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## KEWANNA TOWN COUNCIL

The Kewanna town council met in regular session Thursday evening, July 1, at the town hall. Those in attendance included Jeff Finke, Dan Birge and Mark Smith, council members; Jenny Kay, clerk-treasurer; Dennis Price, town marshal and Barb Andrews.

The minutes of the June meeting were read and approved.

Barb Andrews submitted a petition to vacate the alley and right-of-way on Brunk St. The council accepted the petition and set a hearing on the matter for 4:30 p.m. Thursday, July 22, at the town hall.

Assistant fire chief, Larry Baldwin, submitted the fire report prior to the meeting. The department responded to six town emergencies in June, one fire and five medical; and eight township emergencies, six fire and two medical. Training involved a rural fire drill with Aubeenaubee and Rochester.

Marshal Dennis Price discussed his report which revealed two traffic arrests, five traffic warnings, four criminal arrests, one accident report, 48 calls answered, one vehicle check and 1,488 miles patrolled. The department held a range day at Sand Burr Gun Ranch, Rochester, June 30. Marshal Price and deputies, Danny Winter and Jon Sailor, Jr., attended schooling at Grissom on road rules and law updates.

Certified letters have been sent to a couple of property owners in reference to weeds and tall grass. If the town mows the properties, the owners will be charged \$75 an hour. If payment for the services is not made, a lien will be filed against the properties.

A pay request from Geiger Excavating for \$130,699.59 and a pay request from Territorial Engineering for \$7,500 were approved for payment.

A proposal from Jenkinson's Tree Service for the removal of a tree at 413 S. Toner was approved.

Denney Enterprises submitted a proposal for fecal testing at the sewage treat plant which was approved.

The 2011 salary resolution was discussed and will be finalized at the August meeting. The 2011 budget was also discussed.

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

The superintendent's report noted two water leaks at the north well house. Work continues on replacing old water meters. The assistant superintendent has also been working on the lane at the sewage treatment plant; cleaning the town garage; picking up branches and cleaning catch basins after the storm; mowing and weed eating. He also clean the north well house after repairs were made to the water line, repaired the

## 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 6<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> 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 immunizations can be found at [www.cdc.gov/vaccines](http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines).

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## James F. Talbott VFW Post No. 1121 July Schedule

July 3 - Men's meeting, 9 a.m.  
July 4 - Independence Day  
July 19 - Ladies Auxiliary meeting, 7 p.m.  
July 20 - Open Sunday, Tammy S. cooking  
July 27 - Men's Auxiliary meeting, 6:30 p.m.

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stop sign at Logan and Pearl, put up a Crime Stoppers sign at the Main St. park, cleaned up around the structure where the muffin monster is housed at the sewage treatment plant, went to Indianapolis to review his waste water test results, and investigated a possible sewer leak at the Joe Hott lift station.

Work was completed on the Consumer Confidence Report for 2010 so it could be mailed to consumers and filed with the State of Indiana.

The water works pumped a total of 1,280,000 gallons of water during June.

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## The News In Brief

The August Kewanna town council meeting has been moved from Thursday, August 5, to Thursday, August 12, at 5 p.m. at the Kewanna town hall.

Former Kewanna High School coach Hal Peck plans to be in Kewanna Friday, August 6. Former players, students and friends can greet him at approximately 10:30 a.m. at the Kewanna Kafe.

V.I.P. (Visually Impaired People) will meet at 1 p.m. Tuesday, August 10, at the Von Tobel Center, 115 W. Pearl St., Winamac. Anyone with vision problems and other visitors are welcome to attend. For more information, call Johanna Gudas at 574-946-6126.

The Caston girls golf team practices are scheduled for 4 to 7 p.m. July 30; 9 a.m. to 12 noon July 31; and 4 to 7 p.m. August 2 and 3. You must have a signed physical form turned in before you can practice. Forms can be picked up at the high school office.

The Caston High School football team will practice from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. August 2-7. All must have a signed physical form, also.

Any Caston athlete or Charger football player can get a \$10 physical at the school on August 2 from 7 to 9 a.m. outside the AD's office. You must have the front page filled out and all parents' signatures before the physical will be given. Forms can be obtained in the high school office.

The Fulton County Historical Society board of directors will meet at 3 p.m. Saturday, July 17, at the museum.

Fulton County Pack a Backpack is accepting donations to provide school supplies and backpacks to children whose parents cannot afford to purchase them. Last year, over 400 Fulton County children were furnished with school supplies. Each box of school supplies and a backpack costs from \$19 to \$21. Persons who would like to help can send their donation to Fulton County Pack a Backpack, 806 Main St., Rochester, IN 46975.

The Fulton Lions Club will sponsor its annual Fulton Fun Days Saturday and Sunday, August 7 and 8.

Former Rochester mayor, Don Cook, has filed for the office of Fulton county commissioner. A Democrat, he seeks the District 2 seat now held by Republican Mark Rodriguez. The fall general election will be Tuesday, November 2.

The Fulton County fair will take place next week at the fairgrounds in Rochester. See the schedule on page eight of this issue of The Observer.

## Lunch and Learn seminar centers on selling food

The Fulton Economic Development Corporation (FEDCO) in conjunction with the Rochester and Lake Manitou Chamber of Commerce and Ivy Tech Community College will host the next Lunch and Learn seminar series, "Selling Food from a Home-based Business". The seminar will be held from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesday, July 27, at the FEDCO/Chamber office, 822 Main St., Rochester.

