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Thought for the Week: *We are never prepared for what we expect.* James A. Michener in Caravans

### TRACTOR MEETING

The Warren Antique Tractor Club will meet on Sunday, April 9, 2000 at 2:00 p.m. at the Art Broyles home on 2495S - 100E, Huntington. This location is 1 mile east of Majenica and 1/2 mile south.

### MOTHER/DAUGHTER BANQUET

The Warren Church of Christ will have a Mother/Daughter Banquet on Saturday, April 15. The catered luncheon will be served at 12:00 noon, followed by a program by One Faith Quarter from Emmanuel Community Church in Fort Wayne. Tickets are \$4 and may be obtained by calling Valerie Leininger 375-2399 or Dorothy Ping 375-2323.

### ASBURY EVENT

The Asbury Chapel United Methodist church will be sponsoring a Breakfast, Craft and Bake Sale on April 8th from 7 a.m. to noon. A free will offering will be accepted. Proceeds will go to Missions. Asbury Chapel is located 2 miles North of St Rd 18 or 5 miles South of St Rd 218 on St Rd 3.

### HANDCRAFTER'S OPEN

Handcrafter's Marketplace has reopened from their long winter break. Bob and Nancy Smyth report that the shop is full of wonderful fresh and new items for Spring. There are lots of flowers, candles, wood items, wearables, ceramics, quilts, miniatures and more.

### THANKS TO UMMH

A belated thank you to the United Methodist Memorial Home for sponsoring the recent "Daffodil Days" for the Cancer Society. The response from the Warren area was tremendous and for such a good cause.

### SPONSORING FILM

The Warren Hillcrest Church of the Nazarene will be showing the Jesus film during worship service on Sunday, April 9th at 9:30 a.m. Come worship with us and enjoy the film. Bring the whole family.

### VISIT YOUR LOCAL LIBRARY

The oldest known library in the United States dates from 1638 when a Massachusetts clergyman donated money for 400 books to a new university. The gift was considered so important that the new university was named for the benefactor: Rev John Harvard.

Benjamin Franklin established a library in Philadelphia in 1731. After the fledgling Library of Congress was destroyed by the British during the War of 1812, Thomas Jefferson's personal library became the core of what is today the largest national library in the world. Free public libraries were as important as free public education in the development of a responsible citizenry. In Warren, the public library was established in 1916.

Like many other institutions, the library can too easily be taken for granted. Why not take the opportunity during National Library Week, April 9 - 15, 2000, to visit your local library and reacquire yourself with all that is available to you.

### ADDRESSING FOR SUCCESS

In spite of the wonders of technology, proper addressing is still the most essential element for a letter to be successfully processed by our automated processing system, the optical character reader (OCR). The OCR is a high-speed automated processing system that electronically reads an address similar to the way prices are read by a grocery store scanner.

For the most efficient sorting, your mail must be addressed so the OCR can recognize the information and find a match in its address files.

Address lines, from bottom to top (the order in which our computer scans an address) include: the city, state and ZIP Code line. City, state and Zip code should all appear on the bottom line of the address. Never place a telephone number, invoice or other information below this line as it could be misread as the Zip Code and misdirected. The two-letter state abbreviation should be used. And while you may be sure every postal worker knows where Cleveland is, make sure you include the state abbreviation- there are cities by

the name of Cleveland in 19 states, as there are cities by most names in many states.

Never guess at a ZIP Code. Call your local post office or 1-800-ASK-USPS or go to www.usps.com. Use of an incorrect ZIP Code can result in a letter being misdirected across the country. If you know the ZIP+4, include it, also.

The line immediately above the bottom line is the delivery address line. This is where the street address or post office box number appears, whichever is the correct delivery address. Be sure to include directionals (N,S,E, or W) if they are a part of the address. An address on N Main may be delivered from an entirely different post office than an address on S Main. Street suffixes such as Street, Lane, Court and Drive, are important, too. Walnut Street and Walnut Drive may very well have the same or similar house numbers but be in different parts of the city.

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Warren, IN 46792-1111

As part of proper addressing, the United States Postal Service always encourages the use of a return address. In the event a letter is undeliverable, we want you to know we could not deliver the letter and why. Also, ensure that all your correspondents know your correct address.

Remember, complete and proper addressing will keep your letter zipping along to delivery!

### CF KICK-OFF PARTY

The Indiana Chapter of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation has scheduled the Shane Co. GREAT STRIDES Walk Kick-off Party on Thursday, April 13th at the Honeywell Community Center in Wabash beginning at 6 p.m. All walkers and team leaders from the area are welcome to attend. Come join the fun and learn about how to become a team leader and at the same time become part of a community fundraising event that will have a direct impact on the lives of 30,000 individuals living with cystic fibrosis.

Shane Co. GREAT STRIDES is a national fundraiser that raises millions of dollars to fight cystic fibrosis. Shane Co. GREAT STRIDES will be held during the weekend of May 20-21, 2000. For more information on Shane Co. GREAT STRIDES or to RSVP for the Kick-off Party please contact the CF Foundation at (800) 622-4826.

The mission of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation is to assure the development of the means to cure and control cystic fibrosis and to improve the quality of life for those with the disease.

### JEFFERSON ALUMNI

The 74th Alumni Banquet of Jefferson High School of Huntington County will be held on Saturday, May 6, 2000, at the Warren Civic Center. Registration will begin at 5:30 p.m., with the museum open for browsing at 5:00 p.m. Dinner will be served by Morrison's Restaurant at 6:00 p.m. Entertainment will be furnished by a group from Salamonie School. Classes to be honored are the classes of 1930, 1940, 1950, and 1960. All persons who attended Jefferson High School are invited to attend. Officers of the Alumni Association are Howard Kem, president; Ron Neff, vice-president; and Karlita Hassig and Betty Brown, co-secretary-treasurers. Reservations for the dinner (\$9.25 per person) are due by April 24. Please send them to: Betty Brown, 514 North Tyrone Drive, Muncie, IN 47304-3137.

### 4-H FEEDS AVAILABLE

Due to a printing error the ad for Buckeye Turf Center, in last week's Warren Weekly, should have stated that 4-H Feeds are

available at North Central Co-Op, formerly known as Buckeye Elevator.

### D&D BENEFIT AUCTION

The Volunteers of the Riley Children Benefit Auction are asking for your help in getting the word out about the benefit auction on Saturday, May 6, 2000, at 6:00pm at D&D Auction. This is a total benefit auction (with 100% of proceeds going to the Riley Hospital which receives no direct state aid and depends upon private support to expand health care).

D & D Auction is located at Kingsland Corner on State Road 1 and Junction 224, 15 miles south of Fort Wayne.

Every penny of this benefit goes to the Riley Children's Hospital.

Not only is this auction, a good deed, it is full of fun. Many merchants have donated items or gift certificates to be auctioned off. Plus, homemade baked goods and homemade noodles will be for sale.

### PLANETS ALIGN

Mars, Jupiter and Saturn will align on Friday, April 7. This will be the only time you can view this event in the next 20 years.

Taylor University, Upland, will have a free viewing of the planets in the Observatory at 7:30 p.m.

This free viewing is sponsored by TU and the Grant County Astronomical Society.

### NEW ART REFLECTS OLDER ADOPTABLE SPECIAL NEEDS KIDS

To better reflect the ages of Hoosier special needs children in need of loving, adoptive homes, Indiana's Adoption Initiative is pleased to announce a new look — featuring art work reflective of the interests of school age children and teens. Of the nearly 2,000 children who will be eligible for adoption over the next few years, the majority are ages, 8 and older. Many are also members of a sibling group or of minority racial heritage.

"In the last year, the 'My Forever Family' campaign art has been misleading to families as the children available through our program are becoming older. We

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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**

**DEAR EDITOR:**

National Volunteer Week (April 9 - 15) is a chance for the National Weather Service to single out the role of the volunteer Cooperative Weather Observers, who help us spot important weather and climate trends. Since 1890, a vast network of cooperative observers has served the nation by reporting weather findings — such as temperature and precipitation — to the National Weather Service. Our meteorologists use this information, along with observations taken by weather satellites, Doppler radar and other advanced technology, to develop forecasts that are increasingly more accurate.

The observations of the volunteers become part of America's weather annals and help meteorologists and climatologists shape their understanding of the relationship between weather, water and climate.

Many of the 11,700 volunteer weather observers have taken measurements for decades, passing down the tradition to younger generations. In some cases, weather records have been collected at the same locations for more than 100 years. The Northern Indiana National Weather Service office near North Webster, Indiana serves twenty four counties in Northern Indiana. Each day in these twenty four counties, 66 cooperative observers report weather information to the North Webster office and contribute to America's historical data collection. These records also help guide agricultural and commercial interests, and have a critical impact on preparing areas for severe weather, such as flooding.

Cooperative weather observers themselves are unique people, with backgrounds that run the gamut - from grandparents to home-business owners, to pharmacists and retired military veterans. Without their dedication and enthusiasm, the National Weather Service would not be the meteorological leader it is today.

As the nation observes National Volunteer Week, please remember these unsung heroes in weather forecasting.

Sincerely, Michael Sabones, Meteorologist-in-Charge

**APRIL IS CANCER CONTROL MONTH: CHECK YOUR SHIELD OF PROTECTION**

By following a few life-style rules, you can shield your body from cancer. Think of it as an anti-cancer suit of armor.

There are some 100 different types of cancer. Here are some of the most common (in alphabetical order) and how you can protect yourself from them:

**Breast cancer:** Most women have one or more risk factors that they can't control, like family history and age. Acts that help prevent breast cancer include exercise, a low-fat diet, avoiding obesity, and reducing alcohol consumption.

**Cervical cancer:** Risk factors include cigarette smoking and having multiple sex partners. The Pap smear test detects this cancer and saves lives.



**Colon and rectal cancer:** Aside from family history, risk factors include physical inactivity and a high-fat/low-fiber diet. Some studies indicate that NSAIDs such as aspirin may reduce colon cancer risk.

