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Thought for the Week: Happy New Year! May it be full of wonderful times!

DEPAUW CHOIR AT UMMH

The DePauw University School of Music presents the DePauw Choir conducted by Stanley Irwin on Sunday, January 6th in the Applegate Chapel of the United Methodist Memorial Home at 2 p.m. This is another program in the Fine Arts Series 2002.

The DePauw Choir has been praised as "superb, not only in quality of sound, but also in its excellent musicality and sensitivity."

The choir and its core ensemble, The Century Singers, have performed under the direction of Stanley Irwin at Lincoln Center, Kennedy Center, the Dorothy Chandler Pavilion in Los Angeles, Wolf Trap Farm for the Performing Arts, St Peter's Basilica in Rome, St Mark's Basilica in Venice, the Duomo in Florence, Washington National Cathedral, and the White House. Professional symphony appearances have included the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra, The Philharmonic Orchestra of London at Barbican Hall, and The New England Symphonic Ensemble at Carnegie Hall. The choirs have also appeared in two television specials, a General Conference of the United Methodist Church, and for notable visiting dignitaries such as Margaret Thatcher of Great Britain. Since 1977, the Festival Choirs have collaborated with the DePauw Symphony Orchestra in more than 50 large-scale works, as well as for in-flight programming on USAirways and the University's "Campaign for DePauw: Leadership for a New Century."

John Clodfelter is currently Adjunct instructor of Piano and full-time Staff Accompanist. He graduated from DePauw University with the Bachelor of Music degree in 1994 and has studied with Hans Graf in Vienna and John Perry at the Aspen Festival. In addition, he studied piano with Evelyne Brancard, chamber music with Alexander Dubinsky, and accompanying with Leonard Hokanson at Indiana University.

FINDING YOUR WAY

A new Bible Study for women will begin in mid-January at Dillman Church. Authors Dee Brestin and Kathy Troccoli introduce readers to the ultimate love relationship of all time: a relationship with Jesus Christ. In their book "Falling In Love With Jesus" by using humor, contemporary love songs, real-life stories, and solid Biblical teachings, Dee and Kathy help women discover a life-changing intimacy with Jesus. No matter your age or marital status, you are His bride, the object of His affection. The secret to an abundant life lies not in ten steps, but in developing a deep love relationship with Jesus, abandoning yourself to the greatest romance of your life!

To reach as many women as possible this Bible Study will be offered on Thursdays from 6:30 - 8 p.m. and also on Fridays from 9:30 - 11 a.m. Child care will be available on Fridays. Choose the day and time that is most convenient for you. The cost of the book is \$10. You are encouraged to make arrangements to purchase your book before the Bible Study begins so that you have an opportunity to look it over. The Bible Study will run approximately 12 weeks. Groups will begin meeting on January 17th and 18th. You may sign up at the church or by calling the church office at (260)375-2779 M-W-Th-F from 8:15 a.m. until noon.

Dillman Church is located 3 miles west of State Road 3 on 900 South in Wells County. Sunday schedule - 1st Worship Service 8:15 a.m., Sunday School 9:30 a.m. and 2nd Worship Service 10:30 a.m. Youth Group (7-12) meets on Sunday evenings at 5:30 p.m. at the church. Adventure Club is open to children age 5 to 6th grade and meets each Wednesday night at 6-7:30 p.m. Hope to see you soon!

BEEF ID DAY

The Wells County 4-H Beef Identification Day will be held Saturday, January 12, 2002, 9:00 AM to 12:00 Noon. The event will take place at the 4-H Park Multi-Purpose Arena located behind the Horse Barn.

Snow date will be January 19th at the same time and place.

All beef steers, dairy steers, and market heifers must be ear tagged, nose printed and weighed to be eligible to show at the 2002 Wells County 4-H Fair, July 13-18 and the Indiana State Fair, August 7-18.

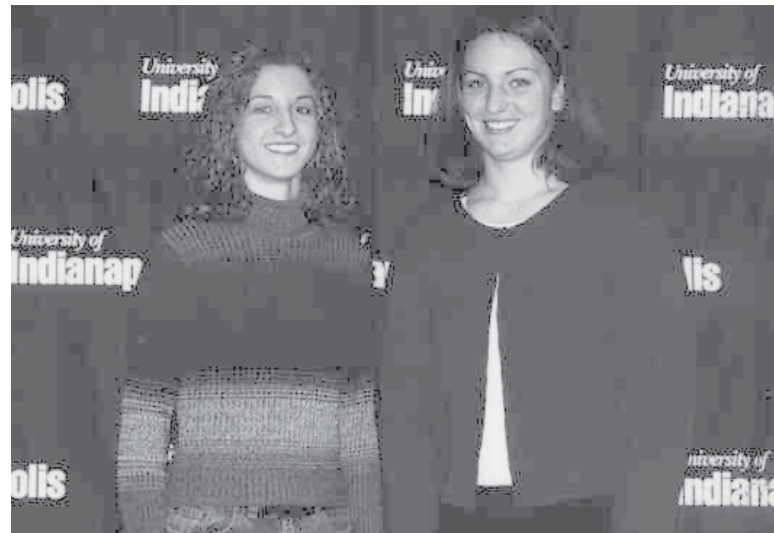
Commercial heifers (excluding those with a tattoo that is verified by a registered paper) must also be brought on January 12th to be ear tagged and nose printed. All steers and commercial market heifers will be weighed for the rate-of-gain contest.

Registered heifers do not need to be brought to the I.D. Day. These animals will be identified by their registration papers which includes the animal tattoo number.

Official livestock enrollment forms will be available at the I.D. Day and may be completed there or turned in to the Extension Office by January 25, 2002.

Members who participated in the Dairy Feeder Steer Calf project last year are also encouraged to enroll their animals in the Beef project. These animals will show in a dairy steer class at the 4-H Fair. A dairy beef class will again be included at the 2002 Indiana State Fair. The Beef Show at the Wells County 4-H Fair is scheduled for Wednesday, July 17, 2002.

For more information about 4-H or the 4-H Beef Project, contact the Wells County Office of the Purdue Cooperative Extension Service, 1240 S. 4-H Road, Bluffton, 2609-824-6412 or contact Beef Superintendent Brian Clark, 824-0908.



TOMORROW'S LEADERS

Indianapolis — More than 450 high school juniors and 104 accompanying adults attended The Richard G. Lugar Symposium for Tomorrow's Leaders held December 8 on the campus of the University of Indianapolis.

