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Thought for the Week: Leadership is daring to step into the unknown. Stephen Hawking

SUPPER IN VAN BUREN

The Harvest House Food Pantry in Van Buren will be sponsoring a Fish, Chicken and Tenderloin fry by Dan's Fish Fry on Friday, January 31, 4:30 - 7:00pm. At the Blackcreek Conservation Club in Van Buren. Tickets are \$7.00 adults, \$4.00 children, 5 and under are free. Please help us support this worthy cause.

Bus Trip to Longaberger

Attention ladies and gentlemen: Join me on a one day chartered bus trip to the Longaberger Homestead and Dresden, Ohio, home of Longaberger hand woven baskets, on Friday, April 25, 2003. The bus will leave Bluffton at 6:00AM and return around 9:30PM. We will see the seven corporate office. story Longaberger Homestead and have the opportunity to shop in Dresden if you so desire! For more information on joining the tour, please call Laura Berghoff at 260-375-2250.

FESTIVAL MEETING

The Salamonie Summer Festival will hold the first meeting of the 2003 year on Monday January 20 at 7:00 PM at the Knight Civic Center. The community is welcome to come & share your feelings on the past festivals & give your input on what you would like to see at the festival to be held over the Fourth of July weekend 2003

HOMEWORK HELP AVAILABLE AT PAL

The Police Athletic/Activities League announces a new free program available to all city and county elementary and junior high vouth. Called Homework Help. students through grade 8 may now obtain assistance with school work and projects by stopping by PAL, 2099 Riverside Drive in Huntington, on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 4:30 to 7:30 pm or by calling PAL at 260/356-9272 during those hours. Questions may also be emailed to pal_homeworkhelp@yahoo.com anytime and will be answered during those hours.

Jessica Johnson, a student at Huntington College majoring in elementary education will be on hand to help students figure out their assignments, help with projects and reports, or listen as they practice reading, math flashcards, or computer skills.

For Homework Help, please enter the lobby on the east side of the PAL gymnasium.

CHALLENGES TEENS TO GO "OVER THE EDGE"

"Over The Edge" is a new program for teenagers that will be offered by the Police Athletic/Activities League beginning Tuesday, January 14 from 5:30 to 8:30 pm. at PAL, 2099 Riverside Drive in Huntington. Over The Edge will incorporate games and activities with biblical lessons on character development, putting teens "over the edge" into successful living in challenging times.

Activities that vary week to week will include wallyball, racquetball, ping pong, pool, basketball, and board games. Dan Baker, a Huntington College senior majoring in Youth Ministries will lead this program. Dan recently completed a seven month internship as a youth pastor in Nevada.

To participate in Over The Edge, enter PAL at the racquetball office on the west side of the gymnasium. After January 14, this program will meet weekly on Thursdays from 5:30 to 8:30 pm. For more information, call 260/356-9272.

ANNUAL BANQUET

Huntington County Ducks Unlimited Chapter will hold their 19th Annual Banquet on Sat. Jan. 25, 2003 at North Star Civic Center. Cocktails at 5:00, Dinner at 7:00. Cost: Single Ticket* \$35 Couple Ticket* \$50. *Cost of Ticket includes dinner expenses and 1 year DU membership.

Your Membership contribution may be tax deductible except for a \$3 value for each Ducks Unlimited Magazine subscription and \$3 value of other membership fulfillment items for each membership to the amount allowed by law. See your tax advisor for actual deductibility.

4-H Gun Safety to Begin

Firearm safety instruction, handling procedures and hands-on experience will once again be included in this year's Wells County 4-H BB Gun, .22 Caliber Rifle, and Pellet Pistol Safety Program.

Meetings will begin Tuesday, January 28th with sign up from 6:30 - 8 PM. Meetings will continue each Tuesday, February 4, 11, 25, March 4, March 11, March 18 and 25. Awards Night will be held April 1.

All meetings (except January 28) will begin at 6:30 PM and end at 8:30 PM. The Wells County Community Center at the 4-H Park will be the location for all meetings.

New this year is the opportunity for youth to participate in the Pellet Pistol Program. A minimum of 8 youth and maximum 20 may participate in Pistol.

Enrollment will be limited to 28 youth in BB Gun and 32 youth in Rifle. Sign up will be on a first come, first serve basis. The limited club size is to assure adequate instruction and safety.

Youth in grades 3, 4, and 5 can participate in BB Gun. Youth in grade 6 and above can participate in Rifle or Pistol.

First time members who are old enough for Rifle or Pistol will be required to pass a BB Gun shooting skills proficiency test which reviews the positions and range safety procedures.

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

A membership fee of \$18 for BB Gun and \$23 for .22 Caliber Rifle and Pellet Pistol should be paid at the first meeting. The fee covers the cost of equipment, materials, ammunition, insurance, and awards. Checks should be made payable to Wells County 4-H Rifle Club.

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 handson activity.

