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Kindergarten roundup at Caston

Caston Elementary School will host a Kindergarten Round-em Up Rodeo Saturday, April 16. Students whose last name begins with A thru M will be screened beginning at 9 a.m. in the south gym lobby. All kindergarten parents will attend an informational meeting from 10 to 10:30 a.m. in the cafeteria. Students whose last name begins with N thru Z will begin screening at approximately 10:30 a.m.

Parents and children who will enter kindergarten next school year will need to attend this event. Children must be five (5) years of age by August 1, 2011 to be eligible to attend kindergarten. Children will need to attend this event because they will be screened.

Parents are asked to bring two items to the screening: their child's legal birth certificate and immunization records. Immunization records will be reviewed by the school nurse and the Fulton County Health Department will be on hand to administer any immunizations that your child must have prior to entering school in the fall.

Kindergarten roundup is a day of fun for incoming 2011-2012 students. Activities planned include a school bus ride, puppet show and crafts. Questions can be forwarded to Mrs. Cindy Douglas, principal, at 574-877-3025 or douglas@caston.k12.in.us.

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Auction to benefit animal shelter

The Fulton County Animal Adoption and Education Center will hold an animal art auction Saturday, May 14, at the Jackson Estates, Rochester.

The event will include a silent auction, live auction, food, drink and music.

The center is looking for people to donate instruction time and lessons for the silent auction. Do you decorate cakes, play an instrument, craft, garden, water ski, paint, sculpt, bake pies, knit take photographs - all would make a wonderful silent auction item.

Animal art work is sought for the live auction. Paintings, sculpture, photographs, old or new, will be appreciated.

All proceeds will go toward the new animal center in Fulton County.

For more information or to offer an auction item, contact Jan Ginther at 574-223-8511, email jalee.ginther@comcast.net

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Library to hold executive session

The Kewanna-Union Township Public Library board of directors will hold an executive session to discuss personnel at 6 p.m. Monday, March 28, at the library. The regular monthly meeting will follow.

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RECYCLING DATES
THURS., MARCH 10-11
THURS., MARCH 24-25

The News In Brief

The Farmers Market is currently being held at the Fulton County Museum Saturdays from 9 a.m. to noon. The market will relocate to the Fulton County Courthouse parking lot beginning May 14. Vendors of farm produce, meat, cheese, baked goods, crafts and other market items are welcome. Space rent is \$5 each and reservations are not required. Baked goods and coffee are available for breakfast.

The Akron Arts League is sponsoring a trip to the Artisan Marketplace at the Indiana State Fairgrounds and the Indianapolis Museum of Art for Saturday, April 16. The cost of the trip is \$38 per person and transportation is required as seating is limited. Pick-up stops will be in Rochester at 8 a.m.; Akron at 8:15 a.m. and North Manchester at 8:45 a.m. Checks should be made payable to AARL, P.O. Box 702, Akron, IN 46910. For more information, call Priscilla at 574-993-4120 or email rpburdge@frenc.com.

The Woodlawn Foundation's annual golf tournament is June 16. For more information, call Deb Paxton at 574-223-1179 or email her at dpaxton@woodlawnhospital.com

The Fulton County Extension Homemakers is offering a \$300 scholarship to a Fulton County resident age 25 or older who needs certain criteria. For more information, call Chivata Holloway at 574-223-3397. Applications are due April 15.

Starting the month of March, cell phone numbers go public unless they are on the National Do Not Call Registry for cell phones. To register a number on the list, call 888-382-1222 or visit www.donotcall.gov.

RSVP (Retired Senior Volunteer Program) is offering free short form tax filing for those over the age of 60 at the community center in Rochester. Appointments are available through March and can be made by calling 574-223-3716.

Hope Hospice of Fulton County is in need of volunteers. Interested persons should call Wendy Reinartz at 574-224-4673 or 888-737-4673. You can also email Wendy at wendyreinartz@hopehospicefc.com.

Comment heard in the mid-1950s: If cigarettes keep going up in price, I'm going to quit. A quarter a pack is ridiculous.

The Fulton County Women's Giving Circle is accepting applications from community organizations. Grant projects must be charitable in nature but organizations are not required to have 501(c)(3) status. To obtain an application or for more information, contact 574-224-

Youth League signup underway

The Kewanna Youth League is enrolling players for the 2011 season.

Any boy or girl, ages 6-12, is welcome to play. Enrollment forms are available at the Kewanna-Union Township Public Library, Kewanna branch of the Community State Bank, and the Kewanna Post Office.

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Time to file 2011 personal property forms

Personal property returns are to be filed between March 1 and May 16. Failure to file a return by May 16, as required by law, will result in penalties. It is no longer the duty of the township trustees to assist with the filing of personal property returns. If you filed a business return (Form 1031 or 103-S) or a farm return (Form 102) last year, you will need to file the return this year at the Fulton County Assessor's office located in the Fulton County Office Building, 125 E. 9th Street, Suite 206, Rochester. You need to turn in any new equipment you have acquired or any equipment that is no longer used for your business so that it can be taken off your equipment list.

Personal property forms can be picked up at the Fulton County Assessor's office, all local areas in the county, the Fulton County Historical Society museum and the Kewanna town hall. Forms are also available from the State website at www.in.gov/dlgf.

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Town of Kewanna taking applications

The Town of Kewanna is taking applications for the position of assistant superintendent.

Interested persons can apply at the government running through Friday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Resumes are required.

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3223, www.nicf.org or visit the Fulton County Community Foundation office at 715 Main St. in Rochester.

The Fulton County Golf League will hold an organizational meeting at 6:30 p.m. April 6 at the Round Barn Golf Club in Rochester. Players may sign up now at the golf course for league play which starts April 25. Leagues are limited to 20 two-person teams. Sign-up ends April 18.

Congress approved an additional \$6 billion in spending cuts last week, passing legislation to keep the government running through April 8 and allow time for talks on a larger package of reductions.

An effort in Indiana to promote nuclear power is losing steam as concerns mount about radiation from Japan's crippled nuclear power reactors after the recent devastating earthquake and tsunami.

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Caston honors winter sports athletes

Caston Jr./Sr. High School honored its winter sports athletes at an awards night held March 17.

Academic all-conference athletes honored included Kyle Harvey and Graham Redweik, wrestling; Brittney Offenberger, Jada Powlen, Maggie Daily and Morgan Herrold, girls basketball; and Trevor Hoover, boy's basketball.

Other students receiving recognition included:

7th grade girls basketball - Addie Sarver and Kylie Pugh, mental attitude; Melanie Hollar and Catherine Dively, defensive award; Jaycee Denton, highest free throw percentage and small C; and Tori Rentschler, most rebounds

8th grade girls basketball - Haley Rigney, mental attitude; Madeline Mosler, highest free throw percentage; Haley Small, most promising; Sarah Holt, most rebounds; and Carissa Ruby, defensive award

JV girls basketball - Tierney Rentschler, mental attitude; Mickayla Rans, highest free throw percentage; Anna Brown, most improved; and Katie Henry, defensive award

Varsity girls basketball - Marli Leazenby, most improved; Maggie Daily, highest free throw percentage and defensive award; Jessica Showley, MVP, most rebounds, highest field goal percentage, honorable mention all conference and Sentinel Athlete of the Week; Morgan Herrold, mental attitude; Brittney Offenberger, Lady Comet Award; and Jada Powlen, 1st team Academic All State.