Due to a hectic legislative schedule in Washington, D.C., Lugar opened the day via video with remarks taped the day before. The thirty minute tape focused on the war abroad and at home. Students then assembled in smaller discussion groups to exchange ideas and debate opposing views on ten different topics including America's new war, juvenile crime, bioethics and media responsibility. Lugar arrived at the symposium in the afternoon and concluded the event by fielding a range of questions from the students during an hour-long question and answer session.

This year's participants joined Sen. Lugar and the University of Indianapolis in celebrating the 25th anniversary of the leadership program. Marking the historic event, past university presidents Dr. Gene Sease and Dr. Benjamin Lantz joined U of I President Jerry Israel to recognize Sen. Lugar for his 25 years of leadership to Indiana high school students through the annual Symposium for Tomorrow's Leaders with the creation of an Academic Recognition Award named in the senator's honor.

Pictured above are HUNTINGTON COUNTY students who attended the event: Carlee Hedrick and Kari Brubaker, Huntington North HS.



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KUDOS, KICKS & KARATS

EDITOR:

As most of us know at Dillman Church, it is time to start Quiz. That is a lot of work to do but it is also a lot of fun.

What we do in Quiz is we go to a lot of different churches, play games, have parties, and we have to study hard on Corinthians 1. Then at the end of the year if we have 1,000 points we get to go to a fun park at the end. That is always a lot of fun!

There are a lot of coaches that work even harder than the players do. I do believe that they like helping and having fun, to.

If you would like to come and gather with us to see everything we do at Dillman, we would like to have you there. Once a month come and watch us work are hands and win!

Sincerely Kari Butterfield

DEAR EDITOR,

I would like to give you my opinion on the terrorist attack on New York City and in Washington at the Pentagon. At first I thought that it was scary and now I think it has calm down but stills never leaves my mind.

This year will never be forgotten. This year may also be the first year for some people who lost others in the bombing will have their first Christmas without them being there. If I lost someone in the attack, my life, personally, would never be the same. You know, it's just like losing a grandparent or a loved one because of their death. I would bet that the people who lost others, their lives would never be the same like my own won't due to this attack on America. Things that have affected me, personally, as a kid is by thinking that it could happen were we are at here in Warren. Schools could be destroyed or even closed due to what could happen.

I think that we should thank the firefighter's, police people, paramedics, and even rescue workers. I think that we should give them a pat on the back for what they have done for our country.

Sincerely, Stacy Piquene
 (Southern Wells Jr/Sr High School student)

BLAST FROM THE PAST

(the following article was provided by Mrs. Ruth Herring from a March, 1895 Warren paper. "The party was held at either the house across the street from ours (where Herb & June Keplinger lived) or the house that stood on our property before the brick house was built. Sprowl & Good names are both on our abstract.")

SOCIAL EVENT OF THE SEASON

A largely attended and charming reception was given Wednesday afternoon from three until six o'clock by Mrs. Dr. J.S. Sprowl and Mrs. Dr. C.H. Good at the pleasant home of Dr. Sprowl, on corner of Second and Matilda streets. Over fifty invited ladies of Warren and vicinity were in attendance. The different rooms of the house were given additional attraction by being nicely decorated with fresh cut roses, palms and festoons of smilax. In the parlor the chandeliers were covered with vines studded here and there with white and yellow roses. Large vases of flowers appeared on the mantle and tables, and numerous bouquets were made to blend in the general decoration white delicate ferns, begonias and other plants were freely distributed about according to fancy. The specially attractive feature of the entertainment was the decorations of the various rooms. The refreshment room was trimmed in lemon and the sherbet bowl was under the supervision of Miss Sylvia Thompson, she being in rich and tasty dress, color corresponding with the room. The dining room was in blue, white and gold colors, the table being adorned in white, spotted with blue hyacinths, prettily trimmed vines, and ribbons extended from chandelier over table to the floor, the dominant color being blue. The guest in this room were served by Miss Lulu

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 Hour of Power (Wed) 7:00p.m.

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 Kathie Jones, Pastor

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

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Rev. Mike Beall, Pastor

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

WARREN CHURCH OF CHRIST 375-3022

Stephan Leininger, Pastor
 Becky Hartley, SS Supt.

Fellowship 9:15 a.m.
 Worship & Communion 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:45 a.m.

DILLMAN UNITED BRETHREN 8888S 1100W-90, Warren

375-2779

Lynn Mefferd, Pastor

Jim Pryor, Associate Pastor
 Sun - Pastor's Prayer Closet... 7:30a.m.
 1st Worship Service..... 8:15a.m.
 Sunday School..... 9:30a.m.
 2nd Worship Service... 10:30a.m.
 Youth Group (Jr/Sr)..... 5:30p.m.
 Prayer Service 6:30p.m.
 Wed. Bible Study 9:00a.m.
 Adv. Club (4yr-6th)..... 6-7:30p.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.

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Sue Brown, 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

Interim Pastor Dan Sommer

Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
 Fellowship 9:55a.m.
 Worship 10:15p.m.
 Mon. Bible Study (women).... 9:00 a.m.
 Wed. Bible Study 6:30 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

Nathan Doyle, 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 Tue) 6:00 p.m.
 1st Sun. (Qtrly) Praise Hour.. 6:30 p.m.

LIBERTY CENTER

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Steve Bard, Pastor

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

HILLCREST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE 375-2510

Bill Keen, Pastor

Ed Kessler, Assoc. Pastor
 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

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 6:00p.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.
 Thursday Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

WARREN 1st BAPTIST CHURCH Corner of N. Wayne & Matilda Sts.

Pastor

Sandy Richison, S.S. Supt.

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Youthquake (grades 7-12).... 6:30 p.m. Sun
 Wednesday Prayer Mtg 6:30 p.m.
 Exercise Class (Tues/Thurs).. 7:00 p.m.

VB UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 765-934-2031

Pastor Blake J. Neff

Youth Pastor Adam Pierce

Worship Service 9:00 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:00a.m.
 Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
 UMYF 6- 7:30 p.m.

BOEHMER UNITED METHODIST

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Joe Kober, S.S. Supt.

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

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1st Worship..... 8:20 a.m.
 2nd Worship..... 9:45 a.m.
 3rd Worship 11:11 a.m.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CHILDREN & YOUTH PROGRAMS

PLUM TREE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST 375-2691

Charles Dye, Jr., Pastor

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Church 11:00 a.m.