This seminar, offered free to the general public, marks the third in a series of monthly Lunch and Learn educational events. The rules and regulations for preparing and selling food in Indiana will be discussed as well as new rules in regards to selling foods at farmers' markets and festivals.

The presenter will be Deb Gardner, director of the Fulton County Health Department. FEDCO Executive Director Terry Lee states, "With the growing push to purchase foods locally and with more and more people producing food items, a seminar with this information is important. This is a great opportunity for food producers to stay on top of new and existing regulations."

Advance registration is required. Please contact Carol Bitzer at 574-223-3326.

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The Fulton Baptist Temple will conduct a vacation Bible school from 6 to 8 p.m. July 26 through 30 at the church. For more information, call 574-857-3315.

Donald Tribbett, Logansport lawyer, did not make the cut to become the first new Indiana Supreme Court justice since 1999. Nine semi-finalists were selected from a record 34 applicants. The names of the three finalists will be announced July 30. Gov. Mitch Daniels will then make the final selection.

The State of Indiana's plans to move developmentally disabled and chronically addicted patients to community-based care will cause 355 persons to lose their jobs at Logansport State Hospital.

Purdue University trustees have agreed to build a third luxury dorm, even though the school has vacancies in the existing dorms for the coming semester. The decision to build was made after bids came in \$5 million lower than expected.

The Indiana Department of Revenue is sending out more than 80,000 tax bills to Indiana residents who owe income tax money, but haven't paid yet. The past due taxes amount to about \$60 million.

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## Local Partnership Announces Business Training Program for New and Existing Business Owners

FEDCO, in partnership with the Fulton County REMC, REAL Services and Ivy Tech Community College announces The NxLevel Business Planning and Management Course, a business training course designed to enhance entrepreneurial skills for start-up and existing businesses. The 6-week course is divided into 2 sections to assist entrepreneurs at all levels.

**Section I, "What's Your Big Idea?"** Four steps to test the feasibility of your business idea" will help students analyze their idea before preparing a business plan.

**Section II, "NxLevel for Entrepreneurs"** will include writing the business plan and basic business management principles. This course is offered for those who have a business or business idea and who want to enhance management skills and prepare a business plan.

A certified NxLevel instructor and small business owner, David Miller, will teach the course. The class will feature local guest speakers as well. NxLevel for Entrepreneurs is designed to help small business owners, or those who plan to open their own business, learn the skills needed to create, develop, and strengthen successful business ventures. NxLevel addresses the special needs of the entrepreneur by providing a practical hands-on, and commonsense approach to developing their business. Nationally it is rated the best, most comprehensive, non-university business-training course available. This marks the first time such an extensive business planning course has been offered in Fulton County!

Section I, "What's Your Big Idea?" will be held September 7, 9 and 14, 6-8 pm. Section II, NxLevel for Entrepreneurs, will be held Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 6:00 - 8:00 pm, September 21 through October 12 at Fulton Economic Development Corporation office, 822 Main Street in Rochester. Graduates of this course are eligible to apply for reduced interest loans that range from \$1,000 to \$15,000.

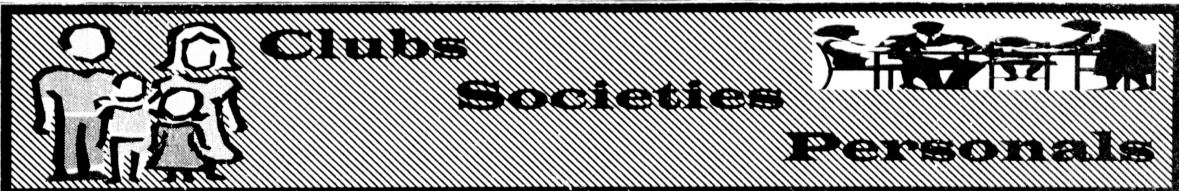
This course, regularly priced at \$220 is now \$150.00 thanks to sponsor support. Partial scholarships and fee assistance is available for qualified individuals.

Persons interested in this course must register NOW to attend ONE of the FREE orientation meetings being offered, to find out more about the program, and to sign up for the class sessions. These orientation meetings will be held August 10 and 17 12:10-12:40 pm, August 12 and 19, 5:15-5:45 pm. The 30-minute orientation meetings are being held at the Fulton Economic Development Corp offices located at 822 Main Street in Rochester.

To register for an orientation session, contact Carol Bitzer of FEDCO at 574-223-3326 or [cbitzer@fultondevelopment.org](mailto:cbitzer@fultondevelopment.org).

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**RECYCLING DATES  
THURSDAY,  
JULY 1ST, 15TH, 29TH**



**Couple married in April rites**

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Powell, Kewanna, announce the marriage of their daughter, Trisha Lorraine, to Brent Christopher Forry, son of Dr. and Mrs. Allen Eugene Forry, Granger.

The couple was wed April 10, 2010 at the First Christian Church, Rochester, with Pastor Denny Wilson officiating.

The bridesmaids were Traci Powell, Andrea Hoehne, Megan Frank, Gretchen Fackler, Holly Rodriguez, Kristi Buysse, Cari Kuhn, Melissa Forry and Laura Frank. Junior bridesmaids were Abigail Powell and Ivy Powell. Julianna Forry, Etta Forry and Kaitlyn Forry served as flower girls.

Groomsmen were Steve Forry, Shawn Forry, Shannon Forry, Jonathan Nagle, Tom Washburn, Brian Wren, Matt Nischwitz and Trent Powell. Ring bearers were Mitchell Powell, Michael Forry, Nicholas Forry and Lucas Forry.

