

Frankfort News

"Happy 22nd Birthday Frankfort News"

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Frankfort, IL

Frankfort Historic District's

Christkindle Market

A Wonderful German Christmas Shopping Tradition
With A Festive Holiday Atmosphere Of
German Christmas Customs and Food, A Lantern Parade,
Wagon Rides, & Music

Friday, November 24

10:00 am - 4:00 pm

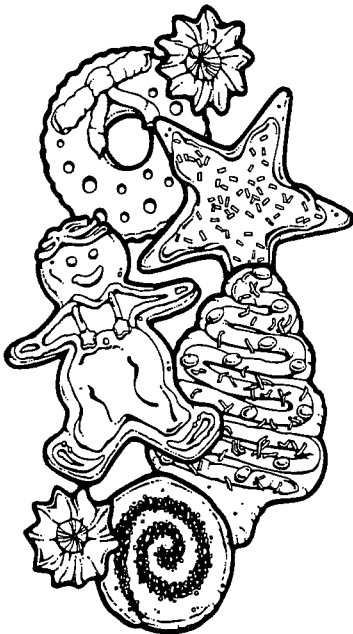
Saturday, November 25

10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Sunday, November 26

12:00 pm - 4:00 pm

(Located in the Frankfort Historic District)



A Very Special Day To Remember

Country Christmas

Saturday, December 9th 11-3:00 pm

Hot Chocolate • Hot Apple Cider

BREIDERT'S GREEN

Tree Decorating by Local Children's Groups

Judging at 12:00 noon

Visit with Santa Claus

Bake Sale

COMMUNITY CENTER (Old Jr. High)

Winter Carnival & Santa's Secret Workshop

Hay Wagon Rides

A Frankfort Annual Tradition In The Historic District

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POSTAGE

The postage for November, 1995 (\$797.58) has been donated by Silver Cross Hospital.

ARTICLES DUE

Articles for the December edition of the Frankfort News are due by Friday, November 17, 1995. Assembly of the paper will be Monday, November 27, 1995.

FRIENDS OF THE FRANKFORT PUBLIC LIBRARY

Once again the Friends of the Frankfort Public Library are offering award winning children's books for your holiday gift list. Stop by the library after October 14, and pick up your Chinaberry Book Service catalog. The catalog is full of beautiful gift ideas for the children in your life.

Drop your order at the Library by November 5. Pay no shipping charges. "The Friends" keep a percentage of each order to benefit the library.

For information call 469-2419.

MOKENA WOMAN'S CLUB HOLLI-DAZE

Arts and Crafts Show and Sale.

Donna Blankenship, Marge Boyd, Kathy Dolan, Sonia Donaldson, Sheri Hoffman, Jerri Kucharski, Sandy Lepore, Gerri Mullin and Mary White, all from Frankfort, will be exhibiting at the Mokena Woman's Club's twenty-second annual HOLLI-DAZE Arts and Crafts Show and Sale on Saturday, November 5, 1995, from 9:30 AM to 4 PM and on Sunday, November 5, from 11 AM to 4 PM at Lincoln-Way East High School, Colorado Avenue, Frankfort. The school is located one-half mile north of Route 30 and two blocks west of Route 45.

Door prizes will be given away hourly and refreshments will be available from the Lincoln-Way Band Boosters. NO STROLLERS WILL BE ALLOWED IN THE EXHIBITION AREA.

There is a \$1.50 donation for adults and a \$1 donation for Senior citizens and school age children twelve years old and under. Profits from the show are used to fund college scholarships for local high school students and for community projects.

SENATE BILL 26

Horse tripping is a "tradition" where a horse is chased by riders around an arena. Meanwhile, a charro "times" the horse circling and throws a lasso down in front of the horse. When the horse's feet hit the ground running, the charro pulls the lasso tight, jerking (tripping) the horse off its feet to the ground. This "sport" often breaks the horse's leg (s) and/or neck, and the horse has to be killed. Two main sources of tripping...Mexican rodeos and Hollywood film making.