LANCASTER WESLEYAN

468-2411

Doug Sharrard, Pastor

David Thrift, S.S. Supt.

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

Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday:

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

UNITED METHODIST MEMORIAL HOME

SUNDAY:

Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.
 OTHER SERVICES BY ANNOUNCEMENT

Tues, Thurs, Fri & Sat
 Chapel Services 9:00 a.m.

MOUNT ETNA WESLEYAN

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.

ASBURY CHAPEL

UNITED METHODIST

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Pastor - Steve Gray

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

Wed Evening Carry-in & Fellowship
 6:30 p.m.

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AREA NEWS

WELLS 4-H FAIR DATES

Plans are underway for the 2002 Wells County 4-H Fair which will be Saturday, July 13 through Thursday, July 18, 2002. Various committees will be working in the next few months to finalize events and times for the annual fair.

Many of the popular activities will again return such as the chicken and pork chop barbecues, 4-H Talent Contest, Miss Wells County Queen Pageant, country music concerts, livestock shows and all of the numerous 4-H exhibits.

County fairs across the country will be celebrating 2002 as the centennial year of 4-H in the United States. Wells County will be planning some activities at the fair to honor the 100th Anniversary.

The Wells County 4-H Association, Inc. organizes the annual fair.

Officers for 2002 include: President: Larry Connett; First Vice-President: Mike Piquine; Second Vice-President: Fred Sprunger; Secretary: Gretta Nusbaumer; and Treasurer: Chad Captain.

For more information about 4-H

or how to become a part of the annual 4-H Fair, contact any 4-H Association Director or the Wells County Office of the Purdue Cooperative Extension Service, 260-824-6412.

SHEEP SYMPOSIUM

The Hoosier Sheep Industry Symposium will be held Saturday, January 5, 9:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. at the Hamilton County Fairgrounds, 2003 E. Pleasant Street, Noblesville, Indiana.

Seminars will include: Fiber Marketing Alternatives; Unlocking the Secrets of A.I.; Grazing Systems; Lambing Complications; Woolly Colorful; Midwest Producers & Judges Panel; Sheep Lesson-New & Review; Foreign Animal Disease & Indiana's Emergency Plan; and National Scrapie Eradication Program.

Youth sessions will include: (Grades 2 and under) Having Fun with Sheep, 10:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.; (Grades 3 and above) Successful Formulas; Breeding + Feeding = Quality; Showing + Knowing = Winning Showman.

Registration fee for adults is \$20.00; youth (Grade 3 and above) \$10.00; and youth (Grade 2 and under) \$5.00. This fee includes morning and afternoon sessions, annual meeting and lunch.

For more information, call (219) 693-1966 or e-mail ISBAKJB@aol.com. The event is sponsored by the Indiana Sheep Association, Purdue Cooperative

Extension service and the Indiana Sheep & Wool Market Development Council.

"MAKE TODAY COUNT"

When you or a loved one are diagnosed with cancer, thousands of questions and fears fill your thoughts. Where and how do you put all the pieces together?

Bluffton Regional wants to help answer these questions and ease your fears through a support group "Make Today Count." This free cancer support group is for any patient, family member or friend that yearns for answers and guidance to issues about cancer. The first meeting will be on Thursday, January 10, from 7-8:30 p.m. in the 3rd floor conference room at Bluffton Regional's main campus, 303 South Main Street. Additional meetings will continue the second Thursday of each month.

This informal meeting will focus on the well-being and needs of the members. "I want to center attention on the topics that members are most interested in," explains group facilitator Connie Dawson, LPN. "We are here to help promote 'healing' of the body and mind, while educating patients and family members about resources that are available to them."

According to Dawson, hope, peace, well-being and education are the first steps in Making Today Count. Please contact Connie Dawson with any questions at (888) 919-3557 or (219) 824-2001, ext. 5584.

CLOSED JANUARY

The Huntington County Historical Society's board of directors has voted to close the historical museum during the month of January 2002 in an effort to reduce heating and other winter related expenses. Visitation records show that traditionally, the fewest number of persons visit the facility during this month. Additionally, this period of closure will allow staff members to enjoy some personal time as opposed to working the year around. The society thanks the public for its support this past year, and looks forward to providing interesting and informative exhibits and programs in the new year.

NEW LOCATION


The Youth Services Bureau of Huntington County recently moved to 1344 Maple Drive, previously Parkview Behavioral Health and ARC. The move was made possible by the generous support of Jon and Shelly Schenkel. "Without the fantastic support given to us by Schenkels and the community, we wouldn't have even been able to dream of such a great facility", Jan Williams. Others who provided support thus far include; Susy Jennings from Perfection Decorating, who provided the decorating expertise and wall finishing, Sherwin Williams, who helped with

getting the paint, Markle Furniture for the refrigerator and stove, Jerry Williams from Professional Janitorial Service and Cecil Williams provided floor work, National Moving Systems, Inc. provided the moving equipment, Zay Motors provided the use of the moving trucks, Carl and Neil Case, Bevaun Graves, Bob VanOsdol, Greg and Ruth Reed and their daughters provided extra hands during the move, Eva Witkamp donated food and Bob Jennings helped in a variety of ways. The staff and their families also donated countless hours painting, cleaning and moving.

The agency will continue to provide the same programs and services. However, more community meetings and trainings will be possible due to the large training center. "The building also has two offices that will be available to rent after the first of the year for any not-for-profit who needs office space," Jan Williams.

The hours will remain the same, 8am until 4:30pm Monday through Friday. The phone number remains 219-356-9681. *Please note there has been some technical problems with moving the phone system so currently that number is not in-service. The office can be reached by calling the

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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 included.

Jan 2	Van Buren Town Council, 7 p.m.
Jan 11	Warren Recycle Day
Jan 12	KCC Board Meeting, 8 a.m. at KCC
Jan 14	Warren Town Council, 6:30 p.m. Town Hall Annex
Jan 16	Van Buren Town Council, 7 p.m.
Jan 25	Warren Recycle Day
Jan 28	Warren Town Council, 6:30 p.m. Town Hall Annex
Mar 22	Salamonie PRO's Carnival: food 5:15-7, games 6-8

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 **StoryTime at Warren Public Library** - Thursdays at 2:30 p.m. **Walking in the Gym** - 6am - Noon Mon - Fri

AREA NEWS CONTINUED

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Safe Place pager at 358-3114.