**Lung cancer:** Smoking is by far the most important risk factor. Smokers are well aware of this fact.

**Prostate cancer:** Risk increases with age. African-Americans have the highest incidence rates in the world. Studies suggest that dietary fat may be a factor. Early detection (with a 100 percent cure rate) is easy with the stress prostate-specific antigen (PSA) blood test.

**Skin cancer:** There are a million cases a year of this highly curable cancer in the U.S. The largest risk factors are unprotected exposure to the sun and having a fair complexion.

Note that exercise and a low-fat diet should be part of your shield!

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Mike Helms, Pastor

Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.  
 Adult Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
 Children's Church ..... 10:30a.m.  
 Youth Hours ..... 6:00p.m.  
 Evening Praise Hour ..... 6:00p.m.  
 Hour of Power (Wed) ..... 7:00p.m.

**CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
Van Buren, Indiana  
765-934-2199

Todd Lamkin, Pastor

Worship ..... 9:30 a.m.  
 Sunday School ..... 10:40 a.m.  
 Bible Study, Monday ..... 9:00 a.m.  
 Bible Study, Wednesday ..... 6:30 p.m.  
 Youth Night, Thursday ..... 7:30 p.m.

**THE CHRISTIAN & MISSIONARY ALLIANCE — Majenica**  
468-2160

Rev. Kelly Wiley

Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.  
 Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
 Sunday Evening ..... 6:00 p.m.  
 Wednesday Worship ..... 8:00 p.m.

**MT. ETNA UNITED METHODIST**  
219/468-2148

Rev. Tim Prowse - Pastor

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

**JEFFERSON CENTER UNITED METHODIST**

Corner of 900S & 300W  
Kathi Jones, Pastor

Randy Rider, Associate Pastor

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

**WARREN UNITED METHODIST**

Rev. Mike Beall, Pastor

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

**WARREN CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
375-3022

Stephan Leininger, Pastor  
Kurt Hippensteel, Supt.

Bible School ..... 9:00 a.m.  
 Worship & Communion ..... 10:00 a.m.  
 Youth Meetings (Aug-May) ..... 5:30 p.m.  
 Choir (Aug-May) ..... 7:00 p.m.

**DILLMAN UNITED BRETHREN**  
8888S 1100W-90, Warren  
375-2779

Lynn Metferd, Pastor

Sun - People's Prayer Closet 7:30a.m.  
 1st Worship Service ... 8:15 a.m.  
 Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.  
 2nd Worship Service. 10:30 a.m.  
 Youth Meeting (Jr/Sr High) ..... 5:30p.m.  
 Prayer Meeting ..... 6:30p.m.  
 Wed. Bible Study ..... 6:30p.m.

**McNATT UNITED METHODIST**  
375-4359

Bill VanHatten, Pastor  
B. Morton, Supt.

Coffee Fellowship ..... 8:30 a.m.  
 Worship ..... 9:15 a.m.  
 Sunday School ..... 10:30 a.m.  
 Bible Study - Wed. .... 7:00 p.m.

**WARREN WESLEYAN CHURCH**  
375-2330

www.hows.net/46792WCT  
Rev. Bill Barlow, Pastor  
Wesley Welch, Supt.

Melissa Tejchma, Children's Ministry

Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.  
 Worship ..... 10:15 a.m.  
 Children's Church ..... 10:15 a.m.  
 Evening Worship ..... 6:00p.m.  
 Thursday Bible Study ..... 7:00p.m.

**LIBERTY CENTER BAPTIST CHURCH**  
694-6622

Pastor Jeff McNicholas

Sunday School ..... 9:00 a.m.  
 Fellowship ..... 9:55a.m.  
 Worship ..... 10:15p.m.  
 Youth Group ..... 6:00 p.m.  
 Evening Praise ..... 6:00 p.m.  
 Mon. Bible Study (women) ... 9:00 a.m.  
 Wed. Bible Study ..... 6:00 p.m.  
 Wed. Choir Practice ..... 7:00 p.m.

**SALAMONIE CHURCH OF BRETHREN**  
468-2412

Mark S. Bendes, Pastor

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

**BUCKEY 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 Thu) ..... Noon  
 1st Sun. (Qtrly) Praise Hour. 6:30 p.m.

**LIBERTY CENTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Steve Bard, Pastor

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

**HILLCREST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**  
375-2510

Keith Bateman, Pastor  
Curtis Allen, Supt.  
Bus Service 375-2510

Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.  
 Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
 Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.  
 Youth Group (Sun.) ..... 6:00 p.m.  
 Wed. Midweek Service ..... 7:00 p.m.

**UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
375-2102

Charles Dye, Jr., Pastor

United Worship Service ..... 9:00 a.m.  
 Youth mtg 1st/3rd Sundays ... 6:00p.m.

**THE NEW BEGINNING**  
SR 218, 2 1/8 mile west of Poneto

Steve Sutton, Pastor  
765/728-2065 for more info

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

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

Pastor Reece Bookout  
Joe Wiley, S.S. Supt.

Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.  
 Sunday Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
 Wednesday Bible Study ..... 7:00 p.m.

**VB UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
765-934-2031

Pastor Chris Stage

Worship Service ..... 9:30-10:45a.m.  
 Sunday School ..... 10:45-11:30a.m.  
 MYF ..... 5:30 p.m.

**BOEHMER UNITED METHODIST**  
Rev. Barry Humble, Pastor  
Carol Irick, S.S. Supt.

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

**HANFIELD UNITED METHODIST**  
101 N 400 E - Marion, IN  
765/664-8726

Timothy Helm, Senior Pastor  
Dan & Patsy Bryant, Assoc/Youth Pastor

1st Worship ..... 8:30 a.m.  
 Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
 2nd Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
 Evening Service ..... 6:00 p.m.  
 Kids Klub (3rd/4th grade) ..... 6:00 p.m.  
 Klub 56 (5th/6th grade) ..... 6:00 p.m.  
 Cornerstone (youth 7-12 gr) .. 5:45 p.m.  
 Thur: Terrific Thursday (Bible study, choir, kids activities) ..... 6:30 p.m.

**PLUM TREE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
375-2691

Charles Dye, Jr., Pastor

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

**LANCASTER WESLEYAN**  
468-2411

Kenneth B Sandefur, Pastor  
David Thrift, S.S. Supt.

Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.  
 Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
 Evening Service ..... 7:00 p.m.  
 Wednesday:  
 CYC/Teen/Adult Meetings ..... 7:00 p.m.

**UNITED METHODIST MEMORIAL HOME SUNDAY:**

Morning Worship ..... 9:30 a.m.  
 OTHER SERVICES BY ANNOUNCEMENT  
 Tues, Thurs, Fri & Sat  
 Chapel Services ..... 9:00 a.m.

**MOUNT ETNA WESLEYAN**  
Wayne Wright, Pastor

Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.  
 Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
 Sunday Evening ..... 6:00 p.m.  
 Mid-Week (Wed) ..... 6:00 p.m.

**ASBURY CHAPEL UNITED METHODIST**  
8013W 1100S - 90, Montpelier

Pastor - Steve Gray

Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
 Worship ..... 10:45 a.m.  
 Wed Evening Carry-in & Fellowship ..... 6:30 p.m.

Attend the Church of your choice

# AREA NEWS

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want to paint a realistic picture of the waiting, adoptable special needs children in our state," said Susan Smock, program director, Indiana's Adoption Initiative.

A record 1,133 children were placed in permanent families last year through the "My Forever Family" program. This represents an 18 percent increase over the number of children placed in 1998.

Indiana's Adoption Initiative is administered by the Children's Bureau of Indianapolis and funded by a contract through the Indiana Family and Social Services Administration. For more information, contact the Adoption Initiative Office toll-free, at 1-888-25ADOPT or 1-888-252-3678.

## MANURE MANAGEMENT PLAN

The 1997 Indiana legislature passed a revision to the 1971 Confined Feeding Control Law that requires all approved livestock confinement operations to develop and submit a manure management plan to Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM) by July 1 of this year. If a farmer has an approved confined feeding operation, this is another form that must be filled out.

The form is not difficult and Philip Greenburg, Extension Educator, Agriculture, will be able to help anyone that needs assistance or needs a copy of the form. Do not wait until the deadline to get started on these forms.

Greenburg can be found at the Grant County Extension Office.

## LAND USE MEETING

The next Land Use Meeting will be on April 5 at 6:30 p.m. in the Lecture area of Oak Hill High School. The Grant County Area Plan Department is reviewing the County Master Plan and this is an opportunity for people to say what they would like their community to look like in the next 20 to 30 years.

The purpose of this meeting is to learn what is important in the development of Grant County to make it a place where you would like to live and work and a place where your children would like to live and work. Where should growth occur, where should in-

dustrial, business, and residential areas be developed? Are there areas that should be reserved for agriculture, open space, or wildlife?

This meeting is sponsored by the Grant County Extension Service and the Grant County Area Plan Department. For more information call 668-8871 ext. 413 or 765.

## DOCTOR-FINDER SERVICE ON WEB SITE

INDIANAPOLIS - Few decisions in life can potentially affect your future like choosing a doctor. But too often people simply open a telephone book and make a random selection.

The Indiana State Medical Association (ISMA), the state's largest physician organization, now has a program on the Internet to help Hoosiers make more informed decisions about physicians. Doctor Details offers facts about a physician's background and education from a trusted source. Physicians from across Indiana listed in Doctor Details have personally provided and approved the information contained in their ISMA Web profiles.

"We live in a very mobile society. A change in job or residence is not uncommon any more, but most health care is still delivered locally. Doctor Details will be a valuable resource for people as they look for Indiana physicians convenient to their new homes or work places," said ISMA President Bernard Emkes, M.D.

Each physician profile you review on the Doctor Details site will provide the following facts about an Indiana physician:

- Name
- Geographic location
- Medical specialty area Hospital affiliations
- Education
- Contact information
- Board certification
- Languages spoken
- Type of practice (group or solo)
- Medicare and Medicaid acceptance

A growing number of Indiana's physicians have their own Web sites. From Doctor Details, you can click and link to a physician's Web site to learn even more about a particular doctor.

You can access the ISMA site by entering [www.ismanet.org](http://www.ismanet.org) into

your browser. Once on the ISMA home page, click on Doctor Details. If you already have a physician but want more background information, enter the doctor's name.

