

#### A HUNGRY BOOKWORM

Two large books are side on a shelf. The first book, on the left, contains two hundred pages. The second book contains one hundred pages.

A hungry bookworm got into the first book. It ate its way through the first page of the first book and all the way through the last page of the second book. How many pages (not counting the covers) did the bookworm eat through?

Have you figured out the answer?

Stephen Willard and Kristen Kauffman both came up with the correct answer during the Warren Library's Summer Reading program. Both received additional prizes for their good thinking.

The answer: When two books are side by side on a shelf, the front cover of the first book, the book on the left, is pressed against the back cover of the second book. A book's first page is next to its front cover, and its last page is next to its back cover. So, if the bookworm ate through the first page of the first book, it then ate its way through the book's front cover. Next, it ate its way through the back cover of the second book. Then it ate through the last page of the second book. So, altogether, it ate its way through only two pages.

#### PIZZA FUNDRAISER

The Southern Wells Cross Country team will be hosting an East of Chicago Pizza Buffet Fundraiser on August 8 from 5 to 8 p.m. in the Warren restaurant.

The teams will be competing in an invitational at New Prairie High School by Michigan City, IN on September 17, 2005. This fundraiser is to pay for housing and food for the team for this weekend.

The Cross Country team looks forward to your support on August 8<sup>th</sup>.

Registration forms for Before and After School child care are available for the 2005-2006 school vear! The Salvation Army will be offering Before and After School child care at Andrews, Flint Springs, Horace Mann, Lancaster, Lincoln, Northwest, Roanoke and Salamonie Elementary School. The Forms may be picked up at The Salvation Army 9:00 am to 4:00 pm Monday thru Friday or at the schools after August 1 or during child care hours after school has started. A \$20.00 registration fee per family is needed at the time of registration. Fees for the week of care are based on an hourly rate. The Salvation Army offers reduced rate for qualifying families. The Salvation Army is a member of the state voucher program. For

more information on child care stop by The Salvation Army at 1424 E. Market St. Huntington or call260-356/3485.

#### Bike/Trike Parade

The Van Buren Popcorn Festival Bicycle/Tricycle Parade will be held Friday August 12, 5:00 P.M. Line up at the 4-Way Stop at 4:30 P.M.

This year's theme is "Our Hometown Van Buren, Popcorn Capital of the World"

All Bikes and/or Trikes will be accepted and all ages are welcome to participate. Cash prizes will be given in each category for Best use of Theme and Popcorn. For Information, Ph. (765) 934-4189 (leave message).

#### **BLOOD DRIVES**

The crack of the ball against the bat. The sound of fireworks bursting in the distance. The picnic in the park on a warm afternoon. The sights and sounds of summer.

Summer is a critical time in blood collection. Schools are out for the summer and families are heading to destinations unknown, but the need for blood

never takes a vacation.

At the following blood drives, all presenting donors will receive a patriotic T-shirt:

Tuesday, August 2, at United Methodist Memorial Home, from 11 a.m. until 5 p.m. United Methodist Memorial Home is located at 801 Huntington Avenue in Warren.

Monday, August 22, at the United Technologies from 11 a.m. until 4 p.m. United Technologies is located at 3650 West 200 North in Huntington.

At the following blood drive, all presenting donors are eligible to enter a drawing and win a free gasoline gift card:

Monday, August 8, at Evangelical United Methodist Church, from 1 p.m. until 7 p.m. Evangelical United Methodist Church is located at 1000 Flaxmill Road in Huntington.

If you are at least 17 years of age, weigh a minimum of 110 pounds and are in good general health, you may be eligible to donate blood. All donors need to present positive identification. Donors will notice a few changes, such as no pre-printed forms and new questions, which will be asked by the staff. For more information or to schedule your blood donation appointment, call 1-800-GIVE-LIFE (1-800-448-3543).

## MAILBOX VANDALISM IS A CRIME

Although it may seem like fun to some youngsters, causing damage to residential mailboxes by setting off firecrackers inside, hitting them with a club or painting them with graffiti isn't funny. Mailbox vandalism is a crime. Each act is a federal offense punishable by fine or imprisonment.

Mailbox damage hurts our community and all of us who live here. It makes us feel less secure in our neighborhoods. Vandalism can cause property values to drop and make prospective new residents think

twice about moving here, knowing that our young people have such callous disregard for the property of others.

Vandalized mailboxes have to be replaced, costing the owner's time, money and inconvenience. Meanwhile, the Postal Service cannot deliver the mail. The lives of people who depend on monthly checks and other financial support through the mail are negatively affected. And some damaged mail cannot be replaced - family photos, letters from sons and daughters serving in the military overseas and other priceless keepsakes that mean so much to the recipient.

If you have youngsters at home, talk with them about the downside of damaging mailboxes, and vandalism in general. Remind them of the penalties, the impact on the victims, the possibility that they can get hurt or killed in the process and that the Postal Service doesn't take such crimes lightly.

