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Thought for the Week: *It is better to have tried and failed than to have done nothing and succeeded.* Anonymous

GRAND RE-OPENING

Warren Community Invited to Grand Re-Opening Celebration Week of November 14 through 18

The National City Warren branch at 201 N. Wayne St. has just completed a much-anticipated renovation from top to bottom with new paint, carpet, tile and some new office space. Along with all of the "new," the agriculture lending department has moved into the lobby of the branch with a new space for Mike Couch, agriculture lending officer and Jane Souers, administrative assistant in agriculture lending. The new alignment will allow better convenience for customers between the agricultural lending department and the retail branch.

National City will host a "Renovation Celebration" during the week of November 14 through 18 and the community is invited to attend. National City will be serving Chicago Dogs on the 16th, assorted desserts and everyone is eligible to sign up for prizes such as a digital camera, 18v cordless tool set, a power washer, and a shop vac.

The National City Warren location has approximately 2,100 square feet of office space available for lease. The space consists of six spacious offices, a conference room, and a generous amount of open space that could be tailored to fit any businesses needs. Anyone interested should contact Andrew Jockheck at (260) 375-2121.

The Warren branch staff has over 100 years of banking experience — Andy Jockheck, 14 years and manager at National City for nearly four years; Mathew Quickery, consumer banker and recent graduate from Saint Francis University in Ft Wayne; Shirley Stanley, lead customer service representative, 35 years in the Warren area; Barbara Price, customer service representative, 25 years in the Warren area; Kyle Stroud, customer service representative and recent graduate of International Business College in

Ft Wayne; Mike Couch, agriculture lending officer, 12 years in the grain industry and graduate from Purdue University; Jane Souers, agriculture lending administrative assistant, 30 years in the Warren area.

National City Warren Convenient Banking Hours:

Lobby: - Mon - Thurs: 9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Fri: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. and Sat: 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Drive-thru: Mon - Thurs: 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Fri: 8:30 a.m. - 6 p.m. and Sat: 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

In addition to traditional banking services, the branch will also employ specially-trained professionals dedicated to serving the needs of small businesses, originating residential mortgages, and providing wealth management and investment services.

THANKSGIVING DINNER

If you are going to be alone on Thanksgiving Day or would just like to enjoy a traditional dinner, come join us at First Baptist Church, 727 N. Wayne St. for dinner at 1:00 p.m. Turkey with all the trimmings will be served at no charge. Please let us know if you aren't able to get out to the church, as we will deliver the meal if needed within a 5-mile area. If you would like to join us, please call 375-2811 and leave your name and number of people that will be served.

FALL CRAFT SHOW

Plan to attend the annual craft show at the Knight-Bergman Civic Center November 12. Treva Flemming will be offering samples of rum cake and Irish cream cakes of which can be ordered for the holidays. Also orders can be made by calling 375-2468 or 375-3329. She will also be at the Thanksgiving Farmers Market with pre-ordered cakes and candies.

Several vendors will be at the craft show with a nice variety of holiday shopping.

THE WEEKLY SPECIAL

by Helen @ Natalie Jeanne's
If someone asked me a couple of years ago if I thought I would be living in Indiana, running a restaurant, and writing a weekly column for the local paper, I'd tell them they were nuts! The closest I got to the Midwest before last year was to change planes at O'Hare Airport. But as fate would have it, here I am in Warren, Indiana, sitting in my office at Natalie Jeanne's, writing my last column of the season for the Weekly Special.

There are so many reasons why I love my new home town so much more than Tampa, and these are my top ten favorites:

10. Better chances of a white Christmas.

9. I get to hang out with the "upper" class: Doc Bennett, Eva Mae, Lilly, etc.

8. World class theater- Thank you Pulse Opera House!

7. Famous authors like Dr. Ping and talented artists like Bart Willard and the Pribles

6. I finally know what a breaded tenderloin is!!

5. No 95 degree summers...wait a second, can I take that one back??

4. Acres and acres of corn and soybeans- a vegetarian's dream come true!

3. Seasons...yes, there are four of them, not just one hot & muggy one.

2. The only traffic jam is at the Dollar General.

1. I can watch a hurricane on TV, not in my backyard.

It goes without saying that my family and new friends are the most wonderful reason for being here. Without them, I don't think I would have made it through my first year. Thank you for being my support and my sanity!!!

I am so pleased that my column was so well received. It was a thrill to write. Thank you, Nicki, for including my article in the paper every week.

So long, farewell, auf weidersehen, adieu!!! The

Farmer's Market 2005 season has come to an end and with that comes the end of the Weekly Special. However, there are rumors milling about a possible Thanksgiving market. Stay tuned... And until next year, Bon Appetit!!!

