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KEWANNA TOWN COUNCIL

The Kewanna town council met in regular session Thursday, April 7, at the township hall. Those in attendance included the town council members, Jeff Finke, Dan Birge and Mark Smith; clerk-treasurer, Jenny Kay; assistant fire chief, Larry Baldwin; town marshal, Dennis Price; town superintendent, Mike Molitor; and Bev Baldwin.

The minutes of the March meeting were read and approved. Larry Baldwin gave the monthly fire report that revealed four town responses, all medical and eight township responses, seven fire and one medical. Training involved ropes and knots, ladders and pump operation. The department also provided three mutual aids. There will be a benefit breakfast for Jim Hot Saturday, April 30, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the fire station.

Marshal Price submitted his report which noted four traffic warnings, two criminal arrests, 43 calls answered, three vehicle checks and 1,616 miles patrolled. Price and responses, Danny Winter and Jon Salors, attended a state mandated school in Warsaw at the Kosciusko Sheriff's Department. The department will be ordering ammunition soon.

Superintendent Molitor submitted his written report and also noted that he and Danny Chew have put together a map of streets in need of repair based on priority. A request was made to use the money appropriated for streets to have the county highway department chip and seal those streets, which the council approved. A catch basin at Smith and Pearl will be replaced and the line jetted to help alleviate the ponding of water. Another area at Phillips and East Streets is being evaluated to come up with a better solution to the ponding. The superintendent will contact M. E. Simpson to get an estimate for having the water lines scrubbed to help with the iron in the lines.

The superintendent's written report noted that his assistant went to Leesburg to get a special cold patch to repair potholes. The cold patch stays soft in cold weather. Danny has potholes around about 90% of the potholes around town. He has also been adding limestone along the street right-of-ways and parking lots. Molitor has contacted Territorial Engineering to see what it would cost to layout a block of drain line for a new catch basin at the Jim Hot residence. Before taking any action, he will jet a pipe under the Hot driveway to see if that helps. Molitor also talked to Territorial about the connection of the library addition to the new tile, noting it would be helpful if the town had their daily sheets and pictures of the project. Samples were pulled at the wastewater treatment plant for

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. +++

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. +++

AREA FIRE MENU

Kewanna Fire Station
Monday, April 18 - BBQ chicken, broccoli, corn, pudding, roll and milk
Tuesday, April 19 - Chopped steak with gravy, mashed potatoes, vegetable blend, pineapple, wheat bread and milk
Friday, April 22 - Good Friday, meal sites closed.

annual testing. A light was installed on the back side of the control panel for the muffin monster at the wastewater treatment plant so you can tell at a glance that the grinder is running. A new battery was put in the dump truck and a hydraulic hose was repaired on the town tractor. The water works pumped a total of 1,129,300 gallons of water during March.

The council was questioned as to what animals are not allowed within the city limits. Ordinance 91.02 was read defining general provisions.

The clerk will contact its grant administrator regarding a grant to aid in the cost of a new tanker for the fire department. The clerk has recently been in contact with the library director and board, the engineer in charge of the library addition project and the bond trustee in charge of handling the library's bond fund to work out a more effective way of establishing a paper trail for payments made.

A special meeting was set for Thursday, April 28, at 4 p.m. to consider additional appropriations from the public safety fund.

This year's town-wide clean up day was set for Saturday, May 14, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Clean-up of Toner Park on Main Street is set for Saturday, May 21, beginning at 1 p.m. Claims against the town, water and sewage works were approved for payment. +++

The News In Brief

The Caston Jr. and Sr. High School bands and choirs will present their spring concert at 7 p.m. Thursday, April 21, at the McHale Auditorium in Logansport.

The Fulton County Commissioners will meet at 6 p.m. Monday, April 18, in the commissioner/council room of the Fulton County Office Building, 125 E. 9th St., Rochester. The agenda will include various departmental reports, additional appropriations, transfers, minutes, claims and old and new business.

The Fulton County Council will meet at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 19, at the Fulton County Office Building in Rochester. This meeting will also include various reports, additional appropriation requests, minutes and old and new business.

The Kewanna town council will meet in special session at 4 p.m. Thursday, April 28, at the town hall to consider additional appropriations from the public safety fund.

The Fulton County Historical Society board of directors will meet at 10 a.m. Saturday, April 16, at the Fulton County Museum.

Woodlawn Hospital, Rochester, will host a free teleconference on *Spirituality and End-of-Life Care* Tuesday, April 26, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Classrooms A & B. Continuing education is available. To register, call Jason See at 574-224-1236 prior to April 22.

Door prize winners at T & T Rent-All's 9th annual open house in Rochester March 16 were James Clevenger, a Simplicity clock; Diana Clemons, Toro duffle bag; Jack Holloway, gas canner; Clayton Klingerman, Snapper t-shirt; Darlene Reed, 2009 Shih hui; Dauri Sander, 2010 Shih hat; and Steven Uter, brown Shih hat.

The Fulton County Board of Health will meet in regular session Tuesday, April 19, at 12:15 p.m. in the small conference room of the Fulton County Office Building, 125 E. 9th St., Rochester.