If you have information on mailbox vandalism or mail theft in your area, report it to your local Post Office or to the Postal Inspection Service at 800-ASK-USPS (800-275-8777).

#### LEGISLATIVE BREAKFAST

The Youth Advisory Board of the Youth Services Bureau will be hosting a Legislative Breakfast August 5, 2005 from 9am until 10am at the YSB located at 1344 Maple Drive, Huntington.

Guest includes Rep. Dan Leonard, Mayor Abbott and representatives from City and County government. "The Youth Advisory Board (YAB) hosted a similar event last year. The youth present had great questions and the communication between the elected officials and the youth was outstanding," Natalie Reed, YAB coordinator. "The YAB wanted to host the event again in order to allow more youth the opportunity to share their thoughts and ideas with those who have the power to make

changes.'

The event is designed for young people by young people, however, anyone is welcome to attend. The guests will answer questions submitted by the audience prior to the event through the moderator. Jessica Williams a member of the Youth Advisory Board will serve as the moderator. To learn more about the Legislative Breakfast contact the office at 356-9681 or 1-800-298-5444 or email at ysbadm@choiceonemail.com.

#### **O**UTREACH

The Good News Cafe and Arise Shine Outreach are pleased to be sponsoring a series of six gospel music concerts to be held on Franklin Street in front of the Good News Café in Huntington. Entertainment included at the concerts will be mostly local talent and a few featured groups from surrounding areas.

Concerts are currently scheduled to be held from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. on the August 2 and 26, September 9 and 23, October 7 and 21.

Gospel performers interested in being a part of this series of concerts are invited to contact David Tilden at the Good News Cafe at 260-356-4477 or on his cell phone at 260-224-0881.

#### FARMERS MARKET

The Farmers Market in downtown Warren has received a warm welcome. Freshly picked sweet corn, green beans, melons, potatoes, kolarabi, and carrots are just a few of the vegetables coming from local farms and gardens. Wonderful fresh cut flowers joined this weeks market along with the very popular R Bakery with Ike and Kate's special pies, and sourdough bread. There are homemade noodles, jams and jellies, angus beef patties, Plum Tree UCC with a large selection of fresh goods, organic canned

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KUDOS, KICKS & KARATS

#### DEAR EDITOR,

It is hard to believe it is time to start thinking of back to school already, however, it is. That means we are gearing up our "Tools for Life" school supply program. The "Tools for Life" program provides students, of any age, with the school supplies needed to start school. Last year, 355 students received school supplies. The program depends heavily on the generous donation of individuals, organizations, church groups and businesses. Collection barrels are currently being placed at Wal-Mart and Family Dollar. However, we are seeking other locations in which donations can be dropped off.

Based on the number of referrals we have already received we are anticipating a large number of families in need of this program this year. That means we will need even more community support if we are to meet these needs. We need your help!

You may be asking, "How can I help?" You can help in several ways. First, when you are out, perhaps purchasing supplies for your own children, purchase a few extra and place them in a collection barrel or our drop in by our office at 1344 Maple Drive, Huntington. If you are a business or organization you can become a collection site or seek donations from within your business/ organization. Finally, you can provide a cash donation which will allow us to purchase items that are not donated or in great demand.

This IS such a fun program. Each year we see smiling faces of young children getting their new school supplies. Remember when you were in school, which was the best part of starting a new school year wasn't it? There is always someone who asks us if there are any criteria for the families involved, I simply say, "No". The reasoning is very simple, even if the parents could afford the school supplies but decides not to, it is the child who will suffer. Therefore, we assure ALL children start the school year on an even basis with other students.

To learn more about the Tools for Life program or the Youth Services Bureau feel free to contact us at 1-800-298-5444, 356-9681 or stop by the office at 1344 Maple Drive, Huntington. Sincerely,

> Jan Williams, Executive Director Youth Services Bureau

### WHY BEING KIND "FILLS YOUR BUCKET"

When you are kind to someone or give them a compliment, it lifts your mood. Authors Tom Rath and Donald Clifton, say you are "filling your bucket" of positive experiences.

In their book How Full Is Your Bucket (Gallup Press), they say every interaction you have adds to or subtracts from your bucket. Happiness depends on how full of positive, affirming experiences your bucket is at any given time.

Bucket-filling is contagious, the authors say. Your kindness sparks a chain reaction. It makes people you have been kind to want to be kind to others.

To keep your bucket full, they recommend five positive encounters to every negative one. You can reach that goal by commenting to people about what they do right. Support your friends. Give sincere smiles.

When someone compliments you, pass it on and let the feeling spread.



Attend the Church of Your Choice

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meat, bison hickory smoked snack stixs, Helen's artisan's breads, bar-b-q sauce, and salsa. The Market is a friendly place to shop with vendors who are happy to help you. George Deweese has provided for a cool drink of water during your visit to the Warren Farmers Market. Open Saturdav mornings from 8 to 12. Space is available at the market for only \$5.00 per week to sell your garden vegetables. Call Nancy at 260-375-2442.

