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Thought for the Week: *Beginning our 15th Year as Your Hometown News Source!*

Pictured above: Warren Chamber of Commerce President Clint Glessner of Warren Furniture Works, Lilly Nutter and Velma Lindstrom.

Surprised at Luncheon

Lilly Nutter was surprised at the February meeting of the Warren Area Chamber of Commerce luncheon on Feb. 2 with an honorary Chamber membership. She has been the driving force behind the Welcome Wagon in Warren for the past several years. New residents to the area are treated with a visit from Lilly and a bag full of goodies and information concerning the town and all it has to offer.

We thank Lilly for all her hard work in the past and to come.

In other Chamber news the Memorial Bow project has brought in over $1000 in contributions over the last four years. These contributions are used to fund the downtown lighting displays during the Christmas season.

Sue Berghoff, representing Salamonie PROS (Parents Reaching Out at Salamonie), explained the playground project to members of the Chamber of Commerce. Progress is being made with a few nice surprises along the way. When the bill from Fox Construction was received for the excavation work, it was considerably less than initially quoted. It seems that the equipment operators donated their time. What a generous donation on their part. In addition to the excavating it seems that quite a bit of fill dirt was needed to fill in a gulley leading to the road. Well, the new medical building site behind Dr. Bennett and Dr. Berghoff's office is currently being excavated and they have graciously donated the fill dirt to the playground project. So, when you drive by and see those big mounds of dirt, now you know where they came from.

The next meeting of the Warren Area Chamber of Commerce will be at 7 a.m. at Morrison's on March 1.

Stress Management Seminar

Overwhelmed by the fast-paced life you lead? Stressed out and anxious? This seminar will explore the nature of stress and why you experience it. We will learn relaxation techniques and strategies for dealing with stress based on psychological and spiritual perspectives. Rev. Ruth Ann Bailey, M.Div, will lead this three part seminar which is free and open to the public. You may attend one or all sessions. Sessions will be held at the Knight Civic Center on Feb. 16, 23 and March 1st from 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. The seminar is being sponsored by the Jefferson Center United Methodist Church's Helping Hands Ministries.

Tractor Meeting

An Antique Tractor Meeting will be held Sunday, February 13 at 2:00 p.m. at Gary Endsley's home. His home is located at 6871E 600N (Grant County), Van Buren. Directions: 2 miles south of SR 218 on 500W in Huntington County turns into 700E in Grant County, turn West, go 2/3 of a miles on North Side of Road.

Zap Opens for Business

The owners of V-Tech Engineering, Inc. (VTEI) in Bluffton are proud to announce the opening of our new electrical contracting business – ZAP Electric, Inc.

Where VTEI caters to the industrial controls market, Zap Electric, Inc. is focusing on the local market in Wells County and surrounding areas.

Zap Electric, Inc. will be operating out of an office located on 110 East Wabash Street just across from Hardee's in downtown Bluffton. The new company will offer electrical contracting services for commercial, residential, industrial and farm applications. By affiliating with the VTEI group, larger commercial and industrial projects can be handled, locally as well as nationwide. For the month of February an introductory 20% discount on service calls will be honored for all new customers. The 20% discount coupons are featured in local newspapers throughout the month. The discount will apply to both labor and material charges.

Zap Electric, Inc. joins the VTEI group of companies with headquarters in Bluffton and offices in Newcastle Upon Tyne in England. With 15 employees, the group now offers electrical and mechanical contracting services on two continents. "Starting ZAP Electric, Inc. was just a natural step," explains Joni Alstoft, one of the two owners. "We have been doing electrical contract work for the past six years, so the experience is there," she continues. "This expansion will allow us to provide prompt service for our local customers," adds Bo Alstoft – the other owner and Joni's husband. "We employ skilled electricians at ZAP Electric that have grown up here in the Wells County area. Combined with the purchasing power of the VTEI group, customers can expect quality service at a reasonable price."

The VTEI group was founded in 1994 by Bo and Joni Alstoft. Key customers include Pretzels Inc. (Bluffton), Sasib Food and Beverage Machinery (Plano, TX) and Nation Pizza Products (Chicago, IL). The company established a European sales office, V-Tech Engineering (UK) Ltd. In early 1999. Joni Alstoft is a lifetime resident of Wells County and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roger (Betty) Zoll from rural Keystone. Bo Alstoft moved to the United States from Denmark in 1993 after he met Joni in the fall of 1992. They reside in rural Warren in Wells County.

Special Story Time

Tri Kappa will be hosting a special story time at the Warren Public Library on Wednesday, February 16 from 6 to 7 p.m. They will be celebrating Valentine's week with lots of stories and crafts.

SSF Planning in the Works

The 2000 Salamonie Summer Festival planning has begun. A meeting was held on January 27 at the Knight Civic Center with ten people in attendance.

This year's event will take place Friday, June 30 through Sunday, July 2. July 4th is on a Tuesday, and as yet no plans have been made for that day – but it's still open for consideration. The fireworks will be held on Sunday evening.

Other events being discussed are the annual parade, Pioneer breakfast, car show and Solomon's Wish – a Contemporary Christian Band Concert.

If you have an event you would like to add to the list or any new ideas, be at the Civic Center for the next meeting on Thursday, February 24, 2000 at 7 p.m.

Meeting Agenda

The Huntington County Plan Commission will meet February 9, 2000 at 7:30 p.m. in the GAR Room, Rm. 207, Huntington County Courthouse. The agenda will include Huntington County, Town of Andrews, Town of Mt. Etna, Town of Roanoke, Town of Warren Plan Commission: a. Call to Order/Roll Call, b. Consideration of minutes - Jan 12, 2000 and Jan 26, 2000, c. Docket PC-99-018: Application filed by the Plan Commission requesting to repeal the existing subdivision code and adopt a new subdivision code.

NEW BUSINESS will include: 1. Rules of Procedure Amendment - Subdivision Plat Committee; 2. Appointment of member to Development Plan Committee; 3. Drainage Code; 4. Manual of Specifications for Roads and Streets

CrimeStoppers

Crimestoppers requests your assistance in solving the following crime: At 10:44PM, Monday, January 24, 2000, a young man entered the Save-On Liquor Store at 29 Parkmoor Dr. in Huntington armed with a handgun. The man, who was wearing a ski mask over his face, demanded the money from the register. The clerk complied and the man left. The man is described as Caucasian, 5' 5" or less, and probably under 18 years of age.

Crimestoppers assists law enforcement by offering cash rewards for information leading to the arrest and prosecution of crime suspects. If you have information regarding this or any other incident, or if you know the location of a wanted criminal, please contact Crimestoppers at (800)237-7867 or the Huntington Police Department, (219)356-7110. We honor your desire to remain anonymous.