Kewanna High School graduates are reminded that this year's alumni banquet will be held May 14. Mark your calendars and plan to attend. Invitations will be mailed soon.

If you are planning outdoor improvements or projects that involve digging, be sure to call 811 two days before you dig. Visit NIPSCO.com and www.indiana811.org for more information about 811 and the call-before-you-dig process.

There are three American Red Cross blood drives coming up in Fulton County. The first will be held Tuesday, April 19, from 1 to 7 p.m. at the Akron United Methodist Church fellowship hall. A week later on Tuesday, April 26, a blood drive will be held from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the St. Joseph Parish Hall in Rochester and the third drive will be held Wednesday, April 27, from 8 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at Caston High School. Call 1-800-733-2767 to make an appointment to give blood.

The bereavement support group will meet from 6 to 7 p.m. April 19 in meeting room 8 of the Fulton County Public Library, Rochester. The topic for this session is *The Importance of Goodbyes*. For additional information or to register call Hope Hospice at 574-224-4673.

Caston Elementary School recently raised \$5,829.15 to support the American Heart Association. Funds were raised through a Jump Rope for Heart in which 112 elementary students participated. High fundraisers were Cashie Deainger, \$238.00; Carter See, \$273.00; and Krysta Schanlaub, \$200.

An orphan train brought 20 orphans from Boston to Rochester on October 13, 1893. Dora Jones, president of the Genealogy Section of the Fulton County Historical Society, will present a program on orphan trains at the Fulton County Museum on Saturday, April 16, at 2 p.m. Anyone with information on orphans or the orphan trains is invited to bring stories and/or photos.

The Dollar General Store in Rochester is now open at its new location at 1419 Main St. The new location gives the store over three times the square footage as the old site.

The CEO for Northern Indiana Public Service Company received a 31 percent increase in salary last year for a total of \$1.9 million, the same year regulators approved a big rate hike. In fact, the pay increase was mainly incentives tied to his work on acquiring the rate hike. The State of Indiana took in \$977 million in revenue during

March, up \$69 million from a year ago and \$32 million more than was forecast in December.

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

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 Monterey-Tippecanoe 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 free for children younger than 6 eating with a parent.

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. +++

Easter VBS at Church of Christ

The Kewanna Church of Christ will host an Easter VBS Saturday, April 16, from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. This special event is designed for children age three through 5th grade. The VBS will include a lesson, singing, crafts, games and lunch. For more information, call the church at 574-653-2498 or Martha Sheridan at 574-842-2202. +++

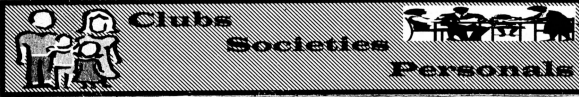
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Kewanna Citizens I.O.O.F. Cemetery Clean-Up Scheduled For April 20th

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.



Ice cream social, April 30

The Crossroads and Turning Point youth groups of the Kewanee 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/year burner; laundry care for a wife; 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.

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Hope Hospice gala

Hope Hospice of Fulton County will host a gala Saturday, April 30, from 7 p.m. to 12 midnight at the Elks Country Club on Lake Manitow, Rochester. The cost of the semi-formal event is \$100 per person or \$750 for a table of eight. The evening's festivities will include a dinner, dance, silent auction, presentation of the Excellence in Healthcare award, music by Tuxedo

Junction and a guest speaker, Leroy Keyes, former Purdue University all-American football player. Reservations may be made by calling 574-224-4673.

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Crass Creek/North Grass alumni gathering, April 30

The annual Crass Creek and North Canton 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 950 South, Kewanee, IN 46939. If unable to make reservations by that date, please call 574-889-2200 by April 28.

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James F. Talbott VFW Post April Activities

Tuesday, April 12 - Veterans meeting, 7 p.m.
 Sunday, April 17 - Easter egg hunt at Kewanee-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.

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Beginners oil painting workshop

Wade Bussert and Lindsey Kozubik of Kewanee will lead a beginners oil painting workshop June 17 - 19 at the Works in Progress Studio on Kewanee'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 Bussert, Box 151, Kewanee, IN 46939.

For more information, call 574-693-3002 or 574-836-6058.

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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.

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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.

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Benefit breakfast for Jim Hott

A benefit pancake and sausage breakfast for Jim Hott, Kewanee, will be held Saturday, April 30, from 6 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Kewanee-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.

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To Reserve the Fire Dept. Community Room
 Call Bev Baldwin at
 574-653-2622 evenings

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Chicken noodle dinner, May 2

The Rochester Kiwanis Club will serve its 28th annual chicken noodle dinner Monday, May 2, in the Rochester High School cafeteria. Serving will be from 5 to 7 p.m. and the meal will cost \$7. Tickets are available from members or at the door. Carry outs will be available. Proceeds will help fund student scholarships.

