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Thought for the Week: Sometimes the best deals are the ones you don't make.

Bill Veck

MUSICAL REVIEW TO OPEN AUGUST 24

"A Grand Night For Singing" will open August 24 at the Pulse Opera House, downtown Warren. Performed and directed by Warren's Barry Jamison, the evening is a tribute to the music of Rogers and Hammerstein. Perennial favorites from "King and I", "Sound of Music", "South Pacific", and "Oklahoma" are featured in this musical collage. The cast is rounded out with impressive quality voices as the Pulse introduces some new performers to the stage in Warren. Music lovers get your tickets now. All performances start at 8:00 pm and tickets are \$10.00 for adults, \$5.00 for children under 12. Show dates are August 24, 25, 30, 31, Sept 1, 6, 7, and 8. Call 375-7017 or stop by Handcrafters Marketplace for tickets. You can also visit us on the web at www.pulseoperahouse.org.

4-H FAIR EVALUATION MEETING

The Huntington County 4-H Fair Board will hold a meeting to evaluate the 71st annual Huntington County 4-H Fair on Tuesday, August 21, 7:30 p.m. in the Heritage Hall building, Hier's Park, Huntington. The Fair Board will hear reports from 4-H Superintendents and Fair Board Committees relating to 4-H Fair events.

The 4-H Fair Board will set official dates for the 2002 Huntington County 4-H Fair during their scheduled September 18th Board meeting.

It is the policy of the Purdue Cooperative Extension Service, David C. Petritz, Director, that all persons shall have equal opportunity and access to the programs and facilities without regard to race, color, sex, religion, national origin, age, marital status, parental status, sexual orientation, or disability. Purdue University is an Affirmative Action employer.

55-ALIVE

When was the last time you took a driving course? Or maybe you never had a course! What about some of the new technology such as ABS braking systems, etc.

55 Alive is an excellent course to review the basics and learn about some of the new techniques

and concerns regarding driving. Plus for some insurance agencies, there is a reduced rate on your insurance for taking this class.

Mark Coratti will be offering the 55 Alive Driving Course September 26 & 27 at the Senior Center, 354 N. Jefferson St. in Huntington from 8:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. You must register before the course by calling the Senior Center at 356-3006.

Mark has been trained through AARP and has become a state-wide expert. This course does not include actual driving.

NAIC TO MEET

The Northeast Hoosier Chapter of the National Association of Investors Corporation (NAIC), a non-profit organization dedicated to investment education can help you! The NAIC will sponsor a free public investment seminar entitled "How to Own Your Share of America" and become a longterm investor on Thursday, August 30, 2001 from 7 to 9 p.m. in room 4 of the Allen County Public Library downtown. This free public seminar will introduce individuals to the basics of planning for their financial future, the benefits of investing in stocks, and will show you how you can get started investing in stock with as little as \$20 to \$50 every month! Participants of all ages will learn how to start a lifetime investment program on their own or with an investment club.

SENIOR DAY

The Historic Forks of the Wabash invites all Senior Citizens to attend its second annual Senior Day on September 4, 2001, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon at The Forks of the Wabash Historic Park which is located at the junction of US 24 and Indiana 9.

Senior Citizens and their friends will enjoy tours of the historical buildings and grounds, special entertainment, and refreshments in the air-conditioned Visitor's Center. The cost will be \$2 per person and receipts will support the educational activities at the Forks.

Costumed interpreters will share the histories of the Chief's House, the wigwam and the Nuck Log House. Musicians will play favorite tunes, guides will meet you on

the canal trail, and the school marm will hear you recite your lessons.

The Huntington County Council on Aging will provide free transportation to Huntington County Seniors who wish to attend the event. Call 356-3006 or 1-800-491-3006 to make arrangements.

YOUTH SOCCER

Registration is open for the Huntington YMCA's Fall Session of Youth Soccer. The Fall program is for boys and girls going into grade 4-6. This program consists of teams with no more than 16 players, using a #5 soccer ball on a field that is 150' X 225' and a goal that is 16' wide and 7' high. Games will be 4-10 minute quarters scheduled on Saturdays beginning September 8th and running through October 20th (no games on September 22 because of the Pioneer Festival). Teams practice once per week at the same time and every player receives a certificate and trophy at the end of the season. Every player plays at least half of every game. Non-metal cleated shoes and shin guards are allowed but not provided by the YMCA. For more information contact the YMCA's Youth Sports director, Mike Baber at 219/356-4200.

GYMNASTICS & SWIMMING

Registration is open for gymnastics and swimming lessons for the Late Fall Session of classes at the Huntington YMCA, August 27th through October 13th. Registration must be made in person and paid in advance. Classes are all limited in size, so early registration is recommended to assure a place in any class. Details on class times for swimming levels or age levels in gymnastics are available by calling the YMCA.

LEADERSHIP TRAINING

A leadership-training program developed by Purdue Extension will be presented to residents of Wells, Adams & Huntington Counties on nine consecutive Thursdays, beginning September 6.

The i-LEaD sessions will be offered from 7 - 9 PM via distance education from the Purdue University campus. The viewing site for participants will be the Wells County Community Center. The cost for all nine sessions, includ-

ing all educational materials, is \$40.

Purdue Extension educators will serve as the on-site facilitators at the six viewing sites across the state. They will answer questions and guide participants through the various activities.

To register, or for more information, contact Judi Merkel, Extension Educator at 824-6412.