Crimestoppers is seeking donations to cover cash rewards. Donations can be made by check to Huntington County Crimestoppers, P0 Box 621, Huntington, Indiana 46750.

Notice of Special Session

The Town Council of the Town of Warren has scheduled a Special Session for Saturday, February 12, 2000 at 8:30 a.m. in the meeting Room of the Town Hall, 132 N Wayne Street.

Main agenda items will be; Discussion of COPS grant application, Discussion with Greg Guerrettaz, Financial Consultant, in regard to matters as related to development of Comprehensive Financial Plan for Town Departments and/or any other matter currently pending before Council.

Book Sale

Just starting this week at the library in Van Buren is a Book Sale. For just 25¢ you can get some good books to call your own. Children's books are just 10¢. What a bargain! Come in today and start building your own personal library.

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

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KUDOS, KICKS & KARATS

COLIN POWELL URGES EVERYONE TO 'HAVE A VISION'

He was a four-star general in charge of defending our country. He was the military advisor to President Ronald Reagan. He played a major role in planning U.S. strategy during the Persian Gulf War. He was urged to run for the presidency himself but declined.

How did this boy born from Harlem grow up to hold such positions of leadership? When interviewed in 1989, Powell said there are no secrets to success so people shouldn't waste time looking for them. Success is the result of seeking perfection, working hard, and learning from failure, he said.

The son of working people, he was brought up to believe that education was the key to opportunity. "My parents expected it. And in my family, you did what your parents expected of you," he said.

Today Powell carries on his parents' sense of family through his leadership of America's Promise - The Alliance for Youth. It is dedicated to mobilizing people and organizations to build the character and competence of American youth. At the heart of America's Promise is a set of five basic promises made to every child in America:

1) An ongoing relationship with a caring adult - a parent, mentor, tutor, or coach. 2) A safe place with structured activities during non-school hours. 3) A healthy start. 4) A marketable skill through effective education. 5) An opportunity to give back through community service.

Regarding parents, Powell says:

"What children get from their parents is what they see...Children watch the way their parents live their lives. If they like what they see, if it makes sense to them, they will live their lives that way too."

WHY X STANDS FOR A KISS

In medieval times few people could write. If they had to sign an important -paper, they would make an "X," often in some distinctive way.

To give the document further credence, they solemnly kissed the X.

Over time, the X came to stand for a kiss. Though people sign with their names today, the X tells the receiver to visualize that kiss, not for the document but for the receiver.

15 YEARS AGO - WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1985

Warren Volunteer Fire Department was called to the Rick Brubaker residence one-half mile East of Warren to a barn fire. The Department was also called to Warren Auto Truck Plaza where a small trailer loaded with household items was on fire. The family was enroute from Michigan to Oklahoma.

Citizens of Tomorrow included: Zachary and Jessica, children of Mr. and Mrs. Rick (Becky) Landrum, Warren; Marissa and John, children of Mr. and Mrs. Peter (Cheryl) Marshall, Markle; Rhonda Rae, Brenda Kae, Gregory Dean, and Mark Edward, children of Mr. and Mrs. Robert (Martha) Stucky, Warren; Amber, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gary (Jody) Sroufe, Van Buren.

Midwest Computer Company reported Haley's Comet could possibly be viewed with the naked eye during the winter of 1985-86.

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

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Van Buren, Indiana
765-934-2199
Todd Lamkin, Pastor
Worship .....9:30 a.m.
Sunday School .....10:40 a.m.
Bible Study, Monday .....9:00 a.m.
Bible Study, Wednesday.....6:30 p.m.
Youth Night, Thursday .....7:30 p.m.

THE CHRISTIAN & MISSIONARY ALLIANCE — Majenica
468-2160
Rev. Kelly Wiley
Sunday School .....9:30 a.m.
Worship .....10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening .....6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Worship .....6:00 p.m.

MT. ETNA UNITED METHODIST
219/468-2148
Rev. Tim Prowse - Pastor
Worship .....9:00 a.m.
Sunday School .....10:00 a.m.

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

WARREN UNITED METHODIST
Rev. Mike Beall, Pastor
Sunday School .....9:30 a.m.
Worship .....10:30 a.m.
Handicap Accessible & Staff Nursery

WARREN CHURCH OF CHRIST
375-3022
Stephan Leininger, Pastor
Kurt Hippensteel, Supt.
Bible School .....9:00 a.m.
Worship & Communion .....10:00 a.m.
Youth Meetings (Aug-May).....5:30 p.m.
Choir (Aug-May) .....7:00 p.m.

DILLMAN UNITED BRETHREN
8888S 1100W-90, Warren
375-2779
Lynn Mefferd, Pastor
Sun - People's Prayer Closet .7:30a.m.
1st Worship Service ... 8:15 a.m.
Sunday School..... 9:30 a.m.
2nd Worship Service..10:30 a.m.
Youth Meeting
(Jr/Sr High).....5:30p.m.
Prayer Meeting..... 6:30p.m.
Wed. Bible Study .....6:30p.m.
Adventure Club
(3yrs-6th grade).....6:00p.m.

McNATT UNITED METHODIST
375-4359
Bill VanHaften, Pastor
B. Morton, Supt.
Coffee Fellowship.....8:30 a.m.
Worship .....9:15 a.m.
Sunday School .....10:30 a.m.
Bible Study - Wed. ..... 7:00 p.m.

WARREN WESLEYAN CHURCH
375-2330
www.hows.net/46792WCT
Rev. Bill Barlow, Pastor
Wesley Welch, Supt.
Melissa Tejchma, Children's Ministry
Sunday School .....9:30 a.m.
Worship .....10:15 a.m.
Children's Church .....10:15 a.m.
Evening Worship .....6:00p.m.
Thursday Bible Study .....7:00p.m.

LIBERTY CENTER BAPTIST CHURCH
694-6622
Pastor Jeff McNicholas
Sunday School .....9:00 a.m.
Fellowship ..... 9:55a.m.
Worship .....10:15p.m.
Youth Group ..... 6:00 p.m.
Evening Praise ..... 6:00 p.m.
Mon. Bible Study (women).... 9:00 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study ..... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Choir Practice .....7:00 p.m.

SALAMONIE CHURCH OF BRETHREN
468-2412
Mark S. Bendes, Pastor
Worship .....9:30 a.m.
Church School .....10:45a.m.

BUCKEYE CHRISTIAN CHURCH
758-2085
James Crothers, Minister
Sandy Keplinger, Supt.
Worship .....9:30 a.m.
Sunday School .....10:30 a.m.