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April 5
Admissions – Willard Gaerte and Angela Hancock, both of Rochester
Births – Holly Wolfe, Rochester, a daughter
April 8
Dismissals – Holly Wolfe and daughter, Rochester; Willard Gaerte, Rochester
April 7
Admissions – James Ewen and Dylan Steinger, both of Rochester
Dismissals – Bobbi Skarja and daughter, Rochester
Births – Courtney Eaton, Rochester, a son
April 8
Dismissals – Angela Hancock, Rochester; Ashley Miller and daughter, Mentone; Dylan Steinger, Rochester.
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Pulaski Memorial Hospital Community Calendar

Breastfeeding
The next Breastfeeding Class is Saturday, April 16, from 1 to 3 pm at Pulaski Memorial Hospital. The purpose of Breastfeeding Class is to inform you of the benefits of breastfeeding for you and the baby, how to get started, how to maintain your milk supply and how to solve problems that might arise. To register, call Patient Services at 574-946-2193 between 8 am and 4 pm Monday through Friday. They will want to know your doctor's name, your due date, and telephone number. There is no charge if you plan to deliver at PMH. There will be a \$8 charge if you deliver at another hospital. These classes are taught by a Board Certified Lactation Consultant or Lactation Counselor on staff at PMH.

Scrub Sale
The Pulaski Memorial Hospital Auxiliary will host a scrub sale April 20 in the ER Lobby from noon to 7 pm. The sale is open to everyone.

Sibling Class
The next sibling class is scheduled for April 23 at Pulaski Memorial Hospital, from 9 am to 10:30 am. The purpose of the class is to assist the big brothers and big sisters (ages 3 to 10

years) to adjust to the new baby in the family. They are offered a tour of the OB department to see where the baby is to be born, learn how to hold and assist in the baby's care, and explore their feelings about becoming a big brother or big sister. Parents are encouraged to schedule your child for the date closest to the expected date of delivery. An adult must accompany the child. To register, call Patient Services at 574-946-2193 between 8 am and 4 pm Monday through Friday. Please provide your doctor's name, your due date and telephone number. There is no charge if you plan to deliver at Pulaski Memorial. There will be a \$8 charge if you plan to deliver elsewhere.

Focus on Health
Pulaski Memorial Hospital and the Family Nutrition Program from Purdue Extension Office Pulaski County are offering the "Focus on Health" program. The topic for the April 26 class is *Fat: Bad vs Good*. The group meets the last Tuesday of every month, from 1:15 to 2 pm in the hospital Dining Room. To register for the classes, call the PMH Dietary Department at 574-946-2151 or call the Purdue Extension Office Pulaski County at 574-946-3412. If needed, transportation to the meeting is available, by calling Pulaski County Human Services at 946-6500.

Free Breastfeeding Clinic
The Pulaski Memorial Maternity Department's "Drop-In" Clinic is where you can get your breastfeeding questions answered. Please come to the hospital front lobby and ask for the drop-in-clinic. The clinic is offered weekly; each Wednesday from 3:30 to 6:30 pm. The visit is completely free and no appointment is needed. Julia Decker, RN, RNC, and an International Board Certified Lactation Consultant will staff the clinic.

Social Security
Due to budget constraints, a Social Security representative will not be at Pulaski Memorial Hospital for the foreseeable future. If you need to contact Social Security call 1-800-772-1213 or visit

www.socialsecurity.GOV

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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 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on the 30th.
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Applications due for Purdue Women in Agriculture

Annually, the Purdue Women in Agriculture (WIA) team recognizes Indiana women who are leaders and innovators and have contributed to the success of Indiana agriculture. The WIA team is currently accepting applications for the 2011 Purdue Women in Agriculture award. Nominees will be placed either in the leadership or achievement categories or awarded consideration as deemed appropriate by the WIA team. Women who are interested in the award may nominate themselves or be nominated by another. Criteria for eligibility and

guidelines for submitting an application are available from Christa Holloway, Fulton County Purdue Extension Office, 1009 W. 3rd St., Rochester. For more information, call her at 574-223-3397. Applications, letters of support and photographs are due by April 29.
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Focus on Health Program at PMH

Pulaski Memorial Hospital and the Family Nutrition Program from Purdue Extension Office in Pulaski County are partnering to offer local residents the Focus on Health Program. The topic of discussion for the April 26 class is "Fat: bad vs. good." The group will meet the last Tuesday of every month from 1:15 to 2 p.m. in the hospital dining room.

Each month will provide education on various topics that will help you focus on healthy eating and how to maintain and get support from the community. To register for the classes, call the PMH Dietary Department at 574-946-2151 or call the Purdue Extension Office at 574-946-3412. Transportation to the meeting is available, if needed, by calling Pulaski County Human Services at 574-946-6500.
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Looking Back

SIXTY YEARS AGO April 13, 1951

Daniel Sheridan, 80, a retired farmer, died Friday morning at 7 a.m. of burns he suffered Thursday afternoon, April 5. He was burning trash in the afternoon when the fire got out of hand. Sheridan apparently became excited and running around, fell into the fire. Mrs. Raymond Urbin witnessed the incident and ran to the gasoline station at the intersection of State Roads 14 and 17 to get help. Sheridan lived three miles north of the intersection. He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Mary Miller and two grandsons, Billy Sheridan and Danny Miller.

Mrs. Rose Cannon, 60, housekeeper for Samuel Zeider of here, was killed late Saturday night in a truck-car head-on collision on U.S. 35 south of Star City. Zeider, driver of the car, is in the Carnel Hospital with facial injuries and broken ribs.

