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The News In Brief

The 26th annual Bi-County Classic Truck and Tractor Pull will be held Friday and Saturday, June 25 and 26, at the Fulton County 4-H Fairgrounds in Rochester. The event is sponsored by the Richland Center Pullers, Inc. The pull starts at 7 p.m. both evenings. Admission is \$10 for adults and \$5 for children 10 and under.

The Fulton County Board of Health will meet in regular session at 12:15 p.m. Tuesday, June 29, in the small conference room of the Fulton County Office Building, 125 E. 9th St., Rochester.

The Fulton County Commissioners will meet in special session at 9 a.m. Monday, June 28, in the commissioners/council room of the Fulton County Office Building, Rochester. The agenda will include an update on progress towards closure/reuse of the old county landfill, an update on the learning center, budget and old and new business.

The new VA health care facility in Peru, the Peru/Miami County Community Based Outpatient Clinic, is now open. The clinic is located at 750 N. Broadway and hours are 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, except federal holidays. The telephone number is 765-472-8900.

United Ministries Outreach Program funds are low and its office in Rochester is in danger of closing. Monetary donations can be sent to: United Ministries Outreach, P.O. Box 531, Rochester, IN 46975. Please write "outreach" in the memo line.

A benefit fish and chicken fry will be held from 2 to 7 p.m. Saturday, June 26, at the Leiters Ford Community Building. The cost is \$8 for adults and \$5 for children older than four. Proceeds will help Clyde and Donna Howard pay their medical bills. Ernie Hiatt will prepare the fish and chicken.

The Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) is planning an Amish Brown Bag Bus Tour July 22. The bus will stop at Amish shops in the country and participants will receive a keepsake from each shop. Lunch is at an Amish farmhouse. The cost is

Breakfast/supper at Twelve Mile

The Twelve Mile Community Board will serve a breakfast and supper Saturday, July 3, in conjunction with the basketball tournament and fireworks sponsored by the Twelve Mile Lions Club. Breakfast will be served from 7 to 10 a.m. at the Twelve Mile Community Building and will include biscuits and gravy, grilled sausage, pancakes and other items. A free will donation will be accepted. Members from several local churches will be providing supplies, cooking and serving the supper which will be held in the pavilion at Twelve Mile's Plank Hill Park from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. Supper will include ham, beans, corn bread, applesauce, cole slaw, pork burgers and homemade pie. Fireworks will begin at dusk. +++

James F. Talbott VFW No. 1121 June Activities

Tuesday, June 22 - Men's Auxiliary meeting, 6:30 p.m.
Sunday, June 27 - Open Sunday beginning at noon.

\$60, all inclusive. Call 574-223-3716 by July 15 to make a reservation.

Woodlawn Hospital, Rochester, will host a Red Cross blood drive Tuesday, June 29, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the new addition, 2nd floor, Classroom A&B. Call Becky at 574-223-1180 to schedule an appointment.

All Fulton County government offices will be closed Monday, July 5, in observance of Independence Day.

The Federal Reserve has adopted new rules which will take effect August 22 aimed at protecting credit card customers from getting hit by high late payment charges and other penalty fees.

Heavy thunder storms involving high winds and rain hit the area Friday evening, with Leiters Ford suffering the worst. Some residents lost power and still didn't have it Monday. Kewanna residents experienced downed limbs and branches, but no serious destruction. Many residents in the area were without power for several hours including Lake Bruce and Monterey.

The unemployment rate in Indiana stayed at 10 percent in May. State officials report that the number of people resuming their search for work offset a growing number of jobs. +++

Be sure to pick up chicken

Persons who purchased tickets for chicken halves from the Kewanna United Methodist Church are reminded to be sure to pick up your chicken Saturday, June 26. The chicken halves can be picked up between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. at the church. +++

RECYCLING DATES

THURSDAY,
JULY 1ST, 15TH, 29TH

Fun Days Cuties Contest

A Cuties Contest with a theme of "All about Kids" will be held in conjunction with Fulton Fun Days in August.

The contest is open to any boy or girl age six and under. Parents should decorate collection cans for the contest including their child's name, picture, the words "penny -a-vote" and "Fulton Fun Days Cuties Contest". Coins, bills or checks made payable to the Fulton Liberty Lions Club will be accepted as votes. Parents can distribute as many cans as they want to their places of work or business locations that are willing to accept them. The cans should be distributed by July 1 and picked up by August 3. The cans and contents should then be taken to the Fulton town hall between the hours of 4 - 6 p.m. Tuesday, August 3. If there are pictures on the cans you would like to keep, take them off before dropping the cans off at the town hall. If you cannot make this drop off time, contact Melody Dalton at 574-857-4705 for other arrangements.

All participants will receive a gift bag full of goodies along with coupons from area fast food restaurants. The winners will receive \$50 in cash.

All participants are encouraged to ride on the Cuties float during the Fulton Fun Days parade Saturday, August 7.

The Fulton Liberty Lions club will use proceeds for community projects. +++

Jets over the Heartland this weekend

Jets over the Heartland will return to Winamac this weekend, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, June 25, 26 and 27. The event will be held on Pulaski County Road 100 W, just north of State Road 14.

Jets over the Heartland features radio-controlled jets with turbine engines that fly more than 200 mph. There will be pilots present from seven states as well as other countries.

Admission is \$2 per person or \$5 per car. Flying will take place from 10 a.m. to sunset Friday and Saturday, ending earlier on Sunday. Food will be available on the grounds. +++

May sheriff's report

The monthly sheriff's report released by Fulton County Sheriff Walker Conley notes that his staff investigated 38 criminal cases during the month of May. They also served 29 warrants; arrested 16 others on preliminary charges; wrote 65 traffic tickets and 100 warnings; received 773 calls from the public; investigated six wrecks, one involving injuries, and seven car/deer wrecks; served 444 civil papers; booked an inmate 138 times and released an inmate 128 times; used 1,762 gallons of fuel; and drove 28,889 miles. +++

AREA FIVE MENU

Kewanna Fire Station
Monday, June 28 - Smoked sausage sandwich, red skin potatoes, peas, sliced apples and milk

Wednesday, June 30 - Meat loaf, baby bakers, green beans, peaches, wheat bread and milk
Friday, July 2 - ????

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Kewanna Community FOOD PANTRY

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(574) 653-9052

Rochester pictorial history arrived

Shirley Willard

Rochester, a pictorial history, is a new book with 230 photos of Rochester, Indiana, from the 1860s to the present. It has just arrived and can be purchased at the Fulton County Museum, open Monday - Saturday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., closed holidays. The book will be celebrated July 10 at an autograph party from 2:00 - 5:00 p.m. at the Fulton County Museum, four miles north of Rochester on US 31.

