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## THE LAKE BRUCE CONSERVANCY DISTRICT NEWS

The Lake Bruce Conservancy District board of directors met June 9 in the community room of the Kewanna-Union Township Fire Station.

The minutes and treasurer's reports were read and approved.

Correspondence included the regular monthly utility bills as well as a bill from Chris Pine for mowing. Checks were received from Dick's Sewer for a sewer deposit and from Pfenninger Insurance for cancellation of bond. A loan statement in the amount of \$66,847.50 was received from Rural Development and is due July 1. A bill was also received from All Seasons for \$42.34. Mr. Clark called to report his intent to purchase the 100 acre of land on his two lake side properties. He plans to sell them.

Old business included a house that has still not been hooked to the sewer system. Director Gerald Porter reported on the meeting he has had with the Pulaski County Board of Health on April 19. The county attorney said that the delay was due to the property being titled in the deceased husband's name. This has now been corrected and now he can move forward. The board promised to bring the matter to a conclusion and they will keep the conservancy informed. The property owner has now applied for a permit to hook up. Desabatie called and said that he would lay gravel on the driveways and on the rains stop and it dries up. The cost is \$2,750.

Richard Denney, wastewater treatment plant operator, reported that there was only one violation. The treatment plant is experiencing excessive inflow problems during heavy rains. Everyone is asked to check to be sure there are no down spouts or sump pumps tied into their sewer line. Also, be sure that you don't have a leaky toilet or faucet. Director Paul Bradley and Richard Denney are working on covers for the critical tanks at the treatment plant to keep them from freezing due to low usage during the winter months. They are waiting on a bid from All Steel Car Parts. Inspector/director Paul Bradley issued two permits to change statutes and one permit for hook up. Director Gerald Porter reported on Lake Enhancement. The lake looks pretty good. The lake was sprayed June 7. One of the trees at the treatment plant died. Spring Creek donates a new tree which Brad Gasson picked up and planted.

The directors discussed the 2012 budget which will be about the same as the current one.

Director Teresa Mollencupp discussed the situation with the current billing agent. She would like to consider someone else. There have been some record reporting issues when it came



### Trina and Joshua Brassard New pastor at First Baptist

Joshua Brassard is the new pastor at the First Baptist Church on the Main in Kewanna.

Brassard was born in 1987 in North Carolina; however he grew up in the small southern Indiana town of Gosport along with three older sisters and a younger brother. Their parents provided them with a Christian home and Brassard committed his life to Christ and the ministry at an early age. He studied for the ministry at Pensacola Christian College where he met his wife, Trina. The couple married in August after graduation and accepted positions at the school where he continued to prepare for the ministry.

Trina was born in Nashville, Tennessee in 1986. The family moved to Merrillville where her dad trained for the ministry. It was while attending a church in Hammond that Trina was baptized. The family remained in northern Indiana for nine years before moving to Springfield, Tennessee where her dad accepted a position as an assistant pastor. In the fall of 2005 she entered Pensacola Christian College where she was accepted into their nursing program. After graduation, she served as a clinical instructor/coordinator for the college's nursing program while pursuing her Masters of Science in Nursing.

time for the audit which was not good and was costly. The Air Vac contract is due for renewal in October. There will be a 21% increase starting in November for three years. They have not had an increase since installation. They are doing a great job. A motion was made and passed to renew the contract.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 p.m. The next meeting will be with the Lake Bruce Association at the Hoosier Hideaway on July 9. Lake Bruce residents are invited to bring a covered dish and join the group for lunch at 11 a.m. with the joint meeting to follow.

### Time limits for filing notice of loss

Producers with crops covered under the Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP) are reminded that they have a 15 calendar day time limit following a qualified loss event to file a notice of loss. For a notice of loss of prevented planting, the time limit is 15 calendar days after the crop's final planting date.

NAP is designed to reduce financial losses that occur when natural disasters cause a catastrophic loss of production or prevented planting. This coverage is for eligible crops for which a catastrophic plan of insurance is not available through traditional crop insurance. Indiana has over 90 crops covered under a NAP policy.

Failed acreage of crops planted under normal conditions but failed because of weather conditions will still need to be reported before the disposition (destroying) of the crop occurs. Contact your local FSA office for more details.

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### Kewanna Fall Festival Sept. 23, 24 and 25

The 2011 Kewanna Fall Festival will be held September 23, 24 and 25. The festival will feature a free circus, free carnival rides and free continuous entertainment daily as well as food vendors, flea market and craft vendors, auction, parade, garden tractor pull, Chief Kewanna 5k run and 2-mile walk, Little Chiefs fun run, mush ball tourney and more.

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Kewanna Town Council meets the first Thursday of the month at the Town Hall, 7 p.m. (The Town of Kewanna is an Equal Opportunity Employer)

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### The News In Brief

The Pulaski County Historical Society board of directors will meet at 3 p.m. Saturday, June 25, at the Pulaski County Museum.

Mahseh Ministries, Inc., Lake Bruce, will host a Sunday morning worship service at 9 a.m., Sunday, July 3 at the shelter house at 1610 N. 1126 W. Lake Bruce. Rob Wingerter will present the second part of the series, James: a guide to Christian living.

The Kewanna town clerk's office will be closed Thursday and Friday, June 23 and 24.

