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Thought for the Week: *If we could sell our experiences for what they cost us, we'd all be millionaires.* Abigail Van Buren

CRUISIN'

Don't forget about Cruisin' the Amazing Amazon at Warren Church of Christ June 24 - 28.

Cruisin' the Amazing Amazon is the Vacation Bible School program being held June 24-28, from 9:00 - 11:30 a.m. Cruisin' the Amazing Amazon is an interactive learning experience for children ages 2 yr thru 5th grade. It's a fun way for kids to learn about the God who created them and loves them, and the relationship they can have by opening their hearts to Jesus. For more information or to register call Becky Hartley at 260-375-3464.

COMFORTER RAFFLE

The United Church of Christ Ladies will be holding their annual Quilt Raffle. Tickets are \$1 each and the drawing will be before the fireworks on July 7.

Watch for the ladies to be set up and selling tickets downtown on Fridays and Saturdays between now and the festival.

PAGEANT MOVED

The Salamonie Summer Festival Queen pageant has been moved to the Warren Church of Christ (across from Cady's Express). It was originally scheduled for the Knight Civic Center on June 29th at 7 p.m.

The time and date have not changed, just the location. Also the Queen and her court will be announced the evening of the contest.

SSF GOLF SCRAMBLE

If you play every week or just dust your clubs off once a year, this is your opportunity for a day of golf and fun. The Salamonie Summer Festival golf scramble will be held at Arbor Trace Golf Club on Sunday, June 30.

Tee off time will be 7:30 AM with lunch and door prizes to follow. This will be a shotgun start, so please arrive in time to check in well before tee off time. The cost will be \$40.00 per person. All profits will go to the Salamonie Summer Festival.

Get your reservation for your foursome in to David Keller at 375-3834 or Ron Neff at 375-3659

VOLLEYBALL AT SSF

As part of the many activities at the Salamonie Summer Festival, Warren Service & Supply/Bolinger's Propane & Helena Chemical will be sponsoring Co-Ed Volleyball at Tower Park on Saturday, July 6, 2002. Registration will be from 8:30am to 9:00am. If you would like to pre-register your team, stop in at Warren Service & Supply at the Stop light in Warren. There is an entry fee of \$20.00 per team. Each team must have as many women as men. It will be a fun filled day with single or double elimination, depending on the number of teams registered. Come on out to the Tower Park located just South of 3rd Street on Grover Street on July 6th and enjoy the day.

TOWN-WIDE GARAGE SALE

A town wide garage Sale is being planned during the Salamonie Summer Festival. Anyone interested in being involved is asked to call or stop by the Clerk/Treasurers office before June 28th to register.

Maps will then be disturbed with a listing of participants. Dates to be advertised for the sale are Friday July 5th & Saturday July 6th. When registering, each person can indicate their sale day(s). That information will be included in the listing to be distributed.

FLOWER SHOW INFO

The annual flower show will be held in the town annex (formerly Brown's Funeral Home office), NOT at the church as shown in the brochures. Entries will be brought in on Thursday, 4 July, from 1 pm to 5 pm; judging Thursday evening at 7 pm. Hours will be Fri. 10 am to 9 pm; Sat. from 10 am to 9 pm; Sunday from 10 am to pick up time at 2 pm. We are pleased to announce the United Methodist Memorial Home as our sponsor this year. The 13 categories are as follows: Best of Show; Theme (Honoring our Heroes); Single Blossom, Bouquet (1 variety); Mixed Bouquet; Blooming plants in pot; non-flowering plants in pot; African Violets; Ferns; Cacti/Succulents; Miniature Arrangement; Young Botanists (under 12); and Nature's Goofs. As before, there will be 1st., 2nd., &

3rd. prizes in each category with ribbons and cash. Feel free to phone Lilly Nutter, 375-2095 if you have any questions... if there is no answer, please leave message on voice mail and I'll return your call. I'm looking forward to seeing you flower lovers again as you come in with your beautiful entries for others to enjoy. Again, my thanks for all who have supported me in past shows; am counting on you to do so again.

JOIN PULSE FOR DINNER AND SHOW

The Pulse Opera House is proud to offer a Dinner and Show package for the opening of "Scapino!" on July 12. The Italian meal will be served in the Town Annex located next to the Pulse lobby. Dinner and show tickets are \$20.00 each. Keep reading your Warren Weekly for more information on the Dinner and Show package.

SCAPINO! by Jim Dale & Frank Dunlop is a self-proclaimed comedy that is "a long way off from Moliere. SCAPINO appears by very loosely taking the plot of Moliere's "The Adventures of Scapin", adding a touch of the Italian commedia dell'arte tradition, a bit of the 60's audience involvement and a lot of frolicking and mischievous behavior.

The plot of the play is very simple. Two young men fall in love but not with women that meet their fathers' approval. In order to get the girls they want they plead with Scapino, a servant, to help them out of their dilemma. Set in an Italian restaurant, Scapino comes to the rescue. Though not in any traditional way and so follows a comic madness with one clever ploy following another. In the way of comedies, however, everything comes out right in the end. The purpose of Scapino! is not to make you think. And the audience will never for a second wonder whether the outcome will be anything but happy. But it makes for a very enjoyable evening of non-stop laughter.

"Scapino!" runs July 12-13-18-19-20-25-26 and 27. Call the box office at 260-375-7017 for reservations. Advance purchase is required for the July 12 Dinner and Show package.

The Pulse would like to thank the Town Council for making the Town Annex available for this special event.

OUR TOWN MEETING

"Our Town" Committee Meeting Minutes, June 11, 2002 - Minutes of the previous meeting were reviewed and recommended for approval as amended. Initial *Our Town Committee* membership was established and includes: Dave Scheib, Harold Jones, Kathie Jones, Brady Smekens, Ned Trout, Ron Neff, Bill Cartwright, Terry and Melinda Daniels, Gina Canady and Kimberley Fuller. Remember, membership is free and only requires that you attend meetings and have an interest in developing Warren. We welcome all residents and business owners in Warren to attend our meetings.

The meeting commenced with a discussion of the Sunday Lunch Program. The program is expected to commence in October 2002 with the following commitments for 2003: January - Chamber of Commerce; February - Salamonie Parent Organization; March - Tri Kappa; April - Kiwanis; May - Sigma Phi; June (available); July - *Our Town Committee*; August - Sams; September (available); October - Gingham Girls; November - Kiwanis; December (available). The *Our Town Committee* will prepare its meal during the Salamonie Festival (2003) and it was discussed that the timeframe for offering lunch would be 11 am - 1 pm. The price will be \$7 for adults and \$3 for children.