California set the standard and outlawed horse tripping. This was a big accomplishment because Hollywood uses a lot of horse tripping in its filming. Other states have followed course and if Illinois does the same, we will be on our way to abolishing horse tripping in every state.

Please write Rep. Terry Parke, State Rep. 53rd Dist., 837 W. Higgins Road, Schaumburg, IL 60195 and Rep. N. Duane Holand, 788 N. Sunnyside Road, #1, Decatur, IL 62522 and let them know you want SB 26 to pass AS IS.

ELECTION NEWS

DEBRA GIORDANO has officially announced her write-in candidacy for office of Frankfort Fire District Trustee. A resident of Frankfort for the past 15 years, she is married to Sam Giordano, Jr. and has three children. She is a 1979 graduate of Western Illinois University with a Bachelor of Science in the Public Service Field.

She is a past president of the Frankfort Lioness Club and continues to remain active in the community with local charity functions, school functions and family activities.

On Tuesday, November 7, please go out and vote. Remember, Debra is a write-in candidate, so you must write her full name and office (Frankfort Fire Trustee) on the ballot envelope.

GIRL SCOUT COOKIE SALE

November 16th, is the Kick-Off Cookie Sales for the Frankfort Girl Scouts.

That's right! It's that time of year again for those darling Girl Scouts to ring your doorbell, asking you to buy those delicious Girl Scout cookies. This year's theme, "REACH FOR THE STARS" gives our Frankfort girls the opportunity to learn and be their best. We, as a community, can help our Girl Scouts achieve their goal and reach for the stars by supporting this worthwhile fund raiser.

If no Girl Scout makes it to your door, and you would like to purchase Girl Scout cookies, please call Linda Nelson, Frankfort Girl Scout Service Unit Manager at 469-2441.

ESSAY CONTEST

The Will County Regional Office of Education has received information on the Illinois Editor's Traffic Safety Seminar Essay Contest. The topic is "Were You Ready to Drive When You Were 16 Years Old?" Those who are eligible are Illinois high school seniors. The AAA-Chicago Motor Club will provide scholarship checks for ten winners. The first prize winner will receive \$2,000; second prize, \$1,000; and the remaining eight winners each will receive \$500. More information is available from Sara Stipanovich at the Will County Regional Office of Education, 302 N. Chicago Street, Joliet, IL 60432 or telephone 740-8360. All entries must be postmarked by December 31, 1995.

SPECIAL OLYMPICS GOLF OUTING

Many thanks to the businesses and individuals in our area who generously supported the Illinois Special Olympics golf outing on September 15, 1995 at Green Garden Country Club. Your participation, as a hole sponsor, a prize donor or golfer on that day made a difference. Because of you, a number of special athletes from Area 17 will benefit. Please accept our sincere gratitude and appreciation.

The Planning Committee - April Chattinger (South Suburban Hospital) Maureen Clifford (Dave Miller Buick) Weldon Fogal (First United Bank,) Bob Sajak (Front Row Sports), Chief Darrell Sanders (Frankfort Police), Diana Seeholzer (First United Bank) Betsy Whittingham (Ray Whittingham Dentistry). Many thanks.

NEW BUSINESS

INDEPENDENCE PERSONAL SERVICES, a special needs service for older adults and handicapped individuals, is available to the residents of the Southern and Western Suburbs of Chicago.

The Service is registered in the State of Illinois, and is insured and bonded. Fees are reasonable. Owner Maria Phillips is a 7 year resident of Frankfort and has over 10 years experience working in customer service positions in the Credit Union and Banking industries. The Service offers assistance with bookkeeping and checkbook reconciliation, bill payment, insurance claims, household management and much, much more. All services are done in the privacy of the customer's home and all records and financial reports are never in the possession of anyone else. Please call us at 464-6862.