If you want to search for a physician in your area, enter the type of specialist you need, your city or town and hit the search button. You also can search by hospital affiliation and languages spoken - everything from Arabic to Tagalog and Turkish.

While on the ISMA's Web Site, check Out the Healthful Hints column. This portion of the site offers useful information on health and wellness topics from alternative medicine to osteoporosis.

The ISMA represents nearly 8,000 of the state's physicians, promoting health care policy in the public, private and governmental sectors and working to support continuing medical education for the state's doctors. In 1999, the organization celebrated its 150th year of service to Hoosier physicians and their patients.

## EXTENSION HOMEMAKER ACTIVITIES

The Huntington County Extension Homemakers have 216 members in 18 clubs. The mission statement for the Extension Homemaker organization is to strengthen families through continuing education, leadership development and volunteer community service. The local organiza-

tion is affiliated with the district and state level of the organization.

The Huntington County Extension Homemakers have several upcoming activities. One is the movie "Patch Adams" at the Huntington Theater on April 27 at 7 p.m. The tickets are \$4.00 and tickets are available from Extension Homemaker members or the Huntington County Extension Office, Courthouse Room 209, Huntington.

"Patch Adams" is a comedy based on a true story in West Virginia. Patch Mania is a doctor who does not act like a doctor. He believes that humor is the best medicine and is willing to do just about anything to get his patients to laugh.

A major event each year is the Achievement Day, held on April 11th will be at the Union Church from 3:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. The purpose of Achievement Day is to recognize members and provide some educational sessions. This year the evening speakers are David and Diana Dean. They will present "The Garden of Life."

Extension Homemakers also sponsor the Open Class Adult Exhibits at the county fair. These are open to any adult resident of Huntington County and there are numerous craft, foods, and hobby categories.

They also sponsor the Homemakers Fashion Show, open to all

home sewers. There are divisions for various ages and categories for all types of garments. The judging is prior to the county Fair and the public fashion show is during the Fair.

Also during the county Fair is "Ladies Day at the Fair." This will be Monday, July 24 with educational sessions running from noon to 6:00 p.m. Many different topics of interest will be covered.

Extension Homemakers have a yearly county trip. They make teddy bears for the Sheriff's Department and items for Riley Children's Hospital.

For more information concerning the Huntington County Extension Homemaker organization, contact the Huntington County Extension Office, 358-4826.

## CELEBRATE SOYFOODS MONTH

(Indianapolis, IN)...April is the nationwide celebration of National Soyfoods Month! And, to help Hoosiers celebrate Soyfoods Month, the Indiana Soybean Board is offering the Indiana Soyfoods Locator Guide. Published by Indiana soybean farmers, the 48-page Indiana Soyfoods Locator Guide lists major supermarkets, health food stores and natural foods stores in Indiana that carry soyfoods. In addition to

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**Handcrafters Marketplace**

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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.

Apr 14	Fish & Tenderloin Supper, at Sportsman's Club by Mt. Etna UMC 4:30 to 7:30
Apr 19	Van Buren Town Council, 7 p.m.
Apr 21	Warren Recycle Day
Apr 24	Warren Town Council, 6:30 p.m., Firestation
Apr 29 & 30	Gebhart Farm & Greenhouse Open House
May 13	Warren Alumni Banquet - contact Jim Howell 375-3048 for reservations

Bread of Life Food Pantry - Wed 4 - 6pm, Sat 10 - noon at KCC or by appointment - Call 375-2381. Bargain Basement - Friday & Saturday 9 - 4 at KCC S.A.M. Meetings - 1st & 3rd Mondays, 8 p.m. in KCC Basement. Jr. S.A.M. - 1st & 3rd Sundays, 7 p.m., in KCC Basement. Story Time Fridays at 10 a.m. Walking in the Gym at KCC 6 a.m. to 12 p.m. Monday - Friday

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more than 500 stores listed by county, the Indiana Soyfoods Locator Guide features soyfood facts and recipes. Consumers can receive the free guide by calling the toll-free number 1-877-SOYFACT (1-877-769-3228).

Soyfoods, one of the hottest categories in both natural and mainstream supermarkets, have long been recognized by health-conscious consumers for their many benefits. Even the Food & Drug Administration has recognized soy's health benefits. In October 1999, the FDA announced that foods containing soy protein may reduce the risk of coronary heart disease, and food companies can now print this information on their food labels. Heart disease is the leading cause of death in the U.S. according to the American Heart Association, which estimates that 54 million people in the U.S. have high cholesterol levels.

Soy-based foods offer many advantages to family meal planning, says Kim Galeaz, R.D., nutrition consultant for the Indiana Soybean Board. "Along with the health benefits of soyfoods, consumers will also find that soyfoods taste great," says Galeaz. She says recent advances in food technology have turned today's soyfoods into great tasting, convenient healthy foods.

Galeaz adds that putting soyfoods in the family meal can help the entire family. "In today's family, it's not uncommon to find a father who needs to watch his cholesterol intake, a mother concerned about menopause and osteoporosis, and a teenager interested in eating more vegetarian foods," says Galeaz. "Adding soyfoods to family meals can help take care of each family member's needs."

Along with the heart health benefits of soy protein, researchers are studying the potential positive effects of soy on menopause, osteoporosis, cancer and diabetes. Galeaz says the research is still inconclusive, but promising.

As far as getting teenagers to try soyfoods, Galeaz says the best way is to buy different soy products and serve them at meals or as snacks. "I know mothers who had trouble getting their teenagers to eat healthy foods, but now kids love soy milk smoothie drinks and soy chicken nuggets (a soy meat alternative)," adds Galeaz. And if yours is a "hamburger" type family, Galeaz

suggests you try the numerous soy burgers on the market. Galeaz notes that today's soy burgers are better tasting than products first developed years ago. "You can find soy burgers flavored with Italian or Mexican seasonings and burgers that taste like they came straight from the grill," adds Galeaz.

Because of the recent publicity about the heart health benefits of soy protein, soyfoods are easier to find in mainstream supermarkets. Today, supermarket chains like Kroger and Marsh carry a variety of soyfoods like tofu, soy milk, soy nut butter, soy-based meat alternatives like soy burgers, soy chicken products, canned soybeans, soy flour and dry texturized soy protein products like chili mix in a box.

Galeaz says you just need to look for the products in the grocery stores. If consumers can't find the soyfood they are looking for, she suggests asking the store manager if they can order the product.

More soyfoods information is available on the Internet site at: soyfoods.com. Web visitors will find the Indiana Soyfoods Locator Guide, the U.S. Soyfoods Directory, research information about the health benefits of soyfoods, and a free monthly email newsletter that will keep you up-to-date on the latest soyfoods information.

### E911 FOR HUNTINGTON Co.

Indianapolis - GTE Wireless has announced that it has activated new wireless E9-1-1 service for Huntington County.

Standing for Enhanced 9-1-1, E9-1-1 service provides local emergency operators with the phone number and general location of callers dialing 9-1-1 from a wireless phone. Previously, location information and calling number had to be taken verbally.

"We have just increased the safety margin for wireless callers dialing 9-1-1," said Mike Ritter, Area president-Midwest for GTE Wireless. "The E9-1-1 system will assist dispatchers in sending the appropriate help more quickly and efficiently."

GTE Wireless already has activated this wireless E9-1-1 service for Allen, Bartholomew, Brown, Clay, Decatur, DeKalb, Delaware, Hamilton, Hancock, Hendricks, Howard, Jackson, Jefferson, Jennings, Johnson,

Lawrence, Madison, Marion, Monroe, Morgan, Shelby, Sullivan, Tippecanoe, Vermillion, Vigo, Washington and Wells Counties.

GTE Wireless is providing wireless E9-1-1 service to the Huntington area with assistance from XYPoint Corp. Seattle-based XYPoint is a leading provider of location enhanced network services to wireless carriers nationwide, offering advanced E9-1-1 solutions without the need for costly upgrades to local public service answering points.

GTE Wireless provides wireless voice and data telecommunications services to more than 6.9 million customers in 18 states. GTE Wireless is a part of GTE Corp. (NYSE: GTE). With 1999 revenues of more than \$25 billion, GTE is a leading telecommunications provider with one of the industry's broadest arrays of products and services. In the United States, GTE provides local service in 28 states and wireless services in 18 states, as well as nationwide long-distance, directory, and internetworking services ranging from dial-up Internet access for residential and small-business consumers to Web-based applications for Fortune 500 companies. Outside the United States, the company serves customers on five continents. Additional information about GTE can be obtained at <http://www.gte.com>.

### FOSTER PARENT TRAINING To BEGIN SOON

HUNTINGTON— Have you thought about foster parenting? If you have love to spare, remember the many children still waiting

for foster parents. Most people do not realize that you do not have to be "at-home" to be a foster parent. Working outside the home is often possible. Families with other children are also fine. Foster parents do not need to own their own homes or have exceptionally large homes. Training and financial compensation as well as paid respite are provided. Foster care provides the chance to learn new skills and develop as an individual and as a family.

The greatest need is for foster parents for teens and for children with special emotional needs. For those interested in learning more about foster care, an information meeting will be held on Monday, April 17, from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at the Central Christian Church, 500 McGahn Street (directly across from Huntington North High School) in Huntington. For additional information call 1-219-423-6676 or 1-800-831-4154.

The Villages is a private not-for-profit child and family services organization, offering a full array of services to strengthen families and insure the safety of children throughout Indian a and northern Kentucky.

### SPRING BAZAAR

One of the official signs of Spring has to be the Dillman Annual Spring Bazaar! This is always an extremely well attended bazaar and this year promises to be no exception.

So Mark Saturday, April 15th on your calendar now! The doors open at 9:00 a.m. and you have until 2:00 p.m. to do all your shopping. What a great opportunity to purchase one of a kind gifts and

wonderful home made goodies. Anything from purses to pickles, note cards to noodles, clothing to carrot cake, and quilts to quick snacks.

Breakfast rolls and coffee and lunch will be served.

Proceeds will go toward parsonage repairs.