The Twelve Mile Community Board will serve a free will breakfast Monday, July 4, from 7 to 10:30 a.m. in the community building in conjunction with the Twelve Mile Lawn Mower Races. The breakfast will include biscuits and gravy, grilled sausage, pancakes and other items. Members from local churches will provide the food items, cooking and serving of the meal. The parade begins at 11:30 a.m. with the lawn mower races to start shortly after.

The 39th annual Indiana Fiddlers' Gathering will take place this weekend, June 24-26, at the Tippecanoe Battlefield Park in Battle Ground, Ind. Held annually since 1973, the event is a nationally-renowned three-day traditional acoustic music festival featuring some of the country's finest old-time, bluegrass, Irish and folk musicians on one stage. For more information go to <http://www.indianafiddlersgathering.org>.

The American Red Cross will hold a blood collection day Thursday, July 7, from 2 to 7 p.m. at the Manitow VFW Post, Rochester. To schedule an appointment to give blood, call 1-800-733-2767. Persons who give blood between June 1 to September 1 will be entered into a region-wide drawing to win free gas for one year (\$3,000).

The Kewanna town council will hold a special meeting at the town hall at 4 p.m. Monday, June 27 to hire a new assistant superintendent, followed by a work session on the 2012 budget.

The 3rd annual Race for Rick will be held Saturday, July 23, in Winamac. Registration will be from 7 to 8 a.m. at the Pulaski County Chamber of Commerce train depot at the corner of Main and Logan Streets. The run/walk will begin at 8:30 a.m. and run through the cemetery hills and back to the train depot. Visit the website to download a registration form at [www.rimfk.com](http://www.rimfk.com). The entry fee is \$20 if you pre-register or \$25 the day of the race.

The Pulaski County Pack a Backpack program is collecting

### Coaching openings at Caston

Caston Jr./Sr. High School has some coaching openings for the 2011-12 school year. Positions to be filled include assistant varsity football coach, JV volleyball, 7th grade volleyball and 6th grade volleyball.

Persons interested in any of these positions should send a letter of interest, including your coaching or playing experience, to Debb Stevens, Ad, Caston High School, P.O. Box 128, Fulton, IN 46931. +++

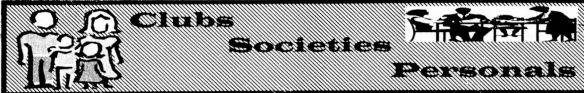
donations for its annual backpack drive. The price for each box of supplies and backpack is \$19 for young children and \$21 for older students. For more information about the program or to make a donation, call 674-223-4062.

The Farmer's Market in Logansport is now open for the season from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturdays at the corner of Fourth and Market Streets. Beginning June 28, the market will also be open from 3 to 6 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays.

A state task force is gathering data, views and personal experience to help craft a plan to address the growing number of Hoosiers with Alzheimer's disease. More than 120,000 state residents have it, a number that is expected to grow as the Baby Boom generation ages. Obesity gets a lot of attention as a public health issue, but Alzheimer's could prove to be a bigger and more expensive problem. A task force appointed by Gov. Mitch Daniels is charged with developing a state plan to deal with the challenges and is looking to the public for help.

Close to 40 organizations in Indiana are serving up a petition to Congress about food stamps. More than 850,000 depend on food stamps to help feed their families each month in Indiana, and the U.S. House has voted to cut funding by about 20 percent, as well as change the program, called SNAP, to a block-grant structure. However, one expert says block grants come with pre-set funding limits and a loss of flexibility to respond to needs during rough economic times and natural disasters, something she says the program does so well now.

Job opportunities will elude millions of mostly rural Americans because they lack access to high-speed Internet, according to a new report by the Federal Communications Commission. And, Indiana residents lack that access at a rate three times the national average, affecting about 1.8 million people. Sharon Gillett, chief of the FCC's Wireline Competition Bureau, says progress in broadband deployment has been made across the nation, but a hefty workload remains - especially in rural area.



**Birthday open house Sunday**

Ed Murling, Kewanna, will be the guest of honor at an open house Sunday, June 26, in celebration of his 80<sup>th</sup> birthday. The event will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. in the community room of the Kewanna-Union Township Fire Station.

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**Morning for Ladies at Mahseh Center**

The Mahseh Center at Lake Bruce will present a Morning for Ladies Friday, July 22. The event will start at 9 a.m. with coffee, tea and fellowship.

The Attributes of God in selected Psalms will be presented at 9:45 a.m. with discussion to follow. Lunch will be served at 11:30 a.m. The cost of the event is \$5 for the lunch. Women wishing to attend should pre-register before July 18 by calling the Mahseh Center at 574-653-3277 and leave a message or email Debbie Wingerter at wingerterb@aol.com.

**New research locates two more Fulton County Civil War dead**

Shirley Willard, Fulton County Historian

Finding all the Civil War soldiers from Fulton County is hard to do. The research is made difficult by the incomplete records, mistakes in the records and the fact that some soldiers could not read and write. So 150 years later, we are still finding

names left out and working to correct the record.

I'm concerned today with two of the soldiers missing from the list of Fulton County soldiers who died in the Civil War. They are Fedella Jackson and Burlington Hudkins, both of the Kewanna area. Their situation was brought to my attention by Jane Jackson Prebble of Boyne City, Mich. She is a member of the Auxiliary of the Robert Finch Camp #14 of the Sons of the Union Veterans of the Civil War.

