



## Local restaurant Reopens

The Kewanna Kafe opened its doors for business last week after being closed for refurbishing the past several weeks. The new owners are Thad and Laura Stewart of Rochester. Laura will be at the helm here as well as her other restaurant, The Feed Bag, in Fulton which she has operated since August of 2009. Laura brings a lot of experience with her to Kewanna as she has also been a waitress for over 15 years.

Hours of operation at the Kewanna Kafe for the present are 6 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Sunday and 6 a.m. to 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday.

The restaurant offers a full breakfast, lunch and dinner menu as well as a daily homemade plate special and sandwich special. Laura is also offering a "brown bag lunch" weekdays for \$5 to accommodate the local workers who need something in a hurry for carry-out. The menu also includes homemade pies and desserts. Broasted chicken will be back on the menu as soon as repairs to the broaster are complete.

The newly redecorated facility offers a family friendly, hometown atmosphere. Be sure to stop in for a meal and welcome the Stewarts to the business community.

## Town of Kewanna taking applications

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

Interested persons can apply at the town hall Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Resumes are required. The town is an equal opportunity employer.

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## KEWANNA TOWN COUNCIL

The Kewanna town council met in regular session Thursday, May 5, at the town hall. Those present included council members, Jeff Finke, Dan Birge and Mark Smith; clerk-treasurer, Jenny Kay; assistant fire chief, Larry Baldwin; town marshal, Dennis Price; and town superintendent, Mike Molitor.

The minutes of the April regular meeting and special meeting were read and approved.

Marshal Price submitted his April report which noted three traffic warnings, one criminal arrest, 39 calls answered, one vehicle check and 1,579 miles patrolled. Marshal Price and deputies, Danny Winter and Jon Sailors, Jr., attended state mandated classes at the Bowen Center in Warsaw April 26-29.

The council approved the purchase of ammunition for the June shooting range day as well as the purchase of a new video camera for the police vehicle. The marshal was requested to write violations for inoperable/abandoned vehicles; be more watchful for vandalism while patrolling; and to request adolescents to walk on sidewalks or the sides of the street versus the middle of the street.

Assistant fire chief Larry Baldwin reported on the monthly responses and training sessions. The department responded to one medical call in the town and nine calls in the township (six fire and three medical) during the month of April. The department also responded to one mutual aid, and put on a demonstration at Caston High School May 6 for prom goers.

Paperwork is still being processed for grant funds to purchase new radios. The council approved a quote from Desabantine's to do some tile work at Railroad and Phillips Streets. Representatives from Territorial Engineering and Geiger Excavating have gone over the punch list of work that will finalize the storm drain project. Geiger will soon be doing some grading and seeding where the storm drain was installed. The contractor and town will not be responsible for repair of tracks or tire marks after this final clean up. The council approved the purchase of a used vector truck from Standard Equipment out of Chicago. The total cost is \$45,000 with an agreement for half of the payment to be made upon delivery and the other half in March of 2012.

The town superintendent's monthly report noted that the town has been picking up downed branches from storms and spring cleanup of yards. Stone has been spread along the streets that were black topped after the storm drain project.

The assistant superintendent has been spending rainy days cleaning the No. 1 lift station, both well houses and the blower building. The snow plow on the

## Town-wide cleanup day, May 14

Kewanna's annual town-wide cleanup day will be held Saturday, May 14, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., unless the dumpsters are full prior to 1 p.m.

Dumpsters for getting rid of your unwanted items will be located at the south well house, 215 E. Maple Street. Town of Kewanna residents are urged to get their spring cleaning done and make use of the dumpsters provided by the town.

Items that CANNOT be placed in the dumpsters includes leaves, stoves, appliances containing a refrigerant, tires, syringes, motor oil, batteries, propane tanks, automotive parts, pool chemicals, animal carcasses, flammables, metal drums, liquid paint and varnish and electronic equipment (TVs, computers, etc.). Persons may contact the Fulton County Solid Waste District at 574-223-4939 about disposal of these items.

Persons dropping off trash will need to have a photo ID to assure that service benefits Town of Kewanna residents only.

dump truck has been cleaned and stored away for the season and the jetter has been made ready to clean a couple lines.

Repairs were made to the big tractor.

The Town of Winamac brought over its vector truck to clean the No. 1 & 2 lift stations. A motor power cord got cut at the No. 2 station because of so much build up. The pump was pulled and repairs made to the line.

Problems were then had with the pump not priming so it had to be pulled again so it was discovered that the vent was plugged. Both pumps at the No. 1 lift station were also pulled and cleaned.

Drains and catch basins at a couple locations were worked on.

The south well house and the No. 1 lift station suffered lightning damage during one of the recent storms. Repairs are being made and surge protectors installed.

The town's mower was checked out and moving started.

A broken utility pole on Railroad Street was repaired by NPSCO.

The waterworks pumped a total of 1,116,000 gallons of water during April. Town attorney Greg Heller has drawn up an ordinance repealing ordinance No. 1996-1, titled "an ordinance regulating the placing of mobile homes". The ordinance underwent first and second reading and will be heard a third time and voted on at the June meeting.

Payment requests for the library addition were approved.

A quote for tree trimming/cutting was approved by the council.

The council approved the hiring of Mary Kay to create a spreadsheet for the water and sewage depreciation schedule.

Claims against the town, water and sewage works were okayed for payment.

## June 1st Enrollment Deadline for DCP and ACRE Programs Quickly Approaching

Lula A. Wickard, Executive Director of USDA's Indiana Farm Service Agency (FSA) reminds producers that June 1, 2011 is the deadline for enrolling in the 2011 Direct and Counter-Cyclical Program (DCP) or Average Crop Revenue Election (ACRE) Program.

"It is critical for producers to begin the enrollment process as soon as possible. Over 100,000 farms were enrolled in the DCP and ACRE Programs during 2010. To date, approximately 65% of Indiana's farms have been enrolled in the 2011 DCP and ACRE Programs. At the current rate of enrollment, it is possible that a significant number of farms eligible for 2011 will not be enrolled by the June 1st deadline," said Wickard.

"FSA understands that spring is here and planters are headed to the fields. We don't want our Hoosier farmers to miss this important deadline," Wickard concluded.

Some of all producers receiving a share in DCP or ACRE payments are required by the June 1st deadline. It is important producers contact their local office to set up appointments well before the deadline.

For more information about the DCP or ACRE Programs please visit your local FSA county office or visit <http://www.fsa.usda.gov>.

## Outdoor worship at Lake Bruce

Mahesh Ministries, Lake Bruce, will hold a Sunday morning worship service at 9 a.m. May 29 at the shelter house at 1610 N 1125 W.

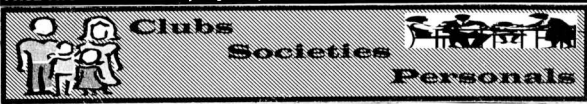
Rob Wingerter will give the message, a final of three parts on James: A Manual for Christian Living. The second and third parts will be given on July 3 and September 4. Everyone is invited to come, as they are for coffee, worship, teaching and fellowship.

## Wind Systems LLC plans public meeting

Wind Systems LLC, in working with the Fulton County Development Corporation, has completed a one-year information and wind monitoring study in southwest Fulton County. The wind monitoring tower (MET tower) is located one mile southwest of Kewanna.

