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## Kewanna Citizens I.O.O.F. Cemetery Clean-Up Scheduled For April 20th

Spring clean-up at the Kewanna Citizens I.O.O.F. Cemetery has been set for 6 p.m. Wednesday, April 20th. Everyone is urged to help with this community project to get ready for the mowing season.

Persons who have grave decorations they would like to save are asked to remove them before the clean-up as ALL the old, faded decorations will be removed. The cemetery association reminds everyone that new decorations should be placed on the stone or foundation, not in the ground, to make for easier mowing.

The association's annual meeting will be held immediately following the clean-up. Persons who would like to donate towards the mowing and upkeep of the cemetery can send their contribution to Evelyn Peters, Box 402, Kewanna, IN 46939.



The Kewanna United Methodist Church has completed its Wednesday night soup suppers for the season. The church delivered/served approximately 1,045 bowls of soup January through March, closing down one week due to bad weather.

The Kewanna Cafe is now under new ownership. The local restaurant will be conducting employment interviews Monday and Tuesday, April 11 and 12. See their ad in the classified section.

The Fulton County Office Building, 125 E. 9<sup>th</sup> St., Rochester, will observe new hours beginning May 13. Hours will be 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday.

The Fulton County Park Board will meet Tuesday, April 12, at 5 p.m. at Germany Bridge.

The Fulton County Commissioners will meet in executive session at 11:30 a.m. Monday, April 11, in the Fulton County Office Building conference room 125 E. 9<sup>th</sup> St., Rochester. They will meet according to I.C. 5-14-15-6.1(a)(9) to discuss performance evaluation of an individual employee.

Vincente Hernandez Olivares, 22 of Twelve Mile was killed just before 5 a.m. Monday when his SUV missed a curve on State Road 25 about a mile south of Canton and landed in a ditch.

The Fulton Liberty Lions Club will hold an Easter egg hunt for children under the age of 12 at 2 p.m. Sunday, April 17. The event will be held at the Liberty Township Park in Fulton. For more information, call Linda Wade at 574-857-6101.

The Fulton Improvement Committee is taking orders for its annual pie sale. To place an order, call Nellis McGrew at 574-857-3875 or Lois Gundrum at 574-857-3695 by April 12. Pies can be picked up at 11 a.m. Saturday, April 23, at the Fulton Community Building.

The Monterey Tappanoc Township Volunteer Fire Department will serve a walleye fry from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. Friday, April 15, at the fire station in Monterey. Tickets are \$8 for adults; \$5 for children under the age of 10; and 6 free for children younger than 6 eating with a parent.

Indiana House Democrats have been assessed \$120,000 in fines due to their five-week walkout. According to State Auditor Tim Berry, he has been instructed to withhold 20 percent of the representatives' weekly per diem checks until the fines have been paid. The House Democrats say they will contest the collection questioning the legality and noting that fines

## Easter egg hunt, April 17

The Women's Auxiliary of the James F. Talbott VFW Post No. 1121, Kewanna, will host its annual Easter egg hunt Sunday, April 17, from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Kewanna-Union Township Fire Station. Children ages infant through 11 years of age are welcome to enjoy the festivities. +++

## 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. +++

imposed for past walkouts were forgiven.

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 Area 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 \$35 per person and preregistration 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 574-893-4120 or email rpburdick@trenc.com.

The Fulton County Extension Homemakers is offering a \$300 scholarship to a Fulton County resident age 25 or older who meets certain criteria. For more information, call Christa Holloway at 574-223-3397. Applications are due April 18.

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 574-224-3223, www.nicf.org or visit the Fulton County Community Foundation office at 715 Main St. in Rochester.

Round Barn Cyclists and Nickel Plate Trail will meet Wednesday, April 13, at 5:15 p.m. in the Wellness Center, Rochester. Spring and summer plans will be made.

## Jackie Walorski at Jarety's

Area residents are invited to meet with Jackie Walorski during the noon hour at Jarety's Place, 701 Main St., Rochester, Friday, April 8. Walorski recently announced that she will be a candidate for the 2<sup>nd</sup> District Congressional seat again in 2012.

Constituents are invited to attend and bring their questions and concerns. +++

## Ice cream social, April 30

The Crossroads and Turning Point youth groups of the Kewanna United Methodist Church will host an ice cream social from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Saturday, April 30, in the church annex to raise funds for church camp this summer. There will also be a bake sale and a chance to win several very nice prizes.

Items to be given away include a Wii system; a Sears red and chrome gas grill w/side burner; laundry care for a year; family fun pack w/summer games and a Kodak 12 mp digital camera with charger; a 12-piece grill set w/digital fork and case; and a Mother's Day package including a \$50 gift certificate to Refined Clothing Boutique, hair cut and \$30 gift certificate to HeadLines, manicure at Heat Waves, a full-body massage at Fulton County Massage and a Dove beauty set.

Everyone is urged to attend, enjoy an evening with friends and neighbors, win some nice prizes and help the youth pay their way to a great camping experience. +++

## Holy Week services at Methodist Church

Plans for Holy Week services have been announced at the Kewanna United Methodist Church.

A Maundy Thursday service will be held at 7 p.m. April 21 with Good Friday services on April 22, also at 7 p.m.

An Easter sunrise service will be held at 7 a.m. Easter Sunday morning, April 24, followed by a carry-in breakfast. The regular Sunday morning worship service will be at 10:30 a.m.

Everyone is welcome to attend any or all of these services. +++

## James F. Talbott VFW Post April Activities

Tuesday, April 12 - Veterans meeting, 7 p.m.  
Sunday, April 17 - Easter egg hunt at Kewanna-Union Township Fire Station for infants through 11 years of age, 2 to 4 p.m.

Monday, April 18 - Women's Auxiliary meeting, 7 p.m.  
Sunday, April 24 - Happy Easter! No open Sunday.  
Tuesday, April 26 - Men's Auxiliary meeting, 6:30 p.m.

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

## 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 103-L 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. 9<sup>th</sup> 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 libraries 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/dtfg.

## Tax statements mailed

The Fulton County tax statements for 2010 due and payable in 2011 have been mailed. If you have not received a statement, call 574-223-2913 for a copy or check online at www.fultontax.net.

You should also be sure that your address is correct so the postal department can deliver your statement.

The spring installment is due May 10. The burden of paying the tax is upon the taxpayer, even though they did not receive a statement. Payments can be made online or at Community State Bank, First Financial Bank, Lake City Bank or the Fulton County Treasurer's office at 125 E. 9<sup>th</sup> St., Rochester. +++

**Kewanna Town Council  
meets the first Thursday  
of the month at the  
Town Hall, 7 p.m.**

(The Town of Kewanna is an Equal Opportunity Employer)

## Benefit breakfast for Jim Holt

A benefit pancake and sausage breakfast for Jim Holt, Kewanna, will be held Saturday, April 30, from 6 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Kewanna-Union Township Fire Station.