Diane Kay Metzger, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Metzger, former Kewanna residents, died suddenly Saturday night at her home in Rochester. Born March 6, she was one-month and one day old. Survivors besides the parents are one sister, Karen Sue; and two brothers, Donald Gene and Robert Dale.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Larkin, Kewanna, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Maxine, to Paul Bardsley, son of Mrs. Ruth Bardsley. Both are graduates of Kewanna High School.

Margaret St. Clair was injured Sunday evening when a bale of hay fell and hit her on the head knocking her down. It required 20 stitches to close the wounds.

Cpl. Clifford M. Fisher is expected home this weekend for a short furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fisher, before being sent overseas for duty. He has been stationed at Aberdeen, Maryland.

FIFTY-FIVE YEARS AGO April 12, 1956

The F & AM Lodge #946 of Kewanna gathered April 7 at the Kewanna gymnasium to honor Oscar and Milo Enyhart for

being members of the local chapter for 50 years. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Whybrew, Kewanna, announce the engagement of their daughter, Mita Jane to A/Lc Roy D. Wren, Spiro, Oklahoma. Miss Whybrew is a laboratory technician at Logansport State Hospital. Wren is a member of the 319th Fighter Interceptor Squadron stationed at Bunker Hill AFB.

Mel Ingram has been appointed deputy assessor to replace Bert Gorseline according to township trustee, James McKinney. Gorseline is suffering from ill health.

Final rites were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday for Mrs. Vivian Leasure, 52, Kewanna, at the Harrison Funeral Home. Survivors include her husband, Harold; one son, Larry; and three daughters, Maxine Hessong, Indianapolis, John Warner, Logansport, and Monna Lou Bennett, Fort Wayne.

W. H. Jennings got \$5.25 for chickens that were killed by dogs. The appraisal of the eight dead chickens was set at \$7.00 per dozen and the appraisers were that fine old chicken expert and Observer printer, Bill Werner, and town marshal, Elmer Hickie.

Robert Witham and Jack Shoemaker left Saturday night from Logansport for Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri, where they will serve six months active duty with the Army Reserves.

Mr. and Mrs. James Overmyer, Newcastle, are the parents of a daughter, Carol Ann, born April 6.

6. Mr. and Mrs. Charley Overmyer are the paternal grandparents.

Mrs. Richard Baldwin was the honored guest at a lullaby shower Thursday evening, April

5, at the home of Mrs. Faye Rans. Mrs. John Agnew and Mrs. Helen Worl were the hostesses.

FIFTY YEARS AGO April 13, 1961

Susan Kathleen St. Clair, Rt. 2, Kewanna, recently received her cap at capping ceremonies held at St. Elizabeth School of Nursing in Lafayette. Miss St. Clair is in a class of 40 students who will graduate in 1963. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Devon St. Clair of Fletchers Lake and a 1960 graduate of Grass Creek High School.

Edith Rose Luhnnow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Luhnnow, Rt. 3, Kewanna, received her cap from Memorial Hospital School of Nursing in South Bend at ceremonies held in the First Methodist Church, South Bend. Miss Luhnnow was among the top six students who received honors for their pre-clinical training period.

Frank Van Duyn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Van Duyn of here, suffered a broken neck while diving in a YMCA pool April 6. A friend rescued him and he was taken to St. Elizabeth Hospital in Lafayette where he is reported in fair condition.

Dale Showley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Showley, Rt. 1, Kewanna, has been elected municipal judge of the city of Flint, Michigan, for a six-year term. Showley graduated from Kewanna High School in 1926 and attended law school at Indiana University graduating in 1931.

Robert Zeider, 32, Rt. 1, Kewanna, is reported in fair condition at the Orthopedic Hospital in South Bend where he is being treated for a gun shot wound. Zeider was shooting pigeons and sparrows in his barn April 6. He put the gun down to climb onto bales of hay. When he reached for the gun, it went off with the bullet hitting him in the side.

An accident at 5 p.m. Friday took the life of Berniece Marie

Darron, 19, Rt. 3, Rochester. She died instantly when the car in which she and her husband, Dewey, 22, were riding flipped onto its top, throwing her out and crushing her beneath it. Survivors include her mother, Mrs. Alex Masunas, Kewanna; her father, William Conran, Kalamazoo, Michigan; one sister, Beverly Whiteman, Kewanna; one brother, William Conran, Kewanna; five half-sisters, Janice, Darlene and Kathy Masunas, all of Kewanna; and Barbara and Judy Conran, Kalamazoo.

FORTY-FIVE YEARS AGO April 14, 1966

John Lusey, 82, Kewanna, passed away at 11:45 a.m. Monday in Woodlawn Hospital. He was a former school teacher and later was employed by U.S. Rubber in Detroit for 40 years before his retirement. Services will be at 1:30 Thursday at the Harrison Funeral Home with Rev. Leroy Wise officiating. Burial will be in the Kewanna IOOF Cemetery.

Philip Dean Smitley, who recently completed his basic training at Lackland AFB, San Antonio, Texas, has been advanced to Airman Third Class and transferred to Kessler AFB near Biloxi, Mississippi.