Mr. Smekens presented a number of photos of downtown Farmland taken during a recent visit since it had been mentioned as an example of a town that has made great improvements to its downtown core. The pictures showed stamped concrete sidewalks that were appealing as well as pretty lighting and themed signage. Mr. Smekens noted, however, that a number of storefronts were empty and that there were not many pedestrians about. This led to a discussion of what makes a town successful in its bid to reinvent itself. Grable was mentioned as another town that has had increased vacancies af-

ter a much-needed makeover. Kimberley Fuller volunteered to interview mayors and associated authorities of Farmland, Grable and Nashville, Indiana to try and uncover factors of success and failure in rebuilding small town commerce and attracting tourists and shoppers.

At this time the Finance Committee, the Auditing Committee and the Programs Committee had nothing to report.

The *Our Town Committee* discussed the importance of promotion of its mission statement and objectives to residents and business owners. A sub-committee was formed to prepare an informational piece. The committee also discussed the use of the logo on the meeting agenda and whether this should be adopted as our official logo. It was noted that this logo is also on the front page of the Chamber of Commerce Warren informational brochure. No decision was made.

It was also discussed that improvements have been made to a few Warren businesses. Video Vision, DeWeese, and D&D Bike Shop have all made improvements that are noteworthy. It is important to let people know that business owners are improving their establishments. Ms. Fuller plans to interview these business owners and submit a review of improvements to the Herald Press (Bouquets & Brick Brats - Cindy Klebber) and also the Tab to increase awareness. This will be done in late July.

The *Our Town Committee* then engaged in a discussion centered on a review of the BY-LAWS of the *OUR TOWN, WARREN INDIANA Organization*. Relatively quickly it was decided that more time needed to be spent reviewing the by-laws than time permitted during the course of our regular meeting. A sub-committee agreed to meet separately to review the by-laws in detail and present the analysis at the next committee meeting.

Other Ideas Presented: Arts Festival - What initially began as an idea for an event for Salamonie students to display artwork has grown into a grand idea to have a *Warren Arts Festival* where youth

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KUDOS, KICKS & KARATS

WHAT TO DO ABOUT AN ITCHY, SNEEZY PROBLEM THAT CAN MAKE YOU FEEL MISERABLE

Whether you call it rose fever, tree fever, or hay fever, allergic rhinitis can cause a host of symptoms.

Nasal congestion is bad enough, but its sub-symptoms include mouth breathing, snoring, loss of taste or smell, and dark circles under the eyes. Some people have symptoms all year long because they are allergic to mold, dust mites, pets, and other indoor allergens.

If your symptoms are minor, over-the-counter medications could help. But most of them include antihistamines that can cause drowsiness and impaired judgment.

Nasal sprays don't have a sedative effect. But they may cause jitteriness, insomnia, and elevated blood pressure.

Anyone who needs to control blood pressure should avoid them. Sprays used for more than three or four days can cause a "rebound" effect that includes increased nasal swelling and congestion.

It's best to see your doctor about allergies. New prescription products work for seasonal allergies, but only cetirizine is effective for the perennial allergies.

Allergy shots, or immunotherapy, can build tolerance to allergens. It is the only treatment that has the potential for curing an allergy. It has been used to treat allergies to pollens, pets, dust, and molds. Since each person is allergic to different things, the shots must be individualized.

MAYO TO CUSTOMIZE MEDICATIONS

The Mayo Clinic is cataloging medical records, and eventually detailed genetic data, on all its patients. In a project with IBM, they hope to tailor treatments to the genetic makeup of individual patients. The project is in its infancy, but customizing medical science is its goal. In the future, a doctor may be able to perform a genetic scan on a sample of patient DNA, determine what drugs will work, and tailor the medication to suit the individual.

PAD IS OFTEN UNDETECTED

Reports in the Journal of the American Medical Association show that peripheral artery disease (PAD) often goes undetected. PAD is associated with increased risk of heart attack and stroke.

Researchers studied some 7,000 people over age 50 who were at increased risk because of age, diabetes, or smoking, and found PAD in 29 percent of subjects.

Detected by comparing blood pressures at the ankle and arm, PAD can be treated with medications and lifestyle changes.

DIET REDUCES KIDNEY STONES

A five-year study by the University of Parma in Italy shows that the risk of kidney stone recurrence is lowered by almost half when patients eat a diet low in salt and animal products. The report was published in the New England Journal of Medicine.

Once thought to be a cause of kidney stones, calcium is helpful in controlling them. The American Dietetic Association says calcium in adequate amounts is kept in the bones instead of being excreted in the urine. Drinking lots of water is also recommended for those at risk for stones.

DRUG FOR LUNG CANCER

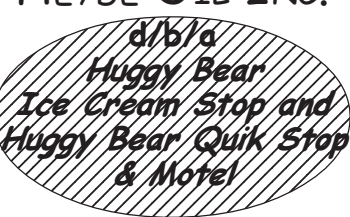
A drug used for parasitic infections is making chemotherapy more effective against lung cancer. An Ohio State University study shows the drug suramin improves the results of chemo.

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 Children's Church 10:30a.m.
 Youth Hours 6:00p.m.
 Evening Praise Hour 6:00p.m.
 Hour of Power (Wed) 7:00p.m.

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 Van Buren, Indiana
765-934-2199
Rev. Pat Mullen, Pastor

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

THE CHRISTIAN & MISSIONARY ALLIANCE — Majenica
Rev. Gus Hacker

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Worship 7:00 p.m.

MT. ETNA UNITED METHODIST
260/468-2148
Rev. Tom DeFries - Pastor

Worship 9:00 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.

JEFFERSON CENTER UNITED METHODIST
 Corner of 900S & 300W
Kathie Jones, Pastor

Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
 Worship Service 10:00 a.m.

WARREN UNITED METHODIST
Rev. Mike Beall, Pastor

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

WARREN CHURCH OF CHRIST
375-3022
Stephan Leininger, Pastor
Becky Hartley, SS Supt.

Fellowship 9:15 a.m.
 Worship & Communion 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:45 a.m.