THANKSGIVING MARKET

The Farmers Market, Downtown Warren, will be back for a special event 'Thanksgiving Market' on the Saturday before Thanksgiving, November 19, 2005 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Located at the Eckman Car lot (in case of inclement weather, you will find the market in the Pulse Opera House Lobby on Wayne St). This exciting "new" market will be the first of its kind in the area. Thanksgiving markets tend to be some of the busiest of the year, vendors are taking orders now. Please call — R Bakery (Kate and Ike Ralston) pies, pumpkin rolls, dinner rolls, sourdough bread, apple dumplings and more 468-2523 — Helen's Bourbon Street Pies (Helen DeGennaro) 375-3715 — "Ruth Herring's" noodles, jam, jelly, mincemeat, pumpkin butter, and fresh Europe Holiday wreaths 375-3329. — "Treva Flemming" Rum cakes 375-2436 — Bison Summer Sausage (Great for Holiday trays) made by Don Pearson — Call Nancy 375-2442 — also available are Tri Kappa Nuts, 60 varieties of nuts, chocolate covered nuts, dried fruits — Kenneth Rippey, fresh eggs, fresh sweet potatoes, fiestaware — Virgil Oxley's peanut brittle and chocolate covered peanut brittle — Bart Willard, Unique one of a kind handcrafted copper Christmas ornaments — Shirley Shults, handcrafted soft sculpture nativity sets — More information in next week's Warren Weekly.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Uniondale Volunteer Fire Department will host a Pancake & Sausage Benefit Breakfast on Saturday, November 19. This break-

fast, sponsored by Modern Woodman of America will take place from 6 to 11 a.m. at the Uniondale Faire Station.

All-you-can-eat tickets are \$4.50 for 11 years and older and \$2.00 for 10 and under.

ETHANOL INFORMATION

Wells County Farm, Bureau Inc. along with Farm Credit Services will be hosting an Ethanol Industry Informational Session at the Wells County Community Center at the 4-H Park in Bluffton, Indiana on November 15th at 7 p.m.

Speakers that night will include William J. Roddy, an environmental professional, and Edgar Seward, a former ethanol plant manager. Both speakers are highly regarded as experts in their respective fields.

Discussion topics will include:

- Effects an ethanol production facility has on a local economy
- Environmental issues
- Virtual tour of an existing dry mill ethanol plant
- General question and answer session

Come and learn more about the ethanol industry. Bring your questions.

Refreshments will be provided and door prizes awarded.

SCOUTS CLEAN PARK

On October 22, 2005, Cub Scout Pack 3436, which is lead by Mrs. Debbie Dodd and Mrs. Mary Peiffer, both from Van Buren cleaned up Roods Run Park as a service project for Van Buren. The boys who participated in the clean up project were: Drew Ashley, Gaige Colburn, Jack Murray, and Matthew Peiffer. Also helping were the siblings and parents of the Cub Scouts. The park is now clean and more fun to picnic and play in. Many thanks go to Cub Scout Pack 3436 for doing a good job.

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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

VETERANS' DAY (FORMERLY ARMISTICE DAY)

November 11, is the anniversary of the Armistice which was signed in the Forest of Compiègne by the Allies and the Germans in 1918, ending World War I, after four years of conflict.

At 5 A.M. on Monday, November 11, 1918 the Germans signed the Armistice, an order was issued for all firing to cease, so the hostilities of the First World War ended. This day began with the laying down of arms, blowing of whistles, impromptu parades, closing of places of business. All over the globe there were many demonstrations, no doubt the world has never before witnessed such rejoicing.

In November of 1919, President Woodrow Wilson issued his Armistice Day proclamation. The last paragraph set the tone for future observances:

"To us in America, the reflections of Armistice Day will be filled with solemn pride in the heroism of those who died in the country's service and with gratitude for the victory, both because of the thing from which it has freed us and because of the opportunity it has given America to show her sympathy with peace and justice in the councils of the nation."

In 1927 Congress issued a resolution requesting President Calvin Coolidge to issue a proclamation calling upon officials to display the Flag of the United States on all government buildings on November 11, and inviting the people to observe the day in schools and churches... But it was not until 1938 that Congress passed a bill that each November 11 "shall be dedicated to the cause of world peace and...hereafter celebrated and known as Armistice Day."

That same year President Franklin D. Roosevelt signed a bill making the day a legal holiday in the District of Columbia. For sixteen years the United States formally observed Armistice Day, with impressive ceremonies at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, where the Chief Executive or his representative placed a wreath. In many other communities, the American Legion was in charge of the observance, which included parades and religious services. At 11 A.M. all traffic stopped, in tribute to the dead, then volleys were fired and taps sounded.

After World War II, there were many veterans who had little or no association with World War I. The word "armistice," means simply a truce; therefore as years passed, the significance of the name of this holiday changed. Leaders of Veterans' groups decided to try to correct this and make November 11 the time to honor all who had fought in various American wars, not just in World War I.