Airman Third Class Wayne Lamb, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Lamb, Rt. 1, Kewanna, has been graduated from Sheppard AFB, Wichita Falls, Texas. Airman Lamb, a Kewanna graduate, is being assigned to Holloman AFB in New Mexico.

Army Major Howard Johnston, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Johnston, Rt. 4, Rochester, has received the Vietnam Cross of

Gallantry with Bronze Star in recognition of his heroism while serving with the Vietnamese Army IV Corps. Major Johnston, executive officer of the 18th Aviation Battalion, was cited for bravery Sept. 10, 1965, when he flew his helicopter through heavy enemy fire to save a damaged friendly helicopter.

U.S.D.A. choice round steak was selling for 79 cents a pound at Deekard's Supermarket in Kewanna.

THIRTY YEARS AGO April 9, 1981

The Kewanna High School baseball team opened its 1981 season Wednesday evening by hosting Pioneer. Team members are Adam Graham, Doug Whitman, Tony Millman, Frank Dimmock, Patrick Howdeshell, Mark Howdeshell, Dale Green, Jeff Millman, Jeff Good, Tim Mikesell, Pat Dimmock, and Jeff Markley. Neil Millman is the coach and he is assisted by Jon Gast and John Mollencupp.

Services were held at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday in the Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church for Lincoln E. Burton, 63, Rt. 6, Rochester. Rev. Keith Smitley officiated and burial was in the local IOOF cemetery. Burton was a retired farmer and was also retired from the State Highway Department.

Local Army recruiter Charlie Evans was pictured with two of his latest recruits, Malcolm Howdeshell and Steve MacLain. Malcolm, a 1981 KHS graduate, is the son of Mr. and Mrs.

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"LOOKING BACK"

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Malcolm Howdeshell, MacLain is a 1979 graduate of Kewanna and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence MacLain.

Christine K. Wentzel will be among the 284 seniors participating in the 83rd commencement at Goshen College April 12. Christy, a 1976 graduate of Kawanna High School, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Covert Wentzel. She will receive a Bachelor of Science degree with a major in nursing.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

April 11, 1991

Matthew, Brannon and Chaucer Meagher were featured as "Tomorrow's Leaders". They are the sons of Becky Handschu, Kewanna, and the grandsons of Elaine Gerlach, Star City.

Bill and Donnabelle Fisher were celebrating their 40th wedding anniversary.

Violet Wilson of Winamac, Joyce Robinson and Beulah Milliser of Rochester, Betty Strong of Richland Center and

Willetta Wilson of here celebrated Violet's birthday Wednesday at Wakarusa.

Mildred McColley spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Ron McColley, Rush and Ginger, in Frankfort and attended Grandparents Day with Ginger.

Sami and J.J. Good spent the weekend with their grandparents and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Good and Kelly Good, Ryan and Daniel Baker, Kelly and Sami enjoyed a picnic Saturday afternoon in Logansport and bowling Saturday evening in Rochester.

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Kewanna/Union Twp. Library News...

Nicholas Hughes

It really is a question of stories. Humanity has always loved...

Wait, I did that last week, didn't I?

Well, speaking of repeats, reruns, previously viewed, and all other ways we already know what has happened, what about re-reads? I can only wish that I could count on my hands the

number of times that I have read George Orwell's 1984. That book influenced me more than anyone or anything should have. Ever. And while I will continue to praise it and recommend it to people, if I ever read it again, it will be too soon.

But not all books are that way. The number of times that Robert Jordan's "Wheel of Time", Jim Butcher's "The Dresden Files", or Frank Herbert's "Dune" entertained me through the wee hours of the night is untold. There are several mystery novels that, while I still know who committed the crime, I still enjoy re-reading.

In my experience, kids seem to do this all the time. Some parents don't mind, while others try to convince them to experience new stories by different authors. Honestly, I don't see why we shouldn't enjoy the same pleasures as them. There is nothing wrong with re-reading anything.

Now, with the weather turning into bright, warm, and sunny days, I encourage each of you to come in and grab an old favorite. Go outside and read it. It will thank you and you will enjoy it. I can promise you that you will remember things you forgot, you will see things you missed, and your whole experience will be richer for it.

Of course, if you don't like that idea, just like a certain fish and sea metaphor, there are plenty of books out there. I am sure that we have some you haven't read yet. Come on in and pick one out!

Magic: 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 Magic: 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.

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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Redweik selected to attend seminar at West Point

Graham Redweik, a junior at Caston Jr.-Sr. High School, Fulton, has been selected to be among 1,000 attendees at West Point's prestigious Summer Leaders Seminar (SLS) in June.

More than 4,000 juniors nationwide applied to SLS, which offers outstanding high school juniors the opportunity to experience life at West Point. SLS attendees live in the cadet barracks, eat in the Cadet Mess, and participate in academic, leadership, athletic and military workshops. The one-week seminars are designed to help juniors with their college

selection process, while giving them an idea of the importance of leadership and sound decision-making in their education, careers and lives in general.

