

Millie Redweik attends tournament in Missouri

Millie (Gudas) Redweik has returned home after a week in Springfield, Missouri, to watch her granddaughters, Kirsten and Lanier Redweik, participate in the National Home School basketball tournament. The girls are the daughters of Robert John Jr. and Alisha (Dubusson) Redweik of Tomball, Texas. Both girls teams advanced to the semi-final round.

The tournament games (boys and girls) used all of the gyms available in Springfield. Kirsten played in the 16 and under category and Lanier in the 12 and under category the Lady Warriors of the HCYA from Houston, Texas. Teams from all over the Midwest and extending as far west as California participated in the tournament. The various teams were comprised of approximately 3,000 boys and girls.

The girls' mother, Alisha, and their sister, Madison, did not make the trip from Texas as they were involved in senior picture taking. Their dad, Bob, and another sister, Hayley, were present to watch the games. Bob was also involved in keeping stats.

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 9 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 Slisner at 574-727-2866.

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Do you like to eat out, but have a hard time making healthy choices? Sue Nies and Deb Winter will be at the Pulaski County Public Library on Thursday, March 31st from 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. to learn about "Healthy Choices for eating out".

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Library Director, MacKenzie Ledley, will be leading a book discussion on *The Secret Garden* by Frances Hodgson Burnett. 2011 marks the 100th anniversary of this charming title. Copies of the book are available at the circulation desk. All ages are welcome to participate.

Cooking Ideas

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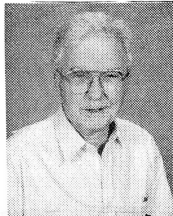
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WOODLAWN HOSPITAL

March 19
Births - Sarah Wagner, Plymouth, a daughter
March 21
Dismissals - Adam Burkholder, Rochester
March 22
Admissions - Mable Daulton, Rochester
Births - Amber Burns, Peru, a son
March 23
Admissions - Charles Miller, Rochester
Births - Daniel and Jacqueline Peters, Rochester, a son
March 24
Admissions - Bridget Bartlett, Rochester
March 25
Dismissals - Amber Burns and son, Peru

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DEATHS.....



LETCHER O. ROBINSON

Letcher O. Robinson, 97, Brownsburg, passed away at 8:15 a.m. Tuesday, March 22, 2011, at Brownsburg Healthcare Center.
Born on April 30, 1913 in DeLong, he was the son of the late Letcher A. and Nora (Deck) Robinson. On December 1, 1968, he married Mary E. Rose in Kewanna. She preceded him in death on May 29, 2002.
A 1931 graduate of Letters Ford and a U.S. Army veteran, he formerly owned and operated Capitol City Construction Company in Indianapolis. He was a former member of the Order of Odd Fellows in Indianapolis.
Survivors include his children, Sandra (Sandy) Petree of Wyoming and Darryl Robinson of Kentucky; a step son, Roger Medford of Indiana; a brother, Bill Robinson of Indiana; 12 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by two daughters, Claudia Dickerson and Donna Kay Owens, and six sisters.
A visitation was held from 4 to 6 p.m. Friday, March 25, at the Harrison-Metzger & Rans Funeral Home, Kewanna Chapel. Burial will be in the Letters Ford I.O.O.F. Cemetery at a later date.
Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.harrisonmetzger.com
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CHARLES H. FEIDNER
A memorial service will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, April 9, at the Living Waters Christian Church in Winamac for Charles H. Feidner, 73, Kewanna. Burial will be in the Grass Creek Cemetery at a later date.
Mr. Feidner died at 12:47 p.m. Wednesday, March 23, 2011 at

St. Vincent Hospital in Indianapolis.
Born August 8, 1937 in Fulton County, He was the son of the late Harley and Theima (Holloway) Feidner.
He formerly worked at Fox in Rochester for many years. He was also a U.S. Army veteran and enjoyed working on computers.

Survivors include two brothers, David R. Feidner, Rochester, and Marion Feidner, Kewanna; three sisters, Lorraine Moore of Smithville, Tennessee, Sylvia Hartshorne, Salem, and Ruth McCullough of Dickson, Tennessee; and two half-sisters, Mary Todd of Crawfordville and Martha Bryant of Auburn.
He was preceded in death by his parents; one brother, Kurtis Feidner; and one half-brother, George Feidner.
Online condolences and tributes may be made to www.harrisonmetzger.com
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CASTON MENU

April 4 - 8

Breakfast

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

Lunch

Monday - Chicken tenders, whipped potatoes and gravy, corn, chocolate chip cookie and milk
Tuesday - Tacos with meat and cheese, lettuce, raspberry sherbet, sugar cookie and milk
Wednesday - Cheeseburger sandwich, macaroni, green beans, dinner roll, Jello with fruit and milk
Thursday - Corn dog, broccoli, pears, banana cake and milk
Friday - Tomato soup, toasted cheese sandwich, crackers, peaches and milk.
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EASTERN PULASKI MENU