Jim, a local resident and volunteer firefighter, was very seriously injured in an accident on December 16 in Sturgis, South Dakota. He continues to recover from this incident. Proceeds will go towards medical costs that he has incurred. +++

## Chicken and noodle dinner at St. Joseph

St. Joseph Catholic Church in Pulaski will serve its annual chicken and noodle dinner Sunday, April 17, from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Tickets are \$6 for adults and \$3 for children. Children age five and under may eat free. Carry outs will be available and the event will also include a bake sale and quilt raffle. +++

## Hospice volunteer training

Hope Hospice will conduct volunteer training classes starting April 19 in Logansport. There are several volunteer opportunities including patient companion, bereavement, office, fund raising and community relations. Volunteers will undergo pre-assignment screening, training and orientation to the hospice philosophy of care.

Persons interested in volunteering should call Wendy Reinartz at the Hope Hospice office, 574-224-4673. +++

## Christian men's breakfast Saturday

Area men are invited to attend a Christian men's breakfast at 8:30 a.m. Saturday, April 9, in the annex of the Kewanna United Methodist Church. The breakfast will feature sausage gravy and biscuits. +++

**Clubs Societies Personals**



**Eagle Scout project**

Trey Doan, a Life Scout from Troop 215, worked on his Boy Scout Eagle project on his spring break from Caston.

Trey and several of his friends and family members repaired and painted the sleeping areas at the Emmaus Center in Loganport. The center is a shelter that provides temporary housing and assistance to those in need. Trey and his crew put in a total of 74 man-hours to complete the project. Paint and supplies were donated by Home Depot and Wal-Mart. Trey learned of the need at the Emmaus Center when he was working on his Citizenship in the Community merit badge last fall. Volunteer coordinator Linda Hoffman gave Trey a tour of the center and pointed out the several projects that were needed.

Some of those involved are pictured here and include, left to right, Brett Milburn, Trey Doan,

Shawn Brown and Rynn Doan (Trey's sister). Trey is the grandson of Millie Redweik, Kewanna.

**Grass Creek/North Caston alumni gathering, April 30**

The annual Grass Creek and North Caston alumni and friends banquet will be held Saturday, April 30, at the Caston Educational Center, Fulton. The doors will open at 5 p.m. The cost is \$12.50 per person. Group pictures for the graduation years of 1936, 1941, 1946, 1951, 1956, 1961 and 1966 will be taken beginning at 5:30 p.m.

Reservations should be postmarked by April 23 and sent to Ann Becker, 5732 West 960 South, Kewanna, IN 46939. If unable to make reservations by that date, please call 574-889-2200 by April 28.

**Methodist Women hold first meeting of year**

The Kewanna United Methodist Women met in the church annex Monday evening for its first meeting of the year after a winter hiatus with the president, Barb Steigley presiding.

The meeting was opened with the repeating of The Purpose.

Beth Weller gave the secretary's report and the treasurer's report, including a report on finances for 2010.

Plans were made to deliver bud vases to shut-ins and nursing home residents in May. The group will also find a time to remove labels from prescription medicine bottles and get them ready to ship to the mission field.

In keeping with its "Purpose" the group voted to give a \$100 donation to Angela Gast, church member who is leaving for the mission field in Uganda in June. She will be working with Every Child Ministries.

Devotions were offered by Karen Good. Refreshments were served by the hostess, Beth Weller. Karen Good received the door prize.

The next meeting will be Monday, May 2 with Evelyn Peters as hostess.

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**Auxiliary donation**

The Woodlawn Hospital Auxiliary recently donated children's books to Woodlawn Pediatrics. The books were received from a fundraising book fair held last March. Some of the books include "Cinderella", "Your Body", "Why Should I bother to be Fit?", "Going to the Hospital", and "Why Do People Eat".

Pictured from left to right are Auxiliary Past President JoAnne Burch, Dr. Jarrod Feldman, Dr. Rajakshree Mohanty, Dr. Kevin Reyburn, and Pat Szymczak, Auxiliary president.

**Republican Women meet**

The Fulton County Republican Women's Club met at 7 p.m. Monday, March 28, at Fulton County Republican Headquarters in Rochester.

The president, Pat Hoover, called the meeting to order and led those present in the Pledge of Allegiance and invocation.

Joan Steele presented the minutes of the previous meeting and the treasurer's report which were approved.

The president stated that she should have the new program books for the club by the April meeting. If not, she will hand out a listing of dates and programs. A sign-up sheet for refreshments and recycling was passed around. She noted that there will be a meet and greet for Jackie Walorski at the home of Mary Lou Durkes beginning at 10 a.m. April 2.

The Lincoln Day Dinner is scheduled for September 10 at the new community center in Akron. The Republican Women will be in charge of decorations. A sign up sheet will be available at the April meeting. The women's group will also be on the headquarters committee in charge of refreshments for special events.

Sharon Morris, Sales/Marketing representative for Rochester Telephone Company, gave and enlightening presentation on RTC Cable and Channel 4.

The April meeting will be Monday, the 28th, at Republican Headquarters and will include a meet the candidates session.

Refreshments were served by Pat Hoover, Elaine Brown and Joan Steele.

**Beginners oil painting workshop**

Wade Bussart and Lindsey Kozubik of Kewanna will hold a beginners oil painting workshop June 17 - 19 at the Works in Progress Studio at Kewanna's Main St.

This workshop is intended for adults interested in learning oil painting through study of still life. Some drawing skills would be beneficial, but no previous painting skills are required. A recommended supply list will be mailed after registration forms and payments are received. The cost of the three-day workshop is \$100. Registration, including your name, address, telephone number and payment can be sent to Wade Bussart, Box 151, Kewanna, IN 46939.

For more information, call 574-653-3002 or 574-835-6055.

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# Hospital Notes

## WOODLAWN HOSPITAL

March 28  
Admissions - George Hendrickson, Kewanna  
Dismissals - Mable Daulton, Jacqueline Peters and son, Charles Miller and Bridget Bartlett, all of Rochester  
March 29  
Admissions - Tammy Floyd, Rochester  
March 30  
Admissions - Teresa Lewis, Macy  
March 31  
Admissions - Ted Halterman, Rochester  
Dismissals - Tammy Floyd, Rochester; Teresa Lewis, Macy  
April 1  
Admissions - Johnie Parman, Twelve Mile

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## DEATHS.....



### WILMA RUTH WILSON

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Saturday, April 2, 2011, at St. John's Lutheran Church, Rochester, for Wilma Ruth Wilson, 89, Kewanna, with Pastor James Wasmuth officiating. Burial was in the Kewanna Citizens I.O.O.F. Cemetery. Mrs. Wilson died at 4:45 p.m. Tuesday, March 29, at her residence.

Born August 7, 1921, in Clymers, she was the daughter of the late Henry and Ida (Cords) Dittman. She was married December 19, 1943, to James Orville Wilson who preceded her in death on September 15, 1989.

Wilma was a 1939 graduate of Fulton High School, a homemaker and a farm wife. She was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church, Rochester, where she was also a member of the Lutherans' Ladies Auxiliary. She was also a former Union Township 4-H leader.

