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THE LAKE BRUCE
CONSERVANCY
DISTRICT
NEWS

The Lake Bruce Conservancy District board of directors met Thursday, April 14, in the community room of the Kewanna-Union Township Fire Station with four directors, four freeholders and one guest in attendance.

The minutes of the February 27<sup>th</sup> meeting and the treasurer's report were read and approved. The chairman went through the correspondence received since the last meeting.

Old business included legal updates on two properties. One is still not connected to the sewer system and is in the hands of the Fulton County Board of Health. Acting on advice from its attorney, the board reclassified the second property as a two unit apartment bringing it into compliance with LBCD ordinances.

The board voted to accept a bid from DeSabatine Brothers Excavating to resurface the gravel driveways at the wastewater treatment plant and vac stations. Also, AIRVAC will arrange for replacement of mulch beds at both the east and west vac stations.

Wastewater treatment plant operator, Richard Denney, reported violations of ammonia for the last four months. He said the plant looks good and he doesn't know why the violations are occurring, but is working on trying to figure it out. The plant is having difficultly recovering from the cold winter. Richard and Director Bradley are considering various options to cover the critical tanks in the plant before next winter. There is also evidence of possible surface and/or ground water getting into the system.

Chairman Porter reported that the district has received its weed treatment permit for 2011 from the Department of Natural Resources (DNR). He has forwarded the permit to Clark Aquatics and is waiting to hear from them. He also noted that anyone interested in addling goose eggs should get a permit and start anytime. Go to http://epermits.pws.gov to get a permit.

The directors discussed the schedule for the 2012 budget plan. The process will begin at the next meeting in June and end with the adoption of the 2012 budget at the August meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 8 p.m. There will be no meeting in May. The next meeting will be Thursday, June 9, at 7 p.m. in the community room of the Kewanna-Union Township Fire Station.

## Library board sets executive session

The Kewanna-Union Township Public Library board of directors will meet in executive session at 6 p.m. Monday, April 25, at the library. The regular public monthly meeting will follow.

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# Preschool possible in Kewanna

Janet Yocum is contemplating establishing a preschool in Kewanna.

The preschool will be for ages  $3 \frac{1}{2}$  to 5 years of age and will meet two or three mornings a week. An end-of-August start date is anticipated.

It is necessary that she have eight to ten students to start the school. Janet is a licensed, experienced teacher.

For more information or to preenroll your child, call 574-223-5387 by May 14.

#### Free trees

The Fulton County Conservation Club has purchased 400 trees to be given away free to the first 400 Fulton County residents who claim them. Persons interested in receiving free trees should be at the Prairie Edge County Park, Rochester, at 9 a.m. Saturday, April 30. The park is located on West 3rd Street, just off the U.S. 31 bypass and west of the Fulton County Fairgrounds.

The Friends of the Fulton County Park Board will help distribute the trees along with instructions on how to plant and care for them.

#### **Service Notes**

Army National Guard Pvt. Kyle L. Rayl has graduated from Basic Combat Training at Fort Sill, Lawton, Okla.

During the nine weeks of training, the soldier studied the Army mission and received instruction and training exercises in drill and ceremonies, Army history, core values and traditions, military courtesy, military justice, physical fitness, first aid, rifle marksmanship, weapons use, map reading and land navigation, foot marches, armed and unarmed combat, and field maneuvers and tactics.

He is the son of Kelly Bendel of West Aurora St., Kewanna. Rayl graduated in 2009 from Winamac Community High School.

#### +++ AREA FIVE MENU

Monday, April 25 – Turkey and cheese sandwich, mixed vegetables, cole slaw, peaches and milk

Wednesday, April 27 – Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans, applesauce, wheat bread and milk

Friday, April 29 – Hot dog sandwich, baked beans, salad, sliced apples and milk

#### James F. Talbott VFW Post April Activities

Sunday, April 24 – Happy Easter! No open Sunday. Tuesday, April 26 – Men's Auxiliary meeting, 6:30 p.m.

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## Benefit breakfast for Jim Hott

A benefit pancake and sausage breakfast for Jim Hott, 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.

#### 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 fullbody 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.

# Chicken noodle dinner, May 2

The Rochester Kiwanis Club will serve its 28<sup>th</sup> 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.

#### KHS alumni banquet, May 14

The 59<sup>th</sup> annual Kewanna High School alumni banquet will be held at 6 p.m. Saturday, May 14, at the Kewanna-Union Township Fire Station. The 1961 graduating class will be honored.

Rochester Meat and Deli will cater the meal. The cost of the evening's festivities is \$15 per person. Reservations are due by May 1 and should be sent to Robert Clyde, P.O. Box 92, Kewanna, IN 46939. Please include the year of your graduation with your reservation.

### The News In Erre

The Kewanna town board will meet in special session Thursday, April 28, at 4 p.m. in the town hall to consider additional appropriations from the Public Safety Fund.

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.

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 two American Red Cross blood drives coming up in Fulton County. The first will be Tuesday, April 26, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the St. Joseph Parish Hall in Rochester and the second 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 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.

Farmers Market is The 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 annual town-wide clean up day for Kewanna has been set for Saturday, May 14, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Dumpsters will be placed at the south well house for use by Town of Kewanna residents only.

The Caston cheerleaders are selling bulk landscape mulch. The cost is \$31 per yard. Pickups can be loaded evenings or weekends at the first house south of Caston school on State Road 25. For more information, call 574-857-5505.

V.I.P. (Visually Impaired People) will meet at 1 p.m. Tuesday, May 10, at the Von Tobel Center, 115 W. Pearl St., Winamac. Anyone with vision problems is welcome as are all visitors. For more information, call 574-946-3836.

A Republican-controlled State Senate committee has approved a new state budget that would leave Indiana with more than \$1

# 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.

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# Holy Week services at Pleasant Hill

Holy Week services at Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church, Lake Bruce, include Maundy Thursday services April 21 at 6:30 p.m. An Easter sunrise service will be held at 7 a.m. Sunday, April 24. The guest speaker will be Pam Hines of Royal Center. A breakfast will follow the service at 8 a.m. The regular Sunday morning service will take place at 9 a.m. Everyone is welcome to attend.

