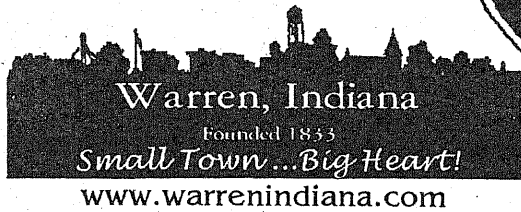


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Thought for the Week: Happy Thanksgiving from the Warren Weekly - may you truly enjoy the day.

S.A.M. TREES

The Salomonie Active Men will be selling Christmas trees beginning Monday, December 2nd, at Accent Interiors, on the corner of 3rd and Wayne.

The money will be used to help children of families in need at Christmas. If you know of a family that needs assistance during the holidays, please contact a S.A.M. member as soon as possible.

The officers are: President-Mark Stucky, Vice-President-Jeff Douglas, Treasurer-Adam Douglas, Recorder-Adam Burns

Board members: Aaron McDaniel, Michael Daugherty, Kyle Decot.

CLOSED FOR REPAIRS

Warren Public Library will be closed beginning Monday, December 2 for two weeks. New ceiling and lights will be installed on the main floor of the library. Minimal service will be available in the children's room accessible from the east door, but plan ahead and stock up for your reading needs. The library plans to re-open Monday, December 16.

HOLIDAY CLOSINGS

Warren Pharmacy will be closed on Thursday, Nov. 28 in observance of Giving-Thanks to God day. We will be open normal business hours on Friday.

Bolinger's Propane and Warren Service & Supply's office will be closed on Friday, November 29, to observe the Thanksgiving Holiday, although the service technicians will be available as always! Happy Thanksgiving to you and your Family!

TREE DONATED

A Christmas Tree, donated by Andy Gebhart, has been placed at Town Hall and is being prepared for the Friday, November 29th lighting of the Town and of the Knight Civic Center. The lighting will begin at 6:00 at the downtown tree at the corner of Wayne and Second and move to the KCC where cookies and hot drinks will be available until lighting is completed. For the first time, Santa will then set up shop at the Knight Civic Center until 8:00 p.m. to

meet and greet children wishing to share Christmas wishes.

An additional scheduled appearance at the Knight Civic Center will be on December 14th from 10:00-Noon when once again Santa will be available for children to submit wish lists. Pictures with Santa will be available at the cost of \$1 each. Thanks go to the Warren Area Chamber of Commerce for scheduling Santa and providing some of the downtown lighting, the Knight Civic Center for scheduling visits and preparing Santa's Station at Candy Cane Land, and to the Town of Warren for downtown and building lighting.

MEMORIAL BOWS

Memorial bows, courtesy of PJ's Flower's and Gifts, are once again available at PJ's and at Town Hall. At the cost of \$2 each, white bows are placed in memory of those deceased, red bows are placed to honor those living. The annual decorating of the Town Tree with memorial bows provides, in addition to the honoring of family and friends, support to the Warren Area Chamber of Commerce Downtown Lighting project which supplements the Town of Warren's holiday projects. The annual lighting of the Downtown and Knight Civic Center will be held on Friday, November 29th, starting at 6:00 p.m.

PHARMACY HAS MOVED

The Warren Pharmacy has moved to its new location at 222 N. Wayne St. in Downtown Warren. The historic Foust building, built in 1897, was formerly occupied by the Markle Medical Center. The Warren Pharmacy has remodeled, and expanded the retail (front end) area of the store and desires to provide a more comprehensive selection for the healthcare needs of the community.

We will be having our Grand Opening during the month of December. Come in to visit our new store & register for prizes, including Grand Prizes of \$100. It pays to visit the Warren Pharmacy!!

We thank our patients & customers for your patience as we make the transition to a new working environment.

LILLY SCHOLARSHIPS

The Huntington County Community Foundation is offering free college educations to THREE Huntington County residents.

The four-year, full-tuition scholarships will be awarded through a program sponsored by Lilly Endowment Inc. The Huntington County recipients will be three of more than 360 Indiana students who will be selected as Lilly Endowment Community Scholars.

Each scholarship will fund tuition and required fees, and will also include a \$800 per-year allotment for books and equipment.

The program is open to all students who will have graduated from an accredited Indiana high school by the end of June 2003 and who have been accepted to a full-time baccalaureate course of study beginning in the fall of 2003 at an accredited Indiana public university or private college.

The program is also open to non-traditional applicants—those who have graduated from high school prior to June 2003, are not currently enrolled in a post-secondary education institution and who have not earned more than 30 credit hours toward a four-year degree.

Scholarship applications are available at Huntington North High School Guidance office and at surrounding area high schools which may have Huntington County students enrolled.

The application deadline is March 1, 2003. For additional information write to the Huntington County Community Foundation Inc., P.O. Box 5037, Huntington, IN 46750, or call executive director Marcia McClelland at (260) 356-8878.

Past recipients of the Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship are: 2002 - Amanda Bolinger-Ball State University, Joel Kennedy-DePauw University, Andrew Young-Indiana University, 2001 - Eric Tarnowski-University of Notre Dame, Melissa Roth-Grace College, Hilary Snyder-Indiana University; 2000 - Scott Herber-Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology, Andrew Villanueva - University of Notre Dame; 1999 - Michael Till-Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology, Melissa Warner-Indiana University; 1998 - Joshua Eckert-

University of Notre Dame.

Huntington County Community Foundation accepts contributions on an ongoing basis. Contributions may be made to any of the 59 existing funds, or donors may establish a new fund in the Huntington County Community Foundation.

IVY TECH JOB FAIR

Ivy Tech State College will be hosting a job fair with Job opportunities for classroom instructors on December 2, 2002 at 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. This job fair will be held in the John Jay Center for Learning.

If you are interested in teaching college level classes part-time for Ivy Tech through the John Jay Center for Learning be sure to attend!