This group is doing all they can to get the records current and Civil War graves marked.

The two Kewanna men are not included on the county's veterans' monument, which was erected in 1988 on the south side of the courthouse lawn.

The Fulton County Library has a set of the Adjutant General's report for Indiana in the Civil War. Volume eight lists all the soldiers, but it has mistakes. Volume six has corrections not found in volume eight. This is good to know because many people are doing research on Civil War ancestors now during the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the war.

Here's what we know: Prebble's research shows the men are included in the list of dead found in the sixth volume of the Indiana Adjutant General's report of 1861-1865. Both were privates in Co. K, 60th Regiment Infantry, Indiana Volunteers. The volume says Jackson died Aug. 1, 1863, at Milliken's B'd and Hudkins died Nov. 15, 1862, at Bowling Green, Ky.

There are several reasons they may have been missed during research to compile the list of

war dead. Neither is listed 'with their hometown.

Fedella Jackson's first name is misspelled as Fedelia. In different records, it was spelled Fedelia, Fidalia, Fidehiah, Phedelia, and Shidelia. The last name of Burlington Hudkins is misspelled as Hedkins.

One name - Daniel Herrold - was added to the memorial after its dedication. He died of disease at Chattanooga on July 9, 1864, as part of Co. E, 87th Reg., according to corrections later found in the Adjutant General's report.

Prebble provided further confirmation of Jackson's death with a June 18, 1863, report from "The Rochester Chronicle": "Near Vicksburg, Miss., about the 16th of May, Fidella Jackson, son of Hiram Jackson of Union Township, in this county, aged 30 years. The deceased was a soldier of the 60th Indiana Volunteers, having enlisted about a year before his death."

Jackson was born in North Carolina in 1829 and moved with his parents to a farm near Kewanna in 1841. He is buried at Vicksburg National Cemetery in lot number 14786.

Research shows Hudkins enlisted April 17, 1862, and died only seven months later. Born in 1840 in Virginia, he was 22 years

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old. His parents, Bennett and Sarah (Anglin) Hudkins, are buried at Shafer Cemetery, Kewanna. Burlington was the youngest of nine children. His place of burial is unknown.

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**Indiana State Fairgrounds  
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**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.  
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**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/361.html](http://www.hpb.com/361.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) 899-1399 or [www.midwestreptile.com](http://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](http://www.shorthorn.org).  
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## WOODLAWN HOSPITAL

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Admissions - Linda Kowal, Edward Wenrick, Phyllis Daniel and Stanley Morgan, all of Rochester; Tamar Troyer, Argos  
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June 14  
Admissions - Donna Bell, Rochester  
Dismissals - Vivian Crippen and Phyllis Daniel, both of Rochester  
June 15  
Admissions - Gerald Denney, Argos  
June 16  
Admissions - Margo Provo, Rochester  
Dismissals - Linda Kowal and Stanley Morgan, both of Rochester  
Births - Michael and Sharon Ouseley, Rochester, a son  
June 17  
Admissions - Lisa Castleman, Rochester  
Dismissals - Shirley Thayer, Argos; and Margo Provo, Rochester

Cemetery for Mary Jane Fansler, 97, formerly of Rochester. Dr. Mark Spencer officiated.  
Mrs. Fansler died Friday, June 17, at the home of her daughter in Fortville.

Born November 25, 1913, in Kewanna, she was the daughter of Robert and Ida Olive Roberts Edington.

A homemaker, she was a member of the First Baptist Church in Rochester.

Survivors include a daughter, Patsy Sullivan and her husband Marion of Fortville; a son, Bruce Fansler; Rochester; eight grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents; two sons, Ron and Edward Joe; two sisters, Gail Wilson and Gladys Plummer; and a brother, Robert Edington.

Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester, was in charge of arrangements.

### ROSE MARIE WAGONER

Rose Marie Wagoner, 70, Rochester, died at 1:40 a.m. Wednesday, June 15, 2011 at Peabody Retirement Community, North Manchester.

Born in Logansport on November 23, 1940, she was the

daughter of Loren and Roxie MacLain Fry. She grew up near Fulton and was a 1959 graduate of Fulton High School. She was married November 20, 1960 in Fulton to Robert J. Wagoner, who survives.

She graduated from Indiana College of Commerce in South Bend with an associate of arts degree in business. She served as office manager for an American States Insurance office.

Surviving besides her husband are one daughter, Rachelle Sorg and her husband Keith, North Manchester, and their children Payton, Leah, Hallie and Madison; her father, Loren Fry of Rochester; two sisters, Shirley Shubert and her husband Jacob of Oak Park, Illinois and Helen Breidinger and her husband Russ of Rochester; one brother, John Fry and his wife Marilyn, Rochester. Preceding her in death were her mother; two children, Michael David and Dawn Marie; and a brother, Joe Fry.