#### Spring concert

Caston Jr.-Sr. High school will present its spring concert at 7:30 p.m. tonight (Thursday, April 21) at the McHale Performing Arts Center at Logansport High School. Long-time Caston music educator, the late Cedric Berdine, will be honored during the concert. The public is invited to attend.

billion in reserves at the end of the budget year. The committee also directed more cash to schools, restored previously proposed cuts and left Indiana with more money in the bank. The changes were made due to a forecast of more income for the state

The Fulton County Literacy Coalition is taking donations (except for clothing) for its May 7th garage sale at the Fulton County Public Library in Rochester. The sale will run from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Items may be dropped off at the library between now and May.

The Indiana Department of Transportation has closed State Road 16 between Indiana 25 and U.S. 31 to work on widening and resurfacing the highway. The project is expected to be completed in early July.

The Rochester Police Department will accept unwanted outdated and prescription and over-thecounter drugs Friday, April 29, at the Community Resource Center in Rochester. Citizens can drop the drugs off from noon to 4 p.m. The drug collection is part of the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration's Take Back Initiative.

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#### Societies



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#### **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.

should Reservations postmarked by April 23 and sent to Ann Becker, 5732 West 950 South, Kewanna, IN 46939. If unable to make reservations by that date, please call 574-889-2200 by April 28.

#### World Day of **Prayer at Pleasant** Hill

The Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church, Lake Bruce, will host a World Day of Prayer service Friday, May 6, at 7 p.m. The guest speaker will be Douglas Vaughn. He will be speaking on Haiti.

#### Poetry contest

A \$1,000 grand prize is being offered in the last poet standing in a contest sponsored by Rainbow Fine Arts.

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www.rainbowpoets.com.

Those sending entries should include their name and address on the same page as the poem. For a winner's list, enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

#### Beginners oil painting workshop

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

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

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#### KYNLEE REESE KIMBLE

Mark Kimble and Mandy Scobee, Noblesville, are the parents of a daughter born at 9 a.m. Monday, April 4, 2011, at Riverview Hospital, Noblesville. Kynlee Reese weighed 6 pounds and 10 ounces and measured 19 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Danny and Cindy Scobee of Fillmore. Paternal grandparents are Doran and JoAnn Collins, Kewanna. Paternal greatgrandparents are Loma Lou Collins, Kewanna, and the late Damon and Dorese Miller.



Guests of Doran and JoAnn Collins and Brittany Sunday for an early Easter celebration were Mark Kimble, Mandy Scobee and Kynlee of Noblesville; Ron and Dana Smith, Haley and Evan, Brookston; Brandon and Tracey Collins and Joey, Monterey; Larry and Julene Kimble and Loma Lou Collins, all of Kewanna. It was Kynlee's first visit to Grandma and Grandpa Collins and Aunt Brit's house to meet her uncles, aunts, cousins and great-grandma.

#### **CASTON MENU** April 25 – 29 Breakfast

Monday through Thursday sausage & cheese or ham & cheese or cereal & toast or toaster pastry, juice and milk

Friday - biscuits & gravy or sausage or ham sandwich with cheese, or toaster pastry or cereal & toast, juice and milk

#### Lunch

Monday - Hot ham and cheese sandwich, augratin potatoes, fresh apple, granam cracker and milk

Tuesday - Sausage, egg, and cheese sandwich, mini cubes, cinnamon roll, juice and milk

Wednesday - Chicken and noodles, whipped potatoes, chocolate applesauce, chip cookie and milk

Thursday - Hot dog (plain or with cheese), potatoes, California blend vegetables. mixed fruit and milk

Friday - Deli turkey sandwich, broccoli, apricots, snickerdoodle cookie and milk

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#### EASTERN PULASKI MENU April 25 - 29

**Elementary Breakfast** Monday - Cereal, graham

cracker, juice and milk Tuesday - Cinnamon toast with

egg pattie, juice and milk Wednesday - Breakfast pizza, juice and milk

Thursday - Sausage pancake, juice and milk

Friday - Rice Krispie bar, string cheese and milk

#### Elementary Lunch

Monday - Pepperoni pizza, celery sticks with dip, applesauce, cookie and milk

Tuesday - Turkey and gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, cheese bread and milk

Wednesday - Hamburger, French fries, orange, cookie and milk

Thursday - Taco, lettuce, cheese, apple crisp and milk Friday - Chicken noodle soup, peas, pears, cheese breadstick and milk

#### Middle/High School Menu

Monday - Sloppy Joe sandwich, broccoli, mixed fruit, cookie and

milk. Choice - salad bar

Tuesday - Roasted chicken pizza, lettuce salad, pineapple, cookie and milk. Choice - salad

Wednesday - BBQ pork sandwich, corn, pears, cookie and milk. Choice - salad bar

Thursday - Deli turkey and cheese sandwich, hash browns, apricots, cookie and milk. Choice - salad bar

Friday - Ravioli, garlic cheese bread, mixed vegetables, applesauce and milk. Choice salad bar

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## Hospital **Notes**

#### WOODLAWN HOSPITAL

April 11

Admissions - Loy Sriver and Kronberg, Rochester; Clarence Olson, Plymouth

Dismissals - James Ewen and Courtney Eaton and son, Rochester

Births - Travis and Rebekka Laytart, Rochester, a son; Schultz, Akron, Danielle daughter

April 12 Admissions - Diane Stocking and Jack Roe, both of Rochester

Dismissals - Loy Sriver, Rochester April 13

Admissions - Sharon Carlson, Kewanna April 14

Dismissals - Clarence Olson, Plymouth; Rebekka Laytart and son, Jack Roe and Dorothy Bixler, all of Rochester; Danielle Schultz, Akron April 15

Admissions - Walter Quier, Macv

Dismissals - Diane Stocking, Rochester

and Zachery Carlson. She is also survived by several aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. this morning (Thursday, April 21) at Harrison-Metzger & Rans Funeral Home, Kewanna Chapel, Chaplain Jason See officiating. Burial will be in the Moon Cemetery, northeast of Kewanna.

A visitation was held from 2 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, April 20, and one hour prior to the service at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Kewanna-Union Volunteer Fire Township Department, Box 95, Kewanna, IN 46939.

Online condolences and tributes may be made to the family at www.harrisonmetzger.com.

#### TAMMY J. FLOYD

Tammy J Floyd, 51, Rochester, died at 7:52 a.m. Sunday at Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne. Arrangements are pending at

Harrison-Metzger & Rans Funeral Home, Kewanna Chapel.