She enjoyed reading, sewing, gardening, playing Bunco and most of all, spending time with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Survivors include a son, Timothy Wilson and his wife, Debbie, of Kewanna; two daughters, Mary Lou Foerg and her husband Bill Royal Center and Judy Graham and her husband Jack of Lucerne; a daughter-in-law, Nicki Wilson of Rochester; a sister-in-law, Violet Wilson, Winamac; nine grandchildren, Kimberly Schroder, Scott Foerg, Eric Foerg, Nathan Graham, Emily Kim, Kurt Graham, Seth Wilson, Kaylee Wilson and Taylor Wilson; eight great-grandchildren, Ethan, Garrett and Keaton Schroder, Allison Foerg, Lucas and Lauren Graham and Caleb and Aubrey Wilson. She is also survived by numerous nieces and nephews and her beloved dog, Gracie. She was preceded in death by a

son, Mark Wilson; a brother, Clarence Dittman; and four sisters, Bertha Dreblow, Elsie Clerget, Vera Ambrose and Mildred Daily.

A visitation was held Friday evening at the Harrison-Metzger & Rans Funeral Home, Kewanna Chapel, and also one hour prior to the service at the church on Saturday.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. John's Lutheran Church, P.O. Box 712, Rochester, IN 46975.

Online condolences and tributes may be sent to [www.harrisonmetzger.com](http://www.harrisonmetzger.com).

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### CHARLES H. FEIDNER

Memorial services will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, April 9, 2011, at the Living Water Christian Church, Winamac, for Charles H. Feidner, 73, Kewanna. Burial will be at the Grass Creek Cemetery at a later date.

Mr. Feidner died at 12:47 p.m. Wednesday, March 23, at St. Vincent Hospital, Indianapolis. Born August 20, 1937 in Fulton County, he was the son of the late Harley and Thelma (Holloway) Feidner. He formerly worked at Tox 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 of Rochester and Marion Feidner of Kewanna; three sisters, Lorraine Moore of Smithville, Tennessee; Sylvia Hartschorn of Salem, and Ruth McCullough of Dickson, Tennessee; and two half-sisters, Mary Todd of Crawfordsville and Martha Bryant of Auburn. He was also preceded in death by a brother, Kurtis Feidner, and a half brother, George Feidner. Harrison-Metzger & Rans Funeral Home is in charge arrangements. Online condolences can be sent to [www.harrisonmetzger.com](http://www.harrisonmetzger.com).

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### CASTON MENU

April 11 - 15  
Breakfast

Monday through Thursday - Sausage & cheese sandwich, ham & cheese sandwich, cereal and toast, or toaster pastry with juice and milk  
Friday - Biscuits and gravy, sausage or ham sandwich with cheese, toaster pastry or cereal and toast with juice and milk

### Lunch

Monday - Cheeseburger sandwich, potatoes, carrots, pudding and milk  
Tuesday - Penne pasta with pepperoni, lettuce salad, plums, cheese-stuffed breadsticks and milk  
Wednesday - Chicken patty sandwich, mashed potatoes and gravy, broccoli, brownie and milk  
Thursday - BBQ rib sandwich, au gratin potatoes, mixed vegetables, apricots and green beans  
Friday - Cheese pizza, green beans, peaches, peanut butter cookie and milk

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### EASTERN PULASKI MENU

April 11 - 15

#### Elementary Breakfast

Monday - Cereal, graham crackers, juice and milk  
Tuesday - Scrambled egg with ham, toast, juice and milk  
Wednesday - String cheese, turkey slice, juice and milk  
Thursday - Cheesebread with sausage pattie, juice and milk  
Friday - Omelet, juice and milk

### Elementary Lunch

Monday - Corn dog, green beans, mixed fruit, cookie and milk

Tuesday - Turkey and cheese sandwich, fries, peaches, cookie and milk

Wednesday - Cheese breadstick, lettuce salad, applesauce, cookie and milk

Thursday - Ravioli, peas, pears, peanut butter sandwich and milk  
Friday - Toasted cheese sandwich, corn, apple slices, graham cracker and milk

### Middle/High School Menu

Monday - Nacho supreme, Tositos, carrots, apple crisp and milk. Choice - salad bar

Tuesday - Burrito, winter blend vegetables, pineapple, birthday cake, and milk. Choice - salad bar

Wednesday - Corn dog, potatoes, mixed fruit, cookie and milk. Choice - salad bar

Thursday - Turkey and noodles, mashed potatoes, cinnamon bread, apricots and milk. Choice - salad bar

Friday - Cheese pizza, lima beans, peaches, cookie and milk. Choice - salad bar

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## Caston Sports

Jada Powlen of Caston has been selected as a first team Academic All-State basketball player.

Alex Herd of Caston will play in the 1A East/West all star basketball game at Noblesville High School on Saturday, April 23. Tip-off is at approximately 7:30 p.m. He is the first Comet ever selected for this honor.

The Caston Comet JV baseball team defeated North Junction 20-0 Saturday, April 2, at Caston. Caleb Rowe went the distance for the Comets striking out 12 and allowing only one hit. Alex Corn had two hits and three RBIs. Zach Cowell and Zach Lee each added two hits and two RBIs. The Caston junior varsity is now 2-0 on the season.

The Caston co-ed varsity track and field teams competed in a dual meet at North White Tuesday, March 31. The girls' team lost to their host, 78-32 while the boys won, 73-48.

Vinny Nunez placed first in the 100 dash at 400 dash; Graham Redweik was first in the 300 hurdles; Reuben Riveiro, first in 400 dash; Zek Kestler, first in high jump; James Weiss first in long jump; Myles Hardsel, first in shot put; Max Foreman, first in the discus; the team of Zek Kestler, Myles Hardsel, Max Foreman and Vinny Nunez placed first in the 4x1; and the team of Justin Cousins, Zach Smith, James Weiss and Graham Redweik placed first in the 4x8.

Second place finishers were Graham Redweik, 110 hurdles; Zach Smith, 800 run; Justin

Cousins, 3200 run; Vinny Nunez, high jump; and Reuben Riveiro, discus.

Third place finishers included Brooke Hartman, 110 hurdles and 400 dash; James Weiss, 800 run; Nate Cousins, 1600 run; and John Fagan, long jump.

First place finishers for the girls team were Maggie Daily, 200 meter dash, 400 meter dash and long jump; and Jessica Showley, discus. Second place finishers included Katie Hawley, 1000 meter dash; Kara Smith, 1600 meter dash; and Jessica Showley, shot put. Third place finishers were Kara Smith, 800 meter run and Andrea Mangelsdorf, long jump.


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## Drug collection, disposal day


The DEA, in conjunction with state and local law enforcement officials, will conduct its second National Prescription Drug Take Back Day Saturday, April 30. The day gives people the opportunity to dispose of unwanted and unused prescription drugs. During the first such event, 3,000 state and local law enforcement agencies throughout the country collected a total of 121 tons of pills.

In this area, residents can take their unwanted prescription drugs to the Indiana State Police Post, 1451 N. Eel River Road, Peru, from at 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on the 30th.