### MUSICAL EVENTS PLANNED

Students in grades 6,7, and 8 at Salamonie School will present the musical ANNIE on April 28 and 29. The times are as follows:

April 26-2:00 at Lancaster Elementary for their students

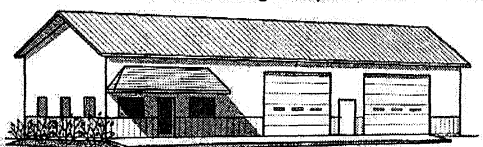
April 28th at Salamonie - 2:00 for students and 7:00 for the public

April 29th at Salamonie -7:00 for the public


All performances at Salamonie will be in the school's gym. Admission will be \$1.00 for adults and \$.50 for students and senior citizens. Children 5 and under are admitted free. For more details, please contact the school.

There will be a concert for grades K-3 on May 12th at 2:00 for our students and 7:00 for the public. This concert will feature songs from the movies and musicals Annie, Parent Trap, Toy Story, and Grease. All performances will take place in the gym. Admission is free. Mrs. Ellenburg would like to personally thank Cynthia Buff and Rhonda Landrum for helping out with the musical this year. We couldn't have done this without their help!

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## PULSE OPERA GOING TO GERMANY!

Announced recently was that the Pulse Opera House theater group has been selected to represent the United States at the International Festival of Musical Theatre in Stuttgart, Germany July 5 - 9.

Pulse will be the lone performing representative of the USA, which was one of only six countries invited to take part in the festival presentations.

Productions from Germany, France, Austria, Venezuela and Latvia will round out the program along with the USA represented by Pulse.

The invitation came to the Pulse Opera House from Theatre USA, the United States branch of the International Association of Amateur Theatre.

Pulse Opera House will present "Dames at Sea," a musical with lots of tap-dancing and fun music during the showcase.

Those traveling to Germany, cast and crew, will pay for their own transportation. However, the festival committee in Stuttgart will provide the lodging and food.

People here will get the first view of the show to be presented for the international theater community.

In preparation for the festival, Pulse will perform "Dames at Sea" in the Pulse Opera House at Warren three weekends beginning May 5.

Tickets are \$8 for general admission and \$5 for children of age 12 and under. They will be available after April 11 at Handcrafter's Marketplace in Warren or by calling (219) 375-7017, Tuesdays through Saturdays, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Donations to help defray the expense of the trip may be made to Pulse Opera House, PO Box 631, Warren, Indiana 46792. "Dames at Sea" is presented with the support of the Indiana Arts Commission.

## CARNIVAL WINNERS

The Salamonie School carnival was a great success.

Winners of Guessing Games (candy in jars) and the prizes were: Krysten Davis - a bike; Alicia Gass - Ramada Inn; Brad Glasgow - Jar of Candy; Michael Weinley - Lady Vikings Signed Basketball; Zachery Burns - Jar of Chocolate Basketball Candy.

The Kiss the Pig event resulted in Miss Holcroft raising the most money votes. Other high vote getters were Miss Alyea, Mr. Grable, Mrs. Daugherty. Additional vote-getters were Mr. Thieme, Mr. Wall, Mrs. Teush, Mrs. Trosper, Mrs. McCoy and Miss Becker.

## PROS MEETING

The next meeting of PROS (Parents Reaching Out at Salamonie) will be held at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, April 25th in the Salamonie School Cafeteria.

## GARAGE SALE

PROS will be sponsoring a garage sale on May 20 at Salamonie School. If you have any items you would like to donate to the cause contact Lisa Powell-Sabinske at 375-3427. You can donate your time to help or donate all those things you just cleaned out of the closet on Spring Break.

## EASTBROOK MENUS

Breakfast  
Each meal includes fruit or juice and milk

- April 10  
Pancakes w/syrup
- April 11  
Peanut butter/jelly bar
- April 12  
Sausage patty, toast w/butter
- April 13  
Pop tart
- April 14  
French toast sticks

Lunch  
Each meal includes milk

- April 10  
Ravioli, green beans, peanut butter sandwich, fruit
- April 11  
Chicken patty sandwich, tri-tater, baked fruit dessert
- April 12  
Hot dog w/cheese, baked beans, peanut butter bar, pineapple tidbits
- April 13  
Chicken/noodles, whipped potatoes, sliced peaches, hot roll
- April 14  
Pizza, buttered corn, jello w/fruit, cookie

## SALAMONIE MENUS

Breakfast  
Each meal includes milk and an option of cold cereal

- April 10  
Orange juice, breakfast pizza
- April 11  
Apple juice, sausage gravy/biscuits
- April 12  
Peaches, egg/cheese/sausage casserole
- April 13  
Grape juice, cheese omelet, sausage links or patty
- April 14  
Pineapple juice, pancakes w/ syrup, sausage links or patty

Lunch  
Following are the elementary lunch menus with middle school options in parenthesis. Each meal

includes a choice of milk. Each MS meal also includes a choice of a chef salad w/crackers and a fruit basket.

- April 10  
Ravioli w/cheese (corn dogs (2)), mixed veggies, bread stick, chilled peaches, brownies
- April 11  
Deluxe cheeseburger (chicken patty on a bun), tater tots, buttered corn, peanut butter bar
- April 12  
Shaved turkey on a bun (rib-b-q hoagie), french fries, mixed fruit, elfin grahams
- April 13  
Chicken nuggets w/sauce (quarterpounder w/cheese), broccoli w/cheese sauce, applesauce, bread/butter, banana
- April 14  
Tony's cheese pizza (burrito w/cheese), combination salad, sliced pears, Jello

## HNHS SPORTS

Boys Track (Res) - HNHS 36, Homestead 76, Fort Wayne South 18  
Boys Track (Var) - HNHS 45, Homestead 77, Fort Wayne South 44

## WARREN COUNCIL NOTES

The March 27 meeting of the Warren Town Council was held at 5:45 p.m. at the local Fire Station. Harold Jones opened and conducted the meeting until the arrival of president Chod Boxell.

Approval was given for the minutes of the regular meeting of March 13, an Executive meeting March 20 and a special meeting March 20.

In special order of business, Tim Hill of Peerless Midwest introduced Dave Jeffers. He told about plans to date for a local water project. He told about studies for the project thus far and said a report had been submitted to the State. The wellhead protection project is required by the State through the Department of Environmental Management.

Council was informed that a citizens response had been received concerning parking at the corner of State Road 5 and Eleventh Streets. The complaint concerned obstruction of view due to cars parked along State Road 5. Town Marshal Donnelly is to further investigate for any remedy to the problem.

A Wastewater Project update indicated a Corps of Engineers

report for the sewage plant had been completed. It was not known how soon approval would be given, but it was believed it would not occur before October 2000. All application forms have now been submitted to the Indianapolis Office of Rural Development-USDA.

A Kessler Tank-Tower Maintenance report to Council noted the interior of the water tower probably needs more work at this time than the exterior. Council tabled decision as the engineer had not been contacted in regard to the project.

A 3A Board meeting was announced for March 30 at 7:30 p.m. at Kendallville. Ron Neff and Marilyn Morrison were expected to attend.

It was also announced that the Warren Kiwanis Club will take over the Scout charter since the Council takes care of the Scout Cabin. The charter is currently held by Homier Distributing of Huntington.

April 8 was designated as clean-up day at the Scout Cabin, and will include an awards ceremony and luncheon. Council members were invited to attend.

Ordinance 2000-1, re-establishment of Investment Policy was introduced. The policy, first established by Council in 1996 allows for investment in any bank within the county which is a State Depository. As required by State Statute the policy must be re-approved every two years.

T&C Disposal is now limiting their pickup to three bags. Only the three smallest bags will be picked up and the rule is expected to be strictly enforced as evidenced by the last two days of collection.

Council gave general approval for Marilyn Morrison to apply the revised Annual Tracker for the Electric Utility as the final figures has not been received and as it should be applied to the April 1 bill.

Summer hours for the Utility Department will begin April 1 and will be from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The recent IACT Roundtable meeting in Fairmount was reported to be informative as representatives of new areas within the Foundation were present to explain programs.

The Utility Department report was given by Darrel Bice. An electric project is set to begin in April on 1000S and will include replacement of lines and poles. Council voted the project should include above ground lines due to lower cost for installation.

There had also been some tree trimming done.

Council gave their approval for two town employees to attend IRWA Indiana Rural Water Association Conference. Continuing education hours necessary for licensing are available for attendance.

Schedule of in-depth Utility reports are to be made to Council with electric and park to be the first meeting of every month and water, sewer, street to be the second meeting of every month.

A water project to be completed on Grover and Hendricks Streets was estimated to cost \$3100 for 900 feet. Council voted to buy 1500 feet of pipe to cover future projects as well.

In a Fire Department report it was noted the tanks had been hydrostaticated.

A walk through of Tower Park has been set for 10 a.m. April 8 to prepare and plan for upgrade and maintenance.

New Reserves have been assisting the local Police Department on weekends.

An IACT legislative report was given.

A representative of Congressman Mark Souder was scheduled to be at the Town Hall on March 28- at 9:30 a.m. to discuss the town's application to Rural Development and other federal CSO issues effecting local sewer utilities.

Representing the Planning Department Jim Cadoret presented

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Council with Ordinances 2000-2 and 3. These included a review of building and process for sub-divisions Code as submitted. Public Hearings will be held on April 24. Announcements included: April 10, 24, Council meetings.

### KIWANIS CLUB MEETS

The meeting was called to order by the president, Marilyn Morrison. The pledge to the flag was repeated by the group and then Betty Yoder gave the morning prayer. Jackie Huffman was the winner of the "Question of the Day"; she received a canister of popcorn. No officer reports were read, but Jerry Boyer, as Treasurer, handed each member a print out of expenses and income.

Several items of old business were discussed and finalized. The group will be placing "Avenue of Flags" at the cemeteries in Salamonie Township the later part of May. The Huntington County Council of Veterans will furnish flags for the entrances.

The Spring Buffet details were discussed. The set-up will be Saturday afternoon at 4:00 P.M. The buffet is Sunday, April 9th from 11 A.M. until 1:30 P.M.