In Emporia, Kansas, on November 11, 1953, instead of an Armistice Day program, there was a Veterans' Day observance. Ed Rees, of Emporia, was so impressed that he introduced a bill into the House to change the name to Veterans' Day. After this passed, Mr. Rees wrote to all state governors and asked for their approval and cooperation in observing the changed holiday. The name was changed to Veterans' Day by Act of Congress on May 24, 1954. In October of that year, President Eisenhower called on all citizens to observe the day by remembering the sacrifices of all those who fought so gallantly, and through rededication to the task of promoting and enduring peace. The President referred to the change of name to Veterans' Day in honor of the servicemen of all American wars.

This information provided by American Legion Auxiliary Brown-Doyle Unit #368 in Van Buren IN courtesy of www.patriotism.org

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Worship 9:00 a.m. Mdrn Worship 10:30 a.m. Fellowship & Classes 9:30 a.m. Come As You Are Kids Club, Youth Group & Adult Studies - all Sunday 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>JEFFERSON CENTER UNITED METHODIST Corner of 900S & 300W Kathie Jones, Pastor</p> <p>Sunday School 9:00 a.m. Worship Service 10:00 a.m.</p> <p>WARREN UNITED METHODIST Rev. Mike Malone, Pastor</p> <p>Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m. Handicap Accessible & Staff Nursery</p> <p>WARREN CHURCH OF CHRIST 375-3022 Gerald O. Moreland, Minister Todd Winkler, Youth Minister Ruth Moreland, Secretary & BS Supt.</p> <p>Fellowship 9:15 a.m. Worship & Communion 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 a.m.</p> <p>DILLMAN UNITED BRETHREN 8888S 1100W-90, Warren 375-2779 Dick Case, Pastor</p> <p>Sun - 1st Worship Service 8:15 a.m. Sunday School 9:30 a.m. 2nd Worship Service 10:30 a.m. Youth Group (6th-12th) 5:30 p.m. Wed - Circle of Friends (3yrs old - 5th grade) ... 6:30-8p.m.</p> <p>McNATT UNITED METHODIST 375-4359 Bill VanHaften, Pastor Lois Slusher, Supt.</p> <p>Coffee Fellowship 8:30 a.m. Worship 9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Bible Study - Wed. 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>WARREN WESLEYAN CHURCH 375-2330 6th & Nancy Sts. Warren Rev. Andy Trowbridge, Pastor Wesley Welch, Supt.</p> <p>Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:15 a.m. Wednesday Prayer Service ... 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>LIBERTY CENTER BAPTIST CHURCH 694-6622 Pastor Dan Sommer</p> <p>Sunday School 9:00 a.m. Fellowship 9:55 a.m. Worship 10:15 a.m. Wed. Bible Study 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>SALAMONIE CHURCH OF BRETHREN 468-2412 Mel Zumbrun, Pastor</p> <p>Worship 9:30 a.m. Church School 10:45 a.m.</p> <p>BUCKEYE CHRISTIAN CHURCH 758-2085 Kyle Dahlquist, Pastor Sandy Keplinger, Supt.</p> <p>Worship 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 a.m.</p> <p>BANQUO CHRISTIAN CHURCH 8294S 900W 35 Gary Riley, Pastor</p> <p>Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m. Youth Choir Practice 5:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study 6:30 p.m. Thurs. Kings Kids 6:30 p.m. BYG Youth Svc. (2&4Sun.) .. 6:00 p.m. CWF Ladies (3 Tue) 6:00 p.m. 1st Sun. (Qtrly) Praise Hour.. 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>LIBERTY CENTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Steve Bard, Pastor</p> <p>Morning Worship 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 a.m.</p> <p>HILLCREST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE 375-2510 Bill Keen, Pastor Bus Service 375-2510</p> <p>Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Youth Group (Wed.) 6:00 p.m. Wed. Midweek Service 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST 375-2102 Charles Dye, Jr., Pastor</p> <p>Sunday Worship 9:30 a.m. Junior Church 10:00 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Communion 1st Sunday of the Month Fun Factory 1st/3rd Sundays 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>THE NEW BEGINNING SR 218, 2 1/8 mile west of Poneto Steve Sutton, Pastor 765/728-2065 for more info</p> <p>Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m. Thursday Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>WARREN 1st BAPTIST CHURCH Corner of N. Wayne & Matilda Sts. Rev. Bill Fisher, Pastor of Preaching and Discipleship Rev. Robert Bothast, Pastor of Family Life Debbie Wiley, S.S. Supt.</p> <p>Sunday School 9:00 a.m. Sunday Worship 10:00 a.m. Sunday Evening Service 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>VB UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 765-934-1431 Pastor Blake J. Neff</p> <p>Worship Service 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 a.m. Jr/Sr High UMYF (Sun) 6-7:30 p.m. Prayer-Bible Study (Thur) 7:30 p.m. UMW 2nd Wed 7:00 p.m. www.vanburenumc.org</p> <p>BOEHMER UNITED METHODIST Rev. Barry Humble, Pastor Joe Kober, S.S. Supt.</p> <p>Sunday Worship 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m.</p> <p>HANFIELD UNITED METHODIST 101 N 400 E - Marion, IN 765/664-8726 Timothy Helm, Senior Pastor</p> <p>1st Worship 8:20 a.m. 2nd Worship 9:45 a.m. 3rd Worship 11:11 a.m. Sunday School Children & Youth Programs</p> <p>PLUM TREE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST 375-2691 Dr. Jeane Spoor, Pastor</p> <p>Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m.</p> <p>LANCASTER WESLEYAN 468-2411 Doug Sharrard, Pastor Teresa Davis, S.S. Supt.</p> <p>Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m. Evening Service 6:00 p.m. Wednesday: CYC/Teen/Adult Meetings 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>MOUNT ETNA WESLEYAN Rev. Charles Dederick, Pastor</p> <p>Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m. Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m. Mid-Week (Wed) 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>ASBURY CHAPEL UNITED METHODIST 8013W 1100S - 90, Montpelier Rev. John Wallace, Pastor</p> <p>Worship 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Wed Evening Carry-in & Fellowship 6:30 p.m.</p>
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AREA NEWS

