

Friday, August 24, 2001

Volume 16, Number 29



Warren Weekly

"Your Hometown Newspaper"

PRESRT STD
ECRWSS
U.S. POSTAGE PAID
PERMIT NO. 51
WARREN, IN 46792



PO Box 695, Warren, IN 46792 (219)375-3531 • 1-888-471-4982 • Fax (219)375-7007 www.smalltownpapers.com

Thought for the Week: *Life is short - Live it to the fullest.*

PULSE UPDATE

Have you noticed the large dumpster behind the Pulse Opera House? The renovation of the lobby continues, thanks to the help of many community members. Most of the renovation debris has been hauled out and the interior painted is about finished. "Steve Holmes has done a tremendous job completing the painting of the main gathering area along with the upstairs office and storage area. We appreciate his contribution to the project," states Bob Smyth, Pulse Board Member. The facade is next in line to get a face lift. Keep an eye out for a color change in the next few weeks.

Meanwhile, the Pulse's next venue opens this Friday, "A Grand Night for Singing", directed by Warren's Barry Jamison, features favorite vocal selections of the renowned musical pair, Rogers and Hammerstein. Join Barry and a host of other talented voices for a late summer evening of music. Show dates are August 24, 25, 30, 31, Sept 1, 6, 7, and 8. All show times are 8:00 pm. Reserve your tickets at Handcrafters Marketplace or by calling the box office at 375-7017. Reservations are also available on line at www.pulseoperahouse.org.

SANDWICHES AT GAME

The Eastbrook Young Farmers will be serving sandwiches at the Eastbrook/Oak Hill Football game on August 24th. Sandwiches available will include New York Strip Steak (\$4.00), Sausage Sandwiches (\$2.00), and Hot Dogs (\$1.00). Proceeds from sales will benefit Eastbrook FFA students. The Eastbrook Young Farmers would also like to thank everyone who supported their booth at the Popcorn Festival, and a special congratulations to the winner of the \$100.00 Wal-Mart Gift Card, Delbert Turner of Van Buren.

CPR FOR FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Bluffton Regional Medical Center is offering a CPR class. CPR for Family and Friends will teach CPR and response techniques to aid a choking adult, child or infant. The class is on Wednesday, September 5 from 5:30-9:30 p.m. Registration and a \$20.00 fee are required. This fee covers the class,

a book for each participant and a participation card following the class.

The American Heart Association recommends updating your life-saving skills every two years. The skills to save the life of a neighbor, friend or family member are priceless. Contact Mary Lynn Meyer, RN, at (219) 824-3210, ext. 3852 to register.

RED CROSS MEETING

The Huntington County Chapter of the American Red Cross is holding its 84th Annual Meeting at Huntington College in the Habecker Dining Commons on Tuesday, September 11, 2001 at 6:30 pm.

At this meeting, we will hear words of wisdom from our outgoing chair, Mr. Ryan Warner and our in-coming chair, Mr. Larry Buzard. Our new chapter manager will be presented to those present.

All reservations are needed by September 6. The cost of the meal is \$10 per person.

TUTORING PROGRAM

ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

The Helping Hands Tutoring Program will begin its fourth year of service in September. Helping Hands is a free tutoring program for K-6 youth in the Warren area and is sponsored by the Jefferson Center United Methodist Church.

Volunteer tutors work with individual students during 45-minute sessions each Tuesday evening through the school year at the Knight Civic Center. Students are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis.

Applications are now available at the Warren Public Library or by mail from Jefferson Center United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 629, Warren, IN 46792.

TASTE OF ROANOKE

A dozen vendors will offer a wide variety of food items at the upcoming Taste of Roanoke set for the afternoon and evening on Saturday, August 25.

Back after a year's absence, the event this year has been expanded to also include different family attractions. Several businesses, emergency personnel and civic groups will have displays ranging from fingerprinting for kids to new pickup trucks.

People will be able to sample all kinds of food from 5-8 p.m. from local restaurants as well as civic groups and clubs. The "menu" of food items will include a little bit of everything, including creole gumbo, tenderloins, brats, pizza, ribs, desserts, baked goods, and more. Restaurants and groups offering food include: Joseph Decuis, Nick's Junction, Village Inn, Hoosier Foods, Friends of the Library, Eastern Star, Kiwanis Club, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Cornerstone Alliance Church, Faith Lutheran Church and the Roanoke Volunteer Fire Department.

As in the past, several downtown streets will be closed down to host the event. Main street will be closed from Vine Street to Second Street, while First Street from the Heritage Center to High Street will be blocked off as well. Tables and chairs will be set up on Main Street.

Getting the activities started will be displays by a number of businesses and local groups, which will be on hand from 3-5 p.m. Those will include such things as a smokehouse on fire safety and children's photos on a firetruck by the Roanoke Fire Department; fingerprinting for kids by the Roanoke police; new General Motors trucks; gravel trucks from W-W Sand & Gravel; balloons for kids from the Roanoke Chamber; and Parkview Huntington Hospital EMTs on their new specially equipped bicycles.

Entertainment will be provided by two groups. Prairie Fire String Band will provide traditional easy-listening music from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. Then, Once Again will play rock and roll music from 7:30 to 10:30 p.m.

Taste of Roanoke has been organized by a subcommittee of the Roanoke Chamber.

Anyone with questions can contact Sue Pepper, committee chairman, at 672-8921.

BACK TO SCHOOL BASH

A Back to School Bash at the Nazarene Church will be held Wednesday night, August 29 from 6 to 8 p.m. The Bash will feature a water slide, ice cream floats, plus other snack foods. Come join us for an evening of great fun and fellowship.

Van available - call 375-4093.

FARM SAFETY PROGRAM

Agriculture is the most hazardous industry in the United States. Accidents occur frequently with both adults and children, and as a result it is crucial for farm families to know what they can do when an emergency hits home.

With this in mind, Parkview Huntington Hospital, the Huntington County Fire Chiefs Association and the Mount Etna Fire Department are collaborating with other sponsors to present a Farm Safety Program on August 25. The program will be held at the home of Howard Schilling at 4895 South 600 West in Huntington from 8:30 am to 12:00 pm.

Every day, agricultural workers are exposed to a diversity of hazards. According to the National Safety Council, approximately six million people are exposed to the hazards of farming in the United States. Over 400,000 individuals suffer disabling injuries annually and it is also estimated that 2,400 agricultural workers are killed on the job each year.

The Farm Safety Program is designed to provide information about how to prevent accidents and what can be done before emergency services professionals arrive at an accident scene. The program will feature information about avoiding accidents and minimizing the risks associated with farming and common agricultural hazards.

"Our goal is to make Huntington County farms safe for the men, women, and children who live and work on them," said PHH Clinical Manager Pat Smith.

Thanks to the generosity of sponsors, this program is being offered at no charge to attendees. To register, or for more information, please call (219)355-3553 or 800-533-2252, ext. 53553.

CONSUMER ALERT

Warns the public to beware of tax refund processing fees and Nigerian money transfers

INDIANAPOLIS, IN - With the federal government issuing tax refund checks to taxpayers throughout the country, Attorney General Steve Carter is warning Hoosiers of a new scam from a group called the Revenue Resource Center who charge consumers \$17.95 to find out the amount of the refund coming to

them.

"Some Indiana residents have already received a postcard in the mail from this organization. Labeled a "Taxpayer Refund Information Card," it lists questions for the recipient to fill out and states that for a \$17.95 processing fee - and the option of a \$4.00 rush charge - the Revenue Resource Center will identify the amount of the tax refund check coming to you," Carter said.

Citizens do not have to fill out the postcard or any other official looking documents in order to find out their tax refund check amount. The refund process is completely automatic and requires no forms to be filled out and no fees to be paid.

Anyone needing further information on the 2001 tax refund process, should contact the Internal Revenue Service at (800) 829-4477 or log on to their website at www.irs.gov.

"If citizens receive mailings that require any type of fee to determine the refund amount, they should ignore them," Carter said.

According to the Attorney General, consumers should always investigate the nature of the offer being made to them before sending any money to receive a service.

"Caution is the key word here. Always beware of an offer that's 'too good to be true.' It almost always is. Hoosier consumers are smart consumers.

One of our top goals is to ensure that Indiana citizens are protected from losing money to fraudulent companies and scam artists," Carter said.

A fraudulent scheme that has been around in one form or another concerns money transfers from Nigeria.

Typically, consumers and businesses receive a letter or e-mail from individuals who claim they are Nigerian or other foreign officials who have been overtaken by a revolution or other national emergency. They say they have transferred large sums of money out of the country and need help to invest the funds in the U.S.

They offer a reward for helping them transfer the funds and then list an e-mail address or telephone number to contact the foreign investor who needs assistance.

