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Thought for the Week: *Luck is a thing that happens when preparation meets opportunity.*

FRIED CHICKEN DINNER

Salamonie Rebel Boosters present the 2005 Fried Chicken Dinner 5:30-7:00 pm Tuesday, Feb., 2005 at Salamonie Adults: \$6 Students: \$5 Children under 5: free Dinner includes: Fried Chicken, green beans potato wedges, bread, and a drink Carry-out meals include: 3-pieces of chicken & potato wedges

REBELS WITH A CAUSE-versus-K105 FM included with your dinner will be a ticket to watch the Salamonie teachers take on the jocks from K105 in a game of basketball Game time: 7p.m. A basketball ticket without dinner will cost, \$2 per person At halftime students. will have a chance to wrestle a Salamonie Staff member for \$1.

BASEBALL CALLOUT MEETING

There will be a mandatory meeting, for parents, of all 9 and 10 year-old (Willie Mays League) baseball players interested in trying out for the Warren Huntington County Baseball team on Thursday, February 10 at 7:00 pm in the Knight-Bergman Civic Center Auditorium. If you are not able to attend please contact Chod Boxell at 260-375-2458. Registration forms along with information concerning try-outs, Huntington County Baseball rules, and fundraiser participation will be available.

ARTS FESTIVAL

Come One, Come All for input and volunteering for a One Day Only Arts Festival in Warren! The Festival of Arts is planned for Saturday, May 14 from 10 am to 5 pm. The next meeting is Monday, February 7th at 7 pm. Please come and join in the fun of celebrating the Festival of Arts! If any questions, please call 375-2626.

TRACTOR MEETING

Warren Area Tractor Club meeting Sunday, February 6, 2005, at 2:00 p.m., at Daugherty Companies in Warren. Must make a decision on important business. Please plan to attend.

FINE ART SERIES 2005

The United Methodist Memorial Home Fine Art Series held in the Applegate Chapel.

Monday, Feb 14th, 2 pm Huntington Varsity Singers, Thursday, May 19th, 2 pm, "Jeanette & Nelson-Love Story" Hallie Neill-Soprano & Theodore Lambrinos' Baritone. Thursday, June 23rd, 2 pm New Reformation Band, Seven musicians all of whom contribute instrumentally, vocally, and humorously to present a concert this is most memorable Saturday, September 10th, 2 pm Capital City Choirs A chorus of 50 plus voices singing acapella four-part barber-shop style Saturday October 22nd, 2 pm Purdue University Varsity Glee Club Friday, December 2nd, 2 pm Jodie DeSalvo, Concert Pianist.

VB ELEMENTARY PROJECT

Art Contest: Students in grades 1st through 6th will be designing a Garfield statue portraying the history of Van Buren, IN The Art Teacher, Mrs. Sneed will be teaching the students how to draw Garfield.

1st place will receive a Garfield Throw 2nd place will receive a Garfield Pillow and an autographed book by Jim Davis 3rd place will receive a Garfield Puzzle and an autographed book by Jim Davis.

Penny War - February 7 to February 18 will be a penny war to raise money for the Garfield statue that will be placed in front of the Van Buren library Money can be placed in the buckets in front of the office Boys versus Girls competition.

Wendy's Reward Night, Tuesday, February 8th 5 pm to 8 pm Wendy's South Restaurant in

Marion will give 10% of their sales to our school for the Garfield Project Come have a night out and support your school.

Mrs. Hackman's 4th grade class will be doing research on the history of Van Buren, IN.

BASEBALL CALLOUT

Baseball callout for 7 & 8 year olds. There will be a callout meeting for the Warren Roberto Clemente Baseball Team. The meeting will be held at the Warren Sportsman club on Monday, February 7th at 6 pm. The birthday cutoff is August 1st. If you cannot attend or have any questions, please call Perry Spahr at 375-2859 or Andy Gray at 468-2649. The team will play in the Huntington County Baseball League.

LOVE YOUR LIBRARY

Love your Library event: Warren Public Library, February 15th, 6:30 to 7:15 pm. Children Grades 1 through 3.

AVAILABLE AT VBPL

There are many new books and videos available at the Van Buren Public Library, 105 S First St. Please stop in and browse the selection of new items.