#### Pulaski Memorial **Hospital Announces First Annual Family** Fun Run/Walk/Bike

A hospital is more than a place where people go to heal, it is a part of the community that fosters health and represents hope. From providing treatment and comfort to the sick, to welcoming new life into the world, hospitals are central to a healthy and optimistic community. That's the message organizers are touting with the 2011 National Hospital Week theme "Champions of Care."

The event theme is the centerpiece of a promotional campaign aimed at uniting health care facilities across the country during the May 9-15 celebration

At Pulaski Memorial Hospital, National Hospital Week is, first and foremost, a celebration of Our hospital is people. extremely proud of each member of our staff and we recognize the important role they play in extending a sense of

trust to our patients and our communities.

The nation's largest health care event, National Hospital Week dates back to 1921 when it was suggested by a magazine editor who hoped a community wide celebration would alleviate public fears about hospitals. The celebration. launched succeeded Chicago, promoting trust and goodwill among members of the public and eventually spread to facilities across the country.

In celebration of National Hospital Week, Pulaski Memorial Hospital will host its first annual Family Fun Run/Walk/Bike on Saturday, May 7th, 2011 on the walking trail in the Winamac Town Park. The event is open to runners, walkers, and bicycle riders of all ages and abilities and will begin at 9:00am. Registration is \$10.00 and includes a T-shirt to the commemorate event. Registration forms are available in the Pulaski County Journal, the Hospital Pulaski Memorial website

(www.pulaskimemorial.com), or at the auxiliary desk in the hospital's main lobby. registered participants will be entered to win a health screening package that includes a dietary consult, a pulmonary function test, and lab work.

#### Pulaski Memorial **Hospital Community** Calendar

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

will be a \$6 charge if you plan to deliver elsewhere. Focus on Health

deliver at Pulaski Memorial. There

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. register for the classes, call the PMH Nutrition and Food Service 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.

Prenatal Thursday Night Classes The next prenatal evening classes run May 12 to June 9 from 7 to 9 pm for five weeks on Thursday night. The purpose of Prenatal Classes is to provide you with information on how to deal with the discomforts of pregnancy, understand the process of labor and delivery, breathing and relaxation techniques to manage labor, what to expect when you come to the hospital, and how to take care of yourself and the baby after delivery. Parents are encouraged to attend classes any time after your fourth month of pregnancy.

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. These classes are free if you plan to deliver at PMH. There is a \$30 charge if you plan to deliver at another hospital.

Dr Brian Johnson will be speaking on "Tanning Beds & Malignant Melanoma" at the Cancervive meeting May 25 from 6 to 7:30 pm in the PMH Board Room.

It is very important to find melanoma early, when it is most likely to be completely cured. This FREE meeting is open to anyone, from any

Free Breastfeeding Clinic

The Pulaski Memorial Maternity Department's "Drop-In" Clinic is can get your where you 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 Julia appointment is needed. 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 www.socialsecurity.GOV

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**Kewanna Community** FOOD PANTRY United Methodist Church Open Thursdays by Appointment Call (574) 653-2201 or (574) 653-9052

### DEATHS ......



#### SHARON SUE CARLSON

Sharon Sue Carlson, 68. Kewanna, died at 8:15 p.m. Sunday, April 17, 2011, at Woodlawn Hospital Rochester.

Born December 1, 1942 in South Bend, she was the daughter of the late Maurice L. and Mary Lu (Moody) Corbett.

Sharon had been head cook at Kewanna Schools for many years before it closed and was also a longtime EMT for the Kewanna unit of the Fulton County Emergency Medical Service. She retired from Woodlawn Hospital in 2010 where she had worked in the emergency room.

She attended the Kewanna Church of Christ. Her hobbies were reading, crocheting and swimming with her grandchildren. Sharon was a friend and mother to all who knew her.

Survivors include four children, Glenda Sue Urbin and her husband Rex and Timothy L. Carlson and his wife Nancy, all of Kewanna, Cynthia L. Shayler and her husband Fred of Hamlet, North Carolina, and Theodore A. Carlson and his fiance, Juli Stetler, Knoxville, Tennessee; two brothers, Danny Corbett, Terre Haute, and Gregory Corbett and his wife Susan, North Pole, Alaska; two sisters, Michele Corbett, Kewanna, and Nancy Wanner and her husband Don, Abilene, Texas; and grandchildren, Ryan Urbin, Theresa Urbin, Wesley Urbin, Danielle Carlson, Matthew Carlson, Casey Carlson, Heidi Eisbrenner, Derek Eisbrenner



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#### SIXTY YEARS AGO April 20, 1951

Nine people were involved in automobile accidents two afternoon near Wednesday Kewanna. The first incident occurred at the intersection of State Road 17 and the Leiters Ford road. Bill Bixler, coming back from a Kewanna-Leiters Ford track meet, took a corner too fast and rolled his car. Passengers in the Bixler auto included Jim Aldridge, Paul Rans, Ronnie Hamman, Doug Ginn and Bill Masteller, all KHS students. No one was injured. The second accident involved cars driven by Kewanna coach Hal Peck and Wilbur Urbin. The accident occurred at the first one-way bridge south of Kewanna. Leonard McIntire was a passenger in the Peck auto.

Kewanna principal, Keith Dubois, has released the school's calendar of events for the rest of the school year. They include a community basketball game April 19; junior high home economics party, April 20; ninth grade play at the Methodist Church, April 26; Youth for Christ rally, April 27; county meet and music department operetta, May 1; baccalaureate, May 4; preschool clinic, May 9; last day of school and commencement, May 11; and senior class trip to Washington D.C. and New York, May 15-23.

The State Road Café will reopen Saturday night or Monday morning. The announcement was made by Mel Ingram who will operate the tavern until David Felts retires, April 30. The tavern was purchased last month by Charles Felts from Harry Turey of Chicago. Felts then leased the building to his son, David.

Paul Buchanan, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Buchanan, received orders to report Friday at the Great Lakes Naval Base, Chicago, for examination and induction into the U.S. Navy.

The Kewanna Saddle Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Warmbrod for its April meeting. The group voted to have a ride at the Elston Sayers home May 6. Ray Myers dropped out of the The club club. unanimously to accept the Cloyd

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Little Jimmy Fisher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Fisher, had his tonsils removed Friday, April 13, at Dr. Dean Stinson's office in Rochester.