CONTINUED PAGE 3

You deserve the best ... Sparkling, clear soft water & MAYTAG Appliances

DEWEESE SOFT WATER & APPLIANCE SALES

TECHNETIC DEALER

231 N. Wayne, Warren -- 375-3828
1-800-356-4440

TECHNETIC DEALER

Service on all makes softeners and appliances.

Salt delivery & free water test.

WARREN WEEKLY • Owner/Publisher: Nicki L. Zoda
Mailing Address: P O Box 695, Warren, IN 46792
Shipping Address: 8616S 900W 90, Montpelier, IN 47359
Phone: (219)375-3531 or 1-888-471-4982 **FAX:** (219)-375-7007
e-mail: wwky@cizt.net.com

WARREN WEEKLY is a free paper for the Warren, Indiana area. It is distributed every Friday to rural postal patrons of Warren, Liberty Center, and Van Buren, Indiana. The Warren Weekly is available at Morrison's Restaurant, Cady's Express, and Gene's Market in Warren. The Warren Weekly is also available in several businesses in Van Buren.

It is sent anywhere in the Continental United States for three (3) months for \$9.50, six (6) months for \$19 or \$38 for one year. Mail name, address, and payment to WARREN WEEKLY at: PO Box 695, Warren, IN 46792.

Deadline for news and/or advertising is 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, for that week's edition. Call if you need something in but won't have it here on time.

Leave news and/or advertising at P.J.'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.

WARREN WEEKLY will make every effort to see that all advertising copy is correctly printed. The firm assumes no financial responsibility for typographical errors in advertising, but will gladly reprint without charge that part in which an error may occur, provided that it is reported within five days of publication.

The publisher takes no responsibility for statements or claims made in any advertisement.

KUDOS, KICKS & KARATS

GET READY FOR WINTER IN AUGUST

The months of fall are fine for some energy conservation steps. You can caulk and insulate your home with very little advance planning. Getting new windows installed is an entirely different matter. It is one that may take months of advance planning, contracts, and financing arrangements. But last year U.S. consumers paid a record \$8.5 billion dollars for new windows. The trend is even stronger today, as people take steps to save on heating costs.

Replacement windows come in vinyl, aluminum, wood, or composition material. Always check to be sure they are favorably rated by Energy Star and the National Fenestration Rating Council.

The most important decision is where to buy them. New windows are only as good as the installation. Major manufacturers such as Pella, Anderson, and Marvin have stringent requirements for installers and long-lasting warranties.

When shopping for a source:

- Ask if the company is a member of a professional group like the National Association of the Remodeling Industry.
- Get references so you can determine if buyers are satisfied with their work.
- Know how long the company has been in business. If windows have a 10-year warranty, judge whether the company will be around in 10 years. Will it guarantee workmanship for 2 to 5 years?
- Ask if they guarantee the completion date.

STAYING WELL

FOLATE, B12 AND ALZHEIMER'S

Swedish researchers contend that elderly people with low levels of folate and vitamin B12 are far more likely to develop Alzheimer's disease than people who have normal levels of the two nutrients.

They tested blood levels in 370 randomly selected older people. As reported in the journal Neurology, three years later, those with the lowest levels of the two B vitamins were twice as likely to show symptoms of Alzheimer's disease.

It is believed that the vitamins block neural generation only in its earliest stages. If so, they delay or prevent the onset of Alzheimer's. Folate is found in leafy greens, orange juice, and fortified cereals. B12 is found in fish.

WANT TO EAT ALL DAY? THAT'S OK

If you'd rather graze than dine, you could be healthier for it. Swapping three meals for six small ones has benefits:

- It boosts your metabolism. You burn 10 percent more calories on the same amount of food.
- It gives your heart a break. Cardiologists at Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston say a big meal can increase a person's risk of having a heart attack tenfold in the hour after dinner. The heart beats 20 to 30 percent faster in that hour, and it beats harder, which stresses it.
- A large dinner can cause stomach acid to back up into the esophagus, leading to heartburn.

WHAT A MINI-MEAL CONSISTS OF

Six mini-meals a day (instead of three) are good for your heart and waistline. A healthy mini-meal has 300 to 400 calories, 15 to 20 percent protein, 50 to 55 percent carbohydrates, and 30 percent fat. Try low fat yogurt with granola and fruit; one scrambled egg with whole grain toast; a mini-pita with hummus and carrots; half a bagel with two turkey slices and light mayo; or a cup of vegetable soup.

<p>Marvin Zeller Construction</p> <p>Call Marvin 375-2454 or Larry 375-3477 for help with all your building needs.</p>	<p>D & D BIKE</p> <p>Over 200 in Stock Phone 375-3828 or 1-800-356-4440 Downtown Warren</p>	<p>HEYDE OIL INC.</p> <p>d/b/a Huggy Bear Ice Cream Stop and Huggy Bear Quik Stop & Motel</p>
<p>CITIZENS TELEPHONE CORP.</p> <p>Serving Warren & Liberty Center 375-2111</p> <p>Your "Internet Connection"</p>	<p>UNITED METHODIST MEMORIAL HOME</p> <p>P O Box 326 Warren, IN 46792</p> <p>Ph. 219-375-2201</p>	<p>MarkleBank</p> <p>Bridging the Gap MEMBER FDIC</p> <p>Warren Community Banking Center 450 Bennett Dr.</p> <p>219-375-4550 or 888-758-3111</p> <p>Strong & Secure Since 1947 www.marklebank.com</p>

<p>VB CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE 765-934-4074 Mike Helms, Pastor</p> <p>Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Adult Worship 10:30 a.m. Children's Church 10:30 a.m. Youth Hours 6:00p.m. Evening Praise Hour 6:00p.m. Hour of Power (Wed) 7:00p.m.</p> <p>CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH Van Buren, Indiana 765-934-2199 Rev. Pat Mullen, Interim Pastor</p> <p>Worship 9:00 a.m. Sunday School 10:10 a.m. Bible Study, Wednesday 6:00 p.m. Youth Fellowship Sun 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>THE CHRISTIAN & MISSIONARY ALLIANCE — Majenica 468-2160 Rev. Kelly Wiley</p> <p>Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m. Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Worship 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>MT. ETNA UNITED METHODIST 219/468-2148 Rev. Tom DeFries - Pastor</p> <p>Worship 9:00 a.m. Sunday School 10:00 a.m.</p> <p>JEFFERSON CENTER UNITED METHODIST Corner of 900S & 300W Kathie Jones, Pastor</p> <p>Sunday School 9:00 a.m. Worship Service 10:00 a.m.</p> <p>WARREN UNITED METHODIST Rev. Mike Beall, Pastor</p> <p>Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m.</p> <p><i>Handicap Accessible & Staff Nursery</i></p> <p>WARREN CHURCH OF CHRIST 375-3022 Stephan Leininger, Pastor Becky Hartley, SS Supt.</p> <p>Fellowship 9:15 a.m. Worship & Communion 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 a.m.</p> <p>DILLMAN UNITED BRETHREN 8888S 1100W-90, Warren 375-2779 Lynn Mefferd, Pastor Jim Pryor, Associate Pastor</p> <p>Sun - Pastor's Prayer Closet... 7:30a.m. 1st Worship Service... 8:15a.m. Sunday School... 9:30a.m. 2nd Worship Service... 10:30a.m. Youth Group (Jr/Sr)... 5:30p.m. Prayer Service 6:30p.m. Wed. Bible Study 9:00a.m. Adv. Club (4yr-6th)... 6-7:30p.m.</p> <p>McNATT UNITED METHODIST 375-4359 Bill VanHafen, Pastor B. Morton, Supt.</p> <p>Coffee Fellowship 8:30 a.m. Worship 9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Bible Study - Wed. 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>WARREN WESLEYAN CHURCH 375-2330 www.hows.net/46792/WCT Rev. Bill Barlow, Pastor Wesley Welch, Supt. Sue Brown, Children's Ministry</p> <p>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.</p> <p>LIBERTY CENTER BAPTIST CHURCH 694-6622 Pastor Jeff McNicholas</p> <p>Sunday School 9:00 a.m. Fellowship 9:55a.m. Worship 10:15p.m. Mon. Bible Study (women)... 9:00 a.m. Wed. Bible Study 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>SALAMONIE CHURCH OF BRETHREN 468-2412 Mark S. Bendes, Pastor</p> <p>Worship 9:30 a.m. Church School 10:45a.m.</p> <p>BUCKEYE CHRISTIAN CHURCH 758-2085 Nathan Doyle, Minister Sandy Keplinger, Supt.</p> <p>Worship 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m.</p> <p>BANQUO CHRISTIAN CHURCH 8294S 900W 35 Gary Riley, Pastor</p> <p>Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m. Youth Choir Practice 5:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study 6:30 p.m. Thurs. Kings Kids 6:30 p.m. BWG Youth Svc. (2&4Sun.) .. 6:00 p.m. CWF Ladies (3 Tue) 6:00 p.m. 1st Sun. (Qtrly) Praise Hour. 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>LIBERTY CENTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Steve Bard, Pastor</p> <p>Morning Worship 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 a.m.</p> <p>HILLCREST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE 375-2510 Bill Keen, Pastor</p> <p>Ed Kessler, Assoc. Pastor Bus Service 375-2510</p> <p>Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship..... 6:00 p.m. Youth Group (Sun.) 6:00 p.m. Wed. Midweek Service..... 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST 375-2102 Charles Dye, Jr., Pastor</p> <p>Sunday Worship 9:30 a.m. Junior Church 10:00 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Communion 1st Sunday of the Month Fun Factory 1st/3rd Sundays 6:00p.m.</p> <p>THE NEW BEGINNING SR 218, 2 1/8 mile west of Poneto Steve Sutton, Pastor 765/728-2065 for more info</p> <p>Sunday Worship 10:30a.m. Thursday Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>WARREN 1st BAPTIST CHURCH Corner of N. Wayne & Matilda Sts. Pastor Sandy Richison, S.S. Supt.</p> <p>Sunday School 9:00 a.m. Sunday Worship 10:00 a.m. Youthquake (grades 7-12)... 6:30 p.m. Sun Wednesday Prayer Mtg 6:30 p.m. Exercise Class (Tues/Thurs)... 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>VB UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 765-934-2031 Pastor Blake J. Neff</p> <p>Worship Service 9:30-10:45a.m. Sunday School 10:45-11:30a.m. MYF 6: 7:30 p.m.</p> <p>BOEHMER UNITED METHODIST Rev. Barry Humble, Pastor Joe Kober, S.S. Supt.</p> <p>Sunday Worship 9:30a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m.</p> <p>HANFIELD UNITED METHODIST 101 N 400 E - Marion, IN 765/664-8726 Timothy Helm, Senior Pastor</p> <p>1st Worship..... 8:20 a.m. 2nd Worship..... 9:45 a.m. 3rd Worship 11:11 a.m. Sunday School Children & Youth Programs</p> <p>PLUM TREE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST 375-2691 Charles Dye, Jr., Pastor</p> <p>Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Church 11:00 a.m.</p> <p>LANCASTER WESLEYAN 468-2411 Doug Sharrard, Pastor David Thrift, S.S. Supt.</p> <p>Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m. Evening Service 6:00 p.m. Wednesday: CYC/Teen/Adult Meetings 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>UNITED METHODIST MEMORIAL HOME SUNDAY: Morning Worship 9:30 a.m. OTHER SERVICES BY ANNOUNCEMENT Tues, Thurs, Fri & Sat Chapel Services 9:00 a.m.</p> <p>MOUNT ETNA WESLEYAN Wayne Wright, Pastor</p> <p>Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m. Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m. Mid-Week (Wed) 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>ASBURY CHAPEL UNITED METHODIST 8013W 1100S - 90, Montpelier Pastor - Steve Gray</p> <p>Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Worship 10:45 a.m. Wed Evening Carry-in & Fellowship 6:30 p.m.</p>
--	---	--