FRANKFORT SQUARE PARK DISTRICT

Frankfort Square Park District, 7540 W. Braemar Lane, Frankfort, is currently taking registrations for the following teen/adult programs: Adult Karate, Monday, 6-7 PM, November 6 to December 11, ages 16 to adult. Fee is \$26/\$32.50 for non-resident. Teen/Adult Christmas Sweatshirt Painting, Tuesday, November 21 and 28, 7-8:45 PM, ages 14 to adult. Fee is \$12/\$13 for non-resident. All materials except sweatshirt provided. Christmas Bear Workshop, Thursday, November 30, 7-9 PM, ages 16 to adult. Fee is \$6/\$7 for non-resident. Materials need to be purchased. New Year Centerpiece, Wednesday, December 6, 7-8:30 PM, ages 18 and over. Fee is \$15/\$20

if non-resident. All materials provided. For Ladies Only - Harrah's Casino Trip, Tuesday, November 14, 9 AM to 2 PM, ages 21 and over. Fee is \$8/\$9 if non-resident. Fresh Holiday Centerpiece, Tuesday, December 12, 7-9 PM, ages 16 to adult. Fee is \$16/\$17 non-resident. All materials provided.

For more information, call the Park Office at 469-3524.

CARROLL DISTRIBUTING & CONSTRUCTION SUPPLY, INC.

Carroll's has just opened its newest branch at 121 Industry Avenue by the Frankfort Airport. The company will celebrate its 45th Anniversary next year and carries products for concrete forming, construction tools, basement windows, concrete sealants, etc. Rental equipment is also available!

Hours are Monday through Friday, 6 AM to 5 PM, Saturdays until noon.

For Concrete Solutions, come to CARROLL'S! (815) 464-0100.

FRANKFORT WOMAN'S CLUB

Frankfort Woman's Club meets November 16 at 7 PM at Chesterfield Federal Savings & Loan. Chairperson is Linda Thompson, and hostesses are Delores Massey, June Stasaitis, Lorraine Muench.

As you prepare for the busy holiday season, take time to discover some stress breakers with Marianne Talamonti of Mind and Body. Marianne presents the program for the evening.

Woman's Club is selling Entertainment Books for \$35.00. Interested parties call call 469-6091 for more information on obtaining the Entertainment Books.

FRANKFORT AREA GARDEN CLUB

A Naturalist from the Will County Forest Preserve will present a forty minute slide show on the purchase and development of a prairie site at the October meeting of the Frankfort Area Garden Club.

The Club meets the last Wednesday of every month at the Historical Society Museum, Kansas Street at 7 PM. Yearly dues are \$15 for members, guest fees are \$2. For more information, call 469-4290.

NEW BUSINESS

DEBT FREE INTERNATIONAL, INC. is a monthly personal financial publication. We have three objectives: 1. Show people how to achieve debt-free living. 2. Focus on where you want to be, financially. 3. Lastly, how you can build wealth with what you already have. I've been a guest on radio shows across the country teaching personal finance. I'm extending my services to Frankfort through my publication as well as being available for personal interviews and personally speaking at your club, organization or church. Annual subscriptions are \$36. If you'd like to receive a free sample publication contact Jamie K. Urick, Debt Free International, Inc., P.O. Box 705, Frankfort, IL 60423. 469-7662.

VALLEY VIEW CARD PARTY

If you like to play Pinochle, join the group on November 2, 1995 at 6:30 PM in the Frankfort Township Building on Route 30. We start to play at 6:30 PM, so come early. Coffee and cake is served after playing. Come, join your friends.

FAITH TEMPLE

Men of A-Cord will be sharing in concert on Sunday, November 19, at 6:30 PM.

Men of A-Cord is composed of Christian men from various Protestant denominations who live in the Southern and Western Suburban areas of Chicagoland. The original chorus was organized in 1953.

Please join us for this great evening of singing.

If you have any questions, please call 469-1966.

SILVER CROSS HOLDS WEDDING

Kenneth Kemp gave a whole new meaning to the phrase, "my heart skips a beat for you." After months of planning his wedding day, Kenneth was not going to let anything stand in his way - not even a heart attack.

Two days before Kenneth Kemp's and June Hurley's wedding day, Kenneth suffered a heart attack and was admitted to Silver Cross Hospital's Intensive Care Unit.