Jeff McCoy presented information regarding Troop 122. The club voted to accept the charter for this troop and will pay each boy's dues annually. This is another outreach effort to serve the community.

Joyce Sorg reported that she and her husband assisting another club at Ronald McDonald House last month. They traveled to Indianapolis and served breakfast to a large number of people.

Ned Trout reported on the progress of the Scholarship Committee. They will be meeting again soon.

The club voted to donate money to a past governor's project of "Cycling Across Indiana"; this is another state-wide project to assist young people.

Eight members traveled to the Branding Iron in Bluffton on Thursday evening to attend the new Greater Bluffton Kiwanis Club's Charter Night. A cash donation was presented them for purchasing some items needed for the operation of the new club.

The group will hold its next regular meeting April 15th.

### WOMEN'S GETAWAY WEEKEND

Get away from the hustle and bustle of everyday life, and enjoy a weekend of rest, relaxation, and the company of like-minded women, at Camp Crosley in North Webster, Indiana.

Our guest speaker for this weekend will be Jean Deeds, author and motivational speaker, who at the age of 51 hiked the 2,155 miles of the Appalachian Trail from Georgia to Maine. She will be talking about her experiences, the Trail and the people who changed her life along the way.

This weekend is also packed with opportunities to get involved with

our activities such as boating, wetland hikes, aerobics, crafts, jogging, campfires, and coffee table discussions!

The date for the weekend is Friday, May 5th - Sunday, May 7th. The cost of \$64.00 per person includes lodging, meals, activities and guest speaker.

For more information call: Toll Free 1-877-811-6189

### MUSEUM TO HONOR VOLUNTEERS

The Dan Quayle Center and Museum will honor its volunteers at the Annual Volunteer Recognition Reception on Tuesday, April 25 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Museum.

The evening will begin with a reception that will give attendees the first look at the Museum's new exhibit, FROM ALL FORTY-FIVE which features recently acquired artifacts from the nation's vice presidents. Volunteers will then receive honors for their time and talents.

"We have a terrific core of volunteers at the Museum. They bring a mixture of personalities and talents that make for a great experience for visitors to the Museum and its functions," said Executive Director, Daniel Johns.

Johns will give a "State of the Museum" report on the Museum, highlighting new educational programming and the acquisition of vice presidential artifacts for a new permanent display.

Congressman Mark Souder from Indiana's Fourth District will conclude the program as the evening's keynote speaker.

Tickets for the evening are \$20.00 per person. Reservations are required by Wednesday, April 19th For more information, please contact the Museum at (219) 356-6356.

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### MODEL RAILROAD FLEA MARKET

The Maumee Valley Railroad Club Inc, a Not For Profit HO Scale Model Railroad Club comprised of North East Indiana area residents is sponsoring an ALL GAUGE MODEL RAILROAD FLEA MARKET on Saturday, April 15, 2000 from 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM at Lincoln Elementary School, 1000 E. Cook Rd., Fort Wayne. Admission is \$3.00 for Adults, Children (12 and under) are free. We will have dozens of tables of model railroad bargains. We will also have our modular layout (and other model trains) operating and on display. Food & Beverages will be available. Parking is Free. Additional information: Chuck or Kathy White 482-7930.

The Public is welcome and invited.

### FROM ALL FORTY-FIVE

The Dan Quayle Center and Museum will debut new acquisitions relating to the United States vice presidents in an exhibit entitled, FROM ALL FORTY-FIVE. The exhibit will open to the public on Wednesday, April 26th.

"This is an exciting event for us," said Executive Director, Daniel Johns, "The history of the Office of the Vice President has always been an important part of our subject matter. Now, we are able to present artifacts relating to those vice presidents. It brings a three dimensional perspective to the office-holders."

The artifacts on display range from letters, books, newspapers, inaugural china and glassware to many types of campaign artifacts. Among the many artifacts on display are two letters from vice presidents pertaining to two significant occurrences in American history.

The first is a memorandum written by a staff member in August 1973 to Vice President, Spiro Agnew shortly after his scandal broke in the media. The memo explains that a reporter was going to do a column about the Vice President's "situation" and requested a "new slant or a quotation or two." Vice President Agnew's handwritten reply is an excellent summary of the events surrounding the scandal - "Unless there is something the lawyers want to float, I will have no comment to make - STA."

Another artifact is a handwritten letter from Vice President - elect, William Wheeler dated February 28, 1877 just a few days before

the inauguration of Rutherford B. Hayes. Wheeler writes of how the "long drawn out and vexed Presidential canvass" was near its end and how he was about to meet the President-elect in Washington. This is in reference to the highly disputed election in 1876 where Hayes and Wheeler lost the popular vote to Samuel Tilden and Thomas Hendricks. However, behind the scenes negotiations then swung the electoral college and the election to Hayes and Wheeler.

Also among the artifacts are several mid to late 19th century publications containing political cartoons about the vice presidents.

"People are used to seeing the black and white political cartoons which appear in the newspaper," said Johns, "However, these are wonderful old full-color drawings whose content is just as biting, or more so, as anything found today."

"Old newspapers are fascinating to read. We will have on display original newspapers from 1860 and 1864 with political advertisements for Lincoln and Hamlin and Lincoln and Johnson, respectively," said Johns, "We also have newspapers whose content range from the treason trial of former Vice President, Aaron Burr to an 1814 report of the death of Vice President, Elbridge Gerry."

FROM ALL FORTY-FIVE will remain on display throughout the summer into early fall. The artifacts will then become the foundation for a new permanent exhibit on the vice presidents at the Museum.

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### IDLE HOUR MET

Georgia Poulson was hostess for the Idle Hour Club at Morrisons on Monday noon, April 3.

Violet Yoars asked the blessing before the meal.

The thought for the month "Success is not forever and failure is not final" was read. Also a Tribute to Springtime and Another Spring from Ideals magazine.

Roll call was answered by 12 members displaying the items they brought for show and tell. Marie Wood gave the secretary and treasurers reports.

7-Up was played with Helen Trout having high score and Margaret Knight low.

The next meeting will be May 1st and will feature a plant or bulb exchange. Helen Trout will be hostess.

Those attending were: Edna Alfeld, Wilodean Berkey, Mildred Gilbert, Freda Finley, Margaret Knight, Maxine Jones, Clara Mossburg, Georgia Poulson, Marjorie Rupright, Helen Trout, Violet Yoars and Marie Wood.

### RURAL FRIENDSHIP

The Rural Friendship Extension Homemakers Club met March 23 at Morrisons with Mary Andres Vickrey as hostess. The prayer song was led by Nova Preston before the luncheon.

Club President Maxine Helms opened the afternoon meeting by all giving the pledge to the flag and repeating the Club Creed. Devotions were given by Mary Andres. Roll call by Secretary Avis Ruble was answered by 10 members giving their "Dream Vacation." Georgia Poulson, treasurer, gave the financial report. Health & Safety reporter Olive Dalrymple passed out folders on "Getting a Good Night's Sleep."

For a citizenship report Vera Spahr talked about the necessity of the 2000 Census. She also presented the club lesson "Clean and Green" on many new cleaning agents available to us made from natural substances. Maxine had attended the County Council meeting and announced the dates of several coming events. Achievement Day is April 11 at the Union Church. The annual county dues were kept at \$8.00. Our next meeting, April 27th, will be the 62nd anniversary of the Rural Friendship Club. The collect was given to close the meeting. Others present other than those mentioned were Viola Blair, Mary Houtz and Marie Wood.



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# GENEALOGY REPORT

## COLEMAN

Cleo Chester Coleman, 93, formerly of Montpelier, died at 1:35 p.m. Wednesday (March 29, 2000) at the United Methodist Memorial Home in Warren, where he was a resident.

Mr. Coleman worked for McDonnell-Douglas Aircraft, Torrance, Calif. He was a member of the International Association of Machinists. He moved back to Montpelier from Harbor City, Calif., in September 1992.

He was born June 22, 1907, in Jay County to Charles R. and Luella Conger Coleman. He married Evelyn E. Lewis on July 30, 1960, in Coalinga, Calif. His wife died Aug. 15, 1997.

Survivors include two sisters, Velma Bennett, Montpelier, and Helen Brandenburg, Dunkirk; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Harley Coleman and Claude Coleman; and a sister, Hazel Porch.

There were no calling hours or services. Mr. Coleman's body was to be cremated.

Burial was at Green Hills Cemetery, San Pedro, Calif.

Preferred memorials are to the United Methodist Memorial Home, 801 Huntington Ave., Warren, IN 46792.

Glancy Funeral Homes, Walker Chapel, Montpelier, was in charge of arrangements.

## GERWIG

Kenneth L. Gerwig, 76, of 319 Capri Court, died at 12:15 p.m. Tuesday, March 28, 2000 at Wells Community Hospital. He had been in failing health for several years.

He was a retired employee of the GTE company in Fort Wayne. Mr. Gerwig was a veteran of U.S. Army service during World War II, serving with an anti-aircraft artillery unit in Belgium. He and his brother, Paul E., who was to become sheriff of Wells County, was serving in England as a ball turret gunner on a B-17, and often related the story that Paul was making plans to parachute out of his aircraft on a return run from a bombing mission and find Kenneth. However, Kenneth secured a furlough to England and met his brother before the stunt, which probably would have been ill-fated, could be pulled off.

Mr. Gerwig was a member of Bluffton Veterans of Foreign War Post 2809.

He was born at Liberty Center Feb. 10, 1924 to Harry and Gladys Wagner Gerwig.

Surviving, in addition to his brother, Paul, of rural Poneto, are a daughter, Mrs. Vaughn (Diana Lynn) Pickering of Sacramento, Calif.; a son, Gary Lee Gerwig of Sheridan, Oreg.; five grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Services were held at Thoma/Rich, Hewitt & Chaney Funeral Home with Rev. Tom Bradley officiating. Burial was in Mossburg Cemetery. American Legion Post 111 performed graveside military rites.

## BAKER

Funeral services for former Montpelier resident E. Marie Baker, 89, were held April 4 at Glancy Funeral Homes, Walker Chapel in Montpelier.