April 4 - 8

Elementary Breakfast

Monday - Crackers, string cheese, juice and milk
Tuesday - Breakfast pizza, juice and milk
Wednesday - Biscuit and gravy, juice and milk
Thursday - Blueberry waffle, juice and milk
Friday - Mozzarella stick, juice and milk
Elementary Lunch
Monday - Turkey and noodles, mashed potatoes, mixed fruit, hot roll and milk
Tuesday - Pizza burger, mixed vegetables, pineapple, cookie and milk
Wednesday - Chicken strips, fries, banana, cheese bread and milk
Thursday - Cheeseburger sandwich, green beans, peaches, cookie and milk
Friday - Cheese pizza, carrots, applesauce, cookie and milk

Middle/High School Lunch
Monday - Pepperoni pizza, green beans, peaches, brownie and milk. Choice - salad bar
Tuesday - Hamburger sandwich, lettuce salad, pineapple, cookie and milk. Choice - salad bar
Wednesday - Chicken nuggets, European vegetables, cheese breadstick, applesauce and milk. Choice - salad bar
Thursday - Mini corn dogs, carrots, pears, cookie and milk. Choice - salad bar
Friday - Egg and cheese omelet, hash browns, orange juice cup, donut and milk. Choice - salad bar
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Sports Shorts

Gaston track and field
The Caston varsity boys' track and field team won a four-way meet at Caston Tuesday evening. The Comets scored 75 points to lead West Central at 77; Lakeland Christian at 25 and White's, 15. Zach Smith won the 800 meter in a time of 2:25 and

the 1,600 meter in 5:30. Vinny Nunez won the 100 dash in 11.5; Graham Redwick won the 300 hurdles in 46.5 and Justin Collins won the 3,200 in 11:15. Zek Kester won the high jump at 5-6 and Max Foreman placed first in the discus at 115. Justin Cousins, Nate Cousins, Graham Redwick and Zach Smith teamed up to win the 3,200 relay in 9:49.

The Caston girls placed third in the meet. Jessica Showley won both the shot put and discus for the Comets.
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CASTON SPORTS SCHEDULE

Thurs., March 31 - co-ed varsity track and field at North White, 4:30 p.m.
Mon., April 4 - JV boys baseball at North White, 5 p.m.; co-ed varsity track and field with Rochester at Caston, 5 p.m.
Tues., April 5 - Varsity boys baseball with Rochester at Caston, 4:30 p.m.
Thurs., April 7 - Varsity boys baseball with Culver at Caston, 5 p.m.
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Looking Back

SIXTY YEARS AGO March 30, 1951

A fire on the John Harris farm near Bruce Lake Station destroyed a hog house and a litter of pigs early Sunday morning. The fire was discovered by Paul Buchanan and Don Carr who awakened Harris. The three managed to put out the fire and save five adjoining hog houses. The sow escaped without injury but her litter was lost in the blaze.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Rhnehart of Rochester have announced the engagement of their daughter, Alma Louise, to Robert Hubeny, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Hubeny, Kewanee.

William Brandt, 40, Kewanee farmer, was killed at 6 a.m. Wednesday when he was struck by a C&O train near his farm. Brandt, who was hard of hearing and almost totally blind, apparently became confused when he heard the sound of the train's whistle. Brandt used a team of horses for a guide as well as hauling as his lack of sight prevented him from driving a car.

The Grass Creek Fire Department was called to the Clarence McCrosky farm Monday morning. McCrosky was burning some brush and the fire got out of control. The fire was brought under control before the fire department arrived, but McCrosky suffered badly burned feet as a result of fighting the fire.

Town board president Loyd Woolington, clerk-treasurer Peter Dwyer, and town attorney J. Murray McCarty appeared before the Public Service Commission in Indianapolis Tuesday, March 27, asking permission to raise the town's

water rates and to bond the water works for \$19,500. The increase in rates will change the minimum payment from fifty cents to \$1.00 and raise the gallon rate by about 30 percent. The \$19,500 will be used to repair the water storage tanks located in the pump house, drill a new well east of town, lay water pipes from the new well to the storage tanks and to purchase the ground around the new well.

FIFTY-FIVE YEARS AGO March 29, 1956

Rita Mohler and David Foust were married Friday evening, March 24, in the Baptist Church at Delphi. Rev. Frank Arthur, pastor of the church and an uncle of the bride, officiated. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mohler of Fulton and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Foust of Kewanee.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hinderliter, Winamac, are the parents of a son born in St. Joseph Hospital, Logansport. The baby weighed 6 pounds and 9 ounces and has been named Stephen Allen.

The Hunter-Walton Egg Company, which has been doing business in the Brunk building, will no longer operate there.

Mrs. Charles Rife, Rt. 2, Kewanee, had the misfortune of getting her right hand caught in the winger of her washing machine Monday. She was taken to the office of Dr. Dillman in Fulton where four stitches were required to close the wound.

Emory Protz, 56, owner of the Protz Log Lodge at Lake Bruce, died suddenly at 9 p.m. Thursday at his home. He and his wife had owned and operated the lodge for seven years, coming here from Merrillville

where he was a rural milk truck driver.

Peter F. Scheuer, 90, resident of the Monterey community for 80 years passed away early Saturday at the Bird Nursing Home in Royal Center. He was the father of Mrs. Bertha Bridegroom of Grass Creek.

Maurine Masterson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Garland Masterson, celebrated her 8th birthday Saturday afternoon with 14 girls from her second grade class as guests.