For additional information contact Nancy Moser at John Jay Center for Learning. Phone (260)729-5525 or email nmoser@jjcl.net

USPS HOLIDAY MAILING

The holiday season is the busiest time of the year for the U.S. Postal Service. This holiday season, more than ever, the Postal Service is recommending that consumers send their mail early to ensure their packages are delivered on time. Here are some tips that could make their mailing experience even better.

Access the Postal Service's Web site, www.usps.com, for postage calculations, the latest addressing information and unique gifts.

Buy your Stamps by Phone (1-800-STAMP24), Stamps by Mail or stamps from postal self-service vending machines for more convenience.

Last-minute international mailers can still get their packages delivered via Global Express Guaranteed, Global Priority Mail, or Express Mail International Service. Global Priority Mail delivery is four days to many countries for items up to four pounds. Express Mail International can have packages delivered quickly to most major cities. Global Express Guaranteed is our fastest service, with time-definite delivery in as few as two business days.

Write, type or print the com-

plete address neatly. Always use a return address. A correct ZIP Code can always be found at a local post office or at www.usps.com.

Packaging Tips

Select a box that is strong enough to protect the contents. Leave space for cushioning inside the carton.

Package contents with shredded or rolled newspaper, bubble wrap, or styrofoam peanuts. Plain air-popped popcorn is also good

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DESALVO AT UMMH

Jodie DeSalvo will be performing again at the United Memorial Home in the Applegate Chapel at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, December 6th.

Jodie DeSalvo is an exciting, young pianist capturing international attention as a dynamic and versatile artist noted for her strong, polished technique, superb musicianship, and commanding powers of communication.

Born in Connecticut, Ms. DeSalvo made her Carnegie Hall debut as winner of the Artists' International Competition to such unanimous acclaim that she returned the following season for a command performance at New York's Merkin Concert Hall. Her subsequent recitals throughout the United States and Europe have been eloquently praised for their diverse programming and outstanding execution. Her commitment to women in music has especially made her a champion in the works of Clara Schumann, Amy Beach, Fanny Mendelssohn, and Ellen Taffe Zwilich.

The public is invited to attend the concert with refreshments following the Fults Rec. Room.

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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

THANKSGIVING: A HARVEST OF PLENTY

When the Pilgrims decided to have a Day of Thanksgiving in 1621, the idea was not a new one. For thousands of years, people celebrated the bountiful harvest with a thanksgiving festival.

But the Pilgrims were celebrating not simply a harvest, but their own survival. Starvation had taken many of their group in the previous winter, and they saw the harvest as a great blessing.

Their guests were most welcome as well. Native Americans had literally saved the Pilgrims lives by showing them how to survive in winter, plant in summer, and hunt throughout the year.

The joy of the harvest has, in modern times, focused on the reunion of families, big dinners, football, and a spirit of thankfulness.

THANKSGIVING FACTS

Many settlers of the North American continent were devoted to the pumpkin for their Thanksgiving pies. According to legend, one year the molasses necessary for baking pumpkin pies was found to be in short supply. The holiday was therefore delayed until such time as the pumpkin pies could be prepared. While we recall the Pilgrims during the Thanksgiving holiday, we don't give much thought to them the rest of the year. One little known fact: There are zero cities named Pilgrim, but there was one township in Missouri. By comparison, there are three U.S. places and 11 townships named Turkey, and eight places named Cranberry.

The number of turkeys raised in the U.S. has remained relatively stable over the last decade: 270 million, with a value of nearly \$3 billion.

While turkey is the star of Thanksgiving, other foods are popular. Sweet Potatoes are a staple. In 2000, 1.4 billion pounds of sweet potatoes were produced in the U.S. in 2000. About 558 million pounds of cranberries were produced in 2001, but the U.S. imported \$7.2 million more. The typical American consumes 14 pounds of turkey during the year, up by 74 percent over 1980.


PROFESSIONAL ADVICE ON HOLIDAY DECORATING

If you use natural materials like evergreens, flowers, or berries, don't decorate too early. Natural decorations look their best for about four days. They will last for two or three weeks if misted or watered regularly. Outdoor natural decorations look their best for about ten days.

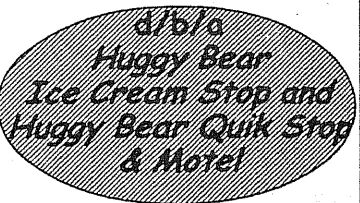
Use a mixture of textures in your decorations, such as ribbons made of velvet mixed with some of satin. Mix rough-edged spruce and smooth boxwood greenery. Contrasted decor looks more professional.


Don't overuse gold and silver. They are best when used to accent color schemes.

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 Youth Hours 6:00p.m.
 Evening Praise Hour..... 6:00p.m.
 Hour of Power (Wed) 7:00p.m.

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 Worship 9:00 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:15 a.m.
 Bible Study, Wednesday 6:00 p.m.
 Youth Fellowship Sun 6:00 p.m.

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 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
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 Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Worship 7:00 p.m.

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 Worship 9:00 a.m.
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 Kathie Jones, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
 Worship Service 10:00 a.m.

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

WARREN CHURCH OF CHRIST
 375-3022
 Stephan Leininger, Pastor
 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 - 1st Worship Service..... 8:15a.m.
 Sunday School..... 9:30a.m.
 2nd Worship Service... 10:30a.m.
 Youth Group (6th-12th) 5:30p.m.
 Evening Service 6:30p.m.
 Wed. Bible Study 9:00a.m.
 "Circle of Friends"
 (3yr-5th grade)... 6:30-8p.m.

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

WARREN WESLEYAN CHURCH
 375-2330
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 Rev. Bill Barlow, Pastor
 Wesley Welch, Supt.
 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
 Pastor Dan Sommer
 Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
 Fellowship 9:55a.m.
 Worship 10:15a.m.
 Wed. Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

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

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 758-2085
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 Sandy Keplinger, Supt.
 Worship 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:30 a.m.

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 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.

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 375-2510
 Bill Keen, Pastor
 Ed Kessler, Assoc. Pastor
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 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.