Attend the Church of your choice

AREA NEWS

MORE PAGE 1

"Again, this solicitation is a complete fraud. Everything about the situation from the writer of the letter to the described revolution is fictitious. We strongly encourage the public to ignore these requests to provide assistance".

"Hoosiers should not call the phone number provided in the correspondence because they may be charged a large amount of money as a connection fee to the particular number provided. In fact, we discourage citizens from placing any calls when the caller does not recognize the phone number or area code," Carter said.

With this type of solicitation for assistance with transferring funds, individuals and businesses should never provide company letterhead, bankers' names and addresses or account numbers. These can be used to impersonate the recipients of the letters.

"If someone is the victim of one of these frauds, it is virtually impossible to receive compensation. Due to the nature of this fraud and that fact that it involves other countries over which we have no jurisdiction, it is very difficult to file charges and retrieve funds," Carter said.

WARREN COUNCIL

Vice-president Jackie Huffman conducted the Aug. 13 meeting of the Warren Town Council in the absence of president Harold Jones.

Held in the local Fire Station, the meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m.

The meeting opened with a Public Hearing concerning the vacation of a portion of Sixth Street. There was little opposition to vacating the Street, but there was concern about town utilities in the area. The transaction is expected to be completed by the next Council meeting.

Minutes of the regular meeting of July 23 and Executive and Special Sessions on July 26 were approved as submitted.

Council adopted Ordinance 2001-8 concerning fees and charges related to zoning and building permits. The Fire Code has been added to the Ordinance. Dennis Nick, County Department of Community Planning, was present to provide further information.

The Park Board met prior to the Council meeting with all members in attendance. David Scheib reported to Council and presented them a list derived from the Spring walk-through.

It was noted that the landscapers still owe work at the Park.

It was suggested Council wait for a contract for maintenance next year.

The Park Board has scheduled one more formal meeting to start plans for next year and has scheduled a walk-through for fall to start planning.

Council gave their approval for Ben Herr to do the landscaping around the new Warren sign on State Road 5 at the North edge of Warren.

On Monday, Aug. 13, final closings were made on recent town property purchases. These included Glancy-Walker offices on North Wayne Street and the Edna Boxell property at 104 North Grover.

A Wastewater Project meeting was set for Aug. 22 at 1 p.m. at the Town Hall annex. Rural Development officials will be meeting with Town officials to discuss the Wastewater project and the \$4 million in Rural Development funds for the project.

The first meeting for the "Indiana Downtown" project was held on Monday, Aug. 13. An organizational meeting was held on Wednesday evening, Aug. 15.

It was announced that a CEDIT grant application was granted in the amount of \$18,820 from the Huntington County Commissioners and County CEDIT Advisory Committee. The Grant is to cover the contract cost of the Warren project of "Indiana Downtown".

Council plans to reapply for a Grant in March for an Environmental study of North Central Co-op property.

Council voted to make a down payment of \$1244.66 to Accent Interiors for carpet for the annex.

Council approved a County Project among the four towns to include Public Access Procedures and Personnel Policy Updates.

Karl Fuller, Director of the Solid Waste District, reported that on Oct. 6 there will be a Toxic Day from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Yeoman Park in Huntington. They will be accepting toxic items at that time and everyone in the County is invited to participate.

Fuller said he is working to have a permanent site in the near future.

Clerk-Treasurer Marilyn Morrison reported filing of the Cumulative Fire Fund with the State Board of Tax Commissioners.

At the last meeting in August there will be a Public Hearing on the Budget with adoption expected at the first meeting in September. Fire Chief Tim Ford reported from the Fire Department. He said the Department had spent a lot of hours in July responding to fires and accidents.

There had been a recent demonstration of a thermal camera. That camera was priced at \$16,500. Ford said he felt they should check on other cameras.

A used tire had been purchased for the tanker.

Two new firemen will be needing new turn out gear in the future.

The Breathing Air quality test had been given favorable report. Announcements included: Aug. 27, Council meeting; Public Hearing, on Budget; Aug. 21, Rural Development Project meeting, 1 p.m., Bob Deal; Aug. 22, IACT Executive meeting.



NELSON'S CHICKEN BARBECUE

Sat. Sept. 1, 10am - 2pm
at the Mt Etna Lighthouse
Corner of St Rd 9 & St Rd 124

1/2 Chicken - \$4.50
1/2 Chicken plus chips, pop & cookie - \$5.50
Sponsored by Mt Etna United Methodist Church
Proceeds to the new Worship Center

Dance Art Studios

At Knight Civic Center - Warren

Tuesdays - Offering private classes for age 7 to adult.
Technique & terminology, and Tap, Ballet & Jazz

Also Tuesdays - Offering classes in acrobats and tumbling for preschool to adult.

Wednesdays - Classes in tap, ballet & jazz for preschool to adult.



2002 Dance Show will be Alice in Wonderland and Happiness Abounds

Registration 6 to 7 p.m. September 4 at KCC
Classes start Tuesday, Sept. 11

For more information call Vikki Middleton at 765/934-4085

The Pulse Opera House
Presents

"A Grand Night For Singing"

A musical tribute to Rogers and Hammerstein.
Directed by Barry Jamison

Opens August 24, 25

Call for reservations at 375-7017 or stop in at Handcrafters Marketplace. For more information visit our web site
www.pulseoperahouse.org

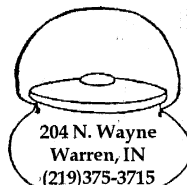


Family Hospice of Northeast Indiana Is Please to

Announce the Opening of Their New Office at 265 West Water Street Berne, Indiana 46711 (219/589-8598) and the Board Certification of **Bernhard Wiebe, MD** in Hospice & Palliative Medicine

An Open House to Celebrate Both Accomplishments Will be Conducted on August 26, 2001 from 2-4 p.m.