The i-LEaD (Indiana Leadership Education and Development) program prepares citizens to be leaders with a curriculum based on research about leadership development and written by Purdue Cooperative Extension Service staff. Participants will develop their own leadership skills and learn how to put their new skills into practice.

Betty Krecji, the i-LEaD chairperson and the assistant program leader for Extension in Purdue's School of Consumer and Family Sciences has been pilot testing the curriculum for the past two years.

"We've gotten nothing but positive feedback from the pilot tests," she said, "so we're very excited about rolling this program out statewide. Many of the people who participated in the pilot test have said that they gained self-confidence, in addition to learning about leadership skills and leadership styles."

The program offers three sessions in each of three leadership areas: Level I: "Me"; Level II: "You and Me"; Level III: "All of Us"

VIDEO FOR SALE

Orders are being taken for the Wells County 4-H Park 50th Anniversary videotape which was shown at the 4-H Fair.

The 28 minute video takes you back in time as viewers learn about the start of the 4-H movement in the United States, Indiana, and in Wells County. The video includes nearly 400 photographs of Wells County 4-H members through the years. Many photos also explain the development of the 4-H Park which began in 1951.

The video is narrated by 4-H alumnus and Bluffton Mayor Ted Ellis. Organization and design of the video was done by 4-H Summer Assistants Becky Barth and Alex Gouty. Actual video production was done by Brent Moser of Bluffton.

The 50th Anniversary video was made possible by grants from the Wells County Foundation and Wells County Farm Bureau.

To order a video, stop by the Wells County Extension Office or mail your check for \$15 payable to; Wells County 4-H Association. If you want the tape mailed to you, please include an extra \$3 for postage.

The Wells County Extension Office is located in the Community Center at the 4-H Park. The address is 1240 S. 4-H Rd., P.O. Box 607, Bluffton, IN 46714.

BRING YOUR INK

CARTRIDGES

The next time the printer for your personal computer runs out of ink, don't throw away that empty inkjet cartridge. Recycle it.

How? Pick up a pre-addressed, postage-paid plastic mailer from the Warren post office, place the used cartridge in the plastic bag, seal and drop it in the mail. It's that simple!

"You'll find a display, titled "Recycle Ink Jet Cartridges," on the counter in the lobby of the Warren post office. "Help yourself to the mailing bags, but please, take only what you need," says Sheryl Horst, Postmaster.

But why even bother? How much of an impact can this have? Consider this fact:

More than 166,000 ink jet cartridges have been diverted from landfills in just 18-months (September 1999 through March 2001) since the United States Postal Service put up these displays in more than 2,000 post offices and processing and distribution plants throughout most of Illinois, Indiana and Michigan. And the number keeps growing.

This recycling program also helps the Postal Service generate additional revenue. Postage is paid by the firm doing the recycling, AAA Environmental of Morton Grove, IL. AAA Environmental even pays the Postal Service a fee for each cartridge it re-manufactures. More than 84,000 of the cartridges mailed for recycling have been successfully re-filled (remanufactured) for additional use. The others have had components removed and recycled into other products.

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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

VACCINES ARE NOT JUST FOR KIDS

We always hear about the importance of vaccinating children. Thanks to these efforts, diseases that once left thousands of kids dead or disabled are now rare. But they're still killing grownups.

In the U.S., adults are 100 times more likely than kids to die of vaccine preventable illnesses. While flu, pneumonia, and hepatitis B are the biggest killers, claiming 30,000 lives annually, other childhood diseases take adult lives as well.

Some 5 to 10 percent of children never get chickenpox, but they should be immunized as adults. Adult chickenpox is always serious, and one in 50 patients develops complications such as brain swelling and varicella pneumonia which can be fatal. Vaccination may also help previously exposed adults avoid shingles.

Measles and mumps are less worrisome. But women who haven't been vaccinated for rubella should be vaccinated before getting pregnant. The infection can damage a growing fetus. Who needs what kind of vaccination?

Tetanus and diphtheria: Anyone who hasn't had a booster within 10 years.

Chickenpox: People who got through childhood without contracting the infection.

Hepatitis B: Health workers, people with multiple sex partners, anyone under 18.

Pneumococcal disease: Smokers, African-Americans, seniors, people with chronic illnesses.

OMEGA-3s NOURISH YOUR BRAIN

Your brain needs fish.

In his book, *The Omega-3 Connection*, Harvard psychiatrist Andrew Stoll says Americans get little omega-3 fatty acid found in fish. Lack of omega-3 is linked to depression, bipolar disorder, postpartum depression, and suicidal tendencies.

Dr. Joseph Hibbeln, the National Institutes of Health psychiatrist who studied the subject, says heart disease and depression often occur at the same time, and now doctors may know why.

One bipolar patient studied became so delusional that he landed in a psychiatric ward. Stoll prescribed a quarter pound of salmon daily as part of the treatment and the patient recovered.

HELP KIDS REVERSE A TREND OF UNDERACHIEVEMENT

Children and their parents sometimes wonder why doing schoolwork well is so important. Ruth Peters, author of *Overcoming Underachievement*, says the main reason is because the habit of achieving or not achieving follows kids into the real world where real problems can result.

Why do smart kids get poor grades? Lack of motivation is one reason. Some students don't believe they can achieve their goals even if they work harder. Afraid their best efforts won't measure up to peers, they stop trying.

