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KEWANNA TOWN COUNCIL

The Kewanna town council met in regular session on Thursday, June 9, at the town hall with the president, Jeff Finke, presiding. Others present included council members, Dan Birge and Mark Smith; clerk-treasurer, Jenny Kay; fire chief, Jeff Cunningham; and marshal, Dennis Price.

The minutes of the May meeting were read and approved.

The fire chief gave the monthly fire report noting five responses within the town, all medical, and six in the township, two fire and four medical. Training involved extrication. A public hearing has been set for Thursday, July 7, at 7 p.m., just prior to the regular town council meeting, concerning the fire department tanker grant. The department is currently working on a list, provided by grant writer Bob Murphy, for CFF funding of a new tanker for the department.

The township has agreed to pay half of the match money and if the town does not have funds available at the needed time, it will cover the remaining half and work with the town on reimbursement for its share.

The carpet in the community building as well as the EMS quarters is due for cleaning. Jay also mentioned they have noticed that the paint on the south and three-fourths of the east side of the fire station is coming off, exposing bare metal in some places. This will need attention at some point. The fire department has been informed that the Area Five meals served at the fire station will end indefinitely as the director, Alvena Mollenkupp, is on sick leave and there is a lack of volunteers.

Marshal Dennis Price submitted his monthly report detailing three traffic warnings, 48 calls answered, one vehicle check and 1,292 miles patrolled. The Kewanna department was involved in tactical training and defensive knife training at the Rochester Police Department. Price was asked to contact the owner of the General Store to clean up weeds, grass, debris and remove the trash barrel as well as the water from the pond which has become a breeding place for mosquitoes. Additional noxious ordinance violations will be addressed.

An ordinance regulating the placing of mobile homes in the town was repealed.

Resumes for the position of assistant superintendent were reviewed and an executive session was set for 4:30 p.m. June 15 to interview applicants. A special meeting was set for 4 p.m. June 27 to hire, followed by a workshop for the 2012 budget. A quote from Desabatie for tile work near the town's farm ground was approved. The council also approved the purchase of new water meters.

The superintendent's written monthly report revealed problems with the shut off valve

Bible school at Pleasant Hill

Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church at Lake Bruce will host a Bible school June 15, 16 and 17 from 6 to 8 p.m. each evening. The theme for the Bible school is "Hooked on Jesus". All children from age four up and are invited to attend.

Pioneer Days at Royal Center, June 10 & 11

Royal Center will host its annual Pioneer Days Friday and Saturday, June 10 and 11, at Rea Park. The event will include an all-you-can-eat fish and tenderloin fry Friday evening, baseball and softball games, garden tractor pull, various booths, dunk tank, antique tractor pull, a parade at 4 p.m. Saturday, Port-A-Pit chicken dinner and auction Saturday evening, and town-wide garage sales all day Saturday.

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

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and the float valve at the old well house. A new tire was purchased for the mower. A tree was trimmed at Toner and Aurora as well as one near the town hall. New tile pieces were placed around the trees at Plymouth Tube to protect them from mowing and weed eating. With the heavy rainfall, the alarms at both lift stations have been going off. Attempts are being made to find points of infiltration. Work has been done on the irrigator at the sewage treatment plant getting it ready for the season. The town superintendent and representatives from Territorial Engineering and Geiger Excavating have gone over the punch list from the recent storm drain project. It was agreed that if they came in and reseeded and strawed everything and some other minor things, the town would be satisfied. So far, they have only showed up one day. The town superintendent has met with Tom Hewitt, district wildlife biologist with the DNR, on the problems with geese at the sewage treatment plant.

The superintendent also met with Brenda Stephano from IDEM on some of the changes they are making to the town's land application permit. Work was done on a plugged tile at the sewage treatment plant farm ground. Standard Equipment delivered the used vactor truck the town recently purchased. The water works pumped a total of 1,291,600 gallons of water during May.

Claims against the town, water and sewage works were approved for payment prior to adjustment.

The News In Brief

The Kewanna town council will meet in executive session at 4:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 15, at the town hall to interview prospective employees. The council will then hold a special session at 4 p.m. Monday, June 27, to hire, followed by a work session on the 2012 town budget.

The 41st annual Round Barn Festival will be held this weekend, June 9, 10 and 11, on Rochester's Main Street. The event will include arts and crafts, foods, dancing, free entertainment, contests, athletic events, tours and a parade.

The Fulton County Fair Association is hosting a community night from 5 to 9 p.m. on Tuesday, July 19, during the Fulton County 4-H fair. Any organization may sponsor a game or event that night. A cash prize will be given to the group with the most popular game. For more information or to report your planned activity, call Joe Miller at 574-224-5474.

The American Red Cross will hold a blood collection day Thursday, June 16, from 1 to 7 p.m. at the Akron United Methodist Church; and Friday, June 17, from 12:30 to 4:30 p.m. at the Talma Community Building and from 1 to 5 p.m. in the lobby at Life Care Center in Rochester. Those donating blood will be entered into a region-wide drawing to win free gas for a year (\$3,000 gift card). To schedule an appointment, call 1-800-733-2767.

The Fulton County Historical Power Association will host its annual power show June 17-19 at the Fulton County Historical Society grounds north of Rochester. Hours are 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday; and 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday. The event will include historical equipment, a toy show, food, flea market, craft vendors, tractor pulls, a horse pull and bluegrass music.

The Akron Area Arts League currently has a show in progress at the Fulton County Public Library in Rochester. The show, "Art in Bloom" features floral-inspired works by various artists in various mediums. The show runs through June 16.