#### FUN AND FITNESS

The Huntington County Visitor and Convention Bureau, is hosting Fun and Fitness Bicycle Rides on Monday Evenings at 6pm. The rides are designed to prepare bicyclists for the upcoming Huntington County 140 Bicycle Tour/Race on September 17th and 18th.

The rides will start at the Huntington County Visitor and Convention Bureau located in the Downtown Mall in the city of Huntington. All rides will begin at 6pm and end between 7 and 8pm.

All rides will be on the road. All rides will be "Out-And-Back" so the group can ride at different paces and start and finish at the same time.

Riders (under 19) will need a legal guardian to accompany them.

Riders will be required to wear a helmet. (Loaner helmets are available).

The goals are:

To have FUN!!!

To increase each person's Fitness Level.

To learn the joys of Bicycling. To learn about Huntington County.

To promote participation in the annual HCVB 140 Tour/Race

Contact Info: Huntington County Visitor and Convention Bureau 800-848-4282 www.visithuntington.org

Riding Schedule and Approximate Ride Times

8/1 from 6pm to 8pm 1 hour 15 Minutes

8/8 from 6pm to 8pm 1 hour 30 Minutes

8/15 from 6pm to 8pm 1 hour 30 Minutes

8/22 from 6pm to 8pm 1 hour 45 Minutes

8/29 from 6pm to 8pm 2 hours 9/12 from 6pm to 8pm 2 hours

THE WEEKLY SPECIAL by Helen @ Natalie Jeanne's A tribute to my Nonni

As most of you know, Natalie Jeanne's is named after Michael's grandmothers, whom he holds very near and dear to his heart. I, too, was fortunate enough to have two wonderful grandmothers in my life. My grandmother. Nonni De Gennaro, was my father's mother. You can tell by her last name that she was Italian and her culinary skills certainly reflected her ethnicity.

Nonni was always in the kitchen. The smell of her house would immediately make your stomach rumble. Even when she developed blindness in her latter years, she still managed to cook meals that would put chefs to shame.

Last week at the Farmer's Market there was some gorgeous whole zucchini and squash for sale. Plum Tree Church even had white zucchini and I can tell you that it is delectable! This recipe of my grandmother's is something you can use for zucchini, squash, cauliflower, even corn. My favorite, though, is making this with squash blossoms.

Fried Squash Blossoms

Fritter Batter:

1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> cups of flour

<sup>3</sup>⁄<sub>4</sub> tsp salt

2 tsp baking powder

1 cup milk

1 egg

Mix flour, baking powder and salt. Beat egg with the milk, and then add to the flour mixture. Beat until smooth. Dip blossoms in batter and fry in olive oil. Dry on paper towel and season with salt. They are delicious, easy, and go well as an accompaniment to any dish.

I hope everyone is enjoying the Warren Farmer's Market as much as I am! It seems that every week there is something new and exciting for sale! Joan Prible and Susan Mookram are now selling beautiful fresh cut flowers and bouquets. They are sure to brighten anyone's day and they smell amazing!

Ruth Herring, one of our weekly vendors, also has some exciting news. She entered her Peach Jam in the Blackford County Fair and received the reserved champion award! Ruth sells her award winning jams and jellies at the market every Saturday. How lucky are we?! In my first tered so many examples of artistic genius. I feel honored to live in such a wonderfully eclectic town.

Area News

In the words of my Nonni, arriverderci!! And until next week, Bon Appetit!

#### Beginners' Canoeing

Instructors will teach the basics of canoeing and paddling at Salamonie Lake Reservoir August 4 in a fun hands-on session from 6-8 p.m.

"Join the fun at Lost Bridge West Recreation Area," said interpretive naturalist Marvin McNew. "We'll provide the canoes, paddles and life jackets. Participants need to bring their own drink."

McNew pointed out that participants can not only practice different paddling strokes, but also view the abundant wildlife in the area. He warned that no restroom facilities would be available at the canoeing location.

Advance registration is required, and space is limited. A \$5 participation fee for each person is required per session, in addition to the regular gate fee (\$4 per vehicle; \$5 per out-ofstate vehicle).

Call the Upper Wabash Interpretive Services at 260-468-2127 to register for this event.

#### FALL FEST

Join Huntington County senior citizens at Salamonie Reservoir's third annual Fest" September 13 -15 Modern Campground in Bridge West.

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204 N Wayne St • Warren

The three-day event follows the 2005 senior citizens program theme, "Enjoying Life in the Wild," highlighting outdoor enjoyment and hobbies.

This event is designed for retired people age 50 and over. Marvin McNew, director of the Upper Wabash Interpretive Services and event organizer, said "Visitors can take a step back from today's hectic lifestyle and enjoy this relaxing program."