BANQUO CHRISTIAN CHURCH
8294S 900W 35
Gary Riley, Pastor
Sunday School .....9:30 a.m.
Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.
Youth Choir Practice ..... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study .....6:30 p.m.
Thurs. Kings Kids .....6:30 p.m.
BYG Youth Svc. (2&4Sun.) .. 6:00 p.m.
CWF Ladies (3 Thu) ..... Noon
1st Sun. (Qtrly) Praise Hour.. 6:30 p.m.

LIBERTY CENTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Steve Bard, Pastor
Morning Worship .....9:30 a.m.
Sunday School .....10:45 a.m.

HILLCREST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
375-2510
Keith Bateman, Pastor
Curtis Allen, Supt.
Bus Service 375-2510
Sunday School .....9:30 a.m.
Worship .....10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.
Youth Group (Sun.).....6:00 p.m.
Wed. Midweek Service.....7:00 p.m.

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
375-2102
Charles Dye ,Jr., Pastor
United Worship Service..... 9:00 a.m.
Youth mtg 1st/3rd Sundays ...6:00p.m.

THE NEW BEGINNING
SR 218, 2 1/8 mile west of Poneto
Steve Sutton, Pastor
765/728-2065 for more info
Sunday Worship.....10:30a.m.
ThursdayPrayer Meeting ..... 7:00 p.m.

WARREN 1st BAPTIST CHURCH
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Pastor Reece Bookout
Joe Wiley, S.S. Supt.
Sunday School .....9:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship .....10:30 a.m.
Wednesday Bible Study .....7:00 p.m.

VB UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
765-934-2031
Pastor Chris Stage
Worship Service .....9:30-10:45a.m.
Sunday School .....10:45-11:30a.m.
MYF .....5:30 p.m.

BOEHMER UNITED METHODIST
Rev. Barry Humble, Pastor
Carol Irick, S.S. Supt.
Sunday Worship .....9:30a.m.
Sunday School .....10:30 a.m.

HANFIELD UNITED METHODIST
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Timothy Helm, Senior Pastor
Dan & Patsy Bryant, Assoc/Youth Pastor
1st Worship.....8:30 a.m.
Sunday School.....9:45 a.m.
2nd Worship .....11:00 a.m.
Evening Service ..... 6:00 p.m.
Kids Klub (3rd/4th grade) .....6:00 p.m.
Klub 56 (5th/6th grade).....6:00 p.m.
Cornerstone (youth 7-12 gr) ..5:45 p.m.
Thur: Terrific Thursday (Bible study, choir, kids activities).....6:30 p.m.
Nursery Available

PLUM TREE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
375-2691
Charles Dye, Jr., Pastor
Sunday School .....9:45 a.m.
Church .....11:00 a.m.

LANCASTER WESLEYAN
468-2411
Kenneth B Sandefur, Pastor
David Thrift, S.S. Supt.
Sunday School .....9:30 a.m.
Worship .....10:30 a.m.
Evening Service .....7:00 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
Wayne Wright, 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.

WELCOME CHAPEL CHURCH OF THE UNITED BRETHREN IN CHRIST
Van Buren
765-934-4541
Rev. George Dorsett, Pastor
James Greene, Supt.
Sunday School .....9:30 a.m.
Worship .....10:30 a.m.
Wed Home Prayer Mtg .....7:00 p.m.
(please call for location)

Attend the Church of your choice

AREA NEWS

BOOHER HONORED

Local resident, Chuck Booher, has been named the Firefighter of the Year for 1999 by the Huntington County Fire Chiefs Association.

Booher retired this past August after 33 years on the Warren Volunteer Fire Department. During those 33 years his job titles have included chief, assistant chief, and captain.

Chuck's work with a representative of Insurance Services Inc., a New York City based firm that determines the fire insurance rate for a community, was cited in his nomination by the Warren Vol. Fire Department for the fire chiefs association award.

His job with the Warren Utilities Department enabled him to help the insurance representative do hydrant water flow tests. Hydrant flow tests are required procedure in determining fire insurance ratings. Booher has worked for the Town of Warren for 35 years.

Booher's award was presented by Jerry Helvie, chief of the Bippus Volunteer Fire Department.

Booher, his wife Sandy and son Brady live on North Wayne Street. Sons, Jeff and Bruce, live in Bluffton and east of Warren, respectively.

Congratulations Chuck on many years of Jobs Well Done.

CENSUS BUREAU HIRING

The US Bureau of Census will be hiring for the positions of office clerk, enumerators and crew leaders during the months of February and March. The Van Buren Public Library will be the place in which Van Buren residents may come in to apply and take the necessary test for these positions. Mr. Jim Daniel will be at the library for applicants on four days: Feb. 10th, Feb. 24th, March 9th and March 23rd. All four days the testing will be from 10:30 – 12:30. The applicants must bring in two forms of Identification, such as driver's license, original Social Security card, Voter's registration card, original birth certificate or a current passport.

Pay rates range from $8.00 to $11.00 per hour and field positions will be paid reimbursement of 31¢ per mile.

The length of these positions will range from two to six weeks, while clerk positions may last up to three months. They would like to have Van Buren area residents to the do the Census reporting for Van Buren.

For other information or specific dates and times of other tests in Grant County, call 1-888-325-7733 or call Cheryl Smith, Librarian, at 765/934-2171.

GED ON TV

Adults who were unable to complete high school when they were young may enroll in the innovate GED on TV study at home program until February 20, 2000. The series of 42 half-hour programs is designed for adults to watch from home and will be presented as a public service by local public television stations throughout Indiana.

Enrollment in the program cost $26 and includes a pre-test, three workbooks, newsletters, the official GED Practice Test, and at the end of the series, a Test Fee Voucher that will pay for the student's GED test at any local testing center in Indiana. Over 5,400 adults have earned a GED with the program since 1990. Students say that they like being able to learn from home because they do not have to have child care or transportation, and no one needs to know that they are preparing for the GED tests.

Nearly 12,800 Hoosiers earned a GED diploma in 1998; GED diplomas account for about 18 percent of all high school credentials issued in Indiana.

Passing the GED demonstrates that an adult can read, write, think and compute. The GED test is normed on graduating high school seniors throughout the country and 25 percent cannot meet the minimum standards needed to pass.

Adults who want or need to study at home for the GED test may enroll for the spring semester until February 20, 2000. A toll-free telephone, 1.877.433.6688, is available for enrolling from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

GET INVOLVED IN 4-H

Are you into it? It's time to get involved in 4-H! During the next few weeks, many of the 4-H clubs in the surrounding area will begin their meetings for the current 4-Hyear. If you or someone you know is interested in joining the 4-H program, now is the time to get into it.

Some may be asking, just what is 4-H? 4-H is the youth portion of the Purdue Cooperative Extension Service that helps young people gain knowledge life skills and attitudes important to become productive citizens. This is accomplished through a variety of experiences in family and community settings with the involvement of parents, volunteer leaders and Extension professionals.