A reception for 250 guests was held immediately following the

ceremony at the South Bend Country Club.

The couple is now residing in Mishawaka.

**Methodist Women meet with Shirley Bussert**

The Kewanna United Methodist Women met Monday evening, July 12, at the home of Shirley Bussert.

The president, Barb Steigely, presided over the business meeting.

The secretary/treasurer's report was given by Beth Weller.

Plans were made to prepare a meal for the new parsonage family on moving day, July 22.

The group will meet at 9 a.m. Thursday, July 29, to finish cleaning the church kitchen.

The group's August meeting will be held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> in the church annex.

Devotions were given by Karen Good.

Refreshments of banana splits were enjoyed. Evelyn Peters won the door prize.

**EARTH TALK**

**Questions & Answers About Our Environment**

**Dear EarthTalk:** Where do you recycle plastic stuff like sandwich bags, Saran wrap and plastic grocery store wrappers? Can they just go in with other plastics in the recycling bin? There never seems to be any information available about this.

Renee La-Fontaine, Lake Hughes, CA

The reason you don't hear much about recycling these types of plastic films is that most municipalities don't take back items intended to wrap food. One exception may be sandwich bags, which are made from easy-to-recycle polyethylene, as long as any hard (i.e. "Ziploc") components are removed and they are rinsed free of any food debris or stains.

For that matter, if you are going to the trouble to wash them, you may as well dry and reuse them at home a few times before relegating them to the recycling bin. There are even small countertop racks available for hanging plastic bags to dry before reusing them.

Clinging plastic like Saran wrap is problematic for recyclers because the resin that it contains (to give it wrapping power) cannot be re-extracted without massive amounts of energy—more than it takes to

make it new from scratch. And given that it's usually soiled with some kind of food, used plastic wrap should always just go right into the trash.

Other non-recyclable plastic films include dark-colored plastic bags, bags with handles or drawstrings, and anything else designed to be wrapped around food. Since you can't even rinse or recycle these kinds of plastics, it's better to avoid them altogether and invest in some reusable containers to store leftovers.

Another option is to use plastic grocery store shopping bags (though they are increasingly being phased out) to wrap your

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food leftovers in. Many municipalities and most stores that provide such bags accept them for recycling, so once you're done with them they can be recycled or returned to the store, after which they can be melted down and incorporated into weather- and rot-resistant window and door frames, decking (such as Trex), palettes, pipes and other long-lasting hard goods. Like with sandwich and other bags you intend to recycle, make sure plastic grocery bags are clean before you turn them in for recycling.

If you are a Ziploc bag or plastic wrap fanatic but want to do the right thing by the environment, look for plastic food storage film or bags made from biodegradable polymers. Some popular brand names to keep an eye out for at Whole Foods and elsewhere are Eco Wrap, EcoFlex and BioBag. These plastics—some of which are made from agricultural scraps left over from corn crops—can go right in with yard waste or other compostables and will break down over time accordingly just like cardboard

or food scraps. With time major brands will undoubtedly be offering similar products. But even though there may in fact be "greener" plastic out there, reducing our reliance on disposable bags altogether should be the ultimate goal. Luckily many grocery chains are hip to greening their own operations and image, and are giving away or selling for a nominal amount reusable canvas shopping bags so customers don't have to choose between wasting plastic and paper at the checkout line.

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 July 7  
 Admissions - Blake Katschke, Rochester  
 Dismissals - Blake Katschke, Rochester  
 Births - Anthony and Kendra Greighbaum, Rochester, a daughter; Courtney Thomas, Kewanna, a son  
 July 8  
 Births - Mindy Schwarte, Rochester, a daughter  
 July 9  
 Admissions - Kenneth Yeazel, Akron  
 Dismissals - Ruth Hoff, Akron; Charles Saxe and Kendra Greighbaum, Rochester

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Cats seem to go on the principle that it never does any harm to ask for what you want.

—Joseph Wood Krutch  
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It isn't hard to be good from time to time in sports. What's tough is being good every day.

—Willie Mays  
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Nearly all men can stand adversity, but if you want to test a man's character, give him power.

—Abraham Lincoln  
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I am a human being, so there is nothing human that I do not feel to be my concern.

—Terence  
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**"Slices of Life"**

By: Jill Pertler



**The great toothbrush takeover**

Something is awry around here. I believe my household slipped through a wormhole and the rules of the cosmic universe are no longer in effect.

In other words, my life is spinning out of control and reality's gone right along with it.

Something's fishy with the toothbrushes. My family possesses six sets of teeth (not counting the dog); therefore logic would dictate a total of six toothbrushes should reside in my bathroom (as the dog doesn't use the bathroom, per se).

There is no room for logic in my bathroom; it's a cramped space - except when you are talking toothbrushes.

Yesterday morning, 10 of them rested in the toothbrush cup on the edge of the sink. I'm sure, because I counted. Twice.

Ten toothbrushes and only six mouths to clean. You do the math.

It all sounds excessive, but wait; things get even more superfluous. By last night, the toothbrush tally rose to 11. Somewhere during the span of 12 hours, we grew another toothbrush.

Then things got scary. By this morning, the number of dental cleansing instruments in the cup in my bathroom in the house where six sets of teeth reside had receded back to 10.

Like me, you may be asking, what happened to the eleventh toothbrush? Did it travel somewhere - on its own? Perhaps a reconnaissance mission of some sort? Are my toothbrushes recruiting other inanimate followers? Are we talking friends... or foes?