Tuesday evening features a special guest speaker. Wednesday promises a chance to learn the beginning skills of hobbies including: fishing, birding, healthy outdoor cooking, quiltblock sewing, hiking-stick carving, nature crafts, basket making, creating backyard wildlife habitats, canoeing, fly tying, and fly fishing. The entrée is provided for a pitch-in dinner on Wednesday, and a campfire program is the evening entertainment. Thursday morning provides a chance to build a decorative butterfly box.

A \$1 special program fee entitles visitors to a program pass to use for the week's events. Seniors will pay this fee at the property gate with their entrance

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Gifts/Greeting Cards Balloons/Party Supplies

and much more!

**Green/Blooming Plants** 

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fee (one program pass covers events all week).

Campsites should be reserved using the Central Reservation System.

Call 1-866-6CAMPIN or visit www.CAMP.IN.gov.

McNew urged seniors to "register soon to enjoy the activities of your choice at this event." Registration forms may be downloaded from www.dnr.IN.gov/uwis/. Forms may also be requested by calling the Upper Wabash Reservoirs Interpretive Services at 260-468-2127, or by visiting the Salamonie Interpretive Center.

This special event is located in Lost Bridge West Recreation Area on Highway 105 in western Huntington County. There is a \$4 entrance fee (\$5 for out-ofstate vehicles) to enter the Lost Bridge West Recreation Area.

Indiana residents may purchase an annual entrance permit for \$24. Those age 65 or older may choose to purchase the annual Golden Hoosier Passport entrance permit for \$12.

**Music Boxes** 

**Stuffed Animals** 

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year in Warren, I have encoun-

# Area News Continued

**\$14,000** FOR ASSIGNMENTS Qualified enlistees in the U.S. Army's active component may be eligible for assignment incentive pay (AIP) of \$400 a month for up to a period of 36 months if they agree to assignment with an Army-designated priority unit with a critical role in current global commitments, according to local recruiting officials.

Lt. Col. Jeffrey Lee, commander of the Army recruiting district that includes Indiana and eight counties in the greater Louisville, Ky., area, said soldiers who enlist for three or more years in a required skill may be eligible to receive AIP payments once they complete initial entry training and report to a designated priority unit.

Qualified recruits who receive AIP would also be eligible for other Army enlistment incentives, such as cash bonuses up to \$20,000, student loan repayment up to \$65,000, or the Army College Fund up to \$70,000.

More information on AIP is available from local Army recruiting offices or at the service's web site, www.goarmy.com. To find the nearest recruiting office, check the U.S. government listings in the telephone directory's Blue Pages, or visit the web site and click on "Find a Recruiter."

## **C**ELEBRATES **E**DUCATORS

Fort Wayne, Ind. — It's closing in on Back-To-School time and United Art and Education is kicking it off in style with its 15th Annual Teacher Appreciation Days. Beginning July 29th and running through September 4th, 2005, the store will be celebrating the efforts of educators by giving away free sample tote bags, free desk calendars and over \$20,000 in prizes and merchandise at its six store locations in Indiana and Ohio! United Art and Education is located at 4111 North Clinton in Fort Wayne, Indiana.

On July 29th, the first 50 customers 18 years of age and older at each location will receive a free canvas tote bag filled with more than \$45 in product samples. Teachers will want to arrive early, as this has been a very popular event in the past. "We have had teachers lined up outside our door one to two hours before opening. It's so exciting that we get to see so many of our customers in one day," said Dodi Gunawardhana, Retail Sales Coordinator. Plus, the first 2000 educators can pick up a free desk calendar for their classroom.

Each week throughout the event, shoppers can sign up to win a Grand Prize package valued at over \$200. Two Grand Prize packages will be given away each week at each store location. These prizes are sponsored by popular teacher materials companies including TREND, Crayola, Mindware, Shapes Etc., Chenille Kraft, Frog Street Press, Handy Art and more. Winners will be drawn on Sundays and need not be present to win.

Plus, on one special Friday, August 6th, the stores will be hosting an All-Day Gift Certificate Give-Away. Each half hour at every store, at least one lucky shopper will win a \$20 Gift Certificate good for any United Art and Education retail merchandise. A total of more than \$5000 in gift certificates will be given away.

On Saturday, August 13th, United Art and Education will be giving away a Shopping Spree at each store location. Customers can register between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. for a chance to win \$200 in free product. The winner will be drawn at 3:15 p.m. and can choose to redeem the prize right away or anytime through September 4th, 2005.

United Art and Education has retail stores in Fort Wayne, Indianapolis and Mishawaka, Indiana, and in Dublin and Centerville, Ohio. Store hours are 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., Monday through Saturday, and noon to 5 p.m. on Sunday. Corporate headquarters, located in Fort Wayne, house a distribution center and the company's national mail-order business. United Art and Education has been serving teachers and schools across the country for more than 44 years and is committed to providing quality products at competitive prices and fast, friendly customer service.

#### **COMFORTER WINNER**

Noah Laymon, grandson of Gordon and Ellen Laymon, won the comforter the United Church of Christ raffled off during the festival. Thanks to all who bought tickets to make this a success.