Christy Hickie celebrated her third birthday Sunday morning at Mr. and Mrs. Garland Masterson's home. The members of her Sunday school class helped her celebrate the occasion and enjoyed rabbit shaped cookies, candy and ice cream.

FIFTY YEARS AGO March 30, 1961

Ed Pinder has been signed by Union township trustee James McKinney as head coach at Kewanee High School for the coming school year. Pinder has been junior high coach for the last two years as well as teaching junior high math.

Bob Lord is spending his Easter vacation from Purdue University at the home of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. T. Lord. Steve Ley, also a Purdue student, is spending his vacation in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ley.

Terry Livengood is home for a 20-day furlough from Offutt Air Force Base in Omaha, Nebraska.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Cochran and family are moving to the Evans farm home east of Kewanee.

Edith Haney of Elkhart, sister of Kenneth Cook, spent last week in the Cook home assisting in the care of Mrs. Cook who is recuperating from surgery.

Mrs. Chester Smith is confined to her home with illness. Mr. Henry Montz is ill at his home in Kewanee and Sally Foust is

reportedly very ill.

Connie Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Brown, is home for Easter vacation from business college in Fort Wayne.

Richard Graffis and Robert Hoff competed in the Indiana University high school regional Spanish contest at North Manchester March 25. Ann Shaefer of Huntington placed first with a score of 95. Graffis placed second with an 85 and Hoff placed fourth with an 83. The students are awaiting communication from I. U. as to whether they get to compete in the state contest at Bloomington.

FORTY-FIVE YEARS AGO March 31, 1966

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Fields, Kewanee, are the parents of a daughter born at Woodlawn Hospital.

Featured as Future Citizens were Mandy Michelle and Mark Herrold, children of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Herrold, Grass Creek.

Mrs. Elston Sayers, Kewanee, underwent major surgery Thursday in Pulaski Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hoff were the guests of honor at a dinner Friday evening at Sommers Welcome Inn in Grass Creek in celebration of their 30th wedding anniversary and their birthdays. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thomas were the host and hostess. Other guests were Thurman and Helen Huffman and Charles Shaw.

Rev. and Mrs. Clyde Walters were honored at a carry-in dinner Sunday at the Prairie

Grove EUB Church following the morning worship. The Walterses have not missed Sunday morning worship in the last 40 years.

THIRTY YEARS AGO March 26, 1981

Tammy Troutman, a sixth grader at Kewanee, won the local spelling bee last week. Tammy, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Troutman, will represent the school in the five-county regional spelling bee at McHale Auditorium in Logansport April 25.

Don Fisher and Marilyn Gregory are engaged to be married June 6 in the Kewanee United Methodist Church. Don is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fisher, Kewanee, and Marilyn is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Owsley Gregory, Lafayette.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Shanfelt announced the engagement of their daughter, Laurel Ruth, to Kim Eugene Talbot. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Talbot, Lexington, Ohio, former Kewanee residents. Miss Shanfelt and her fiancé attend the University of Akron, at Akron, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Garner, are the parents of a son born March 16 at 7:32 a.m. at Woodlawn Hospital. The baby weighed 6 pounds and 7 ounces and has been named Thomas Lamar Jr. The mother is the former Linda Scales and the couple has two other children, Melissa Kay, age 6, and Amanda Lynn, age 3.

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"LOOKING BACK"

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A birthday dinner was held Thursday evening in the home of Mrs. Sylvia James. Honored guests included Mrs. Golda Bailey and Mrs. Julie Budd. Others present were Richard Budd, Cecil Budd and Ella Poore of Winamac.

TWENTY YEARS AGO
March 23, 1991

Word has been received here of the death of James Dekker, Terre Haute. He and his family are former area residents and Mr. Dekker taught school at Kawanna.

The Hearth and Home Christian Academy has announced the names of its honor roll students for the third quarter. Named to the "A" honor roll were Dave Gorsuch, Mike Gorsuch, Julie Van Meter, Jason Urbin, Gregg Sweet, Mandy Garver, Stephanie Hornbeck, T. J. Garms, Belle Smith, Veenka Kalapatapu and Angie Gross.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bangel and family of Indianapolis, Mr. and Mrs. Darel Bangel and family of Rochester, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bangel of Winamac, Miss Linda

Bangel of Portage, Michigan, and Mr. John Phegley of Lake Bruce were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bangel Sunday for a pre-Easter dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Cogdill and family of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cogdill, from Friday until Sunday. While here they celebrated the birthdays of Frank Cogdill and his granddaughter, Candice Cogdill.

Mrs. Louanna Deutschman spent several days last week visiting Mrs. Sadie Deutschman at Highland.

Janice Wentzel and daughter Mandy were Wednesday supper guests of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Keith Strutley. +++

Head: Senate passes bill to help keep Hoosier feed manufacturers at forefront of foreign market exports

Logansport lawmaker says commercial grain certification would also benefit Hoosier farm families, agriculture industry
A proposal sponsored by State

Sen. Randy Head (R-Logansport) to help ensure Hoosier feed manufacturers are at the forefront of foreign market exports gained support from the full Senate recently with a 49-0 vote.