Ma & Pa's Kettle



204 N. Wayne
Warren, IN
(219)375-3715

Mon thru Thur 6 to 2
Fri 6 to 7 and Sat 7 to 2

Resumes on Wednesday
September 5th - Join the fun!

"All Stars for Jesus" Kids Klub

A Community Ministry of
Warren United
Methodist Church
Corner of Third and Main

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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

Aug 24 Warren Recycle Day
Aug 27 Warren Town Council, 6:30 p.m., Firestation
Sep 15 Mt Zion Fish Fry 4:30 - 7:30
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

AREA NEWS CONTINUED

VAN BUREN COUNCIL

The Van Buren Town Council met in short session on Wednesday evening, Aug. 15. President Tony Manry called the meeting to order at 7 p.m. and all in attendance repeated the Pledge to the American flag.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as submitted.

A citizen had inquired about the possibility of new sidewalks alongside the park and across the street in front of the Taylor building; also on the South side of the Library. Officer Pat Collins presented the Police report. Both police vehicles were reported running well and tires had been replaced on one vehicle.

Collins said things went well during the Popcorn Festival with five officers on duty part of the time.

The new police patrol car is expected to be delivered in early September. Collins was advised to order new decals.

Engineer Ken Smith discussed possibilities for the Build Indiana Funds. He also talked about an application for a Grant for the new police car.

A Budget pre-adoption hearing was set for Aug. 22 at 6 p.m. Adoption hearing will be Sept. 5 at 6:30 p.m.

Superintendent Jim Webb reported all meters had been read in August with one meter repaired and three changed. It was again time for copper testing. Water taps were still being made.

It was reported that on Fourth Street there is an old shed on the location where a new home is to be placed.

According to reports the Fire Department had to be called during the Popcorn Festival cleanup when grease caught fire in a dumpster. It was not known what Vendor was responsible.

It had been learned that the State Highway Department was unqualified to do storm drains. The local Town employees had been busy rebuilding the drains.

Cleanup of Black Creek was reported to be progressing and nearing Van Buren.

It was noted there had been much co-operation in cleaning up after the Festival.

The next Council meeting will be held Wednesday, Sept. 5.

RESTAURANT RENAMED

Dale and Sandy Buckler recently purchased the restaurant formerly known as Mona's, located at 116 South First Street, Van Buren.

A contest was held to rename the establishment. Winning entry was "The Meeting Place". Waneta Linton was winner of the contest and will receive a \$10.00 value meal each month for a year.

THANK YOU SPONSORS

The Van Buren Popcorn Festivals many sponsors this year were Taylor Well Drilling, Van Buren Auction House, Chubby's Pizza, Star Financial Bank, Van Buren Lions Club, Handy Andy, Hemmick Hardware, Brown's Antiques, Ferguson Funeral Home & Monuments, and Karen's Country Bloomers.

Thank you to all - without your help things would be a lot harder.

PAST PRESIDENTS

The Past President chapter of Sigma Phi Gamma met in the sorority room at the Knight Civic Center on Monday evening.

Betty Yoder, president called the meeting to order. Roll call was answered by what you most enjoyed of the festival. Election of 2001-2002 officers was held - President Opal Brubaker, Vice-President Sharon Gebhart, Secretary/Treasurer Peggy Sue Clark and Assistant Secretary/Treasurer Carol Irick. Months were drawn to serve as hostesses.

The money making project netted \$9.51.

Seven-Up was played with Susan Ralston receiving high prize and Opal Brubaker low. Glendora received the door prize.

Others present, besides those mentioned, were hostesses Georgia Poulson and Marie Wood, serving chocolate cake, nuts and a drink for refreshments to Peg Maddock and Glendora Booher.

STORY TIME

Four children attended Storytime at the Van Buren Public Library. Today was South Korea Day and Relaxation Day. Karen Conwell read the South Korea in Pictures book prepared by Geography Department a Lerner Publication Company. We found out a lot of information on South Korea. It is just slightly larger than the state of Indiana. Karen shared what the flag of this country looks like. We looked at some of the old buildings that still exist. Kayleigh Hylton shared with the children how her Grandmother lived in South Korea.

Wednesday was also Relaxation Day. Karen read the book 'Five Minutes Of Peace' by Jill Murphy. Our craft was to make a ball out of balloons and birdseed. We filled one balloon with birdseed then we put it into another balloon. We cut holes and put it into another balloon. It made a really neat ball.

We decorated cupcakes and had koolaid for refreshments. David Irwin won the attendance prize.

Those attending were Kayleigh Hylton, Mallory Messersmith, Ashley Kerr, Amy Kerr, and David Irwin.

FESTIVAL EVENT RESULTS

Pedal Tractor Pull- 15th year for this event-organized by Jerry Beck family.

30-40 pounds: 1 Evan Brankle, Van Buren age 4, son of Greg & Sarah Brankle; 2 Christian Livingston, Marion, age 6, son of Tracy & Rhonda Livingston; 3 Travis Rogers, Fairmount, age 7, son of Scoff & Cheryl Rogers.

41-50 pounds: 1 Joshua Shook, Van Buren, age 7, son of Mike & Sheryl Shook; 2 Caleb Livingston, Marion, age 5, son of Tracy & Rhonda Livingston; 3 Lance Hoch, Van Buren, age 7, son of Randy & Julie Hoch

51-60 pounds: 1 Conner Pannell, Van Buren, age 8, son of Scott & Lisa Pannell; 2 Ross Fenner, Ohio, grandson of Mick & Karen Roush; 3 Matthew Bernaix, Marion, age 7, son of Jeff & Kathy Bernaix

61-75 pounds: 1 Wade Stevenson, Van Buren, age 10, son of Mark & Michelle Stevenson; 2 Cory Wheadon, Marion, age 10,

son of Frances Wheadon; 3 Korisa Kitts, Van Buren, age 6, daughter of Karl and Deana Kitts

Thanks to the following sponsors and helpers. Hemmick Hardware-(trophy sponsor), Eastbrook EFA, Richard Zent, Wabash County Soil & Water District (bookmarks, seeds, pencils), Van Buren Lions Club (soft drinks for helpers), McKillip Equipment, (John Deere)Wabash, Case Power & Equipment, Farm-all F-20)Wabash.

Pet Parade Prize Money sponsored by Star Financial Bank, Van Buren

16 entrants (listed by entrant's name, pet, and parents name)

Kyle Hix - Max, dog - Ricky & Penny; Kayla Purvis - Scooter - Max & Anna; Ashley & Amy Kerr - Cat Dog - Kim & Aaron; Marni Miller - Vernon - Shanna Miller; Tori Danser - Peppy - Mike & Shanna; Ashley Poulson - Jed - Kim Helton & Tracy Poulson; Dustin Poulson - Fergie - Kim Helton & Tracy Poulson; Megan Thompson - Peace; Katie Beck - Groovy - Jerry & Stephanie Beck; Josie & Kaleb - Tweety - Grandchildren of Phil & Lois Davis; Payton Rangel - NewNew - Shawna & Isaac Rangel; Delta Oswalt - Cody - Debra Oswalt; Doug Reid - Max - Tim & Ruth Reid; Jessica Reid - Elijah - Tim & Ruth Reid; Tashielle - Cashmere - Rebecca & Robert; Eshanne Collier - Nick - Rebecca & Robert (The last two were very late entries so we did not have full info.)

Winners 1 Kyle Hix; 2 Josie & Caleb; 3 Doug Reid
Best of Show Delta Oswalt
Most Creative Tashielle
Event Organizer was Kim Kerr, Van Buren with the assistance of Anna Purvis.

Parade Winners
Best Clown Unit - 1 Smile Seekers

Best High School band - 1 Marion High School, 2 Mississinewa High School
Best Drum & Baton Corp - 1 3Way Pom, 2 Rising Star
Best Misc. Unit - 1 Horseless Carriager, 2 Transplanter
Best Theme Float - 1 Rolling Meadows

Best Non-theme Float - 1 Class of 1941

Antique Tractors - 1 Norman

Wolfe, 2 Kay Joyner
Antique Transportation - 1 Bob Johnson (35 Plymouth), 2 Gerald Goff (50 Crosley)

Pony or Horse Drawn Unit - 1 John Lavanchy

Sr. Color Guard Marching Unit - 1 Indiana Guard Reserve, 2 American Legion Post 216

Auxiliary Color Guard - 1 American Legion Post 216

Most Outstanding Parade Unit - Horseless Carriage

Parade Marshall's Special Award - Class of 1951

The Flowers for the parade judges were sponsored by Karen's Country Bloomers.