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## DAVE DRAVECKY

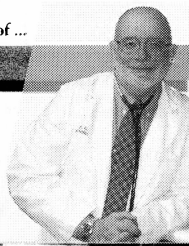
Saturday, April 9, 2011 at 7:00 p.m.  
Rochester High School Auditorium

Dave was thrust into the public spotlight when his career took off as a major league baseball pitcher—a "southpaw" for the San Francisco Giants. Shortly after realizing his lifelong dream, Dave was diagnosed with cancer, a deforming tumor, in the deltoid muscle of his pitching arm. The next years were a whirlwind of surgery, radiation, pain and depression. Eventually, Dave's arm was amputated to stop the spread of cancer and save his life.

A no-cost community bereavement event.

WOODLAWN HOSPITAL

## Announcing the medical practice of ...



Richard Kennedy, MA, JD, MD has joined the staff of Woodlawn Medical Professionals. Dr. Kennedy practices both family medicine and geriatric medicine.

Dr. Kennedy received his medical degree from Wright State University School of Medicine in Dayton, Ohio. He completed his internship and one year of medical residency at the Ohio State University Medical Center. He finished his residency program at Mount Carmel Medical Center in Columbus, Ohio. Dr. Kennedy obtained his geriatric fellowship at Indiana University School of Medicine, Division of Geriatric and Internal Medicine.

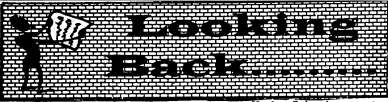
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April 6, 1951  
Mrs. Helena Shine has sold the Kewanna Hardware to Grant Felder. The store was started by Mrs. Shine's father, Daniel Kopp, some 40 years ago. On his death, the store was taken over by her brother, Fred, who died nine months later. Mrs. Shine and her husband, Ermal, ran the store until Mr. Shine's death two years ago. Mrs. Shine has been operating the store alone since that time.

Mrs. Kenneth Hood was severely burned March 20 when she accidentally stepped into an uncovered furnace register in her home. Her husband, who was working on the furnace at the time, heard her screams and pulled her out of the opening, but not before she was seriously burned.

Lloyd Woolington announced today that he has started work on an addition to the new Topps Garment factory on East Main. The garage that stands on the addition site will be moved to Woolington's farm. The new addition will be as wide as the present building and will extend all the way back to the alley. This will give the factory double the capacity.

Ralph Dittme of the Dittme Funeral Home was appointed town clerk at the last meeting of the Fulton town board. The appointment was made to fill the vacancy left by the resignation of Max Zabst who resigned because he is working in Ohio and unable to attend meetings.

The Grass Creek High School junior class will present its play "Babies Night Out" April 5 and 6. Cast members are Dorothy Leng, John Harold, Steve Martinov, Bert Miller, Joe Herd, Shirley Fields, Phyllis Johnson, Paul Reffett, Marvin Wins, Don Showley, Donna Sadler, Ralph Gunter and Steve Martinov.

The Kewanna High School junior class will present a three-act comedy, "Aunt Cathie's Car", April 5 and 6. The male and female leads are being played by James Yerkes and Nadine Fortna. Colburn Hardin is directing the play.

Mary Ann Bauman, a sophomore, represented Ke-

wanna High School in the regional geometry contest held Saturday, March 31, at Monon.

**FIFTY-FIVE YEARS AGO**

April 5, 1956  
The fourth annual Kewanna High School alumni banquet was held Saturday evening, March 31, at the Kewanna High School gym with approximately 300 in attendance. Following the dinner, Don Troutman, president, introduced the senior class president, Larry Mason, who in turn introduced his classmates. New officers elected include R. T. Lord, president; Joe Crabill, vice president; Eldonna Grafias, secretary; and Lois Kumlter, treasurer.

The Fulton High School gym was the scene of the Fulton Alumni Association's annual banquet March 31. The program was opened by the president, Phil McCarter. Officers for next year include Leroy Rouch, president; Gordon Beattie, vice president; Sue Zartman, secretary-treasurer; and Doneta Rentschler, assistant secretary-treasurer.

The Happy Hoosier 4-H Club met at the school Thursday, March 23, with 40 members present. The following officers were elected, Jim Downhour, president; Bob Greer, vice president; Mary Zuck, secretary; Donna Hunter, treasurer; Robert Burton and Billy Worl, reporters; Larry Carlson and Barry Worl, recreation leaders; Sherry Hizer and Phyllis Earp, song leaders; and Bob McKinney and Steve Rude, health and safety leaders.

Bill Anderson of Purdue University is spending his Easter vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Anderson.

Weekend guests of Mrs. Maude Murray were Mr. and Mrs. Cloyd Murray and daughter Viola of near Indianapolis.

Easter dinner guests also included Mr. and Mrs. Earl Baker and son of Royal Center and Mr. and Mrs. Rex Murray.

Eugene Thomas of Purdue is spending his Easter vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Smith, Kewanna, are the parents of a daughter born March 29 at Carneal Hospital in Winamac. The baby weighed 8 pounds and 10 ounces and has been named Pamela Jean.

**FIFTY YEARS AGO**

April 6, 1961  
Approximately 299 members and guests attended the ninth annual alumni banquet Saturday evening in the Kewanna High School gymnasium. Rev. Sam Overmyer offered the invocation. Robert Hendrickson, president of the association, welcomed the graduating class of 1961 into the association. Nancy Troutman, senior class president, expressed their appreciation and introduced her classmates. Officers for next year are Foster Stoudt, president; Kenneth Smith, vice president; Donna Heiden, secretary; and Donna Smith, treasurer.

The 31<sup>st</sup> annual Fulton Alumni banquet was held Saturday evening with 300 attending. Dean Richter gave the welcome and Fred Gottschalk introduced the faculty. Lewis Cameron introduced the seniors and Linda Zabst gave the response. Officers elected include Arthur Shafer, president; Dee Williams, vice president; Bonnie Zimpleman, secretary-treasurer; and Beverly Gundrum, assistant.

Fred Burton, 65, Rt. 6, Rochester, father of Lincoln Burton of Kewanna, is in fair condition at Community Hospital in Indianapolis where he was taken after an accident on his farm March 29. He was cutting down a tree when a dead limb fell on him, pinning down both his feet and left arm. Alone in the field, he dug himself out with his right arm.

Featured as Future Citizens were Leslie Dean and Marti Jo, children of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brady; Lawrence, Steven, Charles and Tamara, children of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Baldwin; Ricky and Johnny, children of Rev. and Mrs. Harry Taylor; Cathy Sue and Corly, children of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Heiden; and Mark and Mike, children of Mrs. Dolores Woolington.

The Happy Hoosiers 4-H Club met March 14 with Richard Grafias presiding. Fred Luhnoff and Keith Troutman gave the safety lesson. Refreshments were served by Curtis Menk, Jerry Zuck and John Agnew.

Joe Hott, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hott, returned to school Monday after an illness that kept him home from school for five weeks.

