

# Thank YOU!

The LCNFC would like to thank the following individuals and organizations who contributed to the LCNFC recently...

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## Human Services' Corner

Head Start is recruiting children ages 3 through 5 for 2006-2007 enrollment. Head Start is a federally funded FREE PRESCHOOL PROGRAM, and serves 382 income eligible children and families in six counties.

The program encourages the child's physical, intellectual, emotional and social development while providing advocacy, assistance and referrals for parents.

Counties served: Bartholomew, Brown, Decatur, Jackson, Johnson and Shelby.

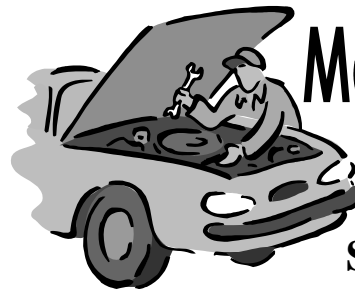
Please call the Head Start office at 376-9608 for more information!

## Q and A on Social Security

Each month, the Social Security Administration provides some common questions and answers that may apply to you or your family. If you have any questions you would like to be answered, call the Social Security Office at 1-800-772-1213.

**Q** Do people who receive Social Security and Supplemental Security Income (SSI) get higher benefit payments this year?

**A** Yes. Payment amounts went up this year, as a result of the annual cost-of-living adjustment. This year's increase is 4.1 percent. That means the average payment for a retired worker went up from \$963 to \$1,002. The average payment for a disabled worker went from \$902 to \$939. The base federal payment for a person receiving SSI went from \$579 to \$603 per month. For more information on the 2006 increased benefit payments, visit the Social Security website at [www.socialsecurity.gov](http://www.socialsecurity.gov).



## Auto Maintenance Clinic

Saturday, April 1  
(rain date 4/15)

### Free fluid and filter changes...

- ◆ One vehicle per household.
- ◆ Must pre-register for an appointment.
- ◆ Call the LCNFC (379-1630) between March 1 and 15 to schedule an appointment.

Sponsored by St. Peter's Lutheran Church and the LCNFC

## Reminder!

- PreKindergarten Registration—Begins at your child's neighborhood school on Monday, March 6, from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. (For more info, see last month's Downtowner or call Linda at 376-4217.

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