FATA AT ASBURY

Asbury Chapel United Methodist, 8013 W. 1100 S St Rd 3, is hosting a praise and worship service featuring Amy and Patrick Fata on Sunday, November 13 at 9:30 a.m. which is open to the public.

Amy and Patrick Fata, of Indianapolis, will be presenting vocal/piano arrangements from their CDs. "We Worship You As Never Before," in addition to other original, inspirational songs from their most recent CD release, "The Lord Will Provide."

Amy and Patrick met at Huntington College in Huntington, Indiana. Amy, from Hillsdale, MI, majored in choral music education, while Patrick, originally from Paris, studied medicine before changing his major to piano performance. They married after graduating in 1996 and continued their education at the Jordan College of Fine Arts at Butler University in Indianapolis, Indiana. They each earned Master's degrees - Amy in Vocal Performance and Patrick in Piano Performance.

The Fatas are engaged in a full-time music ministry to churches, organizations, and other community groups to glorify the Lord. This young couple composes their own music and presents a program honoring to God and rich in biblical truth. "We view music as a unique and precious gift from

God. It is our tool for ministry as it is our heart's desire to be used by the Lord."

NOMINATIONS SOUGHT

The Youth Services Bureau of Huntington County is seeking nominations for the Steven L. Bailey award. This award is open to anyone over the age of 18 who is a positive role model and is or has made an impact on the youth of Huntington County.

"Steve lived his life helping others. He was a positive role model in his personal life, church life and the many civic organizations in which he was involved, including serving on the Board of Directors of the Youth Services Bureau until his untimely death. This award is our way of keeping Steve's memory and passion alive", said Jan Williams. Past recipients of the award include: Delores Evans, Kent Yost, Mel Hunnicutt, Roger Vezeau, Ken Hoopingarner and Sara Landrum. To learn more about the award or to request a nomination form contact the YSB office located at 1344 Maple Drive or phone 260-356-9681 or 1-800-298-5444. Email requests can also be sent to ysbadm@choiceonemail.com. The deadline for nominations is November 30, 2005.

The recipient will be announced at the agency's Annual Dinner in January, 2006.

COUNCIL NOTES

The Van Buren Town Council met Wednesday evening, Nov. 2, in the Council Room at Town Hall. The meeting was opened at 7 p.m. with president Tony Manry leading the Pledge to the American Flag.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as submitted.

A citizen in attendance was concerned about the damage at the corner of Main and Depot, caused by semis. He was told the situation is expected to be under control soon with truck routes established in town.

Gregg Ballenger of Upland presented updated contracts to Council for High Speed Internet.

Officer Pat Collins gave his report. All officers were on duty Halloween night. Two officers were enrolled in classes.

There are problems with computers in the Police Department. Collins was told to get quotes for new ones.

Engineer David Lehay was in attendance and discussed planned projects with Council.

Superintendent Jim Webb gave his report. All meters had been read in September and October, with five meters changed.

Christmas decorations are ready and expected to be put up soon.

Residents are told not to burn leaves on the streets. Bagged leaves will be picked up by the town.

The next Council meeting will be held Nov. 17.

CARING FOR THE CAREGIVER

The Alzheimer's Association, Greater Indiana Chapter will host an educational program, Caring for the Caregiver, Monday, Dec. 5, 2005 from 1-3 pm at Parkview Huntington Hospital, 2001 Stults Road, Huntington, IN. This free program is for people who are caring for someone with memory loss. This program expands your information on caring for oneself. This workshop explores coping strategies for the caregiver, grief,

stress management, family dynamics and using resources to help manage the journey.