Somewhere on the way to adulthood, kids have to realize that it's necessary to do things they don't want to do, or are bored with. Learning to do what they may not like is part of the self-discipline needed to succeed in their jobs, their marriages, and raising children.

Underachievement is a learned behavior and one that wastes human potential. The causes are many. Some kids avoid responsibility. Others worry or procrastinate. Others may be victims of bullying or discrimination.

Parents can work with teachers to determine what schoolwork expectations are. They can help the child make daily assignment sheets for listing subjects and homework. If you can teach a child at an early age to be persistent and have self-discipline, you have given the child the key to all the doors of life, Peters says.

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Mike Beall, Pastor</p> <p>Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m.</p> <p>Handicap Accessible & Staff Nursery</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 VanHatten, Pastor B. Marton, 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/46792WCT 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. BYG Youth Svc. (2&4Sun.) .. 6:00 p.m. CWF Ladies (3 Tue) 6:00 p.m. 1st Sun. (Qltry) 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 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 Penoto 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.</p> <p>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>
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AREA NEWS

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Again, in just 18-months, (September 1999 through March 2001) the Postal Service received more than \$230,000 in additional revenue from re-manufactured cartridges. "This is important because the Postal Service does not receive tax subsidies to cover the cost of operating our nation's mail system," says Horst. "This additional revenue helps us keep postage rates affordable."

"Everyone associated with this program wins," says Horst. "It produces jobs, protects the environment, lowers costs to the consumer and provides the Postal Service with a new source of revenue."

Horst says the United States Postal Service is a leader in protecting the environment. The Postal Service operates more than 20,000 recycling centers, and is the largest user of recycled motor oil and re-treaded tires.

The Postal Service purchases more than 200 million dollars worth of products with recycled content - items used every day in processing the mail, like pallets and trays, and things our customers use every day, like stamp products and mailing envelopes. The Postal Service also operates the nation's largest fleet of alternative fuel vehicles that operate on clean-burning compressed natural gas or electricity. By 2002 the Postal Service expects to operate nearly 30,000 alternative fuel vehicles.

VA INSURANCE HOAX

Several veterans have contacted the Veterans' Service Office in the last few days concerning an article in the July Navy Times. The article alleges payment of

dividends on a GI insurance policy the had while in the service.

The article promises that both current and former military personnel are entitled to a dividend on Servicemen's Group Life Insurance (SGLI) regardless of whether or not they still carry the insurance. It indicates dividends of Thom \$261 to \$528 depending on how many years the veteran served.

Veterans' Service Officer, Tom Applegate, has spoken with the VA Insurance Center in Philadelphia and confirmed that the offer is a complete hoax. Applegate believes that someone who formerly worked at the center is behind the hoax. "Someone who used to work there is trying to overwhelm the center with work which amounts to nothing," Applegate said. "Since the address shown in the article is the right address for the VA's Insurance Center, there's no danger of the veteran sending important documentation to someone who shouldn't see it. Unfortunately, the program is a hoax and all it does is force the center personnel to waste valuable time responding to a hoax, taking the time away from veterans with legitimate claims."

Applegate advises that the only veterans insurance which pays dividends are policies carried by G.I.'s during World War II and Korea. These policies have a prefix of either V, H, RS or W. No others pay dividends, and even these policies only pay dividends if the veteran continued to pay premiums after he or she was discharged from the service. If that is the case, the veteran has been receiving notification of dividends personally from the Insurance Center, not via an article in

a newspaper.

Applegate urges veterans to not bog down the system by responding to this hoax.

BASKETBALL MINICAMP

The 2001 Lady Viking Basketball Minicamp will be held September 10th through 13th.

This years camp is for any girl in 1st thru 4th grade. The camp will be held at Horace Mann Elementary, and Head Basketball Coach Jon Lippe will be providing instruction during camp. Girls should be on the floor and ready to go at 4:30, and camp will end promptly at 6pm each day. The fee for camp is \$30 (includes a T-shirt).

Registration is DUE by THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 6th

Checks should be made payable to Junior Lady Vikings.

A completed registration form must accompany payment. Contact Coach Jon Lippe at Huntington North High School.

Prizes will be awarded. Contact Dave Neuenschwander (219/375-2097) or Jim Stoffel (219/694-6942) for more information.

LONGABERGER TRIP

A one day chartered bus trip is being planned to Longaberger Homestead, near Frazeesburg, OH on Friday, October 5. The bus departs Bluffton at 6:30 a.m. A continental breakfast will be served in a Longaberger basket that each guest will keep. Fun and other surprises are included along the way. An optional visit to the town of Dresden will be available from 2 pm to 5 pm. The cost is \$75.00. For more information on joining the tour, call Laura Berghoff at 375-2250.

BIKE MEDIC PROGRAM

For Emergency Medical Services (EMS) professionals, nothing is more important than time. When they are called on to save a life, just a few seconds can make a dramatic difference in their ability to successfully respond to a patient's needs.

With this in mind, Parkview Hun-

tington Hospital's EMS team recently implemented an innovative program designed to make time an ally in their race against the clock. PHH's EMS Bike Medic program, designed primarily for use at outdoor community events, provides rapid access, pre-hospital emergency care to those in need. Because it puts paramedics and Emergency Medical Technicians (EMTs) on bicycles, the program allows quick, safe access to those in need, even in circumstances where roads are closed or otherwise inaccessible to ambulance service. "We are the first responders on the scene, said PHH Clinical Manager Pat Smith. "Being on bike is definitely quicker than an ambulance trying to get through large crowds."