## It's A Mystery!

Seventy-six children from the Warren area signed up for the Warren Library's Summer Reading program: It's a Mystery!

Children could participate in activities at the Library and complete activity sheets for prizes. All children completing the reading requirements received a Subway coupon, coupon for a Wizard's baseball ticket and a free paperback book from the Friends of the Warren Library.

#### **BALL LEAGUES FINISHED**

The Warren Baseball/Softball kids league finished up their 2005 season with the last 2 championships being played on Saturday, July 16 this year. Over 400 kids participated again this season, playing on 32 different teams. The season was a huge success, with everyone having a great time every night at the ballfields of Warren. The kids (and coaches) especially enjoyed all the new equipment they received this year too!

The Warren Baseball/Softball League would like to thank the Town of Warren, the Park Department, and the Knight-Bergman Center for the use of all the facilities, all of our sponsors, coaches, umpires, concessions, fans, and most of all, the players for giving us all of the enjoyment they provided.

A special Thank-You goes out to John Tolen, who made the Coaches Pitch championship extra special for the kids and fans by providing the play by play and announcing of the kids at the games. Good job John! The championship teams in

each league this year are: T-Ball – 1<sup>st</sup> place Kiwanis, 2<sup>nd</sup>

place D&D Bike Shop.

Coaches Pitch – 1<sup>st</sup> place Bolinger Propane, 2<sup>nd</sup> place Allen Acres

Jr. Girls – 1<sup>st</sup> place DeaKynes, 2<sup>nd</sup> place Hyline

Little League – 1<sup>st</sup> place PJ's Flower & Gift/Ware Brandon, 2<sup>nd</sup> place Glancy's

Sr. Girls – 1<sup>st</sup> place Citizens Telephone, 2<sup>nd</sup> place Warren Furniture

Pony League – 1<sup>st</sup> place Subway, 2<sup>nd</sup> place Banter Brothers

Congratulations to all the championship teams as well as all the other teams in the league! See you all next year at the ballfield!

The adult co-ed softball league starts Tues. July 26, if you aren't quite ready to quit yet. 18 teams will participate every Tues., Wed., and Thurs. until October!

#### **VBPL** Report

21 children and adults attended the Van Buren Library summer reading program "The Life of a Pioneer" on Wed. July 20, 2005. They watched the video "Pioneer Journey Westward." It is part of a series on pioneer life for children. Then the children went outside to learn about candle dipping from the Dailey's. Mr. and Mrs. Dailey were dressed as pioneers and told about candles. Each child had the opportunity to dip their own candle. Then we headed to Roods Run Park. 15 people stayed for Tulip Tales, the book "A Packet of Seeds" was read. The snacks were carrots, celery, grapes and oatmeal cookies. The vegetables symbolized things that could be grown in a garden which is the theme of the book.

#### DEAN'S LIST

Craig A Hinds and Michael S Stetzel, both of Warren were named to the Ivy Tech Community College North Central Dean's List for the spring 2005 semester. The students attend campuses at South Bend, Elkhart or Warsaw.

## AT BASKETBALL CAMPS

Three Lady Eagles participated in the Dick Powers GUTS Volleyball Camp, held at Huntington North High School.

Awards & Trophies were not given at this camp, however, T-Shirts were EARNED, and not simply given. Stephanie Gahman, Trina Lloyd & Samantha Kelsey all earned their Powers Volleyball shirt. Shirts were earned by "taking on" the instructors, and Dick Powers himself. Each athlete

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# Genealogy Report

#### THANK YOU

The family of Morry Zeller would like to thank the Warren community, friends and co-workers for your kind expressions of sympathy on our recent loss. Our family deeply appreciates all those who responded and shared in our grief. We sincerely appreciated all the thoughtful gifts of food, paper goods, the outstanding floral arrangements, gifts of your time, other gifts, cards and phone calls, those who served as pallbearers, and the donations made to the Warren Volunteer Fire Department in honor of Morry. Your prayers, hugs, thoughts, and memories of stories from days gone by, were greatly appreciated and will not be forgotten. Special thanks to the EMS, the Volunteer Firefighters, the Warren United Methodist Church and Kids Klub, Rev. Charles Dye, Pastor Kathy Jones, Rev. James Farrer, and Glancy Funeral Home. His smile and laugh will constantly be a memory in our hearts.

Bonnie Zeller

Taya, Phil & Rachel Decker Tara, Chris & Wyatt Korporal Marvin & Rosemary Zeller & families

Marjorie & Norm Weiderhaft & families

Ethal & Don Zipp & families Opal, Andy and Clay Weir Wm Zeller Jr families Mark Zeller families Paul Yount Don Yount & families

Jennette & Jim Mooney & families

## WE WILL MISS YOU "BIG TIM"

For those of you who have not heard Tim Ehrhart Sr. passed away suddenly last week July 22nd.