"We are extremely excited about the new location and the endless possibilities it holds. We will be hosting an Open House at a later date to share the building with the community", Jan Williams.

HTGN BEEF ID DAY

Identifying, weighing, noseprinting and ear tagging of all 4-H beef and dairy steers and 4-H beef heifers (non-registered) for the 2002 Huntington County 4-H Fair will take place on Saturday, January 12, from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Beef Barn, Fairgrounds, at Hier's Park.

4-H Beef members are encouraged to come at the appointed time in the following schedule:

10:00 to 10:45 am - Dallas, Huntington & Union Townships

10:45 to 11:30 am - Warren, Clear Creek & Jackson Townships

11:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. - Polk, Lancaster & Rock Creek Townships

12:15 to 1:00 p.m. - Wayne, Jefferson & Salamonie Townships

Animal Identifications Forms for all steers, market heifers, and breeding heifers should be completed prior to the time the animals are identified and weighed at the fairgrounds. If possible, a parent or guardian needs to be present to sign the animal identification form. Forms are available in the Extension Office.

The animal enrollment deadline for registered beef females is May 15. A steer eligible for the County Bred Steer Class must be designated as "County bred" on ID Day. County Bred is explained as the dam bred and calf born in Huntington County.

Any youth in grade 3 or older is eligible to join 4-H for 2002 and enroll in 4-H projects of their choice.

For additional information on 4-H Beef ID Day or joining 4-H, contact the Purdue Extension Service—Huntington County Office at (260) 358-4826.

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HISTORICAL SOCIETY

OFFICERS

The Huntington County Historical Society conducted the annual election of officers and board members for the year 2002 at a membership and election meeting in its museum on Monday, December 17, 2001. At the conclusion of a short business meeting and election proceedings, Joan Keefer, Director of the Indiana Room at the Huntington City/Township Public Library, read items of interest gathered from 100-year old news stories, relating to Christmas activities in the city and county. Members and guests then enjoyed refreshments provided by the historical society. Newly elected were Mark Anson, President; Laura House, Vice-President; Kenneth Dowden, Treasurer and Mary Dowden, Secretary. Board members elected were Mary Brooks, Bryan Eckert Jr., Jean Gernand, Joan Keefer, Richard Newell, Bruce Van Gilder, and Jane Zahm.

SALAMONIE NOTES

8th Grade Parents And Students The HNHS guidance counselors will be here on Thursday, Jan. 30th at 6:30 p.m. to discuss scheduling classes for next year. This important meeting will be held in the café, and we encourage both 8th graders and their parents to attend. The counselors will cover such topics as 9th grade courses, graduation requirements, Core 40 and academic honors diplomas, ISTEP and GQE testing, and vocational classes. A representative from the 21st Century Scholars organization will also be here to give information on guidelines and the application process. The high school counselors will return to Salamonie on Monday, Feb 4th to register the 8th graders.

Students will be given a pre-assigned appointment time to meet with their counselor on that day. Parents can check the appointment time list at the meeting, and are welcome to attend Feb. 4th if they have questions. The registration meetings will be held in the library.

BOOSTER SUPPER

On Wednesday, January 23rd, the Salamonie School Rebel Booster Club will sponsor a school-wide fried chicken supper. The supper

begins at 5:00 p.m. and ends at 6:30 p.m. Tickets may be purchased at the doors. The cost will be \$600 for adults, \$5 for kids and children 3 and under are free. All proceeds go to the Rebel Booster Club. Make plans now to join your friends and neighbors at the Rebel Stampede Fired Chicken Supper.

There will be a Rebel Booster Club meeting on Tuesday, January 15th at 7 p.m. in the café.

CHARITY BASKETBALL

Following the Rebel Booster Club Supper on Wednesday, January 23rd, stick around for a charity basketball game between Salamonie school staff members and the K105 Radio station basketball team. The game will begin at 6:30 p.m. in the gym. The cost of the game will be \$2.00. If you purchased a ticket to the Rebel Supper, you will get into the game for free.

WEB PAGE

Check out Salamonie School's new and improved web page. You can find school information, teacher's newsletters, and the Sun Times all on the site. To find the sight go to www.hccsc.k12.in.us. At this site, click on "Visit HCCSC" then click on the picture of Salamonie School. This opens the corporation's page for Salamonie. Under the picture of the school, click on the red text that says, "Salamonie School Webpages." This will take you to our new web page. To read a teacher's newsletter, click on the grade level and then that teacher's name.

BAND NEWS

The seventh and eighth grade pep band at Salamonie has been invited to play their music at the K105 basketball game on Wednesday, January 23rd. K105 will be playing our own Salamonie Staff in our gymnasium as a fundraising effort.

TECHNOLOGY GRANTS

Superintendent of Public Instruction Suellen Reed announced that 33 Indiana school corporations will share \$2,063,033 in 2001 and the next two years to upgrade computer and electronic technology and improve its use as a learning tool in association with a

school's facility renovation project.

As required by the federal legislation providing the funding for this grant, the Indiana Department of Education awarded these grants to public school districts on a competitive basis and used the following criteria to make grant selections:

- assessed valuation per pupil expenditure;
- current condition of existing computers;
- student-to-computer ratio;
- percent of classrooms connected to the Internet;
- level to which the proposal demonstrates connection to a school renovation project;
- problem statement based on student learning needs;
- degree to which goals, objectives, and strategies support best practices;
- impact the project has on elevating the school's current use of technology as an integrated tool in the instructional process; and
- appropriate use of funds to support project activities.