JH wrestling - Tyler Kies, most improved; Braden Moss, mental attitude and most promising; and Brandon Piotrowski, most promising

Varsity wrestling - Cole Nilson, most improved, regional qualifier, all conference and Sentinel Athlete; Taylor Grounds, mental attitude; Graham Redweik, MVP, most take downs, most near falls, most reversals and escapes, Sentinel Athlete, regional qualifier and 1st team Academic All State; Will Holloway, MVP, most take downs, Sentinel Athlete, regional qualifier and all conference; Kyle Harvey, Sentinel Athlete and regional qualifier; Jeremy Gonzalez, Sentinel Athlete; and Derek Berkshire, regional qualifier.

7th grade boys basketball - Luke Sutton, mental attitude; Brayton Jellison, highest free throw percentage; Max Loper, defensive award; and Samuel Rhymer, most improved.

8th grade boys basketball - Andrew Smith, mental attitude; Alex Howdeshell, defensive award and most promising; Jake Kingery, most improved and MVP; Max Kelley, MVP, field goal percentage and small C; Dustin Offenberger, small C.

JV boys basketball - Nathan Cousins, mental attitude; James Weiss, highest free throw percentage; Conner Martin, most improved; and Trent Cripe and Zek Kesler, defensive

Fish and chicken supper at Grass Creek

The Grass Creek Lions will serve a fish and chicken supper Saturday evening, March 26, at the Grass Creek Fire Station. Serving will be from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. at a cost of \$8.50 for adults and \$4 for children ages 6-12. Children under age six may eat free of charge. Dessert is included with the meal and carry-outs are available. Dan's Frying Service of Huntington will prepare the fish and chicken.

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District Farm Bureau meeting, April 11

The Indiana Farm Bureau District 1 spring meeting will be Monday, April 11, at the Rochester Meat and Deli/Mantout Banquet Hall, 901 E. 9th St., Rochester. Registration begins at 10:30 a.m. EDT and the program will start at 11 a.m.

Candidates for District 1 woman leader will be given an opportunity to speak. The District 1 woman leader election will be held August 30. Kathleen Durno, editor of *The Hoosier Farmer*, will talk about changes in Indiana Farm Bureau's publications.

Lunch of oven steak and fried chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, corn, carrots, pie and drink will be served at 12:30 p.m.

Mark Kepler, Fulton County Extension Educator, will present a talk on Backyard Tree Science in the afternoon.

The cost is \$12 per person and reservations should be made with your county woman leader by April 6. The Fulton County woman leader is Dottie Sommers - phone 574-643-2034 or davesommers56@yahoo.com. The Pulaski County woman leader is Jeanette Podell, 574-946-4688; floted@pwrcc.com.

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awards.

Varsity boys basketball - Corey Moss, most charges and Sentinel Athlete; Brent Hartman, most rebounds, defensive award, honorable mention all conference, Sentinel Athlete, Loganland Athlete of the Week and highest field goal percentage; Allen Russell and Caleb Brown, mental attitude; Trevor Hoover, foxhole, Sentinel Athlete (twice), and all conference; Jacob Howdeshell, highest free throw percentage and Sentinel Athlete; Alex Herd, MVP, all conference, Sentinel Athlete, Loganland Athlete of the Week, and Midwest Conference player of the year; Quentin Douglas, Sentinel Athlete; Caleb Brown, Loganland Athlete of the Week; and Ben Snyder, conference coach of the year.

Freshman cheerleaders - Hayley Hoover, mental attitude; Varsity cheerleaders - Chelsey Dague, mental attitude.

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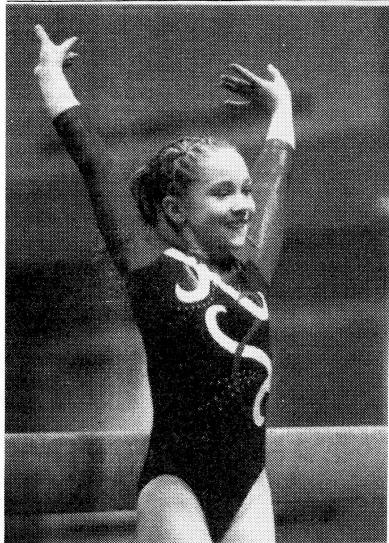


Clubs

Societies



Personals



Ryonn Doan, state champion gymnast

Ryonn Doan, Twelve Mile, became a two-time state champion recently at New Castle when she competed in the USA Gymnastics state meet. She placed first in the Level 5 vault competition with a score of 9.5.

Ryonn competes out of the Kokomo Flipsters' gym and is a fifth grader at Caston. She was a Level 3 bars champion in 2009. Ryonn is the granddaughter of Millie Redweik, Kewanna.

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Special Olympics basket bingoo, April 5

Fulton County Special Olympics is once again sponsoring a Longaberger Basket Bingo Tuesday, April 5, at the St. Joseph Parish Hall, Rochester. The doors will open at 6 p.m. with the games starting at 6:30 p.m. A donation of \$20 will allow you to play 20 games. For more information, call the Manitou Center at 574-223-6963 and ask for Lisa; Ann Bauman at 574-223-7621; Lorna Mollenkupp at 574-653-2664; or Claudia Hartler at 574-693-0444. This fund raiser helps pay the way for athletes to compete in track and field, bowling and basketball events.

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Schnapfs honored at surprise party

A surprise 80th birthday party was held Saturday, March 19, in the community room of the Grass Creek Fire Station for Don Schnapf and his wife, Charlotte (a little younger). Don's niece, Rita Meny of Haubstadt, provided food for the occasion along with Mark Schnapf, a nephew from Newburgh.

Thirty-two family members and friends from Grass Creek, Kewanna, Rochester, Star City, Logansport, Royal Center, LaPorte, Monticello, Elkhart, Wolcott, Winamac and Syracuse helped the couple celebrate the occasion.

Don and Charlotte would like to thank everyone for attending and remembering them with cards and gifts on their special day.

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Star City TOPPS meet

Mary K. Williamson The Star City TOPPS chapter met at the Star City United Methodist Church March 9. The leader, Vera Lee Tweedie, opened the meeting by thanking Gretchen Bleicher and Key Eenshurst for the satin hat favors they had made and placed on the table for each member. She then introduced

our guest, Mildred Redweik, who was part of the day's program. The KOPS and TOPPS pledges were given and roll call was answered by 12 members, followed by the reading and approving of the minutes.

Dee Furr gave a good weight report of an 11 1/4 pound loss and a 3 1/4 pound gain. Lena was the best loser with a 2 1/2 pound loss and there were two runners up, Vera Lee and Kay E. with 1 1/2 pound losses. Lena chose "No Potato Chips" for the member donation project. Vera Lee thanked those who had contributed to the food bank this week, then closed the business meeting and went into the Chapter Inspiration Recognition Day Program, coupled with the Chinese tea party that was planned and carried out by Dee Furr, Millie Redweik, Gretchen Bleicher and Kay Eenshurst. Dee led in the singing of several appropriate songs throughout the achievement program.

Mary K. Williamson received the first place award for best attendance at 47 weeks. Honorable mention went to June Bridegroom 46 weeks. In the most consecutive loser category, first place went to Kay Rambo and June Bridegroom, 28 weeks and honorable mention went to Mary K., 26 weeks. KOPS Florence Gunter and Elaine Gerlach were honored for staying in leeway all year. Gretchen read a humorous poem to them titled "Put the Fork Down" and Elaine then received her 21 year KOPS pin. Division winners were, Division 4, first place - Kay Rambo with a 13 1/4 pound loss. Runner-up was Iva Mann with a 13 1/4 pound loss.

The Club Angel award went to a very surprised Mary K. Williamson who thanked the club for this honor.

Gretchen read a poem, "From Embarrassed, To Encouraged, To Empowered". The program closed with the song "TOPS Pals go Marching Along".