DILLMAN UNITED BRETHREN
8888S 1100W-90, Warren
375-2779
Lynn Mefferd, Pastor
Jim Pryor, Associate Pastor

Sun - 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.

McNATT UNITED METHODIST
375-4359
Bill VanHaften, Pastor
B. Morton, Supt.

Coffee Fellowship.....8:30 a.m.
 Worship 9:15 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
 Bible Study - Wed. 7:00 p.m.

WARREN WESLEYAN CHURCH
375-2330
 www.hows.net/46792WCT
Rev. Bill Barlow, Pastor
Wesley Welch, Supt.
Sue Brown, Children's Ministry

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:15 a.m.
 Children's Church 10:15 a.m.
 Evening Worship 6:00p.m.
 Thursday Bible Study 7:00p.m.

LIBERTY CENTER BAPTIST CHURCH
694-6622
Pastor Dan Sommer

Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
 Fellowship 9:55a.m.
 Worship 10:00p.m.
 Wed. Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

SALAMONIE CHURCH OF BRETHREN
468-2412
Olden Mitchell, Interim Pastor

Worship 9:30 a.m.
 Church School 10:45a.m.

BUCKEYE CHRISTIAN CHURCH
758-2085
Nathan Doyle, Minister
Sandy Keplinger, Supt.

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

BANQUO CHRISTIAN CHURCH
8294S 900W 35
Gary Riley, Pastor

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

LIBERTY CENTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Steve Bard, Pastor

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

HILLCREST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
375-2510
Bill Keen, Pastor
Ed Kessler, Assoc. Pastor
Bus Service 375-2510

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Evening Worship..... 6:00 p.m.
 Youth Group (Sun.)..... 6:00 p.m.

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
375-2102
Charles Dye, Jr., Pastor

Sunday Worship..... 9:30 a.m.
 Junior Church 10:00 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:30 a.m.

THE NEW BEGINNING
 SR 218, 2 1/8 mile west of Poneto
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Sunday Worship..... 10:30a.m.
 Thursday Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

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Rev. Bill Fisher, Interim Pastor
Sandy Richison, S.S. Supt.

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.

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Pastor Blake J. Neff
Youth Pastor Adam Pierce

Worship Service 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:45a.m.
 UMYF 6- 7:30 p.m.
 Prayer-Bible Study (Thur)..... 7:30 p.m.
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Rev. Barry Humble, Pastor
Joe Kober, S.S. Supt.

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

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1st Worship..... 8:20 a.m.
 2nd Worship..... 9:45 a.m.
 3rd Worship 11:11 a.m.
 Sunday School Children & Youth Programs

PLUM TREE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
375-2691
Dr. Jeane Spoor, Pastor

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.

LANCASTER WESLEYAN
468-2411
Doug Sharrard, Pastor
David Thrift, S.S. Supt.

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Evening Service 6:00 p.m.

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

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.
 Mid-Week (Wed) 6:00 p.m.

ASBURY CHAPEL UNITED METHODIST
8013W 1100S - 90, Montpelier
Pastor - Steve Gray

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Worship 10:45 a.m.
 Wed Evening Carry-in & Fellowship 6:30 p.m.

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AREA NEWS

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from Southern Wells, Van Buren, Lancaster and Huntington North could display and sell (or auction) their creations. Through discussion, the committee embraced the idea of the festival as an event where music, creative art work and possibly even some adult artisan booths could be set up. Dave Scheib suggested that food could also be an important component, mentioning the success of an Owensboro, KY BBQ festival. Brady Smekens suggested that a number of committee members attend Morgantown, IN's second annual Arts Festival on Saturday, June 29 (10am-5pm) to get ideas. Bill Cartwright moved that the committee sponsor an Art Festival for Warren and dedicate time resources to organizing it. It was seconded by Harold Jones. There will be a committee meeting on July 1st at 6:30 pm to discuss details.

Harold Jones suggested the possibility that a number of mini-festivals might attract people to Warren. Some ideas included a music festival, and possibly a Halloween or Octoberfest event. It was also mentioned that one place in NJ has a story-telling festival that is quite exciting. The Our Town Committee will coordinate with the Chamber of Commerce to ensure appropriate co-promotion on such events.

The next meeting will be held Tuesday July 9, 7:00 pm – Town Hall Annex.

BIBLE SCHOOL PLANNED

The Warren Wesleyan Church is making plans for this year's Bible School July 8-14.

This year's theme is Bug Safari and promises to be a fun and exciting time for all attending.

Jim and Mary Newman and children, Missionaries to Bolivia, will be assisting.

CELEBRATE

The Van Buren United Methodist Church invites you to share in the Fellowship Hall Dedication on June 23, 2002.

Worship will be at 9:30 with Sunday School at 10:45. A Carry-in lunch will be held at 11:55 with a Christian Concert at 1 p.m., a dedication celebration at 2 and a balloon launch and benediction at 3:15 p.m.

BAKE SALE

The Wells County 4-H Fair is less than one month away! This year the 4-H Foundation will once again host a Bake Sale on the first day of the Fair, which is Saturday, July 13. We would love to have your baked and packaged goods to sell! All the money we raise stays here in Wells County to help young people YOU know through college scholarships, training materials, and fair activities. This year Wal-Mart has generously agreed to match the Bake Sale funds up to \$600! Just think what that amount of money can do for our community! Let's step up to the challenge.

Dust off your rolling pins! Take that apron off the hook & tie it on!

Set your oven temperature & timers!

Here are some safety requirements we need to follow:

Clearly print your name/address on each safely bagged/covered item. Address labels work great!

No perishable items, such as those containing cream cheese or things that must be refrigerated. The weather plays a big role in how long and how well donations last.

Bring your baked goods to the 4-H Building on Saturday, July 13, no later than 3:30 p.m., since the sale starts at 5:00 p.m. sharp. Any questions, call 260-346-2128.

TRAFFIC STOP

A traffic stop to support the Huntington County Relay for Life will be held from 9 am -12 pm on June 22, 2002.

On Saturday, June 22nd, volunteers for the 2002 Relay For Life Committee will be collecting donations from passersby at the intersection of Market & Cherry Streets. The committee will be distributing Luminary forms and Eunice Caates Spirit Award forms to motorists passing through the intersection. Your dollars will go to support Huntington County through education, cancer services support and research for a cure. The Relay for Life is an overnight, non-competitive event that raises cancer awareness and funds for research, education, advocacy, and patient service programs for our community. Last year over 1.75 million people participated in Relay and more than 350,000 cancer survivors walked the opening laps all across this nation.