**FORTY-FIVE YEARS AGO**

April 7, 1966  
Mr. and Mrs. Norman Frasa, Kewanna, are the parents of a daughter born at Pulaski Memorial Hospital.

Final rites for Edwin (Ted) Miller, 60, of near Grass Creek were held at 1:30 p.m. Monday in the Harrison Funeral Home, Kewanna. Rev. Alva Ward officiated and burial was in the Royal Center Cemetery. Survivors include his wife, Hazel; a daughter, Mrs. Judy DePoy, Rt. 1, Rochester; three sons, Gene and Walter, Rt. 2, Kewanna; and Tom, Rt. 4, Rochester; and seven grandchildren.

The Kewanna High School band participated in the district NISBOVA contest at Remington High School. The band, under the direction of Charles Byfield,

received a first place rating and will participate in the state contest April 16 at IaGrange.

Charles Mosher, 87, Rt. 2, North Judson, brother of Clyde Mosher of here, died Friday at Starke Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Ed Shadle, Mrs. Galen Hoover, Mrs. Earl Mills, Mrs. William Werner, Mrs. Robert Miller, Mrs. Leroy Wise, Mrs. Herbert Rhoades and Mrs. Justin Sparks attended a WSCS meeting of the Methodist Church at St. Paul's Methodist Church in South Bend Monday.

The 20<sup>th</sup> Century HD Club met recently at the home of Mrs. Paul Bauman. Mrs. Joe Dague conducted a contest with Mrs. Al Walsh winning the prize. Refreshments were served to 21 members. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Richard Sommers. There will be a baby shower for Mrs. Louis Herd.

The Wayne Wade 4-H Club met March 23 in the home of Mrs. Dorothy Fultz with 13 members, three guests and two leaders present. The meeting was called to order by the president, Shirley Crippen. Pledges were led by Debbie Sommers and Ellen Berk.

Miss Gloria Jean Birk became the bride of Larry Eugene Friedrich in a double ring ceremony at the Fulton Baptist Temple with Rev. James Ranard officiating. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Birk, Rt. 1, Macy, and the groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. John Friedrich, Rt. 1, Kewanna.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Cunningham and Robbie entertained at a Sunday dinner celebrating the birthdays and anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Cunningham.

**THIRTY YEARS AGO**

April 3, 1981

Jerry Leavell has been named a territory manager for Kent Feed, Inc. Leavell has been assigned to a territory in northwestern Indiana. Prior to his promotion he served as a territory representative in southwestern Wisconsin.

Alan J. McPherson, Kewanna, received a degree in January from Indiana University.

Graveside military rites were held at 3 p.m. Friday in the Kewanna IOOF Cemetery for Colburn Hardin, 87, Rt. 1, Knightstown. Mr. Hardin taught at the Charles A. Beard School Corporation in southern Henry County for 17 years. He also taught at Kewanna at one time.

Robert E. Peterson and Ted A. Waggoner announced the formation of a partnership in a law firm to be known as Peterson & Waggoner, with offices at 100 W. Ninth St., Rochester.

Mr. and Mrs. John K. Steel of Miami, Florida, will celebrate their 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary Sunday, April 5, in Honolulu, Hawaii. The couple was married in Kewanna in 1931 by Rev. William Fox. The Steels were born in Kewanna and attended grade school and high school here.

Lela Willis, Rt. 2, Kewanna, was

the guest of honor at an open house Sunday in celebration of her 80<sup>th</sup> birthday. The event was hosted by her nieces, LuAnn Townsend and Janet Horn.

Mrs. Gary Hall, Kewanna, was admitted to South Bend Memorial Hospital Sunday where she underwent heart bypass surgery Tuesday. Randy Hall has been dismissed from South Bend Memorial Hospital where he was treated for a broken leg received in a motorcycle mishap last week.

Kewanna was without water for approximately two hours last Friday afternoon after a semi toppled a fire hydrant at the corner of Main and Toner Streets. The driver of the semi was turning the corner from Toner onto Main to make a delivery at Urbin Auto Co. when the accident occurred.

**TWENTY YEARS AGO**

April 4, 1991

Golda and Paul Wheadon were featured as "Tomorrow's Leaders". Golda is 16 months old and her brother, Paul, is 11 years of age. They are the children of Bridget and Ron Wheadon. Their maternal grandmother is Sharon DeMartin of Hollywood, California. Golda Bailey of Kewanna is their great-grandmother. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Wheadon of Rochester.

Lela Willis, Rt. 2, Kewanna, will celebrate her 50<sup>th</sup> birthday at an open house Sunday, April 7, at the Grass Creek United Methodist Church.

Doug and Beth Luhnrow, Rt. 1, Kewanna, are the parents of a

daughter born March 30 at St. Joseph Medical Center, South Bend. The baby weighed 9 pounds and 12 ounces and has been named Amber Rose. She has one brother, Brad.

Sean Hassenplug of Woodburn is spending this week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Woolington.

Florence Cunningham was the guest of honor at a birthday party held Wednesday, March 27, at the Grass Creek United Methodist Church. Helping her celebrate the occasion were Betty Rouch, Rev. Don Reed, Helen Huffman, Dorothy Huffman, Ruth Urbin, Dorothy Fultz, Loren and Cuyia Cunningham, Doris Hill, Louise Griffy and Olive Watkins. Janice Hergold baked the birthday cake which the group enjoyed.

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**Kewanna/Union Twp.  
Library News...**

Nicholas Hughes

It really is a question of stories. Humanity has always loved stories, from Homer to today's popular authors. We love listening to them, following the characters from error to error, from narrow escape to triumphant success. Our televisions are full them. Musicians sing them. Shakespeare once famously wrote that "All the world's a stage/ And that all the men and women are merely players." But what is a play, an opera, a musical, but a story acted out? Stories surround us and we hang on every spoken word.

As I look back at the previous paragraph, it seems as if I am just advocating books, which I will do any day of the week, however that wasn't my intention. Instead I want you to focus on the telling of stories. These days, it seems that everybody is always running about, with things to do. On numerous occasions, while working and not, I hear people say that having time to read would be nice, but they are too busy. However, I argue that you can still do both.

Personally, I am a great supporter of audiobooks. For those unfamiliar, audiobooks are novels read and recorded so that readers are able to listen to whatever piques their interest on their favorite audio device. I listen to them constantly while I am in the car or at the gym. They are great for those constantly on the go.

I wanted to talk about audiobooks for a while now, but it never seemed like the right time. Currently, our collection is mixed, with a greater portion on audio cassette downstairs, expansion away because of the stored project. Upstairs, we have a slowly growing collection of CD's that range genres from fantasy to thriller. More should be arriving shortly. Also, on the docket for consideration is a program that would allow you, the patron, to check out and download audiobooks onto your

mp3 devices. More options are available once time and demand make them viable. So, if you think that audiobooks may fit your lifestyle, come in and talk to us.

The Kewanna-Union Township Public Library Board is still looking for a new member. Any interested persons, please come in and talk to Nicholas Hughes. Applicants must be 18 or older and have lived within Union Township for the past two years.