Tim & Paula have owned P.J's pizza in town for several years. If you never got to know him, I can tell you what a wonderful light spirited person he was. They are the kind of folks that have the biggest hearts & would do anything to help anyone out, no questions asked.

I can not tell you how much Kim & I are going to miss him. They struggled all the time to keep the restaurant open & running as does Tim Jr. now.

Tim was a blessing to our community as is Tim Jr. and the entire family, & I am sorry for those of you that never got to know him. Take a moment often to know your neighbors just a smile & hello can make all the difference in the world. Don't judge a book by its cover. You never know when that friend will be taken from you. Remember God Has created all of us equal no one is better than another even though they have more in riches! Be kind! Offer help & above all Keep The Faith!!

We will miss you so much my friend but know you are with the Lord now & at Peace.

Joan Prible

#### HAGGERTY

Granddaughter of Barbara Jean Haggerty, Warren, and greatgranddaughter of Martha Newell, Warren, Anna Marie Haggerty, age 1, died Tuesday, July 19, 2005 at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne.

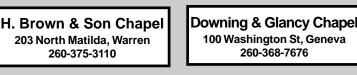
Born March 22, 2004 to Stephen and Robin Marie Salmons Haggerty of LaFontaine, she is survived by a twin sister, Laura, a sister, Mrs. Daniel (Jennifer) Inderlied, Bippus; three brothers, Josh S. Haggerty of Wabash, Chris M. Decker of Auburn and Seth A. Pepple, LaFontaine; and a maternal grandmother, Ellen Salmons, Auburn.

A paternal grandfather, Edward Charles Haggerty, preceded her in death.

Services were held at Glancy Funeral Homes-H. Brown & Son Chapel, Warren. Pastor Gary Bingham officiated at services

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with burial at Woodlawn Cemetery in Warren.

Memorials may be made to the family.

#### Bartram

Grace Bartram, 83, of rural Warren, died at 11:50 a.m. Friday, July 22, 2005 at United Methodist Memorial Home in Warren.

Mrs. Bartram was a homemaker. She graduated in 1940 from Howard Twp. School in Kokomo. In 1948, she graduated from Huntington College with an associate degree in business. She attended Warren Church of Christ.

Born Feb. 16, 1922, in Primate Saskatchewan, Canada, her marriage on April 17, 1949, in Indianapolis was to H. Bernard Bartram, who survives in Warren.

Additional survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Terry (Diane) Reed of Indianapolis, and three grand-children.

She was preceded in death by a sister, Katherine Moffitt, and a brother, Lester Harlow.

There were no calling hours and there will be a private family service at the Gardens of Memory Cemetery in Marion with the Rev. Darren Cushman Wood officiating. Burial will be at Gardens of Memory.

Glancy Funeral Homes - H. Brown Chapel in Warren are in charge of arrangements.

#### **S**LEPPY

A 1942 graduate of Liberty Center High School, Everett P. Sleppy, 82, of Montpelier died at 6:16 a.m. Saturday, July 23, 2005 at Blackford Community Hospital in Hartford City.

Mr. Sleppy was in the U.S. Army, where he served in the Korean Conflict from Nov. 22, 1948, to Dec. 6, 1949. He was a member of the Montpelier Millard-Brown American Legion Post #156. He also was a member of the 40/8 Blackford-Jay Voiture #988, Montpelier Masonic Lodge #600 F&A.M., Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite Valley of Fort Wayne and the Telephone Pioneers of America. He retired in 1982 from Indiana Bell Telephone Co.

Born June 15, 1923, in Poneto to George Paul and Alta Irene Toman Sleppy, his marriage on Dec. 31, 1949, in Keystone was to Barbara Reff, who survives.

Additional survivors include a brother, Joseph S. Sleppy of Poneto; and a step brother, Russ Davis of Bluffton.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Melvin Leon Sleppy, and a sister, Marcelle McFarren.

Services were held at Glancy Funeral Homes - Walker Chapel in Montpelier with Dr. Veryl Roth officiating. Masonic services were conducted by the Montpelier Masonic Lodge #600 F & A.M. at the funeral home. Military rites will be conducted by the Montpelier Millard-Brown America Legion Post #156. Burial will be at Gardens of Memory in Muncie.

Preferred memorials to the American Cancer Society or American Heart Association.

#### EHRHART

Timothy R. "Big Tim" Ehrhart, 48, of Warren, died at 4:10 p.m. Thursday, July 21, 2005 in his mother's residence in Jonesboro. He was born November 12, 1956 in Marion. He married Paula Clevenger, who survives. He was self-employed, a member of the American Legion, Van Buren, and he loved fishing.

Survivors include his wife, Paula; son, Tim (fiancee Monique) Ehrhart Jr., Warren; daughters, Heather (Tom) Shemanski, Jackson, Mich., and Jatan Ehrhart, Warren; brother, Alan Reese, Gas City; mother, Pat Beard, Marion; grandchildren, Jessica, Nikki, Danielle, McKenzie, Timothy III, Grace, Blake and Isaac.