School technology grant awards were made to the following school corporations whose proposals ranked highest among all proposals (listed in order by county): North Adams Community School Corporation, Adams County - \$100,000

County School Corporation of Brown County, Nashville, Brown County - \$55,000

West Clark Community Schools, Sellersburg, Clark County - \$100,000

Rossville Consolidated School District, Rossville, Clinton County - \$99,998

Fayette County School Corporation, Connersville, Fayette County - \$98,000

Eastbrook Community School Corporation, Marion, Grant County - \$100,000

Marion-Adams Schools, Sheridan, Hamilton County - \$95,000

Mount Vernon Community School Corporation, Fortville, Hancock County - \$100,000

Charles A. Beard Memorial School Corporation, Knightstown, Henry County - \$100,000

Medora Community School Corporation, Medora, Jackson County - \$100,000

Brownstown Central Community School Corporation, Brownstown, Jackson County - \$100,000

Southwestern-Jefferson County Consolidated Schools, Madison, Jefferson County - \$99,978

Tri-Creek School Corporation, Lowell, Lake County - \$99,950

Lake Ridge Schools, Gary, Lake County - \$100,000

School City of Hammond, Hammond, Lake County - \$100,000

Alexandria Community School Corporation, Alexandria, Madison County - \$100,000

Elwood Community School Corporation, Elwood, Madison County - \$100,000

Loogootee Community School Corporation, Loogootee, Martin County - \$20,783

North Miami Community Schools, Denver, Miami County - \$60,000

Monroe County Community School Corporation, Bloomington, Monroe County - \$72,300

North Newton School Corporation, Morocco, Newton County - \$70,512

West Noble School Corporation, Ligonier, Noble County - \$67,784

Orleans Community Schools, Orleans, Orange County - \$100,000

Paoli Community School Corporation, Paoli, Orange County - \$100,000

Springs Valley Community School Corporation, French Lick, Orange County - \$100,000

Spencer-Owen Community Schools, Spencer, Owen County - \$100,000

East Porter County School Corporation, Kouts, Porter County - \$100,000

Cloverdale Community Schools, Cloverdale, Putnam County - \$46,514

Randolph Eastern School Corporation, Union City, Randolph County - \$99,350

North Judson-San Pierre School Corporation, North Judson, Starke County - \$99,979

East Washington School Corporation, Pekin, Washington County - \$100,000

Western Wayne Schools, Pershing, Wayne County - \$99,961

Northern Wells Community School Corporation, Ossian, Wells County - \$92,170



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GENEALOGY REPORT

COOLMAN

Wallace G. Coolman, 72, 721E-100S, died at 10:17 p.m. Friday (Dec. 28, 2001) at his home.

Mr. Coolman was a lifelong Rock Creek and Lancaster Township farmer. He had also worked as a truck driver for the Huntington County Highway Department for more than 27 years, retiring in 1994. He was a member of the Loon Creek Church of the Brethren where he was a lifetime deacon, song leader for the church, and choir member. He was also a member of the Markle Barbershoppers for many years. He served in the Army Military Police during the Korean War.

He was born Nov. 30, 1929, in Lancaster Township, Huntington County, to Mark H. and Mildred L. Hacker Coolman. He was a life resident of Huntington County and a 1947 graduate of Lancaster Township High School. He married Della A. Vaughn in Huntington County on Nov. 14, 1948. His wife survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Robert D. Coolman, Bluffton, and Michael R. Coolman, Warren; a brother, Richard L. Coolman, Warren, Mich.; and four grandchildren.

Services were held at the Bailey-Love Mortuary, where Pastor Richard Stiver officiated.

Burial was at Lancaster Cemetery, Huntington County.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Loon Creek Church of the Brethren or Home Health Care and Hospice of Northeast Indiana, in care of Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 W. Park Dr., Huntington, IN 46750.

COWAN

Mertie E. Cowan, 102, 148 W. Fourth St., Roanoke, died at 10:55 p.m. Thursday (Dec. 27, 2001) at the United Methodist Memorial Home in Warren.

She lived in Jefferson Township, Whitley County, for 60 years and moved to Roanoke in 1991. She was a former school teacher and had also worked as a clerk at Richards Department Store. She was a member of Christ's United Methodist Church in Roanoke. She was also a 75-year charter member of the Whitley County Homemakers Club, a 75-year member of the Roanoke Order of the Eastern Star, and a 75-year

member of the American Legion Auxiliary in Laud. She was also a member of the Rebekah Lodge, the Daughters of the Nile, and the Shrine Widows Club, the latter two both in Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Cowan was born on Jan. 29, 1899 in Milford, Ill., to Walter F. and Caroline Suter Gillins. She married Loren W. Cowan on Aug. 11, 1923, in Milford. Her husband preceded her in death in April of 1971.

Survivors include a son, Gerald Cowan, Leo; three grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

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

Funeral Services were held at the Deal-Robbins & Van Gilder Roanoke Memorial Chapel with Pastor Veryl Roth officiating. Burial was in the Glenwood Cemetery in Roanoke.

Preferred memorials are to the Scottish Rite Dyslexia Learning Center, 431 W. Berry St., Fort Wayne, and to Christ's United Methodist Church, 148 W. Third St., Roanoke.

Deal-Robbins & Van Gilder was in charge of arrangements. E-mail condolences may be sent to drvgfuneral@skynet.net.

MCCORD

Ruth McCord, 102, a resident of the United Methodist Memorial Home since March 1979, died at the home at 2:20 a.m. Tuesday (Dec. 25, 2001).

Miss McCord lived in Warren most of her life. She was a 1916 graduate of Warren High School. She graduated from Blaker's Teachers College in Indianapolis before receiving her bachelor's degree from Ball State Teachers College.

She taught at Warren High School for 39 years and taught for two years at Harrison Hill School, Fort Wayne. She was a member of Tri Kappa and Delta Kappa Gamma sororities and of the United Church of Christ, Warren.

She was born Aug. 20, 1899, in Warren, to Ambrose and Nellie Irwin McCord. She is survived by a niece, Carolyn Gregory, Fort Wayne.

Services were held at Glancy Funeral Homes-H. Brown & Son Chapel, Warren, with Pastor Charles Dye Jr. officiating.

Burial was at Woodlawn Cemetery, Warren.

Preferred memorials are to the United Church of Christ, Warren.

BOXELL

Johnina Boxell, 92, of Warren, died at 12:40 a.m. Thursday (Dec. 27, 2001) at the United Methodist Memorial Home, Warren, where she had lived the past six months.

Mrs. Boxell had worked as a clerk at Myers Department Store in Warren, Memcor in Huntington, and McElhaneys Restaurant in Warren. She was a member of the Warren United Methodist Church.

She was born June 15, 1909, in Eaton, to Rue James and Rose Etta Remington Long. She graduated from Chester Center High School, Wells County, in 1927. She married J. Earl Boxell in Warren on Aug. 23, 1929. He died March 19, 1963.