Magie: The Gathering tournaments are still going on here at the library every Saturday starting at noon. They are open to kids and adults of all ages, so grab your cards and come on down. Also, if Magie: The Gathering isn't your cup of tea, the library has other games that may fit your or your family's style; from checkers and chess to Candyland. We look forward to seeing you here.

Our preparations for the library audiobook G.E.D. program are almost complete. Any interested individuals, please come in and talk to us. Everything will be getting started soon.

Finally, if you, or anyone you know, has purchased an e-reader or intends to purchase one, please stop in and talk to me. I am trying to gather information that will focus on programming and resources for those with electronic devices. Any and all information would be greatly appreciated.

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**John 3:3** "Jesus answered and said unto him, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God."

**John 14:6** "Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me."

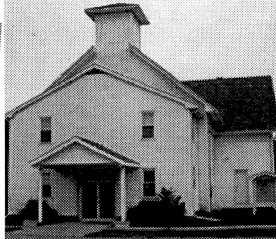
Romans 10:9-11

*"That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. 10. For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.*

Eph2:8-9

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# Kara's Comments

Kara Smith



## Spring break

Traveling - driving for two days with my family - sounds like fun? At least I was able to catch up on the sleep I lost during the busy three-day week I had at school.

Day One - we hit the road around 7 a.m. March 17. (I forgot to wear gear.) After a goodbye to my grandparents, we headed for Indy where we had to stop at our usual gas station to fill up. We kept driving until somewhere in Ohio where we had lunch at a Cracker Barrel. I finally got to sample the pulled pork. Afterward we head on off through Ohio, buying scratch off tickets just for fun. In West Virginia we bought scratch off tickets with the money we won in Ohio, which wasn't much.

Because of the winding roads and "mountains" in West Virginia, we chewed gum most of the way to make our ears pop. The air smells of sulfur in this great state. We stayed the night in Lewisburg.

The next morning (March 18) we ate breakfast at the hotel then hit the road again, watching the sunrise turn the mountains pink was breath-taking. We stopped at a Starbucks to power us on to Virginia Beach, Virginia, our destination.

When we reached the beach, it was a toasty 84 degrees and sunny. We checked in at the Four Sails (we were on the 10th floor) and then the family headed to the sports expo to check in for our races. (We had gone to Virginia Beach to participate in the Shamrock half marathon.) It was no problem getting my race packet for Saturday's 8k, I just handed the lady my consent form and ID. Then I got in the waiting line for the half marathon on Sunday. I was standing behind my mom as she handed the check-in lady her ID. The lady commented on how mom is from Indiana. I am next. I handed the lady my ID as mom walked away to check on Zach and dad and the lady just looks at me and proclaims - that woman who just checked in is from Kewanna, Indiana, too! Not knowing what to say to her or how to take the comment - I just smiled and said, "I know, she is my mom."

The sports expo is a mad house, packed so full I could pop and all the people would fly out

Zach, Kelly, Kara and Mark Smith are shown here wearing their participation medals for the Shamrock half marathon which they ran over spring break at Virginia Beach, Virginia. They are standing in front of a huge sand sculpture which it took a man two days to complete. This is the second year that the Smiths have participated in the Shamrock half marathon.

in all directions! We had to wait in line for our tee shirts. Afterward, we headed for the Farm Fresh Store. It is a whole foods market that offers everything! They have a huge salad bar including crab meat

for your salad with several lettuce blends. My big purchase was a giant cupcake, bigger than my petite hands put together. Sadly, they didn't have chocolate so I settled for a yellow cake with butter cream icing with color that goes from orange to bright yellow as it swirls to the top, topped off with multicolored sprinkles. We also got a box of chocolate cupcakes (smaller version) with chocolate icing and chocolate chips on top. It was a bundle of deeply deliciousness. After dinner, I made the decision that my cupcake should be consumed for a special moment so I saved it and ate it after the half marathon. That was special enough, besides I was so full I thought I was going to explode!

When we finally got settled in our room, we walked the beach and took in some vitamin D. I also relaxed and laid out on the sun deck. My goal for this trip was to get by skin darker and my hair blonder.

Saturday, we ran the Shamrock 8k race, packed with locals and people who were either in the Dolphin Challenge or the Whale Challenge. The Dolphin Challenge is running the 8k and then the half marathon the next day, which we did. The Whale Challenge is when you run the 8k and then the full marathon the next day - those people are crazy! The 8k was "okay", but it was drizzling and a cool wind was coming off the water. I decided to find a big guy to be my wind block - I think the guy thought I was going to attack him or I was just scary looking in my pink bug-eyed Paris Hilton size shades. I was running right behind him, then he would speed up. Not wanting to run the race hard, I ditched him and ran by myself. When I approached the turn onto the boardwalk I notice my wind block guy

walking. I thought about telling him to start running, but I was just satisfied with beating him.

After the 8k is the kids' final mile where the kids run 25 miles in their gym over the school year and then run the final mile of the marathon course. They receive a marathon medal for their efforts. It is exciting that these kids work hard to get in shape. I would like to find a way for the kids at Caston to participate in something like this.

I was exhausted after the 8k, it was painful and my shins were killing me. To tell the truth, the 8k hurt worse than the half marathon. I can't remember what I did for the rest of the day! I know - I'm losing my mind already!

Sunday is the day I have been waiting for! I got up at 5 a.m. to eat breakfast and just chill. The race is at 7 a.m. Hoping for the mid-50s for the race, I put my shorts and Under Armour on in a blur. Around 6:30 we head out to the start line. We step outside and a gust of freezing wind beat our bare legs as we rushed to the elevator. I complain, the weather lady was so wrong! We got part way down the road and mom and I ended up going back and putting on tights. Then Zach and dad turned around to get hats and gloves. All bundled up, we go back out and stand in our corral. I am with my parents because I always start with them even when my corral is different.

I should have started with my corral and perhaps I would have had a better time. I ended up ditching my parents around the 2-mile mark. I kept running and thinking - since you have plenty of time to think! I think how much I love this distance running and that it doesn't matter what your time is because people are going to think you are crazy anyway. It's more a sense of accomplishment than anything. I hear it a lot, how others have it in

their head that they could never run a half marathon. They could never enjoy the pleasure of pain and sweat as much as I do. But, if you train hard and have the drive to want to do a long race - you can. Everyone can, even if you walk the whole race, at least you are brave enough to do the race. I may be young and some people might think my family and I are fools for doing a half marathon for a vacation. But I know there are things that are harder than running a half marathon - and it's not just running the full marathon. There are more things in life that hurt worse than the ligaments in your hips swelling from not training enough. Because, you may feel like your are dying in the race, but then you turn and look over your shoulder and see a blind runner and you realize that what you are doing and feeling is nothing. That runner is brave enough to trust their partner to help them finish the race. Then the next thing you know you pass a kid your age in a wheel chair doing the half marathon. Seeing these people with handicaps who are brave and courageous enough to do a half marathon changes your mind set. It makes you thankful for being able to run without obstacles in your way. To my readers, young and old, take this into consideration and never say you couldn't do anything like this.