Big Wheel Race Winners 2001
3 Year Olds: 1. Christen Livingston, Marion, 2. Roger Linton, Marion, 3. Kaley Kitts, Van Buren

4 Year Olds: 1. Jasmine Chalfant, Wabash, 2. Cameron Meyers, Huntington, 3. Joe Bentz, Huntington

5 Year Olds: 1. Caleb Livingston, Marion, 2. Mark Stevenson, Van Buren, 3. Phillip Dailey, Van Buren

6 Year Olds: 1. Chloe Fenner, 2. Amber Oswalt, 3. Korisa Kitts

Grand Prize Winner of a 3-Wheel Trike Christen Livingston.



A JOB WELL DONE

Stacy McCoy and Ruby received top placings at the 4-H Fair Area 8, County Fair and the State Fair. At the Area 8 show Stacy and Ruby received 2nd place in the 2-3 year old mare class. At the Howard County Fair show they received 1st place in the 2 to 5 year old mare class. Then Stacy and Ruby also received the Grand Champion Crown for best mare. At the State Fair level Stacy and Ruby were honored with 7th place in the mare class.

For the first year Stacy and Ruby made quite a team (Stacy's Aunt Terri sends her congratulations.)

PJ's Pizza Plus

Daily Specials

Monday - buy a large pizza get a free 2-liter

Tuesday - Lady's Day

10% off

Wednesday - 1/2 price

pizza

Thursday - buy a large

pizza get \$3.00 off a

medium

Friday - Fiesta Friday

Saturday - \$1 off chef

and garden salads

Sunday - Buy a large

pizza get a free order of

breadsticks

EVERYDAY - Senior

Citizen's Day 10% Off

Rx Warren Pharmacy
219/375-2135

Visit the Warren Pharmacy for refreshing Schwann's ice cream treats.

FREE Precision QUID Blood Glucose Monitoring System with the purchase of 100 test strips.

Personal Bankers Serving the Warren Community



Rick Gentis (loan officer) and Deb Milholland (office manager) are proud to be an active part of the Warren Community and are pleased to be your personal bankers representing MarkleBank's Warren Community Banking Center.

Contact Deb and Rick for your banking needs.



450 Bennett Dr., Warren, IN
375-4530 or 888-758-3111

Bringing the Gap
Member FDIC
Strong & Secure Since 1947
www.marklebank.com

GENEALOGY REPORT

PRESTON

Robert E. Preston, 74 years of age, passed away at his home in Twaïn Harte California on July 20, 2001.

Robert was born in Tipton County IN on Nov. 7, 1926 to Clarence & Delta Ann Preston. He was a graduate of Tipton High School in 1944. He graduated from Purdue University with a Mechanical Engineering Degree. For 19 years he worked as an engineer for Allied Signal, an Aerospace Company in Torrance, CA. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II. His hobbies were building things of wood and metal, and golfing.

Robert is survived by his wife of 49 years, Phyllis Sparks Preston, a daughter and son-in-law, Kathleen and Carl Rudolph of Long Beach CA., a son and daughter-in-law, Michael R. and Erin Preston, a grandson Ryan and granddaughter Shannon of Moraga, CA., a brother, Wm. Lester Preston of Warren, three nephews, Wm. D. Preston of Wabash, Richard R. Preston of Mansfield OH., Bruce E. Preston of Warren, and one niece, Mary Ann Holmes also of Warren.

Cremation services in California were private.

A memorial service will be held at 1:30 P.M. on Saturday, September 8th, at the United Methodist Memorial Home Chapel in Warren.

Memorial contributions may be sent to Visiting Nurse Association.. PO Box 4805, Sonora CA. 95370-1805

EMBRY

George C. Embry, 76, 7024 Clarks Drive, died at 11:48 a.m. Wednesday, August 15, 2001 in Marion General Hospital.

He was born May 11, 1925 in Marion to the late William C. and Pearl (Henline) Embry and attended Marion High School. He married Margaret "Ellen" Haines in 1948. She survives.

Mr. Embry farmed from 1948 to 1970, when he went to work for Irving Brothers Inc. and retired in 1990. He was a school bus driver for Eastbrook Community Schools in the 1960s. He was also a charter member of the FFA chapter at Eastbrook High School and a member of First Friends Church, 2211 N. Wabash Ave., the church choir and the Golden Band Sunday School class where he was a class treasurer. He was also an avid woodworker and would do any work to help with his church.

Also surviving are two sons, Michael (Patricia), Marion, and Edward L. (Linda), Van Buren; two daughters, Linda (Tony) Bragg, Marion, and Betty Ann (Tim) Jones, Fairmount; three brothers, Robert L. (Lucille) and Richard, both of Marion, and Paul (Patricia), Upland; a sister, Mary, Marion; 10 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Services were held in First Friends Church of Marion with Pastors George Taylor and Bob Garra officiating. Burial was in Estates of Serenity cemetery.

Ferguson Funeral Home, 201 W. Main St., Van Buren, handled arrangements.

WILLIAMS

Dorothy W. Williams, 76, 10369W-800S-90, Warren, died at 7 p.m. Sunday (Aug. 19, 2001) at the Bluffton Regional Medical Center, Bluffton.

Mrs. Williams was a co-owner of Old Milkhouse Ceramics, Warren, and had also worked at Shultz Cafe, Warren.

She was born Dec. 19, 1924, in Fort Wayne to Guy E. and Hazel Louise Taylor Davenport. She attended Somerset School, Somerset. She married Oliver David Williams in LaFontaine on June 25, 1944. Her husband died Nov. 23, 1988.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Mike (Jane Ann) Michaud and Sharon Williams, both of Warren; a son, Jim Williams, Huntington; five grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

A sister preceded her in death. Services and calling were held at the Glancy Funeral Homes, H. Brown & Son Chapel, 203 N. Matilda St., Warren. Pastor Lynn Mefferd officiated.

Burial was at the Woodlawn Cemetery, Warren.

Preferred memorials are to the donor's choice.

BIRTHS

Mr and Mrs Joel (Kristina Hullinger) Roush of Marion are the parents of a son, Kreigh Joseph, born at 6:12 p.m. Sunday, August 5, 2001 at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne. He weighed 8 pounds 9 ounces and measured 21.5 inches. He joins a brother, Payton, age 4.

Grandparents are Robert Hullinger Jr and Wayne and Susan Reinhard, all of Bluffton and Richard and Sheryl Roush of Hartford City. Great-grandparents are George and Marlene Schlagenhaut of Bluffton and Jane Hullinger of North Webster and Nellie Roush of Warren. Great-great-grandfather is Alvie Beer of Bluffton.

Shawnee J. and Alisha L

(Vaughn) Browning of Bluffton are the parents of a son, Elan Dasan Browning, born at 7:56 a.m. August 15, 2001 at Bluffton Regional Medical Center. He weighed 6 pounds 7 ounces and measured 19 3/4 inches. He joins siblings, Zachariah D.L., age 9, and Dakota W., age 2 1/2.

Grandparents are Dorina Bosworth of Warren and the late Frank Garcia, Brenda Overmier of Bluffton and the late Jerry Browning. Great-grandparents are Mary Ann Small of Bluffton, Ruth and Gene Bailey, Bonnie and Larry Frantz, Art and Betty Roop and the late William Vaughn.

Cory and Kristi (Pearson) Bowman of Warren are the parents of a daughter, Sydney Dalene, born at 11:56 a.m. August 15, 2001 at Lutheran Hospital. She weighed 7 pounds 6 ounces and measured 20 inches. She joins a sister, Shelby Dawn, age 2 1/2.

Grandparents are Robert and Angela Pearson of Huntington and Daniel and Dalene Bowman of Wabash. Great-grandparents are Milton and Ann Garrison of Wabash and Glen Bowman of Huntington.

YOUNG - CAMPBELL

Jeremy Lee Campbell and Marie Ann Young, both of Liberty Center, will exchange wedding vows during a 4:30 p.m. ceremony October 6, 2001 at Liberty Center Baptist Church.

Parents of the couple are Carl and Ruth Young of Fort Wayne and Ron and Carol Campbell of Liberty Center.

Miss Young is a graduate of Northrup High School. She is employed at Byron Rehabilitation Center.

Her fiance attended Southern Wells Schools. He graduated from homeschool. He is employed at Indiana Department of Transportation and at Cline Lumber.



INVESTMENT CENTERS OF AMERICA, INC. MEMBER NASD SIPC We know the territory

SUSAN CAREY
Sales Assistant

Located at MarkleBank
1405 Baker Place
Bluffton, IN 46714
219-824-3616
Fax: 219-824-8027

Also available by appointment in Warren 375-4550.
Call Susan for all your investment needs.



Bell Towing/Repair Emergency Service

Ron Bell, Owner 24 Hour Towing
335 E 3rd St.
Warren, IN 46792
(219)375-3085
Pager (219)430-3746



"Minor Repair Work"

Mon - Fri 8a.m. - 5 p.m.