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 375-2102
 Charles Dye, Jr., Pastor
 Sunday Worship..... 9:30 a.m.
 Junior Church 10:00 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
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 Youthquake (grades 7-12)... 6:30 p.m. Sun
 Wednesday Prayer Mtg 6:30 p.m.
 Exercise Class (Tues/Thurs).. 7:00 p.m.

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 Youth Pastor Adam Pierce
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 Sunday School 10:45a.m.
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 3rd Worship 11:11 a.m.
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 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:30 a.m.

LANCASTER WESLEYAN
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 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
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Do not use wrapping paper, string, masking tape, or cellophane tape

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Recommendation: Place an index card inside the package that contains the sender's address and the recipient's address along with a list of the contents. This will help us re-pack boxes that were improperly wrapped and came apart during transporting and processing and help ensure that the package is either sent to its destination or back to the sender.

Take packages that weigh at least 1 pound into the post office for mailing. Do not put boxes into your neighborhood mailbox or expect for your mail carrier to pick them up for you.

Obtain Express Mail and Priority Mail boxes, envelopes, and tubes for free from your post office.

Prior to Mailing

Stuff glass and fragile hollow items, like vases, with newspaper or packing material to avoid damage due to shock. When mailing framed photographs, take the glass out of the frame and wrap it separately

Remove batteries from toys. Wrap and place them next to the toys in the mailing box.

Special Tips

Access the Postal Service's web site, www.usps.com, for postage calculations, the latest addressing information, and unique

gifts. Avoid waiting in line for your Holiday stamps by using Stamps by Phone (1-800-STAMP24), Stamps by Mail, or stamps from postal self-service vending machines, neighborhood retail outlets and ATMs.

As in year's past, the Postal Service is there to help shoppers have a successful holiday mailing season.

UMW TO MEET

The Jefferson Center United Methodist Women will meet at the church at 10:00 a.m. on December 5, 2002. Mary Emma Holmes will give the program "Christmas - Mary: Woman of Courage, Power, Peace". Carolyn Winters will share a MISSION MOMENT. Lunch will be served by hostesses Carmen Wilks, Mary Emma Holmes and Myrna Neff. Come and enjoy the fellowship!!

FIGHTING CANCER

The American Cancer Society, Great Lakes Division, Inc., is honored to announce that Parkview Regional Cancer Center in Fort Wayne is both a Five Star Investor and Five Star Community Investor in the fight against cancer through the American Cancer Society At Work program.

Five Star Investor and Five Star Community Investor Awards are for work sites active in fighting cancer on multiple fronts through the ACS At Work program.

"Parkview Regional Cancer Center is a leader in the fight against today's No. 1 health concern," said Elizabeth Kehoe, area executive director, American Cancer Society Northeast Indiana Area Service Center. "By investing their time and energy into fighting cancer, we will save more lives and see less diagnosed cases."

Nearly 120 work sites across Michigan and Indiana qualified as a Five Star Investor and 25 hospitals qualified as a Five Star Community Investor.

To earn recognition as a Five Star Investor or Five Star Community Investor work sites must

participate in a variety of American Cancer Society initiatives.

"Since kicking off this program less than a year ago, I am in awe of the number of companies and hospitals who have committed themselves in fighting cancer on so many fronts," said Betty Hollander, director of corporate development for the American Cancer Society, Great Lakes Division. "The success of this program truly shows that work sites have a high level of interest in the health and well being of their employees."

Qualified companies will be listed in the Great Lakes Division 2002 Annual Report and on the Society's national web site, www.cancer.org.

If your work site is interested in the ACS At Work program, please contact your local American Cancer Society office at 260-471-3911 or 1-800-ACS-2345.

The American Cancer Society is the nationwide, community-based voluntary health organization dedicated to eliminating cancer as a major health problem by preventing cancer, saving lives and diminishing suffering from cancer through research, education, advocacy and service.

SWEEPSTAKES CALENDARS

The Warren Pharmacy of Warren, IN is pleased to announce that the 2003 Pharmacy Sweepstakes Calendars are here!

These calendars include a sweepstakes coupon & manufacturer's coupons every month. This year there is only one sweepstakes entry to fill out so you will be eligible for 12 monthly drawings! Every month winners are chosen from Independent Pharmacy entries across the country to receive a DVD/VCR player w/remote. If you do not have a Warren Pharmacy Calendar, stop by now to visit our new store and pick up a calendar for the year 2003! The Warren Pharmacy has had multiple winners over the past 6 years in this national sweepstakes!

SHORT SHOPPING SEASON = EXTRA SAFETY

Indiana Crime Prevention Coalition says following safe-shopping tips will help make holidays happier

A shorter, more hectic holiday season requires extra care and safety precautions, says the Indiana Crime Prevention Coalition. Following safe-shopping tips will help make the holidays happier, says ICPC Executive Director Scott Minier:

Stay alert and aware of surroundings. Be especially aware if you feel yourself being pushed or jostled. Thieves sometimes work in pairs, where one causes a distraction while the other grabs whatever he or she can.

If you get lost, ask a store clerk, security guard or police officer to help. Even familiar malls and stores can get confusing when decorated, overstocked and crammed with shoppers.

Hold packages tightly. It only takes a second for someone to walk off with a package someone has set down.

Keep your purse in front of you. Wallets should be kept in a front pants pocket or inside jacket pocket during this period.

Park your vehicle in a well-lit space. Make sure doors are locked and windows are closed. Hide shopping bags and other packages in the trunk or under the seat.

Don't carry large amounts of cash or extra debit or credit cards. Flashing large amounts of cash may make you a target. It's better to pay with a debit or credit card because of the added documentation and insurance provided, but carry only the cards you need.

Shop online only with companies you know and trust. Don't give vital numbers (credit cards, Social Security, etc.) to merchants who you've not done business with throughout the year and especially not to those whom you did not contact, but instead contacted you.