The program made its debut at this year's Huntington County Heritage Days Festival, and it paid immediate dividends. EMTs responded in approximately one minute to a man with heart problems who had lost consciousness. The Bike Medics were able to provide the needed care until an

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SHOE DONATIONS

MarkleBank will be collecting donations of shoes for the Children of Haiti. They will be accepting donations through the 25th of August.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL

The Jefferson Center United Methodist Church will be hosting an Ice Cream Social on Sunday, August 19 from 3 to 5p.m. at the church. There will be lots of homemade ice cream, toppings and other goodies and lots of fellowship.

GOLF OUTING

Plan now for the annual First Baptist Church golf outing to be held at Arbor trace Golf Course (Hart's) on Sunday, September 9 at 1 p.m. Entrance fees are \$40 per person with a meal served afterwards.

42nd Annual Slusher Family Reunion

The descendants of William C. and Daisy May Slusher will hold their 42nd reunion this Sunday, August 26, 2001 at the Warren Tower Park. A carry-in dinner will start at Noon with chicken provided. Remember to bring your items for the White Elephant Auction

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Aug 15 Van Buren Town Council, 7 p.m.
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



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ambulance arrived, and the man was taken to PHH where he was treated and later released.

"Time can make all the difference in the world, and everything was done in a timely manner," said Smith. "The quicker rescue teams respond to an emergency, the better off the patient is. We have the necessary supplies on the bike in order to do what we can until further help arrives."

Smith commended EMT Staff Medic Jim Yeager for his work on getting the program started and making its presence known throughout the community. "This is a great program that Jim has started," said Smith. "We want the public to know that we are available." In addition to Heritage Days, the Bike Medics will patrol seven other festivals this summer.

For more information on PHH's Bike Medic Program please call (219) 355-3550 or 800-533-2252, extension 53550.

ENROLLMENTS FOR PLAYGROUPS

Kids Kampus(sm), Huntington, is accepting enrollments for playgroups for children from 24 months to 36 months old. Playgroups offer two and a half hours of well-planned play and activities which help children with a number of important skills. Each group meets twice a week, either in the morning or afternoon.

"Playgroups are especially beneficial to children with stay-at-home parents," said Carla MacDonald, Kids Kampus(sm) Administrator. "It gives them a chance to develop social skills, such as sharing, with other children their age."

Other benefits of playgroups include developing thinking and physical abilities more quickly. "When kids see other kids doing things like tying their own shoes or matching colors, they want to do it too," MacDonald said. "Parents are obviously important teachers, but it is often hard for them to motivate their kids as well on their own."

Parents also benefit from playgroups. They get five hours a week to do other things while their children attend. "Every parent needs a break," MacDonald said.

The fee for the service is \$50 per month. Scholarships are available for families who have financial need. Parents who wish to enroll their children in a playgroup

should call Kids Kampus(sm) at 356-0123.

Kids Kampus(sm) is a division of Pathfinder Services, Inc., a not-for-profit human service organization.

NEW BOOKS

New books received at the Warren Public Library are:

Adult Fiction - Hemlock Bay by Coulter; The Truth Seeker by Henderson; Sci by Andrews; The Woman Next Door by Delinsky; Fatal Voyage by Reichs; Ribbon of Years by Hatcher; Summer Moon by Landis; Maggody and the Moonbeams by Hess; Point Deception by Muller; Summer Light by Rice; and Murder in Havana by Truman.

Adult Nonfiction - Special Agent by DeLong; Indiana Best Hikes by McPherson; Country Matters by Korda; Behind the Smile by Osmond; Day Trips from Indianapolis by O'Guinn and The Address Book by Levine.

ANNEX OPENED

The Town of Warren recently purchased the Glancy Funeral Home offices for \$20,000. This includes the first floor and basement of that building. The second floor belongs to the Pulse Opera House.

NEW AT VBPL

New at the library this week:

Adult books - John Adams by McCullough; Devil's Daughter by Coulter; Empty Promises by Rule; Even Now by Kelly; Killing Cassidy by Dams

Videos - Finding Forrester; What Women Want; Pay It Forward; Best in Show; All the Pretty Horses; Natural History of the Chicken

The Library will be closed on Thursday, August 16. The library is sponsoring a bus to the state fair for the summer reading program participants.

4-H TRACTOR OPERATOR RESULTS

Seven Huntington County 4-H youth participated in the Area XI 4-H Tractor Operators' Contest held recently in Wells County. A total of 54 youth from eight counties in northeastern Indiana took part in the contest.

In the Lawn & Garden - Senior Division, Adam Souder of Salamonie Township placed third

of 13 contestants. Adam is now eligible to participate in the State 4-H Tractor Contest to be held at the Indiana State Fair. Mark Amick placed fifth in the division.

In the Lawn & Garden - Junior Division, Andy Ambriole, Jackson Township, placed fourth and Tyler Gressley placed eighth among sixteen contestants.

In the Ag Tractor - Senior Division, Sam Scher, Clear Creek Township, placed eighth and Daniel Chenoweth placed tenth among thirteen contestants.

And in the Ag Tractor - Junior Division, Cameron Baker, Jackson Township, placed eleventh among 13 contestants.