My theories on the matter aren't pretty. I'm not saying I'm frightened (or paranoid, for that matter), but along with the toothbrushes, other everyday

items are multiplying at alarming rates.

I worry that my lone, warrior toothbrush may be sharing his

knowledge with other household objects. For instance, to compound already compounding matters, I can declare with a fair amount of certainty that my laundry has learned to propagate, and I think we all know who is to blame.

As of today, the toothbrushes are fraternizing with the laundry and this may be the beginning of the end. If my toothbrushes - cleansing instruments that they are - are willing consort with the likes of dirty laundry, what's next? I am pretty sure they've made contact with the dust bunnies. If left unchecked, this toothbrush phenomenon could become a plague.

Oh sure, the toothbrushes only have one handle to stand on and they haven't yet mastered going up or down the stairs (that I know of) but what happens when they gain audience with the


shoes at the back door? Or (shudder here) what if the toothbrushes make contact with the junk mail?

Something is awry around here. The situation started as a toothbrush takeover, and morphed into inanimate anarchy. My household is overcome by the chaos of ordinary objects and I believe the pirates of plastic will not stop there.

Beware. Their leader is a bristly sort, with a reputation as a ruthless and gruesome brute of a brush. He may attempt to recruit the objects at your house.

Keep a lookout for this lone troublemaker; monitor for changes at your residence. Do your dust bunnies hop with a skip in their step? Is the laundry behaving more tawdry than usual? If so, grab your floss, duck and run for cover. At the very least, you might want to count your toothbrushes - just to be sure.

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# Looking Back.....

## SIXTY YEARS AGO July 14, 1950

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Corsaut, Kewanna, are the parents of a daughter, Constance, born July 5, at Woodlawn Hospital.

Claude Besse and Chester Smith, both of Kewanna, won grand championship honors in the male and female classes in the Fulton County Coon Hunters Association dog show which was held Wednesday night, July 5.

The Wayne Friendly Club will hold its regular meeting July 20 at 1 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Bob Young. She will be assisted by Bessie Whybrew and Helen Gault.

The Young Married Peoples' class of the Fulton EUB Church held a homemade ice cream social Friday evening, July 7, on the church lawn. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith were the hosts with 48 members and children present. Claude Arven presided over the business meeting. A nominating committee of Mrs. Bud Rouch, Mrs. Harold Showley and Joe Williams was appointed by the president.

A bridal shower was given in honor of Ann Jester Friday, July 7. Hostesses were Ann Costello and Wilma Woods. Games were played with prizes going to Mrs. Doris Crabill, Pat Lebo and Carol Harris.

The Kewanna Homemakers Club will meet Monday night, July 17, at 8 p.m. with Mrs. Harry Farr. Mrs. Fred Graffis will assist her. Mrs. E. C. Evers and Mrs. Ted Brown will be in charge of the entertainment.

Pfc. Clifford Fisher recently spent a 12-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fisher. A picnic was enjoyed Sunday at Lake Bruce. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fisher and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Hall and daughters of Lafayette, Pfc. Fisher, Miss Donnabelle Van Duyne and Miss Peggy Rowley.

Charles Troutman of Muncie was home several days recently visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Troutman.

was in Muncie recently to complete plans for entering Ball State Teachers College this fall. Miss Bassler is a 1955 graduate of Grass Creek High School.

Rehearsals are underway for "Funnybone Follies" to be presented July 21 and 22 in the Kewanna gym under the sponsorship of the Union Township Fire Department. The proceeds will be used to purchase a resuscitator.

William Werner, Sr. and William Werner, Jr., Kewanna, attended the Indiana Poultry Breeders Association show at Goshen Saturday and Sunday. There were about 750 entries. The Werners exhibited two Danish and two single comb Dark Brown Leghorns and won first prize on all four birds.

Rev. Frank Briggs, pastor of the local Methodist Church, is a patient at Wesley Memorial Hospital in Chicago after collapsing at Chicago's Union Station Wednesday of last week. Rev. Briggs was enroute home from a Minnesota hospital where he had undergone surgery June 26.

Mary E. Emmons of Grass Creek and Paul E. Raderstorf of Logansport were united in marriage Friday evening at the Church of Christ. They were attended by her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Mollencupp.

A straw fire was discovered Tuesday in the barn used as a house on the Gregory Arens farm at the southeast edge of Kewanna. The Kewanna Fire Department was called to the scene and the fire was quickly extinguished. The origin of the fire is not known.

The Kewanna Fire Department was called to the Isadore Crist farm west of town Monday evening to extinguish a fire in a wheat field. The fire started in a hedge near the field and burned about six acres. The origin of the fire is not known.

Jack Hickle, son of Mr. and Mrs.

Elmer Hickle, Kewanna, has resigned his position with John Deere Co. in Moline, Illinois, and has accepted a position as advertising manager and purchasing agent for the Manpower Advertising Co., with main offices in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

## FIFTY YEARS AGO July 14, 1960

The Grass Creek Fire Department met Thursday, July 7, for a regular business meeting and to discuss with Loyd Woolington the possible building of a new fire station with a community room.

Ralph DeDoy is in Memorial Hospital, Logansport, after breaking his left leg above the ankle Saturday afternoon while at work.

Mrs. Janice Ingram 19, Kewanna, died Sunday morning, July 10, in St. Joseph Hospital, South Bend, after an illness of two months with encephalomyelitis.

John Hilficker and son George will leave Monday morning for Denver, Colorado, to attend the 50<sup>th</sup> annual Boy Scout jamboree.

The Kewanna Fire Department was called to the Eldon Sherbondy home to extinguish a trash fire.