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 leaders: Don Kiefer, 824-1585; Chad Captain, 824-9493; Charlie Cowens, 824-2941; Tex Mauger, 543-2388; and Andy Hugenard, 638-4736.

PRESCRIPTION DRUG HELP FOR SENIORS

Do you know an older Hoosier who could use help paying for prescription drugs? Parent? Grandparent? Relative? You? If so, signing up for the HoosierRx program is a great way to start the new year.

Indiana's tobacco settlement specifically set aside money to help Indiana seniors with their prescription drug needs, naming it the HoosierRx program. Your legislators supported this program and continue to support it. Older Hoosiers can support the program by enrolling and participating in it. Too many seniors are missing the opportunity to receive help with prescription costs. HoosierRx program savings can put an extra \$500 - \$1000 in a senior's pocket. Enrollment is open to Indiana residents over the age of 65, with monthly incomes of \$997 or less for single persons or \$1,344 or less for married couples. Persons who are covered by insurance plan prescription drug coverage or Medicaid are not eligible.

Why should older Hoosiers enroll in HoosierRx?

- * The Medicare premium has gone up, and the social security increase will be less than in other years.
- * Medicare does not presently offer a prescription drug benefit, nor does the current proposal from the White House.
- * HoosierRx offers assistance now to eligible seniors.

What are the benefits of the program?

- * HoosierRx participants receive a card that applies an immediate benefit of 50% off the price, up to your annual limit, at the time your prescription is filled.
- * Almost all pharmacies in the state participate, so your card is good anywhere in Indiana. (This

includes the Warren Pharmacy.)

* You continue to receive a discount on your prescription costs even after you've met your annual benefit.

It is easy to enroll. Contact Aging and In-Home Services of Northeast Indiana, Inc. at (260) 745-1200 or 800-552-3662 to get connected. Forms are also available at the township trustee office and local pharmacies.

Give yourself or someone you care about a gift for the new year-enroll in HoosierRx.

JR LEADERS TO MEET

The Huntington County 4- H Junior Leader organization will meet on Friday, January 17, at 12 noon at Heritage Hall for pizza lunch, followed by a short business meeting. The group will then travel to Rainbow Lanes and bowl from 1: 00-3:00 p. m. Each Junior Leader attending is asked to bring \$5.00 to cover the cost of bowling at Rainbow Lanes. The Huntington County Junior Leader organization is open to all 4-H youth in grade 7 and older.

FAIR BOARD TO MEET

The Huntington County 4.H Fair Board will meet on Tuesday, January 21, 2003 at 7:00 p.m. at Heritage Hall, Hier's Park, Huntington.

The Board will continue its plans towards the 73rd annual Huntington County 4-H Fair, to be held July 11 - 24, 2003. The meeting is open to the public.

For more information about the 4-H Fair or the 4-H program in general, contact the Purdue Cooperative Extension Service, Huntington County Office at (260) 358-4826.

SHOOTING SPORTS

The Huntington County 4-H Shooting Sports program will start on Sunday, January 26, 2003. An Introductory Meeting will be held at the Family Living Building, Hier's Park, from 2:00 to 4:00 p. m. Shooting Sports instructors from each of the five disciplines offered -Archery, Muzzleloader, Pistol, Rifle, Shotgun- will explain about their discipline and show examples of different equipment.

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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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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

I am looking for a person who still lives in Warren or in the surrounding areas who call help me in locating my ancestors. My grandparents, Charles and Mrytle Gephart, lived in Warren until their death in 1973. My father, Claud Gephart, was their one and only child and he is now deceased. Our surname spelling was Gephart, but I think Charles father's surname was spelled Gephardt, but then again it could also be Gebhard. Can you help me locate a person who is interested in the Gephart ancestory?

I've been reading the Warren Weekly on the Internet and am delighted in the progress of the town and what an informative newspaper! I also read the Genealogy page and have discovered the death of one of my ancestors, actually a first cousin once removed, Opal Ware Bonifield and was able to fill in some of the blanks on my family tree. I'm hoping you can help me since I do not know who else to contact. Thanks for your time.

> Sincerely, Sharon (Gephart) McCook P. O. Box 607 Lake Junaluska, NC 28745 e-mail address skmccook@bellsouth.net Tel. No. 828-627-3391

THANK YOU EVERYONE!

Larry and I would like to thank all of you who sent us cards, flowers and food, prayed with us, ran errands for us and visited with us. You have really aided in Larry's recovery from his stroke.

God Bless you all and thank you from the bottom of our hearts. Larry and Ann Blackmond

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR:

Indiana parents and politicians should not have been lulled or misled by recent national news stories like "Study: Teen Substance Abuse on Decline," A more accurate reflection of our state's situation might have been "Study: Teen Substance Abuse Worse Here Than Nation-

A quick view of recent wire stories carried across Indiana might have led newspaper readers, radio and television audiences to believe things are in-check concerning cigarette, alcohol and marijuana abuse among youth, including here in Indiana, However, a closer look at the quoted University of Michigan survey results shows significant abuse, especially across our state.