The Daughters of the American Revolution, Manitow Chapter, will meet at 1:30 p.m. Monday, June 13, at Wynfield Crossing, 1729 Wabash Ave., Rochester. Miriam Carnahan will give a program on Betsy Ross. The hostess is Juanita Pauls. Roll call will be a sewing meeting. All interested persons are invited to attend.

During the month of May, the Fulton County Sheriff's Department staff investigated 46 criminal cases; served 16 warrants; arrested 24 other adults; wrote 42 tickets and 43

Caston names top graduates

Jada Sue Powlen and Morgan Lea Herrold were the valedictorian and salutatorian, respectively, of the 2011 graduating class at Caston.



Jada Sue Powlen

Jada is the daughter of Phil and Darla Powlen, Kewanna. Her extracurricular activities include basketball, golf, cheerleading, FFA, 4-H, student council, Key Club, FCA, FCCLA and National Honor Society.

She served on the Fulton County Habitat for Humanity board of directors, participated in the Coats for Kids drive, was a camp counselor at Camp-We-Can, helped with the Kiwanis chicken noodle dinner, collected pop tabs for Ronald McDonald House and has participated in Red Cross blood

warnings; received 635 calls from the public; investigated seven injury, nine damage-only, and 16 deer wrecks; served 357 civil papers; booked inmates 100 times and released them 94 times; used 2,026 gallons of fuel; and drove 32,232 miles

Employers added only 54,000 new jobs in May, the fewest in eight months, raising the national unemployment rate to 9.1 percent. In the previous three months, an average of 220,000 new jobs was added.

The 20th annual Cole Porter Festival will be held June 9-13 in various locations throughout Peru. For more information go to www.coleporterfestival.org.

The France Park beach west of Logansport will be open from noon to 6 p.m. everyday, weather permitting. There is a gate fee of \$2 per person ages six and over. The concession stand will be open from noon to 5 p.m. Friday, Saturday and Sunday, as well as Monday when there is a holiday weekend.

Woodlawn Hospital and Hope Hospice are offering a ongoing bereavement support group open to the public and free of charge. This group meets the 2nd Tuesday of each month from 6-7:30 p.m. Next meeting will be June 14 at the hospital classrooms. No registration required. For more information, contact Jason See, 223-1236, or Anne Beattie, 224-4673.

drives. She was named 2011 academic all-state and academic all-conference for girls' basketball, academic all-conference for golf, was a state winner in the FFA fruit production proficiency contest, 4th place individual in state dairy judging, district winner in horticulture and landscape management demonstration, has received dairy and floriculture 4-H fall achievement awards, placed 6th in the algebra II MWC math contest, placed 10th in the comprehensive MWC math contest and received the top science and math student award. Her's a freshman, sophomore and junior years.

Jada plans to pursue a Bachelors Degree in Science at Purdue University, majoring in landscape horticulture and design.



Morgan Lea Herrold

Morgan is the daughter of Dale and Nancy Herrold, Kewanna. Her high school activities include basketball, volleyball, softball, National Honor Society, student council, Drama Club, FGCCLA, women's choir, Tri-M Music Honor Society, 4-H, band, choir, school newspaper and she was a 2011 Fulton County Lilly Endowment Scholarship finalist.

She participated in the Fulton County Youth Leadership Academy during her junior year, is a member of the Grass Creek United Methodist Church and enjoys writing. She plans to attend Purdue University where she will pursue a double major in professional writing and creative writing.

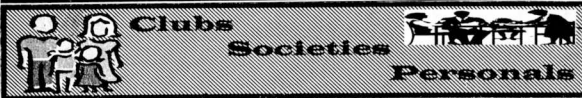
Rotisserie chicken for sale

The Kewanna United Methodist Church is selling rotisserie cooked Amish chicken halves (carry-out only) to help send youth from the community to church camp this summer.

The chicken halves average 1 1/2 pounds and sell for \$6. Tickets are available from Daniel and Karla Kremer, 574-946-3160; Norm Steigley, 574-653-2824; or at The Observer.

The chicken will be available for pick up between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. Saturday, June 25, at the church located at the corner of Toner and Pearl Streets in Kewanna.

Send In Your News



Republican Women meet

The Fulton County Republican Women's Club met at 7 p.m. Monday, May 23, at Fulton County Republican Headquarters, Rochester.

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

The minutes and financial reports were both approved as presented.

Central Committee chair Chad Hartzler reported that they are working on the upcoming election. He also encouraged everyone to attend the Round Barn Festival followed by the parades and the Fulton County 4-H Fair. He also mentioned that a meeting will be held on redistricting on June 7.

Cindy Goodman reported that the quilt for the 4-H fair raffle has been ordered and the name of the quilt is Peony, crafted by Carole Davis. Tickets will soon be available at the price of two for \$1. Cindy reminded everyone to please sign up to work a shift at the fair.

The president also reminded everyone to sign up for recycling days and refreshments.

Tim Harman, candidate for State Representative in District 17, was introduced. He spoke of his family and experience.

The guest speaker for the evening was Chuck Kumlner, co-manager of the Rochester Kroger store. Chuck spoke of many interesting topics concerning the new store including the size and the many

different amenities it will provide.

Jeanie Cloud will be the guest speaker for the next meeting which will be June 27 at Republican Headquarters. She will talk regarding restoration of the Old Bridge.

Refreshments were furnished by Pat Hoover.

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KUMW meets

The Kewanna United Methodist Women met Monday evening in the church annex with ten members present.

The meeting was opened with the repeating of The Purpose, followed by the secretary/treasurer's reports.

Several reports were heard on the delivery of bud vases/cookies to nursing home residents and others in May. Several thank you notes were read also. The president, Barb Steigley, reported that the medicine bottles prepared at the last meeting had been shipped.

An invitation was read from Kathryn Huntington to attend the Peabody Home's musical "Rhythm of Life" in North Manchester in August.