Mrs. Beth Reason and children, Mrs. Lela Tomlinson, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Anderson and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Herman McColley and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Kumler, Robert and Richard, picnicked with Mr. and Mrs. George Hoover and son in Anderson Sunday. They helped Mrs. Kumler celebrate her birthday.

There will be a meeting of the Pulaski-Fulton sub-district of the Methodist Youth Fellowship at Culver Beach July 17. Afternoon recreation will consist primarily of swimming. A covered dish dinner will be held at 5 p.m. followed by a business meeting and worship program. Ron Miller, president of the Kewanna MYF, will be in charge of the meeting.

Rev. and Mrs. Frank Crust and family of North Judson were recent guests in the Kenneth Smith home.

## FORTY-FIVE YEARS AGO July 8, 1965

H. N. Blair, father of Helen Shadle of Kewanna, is seriously ill at the home of another daughter, Mrs. Olive Galbreath, Winamac.

Luther M. Shoemaker, 94, former Kewanna postmaster died Thursday at Healthwin Hospital, South Bend.

Everett Jester was the honored guest at a birthday dinner Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Anderson.

Vern Miller, Rt. 2, Kewanna, is one of 18 persons enrolled in a two-week education workshop at Ball State University. Miller teaches arithmetic at North Caston Elementary School at Grass Creek.

Linda Shidaker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Shidaker, Kewanna, and G. William Worl, son of Mrs. Helen Worl, also of Kewanna, were married recently in a double ring ceremony at the Church of Christ. The Rev.

Robert Belt of New Carlisle read the rites in the presence of the immediate families.

Room rates at Woodlawn Hospital will raise Thursday. The new rates will be \$15 a day for a ward; \$17 a day for a semi-private room; \$23 a day for a private room with a bath; \$21 a day for a private room without bath; and \$25 for the delivery room.

## THIRTY YEARS AGO July 10, 1980

Elizabeth P. Graffis, 88, Kewanna, died at 8:30 p.m. Tuesday in Woodlawn Hospital. Rites are pending at the Harrison-Metzger Funeral Home, Kewanna chapel.

The Union Wohelo and Happy Hoosiers 4-H clubs met Monday, July 7, at the home of Karen Woolington for a meeting and swimming party. Refreshments were served by Karen Woolington, Deb Rude and Beth DeWitt.

Recent guests of Mrs. Fred Deutschman were Mrs. John Burns and Mrs. Taylor Pruitt of Dallas, Texas. Mrs. Burns and Mrs. Pruitt were Hanover College sorority sisters of Mrs. Deutschman's.

The Susannah Wesley circle of

the Kewanna United Methodist Church met recently in the home of Helen Miller. Margaret Werner conducted the meeting. Lulu Spear gave devotions and Ruby Smith gave the treasurer's report.

The Blend and Mend E.H. Club met Thursday, July 10, in the home of Ann Crippen. The new officers were installed by the past president, Sherry Van Meter. New officers include Deb Walsh, president; Dottie Sommers, vice president; Pat Shotts, secretary; Linda Herd, treasurer; and Jackie Powlen, assistant treasurer.

## TWENTY YEARS AGO July 12, 1990

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in the Fisher Funeral Chapel, Logansport, for Kathryn "Judy" St. Clair, 47, Rt. 6, Logansport. Burial was in the Kewanna Citizens-IOOF Cemetery. Mrs. St. Clair died at 3:15 p.m. Sunday in Methodist Hospital, Indianapolis, as a result of injuries received in a one-vehicle accident June 29. Born September 17, 1942, she was the daughter of Elmer and Mary Kathryn Harper.

Cathy Potthoff will conduct Bible classes in the local park pavilion every Thursday from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. The classes are for children ages 6-12 and will be held from July 12 through August 16.

Ruby Reed, Kewanna, has been admitted to Woodlawn Hospital.

Timothy A. Lowe and James L. Dague, newly elected members of the board of trustees, were sworn in when the Caston school board met July 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Bussert of here and Mr. and Mrs. Delford Bowen of Rochester were in Nashville Saturday where they attended the Ray Stevens show at the Little Nashville Opry.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Reason, Don III and Michael, of Trevoux, France, are spending three weeks here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ray Weller.

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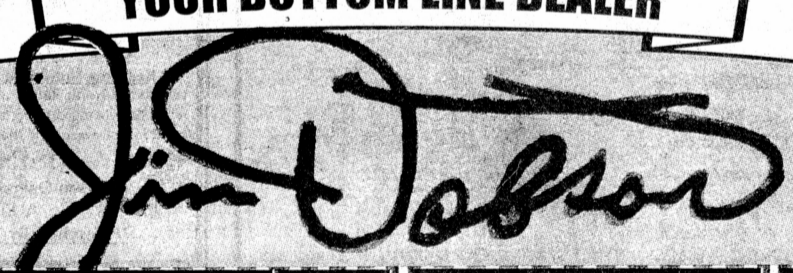


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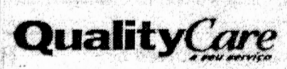
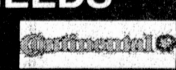
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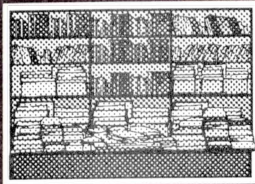


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## Kewanna/Union Township Public Library News...

Nicholas Hughes

It's been a relatively quiet week here at the Kewanna Public Library. Our recently acquired items have started to circulate, though we still have copies of Dean Koontz's and Clive Cussler's latest books available. By the time you read this, the latest from Nora Roberts will join the ranks, along with several new books, still on the shelf for young adults and children.