Survivors include a son, William L. Boxell, Warren; two daughters, Mrs. Ron (Deanna) Johnston and Mrs. Earl (Monna) Wilson, both of Huntington; two sisters, Jonina Black, Washington, Ill., and Mrs. Eugene (June) Michaud, Warren; seven grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by four sisters, six brothers and two grandchildren.

Services were held at the Glancy Funeral Homes, H. Brown & Son Chapel, 203 N. Matilda St., Warren, with Rev. Mike Beall officiating.

Burial was at the Jones Cemetery, Warren.

Preferred memorials are to the United Methodist Church Building Fund, Warren, in care of Glancy Funeral Homes, H. Brown & Son Chapel, 203 N. Matilda St., Warren, IN 46792.

CAMPBELL

Norman L. Campbell, 91, a resident of the United Methodist Memorial Home, Warren, died at 12:10 a.m. Friday (Dec. 21, 2001) at The Heritage of Huntington.

Mr. Campbell, a graduate of Banquo High School, retired in 1978 from Anaconda Wire & Cable Co. and was also retired from farming. He was a member of Mt. Etna United Methodist Church.

He was born Nov. 1, 1910, in Huntington County, a son of Alvin P. and Addra L. Detamore Campbell. On Feb. 14, 1937, in Wayne Township, Huntington County, he married Gonverd E.

Spaulding Campbell, who died Jan. 14, 1992.

Survivors include a son, Earl Campbell of Huntington, six grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren.

Services were held at Glancy Funeral Homes, H. Brown & Son Chapel, in Warren, with Rev. John Pattison officiating.

Burial was at Mt. Etna Cemetery.

FERGUSON

Maryellen Ferguson, 96, a resident of the United Methodist Memorial Home in Warren, died at 9:18 a.m. Friday (Dec. 21, 2001) at the home.

Mrs. Ferguson retired in 1971 after teaching 47 years at Roosevelt and Center elementary schools in Grant County. She was a graduate of Marion College. She was a member of the Indiana State Teachers Association, Business and Professional Women, Sigma Phi Gamma, Mississinewa Chapter 94 Order of the Eastern Star, the Loyalty League and First United Methodist Church in Marion.

She had lived most of her life in Grant County before moving to the United Methodist Memorial Home four years ago.

She was born July 22, 1905 in Grant County, a daughter of Everett and Ica Bell Speight. On Aug. 17, 1938 in Covington, Ky. she married George L. Ferguson, who died June 30, 1990.

Mrs. Ferguson is survived by a sister, Eleanor Simmons, of Warren.

She was preceded in death by two brothers, Edwin Speight and Jack Speight.

Services were held at the United Methodist Memorial Home with Rev. John Pattison officiating.

Glancy Funeral Homes, H. Brown & Son Chapel, Warren, was in charge of arrangements.

LLOYD

Bo Franklin Lloyd, 20, 110 S. Warren St., Warren, died at 9:38 p.m. Wednesday (Dec. 19, 2001) at Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne. Mr. Lloyd died of injuries received in a two-vehicle accident Wednesday evening in Huntington County.

He had attended Huntington North High School and was employed by The Rocks restaurant in Huntington.

He was born Nov. 16, 1981, in Huntington.

Survivors include his mother and stepfather, Ida Lloyd Berry and Todd Berry, Warren; his father, Jody D. Bradley, Berne; two sisters, Brooke Berry, Warren, and

Ashley Bradley, Mendon, Ohio; a brother, Thomas Bradley, Mendon, Ohio; his grandparents, Bonnie Lloyd, Van Buren, and Cleo and Onalee Bradley, Bluffton; his great-grandmother, Mary Lloyd, Jonesboro; his step grandparents, Stanton and Tamara Widmeyer, Warren; and his step great-grandmother, Beatrice Parkhurst, Cayuga.

He is also survived by his fiancée, Alicia Bauer, Warren.

Services were held at the Warren Wesleyan Church, 219 E. 6th St., Warren, with Rev. Bill Barlow and Pastor Tom Bradley officiating. Burial was at the Woodlawn Cemetery, Warren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Alicia Bauer college fund, in care of the Warren Wesleyan Church, P.O. Box 328, Warren IN 46792-0328.

The Glancy Funeral Homes, H. Brown and Son Chapel, Warren, was in charge of arrangements.

BIRTHS

Mr and Mrs. Brady J. (Kristina Haas) Smekens of Warren are the parents of a daughter, Sydney Kay, born at 840 a.m. December 17, 2001 at Bluffton Regional Medical Center. The infant weighed 8 pounds, 6 ounces and measured 21 1/2 inches in length. She will be joined at home by a sister Sophia, 3, and a brother, Andrew, 1.

Grandparents are Joe and Barb Smekens of Bluffton, Jeff and Karen Friar of Montpelier and Ron and Cynthia Haas of Harrison Township, Mich. Great-grandparents include Martha Smekens and Gladys Kunkel, both of Bluffton.


Michael and Lucinda Yeakle Kelly, Huntington, are the parents of a daughter, Jestina Cheyenne Kelly, born at 1:46 p.m. Nov. 30, 2001, at Parkview Huntington Hospital. The baby weighed 7 pounds, 3 ounces at birth and joins siblings Jasper Kelly, 4, Michael Kelly, 2, and Josette Yeakle, 2.

Grandparents are Pat Wine, Huntington; John Fleming, Fort Wayne, Bob and Kristie Johnson, Huntington, and Larry and Vickie Yeakle, Marion. Great-grandparents are Kathy Montgomery, Huntington; Larry and Rita Steele, Warren; Darlene Kelly, Huntington; and Howard Kelly, Kentucky.


Karl and Diana Kitts, are the parents of a son, Clayton Arthur Kitts, born December 4, 2001. The baby weighed 8 pounds 11 ounces and measured 21 inches in length. He joins siblings, Coresa, 7 and Kaley, 3 1/2.

Grandparents are Tom and Vera Kitts, Jerry and Susan Hodge, all of Van Buren. Deloris Shannon, Marion is the maternal great-grandmother.