He was preceded in death by his father.

Services were held in Needham-Storey-Wampner Funeral Service, Storey Chapel, 400 E. Main St., Gas City, with the Rev. Jerry Gallaway officiating.

Online condolences may be made to www.nswcares.com.

#### BIRTHS

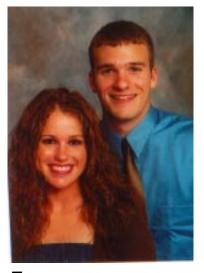
*Jeffery L and Cynthia K. (Keller) Bell,* Markle, are the parents of a son, Clayton Wm. Bell, born at 8:25 a.m. July 7, 2005 at Bluffton Regional Medical Center. The infant weighe 8 pounds 3 ounces and measured 19 ½ inches at birth. He joins a brother Bryon, age 18.

Grandparents are the late Howard and Naomi Keller and Bill and Nancy Bell of Ossian. *Doug Pressler and Jennifer*  **Nolan** are the parents of a son, Andrew Christopher Pressler, born at 4:25 pm, July 5, 2005. He weighed 7 pounds and measured 20 inches and was born at Bluffton Regional Medical Center. He joins a sister, Emily Elizabeth, age 4.

Grandparents are Dave and Cheryl Jackson of Warren, Dennis Nolan of Lutrell, TN and Brain and Diane Pressler of Markle. Great-grandparents are Homer and Mildren Roache of Mulberry, FL, Betty and Emory Horn of Warren, Rose Jackson and Clarence and Dee Jackson, all of Huntington.

*Mr and Mrs Adam (Ashley) Anderson* of Bluffton are the parents of a son, Keegan James, born at 2:35 p.m. Wednesday, July 6, 2005. He weighed 7 pounds, 1 ounce and measured 20 ¼ inches.

Grandparents are Kevin and Shelbia DeaKyne and Kevin and Marsha Anderson. Great-grandparents are Gene and Nila Morrison, Carol DeaKyne, Andy and Betty Anderson and Richard Dentel.



#### ENGAGED

Kent and Nora McCracken, Van Buren, are announcing the engagement of their son, Brad McCracken to Ashly Smith.

The prospective bride is the daughter of Rodney and Shaon Smith of Fairmount. She is the granddaughter of Jack and Nancy Shultz of Windfall; and Louise Smith and the late James Smith, also of Windfall. Ashly is studying nursing at Ivy Tech State College in Ft Wayne this fall.

The prospective groom is the grandson of Maurice and Martha Oyler, Marion; and Berdena McCracken and the late Harwood McCracken of Van Buren. Brad is in his senior year at Purdue University of Ft Wayne and will receive his Bachelor's Degree in Mechanical Engineering in May of 2006. Brad is also currently employed at Karl Schmidt Inc, Ft. Wayne.

The couple will marry on August 13, 2005 at Hanfield United Methodist Church, Marion.

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had to have the guts to receive 12 hard spikes in a row without blinking. All three Lady Eagles, earned their shirt on their first attempt. Our Ladies came away from this camp with insight on proper technique to maximize efficiency and to prevent injury.

Two Lady Eagles participated in the Lady Lancer Basketball Camp at Grace College in Winona Lake, Becca Weaver & Rebecca Daniels.

Soon to be Freshman, Becca Weaver, was the M.V.P. of the WNBA (7th-9th grade) Camp. She was Summa Cum Laude on her 3-D-B Machine workouts, scoring 483 points (the most of anyone at camp). She was the One on One Champ, undefeated at camp! Nominated to the All-Star team and carried her 5 on 5 team to League runner-up (4-2).

Rebecca Daniels led her 3 on 3 team to the WNBA Championship! Nominated to the All-Star team and carried her 5 on 5 team to League Champion (5-1) losing their last game to Becca Weaver's team. Runner-up for Best Rebounder. Nominated for Best Attitude & M.V.P.

#### BIBLE QUIZ

The United Brethren Church held a National Bible Quiz on the Gospel of Matthew on June 18 at Huntington University. Six teams, from 3 regions, participated.

The Union Church (of rural Markle, IN) Bible Quiz team came in third place. West Windsor of Michigan took first, with Fountain Gold of West Virginia in second.

Teams were formed by youth groups of area United Brethren & independent Churches, Union (of rural Markle) combined with Bethel Church (of rural Bluffton) and finished their regular season in first place with an 12-0 record. Union went on to win their 3 matches for the Regional Championship in the Central Region Bible Quiz finals on 5/15/05. They end their 2005 season 18-2. Quizzes over the past 5 months were on sections of the Gospel of Matthew. Participating on the Union team were Trent Lloyd, Sarah Daniels, Trina

Lloyd, Kara Dettmer & Trevor Lloyd. The team is coached by Titus & Kristy Lloyd.

Bible Quiz events for the Central Region have been energetically coordinated by Donalynn Strine.