New videos include Dora the Explorer: Catch the Stars; Surviving Christmas and The Village.

Teen books include Alias, Pirates!; Prep; Aimee; The First Part Last; and Finding the Way.

Adult books include Survivor in Death; St Dale; The Broker; Sea Glass; Therapy Demystified; Alone; Charmed & Enchanted; The Sunday Wife; and The Ultimate Book of Home Plans.

Children's books include The Secret Garden; Jane Eyre; Saving Lilly; The City of Ember; Feed; Forgotten Fire; Macaroni Boy; The Same Stuff As Stars; and Trout & Me.

State and federal tax forms, including W-2, 1099 and 1096,

also are available.

SCRAPBOOKING

The Van Buren Public Library is sponsoring a scrapbooking class on Monday, Feb. 21 at 6:30. Bring 3 or 4 pictures and make pages for your scrapbook. This program is for all age groups. There is no charge but please call the library to sign up.

SLIDE PRESENTATION

The Van Buren Public Library staff will be presenting slides about the history of Van Buren on March 2 at 6:30 at the Van Buren Lions Club Building on North First Street. This program is for all ages and gives some details about the history of the town. Hope to see you there.

NEW MARKLEBANK

MarkleBank opens a new Fort Wayne Banking Center

MarkleBank of Markle, Indiana will officially open its innovative new Fort Wayne banking center on January 31st, based around a new concept in bank design, the newest MarkleBank branch is a departure from the traditional bank lobby and teller line, featuring a cyber cafe-style lobby area where customers can get a cup of coffee at the Bean Counters Coffee shop located inside the bank While there, they can hook into the internet; see the latest financial news on plasma screen televisions; and conduct meetings by a stone fireplace or in the bank's open conference room.

The new Fort Wayne MarkleBank offers a full range of financial services, including personal and commercial banking, financial planning, and insurance products and services Customers will find personal bankers ready to assist them, and have access to the lobby's self: service online kiosks to conduct transactions The branch also features self-service lock boxes, drive-up service, and 24-

hour ATM access.

To mark the occasion of the Fort Wayne opening, MarkleBank will hold a weeklong series of Grand Opening Events~ from January 31 through February 5 All week long, customers can register to win a year's lease on a 2005 Mini Cooper (restrictions apply); each day will also be marked by specific specials and promotions, such as: Monday: Register to win music CDs from Family Christian Bookstore Tuesday: Get a free ice scraper and register to win a \$100 shopping spree at Umber's Ace Hardware Wednesday): Free coffee and latte all day at Bean Counter\$ Coffee inside the lobby Thursday: Free Big Daddy's Pizza from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm Friday: WLDE Oldies 101 and the Weenie Wagon for lunch, 11:00 am to 1:00 pm Saturday; Kids' Day- register to win a birthday party from the Naked Clay Cafe; appearances by Icy and Dinger; Child ID Kits and Fingerprinting; Face Painting and Balloons; and the drawing for the Mini Cooper.

The new MarkleBank is located in the West Jefferson Market Square development west of Covington Plaza on the south side of West Jefferson Boulevard Design Collaborative of Fort Wayne designed the branch; and the general contractor was Baker and Sons.

MarkleBank was founded in 1947 and currently has five other branch locations, in Markle, Huntington Warren and two in Bluffton In November 2004, MarkleBank's holding company, MarBanc Financial Corporation, announced plans to merge with the holding company of another Fort Wayne area community bank, Grabill Bank Both banks, with combined assets of over \$750 million, will continue to operate independently under separate names as part of the Independent Alliance Banks, Inc holding company.

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

Leave news and/or advertising at 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

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Seat belts have once again become a hot topic in the Indiana General Assembly and, as expected, those who oppose changing Indiana law have again made themselves heard by arguing that they don't want the government telling them what to do.

That attitude is resulting in lost lives on our highways and costing every single one of us money through expenses associated with emergency services, uninsured medical care, tax supported rehabilitation programs, increased insurance premiums, disability benefits and welfare and social security benefits to surviving family members, just to name a few.

The problem is easy to see and simple to correct. Indiana's current seat belt law covers only those who sit in the front seats of cars. If you are a driver or passenger within a vehicle that is plated as a truck, by law, you are not required to wear a seat belt. Pickup trucks and other vehicles with truck plates-including sport utility vehicles and minivan owners who are willing to pay an extra \$9 per year, can exempt themselves from having to be restrained while traveling on Indiana roadways. Does that make sense?