If you would like to recognize a cancer survivor who's strength and support of others has touched you, please fill out the nomination form for the 2002 Eunice Coates Spirit Award. This year's award winner will be announced during the opening ceremony on July 12, 2002.

It has been said that Relay For Life is one huge support group for cancer survivors. In fact, those warriors who have fought the great fight and won will be honored with a tribute lap at the beginning of the event. If you are a survivor and would like to participate in the victory lap, please contact Bonnie Dennis at 260-758-3382 or Donna Schnepf at 260-359-0229. In addition, a Luminaia ceremony will be held at 9:00 p.m. on Friday evening The luminarias, which will line the entire track at Crestview, will burn into the night in honor of those who have survived, those who are still fighting the battle and in memory of those who have lost the fight. If you are interested in recognizing a friend, co-worker, or loved one please contact Cheryl Collins at 260-358-9371. Luminaries can be purchased for a minimum donation of \$5 and will be available for purchase at the event until 8 p.m.

Come be part of one of the most exciting events to hit our community. Get your company, school, club, neighborhood or church group together today! Last year we raised over \$50,000 for this community and of course, we are hoping to exceed that amount this

year in order to provide even more services to Huntington County. If you are interested in putting a team together or walking to support this cause or have any questions please contact Beth Michel at 260-471-3911.

PICNIC FUN

Seniors - Summer is here... well, we think... and we want to celebrate it with you! We're having a picnic on Monday, July 8 at Hier's Park in the H-Building. It will be the After the Fourth of July party!

Come and enjoy great food prepared by the staff of Miller's Merry

Manor. They will be grilling hamburgers and hotdogs, plus offering some delicious side dishes.

The Huntington County Parks Department will have picnic tables ready for us and make sure the rest-room facilities are available. Following the meal, we will all enjoy some lively games and great give-aways. Do not miss this fun time!! You must have a reservation to attend, so call the Senior Center at 359-4410.

There is no charge, but donations are always appreciated and will help us to have other parties in the future.

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Community Calendar

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Jun 19	Van Buren Town Council, 7 p.m.
Jun 20	Salamonie Summer Festival Meeting, 7 p.m. at KCC
Jun 24	Warren Town Council, 6:30 p.m., Town Hall Annex
Jun 28	Warren Recycle Day
July 6	Basket Bingo Benefit for Colin McIntire 10 a.m. KCC
July 7	Joy Class Potato Bake 11to 1 United Church of Christ

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

APPRAISAL SHOW

Do you have a family heirloom that you would like to have appraised? Do you have an old item that you really don't know what it is or what it is worth? Bring it to Wells County's Antique Appraisal Event June 22nd, 9:00 am -4:00 pm at the Wells County 4-H Community Building. Free admission and appraisals. WNUY Radio Remote broadcasting, food, antiques for sale, something for everyone! Sponsored by River Terrace Estates

4-H QUEEN CANDIDATES

Twenty-one 4-H girls will vie for the title of Huntington County 4-H Queen on Friday, July 12. This annual event kicks off the Huntington County Fair which runs from July 12-25. The 4-H Queen Contest will be held at the Merrillat Centre, Huntington College at 8 p.m.

Shannon Knight of the Warren area, will be participating.

The 4-H Parade begins at 6:30 p.m. at the Courthouse and travels to Hier's Park. The 4-H Queen and King contestants lead off the parade.

Chuck Homier will serve as master of ceremonies. The theme is "A Royal Caribbean." The Queen Contest is sponsored by the Huntington County Extension Homemakers.

Judging for the Queen contest begins in the afternoon. Each contestant will give a three minute speech, topic of her choice. They are also judged on 4-H record, modeling professional wear, and an interview with the judges. The afternoon judging is not open to the public. At the evening, public performance, the girls are judged in evening gown and answer a questions. The girls will be selecting Miss Congeniality.

The new Queen, along with the first and second runner-ups, will assist with the various activities during the 4-H Fair. The Queen will also represent Huntington County at the Indiana State Fair Queen Contest, held August 16-18 in Indianapolis.

Serving on the county 4-H Queen contest committee are Edie Fulton, chairman; Deloris Hammond, Pat Hohe, Norma Kitt and Dolly Anson, the 2001 4-H Queen.

COUNCIL NOTES

On Monday evening, June 10, the Warren Town Council met at 6:30 p.m. in the Town Hall Annex. President Harold Jones conducted the meeting and opened with the Pledge to the American flag.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as submitted.

A representative of SAM's Club said the 12th annual Salamonie Summer Festival Cruise-in Car and Bike Show will be held on Saturday, July 6. They asked if the street sweeper could be used on Saturday and Sunday mornings for clean-up details. Council approved the request.

A resident asked if a pond is permissible in the city limits. Council

said they were unsure about the matter and would check.

There was also concern about properties on First and Jefferson Streets.

David Scheib gave a report from the Park Board. The ball diamond signs are about ready. The girls working at Tower Park were reported to be doing a good job. The new bleachers were in and a large dead tree had been cut down at the Park.

A Wastewater Project Common Construction Wage meeting was held June 7 and was said to have gone well.

INDOT permits had been received and it was hoped to advertise for bids soon.

The crew had been here for work on the water treatment plant, but the job was still not completed.

Warning sirens have all been installed and tested, with a total of seven sirens now in use.

A new patriotic banner was on display. Council asked that flags be displayed from Flag Day June 14 to July 4.

Paving bids are expected to be opened June 24.

A land acquisition meeting was held last Monday, but no replies were available.

Ordinance 2002-3 was adopted by Council and concerned speed limits on Nancy and Grover Streets.

An Electrical Engineer Administrative meeting is set for June 24, at 6 p.m., preceding the next Council meeting.

Personal Handbook recommendations are to be updated. Ordinance 2002-4 was introduced, a procedure for requests for records.

CDC proposal amendments by the Plan Commission had been revised.

According to County Dispatch, the Warren Fire Department is in need of new or upgraded paging equipment. Some Warren firemen were having problems receiving pager messages. It was believed the transmitter may be the cause of the problem and according to reports there are problems getting parts. Council will decide at the next meeting if the necessary repairs or replacements can be made at this time.

The May Financial report was given.