Research among eighth-graders showed cigarette use reached 10.7 percent nationwide, but 14.7 percent across Indiana. Alcohol consumption stood at 19.6 percent nationwide, but a staggering 24.9 percent statewide. Marijuana abuse among America's eighth-graders reached 8.3 percent, but was 11.1 percent for Indiana.

Its "high time" for Indiana parents and policymakers to start holding each other accountable.

Sincerely. Scott Minier, Executive Director Indiana Crime Prevention Coalition



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Sunday Worship...... 9:30 a.m. Junior Church 10:00 a.m.8:30 a.m. Communion 1st Sunday of the Month Worship9:15 a.m. Fun Factory 1st/3rd Sundays 6:00p.m. Wed Evening Carry-in & Fellowship THE NEW BEGINNING

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AREA NEWS

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Any youth interested in learning more about the various Shooting Sports' disciplines offered, should attend this introductory meeting, along with their parents/guardians.

A \$15 registration fee is required at the time of enrollment, along with parent/guardian signatures on health and permission forms.

Additional sign-up times for the various Shooting Sports disciplines will be held on Sunday, February 2, from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. at the Family Living Building, Hier's Park, and on Tuesday, February 4, from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. at the Sportsman's Club, Warren.

For more information about the 4-H Shooting Sports Education program, contact the Purdue Extension Service-Huntington County office at 260/358-4826 or 358-4827 or stop by the office located on the second floor of the courthouse annex at 354 N Jefferson Street, Suite 202.

NOMINATE AN OLDER WORKER

Experience Works, the country's largest provider of training and employment for older workers, announced today that the search is on for Indiana's 2003 Outstanding Older Worker. For the sixth year, Experience Works will honor one outstanding older worker from each state, the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico.

The nominee must be 65 years of age or older, a resident of Indiana, currently working at least 20 hours per week for pay, and willing and able to travel to Washington, D.C. in September for the Experience Works Prime Time Awards Program. Nominees who are part of a subsidized employment program funded through local, state or national government support programs are not eligible for this award.

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Nominations must include a brief narrative that describes the older worker's overall contribution to the business, including longevity, experience, skill level, work ethic, any disabilities the nominee has overcome to perform his/her job, and a description of his /her community involvement. Official nomination forms may be obtained by calling the Experience Works State Office at 1-800-843-0885.

Entries should be mailed to Experience Works; Attn: Carla Rains; P.O. Box 687; Seymour, IN 47274. They may also be faxed to 1-812-522-7684 or e-mailed to csciarra@hsonline.net. Nominations must be received by April 1, 2003.

MODEL/TALENT SEARCH

On Saturday, January 25, 2003 at Noon, Charmaine Agency will be scouting for models, actors, dancers and singers for the Millie Lewis-American Modeling & Talent Conference in Orland, Florida.

The chosen individuals will meet face to face with Top Model Agents and Casting Directors from Ford, Wilhelmina, Elite, Next, Jet Set, Amazing Kids, Notorious, MTV, Green Agency, MGM, Twentieth Century Fox and Record Companies, just to name a few.

The auditions/interviews are for Men, Women and Children, 4 and up. All performers need to bring a recent snapshot. 18 years and under should come with a parent. Models should be prepared to walk the Runway. Singers & Dancers will do a 1 minute performance with their own backup music. Actors will do a cold reading.

Audition/Interviews are on Saturday, January 25, 2003 at Noon at Charmaine Agency, 3538 Stellhorn Road, Fort Wayne, Indiana. 46815. Call 260-485-8421.

GED ON TV

GED Connection is a multi-media television series designed for adults who want to study from home as they prepare to take the GED and earn a State of Indiana GED High School Diploma. The television programs will be broadcast on Indiana PBS stations beginning the week of February 2nd. There are 39 half-hour television programs that cover the reading, writing, social studies, science, and math that are on the GED test. Three workbooks go along with the series.

New to this GED ON TV series, learners who have access to the Internet can get extra practice with corresponding online lessons at http://www.pbs.org/iiteracy.

Many people have expressed fear that the 2002, test will be harder to pass. The adults who have taken the new test, claim that it does not seem more difficult, and the Indiana passing rate is exactly the same as it was for the 1988 version of the GED. The GED Testing Service says that the new tests are based more on real life situations. This may make it easier for some people. There are more graphics to interpret in all of the sections. Fewer long passages to read may also make it easier. The math section is offered in two parts. The first part will allow the use of a calculator. The 2002 test still requires students to write an essay.

Learn at Home will take enrollments for the spring semester beginning January 6, 2003. To enroll, adults may call 1.877.433.6688. The \$35 enrollment fee includes a pretest, three

workbooks, the official GED calculator to practice with at home, a post test, access to the toll-free GED ON TV Helpline and a voucher to pay for the student's GED test at any testing site in Indiana

Adults who couldn't complete high school should call, toll-free, 1.877.433.6688 to enroll soon so that they will have time to complete the pretest and receive their workbooks before the television programs begin.

