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Thought for the Week: *The only time success comes before work is in the dictionary.* Anonymous



THE SPECIAL CONSENSUS

This group will be playing August 14th at 2 pm in the Applegate Chapel of the United Methodist Memorial Home as another program in the Fine Art Series.

"A bluegrass band hip enough to play to the snottiest audiences, loaded with high octane, punch and vigor and fueled with emotion and passion." --- Midwest Record Recap

The Special Consensus is a four member acoustic bluegrass band that began performing together in 1975. The first band album was released in 1979 when the band began touring on a national basis, and the second was released in 1983. In 1984, The Special Consensus initiated the Traditional American Music (TAM) Program in schools across the country and began appearing on cable television and National Public Radio shows. The band has since appeared on The Nashville Network's Fire on the Mountain show, toured for three seasons as 4/5 of the cast in the musical Cotton Patch Gospel (music and lyrics by Harry Chapin), and released nine additional recordings. Songs from the 1998 "Our Little Town" release appeared on the National Bluegrass Survey chart in Bluegrass Unlimited and on the Gospel Truths chart in Bluegrass Now. A video production of the TAM Program, sponsored by the Northern Indiana Bluegrass Association, was honored by being archived at the International Bluegrass Music Museum in Owensboro, Kentucky. In 2000, Pinecastle Records released the first band performance video, filmed for Iowa Public Television's "Old Time Country Music" show, and The Special Consensus "25th Anniversary" recording to mark this milestone year for the band. This twenty song recording, which includes eight selections from previous now out of print band recordings, received a Highlight Review in Bluegrass Unlimited. International tours have brought The Special Consensus to the British Isles, Canada, Europe, Ireland and South America. In 1993, the band performed the first of many concerts with symphony orchestra, complete with orchestral arrangements of songs from the band repertoire. The Special Consensus is included on the touring rosters of the Illinois Arts Council (Artstour program), the North Dakota Council on the Arts, and the Heartland Arts Fund and continues to participate in the Arts Midwest Performing Arts Touring Program.

The Special Consensus repertoire features original compositions by band members and professional songwriters (such as "Our Little Town", "Green Rolling Hills" and "Margarita Breakdown"). The repertoire also includes traditional bluegrass standards (songs by Bill Monroe, Flatt and Scruggs, Jim and Jesse McReynolds, etc.) and songs by artists from other musical genres (such as "I'm No Stranger To The Rain" as recorded by Keith Whitley and "Blue Skies" by Irving Berlin). As a result of this musical diversity, The Special Consensus has performed at the most traditional bluegrass festivals and has also been the band to bridge the gap between traditional and progressive bands at more diverse festivals and fairs.

MY FAVORITE YEAR

What a magnificent performance. I hate to admit it, but I had a tear in my eye at the end. I won't give away the show but suffice it to say that the Pulse Opera House cast has done it again. Everyone on the stage, and those behind the scenes, did a wonderful job pulling this production together.

At the beginning of the show, Cynthia Smyth-Wartzok, the director, asked who had ever seen the show before. As no one had, she informed us that we were in for a real treat. She was right.

Ten or 15 years ago this production was made into a movie with one of the lead characters played by Peter O'Toole. It was reported that August 2 was Mr. O'Toole's birthday and the show that evening was for Peter. (He would have been proud of the way the actors and actresses performed.)

The show has several scenes and one intermission, and keeps you entertained throughout. The music is wonderful and the acting superb. The scenes with everyone on stage were wonderfully choreographed. (How do they get that many people on that small of a stage and not make it look crowded?)

The seven year old sitting next to me told me her favorite scene was when "that lady tied that guy to the pole. It was funny." (You'll have to go see it, to see what she was talking about.) The nine-year old on the other side liked "Rookie - he was cool".

There is a little bit of everything in this show, swashbuckler's, slow dancing, comedy, drama, lots of singing and more. It's a definite "Must See."

Congratulations to the cast and crew for another "Well Done" performance.

This production can be seen for the next two weekends (August 7, 8, 9, 14, 15 & 16). Call 375-7017 for reservations Tuesday thru Saturday, 10 to 4. Tickets are also available at the door. The curtain rises at 8 p.m. each evening.