A celebration of life was held at 10 a.m. Monday, June 20, in the Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester, with Rev. Junior Bose and Dr. Mark Spencer officiating. Burial was in the

Rochester IOOF Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Fulton County Cancer Society/NICF or Hope Hospice. +++

## Pulaski Memorial Hospital Community Calendar Sibling Class

The next sibling class is scheduled for **June 23** at Pulaski Memorial Hospital, from 9 am to 10:30 am. The purpose of the class is to assist the big brothers and big sisters (ages 3 to 10 years) to adjust to the new baby in the family. They are offered a tour of the OB department to see where the baby is to be born, learn how to hold and assist in the baby's care, and explore their feelings about becoming a big brother or big sister. Parents are encouraged to schedule your child for the date closest to the expected date of delivery. An adult must accompany the child.

To register, call Patient Services at 574-946-2193 between 8 am and 4 pm Monday through

Friday. Please provide your doctor's name, your date and telephone number. There is no charge if you plan to deliver at Pulaski Memorial. There will be a \$6 charge if you plan to deliver elsewhere.

### Volunteer Openings

The Pulaski Memorial Auxiliary has openings for both men and women. Areas of service include Reception Desk, Gift Shop, Hostess Program and Patients Services. For more information call 574-946-2100.

### Free Breastfeeding Clinic

The Pulaski Memorial Maternity Department's "Drop-In" Clinic is where you can get your breastfeeding questions answered. Please come to the hospital front lobby and ask for the drop-in-clinic. The clinic is offered weekly, each

Wednesday from 3:30 to 6:30 pm. The visit is completely free and no appointment is needed. Julia Decker, RN, RNC, and an International Board Certified Lactation Consultant will staff the clinic.

## DEATHS.....



### MARGARET BETTCHER FAIR

Margaret Bettcher Fair, 101, Clearwater, Florida, died peacefully June 17, 2011.

She is survived by her daughter, Nancy Moody; her daughter-in-law, Linda Fair; four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Margaret graduated from Madam Blakers Teachers College in Indianapolis in 1929 and taught first grade for 26 years in North Liberty and Kewanna. Margaret and her husband Max owned and operated the Kewanna Hardware store from 1957-1974. They retired and moved to Florida in 1974.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Foundation of America, 322 8<sup>th</sup> Ave., 7<sup>th</sup> Floor, New York, NY 10001.

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### MARY JANE FANSLER

Graveside services were held at 2 p.m. Monday, June 20, 2011, in the Kewanna Citizens-IOOF

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**SIXTY YEARS AGO**  
June 29, 1951

The first day of summer in the year 1951 will long be remembered. Its herald was a tornado which struck Fulton County in the evening and left behind estimated damages of \$250,000. The Kewanna storm was considered a slight in comparison to the heavy losses reported in the eastern section of the county. Kenny Watkins reported heavy crop damage. A large concrete barn was completely destroyed on the J. E. Grube farm, 1 1/2 miles southeast of Kewanna. The garage and chicken house on the C. E. Grant farm was leveled to the ground. Mrs. Helen Talbot, who lives on the McNabb farm east of town, said that the big blow ripped out the wall of her kitchen. A garage on the C. W. Stuenke farm two miles east of Kewanna was also destroyed. Mr. and Mrs. John Friedrich, Rt. 1, Kewanna, had windows blown out and their stock tank hasn't been seen or heard of since the storm.

Mr. and Mrs. David Besse are the parents of a daughter born Saturday night at Woodlawn Hospital. The baby weighed 8 pounds and 14 1/2 ounces and has been named Claudia Deniece.

Harold Trout, Rt. 6, Rochester, has been hospitalized at

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Woodlawn Hospital for quite some time. For a farmer to be confined to bed at this time of year makes it a little rough. Rather than see him lose his crops, 13 friends moved in Monday afternoon with everything from the most modern tractors to a mule team to plow his corn and soybeans. Those lending a hand include Bud Johnson, Paul Wheadon, Doyne and Volney Wheadon, Veil Shafer, Ed Tetzlaff, Glen Slattery, Leslie Horner, Noble Goodner, Bob Scott, Maroon Murden and Clifford Baggerly. The team of mules was piloted by Gene Gordon.

Fred Zellers was severely burned about the arms and face last Monday when he attempted to light a pile of corn cobs that had been soaked with gasoline. Young Zellers had been helping his father, Murle, in shelling corn on the Scheid farm when the mishap occurred.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Shudaker and daughters, Janice, Linda and Trudy, have taken residence in their new home located across the street from the park. This is the latest house to be constructed in Kewanna.

**FIFTY-FIVE YEARS AGO**  
June 28, 1956

Larry E. Mason, a 1956 graduate of Kewanna High School, will enter Ball State Teachers College in Muncie in September.

Two hundred and sixty-four Purdue University students enrolled in the Advance Corps of the Army ROTC will attend six different ROTC summer camps from now through August 3. Among them are Ed Pinder, Rt. 2, Kewanna, a junior in science, assigned to Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri, and Bill Masteller, Rt. 1, Kewanna, a junior in electrical engineering, assigned to

Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Maryland.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Marsh of Rt. 4, Rochester, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Sunday with an open house for members of the family and friends.

L. and Mrs. Howard Johnston left Monday for their home at Fort Bragg, North Carolina, after spending several days in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnston and daughter, L. Johnston has been on convalescent leave, having been injured in an airplane crash a few weeks ago.

Miss Helen Louise Shadle is attending summer school at Indiana University to receive her master's degree.