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Jan 24 Warren Recycle Day

Jan 27 Warren Town Council, 6:30 p.m., Town Hall Annex Bread of Life Food Pantry - Wed 4 - 6pm, Sat 10 - noon at KCC or by appointment - Call 375-2381. Bargain Basement - Friday & Saturday 9 - 4 at KCC Story Time at WPL - 10 a.m. Fridays Walking in the Gym 6 to 11 a.m. Monday thru Friday.

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January 20

Scrambled eggs, toast with butter January 21

Pop tart

January 22

French toast sticks

January 23

Toast w/butter & jelly

January 24

Cinnamon roll

Lunch

Each meal includes milk.

January 20

Pizza, mixed vegetables, applesauce, cookie

January 21

Spaghetti w/meat sauce, green beans, bread stick, pineapple tid-

January 22

Tenderloin, tri-tater, juice, cake January 23

Taco salad, buttered peas, fresh fruit

January 24

BBQ Rib sandwich, macaroni/ cheese, vegetable, sliced peaches

SALAMONIE MENUS

Breakfast

Each meal includes milk and an option of cold cereal

January 20

Orange juice, pancake/sausage on a stick w/syrup

January 21

Apple juice, peanut butter toast January 22

Grape juice, egg/cheese/ham on an English muffin

January 23 Orange juice, cinnamon rolls w/

icing

January 24 Apple juice, pop tarts

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

January 20

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January 21

January 22

Chicken wrap/ranch dressing (sub sandwich), shredded lettuce, apple wedges, cherry shape-up January 23

Deluxe hamburger sandwich (breaded tenderloin on a bun or quarterpounder w/cheese), fresh baby carrots w/dip, banana, peach

January 24

Pizza (ham salad sandwich), combination salad, applesauce w/cinnamon, ice cream

BABYSITTER'S TRAINING

To help improve the safety of young children left in the care of adolescents, the Huntington County Chapter of the American Red Cross is offering Babysitters Training on Saturday January 25 from 8-4 p.m. at Parkview Huntington Hospital (basement classrooms), 2001 Stults Road. This course instructs youth on how to care for infant through school age children by teaching them how to prevent injuries and what to do if an emergency arises.

The American Red Cross Babysitters Training is designed for youth age 11-15. It provides adolescents with a range of injury prevention, first aid, and basic childcare skills. Participants work on projects such as identifying safety problems around the house and yard, and selecting appropriate toys and games for children of various ages. Babysitters Training also builds decision-making and leadership skills and addresses the business of babysitting and how to seek babysitting jobs in a professional manner.

The Red Cross is offering Babysitters Training not only to equip youth with the knowledge of how to keep children and themselves safe but also to give parents the peace of mind they need when leaving their children at home with a sitter.

Payment of \$30 per student is required at the time of registration. All registrations are needed at the Red Cross office, 12 West Market Street, by Wednesday, January 22.

FIRST AID/SAFETY TRAINING

The Huntington County Chapter of the American Red Cross is offering a Community First Aid and Safety course at Central Christian Church (500 MacGahan Street, Huntington) on Thursday evenings, January 23 & 30 from 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Participants will learn first aid procedures, how to check a victim for consciousness, how to perform rescue breathing, conscious and unconscious obstructed airway procedures, and cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) on an adult, child and in-

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

Payment of \$45 per student is due at the time of registration. The registration form and payment must be turned in to the Red Cross office at 12 West Market St., Huntington, IN 46750 by Monday, January 20. To obtain a registration and payment form, please call 260-356-2910 or visit the Red Cross office. Registration forms may also be obtained by mailing a request to htgnredcross@onlyinternet.net.

WINDOWS TIPS & TRICKS Stop Getting Tricked into Running Viruses

From Holly Gobaud, Las Vegas, Nevada

Stop getting tricked into running viruses because you don't see the file extension of an attach-

- 1. Click Start, click My Computer, and on the Tools menu, click Folder Options.
- 2. Clear the Hide file extensions for known file types check box, and then click OK.

Now when you receive a file called something.jpg.vbs, you'll see the .vbs extension and know that it is not an ordinary .jpg file.

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

PIE THANKS

Partners In Education would like to say Thank You to all those who have signed up to participate in our Schwans Reimbursement Pro-

gram. PIE has recently received a check for our percentage of sales for those who signed up with Schwans - \$190.00. Many thanks to the community. A few purchases really ads up for our organization, keep up the good work! If you aren't already signed up you can contact Schwans at 888-

IDLE HOUR CLUB

The Idle Hour Club met in the Fahl dining room of the United Methodist Memorial Home for lunch on January 6, 2003. Edna Alfeld was hostess.

724-9627 or www.schwans.com

The afternoon meeting was opened by Edna reading "Plug It In" written by a member of the

Roll call was answered by "Your Favorite Holiday." Treasurer's report was given.

An invitation was read from Marjorie Lieurance for a party in honor of her 80th birthday on January 19 from 1 to 4.