Darrel Bice gave the Utility/Street Departments report. The Grover Street project had been completed, sirens were up, new bleachers were being installed and it was decided to start mosquito spraying as soon as possible.

Fire Chief Tim Ford said the Department had sent a young man from town to burn camp.

The next Council meeting will be June 24 at which time paving bids are to be opened.

4-H FAIR PARADE

Entry forms are now available for the Wells County 4-H Fair Parade scheduled for Saturday evening, July 13th. This year's Fair includes weekend activities starting July 13th and concludes with the 4-H Livestock Auction on Thursday,

July 18th.

Participants will begin to line up at 5 PM at the National City Bank parking lot. The parade will leave the downtown area at 6 PM and arrive at approximately 6:30 PM at the 4-H Park. The parade will travel down Main Street to the 4-H Park. Entry forms are due Friday, July 5th at the Wells County Extension Office. Complete parade details will be printed in the Thursday, July 11th News Banner.

Participation in the parade is free and may include 4-H club floats or attendance entries, marching bands, baton groups, and emergency and fire units, industrial units, antique and new cars, trucks, and tractors, community or political groups. Participants in the parade may hand out items but are asked not to throw any items which could encourage youth to get in the path of parade vehicles.

Parade spectators are encouraged to line the Main Street route from the Courthouse to the 4-H Park. This year's Parade theme will be: "Celebrating 100 Years of 4-H in the U.S.A."

Entry forms for the parade are available at the Wells County Extension Service, 1240 5. 4-H Road, Bluffton, IN 46714, 260-824-6412.

RABBIT PROJECT ID

Wells County 4-H Rabbit members are encouraged to attend the 4-H Rabbit Identification Night if they have animals without a permanent identification.

The official form of identification for all rabbits is a small tattoo in the ear.

The 4-H Rabbit Committee will be available to tattoo animals on Monday, June 24th, 6-9 PM at the Wells County 4-H Park (Cookhouse Patio), Bluffton.

For more information, contact Rabbit Committee members Rick Hipsher, 260-638-4204; or Leon and Louella Kilander, 260-375-3651.

TALENT SHOW

Entry forms are available for the annual 4-H Talent Show which will be held Sunday, July 14th, 5 PM at the annual Wells County 4-H Fair in Bluffton.

The contestants will be divided into three categories: Grades 1 and 2; Grades 3 through 4; and Grades 6 and above. Grade in school is based on January 1, year of the Fair. All contestants must be present 4-H members.

Participants are encouraged to attend the sound check which will be available from 3-4:30 PM.

Awards will be presented to winners in each category and the Mack Shultz Award will be presented to the top talent winner. The award is presented in memory of Mack Shultz who was a ten year 4-H member who loved music. His Air Force jet disappeared off the coast of Florida in the Bermuda Triangle. Mack was the son of Wells County residents Galen and Shirley Shultz of Jackson Township.

Applications are available from

4-H leaders or the Wells County Office of the Purdue Cooperative Extension Service, 1240 5. 4-H Road, Bluffton, IN 46714, 824-6412. Forms are due July 5th.

POULTRY BLOOD TESTING

Wells County 4-H members are reminded of the health requirements for poultry which includes proof (certificate) that the bird originated from a National Poultry Improvement Program (NPPI) approved flock or a negative blood test for pullorum-typhoid within 90 days of the Fair.

All blood testing should be done in June. Members may contact poultry volunteers Don & Sue Minnich, 260-375-2821 to arrange a time to test. Members may also attend the scheduled testing Sunday, June 30, 1-2 PM at the Wells County 4-H Park (Cookhouse Patio), Bluffton.

Only birds not from a NPPI flock need to be tested. Waterfowl, turkeys, and quail do not need to be tested.

Local veterinarians can also do the blood testing.

Salmonella pullorum and gallinarum (pullorum and typhoid) are bacterial diseases that can produce heavy losses in chick-

ens, turkeys, and sometimes other poultry. Losses are greatest in very young birds, but can be seen at almost any age.

Survivors of these infections remain carriers for life and can become sources of infections for other birds. As breeders, they produce hatching eggs that contain these bacteria. As a result, chicks are hatched with the infection and frequently die.

These diseases can be prevented by purchasing stock from hatcheries and breeder sources listed as participants of the NPPI.

For more information about the Poultry Health Requirements, check your 4-H Rule Book or the Wells County Office of the Purdue Cooperative Extension Service, 260-824-6412 or Don & Sue Minnich, 260-375-2821.

4-H WORKSHOPS

The 4-H Goat Workshop will be held on Saturday, June 22, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. at the Hiers Park Show Arena. Make sure that you BRING YOUR GOAT!

The 4-H Cake Decorating Workshop will be held on June 25 from 6:30-8:30p.m. at the Family Living Building (North Room) in Hiers Park.

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GENEALOGY REPORT

PUGH

Samuel E. Pugh, 65, of rural Warren in Salamonie Township, Huntington County, died Sunday, June 16, 2002 at Bluffton Regional Medical Center.

Mr. Pugh was retired from Fisher Body in Marion after 37 years. He was a member of the United Auto Workers union, the National Rabbit Breeders Association, and the First Baptist Church at Warren.

He was a graduate of Warren High School and a former member of the National Guard Unit at Marion.

Mr. Pugh was born in Warren June 11, 1937 to Carl E. and Georgia L. Lewis Pugh. His marriage in Wise, Va., on March 18, 1980 was to Kathryn Sue Straw, who survives at Warren. His mother also survives and resides in Warren.

Other survivors are two daughters, Mrs. Chris (Linda) Winterrowd of Huntington and Mrs. Allen (Terri Sue) Cunningham of Marion; four sons, Kent Lassiter of North Manchester, Randy Lassiter of Huntington, Greg Pugh of Marion and Larry Pugh of Lafayette; a brother, Jerry Pugh of Huntington; two sisters, Mrs. Glen (Carolyn) Holcombe of Warren and Mrs. Martin (Esther) St. John of Spring Hill, Fla.; his mother-in-law, Norma Straw of Andrews; and five grandchildren.

Services were held at Glancy Funeral Homes - H. Brown & Son Chapel, at Warren, with Minister Jerry Pugh and Chaplain David Jones officiating.

BAKER

Funeral services for Nettie Baker, 93, of Huntington, were held at the Myers Funeral Home, Huntington Chapel at 2901 Guilford St.