The Anniversary Club enjoyed a picnic at the Tippecanoe River State Park north of Winamac Monday evening. The birthdays and anniversaries occurring in April, May and June were celebrated. Mr. and Mrs. Vause Polen were the host and hostess.

**FIFTY YEARS AGO**  
June 29, 1961

Bernard Martin will take over as owner of the Kewanna Observer July 1.

Don Fisher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fisher, Kewanna, cut his right thigh on barbed wire Tuesday. It required several stitches to close the wound.

Larry Lee Cunningham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Loren Cunningham, Rt. 1, Kewanna, was among the 350 students receiving degrees Sunday, June 11, at Valparaiso University.

Charles Van Meter, 64, of Venice, Florida, a former Kewanna resident, died Sunday, June 25, of a heart attack in Coloway while on vacation. Van Meter owned and operated International Harvester implement stores in Kewanna and Culver and also a branch in Rochester for a number of years before going to Florida 15 years

ago.

Johnny Brooks received a small fracture and dislocation of his right wrist Monday afternoon at the Robert Hendrickson farm when he was helping with the hay harvest.

LouAnne Adams, a sophomore at Taylor University, was named to the Dean's List for the spring semester. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Adams of Kewanna and a 1959 graduate of Kewanna High School.

A bridal shower honoring Karen Williamson, bride-elect of Larry Kruger, was held Friday evening, June 23, at the home of Betty Simshauser. Beulah Weisjahn, aunt of the bride-elect, was the assistant hostess.

Margaret Werner of Lake Bruce was pleasantly surprised Friday afternoon when friends arrived with homemade ice cream and angel food cake to help her celebrate her birthday. Helping her celebrate the occasion were Mrs. Earl Bangel and children, Mrs. Frank Jahnke, Mrs. Mae Klime, Mrs. Alice Eggleston, Mrs. Nellie Meiser and Mrs. Olive Sutton.

**FORTY-FIVE YEARS AGO**  
June 30, 1966

Lindsay Ewen, Sr. 52, Rt. 6, Rochester, died Wednesday at Woodlawn Hospital where he was admitted earlier in the day. He had suffered a heart condition for the past seven years. Survivors include his wife, the former Lois Kumlner; a son, Lindsay G., at home, and a daughter, Nancy Nofsger,unker Hill.

The Kewanna Fire Department extinguished two small fires recently. One was along the railroad track east of town near the new fertilizer plant and the other was at the Wilbur Rude farm where a motor and conveyor burned up along with about ten bales of hay.

Albert Boocher, 68, Kewanna, died Friday afternoon at his home. A retired farmer, he was a member of the First Baptist Church, Kewanna. Survivors

include two daughters, Barbara Day of Plymouth, Bonnie Boocher, Kewanna, and a son, Daniel E., with the Navy in the Pacific.

Marine Private Michael Bingle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bingle, Rt. 6, Rochester, has graduated from Marine basic training.

Robert Hoff, Kewanna, has been named to the distinguished student list at Purdue University for the spring semester.

**THIRTY YEARS AGO**  
June 25, 1981

Funeral services were held at 2:20 p.m. Wednesday in Harrison-Metzger Garden Chapel, Kewanna, for Paul Eugene Crill, 65, Kewanna. Mr. Crill died Monday at Miller's Merry Manor in Plymouth. He was a plumbing contractor and former owner of the Marlo Restaurant in Kewanna.

Among the May graduates at Purdue University were Martha Masteller and Kurt Newman with a B.S. in Agriculture and Randall Sommers with a B.S. in Agricultural Engineering. Miss Masteller was also one of the 3,571 to receive distinguished student rank for the spring semester.

The Kewanna town board has received final plans and specifications for the Kewanna Sewage Collection System and Wastewater Treatment Plant. Once approval is received from the State Board of Health and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, the next major steps are to bid the project, award contracts and begin construction.

A CPR recertification course was held Tuesday evening, June 16, at the Kewanna town hall. The following EMTs were recertified: Dawn Eastwood, Mabel Maclean, Kathy Sebbey, Eileen, Bill and Jon Donaher, Harry Harris, Shen Cook, Betty Jo Doty and Martha Ann and Kenneth Cook.

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**"Looking Back"**

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Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Stangle, Kewanna, will celebrate their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary with an open house Sunday, June 28, at their residence 3 1/2 miles west and 3/4 miles south of Kewanna.

Mr. and Mrs. Ryan Townsend, Kewanna, are the parents of a daughter born Tuesday, June 16, at Pulaski Memorial Hospital. The baby weighed 6 pounds and 4 ounces and has been named Shanna Leigh.

Tom Larkin, Kewanna, is a patient at Pulaski Memorial Hospital in Winamac.

The Fulton County Historical Society will meet June 29 at Erie Hiatt's farm lake on 450 N. site of Chief Lubbeaubee's village.

**TWENTY YEARS AGO**

June 27, 1991  
Michelle Diederich, Fulton, Todd Beehler, Rt. 1, Kewanna, and Michele Reed, Rt. 2, Kewanna, have been named in the Dean's List at Ball State University for the spring semester.

The Fulton Masonic Lodge No. 665 will honor Marion Chizum, a former Kewanna resident, for his 50 years of active membership Saturday, June 29, at the lodge. Masons and friends are welcome to attend.