The 4-H Tractor Operators Contest involves participants in driving a designated course, identifying tractor parts and completing a test of their knowledge related to tractor and equipment operation and safety.

It is the policy of the Purdue Cooperative Extension Service, David C. Petritz, Director, that all persons shall have equal opportunity and access to the programs and facilities without regard to race, color, sex, religion, national origin, age, marital status, parental status, sexual orientation, or disability. Purdue University is an Affirmative Action employer.

Souder, Huntington County, third place, Senior Lawn & Garden; and Patrick Lehman, Adams County, second place, Junior Lawn & Garden.

The top three individuals from the contest will move on to the State Competition which will be held during the Indiana State Fair.

Tractors for the event were provided by Troxel Equipment and Tri-County New Holland of Bluffton.

LIBRARY NEWS

Monday Aug. 6, 2001 the Van Buren Public Library had their party for the Summer Reading Program "Our Town." Several children and parents attended. Everyone enjoyed eating their sack lunches. They also enjoyed snow cones, ice cream and pop at Jerry Marley's Concession Stand. A game with squirt guns, goggles and shaving cream was played. Waterball games were enjoyed by all. Prizes for the most pages read went to Alisha Donaldson.

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GENEALOGY REPORT

HOWELL

A. Howard Howell, 85, a resident of the United Methodist Memorial Home in Warren, died at the home at 10:20 a.m. Saturday (Aug. 11, 2001).

Mr. Howell moved to the Methodist Home in 1994 from the Dillman area of Wells County, where he had lived for 34 years. He retired from Anaconda Wire and Cable, Marion, in 1977, and had also farmed in Wells County.

A 1934 graduate of Fairmount High School, Mr. Howell was a member of the Dillman United Brethren Church near Warren. He was a former member of the board of directors for Asbury Cemetery in Wells County and was a member of the Mt. Zion Conservation Club.

He was born Dec. 10, 1915, in Grant County, a son of George Howell and Dollie Howell. He married Mary Imo Howell Feb. 14, 1937, in Liberty Township, Grant County; his wife died June 19, 1998.

Survivors include three sons, Charles Howell of Marion, David Howell of Bluffton, and Robert Howell of Griffith; a daughter, Mrs. Bruce (Janet) Klefeker, Warren; nine grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren.

Services were held at Glancy Funeral Homes, H. Brown and Son Chapel, Warren. Rev. Lynn Mefferd officiated. Burial was at Park Cemetery, Fairmount.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Dillman United Brethren Church, 8888S-1100W-90, Warren IN 46792.

SWINDLER

Mary Margaret Swindler, 87, died at her residence in the United Methodist Memorial Home in Warren at 8:20 p.m. Tuesday (Aug. 7, 2001).

Mrs. Swindler was a lifelong resident of Huntington County and a member of the Church of the Brethren and its Ladies Aide Society. She was also a member of the Farm Bureau Co-op Association and a 1933 graduate of Clear Creek Township High School.

She was born on Dec. 26, 1913 in Roanoke to Ernest C. and Effie

Mae Spohnhauer Bolinger. She married Cleo Edward Swindler on Nov. 27, 1935 in North Manchester. Her husband preceded her in death.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Roxanna Kline, Huntington, Mrs. Roma Jean Brabburn, Fort Wayne, and Mrs. Sondra Combs, Greentown; seven grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild.

Services were held at the United Methodist Memorial Home Applegate Chapel. Rev. John Pattison officiated.

Burial was at the Pilgrims Rest Cemetery in Huntington.

Preferred memorials are to the Parkview Huntington Hospital E.M.S., in care of Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 W. Park Dr., Huntington, IN 46750.

MEYER

Lucile Meyer, 93, died Tuesday (Aug. 7, 2001) at the Norwood Nursing Center.

Mrs. Meyer had worked for many years as a cook and waitress at Schroeder's Drive-In and the Huntington Moose Lodge. She had also worked for 12 years at Bircraft Plastics.

She attended the Pilcher's Chapel United Methodist Church and was a 50-year member of both the Ladies of the Moose in Huntington and Rebekah Lodge 37 in Andrews. She was a member of the Grandmothers Club in Huntington. She played the piano at WPA concerts at Hier's Park during the 1930s.

She was born May 10, 1908, in Warren, a daughter of Charles and Lina Hart Lynn. She married Clifford "Tippy" Meyer Aug. 31, 1925, in Huntington; her husband died April 10, 1963.

Surviving are a son, Robert L. Meyer, Huntington; a daughter, Mrs. James (Jean F.) Karst, Huntington; a brother, Evan Lynn, Huntington; a sister, Helen Cunningham, Huntington; 10 grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren, and 8 great-great-grandchildren.

A brother, Henry Lynn, and a sister, Christy Lynn, preceded her in death.

Services were held at Myers Funeral Home, Huntington Chapel. Pastor Russell Buzzard officiated.

Memorials may be made to the Pilcher's Chapel United Methodist Church in care of Myers Funeral Home, 2901 Guilford St., Huntington IN 46750.

For more information or to sign the family registry, visit the Web site at www.myersfuneralhomes.com and go to the guest registry.

LOVE

Ina G. Love, 95, a resident of the United Methodist Memorial Home in Warren, died at the home at 6:45 a.m. Sunday (Aug. 12, 2001).

Mrs. Love and her husband farmed for many years in Jefferson Township. She was a member of the Jefferson Center United Methodist Church near Warren and a member of the United Methodist

Women.