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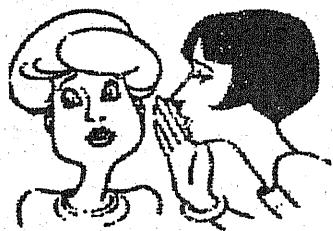
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Nov 29 Town Christmas Lighting - downtown Warren and Knight Civic Center - 6 p.m.

Nov 29 Warren Recycle Day

Dec 6 Fish & Chicken Supper, Majenica Conservation Club, 4:30 - 7 p.m.

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



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AREA NEWS CONTINUED

RETAILERS PREPARE FOR TAX INCREASE

The Indiana Department of Revenue continues to field questions from retailers across the state about the new sales tax rate increase. The increase takes affect December 1, 2002, and raises the sales tax from 5 percent to 6 percent. In addition, the new law changes the collection allowance from 1 percent to .83 percent.

Information letters and new forms have been mailed to over 200,000 business accounts that collect Indiana sales tax. In addition, the filing frequency has been changed for some retailers for the last quarter of 2002. For instance, if a retailer files quarterly for the last three months of 2002, they will have to file individual returns for October, November and December and use the appropriate sales tax rate and forms. These retailers will return to their normal filing frequency beginning in January 2003.

The Revenue Department's computer system has also been changed to reflect the new rate and calculations beginning with sales tax remittances for periods after November 30, 2002.

30 YEAR'S OF MENTORING

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Northeast Indiana is celebrating its 30th Anniversary by holding a Gala fundraising event on Monday, December 9th from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. at Eddie Merlot's restaurant in the Jefferson Pointe Shopping Center. The sponsors of this event are Barnes & Thornburg Law Offices and Hamil, Lehman & England, PC.

Attendees will be treated to wine tasting from Cap n' Cork, hearty hors d'oeuvres prepared by Eddie Merlot's chefs and a live and silent auction. There will be several short presentations throughout the evening highlighting the agency's 30 year's of mentoring area youth. Ticket prices are \$85 per person or with a large group rate discount of \$75 per person.

To learn more about this event or to RSVP, call Janet Marhover at 888-456-1600 or email at jmarhover@bigbrotherbigsister.org

All proceeds will benefit local children through the youth mentoring programs of Big Brothers Big Sisters of Northeast Indiana which serves Adams, Allen, DeKalb, Huntington, Kosciusko, Noble, Wells and Whitley coun-

ties. Big Brothers Big Sisters of Northeast Indiana is a United Way agency partner.

LOG ON OR PHONE IN

DNR on-line, toll-free camping reservation goes live on Monday

As Hoosier families gather for Thanksgiving and other upcoming holidays, it's a good time to plan that family reunion or Memorial Day weekend cookout at a state park or other DNR site. Beginning Monday, Dec. 2, more than 7,500 campsites at state parks, state reservoirs and state recreation areas will be available for reservation up to six months in advance by simply calling a toll-free telephone number or logging onto the Internet. On the first day, those interested in a reservation can make plans up through June 2, 2003.

Other rentals, such as shelters, cabins and recreation buildings at the state parks, state reservoirs and state recreation areas, can be reserved up to one year in advance.

DNR Director John Goss pointed out, Indiana state parks, state forests and recreation areas continue to be Hoosiers' number one destination for family fun and relaxation. "Whether you plan to fish, hike, horseback ride, swim or just stretch out under a giant oak with a good book, it will take just a few minutes to make your campsite reservation by phone or on the Internet."

"One of the unique features on the Internet reservation system is a map of each campground. That makes it especially easy to reserve a site by the lake, under the shade of an old sycamore or a short walk from the showers," Goss said. "And now you can make that reservation six months in advance in six minutes or less. It's a wonderful use of the new technology."

The reservation system will be in place for all campsites, ranging from primitive to full service hook-ups, at:

* 20 of the 22 state parks (Ft. Harrison and Falls of the Ohio State Parks have no campsites.),

* the state reservoirs (except for J.E. Roush (Huntington) Lake), and

* Starve Hollow, Deam Lake, and Wyandotte Woods State Recreation Areas (which are located within state forests).

Goss cautioned that because of the anticipated popularity of the new system, people could expect some delays on the Internet or busy signals on the phone for the first day or two.

"Our internet hook-up is state-of-the-art and the phone room where the calls come in will be staffed by a large number of experienced, professional operators. Even with all of this, a large demand could initially slow the system down for a few hours on the first day or so. We suggest people keep trying until they get through."

The DNR has contracted with Spherix, Inc. of Beltsville, Md. to manage the reservation system. Spherix currently manages reservations for more than 140 state and national parks working with the National Park Service and the states of Delaware, Michigan and Maryland. Paid on a per site/per day basis, Spherix, Inc. probably will receive about \$1.4 million for managing the reservations in 2003, based on past campsite occupancy.

The charges paid by DNR to Spherix, Inc. will come from campsite rental fees. The park fees, announced this summer, will be increased for 2003 to pay for increased costs of campsite maintenance, to cover tax revenue shortfalls and for the new reservation system. The old \$6 reservation fee will be eliminated. As a result, campers who traditionally reserve their campsite will see only a modest increase in costs.

Campers will be able to make reservations by calling, toll free, 1-866-6CAMPIN (1-866-622-6746) Monday through Friday from Noon to 8 p.m. Eastern Standard Time and Saturday between 8 a.m. and 2 p.m. E.S.T. They may also log onto the Internet 24 hours a day at www.camp.in.gov.

Whether using the telephone or the computer, campers will pre-pay for their stay when they make the reservation through credit card (MasterCard or Visa) and debit card. Money orders can be accepted for telephone reservations made 15 or more days prior to arrival.

The reservations will be made at no additional cost to the camper.

This year and previously, a fee of \$6 was charged for a campsite reservation.