A Chinese tea party was next on the agenda. Everyone

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brought a tea pot and was asked to tell a bit of its origin and history. Dee Furr and Millie Redweik told of their own recent trips to China showing some pictures and describing the hilly terrain where the tea plants are grown. They told of some of the culture and the different ways of living in China and mentioned how the Chinese always carry a bottle of tea with them, much as we Americans carry a bottle of water with us.

Millie and Dee had a large pot of water and a variety of different flavored teas in preparation for our tea samplings that we drank from Dee's beautiful tea cups. She had purchased the tea service when she was in China. A cookie was also served with the tea, which is not the custom in China as they do not eat desserts.

The meeting adjourned with many thanks to the ladies who worked so hard planning and preparing the program and tea party.

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Swing into spring

The Akron Area Arts League is hosting an evening of swing and big band music for your dancing and listening enjoyment Saturday, March 26, at the Akron Community Building, located east of Akron and north on State Road 14. The Manchester Civic Band will provide the music from 7 to 9 p.m. The cost is \$8 per person with a maximum of \$20 per household. Snacks, iced tea and punch will be provided. This evening is made possible by Lake City Bank, Dean Foods, Hoffman's Body Shop and the Art League volunteers.

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March 14
Admissions - Wileta Wilson, Rochester; James Rodriguez, Fulton; Stella Curtis, Tippecanoe
Dismissals - Wileta Wilson, Rochester; Kimberley Gard and daughter, Macy; Lester Dotson, Akron; James Rodriguez, Fulton
Births - Jessica Snyder, Plymouth, a daughter
March 15
Admissions - Barbara Hutchinson, Argos; Fred Foreman, Macy
March 16
Dismissals - Barbara Hutchinson, Argos
March 17
Admissions - Libby Hake, Rochester
Dismissals - Stella Curtis, Tippecanoe; Fred Foreman, Macy; Jessica Snyder and daughter, Plymouth; Libby Hake, Rochester

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DEATHS.....

LETCHER O. ROBINSON

Letcher O. Robinson, 97, Brownsburg, formerly of Kewanaw, died at 8:15 a.m. Tuesday at the Brownsburg Health Care Center. Arrangements are pending at Harrison-Metzger & Rans Funeral Home, Kewanaw Chapel.

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Pulaski Memorial

Hospital

Community Calendar

Auxiliary South Bend Chocolate Sale
The Pulaski Memorial Auxiliary is hosting a South Bend Chocolate two-day sale March

28 and March 29. The sale will be in the ER lobby from 8 am to 5 pm.

Hospice Tastefully Simple

The Pulaski Memorial Hospital will host a Tastefully Simple Products to Sample event April 8, from 10 am to 4 pm in the ER lobby. All proceeds will benefit the PMH Hospice program.

Breastfeeding

The next Breastfeeding Class is Saturday, April 16, from 1 to 3 pm at Pulaski Memorial Hospital. The purpose of Breastfeeding Class is to inform you of the benefits of breastfeeding for you and the baby, how to get started, how to maintain your milk supply and how to solve problems that might arise.

To register, call Patient Services at 574-946-2193 between 9 am and 4 pm Monday through Friday. They will want to know your doctor's name, your due date, and telephone number. There is no charge if you plan to deliver at PMH. There will be a \$6 charge if you deliver at another hospital. These classes are taught by a Board Certified Lactation Consultant or Lactation Counselor on staff at PMH.

Sibling Class

The next sibling class is scheduled for April 23 at Pulaski Memorial Hospital, from 9 am to 10:30 am. The purpose of the class is to assist the big brothers and big sisters (ages 3 to 10 years) to adjust to the new baby in the family. They are offered a tour of the OB department to see where the baby is to be born, learn how to hold and assist in the baby's care, and explore their feelings about becoming a big brother or big sister. Parents are encouraged to schedule your child for the date closest to the expected date of delivery. An adult must accompany the child.

To register, call Patient Services at 574-946-2193 between 8 am and 4 pm Monday through Friday. Please provide

your doctor's name, your due date and telephone number. There is no charge if you plan to deliver at Pulaski Memorial. There will be a \$6 charge if you plan to deliver elsewhere.

Free Breastfeeding Clinic

The Pulaski Memorial Maternity Department's "Drop-In" Clinic is where you can get your breastfeeding questions answered. Please come to the hospital front lobby and ask for the drop-in-clinic. The clinic is offered weekly; each Wednesday from 3:30 to 6:30 pm. The visit is completely free and no appointment is needed.

Julia Decker, RN, RNC, and an International Board Certified Lactation Consultant will staff the clinic.

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Contact for tickets or info: Museum (574) 223-4436 or Deb (574) 817-0121
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Looking Back.....

SIXTY YEARS AGO
March 23, 1951
 The Men's Progressive Club of Fulton met Friday night, March 16, for the purpose of electing officers and discussing various items of business. Forty-five out of 60 members were present. Officers elected included Paul Leavell, president; Bill Hartzler, vice president; Homer Hauser, treasurer; Emerson Felder, secretary; and Vern Zartman, Emil Chalk, Melvin Wagoner, Paul Easterday, Miller Ault and Chester Williams, directors.

Cars driven by Dean Sixby, 21, Rt. 4, Rochester, and John Tippley, 18, Rochester, collided at 6th Street and Jefferson in Rochester Friday night. Neither was injured.

It will cost between \$20,000 and \$25,000 to replace the bridge southwest of Grass Creek. The bridge gave way March 14 when a truck driven by Lloyd Gault, Rt. 2, Kewanna, was crossing. Gault escaped serious injury.

John Shanley, George Hendrickson and Kay Murray, all students at Indiana University, arrived home Wednesday to spend their Easter vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Blair, Culver, celebrated their 57th wedding anniversary Sunday, March 18. Helping the former Kewanna residents celebrate the occasion were Mrs. Merl Calbreath and son, Dick, of Winamac; Mrs. Harry Neer and daughters, Jeanine and Paula, of Kingsford Heights; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Frick and sons, Michael and Ricky, Lakeville; and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Shadle, Kewanna.

George Hendrickson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Florence Hendrickson, has been elected treasurer of Alpha Phi Omega national service fraternity at Indiana University. Hendrickson, a graduate of Grass Creek High School, is a senior in the School of Business.

The Wobelo Girls 4-H Club met Monday evening at the school for its 1951 organizational meeting. Elected as officers were Mary Ann Bauman, president; Shirley Zartman, vice president; Betty Walsh, secretary-treasurer; Doris Krea-

mer, health and safety leader and song leader; Kathleen Kranning, reporter; and Dorothy Hubeny and Mary Ruth Anderson, recreation leaders.

FIFTY-FIVE YEARS AGO
March 22, 1956
 A/1c and Mrs. George St. Clair are the parents of a son born March 14 at Lake AFB Hospital in Glendale, Arizona. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Miller of Rochester are the maternal grandparents and Mr. and Mrs. George St. Clair, Kewanna, are the paternal grandparents.

The corn storage facilities in Fulton County are being increased by 148,280 bushels. Kewanna will get a 48,750 bushel increase in storage and the remainder will be built in Rochester. The increase will be made possible with the erection of 15 new bins here and 30 in Rochester. Fred Griggs, a member of the Agriculture Stabilization Board, stated that the erection of the bins should be completed in about one week.

The Kewanna Methodist Adult Fellowship held its regular monthly meeting Sunday at the church. A carry-in supper was held at 6:30 p.m. followed with the showing of slides of Europe by Mr. and Mrs. Merl Zellers and Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Conrad of Rochester who recently returned from a trip abroad. Mr. and Mrs. Theo Urbin and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Kummer were the committee in charge.