The loophole, which was originally created many years ago with farm vehicles in mind, is dangerously outdated, especially considering that pickup trucks and SUVs are, in many cases, vehicles of choice in today's society. Nearly one of every four plated vehicles in Indiana is registered as a truck.

Senate Bill 7 (Megan's Bill) isn't about allowing the government to "tell us what to do." It's about correcting a dangerous problem. Supporters of the bill, including AAA Hoosier Motor Club, aren't proposing a new law. Indiana already has a seat belt law! So why should the drivers and passengers of "trucks" continue to go unprotected? Aren't their lives equally important?

Indiana is one of only two states in the country (Georgia) with a seat belt law that exempts trucks. That fact alone speaks a very powerful message.

Seat belts save lives; that's a statistical fact. Unbelted drivers and passengers can crush or severely injure those who ride with them even during a minor accident; that's a point that can't be argued.

We're living in a time in which automobiles are getting faster and people are driving them faster. Road rage and distracted driving are resulting in more and more serious injuries and deaths. We need to be doing everything we can to protect our friends and family members.

It's time to amend Indiana's seat belt law so that truck drivers are just as protected as car drivers.

Laws are sometimes created to protect people from themselves. If we don't want the government telling us what to do, maybe we shouldn't have a government at all. After all, we elect officials so that they can make informed decisions for us, don't we?

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 Hour of Power (Wed) 7:00 p.m.
- CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH**
 Van Buren, Indiana
 765-934-2199
 Rev. Pat Mullen, Pastor
 Worship 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:40 a.m.
 Bible Study, Wednesday 6:00 p.m.
 Youth Fellowship Sun 6:00 p.m.
- THE CHRISTIAN & MISSIONARY ALLIANCE — Majenica**
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 260/468-2148
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- 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 Malone, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Handicap Accessible & Staff Nursery
- WARREN CHURCH OF CHRIST**
 375-3022
 Gerald O. Moreland, Minister
 Joe Hartley, BS Supt.
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 Worship & Communion 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:45 a.m.
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 375-2779
 Dick Case, Interim Pastor
 Sun - 1st Worship Service 8:15 a.m.
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 2nd Worship Service 9:30 a.m.
 Youth Group (6th-12th) 5:30 p.m.
 Wed - Circle of Friends (3yrs old - 5th grade) ... 6:30-8p.m.
- McNATT UNITED METHODIST**
 375-4359
 Bill VanHaften, Pastor
 Lois Slusher, 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
 6th & Nancy Sts. Warren
 Rev. Andy Trowbridge, Pastor
 Wesley Welch, Supt.
 Sue Brown, Youth Worker
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:15 a.m.
 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Prayer Service ... 7:00 p.m.
- LIBERTY CENTER BAPTIST CHURCH**
 694-6622
 Pastor Dan Sommer
 Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
 Fellowship 9:55 a.m.
 Worship 10:15 a.m.
 Wed. Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
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 468-2412
 Mel Zumbrun, Pastor
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 Church School 10:45 a.m.
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 Worship 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:45 a.m.
- BANQUO CHRISTIAN CHURCH**
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 Gary Riley, Pastor
 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. (Qtrly) Praise Hour.. 6:30 p.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
 Bus Service 375-2510
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
 Youth Group (Wed.) 6:00 p.m.
 Wed. Midweek Service 6:30 p.m.
- UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**
 375-2102
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 Sunday Worship 9:30 a.m.
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 Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
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 Dr. Jeane Spoor, Pastor
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 Worship 10:30 a.m.
- LANCASTER WESLEYAN**
 468-2411
 Doug Sharrard, Pastor
 Teresa Davis, S.S. Supt.
 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.
- 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**
 Rev. Charles Dederick, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.
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- ASBURY CHAPEL UNITED METHODIST**
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 Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
 Wed Evening Carry-in & Fellowship 6:30 p.m.

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AREA NEWS

VAN BUREN DAYS

Dear Friends and Neighbors Van Buren Days will be Friday, FEBRUARY 25, 2005 The large banquet room is reserved for us from 11:00 A.M to "???" P.M.