The group was reminded of the special program for women at the Mahesh Center, Lake Bruce, on July 22 beginning at 9 a.m.

Debbie Wingerter will present the message, The Attributes of God in Selected Psalms. Lunch will be served at 11:30 a.m. for which there is a \$5 charge.

Persons attending should pre-register before July 18 by calling 574-653-3277.

Discussion was held on refreshments for Bible school

which will be July 11-18.

Devotions were given by Evelyn Peters. Refreshments were served by the hostess, Helen Miller. Hannah Greenwood won the door prize.

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Turn your trash into cash

The youth group at the Kewanna United Methodist Church would like to have your yard sale for you at its rummage sale on Saturday, June 18. For a donation of \$10 or 10 percent of your sales, the youth group will sell your items for you.

You should tag your items with the price and the last four digits of your telephone number. You will need to pick up any unsold items by 3 p.m. the day of the sale. Any items not picked up will be donated to charity.

If you would like to donate items for the group to sell at their rummage sale, they will be accepted Sunday evenings at the church from 5:15 to 8:30 p.m. or call Karla Kresamer at 574-249-1499 or email her at kumcrossroads@yahoo.com for pick up.

The youth group is raising funds for summer camp.

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Town-wide garage sale day, June 18

Kewanna's annual town-wide garage sale day will be Saturday, June 18. Kewanna HEART will advertise the day through the area media, but

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persons who want to advertise their individual sales will have to put up signs or arrange media advertising. There will be no garage sale day maps.

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Indiana State Fairgrounds Upcoming Events

Diversity Music Fest: June 11 in the Blue Ribbon Pavilion. Doors open at 5 p.m.; concert begins at 6 p.m. Admission: \$26 VIP; \$11 General Admission; \$6 Active Duty Military. Tickets are available at the Indianapolis Recorder office and all Ticketmaster locations. Contact: (317) 924-5143 or www.indianapolisrecorder.com

IMTA Indiana Truck Driving & Technician Championships: June 18 in the Ag/Hort Building and Midway Lot. Hours: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission: free. Contact: Barbara Hunt (317) 630-4682.

Region 13 All Arabian Horse Show: June 22 - 26 in the Pepsi Coliseum, West Pavilion, South Pavilion and Outdoor Arena. Hours: Weds.-Sat. 8 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Sun. 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission: free. Contact: Jan

Decker (317) 861-4814 or www.region13.net

Half Price Books 2nd Annual Clearance Sale: June 24 - 26 in the Ag/Hort Building. Hours: Fri. & Sat. 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Sun. 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Admission: free.

Contact:

www.hpb.com/961.html

Midwest Reptile Show: June 26 in the Southwest Pavilion. Hours: Sun. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission: \$5; children 8 and younger free. Contact: Brian Hahn (317) 899-1599 or www.midwestreptile.com

National Junior Shorthorn Show: June 27 - July 2 in the Blue Ribbon Pavilion, West Pavilion and Exposition Hall. Show begins at 8 a.m. each day. Admission: free. Contact: www.shorthorn.org.

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Kewanna/Union Township Public Library News...

WOODLAWN HOSPITAL
 May 31
 Admissions - Melbadine Frushour, Debra Laakey and Bernadine Hartlerode, Rochester
 Dismissals - Catherine Olson, Plymouth and Betty Powell, Argos
 Births - Juan and Chelsa Garcia, Akron
 Births - a son
 June 1
 Admissions - Barbara Butcher, Rochester
 Dismissals - Viola Ward, Argos; James Rupp, Melbadine Frushour and Debra Laakey, all of Rochester
 June 2
 Admissions - Linda Hornbeck, Josephine Edwards and Jared Seuffer, Rochester
 Dismissals - Janet Sheets, Fulton and Chelsa Garcia and son, Akron
 Births - Dustin and Jennifer Spicher, Akron, a daughter
 June 3
 Admissions - Carol Wilson, Athens

Welcome to the Kewanna-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 Kewanna library
 June 7th Friends meeting 4:30pm
 June 8th GED class 1 to 3pm
 June 11th Game Day
 June 15th GED class 1 to 3pm
 June 18th Game Day
 June 22nd GED class 1 to 3pm
 June 22nd Summer Reading Program noon to 2pm
 June 25th Story Time noon to 2pm
 June 27th Board meeting 6pm
 Charles Rude, Interim Director
 Kewanna-Union Township Public Library

Jim Berry & Sons to be honored business at power show

Shirley Willard, Fulton County Historian
 Jim Berry & Sons, Kewanna, will be the featured Fulton County farm implement business at the Historical Power Show on June 17-19, at the Fulton County Historical Society grounds. They will have a tent with exhibits and history of their business and Cub Cadets.
 Jim Berry & Sons suffered not just one big blow but two in the past couple of years. The founder, Jim Berry, died in 2009. Then last year one of his sons, David Berry, died in a freak accident at Austin, Texas, while picking up equipment at an International Truck dealership. That left two sons, Jim and Patrick Berry, along with David's widow Melanie and her and David's son Adam, to continue the business into the third generation. Lois Berry does