There is no charge to attend this program however reservations are required. To reserve your space or for additional information call the Alzheimer's Association at 1-800-272-3900. Today, approximately 4.5 million Americans have Alzheimer's disease. By the year 2030, when the entire baby boomer generation will be over the age of 65, that number will skyrocket to 7.7 million. Within just a decade, Medicare spending on people with Alzheimer's disease will increase by almost 55 percent to \$50 billion annually. Medicaid expenditures will rise by almost 80 percent to \$33 billion annually.

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Holiday Craft Show

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Community Calendar

Items listed here are open to the public. If there is an admission charge or items are for sale or a donation is necessary, there is a one-time \$5 fee to be listed. Events can be listed for as long as 6 months. (If an event is cancelled, please notify WW.) Only event, place, time, and sponsor, for events in Warren, and the surrounding area will be listed.

- Nov 11 Warren Recycle Day
- Nov 12 KBC Board Meeting, 8 a.m. at KBC
- Nov 12 Holiday Craft Show 9-3 at Knight Bergman Center
- Nov 14 Warren Town Council, 6:30 p.m. Assembly Hall
- Nov 16 Van Buren Town Council, 7 p.m.
- Nov 25 Warren Recycle Day
- Nov 25, 26 Pulse Opera House presents Best Christmas Pageant Ever
- Nov 28 Warren Town Council, 6:30 p.m. Assembly Hall
- Dec 1, 2, 3 Pulse Opera House presents Best Christmas Pageant Ever
- Dec 8, 9, 10 Pulse Opera House presents Best Christmas Pageant Ever
- Mar 24 Salamonie School Carnival, Food-Games-Fun

Bread of Life Food Pantry - Wed 4 - 5:30pm, Sat 10 - 11:30 at KBC or by appointment - Call 375-2381. **Bargain Basement** - Friday & Saturday 9 - 4 at KBC **Depression Support Group** 2nd & 4th Thurs at Hope Missionary Church, Bluffton 6-7:30 **Salamonie Valley Museum** Open Sundays 1 to 4 p.m. at KBC **Farmers Market** Saturdays at corner of 1st & Main **Walking in the Gym** at KBC 7-11 a.m. Mon-Fri

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The Alzheimer's Association is the world leader in Alzheimer research and support. Having awarded more than \$150 million to nearly 1,300 projects, the Alzheimer's Association is the largest private funder of Alzheimer research. The Association's vision is a world without Alzheimer's disease. For more information about Alzheimer's disease, call 800.272.3900.

GRANTS AWARDED

The Huntington County Community Foundation recently awarded \$32,521.30 in Community Grants for the second cycle of 2005. Twenty-three grant applications were received with requests totaling \$175,995. Serving on the Grants Committee were Marjorie Hiner, William Hancher, Theodore Bendall, Lee Bowers, Marilyn Morrison and Brian Kline. The grant recipients were:

McKenzie's Hope - \$14,000 - Start up costs to open a Child Advocacy Center for abused children.

Huntington County 4-H Fair Association, Inc. - \$12,500 - To help construct a multi-purpose 60'x160' building at Hiers park.

Huntington County Humane

Shelter - \$3,000 - To replace and rewire lighting fixtures at Humane Shelter.

Huntington County American Red Cross - \$1,800 - To upgrade cell phones to internet-capable phones.

Boy Scout Eagle Project-Troop #130 - \$1,221.30 - To help build a safety fence around 3 sides of general Slack Park basketball court.

Community Grants are made possible through gifts and contributions from Huntington County citizens, businesses and organizations to the Community Grants Unrestricted Fund. This fund consists of flexible dollars that ensure the Huntington County Community Foundation has the ability to respond to community needs. To date, over \$529,147 in Community Grants have been awarded.

Grant applications for 2006 Cycle I will be due in the Foundation's office by April 17, 2006. Grant applications may be obtained by visiting our web site at hccfoundation.com.

To contribute to the Community Grants Unrestricted Fund or to have questions answered about the Huntington County Community Foundation, please contact Marcia McClelland, Executive Director, at (260) 356-8878.

SIGMA PHI

Beta elta Chapter of Sigma Phi Gamma International Sorority met in their room November 1 at the Knight-Bergman Civic Center. Sondra Zabel president, presided over a short business meeting. We donated \$50.00 to the BreAnne Miller Fund at the MarkleBank. Our visiting officer report for 2005 and our 2005 Province reports had been received.

Those present were: Sandy Booher, Opal Brubaker, Peggy Sue Clark, Sandy Eichhorn, Suzette Gephart, Carol Irick, Tara Korporal, Beth Ostermeyer, Jenny Plummer, Georgia Poulson, Susan Ralston, Shelly Stafford, Sondra Zabel and Rosemary Zeller.