COUPONS AVAILABLE

Entertainment@ 2003, the NorthEast Indiana, Fort Wayne area coupon & discount book for restaurants, hotels, amusements and dozens of other area businesses are now available at the Warren Pharmacy. (They are being sold through the Bethel Church Youth Group by Charis, Sarah & Andrew Daniels, children of your Pharmacist, Terry Daniels.) For a \$30 investment you could save hundreds of dollars on purchases during this THANKSGIVING & CHRISTMAS season & in the year 2003 (most coupons are valid until 11/1/03). Makes a great gift idea for a wedding or birthday for that special friend or relative!! Come in to visit our new store & look one over to see the value!

SALAMONIE MENUS

Breakfast

Each meal includes milk and an option of cold cereal

December 2

Orange juice, French toast stix w/ syrup, sausage links

December 3

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

December 4

Grape juice, peanut butter toast

December 5

orange juice, egg wrap

December 6

Apple juice, sausage gravy on biscuits

Lunch

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

December 2

Mini corn dogs (sloppy jo on a bun), fresh baby carrots w/dip, peaches, pudding

December 3

Chicken wrap w/ranch dressing (quarterpounder w/cheese), diced tomato & lettuce, applesauce, fruit snack

December 4

Breaded tenderloin on a bun (cold

ham/cheese sandwich), French fries, pears, cookie

December 5

Chicken 'n noodles (quarterpounder w/cheese), whipped potatoes, green beans, dinner roll/butter, teddy grahams

December 6

Pizza (rib-b-q on a bun), relishes w/dip, grapes, jello cubes w/topping

AUTUMN MEETING

The Bay View Reading Club members met on Tuesday, November 19th for their Autumn meeting in the McAlister Building Lounge of the United Methodist Memorial Home, those present were: President Lavona Myers, Marian Dawson, Mable Fields, Minette Hartle, Reva Heiney, Helen Husband, Velma Lindstrom, Lilly Nutter, Martha Rumble, Jaunita Schrope, Helen Stokes and Helen Jo Strassner.

The meeting was opened with the President requesting Roll Call, Minutes of the October meeting and the Treasury report, which were approved as read.

During the business meeting it was recommended by Lilly Nutter, to install a birthday listing of members for greeting card mailing; recommendation was granted.

Helen Stokes made a motion that silverware be purchased for the club's use. This motion also voted and passed and a purchase committee of two i appointed, Lilly Nutter and Helen Jo Strassner.

Martha Rumble made a motion that the club donate \$25.00 for the Warren Food Pantry, Minette Hartle seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

President Myers opened the program by reading an interesting piece explaining the thirteen folds of our American Flag. Marian Dawson, today's Committee member, gave each person an inspirational booklet from which they were to select a poem to read. Poems selected were subjects of Autumn, Philosophy, A Lighthouse, A Faithful Confession, Thanksgiving Prayer, The Creator's Hand, A Forest of Trees, and A Winter Day, to mention a few. The final reading was by

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GENEALOGY REPORT

EBERT

Funeral services for M. Alicea Ebert, 103, was held at Glancy Funeral Homes, Walker Chapel, in Montpelier.

Mrs. Ebert, who was a co-owner of Ebert's Chevrolet in Montpelier, died at 7:30 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 19, 2002 at Blackford Community Hospital in Hartford City.

Mrs. Ebert was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Montpelier, the Blackford County Hospital Auxiliary, a Pythian Sister and the oldest person in Montpelier to live alone.

She was born in Wells County July 18, 1899, a daughter of Herbert and Lizzie Hartley Gilbert. Her marriage at Warren on Dec. 24, 1917 was to Virgil Harvey Ebert, who died Feb. 18, 1972.

Surviving are a sister, Kathryn Nusbaumer of Mesa, Ariz.; and two nieces, Billie Samec of Fort Wayne and Melinda Rains of Hartford City. Three sisters and two brothers are deceased.

Pastor Rob Baszner will officiate at services and burial will be in the IOOF Cemetery at Montpelier.

CHEESMAN

A draft board secretary for 14 years, Dora Belle Cheesman, 75, of Hartford City died at 1:45 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 19, 2002 at the United Methodist Memorial Home in Warren, where she had resided since Aug. 29, 1989. She had been seriously ill for some time.

Following her graduation in 1945 from Hartford City High School, Miss Cheesman worked as a secretary for the Blackford County Draft Board at Hartford City for 14 years, a period which covered both World War II and the Korean War.

She was a member of the Purity Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star and Trinity United Methodist Church in Hartford City and a member of the church's Christian Home Builders Class and a teacher for the Teen Ladies Class.

She was born in Hartford City March 2, 1927, a daughter of

Clinton J. and Dorothy M. Gross Cheesman.

Surviving are a brother, Rev. John A. Cheesman of Greenwood; a sister, Mrs. Merrill E. (Fostine L.) Stanley of Hartford City; and seven nieces and nephews.

Services were held at Keplinger Funeral Home in Hartford City with Rev. Merlyn Cox officiating. Burial was in Gardens of Memory at Muncie.

The Order of Eastern Star conducted a memorial service.

Memorials to Gideon Memorial Bible Program.

BOLINGER

Retired from the U.S. Air Force, John P. Bolinger, 72, of Warren died at 12:45 a.m. Monday, Nov. 25, 2002 at Bluffton Regional Medical Center.

Mr. Bolinger was a pilot with the 122nd Fighter Squadron based at Fort Wayne. He was a graduate in 1948 of Warren High School and a graduate of Indiana Business College. After that latter graduation he was employed with the Indiana State Board of Accounts.

He served for four years as clerk-treasurer in Warren and was a former partner of Warren Service & Supply and with Bolinger Propane. He was the recipient in Warren in 2002 of the Samuel Jones Pioneer Award. He was a member of the United Methodist Church in Warren and the American Legion post at Van Buren.

He was born in Fort Wayne Aug. 23, 1930, a son of Herbert L. and Elizabeth E. Thompson Bolinger. His father is deceased and his mother, who survives, resides at Warren. His marriage at Warren on Oct. 5, 1954 was to Donna Lou Ditzler, who survives also.