Kings on the Corner was played with Marjorie winning high and Helen Trout low.

Those enjoying the day were: Edna Alfeld, Wilodene Birkey, Freda Finley, Mildred Gilbert, Maxine Jones, Margaret Knight, Devonna Leas, Clara Mossburg, Georgia Poulson, Marjorie Lieurance, Helen Trout, and Marie Wood.

AFTER SCHOOL STORY TIME

Eight children attended the After School Story Time at the Van Buren Public Library on Friday January 3, 2003 for a Happy New Year celebration.

The children entered the library and received a New Year Search - a - word work sheet to do. Karen read a New Year's Story from the book "Let's Celebrate New Year's" found in the Children's Department of the library.

The children were able to make a calendar for the year 2003. They made it by taking a copy of a calendar and coloring the different pictures for each month. They stapled the sheets together and put stickers on their special occasions that will take place during the year. The calendars really looked neat when finished.

The refreshments were candy and cookies.

The children attending were Cassie Davis, Brittni lynn Davis, Lagauita White, Adam King, Wesley White, Cameron Riddle, David Irwin, and Chelsea Childers. Friday January 10m we will not

have Afterschool Storytime.

HCCF 2002 GRANTS

The Huntington County Community Foundation, Inc. recently announced the recipients of Cycle II Community Grants for 2002. Twenty-one applications were received with requests totaling over \$180,500. Community Grants, totaling \$26,635, were awarded to:

Love In the Name of Christ -\$5,915 - Update and install additional sprinkler heads and piping

Pulse Opera House - \$4,000 -Help fund heating and air conditioning in new lobby. Huntington Co. Emergency Man-

agement - \$3,000 - Lights, shelving, etc. for new vehicle Boys & Girls Club of Htgn. Co. -

\$2,720 - Purchase educational materials and supplies for Power Hour LaFontaine Arts Council - \$2,500

- Help fund "Arts in Education" program 2002-03

Family Centered Services -\$2,500 - Training seminar and travel costs for two Faith Based mentors

Huntington College Foundation - \$2,000 - Two \$1,000 scholarships to Huntington County residents

Chief LaFontaine Saddle Club -\$2,000 - New well and pump at club grounds American Red Cross, Htgn

bile Response Trailer and new equipment Huntington County Leadership -

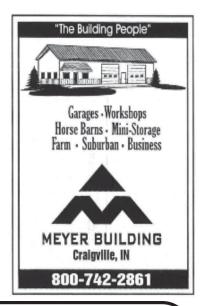
Chapter - \$1,000 - Help fund Mo-

\$ 500 - Help pay artist to paint

Youth Services Bureau of Htgn. Co. - \$ 500 - Purchase yard sign for new location.

Community Grants are awarded semi-annually from the interest earned on the Foundation's Community Grants Unrestricted Fund. Since 1997, over \$250,350 has been awarded to meet the charitable needs and to support

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GENEALOGY REPORT

BIRTHS

Justin Leas and Alisha Sliger are the parents of a daughter, Ashtyn Briann Leas, born at 4:52 p.m. Friday, January 3, 2003 at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne. She weighed 8 pounds, 5 ounces and measured 21.5 inches in length.

Grandparents are Bob and Sherry Sliger of Bluffton and Mark and Lisa Leas of Montpelier. Great-grandparents are Donna Bradley of Poneto, Gloria Sliger of Uniondale, Vivan Andrews of Bluffton and Jack Leas of Warren.

50[™] ANNIVERSARY

Claude and Rosetta (Wall) Koontz will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary January 18, 2003.

They were married January 18, 1953 at the home of her grand-mother, 541 Joe St, Huntington, by Reverand Dewight Chambers.

Claude retired from Blue Flame, Warren and Rosetta retired from the United Methodist Memorial Home.

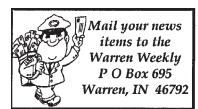
They have six children, William of Andrews; Barbara Griffith of Shelbyville; Claudine Ellis of Portland, TN; Romona Poulson, deceased; and Susan Koontz, deceased. They also have 12 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren.

An open house will be held at Barbara and Phil Griffith's, 756 W. McKay Rd, Apt. 8, Shelbyville, IN 46176.

The couple requests gifts be omitted.

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MMTH TIPS

By: Dr. Kevin J Deakyne DDS, PC

SHOULD WOMEN BE MORE CONCERNED

ABOUT GUM DISEASE???

As a woman goes through different phases of her life there is the

potential for a greater risk of periodontal (gum) disease. From the

onset, through teenage years, pregnancy and menopause, a

woman's' hormone changes can affect her oral health. The reason

is that hormones alter the bacteria (plaque) that make their home

in the mouth. Irritants or changes in the bacteria can make the gums swell and bleed (ex. pregnancy gingivitis). As the disease

progresses, this can lead to further breakdown, pocket formation

and the starting place for periodontal disease. This can lead to bone loss, which can severely loosen teeth, cause pain, and eventually tooth loss. Other contributions to gum disease are smoking and diabetes. Gum disease is preventable. However, the

old "wives for every tale" of losing a tooth for every pregnancy or the baby took all the calcium out of my teeth is simply not true. Regular brushing, flossing and trips to the dentist can reduce your chances of getting gum disease. Another concern is crash dieting.

