

# The Warren Record



IRON EYES CODY

## Iron Eyes Cody To Appear At Annual Indian Pow-Wow

Iron Eyes Cody, perhaps the most widely recognized Indian in America, will be the featured speaker at this year's Haliwa-Saponi Pow-Wow, scheduled to be held in southeastern Warren County April 15-16. Announcement of details of this year's annual pow-wow was made this week by the Haliwa-Saponi Indian Tribal Office near Essex. The pow-wow will be held on the site of the old Haliwa Indian School at Bethlehem, near Arcola, and off Highway 561. Activities will include traditional Indian dancing, singing and appearances by local, state and national Indian leaders. Indian arts and crafts will be shown and offered for sale and a new tribal princess will be crowned. Appearing on the speaker's platform with

Cody will be Jim Lowry, state purchasing officer and board chairman of the N. C. Commission of Indian Affairs. Cody, a Cherokee Indian actor, author and historian, is perhaps best known for his work as the "Indian in the Canoe" who cried at the pollution of America in the Keep America Beautiful series. He has had roles in many motion pictures and has recently completed "Wilderness Trail" in Canada. He has written numerous magazine and newspaper articles on the American Indian and is the author of three books. Last year Cody and comedian Bob Hope were honored by the Boy Scouts of America for their participation in scouting programs over the years.

## 4,000 Acres To Be Idled Program Affects Warren Acreage

By KAY HORNER Staff Writer  
Approximately 4,000 acres of Warren County farmland will be idled this year because of farmer participation in the U. S. Department of Agriculture's 1983 Acreage Reduction and Payment-in-Kind (PIK) programs. This represents 26.6 percent of the total base acreage on county farms.

Thomas E. Watson, executive director of the county Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, said this week that 351 farms enrolled 7,449 acres in the programs from a county total base of 15,025 acres for wheat and feed grains. The acres enrolled represent 49.5 percent of the total bases for the county.

## It's Now Official Application Made For Gaston Water

SOUTH HILL, VA. — The City of Virginia Beach is officially applying for a Corps of Engineers permit to build a pipeline to the Pea Hill Creek area of Lake Gaston in Brunswick County, and is surveying interested parties for input concerning the project. That information is contained in a letter from Thomas M. Leary, III, water resource engineer for the city. According to the letter, the pipeline will cross the Meherrin, Nottoway and Blackwater Rivers and will tie into the existing Norfolk water system located at Red Top, Virginia.

The 60-inch transmission line is being sized to withdraw a maximum of 60 million gallons per day. It will be 75 miles long and "selected to stay within or adjacent to existing utility rights-of-way as much as possible in order to minimize any environmental impacts." An enclosed form asks such questions as: "What does your agency-group see as the principal impacts associated with the proposed project?" and "What does your group think can be done to lessen those impacts?" The letter explains the questions by saying: "The City of Virginia Beach is particularly concerned during this process with being a good neighbor to other communities, whether they be communities that would be eligible to receive water as a result of the proposed action, communities which would be traversed by the pipeline, or communities in the vicinity of the withdrawal location."

## Resignation Is Accepted Here

The resignation of Melvin A. "Butch" Scott as a member of the Warrenton Board of Commissioners was accepted at a called meeting of the board at 5:30 on Thursday. No other business was before the board. A motion that the resignation be received with regret, and that the secretary to the board write a letter to Scott telling him of the board's appreciation of the services rendered the board by him, was made Commissioner W. A. Miles, seconded by Commissioner Gordon Haithcock and unanimously adopted by the six remaining members of the board. Whether to immediately appoint a successor to Scott, to delay the appointment, or to leave the position unfilled until the fall election, were the choices before the commissioners explained Mayor B. G. White. Census of the board was that election of Scott's successor be delayed for further study. Scott, an employee of Branch Banking and

## To Warrenton Treatment Plant

## Norlina Sewage Begins Flowing

Pumping of sewage from both sides of Norlina to the wastewater treatment plant at Warrenton began Monday around noon following the repairing and calibration of meters at both sides of Norlina. Charges are to begin for this service on April 1, according to

V. R. "Pete" Vaughan, town administrator for Warrenton. Unmetered wastewater has been pumped from South Norlina to the Warrenton treatment plant since early in November. At a joint meeting in the Warrenton municipal building at 3 p. m. Monday, representatives of Warrenton, Norlina and the County of Warren met to discuss the operation of the system for the county by Warrenton and to iron out possible differences.