I wish to thank everyone for their support and attendance throughout our Summer Reading Program. It was a blast, and I promise that even more events and surprises await for next year. You'll be hearing about it soon enough, I am sure.

Within the past 24 hours, some interesting "discoveries" have been made at the library. I say "discoveries" because, while some people may have known these items existed, I certainly did not. And by not knowing about them, makes finding them much more exciting. These "discoveries" include a couple of letters dated from the 1780's, a copy of the Chicago World's Fair book (dated 1893), and several other books focusing on the greater Fulton County area that are over a century old.

Now, while these items are not ready for public access, it is important that we know we have them so that our history can

be preserved. Currently, their historical significance is being evaluated, along with some basic transcription and preservation. In future months, we intend to have these documents, along with many other items, preserved for future generations. Until then, please understand that we are restricting access in order to preserve these rare and unique documents.

Finally, in recent days, I have seen many new faces in the library (Yay!). However, I know that there are many more of you out there who have yet to come in and visit us. There are many reasons that you may not feel the ability to come in; fieldwork to do, bills to pay, children to rear. I may not be familiar with your lives, but in my experience, there are always bedtime tales to be told to children or a book to read when going to bed yourself. Many things are in flux right now. Let us know your thoughts, and perhaps we can work something out to our mutual benefit. We would love to see you come in.

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### Sen. Head says balance can be struck between humane animal care and modern farming practices

State Sen. Randy Head (R-Logansport) said this week a balance can be struck between modern farming practices and humane animal care.

Head joined the Indiana Farm Bureau recently to meet with several farmers across Indiana and portions of Ohio to learn more about issues affecting the agricultural industry.

"This week I traveled with the Indiana Farm Bureau to hear comments and concerns from the agricultural community such as pork and

livestock producers," Head said. "We've learned that those in our agriculture community can use humane, modern farming practices and still benefit consumers and producers alike. Lawmakers must help protect one the state's leading industries while looking out for the well-being of animals."

This year, Head helped craft legislation to standardize the care of Indiana's livestock and poultry. Under the new law, Head said the state's Board of Animal Health will implement fair guidelines that benefit the agricultural industry and consumers.

"It is important legislators continue to work with the farming community to help find solutions that create a win-win situation for everyone," Head said. "I

look forward to visiting with more farmers and encourage members of the agricultural community to contact me at [Senator.Head@iga.in.gov](mailto:Senator.Head@iga.in.gov) or by phone at 1-800-382-9467." Head represents Senate District 18, which includes Cass, Fulton, Kosciusko, Miami, Pulaski and Wabash Counties.

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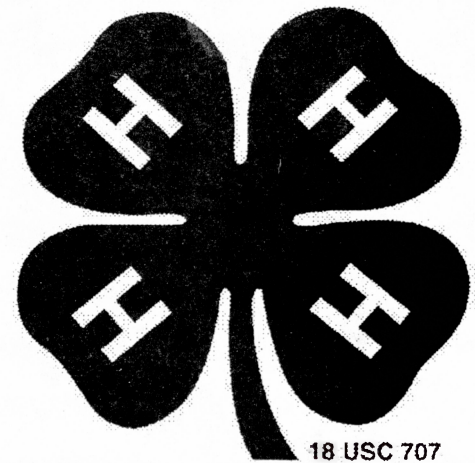
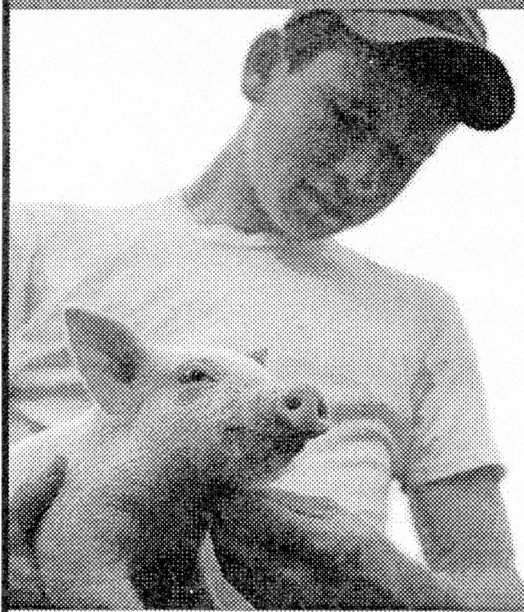
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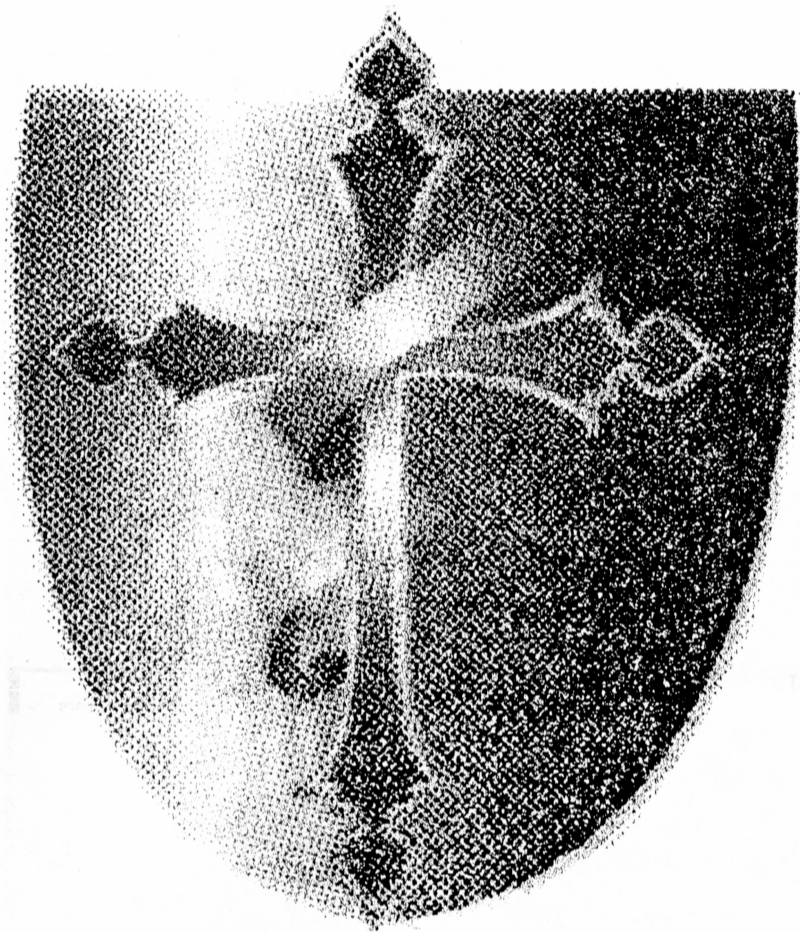
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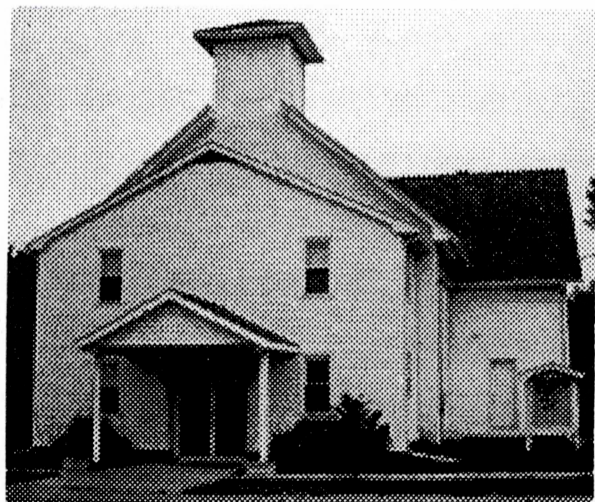
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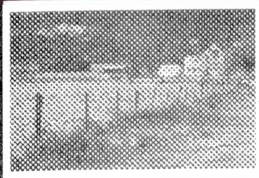
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## Town & Country CHATTER...