Norma Jean Cohagan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Cohagan, Rt. 3, Kewanna, underwent an emergency appendectomy at Memorial Hospital in Logansport Saturday

Pvt. James Zellers, 18. son of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Zellers, Kewanna, is completing his Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base in Texas.

#### FIFTY-FIVE YEARS AGO April 19, 1956

Mr. and Mrs. Everett McVay, Kewanna, are the parents of a son born at Woodlawn Hospital. Mrs. McVay is the former Thelma Baker.

Mrs. Ray Smith, Kewanna, fell down her basement stairs Thursday. While no bones were broken, she was badly bruised and sprained.

The Wohelo 4-H Club met April 12 at the school. Barbara Masteller led the group in the pledge. Mary Nell Masteller and Jackie Vigus gave demonstrations on what type of material to choose for a third year dress and what should be put in the sewing box. For food preparation, Karen Baker gave a salad demonstration. Mary Zuck spoke on how to be a good member. Marcia Hizer, song leader, led the group in singing. Kathryn McKinney, Donna Hunter and Marilyn McColley were appointed to give demonstrations meeting.

The Wayne Wide Awake 4-H Club met April 11 at the Grass

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Creek school house. Carita Rouch, president, was in charge of the meeting. Pledges were given by Elaine Hoff and Betty Showley. The secretary's report read by Darlene Christopher.

Don Overmyer graduated from International Barber College in Indianapolis April 5, received his State Board license April 11, and is now employed at Logansport State Hospital.

The Happy Hoosiers 4-H Club met April 16 at the home of Steve Rude. Election of officers was held. Bob McKinney was chosen president; Bill Downhour, vice president; Donna Earp, secretary and reporter; and Steve Rude, health and safety leader.

The Kewanna High School senior class arrived home Sunday evening from a trip to New York and Washington D.C. Chaperones were Mrs. Harold Woolington and Mr. Maurice Tolbert, coach.

#### FIFTY YEARS AGO April 20, 1961

Kewanna was literally cut off from the rest of the world Sunday afternoon until late Monday. A late spring blizzard closed all highways and blocked traffic in and out of town. The county highway department had already removed snow plows in preparation for spring work. It was necessary to remount the plows and try to keep ahead of the driving and freezing snow.

Mrs. John (Susan) Phillips, mother of Mrs. Carl Smith, Bradenton, Florida.

Richard Graffis of Kewanna will be among the county high school students who will compete in the 47th annual state high school contests Saturday, April 29, at Indiana University in Bloomington. Graffis compete in the Spanish section.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hudkins will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary April 23 at their home five miles northeast of Kewanna. The immediate family will enjoy dinner at the Court House View Café in Rochester and an open house will be held in the afternoon for invited family and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Kumler spent the weekend Noblesville visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Hoover and son Jeff. Enroute home, they became snowbound between Walton and Logansport and spent 18 hours in their car.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hamman spent the weekend with Mr. and Robert Hamman in Mishawaka. Enroute home on Sunday they became snowbound in Rochester and stayed in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Robert Newcomer.

Longcliff State Hospital at Logansport held an open house recently for families of the nurses who are taking their psychiatric training there. Mr. and Mrs. Jim McKinney, Mr. and Mrs. Oren Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Anderson and Joyce were guests of Miss Kate McKinney.

#### FORTY-FIVE YEARS AGO April 21, 1966

The 14th annual Kewanna High School alumni banquet was held Saturday evening, April 9, in the school gym with 260 members and guests present. The meal was prepared by the Monterey Methodist Men. The invocation was given by Mr. Bill Donathen.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mr. Jim McKinney. The secretary's report was given by Mrs. Mary Kewanna, passed away April 7 in Ruth Ingram and the treasurer's

report was given by Mrs. Joyce

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Skersick. Indianapolis, are the parents of a daughter, LeAnna Lynn, born April 8. The mother is the former Judy Ash. Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Skersick, Kewanna, are the paternal grandparents.

Named to the all A honor roll at Kewanna for the fifth grading period were Barbara Byfield, Janet Evers, Shirley Hoff, Judy Wilson, Debbie Cessna, Karla Garner, Dwaine Stigall, Carol Clyde, Tom Troutman and Jane Walters.

Lt. Phil Wills, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Wills, Rt. 2, Kewanna, was promoted to the rank of captain April 1.

Capt. Devon Hizer of Cairo, Egypt, called on Ida Jones, the Everett Cunningham family and the Archie Wills family Sunday night. Capt. Hizer is home on leave due to the death of his father.

The 13th annual Aubbeenaubbee 4-H Easter egg hunt was held at the Lucy Guise farm Saturday, April 9. Eighty-six children and seven adults attended. The children were divided into six groups, each headed by a junior leader. Jack Graham's group won first place for finding the most eggs. Carla Foust received a stuffed rabbit for the most eggs found by a pre-schooler.

The 36th annual Fulton High School alumni banquet was held

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Saturday evening in the Fulton gym. The invocation was given by Rev. Philip Isgrigg and the dinner was prepared and served by the Famous Akron Jonah Club. Officers for next year include Harry Richter, president; Gordon Beattie, vice president; and Karen Hoover, secretarytreasurer.

#### THIRTY YEARS AGO April 16, 1981

The local New Idea Club finally got its kite flying contest "off the ground" Saturday after one postponement due to high winds. Twenty youngsters took part in the contest with a total of 16 kites. Rev. Rupert Evans judged the event with the following receiving awards: Jeff MacLain, most active kite; Jeff Bitterling, most independent kite; Paul Fraser, most original kite; Mark Bitterling, smallest kite; Matt Fraser, fastest kite coming down; Brad Bitterling, last kite up; John Kegarise, highest kite; Aryn Kegarise, second highest kite; and Kara Carlisle, third highest kite.

Michele Lynn French, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry French, enlisted in the U.S. Air Force recently.

Brad Bitterling, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bitterling, underwent a tonsillectomy Woodlawn at Hospital Monday.

Cresswell A. Hizer Lawrence has become assistant the manager of Indiana Commodities Inc. (ICI). ICI is a futures commission merchant for member co-ops of the Indiana

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tempted him, saying, Master, what

"And, behold, a certain lawyer stood up, and

inherit eternal life?