VBS

Son Harvest Country Fair Bible School is being planned at the Church of the Nazarene for the week of August 11 through the 15th from 6 to 8:30 each night. VBS is for ages 4 years through 6th grade. Come and have lots of fun.



DOLLAR GENERAL ON THE WAY

The new Dollar General store, located near the fire station on SR5, is on it's way up. Shown here is construction as of Tuesday morning (8/5).

BACK TO SCHOOL BLOW-OUT

Did you miss the water ball fight, the kid's carnival and other such types of events due to the inclement weather over July 4th? National City Bank is sponsoring a Back to School Blow-Out for kids ages 2 to 102 to be held on Saturday, August 16th from 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. (and maybe beyond) at the Knight-Bergman Center and on Nancy Street in front of the Center. To be co-sponsored by the Warren Area Kiwanis Club and the Knight-Bergman Center, the event will feature the world famous Warren/Salamonie Twp Fire Department water ball fight. Get your team ready, don your gear, and join in the fun. The fire department will also be hosting a dunk tank. In addition, the Warren Police Department and the Parkview-Huntington Hospital Paramedic unit will be sponsoring a Bicycle Rodeo complete with a training and testing course. On top of all of that, there will be a money machine. For the adults, step in the wind machine and grab some quick cash. To keep things moving, there's also going to be games from the kid's carnival. Planning isn't complete but mark the date on your calendar as more details will be on flyers and in the next issue of the Warren Weekly. One more important detail - free food. Hot dogs with a variety of supporting food will be found on the list of activities. Whether to join in the activities or to be a spectator, come on down for the fun. For parents and students and friends and family, let's celebrate the final week-end before school starts. And as always, during the first week of school, drive safely.

CRIMESTOPPERS

Crimestoppers is seeking information on a recent theft in the Warren area. Sometime in mid July someone stole 19 cement lawn ornaments from the Bernice Blake residence located at 3038 E. 600 S.-35. These lawn ornaments mainly consisted of animals such as deer, chickens and raccoons. The value of the items taken range up to \$600.00 dollars.

Crimestoppers is offering a cash reward for information leading to the arrest of person(s) responsible for this crime. Those with information should Crimestoppers at 1-800-237-STOP or contact Detective Chris Newton at the Huntington County Sheriffs Department. Calls may be made anonymously.

WORKSHOP SET

"Managing Dementia," a workshop sponsored by Pathfinder Services, Inc., Huntington, IN, will be held August 12, 2003. The session will be held in Richlyn Library at Huntington College from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

The workshop is open to the public and is designed to help improve the quality of life for older adults with dementia and aging individuals with MR/DD.

Two speakers from Activities and Interventions for Dementia and MR/DD (A.I.D.) will present the program. Sally Albrecht has an M.A. in cognitive psychology and extensive training in applied cognitive aging. She will speak on aging and dementia in the MR/DD population. Cindy Holland, owner of Holland Consultants, LLC, will speak on the Snoezelen Multi-Sensory concept.

Cost of the workshop is \$75 for individuals and the first participant from an organization; additional

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Leave news and/or advertising at PJ's Flower and Gift Shop or mail to P O Box 695, Warren. Van Buren residents may call Mary Jo Zoda at 765-934-3637.

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KUDOS, KICKS & KARATS

THANK YOU

A big thank-you to everyone who sent cards, gifts, and best wishes to me following my retirement from the Post Office.

Sharon K. McMillan

ANOTHER THANK YOU

In appreciation to those who attended our Open House on August 2nd and those who could not come, but thought of us.

It was a wonderful day seeing so many friends. All the thoughtful birthday cards were really appreciated by Dave.

Thank you very much from,
 Dave and Elaine Ferguson

ATKINS HAS A POINT ON DIET, WEIGHT LOSS

According to the Journal of the American Medical Association, there is really nothing special about the high-protein, low-carbohydrate diet promoted by Dr. Robert Atkins. It works, they say, because people eat less in general and eat fewer snacks.

The Atkins people say that severely limiting carbohydrates results in metabolic changes. With the higher metabolic rate, dieters lose weight faster than they would on a traditional diet. Further, they say carbohydrates cause increases in insulin levels that lead to hunger and weight gain.