The 4-H program is available to boys and girls without regard to race, color, creed, sex, national origin, handicap, socio-economic condition or place of residence.

Currently, youth who are in the 3rd grade through 12th grade are eligible to join any one of the 4-H clubs in the county.

What does 4-H attempt to do! The four "H's" stand for Head, Heart, Hands and Health which represent development of the total person. Through many and varied projects and activities, youth are given the opportunity to:

- gain new skills related to individual interests and talents;
- explore future career areas;
- learn self-reliance as well as teamwork;
- meet new friends;
- practice communication and leadership skills;
- develop decision-making and problem-solving skills;
- accept and carry through on personal responsibility

Come and join 4-H! To be able to team up with adults to learn new skills, join with friends to experience fun activities and to share individual talents through project work, that's the fun of 4-H. Are in into it?

For more information about the 4-H program, contact the Purdue Cooperative Extension Service - Huntington County Office at 358-4826, located in the County Courthouse, Room 209; Grant County Office at 765/668-8871 ext. 413 located in the Grant County Office Building, 401 S Adams St, Rm 22, Marion; or the Wells County Office at the 4-H Park, Bluffton, 219/824-6412.

NEW MANAGER AT MARKLE INSURANCE

Travis Holdman, President and CEO of State Bank of Markle is pleased to announce that David Spear has joined the State Bank of Markle family as the new manager and agent at Markle Insurance. Markle Insurance is a full service insurance company, owned by State Bank of Markle, and is located next to the Bank's main office in Markle.

Spear brings three year's of insurance experience to Markle Insurance, having been self employed for the past three years as an agent with American Family Insurance in Bluffton. Prior to working in the insurance field, he was a police officer with the Lafayette Police in Lafayette, Indiana. He is a member of Fort Wayne NALU, Zanesville United Methodist Church, the Bluffton

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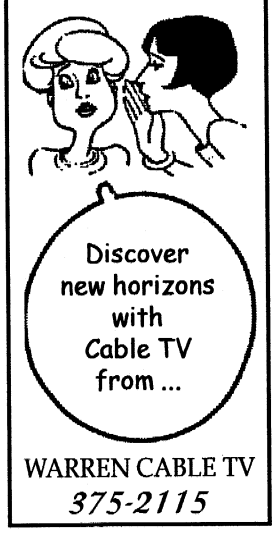

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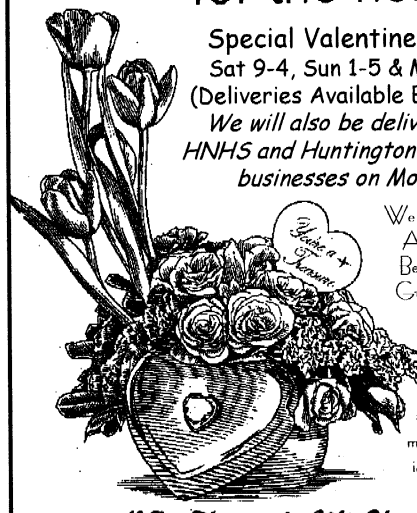
We also have Fresh Arrangements, Beautiful Roses, Greeting Cards, Russ Berrie Animals, Plants, Candy, Balloons and many more gift ideas for your Valentines.
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Feb 11	Warren Recycle Day
Feb 16	Van Buren Town Council, 7 p.m.
Feb 22	Warren Town Council, 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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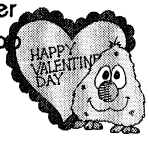

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Optimist Club and is on the Wells County United Way Board. He and his wife, Donna, have two daughters, Katie (4½) and Emily (2). In his spare time, Dave enjoys antiques, fishing, spending time with family and hunting.

Personal insurance reviews with Markle Insurance are available with meetings at a location convenient for the customer. To schedule an appointment, call Dave Spear at 219-758-2911 or 883-758-2911.

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CRUISE OFFERED

The Huntington County Council on Aging will be offering a 15 day 4 island fully escorted tour to Hawaii departing November 28, 2000.

Travel Arrangements will be handled by YMT Vacations, specializing in Hawaiian vacations for over 30 years. A native-born Hawaiian escort will travel with our group from island to island handling details and making sure we have fun.

This vacation will include round trip airfare, inter-island flights, hotel accommodations, baggage handling, transfers and sight seeing on every island. The complete price of only $1759, is guaranteed to be the lowest for a comparable vacation.

Mark Thursday, February 17th on your calendar. A representative from YMT Vacations will be at the LaFontaine Ballroom, 208 West State Street, Huntington, to discuss the trip, answer questions and show a Hawaii video. This travel show will take place at 3:00 p.m.

Reservations should be made at this meeting with a fully refundable $100 deposit. Our Hawaiian trips sell out very fast, so come prepared to leave a refundable deposit (there's no risk) just in case you decide to go.

More information regarding this trip is available at the Senior Center or you can call toll free 1-888-844-7163 to make your reservations with Visa or Mastercard.

OLIVETIANS TO PERFORM

First Church of the Nazarene, Montpelier, IN will host "THE OLIVETIAN S" a premier singing group of Olivet Nazarene University. Their concert brings together the best of traditional and contemporary sound. In addition to experiencing their ministry, you will have the opportunity to receive further information on one of America's premier Christian universities, Olivet Nazarene University. Olivetians consists of seven young people who are full-time students of Olivet.

Montpelier First Church of the Nazarene is located on the corner of Monroe & Jefferson Sts., Montpelier, IN. For more information please call 765-728-2329. Everyone is warmly invited to attend!!

The time again is Feb.13, 2000 at 6:00 PM.

GUILD TO PRESENT

The Huntington Theatre Guild proudly presents: The Compleat Works of Wllm Shskpr, Abridged; Feb. 11-12 and Feb. 18-19 8:00 pm. Nightly at 246 E. Franklin Street –Huntington (Prudential Royal Caledonia Realtors Building) Tickets: $6.00 Adults
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FREE POETRY CONTEST

OWINGS MILLS, MD - The International Library of Poetry has announced that $58,000.00 in prizes will be awarded this year in the International Open Poetry Contest. Poets from the Warren area, particularly beginners, are welcome to try to win their share of over 250 prizes. The deadline for the contest is April 30, 2000. The contest is open to everyone and entry is FREE.

"Any poet, whether previously published or not, can be a winner," stated Howard Ely, Contest Director. "When people learn about our free poetry contest, they suddenly realize that their own poetic works of art can win cash prizes, as well as gain national," continued Ely.

To enter, send ONE original poem, any subject and any style to: The International Library of Poetry, Suite 19908, 1 Poetry Plaza, Owings Mills, MD 21117. The poem should be 20 lines or less, and the poet's name and address should appear on the top of the page.