Wind Systems LLC will be sponsoring an informational meeting in the near future and the company hopes all local land owners and residents will plan to attend.

According to company president, Mark Bateman, they are looking forward to talking with all landowners in southwestern Fulton County about enrolling their land in the wind farm project.



### Kate Ash to be honored at open house

Kate Ash will be the guest of honor at an open house Sunday, May 15, in celebration of her 100<sup>th</sup> birthday. The open house will be held from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Winamac United Methodist Church.

Everyone is invited to join her in celebrating this milestone. Cards will be appreciated, but gifts should be omitted.

### Republican Women's Club meets

The Fulton County Republican Women's Club met at 7 p.m. Monday, April 25, at Republican headquarters in Rochester.

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

The minutes and financial reports were approved as presented.

Chad Hartzler of the Central Committee reported that an open house would be held Saturday, April 29, at Republican headquarters so the public could meet primary election candidates. The Republican Women's Club was to provide refreshments.

Pat reminded everyone to sign up for recycling days that are set for July 9 and August 27. The following candidates who are seeking public office spoke and told of their qualifications:

Mayor Mark L. Smiley, Rochester mayor; Barry Hazel, Rochester city council (District 2); Tom Butler, Rochester city council (District 2); Burns Becht, Rochester city council (District 3); Brian Goodman, Rochester city council (at-large); and Melinda Kamp, Akron town clerk-treasurer. Mrs. Hoover thanked the candidates for their presentations.

She also reminded everyone that the May 23 meeting will be held at Republican headquarters with guest speaker, Chuck Kumer, regarding the new Kroger facility in Rochester.

### CASTON MENU May 16 - 20 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 cereal & toast or toaster pastry, juice and milk

### Lunch

Monday - Cheeseburger sandwich, seasoned potatoes, green beans, chocolate chip cookie and milk  
Tuesday - Chicken tenders, whipped potatoes with gravy, California blend vegetables, dump sauce and milk  
Wednesday - Sausage, egg, cheese sandwich, mini cubes, juice, cinnamon roll and milk  
Thursday - Two tacos with meat and cheese, lettuce, orange sherbet, sugar cookie and milk  
Friday - Plain or cheese hot dog sandwich, potatoes, apricots, coconut cookie and milk

### EASTERN PULASKI MENU May 16 - 20

**Elementary breakfast**  
Monday - Goldfish crackers, string cheese, juice and milk  
Tuesday - Cinnamon roll with sausage patty, juice and milk  
Wednesday - Biscuit and gravy, juice and milk  
Thursday - Breakfast pizza, juice and milk  
Friday - Sausage pancake, juice and milk

### Elementary Lunch

Monday - Pizza burger, green beans, pears, donut and milk  
Tuesday - Hot dog sandwich, baked beans, applesauce, cookie and milk  
Wednesday - Cheese breadstick, peas, peaches, cake and milk  
Thursday - Sloppy Joe sandwich, corn, pineapple, cookie and milk  
Friday - Fish, lettuce salad, mixed fruit, cheese bread and milk

### Middle/High School Lunch

Monday - Chicken strips, garlic cheese bread, California blend, pears and milk. Choice - salad bar  
Tuesday - Tenderloin, carrots, applesauce, cookie and milk. Choice - salad bar  
Wednesday - Meatball sandwich, potatoes, apricots, cookie and milk. Choice - salad bar  
Thursday - Pepperoni pizza, green beans, peaches, browning and milk. Choice - salad bar  
Friday - Taco salad with

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cheese, orange juice cup, cookie and milk. Choice - salad bar

### Pulaski Memorial Health Fair

Pulaski Memorial Hospital will host a Health Fair Saturday, May 14 from 9 am to 1 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend.

It will be a good time to converse with hospital staff, see new equipment, take advantage of some offerings, and sign up to win prizes.

The offering staff will be demonstrating the use of the new robot for stroke victims. Pharmacy will offer a disposal program for out of date medicine. Messages will be available for a free will donation that will go to the PMH Auxiliary.

Prizes including a Wii, bicycle, three month membership to the YMCA, gift baskets, digital mammogram, and bone density test. The staff will provide information on smoking cessation, breast cancer, the use of nebulizers, exercise and diet tips for weight loss, HIP program and payment options for medical bills, and the Healthy Baby Program. The Lions club will be available for screenings for glaucoma and other eye problems.

### 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 May 19 call 574-223-3326.

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 May 2  
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 Dismissals - Amber Strasser and daughter, Rochester; Dallas Stouder, Tippecanoe; Catherine Olson, Plymouth; Heather Weyant and son, Rochester  
 May 3  
 Admissions - Clement Good, Kewanna;  
 Dismissals - Terry Severns, Rochester; Larry Smith, Silver Lake  
 Births - Crystal Springer, Kewanna, a daughter  
 May 4  
 Dismissals - Edgar McKee, Rochester  
 May 5  
 Admissions - Ruth Wraight and Catherine Olson, both of Plymouth  
 Dismissals - Clement Good, Kewanna  
 May 6  
 Admissions - Alice Carr, Rochester  
 Dismissals - John Casey, Akron; Crystal Springer and daughter, Kewanna  
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## DEATHS .....



**DEANNA L. PINDER HALE**  
 Deanna L. Pinder Hale, 45, Kewanna, formerly of Plymouth, went to be with her Lord at 12:27 a.m. Friday, May 6, 2011, at Woodlawn Hospital in Rochester.  
 Born March 23, 1966 in Heideberg, Germany, she was the daughter of Jerry and Beverly (Hood) Pinder. On September 15, 2006, she was married to Jason Hale, who survives.  
 She was a 1984 Plymouth High School graduate and received her nursing degree from Ivy Tech in 1993.  
 Most of her nursing career was spent working at Pilgrim Manor Nursing Home in Plymouth. Deanna was a passionate nurse who enjoyed her work. She was a joy to her parents and the love of Jason's life. She had a contagious laugh and a lovely smile for everyone she met.  
 Survivors include her husband, Jason Hale, Kewanna; two sons, Brett Kersey and Jared Fawley, both of Kewanna; her parents, Jerry and Beverly Pinder, Plymouth; two brothers, Kerry Pinder and wife Stephanie of Culver and Daren Pinder and wife Vanessa of Knox; a grandmother, Fay Pinder of Culver; nieces and nephews, Brendon Pinder, Abigail Pinder,

Jacob Pinder and Olivia Tallarita. She is also survived by several aunts, uncles and cousins.  
 Deanna was preceded in death by her paternal grandfather, Harold Pinder, and her maternal grandmother, Doris Hood. Services were held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, May 10, at Harrison-Metzger & Rans Funeral Home, Kewanna. Pastor Christopher Beiden officiated and burial was in the Kewanna Citizens IOOF Cemetery.  
 A visitation was held Monday evening at the funeral home and one hour prior to services.  
 Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Online condolences and tributes may be sent to [www.harrisonmetzger.com](http://www.harrisonmetzger.com).  
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**DELANEY E. CLUPPER**  
 Delaney E. Clupper, two days old, Rochester, passed away at 10:50 a.m. Thursday, May 5, 2011, at South Bend Memorial Hospital. Delaney was born May 3, 2011, at Woodlawn Hospital in Rochester.