She was a member of Jefferson Township High School's class of 1925, the first graduating class from that school.

She was born March 25, 1906, in Huntington County, a daughter of Frank and Catherine Pinkerton. She married Charles J. Love Aug. 25, 1927, in Jefferson Township; her husband died in 1963.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Jerry (Lois) Walter, Warren; 7 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a sister, Ruby Kolb, and a daughter, Lorene Hill.

Calling hours were held at the United Methodist Memorial Home, Warren, and at Glancy Funeral Homes, H. Brown and Son Chapel, Warren. Services were held at the funeral home with Pastor Kathie Jones officiating. Burial was at Lancaster Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Jefferson Center United Methodist Church, 900S-300W, Warren IN 46792.

HENDERSON

Mother of Danny R. Sillis of Liberty Center, Jerry Ann-Henderson, 57, of Decatur, died at 1:40 a.m. Wednesday, August 8, 2001 at Adams County Memorial Hospital in Decatur.

She was a cook at the Back 40 Junction in Decatur and also enjoyed singing with several area country/western bands.

Mrs. Henderson was a member of the Church of God and the Women of the Moose at Decatur. She was born in Van Wert, Ohio, Sept. 21, 1943 to Donald A. and Marguerite Henkle Lee.

Surviving, in addition to the son in Liberty Center, are another son, Jessie L. Henderson of Decatur; a daughter, Lori A. Abercrombie of Fort Wayne; a brother, John A. Lee of Decatur; two sisters, Mrs. Roger (Bobbie) Mauler and Mrs. Eugene (Kristine) Blume, both of Decatur; and one grandson. A granddaughter is deceased.

Services were held at Haggard & Sefton Funeral Home in Decatur and burial was in Decatur Cemetery.

Memorials to the family.

HARRIS

Retired chief of a hospital maintenance department and a farmer, Claude L. Harris, 80, rural Liberty Center, died at 5:20 a.m. Sunday, August 12, 2001 of a heart attack at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne. He had been ill since Wednesday, Aug. 8.

Mr. Harris retired in 1989 after 26 years with the maintenance department of Wells Community Hospital. He also was engaged in farming with a brother, Clyde, most of his life and had resided in Wells County most of his lifetime.

Mr. Harris was active in the Baptist Church at Liberty Center and was most recently serving as its treasurer. He was a graduate in 1938 of Liberty Center High School.

He was a veteran of World War II, during which he served with the U.S. Army Air Corps. He was a

member of Bluffton American Legion Post 111.

He was born in Griggs County, N.D., Aug. 15, 1920 to Charles and Constance Thompson Harris. His marriage at Liberty Center on Aug. 22, 1943 was to Ruba Jane Garrett, who died June 15, 1999.

Surviving are a son, Donald L. Harris of Burke, Va.; three daughters, Cynthia A. Morphett of Fort Wayne, Mrs. Bruce (Patricia R.) Thornburgh of Vicksburg, Mich., and Sandra K. Harris of Liberty Center; a sister, Florence Harris of Meadowvale Care Center in Bluffton; two brothers, Clyde and William, both of Bluffton; six grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. A son, Lt. James Craig Harris, was killed in Vietnam in 1971, and two infant brothers and an infant sister are deceased.

Services were held at the Liberty Center Baptist Church with Bluffton Mayor Ted Ellis officiating. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery at Bluffton with graveside rites by Grover Sheets American Legion Post 111.

Calling hours were held at Thoma/Rich, Hewitt & Chaney Funeral Home in Bluffton.

Memorials to the church.

BENNETT

Elaine Bennett, 67, 3106 Valley Ave., died at 6:36 a.m. Monday, August 13, 2001 at home.

She was born January 1, 1934 in Marion and had lived in the Marion and Van Buren area all her life. She was a 1952 graduate of Marion High School. She married Ralph E. Bennett on Sept. 15, 1955. He survives.

Mrs. Bennett was a homemaker.

Also surviving are a son, Steven E. (Patricia), Fort Wayne; a daughter, Rhonda E. (Wayne) Louks, Indianapolis; a sister, Bettie Murray, Gas City; and four grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by four brothers.

Private family services will be at a later date.

There will be no visitation. Raven Funeral Home, 1202 Kem Road, handled arrangements.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society, 1315 Gillespie St., Marion, Ind. 46952.

MILLER

Gary M. "The Bear" Miller, 63, 1128 E. 30th St., died at 11:13 p.m. Saturday, August 11, 2001 in Marion General Hospital.

He was born October 14, 1937 in Landess to the late Earl and Norene Miller and was a lifelong resident of Grant County. He was a 1955 graduate of Van Buren High School. He was a truck driver for over 30 years, retiring from J-Trans, Marion, in 1998.

Mr. Miller was a member of the Elks Lodge for more than 30 years. He was also a member of the Moose lodge and the YMCA, Marion. He enjoyed fishing and bowling and was an avid golfer.

Survivors include a special friend of 30 years, Patricia Hawkins, Marion; five daughters, Tameria Miller and Alicia Smith, both of

Marion, Melony (Jerry) Cotrel, Swayzee, Roberta (Scott) Heironimus, Fort Wayne, and Cindy (Jack) Jones, Gas City; three sons, Bradley, Van Buren, Craig (Raeann), Connecticut, and James (Marty) Hawkins, Fort Wayne; a brother, Roger (Colleen), Gas City; a sister, Barbara (Venner) Thompson, Saurel Springs, N.C.; 17 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

He also was preceded in death by three sisters, Bonnie Carvey, Leota Seal and Loma Morris.