All SLS attendees participate in virtual-reality war simulation, and military and physical fitness training, and, in addition, each student selects three of the 15 workshops offered: Leadership and Ethics, Civil and Mechanical Engineering, Systems Engineering, History, Physics, Electrical Engineering, Human Behavior, Social Sciences, Geography/Environmental, Sciences, Chemistry, Mathematics, Legal Trial, Computer Applications and Programming, Foreign Language, and English.

West Point is a four-year, co-educational, federally funded undergraduate college located 50 miles north of New York City. A preeminent leader-development institution, West Point was founded in 1802 as America's first college of engineering.

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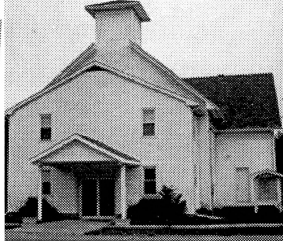
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Clean-up in progress - The vacant lot south across the alley from the Harrison-Metzger & Rans Funeral Home in Kewanna is being cleared in preparation for turning it into a parking lot for the funeral home. Owner Kyle Rans is also planning to redecorate the interior of his local facility later this year.

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Services available to veterans

According to the Fulton County Veterans Service Officer, Bernie Holloway, there are a lot of benefits available to veterans, if they qualify. Some of these benefits include a health program, home health care, education, eye glasses, hearing aids, VA loans, structural alterations for disabled access, property tax deductions, headstone or grave marker, and disability compensation or pension. Vietnam veterans should check about Agent Orange exposure. Holloway is willing to help

veterans with any other related disabilities you may have. He can also help with receiving ribbons or medals.

Veterans are encouraged to stop in at the Fulton County Veterans office at 815 Main St., Court House Room 102, Rochester, to talk with him. Holloway can also be reached at 574-223-2217.

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Small Business Counseling

Fulton County small business owners and entrepreneurs can learn more about operating their own business by attending confidential counseling sessions provided by the regional Small Business Development Center. Through an arrangement with the Fulton Economic Development Corporation (FEDCO), this service is free to Fulton County residents. A business counselor can help current and prospective business owners with business plans, marketing, arranging

financing and growing a business.

A counselor is available every month at the FEDCO office, 822 Main Street, Rochester. To schedule an appointment for April 21 call 574-223-3326.

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DEATHS

RICK L. BARNES

Rick L. Barnes, 55, Kewanna, passed away at 2:15 p.m. Wednesday, April 6, 2011, at his residence.

Born June 18, 1955 in Marion, he was the son of Albert Wayne and Joyce (Humphreys) Barnes. He had worked as a mechanic for many years.

Survivors include his three children, Corey Barnes, Kewanna, Amy Miller and her husband Kevin, Logansport, and Melissa Altizer and her husband Jon, Eustis, Florida; his mother, Joyce Barnes, Rochester; eight grandchildren; two brothers, Gary Barnes and his wife

Bobbie, Claypool, and Ron Barnes, New York; and a sister, Sherry Saril and her husband Jim, Wabash. He was preceded in death by his father.

Private services were observed

and interment will take place at a later date. Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester, was in charge of arrangements. Memorial contributions may be made to Hope Hospice of Fulton County.

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"Slices of Life"

By: Jill Pertzler

The awkward hug

Some people are natural-born huggers. I learned this about Mike right from the start - he was a hugging fiend. Always glad to run into you and willing to prove his point with a spontaneous and heartfelt embrace.

Everyone has a friend like Mike. If you don't, you should. I can't say he and I were the closest of friends. He just made me feel that way. That's how Mike was.

So, earlier this year when he showed up on the bleachers in the row in front of me at my son's hockey game, I instinctively leaned over to give him a hug. It was a precarious physical moment because he stood a level below me and had to turn, twist and reach up to return the embrace. I nearly lost my footing and fell from my upper perch. Awkward doesn't even begin to describe it.

I wasn't expecting to see him, which may explain my impulsive behavior. While Mike was an icon at the hockey arena, his son wasn't playing in the game we were watching. Mike was there to support the other kids in town.

This should not have surprised me. Mike was like that. A supporter, a cheerleader (although I'm pretty sure he didn't own any pompons). He liked kids. He loved people. Mike was a friend. To everyone.

Even so, I thought about the awkwardness later, wondering if hugs should only be extended on level ground. Perhaps I'd been too eager to offer a hug. I didn't want to come across as a stalking, hug-hungry hockey mom. The probable rules of appropriate hugging tickled at my brain for a short while afterward.

Then life pressed on. I attended other hockey games; saw other friends - even hugged a few. The awkward embrace wasn't a big deal. Just a tickle on the brain.

I figured maybe Mike and I would laugh about it the next time we met up at the arena.

That never happened. Shortly after I surprised Mike with a hug on the bleachers, the doctors surprised him with a diagnosis no one wants to hear: Cancer. Brain. Inoperable.

That was roughly two months ago. I attended his funeral this weekend.

An outpouring of family and friends showed how dearly Mike was loved by everyone who knew him. As people reflected on their memories, thoughts about the awkwardness of our last hug returned to me.

I'd questioned my actions on the bleachers that day and thought perhaps I'd been too demonstrative, too impulsive, too friendly. I think if I'd spotted Mike on the bleachers a second time during the hockey season, I may have offered a smile and a wave. There's a good chance I would have avoided the awkward hug.