A homemaker and formerly of Montpelier and Upland, she died at 8:25 a.m. Friday, June 14 2002 at Miller's Merry Manor in Huntington.

Mrs. Baker was a member of the Kingsley Full Gospel Church in Dunkirk.

Born June 27, 1908 in Wooton, Ky., to Dan and Susan Vanover Thomas, her marriage on March 5, 1926 in Kentucky was to Gus Baker, who died in March of 1988.

Survivors include four sons, Dan of Madison, Tom of Warren, Clarence of Hartford City, and John of Spring, Tex.; five daughters, Fern Vincent of Hartford City, Mrs. Sam (Thelma) Lloyd, Mrs. Steve (Gennie) Poff, Mrs. Dave (Peggy) Tyler and Helen Kay Baker, all of Huntington.

Also surviving are 23 grandchildren, 48 great-grandchildren and seven great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by two daughters, Ioleen Fear and Grace Baker, four brothers and four sisters.

Rev. Clarence Baker officiated at the funeral service, and interment was in the Asbury Cemetery in rural Wells County.

Preferred memorials are to the Pathfinders Services of Huntington County.

SMITH

COVINA, Calif. — Faye E. (Yahne) Smith, 90, died Sunday, June 9, 2002 at home.

Mrs. Smith was born August 13, 1911. The Roanoke native was a seamstress and the daughter of the late Robert and Pearl (Branstrater) Yahne. She was married to the late Robert L. Smith.

Survivors include a daughter, Gloria Jean Lewis, Arizona; and a sister, Lucille Frauhiger, Warren.

Graveside services will be at a later date in Rose Hill Cemetery, with a Masonic chaplain officiating.

Glancy Funeral Home, H. Brown & Son Chapel, 203 N. Matilda St., Warren, handled arrangements.

BIRTHS

Matthew D. and Jane (Souder) Trickle, Warren, are the parents of a daughter, Lauren Elizabeth Trickle, born at 8:33 a.m. June 13, 2002 at Parkview Huntington Hospital. The infant weighed 10 pounds 5 ounces and measured 20 inches. She joins a sister, Leigh Ann, age 2 at home.


Grandparents are the JL and Mary Ann Trickle of Huntington and the late Paul and Beth Souder. Great-grandparents are Ann Brauchla of Warren, Annetta Souder of Columbia City and Phyllis Trickle of Laketon.

John Suchcicki and Mabelle Plasterer Suchcicki, Warren are the parents of a son, Colin James, born at 2:46p.m. May 13 at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne. The baby weighed 6 pounds, 12 ounces at birth and joins a brother, Devin Paul, 22 months at home.


Grandparents are Harold and Linda Plasterer, Warren, Dave Suchcicki, Pensacola, FL and Helen and Amando Aguilar, Montgomery, AL. Great-grandparents are Paul and Lola Plasterer, Warren, May Slagel, Huntington, and Lola Roehm, Pensacola, FL.

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AREA NEWS CONTINUED

CONFERENCE HELD

The 89th annual Home and Family Conference was held at Purdue University on June 11 - 14. According to Beverly Morgan, Extension Educator, "The goal of the conference is to enhance people's lives, primarily through education, but also through entertainment. It's seared toward issues that affect people's homes."

Melanie Mills, the founder of Higher Ground Inc, Training and Development delivered the keynote address on Thursday. Mill's presentation "Making Sense of Organizational Change; Leveraging Change in an Ever-Changing World," focused on what is occurring in organizations and how to maintain productivity and avoid stagnation.

The Cultural Arts exhibits were on display. Jeanette Schilling represented Huntington County with a quilted jacket.

During the luncheon on Thursday, Bob Haverstick offered stories from the efforts of "Never Too Late," a program dedicated to finding ways to fulfill lifelong dreams of the forgotten elderly. Tours of the Purdue campus, the Food science Building, the Technology Center, and the School of Veterinary Medicine were held on Thursday. That evening David Kaplan entertained with his juggling, inventions, magic and physical comedy.

The keynote speaker on Friday morning was Asimina Apostolatos, who is the exchange homemaker from Greece. She shared her thoughts on her home country and learning about Indiana. The conference ended her three weeks traveling throughout the state.

Concurrent sessions covered many home and family topics, including character building, financial security, helping children understand world events, preserving family memories, cooking for diabetics, caring for cut flowers, flag etiquette, retirement, and bone health.

The conference is time to get up-to-date information, meet old friends and make new ones. Those attending from Huntington County included, Sandy Hacker, Mae Swabs, Pam Fausz, Nancy Smith, Pharaba Campbell, Joenita Keller, and Beverly Morgan, the Extension Educator.

The Huntington County Extension Chorus performed on Tuesday evening along with choruses from all parts of Indiana.

The conference is sponsored by Purdue Cooperative Extension Consumer and Family Sciences, Kroger's, Owens, Pay Less Super Markets, and Indiana Farm Bureau Insurance.

CHAMBER MET

On June 5th, 2002 the Warren Chamber of Commerce met at the United Methodist Memorial Home with 22 members present. Lillie Nutter gave the meal prayer. Cheryl Dewese opened the meeting and read the minutes from the May meeting. All were

approved.

Rosemary Zeller gave the treasurers report. The Rodeo was discussed: Deb Milholland reported that all vendors were paid and everything is ready to go. Rosemary Zeller asked the advertising committee to collect the rest of the money due for advertising.

Karen Campbell asked for help selling Rodeo tickets at Wal-Mart in Huntington on June 29 & 30.

MarkleBank announced they are dressing in country western attire on June 21st to promote the Rodeo and asked others to join in.

Clint Glessner reported that Al Hommand would be willing to use wagons to haul people to and from their cars during the Rodeo. Discussion was held on how to charge and if the Chamber could be held responsible for accidents. Clint is checking on insurance and will get back with the group.

New town brochures were discussed. Gina Canady asked members to look over the existing brochures and make suggestions. A unanimous decision was made to use the new "Small Town Big Heart" logo on the front. All agreed that chamber member listings would be printed in bold print. The cost of reprinting of the town brochures was discussed. Kevin DeaKyne made a motion to order 2000 and Deb Milholland, seconded. Kevin DeaKyne asked members to consider the project of repairing the ball diamond at the Youth Park. Kevin will check with the park board to see if any other funds are available and report back.

Rosemary Zeller announced that the Samuel Jones breakfast would be held July 5th at 8:00 am at the Civic Center. The meeting was adjourned.

MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

Bluffton Regional Medical Center is pleased to announce that Teddie L. Ramsey, LCSW, is now providing outpatient mental health counseling services at the downtown campus, 303 South Main

Street, Bluffton and at West Jay Clinic in Dunkirk. Ramsey is a licensed clinical social worker (LCSW). He has more than 30 years of counseling experience associated with issues such as depression, anxiety, ADHD, behavioral problems, chronic pain, chronic and terminal illnesses, death and dying and grief. He has worked with children, adults, teenagers, couples, senior citizens, families and groups.

Ramsey holds master's degrees in both clinical social work and pastoral theology, is a member of the National Association of Social Workers and has been recognized by the national association as a Diplomat, Clinical Social Work. He is also a member of the Academy of Certified Social Workers. Since he is not a physician, Ramsey does not prescribe medications, but will work closely with primary care providers and other physicians to provide comprehensive care.

Mental health counseling services are available in Bluffton Tuesday through Thursday from 10 a.m. until 8 p.m. and Fridays 8 a.m. until 12 noon. and in Dunkirk on Mondays from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Please check with your health insurance provider to determine if visits to a licensed clinical social worker are covered. To schedule an appointment, please call toll free (888) 919-3557 or 824-3210, ext. 2436.

SWEEPSTAKES SHOULD BE FREE

Hoosiers urged to carefully read mailings about sweepstakes and contest offers. Attorney General's Office says entering games of chance should be free.

The Attorney General's Office wants to make sure that Hoosiers know that in order to be eligible for prize sweepstakes or contests, you cannot increase your chances of winning by sending or donating money. "Mailings are being sent that, at

first glance, may give some people the impression that their chances of winning a sweepstakes or contest would be increased if they send a check back," Attorney General's Office Director of Consumer Protection Allen Pope said. "In fact, if you carefully read the letters, the only thing you get in return for your money is a booklet about how to enter sweepstakes or contest offers."

It is illegal to require payment to increase a person's chances of winning a sweepstakes or contest.

"These mailings do not appear to violate any law, but could mislead some into thinking that they increase their chances of winning a sweepstakes or contest," Pope explained. "You really have to read all of the information that the company sends you carefully to know what you will eventually get if you send money."

Only sweepstakes and contests that are based on skill can legitimately ask for money or an entry fee.

"If you have received or receive a mailing that asks for money to increase your chances of winning a sweepstakes, or contest, take a closer look," Pope added. "It's

likely that you will find that your money is going toward nothing more than a booklet and more mailings asking for more money."

The Attorney General's Office encourages you to carefully review any material that asks for money before making an investment.

LUNCH MAGIC

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Northeast Indiana is currently accepting volunteers for adult Lunch Buddies for the 2002-2003 school year. The Lunch Buddies program pairs elementary and middle school students with caring adult mentors. The Buddies meet once a week for lunch at the child's school. The weekly agenda is simple - eating lunch, reading books, doing arts and craft projects or just talking and playing games.

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Since the mentoring takes place only during the lunch hour, the program is especially convenient for those with busy after-work schedules or significant family commitments.

For information, or to volunteer, call Lori Westropp, (260) 456-1600.

BBBS of NEI matches children age 7-17 with caring adult mentors through a wide variety of programs, including One-to-One matches and Lunch Buddies at various schools. We serve children in Adams, Allen, DeKalb, Huntington, Kosciusko, Noble, Wells and Whitley counties and are a United Way agency partner.

WWI MEETS

WWI of the Warren Wesleyan Church met on Wednesday evening, June 12, in Fellowship Hall.

The lesson of the evening was on Columbia, South America. The next meeting will be held in September at the parsonage.

FISHING DERBY RESULTS

More than 130 children and their families participated in the Upper Wabash Reservoir Turn a Kid On To Fishing program June 8, during Indiana's Free Fishing Weekend.

Free fishing deities were held at Huntington, Salamonie, and Mississinewa Reservoirs and drew families from northern Indiana and Illinois. Grand prizes included: rods and reels, tackle boxes, and other fishing tackle. Every child who participated in the derby received a prize.

Huntington Reservoir Grand Prize Winners

1st Grant Pape, Age 5, Huntington & Nick Dohrman, Age 10, Markle

2nd Garrett Pape, Age 3, Huntington

3rd Cody Green, Age 5, Huntington

Age 2-5 Prize Winners

1st Place - Eli Kitt, Age 3, Bluffton & Madyson Stricker, Age 3, South Whitley

2nd Place Daniel Howard, Age 5, Huntington

3rd Place - Nathaniel McTaggart, Age 4, Ft. Wayne

Age 6 - 10 Prize Winners

1st Place - John Green, Age 10, Huntington, Kanisha Holmes, Age 10, Ft. Wayne, & Taylor Coratti, Age 9, Bluffton

2nd Place - Kody Cox, Age 10, Bluffton

3rd Place - Monty McKnight, Age 10, Ft. Wayne & Gretchen PeGan, Age 8, Huntington

Age 11 - 14 Prize Winners

1st Place - Summer Coratti, Age 11, Bluffton & Drew Coulter, Age 11, Warren

2nd Place - Grant PeGan, Age 13, Huntington & Shandale Purnell, Age 12, Ft. Wayne

3rd Place - Kaci Coratti, Age 12, Bluffton

Huntington Reservoir's derby co-

sponsors include Huntington Exchange Club and Mark Coratti. The derby was also supported by Forks of the Wabash Rod and Gun.

Salamonie Reservoir Grand Prize Winners

1st Nathan Rodenbeck, Age 9, Ossian

2nd Levi Sherman, Age 7, Warren & Archie (Age 10) and Terance Davis (Age 14), Marion

Age 2 - 5 Prize Winners

1st Place - Luke Alte, Age 4, Fonville

2nd Place - Tyler Bickel, Age 5, Huntington

3rd Place - Austin (Age 4) and Andrew Kaylor (Age 2), Huntington

Age 6- 10 Prize Winners

1st Place Blake Harris, Age 8, Hamilton

2nd Place - Chandler Hipp, Age 8, Amboy

3rd Place - Justin Kelly, Age 7, Gas City

Age 11 - 14 Prize Winners

1st Place - AJ Day, Age 11, Huntington

2nd Place - Cody Leonhardt, Age 11, LaFontaine

3rd Place - Billy Weaver, Age 13, Converse

Salamonie Reservoir's derby was sponsored by Mt. Etna Bait and Tackle & Kroger of Wabash.