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

We may be stuck in a prolonged, hot spell; but we have been lucky. During an eight-day period in July 1936, the temperature was over 100°F everyday. July 11, 1936 holds the record for being the hottest day ever recorded in Indiana—it was 114° F in this area!

Barb Hieber and JoAnn Tsoodle had holiday visitors recently. Arriving Saturday, July 3, for an overnight visit were Barb's daughter and son-in-law, Sue and Ed Janes, and their "owner," Sadie, of LaPorte. During the day, they enjoyed a boat ride on Lake Bruce. In the evening, they came into Kewanna to watch the local fireworks display. The group also tackled a little yard work as the weather permitted.

Dick Fedorchak and Renee Colley were in Crown Point Sunday, July 4. They enjoyed watching the city's holiday parade. Later in the day, they took part in the boat parade on Lake Bruce.

Tom and Linda Garner had a delightful time spending Monday, July 5, celebrating the holiday with their family. Meeting them for a picnic in Plymouth were their children and grandchildren, Missy and Steve Young, Trey, Brianna,

Kaylyn and Stevanna, of Twelve Mile and Amanda and Don Wassermann, Zachary and Mackenzie, of Valparaiso. After the picnic, all but Tom (who had to return to work) enjoyed watching the movie "Toy Story 3" at the Plymouth theatre.

Helen Whiteman enjoyed a pleasant visit with her son and daughter-in-law, Kenny and Bev Whiteman, Monday.

Janel Norris spent Monday afternoon visiting her sister, Ruth Cogdill. The first item on their agenda for the day was cutting Ruth's hair. (It is too hot for long hair!) The sisters had a wonderful time recalling the previous day that was shared with family at Ruth's home. The two even splurged and had another piece of Ruth's birthday cake.

Renee Colley had visitors Tuesday, July 6. Coming over for a chat and to do a little work were her son and grandchildren, Eric Colley, Nathan and Meghan, of Bartlett, Illinois.

Florence Hogan had a visitor one day last week. Stopping by for a chat was her neighbor, Vickie Molitor.

Tim Cogdill of Macy spent Wednesday, July 7, with his mother, Ruth Cogdill. He helped with some of the household

chores while they caught up on all of the family news.

Angela Gast left Wednesday for a five-day trip to Missouri. She was visiting with former Kewanna residents, Richard and Joyce Miller and their family, in Kansas City.

Jack and Judy Graham of Lucerne hosted a family gathering Thursday, July 8. The occasion was in honor of their daughter and son-in-law, Emily and John Kim, who are in the states for a short visit. (John is stationed in Germany with the U.S. Army.) Among those in attendance for the special visit was Emily's grandmother, Wilma Wilson.

Tom LaFollette was in Rochester Thursday evening. He helped prepare and serve pizzas at the VFW post.

Jon Gast was in Winamac Saturday morning, July 10. He enjoyed a nice working visit with his folks, Stuart and Rachel Gast. He tackled a few chores while they chatted.