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EASTBROOK MENUS

Breakfast
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January 7
Breakfast pizza
January 8
Toast w/butter & honey
January 9
Super donut
January 10
Cereal, toast w/butter
January 11
Peanut butter/jelly bar

Lunch
Each meal includes milk
January 7
Burrito, mixed vegetables, juice, pudding

January 8
Steak/gravy, whipped potatoes, pineapple tidbits, hot roll w/butter
January 9
Chicken noodle soup/crackers, toasted cheese sandwich, tri-tater, mixed fruit
January 10 & 11
½ day classes - No lunch served

SALAMONIE MENUS

Breakfast
Each meal includes milk and an option of cold cereal
January 7
Orange juice, waffle stix w/syrup, sausage links

January 8
Apple juice, cinnamon coffeecake
January 9
Grape juice, egg wrap
January 10
Orange juice, egg/cheese/ham on english muffin
January 11
No school

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

January 7
Cheeseburger on bun (hot dogs (2), Cold Ham/Cheese on a bun), french fries, seasoned peas, rocky road pudding
January 8
Grilled cheese sandwich (quarterpounder w/cheese), mixed veggies, applesauce, jello cubes

January 9
Chicken nuggets (ham salad croissant), green beans, sliced pears, bread/butter, cake w/frosting

January 10
Pizza casserole (quarterpounder w/cheese), combination salad, lunch-a-bunch grapes, bread stick, banana

January 11
No school

SIGMA PHI NEWS

The December social for the Sigma Phi Gamma Sorority was held Tuesday night, December 18 in the sorority room at the Knight Civic Center. Hostesses for the evening were Debbie Haupthof, Dianna Bradford, and Peggy Sue Clark.

The evening was spent socially and working on favors for the sorority's Province meeting in March which Beta Delta will host-

ess. Also a Christmas gift exchange was held for each member's secret sister.

Delicious refreshments in keeping with the season were served by the hostesses to: Carol Irick, Rosemary Zeller, Sharon Gebhart, Sondra Zabel, Opal Brubaker, Sandy Eichorn, Georgia Poulson, Debbie Haupthof, Sandy Booher, Elise Smith, Peggy Sue Clark, Susan Ralston, Beth Ostermeyer, Tara Korporal, Sally Ford, and Betty Yoder.

The next business meeting will be held Tuesday, January 8, 2002 at the Civic Center.

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ADSIT RECUPERATING

Hiram Adsit has been transferred from the Provena St. Joseph Medical Center to: Provena Villa Franciscan, Room 200, 210 North Springfield Ave., Joliet, IL 60435-6598.

Here he will be rehabilitated to recover from a serious stroke he suffered on Saturday after Thanksgiving.

Due to temporary paralysis a tracheotomy has been performed and a tube to the stomach for feeding.

Can you imagine Hiram Adsit

not talking? Believe me he tries! (Mary Emma Holmes)

Hiram has long months ahead facing recovery. His family asks for your continued prayers. If you would like to send a card or words of encouragement, they may be sent to the above address.

The Adsit family all wish you a happy, healthy 2002 with much love.

GOOD CITIZENSHIP PRESENTED

Captain William Wells Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) met on Saturday, Dec. 8 at the Wells County Public Library.

After completing the opening ritual, Regent Bonnie Poff read the President's General message which focused on the spirit of caring and sharing: "To serve others is the noblest of all deeds," was the inspiring quote.

Mary Elizabeth Babcock presented the National Defense Report "For Which It Stands." This information concerned American schools participating in "Pledge Across America" on Oct. 12 to foster patriotism, sponsored by Celebration U.S.A.

Amanda, Natalie and Susan Drayer, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Drayer, entertained the group by singing five songs, ending with "God Bless the USA."

DAR Good Citizenship Awards were presented to Danielle Oman of Bluffton High School, Amanda Drayer of Southern Wells High School and Seth Drayer of Norwell High School, who was unable to be present.

Danielle Oman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jon Oman, received the award for the county and will have her essay sent to Indianapolis to be entered at the state level.

Mrs. Joan Pearson presented the awards to the winners.

LIBRARY PARTY

Seventeen children attended a Christmas Party at the Van Buren Public Library on Wednesday, December 19th. As they entered the library the table was set up to make Rudolph Surprise Pops. They were really neat. We took 2 round crackers, put peanut butter in the middle, added a craft stick, dipped the cracker into melted chocolate, used small pretzels for the antlers and M&M's for the nose and eyes. Then we played games. We played a game called Cotton Beard Game. It was a relay race and each person put vaseline on their chin and ran to a bowl of cotton balls. The team with the most cotton balls on their chin won. They really looked funny. Some of them looked like Santa with their beards. Other games were played. Karen Conwell read the book "Jacob's Gift" by Max Lucado.

The Children were ready to eat their Rudolph Pops for their treat. Gifts of a game book, Christmas pencil and a snowman bookmark were presented to each child from the library.

Those ending were Connor Pannell, Bobby Tate, Ciara Swagger, Cady Swagger, David Irwin, Kayla Purvis, Dalton Clay, Nathan Scott, Danielle Scott, Brittnei - Lynn Davis, Cassie Davis, Raven Dailey, Chyna Dailey, Brittney Huffman, Josh Lawson, Austin Loftis and Loren Blessing.

Twenty children attended a Christmas Craft Day at the Van Buren Public Library on Friday December 21st. The craft was a smiley face Santa.

We also played a Christmas Card Toss and a ring toss game. Those attending were Raven Dailey, Alison Stout, Nathan Scott, Brittnei - Lynn Davis, Cassie Davis, David Irwin, Cady Swagger, Korisa Kitts, Amanda Kern, Ciara Swagger, Danielle Scott, Matthew Nelson, Kayla Purvis, Logan

Wetherington, Hallie Wetherington, Bobby Tate, Daphne Richardson, Mikela Richardson, Erin Tate and Krissy Nelson.

The next Craft Day will be Friday December 28th 10:30 am to 12 noon.

BAY VIEW PARTY

The Party Room in the United Methodist Memorial Home was the Christmas scene on December 18th 2001 to celebrate the Holidays with a Christmas Party.

The committee in charge were Jaunita Schrope, Chairman and assisted by Minette Hartle, Karlene Henry, Mary Wiley, Lilly Nutter and Ruth Caley.

President Martha Rumble opened the event with the club Collect after which Minette Hartle introduced Jo-Jo, the Clown, who was the entertainer for the group.

Jo-Jo opened her program with some background history of clowns which dated back to the 1700's, explaining their circus involvement and the different types of clowns as revealed in their make-up and attire. Jo-Jo spoke of her desire to be a clown at a very early age but did not enter the clown acting until the age of 70. After classes and experience in a Christian clown group known as 'Fools For Christ'.