What a mistake that would have been.

I haven't always been a hugger. People like Mike have taught me about the joy and beauty of the embrace. I remember the first time I received one of Mike's hugs. He caught me off guard because we were such new friends. The moment might even be described as awkward and impulsive. It also made me feel like Mike was genuinely glad to see me. That's how he was with everyone he met. Happy to see you.

No one knows what the future holds. All we have is here and now. What we do with it is up to us. I hugged Mike that day on the bleachers. It may have been impetuous and awkward. I may have been excessively eager and friendly. Perhaps I even made Mike feel as though I was delighted to see him.

Gosh, I hope so.

Pelicans on Lake Bruce - Lake Bruce residents have been enjoying the presence of 23 white pelicans on the lake for the first time ever. The pelicans stayed on the lake for a little over a week on their migratory route. They appeared to be happy and content as long as they did not have to share their waters with a lot of boats.

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Sports Shorts

The Caston JV baseball team defeated Rochester Tuesday evening 6-0. Caleb Rowe shutdown the Zebras in seven innings of work with 14 strikeouts on the evening. Austin Liverman had two singles and two RBIs. Braxton Lee added a double and a single with two RBIs. Alex Corn hit a double and single and scored two runs. The Caston JV team is now 3-1 on the year.

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Caston track and field Winamac won both the boys and girls track and field eight-team invitational hosted by Caston last Saturday. The Caston boys finished the meet in 8th place with 55.5 points.

Placing for the Comets were: Discus - Max Foreman (6th) 115 feet

Long jump - James Weiss (6th) 16 feet 4 1/2 inches

Shot put - Myles Hardel (4th) 37 feet 8 3/4 inches

High jump - Zek Kesler (8th) 5 feet 4 inches

110 hurdles - Graham Redweik (2nd) 17:30

100 meter dash - Vinny Nunez (2nd) 11:57

400 meter dash - Vinny Nunez (7th) 57:62; Reuben Riviero (5th) 59:98 (heat)

300 meter hurdles - Graham Redweik (3rd) 45:89; Brock Harman (5th) 53:13 (heat)

800 meter run - Zach Smith (6th) 2:19

200 meter dash - Vinny Nunez (5th) 24:97

3200 meter - Justin Cousins (3rd) 11:01; Nate Cousins (7th) 12:18

The Caston girls' track and

field team placed seventh in the invitational.

Placing for the Comet girls were: 200 meter dash - Maggie Daily (6th) 32:14

Long jump - Maggie Daily 2 feet 2 inches

100 meter dash - Amber Reffitt (5th) 13:95

Discus - Jessica Showley, 71 feet 4 inches

Shot put - Jessica Showley 27 feet 2 1/2 inches

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CASTON MENU April 18 - 22

Breakfast Monday through Thursday - Sausage & cheese, ham & cheese, cereal & toast OR toaster pastry with juice and milk

Lunch Monday - Orange chicken, rice, Oriental blend vegetables, Mandarin oranges, fortune cookie, and milk

Tuesday - Taco salad, corn, bread & butter, pears and milk

Wednesday - French toast sticks, sausage links, potatoes, fruit, juice and milk

Thursday - Chicken tenders, mashed potatoes and gravy, peas, coconut cookie and milk

Friday - Fish sandwich, macaroni and cheese, carrots, strawberry cup and milk

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EASTERN PULASKI MENU April 18 - 22

Elementary Breakfast Monday - Donut, string cheese, juice and milk

Tuesday - Breakfast pizza, juice and milk

Wednesday - Biscuit with sausage patty, juice and milk

Thursday - Mini pancakes, juice and milk

Friday - Good Friday, no school

Elementary Lunch Monday - Chicken and noodles, mashed potatoes, appleauce, biscuit and milk

Tuesday - Pork tenderloin sandwich, lettuce salad, mixed fruit, crackers and milk

Wednesday - Sloppy Joe sandwich, corn, pineapple, cookie and milk

Thursday - Hot dog, green beans, peaches, cookie and milk

Friday - Good Friday, no school

Middle/High School Lunch Monday - Chicken strips, garlic cheese bread, California blend vegetables, pears and milk. Choice - salad bar

Tuesday - Tenderloin, carrots, appleauce, cookie and milk. Choice - salad bar

Wednesday - Meatball sandwich, potatoes, apricots, cookie and milk. Choice - salad bar

Thursday - Chicken fajitas with salsa, hard or soft shells, lettuce & cheese, orange juice cup and milk. Choice - salad bar

Friday - Good Friday, no school

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The Bidder (proposer) must supply all the information required by the bid proposal form.

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Fulton County Indiana, reserves the right to reject any and all proposals or parts thereof and to waive all responsibility for irregularities in bids. Bids may be held by Fulton County, for a period of not to exceed sixty (60) days from the date of the opening of the bids for the purpose of re-opening the bids and the investigation of the qualifications of bidders, prior to awarding of the Contract. It is anticipated, however, that the contract will be awarded on April 18, 2011.