Crash diets can affect the production of saliva in your mouth. Saliva is vital to your mouth's ability to cleanse itself. If you are on a diet or thinking about it, see your doctor and dentist to make sure

that your physical well being or oral health are not being compro-

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worthy projects in Huntington County. Community Grants are made possible by the generous gifts, donations and contributions from Huntington County citizens to the Foundation's Community Grants Unrestricted Fund.

Huntington County Community Foundation Grants Committee included Mr. John Decker, Mrs. Kathy Branham, Mr. Ted Bendall and Mr. Ed Michel.

ACHIEVES EDUCATIONAL GOALS

Troy Drayer of the Warren area recently graduated with his Bachelor of Science degree in Business Management from the Indiana Wesleyan University LEAP

Through its Leadership Education for Adult Professionals (LEAP), Indiana Wesleyan University provides undergraduate and graduate degrees throughout Indiana, Louisville, KY, and Cleveland, OH. IWU is a private coeducational university affiliated with the Wesleyan Church. It is accredited by The Higher Learning Commission and a member of the North Central Association.

DEAN'S LIST

Jeffrey Walter, a junior on Taylor University's Upland campus, was named to the Dean's List for the 2002 fall term. Jeffrey is the son of Gary and Rosalie Walter and is a graduate of Huntington North High School, Huntington, Ind.

Full-time students are named to the Dean's List when they have earned a 3.6 or higher grade point average for the term and when at least 12 hours carry credit point values.

Taylor University is a Christian liberal arts institution and maintains campuses in Upland and Fort Wayne, Indiana. Taylor has been listed fourteen times in the U.S. News and World Report survey, America's Best Colleges and Universities, and the John Templeton Foundation has named Taylor as a character building institution.

CHAMBER MET

The WARREN AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE met January 8, 2003 at the town annex. The Markle Medical Center provided lunch to eighteen members.

New officers for the 2003-year were announced. Co-Presidents are Andy Jockheck of National City Bank and Gina Canady of Bolinger's Warren Service & Supply, Vice-president Cheryl DeWeese of DeWeese Appliance and D&D Bike Shop, Secretary Vickie Grim of Accent Interiors and Treasurer Rosemary Zeller of Zeller Construction.

President Gina Canady opened the meeting asking for new ideas or opportunities for the year 2003. Lots of discussion was held regarding some type of Fall Festival to coincide with other community events already scheduled. More dates and information are being gathered before a decision on such events is made.

Spotlighting area businesses in

the Warren Weekly will be a new feature this year presented by the chamber. Members will be randomly chosen to share their story with the community. The chamber feels this will be a great way to educate the Warren area about the endless business opportunities that are right here in their small town.

Chamber is very excited to announce they are bringing nationally known motivational speaker Sidney C Hurlber to Warren. Mr. Hurlber will be presenting seminars for area businesses and the general public. His topics will be very beneficial and enlightening and will address many avenues regarding professional and private aspects of life. Exact dates and details of this event will be announced at a later date.

Businesses represented at this meeting were, Campbell & Dye Insurance, LaQuita Inn, Zeller Construction, DeWeese Appliance, D&D Bike Shop, United Methodist Memorial Home, Bolinger's/Warren Service &, Supply, The Daugherty Companies, Dr. Kevin DeaKyne DDS, Markle Medical Center, PJ's Flower & Gifts, Warren Furniture Works, Markle Bank, Markle Financial, National City Bank and Accent Interiors.

The next Board of Directors meeting will be held January 15th, 2003 at noon in the town annex. February's chamber meeting will be held February 5th, 2003 at noon in the town annex. Hope to see you there!

EUCHRE CLUB

The Jackson Township Euchre Club met at the home of Sharron Roush. Jo Banter won High; Marge Jones had Low and Marjorie Michaud had the most Iones. Others playing were Carolyn Carroll, Florence Taylor, Mary Jo Zoda, Joan Huffman, Phyllis Dickey, Janie Lieurance, Claudine Slusher and Joyce Willman. Next month we will meet at the home of Phyllis Dickey.