Services were held at Ferguson Funeral Home, 201 W. Main St., Van Buren, with the Rev. Frank Brown officiating. Burial was in Grant Memorial Park cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Cancer Services of Grant County.

PRESTON

Robert E. Preston, 74, Twain Haute, Calif. Died at his home Friday, July 20, 2001.

Born Nov. 7, 1926, in Tipton Indiana, he was the son of Clarence and Delta Ann Preston.

A 1944 graduate of Tipton High School, he earned a degree in mechanical engineering from Purdue University. For 19 years he worked as a mechanical engineer for Allied Signal, an aerospace company in Torrance, Calif.

A veteran of World War II, he served in the US Army.

He is survived by his wife of 49 years, Phyllis; a son, Michael Preston of Meraga, CA; a daughter, Kathleen Rudolph of Long Beach, CA; a brother, William Lester Preston of Indiana; and two grandchildren.

A memorial service will be conducted at a later date in Indiana. Cremation was the chosen form of disposition.

BIRTHS

Tessa Claycomb of Huntington is the mother of a daughter, Dymond Murie Claycomb, born at 8:36 a.m. August 9, 2001 at Bluffton Regional Medical Center. The baby weighed 9 pounds 5 ounces and measured 18 3/4 inches in length. She joins a sister, Kiara Noell Asher, age 22 months.

Grandparents are Ted and Cindy Bishop of Van Buren. Daryl and Sondra Bishop of Warren are the great-grandparents.

95TH BIRTHDAY

Effie Howard, of Warren, celebrated her 95th birthday on Aug. 13, 2001. She is a native of Garrett, Ky.

Mrs. Howard resides in Warren with her daughter and son-in-law, Alberta and James Bolding. She also lives part time with her other daughter and son-in-law, Glenna and Willard Caudill, of Marion, Ohio. Three sons, Gary Howard, Harry Howard and James Howard are deceased.

Mrs. Howard's daughters are taking her to her home town for a week's vacation for her birthday.

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The prize for the most books read was a tie between Korisa and Kaley Kitts. The library staff wants to thank all the area merchants for their generous gifts for prizes. We also want to thank Mrs. Vicki Schamber and Adam Beck for their help.

Wednesday, Aug 8th - Storytime was held from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Karen Conwell read two books Sneakers from Start to Finish by Samuel G. Woods. It was really interesting to read how one of the most popular shoes worn are made. Solar System SOS by Arlen Cohn. The children did a work sheet on words. They also enjoyed going outdoors and making chalk drawings ad words on the sidewalk. We also played ring toss. Logan Wetherington showed the children an easy way

to ring the numbers. Chocolate candy was enjoyed by all. They each received a gift certificate from McDonald's. Next storytime will be Wednesday, August 15th from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Those attending were: Kayleigh Hyllton, Brittni-lynn Davis, Cassie Davis, Hallie Wetherington and Logan Wetherington.

FESTIVAL WINNERS

Winners in the various 2001 Popcorn Festival events were:

- Fireman's Drawing - \$100.00 Abby Martz and \$100.00 Linda Jones, Van Buren
- Coon Hunters Association - 19 inch TV - David Bailey of Van Buren
- Eastbrook Young Farmers - \$100 Wal-Mart Gift card - Delbert Turner, Van Buren
- Central Christian Church - Af-

ghan - Leslie Lynn, Van Buren and Toy Box - Kaley Kitts, Van Buren

EMS Medic 6 - \$50 Lowes gift Card - Don Nelson, Fort Wayne and Longaberger Basket - Paula McAfee, Bluffton

Popcorn Festival - 5/\$100 bills went to Dennis Turner of Van Buren, Jean Webb of Huntington, Lorene Wolverton of Converse, Stephen Hawkins of Van Buren and Irene James of Van Buren.

IDLE HOUR CLUB

The Idle Hour Club met at the United Methodist Memorial Home on Monday August 6, 2001 for lunch. Barbara Falk and Georgia Poulson were hostesses.

The afternoon meeting in the Innis Party Room was opened by Marjorie Rupright, vice-president, reading "How To Be An Artist".

She also gave the thought for the day. Barbara Falk read "I Am Woman."

Roll call was given and the treasurer report and minutes of the last meeting were read.

A card was signed for Evelyn Schweikhardt who is in the hospital.

Pokeno was played with everyone winning a prize.

Those enjoying the day were - Wilodene Birkey, Mildred Gilbert, Maxine Jones, Margaret Knight, Clara Mossburg, Marjorie Rupright, Marie Wood, Violet Yoars, Freda Finley and the hostesses.

JOY MEET

The JOY Class of the United Church of Christ in Warren held their regular meeting on August 11, 2001 at the country home of Jerry and Peggy Wilson. Co-host for the evening were Jim and Linda Large and Carl and Peggy White. The committee furnished a delicious meal to those attending the party.

Following a short business meeting held by the Class President, Gordon Laymon, devotions were given by Peggy Wilson on "Special Friends."

The next meeting will be the Potato Bake which will be held in September for all those who wish to attend. The committee for the event will be: Harold and Betty Parker, Les and Ruthann Ackley and Gordon and Ellen Laymon.