Survivors include her parents, Mark A. Clupper, Kewanna, and Kimberly Wallace, Rochester; maternal grandparents, Debbie Horn and Jeff Myers, Rochester; paternal grandparents, Mark and Julie Clupper, Kewanna; a brother, Hunter Clupper, Kewanna; and an uncle, Christopher Thomas, Rochester. Memorial services were held at 3 p.m. Saturday, May 7, at Harrison-Metzger & Rans Funeral Home, Kewanna. Memorial contributions may be made to the March of Dimes. Online condolences and tributes may be made to the family at [www.harrisonmetzger.com](http://www.harrisonmetzger.com).  
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**JAMES IVAN MATHIAS**  
 James Ivan Mathias, 65, formerly of Rochester, has passed away in Florida where he enjoyed his first winter as a snowbird. Born April 1, 1946, in Rochester, he was the son of Floyd "Jim" and Ethel Moon Mathias. Jim was a proud member of the Rochester High School class of 1964 and a lifelong resident of Fulton County.  
 As a heavy equipment operator for 30 years, he worked for McMahon-O'Connor Construction, which later became E & B Paving, both of Rochester. He was a loyal and devoted member of The Old Cross Roads Baptist Church at Gilead and the Union of Operating Engineers, Local 150. A favorite way to relax was listening to gospel music and he often shared his favorite CDs with family and friends. He was a former scuba diver and

instructor.  
 Survivors include two aunts, Agatha Marsh and Thelma Frettinger of Rochester; three uncles, Charles Moon, Mishawaka, William Moon and his wife Marilyn, Rochester; and Donald Moon and his wife Emma, Bradenton, Florida; as well as several nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.  
 A celebration of life was held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, May 11, in the Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester, with Pastor Thad Stewart officiating. A visitation was held just prior to the service. Burial will be in the IOOF Cemetery, Rochester. Electronic expressions of sympathy may be made to the family at [goodfamily@tccol.com](mailto:goodfamily@tccol.com).  
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**BETTY L. WELLER**  
 Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Saturday, May 7, 2011, at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester, for Betty L. Weller, 80, Rochester. Pastor Maurice Grande officiated and burial was in Bruce Lake Cemetery. Mrs. Weller died at 2 a.m. Wednesday, May 4, at Hickory Creek of Rochester where she had resided since February.  
 Born October 31, 1927, she was the daughter of Peter and Amanda (Copeland) Wentzel, and her five siblings grew up on a small farm north of Lake Bruce. She was married August 28, 1948, in the backyard of her family home to Gilbert E. Weller who passed away on September 11, 2008.

A graduate of Aubbenaubee High School, she had lived in Koozts Lake, Kewanna and Rochester. She retired, after 40 years of service, from McCord

Corp. in Plymouth and then returned to work for a couple of years at Federal-Mogul in Leiters Ford. She had been a member of Grace United Methodist Church, Rochester. An avid flower gardener, she enjoyed arranging and sharing bouquets with her friends, family and neighbors. She also loved to share plants and starts with others. She was an accomplished artist, painting mostly in oils and she enjoyed making and sharing pinecone wreaths.

Survivors include two daughters, Tonia Weller and her husband Michael Kenney and Kathy Furnival and her husband Richard, all of Rochester; two grandsons, Jeffrey Furnival and his wife Ashley, Rochester, and James Furnival, Elkhart; two great-grandsons, Brayden and Candyn Furnival, Rochester; a brother Harold Wentzel and his wife Nancy, Plymouth; a sister Mary Wentzel, Rochester; four sisters-in-law, Romyne Wentzel, Kewanna, Orpha Jean Wentzel, Culver, Betty Godfrey, Lafayette, and Lorraine Weller, Rock Falls, Iowa; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Gilbert; her sister, Vivian Wentzel, and three brothers, Covert Wentzel, Lester Wentzel, and Elwood Wentzel.  
 Memorial contributions may be made to the Fulton County Community Foundation.  
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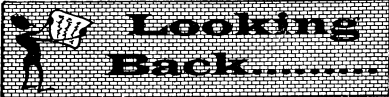
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**SIXTY YEARS AGO**  
May 11, 1951

Three Topp's Manufacturing Company officials are recovering from cuts and bruises they received in an auto accident on U.S. 30 near Wanatah over the weekend. The men were enroute to Wisconsin to inspect some machinery which they planned to purchase for the Kewanna plant.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman McColey, Kewanna, are the parents of a son, Stephen Ray, born May 5 at Woodlawn Hospital. The baby weighed 8 pounds and 7 ounces.

Kewanna High School will graduate 21 seniors tonight in the high school gymnasium. Graduating are Bill Bixler, Gloria Bowman, Evelyn Brown, Tom Eynart, Alice Feider, Betty Fortna, Lois Frasa, Ronnie Hamman, Howard Hickie, Joe Ingram, Lester Kamp, Bonnie Mosher, Lois Polen, Paul Rans, Gene Reinhold, Carolina Renee, Joan Smith, Mary Stingley, Janey Whipple, Nancy Whitehead and Loree Graham. Class officers are Lois Polen, president, Howard Hickie, vice president, and Betty Fortna, secretary-treasurer. Harry Darnell is the class sponsor.

The Fulton High School junior-senior banquet was held last week at the Sportsman's Club at Beaver Dam Lake. Joe Dimire served as toastmaster for the program.

The Prairie Grove Ladies Aid and their guests were entertained at the home of Mrs. Marion Chizum Thursday afternoon, May 3, with Mrs. Clarence McCroskey as the assistant hostess. A feature of the afternoon was a bridal shower for Mrs. Raymond Zartman, the former Marjorie Denton.

Am-3 Eugene Easterday received an emergency leave recently due to the illness of his grandmother. He arrived home April 22 from Trinidad for a 25-day leave.

The Gold Diggers group of the Methodist WGS met Wednesday, May 2, at the home of Erva Eynart. Devotions were given by Josephine Hyatt. Contest prizes were won by Mrs.

Hyatt, Polly Foglesong, Lella Tomlinson, Emma Foglesong and Bernice McNabb.

The Letters Ford-Kewanna Sewing Club met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Robert Metker, Letters Ford. Kewanna ladies in attendance were Louise Whybrev, Babe Seidel and Helen Lyon.

**FIFTY-FIVE YEARS AGO**  
May 10, 1956

A fire, believed to have been caused by lightening, completely destroyed a combination corn crib and tool shed early Thursday morning on a farm owned by Frank Hudkins, R. 1, Kewanna.

Three hundred chickens and a brooder house were destroyed by fire Monday morning at the James Hubery farm on State Road 17 north of Kewanna.

Dawn See, two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald See, R. 2, Kewanna, fractured her right arm in a fall on steps at her home Friday. She was treated at Memorial Hospital in Logansport.

Dr. Daniel C. O'Grady, 51, professor of philosophy at the University of Notre Dame, died suddenly Monday of a heart attack. He was a brother-in-law of Mrs. Lawrence Kelsey of Kewanna.

The Good News quartet composed of Leroy Crippen, Carl Huffman, Thurman Huffman and Roy Kumlner, entertained at the Fulton County Home Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Mae Kumlner was their accompanist.

The Grass Creek High School seniors entertained the Roann High School seniors at a wienner roast and hayride recently at the Arthur Feidner home. The group made plans for their senior trip which will take them through the eastern states and parts of Canada.