The location is Homer's Buffet (formerly Duff's) in the strip mall at US #27 and Sebring Parkway (across from Wal-Mart) on the North side of Sebring Come to the regular entrance at Homer's Pay as you come in this year It will help us doing it this way, and come to the large banquet room on the right.

We will not require reservations or any money in advance. We ask that you help in passing this information on to anyone you know who might be interested in joining us. Thank you for participating in Van Buren Days and for any help you have given us. We will be looking forward to seeing you on Friday FEBRUARY 25 2005.

POWER WHEELCHAIRS AVAILABLE

Wishes on Wheels makes available Power (Electric) Wheelchairs to non-ambulatory Senior Citizens (65 years old & up) usually at no out-of-pocket expense if they qualify No deposit required.

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Please call 1-800-823-5220 or visit our web site at www.threewishes2.com for more information on the details of this program.

The Wishes on Wheels program's main purpose and goal is to develop public awareness that there are assistance options that allow senior citizens (as well as permanently disabled) to remain independent in their own homes Without this awareness and assistance, the family may prematurely choose a nursing home, or make an unnecessary retail purchase on power mobility equipment.

GARNER SCHOLARSHIP

The Heith Garner Volunteer Scholarship was created by Don and Angie Garner in memory of their son Heith. The scholar-

ship was established in 1997. It is based on the teen's record of volunteer activity during his or her teen years.

Past winners include Brittani Lusch in 2002; Marie Arnold was the recipient in 2001, Rachel Ellet was selected in 2000, Matthew Arnold in 1999, and David Kline was the first winner in 1998.

Nominees must be current high school seniors residing in Huntington County He/she may be attending high school outside the county or be home-schooled Nominees must be accepted for post high school education Nominees will be compared by their record of volunteer activity throughout his/her teen years The length of time and quality of volunteer work done, the impact of the volunteer work on others, volunteer leadership potential of the nominee, and how well the nominee demonstrates the character of Heith Gamer, mainly enthusiasm and dedication, will be considered.

Scholarship applications are available at the Guidance Office of Huntington North High School and at the Huntington County Community Foundation office The Community Foundation office is located at 356 West Park Drive You may call the Executive Director, Marcia McClelland, at 356-8878 with questions Applications are due at the Huntington County Community Foundation office by March 18, 2005.

PIZZA FUND RAISER

The Youth Services Bureau of Huntington County will be hosting a fundraiser February 8th from 5 pm-8 pm at East of Chicago Pizza in Markle "The agency will receive a \$1 for every buffet, as well as all tips that evening," states Natalie Reed All proceeds will benefit the programs and services offered by the Youth Services Bureau.

The Youth Services Bureau offers programs such as Teen Court, Youth Advisory Board, Students Out of School, Family Preservation services, parenting and much more In 2004, over 2100 people were provided assistance.

To learn more about the agency Or this fundraiser contact the office at 260-356-9681 or 1-800-298.5444.

GED DEADLINE NEARS

Enrollment deadline nears for spring GED on TV session Adults who want to earn an Indiana GED High School Diploma still have time to enroll in the spring GED ON TV-semester that begins the week of February 20th Over 7,000 Hoosier adults have earned a GED after studying from home with GED ON TV One of every seven diplomas awarded in Indiana is a GED.

The GED ON TV project is designed for adults who want or need to study from home as they prepare to take the GED test The 39 half-hour television programs cover the reading, writing, special studies, science, and math that are on the GED test. Three workbooks go along with the television series.

To enroll, adults may call 1-877-433-6688 The \$45 enrollment fee includes a pretest, the workbooks, the official GED calculator to practice with at home, a post-test, access to the toll-free GED ON TV Helpline, and a voucher to pay for the student's GED test at any testing site in Indiana Testing sites may charge up to \$60 for the test. adults who were unable to complete high school should call toll-free, 1-877-433-6688 to enroll soon so that they will have time to complete the pretest and receive their workbooks before the television programs begin.

The Indiana GED ON TV partners are Indiana Public Broadcasting Stations, Inc., many cable systems, The Indiana Department of Education - Division of Adult Education, Muncie

Community Schools, and Learn at Home.