A memorial service was held Wednesday at St. Ann's Catholic Church, Kewanna, for Gordon W. Heidenreich, 74, Kewanna, with Rev. Frank Kildine officiating. Burial was in St. Ann's Cemetery. Survivors include his wife, the former Jacqueline Thein; four step-daughters, Lola Preuss, Helenville, Wisconsin, Judy Matye, Cedar Grove, Wisconsin, Vickie Molitor and Jamie Short, both of Kewanna; two step-sons, Larry Vogel, Grafton, Wisconsin, and Roger Vogel, Chamute Air Force Base, Illinois; 17 grandchildren; one great-grandson; and nieces and nephews.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Evers will observe their 40<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary Monday. They were married July 1, 1951 in the Kewanna Church of Christ by Rev. Joseph Dux. The couple has nine children and 12 grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Stops of Las Cruces, New Mexico, are the parents of a daughter born June 10. Mrs. Stops is the former Christine Wentzel. Mr. and Mrs. Covert Wentzel, Rt. 1, Kewanna, are the maternal grandparents.

**Kewanna Locals**

Tom LaFollette was showered with fatherly attention Sunday. It began with a Father's Day telephone call from his son, Buddy LaFollette, of Delaware. Later in the morning his granddaughter and her family, Shelby and Duva with Eli delivered him good wishes. In the afternoon, his daughter, Karina Bohac of Rochester, came by with his favorite Dairy Queen ice cream cake and presents. The day was completed when his son and grandchildren, Chris LaFollette, Michelle, Michael, Elizabeth and Thomas of LaPorte stopped in for a surprise visit and to present their gift to him.

Don and Pauline Scales had several Father's Day visitors Sunday. The first to arrive and bringing along lunch were their daughter and son-in-law, Barbara and Doug Grandstaff of Kendallville. Coming over later in the afternoon were their daughter and son-in-law, Phyllis and Gene Kooztz of Rochester and their son and daughter-in-law, Bruce and Rosemary Scales of Fulton. Don also received telephone calls from their grandson, Ryan Heiden of Georgia, and their daughter, Ellen Heiden of Columbia City.

Leonard and Nancy Evers enjoyed spending Father's Day with their sons. Joining them for a very nice visit were Gary Evers of LaPorte, Dave Evers, Robert Evers and Brian Evers.

Kay, Jerry, Kerry and Karen Brown had a few visitors Sunday. Stopping by throughout the day were: Mike Brown and Lynn Hall; Sue and Mike McKinney, Kyle and Molly; Mark Brown; and

Ted Brown.  
Jon and Barb Gast had a few visitors Sunday. Dropping by for a holiday chat were Randy and Steve Neidig and Rick Weller.

Those persons who will be having birthdays next week (so please remember to give them your best regards) are: Tom Davies, Nicki Miller, Beulah Milliser and David Urhausen, June 26; Grant Boldry and Andrea Kamp, June 27; Julie Birge, Amelia Lowry and Jim Newgent, June 28; Tom Mitchell and Bo Scott, June 29; Tim Cogdill, June 30; Barbie Baldwin, Steve Baldwin, Andrea Hines, Laurie Paulk, Kim Schroder and Scott Wilson, July 1; and Ruth Cogdill, Rylan Craig, Josh Dimmock, Sandy Hickle, Danica Kline and Tammy Sanchez, July 2.

There are seven couples who will be celebrating their wedding anniversaries next week: Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Webb, June 27; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brown, June 28; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moon, June 29; Mr. and Mrs. Mark Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Green and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Evers, July 1; and Mr. and Mrs. Ron George, July 2.

**Prevented Planting report deadline extended**

The 2011 reporting deadline for all prevented planted crops has been extended to coincide with the final crop reporting date. For all crops, the FSA County Committee may accept a CCC-576 for prevented planting as timely if filed by the final crop reporting date for the applicable crop. By filing a prevented planting claim by the final crop reporting date of July 15, producers will not incur late-

filed fees.

An exception exists if the crop that is prevented from being planted is covered by the Non-Insured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP). In this instance, producers must file a notice of loss within 15 days of the final crop planting date to be eligible for a NAP claim.

Failed acreage crops planted under normal conditions but failed because of weather conditions will still need to be reported before the destroying of the crop occurs.

Contact your local FSA office for more details.

**Farm Service Agency Announces Accepted CRP Contracts**

Julia A. Wickard, State Executive Director for the USDA's Farm Service Agency (FSA) in Indiana announced that contracts for the General Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) sign-up for fiscal year (FY) 2012 have been awarded. In Indiana, 6,811 acres have been accepted into General CRP this spring.

During the 41<sup>st</sup> General CRP sign-up conducted this spring, more than 38,000 CRP offers were received on approximately 3.8 million acres nationwide. USDA accepted enrollment of 2.8 million acres bringing the total program enrollment to 29.9 million acres.

"The accepted CRP contracts continue the past quarter century of program success by providing a low risk opportunity to implement a variety of conservation practices on environmentally sensitive land here in Indiana," said Wickard. "CRP practices improve water and air quality, increase wildlife habitat and prevent soil erosion. CRP is the nation's largest conservation program and our dedicated employees are proud to provide it for Hoosier farmers."