some secretary work also.
 The business was founded in 1971 by Jim and Lois Berry. It is located seven miles south of Kewanna on 950 S and 1000 W, which is only one mile north of the Fulton - Cass county line. They sell lawn and garden equipment, trailers and flat beds, and they repair trailers, trucks and tractors. Hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday - Friday, 8-12 Saturdays.
 Berrys sell Cub Cadets, which is celebrating 50 years. In 1961 the makers of Farmall, International Harvester, came out with a garden tractor, the Cub Cadet. Berrys also sell Country Clipper mowers and Simplicity garden tractors, both with a zero turn radius.
 The 50 year history of Cub Cadet shows that it followed the Farmall Cub, which was a small red tractor built from 1947 to 1964. Cub Cadet began as a project by International Harvester to produce a heavy-duty lawn tractor. IH built a garden tractor named the Cub Cadet in 1960. International's Lawn Products Group was sold to MTD in 1981 as the subsidiary Cub Cadet Corporation. In 1985, CCC built a new factory in Brownsville, Tennessee.
 In the past Berrys sold Deutz, YanMar, Hesston tractors and equipment and Zetor tractors. They do not sell any large farm tractors now.
 Berrys originally started selling Deutz tractors, which are green. Deutz's history began in 1863 when Nicolaus Otto developed and patented a gas engine in Cologne, Germany. In 1938 the name was changed to Klockner-Humboldt-Deutz, a world-wide manufacturer of diesel engines. World War II destroyed three-quarters of its plants and it took years to rebuild. In 1989 for its 125th anniversary, Deutz was represented in 135 countries around the world and had working agreements with 25 companies in 16 countries.
 The first four-wheel drive tractor that was sold by the Berry dealership was purchased back a few years ago by David. It was a Deutz.
 Several years ago a tractor was sold to a neighbor around Easter time. When the customer came to pick up his new tractor, Jim had purchased a plastic blow-up Easter Bunny and had it setting on the tractor. He didn't want the customer's wife to feel left out. No wonder Berrys is considered a great family business!

BIRTHS

ETHAN MURRAY BAKER
 Daniel and Andrea Baker, Lucerne, are the parents of a son, Ethan Murray Baker, born at 1:32 p.m. Tuesday, June 7, 2011, at Logansport Memorial Hospital. The baby weighed 7 pounds and 2 ounces and measured 17 1/2 inches long.
 The maternal grandparents are David and Cathy Gunter, Twelve Mile, and the paternal grandparents are Bruce and Denise Baker, Kewanna.

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SIXTY YEARS AGO
June 15, 1951

James R. Hines received his Master of Science and Surgery degree June 11 from Northwestern University. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hines, Kewanna, he is also a graduate of Kewanna High School and the University of Notre Dame. He is presently a resident surgeon at Wesley Memorial Hospital in Chicago.

Tad Eynear's co-workers at the Singer Corp. in South Bend gave him a big send-off, including \$25 they collected for him, before he left for the Armed Services recently. Tad was the foreman of the shipping department.

George Hendrickson, Kewanna, is one of seven Fulton County residents receiving degrees at the 122nd Indiana University commencement to be held June 19 in Bloomington.

The Kewanna Saddle Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Barker for its June meeting which included a wedding shower for Mr. and Mrs. Kenny DePoy.

Friends around Grass Creek and Kewanna received word Sunday of the death of Carl Girus of Chicano Heights which occurred Saturday. Mr. Girus resided on a farm near Grass Creek with his son, Warren, and family for many years before moving to Chicago Heights.

Marriage licenses were granted Tuesday at the county clerk's office to sisters, Charlene and Berdenia Jackson, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Urban Jackson of Fulton. Charlene will marry Earle Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Williams, Fulton, and Berdenia will marry Walter Ball, Jr. Sunday, June 17.

A new flying club staged a carry-in dinner and contests Sunday at the Fulton County Airport in Rochester. Mrs. Joe Dague was chosen "Queen for a Day". John Hunter of Silver Lake placed first in the spot landing contest. Second went to Joe Gooch of Rochester and there was a third place tie between Kirk Morrow and Robert Williams, Jr. of Logansport. Herald Leasure of Kewanna placed first in the bomb

dropping contest; Joe Dague of Fulton was second; and Art Swango of Rochester was third. A shoe search contest was held with John Hunter placing first; Mrs. Joe Dague, second; and Loren Cunningham, Kewanna, third. Carl Lemon, Fulton, was awarded a silver dollar for arriving in the oldest airplane.

FIFTY-FIVE YEARS AGO
June 14, 1956

The countryside south of Fulton was aglow Saturday night when the large barn on the Osear Monesmith farm south of Fulton burned to the ground. The blaze was first noticed about 10:15 p.m. by the Monesmiths and friends who were enjoying a wienner roast at a nearby farm. The cause of the fire is under investigation.

Mary Catherine Ewing of Rochester and Phillip McCarter of Fulton were united in marriage Sunday afternoon at the First Baptist Church in Rochester. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mitchell in the presence of approximately 300 guests.

Ferd Grube, prominent citizen and native of Fulton County, passed away at his residence east of Kewanna Wednesday, June 13. He is survived by his widow, the former Stella Slick; an adopted daughter, Mary Appleman; three granddaughters; one brother, Jennings Grube of near Kewanna; one sister, Esther Greenwald of Los Angeles, California; and several nephews and nieces.

The railroad tower at the intersection of the C&O and Pennsylvanian railroads will be used for the last time Friday, June 15. The tower, which controls the traffic at the crossing, will be replaced by automatic equipment operated

from Peru. The tower was operated by Jack Vigus, Otto Paul, John Hillicker and Jay Ingram.

A large barn on the Clarence (Buck) Robbins, Sr. farm, three-quarters of a mile east of here, was destroyed by fire Friday afternoon, June 8. The three small Robbins children were attempting to fry eggs in the haymow when the blaze got away from them and a brisk breeze did the rest.

Rev. Frank Briggs, pastor of the Kewanna Methodist Church, was among the 11 ministers who retired during the 105th annual session of the Methodist Northwest Indiana Conference held last week in South Bend.

John Everett Conn, 72, Royal Center, father of Mrs. Mary Minthorn, Rt. 2, Kewanna, was found dead in a field on his farm Monday afternoon. Death was due to a heart attack.