Entries must be postmarked or sent via the Internet by April 30, 2000. You may also enter online at www.poetry.com.

The International Library of Poetry, founded in 1982, is the largest poetry organization in the world.

GARRETT NAMED CHIEF

Dr. Darlene K. Garrett has been named Chief Operating Officer at Huntington Memorial Hospital. Garrett joined HMH in October, 1999 and is transitioning into the lead administrative role as Kent McCoy, current HMH President, prepares to retire in October, 2000.

Garrett earned a Doctoral Degree from Indiana University in May, 1999 with a major focus of study in administration and minors in nursing and public/environmental affairs. She has also earned a Masters Degree from Ball State University and undergraduate degrees from Purdue University and has received executive development in managing organization change from the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania. Garrett's doctoral research "Professional Burnout Among Nurses in Times of Environmental Uncertainty" was presented at the University of Chicago Hospitals in November, 1999. She has recent publications regarding rural mobile health care programs. Her professional memberships include Sigma Theta Tau International.

Prior to coming to HMH, Garrett functioned in several administrative roles in Wells County. The most recent being Vice President of Operations at Caylor-Nickel Medical Center. Her past professional accomplishments include hospital and community-based program (clinical and support services) development, organizational redesign, facility master plan development, and planning and implementing strategic initiatives associated with the development of employees. Garrett has also served for eight years as an elected member and president of the Bluffton-Harrison Board of School Trustees.

Garrett notes that "I am very eager to become involved in the Huntington Community and have made a personal commitment to listen to community residents regarding their health care wants and needs." She anticipates the outcome of this process to be the provision of the most appropriate

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REDIRECTING CHILDREN'S BEHAVIOR CAN HELP

Parents want to do the best for their children. But it's so difficult. And rarely are they given a good understanding of HOW to do that.

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The next course begins at Caylor-Nickel Medical Center on Thursday, February 24. It continues each Thursday from 6:30 – 9:30 p.m. through March 23. It will meet in the 4th floor conference rooms of the Bluffton facility.

Redirecting Children's Behavior has received grants from the Wells County Step Ahead Council and the Caylor-Nickel Foundation. Therefore, the fee for tuition and books is reduced to $25 for one person or $35 for a couple who live or work together and share materials.

Seating is limited, so paid registration is necessary. Pamphlets are available at Caylor-Nickel's Information Desk or in Pediatrics Clinic. Or call Lynne Apple, instructor, at 219/824-3500, 219/824-2001 (automated) or 800/756-2663, ext. 7143.

Members of the previous class of Redirecting Children's Behavior are (l-r): Front row: Charla Lee, Sharice Bowen, Renee Weymouth, Pattie Oswalt; back row, Judy Bradford of Warren, Lori Davis, Shirley Bole, Mike Bowen and Tonya Albers.

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GENEALOGY REPORT

MYERS

Evelyn Maxine "Sue" Myers, 68, a resident of Goose Lake in rural Columbia City, died at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday (Feb. 2, 2000) at Parkview Hospital in Fort Wayne. She had been admitted to the hospital Jan. 20.

Mrs. Myers was employed in the business office at Huntington College for 25 years. She was a member of the West Point Trinity United Methodist Church near Columbia City, the Friendly Neighbors Ladies Aid of the church, and the Lakeview Club. She was a graduate of Warren High School.

She was born Jan. 6, 1932, in Warren, to Leo Bardsley and Miriam Hite Bardsley. She married William H. Myers March 17, 1951. They moved from Warren to Huntington in 1956. They began spending summers at Goose Lake in 1965, making it their permanent home in 1980. Mr. Myers died Sept. 27, 1999.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. James E. (Jena Sue) Morris, Huntington, and Sonna Jane Myers, Columbia City; two grandchildren; a great-grandson; and two brothers, Bruce Bardsley, Markle, and Max Bardsley, Bluffton.

A brother, James M. Bardsley, preceded her in death.

Services were held at the Smith and Sons Funeral Home, 207 N. Main St., Columbia City, with Pastors Karen Biddle and Orlo Hibbs officiating. Burial was at the Woodlawn Cemetery, Warren.

Preferred memorials are to the West Point Trinity United Methodist Church.

FISHER

Cynthia J. Fisher, 47, 1246 Etna Ave., Huntington, died at 1:15 a.m. Tuesday (Feb. 1, 2000) at Parkview Hospital in Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Fisher was employed as a clerk with JCPenney from 1996 until May 1999. Prior to that she worked with her family at Eagle Excavating. She was a member of the Mt. Etna United Methodist Church. She was a lifetime resident of Huntington, graduating from Huntington North High School in 1971.

She was born Nov. 12, 1952, in Huntington to James Hedrick and Patricia Cross Hedrick. Her parents survive and live in Huntington. She married Michael D. Fisher Oct. 2, 1994, in Gatlinburg, Tenn. Her husband survives.

Also surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Shane (Candace) Foust, Huntington; a brother, Greg Hedrick, Huntington; Mrs. David (Pamela) Thrift, Warren; and one grandson.

Services were held at the Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 W. Park Dr., with Gerald Moreland officiating.

Graveside services and burial took place at the Mt. Etna Cemetery at a later date.

Preferred memorials are to Cancer Services for Huntington County, PO Box 51, Huntington, IN 46750, or to the Scott Foust College Fund in care of the Bailey-Love Mortuary.

GOFF

Marjorie L. Goff, 94, a resident of Miller's Merry Manor, died at 10 a.m. Wednesday (Feb. 2, 2000) at Huntington Memorial Hospital. She was a former resident of 540 Cline St., Huntington.

Mrs. Goff had worked at the Schacht Rubber Co. She was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary, the American Legion and the Moose Lodge.

She was born Jan. 6, 1906, in Middletown to Howard Walling and Fannie Reedy Walling. Her first marriage was to Kenneth C. Forney, who preceded her in death. Her second marriage was to Walter Goff. He also preceded her in death.

Survivors include a son, Donald Forney, Huntington; a daughter, Patricia Sparks, Phoenix; a sister, Elizabeth, of Anderson; two brothers, Dennis Reedy and Howard Reedy Jr., both of Middletown; six grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

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

Funeral services were held at Hart Funeral Home. Rev. Allen Goebbert officiated.

Burial was at Star of Hope Cemetery.

PUTTERBAUGH

Gladys T. Putterbaugh, 89, formerly of Markle, died Wednesday (Feb. 2, 2000) at the United Methodist Memorial Home in Warren.

Mrs. Putterbaugh taught in several Huntington County schools, including Andrews Elementary and Huntington North High School, for 30 years, retiring from the Huntington County Community School Corporation in 1971. She had also taught at several schools in Ohio. She was a member of the Markle United Methodist Church. She graduated from Xenia High School, Xenia, Ohio, in 1927 and from the Miami Jacobs Business College, Dayton, Ohio.