That did not stop the wedding. They were married in the Intensive Care Unit. The wedding took place at Kenneth's bedside with all the frills.

CHRISTMAS DAY TRIP

A Day Trip is planned for December 1, 1995 to the Coronado Theatre in Rockford, Illinois. Enjoy a bus ride, lunch, and see "A Christmas Music Spectacular." Cost is \$47. Call Isabella Gaines for more information. The telephone number is 469-2269.

FRANKFORT PUBLIC LIBRARY

Pajama Story Time will be held on Thursday evening, November 16 at 7 PM. This date has been designated as Illinois Family Reading Night; the entire family is invited to come with their three to six year olds for a special time. The theme for the evening is "Families that Read Together, Grow Together." Special activities planned for the evening will lengthen the usual thirty minute program time. Each family should be prepared to tell the title of their children's book and why it is a favorite. Be sure to register by coming to the library or calling 469-2423.

The Late Fall Story Time Series being held on Tuesdays from 1:30 to 2 PM and on Wednesdays from 11:30 to 12 noon, will conclude on Tuesday, November 14 and Wednesday, November 15. This series is for children who have had their third birthday and have not yet had their sixth birthday. Come to the library or call 469-2423 to ask if there is still space available or to register your child.

Special Saturday Program on November 11 at 10:30 AM finds Michael Offutt presenting "Science Safari" for children ages 5 and up. "It's NOT Magic...It's SCIENCE!" Lots of surprises! This program also provides some opportunity for audience participation. Be sure to sign up early at 469-2423.

National Children's Book Week celebrated November 13-19 has the theme "Bound for Discovery." A great many activities have been planned for preschoolers through

those in 8th grade. Materials for this reading program have been provided by the American Library Association and McDonald's.

Dial-A-Story for November include "Mr. and Mrs. Vinegar," "The Goats in the Wheat Field," "Little Red Riding Hood," "Why Foxy Fox Has a Fancy Tail," and "The Straw, the Coal, and the Bean." Listen to these stories by dialing 469-9040.

The Book Display in the Youth Services Department for November will feature Thanksgiving Books. There will be a limit of one book per card.

A New Power Mac Computer is coming to the library thanks to the Friends of the Library who met their goal of raising enough money to purchase a computer with their Miles & Miles of Pennies fundraiser. On order is a Power Mac 5200/75LC/CD Drive with Secondary Reference Bundle and a Color Style Writer 2400 Printer. Thank you to Friends!

The Fall Book Sale netted \$941.70

The Roof Repair Project was given to Adler Roofing and Sheet Metal, Inc.'s bid of \$77,846. In addition, the Board of the Library approved doing new gutters at \$1,186 and new ridge vent at the top edge of the shingled roof and new skylights and curbs at existing locations for \$5,178.

The Library will be closed on Thursday, November 23, 1995 for the Thanksgiving Holiday.

FRANKFORT PARK DISTRICT

November is a busy month at the Park District. Basketball registration continues for boys and girls in the 5th thru 8th grades as well as

the Co-ed Basketball Clinic, for 1st thru 4th grades.

Our 4th Annual Holiday Craft Show is November 4 and 5 from 9 AM to 4 PM on Saturday, and 11 AM to 4 PM on Sunday at the Mark Park Rec Center. Admission is FREE!!

Frankfort 7th and 8th graders can look forward to another dance at the Old Junior High, Friday, November 17, 7 to 9 PM. Lock-in policy will be in effect.

Girls and boys in the 4th thru high school will want to participate in our Turkey Shoot. They can test their FREE THROW skills and win a turkey! Best out of 10 for grades 4 to 8, and best out of 20 for high schoolers.

George Gilbert will present a FREE Seminar called "Will Your Golden Years Tarnish Quickly?" The seminar is primarily for those persons 55 years of age and up.

Whitey Martin will review the "Rules of the Road" for our Senior Citizens, December 8, 1995 from 1:30 to 4:30 PM at the Main Park. This is FREE!!

Openings are still available in Red Cross Babysitting, Karate, Prep and Play School, Basic Drawing and Community CPR/First Aid Renewal.