Everyone who is in the book or contributed photos is invited to come and autograph the book, too. Written by Shirley Willard, Fulton County historian and Fulton County Historical Society president 1971-2001, the book has 128 pages, 230 black and white photos, and soft cover. It sells for \$22.00. To order through the mail, send a check to FCHS, 37 E. 375 N, Rochester, IN 46975 and add \$5 shipping and handling.

The book has ten chapters and covers the history of Rochester and its residents from A to Z, from Arlington Hotel to Zach DuBois, who was 2003, 2004 and 2007 dirt bike champion. Chapters include Horse and Buggy Days; Cars, Trains and Airplanes; Public Buildings and Businesses; Lake Manitou and Tippecanoe River; Military and Police; Schools and Sports; Historic Architecture - Churches and Houses; Famous People, Circus, Fairs and Festivals; Recreation and Clubs.

Chapter One is "Horse and Buggy Days" with photos from 1888-1920s in downtown Rochester, including livery stables, fire wagon, rural delivery mail, school hack, Zimmerman horse-drawn ambulance, to name a few.

Chapter Two "Cars, Trains and Airplanes" shows vehicles in Rochester, steam trains, last passenger train through town, and first and present airports.

Chapter Three "Public Buildings and Businesses" includes photos of old and new courthouses, jail, stores, garages, factories, post office now sheriff's office.

Chapter Four "Lake Manitou and Tippecanoe River" includes the hotels, boats, fish hatchery, river bridge and flood.

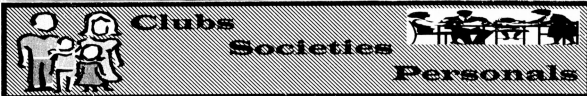
Chapter Five "Military and Police" shows people in uniform from Civil War to Iraq War, and some sheriff's

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Fulton Fun Days "CUTIES CONTEST"

ALL ABOUT KIDS...

Name of Child _____ Age _____
Parent's Name _____
Address _____
Phone Number _____
Can Locations _____
Return form to the Fulton Library or the Fulton Post Office by July 3rd



VBS at St. Luke Lutheran, June 28 - July 2

Kathy Zellers, director of the St. Luke Lutheran Church Vacation Bible School in Winamac has announced that June 28 - July 2 are the dates for this year's VBS. The school will be in session from 9 a.m. to 12 noon each day at the church located at 721 S. Market Street.

Theme for this year's event is Planet Zoom. Students will zip, zap and zoom for Jesus and all children age three through fifth graders (completed this year) are welcome to attend.

Pastor Woodley will do the Bible studies as well as the opening and closing sessions. Amanda Kistler will be in charge of the pre-schoolers; Kathy Zellers, Bible challenge and crafts; and Louise Cudas, games. The church youth group will help out in numerous activities.

The VBS work day is June 13 after church services, around 10:30 a.m. Please call the church for further information at 574-946-3501.

Fiddlers' Gathering at Battle Ground

The 37th Annual Indiana Fiddlers' Gathering will take place June 25 - 27 at Tippecanoe Battlefield Park in Battle Ground. Held annually since 1973, the Indiana Fiddlers' Gathering 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.

Concerts will be held at 8 p.m. Friday; 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Saturday; and 2 p.m. Sunday. Adult admission to Friday night is \$8 at the gate. Adult admission to the Saturday afternoon concert is \$10 and Saturday night admission is \$12. Youths 13 to 18 years of age can attend each concert for \$5. Sunday is

Family Day and admission is \$5. Adult weekend passes are \$30 and youth passes are \$15. Children 12 and under are free when accompanied by an adult.

Free events include a 10 a.m. Saturday children's concert; musician's workshops Saturday and Sunday at 9:30 a.m.; square and contra dance with Nightingale at 5:30 p.m. on Saturday; and a gospel sing at 10 a.m. Sunday. The public can also sign up for open stage held Saturday and Sunday at noon.

Food and musicians' supplies are available on the grounds. Musicians are encouraged to bring instruments. Lawn chairs should be brought for comfort. Concerts are held rain or shine and subject to change without notice. A limited number of primitive campsites are available on the grounds. Tent camping is \$5/night (weekend pass required to camp). The Tippecanoe Battlefield is located seven miles north of Lafayette, just off Exit 178 of I-65.

Mickey Gilley at Bearcreek Farms

Mickey Gilley will perform at Bearcreek Farms, Bryant, Friday, November 19, at 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Tickets will go on sale Tuesday, June 23.

Mickey Gilley was scheduled to appear in 2009, but was injured in an accident that left him in intensive care, paralyzed from the neck down after he fell helping a friend move a piece of furniture.

The entertainer returned to his own theater in Branson, Missouri, April 12, where he is doing five shows a week. He is excited about going back to work after being down for 7 1/2 months. Call 260-997-8822 for tickets or go to www.bearcreekfarms.com.

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Summer programs at library

Several interesting reading programs are on tap for the local library this summer. The schedule includes:

June 9 - Flowers. Master Gardeners will give a talk on flowers and participants will be planting flowers at the library.

June 16 - Sonya Cowles will give a talk on mining and participants will do molds.

June 23 - Greek gods. Participants will explore the different Greek gods and will make a Father's Day craft.

June 30 - Indians. Participants will read about and discuss Indians of the area and make turkey-t-shirts.

July 5 - Bats. Participants will read and talk about bats.

July 13 - Surprise finish to the reading program.

Sign up sheets are available at the library for each of the summer programs. Please sign up at the library or call. The library staff would like for participants to sign up at least three days before the program. Jackie Hoskins is responsible for the summer reading program. If you have suggestions or would like to help with the programs, please let her know.

Indiana State Fairgrounds Upcoming Events

Region 13 All Arabian Horse Show: June 23 - 27 in the Pepsi Coliseum, West Pavilion, South Pavilion & Outdoor Arena. Hours: Wed. - 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 Clearance Sale: June 26 - 27 in the Ag/Hort Building. Hours: 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Admission: free. Contact: (317) 632-0441.

2010 Junior National Hereford Expo: July 4 - 10 in the Pepsi Coliseum, Blue Ribbon Pavilion, Champions Pavilion and West Pavilion. Judging begins at 8 a.m. both days. Contact: (816) 842-3757 or www.herefordjuniorinternational.com.

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Indiana State Fair Brewers' Cup Competition: July 9 - 10 in the Farm Bureau Building. Contact: Indiana State Fair (317) 927-7500 or www.driverscup.org.

Gem Street USA: July 9 - 11 in the Pioneer Our Land Pavilion. Hours: Fri. & Sat. 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Sun. 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Admission: 3+; seniors and children 12-17 \$5; children under 12 free. Contact: Jane Strieter-Smith (216) 521-4367 or www.gemstreetusa.com.

Midwest Reptile Show: July 10 in the Clarion Healthy Lifestyles Pavilion. Hours: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission: \$5; children 4 and younger free. Contact: Brian Hahn (317) 899-1899 or www.midwestreptile.com.

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HOSPITAL NOTES....