A native of Blackford County, Mrs. Baker died Thursday, March 30, 2000 at Courtney Springs Care Center at Merritt Island, Fla., where she resided during the winter months.

She was formerly employed at the Montpelier Glove Company, retiring in 1969. She was a 1929 graduate of Roll High School and a member of the First Baptist Church in Montpelier.

Born Sept. 19, 1910 to Charles S. and Ruth Fuller Stallsmith, her marriage on March 22, 1933 in Van Buren was to Robert Eugene Baker, who preceded her in death on March 5, 1992.

Survivors include two sons, James W., of Kokomo and Donald E., of Auburndale, Fla.; a daughter, Mrs. Marlen (Edna Mae) Brittain of Merritt Island; a brother, Virgil J. Stallsmith of Indianapolis; eight grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren and five step-grandchildren.

Rev. Frank Rodgers presided at services and burial was in Brookside Memorial Park in Montpelier.

## FRYBACK

Clifford B. Fryback, 87, former Wells County farmer and oil truck driver, died at 7:05 p.m. Sunday, March 26, 2000 at the United Methodist Memorial Home, where he had resided the last three years.

In addition to his farming activities at 1862W 100S in Wells County, Mr. Fryback was a bulk tank driver for the National Oil Co. and also helped at the former Fryback Ice Cream outlet.

He was a member of the First United Church of Christ in Bluffton.

He was born in Adams County, February 13, 1913 to John and Hazel VanCamp. His marriage on March 5, 1931 was to Nellie Pinney, who died April 23, 1998.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Donald (Joyce) Shady and Mrs. Richard (Patricia) Mossburg, both of Bluffton; a brother, William M. Fryback of Bluffton; eight grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; and one step-great-grandchild.

Services were held at the First United Church of Christ with Rev. I. James Eshleman and Rev. Neil Wilson officiating. Burial was in Elm Grove Cemetery.

Calling hours were held at Goodwin Memorial Chapel and at the church prior to services.

Memorials to the Warren United Methodist Memorial Home or to the First United Church of Christ.

## NEW ADDITIONS

James Storie and Sandy Manns, Warren, are the parents of a daughter, Nikita Cheyenne Jean Storie, born at 10:45 a.m. March 16, 2000 at Huntington Memorial Hospital. The baby weighed 7 pounds, 9 ounces at birth. Siblings include Tonga Hickey, 14; Felecia Storie, 9; Kera Storie, 8; Dominic Stacey, 8; and Merisha Manns, 5.

Grandparents are Frances and Ferris Pederson, Warren. The great-grandfather is Wallace Shearer, Huntington.

Noel and Jill Rupley Eltzroth, Huntington, are the parents of a son, Eli Max Eltzroth, born at 12:55 p.m., March 18, 2000 at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wyane. The baby weighed 6 pounds, 11 ounces at birth.

Grandparents are Kevin and Diane Rupley, Huntington, Greg and Marsha Kratzer, rural Warren, and Ed and Carly Eltzroth, Warren. Great-grandparents are Max and Gloria Rupley, Virgyle Hougendobler, and Harry Eltzroth, all of Huntington, Max and Dawn Gray, and Darl and Loretta Kratzer, all of rural Warren, and Phyllis Eltzroth, Warren. Mildred Hougendobler, Huntington, is a great-great-grandmother.

## MERRIMAN - WAGNER

Amy Michele Merriman and Andrew Clayton Wagner, both of Huntington, are engaged to be married May 6 at St. Peter Lutheran Church.

The bride-elect graduated from Huntington North High School in 1994. She is employed by Dr. Einhaus, Fort Wayne. Her parents are Mike and Deb Merriman, Warren.

Her fiancé graduated from Carroll High School, Fort Wayne, in 1993. He is employed by U.S. Foods, Fort Wayne. His parents are Vickie Wall, Fort Wayne and John Wagner, Huntington.

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### HONOR ROLL

Students receiving honor roll status at Eastbrook High School for the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter are as follows:

**Distinction:** Seniors – Preston Cosgrove, Kylie Craig, Elizabeth Moon, Mary Richard, Joy Ruberg, Dustin Spencer, Max Spencer. Juniors – Evan Ballinger, Jessica Fansler. Sophomores – Christina Blue, Ross Bowen, Jenna Craig, Tiffany Evans, Heidi Hart, Robert Nacke, Michelle Stuttle. Freshman – Corey Felver, Brennon Fox, Anthony Gianquitti, Ashley Kidwell, Alexander Newby.

**Excellence:** Seniors – Amber Atkins, Christina Belcher, Sara Bowen, Shannon Brodkorb, Tim Carender, Dustin Case, Sylvina Cruz, Danny Daugherty, Lisa Gillespie, Ben Harrison, Jennifer Herres, Christopher Irwin, Stephanie James, Justin Kane, Amber Keen, Tammy Landis, Chad Luthy, Micaela Martin, Bradley Meekin, Bethanie Moore, Bree Moorman, Chris Morgan, Colette Orr, Danelle Pattison, Deborah Porterfield, Koren Purdom, Heather Seaman, Claire Shipley, Bobby Stone, Sara Swinney, Kristin Troyer. Juniors – Jennifer Ayala, Jamie Bennett, Christie Brumett, Abigail Butler, Donald Dailey, Matthew DeLong, Erin Denham, Joel Ellcessor, Anne Essenburg, Melissa Ewbank, Amanda Fite, Peter Hart, Lee Ann Holdcroft, Meggen Hudson, Amber Jordan, William Kroll, Tye Leming, Jonathan Lochner, Jonie Martin, Brad McCracken, Sara Puckett, Natachia Ross, Dan Rumble, Heidi Schlottman, Channel Smull, Emily Stout. Sophomores – Robert Atchison, Brittany Bolinger, Dale Bradford, Amber Campbell, Ashley Cooper, Charlene Cooper, Shannon Duggan, Sara Foudray, Tiffanie Hix, Mary Horner, Derik Hughes, Ashley Humphries, David Kirkpatrick, Abby Korporal, Chelsey Luthy, Mandi McKenzie, Veronica Mercado, Andrew Porterfield, Kory Reichert, Karin Schonbachler, Kayla Seaman, Kyle Sebestyen, Kristen Secrest, Amanda Studebaker, Benjamin Toll, Daniel Whipple, Daniel Yocum. Freshman – Jara Ballinger, Laura Bowen, Arlene Friesen, Bradley Hemmick, Benjamin Irwin, Emily Moon, Faith Muehleisen, Renee Pendleton, Sarah Poe, Sean Row, Chad Shirar, Kyle Smith.

**Regular:** Seniors – Keona Ash, Rande Bowser, Lacey Brumley, Jennifer Dehoff, Patti Everard, Alexandra Geske, Rachel Hix, Victoria Marcum, Heath McMillan, Holly Muehleisen, Kristopher Rollins, Travis Smith, Loralee

Songer, Brandy Thornburgh. Juniors – Kyleigh Adams, Elizabeth Craton, Lindsay Crawford, Britany Felver, Barbara Foy, Neal Friesen, Bethany Glass, Jessica Horn, Erin Kerlin, Cameron King, Joel McMillan, Matthew Pannell, Ashley Seartes, Jennifer Shideler, Kristen Stoffel, Ashley Street, Adam Swagger, Sean Whiteley, Luke Williams, Bradley Yordy. Sophomores – Shea Atkins, Ash Cox, Rick Davis, Ashley Harrison, Jennifer Hopkins, Misty Huntsinger, Eric Leas, Holly Little, Joseph Lochner, Holly Long, Shannon McCroskey, Shane Miller, Scott Mowery, Gregory Smith, Jacob Theurer. Freshmen – Betheny Ellcessor, Jeffrey Hochstetler, Ashley Hodge, Michael James, Michael Justice, Luke Metz, Jordan Miller, Sherina Myers, Frank Schweikhardt, Brandon Short, Andrew Smith, Billy Spurlock, Robert Turner, Tyler Wright.

### STORYTIME

Lisa Powell-Sabinske led a fun story time at the Warren Library on Friday, March 31. She read *There's Something in My Attic*, *Spence and the Sleepytime Monster*, *The Boy Who Was Afraid of Snakes* and *Alexander, Who is Not Going To Move* to Katelyn Kline, Steven Carter, Connor Sabinske, Quaid Zoda, Aly Zoda, Kennan Leichy and Brook Leichy.

Story Time – it's the place to be on Fridays at 10:00 a.m.

### INSURANCE CLAIMS FOR HOME HEALTH SUPPLIES: GET THE DETAILS RIGHT TO GET YOUR MONEY

(NAPSA)-If you've ever experienced delays, confusion or both in trying to get an insurance claim processed and paid you're not alone. Many people who depend on home health equipment or supplies have been through it, too.

"A lot of things have to be done exactly right to get your insurance claim paid," said Richard Westlake, president of Independence/ HomeHealthWares in Providence, RI:

- ✦ Your name, address, date of birth and product needs must be correct.

- ✦ The diagnosis supporting your need for the product and the name of the physician responsible for the case must be supplied.

- ✦ Medical necessity must be documented by your doctor.

- ✦ Your coverage must be in effect when the service or product is provided.

- ✦ The items must be covered under your policy.

- ✦ The provider (the company selling the product or service) must be acceptable to the insurance company.

- ✦ The information must be presented in exactly the format specified by the insurance company. (Believe it or not, some insurance companies can reject a claim if it is not written in the ink color they specify.)

- ✦ If the claim is not paid in a reasonable time, a new claim may have to be submitted-doubling the paperwork nightmare.

There's a reason for all the complexity: the insurance companies need to make sure they only pay for legitimate claims. But the result often leaves consumers scratching their heads, or worse.

A growing number of consumers have found that one way around all the complexity is to deal with a home health products supplier

who handles all the insurance paperwork for them. One of these companies, Independence/ HomeHealthWares, will file insurance claims on your behalf at no additional cost and deliver supplies to your home within two days. The company is also said to have a greater selection than most stores, particularly in specialty areas like ostomy supplies.

More information is available by calling 1-800-994-7771 or by visiting [www.HomeHealthWares.com](http://www.HomeHealthWares.com).