**FIFTY YEARS AGO**  
May 11, 1961

Students named to the All A honor roll at Kewanna include Vicki Evans, Marigene Troutman, Richard Graffis, Lillian Montz, Nancy Walters and Cheryl Worl.

Danny Corbett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Corbett, has been

chosen as Kewanna's representative to Hoosier Boys' State at Bloomington, June 17-24. He is being sponsored by the Kewanna American Legion and the Kewanna Progressive Association.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Evers are the parents of a son born Monday, May 8, at Woodlawn Hospital.

A baby shower was held recently for Ann Marie Wilson, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Wilson at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cook. Hostesses were Barb Weller, Doris Vigus, Virginia Agnew, Florence Baldwin, Polly Clark and Mrs. Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Talbot hosted a birthday supper recently in honor of their daughter Linda who was celebrating her ninth birthday. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Robert Newcomer and son and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Newcomer, Jr. and daughter of Rochester; Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Hamman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hamman, Karen Good and Kelly, Ginger Good and John, and Ann Good and Kristi.

The Church of Christ Ladies Aid met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Raymond Kruger with Mrs. Caroline Weller and Mrs. Henry Montz assisting. Mrs. Wilbur Rude presided at the meeting.

Tully Hizer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Hizer of Grass Creek, has been working for the R.C.A. Missile Range Security Division since his recent release from the Air Force. He spent the past month in the Bahamas and is now on his way to Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

**FORTY-FIVE YEARS AGO**  
May 12, 1966

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel J. Pesaresi of Winamac are the parents of a son born May 8 at Pulaski Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Pesaresi is the former Vivian Montz of Kewanna.

Airman May Ann Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Wilson of Grass Creek, has been selected for training has a personnel specialist at Amarillo AFB, Texas. She recently completed basic training at Lackland AFB.

More than 44 percent of Fulton County's 9,811 registered voters turned out to vote in Tuesday's primary election, giving it one of the highest percentage of voters in the area. In the race for

sheriff, where there was a contest on both the Republican and Democratic tickets, Homer L. Carr, R. 2, Rochester, easily won the Republican nomination while Lawrence R. Manoney, Akron, a deputy sheriff, beat out two opponents for the Democratic nomination.

James Lee Simshauser was flown recently from Indianapolis to Lackland AFB in Texas where he will undergo Air Force basic training. Airman Simshauser is a 1965 graduate of Star City High School, the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Simshauser, R. 3, Kewanna.

The Grass Creek church hosted its annual mother and daughter banquet Monday evening in the church with 96 mothers and daughters in attendance. Mrs. Ida Jones was honored for being the oldest mother present; Mrs. Dave Huffman for being the youngest mother present, and Mrs. Ed Star for being the youngest grandmother.

**THIRTY YEARS AGO**  
May 14, 1981

Victor Garman of Whittier, California was honored at Saturday evening's Kewanna High School alumni banquet for traveling the farthest to attend. Homer Vincent, a member of the class of 1910, was the eldest alumnus present.

Seven members of the local EMS unit recently attended a seminar on the emergency treatment of burn victims held at Dukes Hospital in Peru. Those attending the seminar included Charlotte Swafford, Sharon Carlson, Kathy Sebel, Mabel MacLain, Sheri Cook, Martha Ann Cook and Kenneth Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Zellers wife to announce the marriage of their daughter, Nedra Scott, to Wallace A. Bahler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arden Bahler of Wabash. The double ring ceremony was officiated by Rev. Leroy Wise, formerly of Kewanna, at the Wirsaw United Methodist Church.

Kip Cook, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cook, will graduate from Manchester College May 24 with a bachelor's degree in communications.

Kewanna High School recognized its athletes at the annual banquet held Thursday evening, May 7, in the gymnasium. Junior varsity and varsity basketball honors went to Pat Howdeshell, JV most improved; Ryan Hall, varsity most assists; Jeff Markley, varsity MVP, mental attitude, rebound and all conference awards;

Randy Hall, varsity free throw winner; Pat Dimmock, JV rebound winner; and Jerry Frasa, Mr. Hustle.

Rhonda Hoff received this year's James Talbot Award at the athletic banquet. The award is presented each year to a senior athlete who also exemplifies outstanding academic and civic qualities.

**TWENTY YEARS AGO**  
May 9, 1991

Julie Ann Van Meter has been named valedictorian for the class of 1991 at Hearsh and Home Christian Academy, Kewanna. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Van Meter. Commencement exercises will be held Sunday, May 26.

Justin Christopher Ely is this week's "Tomorrow's Leader". He is the son of John and Stephanie Ely of Ypsilanti, Michigan, and was born November 3, 1990. Justin is the grandson of Sharon DeMartín, Hollywood, California, and the great-great-grandson of Golda Bailey of here.

Pearl McPherson and Golda Bailey attended a baby shower recently for Geri Renee Williams at the NCO Club at Fort Benjamin Harrison in Indianapolis.

Kim Foerg, a Purdue University junior, has been hired as summer recreation director at France Park west of Logansport. Kim is a graduate of Pioneer High School and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. James O. Wilson, Kewanna.

The Kay Cleaners Circle of the Kewanna United Methodist Church met Monday evening with Lois Wilson with 16 members present. A reception honoring Rev. Bryan Ton was discussed. Rev. Ton will be ordained as an elder in the United Methodist Church June 1.

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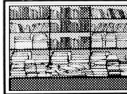
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## Kewananna/Union Township Public Library News...

Welcome to the Kewananna Union Township Public Library. We have many items for you to check out. New books from your favorite authors, books on CD, and many DVD's have been added to our collection. The Library is now on the Evergreen system. Come in and see what a great resource Evergreen is, and update your card with us.

**Upcoming events at the Kewananna Library this month**  
 May 10<sup>th</sup> at 4:30pm Friends meeting  
 May 21<sup>st</sup> at noon to 2:00 pm, Story time (all ages)  
 May 23<sup>rd</sup> Executive meeting at 6:00pm, followed by the monthly board meeting  
 May 30<sup>th</sup> CLOSED for Memorial Day

include reports, additional appreciation requests, minutes and old and new business.

Clean up day for Toner Park on Kewananna's Main Street has been set for Saturday, May 21, beginning at 1 p.m. All those willing to help would be greatly appreciated.

The Round Barn Cyclists will sponsor a ride Sunday, May 15, around Lake Manitou. The ride will begin at 1 p.m. at the Round Barn Golf Club. The route is about 13 miles and includes a portion of the new Nickle Plate Trail. Everyone is welcome and there is no charge.

Woodlawn Hospital Auxiliary will host a book fair Friday, May 13, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the hospital classrooms.

### Captain Cash teaching Caston students how to earn/save

Captain Cash, a new elementary curriculum designed by Purdue Extension, is teaching third graders at Caston how to become eager earners, savvy savers, wise spenders and careful borrowers. This financial literacy program engages children in money-smart activities and starts them down the road to financial success.

Caston Elementary has partnered with Purdue Extension and Lake City Bank to bring the Captain Cash program to the third grade classrooms. Each student will participate in four class sessions, as well as take home parent newsletters with suggested at-home games and activities that focus on earning, saving, planned spending and wise borrowing of money. Each session introduces money-related vocabulary words and teaches money concepts that are based on Indiana Academic Standards for Math and Social Studies.