"More and more countries require imported grains to be certified," Head said. "Currently, Indiana does not have a system in place to verify commercial feed manufacturers are following these industry standards which hurts our ability to remain competitive."

That's why Head said he sponsored House Bill 1386, which would allow Indiana's state chemist to inspect, audit and certify commercial feed manufacturers and distributors that export grains.

This measure now moves to the governor's desk for final approval. Purdue University, Indiana Farm Bureau and Indiana Pork Producers officials support House Bill 1386 as Hoosier feed has been rejected by countries like Brazil as recently as this past fall due to lack of certification.

"This legislation could be a win-win situation for grain manufacturers and our local farmers who grow the commodities used in the feed,"

Head said.

Purdue University Director of Agriculture Services and Regulations John Baugh said this legislation would help Indiana feed manufacturing companies, hundreds of agribusiness jobs and thousands of Hoosier farm families.

If signed by the governor, House Bill 1386 would take effect July 1.

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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 2011 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 taxes 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.

Loise Hurst, Treasurer of Fulton County

FUNDS	AUBBEE-NAUBBEE	HENRY	LIBERTY	NEWCASTLE	RICHLAND	ROCHESTER	UNION CASTON	UNION ROCHESTER	UNION PULASKI	WAYNE	AKRON	FULTON	KEWANNA	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	0.0038	0.0435	0.0435	0.0435	0.0104	0.0170	0.0073	0.0435	0.0039
Poor Relief	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
Fire Fighting	0.0813	0.0709	0.0192	0.0288	0.0268	0.0804	0.0450	0.0450	0.0450	0.0426		0.0060	0.0058	0.0041
Recreation			0.0066									0.0066		
Fire Bldg. Debt				0.0078										
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	0.1094	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	0.1073	0.0344	0.0344	0.0344	0.0344	0.0899	0.0899	0.0899	0.0344	0.1073	0.0344	0.0899	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	0.0336	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0298	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	0.3928	1.0549	0.6576	1.0549	0.6016	0.6016	0.6576	0.6016	0.6417	0.6576	1.0549	0.6576	0.6576	0.6016
City/own Rates:														
Corp General											0.8512	1.2953	1.0644	0.5020
Motor Vehicle Highway											0.1265		0.4072	0.1293
Fire Pension													0.0000	0.0000
Police Pension													0.0000	0.0000
Park & Recreation													0.0000	0.0000
Park Bond													0.0000	0.0000
Cum Cap Dev											0.0308		0.0388	0.0000
Sewer													0.0000	0.0000
Sewer Bond													0.0000	0.0000
Cumulative Cap(MR)(Rate)													0.1500	0.0021
Bond #2													0.1500	0.0166
Cum Fire											0.0100			
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	1.4233	1.4673	1.4169	1.3477	2.8135	2.5823	2.9945	2.0878
Lake Bruce Conservancy							0.1753	0.1753	0.1753					
Mill 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 collectible in the year 2011.
JUDITH A. REED, FULTON COUNTY AUDITOR.

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"Slices of Life"

By: Jill Perlier

Things that go squeak in the night

The bed is squeaking. Somewhere. Underneath. It started suddenly a day (or night) ago. Squeaks are like that. Abrupt. Unexpected. Out of the blue. One day (or night) the air is quiet and the next you are confronted with... that sound.

Maybe it's brought on by a change of seasons, humidity or barometric pressure. Maybe my springs are getting rusty or the bed's getting old. There are a whole lot of variable possibilities, but one thing's for sure: it's annoying.

Perhaps, on occasion, you've experienced the joy of a squeak all your own. Most of us have.

Joyfulness or no, there aren't many positive things to be said about a squeak. Unless you squeak by to win a race, squeaks are troublesome anomalies in the universe. And I'm not only referring to beds.

I'm referring to mice, the notorious squeakers of the animal kingdom. Having a squeak originating from a mouse inside your house is far from joyous (unless you are a cat). So, I guess in the glass-half-full scheme of things, a bed squeak is more desirable than one emanating from a critter capable of leaving a trail of droppings in its wake.

Mice aren't the only animals known to emit squeaks. Other rodents squeak, but less famously so. Rabbits squeak when confronted with the jaws of a fox or other near-death experience, which happens quite often, due to the bunny's position at the giving end of the food chain.

Rats are rodents. I'm not sure they squeak. I've never heard them utter any sound; then again, I don't think I want to.

While obviously not rodents, elephants have been rumored to squeak, but I've never witnessed this. Besides, unlike a rodent, an elephant could never sneeze into your house to squeak, so to speak. Not even through a wide-open door. Even if it did, you'd probably recognize it standing in the middle of your living room.

Unlike an elephant in the room, bed squeaks can be difficult to ignore. You get up one morning, squeak-free, and by nightfall you are squeak-laden. What creates the squeak and from where does it originate? Unspeakable questions, to be sure.

My squeak occurs when I roll over, shift or otherwise do anything besides breathe in bed. This is troublesome because when it comes to slumber, I am a pancake; I need to be flipped to keep from burning (or at least from getting too hot under the covers). So I flip, the bed squeaks, and the sound - a jarring noise - pulls me from sleep and I am left there, awake in the dark, with nothing better to do than ponder the squeak.