After my inspirational thoughts subsided, I realized I had gone eight miles without stopping for anything but water. I didn't stop and walk, but I needed a source of energy to have a strong finish. I slowed down and had some Power Gels. I then started running and watching other people run. On my right is the beach and out in the distance you could see a Navy ship in the haze.

I got up to mile 10 and noticed

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a little girl running. She was running for a charity, but she was too young to run a half marathon. Not yet grown and developed in her own body, it is dangerous because running at a young age can interfere with the growing process. It can also lead to an eating disorder.

At this point, your body is numb and you are only getting energy from the cheer in the crowd of people. You are so happy knowing you only have three more miles left! It was funny, you hear people on the sides of the street saying your name and you are just smiling and wondering how they know your name! But then you look on your tag and realize it is on there! On the home stretch you have the wind coming at you but you give it all you got. It was then I thought I had! At the finish, volunteers hand you your medal, someone shirt and hat, and comes your water, banana and cookies! I stepped aside and looked for Zach, his time was one hour and 35 minutes. He headed back to the room and I waited for mom and dad. We were headed for the after party. There was fresh french fries and beer for the adults. That is all I smell - beer - sickening. But then your smell the stew and the warmth of the heaters in the tent. We sat on the beach to eat. Hiding behind piles of sand to keep out of the wind there are people with stacks of beer bottles. A green-haired lady was on #5 and she was feeling great. She was funny.

We left the tent but dad and I went back as they started taking down the stalls in the tent. He wanted an inflatable beer bottle that was hanging from the ceiling of the tent. Some people got it down for him by making a human pyramid.

After resting, we got pizza. Mom and I got a large shrimp scampi pizza. I would recommend it for seafood lovers like myself. We lounged around the rest of the day, since it hurt to move. Sadly, my legs hurt so bad that I couldn't sleep.

Monday morning came, it was rainy. The boys went for free donuts by the pool. When they got back, we headed to the mall. I got my boy friend's birthday present and I got to shop at my new favorite store, Forever 21. I was happy to spend my birthday money and happy I had some left! For lunch, we ate at Cheeseburger in Paradise. I had mini crab burgers - excellent. The sun came out and we went back to our hotel to hang around the beach. You could tell there was a storm out at sea. That night as I tried to sleep, I saw the reflecting of the lightning over the water and heard the waves beat against the shore. I never really got to sleep.

Tuesday, I woke up in a haze. Mom and I went to Starbucks. I got a white chocolate mocha. If you have a sweet tooth you should try it. We returned to the hotel and my parents went out while Zach and I drank coffee. I went for a run in my five-finger-toed shoes. I felt great at the end. After that we hung around the hotel as the fog had rolled in. We went for a walk in town and got chocolate drizzled popcorn. We had fresh salmon for dinner - one of my mom's specialties and went out for ice cream afterwards.

Tuesday morning came and mom, dad and I returned to Starbucks. After coffee, I went to

the workout room and did laps in the pool. My flip turns are better now that I practiced. We all then got cleaned up and went to Wendy's for lunch - love the sea salt fries. We made our way to First Landing State Park where we hiked and saw a few turtles. The lagoons were murky black. After hiking, we drove to the Farm Fresh Store and made salads. We also got cake - this is part of our dinner. The jets that flew out of Norfolk for three days in a row were highly annoying. That evening we rode bikes on the boardwalk.

Wednesday, you guessed it, mom and I walked to Starbucks! It was cold outside still, I did a pool workout again. I pretty much watched movies all day.

Thursday, we went to Starbucks, then pondered what we were going to do. I took a nap and went swimming. The family went out for pizza and the shops on the boardwalk. After we got back, we started packing.

Friday we got up and finished packing and went to the cafe downstairs where I had a crabmeat omelet. We then loaded up the car and hit the road. We stopped to walk part of the Appalachian Trail for Grandma Baker who didn't get to do that before she passed away. I got sick from the elevation. I had to settle for a salad at our Cracker Barrel stop. I thought we would never get out of Virginia, but we did, and also got through West Virginia before we finally stopped at a Comfort Inn for the night.

We got up early and had breakfast in the lobby - it was gross. So we drove for awhile to find a Starbucks, but apparently Ohio doesn't believe in Starbucks because there wasn't one on the interstate - so we stopped at McDonald's.

When we got back to Indy (Carmel) we stopped at the Running Form to get track spikes for Zach. We ate at Applebee's when we got to Kokomo. When we got home, we unpacked and cleaned house (four house cats, ten days). It was good to be home.

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**Hoosier Antiques Exposition:** April 8 - 10 in the Exposition Hall. Hours: Fri. 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Sat. 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Sun. 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission: \$7; children 12 and younger free. Contact: Shawn Hastings (618) 638-2895 or www.Hoosierantiqueshow.com.

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**"Slices of Life"**  
By: Bill Perrier

**Small talk not always so small**

Small talk is a small talker. My son christened me with the label yesterday. "Have you ever noticed you make chit chat with everyone you meet?" he asked. His words felt more like an accusation than a question. "You're a small talker," he said.

I knew he was right. I also knew my blithe banter possesses a power and purpose unknown to non-small talkers.

I believe we are in the middle of a communication gap unlike any other generation has experienced. Oh sure, we may be communicating more than ever, but we are talking less. In doing so, we are watching - opposable thumbs poised for action - a cultural shift in the very way we connect and interact.

The newest and most popular methods for communication require no vocal skills. Email. Social Networking. Texting. All require fingers, not voice boxes, to get the job done.

Although I've learned to manipulate my opposable thumbs as well as the next monkey, I still believe verbal communication is a worthy art - perhaps a dying one.

The other day, one of my teens reported that a friend broke up with his girlfriend via text message. I gasped in disbelief. My 13-year-old questioned my reaction.

"What's wrong with breaking up with someone in a text message?" he asked. I wish I could say it was an innocent question. Instead, I fear I am the one who is naive.

I'm part of the Brady Bunch generation. I remember when phones were tethered to the wall and you had no choice but to take a call from your boyfriend in the kitchen while your mom hovered nearby. You talked to him despite her presence because talking was important. Perhaps we remember the past through rose-colored glasses, but I won't let the simplicities and complexities of normal conversation go down without a fight.

At first glance this appears to be a David and Goliath battle: little old me against the advances of technology. Let's not forget how David and Goliath turned out. David had a few smooth stones in his pocket. I have small talk.

I hold onto certain old-fashioned beliefs that are hard to shake. One is the inherent value of other human beings. People function best when their routine

involves human interaction. Touch. Eye contact. Conversation. We are not a species that does well with isolation. Email can't take the place of looking someone in the eye or touching them on the shoulder. A text message can't replace small talk.

"Think it's going to rain today?" "Did you get your haircut? Looks nice." "Have you heard the news?" It doesn't need to be complicated. That's why they call it small talk.