Their program encourages dieters to eat all the meat, bacon, cheese, butter, and other high-fat foods that they want. Particularly in the early stages of the program, participants are advised not to eat fruits, vegetables, and breads including whole grain varieties.

The surprising news is that after following the diet for more than six months, Atkins dieters not only lose more weight than people on other diets, but they appear to be healthier as well. They have better blood pressure and cholesterol readings than those on a conventional diet.

All diets are about finding the most reliable way to restrict calories, say doctors at Harvard Medical School. The Atkins diet does this by reducing carbohydrate consumption. It's effective because so many nutritionally poor carbs are marketed today.

The doctors say a moderate amount of fat in the diet may aid weight loss because it makes food more satisfying and filling. People eat less at meals and eat fewer snacks.

The Harvard doctors say their version of the Atkins diet would exchange steak and bacon for fish and fresh vegetables sauteed in olive oil and whole-grain bread on the side.


Whichever plan dieters decide to follow, one thing is now clear. Protein is OK for dieters, and some fat probably is too.

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 (3yr-5th grade)... 6:30-8p.m.

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 Bible Study - Wed. 7:00 p.m.

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Wesley Welch, Supt.

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 Evening Worship 6:00p.m.
 Thursday Bible Study 7:00p.m.

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694-6622

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 Worship 10:15a.m.
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 Wed. Bible Study 6:30 p.m.
 Thurs. Kings Kids 6:30 p.m.
 BYG Youth Svc. (2&4Sun.) .. 6:00 p.m.
 CWF Ladies (3 Tue) 6:00 p.m.
 1st Sun. (Qtrly) Praise Hour.. 6:30 p.m.

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

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375-2510

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Aylssa Lugbill, Assoc. Pastor

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

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375-2102

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 Worship 10:30 a.m.

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468-2411

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David Thrift, S.S. Supt.

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 Worship 10:30 a.m.

Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday:

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

UNITED METHODIST MEMORIAL HOME

SUNDAY:
 Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.

OTHER SERVICES BY ANNOUNCEMENT
 Tues, Thurs, Fri & Sat

Chapel Services 9:00 a.m.

MOUNT ETNA WESLEYAN

Wayne Wright, Pastor

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 Worship 10:30 a.m.

Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.
 Mid-Week (Wed) 6:00 p.m.

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Wed Evening Carry-in & Fellowship
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AREA NEWS

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participants pay \$50 each. Materials and lunch are provided. Contact Pathfinder Service, Inc. at 260/356-0500 for information and registration.

MEALS SERVED

On Friday, August 8, from 4 - 7 PM, the Wells County Extension Homemakers will be serving an All-You-Can-Eat Fish and Tenderloin Dinner at the Wells County Community Center at the 4-H Park (air conditioned) at a cost of \$6.50 per adult and \$5.50 per child (8 years and under). The menu will also include broasted potatoes, cole-slaw or applesauce, bread/butter and drink.

On Saturday, August 9, from 7 - 7 PM they will also serve a four piece chicken dinner complete with potato salad, applesauce, bread / butter and drink at a cost of \$6.50 per adult and \$5.50 per child (8 years and under).

Tickets for both dinners will be available at the door. Come see the Wheels of Yesteryear Show, Quilt Show, and have your dinner in air conditioned comfort. The show promises to have some point of interest for everyone!

4-H DAY

4-H Day at this year's Indiana State Fair will be Saturday, August 9th.

A special 4-H Leaders Recognition Program will be held at 10 AM in the Farm Bureau Building Auditorium. Registration will begin at 9:30 AM.

The State 4-H Chorus will perform at the event and also at 12 Noon at the WFMS Free Stage in front of the 4-H Hall Complex.

The State 4-H Fashion Revue will be held at 1 PM in the Farm Bureau Building Auditorium.

The State Fair will open Wednesday, August 6th and continue through Sunday, August 17th.

State Fair schedules are available from CVS, Farm Bureau Insurance or the County Extension Office.

PEDAL PULL

A Kids Pedal Tractor Pull sponsored by the Bluffton Optimist Club will be held Saturday, August 9th at the 4-H Park in Bluffton.

Registration will begin at 10 AM in front of the Quonset Building. The pull will begin at 10:30 AM. Some seating will be available but lawn chairs are encouraged.

Maximum weight of participants is 70 pounds. Each participant will receive a prize and the top pullers will be given a special trophy.