How successful is CRP? According to Wickard, since its inception 25 years ago, CRP acres have resulted in an eight billion ton reduction in soil erosion, restoration of two million acres of wetlands and adjacent buffers, vegetative protection of more than 200,000 stream bank buffers and significant increases in upland wildlife numbers which translates to recreational dollars for many rural economies.

Landowners enrolled in CRP receive annual rental payments and cost-share assistance to establish long-term, resource conserving covers on eligible farmland. Accepted contracts became effective October 1, 2011.

All General CRP offers were evaluated and ranked using an Environmental Benefits Index (EBI) that indicates the environmental benefits of enrolling land in CRP. The EBI is comprised of five environmental factors plus cost: wildlife enhancement, water quality, soil erosion, air quality, and ending benefits.

For more information about the Conservation Reserve Program, please contact the local FSA county office, or visit <http://www.fsa.usda.gov/crp>.

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# "Slices of Life"

By: Jill Fertler



## Learning to relax

Forced relaxation. It's an oxymoron of terms, but all too real in our present day culture. Technology has us plugged in, turned on and connected 24/7. The only way we can relax is if we are forced to do so.

That's because we value productivity and time-management nearly as much as we value cell phone apps and electronic gizmos. We've even coined phrases like multitasking to describe our prowess with the concept of busy. There's no status in relaxation, it's practically a four-letter word. Still, if you are forced, what can you do?

It happened to our family last weekend when we went to the lake and forgot the laptop (no internet). We'd purposefully left all video consoles at home (no gaming). Our location was remote and lacked good cell phone reception (no texting). Storms and constant rain made the TV unreliable (no satellite).

Other words, we were unplugged for two whole days. A slow and steady rain accompanied the monotonous tick-tock of the clock and we wallowed inside the cabin, wondering what we could possibly think of to do next. My husband wanted to know when the rain would stop, but without Internet or local television our only choice involved making a prediction the old-fashioned way: by looking up at the sky.

"Pretty cloudy," our youngest son announced. "Gonna keep raining, I think."

Our future meteorologist was right. The rain continued and in the void of nothingness that was our Saturday, I became aware of a generation gap growing right there in our living room. My husband and I approached the unplugged weekend with a sense of calmness, seeing it as a chance to relax. Our kids were filled with trepidation at the horror of complete boredom.

It wasn't long before the "B" word filled the airwaves between us. "I'm bored!" The phrase spewed out like it was an affliction in need of a cure, and I realized I'd been remiss in my parenting duties. My kids were bored. It was time to take action. I turned the page of my book and continued reading. To be fair, I did suggest an activity for them by pointing to the scrub brush and toilet. They weren't interested in my solution, nor did they see any humor in my gesture.

The day went on. The hours unfolded, and one by one we filled them. There was plenty to do at the cabin, really - if you were poised for old-fashioned fun. We had books, playing cards, puzzles and board games. And, whether you call it relaxation or boredom, a nap can come in quite handy on a rainy Saturday. It did for me.

It got to be late afternoon and the drizzle kept drizzling. We decided to go to the candy store. If you can't plug into technology, you might as well opt for sugar.

A package of pecan truffles (homemade) and half-pound of fruit-flavored gummy bears later, we were back at the cabin engaging in our own versions of relaxation. I actually think we were becoming quite good at it.

Saturday turned to Sunday; it was time to head home rested and relaxed. It hadn't been the weekend we'd envisioned, but it was still a weekend at the lake. As we were loading up, I thought about the lessons I'd learned over the last 48 hours - how boredom can lead to new ideas, a break from technology isn't the end of the world, naps are good and gummy bears sweet. I was sure my family would agree. I shut the car door and turned toward the kids. "Good relaxing weekend, huh?" I asked. "It might have been," the youngest answered, "If we hadn't been so bored." So much for forced relaxation.

Jill Fertler, 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 [jjfertler@west.net](mailto:jjfertler@west.net) or visit her website at <http://marketing-by-design.home.mchs.com/>.

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#### Dairy's Dietary Importance

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#### Get Your Goat.

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Use plain goat milk or lactose-free yogurt in place of mayonnaise in recipes for coleslaw dressing.

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#### How To Have It

There are a variety of ways to enjoy easy-to-digest goat milk and lactose-free cow milk products, and one of the best and easiest may be Double Dip "Ice Cream." Combine one pint of Green Valley Organics yogurt and one half pint of Redwood Hill Farm kefir in a home ice cream machine

and follow instructions for a creamy treat.

Other delicious things to do with lactose-free cow milk and great-tasting goat milk products include:

- **Delightful drinks:** Mix equal parts plain kefir with orange or tomato juice or stir in chocolate.

- **Cool soup ideas:** Combine equal parts of plain yogurt or kefir with tomato juice and a mixture of finely chopped cucumber and dill.

- **Give fresh fruit a boost:** Add a little honey or several drops of extract, such as vanilla or almond, to plain or vanilla yogurt. Serve over fresh berries, bananas or a mixed fruit salad.

- **Perk up a baked potato:** Use lactose-free sour cream or plain yogurt instead of butter. Sprinkle with chopped chives.

- **Bake brilliantly:** Use goat milk or lactose-free kefir in place of ordinary milk or buttermilk for light, fluffy results in muffins, pancakes and breads.

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- **Create a great change-up for your coleslaw:** Substitute yogurt for mayonnaise in coleslaw dressing recipes.