VAN BUREN LIBRARY

After School Story Time: Seventeen children attended Groundhog Day at the Van Buren Public Library on Friday January 28, 2005 The children signed in and received a couple of pictures of Punxsutawney Phil to color.

Karen read information about Groundhog Day and how it got started The German immigrants known as Pennsylvania Dutch brought the tradition to America in the 18th century The job was assigned to the groundhog after importing their Candlemas traditions to the U.S Candlemas commemorates the ritual purification of Mary, 40 days after the birth of Jesus.

In the U.S the "Official" groundhog is kept in Punxsutawney, Pennsylvania Every February 2, amid a raucous celebration early in the morning, "Punxsutawney Phil as the groundhog is called is supposed to come up out of his burrow If he sees his shadow, he will return to the burrow for six more weeks of winter If he doesn't see his shadow, he re-

mains outside and starts his year.

I asked the children to listen to the report on February 2nd and let me know this Friday what happened, did or didn't Phil see his shadow?

The children received a groundhog work sheet and search a word to work on and take home They also made a groundhog bookmark The children did a good job The bookmarks were really cute.

The Refreshments were homemade Groundhog cookies and Kool-aid.

Those attending were: Emily Bryant, Olivia Bryant, Patrick Anderson, Randon Timmons, Taylor Beck, Jaedyn Beck, Mandi Beck, Haley Timmons, Cathryne Anderson, Nixon Smith Autum Smith, Faith Wiggin, Jarren, Nathan Smith, Justin Smith, Emily Webb and Chelsea Cason

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Community Calendar

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

Jan 24 Warren Town Council, 6:30 p.m., Annex
Bread of Life Food Pantry - Wed 4 - 5:30pm, Sat 10 - 11:30 at KBC or by appointment - Call 375-2381. **Bargain Basement** - Friday & Saturday 9 - 4 at KBC **Depression Support Group** 2nd & 4th Thurs at Hope Missionary Church, Bluffton 6-7:30 **Salamonie Valley Museum** Open Sundays 1 to 4 p.m. at KBC **Walking in the Gym** 7 - 11 a.m. daily

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AREA NEWS CONTINUED

VB COUNCIL MEETING

On Wednesday evening, January 19th, the Van Buren Town Council met in the Council Room at the Town Hall. In the absence of president Tony Manry, Marvin Surber conducted the meeting which opened at 7 pm with all in attendance repeating the Pledge to the American Flag.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as submitted.

Officers were elected as follows: President, Tony Manry; Dean Baker was named to the Emergency Management Association; Marvin Surber, Fire Board; and Tony Manry, Area Plan.

Office Pat Collins gave his yearly report.

Superintendent Jim Webb gave his annual report.

Engineer Dave Lahey was in attendance and talked about IDEM agreed order for the Wastewater plant.

The next Council meeting will be February 2nd.

ATHLETIC SCHOLARSHIP

2005 will see the first recipient selected for the Dave Reeves Athletic Memorial Scholarship.

To be eligible to apply, you must be a Huntington North High School graduating senior who was a Discus and/or Shot-Put Thrower for the Huntington North Vikings, attending college on a full time basis.

Dave Reeves taught and coached for 26 years in his hometown of Huntington While coaching track, Dave began a love for the discus and shot throwers He coached both the boys and girls teams to victories watching his throwers frequent state finals and obtain scholarships When he passed away of pancreatic cancer in 2004, the Dave Reeves Athletic Memorial Scholarship was created by his beloved wife, Marsha "I wanted to celebrate Dave's love for the athletes he worked with over the years and to help a male or female thrower with education costs" said Mrs.

Reeves.

Application forms are available at the Huntington County Community Foundation located at 356 West Park Drive (260) 356-8878 or, beginning February 25, 2005 at the Huntington North High School Guidance Office The completed application must be returned to the Community Foundation by April 1, 2005.