WALK FOR CHILDREN

Ambassadors for Children volunteer and Ambasadair Travel Director Adam Corya will make a journey from Washington DC to Monu-

ment Circle in Indianapolis - but not in the air ... ON FOOT! Sleeping in a tent and the occasional budget hotel, Corya will take US Highway 50 across Virginia, the edge of Maryland, bear-infested West Virginia and Ohio. He will then walk on Highway 52 into downtown Indianapolis to arrive on September 19th.

Walk to Benefit Indianapolis Child and Children Around the World. The AFC Walk for Children will raise funds for Ambassadors for Children, a non-profit charitable organization that offers global volunteerism opportunities to individuals and families through the Ambasadair Travel Club. Half of the funds raised will be used locally to help Kyra, a five-year-old Indianapolis girl who was severely injured in a car accident in January of this year and whose family faces mounting medical expenses. The remaining proceeds will go to fund upcoming AFC missions.

Inspired when stuck in Chicago on a rainy Sunday night with no flights to Indy available, Corya rented a car to drive home. A short time later, in the warm, dry, rental car, Corya pondered, "What if I had no shelter from the elements. It was then I decided to walk for the children."

Kyra's Story.

Kyra was involved in a motor vehicle accident sustaining injuries to her spinal cord and head, as well as her abdomen, and was hospitalized locally before being transferred to St. Vincent's Pediatric Rehab Center for several months of intensive rehabilitation. Kyra's cognitive skills have significantly improved and she is able to take all of her meals orally, although the spinal cord injuries have left her a paraplegic. With the strength of her family and her own courage, Kyra continues to improve.

"I commend Adam Corya and Ambassadors for Children for their compassionate, servant-hearted approach to helping children around the world," said U.S. Congressman Mike Pence. "Adam's walk from Washington, DC to Indianapolis is an example to us all of how we need to continuously put the interests of others before our own."

Pictures and updates of the AFC Walk for Children will be posted on the Ambassadors for Children website at www.walkforchildren.org so those interested can check out the

latest trials, tribulations and good news as Corya treks cross-country to raise money for children around the world.

Ambassadors for Children is a not-for-profit charitable organization that offers individuals and families global volunteerism opportunities. Since 1998, AFC has facilitated volunteer missions to aid children in Mexico City, Cuba, the Dominican Republic, Kenya, Haiti, Ecuador, Peru, Alaska, Brazil, Vietnam, Puerto Vallarta, Belize, Ixtapa, Montana, New Mexico and other areas in need. In addition to bringing donations of medicines, medical equipment, food, clothing, hygiene items, school supplies and toys, AFC volunteers have provided children with medical care, eye exams and glasses and dental care. AFC has also directly funded orphanage, youth center and home building projects as well as school expenses for children who would not otherwise receive an education. Visit us at www.ambassadorsforchildren.org.

PAL FOOTBALL

REGISTRATION

A mass registration for boys ages nine through 12 who would like to play PAL Contact Football will be held on the next two consecutive weekends at PAL, 2099 Riverside Drive in Huntington. Dates and times are Saturday, August 9, 9:00 am to 3:00 pm; Sunday, August 10, 1:00 to 4:00 pm; Saturday, August 16, 9:00 am to 3:00 pm; and Sunday, August 17, 1:00 to 4:00 pm. Team openings cannot be guaranteed after these dates.

Contact football builds and sharpens boys' basic skills and introduces them to game play on a regulation football field in full contact uniform. Players must weigh 65 pounds or more and be nine years old by Sept. 15, but not 13 by that date or entering the seventh

grade. Each player must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. A \$60.00 registration fee is required or 120 \$1.00 candy bars may be sold in lieu of paying the fee.

Team practices begin in late August. Games are played on Saturday mornings at 9:00, 10:00, 11:00 or noon beginning September 6.

For more information, contact Troy McMullen at 260-672-3980.

YOUTH FLAG FOOTBALL

A few openings still remain in PAL's youth flag football program for boys and girls ages six through twelve. Forms may now be picked up in the

Huntington police department lobby or can be requested by emailing pal@onlyinternet.net with "Flag Football" in the subject line. Forms should then be mailed to PAL, P.O. Box 66, Huntington, IN 46750.