ADJUSTABLE BEDS
Serta
OUR ADJUSTABLE BEDS HAVE NEVER BEEN MORE AFFORDABLE.
\$1,149 TWIN
Starting at
• Infinite positions at the touch of a button
• Dual variable speed massage with timer
• Choose from Twin LX or Queen
NEW! REMOTE CONTROL

MARKLE FURNITURE & APPLIANCE INC.
183 MORSE ST. • DOWNTOWN MARKLE • 758-2013

ECKMAN
123 EAST FIRST STREET • BOX 534
WARREN, IN 46792
(219)375-3123 WARREN (800)746-4325

BUICK PONTIAC CHEVROLET

GEBHART'S
Greenhouse & Floral Barn
Now and Forever...
Complete wedding services, from design consultation to custom arrangements, both fresh and silk.
219-375-4606
M-F 9-5, Sat. 9-12
1 mile East of Warren on 1000S (3rd St. Ext.) Teleflora

GLANCY FUNERAL HOMES
Locally Owned and Operated

George Bergman Jeff Glancy John Pontius Steve Pennington

Authorized Representative of Wearly Monuments

161 Years of Service

Butler Chapel 131 North Wayne, Warren 219-375-2155
Walker Chapel 109 West Windsor, Montpelier 765-728-2414
H. Brown & Son Chapel 203 North Matilda, Warren 219-375-3110

AREA NEWS CONTINUED

RESULTS OF THE POPCORN FESTIVAL ROYALTY CONTESTS WILL BE PUBLISHED, ALONG WITH PICTURES, NEXT WEEK. DUE TO A DEATH IN THE FAMILY, THIS WEEK'S EDITION IS A LITTLE RUSHED. THANK YOU, THE EDITOR

CLASS OF '41

The Class of '41 of Van Buren High School met at the Van Buren American Legion on August 12 for their 60th anniversary. Those attending were Darl Culbertson of Sebring, FL, Robert and Louise Sills of Lakeland, FL, Herb and MaryAnn Davis and Albert Warnock of Conversse, Evelyn Eaton and son, Glen, Loren and Anna Thurman, of Hartford City, Bill and Janie Bragg of Upland, John and Maxine Plummer, Calvin Smith of Warren, Elwood Karchner of Huntington, Walter and Irene Rumble of Scottsburg, Eugene and Lorraine Rumble of Rochester, Vernon and Virginia Bragg, Mike and Esther Melton, Martha Rice of Marion, Mary Lamb and daughter Elaine Pearson of Syracuse, Mark and Adeline Spaulding, Joan and Ervin Stuber, Jay and Iris Hall, Dale Swagger and Jenny Meredith and Wilma Embree of Van Buren. A short memorial was conducted for the 14 deceased members and two teachers.

DID WELL AT STATE

Patrick Kober, son of Joe & Kelly Kober of rural Liberty Center, won the Champion 4-H Chianina Steer honors at the Indiana State Fair and participated in the 4-H Sale of Champions.

The 1269 lb. steer sold in the Sale of 4-H Champions for \$10,600.00 to a group of 33 Wells County 4-H supporters and several statewide corporations. The sale price was a record for the Champion Chianina.

The buyers making up the Wells County 4-H Supporters included: Bluffton Animal Clinic, Briner Building, Clark Family, Crain Ford, FarmCredit Services, First Bank of Berne, Garst Seed represented by Bob Purlee, Hackman Brothers, Helena Chemical, Hiday Motors, Ike Huffman, Jack & Jean Kober, Mike Taylor, National City Bank, National Oil & Gas, Inc., NESCO, Inc., P & A Cattle-Max Arnold and Dave Penrod families, Precision Service, Precision Soya, Inc, Quality Farm & Country, R & B Equipment, Richard Longenberger Farms, Will Banter-Specialty Hybrids, MarkleBank, Chris Morehous, Travis Sills, Troxel Equipment Co., Wal-Mart Super Center, Wells County Automotive (NAPA), Wells County Farm Bureau, Inc., Zurcher Tire, Pizza Hut and Anonymous Donor.

The other buyers included: Farm Bureau Insurance, Indianapolis; Pioneer Hi-bred International, Tipton; Dugdale Communications, Indianapolis; and Choicepoint

Entertainment, Wheaton, Illinois. Wells County's last entry in the sale was in 1992 with Stacey Tucker's lamb. The 4-H Sale of Champions is unique because it only consists of 23 items representing the "cream of the crop" of over 10,000 exhibits. Five champions are selected in beef, sheep and swine and eight winning items representing the rabbit/poultry/horticulture/dairy goat/dairy and wool projects.

Patrick's steer was purchased as a calf from Travis Sills and Ike Huffman who located it on a farm in Illinois. Kober exhibited and received honors with the calf at open shows at Columbia City and Urbana, Ohio. Patrick chose to show his other steers at the county fair and save this steer for the State Fair.

Proceeds from the Sale of Champions are allocated as follows: 80% to the 4-H member, 15% to the State Fair 4-H Championship Bond Fund and 5% to the Indiana State 4-H Foundation. Savings bonds and training materials for 4-H members throughout the state are purchased with the proceeds.

Patrick, who is a sophomore at Southern Wells High School, plans to use some of the money for his college fund along with upgrading some of his cattle equipment.

BALLET SCHOOL

Creative Arts Council School of Ballet, 110 W. Washington St., Bluffton, will host a registration evening for prospective and returning students on Monday evening, Sept. 10, 2001 at 6:00 to 8:00 PM. Students can order dance apparel, be fitted for slippers, watch a video of the "Celebrations" performance (including a "Stars and Stripes" number and a Britney Spears adaptation.) and register for classes. The school teaches classical ballet, a time-honored discipline that promotes fitness and develops poise -- attributes which may become lifelong qualities of the dancer. For information, call (219) 824-5222 or 824-0482. Younger students through age 10 will be welcomed at 6:00 PM with those older than age 10 at 7:00 PM. School of Ballet director, Beth Lampton, will

be on hand to answer questions. Parents will be able to complete registration applications and make enrollment payments.

HATHA YOGA

Learn and practice Hatha Yoga with Certified Instructor Susy Jones. Instruction involves postures, relaxation, and breathing techniques. Two series of 8 weekly classes are offered:

"Ease Into Yoga" for Beginners, First Class FREE, Tuesdays September 25-November 13, 6:00 to 7:30 PM \$60 for seven lessons \$50 CAC member price.

"Practicing Yoga" for returning participants, Thursdays, September 20-November 15 (no class Oct. 4), 6:00 to 7:30 PM, \$68.50 for eight lessons; \$57.50 CAC members.

Info: Call (219) 824-5222 to register, send payment (Check/VISA/MC) to Creative Arts Center, 110 West Washington

Paid registrants will be given location directions.

CLARK'S TO SPEAK

Noted scholars of the "Arts and Crafts Movement" of the early 1900's, Michael and Jill Clark, will speak to the Wells County Community Saturday, August 25, on the topic of the work of W. B. Brown of Bluffton. Michael Clark, a professor at SUNY at Elmira, New York, is compiling data for a forthcoming book about Brown. Jill Clark is Curator of the Coming Museum of Glass. The scholars invite anyone who suspects that they own a ceiling light with wooden chain, a clock, sconce or table lamp made by Brown and Co. or any copies of the Brown catalog or ads (1906-1923), to take the items to the meeting room of Wells County Public Library for appraisal at 4:00-5:00 PM. At 6:30 PM the Clarks will give a public



**Old Milkhouse
Ceramics
375-2515**



Mt. ETNA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

FROZEN FOOD SALE

TRUCKLOAD WITH LARGE VARIETY OF...

• FRUITS • VEGETABLES • MEATS • FISH • MORE

ORDER DATE: Now through August 27
PICK-UP DATE: Thursday, September 6
 4-8 p.m. at the church

FOR AN ORDER FORM OR TO PLACE AN ORDER, CONTACT:
 Jerin Clements - (219) 468-2511

ORDER FORMS ALSO MAY BE PICKED UP AT:
 Water World, 311 Polk St.
 Mt. Etna Lighthouse
 (formerly Joe & Peg's)



presentation of the information they have gathered about Brown and his products and interiors. A short discussion will follow. The event is being planned by the Creative Arts Council of Wells County with the Wells County Historical Society. The public is encouraged to attend. There is no admission charge.

The Clarks are studying W. B. Brown for a plenary hearing at the National conference on Arts & Crafts in Asheville, NC this fall. Anyone who has information about W. B. Brown, or who lived or worked in a home or business establishment with Brown's interiors is encouraged to meet with the Clarks. Craig Leonard of Bluffton is host to the couple during their Bluffton visit.