Additional survivors are three sons, Robert E. of Upland, Michael A. of Warren, and Matthew P. of Noblesville; three daughters, Mrs. Rick (Elaine) Furnish of Warren, Mrs. Mark (Jan) Weight of Spanish Fork, Utah, and Mrs. Dan (Stacia) Perry of Montpelier; a brother, James E. Bolinger of Warren; 22 grandchildren; and

one great-grandchild. A son, John Webster, and a brother, Mark, are deceased also.

Services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Friday at the First United Methodist Church in Warren and burial will be in Thompson Home Cemetery at Warren.

Visitation hours at the Glancy Funeral Homes, H Brown & Son Chapel, in Warren, were Tuesday and Wednesday.

Memorials to the Thompson Home Farm Cemetery.

HOWELL

VAN BUREN — Joyce M. Howell, 66, 302 N. First St., died at 10:25 p.m. Tuesday, November 19, 2002 in Marion General Hospital.

She was born July 8, 1936 in Hazard, Ky., to the late Dailey and Lula (Everage) McDaniel and had lived in several places during her lifetime. She married Michael J. Howell on Oct. 1, 1963 in Portsmouth, Va. He survives.

In 1987, Mrs. Howell moved with her family to Van Buren, where she worked at Weaver Popcorn Co. and D&S Pantry. She retired this year from Bi-County of Bluffton where she was a licensed practical nurse in health care. She loved her family and enjoyed spending time with her children and grandchildren.

Also surviving are sons, Robert C. (Linda), Ahsokie, N.C., and Michael J. Jr., Winchester, Calif.; daughters, Michele R. (Bob) Wallace, Winchester, Calif., and Dawn M. (Eric) Parsons, Jonesboro; brothers, Richard (June) McDaniel, Indianapolis, David (Pat) McDaniel, Greenwood, and Bruce (Lou) McDaniel, Shelbyville; sisters, Juanite Cross, Beech Grove, and Linda (Howard) Gamble, Indianapolis; and eight grandchildren.

She also was preceded in death by a brother, Justice McDaniel; and three sisters, Aileen Starbuck, Ivy June Napier and Emma Jean Hacker.

Services were held in Ferguson Funeral Home, 201 W. Main St., with Dr. Blake J. Neff officiating. Burial was in Van Buren Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Cancer Services of Grant County, Tower Suites, 305 S. Norton Ave., Marion, Ind. 46952.

BIRTHS

Boyd Thomas and Lisa Corean (Kemp) Doll of Huntington, are the parents of a son, Jack Kenneth Doll, born at 4:07 a.m. November 19, 2002 at Bluffton Regional Medical Center. The baby weighed 6 pounds 3 ounces and measured 19 1/4 inches. He joins siblings, Kristen, age 12, Keiffer, age 9 and Samantha, age 3.

Grandparents are Nancy Kemp and the late Kenneth Kemp of Huntington and Jack and Sally Doll of Leesburg, IN.

Todd Michael and Kristy Gale (McCoy) Kongar of Berne, are the parents of a daughter, Jayden Marie Kongar, born at 1:43 p.m. November 21, 2002 at Bluffton Regional Medical Center. She joins siblings, Chassidy, age 8 and Trey, age 4.

Grandparents are Max and Becky Landon, Portland, Terry and Joan Kongar, Bryant and Kenny and Thelma Bergman, Ft. Recovery. Helen Harris of Geneva

and Norman and Beverly Espy are the great-grandparents.

75TH ANNIVERSARY

Mr and Mrs Glenn (Eva) Wilburn, residents of the United Methodist Memorial Home, celebrated their 75th wedding anniversary, November 21, 2002.

They were married in Markle. Glenn is retired from farming and Eva is a homemaker.

They have a daughter, Marjorie Mautz of rural Huntington and a son, Larry Wilburn of rural Bluffton. They also have two grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren and six great-great-grandchildren. Two grandchildren are deceased.

The family celebrated with a small open house.

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Marian titled, "Your Keeper"! The Club Collect was read in unison at close of the meeting. A turkey sticker was found in a napkin by Jaunita Schroepe who received the door prize of a box of attractive stationary notes.

In keeping with the season a delicious Pumpkin Square topped with candy corn, tea, coffee and also sugar cookies were served by the hostesses, Martha Rumble, Karlene Henry and Marian Dawson.

Helen Stokes announced the Bay View meeting would be the Annual Christmas Party, December 17, 2002.

NATIONAL DEAN'S LIST

Three students from the Warren area were among the approximately 140,000 students included in the 25th annual edition of the National Dean's List, 2001-2002.

Those from the Warren area are: Becky Bowman, Manchester College, Kim Swickard, Indiana Wesleyan and Jeremiah Wilson, Indiana Wesleyan.

CELEBRATE THANKSGIVING

The Jefferson Center United Methodist Women met at the church on November 7, 2002 at 10:00 a.m. President Myrna Neff welcomed all present and thanked hostesses Carolyn Winters, Barbara Hart and Mary Lou Hanna.

Mary Lou Hanna shared a MISSION MOMENT - Terry Anderson's story, the correspondent who was held captive in Beirut, Lebanon for almost seven years, most of the time in solitary confinement. After requesting a Bible and reading God's promises over and over managed to stay sane and hopeful until his release.

Thirteen members answered roll call: Barbara Baer, Ann Brauchla, Esther Gray, Mary Lou Hanna, Barbara Hart, Mary Emma Holmes, Treva Holt, Mary Neff, Myrna Neff, June Shideler, Norma

Smith, Carmen Wilks and Carolyn Winters.

Carmen Wilks presented the special program "World Thank Offering - Healing the Whole Person" against a back drop montage of pictures of families (well, sick and disabled) plus persons of the medical field (nurses, doctors, hospitals, clinics and nursing homes) with a map showing mission sites supported by United Methodist Women's undesignated mission giving. Good health is at the heart of the Gospel. Jesus was the greatest healer that ever walked the earth. However to be truly healthy means more than being free from disease. The World Health Organization has defined health as a state of well being, physically, socially, mentally and spiritually. We give thanks that God gives life in fullness. A basket was passed for the women to empty their World Thank Offering banks - a daily, individual gift to thank God for His many blessings ending with prayer.