NFL Flag Football is offered by Huntington County PAL in cooperation with the National Football League and the Indianapolis Colts, and is sponsored by Nike. NFL Flag provides an opportunity for youth to experience the fun of football and learn the skills of the game. It is a noncontact sport and girls as

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44th Annual Slusher Family Reunion

The descendants of William C. and Daisy May Slusher will hold their 44th Annual Family Reunion on **Sunday, August 24, 2002** at the Dillman U.B. Church Fellowship hall. The family get-together will begin at noon with a carry-in lunch starting at 12:30. Chicken will be provided. *Remember to bring your White Elephant Auction items and family memories to share.*

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Community Calendar

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Aug 6 Van Buren Town Council, 7pm
Aug 8 Warren Recycle Day
Aug 9 KBC Board Meeting, 8am
Aug 11 Warren Town Council, 6:30 pm, Town Hall Annex
Aug 14-16 Van Buren Popcorn Festival
Aug 27 Van Buren Town Council, 7pm
Aug 22 Warren Recycle Day
Aug 25 Warren Town Council, 6:30 pm, Town Hall Annex

Bread of Life Food Pantry - Wed 4 - 6pm, Sat 10 - noon at KBC or by appointment - Call 375-2381. **Bargain Basement** - Friday & Saturday 9 - 4 at KBC. **Depression Support Group** 2nd & 4th Thurs at Hope Missionary Church, Bluffton 6-7:30. **Salamonie Valley Museum Open** Sundays 1 to 4 p.m. at KBC. **Addiction Recovery Support Group** Tuesdays 7pm at Hillcrest Nazarene

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well as boys are encouraged to register.

A \$30.00 registration fee must accompany the form or players may choose to sell 80 candy bars in lieu of paying the fee. A Nike football jersey is provided by PAL. Players must provide their own mouthguards.

After submitting a registration form, players will receive a call from their coach by mid August about practices. Games will be played on Saturdays in September and October at 9:00, 10:00, 11:00, or Noon. Any parents who would like to coach should note that on their child's form.

For more information, please send questions via email or leave a message at 356-9272.

BLUEGRASS JAM

Geneva, Ind.- Music lovers won't want to miss the next Bluegrass Jam at Limberlost State Historic Site on Sunday, Aug. 17. From 2 to 4 p.m., musicians can show off their talents and entertain other visitors. Admission is free to the public.

Musicians are invited to participate in some old-fashioned fun by either performing solo or jamming with others. Everyone is welcome to perform his or her choice of acoustical music.

Visitors are invited to bring a lawn chair and enjoy an afternoon of

bluegrass ballads, gospel songs and folk tunes. The Limberlost cabin and gift shop also will be open during this event.

Last month's Bluegrass Jam attracted guitarists, bassists, fiddlers and harmonica players who performed for an audience of more than 50 people. The Limberlost State Historic Site plans to host two more Bluegrass Jams, on Sept. 21 and Oct. 19. For more information on this event, contact Randy Lehman, site manager, at 260-368-7428.

The Limberlost State Historic Site is part of the Department of Natural Resources' Division of Museums & Historic Sites with 14 sites throughout the state. The site is located at 200 E. 6th St. in Geneva.

HONOR VOLUNTEERS

The Huntington County Chapter of the American Red Cross recognizes Julia Simpson as the April 2003 "Volunteer of the Month".

Julia has been with the Huntington County Chapter of the American Red Cross for six years. In addition to having full time employment and a family, Julia is an instructor for Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR), First Aid, Automatic External Defibrillator (AED), and Preventing Disease Transmission.

Julia's goal in teaching American Red Cross classes is to provide people with the knowledge and skills necessary in an emergency

to call for help, to help keep someone alive, to reduce pain and to minimize the consequences of injury or sudden illness until advanced emergency medical help arrives.

John Deemer has been selected as the May 2003 Volunteer of the Month by the Huntington County Chapter of the American Red Cross.