Bureau Cooperative Farm Association.

Vincent Berwanger, Rt. 1, Kewanna, recently retired from Northern Indiana Public Service Co. after over 30 years of service.

Gertrude Hiland of here will celebrate her 93rd birthday Friday, April 17. Mrs. Hiland has resided in Kewanna for the past

#### TWENTY YEARS AGO April 18, 1991

Private graveside services will be held Saturday at the Pleasant Hill Cemetery, Lake Bruce, for William B. Werner, 91, Rt. 2, Kewanna. A life-member of the Association, he worked for over years as a record of performance inspector for the state. He was also employed at Kewanna Observer for several years prior to his retirement.

Ronald Jana, Rt. 1, Kewanna, has been named a winner in the National Corn Growers Association contest sponsored by Pioneer Hi-Bred. Jana placed third in the ridge-till irrigated class of the Indiana Division with Pioneer 3180. The hybrid produced 178.7 bushels per

Charles (Abie) Baldwin. Kewanna, has been dismissed from Pulaski Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Dana Nichols of East Lyme, Connecticut, is visiting her mother, Opal Shull. They recently attended the wedding of Bill Nichols and Melanie Baron at the Women's Library Club in

Chicago.

Wilbur Rude and grandson. Jesse Rude, participated in the benefiting bowlathon Brothers/Big Sisters at Rochester Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Weller, Mildred McColley and Lois Kumler went to Edwardsburg, Michigan Sunday to visit the Lunkers Sporting Goods Store. Enroute they stopped at the Log Cabin restaurant near Argos for lunch where they were video taped by Channel 8 (WISH-TV) from Indianapolis. Their pictures were shown on the 6 p.m. evening news.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Moore, Ruth Ann Anderson, Lera McKinney, Charlotte Robbins and Lois Wilson were among the three bus loads of people who enjoyed the Fulton County Historical Society's tour to South Bend Saturday. They toured the Oliver mansion and Studebaker Museum attended the Ice Capades.

Pulaski County

Every Monday the PCPL in Winamac offers Genealogy help from 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. and After School "Superstars" from 4:00 -5:00. For more information, please call 574-946-3432. Every Tuesday the PCPL in Winamac offers Toddler Time from 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. and After

School Superstars or Family Movie Night at 4:00 p.m. For more information, please call 574-946-3432.

Every Wednesday the PCPL in Winamac offers Toddler Time from 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. and a Pokémon League at 4:00 p.m. For more information please call 574-946-3432.

Every Thursday the PCPL in Winamac offers Family Game Night from 4:00 - 5:00 p.m. For more information, please call 574-946-3432.

The PCPL in Medaryville has Toddler Time every other Friday at 2:00 p.m. and After School Superstars or Home-School Lesson at 4:00 p.m. For more information, call 219-843-3021. Every Saturday the PCPL in Winamac and Medaryville offers a Story Hour from 2:00 - 3:00 p.m. For more information, please call 946-3432 (Winamac) and 219-843-3021 (Medaryville). The 3rd Wednesday of every month the PCPL in Winamac offers a Home-School lesson at 2:00 p.m. For more information call please 574-946-3432. Celebrate the history of Arbor Day at the Pulaski County Public Library on Tuesday, April 5th from 5:30 to 6:30. For more information, please call the library at 574-946-3432.

Celebrate Preservation Week by learning how to Preserve and Organize your Family History, please join Janet Onken at the Pulaski County Public Library on Monday, April 25th at 4:00 p.m. For more information, please call the library at 574-946-3432. A special American Civil War traveling Exhibit will be at the Pulaski County Public Library in Winamac from April 25th - April 30th. For more information, or to set-up a special guided tour for a larger group, please call the

To celebrate Sesquicentennial American Civil War, join Judge Michael Shurn as he presents a program on the war and the monumental changes it made to our country. Several Civil War artifacts will be on display, as well as the special traveling exhibit. Please join us on Tuesday, April 26th at 6:00 p.m. For more information, please call the library at 574-946-3432. Pulaski County Historian, Lynda Irving will be providing assistance in Dating OldPhotographs on Thursday, April 28th from 1:00 - 7:00 p.m. For more information, please call the library at 574-946-3432 special Wood Craft Birdhouse make-and-take will

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be held at the Pulaski County Public Library in Winamac on Friday, April 29th at 2:30 pm. Woodcrafter Sue Kennedy will teach the art of making a Rustic Birdhouse. There is no charge for this program, but registration is requested by Monday, April 18. All supplies will be provided. For more information or to sign up for this program please call 946-3432.

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#### **BMV** announces holiday hours

The Indiana Bureau of Motor Vehicles Commissioner R. Scott Waddell has announced that full-service license branches normally open Tuesday through Saturday will be closed on Friday, April 22 in observance of Good Friday. Branches will resume normal hours of operation at 8:30 a.m., Saturday, April 23.

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."

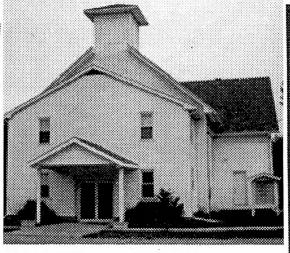
John 14:6 "Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me."

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 <sup>8</sup>For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: Not of works, lest any man should boast.

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#### Redbud Trail Rendezvous, April 30 – May 1

Re-enactors from five states are gearing up for the Redbud Trail Rendezvous April 30 - May 1. This annual event is brimming with frontier history and often brings surprises for the participants and the public. Apple dumplings like the ones served at the Trail of Courage will be available this year.

The April weather varies from chilly to warm, but the redbud trees and wild flowers in the woods should be full of bloom in their natural setting. Wild ducks and wild turkey nests are seen on the grounds of the Fulton County Historical Society where the event is held from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, April 30, and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, May 1. The FCHS grounds are located four miles north of Rochester on U.S. 31. The event will go on, rain or shine.

Over 100 historic re-enactors set up camps and live outdoors for the event, demonstrating traditional crafts, frontier life ways, and pioneer skills such as cooking over wood fires, muzzle loading shooting and tomahawk throwing. The event is educational and fun, showing authentic frontier history as reenacted by real people.