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TOTAL for Public Safety	\$8,000.00

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 (DLGF). The DLGF will make a written determination as to the sufficiency of funds to support the appropriations made within fifteen (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

Guests of Jackie Pugh the first weekend of April to help her celebrate her 83rd birthday were Mr. and Mrs. Steve Pugh, Kewanna; Mr. and Mrs. Mike Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Josh Pugh and Steven and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Baker, Clar and Allie, all of Culver; Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Pugh, Lizzie and Ashley, Rochester; Mr. and Mrs. Wade Shredrow, Levi and Madison, Monterey; and Dave and Luke Pugh, Emily Sarkin, Cal and Mrs. John Pugh, Haschel, Vicki Pugh and Quin Dilts, all of Winamac. Monday callers were Mr. and Mrs. George Fugate, Winamac; Mrs. Agnes Kline, Ms. Charolet Brucher and Mr. and Mrs. James Shearer all of Monterey; and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Snyder of Culver.

Florence Hogan had a couple of houseguests last week. Arriving Friday, April 1, and staying until Thursday, April 7, was her daughter, Wendy Kelly of Lafayette. (Wendy returned Saturday for an overnight visit.) Florence's daughter, Alice White of Winamac, stayed with her Thursday and Friday. (Alice returned Monday, April 4, to spend the week.) Wendy and Alice are helping Florence out while she recovers from a recent fall. Stopping by several times throughout the week was Florence's son, Mike Hogan.

Mathilda Lamb has returned home from spending the winter with her daughter and son-in-law, Joan and Mike Gallagher in Wilmington, Ohio. She is happy to be home and glad the winter is over.

Tom and Barb LaFollette had a houseguest for a couple of days last week. Their grandson, Michael LaFollette of LaPorte, had a great time spending part of his school's spring break with them.

Don and Pauline Scales had a few visitors Thursday, April 7. The first to arrive in the afternoon was their daughter, Phyllis Koonz of Rochester. Later, the trio was joined by the Scales' daughter, Linda Garner, and her daughter, Amanda Wassermann of Valparaiso. Everyone had a wonderful time catching up on all the family news.

Helen Whiteman had a couple of working visitors Thursday. Coming over in the evening were her son and daughter-in-law, Kevin and Monica Whiteman of Pulaski. Kevin put a new battery in Helen's car "so she is good to go again." After the repair job, the threesome enjoyed a nice visit over supper.

Pauline and Don Scales had a couple of callers Friday afternoon, April 8. Coming for a visit were their granddaughter and great-granddaughter, Amy Allison and Shelby of Columbia City. Shelby was on spring break and wanted to spend some time with her great-grandparents. They had a great time reminiscing and looking at old family photographs.

Helen Whiteman's working visitors, Kevin and Monica Whiteman, returned Friday evening. That night's chore was to fix some of the plumbing.

(Have you noticed how often things break down after the helping hands have left for the day?)

Leonard and Nancy Evers enjoyed an excursion Saturday, April 9, with their daughter, Diane Evers of Indianapolis, and their daughter-in-law, Maria Evers. The foursome traveled to Wakarusa to check out the Dime Store. Their main goal was to investigate the store's famous Jumbo Jelly Beans®. They learned that the store carries only candy, lots and lots of candy. There is enough to meet everyone's taste.

Barb and Tom LaFollette and Michael had a visitor Saturday. Coming down for a chat and to pick up Michael and take him home was his father, Chris LaFollette.

Robert Evers was the guest of honor at a small family gathering Sunday, April 10. The occasion was in celebration of his

birthday and held at Karen's restaurant in Rochester. Helping him mark the day with breakfast were his parents, Nancy and Leonard Evers; his brother and sister-in-law, Dave and Maria Evers; and his sister, Diane Evers.

Linda Garner traveled to Valparaiso Sunday. She had a delightful time visiting with her daughter and family, Amanda and Don Wassermann, Zach and Mackenzie.

Florence Hogan and Wendy Kelly had a caller Sunday. Coming up for the day was Wendy's husband, Dan Kelly.

Don and Pauline Scales had a working visitor Sunday. Coming over to help with a minor repair job was Phyllis Koonz.

Helen Whiteman had a visitor Sunday. Arriving in the afternoon to help with a few minor household chores was her daughter, Sherri Lett. After the work was completed, the ladies enjoyed a pleasant visit over

supper.

Those persons who will be having birthdays next week (so please remember to give them your best regards) are: Lincoln Ritter and Janet Vocum, April 17; Jennifer Beach, Larry Donathen, Maria Evers, Kaitlin Hawkey and Robin Michael, April 18; Jenna Basham, Scott Evers and Chuck Smith, April 19; Linda Fraser, Hannah Miller and John Mollenkupp, April 20; Ivan Dittman and Stephanie Hinderliter, April 21; Shaun Carr, Ann Michael, Garrett Pesaresi, Chris Sommers, Tyler Wentzel and Helen Whiteman, April 22; and Jeff Agnew, Chloe Brown, Scott Evers, April 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wegner will be celebrating their wedding anniversary April 23.

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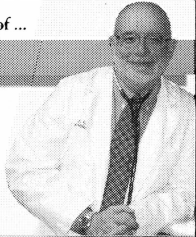
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