CLUB NEWS

Brown Doyle Unit 368 met at the Post November 3, 2005.

President Tony Jones opened the meeting in regular form. Chaplain Waneta Linton gave prayer. Secretary Lori Linton read minutes from previous meetings and called the roll. Treasurer Irene Pickard gave finance report.

Jr. Activities Chairman Sheri Reneer said the Jrs would do the gloves this year for Eastbrook Schools. It is still "No Hand Goes

Uncovered." Rikki Reneer, Jr Auxiliary member, asked that you bring the gloves to the post. Sheri also asked for help for the Jrs, they are going to do the cookies in a jar this year for our food pantry in Van Buren. Kaylee Van Ness, Jr member, asked that we get the stuff together and bring to the post for the cookies. We are going to put them together November 26 at 2:00 p.m. Also will decorate the post for Christmas, the same day.

Linda Long, Education Chr., asked for baskets to do fruit basket for the teachers lounge. Ruth Bole made motion to buy four bags of apples and bananas to make up the fruit baskets. Irene Pickard seconded. Carried. This is to be done November 13th. Linda also asked that the ones that have children in school, to write letters to the editor, thanking the teachers for what they do.

Knightstown Home Chr, Toni Jones, reported our boy for this year is Denzel Combs, seventh grade. VA&R Chr, Creta Arlington, asked for workers for Gift Shop at the VA Nov 29 & 30th, 8:30 till. She also asked that we bring plastic bags to District meeting November 19th to put the stuff in the veterans pick out for their gifts.

Irene Pickard read a letter form

member Judy Capes that her granddaughter, Hillary Capes, was chosen to go to Girls State in Tenn. She was given the honor of being chosen "Outstanding Citizen."

Sheri Reneer announced the Jrs are going to put a quilt together with a square from each unit in 5th district and raffle it off.

It was announced the Auxiliary Fish Fry November 11th. Asked for homemade desserts for that night.

Lori Linton is doing blankets for our service people overseas again this year. If you want to donate blankets bring them to the post.

Those attending were: Sally Bancroft, Toni Jones, Lori Linton, Carol Ritter, Judy Foudray, Flo Doyle, Ruth Bole, Creta Arlington, Lequita Taylor, Jere Edwards, Sheri Reneer, Sheila VanNess, Elissa Butthi, Jeannie Southerland, Waneta Linton, Linda Long, Irene Pickard and two Jr members Kayla VanNess and Rikki Reneer.

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South Campus
2nd Floor Education Center

November 9
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Diabetes Awareness Day - Huntington

Thursday, November 10
Walgreen's - Huntington
7:30 - 9:30 a.m.

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- FREE educational information
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- Thyroid, \$15
- Chem 30, \$30
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Bluffton Regional Medical Center is at Walgreen's in Huntington the second Thursday of every month. Go to our Web site and click on "Community Calendar" for other events.

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

HealthCheck - Wal-Mart

Saturday, November 12

10 a.m. - Noon
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- Hemogram, \$15
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- FREE health information

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

Heart to HART - CPAP 101

Wednesday, November 16
11 a.m. - Noon • South Campus
Cardiopulmonary Rehab Department

A respiratory therapist will be speaking on the CPAP (Continuous Positive Airway Pressure) machine used for treating sleep apnea.

For more information call Sarah Soares at (260) 824-3210, ext. 7923.

Fathers' Meeting

Thursday, November 17
6:30 - 8 p.m. • South Campus
2nd Floor Education Center

David Shepherd, facilitator

Meetings are free, and children are welcome (babysitting is provided). No registration is necessary.

For more information call David Shepherd at (260) 824-8105.

Osteoporosis 101 - Class #4

Tuesday, November 29
Screening 5 - 6 p.m.
Class 6 - 7 p.m.
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GENEALOGY REPORT

MERCHANT

D. Maxine Merchant, 82, of Montpelier died at 10:50 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 1, 2005, at United Methodist Memorial Home, Warren.

She worked at Wells Community Hospital in the housekeeping department, retiring in 1983.

She was born July 17, 1923, in Greenfield to Margaret (Mefford) and Samuel E. Cole, and attended Greenfield High School. Her marriage in Greenfield on March 3, 1940, was to James W. Merchant, who preceded her in death on Aug. 18, 1966.

Survivors include three daughters, Frances Confer of Montpelier, Mrs. William (Linda) Abbott Jr. of Greentown, and Mrs. Dewayne (Marcy) Harshman of Fort Wayne; a son, James Stephen Merchant of Hartford City; two sisters, Edna Martin of Indianapolis and Annabel Randol of Springfield, Ohio; three brothers, Joseph Cole of Greenfield, Elmer Cole of Spiceland and Thomas Cole of Maxwell; 11 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; and two great-great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by three sisters, Betty Ferguson, Mary Walls and Katherine Smith; and three brothers, Dale, Lloyd and William Cole.