The Kewanna-Union Township Hospital Auxiliary met March 12 at the Kewanna Library with 53 members present. Mrs. Robert Masteller presided over the meeting. Refreshments were served by Mrs. James Wilson, Mrs. Howard Mutchler, Mrs. Elmer Meiser and Norabelle Paschell.

The Cub Scouts had a carry-in supper Friday evening in the Methodist Church annex for the Cubs and their families. Nearly 100 were present for the occasion. The new den mothers were recognized. They are Mrs. Don Troutman, Mrs. DeVon Overmyer, Mrs. Wilmer McIntire, Mrs. Donald Cochran and Mrs. George Best.

Jill Urbin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Urbin, Kewanna, underwent an appendectomy at

Woodlawn Hospital Monday.

Larry Osborn, 17-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Osborn, Culver, who had his leg crushed in an accident recently, underwent the amputation of his leg below the knee at Northern Indiana Hospital, South Bend, Friday. He is the grandson of Lloyd Woolington, Kewanna.

FIFTY YEARS AGO
March 23, 1961
 Doyle Kuhn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Kuhn, Rt. 2, Kewanna, a graduate of Grass Creek High School graduated March 9 with a BSC degree in professional accounting from International Business College in Fort Wayne. He is now employed by Ohio Oil Co. in Findlay, Ohio.

Harold E. Rans, 44, died suddenly Sunday at a hospital in Richmond. He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Rans of here and a 1934 graduate of Kewanna High School. He is survived by his wife, two daughters, seven brothers, and five sisters, including Paul, Larry, Helen Worl and Virginia

Agnew, all at here.

Fire was discovered in the corn dryer at the Fulton County Co-op Elevator in Kewanna shortly before noon Friday, March 17. The prompt response and thorough work of the local fire department kept damage to a minimum.

Ray O. Nutt, 83, Kewanna, passed away Saturday at his home. Funeral services were held Monday in the Methodist Church with the Revs. Charles Cook and Earl Heimburger officiating.

Airman 2/c Richard Kurz, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Kurz, Lake Bruce, has completed his service with the U.S. Air Force. He left Germany where he had served for three years and arrived at McGuire AFB, New Jersey, Monday.

The Kewanna High School senior class had a party Saturday, March 18, at the home of Bob McKinney. They would like to thank Mr. and Mrs. McKinney for the wonderful time. The class would also like to congratulate its members who received their band sweaters

Friday. They are Nancy Troutman, Kay Fisher, Cheryl Worl, Vivian Montz, Karen Whiteman, Jeanne Urbin, Janet Smith, Dick Kummer, Bob McKinney and Robert Hoff.

Joe Hott, 8-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hott, is ill at his home.

Becky Anderson, Patricia Walters and Kathy Hogan were Friday overnight guests of Beth Ann Reason and helped her celebrate her birthday Saturday.

FORTY-FIVE YEARS AGO
March 24, 1966
 Cars driven by John Vigus, 17, Kewanna, and James Hoff, 16, Rt. 4, Rochester, collided at the intersection of Main and Toner in Kewanna Tuesday evening. Damage was estimated at \$900.

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RECYCLING DATES
THURS., MARCH 10th
THURS., MARCH 24th



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Rites were held Thursday at the Zwisch Funeral Home in Decatur, Illinois, for Edna Smutley, 73, who died Monday in Woodlawn Hospital where she had been a patient since November 14. Mrs. Smutley was the mother of Rev. Keith Smutley with whom she had made her home for two years.

The Manitow Chapter of the DAR met Monday, March 14, in the home of Mrs. Harold Reese with 26 members and guests in attendance. Mrs. Edward Shadle presented DAR award pins to the following county Good Citizen Award winners: Linda White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim White, representing Caston High School; Jane Walters, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vachael Walters, representing Kewanee High School; Catherine Biddinger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Biddinger, representing Rochester High School; Sharon Leckrone, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max Leckrone, Akron High School; and Christine Nelson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Nelson, Aubbeenaubee High School.

Pvt. John Fry, son of Mr. and

Mrs. John Fry, Fulton, has completed a radio course at the Army Training Center, Fort Knox, Kentucky. The 21-year-old soldier graduated from Caston High School in 1963 and entered the Army in September, 1965.

TWENTY YEARS AGO March 21, 1991

Tina Albright, Melinda Neff and Mr. Greg Brash of Caston High School attended the 14th annual Symposium for Tomorrow's Leaders in December on the campus of the University of Indianapolis. The symposium is sponsored by Senator Richard Lugar.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Brown, Kewanee, announce the engagement of their daughter, Angela Kay, to Thomas Lee Smith. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. William L. Smith, Galveston.

Mr. and Mrs. David Mace, Indianapolis, are the parents of a daughter born March 11. The baby weighed 6 pounds and 11 ounces and has been named Kiersten Renate. Mr. and Mrs. Victor Montz, Kewanee, are the maternal grandparents.

Becky Handschu, Krystal Smith,

Rev. Ton, Janie Hudkins, Lynette Good, Wade Bussert and Karen Good attended the flower and patio show in Indianapolis Friday.

Clara Osborn and Beulah Adams, Kewanee, and Elveta Moore, Rochester, attended the Indiana Baptist Women's state seminar Friday and Saturday at Nashville.

Casey Brown of Rochester and Jessica Urbin were Friday overnight visitors in the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Urbin. Jessica was a Saturday overnight guest of Laurie Baldwin.

Andrea Yocum, 13, recently finished in first place in the North Miami Junior High School spelling bee. She went on to compete with 20 other students from the area for the Miami County title, finishing in fifth place.

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CASTON MENU

March 28 - April 1

Breakfast

Monday - Thursday - Sausage & cheese or egg & cheese sandwich and milk
Friday - Biscuits and gravy and milk

Lunch

Monday - Pork patty sandwich, au gratin potatoes, California blend vegetables, peaches and milk
Tuesday - Plain or Spanish hot dog, potatoes, corn, iced grahams and milk
Wednesday - Chicken patty sandwich, mashed potatoes and gravy, mixed vegetables, mixed fruit and milk
Thursday - Ham, potato and cheese casserole, slaw, pineapple, dinner roll and milk
Friday - Cheese pizza, green beans, crackers, Mandarin oranges and milk
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EASTERN PULASKI MENU

March 28 - April 1

Elementary Breakfast

Monday - Cereal, graham crackers, juice and milk
Tuesday - Cheese bread with sausage patty, juice and milk
Wednesday - Breakfast pizza, juice and milk
Thursday - Donut, yogurt, juice and milk
Friday - French toast, juice and milk

milk

Elementary Lunch

Monday - Pepperoni pizza, green beans, applesauce, cookie and milk
Tuesday - Chicken sandwich, corn, pineapple, cookie and milk
Wednesday - Hot dog, potatoes, banana, cookie and milk
Thursday - Taco, lettuce, cheese, apple crisp and milk
Friday - Macaroni and cheese, peas, pears, soft pretzel and milk
Middle/High School Lunch
Monday - Chicken nuggets, broccoli, garlic cheese bread, grape juice cup and milk. Choice - salad bar
Tuesday - Taco Snax, corn, cinnamon apples, cookie and milk. Choice - salad bar
Wednesday - BBQ pork sandwich, potatoes, pineapple, cookie and milk. Choice - salad bar
Thursday - Hard or soft shell tacos, lettuce & cheese, orange juice cup and milk. Choice - salad bar
Friday - Fish with cheese sandwich, fries, peaches, cookie and milk. Choice - salad bar
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Send In Your News

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF FULTON COUNTY OF TAX RATES CHARGED

Notice is hereby given that the Tax Duplicates for the several taxing units in Fulton County for the year 2010 payable in 2011 are now in the hands of the County Treasurer who is ready to receive the taxes charged thereon. The following table shows the levies and rates on each one hundred dollars (\$100) of net assessed valuation of taxable real estate and personal property in each taxing unit. First installment delinquent after May 10, 2011. Second installment delinquent after November 10, 2011.