Country Line Dancing is one of our more popular classes and Lori Stroud will again offer Beginning and Beginner II Country Line Dance. Enroll now and be dancing by the holidays.

The L.A.P. (Lincoln-Way Area Parks) programs are in progress but you can still purchase student open gym passes for 7th graders thru seniors, or Adult open gym passes. Hours are varied. Call your local Park Office in Frankfort, Frankfort Square or Mokena for the times.

For more information on these programs, please call 469-9400. Watch for our Winter Brochure coming in the mail after Thanksgiving.

NEW CHURCH GROUP

The Kindred Spirits Ladies Fellowship of Peace Community Church, brings women together in an atmosphere of friendly conversation and spiritual growth. Our goal is to provide a fun and interactive avenue for women to grow in Christ, in concert with the many roles they play in their lives. We are offering a variety of programs to cater to the changing needs of women in our community, and would like to extend a warm invitation for you to join us.

Saturday, November 4, Rose Van Rekin will be speaking on "Archeology and the Old Testament." Come and bring a friend. All meetings (except May 5) are held from 9:30 to 11:30 AM and include breakfast. The cost is \$5 per person, and child care is provided. Peach Church is located at 130 South Route 45. For more information or to pre-register, call Lara Vander Ploeg at 464-5682.

A BIG THANK YOU

As the Frankfort News begins its 23rd year of publication, we thank most sincerely RUTH SCHRAM who sent in the very first donation of this 23rd year. We are grateful to Ruth, to those who have given before and to those who will contribute in the future.

Many thanks!

I-80 REGIONAL YMCA

The I-80 Regional YMCA is offering several arts and crafts classes this fall. Learn how to make your own gifts for the holidays. All classes require registration one week prior to class in order to have the materials on hand.

Classes are being held on Advanced Tole Painting, November 6 and 13; Cinnamon Broom Doll for Christmas on November 9; and Fabric Straw Wreath for Christmas on November 16. Call immediately so as not to miss the class dates.

On Sundays from 3 to 5 PM, the gym and pool at the Howe Developmental Center on 183rd and Harlem Avenue will be available for family fun. All children must be accompanied by an adult. A fee of \$3 per person is payable at the door. Children 3 and under are free. Availability is on Sundays thru December 17.

On school holidays and some institute days, the YMCA will offer an all-day program that may include sports, crafts, swimming, field trips and more. Hours for the day are from 8:30 AM to 4 PM with extended care available from 7 to 8:30 AM and 4 to 6 PM. The fee is \$18 and children should bring a lunch and come dressed for activity. Up-coming dates available are November 7, 9 and 10. Check your school calendar to see which dates apply to you.

Call the YMCA at (708) 614-7112 for more information on all of these programs.

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church of Frankfort will observe the national day of Thanksgiving with a special service at 9 AM on Thanksgiving Day.

The Rev. James L. Dishop, pastor of the church, will conduct the service and preach the sermon.

The service will be open to everyone and persons who don't have a regular place to worship or whose church does not have a service that day, are especially welcome.

ADOPT-A-CHILD-FOR-CHRISTMAS

We're making our lists and checking them twice in hopes that Santa Claus will come to Aunt Martha's this Christmas. Even before the first snowflakes fall and the first jingle bell rings, Aunt Martha's is preparing for our annual Adopt-A-Child-For-Christmas Gift Program.

Last Christmas, with the help of local individuals, businesses, churches, community groups, and organizations, Adopt-A-Child-For-Christmas Gift Program provided gifts for more than 1,600 children. This year Santa will need to give gifts to over 2,300 children in our care.

Share your love with a child this Christmas. Aunt Martha's gift giving opportunity is a great way to move family, friends, neighbors, and co-workers into a holiday spirit.

For information on Aunt Martha's Adopt-A-Child-For-Christmas Gift Program, contact Charlotte Brislen at (708) 747-2701, ext. 533.

ART LEAGUE

The program for the Town and Country Art League on Friday, November 3, 7 PM, will be a forum for sharing information. The meeting will be held at the Palos Heights Recreation Center, Room 110, 6601 W. 127th Street.