WOODLAWN HOSPITAL
 June 14
 Admissions - Mildred Elliott and Karen Ewen, Rochester
 Dismissals - Sandra Witham, Mentone; Henry Bradley, Rochester; Tiffany Addington and daughter, Walkerton; Jessica Goad and son, Plymouth
 June 15
 Admissions - Stella Curtis, Tippecanoe
 Dismissals - Karen Ewen, Rochester
 June 17
 Dismissals - Mildred Elliott, Rochester; Stella Curtis, Tippecanoe
 Births - Charla Tate, Rochester, a son
 June 18
 Admissions - Ryan Dice, Akron

Pulaski Memorial Hospital Community Calendar
Sibling Class

The next sibling class is scheduled for **June 26** at Pulaski Memorial Hospital. This class is offered the last Saturday of every other month, from 9 am to 10:30 am. The purpose of the class is to assist the big brothers and big sisters (ages 3 to 10 years) to adjust to the new baby in the family. They are offered a tour of the OB department to see where the baby is to be born, learn how to hold and assist in the baby's care, and explore their feelings about becoming a big brother or big sister. Parents are encouraged to schedule your child for the date closest to the expected date of delivery. An adult must accompany the child.

To register, call Patient Services at 574-946-2193 between 8 am and 4 pm Monday through Friday. Please provide your doctor's name, your due date and telephone number. There is no charge if you plan to deliver at Pulaski Memorial. There will be a \$6 charge if you plan to deliver elsewhere.

Prenatal Class

The Prenatal "mini-class" is July 17 from 9 am to 3 pm. The purpose of Prenatal Classes is to provide you with information on how to deal with the discomforts of pregnancy, understand the process of labor and delivery, breathing and relaxation techniques to manage labor, what to expect when you come to the hospital, and how to take care of yourself and the baby after delivery. Parents are encouraged to attend classes any time after your fourth month of pregnancy.

To register, call Patient Services at 574-946-2193 between 8 am and 4 pm Monday through Friday. Please provide your doctor's name, your due date and telephone number. These classes are free if you plan to deliver at PMH. There is a



KHS class of 1970 reunion

The Kewanna High School class of 1970 celebrated its 40th graduation anniversary at a

reunion held Saturday, June 12, at Rochester City Park. The event included a picnic and program at the park, followed by an evening gathering at the home of Janet (Evers) and C. J.

Yocum. Class members in attendance included, front row, left to right - Debbie Ginn Straw, Shirley Hoff, Janet Evers Yocum and Linda Hubeny Martin; second row -

Jim Briney, Phil Hunter, Don Ortmann, Marcia Skinner Lank, Kathy Masunas, Linda Robbins Land; and back row - Larry Donathen, Bob Clyde and Greg Agnew.

Cancervive
 The next Cancervive event is July 20 from 4 to 5:30 pm in the Pulaski Memorial Hospital Conference Center. Dr. Laurence Bates, Medical Oncologist, will speak on "Changes in the Treatment of Prostate Cancer". Everyone is welcome to attend.

\$30 charge if you plan to deliver at another hospital. Prenatal classes are offered seven times a year: four sets of Thursday evening classes and three sets of all day Saturday class.
Rick Haschel Memorial 5k Run/Walk
 The 2nd Annual Rick Haschel Memorial 5k Run/Walk is July 17 in Winamac. Start time is 8:30 am EST. All proceeds of the 5k race will go to the Pulaski Memorial Hospice in their efforts to provide quality care for terminally ill patients and their families. Registration may be completed on-line at the race web site which is www.rhm5k.com.

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Looking Back

SIXTY YEARS AGO

June 23, 1950
Alvin C. Shuman, 46, who coached the Kewanna High School basketball team to one of its most successful records during the 1934-35 season, died Monday night at his home in Indianapolis.

Rev. Floyd Roberts, son of Rev. and Mrs. C. J. Roberts of Grass Creek, was killed in a car-train accident Wednesday, June 14, at Pittsfield, Massachusetts.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Myers, Grass Creek, are the parents of a daughter, Jane Ann, born Sunday at Memorial Hospital in Logansport.

A teenage fishing outing turned into tragedy Wednesday, June 14, when John E. Crist, 14, Kewanna, lost his balance and fell under the rear wheels of a tractor. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Crist. The youngster, his twin brother and a friend were headed for Mill Creek to go fishing when the accident occurred.

Hunter and Walton Company with offices in New York City and Claypool have opened a business in Fulton. The company is an egg receiving depot. The Fulton branch is located in the old Observer plant between the Myers building and The Friendly Club.

Mrs. Etta M. Carr, 83, passed away Wednesday at the home of her daughter in South Bend, after an illness of nine weeks. She leaves eight children, including Arvin Carr of Kewanna.

Lorna Lou Warfield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ned Warfield, Kewanna, and Joseph Collins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Collins, Kewanna, were married June 18 in the Kewanna Church of Christ. Rev. Joseph Dux officiated at the double ring ceremony. The newlyweds are both graduates of Kewanna High School and are residing in Kewanna above Clark's Dime Store.

FIFTY YEARS AGO

June 23, 1955
Mr. and Mrs. John Federer, Kewanna, are the parents of a daughter born at Woodlawn Hospital, Rochester.

Rev. Joseph Dux tendered his resignation as pastor of the Church of Christ Sunday morning, effective the first Sunday in August. Dux has accepted a position as Latin teacher at Monticello.

Wesley Farris, Winamac, has opened a plumbing shop in the store which formerly housed David Keeney's Shoe Repair Shop. Farris and his wife, Wilma, have two daughters, Brenda age 7 and Susan age 4. They plan to move to Kewanna as soon as housing can be found.

Mrs. Marie Heminger, 93, Kewanna, broke her hip Monday evening when she tried to pull a chair in off the porch where she had been sitting. Mrs. Pat Zellers found her in the hallway and she was taken to Woodlawn Hospital.

Joe Dittmore, son of Mr. and Mrs.

Wisconsin. He is a reservist with the 70th Division.

Mary T. Herrold, 72, died at 12:30 p.m. Monday, June 20, in Rochester. She had been ill for the past four months. A school teacher, she has resided in the Grass Creek community for 12 years.

Mrs. Lydia Stungley entertained the Worthwhile Home Demonstration Club in her home Thursday, June 15. She was assisted by Mrs. Lorena Sheridan.

Mrs. Roy Nutt, Kewanna, is quite ill at her home.

Mary Lou Wilson is spending a week in Monticello as a guest of Ruth Ann Clerget.

The Wayne Trophy Finders 4-H Club met at the Grass Creek School June 15. The president, Paul Bauman, brought the meeting to order. The pledge to the American flag was led by Rex Pittman and Larry Carr led the group in the 4-H pledge.

FORTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

June 17, 1965
Lyman Hill, 81, died unexpectedly at 7 p.m. Friday at his home south of Grass Creek, the same house in which he was born. A farmer, he was a member of the Grass Creek EUB Church. Survivors include his wife, two sons and five daughters.

Ralph Foglesong, 78, Kewanna, a retired decorator and a former paint store owner, died Friday night at Woodlawn Hospital.

Wendy Hogan, Kewanna, received severe cuts on her foot Wednesday afternoon when a pane from a glass door fell and broke. Several stitches were required to close the wound.

Scott Hamman, Kewanna, fell from a porch Monday fracturing his right wrist.

Elizabeth Overpeck, Kewanna, had the misfortune of catching her foot in a bicycle wheel recently, breaking her ankle.

Peggy Roe, 15-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Roe, Leeters Ford, was crowned queen of the Aubbeenaubee Township Strawberry Festival Thursday night.

Ralph Dittmore, town clerk of Fulton and a funeral home director in Fulton for 30 years prior to retiring in 1962, died at 4 a.m. Wednesday in Woodlawn Hospital. He had been ill for about a week.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

June 19, 1980
The 1980 Fulton Fun Day is set and ready to go for Saturday, June 21. The theme of this year's parade is "Disneyland on Parade". Other activities include a pet parade, a softball game between Fulton women and their husbands, a greased pig contest, a variety show, and adults from Grass Creek, Twelve Mile and Fulton will compete in an "Anything Goes" contest.

Adam Graham of Kewanna, a student at Kewanna High School, will be one of 90 outstanding ninth grade students participating in a science study program at Tennessee Tech this summer. Adam is the son of Eldon and Kathy Graham, Rt. 1, Kewanna.

Fulton County Sheriff Robert Newgent announced Monday that Roy Calvert, former Rochester police chief, has joined the Fulton County Sheriff's Department to replace Thomas Hickie, who resigned due to other commitments.

Mrs. Evelyn Markley, Kewanna, announces the engagement of her daughter, Julie Arlene, to Daniel Lee Birge. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Euel Birge, Rt. 2, Rochester. Miss Markley graduated from Kewanna High School in May. Her fiancé is employed at Switches, Inc., Leeters Ford. The couple is planning a September 27th wedding in the Kewanna United Methodist Church.

Richard Baldwin, Kewanna, was admitted to Memorial Hospital, South Bend, Sunday. He expects

to undergo heart surgery today (Thursday).

The Kewanna High School class of 1970 held its 10th year reunion Saturday, June 14, at Rochester City Park. Those in attendance

included Greg Agnew, Shirley Hoff, Jim and Kathy Briney, Neal and Linda (Hubeny) Martin, Linda (Robbins) Lind, Jack and Judy (Wilson) Graham, Bob Clyde, Greg and Judy Collins, Tom and Linda Garner, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Foust, C. J. and Janet (Evers) Yocum, Phil Hunter, Larry and Joyce Donathen, Kathy Masunas, Larry and Marcia (Skinner) Link, Don Reason, Jerry Winter, Dave Hasenplug, and Janet (Musgrave) Elliott.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

June 21, 1990
Services were held at 10 a.m. Saturday at St. Ann's Catholic Church, Kewanna, for Franklin A. Shoemaker, 82, of Kewanna. Father Cornelius Klicoff officiated and burial was in St. Ann's Cemetery. Survivors include a son, Jack, Star City, and two daughters, Becky Hershman, Rochester, and Marceline Rasmussen, Peru.

The annual Fulton Father's Day golf classic was won Sunday by the fathers - Bob Jarvis, Dan Sailors, Don Williams, Bob Wilburn, Gary Huppert and Harry Richter. The sons treated their fathers to breakfast at Heckathorn's Restaurant, Nyona lake.

Ray and Beth Weiler recently attended the brick donor preview at the Indiana Basketball Hall of Fame in Newcastle. While there they located the bricks for Kewanna High School and also the brick given as a birthday gift to Don Reason (Beth's son). It is imprinted "Don Reason #15". Don wore his #15 uniform all through his high school and college years and is still wearing a #15 jersey playing professional basketball in France.

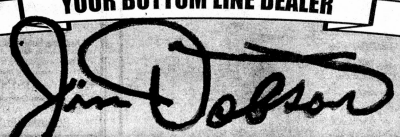
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and city police.

Chapter Six "Schools and Sports" illustrating Rochester College, all the consolidated schools in Rochester Township, athletic teams who won state championships, bus drivers in 1958, Mt. Zion Amish School, and more.

Chapter Seven "Historic Architecture - Churches and Houses" has 15 photos of old churches and homes.

Chapter Eight "Famous People" includes a Purdue band director, a movie star, doctor, horse racer, singers, sculptor, an Indiana governor, author, and others.

Chapter Nine "Circus, Fairs, and Festivals" works its way through history from the antique fair in 1900 to the Red Hot Car Show in 2009, including Ellen the cow, 4-H state winners, Trail of Courage and other events.

Chapter Ten "Recreation and Clubs" shows bicycling in 1900, bands, fishing, rabbit hunting in 1915, bowling, baseball, Moose, IOOF, Fulton County Players, museum, Manitow Mountain, golf, gun club, soccer, and concludes the book with a picture of Zachary DuBois, age 11, covered with mud in the ten-state dirt bike race in 2008.

Shirley Willard stated, "I tried to include a variety of buildings and people, a little bit of nearly everything that makes up the Rochester experience. It took two years, and I bugged practically everyone asking for photos. Some things we never did get a picture of, the Rochester canning factory, for instance, but we did find many wonderful old pictures never published before. Most of the photos came from the Fulton County Museum, donated by hundreds of people since the historical society was founded in 1963. The Rochester Sentinel provided a number of photos. Rochester Telephone and REMC allowed me to go through their boxes of old photographs. Collectors such as Tom Black, Steve Coleman, Dave Burkett, Jim Heyde and others loaned photos. We thank everyone who contributed.

"We did a lot of research to verify dates. I wanted this to be a definitive book that people could refer to when trying to find out when something took place. Thanks to Wendell Tombaugh's books, we were able to find birth and death dates, when buildings were built, etc. Thanks to the files of newspaper clippings in the museum I found dates of fires, when schools were built and torn down, and so forth. To find out the date for the parking meters, I called several people but they all gave different guesses. So Bill and I went to City Hall and looked through the City Council records. We found

that the parking meters were installed in 1948 and taken out in 1983."

Thanks to Melinda Clinger and Bill Willard for scanning the photos. Thanks to the museum staff: Lola Riddle, Peggy Van Meter and Annette Wise for helping with research. This was a labor of love for our community. All profits will go to the Fulton County Historical Society to help preserve all the artifacts in the museum and its living history village.