Lore Hunt, Treasurer of Fulton County

FUNDS	AUBBEE-NAUBEE	HENRY	LIBERTY	NEWCASTLE	RICHLAND	ROCHESTER	UNION CASTON	UNION ROCHESTER	UNION PULASKI	WAYNE	AKRON	FULTON	KEWANEE	ROCHESTER CITY
Co General	0.3174	0.3174	0.3174	0.3174	0.3174	0.3174	0.3174	0.3174	0.3174	0.3174	0.3174	0.3174	0.3174	0.3174
Cum Cap Dev	0.0275	0.0275	0.0275	0.0275	0.0275	0.0275	0.0275	0.0275	0.0275	0.0275	0.0275	0.0275	0.0275	0.0275
Health	0.0122	0.0122	0.0122	0.0122	0.0122	0.0122	0.0122	0.0122	0.0122	0.0122	0.0122	0.0122	0.0122	0.0122
Cum Bridge	0.0230	0.0230	0.0230	0.0230	0.0230	0.0230	0.0230	0.0230	0.0230	0.0230	0.0230	0.0230	0.0230	0.0230
New Reassessment	0.0112	0.0112	0.0112	0.0112	0.0112	0.0112	0.0112	0.0112	0.0112	0.0112	0.0112	0.0112	0.0112	0.0112
Hospital Lease Rental	0.0277	0.0277	0.0277	0.0277	0.0277	0.0277	0.0277	0.0277	0.0277	0.0277	0.0277	0.0277	0.0277	0.0277
TOTAL CO RATE	0.4190	0.4190	0.4190	0.4190	0.4190	0.4190	0.4190	0.4190	0.4190	0.4190	0.4190	0.4190	0.4190	0.4190
Airport Authority	0.0400	0.0400	0.0400	0.0400	0.0400	0.0400	0.0400	0.0400	0.0400	0.0400	0.0400	0.0400	0.0400	0.0400
Airport Cum Building	0.0033	0.0033	0.0033	0.0033	0.0033	0.0033	0.0033	0.0033	0.0033	0.0033	0.0033	0.0033	0.0033	0.0033
TOTAL AVIATION RATE	0.0433	0.0433	0.0433	0.0433	0.0433	0.0433	0.0433	0.0433	0.0433	0.0433	0.0433	0.0433	0.0433	0.0433
Township	0.0042	0.0170	0.0073	0.0131	0.0073	0.0039	0.0435	0.0435	0.0435	0.0104	0.0170	0.0073	0.0435	0.0039
Poor Relief	0.0020		0.0060	0.0068	0.0021	0.0041	0.0068	0.0068	0.0068	0.0035		0.0060	0.0068	0.0041
Fire Fighting	0.0813	0.0709	0.0192	0.0288	0.0268	0.0804	0.0450	0.0450	0.0450	0.0426		0.0066		
Recreation			0.0066											
Fire Bldg Debt				0.0070										
Cum Fire			0.0153	0.0131	0.0182		0.0154	0.0154	0.0154	0.0241				
Community/Bldg. Services				0.0039										
Cemetery	0.0219													
TOTAL TWP RATE	0.1084	0.0879	0.0544	0.0727	0.0544	0.0884	0.1107	0.1107	0.1107	0.0806	0.0170	0.0199	0.0503	0.0080
Library General	0.1128	0.1105	0.1128	0.1128	0.1128	0.1128	0.1128	0.1128	0.1128	0.1128	0.1105	0.1128	0.1128	0.1128
Library Capital Projects	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
Library Debt Service	0.0344	0.0773	0.0344	0.0344	0.0344	0.0344	0.0899	0.0899	0.0899	0.0344	0.0344	0.0899	0.0344	0.0344
TOTAL LIB RATE	0.1472	0.2178	0.1472	0.1472	0.1472	0.1472	0.2027	0.2027	0.2027	0.1472	0.2178	0.1472	0.2027	0.1472
School General														
School Debt Serv	0.1460	0.5550	0.1045	0.5550	0.3247	0.3247	0.1045	0.3247	0.2535	0.1045	0.5550	0.1045	0.1045	0.3247
School Pension Debt	0.0356	0.0000		0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
School Cap Proj	0.0957	0.2935	0.2549	0.2935	0.2613	0.2613	0.2549	0.2613	0.0985	0.2549	0.2935	0.2549	0.2549	0.2613
School Trans	0.0873	0.2188	0.2454	0.2188	0.1056	0.1056	0.2454	0.1056	0.1943	0.2454	0.2188	0.2454	0.2454	0.1056
Bus Replacement	0.0302	0.0276	0.0528	0.0276	0.0000	0.0000	0.0528	0.0000	0.0651	0.0528	0.0276	0.0528	0.0528	0.0000
Pre Sch/Spec Ed														
TOTAL SCH RATE	0.3928	1.0949	0.6576	1.0949	0.6616	0.6916	0.6576	0.6916	0.6417	0.6576	1.0949	0.6576	0.6576	0.6916
Lump Sum Rates:														
Crop General														
Motor Vehicle Highway														
Fire Pension														
Police Pension														
Park & Recreation														
Park Bond														
Cum Cap Dev											0.0308		0.0388	
Sewer													0.0000	
Sewer Bond													0.0000	
Cumulative CapIMP(Rate)													0.0021	
Bond #2													0.1500	
Cum Fire											0.0100		0.0166	
TOTAL CORP RATE	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	1.0215	1.2953	1.6216	0.7787
Solid Waste Mgmt	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
TOTAL TAXING RATE	1.1117	1.8629	1.3215	1.7771	1.3555	1.3895	1.4333	1.4673	1.4169	1.3477	2.8135	2.5823	2.9945	2.0878
Lake Bruce Conservancy							0.1753	0.1753	0.1753					
Milk Creek Conservancy			0.0269				0.0269	0.0269	0.0269	0.0269				

COUNTY OF FULTON:

I, Judith A. Reed, Auditor of Fulton County, Indiana hereby certify that the above is a correct copy of all levies and rates for taxes collection in the year 2011.

JUDITH A. REED, FULTON COUNTY AUDITOR

Pub. March 17, 24 & 31, 2011

"Slices of Life"

By: Will Portier

Union mentality hits close to home

There's union talk in the hallways. I hear them, in the bathroom, whispering about representation and responsibility (before they leave without flushing). They're utilizing terms like due process and fairness (while refusing to take their turn sitting in the back seat of the minivan). They believe they are entitled to guidance procedures, arbitration and safe working conditions (although the floor is obstructed with their own dirty laundry).

They want equality and are threatening to vote on the matter. Who do they think they are?

You can understand my apprehension, not to mention all-out terror. As a mother I can't allow it. If my kids unionize, they will gain the right to provide input and influence regarding routine household issues. How crazy is that?

They want to make their own rules, but not their beds, and that's only the beginning of the debacle. From beds we'll move to a myriad of demands and regulation elimination. (My tooth is tight here, I am trying to keep my lunch down.)

If they are allowed to congregate, converse and disseminate information, they will obliterate mealtimes. Cheetos will replace carrots at the dinner table. Ice cream will be a breakfast staple. Broccoli will be but a dim memory. Possession of asparagus will become a misdemeanor.

Grown-ups will not be allowed access to the TV remote. The living room will transform into a floor hockey arena; the sunroom set aside for wrestling. Toilet flushing will be even less optional than it is now.