League members and artists, will be leading a question and answer time on all and any questions related to art.

Guests are welcome to attend for a \$2 fee.

FAITH TEMPLE

Sunday, November 12, is our Missions Convention. The theme this year is "JESUS." Our guest speaker in the 10 AM service is Dan Taylor. He is involved with children's ministry at the Robert Taylor Homes in Chicago. Dan, at age 19, was an alcoholic, and addicted to various drugs, but God performed a tremendous miracle in his life. Dan realized that Jesus Christ was more than just a story told to him as a child. He is alive today. Dan is an ordained minister and nationally appointed Assemblies of God Home Missionary. He is currently the Director of "Hope For the City Ministries."

Rev. Mike Williams will be our guest speaker in the evening service at 6:30 PM. Rev. Mike and Cindy Williams, are Assemble of God Missionaries to Northern Asia. Mike and his wife Cindy have just returned from 3½ years of ministry there.

Please come and join us for this great day. If you have any questions, please call 469-1966.

HONORS NIGHT WITH SIGMA KAPPA

Chicago South Suburban Sigma Kappa extends a warm welcome to all of our sisters inviting them to share a Founders' Day celebration when we meet Monday, November 20. We gather at 7:15 PM in the Ringing Room of the Park Forest Library. In addition to Founders' Day (and do wear your pin if you can find it!), we will be honoring two sigmas who have given 50 years of service to their sorority, Betty Davison and Beth Lueders. They join Dorothy Derks, our first recognized 50 year member, in this award.

The Pearl Court award for outstanding contributions, not only to Sigma Kappa Kappa but to community and family, goes to Helen Wild who shares this honor with Betty Dean and Maridell Condon.

Please come and share this exciting evening with us. Our membership has reached 30 but we're always anxious to meet number 31. For more information, call Maridell at 469-2537.

NEW BUSINESS

David Reitz, owner of Body Fitness, "Private Personal Fitness Training," is pleased to announce he has opened a diet carry-out distributorship at 8012 West Lincoln Highway.

Diet Carry-Out is for anyone interested in eating healthy and losing weight. D.C.O. is a weekly program of freshly prepared healthy meals. The plan is completely nutritionally balanced.

No contracts to sign! No sign up fees! For more information, call Marcie at 464-0613.

CHRISTKINDL RAFFLE

He's just a little over 3 feet tall, wearing traditional holiday dress, and will light up your Christmas holidays if you are the lucky person holding the lucky ticket for the Frankfort Historic District's Christkindl Santa Raffle. Tickets are \$1 each or six for \$5. They can be purchased at Antiques Unique.

The raffle will be held during Christkindl Market and the winner need not be present.

Proceeds will help sponsor Historic District events and programs.

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

Happy Birthday wish to HENRY GEUTHER who will be 99 on November 5. AMANDA STUENKEL will be 97 on November 15. LILLIAN RAINFORD will be 93 on November 15. JOHN GRAFER will be 92 on November 15. ANNE WILSON will be 92 on November 5. IRENE PAYETTE will be 89 on November 7. HERMINE HOLM will be 88 on November 6. PAUL HENRY will be 81 on November 26.

Our very special wishes for very special people.

IMMUNIZATION CLINIC

October 11, November 8 and December 13, 9 AM to 3 PM, at Silver Cross Professional Building Auditorium. Co-sponsored by the Will County Health Department. Silver Cross is offering monthly immunization clinic. A \$6 donation, per vaccine, is suggested. Participants are asked to register by calling the Health Department at (815) 727-8670.

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For information call 469-2419.

JABAAY'S OUTDOOR CREATIONS

We, at JaBaay's Outdoor Creations, would like to extend a huge thank you to all the businesses and people who supported our party on August 19, for the National Association for Down's Syndrome. Through your donations, purchase of tickets and the hard work of so many people, the party was a big success. Because of this, we are able to give this worthwhile organization a generous donation. Thanks again to everyone!!