Kewanna Locals

Tom and Barb LaFollette had a busy day Sunday, June 20. They began their morning at the Relay for Life breakfast at the Rochester VFW post. They met their granddaughter and her family, Shelby, Duva and Eli, for a visit during the meal. In the afternoon, they were joined by their daughter and her family, Karina and Terry Bohac and Nick, for a Father's Day celebration that included Tom's favorite Dairy Queen ice cream cake, pizza and a "smorgasbord" (pardon the pun, it was irresistible) of different restaurant gift cards.

Helen Whiteman accompanied her daughter, Sherri Lett, to the Winamac United Methodist Church Sunday morning. They had an emotional time attending the baptism of Sherri's granddaughter, Rylee Daugherty. Florence Hogan had working visitors Sunday. Her daughter and son-in-law, Wendy and Dan Kelly of Lafayette, arrived with lunch and ready to spend the day tackling several yard chores and cleaning up after Friday's storms.

Cora Lynn and Howard Clemans hosted a small family gathering Sunday in honor of Father's Day. Their guests for dinner were their daughter and grandson, Kim Jenkins and Brendan; Cora Lynn's folks, Ray and Beth Weller; and her sister and brother-in-law, Randy and Steve Neidig of Bourbon.

Mark and Mick Brown hosted their family's holiday gathering. Joining them for a cookout were their sons and their families, Steve and Brenda Fox and Griffin and Ted and Faith Brown, Chloe and Barrett; Mark's parents, Jerry and Kay Brown; his grandmother and aunt, Mary K. Williamson and Rita of Winamac; his sister and her family, Sue and Mike McKinley and Molly of Rochester; his brother and sister-in-law, Kerry and Karen Brown of Connerville; his brother and his friend, Mike Brown and Lynn Hall; his niece and her husband, Lindsay and Adam Loehmer; and his niece and nephews, Jessica Brown of Star City, Jason Brown of Hawaii and Michael C. Brown of



FFA convention

Purdue University was host to the 81st Indiana FFA State Convention June 14 - 16. "Driven by the Blue, Guided by the Gold" served as the theme for the annual convention of 9,600 Indiana FFA members.

The year's state convention was filled with exciting opportunities for the 3,500 convention attendees. Caston FFA members include Hali Berry, Maggie Daily, Blain Hizer, Bryant Liming, Sarah McManus, Elizabeth Mettler, Katelyn Miller, Jacob Miller, Jada Powlen Christen Sailors, Olivia Thompson and Paige Thomas.

Monday, the FFA members participated in the State Leadership Career Development events. Jada Powlen participated in the Horticulture & Landscape Management Demonstration area. Elizabeth Mettler and Jada Powlen participated in the Marketing Career Development events where they developed a marketing plan for a strawberry farm. Hali Berry and Katelyn Miller

Caston FFA - front row, left to right, Olivia Thompson, Katelyn Miller, Sarah McManus, Jada Powlen and Maggie Daily; and back row, Elizabeth Mettler, Hali Berry, Bryant Liming, Jacob Miller, Blain Hizer and Christen Sailors.

demonstrated skills in Marketing Career Development events by making a marketing plan for twigs, berries and soy candles.

Kory Moudy was the state winner in his Swine Production Placement Proficiency area. He earned the opportunity to submit his application for the National Proficiency contest. Jada Powlen was the state runner-up in Fruit Production Entrepreneurship Placement Proficiency.

Megan Powell and Emily Sailors received their Hoosier FFA degree on Tuesday evening, the highest honor an Indiana FFA member can receive.

Sarah McManus and Elizabeth Mettler both ran for a district office Wednesday afternoon with Sara being

elected as District 2 Sentinel. Paige Thomas ran for state officer candidate which includes three days of interviewing, a written test, current event and agriculture issue questions.

Project Impact is a community service program of the FFA. Caston's community service program includes a backpack program where food is sent home to 48 different families once a week during the school year. Caston FFA members placed fourth in the state for this very worth while project.

The FFA convention concluded for Caston Wednesday afternoon when it was recognized as a Silver Emblem Chapter in the State of Indiana. FFA chapters fill out an application about all of their activities for the year and they are ranked as a Big Ten Chapter, Silver Emblem or Bronze Emblem. This is the first time in recent years that Caston has been ranked in the top twenty chapters in the state, an exciting way for members to wrap up the 2010 Indiana FFA convention.

Winamac. Later, the majority of the group enjoyed swimming at Mike's house where they were joined by Jerry and Kay's daughter and her family, Angie and Tom Smith, Leighnee, Kaelee, William and Aidan of Rochester.

Don and Pauline Scales had company Sunday. Joining them for a holiday visit were their son and daughter-in-law, Bruce and Rosemary Scales of Fulton. Bruce and Rosemary had brought along several bluegills that Bruce had caught and a cake in honor of Father's Day. Throughout the day, Don also received calls from: his daughter, Ellen Heiden of Columbia City and Barbara Grandstaff of Kendallville; his grandson and his family, Ryan and Kerri Heiden and McKinley of Atlanta, Georgia; and Cindy Wiese.

Jon and Barb Cast and Angela had several visitors Sunday. The first to arrive with dinner in honor of Father's Day were Jon's folks, Stuart and Rachel Cast of

Winamac. Later, they received visits from their children, Rick Weller of LaPorte, Randy and Steve Neidig and Cora Lynn Clemans.

Leonard and Nancy Evers and Diane had a visitor Sunday. Coming over for a visit and bringing along dinner in honor of Father's Day was their son, Robert Evers.

Mike Hogan received Father's Day calls from his children, Johnna Bouda in Oklahoma and Noah Hogan in Beijing, China, Sunday.

Those persons who will be having birthdays next week (so please remember to give them your best regards) are: 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 Paulik, Kim Shröder and Scott Wilson, July 1; Ruth Cogdill, Ryan Craig, Josh Dimmock, Sandy Hickie,

Danica Kline and Tammy Sanchez, July 2; and Derrick Carlisle, Griffin Fox, Carol Hickie and Mike Hogan, July 3.

There are eight 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. Leonard Evers and Mr. and Mrs. Eric Green, July 1; Mr. and Mrs. Ron George, July 2; and Mr. and Mrs. Rush McColey, July 3.

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"Slices of Life"

By: Jill Pertler



The early bird

The sound came out of nowhere; dreams are like that. One moment you are surrounded by quiet, the next by incessant rap-a-tap tapping from somewhere nearby - at least you think it's nearby.

I've never been much of a night owl, so I was sleeping. Dreaming, and I did what any of us would do in a similar situation: incorporated the sound into my dream. Wrote it in, so to speak. The tap-a-tap tapping and rap-a-tap tapping became a sparrows pecking at the window - or perhaps at the door. You know how dreams play out; they are never quite for sure.

The rap-a-tap tapping continued. There was only so much noise my dream could logically absorb. The tapping and tapping eventually pulled me back into the world of wakefulness, where I found the rap, tap, tapping to be even louder than in dreamland.