It is unfortunate, this union mentality. They are preparing to undo years of my own personal organization and rule-abidance, all in the name of rights and entitlement. They are threatening a strike – on bedtimes, curfews, chores, science projects and reading requirements.

They have been trying to come together to hold a meeting. (I caught them yesterday huddled in the garage.) They cry out for collective bargaining in their sleep. During their waking hours, I dismiss them with a two-word directive, "Time out!" (I am still the boss, at least as far as I can tell.) If they are allowed the luxury of negotiation, my advantage as rule-wielding, bedtime-enforcing, carrot-pushing queen of the house ends.

Too, they take activities to a new level of insubordination. They march on the front lawn, demanding overtime compensation for homework completed at home as this is not within the parameters of a regular school day. (Cry me a river.) They rally on the front steps threatening to stage a sit-in and work stoppage until their stipulations are met. (Little do they know it's almost time for supper.)

I send my husband to call them in to eat.

My mediator returns with a message. They want to know if I

can go to the store to buy poster boards so they can make signs to support their cause.

This makes me laugh.

I decide to make my own sign. On it, I print two words: "Mom Quits."

I walk out the front door waving my declaration in front of their faces and they stand on the steps with mouths agape. "Moms can't quit," they tell me.

"Neither can kids," I reply.

"Now come in. Supper's ready and the carrots are getting cold."

Later we will explore the topic of toothbrushing and completion of bedtime routines at a regular hour. I survived another day as Mom Executive Officer. I can always think about quitting tomorrow.

Cleanup on aisle five

It was a case of cleanup on aisle five, except nothing had spilled on the floor. The cleanup in question – not on ground level, but a little over five feet above – had yet to occur.

It happens this time every year. The calendar changes over, I look into the mirror and see one thing: Blah (with a capital B). I

long for the glow of springtime – the essence of youth – and I know exactly where to find it: in the jars, tubes, tubs, bottles, pumps and brushes on aisle five. I stared at the shelves of creams, lotions, gels, serums, cleansers and elixirs that are the guts of aisle five. They sat before me making promises and declarations tempting enough to make any girl's head spin.

Did I want to minimize fine lines, wrinkles or pores? Was my skin as even, smooth and bright as it could be? Were my eyes sagging, dragging or bagging? Did I need to illuminate, exfoliate, rejuvenate, radiate, hydrate or all of the above?

The choices were dizzying. I could opt for luminous clarity, invigorating clarity or refined clarity. One thing was clear: I needed clarity.

One product promised to pulse away puffiness. Another to revitalize. A third claimed to contain the recipe of youth. (There's a cookbook I'd buy in a heartbeat.)

Another described methods for minimizing age spots. (Stay out of the sun.) There were wrinkle fillers, wrinkle eliminators and products that promised to ease away the wrinkles in three easy steps.

One cream was designed specifically to increase surface cell turnover rate (impressive terminology). I'm embarrassed to admit I'd never even pondered the overall speed of

my surface cell turnover rate – before aisle five. I wondered how I would measure that?

By this time I'd already spent my fair share of minutes on aisle five. The clock was ticking – in more ways than one. The longer I stayed in the aisle, the bigger my list of things to buy grew. Lavative section, feminine hygiene display, anti-aging aisle, bathroom stall – some places you'd rather have to yourself.

So, with my head abuzz with the buzz words of aisle five, I grabbed a box promising to be an age-perfect, potent hydrator, nutrition, anti-sagging, ultra-nourishing, moisturizing, complexion-equalizing, anti-wrinkle, firming, dermo-expertise, scientifically-advanced, proven and professional, non-greasy, fast-absorbing, blocker of DNA damaging rays, complete innovative daily skin care treatment system. Whew!

If the stuff inside the box does half of what it claims, I'll go from blah to la-la faster than you can say wrinkle-free.

The reality, though, won't be so dramatic. Those of us who have transitioned from anti-acne to anti-aging products realize a box making that many promises probably isn't one to be trusted. Besides, the term "anti-aging" is an oxymoron, don't you think? (With the emphasis on moron, but you didn't hear that from me.) Despite what the skin care industry would have us believe, youth in a jar, tube or box

doesn't exist.

At least I'm not buying it. Well, not anymore. Because I guess technically I already did – buy the box full of promises. Right there, on aisle five.

Will Portier, award-winning syndicated columnist and author of "The Do-It-Yourselfer's Guide to Self-Syndication," is collecting fans on Facebook (@Slices of Life. Email her at portier@newsday.net, or visit her website at <http://marketing-by-design.how.mchsi.com/>.

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CASTON SPORTS CALENDAR

Tuesday, March 29 – boys varsity baseball with Pioneer at Caston, 4:30 p.m.; girls varsity softball with Northfield at Caston, 5 p.m.; varsity co-ed track and field 4-way at Caston, 5 p.m.

Thursday, March 31 – varsity co-ed track and field at North White, 4:30 p.m.

Attend Church Sunday

Notice To Subscribers

PLEASE notify The Observer office whenever you have a change of address. New addresses may be sent to The Observer, P.O. Box 307, Kewanna, IN 46939; or, telephoned to (764) 653-2101.

PUBLIC NOTICE.....

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given, that the Fulton County Commissioners (Owner), Fulton County, Indiana, in cooperation with the Indiana Department of Transportation, will receive sealed bids for certain bridge improvements as described below, from contractors holding a valid Certificate of Qualification issued by the Indiana Department of Transportation.

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INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

NOTICE TO HIGHWAY CONTRACTORS PAGE 1

DATE OF LETTING: April 13, 2011

TIME OF LETTING: 10:00 A.M. EASTERN STD

Sealed proposals for certain highway improvements as described below will be received from contractors holding a valid Certificate of Qualification issued by the Indiana Department of Transportation at 10:00 A.M. Eastern Standard time.

LOCATION OF DEPOSIT: Indiana Department of Transportation, Mr. John P. Wooden, Bid Review & Estimate Manager – Room N855, Government Center North, 100 North Senate Avenue, Indianapolis, IN 46204-3217

LOCATION OF OPENING: All proposals will immediately thereafter be taken to the N855 Conference Room, Government Center North, 100 N. Senate Avenue, Indianapolis, Indiana where they will be publicly opened and read. All interested citizens are invited to attend and should any citizens require special provisions, such as handicapped modifications or non-English translation personnel, the Indiana Department of Transportation will provide it as long as the request is made by April 7, 2011, to Mr. John P. Wooden, Telephone 317-233-8862

Contract documents will be available for downloading via the Indiana Department of Transportation (INDOT) Extranet at no cost.

The internet address of the INDOT Extranet is: <http://necservices.indot.in.gov>

Bids will be considered as provided for in the Prequalification and Bidding Regulations on file. Contracts will be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder. Copies are available in Room N855, Government Center North.

IMPLEMENTATION OF ELECTRONIC BIDDING

All contracts will be submitted electronically by electronic bidding via Bid Express. Only electronic bids submitted via Bid Express will be accepted on contracts designated for electronic bidding, the paper Proposal Book (blue cover) will not be issued for these contracts. It is the bidder's responsibility to check the Bid Express website for all amendment files prior to the deadline for bid submission. This includes amendment files that may be generated as a result of administrative changes to the bidding form, which may not be communicated in a revision letter.

Rate rates on the project shall not be less than the federal wage scale published by the U.S. Department of Labor effective on the date of bid opening. Bidders on this work shall be required to comply with the provisions of the President's Executive Order No. 11246, as amended. The bidders shall also comply with the requirements of 41 CFR Part 60-4 entitled Contractors – Affirmative Action Requirements.

The Bidders attention is also called to the "Minority/Women Business Participation" requirements. The Indiana Office of Community and Rural Affairs has adopted a State goal of 10% participation for minority and women owned businesses for construction related or purchase related contracts for the work.