BASKETBALL STATS

The Knight Civic Center Basketball leagues win/loss statistics as of January 13, 2003 are as follows:

High School: Daugherty 1-2, Kiwanis 0-2, UMMH 2-1, Citizens Telephone 1-0, Crain Ford 1-0

6-7-8 grades: Blue Flame 1-0, Heartland Aluminum 0-1, Eckman Motors 1-1, Warren Pharmacy 0-1, BBGW Attorneys 1-1, Shuttleworth 1-0

3-4-5 grades: Warren Pharmacy 1-0, Gebhart¹s 0-1, Warren Subway 0-1, Berghoff 1-0, Tri Kappa 1-1, Markle Bank 1-0, D&D Bike Shop 0-1, National City Bank 1-0, Banter Construction 0-1, Modern Machine 1-0, DeWeese Soft Water 0-1

K-1-2 grades: Steffen Oil 1-1, Hy-Line 2-0, GDW Construction 0-2, Warren Furniture Works 1-1 E-mail your news items to the Warren Weekly at wwkly@citznet.com

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AREA NEWS CONTINUED

PATHFINDER RECOGNITIONS

Pathfinder Services, Inc., Huntington, honored individuals and organizations at a community recognition dinner this evening. The not-for-profit human service organization presented awards for support of the organization and the people it serves.

The Pathfinder Services Board of Directors bestowed the prestigious Herbert D. LaMont award on a special education teacher who started her career as one of the first employees of Pathfinder Services. Lola Lee Peters joined the staff of Huntington County Association for Retarded Children (as the organization was known at the time) in 1968, two years after it was founded. She provided education for older schoolage children who had developmental disabilities. When the school corporation took responsibility for providing services to the children, Peters joined its staff and eventually retired from Huntington North High School. As one of Huntington County's first special education teachers, Peters had to develop her own curriculum. She created a wide variety of educational and social opportunities to help her students reach their greatest potential. Peters is traveling out of state with her husband and was unable to attend the dinner. A former student, Melissa Ruckman, accepted the award in her honor.

The Pathfinder Services Board of Directors gives the LaMont award annually in honor of the late Herbert D. LaMont, who was a major force in the development of services for persons with disabilities in Huntington County.

At the dinner, Pathfinder Services also gave "Community Partner Awards" to individuals and organizations that supported Pathfinder and its customers during the past fiscal year. Recipients included:

* Ralph Biggs, Ideal Suburban Homes, Decatur, for partnering with Community Connections, the home ownership division of Pathfinder Services, to build affordable new homes for families who

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have disabilities.

* Regina Potora, Indiana Housing Finance Authority, Indianapolis, for making it possible for Community Connections to participate in the Authority's "First Home/PLUS" program. The program provides mortgages at below-market interest rates plus assistance making a down payment.

* Four Seasons Golf and Tan, Huntington, for helping people with disabilities find and keep employment. The business has hired more than one customer of Resource Connection, the specialized employment division of Pathfinder Services.

* Employees of Parkview Huntington Hospital, for "adopting" five Kids KampusSM families for Christmas. Kids Kampus is the children's service center of Pathfinder Services. The employees obtained extensive lists of needed items, wrapped them individually and delivered them to Kids Kampus for the families.

* Student volunteers of Huntington College's Joe Mertz Center, for regularly spending time with residents of a group home for adults who have developmental disabilities. Students visit the group home at least monthly and regularly host residents for a meal at the College dining facility.

Pathfinder Services also honored those volunteer workers who gave at least 50 hours of service during fiscal year 2002 (July 1, 2001 to June 30, 2002). They include: Greta Schenkel, 1,342 hours; Sue fisher, 131 hours; Lauren Christman, 108.5 hours; Sarah Prescott, 56 hours; Cheryl Stanley, 56 hours and Julia Simpson, 50 hours.

Pathfinder Services, Inc., is a not-for-profit human services agency based in Huntington, where it was founded in 1966. It provides Community Group Living services for adults who have developmental disabilities, Supported Independent Living services for people who have disabilities and live on their own, Community Integration services to help people who have disabilities become more involved in their communities, Transitional Hous-

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ing services for families who are homeless, as well as employment services, children's services, home ownership assistance and other services to enhance the quality of life in the communities it serves. In addition to Huntington County, Pathfinder serves people in 10 other counties in northern Indiana.

HAHE BASKETBALL

On Friday, 1/10, the Varsity Eagles held off the rematch attack of the Noble/Whitley Warriors, 64-55. The Eagles scored all of their points from 19/41 field goals & 26/32 from the line. Josh Rich 16 points, 6 rebounds, 3 steals: Blake Hitzfield 9p. 11r. Tim Nei 11p,4s; Pat Meehan 10p,3r; Paul Meehan 5p, 3r,4 blocked shots; Trent Lloyd 5p, Eric Burnworth 4p, Jon O¹Donnell 4p. This was one of their best defensive games, utilizing each players ability to tip rebounds & keep passes away from the Warrior 6'7" center Brent Sheckler who was held to 19 points. While the Eagles led each quarter, the Warrior point guard Nathen Vanhorn lit the net with 3x3 pointers in the 4th quarter to bring them within 4, he ended with 18 points.

The Varsity Eagles are now 6-7 and coached by Rob Harness, assisted by Byron Mossburg.

The J.V. Eagles fought an agressive battle to win 38-34.

Thomas Meehan led with 10 points & 8 rebounds, Kraigh Reed 9p, 3r; Ben Burnworth had 2p,7r; Caleb Mossburg 7p,2r; Colin Featherston 6p & 4 steals; Andrew Daniels 2p,2r; Jonathon Eckart 2p, Vincent Burnworth & Kolby Shultz each grabbed 2 rebounds.