She was born July 2, 1910, in Green County, Ohio, to Clinton Beal and Dessie Taylor Beal. She married Marvin "Putt" Putterbaugh Aug. 17, 1940, in Xenia, Ohio. Her husband died in 1979.

She is survived by a sister, Francis Downing, Xenia, Ohio. She was preceded in death by a son, James Clinton Putterbaugh; and a sister, Velda McClain.

Services were held at Myers Funeral Home, Markle Chapel, 415 N. Lee St., Markle. Rev. Tim Dilley officiated.

Burial was at the Maple Hill Cemetery, Tip City, Ohio, on Monday, Feb. 7.

Preferred memorials are to the Markle United Methodist Church, c/o Myers Funeral Home, 415 N. Lee St., Markle, IN 46770.

FLORA

James Ed Flora, 88, formerly of Posey Hill in Roanoke, died at 6 a.m. Sunday (Feb. 6, 2000) at the United Methodist Memorial Home in Warren, where he was a resident.

Mr. Flora was employed at the Ball Brothers Glass Corp., Muncie, for 20 years; was a former owner of the Village Inn, Roanoke; and was the owner of the Roanoke Dairy from 1950-60. He was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, Roanoke, for 49 years.

He was born June 3, 1911, in Muncie to George P. Flora and Ermal McCarey Flora. He married Leona E. Brown June 10, 1932, in Muncie. His wife survives and lives in Warren.

Also surviving are a son, Dan E. Flora, Roanoke; a daughter, Mrs. Arthur (Marjorie) Sweatland, Tampa, Fla.; three grandsons and four great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a son, Jackie Paul Flora; a brother, John Flora; and a sister, Marcella Gagnon.

Calling hours and a vigil service were held at the Roanoke Memorial Chapel, 240 Crestwood Dr., Roanoke.

Funeral services were held at St. Joseph Catholic Church, 641 N. Main St., Roanoke. Father Kenneth Sarrazine officiated.

Burial was at St. Joseph Church Cemetery, Roanoke.

Preferred memorials are to the Hospice of Berne.

KEAN

A native of Wells County and a veteran newspaperman, Glen Erman "Unkie" Kean, 89, died Tuesday, February 1, 2000 at Millers Merry Manor Nursing Home in Hartford City.

Mr. Kean retired from the staff of the Fort Wayne Journal-Gazette in 1974, ending a newspaper career which had begun in 1931 when he went to work for the Montpelier Herald.

From Montpelier, he moved on to the Hartford City News, which merged with the Hartford City Times-Gazette to become the Hartford City News-Times. Mr. Kean also spent a short time with the Muncie Star as the wire service editor and the assistant state editor.

He also worked for periods of time at the Logansport Pharos-Tribune, and the Marion Ledger Tribune before joining the staff of the Fort Wayne Journal-Gazette in November of 1955.

While serving with the Fort Wayne newspaper he was a state editor, copy reader and magazine editor.

Born July 26, 1910 in Wells County to William C. and Martha Ellen Dawley Kean, he was a graduate of Chester Center High School in 1928 and The International College of Fort Wayne in 1930.

He was a member of the Keystone United Methodist Church and the Hartford City Moose Lodge. He had resided in Hartford City since his retirement in 1974.

Mr. Kean was a member of the Central Indiana Sportswriters Association and former president of that organization. He also was a former member of the Fort Wayne Press Club and was one of the organizers of the Montpelier Little Theater Guild.

Mr. Kean is survived by a sister, Irene McIntire of the Warren United Methodist Home; four nieces, including Waneta Koons and Evelyn Marckres of Bluffton, Mrs. Ned (Helen Jean) Speheger of Fremont and Mrs. George (June Ann) Shrock of Hartford City. Also surviving are several great and great-great nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by four sisters

Funeral services were held at Keplinger Funeral Home in Hartford City. Burial was at Keystone Cemetery.

Preferred memorials to donor's choice.

SPRINGER

Owner and operator of Springer Sales and Service in Pennville since 1962, Forrest M. "Buss" Springer, 74, died at 9:45 a.m. Thursday, February 3, 2000 at his rural Pennville residence after an extended illness.

A graduate of Madison High School in Jay County, he was a veteran of the armed forces, serving during World War II in the South Pacific from 1943 through 1946. He also was formerly employed at C.P.C. (Fisher Body) in Marion for 14 years.

Mr. Springer was a member of the Gilead Church in Balbec; a charter member of the Balbec Historical Society; Millard Brown American Legion Post 156 in Montpelier; Pennville American Legion Post; Veterans of Foreign Wars life member at Geneva; Past Master and member of the Pennville Masonic Lodge; Scottish Rite Valley of Fort Wayne; Indiana Auctioneers Association; Tri State Gas Engine Association and a member of the C.P.C. Sympathy Club.

Born July 24, 1925 in Adams County to Charles H. and Myra M. Wolfe Springer, his marriage on April 2, 1949 in Portland was to the former Vivian Pauline Slack, who survives.

Other survivors include daughters Linda Springer of Ridgeville and Mrs. John (Vicki) Foudray of Portland, a son, Gary Springer of Pennville; two sisters, Delores Burdge of Liberty Center and Glenda Mitch of Monroe; five grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by two brothers.

Funeral services were held at Glancy Funeral Homes, Walker Chapel in Montpelier, with Rev. William Weiss officiating and burial at Gravel Hill in Bryant.

Montpelier and Pennville American Legion posts were in charge of military graveside rites and the Pennville Masonic Lodge conducted a Masonic service.

Preferred memorials to the Jay County Cancer Society.

WESCO

E. Bernice Wesco, 91, Van Buren, died at 2:04 p.m. on Saturday, February 5, 2000 at Van Wert Manor in Van Wert, OH.

Mrs. Wesco was born November 23, 1908 in Huntington to Henry Weaver and Laura Weesner. She had lived all of her life in the Van Buren area. She was married to Floyd Wesco for 54 years, he died in 1981.

Mrs. Wesco retired in 1965 from the Appliance Mfg. Co. in Van Buren. Bernice and her husband Floyd ran a restaurant in Van Buren for a couple of years. She was a member of the Christian Church in Van Buren. She was a wonderful mother and deeply cared for other people.

Survivors include a daughter, Norma Jean (Eugene) Foreman of Van Wert, OH; a brother David B. Hatcher of Rockport, TX; five grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren and 4 great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a brother, William Weaver and a sister, Wilma Shafer.

Services were held at Ferguson Funeral Home with Rev. Paul Colyer officiating. Burial was in Van Buren Cemetery.