FRANKFORT SENIOR CITIZENS

The Frankfort Seniors will meet on November 11, 1995 at 1 PM in the Frankfort Park District Building on Nebraska Street.

Join the group for cake and coffee and play Bunco or some Pinochle.

LEAF BURNING

Please be advised that the burning of leaves within the village of Frankfort will be restricted to two dates in November: November 4 and November 18.

OOPS!!

Please forgive our omission in the article "Adopt-A-Corner Volunteer Program" in last month's Frankfort News. The names of Cathy Dutro and Vivienne Ellis, who planted and cared for the flower beds on the south side of Route 30 at Elm Street, were not listed with all the other volunteers. Our mistake. Thanks for your time and green thumb talents.

A second OOPS! To Dorothy Porter whose name was omitted from the volunteer workers at the Fall Festival.

FRANKFORT SCHOOL DISTRICT 157C NEWS

In its second successful year of operation, the Reading Recovery Program is achieving its goal to help children to read. Last year this early intervention program took twelve children from the non-readers to independent, confident readers. It is in effect at Chelsea School under the direction of teachers Cheryl Kellog and Cindy Thompson.

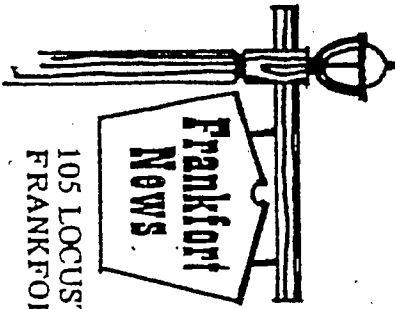
Construction of Grand Prairie Elementary School is going well, with the new school on schedule and walls in the process of going up. The construction company has begun working on Saturdays in an effort to get the building under roof prior to the winter weather, hopefully by November 20. The company is also soliciting cooperation from the outside sources that provide access roads, power and water.

Volunteers are needed for a new "Study Buddy" program at Hickory Creek School, 7739 West Sauk Trail. It was developed by fifth grade

teacher Renae Rebechini and takes place every Thursday from 10-10:50 AM. Students and adult volunteer "study buddies" work together on spelling practice, math flash cards, routine school work, playing educational games or sharing information about current events. The main concept is for the child to have an opportunity for dialog and attention from an adult. It is not a tutorial program and volunteers need no special skills or training. It uses a flexible drop-in program so volunteers can come any Thursday at the designated time. For further information, call Mrs. Rebechini at 469-4450.

Due to the nature of current Illinois state funding for education, the district has announced the formation of an Education Foundation to enhance programs currently offered. For more information or to make a tax-deductible donation, please contact the district administrative office, 469-5922.

Following a meeting with the district's Technology committee, Superintendent, Dr. Pamela L. Witt, presented the Board with a proposal for discussion for a phased integration plan to link all classrooms in the schools via technology. This networking would facilitate attendance and grade collection and reporting, scheduling, school improvement data collection and reporting, document creation. In addition, all administrators, teachers and support staff would be able to communicate via electronic mail. Under the direction of a consultant, the project would



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BULK RATE

ask for support from community volunteers. Hickory Creek School and Frankfort Junior High could be networked as early as January 1996, with Chelsea and Grand Prairie completed in the fall as a second phase of the project.

Dr. Witt discussed future plans for Project B.E.G.I.N., a prekindergarten and parenting program for at-risk preschoolers and their families which serves the five elementary districts which send to Lincoln-Way High School.

Dr. Witt, Sandy Robertson, Program Coordinator and Becky Fries, Special Education Director, will clarify the role each of their programs play in serving the needs of at-risk children in our community and draft a proposal for the Lincoln-Way Superintendent's consideration for expansion of the program as the districts grow.

NEW BUSINESS

New to the Frankfort Area is Personality Pups, an established private dog training service.

Owner and head trainer, Cindy Gallano, is also a canine behaviorist, having studied the canine and observed their social habits and governing processes for years.

Cindy and her family are residents of Frankfort. She conducts her business from Frankfort at 21339 South 80th Avenue.

For more information, call 464-7018.