Indiana no longer allows the mixing of computers and their accessories, televisions, printers, DVD players, VCRs and fax machines with normal trash going to a landfill. To find out how to dispose of electronic waste, call the Fulton County Solid Waste District at 574-223-4939.

Caston has set its school calendar for next year. Students will report for classes on August 17 and the last day if school will be May 25. Graduation is planned for June 3, unless there are make-up days at the end of the school year. Fall break is scheduled for October 28-31; Christmas vacation will be December 21 (or 22) until January 3; and spring break is March 23 - April 1.

Republican U.S. Representative Mike Pence has announced that he will run for governor of Indiana in 2012.

Rep. Joe Donnelly, a Democrat, has announced he will seek the Indiana Senate seat currently held by Sen. Richard Lugar, a Republican.

### The News in Brief

Janet Youcum is hoping to start a pre-school education class in Kewananna beginning with the fall semester. Parents of children 3½ to 5 years of age who are interested in a pre-school should call her at 574-223-5387 by May 14 so you can determine if there is enough interest to pursue the idea. The pre-school will operate two or three mornings a week and she must have 8-10 students to initiate the class.

The Fulton County Commissioners will meet at 6 p.m. Monday, May 16, in the commissioner's council room of the Fulton County Office Building, 125 E. 9<sup>th</sup> St., Rochester. The agenda will include various reports, the reading of an ordinance establishing a fund to be used for federal asset seizure, additional appropriations; transfers; approval of claims and payroll; new and old business; and a library board appointment.

The Fulton County Council will meet at 6 p.m. Tuesday, May 17, in the Fulton County Office Building. The agenda will

Woodlawn Hospital in Rochester and Memorial Hospital in Logansport have joined the Indiana Health Information Exchange. The group includes several hospitals, long-term care facilities and other healthcare providers in Indiana. The exchange makes it possible for doctors to securely access information they need to make decisions crucial to patient care.

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

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.

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.



Class of 1956 - The Grass Creek High School class of 1956 celebrated its 55th graduation anniversary at the recent alumni banquet. Members of the class present included, front row, left to right, Darla Mullins Caldwell, Larry Pownell and Sandra Fields



Class of 1961 - This group represents the class of 1961 which graduated 50 years ago from Grass Creek High School. They are, seated left to right, Barbara Scales Grandstaff, Linda Showley Hoff, Kathy Friedrich Smith and Norma Boldry Miller; and standing, Leroy Mullins, Ted Van Meter and Alan Smith.

### Midwest Conference meet

The Midwest Conference track and field meet was held Friday evening at South Newton. The Caston girls finished in 8th place with a score of 29.

Amber Refitt finished 4<sup>th</sup> in the 100 meter with a time of 13.84. She was 6<sup>th</sup> in the 200 meter with a time of 29.99.

Maggie Daily finished 7<sup>th</sup> in the 400 meter with a time of 1:10.86.

Jessica Showley was 6<sup>th</sup> in shot put with a distance of 28-09.00 and 2<sup>nd</sup> in discus with a distance of 95-07.00.

Carissa Wyatt had her personal best in the 3200 meter with a time of 17:05 cutting 58 seconds from her time.

Morgan Clupper participated in the shot put and discus even with an incapacitated toe.

Kara Smith finished 8<sup>th</sup> in the 1600 meter with a time of 6:43.00. She also participated in the 3200 meter.

The boys team tied for 5<sup>th</sup> place with 43 ½ points.

Vinny Nunez ran the 100 meter



Class of 1966 - Shirley Fultz Werner, Conrad Funk and Shirley Crappen Wagener were

members of the Grass Creek High School class of 1966 which graduated 45 years ago.

Nate Cousins placed 8<sup>th</sup> in the 3200 meter run with a time of 11:37.00.

John Andrade and Taylor Smith threw in the shot put with John achieving his personal best.

Zek Kessler jumped 3'6" in the high jump, which was good enough for a three-way tie for 7<sup>th</sup> place.

The boys 4x800 team of Justin Cousins, Zach Smith, Graham Redweik and James Weiss finished 5<sup>th</sup> with a 9:15.

The boys' 4x100 and 4x400 teams were unable to compete due to an injury to one of the athletes.

John Fagan also jumped over 17 feet in the long jump.

Zach Smith had a 2:11 in the 800 meter run.

Justin Cousins placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in the 3200 meter run with a time of 10:51.50.

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# "Slices of Life"

By: Jill Pertler

**Focus on Health**  
 Pulaski Memorial Hospital and the Family Nutrition Program from Purdue Extension Office at Pulaski County are offering the "Focus on Health" program. The topic for the May 31 class is "Label Reading Made Easy." 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 Nutrition & Food Service Department at 574-946-2151 or call the Purdue Extension Office at Pulaski County at 574-946-3412. If needed, transportation to the meeting is available, by calling Pulaski County Human Services at 946-6500.

**Safe Sitter Classes**  
 Pulaski Memorial Hospital will be holding two-day Safe Sitter Classes on Tuesday June 7 and Wednesday June 8 at the Pulaski County Highway Garage. The classes are designed to prepare your adolescent, ages 11 to 13, to care for younger children. Class will start at 8 am and end at 3:30 pm. Class size is limited, please register early. To register, call 574-946-2193 or 1-800-659-7844 ext 2193. There is a \$30 fee. Scholarships for those needing financial assistance are available.

**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 clinic 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 circumstances beyond their control, a Social Security representative will not be at the Memorial Hospital for the foreseeable future. If you need to contact Social Security call 1-800-772-1213 or visit [www.socialsecurity.gov](http://www.socialsecurity.gov)

**CKF Receives Donation**

Covering Kids and Families (CKF) of Cass, Fulton and Miami Counties recently received a \$15,000 donation from MDwise, the statewide managed care organization, to further its efforts to enroll more eligible children and families in the state's Medicaid health plans.

CKF of Cass, Fulton and Miami Counties is a coalition of partners overseen by Area Five Agency on Aging & Community Services that works to inform residents about state health insurance options and offers enrollment assistance to eligible individuals. Statewide, CKF of Indiana is made up of more than 500 partnering organizations committed to ensuring that all Hoosier children and families are eligible for Medicaid and the State Children's Health Insurance Program (SCHIP) are enrolled.

The \$15,000 donation from MDwise will support CKF's mission to help all Cass, Fulton and Miami County children and adults receive health coverage. MDwise is Indiana's only not-for-profit managed care organization exclusively serving the state's Medicaid population through three health plans - Hoosier Healthwise, the Healthy Indiana Plan and Care Select.

MDwise's donation continues the organization's long-standing support of CKF. Just last August, the organization donated backpacks through CKF to a Back to School event in Logansport. With the help of MDwise and other supporters, CKF conducts various special events, such as health fairs, and disseminates information about the state's health plan options to Cass,

Fulton & Miami County residents. For more information or help enrolling in HIP or Hoosier Healthwise, please contact Kathy Flory, director of Covering Kids and Families, (574) 727-2140. Eligible residents can also apply at the local Department of Family Resources' office, or online at [www.in.gov/issa](http://www.in.gov/issa).  
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**Head: Gov. Daniels signs bill giving incentives for local governments to voluntarily consolidate**

Gov. Mitch Daniels has signed into law a measure offering financial incentives to local governments that find efficiencies and voluntarily consolidate. Senate Enrolled Act 26, authored by State Sen. Randy Head (R-Logansport), allows local governments to retain parts of their levies and budgets that would otherwise be reduced because of government reorganizations.