John has been with the Huntington County Chapter of the American Red Cross for five years in Emergency Services. John is one of four individuals who carry the Disaster Services - Armed Forces Emergency Services pager (24 hours per day 7 days a week). As a caseworker in Armed Forces Emergency Services, he becomes the communication link between a service persons family here and the Armed Forces. John also has attended several meetings with the Family Readiness Group that meets monthly at the Armory. As a caseworker in Disaster Services, John is one who responds to a disaster like a fire. He works with the family to see that their immediate emergency disaster caused needs are being met - which may include things like shelter, food and clothing. John has also obtained vendor agreements with local businesses which enables the Red Cross to better assist the disaster client. In the past, John served a national disaster assignment in West Virginia where he fed thousands of people a day.

In addition to volunteering at the American Red Cross, John is a member of the US Coast Guard Auxiliary and a volunteer at Parkview Huntington Hospital.

We are very proud of volunteers like Julia and John. American Red Cross volunteers work at bloodmobiles; health fairs; driving in the medical transportation program; disaster services; Armed Forces Emergency Services; and instructing (CPR, First Aid, aquatics, disaster, and Youth Programs).

If you are interested in volunteering for one or more of the American Red Cross services, please contact the Huntington County Chapter of the American Red Cross at 260-356-2910 or e-mail us at red.cross@huntington.in.us.

BABYSITTER'S TRAINING

To help improve the safety of young children left in the care of adolescents, the Huntington County Chapter of the American Red Cross is offering Babysitters Training on Saturday, August 23, 2003 from 8-3 p.m. at Parkview Huntington Hospital (basement classrooms), 2001 Stults Road. This course instructs youth on how to care for infant through school age children by teaching them how to prevent injuries and what to do if an emergency arises.

The American Red Cross Babysitters Training is designed for youth age 11-15. It provides adolescents with a range of injury prevention, first aid, and basic childcare skills. Participants work on projects such as identifying safety problems around the house and yard, and selecting appropriate toys and games for children of various ages. Babysitters Training also builds decision-making and leadership skills and addresses the business of babysitting and how to seek babysitting jobs in a professional manner.

The Red Cross is offering Babysitters Training not only to equip youth with the knowledge of how to keep children and themselves safe but also to give parents the peace of mind they need when leaving their children at home with a sitter.

Payment of \$30 per student is required at the time of registration. All registrations are needed at the Red Cross office, 354 N. Jefferson Street, Suite 203 in Huntington by Wednesday, August 27. Requests may be made by e-mail for the course schedule and prepayment form (red.cross@huntington.in.us).

PILGRIMAGE/FESTIVAL

The Indiana Masonic Home in Franklin will host their 56th Annual Pilgrimage/Festival on Sunday, August 24.

Skydivers will parachute into the circle at 11 a.m. as part of the opening ceremony. The Little Nashville Opry Band from Nashville, IN will perform from 1-2:30 p.m. on the main stage. There's a chance ELVIS will be with them. Saturday night August 23, and all day Sunday there will be a civil war encampment and reenactment as part of the program.

Opening ceremonies will begin at

11:30 a.m. The day's program will conclude around 4 p.m.

Guests will enjoy live entertainment throughout the day, plus various craft displays and other interesting demonstrations. Radio station WFMS will broadcast live at noon. Visitors will also have a large selection of foods to choose from. Breakfast may be purchased from 7-9:30 a.m. In addition there will be tours of the grounds/facilities and a parade.

The program is free and open to the public with lots of free parking.

PHOTO CONTEST

The International Library of Photography is pleased to announce that over \$60,000.00 in prizes will be awarded this year in the International Open Amateur Photography Contest.

Photographers from the Warren area, particularly beginners, are welcome to try to win their share of over 1,300 prizes. The deadline for the contest is October 31, 2003. The contest is open to everyone and entry is FREE.

"Everyone has at least one memorable photo that captures a special moment in time," stated Christina Baylon, Contest Director. "When people learn about our free photography contest, they suddenly realize that their own favorite photos can win cash prizes, as well as gain national exposure," continued Baylon.

To enter, send ONE photograph in ONLY ONE of the following categories: People, Travel, Pets, Children, Sports, Nature, Action, Humor, Portraiture, or Other. The photo must be a color or black-and-white print (unmounted), 8" x 10" or smaller. All entries must include the photographer's name and address on the back, as well as the Category and the title of the photo. Photographs should be sent to: The International Library of Photography, Suite 101-2617, 3600 Crondall Lane, Owings Mills, MD 21117. Entries must be postmarked by October 31, 2003. You may also submit your photo directly online at www.picture.com.