The Huntington County Community Foundation currently has 77 permanent endowment funds 23 of which are scholarships More information about these funds and the Foundation can be obtained by calling Marcia McClelland, Executive Director at (260) 356-8878 or by visiting the web site at www.hccfoundation.com

PURDUE SCHOLARSHIP

For the first time, the Huntington County Community Foundation will be able to offer a scholarship to Purdue University - Lafayette Campus thanks to a scholarship fund created by Shirley and George Kilander The Shirley and George Kilander Purdue University Scholarship will be awarded to a Huntington County resident who is a current high school graduate, finishing in the upper 20% of his/her graduating class The recipient must attend Purdue University Lafayette Campus on full-time basis

Mr. and Mrs. Kilander, married

for 32 years, are long time residents of Huntington Shirley Kilander was employed at Our Sunday Visitor for 38 years A graduate from Purdue University with a major in engineering technology, George Kilander has been an active participant in the Lions Eye Bank He has traveled to Honduras, Haiti, Aruba and several South American countries with the organization.

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WARREN PUBLIC LIBRARY

Books, magazines, videos, DVDs Audio books: Free check-out for taxpayers of Salamonie Township.

Daily newspapers (Bluffton, Fort Wayne, Huntington, Indianapolis, Marion and the Warren Weekly for in library reading.

Book delivery to shut-ins.

Interlibrary loan - If a library in the USA has it, we can request it.

Copier, fax machine, and microfilm reader. Public use computers, Federal & State Tax forms (May require a copier fee). Warren newspapers dating back to 1880's on microfilm. Local history collection & family histo-

ries.

Pre-school story time - Fridays at 10 am. Adult book discussion group - 2nd Wednesday, 7 pm. Special event story times, summer reading program and friends of the Library.

SALAMONIE SCHOOL

Honor Roll October 25, 2004 thru January 13, 2005

All A's
6th Grade - Joshua David, Rachel Decker, Alicia Gass, Dylan Gray, Kelsey Knoz, Colin McIntire, Shayne Mentzer, Zachery Overby, Jordan Parrot, Kayla Schenkel, Mitchell Sprowl, and Phillip Zook

7th Grade - Kourtney Brubaker, Charlotte Frecker, Elizabeth Irick, Danielle Jennings, Kirsten Konz, Ashley Landrum, Kayleigh Mower, Emma Sabinske, Lauren Stephens, Tiffany Street, Paige Widener, and Leslie Witkamp

8th Grade - Samantha Drayer, Lindsey Karst, Leah Street, and Kayla Villanueva

A-B Honor Roll
Salamonie School A-B Honor Roll October 15, 2004 thru January 13, 2005

6th Grade - Erica Ackerman, Katie Beckler, Elizabeth Bolinger, Shelby Boxell, Alexander Bradford, Zachery Burns, Cody Buzzard, Kylie Dunn, Grace Fowler, Zach Garble, Austin Hot, Russell Morality Ashton Purcell, Rebecca Smelling, Cody Stroud, Britney Turner, Ben Weight, Taylor White, Morgan Wiederhoeft, Taylor Wilburn
7th Grade - Jacob Ainsworth, Lauren Bauerbach, Jennifer Beals, Ashley Bennett, Hayley Bradford, Alyssia Brown, Kelsey Carey, Sarah Carter, Richard

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GENEALOGY REPORT

TURNER

Owner of Gene's Sanitary Market in Warren for 42 years, Paul E. "Gene" Turner, 95, died at 8:35 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 25, 2005 at the Warren United Methodist Memorial Home.

Born Dec. 28, 1909 in Marion to Floyd E. and Audrey Sleeth Turner, his marriage to the former Bertha G. Bonham took place Oct. 8, 1933 in Warren. She survives.

A graduate of Marion High School, he attended classes at Carlton College in Northfield, Minn. A member of the Warren Church of Christ, he was a 50-year member of the King Lodge #246 F. & A.M. in Warren and a member of the Scottish Rite.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a son, George B., of Rancho Murieta, Calif.; a daughter, Mrs. Robert (Jean Anne) Finley of Greensboro, N.C.; two grandsons and two great-grandchildren.

Services were held at Glancy Funeral Homes, H. Brown & Son Chapel, Warren, with Gerald Moreland and William Weaver officiating. Burial followed at Woodlawn cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Warren Church of Christ or to the donor's choice.

KILANDER

Mary D. Kilander, 77, of Jackson Township, died at 3:15 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 29, 2005 at the United Methodist Memorial Home in Warren.

Born in Grant County on Nov. 7, 1927 to Lewis L. and Delores Moriarity Green, she married Leon M. Kilander Sr. on April 21, 1951 in McNatt; he survives. A 1945 graduate of Van Buren High School, she and her husband farmed in Jackson Township for many years. She was a member of the Asbury Chapel United Methodist Church where she was a Sunday School teacher and active in the United Methodist Women.