Representing the county at this meeting were Mrs. Eva Clayton, chairperson for the board of county commissioners; Commissioner Jack Harris, and County Manager Glen Newsome. Also present was Bill Barlow, representing L. E. Wooten and Company of Raleigh, engineers for both Norlina and the county. Norlina was represented by Mayor Kenneth Davis. Representing Warren-

ton were Mayor B. G. White, Commissioners W. A. Miles and Gordon Haithcock, Bill Neal, superintendent of the Warrenton Water Department and Vaughan. It was brought out at the meeting that the Board of County Commissioners had agreed to pay Warrenton a subsidy for seven months because of Norlina's delay in furnishing its sewage to the treatment plant. Whether the county will pay the subsidy for the entire seven months and should pay it until April 1, when Norlina hooks on, was discussed, but no definite promises were made.

A request from Warrenton to Mayor Davis that Norlina pay something for Warrenton's handling of its sewage from November until the present met with a promise to take the matter up with the Norlina board. Since Soul City is charged a fee for its sewage and it must therefore be measured, the county agreed that Warrenton should be permitted to place a time clock on the wastewater pump at Soul City in lieu of the meter, due to higher cost of the meter. The cost of placing the time clock on the pump is to be borne by the county.

## Spending Freeze Ordered Funding Shortage Bothers Officials

By KAY HORNER Staff Writer  
Funds budgeted for general expenses for the 1982-83 school year may not be forthcoming from the state, according to Mike Williams, Warren County Superintendent of Schools. Williams recently received notification from the controller of the State Board of Education that the county will be authorized to spend only \$51,427.00 for general expense items from the state public school fund for the remainder of the year.

That amount, Williams said, is \$33,922.88 less than the amount budgeted. The state has not taken in the revenue projected for the budget, necessitating the cuts, Williams said. As of March 17, the county school system was obligated for \$38,549.92 through purchase orders issued but not yet paid. This figure, combined with an additional \$14,591.52 to operate school buses for the remainder of the year, totals \$53,141.44.

In a recent memo to members of the school system's administrative team, Williams said, "In summary, it will require more than all the money we have available to pay for the materials and supplies ordered to date and operate the school buses hopefully for the remainder of the year." The budget cuts will affect the purchase of such basic items as pencils and paper. However, Williams said this week that he is more concerned about areas of service, "things that we can't eliminate without depriving someone."

## Local Sales Tax Figures Reported

State sales and use taxes collected in Warren County during February were \$61,117.83, according to figures from the N. C. Department of Revenue. Local 1 percent sales and use tax collections in the county totalled \$22,597.61. Total taxable and non-taxable sales for the month of January were \$3,189,031.



Downey And Balloons

## Four Balloons Bring Messages From Afar

Messages from seventh-graders in Maynardville, Tennessee winged their way to Warren County last week. They arrived, not by U. S. Postal Service or Federal Express, but by balloons. Four balloons with messages from students at Maynardville Elementary School were found Thursday in the Oine Community by Percell Downey of Rt. 1, Norlina. The balloons were launched by children all over the United States recently as a part of a contest sponsored by Weekly Reader, a newspaper for children. Printed notes attached to the balloons requested the finder to mail a letter of receipt, and three carried a personal greeting from the senders, Melissa Hancock, Martha England, Bradley Capps and Donnie Nicely.

## Worth Resigns As President

Charles J. Worth, president of the Vance-Warren Chapter of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, has resigned his post. In a letter to Southern Christian Leadership Conference officials and to The Warren Record, Worth said he was announcing his resignation, effective March 24, "with sorrow and regrets."

## April 15 Is Important Date For Warren Farmers

Warren County farmers have until April 15 to make final decisions of three highly important items that will affect their 1983 crop of tobacco, Thomas Watson, executive director of the Warren Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, said yesterday. Watson said April 15 is the final date to file an agreement to lease and transfer tobacco to or from any farm. "It is also the final

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date to designate tobacco warehouses before the market opens," Watson said. He added that April 15 is also the final date to sign up in the four-leaf program which permits the planting of an extra 10 percent providing the four lower leaves are destroyed. "We encourage all producers to attend to these matters before the busy planting season arrives," Watson said.