Come morning I will embark on a squeak attack. Armed with the primary-colored card adorned with two simple letters and the number a little bigger than 39, I wriggle under the bed and spray the stuff everywhere. Like an eraser mouse in my house I will eradicate the squeak.

With a spritz and a sprinkle, I complete my mission. Thank goodness for WonderDrug squeak-repellent - miracle in a can: the stuff that takes my squeak from nails-on-a-chalkboard irritating to pure and glorious nothingness.

By nightfall, I am tired. I climb under the covers without a sound. I roll over in the middle of the night while my bed remains blissfully as quiet as a mouse. Next to me, my husband begins to snore - softly at first.

Embarassing moment? Don't be afraid to cringe.

Cringe moments. We've all experienced them. I'm talking about an occasion when you do something regrettable, act before thinking or engage in a behavior before you have a millisecond after making your embarrassing mistake, you recognize it and wish you could go back in time to reverse the error.

You ask a woman when she's due (stopping yourself just before reaching for her protruding belly) and she tells you she's not pregnant. You call your teacher, "Mom." You comment to a mother about how

her son has her eyes and later learn he is adopted. You expel gas (loudly) during a quiet moment at church. You finish the big presentation at school or work only to realize your zipper was not in the locked and upright position. Cringe moments. We've all had them.

For writers, a cringe moment can begin with something as insignificant as a single letter of the alphabet.

College. I went to college. It's a place filled with books, professors' dormitories and cafeteria food plans. College. Which, by the way, is nothing like a collage. A collage is a piece of artwork - one you would complete at college, if you took a class on mixed media art. It might be called: College 101 and could be taught by Professor Coolidge. Wouldn't that be... collageous?

College and collage are both nouns (the name of a person, place or thing); collage labels a place, while collage describes a thing. Coolidge is a proper noun and collageous is a made-up adjective. (I should be ashamed.) Even a person who stoops to making up words would have to be pretty ignorant to mix up collage with college.

Therein lies the rub. Before we go any further, let's explore a few other important writing terms:

Keyboard. The word keyboard has a couple of definitions. It can

signify the keys used to play a musical instrument, such as a piano or organ. The keyboard most of us use contains the letters of the alphabet and is attached to a computer or cell phone. (Important note: keyboard should never be confused with smorgasbord. One is a meal; the other is not.)

Typing. To use a keyboard, one must type each letter individually. During prehistoric times, we took typing class in high school, using an old-fashioned device called a typewriter.

Accuracy. Typing requires accuracy. Precise finger movements ensure success. If you slip up and miss your key by a fraction of an inch, you will commit what is known as a typo. I am a fast typer. My fingers move quickly. They do not, however, move accurately.

Spell check. This is a wonderful invention created for people, like me, who are lacking in accuracy and engage in the occasional (okay, frequent) typo. Spell check highlights words that aren't words so you can correct them and not look like a person who doesn't own a dictionary.

Loophole. Spell check finds your errors, as long as they do not form other legitimate words; there is, therefore, a loophole in the spell check system. For example, if I mean to type the word "device," but I typo an "s" instead of the "c," I come up with "devisive." Spell check will not alert me to my mistake,

because I've typed a real word. Spell check does not check for meaning - only spelling. Because of this, spell check is...

Imperfect. Like spell check, this word describes me, particularly when it comes to typing. My fingers want to do the talking; unfortunately what they say is often incoherent.

Editors. Newspaper editors are my bread and butter. I do not want them to witness my inaccuracies or imperfections. Hence, I use spell check, multiple dictionaries and any other device that facilitates editing my work thoroughly to ensure thoroughness. If ever do miss an error it could evoke a ...

Cringe moment. It happened this week. In an email to editors (note plural) I typed an "a" when I meant "e," thereby turning "college" into a "collage." I've typed typos before - and will again - but this time an astute (and unmistakably intelligent) editor saw the error and assumed my ignorance.

What could I do? Cringe moments. We all experience them - from birth, to high school, college and beyond. If I could device a way to avoid them, I would. But I'm not that clever. So I cringe.

Jill Perlier, award-winning syndicated columnist and author of "The Do-It-Yourselfer's Guide to Living Smoother," is collecting fans on Facebook on her Slices of Life page. Email her at perli@twinkl.net or visit her website at <http://marketing-by-design.home.mchsi.com/>.

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 BIDDERS - 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 8B55, Government Center North, 100 North Senate Avenue, Indianapolis, IN 46204-2217

LOCATION OF OPENING All proposals will immediately thereafter be taken to the 8B55 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://net.services.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 8B55, Government Center North, Indianapolis, Indiana.

IMPLEMENTATION OF ELECTRONIC BIDDING All 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 amendments to the bidding form, which may not be communicated in a revision letter.

Wage 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 Contractor 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 504, 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.

Contract procurement is subject to the federal regulations contained in the OMB Circular A. 102, Sections B and O and the State of Indiana requirements contained in IC 36-1-9 and IC 36-1-12.

Any Dam 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 desiring to 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 based proposal process of these contracts. It is the bidder's responsibility to check the Bid Express website for all amendments to the bidding form, which may not be communicated in a revision letter.