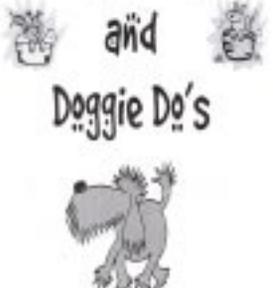
Other survivors include two sons, Leon Jr. and Robert Kilander, both of Jackson Township; a daughter, Deborah Kilander of Portland; two step brothers, Rex and Max Shinholt, both of Van Buren; and two grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents; a step-mother, Geraldine Green; and two sisters, Madonna Smith and Lois Duckwall.

Services were held at Glancy Funeral Homes, H. Brown & Son Chapel in Warren, with Rev. David Hess officiating. Burial was in Asbury Cemetery. Preferred memorials are to the

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TOOTH TIPS

By: Dr. Kevin J DeaKyne DDS, PC

Your Child's Teeth

February is Children's Dental Health month. The ADA (American Dental Association) and Crest are promoting dental education for kids in conjunction with the "Give Kids a Smile!" program, free care, on February 4th, for children in need.

It is very important that parents and their children are educated about good oral health. Your child's first visit to the dentist should occur before the age of three, just for an exam. Seeing the dentist at a young age will help prevent or detect problems such as decay, congenital defects, nursing bottle caries, and thumb sucking, which can cause misalignment. Also, bringing children to the office at an early age helps reduce anxiety and fear. Many adults do not seek treatment, for themselves, due to fearful dental visits as a child.

The primary (baby) teeth, twenty in all, are very important to help develop speech patterns and for maintaining the spaces where permanent teeth will erupt. Also, they are good primers for teaching your child proper oral care habits. The primary (baby) teeth will erupt between the ages of 6 months and 3 years. The primary front teeth, upper and lower, will be lost between the ages of 5 to 7. The last of the primary molars should be gone around ages 11 to 13. There can be some level of discomfort during both of these phases. Consult your dentist if you have questions concerning your child's situation.

Remember, primary teeth are very important for the foundation of good oral health and overall well being. Beginning proper oral care habits early, including dental visits, will lead to a beautiful, healthy smile in the future.

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Senior Program - Lunch & Learn

Tuesday, February 8
11 a.m.
Wells County Council on Aging
225 W. Water St.
Bluffton

"Everything You Need to Know About Stroke"

A FREE light lunch will be served.

Reservations requested.

Call Lisa Geiger at
(260) 919-3859.

A display on stroke and cardiovascular disease will be available for viewing at the Council on Aging Mon., Jan. 24 - Tues., Feb. 8.

CPR Classes

**Healthcare Provider -
Renewal**
Wednesday, February 9
5:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Heartsaver I/C/A
Monday, February 21
4:30 - 9:30 p.m.

For more information, class fees, or to register, call the education department at (260) 919-3806.

Cholesterol Information Day

Thursday, February 10
Walgreen's - Huntington
6:30 - 8:30 a.m. and 4 - 6 p.m.

- FREE total cholesterol
- FREE blood pressure screening
- Other lab tests available



Diabetes Share Group

Thursday, February 17
6 - 7 p.m.
Downtown Campus
4th floor conference rooms

Rochelle Alberding will speak about the benefits of exercise. She will also demonstrate exercises for diabetics.

Diabetes share groups are open to anyone who is coping with diabetes. Each month a different topic is presented, concluding with questions and discussion.

For more information contact Sue Schwyn at (260) 919-3427.

Senior Health Focus

Monday, February 28
9:30 - 11:30 a.m.
Wells County Council on Aging
225 W. Water St., Bluffton

- FREE blood pressure checks
- Glucose check, \$1

For more information call Lisa Geiger at (260) 919-3859.

Advanced Directives Information and Screening Day

Tuesday, March 1
Walgreen's - Bluffton
8:30 - 9:30 a.m.
• Hemogram, \$15

- Thyroid panel, \$15

- HbA1C, \$20

- Chem panel, \$30

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9:30 - 11 a.m. and 4 - 5 p.m.