Individual Awards were also given at Nationals for achievements of the day: Trent Lloyd scored the most points of the day, 360 in 5 matches. Sarah Daniels was second with 240. Trent had the highest Points per question quizzed, 3.8. This award is based on the numbers of points earned, divided by the number of questions that you are available to answer. It is the Most Valuable Quizzer award. Trent also had the best Rebound percentage, 100%, correctly answering 4 of the 4 questions that had been missed by the other team. Trina Lloyd tied for second with 2 of 3. Trent had the 2nd best Correct Answer (Jump) percentage, 74%, correctly answering 14 of the 19 questions which he buzzed-in on. Sarah Daniels was third with 63%, 10/16. Union also earned one Team Bonus during the day. A Team Bonus is earned when 4 different quizzers buzz-in and answer at least one question correctly. With these 8 recognitions, Union earned twice as many awards as any other team at Nationals!

#### THRIFTY TIPS

Is the spare change you've been saving in your piggy bank building up too slowly? A new package of publications from the Consumer Literacy Consortium, the U.S. Department of Energy, and the Federal Citizen Information Center is chock-full of practical tips on how you can cut everyday costs and put aside extra dollars each month. Here are some tips to help you boost your savings:

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## **Q & A ABOUT GOUT**

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Atopic dermatitis, also known as eczema, is a long-lasting dis-

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ease that causes the skin to become extremely itchy and inflamed, triggering swelling, redness, and scaling. It commonly affects infants and young children. The publication "Atopic Dermatitis" covers the symptoms, treatment options, and common irritants to avoid.

Like eczema, psoriasis is a skin disorder that causes scaling and inflammation. The itching and pain of psoriasis can cause significant physical discomfort, which may interfere with daily activities such as walking and sleeping. "Questions & Answers About Psoriasis" explains what causes this chronic skin disease, how it is diagnosed, and the various medications and therapies that are available.

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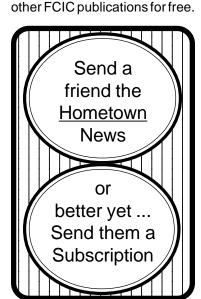
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#### **Receive Awards**

Salamonie School 3rd graders Devyn Schenkel and Drew Murphy received the 3rd Grade Brandi Reece LIFESKILL Award for the 2004-2005 school year. The award is given the 3rd grade girl and boy that most exemplifies the LIFESKILLS. The winners are nominated and selected by their 3rd grade peers. The award is given in honor of Brandi Reece, who was tragically killed in a car accident when she was a 3rd grader at Salamonie. Brandi's parents, Bruce and Lesa Reece were present at the ceremony to present the award plaques.

Pictured are: front row: Devyn Schenkel and Drew Murphy, second row Bruce and Lesa Reece



## LITTLE LEAGUE CHAMPS

The Warren Little League wrapped up their 2005 season on Friday, July 15 with the championship game. PJ's Flower & Gift Shop/ Ware Brandon defeated Glancy's with a final score of 14-13.

Taking 1<sup>st</sup> place trophies were (top photo): Seth Biberstine, Zach Thompson, Chris Gibbons, Clay Barr, Tyler Bryant, Kendrick Myers, Austin Shaw, Jeremy Ralston, Korbin Rhamy, Andrew Smith, Sammy Benslay and Chandler Langston. Head coach for PJ's is Matt Biberstine, with assistant coaches Eric Gibbons and Tim Thompson.

Taking 2<sup>nd</sup> place trophies were (bottom photo): AJ Nelson, Adam Nelson, Luke Roush, Kyle Penrod, Zach Penrod, Joshua Trowbrideg, Dale Buff, Justin O'Neal, Austin Vaughn, JT Goulding, Jackson Johnson, and Dakota Sunday. Head coach for Glancy's is Rod Sprinkle, with assistant coaches Chad Roush and Dale Buff. Congratulations to both teams!

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our sponsors, coaches, players and fans for a successful 2005 season. Special thanks to our Little League Umpires who did a great job this year. The Little League grew to 86 boys this year, adding 2 new teams to the league. Thanks to everyone who has helped make our





## Coach's PITCH CHAMPS

Congratulations to Bolinger's Propane Coaches Pitch Team (pictured at left) for winning the 2005 Championship... Defending the Championship 3 years in a row! They went undefeated during regular season and lost their second tournament game and played through the tourney bracket to win the Championship in a double header on Saturday night Below the Hill! What an exciting evening! Where else but in Warren can you have such a thrilling, economical, outdoor family-fun-time evening?! Thank you to the Coaches, Rod Sprinkle, Chad Roush, and Scott Canady, to the Parents, and to the team members, Front Row, Will Roberts, Sam VanHaften, Second Row, Madi Canady, Damon Westlund, Kelli Roush, Third Row, Jordyn Sills, Lela Knowles, Ben Blinn, Andrew Nelson, and Jacob Roush.

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