NOTE: A bidder may elect to furnish a performance bond, by submitting the bidder registration form, until 9:00 A.M. Eastern std. on the bid opening date.

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

NOTE: As of March 1, 2008, paper bid bonds are no longer acceptable. Only electronic bid bonds submitted through the designated electronic medium, either Surety 2000 or Sure-Pak/Network, 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 person.

TITLE VI ASSURANCES

In accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, 78 Stat. 252, 42 U.S.C. 20006-4 and Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, Department of Transportation, Sub Title A, Office of the Secretary, Part 21, No discrimination in Federally assisted programs of the department of Transportation. The Indiana Department of Transportation assures that minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, age, national origin, disability/handicap or income status in consideration for an award.

INTEREST ADDRESS

For additional information, visit the Doing Business with INDOT - Contractors website at <http://www.in.gov/dot/div/contracts/letting/index.html>

CALL TO CONTRACT B - 30012A BRIDGE REPLACEMENT AND DAM CONSTRUCTION

LAPORTE DISTRICT - PG 88

PROJECT CONTROL NUMBER

DE/D STATE NUMBER

LOCATION

050082

BRIDGE REPLACEMENT STR. NO FULTON 88, COMPOSITE - 5-PRESTRESSED CONCRETE BOX, 2 SPANS, TOTAL LENGTH 152.0 LFT - FULTON COUNTY - ON CR 250 OVER RAIN CREEK, 0.07 MILE EAST OF WABASH AVE AND CR 506.

LOCATION

100586

DAM CONSTRUCTION - FULTON COUNTY - ON CR 250 S OVER RAIN CREEK.

COMPLETION DATE:

May 18, 2012 DBE GOAL: 4.00

QUALIFICATIONS: (Y/N)

THE CONTRACT INFORMATION BOOK IS AVAILABLE ONLINE.

PLANS ARE AVAILABLE ONLINE

Mark Rodriguez, President

Fulton County Commissioners

NIPSCO offers energy saving tips

NipSCO offers a number of free and low-cost energy solutions to help all customers use energy wisely, make smart energy decisions and manage their monthly bill throughout the year.

- **Assess Your Home's Energy Usage:** Free online tool at NIPSCO.com to help customers assess their home's level of energy efficiency and receive instant feedback on ways to better manage energy usage based on their specific home profile.
- **Install a Programmable Thermostat:** As much as

half of a household's energy usage comes from heating and cooling. Installing a programmable thermostat, using pre-programmed settings, can save about \$180 every year in energy costs and NIPSCO provides a \$20 rebate.

- **Receive Appliance Rebates:** NIPSCO offers rebates to all residential natural gas customers who purchase new, energy-efficient water heaters, furnaces, water heaters or boilers. Rebate amounts range from \$100-\$750.

- **Shorten Your Showers:** Simply reducing shower time by a few minutes can save hundreds of gallons of hot water per month and greatly reduce water-heating costs.

- **Enroll in BudgetPlan:** A free service to all NIPSCO customers to help manage their monthly bills by spreading energy costs over an entire year.

- **NIPSCO Choice Program:** Gives customers an opportunity to choose an alternative natural gas supplier for their home. Customers purchase gas from an alternative supplier, but NIPSCO is responsible for delivering the gas.

- **Depend-a-Bill and Price Protection Service:** Depend-a-Bill provides a fixed monthly bill with no annual reconciliation, while the PPS option allows customers to fix or cap their per-unit cost of natural gas.

- **Seal Up Leaks:** Caulk leaks around windows and doors. Look for places where you have pipes, vents or electrical conduits that go through the wall, ceiling or floor. If you find a small gap, seal it.

To learn more about available assistance, customers are encouraged to visit NIPSCO.com or call 1-800-4-NIPSCO (1-800-464-7726).

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Dates for 2011 CRP general sign-up announced

Julia A. Wickard, Executive Director of USDA's Farm Service Agency in Indiana, has announced that a general sign-up for the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) will begin March 14 and continue through April

15. During the sign-up period, farmers may offer eligible land for CRP competitive general sign-up at their county Farm Service Agency (FSA) office.

Land not currently enrolled in CRP may be offered in this sign-up provided all eligibility requirements are met. Additionally, current CRP participants with contracts expiring this fall may make new contract offers. Contracts awarded under this sign-up are scheduled to become effective October 1, 2011.

To help ensure that interested farmers are aware of the sign-up period, USDA has signed partnership agreements with several conservation and wildlife organizations that will all play an active role in USDA's 2011 CRP outreach efforts.

FSA, which administers the CRP, will evaluate and rank eligible CRP offers using an Environmental Benefits Index (EBI) that shows the environmental benefits to be gained from enrolling the land in CRP. The EBI consists of five environmental factors (wildlife, water, soil, air and enduring benefits) and cost. Decisions on the EBI cutoff will be made after the sign-up ends and after analyzing the EBI data of all offers.

In addition to the general sign-up, CRP's continuous sign-up program will be ongoing. Continuous acres represent the most environmentally desirable and sensitive land. For more information, you can visit <http://www.fsa.usda.gov/crp>.