To find out more about the Upper Wabash Interpretive Services, call 260-468-2127.

AFTER SCHOOL STORY

Thirteen children were at the Van Buren Public Library to celebrate Flag Day on Friday, June 14th. The children were given a word search and a word scramble worksheet to do about summer. They each received a color sheet of the American Flag to color for the Veterans at the V.A. Hospital.

Karen read the book "The American Flag" by Tristan Binns. Karen shared the information about the Pledge of Allegiance and what it means. The children stood and faced the flag with their hand over their hearts and said the Pledge in unison.

The children went back to the worktables. They were given a sheet of paper to tell why they were proud to be an American. They shared their answers with each other. We are all very proud to be citizens of such a wonderful county.

Pretzels and patriotic wrapped candy along with cool aid were the treats for everyone to enjoy. They each received an, I am proud to be an American bookmark to take home.

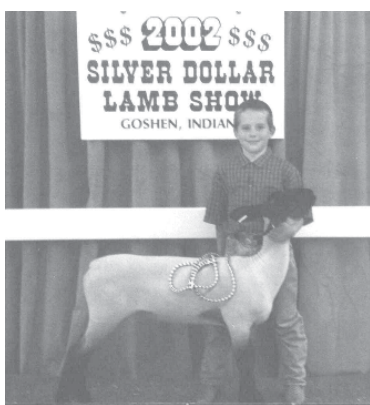
Courtney Embry won the weekly attendance prize. It was an American flag pin.

The attendance prize for the month of June is an electronic Keyboard. The drawing will be Friday June 28th.

The next Story time will be Friday morning June 21st, at 10:30-11:30. We are going to have a Bingo Party.

Those attending were Cameron Riddle, Maryrose Burns, Taylor Beck, Cassie Davis and Brittlyn Davis, Mandi Beck, Whitney Embry, Courtney Embry, Kayla

Purvis, Loren Blessing, David Irwin, Robert Tate, and Chelse Childer.



SHOWMANSHIP HONORS

Robert W. Sliger III son of Robert Jr. & Monica Sliger of Warren recently won the Little Shepherd Showmanship class at the Silver Dollar open sheep show held at the Elkhart county fair grounds in Goshen, IN on June 8. Robert received Silver Dollars, ribbon and a new blue/white halter shown in the picture.

GINGHAM GALS

The Gingham Gals met at the home of Joanna Grassl. President Martha Jennings opened the meeting and roll call was answered with vacation plans. Joan Boyer gave information on a fall project. Janice Brubaker took us to Australia and New Zealand with her pictures and stories from their trip earlier this year. Delicious fluffy cheesecake was served to 15 members and a guests, with Carlene Jackson and Kate King assisting Joanna. Our next meeting will be in September with Lois Spahr and Roselyn Poulson.

CLASS REUNION

Warren H.S. Class of 1931 met in the Fahl Dining room at the United Methodist Memorial Home to celebrate their 71st class reunion.

Two graduates, Hildred (Shipley) Bruce and Janice (Lee) Penrod were joined by Janice's husband Forest and the class associate member and secretary Mary Emma Holmes.

The table had an arrangement of the class flower, tea roses. A delicious meal was served and enjoyed by the group. Picture taking and much chatting was enjoyed and continued in the Penrod home.

There are seven members of forty-three still living. Since only two were present, this gave them a good chance to talk about the other five. (Of course, the comments were all good.) The class had lost one member - Mary Jane Adsit - since the last reunion. The secretary sent notices to the class.

Receiving acknowledgements from both boys of the class. Herschel Ruble who lives in Clearwater, FL and his wife Elsie had planned to attend, but his son Jan and Jan's second son made plans to visit them on the second Sunday in June. Well, you can see who took priority in that case. John Thompson responded that his health was not going to allow him to attend. John hasn't missed many of those seventy-one reunions. No re-

sponse was heard from Leola Eikenberry Smith at Heritage of Huntington. We have not been able to locate Mary Naomi Smith Wait for the last few years.

Hildred had called her sister Mildred in Columbus, OH who resides in a nursing facility. Her health wasn't good. She has lost her husband James Mentzer since our last meeting.

Hildred told us that on July 31, 1913, twins were born to John and Inez Shipley on Main Street in Warren, IN.

Of course this was in the thick of things going on at the Warren Fairgrounds. If you familiar as to where the fairground was located, you would travel right by Shipley's house. The twins, Hildred and Mildred, had over 100 visitors the first day.

Well, twins, this was a big deal. Dr. Claude S. Black says there has got to be a stop to this. Solution - They pulled the curtains and put the twins the front window. Folks could just tour by the house.

Conversation on the Interban was interesting. A siding being out of town north for the out of town guests to the fairground, one south of town called the Barnes siding. Isiah Barnes was a cattle buyer. He needed a place to load and unload stock, of course, a stop at the station on Main at the corner of second street.

These two gals were interested in the NBA, O'Neal and Miller getting to play in the World Competition. We had to break up so we wouldn't miss the Cubs game.

The good Lord willing we'll meet for the seventy-second reunion, second Sunday of June, 2003.

RECEIVE SCHOLARSHIPS

Trent Palmer and DeVon Walker have been awarded the Warren Area Ministerial Alliance Scholarship for 2002. This is the first year a scholarship has been made available by the group.

Trent is the son of Larry and Amy Palmer and is a graduate of Southern Wells High School. Trent attends Dillman United Brethren Church. He is planning to attend either Huntington College or Anderson University to study Secondary Education with an emphasis in Physical Education. His goal is to teach high school P.E. and coach varsity basketball.



DeVon attends Salamonie Church of the Brethren.



His parents are Roger and Marie Plasterer; he is a graduate of Huntington North High School and plans to attend Ball State University and major in Architecture.

The primary purpose of the WAMA scholarship is to bring glory to God by recognizing high school seniors who have demonstrated exemplary witness to Christ in academics and in service to the Church and their community.

The award is open to any graduating senior who is an active member of a WAMA congregation.

WAMA intends to award two \$500 scholarships yearly as funds are available. Local churches are invited to help support the scholarships through special offerings and their annual mission budgets. This is a great opportunity for area Christians to come together to support their young people.

Congratulations, best wishes and God's blessings for a bright future to this year's WAMA Scholarship winners.

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