The Contractor must meet guidelines and practices established by the Indiana Office of Community and Rural Affairs and appropriate federal regulations including: 1) Executive Order 11246, 2) Section 3 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1968, as amended, 3) Certification of Non-Segregated Facilities, 4) OMB Circular A-102, 5) Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, 6) Section 804, A.A. Rehabilitation Act of 1973, 7) Age Discrimination Act of 1978, 8) Executive Order 12138, 9) Conflict of Interest Clause, 10) Retention and Custodial Requirements for Records Clause, 11) Contractors and Subcontractors Certifications, and others that may be appropriate or necessary.

Compliance with the Indiana Department of Transportation is subject to the federal regulations contained in the OMB Circular A-102, Sections B and C and the State of Indiana requirements contained in IC-36-1-9 and IC-36-1-12.

Any Dan Construction contract(s) awarded under this advertisement for Bids are expected to be funded in part by a grant from the Department of Housing and Urban Development, as administered by the Indiana Office of Community and Rural Affairs. Neither the United States nor any of its departments, agencies or employees is or will be a party to this Advertisement for Bids or any resulting contract.

MANDATORY BIDDER REGISTRATION

Contractors who will submit electronic bids via Bid Express must register with INDOT as a valid bidder by submitting the form provided by INDOT Customer Service at the website below. Failure to register will cause failure of the Bid Express bid submission process.

NOTICE: A bidder may request valid bidder status, by submitting the bidder registration form, until 9:00 A.M. Eastern std, on the bid opening date.

BONDS

An executed bid bond and an executed performance/payment bond shall be included with the bid, except on contracts for roadside mowing, vegetation control, demolition, landscaping, fencing, seeding and sodding, bridge painting, and guardrail installations of \$100,000.00 or less, the bidder may elect not to furnish a performance bond.

NOTICE: As of May 1, 2008, paper bonds are no longer accepted. Only electronic bonds submitted through the designated electronic medium, either Surety 2000 or SurePathNetwork, will be accepted with the bid. Bid Express does not support submittal of the performance bond. The performance bond must be submitted to the construction letting email box or be delivered in paper.

TITLE VI ASSURANCES

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Kewanna/Union Twp. Library News...

Nicholas Hughes

Our next Storytime event is this weekend. On March 26th, the library will be hosting its monthly Storytime. Parents and children are invited to this event to share fun and food, stories and crafts, and a good time. The event will start at noon. We hope to see all of you there.

The Kewanna-Union Township Public Library Board is looking for a new member. Applicants must have lived within Union Township for the past two years. If you are interested, please talk to me.

We are still collecting contact information for those people interested in the G.E.D. program the library is sponsoring. If you are interested, stop on by and talk to us. The classes are getting ready to start, so act fast (ready for the cliché?) the space is limited.

As a reminder, please come and talk to me if you have an interest in e-readers. I am trying to gauge the interest level in order to start planning out new programming and resources for the library. Any and all help would be appreciated. Thank you.

Indiana State Fairgrounds Upcoming Events

The Log and Timber Home Show: March 25 - 27 in the Blue Ribbon Pavilion. Hours: Fri. 11 a.m. to 6 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Sun. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission: \$15; children 18 & younger free with paid adult. Contact: www.thelogandtimberhomeshow.com

13th Annual Spring Indianapolis Gem, Mineral & Jewelry Show: March 25 - 27 in the Ag/Hort Building. Hours: Fri. 4 p.m. to 8 p.m., Sat. 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission: \$5 good for all three days; 18 and younger free with adult.

Contact: Van Wimmer (540) 384-6047 or www.toteshows.com
Super Sunday Indy Automotive Swap Meet & Car Sale: March 27 in the Ag/Hort Building and West Pavilion. Hours: 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Admission: \$7; children 12 and younger free when accompanied by adult. Contact: Mid America Promotions, Inc. (708) 563-4300 or www.supersundayindy.com

Hoosier Horse Fair & Expo: April 1 - 3 throughout the Fairgrounds. Hours: Fri. 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Rodeo (Pepsi Coliseum) at 8 p.m.; Sat. 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Rodeo (Pepsi Coliseum) at 8 p.m.; Sun. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission: advance tickets are \$12 for adults and \$6 for youth; at the door \$18 for adults and \$8 for youth; children 6 and younger free. Rodeo General Admission \$5; Gold seats \$8. Contact: Danielle Tolan (317) 966-5523 or www.indianahorsecouncil.org.

Read-it-Again Book Fair

The Read-it-again Book Fair sponsored by the Caston Elementary PTO is scheduled for Tuesday, April 5, and Wednesday, April 6, from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. and Thursday, April 7, from 8 a.m. to noon. The donated items will be sold in the south gym lobby and the public is invited to attend.

Most of the gently used books, magazines, audio tapes, CDs, video tapes and DVDs will be priced to sell at 25 cents each. There may also be a limited selection of new items priced at \$1 each.

The PTO is accepting donations at the elementary office. Items for children as well as adult materials (cookbooks, reference, how-to, craft ideas, gardening, novels, etc.) are welcome. Children will be attending the book fair, so please be sure that all items donated are appropriate for school-age eyes. Items may be dropped off during school hours beginning Monday, March 28. For more information, call PTO member Michaela Slisher at 574-727-2866.

AREA SCOUTS TO JOIN STATEWIDE FOOD APPEAL

The Boy Scouts of America and Kroger will strike a blow against hunger during the months of March and April as it undertakes a massive food appeal statewide.

Youth members from the Sagamore council, which serves this area, will join thousands of their fellow Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts and Ventures in a door-to-door collection of canned food which will then be donated to local food pantries for distribution to the needy.

"Hunger is a problem we can do something about by working together," said Ed Caldwell, Scout Executive of the Sagamore Council. "The Scouting for Food Good Turn is a starting point. It is an example of Scouting's long-standing commitment to community service." That commitment, he noted, dates back to the first National Good Turn, a 1912 program promoting a safe and sane Fourth of July.

Scouts will distribute plastic food bags door-to-door on a Saturday in March or April. The following Saturday, Scouts will return for the bags, which they are asking residents to place outside their door. Items will be taken to local food collection centers or a local Kroger or Payless. Also, Kroger and Payless will be offering, at their stores, \$3.00, \$5.00 and \$10.00 bags of food that can be purchased for local food banks.

Foreign persons must report land holdings

The Farm Service Agency in Indiana reminds foreign persons with an interest in agricultural lands in the United States that they must report their holdings and any transactions to the U.S. Secretary of Agriculture.

Any foreign person who acquires, transfers or holds any interest, in agricultural land in the U.S. is required by law to report the transaction no later than 90 days after the date of the transaction.

Foreign investors must file Agriculture Foreign Investment Disclosure Act (AFIDA) reports with the FSA county office that maintains reports for the county where the land is located. For AFIDA purposes, agricultural land is defined as any land used for farming, ranching or timber production, if the tracts total 10 acres or more.

Disclosure reports are also required when there are changes in land use. Data gained from these disclosures is used to prepare an annual report to the President and Congress concerning the effect of such holdings upon family farms and rural communities in the U.S. For more information, contact your local FSA office.

Country Music Dinner Theatre

A dinner theatre including a delicious meal and country musicians is coming to the Fulton County Museum on March 26. Dinner will be from 4:00 to 5:15 p.m. and the show will be 5:15 to 6:30. Cost is \$15 per person. The Fulton County Museum is located four miles north of Rochester on US 31.

Local musicians will set up scenes in the Back to Back Township memorial hall in the

museum. The dinner will be cooked by Melinda Clinger and her helpers. The menu will consist of pork loin with gravy, pulled pork barbecue, potatoes, green beans with sausage, salads and desserts. Soft drinks are included.