Music and dance will be performed on a stage in the woods, a different program every half hour in the afternoon. Unless otherwise stated they will happen both days. Programs include Mark Gropp with bagpipe music; Frontier Frolic pioneer dancing by the teenage re-enactors; and Liza and Mark Woolever - music, songs and Indian dances. Kim Hoover of Hoots to Howls Wildlife Rehabilitation, Star City, will show wild birds and animals she rescued on Saturday and Shirley Kern Needham will show a redtailed hawk named Phoenix and a red-shouldered hawk both days. Marsha Glassburn of

Rochester will also be doing storytelling on the west side of the woods at the storyteller booth.

People dressed in authentic pre-1840 outfits demonstrate many traditional crafts such as flint knapping, bow making beadwork, spinning and weaving, leather, wood carving, blacksmithing, blade smithing, scrimshaw, finger weaving, and much more.

Members of the Seven Years War time period will be set up in the Living History Village and will be doing training demonstrations such as marching, canon firing and horse training. They will be working on the basics of the manual of arms and also do programs on field fortifications and battalion exercises. They will march around the grounds applying their learning to a series of obstacles and scenarios. On Sunday, they will have a competitive shoot muskets, pistols, bayonets and swords, as well as swivel guns and mortars at the shooting range in Chippeway Village.

Many trade goods and handmade items used for frontier living are offered for sale or barter in merchants' historic marquee tents and by blanket traders. Many of the traders have Indian ancestry. Traders come from Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Ohio, Kentucky and other states.

Muzzle loading shooting

contests will be held. Earl Whittaker of Peru and John Pratt of Indianapolis are the range officers. Both are members of the Me-to-cin-yah Long Rifles, which portrays woodsmen of the frontier with a camp by the river and conduct pioneer children's games. They will host the Chippeway Village Trading Post.

Foods cooked over wood fires will include ham and beans, vegetable stew, buffalo burgers, sassafras tea, apple dumplings, potato cnips, caramel corn, homemade fudge and cookies.

Admission is \$3 for adults ages 12 and over and \$1 for children ages 6-11. Children age five and under are admitted free. Proceeds enable the historical society to operate the museum and preserve history.

There is no admission charge to see the Fulton County Museum and Round Barn Museum on the north end of the grounds. Volunteers can earn free admission to the Redbud Rendezvous by working a half day. To volunteer, call the museum at 574-223-4436. Free parking is provided on the FCHS grounds and the grounds are handicapped accessible. There are also plenty of free benches available where you can sit and

# 2011 FSA county committee election

One of the Farm Service Agency's responsibilities is to conduct county committee elections in an open manner that ensures accountability. County FSA offices will provide local organizations representing socially disadvantaged farmers, as well as beginning farmers and ranchers, with detailed information about the COC election process. FSA is reaching out to agricultural communities to get equitable

representation on their county committees.

Groups representing socially disadvantaged and beginning farmers and ranchers will be actively solicited for COC election candidates, and encouraged to fill out nomination form (CCC-669A). Under-represented farmers and ranchers are encouraged to step up and participate in their county's COC election process. COC election fact sheets can be found online at http://www.fsa.usda.gov/FSA

http://www.fsa.usda.gov/FSA under the News & Events tab on the FSA homepage.

In Fulton County, the 2011 COC election will be held in Area No. 3 which is comprised of Liberty, Union and Wayne townships. The current member of the COC is Robert J. Rude. He is completing the third year of his first term. Nominating petitions may be obtained at the FSA office, 1252 E 100 S, Rochester. The deadline for filing nominations is August 1, 2011.

#### Indiana Farmers Reminded About the 2009 SURE Program

Julia A. Wickard, State Executive Director for USDA's Farm Service Agency in Indiana reminds producers that the 2009 Supplemental Revenue Assistance Payments Program (SURE) is underway and continues through July 29, 2011.

SURE provides crop disaster assistance payments to eligible producers on farms that have incurred crop production or crop quality losses as a result of a natural disaster. This program addresses crop losses on all farming interests in all counties and states. SURE provides assistance in an amount equal to 60% of the difference between the SURE farm guarantee (expected revenue) and the actual farm revenue.

In 2009, Indiana had 29 counties that were either

declared a natural disaster by the Secretary of Agriculture, or contiguous to a declared county. Any producer who has part of his/her farming operation in one of these counties may qualify for a SURE payment, if there was a 10% production loss of one crop of economic significance. This does not guarantee a payment, because SURE is based on total farm revenue. "FSA employees are ready to serve producers with questions about the SURE Program for the 2009 crop year," said Wickard. "The 2010 crop year will be addressed later this calendar year in FSA Offices across the country."

The 29 counties include: Bartholomew, Brown, Decatur, Elkhart. Gibson, Greene. Jackson, Hancock, Jefferson, Jennings, Johnson, Knox, LaPorte, Lawrence, LaGrange, Marion, Martin, Monroe, Orange, Posey, Ripley, Rush, St.

Joseph, Scott, Shelby, Steuben, Sullivan, Vigo, and Washington.

Farmers in other counties who suffered in excess of a 50% loss and meet all other eligibility requirements may also be eligible for 2009 SURE. addition to loss thresholds, producers must meet certain other eligibility requirements to quality for SURE benefits. This includes the Risk Management Purchase Requirement (RMPR). The RMPR requires that a producer have crop insurance, or Non-Insured Crop Disaster Assistance (NAP) coverage on every crop of economic significance in every county where the producer has an interest. The deadline to make

application for benefits is July 29, 2011. For more information on SURE, visit any FSA County Office. Additional information is available online at www.fsa.usda.gov/sure.

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# Time to file 2011 personal property forms

Personal property returns are to be filed between March 1 and May 16. Failure to file a return by May 16, as required by law, will result in penalties. It is no longer the duty of the township trustees to assist with the filing of personal property returns. If you filed a business return (Form 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. 9th Street, Suite 206, Rochester. You need to turn in any new equipment you have acquired or any equipment that is no longer used for your business so that it can be taken off your equipment

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/dlgf.

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Should possess a masterful competence for remaining calm when faced with a variety declarations including, but not limited to: "Have you seen my iguana?" "I got into a little crash with the car," and "Did you know the lid on the green paint can was loose?"

Bonus points given to applicants with knowledge of the food pyramid and/or a knack for making broccoli appealing to a 6-year-old.

Frequent role-playing required. Characters include: a giant rabbit, molar-loving fairy and a jolly old elf. Other roles may be assigned on an asneeded basis.