"This new law is a great step for local units of government and taxpayers," Head said. "More local officials may be motivated to cut costs, find efficiencies and consolidate because the transition will now be easier."

Head said this new law allows, but does not require, local units to merge departments or functions.



**CASTON BASEBALL**  
 The Caston Class A, No. 10 varsity baseball team split a double header with Pioneer Saturday, May 7, and recorded an 11-1 win over Bethany Christian Monday in Goshen. The 12-7 Comets will travel to Argos Friday.

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**Kindness worth a tail wag**

I love kind-hearted friends. You know, the type of person who brings a stray dog home from the park and gives him food and water and never once says, "If we feed him he'll never leave."

Those kind of friends. After the dog's belly is full, a kind-hearted person will comb the tangled mats out of his hair and give him a warm bath, during which she will discover that his fur is creamy white and not dark brown after all.

When a kind-hearted person notices the dog shivering after his bath, she will say, "Go get the blow dryer so we can fluff him. He's spent enough nights being cold."

After all this, the dog will be tired. A kind-hearted person doesn't bring a dog home, feed him and clean him up just to make him spend the night outside on the freezing concrete. She makes a bed for him on the floor near the radiator with an old quilt. She attaches the dog's leash to the radiator so he can't roam the house and mark his territory during the night. (Kind does not equal naive.)

When a kind-hearted person contacts the animal shelter. She isn't ready yet to bring the dog in, but wants to inquire whether he's been reported missing. She is not hopeful. This dog was very dirty and hungry. His paws were muddy and his snout was scraped. He'd been outside for more than a day or two.

No one has called looking for him. At this, a kind-hearted person will simply sigh.

Just because a person is kind-hearted does not mean she collects pets on a regular basis. A kind-hearted person might help a stray pooch, but she doesn't necessarily want to keep him forever. She and her kind-hearted family decide to call the dog, "Dog," because they understand once you give an animal a real name, he is yours for good.

Within the next few days a kind-hearted person sees to it Dog is visited by the veterinarian and pet groomer. He gets shots and a haircut and is beginning to look quite handsome and feel rather healthy.

His photo is posted on Facebook, in case anyone wants a nearly cream-colored curly-haired dog named Dog. Even though he's cute and doesn't shed, there are no takers. For the next week, Dog stays with the kind-hearted person. He is loving and grateful. His tail wags more often. He knows where to find his water. He sleeps on his blanket. He even takes possession of a stuffed animal, which he carries around in his mouth.

The kind-hearted person doesn't worry about the toy being chewed or getting wet by sloppy. She is glad Dog has found a friend.

Soon the leash is no longer permanently tethered to the radiator and Dog enjoys intermittent run of the house. He's pretty well-behaved about his new-found freedom. He may have an accident or two, but feels guilty afterward and tries to make up for it by licking the

kind-hearted person's legs.

The kind-hearted person notes all this and thinks, "At least he doesn't shed." Then she gives him a maple-flavored dog biscuit, but not too soon after one of his accidents because she doesn't want him to think he's getting treats for doing bad things. Then she pets him behind the ears right in the spot where he likes it best.

At this, a kind-hearted person realizes bringing Dog home to sleep by the radiator was a temporary situation. He can't live in limbo forever. He needs a real home and a real family.

I talked with my kind-hearted friend yesterday and she told me some news. "I finally decided on a name for him," she said.

I realized then that a little stray pup had found a new kind-hearted family and I was glad because I like stories with the happy endings almost as much as I like having kind-hearted friends.

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 [petstun@qwest.net](mailto:petstun@qwest.net) or visit her website at <http://marketing-by-design.home.mchsi.com>. This column is for Decker, who is much too cute to be called Dog.

**Pulaski Memorial Hospital Community Calendar**

**Prenatal Thursday Night Classes**  
 The next prenatal evening classes run May 12 to June 8 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 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 week 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.

**Community Wide Health Fair**  
 Pulaski Memorial Hospital will host a community wide Health Fair Saturday, May 14 from 9 am to 1 pm. The emergency staff will be demonstrating the use of the new robot for stroke victims. Pharmacy will offer a disposal program for out of date medicine. Massages will be available for a free will donation that will go to the PMH Auxiliary. Prizes will include a Wii, bicycle, three month membership to the YMCA, gift baskets, digital mammogram, and bone density test. The staff will provide information on smoking cessation, breast cancer, the use of nebulizers, exercise and diet tips for weight loss, HIP program and payment options for medical bills, and the Baby Friendly Program. The Lions club will be available for screenings for glaucoma and other eye problems.

**Cancerview**  
 Dr. Bri Johnson will be speaking on "Tanning Beds & Malignant Melanoma" at the Cancerview 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 county.

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The work shall consist of removal of concrete and other debris, and disposal on-site by burying as further defined in these contract documents, in identified areas within the former Fullton County Landfill, and at other work necessary for a complete project and as included in the Construction Schedule and Specifications for the 2011 Former Fullton County Landfill Debris Removal Project. Contract Documents are on file and may be examined at the Fullton County Annex, 125 East Ninth Street, Rochester, Indiana 46975.

The proposal must be made on the forms provided in the Contract Documents. Each bid shall be accompanied by a cashier's or certified check drawn on an acceptable bank, or an acceptable bidder's bond, in an amount not less than the percentage of the total amount of the bid, payable to Fullton County Indiana.

The bidder to whom a contract for this work is awarded will be required to furnish a Performance Maintenance and Payment Bond executed on the specified forms and acceptable to the County in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the Contract. The Bidder (proposer) must supply all the information required by the bid proposal form.

Liability damages for delay will be as provided in the Bid Proposal. Work hours will be as provided in the Contract Specifications. Partial payment will be made monthly based on an approved payment request.

The Contractor and all subcontractors will be required to comply with Federal and State laws and regulations including Equal Employment Opportunity. Non-segregated Facilities for affirmative action requirements. Fullton County Indiana reserves the right to reject any and all proposals or a portion thereof and to waive responsibility for irregularities in bids. Bids may be held by Fullton County for a period not to exceed sixty (60) days from the date of the opening of the bids for the purpose of reviewing the bids and the investigation of the qualifications of bidders, prior to awarding the Contract. It is anticipated, however, that the contract will be awarded soon after May 16, 2011.

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**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Commissioners of the County of Fullton in the State of Indiana, will on the 6th day of June, 2011, up to the hour of 9:30 A.M. (EST), will receive bids in accordance with specifications available at the office of the Auditor, Fullton County Office Building, 125 East 9th St., Rochester, Indiana 46975.

One (1) new 2011 or current model year wheel loader.

Bids will be opened and read aloud on June 6, 2011 at 9:30 A.M. (EST), at the Fullton County Board of Commissioners Room, Fullton County Office Building, 125 East 9th St., Rochester, Indiana 46975. All bids to exclude state and federal taxes. Each bidder is to state time of delivery. The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. All bids shall be submitted on a FULLTON COUNTY BID FORM obtainable at the Fullton County Auditor's Office. Each bidder shall accompany his and/or her bid with a bond or certified check made payable to the Auditor of Fullton County in an amount equal to ten percent (10%) of the total bid. Certified check or bond of the successful bidder will be held until delivery or until completion of contract.