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

Robert, Kathy and Shirley Hoff visited Agatha Marsh and the Thelma Frettinger family in Rochester recently. They also spent time with Bill and Marilyn Moon prior to the Kewanna High School alumni banquet. Robert and Kathy live in Woodstock, New York, and he is a member of the 1961 graduating class which celebrated its 50<sup>th</sup> graduation anniversary this year. Robert enjoyed visiting many who he had not seen for awhile.

Shirley Hoff of Greenwood visited with the Frettinger family Memorial Day weekend. Sunday afternoon they visited cemeteries as well as family who live along the way.

Kay and Jerry Brown had callers Monday, June 13. Stopping by for a visit were Kay's cousin and his wife, Larry and Arlene Warkenton of Decatur, Michigan. Also joining them for a visit were Kay's sister, Karen Kruger of Brownsburg, and her mother, Mary K. Williamson of Winamac.

Tom and Barb LaFollette and their great-grandson, Eli Lopez, were in Rochester Tuesday, June 14. They enjoyed visiting with friends at the VFW post while dining

on tacos.

Angie Smith and Kaelee of Rochester enjoyed visiting with Angie's parents, Jerry and Kay Brown, Tuesday.

Ann Zartman and her daughter, Jane Green, were in Nappanee Wednesday, June 15. They enjoyed a delightful day that included dinner.

Karen Kruger and Kay and Jerry Brown took care of some errands in Indianapolis Wednesday.

Linda Ligocki and her grandson, Roan Peterson, spent Thursday afternoon, June 16, with Linda's mother, Ruth Cogdill. (Linda had done some grocery shopping for her mom which was appreciated.) Roan stayed busy playing with toys most of the visit, but later asked Grandma to turn on some cartoons. He entertained himself while Linda put some new programs on Ruth's computer. It was a wonderful visit with lots of hugs shared.

Pauline and Don Scales had a visitor Friday, June 17. Coming down for an early Father's Day visit was their daughter, Linda Garner.

Nancy and Leonard Evers had an enjoyable day Saturday, June 18. At lunchtime, they joined their

daughter, Janet Yocum, for lunch at the Kewanna town park. In the afternoon, their son and his family, John and Mary Jane Evers, Candice and Garrett, of Indianapolis, stopped in for an early Father's Day visit.

Pauline Brown and Julie had company over the weekend. Arriving Saturday for a visit were Pauline's son and his family, Jim and Deb Brown and Clayton of Fairland. Jim and Deb remained overnight; Clayton stayed with Pauline and Julie until Tuesday.

Kerry and Karen Brown of Connersville arrived Saturday for an overnight visit with his parents, Jerry and Kay Brown. In the evening, Kerry and Karen attended Kerry's high school class reunion in Winamac.

Barb and Tom LaFollette traveled to Darlington Saturday. Accompanying them on the trip were Katrina Bohac and Nick and Shelby, Duva and Eli. They had a wonderful time attending the LaFollette family reunion. Everyone enjoyed lots of great food and reminiscing about old times. The weather behaved itself so the 55 members of the family in attendance could concentrate on celebrating.

Helen Miller had a visitor over the weekend. Staying with her for a couple of days was her granddaughter, Suzanne Crump of Muncie. Ruth Cogdill had working

visitors Saturday. Her son, Tim Cogdill of Macy, and her daughter and son-in-law, Jane and Jim Teeter of Bluffton, spent the day with her. Outside projects were on the agenda for the day. Tim and Jim put a new top on the picnic table and then a new coat of paint. While the guys did their project Jane planted flowers for her mom. The Teeters brought many good things to eat and everyone enjoyed pastrami and Swiss cheese sandwiches for lunch. They enjoyed spending the beautiful day in the backyard.

Jerry and Kay Brown enjoyed dinner at the Edgewater restaurant in Culver Saturday evening. Joining them for the meal in celebration of Father's Day were their son and his friend, Mike Brown and Lynn Hall; their daughter and son-in-law, Sue and Mike McKinney of Rochester; their grandchildren, Michael C. Brown of Winamac, Jessica Brown of Star City, and Kyle and Molly McKinney of Muncie; and their grandson and his wife, Jason and Britni Brown of Indianapolis.

Ray and Beth Weller had Father's Day callers Sunday, June 19. Treating them to dinner at the Kewanna Cafe were their daughter and son-in-law, Cora Lynn and Howard Clemons and their great-grandson, Brendan Sutton. Coming by the house later for a visit were their son, Rick Weller of LaPorte

and their daughter and son-in-law, Randy and Steve Neidig of Bourbon. They also received telephone calls from Ray's son, Don Weller of Kathleen, Georgia and Beth's son, Don Reason II of TreVouz, France.

Tom and Linda Garner had Father's Day dinner guests. Joining them for the meal and a wonderful day of visiting were their children and their families Amanda and Don Wassermann, Zachary and Mackenzie, of Valparaiso; Missy and Steve Young, Trey, Brianna, Kaylyn and Stevanna of Twelve Mile; and T.J. and Ashley Garner.

Helen Miller had houseguests during the beginning of the week. Arriving Sunday for a pleasant four-day visit were her sister, Irene Miller, and Irene's daughter, Jean Williams, both of Mt. Morris, Michigan.

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