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8th Grade - Nathan Ainsworth, Maryssa Campbell, Ryan Cole, Jessica Flynn, Shauni Foster, Kati Franakle, James Greenwell, Edith Harmon, Colt Irick, Jeremy Johnson, Whitney Neuenschwander, Amanda Poulson, Morgan Randol, Edwin Rice, Justin Rice, Benjamin Riley, Jenifer Schlotter, Adam Sharrard, Amanda Stout, Jordan Surber, Heather Tackett, Brooke Vogelmann, and Samantha Wright

ELEMENTARY HONOR ROLL

Salamonie Elementary Honor Roll for October 25, 2004 thru January 12, 2005

Third Grade Miss Gruell All A's - Alaina Ellenburg, Lea Gamble, Kole Hale, Cassidy Johnson, Gabby Mason, Alyssa Thurman, Nick Wilburn

A's & B's - Grant Canady, Addison Clark, Lucas Donovan, Breen Green, and Brady Herr

Fourth Grade Miss Paul - All A's Andrew Boxell, Jason Ervin, DaKota Plasterer, Mackinzie Sharpe, Joshua Trowbridge, Josh White

All A's & B's Alisha Ford, Samantha Frazier, Donnavon Freeman, Rhyann Geiger, Tanner Kinsey, Libbie Millard, and Britney Thornsbery

Third Grade Mr. Thieme - All A's Bobby Yeager

A's & B's - Jared Bradford,

Demarcus Langston, Josh Leidig, Ashley Mitchell, Austin Rosen, Devyn Schenkel, and Alissa Weight.

Third Grade Mrs. Winterholter - All A's Tom Bolinger, Caleb Gass, and Braydon Poulson.

A's & B's - Dale Buff, Kaitlynn Burnworth, Alysse Bustos, Wyatt Cocklin, Paige Coolman, Abby Oursler, Krista Reed, Connor Sabinske, Robert Sliger III, Bethany Smith, and Brianna Velasquez.

Fourth Grade Mrs. Swaidner - All A's - Tess Widener, Bruce Shafer, Katy Moriarity, Mikey McLain, Emily Hethcote, Taylor Boxell

All A's & B's - Jonathon Stech, Karson Rowe, Taylor Lehr, Joshlinne Fishbaugh, and Sam Benslay

Fifth Grade, Mrs. Aschliman - All A's, none.

All A's and B's - Robin Bowlds, Kaitlyn Campbell, Heather Duke, Shelby Hiner, Briana Johnson, Jeffrey Kimmel, Katie Lane, Clinton Rosen, Jessica Stucky, and Maria Zigl.

Fifth Grade Mrs. George - All A's. Shelby Bradford, Landon Poulson, and Nicole Smith.

All A's and B's - Emma Ainsworth, Carissa Arnett, Victoria Bryant, Jennifer Coolman, Rachel Herr, Spencer Sabinske, and Kearsten Surber

WARREN TOWN COUNCIL

On Monday evening, January 24th, the Warren Town Council met in the Assembly Hall at 6:30 pm. President Harold Jones called the meeting to order with all repeating the Pledge to the American Flag.

The minutes of the regular meeting of January 10th were approved as submitted.

Council was presented a petition to consider the vacation of an alley. A Public Hearing will be held at 6:30 pm on February

14th.

Council granted a request to adjust charges for sewer credit.

A Sanitation Waiver was approved for Saturn Wheel as another hauler had been contracted with.

Council was in favor to continue with Starmark Insurance. There is a \$1,500.00 monthly premium increase due to ages of employees and an increase in insurance cost. The increase is 15% and has already been budgeted for.

David Scheib reported on a W.H.A.R.M.M. meeting held recently in Andrews. Mike Perkins, editor of the Huntington Herald-Press, was the speaker of the evening.

Clerk-Treasurer, Marilyn Morrison gave the annual report which has been published and filed with the state.

There had been a problem at Crazy D's regarding cleaning of the grease traps, but they had responded with a letter that the problem would be corrected.

During snow plowing in town last week, the salt box and a cutter on the snow blade had broken down, but repairs were reported to have been made.

The Park Board is scheduled to meet March 14th.

Council meetings will be held, February 14th and 28th, with a Public Hearing at 6:30 pm on February 14th.

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