Clarence (Buck) Robbins, Rt. 1, Kewanna, was kicked by a cow Monday evening while milking injuring his left knee cap. He was taken to a doctor's office where x-rays were taken. No broken bones were found.

FIFTY YEARS AGO
June 15, 1961

Rev. Charles Cook of the Kewanna Methodist Church has been appointed minister of the Methodist Church at Oxford. The appointment was made at the 110th session of the Northwest Indiana Conference which met June 7-11 at Purdue University. The new minister at Kewanna will be Rev. Ralph Gwin who has been serving the Barger larger parish.

Sharyn Kay Johnston and James Edward Hiland exchanged wedding vows Saturday, June 10, in St. Ann's Catholic Church, Kewanna. Rev. Matthew Drennan officiated. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Johnston, Rt. 2, Kewanna, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hiland, Kewanna, are the parents of the groom. The bride attended Ball

State Teachers College and is employed at NIPSCO in Peru. The groom is a senior at Purdue University.

Mrs. Etta Teter, 92, a retired school teacher, died Monday evening, June 12, in the Rochester Nursing Home. She was a member of the First Baptist Church and Rebeccah Lodge in Kewanna. Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Mildred Miller, St. Louis, Missouri, and Mrs. Jessie Felner, Rensselaer; four grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Connie Brown and Jerry Jones were united in marriage Saturday, June 3, at 2 p.m. in the Grass Creek EUB Church with Rev. Kenneth Overmyer officiating.

Dobbie Sommers celebrated her sixth birthday Friday, June 9, by having some friends in for games, ice cream and cake. Guests included Ellen Scales, Connie Moss, Ruth Reed, June Dague, Becky Titus, Jeri Hosler, Rita Hines, Cathy Miller and Karen Fort.

FORTY-FIVE YEARS AGO
June 16, 1966

Airman John Good, Kewanna, has been assigned to England AFB, Louisiana, after completing basic training. A 1965 graduate of Kewanna High School, he will

train as a fuel specialist with the Tactical Air Command.

Mr. and Mrs. John Urbin, Kewanna, announce the engagement of their daughter, Lt. Jeanne Anne Urbin, to Lt. Brian Markle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Volney Markle of Springfield, Ohio. Lt. Urbin, a graduate of St. Elizabeth School of Nursing, is stationed at Fort Carson, Colorado. Lt. Markle is a graduate of Bowling Green University, Bowling Green, Ohio, and is also stationed at Fort Carson. An August wedding is being planned.

The Kewanna Farm Bureau elevator has been purchased by Jim and Jewell Norris of Lafayette. They plan to continue the general operation of the elevator with some major expansions in fertilizer.

THIRTY YEARS AGO
June 11, 1981

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene R. Thomas of Thomas Hardware in Grass Creek were recently honored as members of the De Laval Honor Council. Membership in the council is earned by outstanding achievements in sales and performance as a De Laval dealer. The award was

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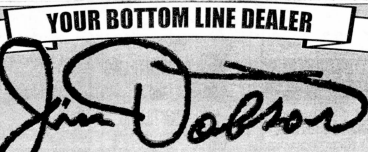
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 presented at the Kauai Surf Hotel in Hawaii. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas were in the Hawaiian Islands (Kauai and Maui) for seven days of special business advisory meetings with the top executives of the De Laval Agricultural Division.

The north girls all star basketball team defeated the south, 44-37, in last Friday's 9th annual Winamac All Star Classic. The south team was coached by Sharon Imback and included Cheryl James and Wilma DeWitt of Kewanee. The south boys team defeated the north, 78-69. Tracey Bonnell of Kewanee played for the winning team.

Airman Russell L. Fall, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell L. Fall, Sr. of Grass Creek, has been assigned to Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas, after completing Air Force basic training. Fall is a 1979 graduate of Caston Educational Center, Fulton.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Overmyer of San Antonio, Texas, have been the parents of a daughter, Shilah Jeanette. Mr. Phon Overmyer of here is the paternal grandfather and the maternal grandfather are Mr. and Mrs. Arden Hoover of Star City.

Rhonda Hoff, a 1981 graduate of Kewanee High School, was the guest of honor at a party held in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Osborne. Approximately 100 guests were in attendance.

Kyle Rans celebrated his 6th birthday Sunday at the home of

his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hickie.

TWENTY YEARS AGO
 June 13, 1991
 Johna Hogan graduated May 4 from Ball State University with a bachelor's degree in nursing. She plans to pursue a career in obstetrics or operating room nursing. She is the daughter of Cheryl and Kent Kroft, Rochester, and Mike Hogan of Kewanee.

Dixie Summe and Trudy (Troutman) Haney of Akron were recognized Saturday evening by the James F. Talbot VFW Post for their work in decorating Kewanee with yellow ribbons in honor of the U.S. troops involved in Desert Storm.

Beth Weller was honored recently with a retirement open house at the local Farmers and Merchants Bank marking her last day of work at the institution. Her daughters, Beth Deckard and Linda Turfs of Lebanon, Ohio, surprised her by being present to help host the event. Beth was pictured in The Observer with her co-workers, Mandy Herrold, Pam Costello, Harry Richter, Sharley James, Evelyn Peters and Julie Birge.

Lois Kumlser spent Monday at Plymouth with her granddaughter, Jennie Carey, and new great-grandson, Alec.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Donathen accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Larry Donathen and daughter, Amanda, to Warren High School in Indianapolis Saturday where Amanda received an award for high scholastic achievement on her SAT tests. She was one of 160 students from across the state

receiving the award. These were 8th, 7th and 6th graders who scored 90 or above on tests for seniors. Amanda will be a freshman at Warsaw High School this fall.

Weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Shudaker were Dr. and Mrs. Jeff Miller and Lauren of Rensselaer. Sunday they, along with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Greer, attended a graduation open house in Fort Wayne for Craig Worl who graduated from Snider High School. He is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Bill Worl and the grandson of the Shudakers.

BMW's Customer Choices are Popular Options for Hoosier Drivers

Driver's license renewal just registration renewal as newest convenient online service.

More and more customers are using BMW's Customer Choice options to renew vehicle registrations. This year almost 70-percent of all registration renewals have been completed online, by mail or by phone rather than at a license branch.

"Customers are finding that using a computer, visiting a mailbox or making a phone call is a much more convenient way to renew a registration than driving to a license branch," commented BMW Commissioner R. Scott Waddell. "We are providing fast, easy and secure ways to do business with the BMW, and overwhelmingly our customers are choosing those options."

Waddell added many Indiana drivers are eligible to renew

their driver's licenses online. This newest feature on the myBMW.com website will be extremely valuable for 2012 renewal customers when a record 2.1 million driver's licenses will expire (330,000 expired in 2010 and 260,000 in 2011). He explained that to comply with the original implementation schedule of the federal Real ID Act, the Indiana BMV adjusted the expiration dates of driver's licenses, creating the volume of renewals in 2012.

To help ease the crush of renewals in 2012, the BMV is sending courtesy reminder birthday cards and emails to customers with the following messages:

Many driver's licenses may be renewed online at myBMW.com without visiting license branch.

Driver's license can be renewed online or at a license branch up to one year prior to expiration date. If your driver's license expires in 2012, you can renew it the day after your birthday in 2011 and the new expiration date will still be 2018.

Drivers cannot renew online if they need to update personal information, including name and address, are over 70 years old or have 6 points or more on their

licenses. A complete list of the restrictions is on the myBMW.com website. Customers are advised that Tuesdays and Saturdays are the busiest days at most license branches. Waddell reminded driver's that the BMV now prints and mails all driver's licenses from a central processing facility whether the renewal is completed online or at a license branch.

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Fishing tournament winners – lower front, Hannah Bachmann; left to right, Tom Haack, Hunter Popp, Zach Templeton, and Joyce Vallis. +++

Losing the big game. Gaining a little extra weight.

None of this seems fair. Not in the least. If life were fair, we'd all be on top of the proverbial heap with a full stomach, clear complexion and every hair in place (no baldness would exist in this fair world). We'd be employed at a job that didn't feel like work. We'd have too many friends, a perfect marriage and kids who never questioned our authority. We wouldn't worry about the weather, mortgage payments, osteoporosis or our countless vulnerabilities. If life were fair we'd all have what we needed and then some. Without any worries.

Or maybe not. Maybe we'd all be hungry and wanting and lonely. Maybe "fair" would mean equal, but at the same time, not so outstanding. Maybe fair wouldn't feel like a corn dog on a stick, but just a bare stick – one as empty as our stomachs.

I can hear my kids grumbling already. Life isn't fair. No, it's not.

I don't relish the thought of anyone suffering. Ever. That is the kind of unfairness I would do without, if I could.

But a little everyday unfairness when it comes to whose bowl holds the bigger scoop of ice cream, who gets to ride shotgun or who went first the last time – those kinds of unfairness I can deal with. If life is unfair every time we don't get what we want, then life is most certainly unfair. To that, I say thank goodness.

If life were fair, there'd be no opportunity to choose your perspective on the subject. You'd size yourself up based on everyone else, because everyone would be the same as you. How boring – not to mention limiting. There'd be no reason to work for something better than fair, because fair would be all there was.

An unfair world provides possibilities for working harder and striving above and beyond. To desire something beyond fair you first must experience unfair and decide you possess the ability to overcome it.

When my kids tell me they think I'm not fair or life's not fair, I know they are right. And I hope

some day they'll understand why this is actually a good thing.

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 jpertler@pewest.net or visit her website at <http://marketing-by-design.home.mchsi.com/>.

Fishing tournament winners

The 3rd annual Fred Deuschman fishing tournament at Lake Bruce resulted in another prize for 4½-year-old Hannah Bachmann. Hannah won third in the children's division with her 7 ¼ inch bluegill. Hannah has won a prize in the tournament each year since she was two.

Tom Haack brought in a 25 ¼ inch carp to take the adult division with 13-year-old Zach Templeton winning for his 15 inch bass. Zach was a winner in the children's division in 2010. Joyce Vallis brought in the largest bluegill, eight inches, to win that category in the adult division.

Hunter Popp won first in the children's division with a 13 1/8 inch catfish and ten-year-old Madison White brought in a 10 1/8 inch bass for second.

Jerry Ash, president of the Lake Bruce Association, introduced Luanna Deuschman Webb who awarded the prizes at a gathering held at 5 p.m. Sunday, June 5, at the Hoosier Hideaway at Lake Bruce. The tournament is always held on the DNR's free fishing day so that anyone interested, with or without a fishing license, can join the fun.



Madison White, second place winner in the children's division, is pictured here with Luanna Deuschman Webb, co-sponsor along with the Lake Bruce Association of the annual fishing tournament. +++

"Slices of Life"

By: Jill Pertler



"That's not fair."

I can't tell you what joy this phrase brings to my life. Because I hear it. Often. From my kids.

When they have to come in for dinner. When they can't have a friend sleep over. When they have to stop their game to finish homework. When they have to make their bed (again) because it didn't work the first time with the kicked-off sheet lying on the floor. When they don't get their way. Then, life is not fair.

I agree with them. They are right.

The problem (as they see it) is I am the unjust authority figure, sort of like an unfair fairy, but without the tutu (I sold mine at a

runnunge sale years ago). My kids understand that life, in and of itself, may not always be fair. But to them, I am the magnifying factor when it comes to lack of liberty and injustice for all. As their mother, I am responsible for the overall unfairness of things.