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Sherry Fulton  
Attest: Judith A. Reed  
Fullton County Auditor  
Pub. 5-12-5-19, 2011

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Commissioners of the County of Fullton in the State of Indiana, will on the 6th day of June, 2011, up to the hour of 9:30 A.M. (EST), will receive bids in accordance with specifications available at the office of the Auditor, Fullton County Office Building, 125 East 9th St., Rochester, Indiana 46975.

Truck manufacturer must work with the body builders and submit one (1) bid.

One (1) new 2011 or current model year Tandem Axle Dump Truck

Dump body with hydraulic, underbody scraper, 34" plow hitch, Swenson SADS Stainless steel tailgate spreader, trade-in allowed.

Bids will be opened and read aloud on June 6, 2011 at 9:30 A.M. (EST), at the Fullton County Board of Commissioners Room, Fullton County Office Building, 125 East 9th St., Rochester, Indiana 46975. Each bidder is to state time of delivery. The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. All bids shall be submitted on a FULLTON COUNTY BID FORM obtainable at the Fullton County Auditor's Office. Each bidder shall accompany his and/or her bid with a bond or certified check made payable to the Auditor of Fullton County in an amount equal to ten percent (10%) of the total bid. Certified check or bond of the successful bidder will be held until delivery or until completion of contract.

Board of Commissioners  
Mark Rodriguez  
Roger Rose  
Sherry Fulton  
Attest: Judith A. Reed  
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**RECYCLING DATES  
THURS., MAY 5TH  
THURS., MAY 19TH**

**ADVERTISING CLAIMS FOR**

May 16th, 2011  
Krause Dr. Frank M. 925.00; Quill Corp. 181.83; Rochester Telephone Co. 336.52  
Total: \$1,343.35  
Witness my hand and seal of the Board of Commissioners, Fullton County, Indiana on May 9th, 2011.

JUDITH A. REED  
Fullton County Auditor



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 Pokéman 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 Saturday of every month the PCPL in Medaryville has a book club that meets at 1:00 p.m. For more information, please call the library at 219-843-3021.

The 3rd Wednesday of every month the PCPL in Winamac offers a Home-School lesson at 2:00 p.m. For more information please call 574-946-3432.

Book Discussion, join us as we explore Gene Stratton Porter's gift of lambershot on Tuesday, May 17th at 5:00 p.m. Additional copies of the book are available at the circulation desk. For more information, please call the library at 574-946-3432.

Military members and their families are invited to attend the quarterly Military Mixer Night on Thursday, May 19th at 5:00 p.m. A light meal will be served. The meal is free of charge, but reservations are requested by Wednesday, May 18th. For more information or to register for this program please call 574-946-3432.

A Beginning Microsoft Office Excel 2007 class will be held at the Pulaski County Public Library in Winamac. It is scheduled from 10:00 a.m. to noon. The class is free of charge, but space is limited. For more information or to sign-up for this class, please call the library at 574-946-3432.

"Knitting Class" come and learn free patterns, free yarn, and free tips on Friday, May 20th from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m. at the Pulaski County Public Library. Registration is required. For more information, or to sign up for this class, please call 574-946-3432.

"Do You Want to Melt Your Muffin Top?" Mary Heal will be presenting a program on "How

to lose weight without dieting," at the Pulaski County Public Library on Wednesday, May 25th from 12:00 to 1:00 p.m. Registration is required. For more information or to sign-up for this program please call the library at 574-946-3432.

The Pulaski County Public Library in Winamac will be having a Pokéman tournament on Saturday, May 28th. For more information, call 946-3432.

Grab Your Passport, Pack Your Bags, and Get Ready to Go! Join us as we embark on the 2011 Summer Reading Program, featuring a book release which will be held May 31st - July 29th. The Adult and Children/Teen programs will be exploring each of the seven continents with special programs, crafts, and much more for all ages!

**Succession Planning for Business Owners**

The Fullton Economic Development Corporation (FEDCO) in conjunction with the ILEARN Network, Rockwell and Lakes Manitow Chamber of Commerce and Ivy Tech Community College will host the next Lunch and Learn seminar series, "Succession Planning for Business Owners" on May 19th from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm at the Rochester Public Library. Advance registration is required. Contact Melissa Sanchez at 574-223-3326.

Succession planning is the process of deciding who will take over a business when the owner and other key leaders leave or pass on. It's a detail

too many small business owners do not consider until it's too late. The benefits of Succession planning include - assurance that business continues after change of ownership, eliminates confusion regarding decision making, transfer of ownership, business bank accounts and assets, and increase peace of mind for business owner.

Join us for this FREE seminar that will help participants understand the basics of this important process including the value of keeping the business or farm in the family, role of trusts and wills, and estate planning versus succession planning.

The presenter will be Ted Waggoner of the Peterson, Waggoner and Perkins Law Firm, FEDCO Executive Director Terry Lee, sums up the local need for this information. "Several Fullton County business owners are preparing for transfer of ownership, particularly to family members. This is an important issue. Future events will position these businesses for a strong and more secure future."

This seminar, offered FREE to the general public, with lunch provided, marks the second in a series of Lunch and Learn educational events. Future events are June 23 - Energy Audits for Business, July 21 - Social Networking, and September 8 - Personal Finance.

Send In Your News.



**Thank You . . .**

The family of Sharon Carlson wishes to thank everyone for the prayers, cards, food, flowers, and words of comfort. Thank you to Chaplin Jason See, Woodlawn Hospital and employees, and the first responders. Thank you to Kyle Rans and Harrison-Metzger & Rans Funeral Home. Thank you to the Keawanna Church of Christ for the dinner. Your kindness will never be forgotten.

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**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received:  
By: Fullton County Public Library  
Aubree Library Branch Addition  
At: Rochester Library - until Monday, May 23rd at 4 PM, a.m./p.m. (EST). Bids received after that time will be returned unopened. Bids are to be submitted in duplicate in sealed envelope clearly marked "Aubree Library Branch Addition". Bid Opening: The sealed bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at immediately thereafter.

All work for the complete construction of the project will be under one prime contract with the Owner and may be examined by prospective bidders at the following locations on or after Monday, May 9, 2011:

1. Office of the Allega Printing, 201 Center Street, Warsaw, Indiana  
Prime contract bidders may obtain digital bidding documents from Allega Printing for a fee of \$25 for each complete digital set. Hard Copy 24" x 36" sets are available for purchase at a cost of \$36. Payment shall be made to Allega Printing, Inc. or Source Rudolph Architects, Inc. Payments can be made by check or by an online payment using a debit or credit card. To make a card payment, visit the web site www.aarchitects.com and select the "bidding" page.

A Pre-Bid Meeting will be held at the site on May 9 at 9 AM /p.m. (EST) Site location is at the Aubree Branch Library in Lettlers Ford, IN.

The project will not be bid using a common contract wage scale. Bid security in the amount of five percent (5%) of the bid must accompany each bid in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders. Bid security shall be a certified check or bid bond. All bid bonds to be in full of the Fullton County Public Library.