NEW ADDITIONS

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce (Marcella Bowling) Winters of Warren are the parents of a daughter, Maggie Elizabeth, born at 8:58 a.m., Friday, January 28, 2000 at Wells Community Hospital. She weighed 7 pounds, 12 ounces and measured 19½ inches.

Grandparents are Bruce Bowling of Markle, Sue Ellen Scott of Van Buren, Tim and Lynn Winters of Warren, and Paul and Diana Holley of Laketon.

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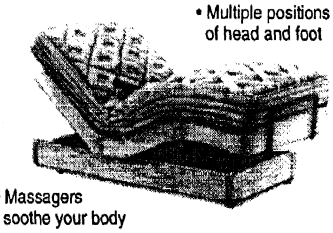
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health care services to community residents. In addition, she recognizes the community benefit associated with the April 14th opening of the new hospital located at the corner of Stultz Road and State Road # 24. Dr. Garrett can be reached at Huntington Memorial Hospital 219.358.5112.

Garrett lives in northern Wells County and recently became a member of the Huntington Optimist Club. She and husband, Jerry, are the parents of three grown children and four grandchildren.

10 MINUTES THAT COULD SAVE YOUR LIFE

Because strokes are America's third leading killer, Life Line Screening is offering area residents three primary health screenings to detect the risk of stroke and vascular disease. On Saturday, February 26, Life Line Screening, the nation's leading provider of health screenings, will be performing quick, painless screenings at Caylor-Nickel Medical Center's North Building.

People may choose among three tests: a carotid artery screening test, an abdominal aortic aneurysm test and an ankle brachial index. The latter screens for plaque build-up in the legs, which is linked to coronary artery disease.

At the same time, Life Line Screening will also offer a bone density screening for women to test for the early detection of osteoporosis. Plus, Caylor-Nickel Medical Center staff will provide free blood pressure checks.

Free information will also be available. It will cover the identification and control of risk factors, how to recognize the warning signs and symptoms of stroke and other vascular diseases. There will also be helpful facts about osteoporosis.

These quick, low-cost tests use the most advanced ultrasound and Doppler technology. They are conducted by a registered or registered-eligible ultrasound technologist. A board certified physician reviews the results of each test to ensure accuracy of the results. Then the findings are mailed to each individual within 10-12 business days. All whose screenings suggest further evaluation are encouraged to seek appropriate follow-up care with their health care providers.

Screenings will be at Caylor-Nickel Medical Center's North Building, 1935 State Road 1 North, in Bluffton. Appointments for screening are available between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

The tests are $35 each, or all three stroke/vascular tests for $95. The osteoporosis screening is also $35. All four tests are $120. At the present time, Medicare does not cover the cost of these screening services. Life Line does not file insurance claims nor provide referrals to any physician's group nor to Caylor-Nickel Medical Center.

Please call Life Line directly at 1-800-407-4557 to schedule an appointment or learn more about the screenings. Registration is necessary, at least 24 hours in advance.

4-H BB GUN & RIFLE

School cancellations due to snow have moved the start of the popular 4-H BB Gun and Rifle Safety to Tuesday, February 8th, 6:30 - 8:30 PM at the Wells County Community Center at the 4-H Park in Bluffton. Meetings will continue each Tuesday through February and March.

The first meeting will include registration, introductory video and safety rules.

Youth may become 4-H members when they enter third grade or become ten (10) years of age sometime during the calendar year (January 1 - December 31) and may continue their membership for a maximum of ten years or through the calendar year they become nineteen (19), whichever comes first.

A membership fee of $15 for BB Gun and $20 for .22 Caliber Rifle can be paid at the first or second meeting. The fee covers the cost of equipment, materials, ammunition, insurance and awards.

Members are not allowed to bring their own equipment. Advanced registration is not required. Sign up will be at the first meeting. All participants must have a completed and signed health form before participating in the hands-on activities.

For more information about 4-H, contact the Wells County Office of the Purdue Cooperative Extension Service, 824-6412, or one of the Shooting Sports 4-H Leaders: Don Kiefer, 824-1585: Chad Captain, 824-9493; Aaron Westfall, 824-2156; Greg Spaulding, 824-2041; and Leo and Pam Holmes, 346-2201.

TACK AUCTION

The Wells County 4-H Horse & Pony Club will sponsor a Horse Tack Auction on Friday, February 25th, 6 PM at the Wells County Community Center at the 4-H Park in Bluffton.

The 4-H Park is located at the south edge of Bluffton on State Road 1.

Horse equipment and tack will be consigned by Diamond S Tack (Don Stemen).

Concessions will be provided by the Wells County 4-H Horse & Pony Club and Judging Team.

For more information, contact auction coordinator Kay Southard, 694-6397.

VB COUNCIL NOTES

On Wednesday evening, Feb. 2, the Van Buren Town Council met in the Council room at Town Hall. In the absence of president, Tony Manry, Marvin Surber opened the meeting at 7 p.m. with the Pledge to the American Flag.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as submitted.

Before the regular meeting Ken Smith conducted a Public Hearing concerning a CFF (Consumer Focus Fund) Grant application from the Indiana Department of Commerce. He reported a $935,000 Grant is possible to be used for replacement of a water main, painting or water tower and upgrade of water treatment plant.

A citizen in attendance questioned if grant moneys are available for non-profit organizations. It was reported the Lions Club building is in need of a new roof. On Saturday, May 13, the local club will celebrate its 65th anniversary.

Don Bosley was sworn in as Reserve Deputy Marshal of Van Buren. Clerk-Treasurer Michelle Sexton gave the Oath of Office.

A resident in attendance reported he recently went to Area Plan to get a permit to build a garage. He said they refused his request because of the size. He was told that in order to proceed he would need to apply for a variance.

Council plans to apply for a Community Foundation Grant to purchase new playground equipment for the local Park.

Telephone lines had been changed at Town Hall with only a

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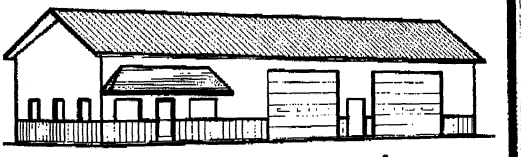

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AREA NEWS CONT.

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fire line available at the Fire Station.

A court date concerning a dog violation had been continued to Feb. 15.

Council approved proposed Ordinance 1-2000. The Ordinance would create a Department of Redevelopment in Van Buren. The Department would consist of two members appointed by Council and three members appointed by Council President. Those appointed must qualify and take an oath of office. The term will expire in January 2001.

The Department is being organized due to changes at Weaver Popcorn, including sewage, streets, etc. Council submitted two names, Juanita Linton and Robert Surber.

The Clerk-Treasurer's office will be closed Feb. 7 and 8 for an IACT Conference. It will also be closed Feb. 11 and 14.