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Applicants must recognize that during the first decade of their appointment they will be viewed as possessing unsurpassed knowledge and awareness about the world in general, and should act in such a capacity.

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Jill Pertler, 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 pertmn@qwest.net; or visit her website at <a href="http://marketing-by-design.home.mchsi.com/">http://marketing-by-design.home.mchsi.com/</a>.

## Caston co-ed track and field

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Tuesday, April 12, at Caston Girls

Lewis Cass 110; Northfield 28; Caston 12

Maggie Daily – 4<sup>th</sup> in long jump, 400 meter run and 200 meter dash

Andrea Mangelsdorf – 3200 meter run, 17:29 Jessica Showley – 3<sup>rd</sup> in shot put and

discus Kara Smith  $-4^{th}$  in 1600 meter run and 800 meter run

Amber Reffitt - 2<sup>nd</sup> in 100 meter dash

Morgan Clupper also showed good effort and attitude Boys

Lewis Cass 86; Northfield 51; Caston 19

Zek Kesler = 5<sup>th</sup> high jump Graham Redweik - 2<sup>nd</sup> in 110 meter hurdles; and 3<sup>rd</sup> in 300 meter hurdles James Weiss - 4<sup>th</sup> in long jump; 5<sup>th</sup> in 1600 meter run

Max Foreman – 4<sup>th</sup> in discus

Zach Smith – 3<sup>rd</sup> in 800 meter run

Vinny Nunez – 1<sup>st</sup> in 100 meter

dash; and 3<sup>rd</sup> in 200 meter dash

Justin Cousins – 3<sup>rd</sup> in 3200 meter

run (new personal best)

Also participating in the meet were Taylor Grounds, Brock Hartman, Francis Dale, John Fagan, Nate Cousins and Reuben Riviero.

Thursday, April 14, at Carroll Girls

Winamac 95; Carroll 60; Aston 10

Carrisa Wyatt - 3200 meter run, 18:46 Maggie Daily - 4<sup>th</sup> in 400 meter

dash and long jump
Kara Smith - 8<sup>th</sup> in 800 meter run

and 4<sup>th</sup> in 1600 meter run Jessica Showley – 3<sup>rd</sup> in discus and

Amber Refitt – 2<sup>nd</sup> in 100 meter dash Morgan Clupper also participated Bovs

Winamac 84; Carroll 57; Caston 26

Justin Cousins  $-2^{nd}$  3200 meter run Vinny Nunez  $-2^{nd}$  in 200 meter dash; 1<sup>st</sup> in 100 meter dash Graham Redweik  $-3^{rd}$  in 300

Zach Smith – 4<sup>th</sup> in 800 meter run

Max Foreman – 2<sup>nd</sup> in discus

James Weiss – 4<sup>th</sup> in long jump

Team of Cousins, Smith, Weiss and

Redweik, 2<sup>nd</sup> in 4 x 800

Team of Kesler, Redweik, Foreman and Nunez, 2<sup>nd</sup> in 4x100
Graham Redweik - 3<sup>rd</sup> in 110 hurdles

John Fagan, Francis Dale, Jared Fawley, Brock Hartman, Reuben Riviero, Nate Cousins and Josh Andrade also competed for the Comets

Monday, April 18, at North Manchester

Winamac 127; North Manchester 110; North Miami 41; Lakeland Christian 29; Caston 8

Maggie Daily –  $6^{th}$  in long jump; and  $6^{th}$  in 400 meter dash Carissa Wyatt –  $7^{th}$  in long jump;

she also braved the cold in the 3200 meter run

Jessica Showley – 5th in shot put

Kara Smith – 5<sup>th</sup> in 1600 meter run
Amber Refitt – 2<sup>nd</sup> in 100 meter dash
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Winamac 113 1/3; North Manchester 103 1/3; Caston 53; North Miami 30; Lakeland Christian 6 1/3

Graham Redweik - 3<sup>rd</sup> in 300 meter hurdles; 2<sup>nd</sup> in 110 meter hurdles Zek Kesler - high jump 5'4" James Weiss - 6<sup>th</sup> in long jump; 3<sup>rd</sup>

in 1600 meter run John Fagan – 8<sup>th</sup> in long jump; 6<sup>th</sup> in shot put

Brock Hartman - 7<sup>th</sup> in long jump; 7<sup>th</sup> in discus

Max Foreman  $-3^{rd}$  in discus; Reuben Riviero  $-6^{th}$  in discus;  $6^{th}$  in 400 meter run Taylor Grounds  $-7^{th}$  in shot put:

Taylor Grounds - 7<sup>th</sup> in shot put; Jared Fawley - 8<sup>th</sup> in shot put Justin Cousins - 1<sup>st</sup> in 3200 meter

Vinny Nunez – 2<sup>nd</sup> in 200 meter dash and 100 meter dash Nate Cousins – 6<sup>th</sup> in 3200 meter

Nate Cousins - 6<sup>th</sup> in 3200 meter run; 6<sup>th</sup> in 1600 meter run
Team of Redweik, Kesler, Nunez and Foreman placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in 4x1

Team of J. Cousins, Smith, Redweik and Weiss placed 3rh in 4x8

#### Kewanna/Union Twp. Library News...

Nicholas Hughes

On Saturday, April 30th, the

Kewanna Union Township Public

Library will be hosting another of its famous story times. This family friendly event will feature crafts, food, and, of course, stories. The whole family is invited. So come on down, we look forward to seeing you here. The Magic: 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 seeing you here.

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

to Candy land. We look forward

For those of you who haven't been into Kewanna lately, the library expansion project is continuing to move along. Last week, most of the concrete was poured, leaving us with a finished basement floor. Starting yesterday (I am writing this on Monday), the steel started going up. It seems at this point that the outline of the building can really be seen. No more is it just a hole in the ground where a building used to be. We hope that you are just as excited about this as we are.

Currently, the library is switching to the Indiana Evergreen system. This will

allow you to browse and receive books from other libraries, while only having to travel here to pick them up. We feel that this is a great boon to the library as a In addition to the whole. advantages it gives you the users; it will allow us to track our collection more effectively. This will give you the ability to track your check-ins, check-outs, fines, and all the information you might want to have. The goal is by the end of this week or the beginning on the next to be on the system.