The Owner reserves the right to accept or reject any bid and to waive any irregularities in bidding, and is not obligated to accept the lowest bid. No bidder may file a bid for a period of 60 days after the date set for the receipt thereof. The successful bidder will be required to furnish Contract Performance and Maintenance Bonds for 100% of his contract amount prior to the start of construction. Bonds shall be in full force and effect for a period of at least twelve (12) months after the date of final completion and acceptance of the longest guarantee provided under the contractor's contract. Should the contractor's bonding duration be less than 12 months, the contractor will be responsible for securing a new bond within 14 (fourteen) calendar days.

Each bid proposal shall be accompanied by a non-collusion affidavit as required by the statutes of the State of Indiana. Bidders must attach their company financial statement to form 96.  
By: Rebecca J. Williams, Library Director Pub. 5-5-12, 2011



## Town & Country CHATTER...

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

First a correction: Gene and Phyllis Koozt were among those who enjoyed attending Caston High School's Class of 1969 reunion Saturday evening. The event was arranged by Morris "Butch" Sutton and held at Karen's restaurant in Rochester. Everyone enjoyed a lot of reminiscing and catching up on each other's lives.

Mathilda Lamb was in Rochester Tuesday, May 3. She joined a group of ladies from church for dinner at Jarrett's coffee shop.

Tim Cogdill of Macy visited with his mother, Ruth Cogdill Wednesday, May 4. During the week, Ruth received many telephone calls, cards and flowers from her children and grandchildren for Mother's Day.

Julie Brown was in Fulton Tuesday, May 9. She enjoyed visiting with her "munchkin", Anna Douglas. She also enjoyed watching Anna's nephew, Parker Zimplman, play.

Tim and Deb Cogdill were in South Bend Friday, May 6. They were attending the Ivy Tech Community College graduation ceremony on the Notre Dame University campus. Their daughter, Kristy Cogdill, was graduating with two Associates Degrees, one in visual communications and one in art and design. Kristy will be continuing her education in Kokomo.

Tom and Barb LaFollette were at the Fulton County 4-H

fairgrounds Saturday morning, May 7. They served breakfast to the 4-Hers participating in the Horse and Pony Club's annual Fun Days activities.

Helen Miller had houseguests over the weekend. Staying with her for a few days were her grandson and great-grandson, Scott Mills and Alex of Bluffton; her daughter, Judy Scott of Frankfurt; and a friend of Alex.

Hannah Greenwood and Beverly Ton enjoyed Mother's Day dinner at the Kewanna Cafe.

Nancy and Leonard Evers and their family celebrated Mother's Day with a carry-in dinner Saturday. The event was held in the community room of the local fire station with 23 members of the family present. Everyone had a wonderful time catching up on all the family happenings.

Linda Garner was in Grass Creek Saturday afternoon. She enjoyed making an early Mother's Day visit to her parents, Pauline and Don Scales.

Saturday evening guests of Mark and Kelly Smith, Kara and Zachary, were Mary Smith, Donna and Mike Smith, Fayton Daily and Joe and Karen Good. The group helped Zachary celebrate his 16<sup>th</sup> birthday. Sunday, the Smiths and the Goods attended graduation at St. Joseph College in Rensselaer where Mark and Kelly's daughter, Lindsey, graduated summa cum laude with a Bachelor of Science degree in mathematics.

Ann Zartman enjoyed celebrating Mother's Day with a few of her family Sunday, May 8. Joining her for a nice visit over lunch were her daughter and her son-in-law, Jane and Rich Green; her daughter, Shirley Zartman; and her grandson, Dale Green. Ann and Jane also received telephone calls from members of the family who were unable to visit.

Pauline and Don Scales had several visitors Sunday. Stopping by to wish Pauline a happy Mother's Day in the afternoon were their daughter and son-in-law, Phyllis and Gene Koozt of Rochester, and the Kooztes's daughter and granddaughter, Cindy Wiese and Ally. In the evening, their son and daughter-in-law, Bruce and Rosemary Scales of Pulton, stopped in for a holiday visit. Pauline also received telephone calls from their daughters, Barb Grandstaff of Kendallville and Ellen Heiden of Columbia City.

Barb and Tom LaFollette had company Sunday. Coming to wish Barb a happy Mother's Day and bringing dinner were their children and their families, Karina and Terry Bohac and Nick of Rochester and Chris and Nita LaFollette, Michele, Michael, Elizabeth, Rebecca and Thomas of LaPorte.

Florence Hogan enjoyed celebrating Mother's Day with dinner at the Kewanna Cafe. Treating her to the meal were her children and their spouses, Wendy and Dan Kelly of Lafayette, Alice and Darrell White of Winamac, Kathy Dees of Visalia, California, and Mike Hogan. In the afternoon, the group was joined by Florence's granddaughters and their

families, Stephanie and Mike Malchow and Luke of Rochester and Wendy Shock, Haley and Bella. She and Kathy also received telephone calls from Kathy's husband, Rudy Dees; the Deeses's son and granddaughter, John Dees and Brooklyn of Visalia, California; the Deeses's daughter and her family, Katie and Ed Nimtz, Hayley and Michael, of Tulare, California; and Florence's granddaughter, Kristin Feder of Seattle, Washington.

Barb and Jon Gatz enjoyed celebrating Mother's Day with their family Sunday. Joining them for a visit over lunch at the Kewanna Cafe were their daughters, Cora Lynn Clemans and Angela Gatz; their son, Rick Weller; and their daughter and son-in-law, Randy and Steve Neidig.

Helen Miller enjoyed celebrating Mother's Day with several members of her family. Joining her for dinner and a delightful visit were her son and daughter-in-law, Kenneth and Barbara Miller of Plymouth; her granddaughter and family, Suzanne and Mike Crump, Kate and Tyler, of Muncie; Judy Scott and Scott Mills, Alex and a friend.

Tom and Linda Garner had company Sunday. Joining them for dinner in celebration of Mother's Day were their daughter and her family, Missy and Steve Young, Trey, Brianna, Kaylyn and Stevanna, of Twelve Mile, and their son and daughter-in-law, T.J. and Ashley Garner.

Beth and Ray Weller had a few callers Sunday. Stopping by to wish Beth a Happy Mother's Day were their son, Rick Weller of LaPorte; their daughter, Cora Lynn Clemans; their daughter

and son-in-law, Randy and Steve Neidig of Bourbon; and their granddaughter and her children, Kim Jenkins, Brendan and Katelyn.

Those persons who will be having birthdays next week (so please remember to give them your best regards) are: Robin Fivecoat and Bev Humes, May 15; Nola Hines and Jeremy Markle, May 16; Nicholas Butler, Layla Evans, Lindsay Tate and Jerry Zuck, May 17; Amanda Briney, Jessica, Reitschler, Taylor Shaffer and Dana Nehring, Terrell, May 18; Mike Doty, May 19; Kelsa Enyart and Taylor Smith, May 20; and Jim Hines Jr., Melissa Keyser, Damon Leazenby and Steve Sutton, May 21.

There are five couples who will be celebrating their wedding anniversaries next week: Mr. and Mrs. Art Low Jr., May 16; Mr. and Mrs. Chaun Meagher and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thomas, May 18; and Mr. and Mrs. Brian Shafer and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence MacLain, May 19.

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