I'd hear a number of raps and taps in quick succession followed by a pause. Maybe someone knocked at the door. Pounded on it like my heart pounded at the thought of someone - a friend, or worse yet a stranger - at the door at a time when everyone was sleeping, or should be sleeping.

Tappity, tappity, tap, tap, rap. The noise seemed to originate from downstairs. As I listened closely, the taps sounded less like door knocks and more like banging. Bang-it-a, bang-it-a-bang - perhaps someone with a hammer and nails.

I half sat up in bed. My husband opened his eyes. "What's that sound?" he asked as the tapping continued.

I looked at him, he at me. Our eyes locked as we came to the same conclusion. The kids!

I glanced at the clock: 5:13 a.m. - the perfect time for one of them to be taking the furniture apart, or perhaps attempting to nail it back together. Our youngest son has earned the nickname Rooster because of his early morning exploits.

"What are they doing?" my husband asked. "I don't know," I said. "But I'm going to find out."

I heaved myself out of the bed (the only way you can get out of bed at 5:13 a.m.) and made my way to the door, where I paused, waiting for the next round of tapping or banging or whatever the boys were doing this time to keep us from sleep.

Tat-a-tat, tat, tat-a-tat. The beats came in rapid succession, but not from

downstairs. The sound was behind the doorway, not in front - not from inside the house, but from outside. I felt like I'd entered a bad, backwards horror movie where I had the starring role of babysitter.

I returned to bed. "It's outside," I said. "Outside?" For so early in the morning, my husband sure was quick with the questions.

"Some early bird is doing a home improvement project at 5 a.m.," I said. "Talk about a loon."

The rattling and tating and banging continued, louder than ever. I couldn't believe any of our neighbors would be so rude.

I said good-bye to any notion of furthering my good night's sleep.

We lay there - in the quiet that wasn't so quiet, in the early hours of the morning, my husband and I - listening, but trying not to, to the drilling, pounding or whatever, trying not to consider acts of violence toward the loony, early bird neighbor who couldn't wait until 7 a.m. to grab his hammer.

Five minutes and countless hammer-strokes later (or maybe it was 25 minutes, who can be sure at 5 a.m.) my husband turned and looked me straight in the eyes. He wasn't awake.

"That isn't hammering," he said. "It's a woodpecker!" Sure enough, my eagle-eyed spouse was right. And, in a way, so was I.

It was an early bird that woke us up this morning. I only hope he got his worm.

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FIRE MARSHAL REMINDS CONSUMERS TO USE FIREWORKS SAFELY

With the Fourth of July weekend only two weeks away, many Hoosiers are already beginning to celebrate by purchasing and discharging fireworks. The Indiana Fire Marshal wants to make sure that fireworks consumers follow a few common sense safety tips to help keep the festivities safe. The Indiana Fire Marshal's Office is a division of the Indiana Department of Homeland Security.

"Typically, on Independence Day, more U.S. fires are reported than on any other day of the year" says Indiana Fire Marshal Jim Greeson. "Half of these are caused by the mishandling of

fireworks. Consumers should always use fireworks responsibly to avoid potential injuries to themselves, spectators and firefighters."

Fireworks safety

- Fireworks let children handle, play with, or light any fireworks.
- Glow sticks make an excellent alternative to sparklers, especially for young children.
- Store fireworks in a cool, dry place away from the reach of children.
- Use a clear, open area and keep your audience a safe distance from the ignition site.
- Do not alter any fireworks device or attempt to make your own fireworks.
- Only purchase and light 1.4G consumer fireworks. Examples include bottle rockets, roman candles and firecrackers.
- Only light one firework item at a time and never attempt to re-light or fix a "dud" firework.
- Have a fire extinguisher, hose, bucket of water or other water source nearby.
- Be cautious when lighting fireworks when it is windy.
- Never smoke or drink alcoholic beverages while handling fireworks.
- Never aim, point, or throw fireworks at other persons.
- Use fireworks outdoors, never indoors.

Fireworks laws

- Only individuals 18 years of age or older may purchase fireworks.
- In general, fireworks may be discharged on some holidays, including Independence Day, from 9 a.m. to midnight. On most other days of the year, fireworks may be discharged from 9 a.m. to 11 p.m.
- Check with local officials about when you can discharge fireworks, as local ordinances may further restrict usage.
- Fireworks may be discharged only on your property, the property of someone who has granted permission, or at designated discharge locations.
- Know the laws for your area and obey them! Penalties are in place for violation of Indiana's fireworks laws.

• Contact your local fire department if you have any questions about acceptable fireworks practices in your area.

For more information about fireworks laws and safety tips about using fireworks, visit www.in.gov/dhs/getprepared.
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Type O Negative Blood Supply Drops to Critically Low Levels

Red Cross asks eligible volunteer blood donors to make up for shortfall!

The supply of type O negative blood at the American Red Cross has dropped to critically low levels. Type O negative blood is always in high demand because it can be transfused to patients with any blood type, especially in emergency situations. Type O negative donors are needed now to help prevent the type O negative blood supply from declining further.

"The American Red Cross is reaching out to eligible blood donors, sponsors and community leaders to ask them to help recruit type O negative blood donations to help make up for this shortfall," says Shelby Norris, spokesperson for the Indiana-Ohio Blood Services Region of the American Red Cross.

"While all blood types are needed during the summer months, we urge those eligible donors with O negative blood type to make and keep appointments to give blood in the upcoming days to help restore the inventory level," Norris added. "There is also a particular need at this time for B-negative and A-negative donors."

"The Red Cross monitors the blood inventory on a daily basis and when we see a trend or shortage emerging, we communicate the need to our generous blood donors to help us make up the shortfall," said Norris.

Eligible volunteer blood donors are asked to please call 1-800-RED-CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit redcrossblood.org to find a blood drive and make an appointment.

A shortage of type O negative blood often occurs during the summer months when fewer donors are giving because of summer vacations and schools approaching summer break are hosting fewer drives. Every two seconds, someone in the United States needs blood. The Red Cross Indiana-Ohio Blood Services Region provides lifesaving blood to 60 hospitals and must have 500 people give blood and platelets each weekday to meet hospital demand. Accident victims as well as patients with cancer, sickle cell disease, blood disorders and other illnesses

receive lifesaving transfusions every day. There is no substitute for blood and volunteer donors are the only source.

Individuals who are 17 years of age (16 with parental permission in some states), meet weight and height requirements (110 pounds or more, depending on their height) and are in generally good health may be eligible to give blood. Please bring your Red Cross blood donor card or other form of positive ID when you come to donate.

How to Donate Blood

To schedule an appointment to donate please call 1-800-RED-CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit redcrossblood.org for more information. Individuals who are 17 years of age (16 with parental permission in some states), meet weight and height requirements (110 pounds or more, depending on their height) and are in generally good health may be eligible to donate blood. Please bring your Red Cross blood donor card or other form of positive ID when you come to donate.