Performers include "Cricket" Debbie Horn and "Jeffro" Jeff Myers, Kewanna: Jessica Rensberger, Alicia Cox, Denny DeMarco, Randy Spaulding, Jim Conley - all of Rochester; Kenny Guyse and Danny Conley, Argos; Rodney Ervin, Star City; Stan Garrison - the Banjo Man, Muncie; Bev Carpenter of Rochester and the Tri-County Kickers. They will be joined by Eleasha Daly, South Bend, of the Hoosier Country Jambores.

The Community State Bank of Kewanna, Royal Center and Twelve Mile is helping to sponsor the event. Proceeds will benefit the Fulton County Museum.

Tax sale March 18 - 28

The Fulton County Commissioners, Auditor and Treasurer will be conducting an online Commissioners' Certificate Sale. The sale of over 178 county owned tax lien certificates will begin March 18th at 9:00 A.M. through March 28th at 11:00 A.M.

The County Commissioners approved the online sale, to be conducted by SRI, Inc. SRI provides tax sale and related services to 86 counties in Indiana and have been contracted by Fulton County officials for over a decade. The Commissioners will utilize this sale to return delinquent tax properties back to the tax rolls and benefit those citizens of the county that conscientiously pay their tax obligations.

For more information on the sale, go to: www.sri-taxsale.com or call Clair Schaller at SRI, at 1-800-800-9588.

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Public Notice

BEFORE THE FULTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
Ordinance Number 03072011-A
An ordinance establishing speed limits on County Road North near Letters Ford in Aubeenabubee Township.

Whereas, the Fulton County Highway Department and the Fulton County Sheriff have completed a traffic study of County Road 400 North as described in Subsection One. It is therefore ordained, that the speed limits set forth in subsection one supersede all prior speed limits at this location. It is further ordained, that the Fulton County Highway Department post appropriate speed limit signs to advise motorists of the speed limit at this location.

(Subsection One)
SPEED ZONE FOR COUNTY 400 NORTH
Forty miles per hour (40 M.P.H.) speed zone on County Road 400 North starting at County Road 750 West and continuing west for 12,034 feet (twelve thousand thirty four feet), and ending at St. Road 17.

This ordinance is effective upon passage and proper publication.
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
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Town & Country CHATTER...

By: Julie Brown Ph.: (574) 653-2451

Kay and Jerry Brown had a couple of visitors Saturday, March 12. Stopping by in the evening for a family chat were Kay's mother, Mary K. Williamson of Winamac, and her sister, Karen Kruger of Brownburg.

Angie and Tom Smith and their family of Rochester had supper guests Sunday evening, March 13. Joining them for a visit and pizza were Angie's parents, Jerry and Kay Brown.

Ruth Cogdill had a working visitor Monday, March 14. Her granddaughter, Michele Cogdill of Macy, came over to visit with her and help with household chores. As always, Ruth appreciated Michele's help very much.

Don and Pauline Scales had several visitors Monday, Stopping by in the afternoon for a chat was their daughter, Phyllis Koontz of Rochester. In the evening, their granddaughter and great-granddaughter, Cindy Wiesse and Ally, came over for a visit.

Renee Colley was in Bartlett, Illinois Tuesday, March 15. She had a wonderful time helping her grandson, Nathan Colley, celebrate his birthday. Renee treated Nathan, his father, Eric, and sister, Meghan, to dinner in the evening.

Tom and Barb LaFollette were in Logansport Tuesday. They did a little shopping before enjoying some lunch. Helen Whiteman had a pleasant afternoon, Wednesday, March 16, visiting with her son and daughter-in-law, Kenny and Bev Whiteman.

Dick Fedorchak and Renee Colley took advantage of the

beautiful weather Wednesday for their first motorcycle ride of the year. During their excursion, they dined at Olga's place in Westville.

Helen Miller has a Houseguest. Arriving early in the week for an extended visit was her son, Ronald Miller of Ft. Lauderdale, Florida.

Kay and Jerry Brown had callers Thursday, March 17. Coming by for a pleasant visit were Jay and Teresa Hinshaw of Monrovia.

Thursday turned out to be a day of visitors for Ruth Cogdill. Her son, Tim Cogdill of Macy, spent the morning with her. In the afternoon, Ruth's brother, David Norris, and her sister, Janet Norris, stopped in for a visit.

Angela Gast was in Warsaw Friday evening, March 18. She had a wonderful time attending the wedding of Joshua Seibert and Amy Robertson.

Ray and Beth Weller were in Rochester Saturday morning, March 19. They had an entertaining time attending the double birthday party held in honor of their great-grandsons, Ethan and Owen Sutton of Coshen. The event was held at the Wellness Center and the

children enjoyed swimming while the older ones watched.

Wilma Wilson enjoyed a visit Saturday with her daughter and son-in-law, Mary Lou and Bill Poerg of Royal Center, Saturday.

Jon Gast and Angela were among those who attended the double birthday party held in honor of Ethan and Owen Sutton Saturday morning. Everyone enjoyed eating sloppy joes, cake and other goodies while watching the children swim.

Tom and Linda Garner and their daughter and her family, Missy and Steve Young, Trey, Brianna, Kaylyn and Stevana of Twelve Mile, were in Grass Creek Saturday evening. They had a fun time attending a surprise party held in honor of Don and Charlotte Schnapf in the community room of the fire station.

Another sign of spring—the Summer Song ice cream novelty truck was in town Saturday afternoon.

Eli Lopez was the guest of honor at a small family gathering Saturday. The occasion was in celebration of his 3rd birthday and hosted by his great-grandparents, Barb and Tom LaFollette. Helping them mark the event with cake, ice cream and lots of gifts were Eli's parents, Shelby and Duva; his grandparents, Karina and Terry Bohac; and his uncle, Nick Bohac.

Don Weller of Kathleen, Georgia, returned home

Saturday afternoon. He had been in the area visiting with friends and family for nine days.

Renee Colley had a nice time Saturday afternoon. She was among those who attended the birthday party held in honor of Wendy Owens.

Pauline and Don Scales had company Saturday. Stopping in for a visit were their daughter and son-in-law, Linda and Tom Garner, and their granddaughter and her family, Missy and Steve Young, Trey, Brianna, Kaylyn and Stevana. Angela Gast and Glenn Scott of Mishawaka were in Rochester Saturday evening. They enjoyed visiting as guests of Glenn's parents.

Jerry and Kay Brown had company Sunday, March 20. Coming over for a family visit were their daughter and granddaughter, Angie Smith and Kaelee.

Helen Whiteman had a few guests Sunday. Stopping by in the afternoon for a visit was her daughter, Sherri Lett. In the evening, her son, Kevin Whiteman of Pulaski, and his grandson, Chase McPeak of Logansport, stopped in for a chat. Kevin and Chase brought

some sassafras roots for Helen so she could make some sassafras tea.

Wilma Wilson had a couple of callers Sunday. Coming up for a visit were her daughter and son-in-law, Judy and Jack Graham of Lucerne.

Those persons who will be having birthdays next week (so please remember to give them your best regards) are: Gary Brazier, Candice Cogdill and Vickie Dugan, March 27; Kandi Evers, Denise Gilbert, Dale Green and Ethan Shroder, March 28; Cody Baldwin, Jerry Kreamer, Janice Sterrett and Mortimer Tom, March 29; Dave Bowyer, March 30; Leia Bailey, Ashley Rigney and Doug Whiteman, March 31; and Paul Bauman III, Carita Brown, Dale Herrold and Stacey Kozak, April 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ulerick will be celebrating their wedding anniversary March 28.

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