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EARTH TALK

Questions & Answers About Our Environment

Dear EarthTalk: Where can I find information on which electronics and their manufacturers are greener than others, with regard to components, manufacturing processes and end use efficiency? — John Franken, New York, NY

Now that many consumers are beginning to care about their own environmental footprints, manufacturers are responding with loads of greener offerings. One good place to find them is the Greenpeace Guide to Greener Electronics, which

ranks the 18 top manufacturers of personal computers, mobile phones, televisions and game consoles according to their policies on toxic chemicals, recycling and climate change.

Greenpeace hopes that by publishing and regularly updating the guide they can both educate consumers about their choices and influence manufacturers to eliminate hazardous substances, take back and recycle their products responsibly, and reduce the climate impacts of their operations and products.

According to Greenpeace, the top five electronics manufacturers from a green perspective are Nokia, Sony Ericsson, Philips, HP and Samsung. These companies get high marks with Greenpeace for eliminating or scaling way back on the use of hazardous chemicals linked to cancer and other health and environmental problems, which in turn makes recycling their products less problematic.

Nokia gets top honors from Greenpeace for the second year in a row: All of the company's new phone models and accessories for 2010 are free of brominated compounds, chlorinated flame retardants and antimony trioxide, three of the most toxic chemicals used commonly in most mobile phones and other consumer electronics today. Toshiba, Microsoft and Nintendo are the last place finishers on Greenpeace's list for various reasons, including backtracking on or failing to make commitments to phase out chemicals used in the production of vinyl plastic (PVC) and brominated flame retardants (BFRs).

Another good place to find info on green electronics and related products is the new website of TopTen USA, a non-profit that identifies and publicizes the most energy-efficient products on the market. The goal of the group—which is part of a global alliance of like-minded non-profits—is to make it easier for consumers to find the most energy- and money-saving models, which in turn

encourages manufacturing innovations that will shift the whole market in a greener direction. Besides listing the greenest individual models of desktop computers, laptops, monitors and televisions TopTen USA also lists the greenest refrigerators, freezers, dishwashers, clothes washers and even vehicles.

The non-profit Green Electronics Council, initially set up to help government, institutional and corporate purchasers evaluate, compare and select electronic products based on various environmental attributes, has now opened up its EPEAT green certification database to consumers. Some 1,300 computers, thin clients, workstations and monitors from dozens of manufacturers now bear the EPEAT certification label ensuring compliance with green manufacturing and recycling standards. All federal purchasers are required to choose between EPEAT-certified models when possible, and the database has steadily gained traction across a wide range of industries. Now consumers can freely browse the listings to see how various items from the likes of Apple, LG, Panasonic, Lenovo and Sony, among others, stack up.

CONTACTS: TopTen USA, www.toptenusa.org; EPEAT, www.epeat.net; Greenpeace Guide to Greener Electronics, www.greenpeace.org/international/campaigns/toxics/electronics/how-the-companies-line-up.

RECYCLING DATES THURS., APR. 7TH THURS., APR. 21ST

Public Notice

ADVERTISING CLAIMS FOR APRIL 4th, 2011
B2B Computer Products LLC, 135 00; Peterson, Waggoner & Perkins, 400; The Home Depot, 12; Vitantonio Rafael, 175.00; West Group Payment Center, 721.50
***** \$1,673.62
Witness my hand and seal of the Board of Commissioners, Fulton County, Indiana on March 23, 2011
Judith A. Reed
Fulton County Auditor

Pub. 3/31/2011

Classified Ads

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Thank You...

The family of A. J. (Jim) Hickey wishes to thank the many friends who shared their condolences and prayers with us upon his death. It was, indeed, our strength.

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Town & Country CHATTER...

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

Ann Zartman and Shirley had several visitors Sunday, March 20. Stopping by for a chat were Ann's daughter, Jane Green, and Jane's granddaughter and her husband, Haley and José Vera of Okemos, Michigan.

Alice White arrived Monday, March 21, for a week-long stay with her mother, Florence Hogan. Alice was helping out while Florence recovered from a recent injury.

Tom and Linda Garner had company Tuesday, March 22. Arriving for a busy overnight visit were their grandchildren, Trey, Brianna, Kaylin and Stevanna Young of Twelve Mile. The children were on spring break from Gaston Schools.

Nikki Wilson of Rochester met several ladies of the Wilson family for lunch one day last week. Joining her for the meal were her sisters-in-law, Mary Lou Foerg of Royal Center and Judy Graham of Lucerne; her mother-in-law, Wilma Wilson; and Mary Lou's granddaughter, Allison Foerg of Logansport. Allison really enjoyed being with her great-grandmother, Wilma.

Tim Cogdill of Macy spent Wednesday morning, March 23, with his mother, Ruth Cogdill. It was not a very nice day outside, so they spent the time visiting over coffee at the kitchen table.

Pauline Brown was in Rochester Wednesday. She was joined for a visit over lunch at the Mashiana Paradise Plaza truck stop by Sharlene

Haimbaugh and Barbara Brown. Ellen Walsh had houseguests during the week. Arriving Wednesday for a four-day visit were her son and daughter-in-law, Kerry and Beth Walsh of Clinton.