KNITTING CLASSES

"Begin to Knit" classes will get you clicking for winter. Learn basic techniques and stitches of this traditional craft for long serene hours of a productive pastime this winter. Five classes beginning Tuesday, September 25 at 7:00 to 8:30 PM at Creative Arts Cen-

ter, 110 W. Washington. Instructor Jean Blessing is a retired professional educator with experience in both knitting and teaching. Fee: \$45 (\$35 CAC members) includes supplies and print information. With special "Art Partners" discount for adult/youth enrolling together, the second tuition is \$20. Paid registration at the arts center will help to confirm the class.

T'AI CHI CHUAN

An ancient practice treasured by the masters for fitness and strength, T'ai Chi is gaining a reputation in the U.S. for benefits to circulation, balance, flexibility, coordination, mental clarity, breathing and mood of the participants. Sandra Gebhard, of the Fort Wayne Dance Collective provides quality instruction based on her work with Master Chen.

Enroll now for Thursdays Sept. 14-21-28 Oct. 5-12-19 Time: 6:30-7:30 PM Site: Caylor Nickel Fitness Center, Hwy. 1 North For: All ages Fee: \$58.50 (CAC Member \$48)



MARKLE INSURANCE SERVICES
 150 Morse St. * Markle, Indiana * 46770
 A Subsidiary of MarkleBank



Stacy Kellam
 Agent
 located at MarkleBank, Warren office

For all your insurance needs
 Office 888-758-3111 ext. 2405
 Fax 219-375-4553

Clearly Better Water.

Water Softeners

- Free 30 Day Trial
- No Installation Charge!*
- First Salt Fill Included
- All for \$15.95 per month

219/375-3565
Blue Flame Gas
 1205 Huntington Ave.

WARREN FURNITURE WORKS

427 Matilda,
 Warren
375-3600

Fine Quality Furniture at Affordable Prices

"Stop in & say hi"

Marvin L. Foland
 Vice President & Manager
 Warren Office

National City.

National City Bank of Indiana

201 North Wayne Street Locator 60-545
 Warren, IN 46792
 219-375-2121
 Fax: 219-375-3108

CLASSIFIEDS

BARGAIN BASEMENT

Bag Days
Open Fri. and Sat. 9 to 4 tfn
24-HOUR TOWING
Damage-free with wheel lift.
D & S Lubritory.
Garage 765-934-2502
Home 765-934-4285 tfn*

FOR RENT —

One bedroom apartments now renting at Northview Apartments, Van Buren, senior and handicapped only. For information call 765-348-4948 or 765-934-3200. TDD 1-800-855-1155 Equal Housing Opportunity. tfn*

WARE-BRANDON MONUMENTS

Serving the Warren Area with markers and monuments since 1888. Owner, Pete Sorg 375-2705. Associate Mark Vickrey, 375-3804. tfn*

DeWEESE SOFT WATER AND APPLIANCE

A Technetic dealer, 375-3828 tfn*

RAINTREE APARTMENTS in Warren, Indiana now accepting applications. Rent based on all household incomes, security deposit required. Stove, refrigerator, A/C and garbage disposal furnished. Call 375-4002 for applications. Equal Housing Opportunity Handicap Accessible. TT1-800-743-3333 tfn*

D & J WOOD-WORKS

Furniture Repair, Restoration, Stripping, Staining, Refurbishing, Gluing. Dan/Joyce Frantz 219/694-6139 Liberty Center. tfn*

ELLIOTT BUILDERS

General Contractors
We do roofing, siding, decks, doors and windows. Remodeling and much more at reasonable rates. So for all your Home Improvement needs Big or Small call 219/375-4850 Fax # 219/375-4851 tfn*

BEN'S LAWN SERVICE

• New Lawns • Lawn Fertilizing
• Lawn Rolling • Landscaping
• Driveway Repair • Post Hole Digging.
Call for Estimates 219/417-2740 tfn*

FREE KITTENS

have shots, calicos, white, 1 black long hair, and others, several to choose from 375-3863 8/24~

COUNTRY BOY SEEKS

rural 5 to 10 acres with mature trees. Top money for the right land. Reply: PO Box 4202, Anderson, IN 46013 8/31~

DAYCARE

Mother of two will care for your child first shift - hot meals, activities, Warren area, Southern Wells School District 375-4566 - evenings. 8/24~

HOUSE FOR RENT

602 N Nancy
Available in September. Call for application. Day - 219/375-2720, Eve. - 765/728-2394, Cell - 219/827-8868 8/24*

HUGE YARD SALE

Corner of 500E and 1100S
Crib, baby swings, walkers, changing tables, infant car seat, baby monitors, boys clothes nb - 6 (lots of good Levi jeans and other name brands) girls clothes 5-6, maternity clothes, kitchen table w/ 4 captains chairs, bunk beds, Fisher Price kitchen and other toys. 8/24~

FOR SALE BY OWNER

3 bedroom country home on 3/4 acre. Lots of extras - Andersen windows, new pool, etc. Must See! 7751S 300W 219/468-9514 9/7~

REGISTRATION OPEN

for
Community
Christian
School
for 2001-2002 year.
For more information
call 219/824-1203.



Eva P. Witkamp
of
WELLS SELLS

Call today at 219/375-3635 or 219/356-4150 or 1-888-701-0156

Listings in Warren Area
LANGTON ESTATES 5 lots - Phase I starting @ \$15,900
Now developing Phase II - 17 lots avail.
427 W 12th St (2 lots)..... \$22,000
Lot #33 Langton Estates.....SOLD
TBD 124W 6+ Acres\$36,000
113 E 2nd St\$39,900
116 W 3rd St\$57,500
1472W 550S\$59,900
510E First St\$59,900
10424 S Wayne Rd (New Price) \$64,900
111 W 4th\$73,900
512 N Nancy St\$79,900
400W 1000S 56 Acres.....\$2500 per acre
103 E 4th St.....\$94,900
6060 SE Willow Rd (New).....\$97,900
3303W - 800S\$110,000
10407S 300E (4ac)(New Price) \$114,900
2944E 400S PENDING
Call Today! I can show and sell you any Realtors listing.

FOUND

female tiger kitten about 8 weeks old, very vocal and loving, near SR3 and Salamonie River. 375-3483 ~

FOR SALE

AKC Miniature poodle puppies Born 6/23 (7 weeks) \$350 call 765/934-4085 8/24*

We are growing again!! RN Needed

Full time and part time
- Competitive Wages -
- Paid Time Off -
- Insurance - Mileage -
- Retirement Plan -
- Great Team Environment -
Call FAMILY HOSPICE in Berne for more information
1-800-355-2817 or
219-589-8598

"The Building People"

Garages • Workshops
Horse Barns • Mini-Storage
Farm • Suburban • Business

MEYER BUILDING
Craigsville, IN
800-742-2861

NEW
Nickelodeon/
Nick At Nite
on
Channel 19

WARREN CABLE TV
375-2115

Read all the Advertisements in the Warren Weekly. They're full of all kinds of useful information.

TRI-COUNTY

- Furnaces
- Space Heaters
- Central Air Systems
- Heat Pumps
- Water Heaters
- Air Cleaners
- Water Softeners

SERVICE • QUALITY • VALUE
HEATING & COOLING
1060 S. Jefferson St., Huntington
(219) 356-3260 • 800-324-4427

~24 HOUR SERVICE~
• MIKE CRAGO • RICHARD GOODRICH • DOUG WILEY

We Specialize In New Home HVAC Systems

Warren Automotive
128 N. Wayne • Warren, IN
219-375-3401

Dye Insurance Agency

Specializing in Long Term Care and Medicare Supplement needs. We represent all major insurance companies. Please call for a free quote.
George R. Dye, Agent - Lois I. Dye, Agent
Karen S. Campbell, Office Manager
219-375-2424 • Fax 219-375-2423
121 N Wayne Street • Warren
Service is all we have to sell.

Subscription Form to THE WARREN WEEKLY

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip Code _____

1 Year Subscription \$38.00 6 Months \$19.00
3 Months \$9.50

Renewal _____ or New Subscription _____
(Subscriptions to be mailed 1st Class)

Send to:
WARREN WEEKLY • P O Box 695, Warren, IN 46792

Send in your ad today!

Please PRINT your ad and Phone Number carefully.

Name: _____

Your ad: _____

Phone Number: _____

Run my ad _____ Times Enclosed is \$ _____

Payment must accompany order.

RATES

20 words \$3.50. Each word over 20 words is \$.10 per word. Each additional insertion is the same price as the first time.
Send in your ad -- include name, address, and phone number (for our records) and number of times you wish ad to run. We reserve the right to edit all ads. Send to: WARREN WEEKLY, P O Box 695, Warren, IN 46792, OR drop off at PJ's Flower and Gift, Downtown Warren by 10 a.m. on Tuesday for the Friday edition.