The Fellowship of the Least Coin offering was taken followed by a pledge service. Pledge cards were distributed for giving in 2003 to support mission programs for women, children and youth here and around the world. Giving is truly a gift as well as a privilege and a blessing.

Joys and concerns were shared before the president dismissed us with prayer and grace for the delicious lunch that all enjoyed at tables decorated for Thanksgiving. All received a crocheted turkey from Mary Lou Hanna.

GRADUATES BASIC

Air Force Airman 1st Class Kevin M. Keuerleber has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

During the six weeks of training, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization, and military customs and courtesies; performed drill and ceremony

marches, and received physical training, rifle marksmanship, field training exercises, and special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

He is the son of Debbie Bosworth of 9252 East 300 North, Van Buren, Ind.

Keuerleber is a 1999 graduate of Oak Hill High School, Converse, Ind.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

Little Panther Pre School attended twice for story time at the Van Buren Public Library on Wednesday November 20th, 2002. The Little Panther Pre School now has a morning class and an afternoon class. As the children entered into the library they received their name tag bear to wear around their neck. They found the Letters of the Alphabet on the easel. We all sang the Alphabet Song. Karen let each child withdraw a plastic

letter from a box and tell what letter he or she had. They did a good job.

Karen read the book "Today Is Thanksgiving" by P.K. Hallinan. The children shared information they had learned about Thanksgiving in Pre School. Did you know there were 100 Pilgrims that came over on the Mayflower and fifty died of sickness? I didn't but the children did, plus they shared a lot more information. The children

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VEHICLES - 1988 DAKOTA V-6 TRUCK w/Full Size Bed, Good Rubber, Wood Livestock Bed, Auto. Trans., 118,000 miles (good gas mileage); **1987 PONTIAC GRAND AM** (needs repair); **JAYCO GOLF CART W/ CAB**, Charger & batteries; Topper for Small Pick Up Truck; 1971 Olds, Hard Top Cutlass w/Fast Back, Vinyl Interior, Blue in Color, mag. wheels. New Rubber, 89,000 miles +/-, 350 2 barrel engine, excellent interior; 1989 Ford T-Bird XL, all digital, white in color, new tires and brakes.

COINS - Several Silver Dollars (1882-1922, 1936, 1945, 1941, 1956; Various Collectible Coins.

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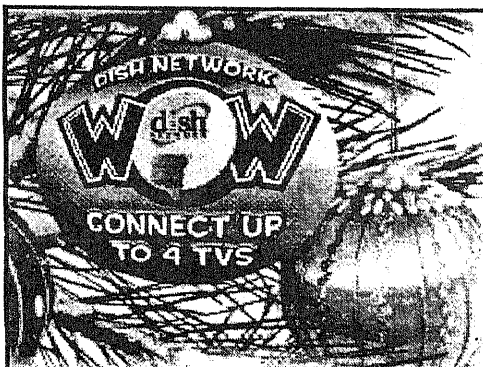
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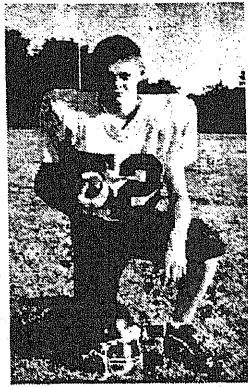
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invited the library staff to their Thanksgiving Parties next week. We want to thank the children for that nice invitation

The children received a picture of a bear to color by letter. The letters studied this week, at the library, were S and I. On the back of the color picture was a Turkey to color for Thanksgiving. The library staff wants to wish all the children and their families a Happy Thanksgiving!

Each child was able to check out 2 books to take and enjoy.

The children attending were: Will Bratcher, Mikela Richardson, Colleen Mealer, Courtney Embry, Chelsea Cason, Samantha Kessinger, Autumn Harmon, Caitlin Imhoff, Johna Shelton, Gaige and Brian, Joey Kerschner, Remi Felver, Emily Snedigar, Dillon Embry, Holly Felver, Grace Pluimer, Kessler Lee-Suddarth, Cash Lee-Suddarth, Brooke Bollhoefer, Hannah Hutchinson, Christian Bratcher, teacher Mrs. Bridget Green and Assistant Mrs. Annette Boucher.

WARREN STORYTIME

Jane Ruble led storytime at the Warren Library Friday, November 22 using the books What Kind of Truck?; Curious George in the Snow (since snow blanketed the ground); and for Thanksgiving, Turk and Runt and The Night Before Thanksgiving. Mrs. Ruble also taught the children some turkey finger plays. After tracing their hands on a piece of paper, the children could make either a turkey or an Indian using their fingers as feathers. Jayson Bailey, Andrew Freck, Jake Strait, Dylan Hutson, Uriah DeWeese, Emma Melcher, Katie Melcher, Amanda Tolen, Alex Tolen and Zachary Tolen were in attendance.

There will be no storytime on November 29. The library will be closed December 2 through December 16 but story time will continue in the basement. Please use the door on the east side of the library.

AFTER SCHOOL STORYTIME

Six children attended the After School Story Time at the Van Buren Public Library on Friday November 22, 2002 to celebrate Thanksgiving.

As the children entered the library they chose between a pilgrim color page and a Thanksgiving search a word game.

Karen read the book "Gobble, Gobble, Gobble" by Mary Ellis. Tarrah shared some Thanksgiv-

ing jokes from the book "Gobble, Gobble, Giggle" by Katy Hall.

Our craft was to make a Pilgrim for Thanksgiving. We had pilgrim kits and we were to glue the pieces together. One of the boys brought his school picture and used it for the face of the little boy pilgrim, it really looked cute. I hope the rest of the children put their pictures in for the face.

Karen made sugar cookies that were shaped like a child's hand. The children used that shape and decorated the cookies like turkeys. They used different color icings for the turkey and a chocolate chip for an eye. They had fun decorating their treat to eat.