Immunizations available at Health Department

The Fulton County Health Department offers an immunization clinic every Wednesday from 8 to 11:30 a.m. and 2-5 p.m. The fourth Wednesday of every month clinic hours are extended to 6 p.m. Parents are urged to beat the school rush and take their children to the clinic early to receive their school immunizations.

Children entering kindergarten in the 2010-2011 school year will need to be immunized before attending school. Students entering the 6th through 12th grade and first year college students are required additional immunizations as well.

In addition to the previously required immunizations, students entering pre-school or kindergarten (4-6 years old) must have two documented varicella vaccines, separated by at least three months, or written documentation that they have had the disease (chicken pox). Students entering 6th through 12th grade and first year college students must have one DTaP vaccine (Diphtheria, Tetanus Acellular Pertussis); one meningitis vaccine (MCV4); two varicella vaccines (chicken pox or documentation of the disease).

Guidelines for immunization can be found at www.cdc.gov/vaccines.

Weather means more when you have a garden. There's nothing like listening to a shower and thinking how it is soaking in around your green beans.
—Marcelene Cox

It is a golden maxim to cultivate the garden for the nose, and the eyes will take care of themselves.
—Robert Louis Stevenson

Gulf oil spill

recovery Tips for Donors and Volunteers

In the wake of any disaster, many reach for their checkbooks and donate money to aid and rescue organizations. The Better Business Bureau Wise Giving Alliance cautions, however, that the oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico is unlike previous disasters and offers specific advice to potential donors and volunteers.

"Although tens of thousands of individuals are already involved in the response to the oil spill, many others wonder how they can pitch in and help, whether it means writing a check or volunteering their time," said Michael Coil, President and CEO of BBB of Northern Indiana. "Businesses, communities and wildlife across several states have been seriously impacted by the spill and the need for assistance is great. However, the constraints in the clean-up effort limit what charities can do with your money or how you can volunteer."

BBB Wise Giving Alliance recommends that donors and volunteers consider the following:

Beware of well-intentioned but inexperienced organizations — New non-profits and relief organizations spring up following any major disaster. While these groups might have the best of intentions, new charities responding to a crisis may lack the resources, experience and management needed to be effective. Ideally, look for established organizations with environmental expertise or experience aiding Gulf

communities. Understand where your money is going — Find out how the organization plans to spend funds for Gulf relief, ecosystem recovery and related activities. Among the activities that charities are promoting, in addition to shoreline rescue and protection, are needs assessment, litigation, economic relief, advocacy for new governmental energy policies and research into long-term solutions to minimize effects of future disasters. Ask whether the organization offers to restrict your donation for use in its Gulf-related activities or intends to use it for general support for all of its programs.

Rely on expert opinion when it comes to evaluating a charity — Be cautious when relying on third-party recommendations posted on blogs or web sites, as the authors might not have fully researched the organizations they list. The public can go to www.bbb.org/charity to research charities to verify that they are accredited by the BBB and meet the BBB's 20 Standards for Charity Accountability.

Find out if the charity is doing Gulf-related work or raising funds for other Gulf relief organizations — If a charity is raising money for other groups, you may want to consider "avoiding the middleman" and giving directly to those performing the work. Research ultimate recipients of the "middleman's" donations to ensure that these organizations are equipped to do the job you want to support and are aware of the individual or organization

soliciting on its behalf.

Volunteering for Gulf clean-up may require special skills or training — Learn what qualifications are necessary before setting off for the site. If you're looking to get your hands dirty, you're out of luck unless you're certified to handle hazardous materials or have received training to care for injured wildlife. In fact, Gulf residents are being told not to handle any tar balls that wash up on the beach or animals that might be affected by the spill. Other volunteer opportunities may include shoreline monitoring, fund raising, office work, help in food programs for families in need and providing transportation. Numerous charities with volunteer programs ask that you register with them so that they can assess your skills and place you appropriately when openings arise.

There will be many opportunities to give, so keep checking — The Gulf region will be suffering from the effects of the oil spill for years to come and, as the situation unfolds, there will be more opportunities for donors to step in and help in the future. If you can't find a cause you can get behind right now, plan to revisit the possibility of making a donation or volunteering in the months to come.

BBB Wise Giving Alliance has compiled a list of nationally soliciting charities which meet BBB standards that are asking for donations and volunteers for the Gulf effort. The BBB Wise Giving Alliance produces reports on over 1,200 nationally soliciting charitable organizations. It does not rank charities but rather seeks to assist donors in making informed judgments by providing evaluations of national charities based on 20 strict standards. More information and charity evaluations are available at www.bbb.org/charity.



The average American drinks 210 milligrams of caffeine a day. That's equal to two to three cups of coffee, depending on how strong it is.



Wheat is thought to be the most widely grown plant in the world. It has been cultivated for more than 7,000 years in every continent except Antarctica.

Chains do not hold a marriage together. It is threads, hundreds of tiny threads, which see people together through the years.

—Simone Signoret

There is no greatness where simplicity, goodness and truth are absent.

—Leo Tolstoy

Victory has a hundred fathers, and defeat is an orphan.

—John F. Kennedy

The flowers of late winter and early spring occupy places in our hearts well out of proportion to their size.

—Gertrude S. Wister

the Fulton County Council as follows:

- Section 1. Authority
That the Board of Commissioners of Fulton County and the Fulton County Council have the authority to create an Emergency Medical Services Advisory Board.
- Section 2. Board Members
A. The Board shall consist of nine (9) members.
B. The Board shall be made up of the members as follows and shall serve until resignation or removal.
C. The current EMS Medical Director.
D. One member from the County Council to be appointed by the County Council.
E. One member from the Board of County Commissioners to be appointed by the Board of Commissioners.
F. One member from the Common Council of the City of Rochester to be appointed by the Common Council of the City of Rochester.
G. The current Fire Chief for the City of Rochester.
H. One member from Auburnbaubee Township to be appointed by the Auburnbaubee Township Volunteer Fire Department.
I. One member from the Town of Fulton to be appointed by the Town Board of Fulton.
J. One member from the Town of Kewanna to be appointed by the Town Board of Kewanna.
K. One member from the Town of Akron to be appointed by the Town Board of Akron.
L. The Board shall meet one time per month and at all other times as scheduled by the Fulton County Emergency Medical Services Planner/Director.
M. The duties of the Board are to engage in an advisory function to the Fulton County Emergency Medical Services Planner/Director.
N. Any member who misses four (4) meetings within a calendar year may be removed from the board at the discretion of the board.

Public Notice

ORDINANCE # 03152010-D AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CREATION OF AN EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES ADVISORY BOARD

WHEREAS, I, C. 16-31-5-(1) authorizes the County to establish, operate and maintain emergency medical services; and
WHEREAS, Fulton County, Indiana is establishing to operate and maintain emergency medical services; and
WHEREAS, the Fulton County Board of Commissioners and the Fulton County Council have determined that there is a need to create an Emergency Medical Services Advisory Board to help advise the Fulton County Emergency Medical Services Planner/Director in the operation of emergency medical services in Fulton County; and
WHEREAS, it is the desire of Fulton County Board of Commissioners and the Fulton County Council to adopt this enabling ordinance to establish an Emergency Medical Services Advisory Board.