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# Thank You . . .

The family of Wilma Ruth Wilson would like to express our love and appreciation to our friends and relatives for their prayers, cards, food, flowers, memorials, and other expressions of sympathy.

A special thanks to Pastor James Wasmuth for his comforting words and the Luther Anns for a delicious dinner.

Our appreciation to Kyle Rans of Harrison-Metzger & Rans Funeral Home for his assistance during this difficult time.

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#### **Town & Country** CHATTER...

By: Julie Brown

Ph.: (574) 653-2451

Ruth Cogdill had a surprise visitor last Saturday. Her brother, David Norris, stopped by on his way to a concert in Chicago. He was looking forward to a recital at the Lyon and Healy Hall by Czech harp virtuoso Jana Bouskova, who once studied at Indiana University under Susann McDonald. Ruth proudly showed David a document from Ellis Island, recently obtained by Ruth's granddaughter, Rachel Cogdill Scholz documenting the immigration of their beloved grandfather, Julius Carstensen. He arrived, age 17, in 1892 aboard the "Bohemia," along with his parents and older sister. They emigrated from the village of Hoddebuelldeich in the Gotteskoog region in the German state of Schleswig-Holstein just a few miles from the border with Denmark. David recalled that in 1970 he had taken their parents, Marion and Helen Carstensen Norris on a tour of the area, ending up in the village church where Grandpa Julius had been baptised. David also described some of his recent adventures in Southeast Asia, where he visited Hong Kong, Singapore and Malaysia.

Tim Cogdill of Macy spent Tuesday morning, April 12, with his mother, Ruth Cogdill. He did some household chores for her and they enjoyed catching up on all the family news. Ruth had a bit of happy news for Tim. His sister and brother- in- law, Jane and Jim Teeter, are scheduled to leave Texas Wednesday, April 20. The Teeters were going to stop by their daughter, Jenni Watson's, in Benton, Louisiana on their way home to Bluffton, Indiana. While at Jenni's, they were planning on spending time with their granddaughter, Regan, on her birthday. Something they had never been able to do before. (Jane hopes to return to Austin, Texas in the fall to resume duties at Dell Children's Hospital. She and Jim thoroughly loved spending the winter in Texas.)

Tom and Barb LaFollette

traveled to Kokomo Tuesday. They did a little shopping and dined at Martino's Italian Villa restaurant.

Florence Hogan and her daughter, Alice White, had company one day last week. Coming up for a visit were Alice's daughter and son- inlaw, Sarah and Mike Cleary of Indianapolis.

Don and Pauline Scales had a few visitors Thursday, April 14. Coming over for an afternoon family chat were their daughter and son- in- law, Ellen and Vic Heiden of Columbia City; their daughter, Phyllis Koontz of Rochester, and their daughter, Linda Garner.

Kathy Dees of Visalia, California arrived Thursday, for an extended visit with her mother, Florence Hogan. Her brother, Mike Hogan, visited them several times throughout the weekend.

Helen Miller and her son, Ronald Miller, had visitors Friday, April 15. Coming down in the evening for a visit and joining them for supper were Helen's son and daughter- inlaw, Kenneth and Barbara Miller of Plymouth.

Jerry and Kay Brown had a housequest over the weekend. Staying with them for a few days was their son, Kerry Brown of Connersville.

Leonard and Nancy Evers had an enjoyable time Saturday, April 16. They attended a birthday party held in honor of their great- grandchildren, Ashlee and Carson Hamman. The event was held in the community room of the local fire station and hosted by the



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Brent Hamman.

Barb and Tom LaFollette had several guests Saturday. Coming for the day were their son and grandchildren, Chris LaFollette,

Rebecca, Elizabeth and Thomas of LaPorte; their grandson, Nick Bohac of Rochester; and their great- grandson, Eli Lopez. Barb and the children enjoyed a funfilled day while Tom and Chris had a work-filled day.

Mathilda Lamb had a couple of working visitors Saturday. Coming to get the yard ready for summer were her sons, Bill Lamb of Ft. Wayne and Wayne Lamb of Peru. After the work was completed, they enjoyed catching up on all the family happenings over dinner.

Helen Miller and Ronald traveled to Kokomo Saturday. They were guests of Helen's granddaughter and her husband, Nancy and Ed Gibson. Everyone had a wonderful time attending the wedding shower held in honor of the Gibsons' son and his fiancé, Sgt. Trevor Mann and Christine Shacklefort.

Florence Hogan and Kathy Dees had company Saturday. Stopping by for a family chat was Florence's granddaughter, Wendy Shock.

Helen Whiteman accompanied her daughter, Sherri Lett, to Pulaski Sunday, April 17. They were among those who enjoyed the annual chicken and noodle dinner served at the St. Joseph Catholic Church.

Florence Hogan and Kathy Dees had a couple of callers Sunday. Coming up for a visit were Kathy's sister and brotherin- law, Wendy and Dan Kelly of Lafayette.

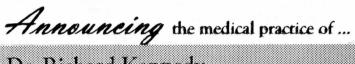
Ronald Miller returned home to Ft. Lauderdale, Florida Tuesday, April 19. He had spent the past few weeks visiting with his mother, Helen Miller.

Those persons who will be having birthdays next week (so please remember to give them your best regards) are: Karina Bohac, Linda Ligocki and Kaleb

Meek, April 25; Nancy Bangel and Sarah Smith, April 26; Regan Watson, April 27; Danny Chew and Jim Cogdill, April 28; Jim Fisher, Pat Smith and Roger Vogel, April 29; and Jim Hines, Jayson Swafford, Sandi Westphal and Addison Zimpleman, April

There are eight couples who will be celebrating wedding anniversaries week: Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Kumler, April 24; Mr. and Mrs. Gary Brazier, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Dutchess and Mr. and Mrs. Chad Warner, April 25; Mr. and Mrs. Steve Sutton, April 26; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Clyde, April 27; Mr. and Mrs. Scott Baldwin, April 28; and Mr. and Mrs. Chris LaFollette, April 29.

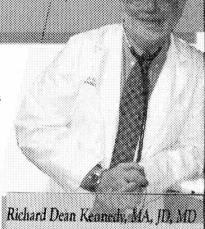
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Dr. Richard Kennedy

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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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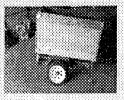
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