Jo-Jo is a resident of the United Methodist Memorial Home and is now using her clowning experience with the company of 'Joy Pleasers'.

For her program Jo-Jo also demonstrated the props she often uses, after which she pantomimed a Christmas song on cassette sung by Natalie Cole titled 'I Guess I Got The Christmas Blues'. She finished her program with a Christmas prayer written by Robert Louis Stevenson, that beautifully expressed what a clown is all about,

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sharing love and laughter.

The atmosphere of Christmas was very prevalent in the room as well as the table with red and green decor, candlelight and favors.

The delectable refreshment, Raspberry Swirl Cheesecake, mints, nuts, tea and coffee were served to the following members and guest; Maxine Alexander, Marian Dadd, Adeline Holm, Karlene Henry, Velma Lindstrom, Lavona Myers, Lilly Nutter, Virginia Olson, Martha Rumble, Helen Strassner, Jeanette Weaver, Marjorie Witty, Minette Hartle, and guest Helen Stokes.

Lavona Myers received the door prize which was revealed with the 'Lucky number', she was delighted to find a box of Precious Moments thank you note cards; just in time for her acknowledgment to Santa.

It was a festive occasion and the one whose birthday they honored was there in Spirit.

ELECT BOARD

OF DIRECTORS

The votes have been counted, and Indiana soybean farmers elected eight incumbents and three newcomers to represent them as directors for the Indiana Soybean Board. According to ISB Executive Director Steve Ludwig, 256 votes were cast by Indiana soybean farmers at their county extension offices, Nov. 12 - 28.

The two openings in District 3 were filled by incumbent Karen Fear of Wells County and newcomer Jerry Osterholt of Huntington County. Fear has served on the state checkoff board since 1995. Her goal, as a director, is to keep up with research projects and learn of new products. She would also like to keep the lines of communication open between soybean farmers and the check-off program. Fear has been involved in Extension Homemakers Association, Extension Board, Indiana Farm Bureau, Farming the Classroom, Kids Klub Crafts and the Petroleum United Methodist Church.

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District 3 includes the following northeastern Indiana counties: Adams, Allen, DeKalb, Huntington, Lagrange, Noble, Steuben, Wells and Whitley.



VB COUNCIL NOTES

The Van Buren Town Council held a short meeting on Wednesday evening, December 19. The meeting opened at 7 p.m. with President Tony Manry leading the Pledge to the American Flag.

It was reported Hemmick Hardware and the Laundry Mat had been broken into.

Superintendent Jim Webb gave a short Report.

Engineer Ken Smith was in attendance and a discussion was held concerning the water plant. A meeting was set for Friday morning to discuss the plant further.

The next Council meeting will be held Wednesday evening, Jan. 2, 2002.

WWI MEETS

Kathy Welch entertained members of WWI of the Warren Wesleyan Church on Wednesday evening, December 19.

Following a light lunch, members shared Christmas stories and remembrances of Christmas in the past.

CRAFT TIME

Six children attended craft time at the Van Buren Public Library on December 28th. Each received a craft kit to make a snowflake picture frame. They could either bring a picture of their own or use one of the pictures taken at the library to put in the frame. The frames were a lot of fun to make.

The children watched the video "Anna Belle's Wish" and enjoyed cookies. Each one received a New Year's picture to color along with a New Years word find.

Those attending were Cady Swagger, Ciara Swagger, Bobby Tate, Erin Tate, Tyler Greenwood, and Kayla Purvis.

RAIDERS OF THE DAY

The following students were Raider of the Day winners for December: Jacob Taylor (K), Bekah Coolman (2), Elizabeth James (4), Tyler Capper(2), Kylie Lafavers (K), Taylor Fear (K), Natalie Lewellen (6), Trevor Quinn(1), Bryce Longenberger

(2), Brandon Wilson (1), Kristen Shuttlesworth (1), Olivia Mossburg(K), Alexis Heath (1), Lillian Hartley (2), Hannah Thompson (K), Brandon Wilson (1), Justin Schwartz (1), Shana Hicks(K), Colton Kellam (1), Chet Owens (K), Amy Boxell (1), Jacob Alford (3), Abbie Nusbaumer (K), James Mossburg (3), Amanda Price (K), Daniel Velasquez (K), Mike Thompson (K), Jacob Masterson (K), Jason Christinan (6), Thad Harter (6), Rachel Johnson (6), Meghan Prible (5), Brandon Biberstine (5), and Jacob Snow (5).

ACCEPTED AT IWU

Amber Denise Surfus, daughter of Michael and Gloria Surfus, Warren, has been accepted at Indiana Wesleyan University for the fall 2002 semester.

AWARD WINNER

Alden "Pete" Schlotter, Warren, was named Driver of the Month over 15 years for October by the Indiana Motor Truck Association.

He is a driver for Hiner Transport and has logged 3,000,013 accident-free miles in his 28 year career. He will be honored at the Indiana Motor Truck's Driver of the Month/Year Banquet in January in Indianapolis.

3RD IN STATE

A nine-member science and computer technology team from Van Buren Elementary School, that includes one student from Washington Elementary in Grant County and one member from Horace Mann Elementary in Huntington County, placed 3rd at the State Robotics Competition on December 15. Students includes Nick Kidwell, Adam Bernaix, Evan Boucher (from Horace Mann), Kendell Green, Tim Decker, Blake Boucher, Kelsey Green, Tabitha McVay and Cameron Green. This is the second year for the Van Buren Elementary team, one of the youngest teams from one of the smallest schools in the competition. Last year the team ranked 13th at the State Finals.

HAHE BASKETBALL

On Friday (12/21) the H.A.H.E. Eagles (Huntington Area Home Educators Basketball team) played the Fort Wayne Guards (the southern FW Home School team). The Boys Junior Varsity Eagles were beaten 21-36. The Guards were led by Corey Smith with 8 points, Jared Baber & Jacob Hall 6 each. The Eagles high scorers were Thomas Meehan 10 & Caleb Mossburg 6. The JV Eagles record stands at 2-6.

The Boys Varsity Eagles, after a dismal first quarter, rallied in the next 3 quarters 64-50. HAHE guard Blake Hitzfield led the scoring with 16 points, Tim Nei and Brice Bennett both had 14. The Guards Joseph Hall had 13, James Paden & Ryan Heck had 9. The Varsity Eagles are 5-4 for this season.

The Lady Eagles Varsity are 2-6, and JV are 0-1.

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