Could be. There are times when I have to make tough decisions and then there are times when I just say no because I am the parent and I can.

Then again, there are lots of other factors well beyond the spectrum of little old me working to make life unfair. Floods. Food poisoning. Asthma. Allergies. Earthquakes. Earning a D-minus on the English quiz.

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 Petitioner)
 IN THE FULTON CIRCUIT COURT)
 SITTING IN ROCHESTER, INDIANA)
 CAUSE NO. 25001-1106-MI-343)
 NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE)
 OF NAME OF MINOR)

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 8th day of June, 2011, Holly Gayle Gross and Jason Scott Gross have filed a Petition in the Fulton Circuit Court requesting that the name of their child Kyla Gayle Caprell be changed to Kyla Gayle Garner.

NOTICE is further given that hearing on said Petition will be held in the Fulton Circuit Court, 815 Main Street, Rochester, Indiana 46975, on the 10th day of August, 2011, at 10:00 o'clock A.M. Any person has the right to appear at the hearing and to file objections.

Dated at Rochester, Indiana, this 6th day of June, 2011.
 By Letty McKee
 Clerk, Fulton Circuit Court
 David P. Matsey, Attorney
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 IN THE FULTON CIRCUIT COURT)
 SITTING IN ROCHESTER, INDIANA)
 CAUSE NO. 25001-1106-MI-344)
 NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE)
 OF NAME)

NOTICE is hereby given that Jason Scott Gross has filed a Petition in the Fulton Circuit Court requesting his name be changed to Jason Scott Garner.

NOTICE is further given that hearing will be held on said Petition on the 10th day of August, 2011, at 10:00 o'clock A.M.

Dated at Rochester, Indiana, this 6th day of June, 2011.
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Dear EarthTalk: Instances of people with thyroid problems seems to be on the rise. Is there an environmental connection? -- Dora Light, Waukeeba, WI

The American Cancer Society reports that thyroid cancer is one of the few cancers that have been on the rise in recent decades, with cases increasing six percent annually since 1987. Many researchers, however, attribute these increases to our having simply gotten better at detection. Regardless, exposures to stress, radiation and pollutants have been shown to increase a person's risk of developing thyroid problems.

Thyroid disease takes two primary forms. Hypert thyroidism occurs when the thyroid produces too much of the T3 and T4 hormones that regulate metabolism. This can cause a racing heart, weight loss, insomnia and other problems. In cases of hypothyroidism, the body produces too few hormones, so we feel fatigued and may gain weight, among other symptoms. According to the American Thyroid Association (ATA), many people

with thyroid problems don't realize it as symptoms can be mistaken for other problems attributed to lack of sleep. Thyroid problems in children can delay or impair neurological development.

Doctors are not sure why some people are prone to thyroid disease while others aren't, but genetics has much to do with it. One recent UCLA study found that genetic background accounts for about 70 percent of the risk. However, researchers have begun to find links between increased risk of thyroid disease and exposure to certain chemicals, especially among women. "Pesticide Use and Thyroid Disease among Women in the Agricultural Health Study," published in the *American Journal of Epidemiology* in 2002, found that Iowa and North Carolina women married to men using such pesticides as aldrin, DDT and lindane were at much higher risk of developing thyroid disease than women in non-agricultural areas. According to Dr. Whitney S. Golder, lead researcher on the study, 12.5 percent of the 16,500 wives evaluated developed thyroid disease compared to between one and eight percent in the general population.

It's not just farm women who should worry. Trace amounts of chemical pesticides and fertilizers most certainly end up in some of the food we eat. The nonprofit group Beyond Pesticides warns that some 60

percent of pesticides used today have been shown to affect the thyroid gland's production of T3 and T4 hormones. Commercially available insecticides and fungicides have also been implicated.

Likewise, some chemicals used in plastics and flame retardants contain toxins shown to trigger thyroid problems in those genetically predisposed. And a 2007 study at the University of Texas Health Sciences Center at San Antonio found that triclosan, an antibacterial agent found in everything from hand soaps to facial tissues to toys—it's present in the bloodstreams of three out of every four Americans—could be causing some mothers' thyroid glands to send signals to fetuses that may in turn contribute to autism. An increasing number of doctors now believe that hypothyroidism could be precipitated by a dietary deficiency in iodine, a trace element found in the thyroid's T3 and T4 hormones and essential in small amounts for good health. Besides eating more seafood, switching to iodized salt and/or taking iodine supplements can boost iodine intake without the need for

medications. But too much iodine is not healthy, so always consult with your doctor before embarking on any new health or diet regimen.
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PUBLIC NOTICE.....

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 WHEREAS, the Kewanaw Town Council adopted Ordinance No. 1996-1 titled "An Ordinance Regulating the Placing of Mobile Homes in the Town of Kewanaw" on December 5, 1996; and
 WHEREAS, said Ordinance was adopted prior to Kewanaw having a Zoning Ordinance; and
 WHEREAS, said Ordinance is repealed, effective January 1, 2008, the Fulton County Zoning Ordinance was enacted. Said Zoning Ordinance includes the Town of Kewanaw; and
 WHEREAS, said Zoning Ordinance contains provisions regarding regulating the placing of mobile homes in the Town of Kewanaw; and
 WHEREAS, the Kewanaw Town Council has determined that Ordinance No. 1996-1 titled "An Ordinance Regulating the Placing of Mobile Homes in the Town of Kewanaw" is hereby repealed in its entirety.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS
 Notice is hereby given to the taxpayers of Fulton County, Indiana, that a meeting of the County Council of Fulton County, Indiana, will be held at the County Office Building in Rochester, Indiana on the 21st day of JUNE 2011, at 6:30 P.M. for the following additional appropriation requests:
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 Taxpayers appearing at the meeting shall have a right to be heard. The additional appropriations as finally made will be referred to the Department of Local Government Finance. The board will make a written determination as to the sufficiency of funds to support the appropriations made within (15) days of receipt of a certified copy of the action taken.
 ATTEST: Judith A. Reed
 Fulton County Auditor
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Town & Country CHATTER...