### PROTECTING PRODUCTS AGAINST BACTERIA

(NAPSA)-Antibacterial technology may soon cause mold and mildew to "throw in the towel" over invading the home.

A new antibacterial process has been developed that is reported to protect the freshness of towels and other textiles by inhibiting the

growth of bacteria, mold and mildew that cause odors and stains.

A 1999 National Family Opinion study indicates that most women believe it is very important their towels stay fresher between cleanings. In fact, two-thirds of consumers are concerned about various aspects "of bacteria that cause odor, mold and mildew" in their homes.

After extensive testing and re-formulation, the antibacterial product protection-called Microban-can now be applied as a finish in natural fibers to last the life of a towel, approximately 150 washings. In addition, this new finish provides an added consumer benefit by making the towel's color last longer.

Microban is an ingredient that is incorporated into the molecular structure of many everyday plastic and textile items, including

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Call Michelle Gentis, Wellness Department, Ext. 7506.

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those used in kitchens, bathrooms, workplaces and public restaurants. The technology is based on the active ingredients found in antibacterial soaps, shampoos and toothpaste. When Microban is built into the product during the manufacturing process, it helps resist the growth of bacteria, molds and fungi that cause odors and stains in products.

"Microban has developed an innovative antibacterial technology that is customized for each specific application," said Glenn Cueman, chief technology officer for Microban Products Company. "This new finish is a revolution in the industry and is the first product to offer long-lasting durability in home textiles such as towels."

Products currently available with Microban include Lucite acrylics, Fruit of the Loom socks, Holmes humidifiers and Farberware kitchen tools.

To learn more about Microban protection, call (704) 875-0806 or visit [www.microban.com](http://www.microban.com).

### REVIVE YOUR LAWN WITH TERRIFIC TIPS FROM LANDSCAPING EXPERT WARREN SCHULTZ

(NAPSA)-It's the perfect time to think about getting your lawn in shape for the lawn care season. Warren Schultz, author of "A Man's Turf: The Perfect Lawn," and MTD Products Inc, the manufacturer of Yard-Man by MTD lawn care equipment, have created a handy guide for lawn owners. "Consumers should make sure right now that they have the right equipment and know-how, if they want to improve and beautify their lawn this year," says Schultz.

A Helpful Guide to a Beautiful Lawn

Mowing the lawn is more than a Saturday morning ritual

"Too often homeowners view lawn mowing as a chore to hurry through, not realizing different lawns require different methods," says Schultz.

Only use a riding lawn tractor for yards that are one acre or larger, and a push mower for smaller lawns. The Yard-Man by MTD 559K is an example of an

easy-to-use self-propelled mower that has a 2-in-1 system to mulch and bag.

Make sure you know what type of grass you have, because each species requires a different cutting height-from 1" to 3". Cool-season grasses, such as Kentucky bluegrass, grow upright and require a higher cutting height. Warm-season grasses like Bermuda grass require a lower blade height setting.

Avoid sharp turns, which can scalp your lawn. The Yard-Man by MTD D604G riding lawn tractor has a Tight Turn capability that provides increased maneuverability around trees and flowerbeds.

Sharpen or replace your mower blade every two months.

Mow only when grass is dry and never remove more than one-third of the grass blade.

The importance of mulching "Mulching may seem like a hassle, but in the long run it helps the environment, and the health and appearance of your lawn," says Schultz.

Mulch the grass clippings to improve the fertility of the soil and the color of the grass. A mulching mower such as the Yard-Man by MTD 979L with a Supreme Mulch, 21" high vacuum deck provides finely cut clippings, which rapidly decompose.

If you don't mulch regularly, fertilize your lawn one or two times per year.

Watering is a Science "A common error in lawn care is over or under watering," according to Schultz. "Knowing how much to water, and when, is one of the most important steps for a beautiful lawn."

During the driest period of summer, apply 1" of water every week in the early morning.

Most sprinklers need to run approximately four hours in one spot to provide 1" of water.

If water runs off the lawn before 1" is applied, turn the sprinkler off, let the water soak in, then continue watering.

Appearance is everything "Landscaping is a fruitless effort unless you take the time to save your grass from growth-stunting debris like leaves and sticks," advises Schultz.

Try using one machine that has chipping, shredding and vacu-

uming capabilities, such as the Yard-Man by MTD 020D for quick and easy maintenance.

For more tips on how to keep your lawn looking its best, check the Yard-Man Web site at [www.yardman.com](http://www.yardman.com). For the complete story of the American lawn, look for A Man's Turf: The Perfect Lawn (Clarkson Potter, 1999, \$35.00 hardcover, \$24.95 paperback) at your local bookstore.

### FREE OFFERS

(NAPSA)-For information about the John Deere Pavilion, a destination that's cultivating interest for visitors to Illinois, call 309-765-1000 or you can log on to [www.johndeerepavilion.com](http://www.johndeerepavilion.com).

For a brochure on exotic vacation destinations such as Indochina, South Africa and Antarctica, call Globus and Cosmos at (877) 325-0654.

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The Breath-So-Fresh Tongue Cleaner and Breath-So-Fresh Breath Gel are available at drug stores, in supermarkets or directly from International Dental Design Specialists at (888) 437-3749 or [www.breathsofresh.com](http://www.breathsofresh.com).

The Johnson & Johnson Pediatric Institute offers a series of age appropriate free educational

booklets called Growing Together. For more information, call 1-877-JNJ-LINK or visit the web site at [www.jnjpediatricinstitute.com](http://www.jnjpediatricinstitute.com).

For information about a contest which seeks to find the all-American lawn, visit Lowe's Home Improvement Warehouse stores or write to All-American lawn Contest, P.O. Box 1835, Elgin, IL 60121-1835.

For information on how drinking milk can get your school free software, visit [www.ecarton.com](http://www.ecarton.com). For information on Edmark's educational software products, visit [www.edmark.com](http://www.edmark.com) or call 1-800-691-2986.

### DOES YOUR REFRIGERATOR HAVE A FEVER?

Refrigerator Tips To Keep Your Food Safe

(NAPSA)-Although the refrigerator is an essential kitchen appliance, Americans lack important knowledge on how to keep foods safe in the fridge. A survey conducted by the American Dietetic Association (ADA) and the ConAgra Foundation, found that most consumers don't understand the consequences of storing foods at an incorrect temperature.

Just four out of 10 consumers recognize that eating food stored in a refrigerator with a temperature higher than 40°F would increase the likelihood of foodborne illness. According to experts, cold temperatures (below 40°F) keep harmful bacteria from growing.

Refrigerator temperatures fluctuate, especially from season to season. The best way to regulate your refrigerator is with a refrigerator thermometer. Set the ther-

mostat in the center of the middle shelf (not on the door) and keep it inside at all times. Most importantly, check the temperature regularly to be sure your food is stored safely below 40°F! Adjust the settings on the control dial accordingly.

### Spring Cleaning

Springtime is often a motivation to give your home a thorough cleaning. When scrubbing the kitchen, include a "refrigerator make-over" on your to-do list. Not only will the fridge be spotless, it will improve the safety and quality of your foods. For the best cleaning results, always refer to your owner's manual, but here are a few simple tips:

Scrub down the inside of your refrigerator (including shelves and drawers) using a clean sponge and warm soapy water. Rinse with clean water, then dry with paper towels or a clean cloth. Avoid using cleaners that may pass on taste to food or cause damage to surfaces.

Eliminate odors between cleanings by placing an opened box of baking soda in the back of the fridge. Change the box every three months at the time of your next make-over.

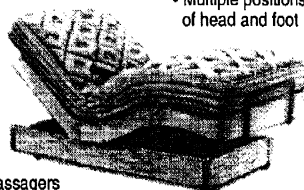
Make it a habit to wipe up spills immediately, especially from raw meat juices. Defrosting meats on the bottom shelf in a covered container reduces the chance of a spill and cross-contamination.

Keep the front grill free of dust to allow free airflow to the condenser for best cooling and efficiency. Also, clean the condenser coils with a brush or vacuum. And remember to unplug the refrigerator when cleaning the coils.

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✴ Throw out foods that have been "hibernating" in the fridge. As a rule of thumb, sort through foods at least once a week. Check expiration dates to help determine when to dispose of foods. But when in doubt, throw it out.

"Use by" or "best if used by" date is not a safety-related date. It's the last date recommended for use of the product at optimal quality.

"Expiration" date means don't consume the product after this date.

#### Living with Leftovers

Leftovers can be tasty, but unfortunately foods won't stay safe in the refrigerator forever. Extend the life of last night's dinner by refrigerating promptly-and at the proper temperature (below 40°F)-to slow the growth of bacteria and prevent foodborne illness. Place leftovers in shallow, tightly sealed containers. Date leftovers so you know how long they've been in the fridge.

Perishable leftovers from a meal should not stay out of refrigeration longer than two hours. In hot weather (80°F or above), this time is reduced to one hour. Here are general guidelines for storing leftovers:

#### Take Control

To help reduce foodborne illness, ADA and ConAgra are partners in a national education initiative, Home Food Safety...It's in Your Hands<sup>®</sup>. The initiative emphasizes four food safety procedures: 1) Wash hands often; 2) Keep raw meats and ready-to-eat foods separate; 3) Cook to proper temperatures; 4) Refrigerate promptly below 40°F.

For simple home food safety tips, visit [www.homefoodsafety.org](http://www.homefoodsafety.org), or call ADA's Consumer Nutrition Hotline at 800/366-1655. To receive a free brochure on home food safety practices, send a self-addressed, stamped envelope (business-sized) to the American Dietetic Association, NCND-Home Food Safety Brochure, 216 W. Jackson Blvd., Chicago, IL 60606.

### FIRST-OF-ITS-KIND

#### NATIONWIDE EMPHYSEMA

Research Study Underway (NAPSA)-As part of a medical research study sponsored by the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute of the National Institutes of Health, in collaboration with the Health Care Financing Administration, which manages Medicare, medical experts nationwide are screening emphysema patients for the National Emphysema Treatment Trial (NETT). This medical research study is designed to evaluate if lung volume reduction surgery (LVRS) has a role in the treatment of patients with emphysema.