Icily Cromer won the attendance prize. Next Friday, November 29th there will be no After School Story Time at the Van Buren Public Library. The next After School Story Time will be December 6th. We will make crafts for Christmas. Hope you can come. The library staff wants to wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving!

The children attending were Cameron Riddle, Icily Cromer, Cassie Davis, Laquita White, Adam King and Jessica Smith.

AREA PHCC MEETING

The monthly area Plumbing, heating, and cooling Contractor's Association (PHCC) held their meeting in Ft. Wayne, on November 19. Mike & Andy Bolinger attended on behalf of Bolinger's Propane and Warren Service & Supply. Ashworth & Train and Vanguard Piping Systems sponsored the seminar. The Manabloc manifold plumbing system was reviewed. This is a plumbing system for the home with individual shut-offs at the main control board. By providing each fixture with its own distribution line, the system simply outperforms conventional plumbing designs. Appropriately sized lines can be installed so hot water is delivered more rapidly. Condensation is minimal with vanguard piping. Vanguard piping also has tubing that is used for "in floor" radiant heat, the best in heating - starting from your feet up... Andy Bolinger won a \$100 raffle ticket to be automatically entered into a new truck drawing.

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Sue volunteers her time at every community mobile and at Huntington College. Sue also assists

with bloodmobile volunteer recruitment, health fairs, and works in the office.

Volunteers, like Sue, are the backbone of the American Red Cross. Volunteers are a vital part of every community across America. If you are interested in volunteering for one or more American Red Cross services, please contact the Huntington County Chapter of the American Red Cross at 356-2910.

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SIGMA PHI MET

The Beta Delta Chapter of Sigma Phi Gamma International sorority was held Nov. 5th in the sorority room of the Knight Civic Center. President Sandy Eichhorn presiding.

The roll call was answered with the question of "What are your Thanksgiving Day plans?"

Topics discussed were: Little Friends Health Fund and Founders park, Thanksgiving help for the needy, and a review of the by-laws.

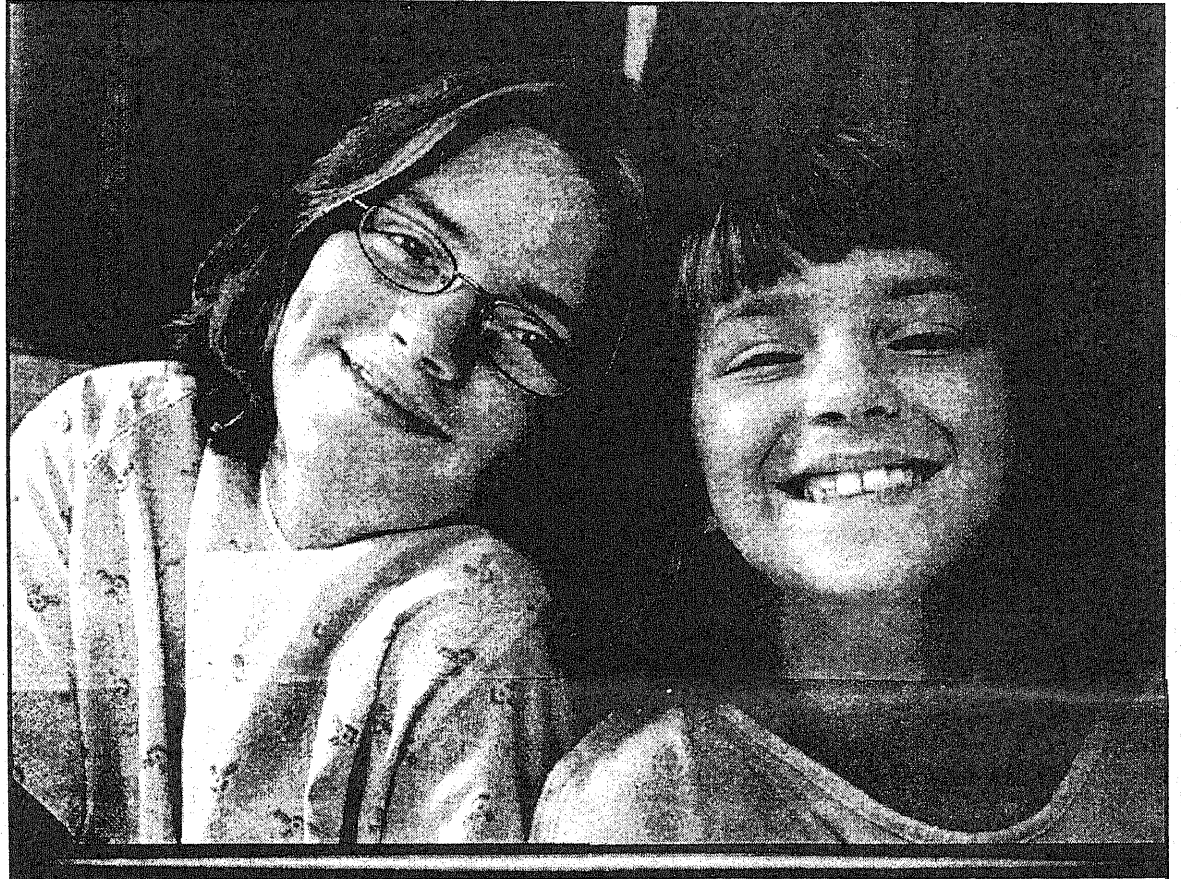
There will be no social night in November.

Members present were: Suzette

Gephart, Susan Ralston, Dianna Bradford, Betty Yoder, Sandy Booher, Georgia Poulson, Sandy Eichhorn, Sondra Zabel, Beth Ostermeyer, Sharon Gebhart, Carol Irick, Tara Korporal, Elise Smith, and Shelly Stafford.

Next regular business meeting will be on Dec. 3rd. at 7:30 p.m. in the sorority room at the KCC.

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