Ann Zartman and Shirley had a little visitor Wednesday. Coming over in the afternoon was Ann's great-great-granddaughter, Makha Harding of Rochester.

Florence Hogan and Alice White had a caller one day last week. Stopping by for a visit was Florence's grandson, Noah Hogan. Noah was leaving that day for Washington, D.C. and his new job.

Leonard and Nancy Evers had a surprise visitor Thursday, March 24. Coming down for a family chat was their son, Gary Evers of Michigan City. The threesome enjoyed a nice visit while dining on the pizza Gary had brought.

Kerry and Beth Walsh and Ellen Walsh traveled to Mishawaka Thursday. They enjoyed a visit with Kerry and Beth's son, Alex Walsh, at Bethel College.

Tom and Barb LaFollette were among those who enjoyed attending the chicken bash dinner at the Kewanna United Methodist Church Thursday.

Linda Ligecki of Winamac spent Thursday afternoon with her mother, Ruth Cogdill. They had a wonderful visit and Linda help set up some programs on Ruth's new computer. (Linda had enjoyed the week off as her

husband, Gordon, was home on spring break from Ancilla College.) Linda left Sunday for Canada and it will be a few days before she gets back to Indiana.

Helen Whiteman enjoyed attending the chicken bash dinner at the Kewanna United Methodist Church Thursday evening. Accompanying her to the meal were her son and daughter-in-law, Kevin and Monica Whiteman, their neighbor, Randy, and Monica's parents, Ivan and Delores Haselby.

Beth and Ray Weller had houseguests over the weekend. Arriving Friday, March 25, for a three-day visit were their daughters, Beth Ann Deckard and Linda Tufts of Lebanon, Ohio; their granddaughter and great-granddaughter, Kirsten Kaufman and Kate; and their granddaughter, Leah Tufts of Cincinnati, Ohio. In the evening, the family was joined by Beth and Ray's niece, Patricia Hoover, for a delightful visit.

Kay and Jerry Brown and their daughter and son-in-law, Sue and Mike McKinney of Rochester, enjoyed spending Friday evening together. They had a nice visit over dinner at the Edgewater restaurant in Culver. Also during the evening, Kay and Jerry stopped by for a visit with Kay's mother, Mary K. Williamson, near Winamac.

Florence Hogan and Alice White had a few visitors Saturday, March 26. Coming for a chat were Alice's daughter and son-in-law, Sarah and Mike Cleary. Arriving later in the day to spend the weekend with Florence was her daughter, Wendy Kelly of Lafayette. (Alice returned to Winamac in the afternoon.)

Renee Colley had a working visitor over the weekend. Helping her with a lot of spring cleaning was Dick Fedorchak.

Helen Whiteman had a visitor Saturday. Joining her in the morning for a chat was her grandson, Dave Whiteman. Wilma Wilson had a nice time Saturday. She joined her daughter and son-in-law, Mary Lou and Bill Foerg, and her son and granddaughter, Tim Wilson and Taylor, for a pleasant visit over lunch.

Linda Tufts was the guest of honor at a surprise party over the weekend. The occasion was in celebration of her birthday and had a county fair theme.

Don and Pauline Scales had a couple of visitors Sunday, March 27. The first to arrive was their daughter, Phyllis Koontz of Rochester. Later, their granddaughter, Cindy Wiese, stopped in for a chat.

Ann Zartman and Shirley had a couple of callers Sunday. Stopping in for a short visit were Ann's great-grandsons, Joshua and Jacob Green of Culver.

Wilma Wilson traveled to Star City Sunday with her daughter and son-in-law, Judy and Jack Graham. They met Wilma's cousin, Merrill Cord of Merrillville, at the Oak Grove restaurant for a visit over lunch.

Helen Whiteman had company Sunday evening. Coming over to pick her up for a family event was Kevin Whiteman. They returned to his home in Pulaski for a birthday party in his honor. Joining Kevin, Helen and Kevin's wife, Monica, for the celebration were neighbors, Bill and Peach Ross, and the Rosses' nephew, Randy.

Those persons who will be having birthdays next week (so please remember to give them

your best regards) are: Taylor Carpenter, Al Haimbaugh, Sharlene Haimbaugh and Mark Wilson, April 3; JoAnn Cohagen, JC Herrold, Samantha Kuptz, Jeremiah Miller, Patrick Mills, Jeremy Mollenkamp, Bob Platts and Beth Thomas, April 4; Chris Riffe, April 5; Vivian Bauman, Matt Fisher, Lisa Patterson, Nick Sommers, Jenni Van Scoy and Stevanna Young, April 6; Samantha Ricci, Ed Tomerlin, Tom Wilson, April 7; Brenton Basha, Angie Douglas, Craig Eastwood, Judy Graham, Haydn Konopasek, Diane Ousley, Andy Rude and Jesse Rude, April 8; and Elizabeth Pugh.

There are seven couples who will be celebrating their wedding anniversaries next week: Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gupton, April 3; Mr. and Mrs. Al Haimbaugh and Mr. and Mrs. Brad Hassenplug, April 5; Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Schoeringa and Mr. and Mrs. Wes Hickie, April 7; Mr. and Mrs. H. Mark Lott, April 8; and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wilson, April 9.

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