EXAMPLE

For Sale -- 1986 Ford Fairlane, 4 door, power steering and brakes,
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11
10321 N. Victory, Warren. Phone 219-000-0000.
12 13 14 15 16 17 18

AREA NEWS CONTINUED

GALLERY SHOWING

Creative Arts Council gallery is now showing "The String of Pearls," an exhibit by Helen Buescher of Decatur, Indiana. Art works include paintings of grandchildren, sculpture and watercolor works. Regular gallery hours are 10 AM to 5 PM weekdays, free of charge.

STORYTELLERS AND POETS

Creative Arts Council of Wells County will sponsor Storytellers and Poets at Bluffton Free Street Fair. Jerry Flack is scheduling area poets and tale regalers for Wed., Thurs., and Fri. Sept 19-20-21 at 4:00 to 5:00 PM at the Wells Co. Courthouse square. Call 824-5222 to participate.

MEDICARE

Everyone has a stake in protecting the Medicare Trust Fund. Would you like to be a better consumer and learn about Medicare Fraud and Abuse?

Now you can learn how to detect Medicare fraud and abuse with a new project, Senior ESP (Examine Services Provided). The IAMA Education Institute will provide the training. Volunteers will be trained in Fort Wayne and around the state. Those trained will learn how to read a Medicare Summary Notice, and what steps to take if a billing error is found.

The project focus is to train volunteers to help educate more consumers. The project is one of 53 around the country, and has shown positive results. More than 12,000 complaints have been referred for possible investigation, and \$187 million has been collected in fines, recoveries and settlements. The investment in the communities has returned \$23 for every \$1 spent.

Volunteer Partners in the Senior ESP project include the State Family Social Services Administration, Indiana State Medical Association and Senior Health Insurance Information Program (SHIP) of the Indiana Department of Insurance.

Training will be held from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Wednesday, September 12, at the Community Center, 233 W. Main Street, Fort Wayne. Training is hosted by Aging and In-Home Services of Northeast Indiana, Inc. Space is limited to the first 20 registrants. To become a volunteer and to

register for the training, call 219-745-1200 or 1-800-552-3662.

AIDSWALK

5th Annual AIDS Walk & Festival 2001, Northeast Indiana; September 9, 2001, 12 p.m., Lawton Park, corner of Clinton and Fourth Streets, downtown Ft. Wayne.

5-kilometer walkathon benefiting the AIDS Task Force, a non-profit organization providing HIV/AIDS prevention and care services for all of northeast Indiana. Festival includes a Names Project AIDS Memorial Quilt display; live music by the Dekalb High School Show Choir, the Northside High School Jazz Band, Blind Justice and R & R Crossing; food; moonwalk; and health information booths. Honorary chair, Ruben Rodriguez, 19-year survivor of HIV, from Brooklyn, New York.

From all walks...for LIFE! To register, get pledge materials or more information, call 219-744-1144 or 1-800-417-3085.

BENEFIT FROM HIGH IMMUNITY

Keeping your immune system tuned up will do more than ward off a cold. Researchers at Washington University and Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center are presenting strong evidence that the body's natural defenses actually guard against cancer.

As described in the journal Nature, scientists discovered that the immune system filters out certain types of tumor cells, based on what it has learned, a process known as immunoeediting.

HEARTSAVER CPR FOR INFANT & CHILD

Being prepared for the unexpected can make all the difference. That's why Bluffton Regional Medical Center is offering a special CPR class that teaches life-saving CPR skills to aid an infant or child. The class is on Tuesday, August 28 from 6-9 p.m. in the education center at Bluffton Regional South, 1100 S. Main Street.

In most cases, by the time EMS arrives on the scene, if CPR has not been initiated, the chances of resuscitation are greatly reduced. Although knowing CPR is standard for most daycare providers, grandparents, friends, and family

members often take care of our children and should be equipped with the skills to act in a breathing emergency. The American Heart Association suggests updating all CPR skills every two years.

Registration and a \$35.00 fee are required. A certification card, acknowledged by the American Heart Association will be included with class completion. For additional information, please contact Mary Lynn Myer, RN, at (219)824-3210, ext. 3852.

WORKSHOP SEPTEMBER 5

Companies interested in cutting costs and building profits, and that probably describes all companies, can help themselves by attending a one-day workshop on the principles of Lean Manufacturing Wednesday September 5 in Fort Wayne.

The workshop, entitled "Lean Manufacturing-How to Cut Costs and Build Profits," will be held from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. at Indiana Wesleyan University, 8211 West Jefferson Boulevard, Fort Wayne, Indiana. Business Modernization and Technology Corporation is sponsoring the workshop. The \$295 enrollment fee includes all materials, continental breakfast, lunch, and breaks.

"This workshop is a practical educational opportunity for company owners, plant managers and personnel on the shop floor," said Del Schuh, president of Indiana BMT. "Companies that have implemented Lean Manufacturing principles have been known to reduce manufacturing cycle time up to 90 percent while still improving quality," he noted.

Topics of the fast-paced, all-day workshop include:

- * What to expect from lean manufacturing;
- * Eight common wastes in manufacturing and "real world" approaches for reducing them;
- * How to provide the proper setting to start continuous improvement.

More information and a registration form are available at the BMT web site: www.bmtadvantage.org. Companies and individuals may also register by sending a fax to: Lean Manufacturing Workshop, Indiana BMT, (317)231-7095, in care of Cheryl Nickels. Please include the name of each individual attending the workshop, the name of the company, ad-

dress, phone number or e-mail.

More information is also available by calling Cheryl Nickels at BMT, (800) 877-5182, ext. 268.

INTERESTED IN HOME SCHOOLING??

Know someone who is?

The Huntington Area Home Educators (HAHE) will offer a one-on-one Home School Orientation by appointment. To meet with someone and understand the privileges & responsibilities of Home Education, please contact: Terry & Mindy Daniels at home (219) 375-4190, or at the Warren Pharmacy 375-2135 or Gary & Laura House (219) 786-1736.

\$100 WINNER

The Warren Pharmacy is celebrating its 3rd anniversary at this location during the month of August. The Pharmacy opened for business on April 17th 1995, and moved to 208 North Wayne Street in downtown Warren on August 1, 1998. We are celebrating by giving away three \$100 bills. The first \$100 bill winner is Helen Stokes of Warren. Come visit us this month and register for door prizes including one of 3 Grand Prizes of \$100!

PAYING FOR LONG-TERM CARE

(NAPSA)-A recent study found a growing number of Americans expect to take responsibility for their long-term care (LTC) needs.

The study, commissioned by the Health Insurance Association of America (HIAA), reported most people over age 55 do not believe the government will pay for their long-term care within the next ten years.

Despite the findings, experts caution that too few Americans have actually made the necessary plans and arrangements for their LTC needs and the LTC needs of their loved ones.

To help people assure their LTC needs will be met-without forcing them into bad options or driving them into bankruptcy-analysts recommend LTC insurance. The insurance can help:

- ¥ Bring peace of mind about the future
- ¥ Keep policyholders, or their loved ones, in their own homes, instead of nursing homes
- ¥ Get access to home care or care in an assisted living facility
- ¥ Ease the physical and emotional burdens often felt by family caregivers.

As private LTC insurance becomes more popular, innovation and competition have helped bring consumers better value for their dollar.

The HIAA has a toll-free number and Web site that consumers can visit to find out if LTC coverage is right for them and how to shop for an LTC insurance provider. For more information or a free LTC guide, visit www.hiaa.org or call 1-877-LTC-4USA.

UNDERSTANDING AGING

(NAPSA)-The life expectancy of Americans has increased almost 30 years in the last century, from 47 years in 1900 to about 75 years today. This dramatic increase is attributed to improved hygiene, lifestyle changes and medical advances.

Although aging is thought to be an inevitable process of life, medical and scientific researchers are exploring whether the rate of aging can be slowed down.

Recent studies with mice, rats, and other animals such as fish, worms and spiders have raised the possibility that diet could control the rate of aging. Rodents, on restricted diets, for example, maintain youthful characteristics long after well-fed animals show their age.

A link between genes and longevity is also being explored. Scientists have doubled the life of fruit flies by inserting extra copies of a certain gene into fruit fly embryos.

Some substances may slow the effects of aging on our bodies. For example, a hormone known as DHEA has been shown to reverse the deterioration of the immune system in mice.

Animal research is helping scientists to understand and possibly reverse the effects of aging.

For more information, visit www.fbresearch.org.



WARREN
IS ON THE WEB
CHECK US OUT AT
WARRENINDIANA.COM

This size ad is always specially priced at ...

\$ 18

Warren Weekly
P O Box 695 • 219-375-3531

Call today and Ask about our contract rates.

Tell everybody in Warren, VanBuren and Liberty Center about your product or service. Give us the facts -- we'll layout the ad! Call for prices on other size ads.

R Warren Pharmacy

219/375-2135

Stop in & register to win a \$100 bill during the month of August

Now Available at
Subway/Warren Deli
I69 & SR5