Office Pat Collins gave his report, noting that both police vehicles are running well.

To date 16 vehicles have been reported in violation of the Town Code.

On Monday, Feb. 7, Officer Bosley was scheduled for training.

Superintendent Jim Webb reported a small water leak on West Landes Street. There had been eight water related calls and one meter had been changed.

It was suggested that to prevent frozen water lines, let water trickle.

It was also suggested that shut-off valves be placed inside the homes in order to shut off water if inclement weather conditions made it difficult to find the valves.

A manhole at Fourth and West Vine was to be repaired.

There had been considerable snow plowing and sanding the past several days.

Trash pick-up was reported to be going well.

It was suggested a letter of appreciation be sent to Lowell Taylor for his assistance with putting up and taking down of Christmas decorations.

The next Council meeting will be Wednesday, Feb. 16, at 7p.m.

Risk Management Plan Information Posting

The Huntington County Co-op farm service centers in Buckeye and Warren are posting an informative summary of its Risk Management Plan filed with the United States Environmental Protection Agency.

They are posted at the:
* Warren Crop Center
706 E 9th St Warren, IN

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Cox Promoted

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SALAMONIE MENUS

Breakfast

Each meal includes milk and an option of cold cereal

Feb 14
Orange juice, sausage and cheese on a biscuit

Feb 15
Chilled fruit, waffles w/syrup, sausage links/patties

Feb 16
Grape juice, peanut butter toast

Feb 17
Chilled fruit juice, breakfast pizza

Feb 18
Apple juice, sausage 'n gravy on biscuits

Lunch

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

Feb 14
Hot dog (ham salad on wheat), french fries, corn, pudding

Feb 15
Chicken nuggets (quarterpounder w/cheese), baked potato, cheesy broccoli, bread/butter, cookie

Feb 16
Cheese toastie (burrito w/ cheese), mixed veggies, sliced pears, brownie

Feb 17
Sloppy Joe on a bun (quarterpounder w/cheese), tater tots, peas, white cake w/frosting

Feb 18
Tony's pizza (polish sausage on a bun), combination salad, apple wedges, Jello cubes

EASTBROOK MENUS

Breakfast

Each meal include milk and fruit or juice

Feb 14
Cereal, toast w/butter

Feb 15
Waffles w/syrup

Feb 16
Toast w/butter & jelly

Feb 17
Pancake/sausage stick

Feb 18
Scrambled eggs, toast w/butter

Lunch

Each meal includes milk

Feb 14
Johnny Marzetti, tossed salad, green beans, bread stick

Feb 15
Chili dog w/cheese, tri tater, sliced pears, fudge

Feb 16
Chili soup/crackers, cheese stick, pineapple tidbits, cinnamon roll

Feb 17
Chicken/noodles, whipped potatoes, fruit crisp, bread/butter

Feb 18
Nachos w/chili & cheese, mixed vegetables, juice, cookie

NATIONAL CHAMPION

Huntington County resident Casey Eckert, became a national champion recently by winning the National Arabian and Half-Arabian Horse Judging Contest, held in Albuquerque, New Mexico. Eckert earned top honors by placing first in performance judging, second in halter judging and second in the oral reasons category. Eckert also led the Indiana Arabian Horse Club team to First place overall of the 16 teams in the contest. Eckert received a $1000 scholarship from the Arabian Horse Registry, a custom-fitted saddle from the Arabian Saddle Co., and numerous other prizes. Eckert is the daughter of Sarah and Tony Eckert, 6175S Warren Rd., Warren.

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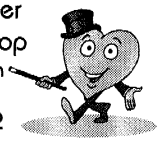

THE LOVE PUPPIES

Lisa Carter delighted the children at Story Time at the Warren Library on February 4 by reading Whatever Happens to Puppies, Harry the Dirty Dog and The Diggingest Dog. Aly Zoda, Quaid Zoda, Steve Carter, Alex Tolen and Amanda Tolen attended. They also received a puppy coloring sheet and treat from Mrs. Carter.

Story Time is each Friday morning at 10:00. All children are invited.

Pictured above: front row left to right – Brett Gunn, Heath Ruble, William Semon, Jason Riley, Mark Riley. Back row Pt Riley and Jeff McCoy.

DERBY RESULTS IN

On Sunday, January 23rd at the Knight Civic Center the Cub Scouts held their Pinewood Derby races. We are pleased to announce the top five fastest cars were: 1st – Brett Gunn, 2nd – Heath Ruble, 3rd – William Semon, 4th – Jason Riley and 5th – Mark Riley.

These boys received trophies, thanks to Sigma Phi Gamma for making this possible. We would also like to thank our judges, Dennis Spitler from the local police department and Jake Martz for volunteering their time for this event.

Places are also in for the Outlaw Derby put on by parents and volunteers of Cub Scouts. Those are: 1st – Ned Ruble, 2nd – Bill Semon and 3rd – Mike Gunn. Other participants of the Outlaw Derby were Pat Riley, Jeff McCoy and Debra Ruble.

Thanks to Brett Gunn and Heath Ruble for helping out in judging the Outlaws.

The Cub Scouts really enjoy this event and especially getting involved and seeing the cars they built entered in the race.

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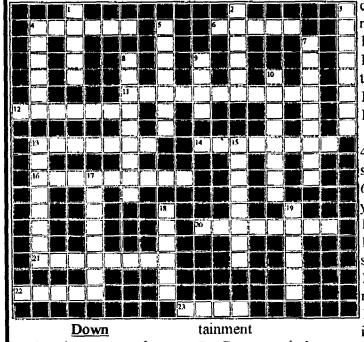

Down

1. 3 major aspects of textiles: Fiber content, pattern and _____
2. Mr. Phyfe's first name
3. Another name for a glider rocker. A ____ rocker.
4. A long ornately carved bench w/a high back & arms
5. An upright chest for hanging clothes or entertainment
7. Boston upholsterer who made lusxurious overstuffed couches.
8. A drop front desk
9. American term given to a dowry chest. A ____ chest.
10. The weave that makes damask and velvet fabrics
13. Type of joint including open, secret and notched
15. A chair to sleep in
17. A floor lamp designed to throw light upward
18. A sample of fabric
19. A recliner manufacturer

Across

4. A bed where Santa might sleep. A ____ bed.
6. Cabinet used to show off your treasures.
11. The design, not the dancer
12. A natural tetile found in seats in houses and cars
13. A place where 2-4 people may share lunch
14. Cotton fabric with ridges in the pile. Pants often made of this.
16. Period style in America from 1830-1900
20. An elegant occasional chair with side panels
21. A sofa for two
22. A complete set of matched furniture
23. The name of the size of mattress that is 54" wide.

See store for answers.