Services were held at Glancy Funeral Homes - Walker Chapel, Montpelier with Rev. Billy Stanton officiating. Burial was in Gardens of Memory, Muncie. Preferred memorials are to the American Diabetes Association, Indianapolis.

PENROD

Martha Ann Penrod, 67, of rural Keystone died at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 2, 2005, at Bluffton Regional Medical Center.

She attended the former Vera Cruz School and Training Center, and enjoyed drawing and doing crafts.

Born Dec. 19, 1937, in Bluffton, she was a daughter of Fred A. and Mabel J. (Musselman) Penrod. She is survived by her mother in Keystone.

Other survivors include a sister, Mary Jane Reiling of Keystone; a brother, Harold E. Penrod of Montpelier; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her father and a brother, John A. Penrod.

Services were held at Thoma/Rich, Hewitt & Chaney Funeral Home. Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery, Warren. Memorials are to the donor's choice.

BATES

A former Ossian resident, Helen I. Bates, 77, died at the Warren United Methodist Memorial Home at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 2, 2005.

Born in Wells County Feb. 26, 1928 to LaRue and Jennie Weikel Roudebush, she married Homer E. Bates April 22, 1950 in Zanesville. He survives.

A member of the Ossian United Methodist Church, she was a graduate of the Lutheran School of Nursing and had worked as a private duty registered nurse.

Survivors include three sons, Thomas W. of Ossian, Timothy N. of Fort Wayne and Bruce A. of Cincinnati, Ohio; two daughters, Mrs. William (Janis S.) Mettler of

Bluffton and Mrs. Stan (Jill) Horton of Peru; two sisters, Mrs. Charles (Clara) Harter of Bluffton and Edna Kern of Williamsburg, N.M.; eight grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by two sisters, Dorothy Stuckul and Jane Reusser.

Services were held at Goodwin Memorial Chapel with Revs. Tim Dilley and Lloyd Hall officiating. Burial followed at Markle Cemetery.

BIRTHS

Heather Bowers and Seth Williams, Huntington, are the parents of a daughter, Kayley Maree, born at 4:54 p.m. October 26, 2005 at Parkview Huntington Hospital.

The baby weighed 6 pounds 10 ounces at birth and joins a sister Kyra, age 2.

Grandparents are Wendy and Scott Bowers of Huntington and Rob and Lisa Williams of Warren. Great-grandparents are Rose Jackson, Clarence and Dee Jackson and LD and Barb Williams, all of Huntington, Alice and Jack Bowers of Markle and Imy and the late Marvin Nicholson of Warren.

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The Highley's are the parents of three children, Terry Highley, Nancy (Greg) Keller and Larry (Janis) Highley, all of Warren.

The couple has five grandchildren, Chad Highley, Justine and Garrett Keller and Aaron and Brian Highley.

The couple plans to celebrate with their family.

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Santos Villanueva, Candace Foust, Tara Eisenhut, Abby Hedrick, Amy Moreland, Vickie Davis, Sheri Gerdes, Rod Surbaugh, and Kim Heyde. Others who have played on the team during the run include; Jennifer Rybolt, Patricia Villanueva, Kim Holloway, and Mike Moreland.

The FBI team rallied in the bottom of the 6th inning to beat a tough Garst Seed team 13-12. During the Tournament, FBI played the Garst Seed team twice and won both of the games, including the final for the Championship.

Both of these teams finished in the top three during the regular season. Farm Bureau Insurance's regular season record was 15-2 while Garst Seed's regular season record was

13-4.

Other teams in this year's WCS League were; Blue Flame, Ackley Automotive, Pat's Cleaning Service, Ice Cream Stop, Coldwell Banker, Builder's Gallery, L & R's, Jasper Truck Sales, Pioneer, Hyline International, Bolinger Propane, Huggy Bear, The Tomatoes, L. Kieffer Farms, STS Stores LLC and Walton's Glen Archery Range.

The league gives some of the older players a chance to relive some good times. It not only lets the players enjoy the camaraderie, it also bonds the bridge between the "older" generation just passing with the "next" generation coming into it's own. In a "fun" way a person (not a professional) can play and have a

good time for an hour or so. The environment is a family-oriented one, where there is a playground for the smaller ones can entertain themselves.

Again, it was an enjoyable year, with a lot of possible new teams waiting for next year to come around. This league is good for the community and I would like to take this opportunity to give a big "thank you" to both Rob and Lisa Williams for the very good job (other job), that you always seem to find time for. Hope to see you all next year.

Santos Villanueva

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DYNASTY?

Could there be a dynasty in the making-locally?

In the NBA-there was the Chicago Bulls and the Los Angeles Lakers; in the NFL there was the San Francisco 49ers and the New England Patriots.