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MONDAY

Renee Colley, Dick Fedorchak, Palmer Boyd, Chuck Nelson and Lance Morris enjoyed a motorcycle trip on Memorial Day. They traveled from Valparaiso to Marcellus, Michigan. Dick's family used to own a cottage in Marcellus and everyone enjoyed visiting with some of his former neighbors.

TUESDAY

Julie Brown had a fun time Tuesday evening, May 31. She attended the Caston vs. Pioneer Babe Ruth baseball game at Caston Schools. Her "munchkin," Luke Sutton, plays for Caston.

WEDNESDAY

Tim Cogdill of Macy visited with his mother, Ruth Cogdill, Wednesday, June 1. They made a trip to the Oddfellows cemetery to place flowers and flags at the family graves. Tim had to cut short his visit when his wife, Deb, called to say they had a major water leak at the kitchen sink. (Tim and Deb did not want an inside pool— not now anyway.)

THURSDAY

Pauline Brown and Julie

were in Logansport Thursday, June 2. They did some shopping early in the day, including a little for Christmas. Later they dined at the Bob Evans restaurant.

FRIDAY

Tom and Barb LaFollette traveled to Ft. Wayne Friday, June 3. They had an informative time touring the Delphi Truck manufacturing facility. They were part of a group from American Dream Tours of Plymouth.

Don and Pauline Scales had a caller Friday. Stopping by for a chat and to help Pauline run some errands was their daughter, Phyllis Kooztz of Rochester.

Joe and Karen Good and Bruce and Denise Baker enjoyed lunch and supper with their cousin, Sandy Best, in Monticello Friday. In the afternoon, they visited with family friends, Joan Mikesell, Sue MacDonald and her daughter, Nicki, and Donna Mikesell.

Jon and Barb Gast and Angela enjoyed an evening out Friday. They celebrated Jon's upcoming birthday with supper at the Kewanna Kafé.

Jackye Pugh of Lake Bruce attended graduation exercises at Culver Friday evening. Her granddaughter, Clar Baker, was among the top five graduates of the class of 2011.

SATURDAY

Ruth Cogdill had surprise visitors Saturday afternoon, June 4. Her daughter and son-in-law, Jane and Jim Teeter of Bluffton, stopped in to see her. Ruth knew they were attending a wedding in Pulaski that afternoon, but did not know they were going to stop in Kewanna. The Teeters brought Pizza King pizza for supper and left before the storms rolled into town.

Pauline and Don Scales had a visitor Saturday. Stopping in for a short chat was their daughter, Linda Garner. Linda brought them carry-outs from the Grass Creek Lions Club's fish and chicken fry.

Barb and Tom LaFollette were in Greentown Saturday. They had a delightful time attending a high school graduation open house. The event was held in honor of Joclynn Landis. She is the granddaughter of the LaFollettes' friend, Bud Landis.

Barb and Jon Gast traveled to LaPorte Saturday for a double celebration. They helped their grandson, Chad Weller, celebrate his 50th birthday and Chad's sister, Megan, and her husband celebrate their recent wedding. Accompanying

Barb and Jon was their daughter, Angela.

Renee Colley was in Crown Point Saturday. She had a fun time attending a bachelorette party held in honor of Pauline Keck.

Helen Whiteman had company Saturday evening. Joining her for a visit and supper were her granddaughter and great-granddaughter, Andrea Hoek and Rylee of Winamac.

Rich and Jane Green, Ann Zartman and Shirley Zartman traveled to Culver Saturday evening. They had a nice time attending the high school graduation open house held in honor of the Greens' step-granddaughter, Lindsay.

Jackye Pugh attended a graduation open house honoring her granddaughter, Clar Baker, at the Mystic Hills club house Saturday. Clar will attend Indiana University this fall.

SUNDAY

Jon Gast chauffeured Angela to Merrillville Sunday, June 5, for her mission trip to Africa. Angela was scheduled to fly out of Chicago for London then on to Entebbe, Uganda for her year-long assignment.

Whitney Hook was the guest of honor at a family gathering Sunday evening. The event was in celebration of her 16th birthday and hosted by her grandmother, Sherri Lett. Several members of the family joined in the cookout at the home of

Whitney's great-grandmother, Helen Whiteman.

Those persons who will be having birthdays next week (so please remember to give them your best regards) are: Kayleena Agnew, Matt Cohagen, Garrett Evers, Amy Newton and Wesley Rigney, June 12; Nathan Kreamer and Robin Rouch, June 13; Trent Newton, June 14; Sara Bangel, Kathy Kegaris, Kris MacLain and Veronica MacLain, June 15; Kristy Cogdill, Brooklyn Dees and Jaime Heiden, June 16; Kate Brown, Jaime Cogdill, Amy Fivecoat, Wendy Kelly and John Sebbly, June 17; and Matthew Easterday and Frank Johnson, June 18.

There are seven couples who will be celebrating their wedding anniversaries next week: Mr. and Mrs. Scott Straub, June 13; Mr. and Mrs. Ryan Bussert and Mr. and Mrs. Owen Davis, June 14; Mr. and Mrs. John Good and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Mitchell, June 16; and Mr. and Mrs. Greg Collins and Mr. and Mrs. John Mollencupp, June 18.

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