Sometimes, though, the smallest things can be big. I tend to believe human interaction is one of them. People are worth talking to. Everyone you meet has a story. Most times all you have to do is ask.

So, I small talk my way through life - at the grocery store, the library, doctor's office, school, restaurant and super store. Wherever I go, I bring my small talk with me.

To the idle observer, it may seem like typical chit chat; to me it is more. It is an attempt to save our language from evolving from "laugh out loud" to LOL. An effort to bring us back - even for just a moment - to a time when terms like "multi-tasking" and "quality time" didn't exist, your friends were smarter than your

phone and people sat around the kitchen table or paused over the backyard fence to pass the morning, share gossip and just stop for a spell to chat.

I am a small talker. I'm afraid we're a dying breed. I'm looking to change that - one conversation at a time.

Bill Perrier, award-winning syndicated columnist and author of "The Do-It-Yourselfer's Guide to

Self-Syndication" is collecting fans on Facebook on her *Slices of Life* page. Email her at [perriem@gquest.net](mailto:perriem@gquest.net) or visit her website at <http://marketing-by-design.homes.mchsi.com>.

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Notice is hereby given to the taxpayers of Fulton County, Indiana, that a meeting of the County Council of Fulton County, Indiana, will be held at the County Office Building in Rochester, Indiana on the 19th day of April, 2011, at 6:30 P.M. for the following additional appropriations:

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Auditor, Mileage.....	\$ 72.80
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Taxpayers appearing at the meeting shall have a right to be heard. The additional appropriations as finally made will be referred to the Department of Local Government Finance. The board will make a written determination as to the sufficiency of funds to support the appropriations made within (15) days of receipt of a certified copy of the action taken.

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## Town & Country CHATTER...

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

Florence Hogan had company at the beginning of the week. Arriving Monday, March 28, to stay with her for a few days was her daughter, Alice White of Winamac. Alice was here to help during Florence's recovery from a recent accident.

Rachel Scholz of Lubson spent Tuesday, March 29, with her grandmother, Ruth Cogdill. Rachel had brought Pizza King pizza and a salad for their lunch. The ladies had a wonderful day looking through a photograph album and catching up on all the family news. Rachel also enjoyed the book Ruth had put together on her husband, Frank's, navy days. Rachel and Ruth are both happy that winter is over so they can visit more often.

Angela Gast left Tuesday to spend a few days with a friend in Muncie.

Tom and Barb LaFollette traveled to Rochester Wednesday, March 30, to pick up their grandson, Nick Bohac, for an overnight visit during his school spring break. They were later joined by Nick's sister and nephew, Shelby and Eli, for some family fun.

Tim Cogdill of Macy spent Wednesday morning with his mother, Ruth Cogdill. They had a wonderful visit and made a trip to the Oddfellows' cemetery. It was a good morning spent catching up on all the family news.

Florence Hogan had a houseguest over the weekend. Arriving Friday, April 1, for a working visit was her daughter, Wendy Kelly of Lafayette.

Michael LaFollette of LaPorte arrived Friday for a weekend visit with his grandparents, Barb and Tom LaFollette. Michael was on spring break from school.

Julie Brown had a wonderful time Friday morning. She was visiting with Stacey Kesler and Stacey's daughter and family, Lyndy and Zach Szmara and Isaac. Lyndy and Zach left Monday night for their first year missionary posting to Mozambique. They are maintaining a website to keep everyone up-to-date on their activities. The website is theextensioncord.com.

Helen Whiteman was in Winamac Friday taking care of some business.

Don and Pauline Scates had a

surprise visitor Saturday, April 2. Stopping by for an enjoyable family chat was their nephew, Darrell Tarver of Alabama. Darrell was on his way home from a delivery to Chicago, Illinois. While at the Scates', Darrell telephoned his mother, Patty, so Don and Pauline could visit with her and his brother.

Tom and Barb LaFollette, Michael and the LaFollettes' great-grandson, Eli, were in Rochester Saturday. They had a nice time visiting with friends over breakfast at the VFW post.

Helen Whiteman had a nice time Saturday afternoon visiting with her son and daughter-in-law, Kenny and Bev Whiteman.

Tom and Linda Garner were in Rochester Saturday evening. They were among those who attended the wedding of Jesse Rude and Erica Taylor.

Florence Hogan and Wendy Kelly had a surprise visitor Sunday, April 3. Coming up in the afternoon to help with some outside chores was Wendy's

husband, Dan Kelly. Barb and Tom LaFollette and Michael met the LaFollettes' son-in-law and grandson, Terry Bohac and Nick, at the Rochester VFW post Sunday. They enjoyed visiting over a dinner of wings and attending the auction benefiting the Fulton County Relay for Life organization.

Stevanna Young of Twelve mile was the guest of honor at a family gathering Sunday evening. The occasion was in celebration of her birthday and hosted by her grandparents, Linda and Tom Garner. Helping them mark the occasion with dinner, cake and ice cream were Stevanna's parents and siblings, Steve and Missy Young, Trey, Brianna and Kaylin, and her aunt and uncle, Ashley and T.J. Garner.

Those persons who will be having birthdays next week (so please remember to give them your best regards) are: Casey Brown, Kasey Kottkamp and Mabel MacLain, April 10; Larry James and Ned Urbn, April 11; Robert Evers, Jeff Pinke and Joshua Zellors, April 12; Lindsay Bailey, Ashlee Hamman, Lyanna Snider and Crystal Springer, April 13; Troy Corbett, Dawson Doty, Drew Markle, Pastor Ron

Purkey and Betty Tharp, April 14; Daven Bauman, Tedd Carlson, Kaelee Dent, Olivia Freels and Keith Kottkamp, April 15; and Pauline Brney, Danielle Carlson, Nathan Cook, Joshua Green, Angie Smith and Carter Tiedeman, April 16.

There are five couples who will be celebrating their wedding anniversaries next week: Mr. and Mrs. Brent Forry, April 10; Mr. and Mrs. E. Druzbicki, April 11; Mr. and Mrs. David Leazenby, April 12; Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bangel, April 14; and Mr. and Mrs. Sean Smith, April 16.

**Caston Sports Schedule**  
Friday, April 8 - JV boys baseball at Faith Christian, 5 p.m.

Saturday, April 9 - boys varsity and JV golf invitational at Triton, 8 a.m.; boys varsity baseball double header with South Newton at Caston, 11 a.m.; girls varsity softball at Tri-County, 11 a.m.; co-ed track and field invitational at Caston, 11 a.m.

Monday, April 11 - girls varsity softball at North Miami, 5 p.m.; co-ed varsity track and field with North Miami and White's at Caston, 8 p.m.

Tuesday, April 12 - boys JV baseball with Rochester at

Caston, 5 p.m.; boys varsity baseball at Triton, 5 p.m.; boys varsity and JV golf with Winamac at Caston, 5 p.m.; co-ed junior high track and field at North White, 5 p.m.; co-ed varsity track and field with Cass and Northfield at Caston, 5 p.m.; girls varsity softball at Knox, 5:30 p.m.

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