In the local sports arena (WARREN, INDIANA), there is (for this year) the winning Farm Bureau Insurance team playing in the Warren Coed Softball League. The team won the WCSL Championship again on Tuesday - October 11, 2005; making this year's win the 4th in a row (for the same team members-under four different sponsorships), dynasty or dynasty material?

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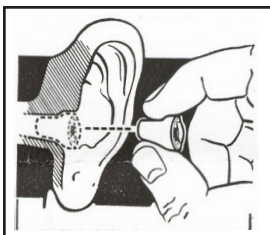
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Bottom picture: - Garst Seeds players Ryan Campbell, Renee Campbell, Kevin Couch, Kyle Couch, Noble Wesco, Jill Wesco, Shawn Loar, Annette Decot, Abby Tuttle, Buffy Householder, Kathleen Stetzel, Curt Campbell and Kodi Boxell.

(Editors Note: The rest of this article is written by Lisa Williams)

Congratulations go out to both teams!

We would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for playing this year, we had 18 teams partici-

pate, which is the maximum we can take.

Thanks go out to the Town of Warren and the Park Department for use of the facilities, all of the sponsors, players, umpires and fans. Also, thanks to the concessions people for the wonderful job they did all year. The 2005 season was once again a big success.

Hope everyone had fun, see you next year!!

EUCHRE CLUB

The Jackson Township Euchre Club met at the home of Marjorie Michaud. Phyllis Dickey won high; Joan Huffman, Rosemary Helm, Jo Banter and Florence Taylor tied for most lones. Mary Jo Zoda had low. Others playing were Carolyn Carroll, Sharon Gebhart, Sharron Roush, Marge Jones and Jane Lieurance. We will meet next time at the home of Phyllis Dickey.



Ooops! WE FORGOT ONE

This picture was inadvertently left out of last week's report on the Scarecrow Festival. This entry, Circle of Love, from the Sprinkle & Nelson family, tied for third place.

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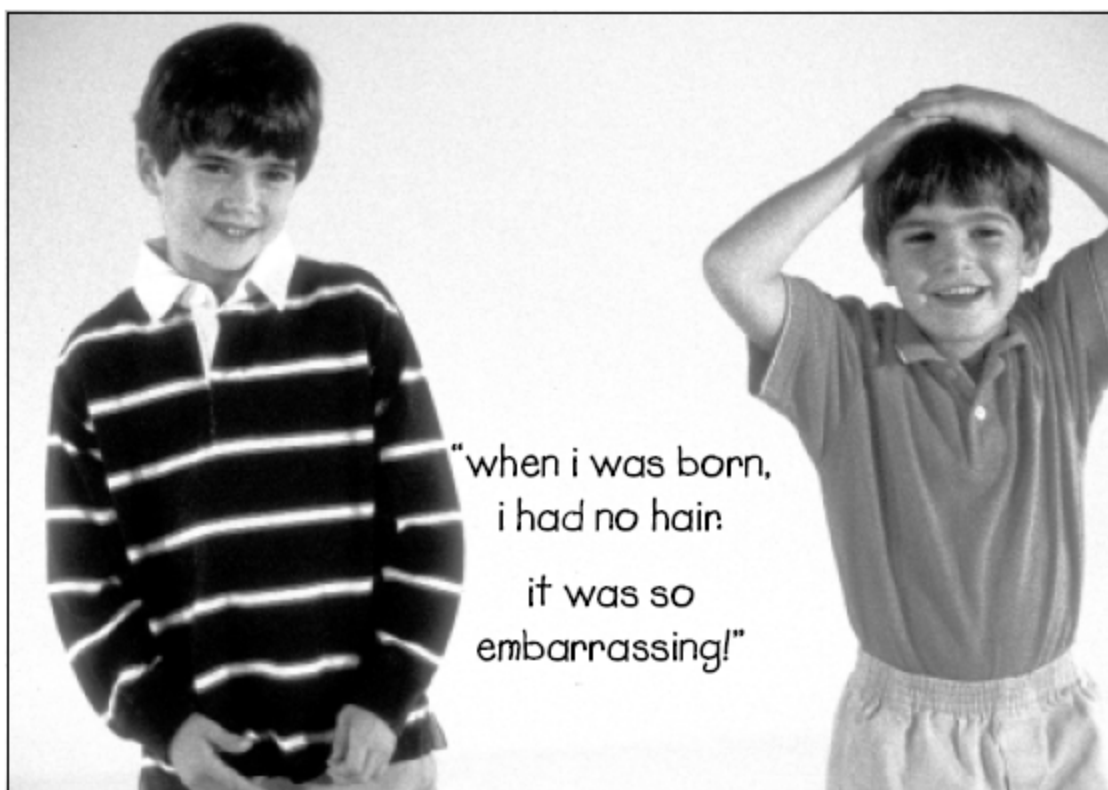
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