Those members attending the supper were: Charlie and Eileen Dye, Bernard and Sharon Gebhart, Marvin and Rosemary Zeller, Guy and Carlene Jackson,

Gordon and Ellen Laymon, Harold and Betty Parker, Gary and Suellen Jones, Larry and Roselyn Poulson, the committee as mentioned above and guests John and Janet Sneed and Nichols Ridenour.

PROPANE TORCH RECALL

Harbor Freight Tools, of Camarillo, Calif., is voluntarily recalling about 500 propane torches. The propane torch, measuring about 22.5 inches long, comes as a "kit" with a wand, flow valve, turbo blast trigger, hard rubber grip and a hose that attaches to propane tanks. Writing on the hose of reads, "IN-8MM OUT-13MM BURST 525 PSI PRESSURE WORK 150 PSI MADE IN CHINA." The propane torch was sold in a clear plastic-wrap package with a white cardboard backing and contained "Harbor Freight Tools Assembly and Operating Instructions." Harbor Freight Tools stores and catalogs nationwide sold these torches from May 2000 through September 2000 for about \$20. Similar torches marked "Made in Italy," is not part of this recall.

The hose that comes with the propane torch can crack or burst, presenting a fire and explosion hazard.

CPSC and Harbor Freight Tools have received two reports of torch hoses cracking and then bursting into a flash flame. One consumer suffered third-degree burns on his legs, and a second consumer suffered first-degree burns to his

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ATTENDS CERTIFICATION

Parkview Huntington Hospital Occupational Therapist Bob Frigo recently attended the Roy Matheson Ergonomic Certification Course in South Carolina. After attending this course and completing 25 hours of job site analysis, Frigo will be certified in ergonomics.

The conference featured information about ergonomic evaluations including the use of the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) lift equation and the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) guidelines regarding equipment used in offices and industry. The NIOSH lifting equation is a tool to evaluate two-handed lifting tasks. The equation was developed to help reduce the physical stress associated with manual lifting by estimating the risk to the lumbar spine.

ANSI has recently produced an ergonomic risk factor guideline for upper extremity risk factors in the workplace. The ANSI guidelines for equipment in offices or workplaces include design requirements for visual displays, keyboards, and workstations and techniques for measuring compliance with the specifications.

"This certification has already helped some of my clients," Frigo said. "Job site analysis using the NIOSH lifting equation helps show what jobs are within their capabilities."

For more information about Parkview Huntington Hospital's Occupational Therapy programs, please call (219) 355-3240 or 800-533-2252, ext. 53240.

ANTI-DRUG LEGISLATION

U.S. Rep. Mark Souder (IN) announced recently that the House Government Reform Subcommittee on Criminal Justice, Drug Policy and Human Resources has approved legislation to reauthorize the Drug-Free Communities Act (DFCA). The reauthorizing legislation will bring much-needed funding increases to the program,

which works with independent coalitions in Indiana to fight drug addiction at the community level.

The legislation voted out of committee today increases DFCA fiscal year (FY) 2002 funds from \$43.5 million to \$50.6 million, with \$10 million increases to follow for FY 2003 and 2004 and a \$5 million increase in 2006. In order to guarantee that the money is being channeled to local communities that need it the most, the legislation caps administration costs at 5 percent, and encourages funding to be sent to economically disadvantaged areas where drug abuse is highest.

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COACHES PITCH WINNERS

The Warren Coaches Pitch League finished their 2001 season on Tuesday, July 17th with the championship game.

Kiel Construction defeated Gebhart's with a score of 16-15. Taking 1st place trophies were Kiel team members (above), Shelby Boxell, Jessica Stucky, David Schultz, Jarod Schlotter, Korbin Rhamy, Nicole Mieher, Tyler Park, Conner Stoffel, Clinton Rosen, Jake Dillon and Elizabeth Bolinger, head coach Chod Boxell and assistant coaches Kevin Park and Jim Stoffel.

Taking 2nd place trophies were Gebhart's team members (below) Luke Roush, Ian Boxell, Kelsey Konz, Dylan Gray, Seth Biberstine, Kyle Konz, Joshua Littleford, AJ Nelson, David Haigh, Jacob Burnworth, Erin Burnworth, head coach Jeff McCoy and assistant coaches Chad Roush and Mike Gray.

Thanks go out to the KCC for use of the diamond, concession people, sponsors, coaches, fans and players. Thank you to Deb Baker for all her hard work to make Warren Baseball a success.



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LITTLE LEAGUE CHAMPS

The Warren Little League wrapped up their 2001 season on Friday, July 13th with the Championship game.

DeWeese defeated Heyde Oil with a score of 12-2. Taking 1st place trophies were DeWeese team members (above), Tim McCoy, Shawn McCoy, Alex Fiock, Terrence Merchant, Tyler Szelis, Thad Berry, Taylor Allred, Justin Wright, Brandon Clifton, Dylan Buff, Anthony Fields, Aaron Forney, Justin Gardner, head coach Jeff McCoy and assistant coaches Tom Allred and Ted Fiock. Taking 2nd place trophies were Heyde Oil team members (below) Aaron Highley, Eric Stockman, Brian Highley, Garrett Keller, Steven Detamore, Tyler Kratzer, Michael Weinley, Tristan Heyde, Zackary Barr, Jordan Dunlap, Kevin Feemster, Andrew Stockman, head coach Rob Williams and assistant coach Jim Detamore.

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