An estimated 16 million people in the United States suffer from chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD), a family of lung diseases characterized by an obstruction to airflow. Emphysema, a common form of COPD, affects nearly 2 million Americans, most

of whom are over the age of 50. In the disease, the tiny air sacs in the lungs called alveoli are damaged, causing the lungs, which normally stretch as a person breathes in, to lose their elasticity. Damaged alveoli trap air in the lungs, making it difficult for the person to breathe.

The NETT study is seeking to enroll 2,500 patients. These patients will receive six to 10 weeks of medical treatment and may then be randomly assigned to receive either surgery with medical treatment or medical treatment alone. LVRS involves removal of up to 30 percent of a patient's emphysematous lung tissue. Medical treatment provides patients with medications, specific exercise and breathing techniques, nutrition counseling and stress management strategies.

NETT is seeking emphysema patients who have stopped smoking or are willing to stop to participate in the study. Patients must be on Medicare, or their private insurance carrier must be willing to support their participation. Each potential participant must undergo a series of exercise, breathing and medical tests at one of the 19 NETT medical research centers nationwide.

Patients interested in participating in this medical research study should call 1-800-314-2596 or visit [www.EmphysemaStudy.org](http://www.EmphysemaStudy.org) for more information.

### BONE UP ON STRONGER BONES

(NAPSA)-To make no bones about it, there are steps you can take to prevent and treat osteoporosis. That's important, since the condition is the fourth leading killer of women and a major cause of disability and disfigurement.

Actually, taking steps is a good way to fight osteoporosis. Moderate exercise can be a great way to strengthen bones. You can find other tips, from lifestyle changes to nutrition suggestions to where to find the latest therapies in a new book.

Called The Doctors Book of Home Remedies for Stronger Bones, it was created by the editors of Prevention Magazine, one of the leading health advice periodicals in the world.

You can find the book at local bookstores or call Rodale Books at 1-800-848-4735. More information about healthy living can be found at [www.prevention.com](http://www.prevention.com).

### DID YOU KNOW?

(NAPSA)-Card Player Cruises organizes specialized poker cruises. Destinations include the Mexican Riviera, Alaska, the Greek Isles and the western Caribbean. For more information, call 702-871-1720 or visit the web at [www.cardplayer.com](http://www.cardplayer.com).

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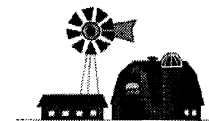
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### HOW COMPUTERS ARE CHANGING HEALTHCARE

(NAPSA)-According to Ray Kurzweil, recipient of this year's National Medal of Technology from President Clinton, computers will do the most to change health care in the first decade of the millennium. In a recent issue of *Hippocrates* he writes, "By the end of the decade I believe we will find medicine as the profession taking best advantage of knowledge-based technology. The Internet is already a powerful force changing the relationship between doctors and patients."

Consider these facts:

- ✦ In the last 12 months 70 million consumers have gone online.
- ✦ In the past two years, there has been a 360 percent increase in physician use of the Internet.

Mr. Kurzweil envisions healthcare not in an automated world, but one in which computers are truly personal. New technologies will allow patients to communicate with physicians seamlessly with complete access to all the information they need, including comprehensive medical records and a complete electronic genetic blueprint.

In Kurzweil's article, entitled "Computers and Medicine in 2009," he points out that, "As a doctor examines a patient (who may be hundreds or thousands of miles away), he or she views well organized displays of relevant information. All the currently relevant examination and test data is displayed, as all the relevant trends."

The full text "2009" is available in the March issue of *Hippocrates*, a professional journal for primary care physicians from the Massachusetts Medical Society, publishers of the *New England Journal of Medicine*. *Hippocrates* is available online at [www.hippocrates.com](http://www.hippocrates.com).

### A NATURAL OPTION FOR QUALITY DRINKING WATER

(NAPSA)-While drinking water quality is an issue of national and global importance, the resources to ensure availability of healthy

drinking water may lie right in your own back yard.

Ground water, the water that soaks into the soil from rain drops and moves downward to fill cracks and other openings in beds of rocks and sand, makes up about 90 percent of the fresh water on earth, not including polar ice caps. In many cases, private water wells tapping ground water resources can provide the highest quality water available to homeowners and businesses. Yet many people do not take this into consideration when making decisions involving their own water supply, such as choosing a home or taking a stand on local water supply regulations.

According to a 1998 independent market survey sponsored by the National Ground Water Association (NGWA), 81 percent of private water well owners preferred receiving their drinking water from their own well, and 84 percent said private wells were their least expensive drinking water option.

In addition to often being the most cost-effective water supply, private water wells put the control of water quality directly into the hands of the owner. They have the ability to ensure the purity of their own water by protecting it from contaminants and scheduling regular maintenance checks and bacterial tests conducted by trained professionals.

Individuals or firms installing household water wells are subject to licensing or registration requirements in 48 states in the U.S. Such requirements are actively supported by NGWA, which also promotes high standards in the ground water professions through its own education and voluntary contractor certification programs.

Those interested in locating qualified water well contractors in their area may obtain a list of NGWA members in their state by visiting the National Well Owner Association Web site-[www.wellowner.org](http://www.wellowner.org). The site also offers a wealth of valuable, free information relating to owning a private water well, including:

- ✦ A detailed description of the

- components of water wells;
- ✦ tips for developing a private water supply;
- ✦ information on standard well installation contracts;
- ✦ a well inspection checklist;
- ✦ tips for finding qualified contractors;
- ✦ well maintenance recommendations; and
- ✦ facts about ground water.

NGWA is a not-for-profit association that actively encourages learning more about ground water and private water wells. For more information please call (800) 551-7379.

### CHAMPIONS OF COURAGE GRANTS ARE AWARDED

(NAPSA)-A new awards program recognizes the progress made in battling multiple sclerosis and the extraordinary achievements made by those who battle the limitations of this disease.

The Betaseron™ Multiple Sclerosis Champions of CourageSM program recently awarded grants to ten individuals and one nonprofit organization to help them achieve their goals and inspire others with MS.

MS is a disease that randomly attacks the central nervous system, affecting the brain and spinal cord, wearing away control over the body.

"What impressed us most about these individuals was their perseverance in the face of tremendous obstacles, positive outlook and dedication to helping others," said Eric Simons, motivational speaker who has MS, and chairman of the Betaseron Champions of Courage board. "While they have all felt frustrated and discouraged, they remain focused on what they can do. We hope their personal journeys will inspire others with MS."

Here's what several of the winners will do with their grants:

- ✦ Diane Earhart, 42, of Belleville, IL, will take to the skies with her Betaseron Champions of Courage grant. Earhart holds a commercial pilot's license and works as an air traffic controller. She plans to fly to multiple cities with her "Dare to Dream" message that there is life after MS.

- ✦ Former teacher and cancer survivor Loia Feuchter, of Fullerton, CA, will use her grant to conduct an MS Knit-In. Items knit during the knit-in will be donated to charity and used to raise awareness about MS. Each year under her leadership, the "Knotty Knitters of North Orange County" donate hundreds of knitted items to charities, including caps for preemies.

- ✦ Dalmatian enthusiast Lorie McCrone will use her grant to compete in a "Road Trial," where she will accompany her dogs on horseback during a 13-mile course. When McCrone had a relapse of

MS in early 1999, she could barely walk, but her Dalmatians would not let her give up. With physical therapy and medications, including Betaseron™, McCrone regained mobility and strength. She hopes to inspire others with her participation.

- ✦ A grant also went to MSWorld, a nonprofit, online MS support network, founded by Kathleen Wilson, 42, of Sarasota Florida. The site offers chats, a library, message boards and an award-winning online magazine.

Funded by a grant from Berlex Laboratories, Inc., the Betaseron™ Champions of Courage program recognizes the accomplishments of people with MS and provides financial grants to support their inspirational activities. Grants can be used to underwrite motivating projects, community events or physical challenges. For more information or for an application, visit [www.championsofcourage.org](http://www.championsofcourage.org) or call 1-800-788-1467.

### GIFT IDEAS

(NAPSA)-Weddings, graduations, Mother's Day and Father's Day- any spring celebration calls for personal and unique gifts requiring thought and consideration. This year, eBags.com is doing the thinking for you. From the avid golfer to the fashion-savvy bride to the recent college graduate, eBags.com offers creative gifts for everyone on your list this season.

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### HOME DRYCLEANING-IS IT FOR YOU?

(NAPSA)-Thinking of buying one of those new home drycleaning kits you've seen advertised? Or have you already bought a kit, but hesitated to try it? Before you take drycleaning into your own hands, you may want to review what you should expect from a cleaning process. Not sure? According to the International Fabricare Institute, a garment care process should remove stains, dirt and body oils, odors, and wrinkles, and restore all creases and pleats to give your clothes (and you) a crisp, tailored appearance. In a recent survey, the Institute investigated how well a home kit compared to professional drycleaning services. Here's what they found: Stains. There are basically two types of stains-water-based and oil-based. The home kit was pretty good at removing water-based stains like cola, wine, and milk, but did not remove oil-based stains like shoe polish, butter, motor and vegetable oil, or liquid paper.

The home kit also failed to remove difficult stains, like lipstick and ink. Fortunately, all of these stains can be successfully removed by a professional drycleaner.

Dirt and Body Oil. Not surprisingly, the home kit also failed to remove body oils and dirt as well as a professional drycleaning service.

Odors. The home drycleaning kit did leave garments with a nice smell.

Wrinkles. The home kit did smooth out some wrinkles. In many cases, however, the garments were not crisp enough to be worn to the office without ironing.

Creases and Pleats. Although it took out some wrinkles, the home kit did not restore creases and pleats that give your clothes (and you) that crisp, tailored appearance. Only your neighborhood drycleaning professional can return your clothes to a "like-new" condition.

So, before you try that home kit, stop to consider what it won't do for your garments. And if you're still thinking that a home kit is more convenient, ask your neighborhood drycleaner if he/she offers home pickup and delivery. For more information, call the International Fabricare Institute at 800-683-2627 or visit the website at [www.ifi.org](http://www.ifi.org).


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