NOW THEREFORE, be it ORDAINED by the Board of Commissioners of the County of Fulton, State of Indiana, and

Section 3. Effective Date.

This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon the passage and publication as provided by law. All of which is PASSED and ORDAINED this 20th day of April, 2010.

Mark J. Rodriguez, President
Roger O. Rose
Sherry Fulton

ATTEST
Judith A. Reed
Fulton County Auditor
All of which is PASSED and ORDAINED this 18th day of May, 2010.
FULTON COUNTY COUNCIL
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Notice To Taxpayers of Budget Estimates & Tax Levies BUDGET ESTIMATE / Lake Bruce Conservancy District

Notice is hereby given the taxpayers of Lake Bruce Conservancy District, of Fulton/Plasko County, Indiana, that the Board of Directors at Hoosier Highway on July 10, 2010, at 12:00 pm, will conduct a public hearing on the year 2011 budget. Following this meeting, any (1) or more taxpayers may object to a budget, tax rate, or tax levy by filing an objection petition with the proper officers of the political subdivision within seven (7) days after the hearing. The objection petition must identify the provisions of the budget, tax rate, or tax levy that taxpayers object to. If a petition is filed, the political subdivision shall adopt with its budget a finding concerning the objections filed and testimony presented. Following the aforementioned hearing, the fiscal body will meet at Kewanna Volunteer Fire Department on August 12, 2010 at 7:00 pm, to adopt the following budget:

BUDGET ESTIMATE		Net Assessed Valuation \$11,500,000	
Complete details of budget estimates by fund and/or department may be seen at the County Auditor, City Controller, Clerk-Treasurer or Fire Protection District Offices.			
	Maximum Estimated Funds To Be Raised (Including appeals and levies exempt from maximum levy limitations)	CURRENT TAX LEVY	
BUDGET ESTIMATE	48,000	40,237	40,150
General	48,000		
TOTAL	48,000	40,237	40,150

Taxpayers appearing at the hearings shall have an opportunity to be heard. Pursuant to I.C. 6-1-1.7-1.13, after the tax levies have been determined, fixed by the appropriate governing body, and the tax rates published by the County Auditor, ten (10) or more taxpayers or one (1) taxpayer that owns property that represents at least ten percent (10%) of the taxable assessment value of the political subdivision may object to a budget, tax rate, or tax levy by filing an objection petition with the proper officers of the political subdivision's budget by filing a statement of their objections with the County Auditor. The statement must be filed not later than ten (10) days after the publication of the notice. The statement shall specifically identify the provisions of the budget and tax levies that the taxpayers object. The County Auditor shall forward the statement, with the budget, to the Department of Local Government Finance.
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Town & Country CHATTER...

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

Wilma Wilson had guests recently. She enjoyed visiting with her nephew and his wife, Charles and Ruby Clerget of Memphis, Tennessee, and her nieces, Nancy Clerget of Lafayette and Marilyn Kriemier of Audubon.

Jerry and Kay Brown joined Jerry's brother and his wife, Fred and Barbara Brown of Rochester, for an evening of dining and entertainment Saturday, June 12. The foursome traveled to South Bend for dinner at the Emporium restaurant. Afterward, they had a pleasant time at the "Barbershop Meets Doo-Wop" concert at Clay High School.

Wilma Wilson enjoyed lunch with a few members of her family Monday, June 14. She was joined by: her daughter, Mary Lou Foerg of Royal Center; her grandson, Eric Foerg who will soon be moving to San Francisco; and her daughter-in-law, Nikki Wilson of Rochester, for a very pleasant afternoon visit during the meal.

Kay and Jerry Brown traveled to Culver Monday. They had an exciting time watching the girls' basketball game at the Culver Military Academy. Their granddaughter, Leighnee Smith, was one of the players in the summer league.

Ruth Cogdill had two related visitors last week. Her granddaughter, Michele Cogdill, came Monday to do some sweeping for her grandmother. Michele's father, Tim Cogdill, came Wednesday, June 16, for a

visit. Tim and Ruth took advantage of the beautiful day by sitting on the front porch. They opened the windows, turned on the ceiling fan and enjoyed the cooler and less humid breeze. Ruth had a wonderful time with Tim and Michele visiting and catching up on all the family news.

Renee Colley was in Illinois Thursday, June 17. She was there to finalize the closing on her house.

Tom LaFollette helped serve pizzas at the Rochester VFW post Thursday evening.

Pauline and Don Seales had a few visitors Friday, June 18. Their daughter, Linda Garner, met Pauline in Fullon where the ladies picked up lunch and dessert for an early

Father's Day celebration with Don. Later in the day, The Scales' granddaughter and great-granddaughter, Cindy Wiese and Ally, came over for a visit.

The first storm Friday evening left quite an impression on the landscape in terms of downed trees and power lines, high water, overturned and relocated lawn furniture and frazzled nerves. It also created a beautiful double, long-lived rainbow as it left the area.

Here is a bit of current news from Alaska. Ruth Cogdill's daughter-in-law, Ingrid Cogdill, and Ingrid's daughters, Brittany Hansen and Jaime Cogdill, completed a 13-mile marathon in Anchorage Saturday, June 19. The ladies have been running every weekend getting physically ready for the event. There is a lot of hard work preparing for a marathon and Ruth is proud of Ingrid, Brittany and

Jaime for their accomplishment.

Tom and Linda Garner had company Saturday. Arriving for an overnight visit were their daughter and grandchildren, Amanda Wassermann, Zach and Mackenzie of Valparaiso. In the evening, they were joined by the Garners' son and daughter-in-law, T.J. and Ashley Garner.

Leonard and Nancy Evers traveled to Logansport Saturday. They had a delightful time attending the high school graduation open house in honor of their granddaughter, Kristin Evers. Among the many others in attendance were Kristin's aunts and uncles, Janet and C.J. Yocum of Rochester, Diane Evers of Indianapolis, Robert Evers and Dave and Maria Evers.

Renee Colley had a houseguest over the

weekend. Arriving Saturday for an overnight working visit was her son, Eric Colley of Bartlett, Illinois.

Barb and Tom LaFollette had working visitors Saturday. Their son and grandchildren, Chris LaFollette, Michael, Elizabeth and Thomas of LaPorte, came down to help clean-up after the storms. They also did some repair work to the dock.

Helen Whiteman was in Winamac Saturday evening. She had an enjoyable time attending the Winamac High School alumni banquet.

Diane Evers was an overnight houseguest of her parents, Nancy and Leonard Evers, Saturday.

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