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GENEALOGY REPORT

BROWN

A 1996 graduate of Southern Wells High School, Jesse Scott Brown, 25, of Marion, died in an auto accident in at the intersection of Ind. 18 and Pennsylvania St. in Marion Saturday, July 26, 2003.

He was born April 11, 1978 to to Alvin Gene and Susan L. Larakers Brown in Marion.

He was a dialysis Technician at Northeast Indiana Kidney Center in Marion and was an active member of the Warren Wesleyan Church.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by two brothers, Michael G. Brown of Gas City and Robert A. Brown, Evart, Mich., as well as a niece and a nephew.

Services were held at Warren Wesleyan Church with Rev. Bill Barlow officiating. Burial was at Redmen Cemetery, Warren.

Memorials may be made to Warren Wesleyan Church.

ERB

Donald L. Erb, 92, of Warren, died at 4 p.m. Friday, Aug. 1, 2003 at the Bluffton Regional Medical Center.

Born May 14, 1911 in Peru to Orville and Anna Hentgen Erb, he was married o Esther M. Worden on Nov. 30, 1933 in Rochester. She died July 17, 1996.

A graduate of Peru High School, he attended DePauw University and worked for JC Penney for over 40 years, serving as manager of the downtown Huntington store for several years, retiring in 1971. He was a 50-year member of the Trinity United Methodist Church in Huntington, a member of the Masonic Lodge in Seymour, Scottish Rite in Fort Wayne, was a 32nd Degree Mason and joined the Mizpah Shrine in 1965. He was a U.S. Army veteran serving in World War II.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Jay (Jean) Schilling of Huntington; and a brother, Russel Erb of Warren. He was also preceded in death by an infant son, Warren Lee Erb; and a brother, Arthur.

Services were held in the Applegate Chapel of the United Methodist Memorial Home in Warren with Chaplain John Bellante officiating. Interment was at the

Gardens of Memory Cemetery in Huntington County.

Preferred memorials are to the United Methodist Memorial Home in Warren or to the donor's choice. Arrangements are being handled by the Myers Funeral Home, Huntington Chapel.

BIRTHS

Justin Nolan and Janelle Nelson, Warren, are the parents of a daughter, Jaelynn Marie Nolan, born at 2:20 a.m. July 25, 2003. The infant weighed 7 pounds, 5 ounces and measured 20 inches in length.

Grandparents are Mike and Tammie Nelson of Marion and Dave and Cheryl Jackson and Dennis Nolan, all of Warren. Great-grandparents are Jim and Marie Nelson of Marion, Emory and Betty Horn of Warren, Homer and Mildred Roache of Mulberry FL, Clarence and Dee Jackson of Huntington and Rose Jackson of Huntington.

PROUT

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Joe Prout, Huntington, celebrated 50 years of marriage with an open house Aug. 2 at their home. The event was hosted by the couple's children and their spouses, Mark and Julie Prout and Robert and Marie DeWeese.

Robert Joe Prout and Anita Marie Eickhoff were married Aug. 2, 1953 at St. Peter Lutheran Church.

Mr. Prout is a retired school administrator, having worked in Muncie, Fulton County and Whitley County. He is a member of the Metro Kiwanis Club. Mrs. Prout is a homemaker and a retired reading tutor for the Huntington County Community School Corporation. They are members of St. Peter Lutheran Church.

The Prouts are the parents of Mark Prout, Hartford City, and Marie DeWeese, Warren. They have seven grandchildren. Mrs. Prout's mother, Amanda Eickhoff, resides at the Norwood Nursing Center.

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COUNCIL NOTES

President Harold Jones conducted the July 28 meeting of the Warren Town Council. The meeting was held in the Town Hall Annex and opened at 6:30 p.m. with all in attendance repeating the Pledge to the American Flag.

Minutes of the regular meeting of July 17 were approved as submitted.

A Public Hearing was held concerning the closure of a portion of Hendricks Street. There were no public comments so Ordinance 2003-1 was introduced to vacate a portion of Hendricks Street.

In a report on the Wastewater Project update, a Progress meeting was set for 9:30 a.m. July 29.

Change Order No.6 concerned contract B and the Wastewater Plant, in the amounts of \$5,012 and \$3,510 were approved by Council.