The J.V. Eagles are now 4-3 and coached by Dave Ballinger, assisted by Byron Mossburg.

The Jr.High Lady Eagles won their first match against Bethlehem Lutheran (Ossian) 1/9, 20-10. Baili Bennett had 8points, 5 rebounds, 2 blocks; Megan Gibbons 5p,5r, & 4 steals, Samantha Kelsey 2p3r; Trina Lloyd 2p, 3r, 2s, 3b; Tara Nei 2p, 1r; Rebecca Daniels had 1p, 4r & 2 blocked shots; Stephanie Gahman 4r & an assist, Marina Stoffel pulled down 2r & had an assist; Rachel Mossburg had an assist.

The J.V. Lady Eagles lost an exciting game 31-32 to Bethlehem Lutheran (Ossian) 1/9. Cally Burnside had 8 points & 2 rebounds 4 assists & 5 steals; Baili Bennett 5p, 8r; Samantha Kelsey 5p, 6r; Tara Nei 6p, 3r, 1s & 1 blocked shot; Charis Daniels 3p, 6r, 1s; Megan Gibbons 4p, 1r, 3s; Kiera Shultz 2 blocked shots & 1 steal.

The Varsity Lady Eagles won a match with the Wells area Patriots 1/13, 42-25. Kim Smith led with 8 points & 4 rebounds; Angie Grover 6p,3r, 7 steals & 3 assists; Cally Burnside 5p, 2r, 11 steals & 2 assists; Baili Bennett 5p,3r; Megan Gibbons 7p; Charis Daniels 4p,5r,1 blocked shot; Katie Morris 4p,2r,2s; Tara Nei 2p,2r; Kiera Shultz 1p,1r; Trina Lloyd 2r & an assist.

The Lady Eagles are 3-4, and coached by Julie Hendryx & assisted by Mary Ehinger.

CHAUTAUQUA NEWS

On January 3, Chautauqua Club met in the Calico Room. Sixteen members enjoyed the fellowship and delicious refreshments served by the hostess, Ann Miles.

President Lou Ann Shafer conducted the business meeting. The next meeting will be on February 7 in the Calico Room.

Sue Blair was in charge of the program. She gave a very interesting book report entitled "Love Is So Good" written by Richard Glaubman. It was a true story about the life of George Dawson, the son of a former slave. He lived most of his life in Texas amid much hardship and social discrimination. As a very young boy he worked beside his father on farms for very little wages. He witnessed the lynching of a friend. His father's advice was "You have no right to judge other people."

George enjoyed playing baseball and admired Jackie Robinson but was unable to read about him because he hadn't been to school. When he was older he moved around the U.S. riding the rails and working at odd jobs. When he went back home to Texas he worked a ranch breaking horses. He met a young woman, married her and raised a family. All his children graduated from colleges. The high point of his life came when, at the age of 98 he went to school and learned to read. He appeared on Dan Rather's show in an interview about his life experiences

Those in attendance were Janet

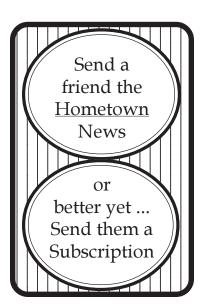
Beavans, Sue Blair, Nancy Bonham, Ann Brauchla, Elaine Eckman, Sharon Gebhart, Linda Howell, Phyllis Hubartt, Joan Huffman, Mary Emma Huffman, Georgina Laymon, Ann Miles, Lou Ann Shafer, Carolyn Sparks, Alice Whitmore and Oma Zent.

A Messy Penguin?

January 10 began a new year of Story Time at the Warren Public Library. Jane Ruble read The Peevish Penguin, Which is Willy?; and Bessie the Messy Penguin, to Katie Melcher, Emma Melcher, Jayson Bailey, Dylan Hutson, Jake Strait and Uriah DeWeese.

She also led the children in a finger play and had a dot to dot picture of Bessie complete with a bib to attach.

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





RECEIVED GRANT

Faith-Based Mentoring, a program of Family Centered Services, is very excited to announce they have received a grant from the Lutheran Foundation.

This grant will help sustain the Faith-Based Mentoring program. Faith-Based Mentoring is a program that matches a family with a team of three or four volunteer mentors from community churches who then build support around a family. The focus of Faith-Based Mentoring is to assist families in the areas of advocacy, adult and youth tutoring, emergency transportation, financial counseling, temporary and long-term housing, emotional support, and many other areas of support. This program simply widens the family support connections and encourages families to become self-sufficient. New mentors are being sought and the next 12 hour series of training sessions will be held during the week of January 20, 2003. This grant will be a large part in helping this program achieve its vision of fostering a community characterized by healthy interdependence.

Pictured above: Andrea Heffelfinger, Karen Hinshaw, and Gene Frederick look on as Linda Bordeaux signs the Lutheran Grant.



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