Council also approved change order No.2, Contract A-I and A-2, in the amount of \$18,361.31 decrease project cost.

Paper work continues for the Centennial Tower Project as legal documents have been sent.

Execution of USDA-RD Grant has been awarded in the amount of \$17,920 for a Fire Department vehicle. Council signed Grant papers with Rural Development. The total cost of the truck is \$51,200. The remaining cost will be split between the Town and Township.

Council agreed to pay an invoice to General Plastics in the amount of \$650.00 as part of the Warren area Chamber and Town Christmas lighting project. Sale of memorial bows by the Chamber at Christmas time will be used to cover the remaining \$2614.00.

Fire Extinguisher quotes had been received from Thompson Fire. It was decided to compile a complete list of extinguishers needed before a decision is made.

Council approved a request to close Nancy Street between First and Third Streets on Aug. 16. At that time a Back to School blowout sponsored by National City will be held.

It was announced John Spidal Jr. will represent Butler Fairman Seufert as contact person for the Streetscape project. He will be meeting with Council soon.

Council allowed a request for

\$334.97 due to an underground leak over a two month period and filling a pool.

A second request granted was due to a water leak outside of the sewer system as it was in a yard and verified by a local contractor.

Another request for sewer credit was denied as there was no evidence that the water did not enter the sewer system.

A Copier Maintenance Contract with ABM was approved.

Indiana Downtown Roundtable was announced for Aug. 6 at 5 p.m. in Warsaw. Approval was granted for four people to attend.

Council agreed to a request from United Methodist Memorial Home for mosquito spraying. Cost will be a minimum \$50 per spraying event and based on number of gallons used.

A Loss Control Seminar with IPEP was announced.

Further inventory of certification of Road Miles is expected.

There is a need to apply for Land Application and Permit Application. Council agreed to purchase more mosquito spray.

Darrel Bice reported from the Utility/Street Departments. He said there have been problems at the lift stations, with only one pump in operation at both sites. He was asked to get quotes for new pumps.

Status of the McAllister Maintenance was uncertain at this time.

Bice asked permission for four employees to take tests for Water Licensing at a cost of \$30 per test. Tests are to be taken by Nov. 14. Decision delayed pending further information.

Fire Chief Tim Ford reported the truck being purchased by the Fire Department costs more than originally thought. Council asked that the cost remain as close to the \$51,000 originally estimated as possible by making adjustment to add on equipment.

There will be an IACT Conference in September.

Council meetings will be held Aug. 11 and 25.

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DEAN'S LIST

Stacia Lewis, an Indiana University School of Nursing student, has been named to the dean's list for the spring semester at the Indiana University Purdue University Indianapolis campus.

To be on the list, a student must earn at least a 3.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

She is the daughter of Paul and Judy Lewis, Warren.

OUTSTANDING 4-H'ER

Shannon Knight, daughter of Terry and Sherry Knight, was recognized with the Huntington County fair's 2000 Tenure Award along with Joel Updike.

Shannon and Joel each received a Tenure Award plaque, given to the top boy and girl among the 10 year members.

Knight is a member of T-Bone 4-

H Club. In her 10 years of 4-H, she has participated in arts and crafts, beef, consumer clothing, foods, goat, personality, photography, rabbit, sewing, swine, weather, wildlife and sheep.

In addition to her 4-H involvement, she has served as a cadet teacher at Central and Northwest elementary schools. She has been active at Banquo Christian Church and in FFA, high school tennis and Warren softball. She has also served as a volunteer and worker at the Youth Services Bureau.

Shannon plans to attend Barrett Honors College at Arizona State University to study elementary education and education administration.



COACHES PITCH WINNERS

The Warren Coaches Pitch teams ended their 2003 season with the Championship game on Saturday, July 12th.

Bolinger's Propane defeated Kiel Construction 9-4 and 19-9 to become the champions.

Bolinger's players were Andrew Smith, Jason Ervin, Clay Barr, Cassidy Johnson, Phoebe Harmon, Mathew Knight, Adam Nelson, Bobby Yeager, Rebecca Smith, Grant Canady and Mikey McLain. The team was coached by Stan Ervin, head coach, and assistants Rod Sprinkle, Mike McLain and Scott Canady.

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