Don and Pauline Scales had a surprise visitor Saturday. Joining them for a chat was their nephew, Darrell Tarver of Alabama. He was on the return portion of a delivery trip to Chicago, Illinois.

Pauline Brown and Julie had company Saturday evening. Stopping by for a visit and to deliver birthday hugs and presents were Wendy Sutton, Luke and Tanner.

Renee Colley was a weekend houseguest of Eric and Julie Colley, Nathan and Meghan.

Dawn and Rick Nikolich and Luke spent Saturday evening visiting with relatives in the area.

Virginia Agnew and other family members spent Saturday evening with John and Pam Agnew and helped John celebrate his 61<sup>st</sup> birthday.

Leonard and Nancy Evers had company Sunday, July 11. Joining them for a pleasant visit over dinner was their daughter, Janet Yocum of Rochester. Later in the day, they were visited by their son and daughter-in-law, Dave and Maria Evers, who brought some fresh goodies from their garden for Leonard and Nancy to enjoy.

The 54<sup>th</sup> D. R. (Roy and Fay) Rans reunion was held Sunday at the Rochester city park pavilion. Ninety-two family members from Georgia, Arkansas and all over Indiana enjoyed the delicious dinner and reminiscing.

Florence Hogan had working visitors Sunday. Coming up for a chat and to take care of some yard work were her daughter and son-in-law, Wendy and Dan Kelly of Lafayette.

Barb and Tom LaFollette had guests Sunday. Joining them for dinner and a delightful visit were their daughter and her family, Karina and Terry Bohac and Nick of Rochester.

Pauline and Don Scales had callers Sunday. Stopping by for family chats were their daughters and son-in-law, Phyllis and Gene Koontz of Rochester and Linda Garner.

Those persons who will be having birthdays next week (so please remember to give them your best regards) are: Holt Harding, Susan Van Lake and Jennifer Watson, July 18; Zachary Agnew, Doran Heinsen, Andrea High, Joshua Rude and William

Rude, July 19; Dan McPherson, Sylvia McPherson and Tami Powell, July 20; Darin Chew, Becky DeWitt, Brian DeWitt, Andrea Konshak and Kellie Swango, July 21; Steve Easterday and Leighnee Smith, July 22; Amber Merrill, July 23; and Quinton Doty, Daniel Estes, Olivia Peterson, Sarah Wood and Sophia Wood, July 24.

There are four couples who will be celebrating their wedding anniversaries next week: Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Fisher, July 18; Mr. and Dr. Brian Stegemoller, July 19; Mr. and Mrs. Ron McColley, July 21; and Mr. and Mrs. David Arrowood, July 23.

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### Friday, July 16

6p.m.—Cat Show and Exploring 4-H Cat Show: Everett Smith Bldg.

### Saturday, July 17

8a.m.—Dog Obedience Show & Showmanship: Jud Hudkins Arena

9a.m.—noon—Check-in and Judging: Aerospace, Bottle Rockets, Garden, Floriculture, Crops, Scarecrow, and Exploring 4-H projects.

9a.m.—noon Check-In ONLY—Lab Animals and Aquatic Science

5p.m.—4-H & Exploring 4-H Bicycle contest—west of Everett Smith Bldg.

7p.m.—Ambassador Crowning, Tenure Members, 4-H Adult leader recognition and Community Building Awards: Jud Hudkins Arena

### Sunday, July 18

11a.m.—2p.m.—Dairy and Beef Check-In and Weigh-In

1-6p.m.—Horse and Pony Check-In

2-4p.m.—Sheep Check-In and Weigh-In

3-4p.m.—Dairy, Boer and Pygmy Does check in at the Goat Barn

4-5p.m.—Market Goats checked in and weighed West end of Swine Barn

5:30p.m.—Vesper Service, Jud Hudkins Arena

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10:30a.m.—4-H Poultry & Pigeon Showmanship, Equestrian Center Indoor Arena

11a.m.—Aquatic Science and Lab Animal Project Judging, 4-H/Community Center Bldg.



12:30p.m.—Sheep Show and Exploring 4-H Lamb Show (Beginning with Exploring 4-H Class)

1p.m.—Poultry Show and Exploring 4-H Poultry, Equestrian Center Indoor Arena

5p.m.—4-H Goat Show, "Boer, Market, and Pygmy" Classes, Equestrian Center Indoor Arena

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**for only \$5!!!**

**COMMUNITY STATE BANK**  
**KEWANNA, TWELVE MILE &**  
**ROYAL CENTER**

**Sponsor of the Day**

**Tuesday July 20**

8a.m.—Exploring 4-H Rabbit Check-In and Show, Rabbit Barn

8:30a.m.—Rabbit Show, Rabbit Barn

11a.m.—4-H Beef Show (Includes Dairy Beef, Feeder Calves and Exploring 4-H)

4p.m.—Horse & Pony Classes, State Fair Performances (Horsemanship)

6:30p.m.—Fireman's Water Ball Competition—north end of Midway area

7p.m.—Cheerleading Contest; Dave Clauson Amphitheater, \$5 admission: Sponsored by: Fulton County REMC/Touchstone Energy

## BEACON CREDIT UNION

**Sponsor of the Day**

**Wednesday July 21**

8a.m.—Swine Show and Exploring 4-H Swine Show (Exploring 4-H Class will be first class after lunch break)

3p.m.—4-H Action Demonstration Competition

5p.m.—Exploring 4-H Horse & Pony Show, Check-In beginning at 4p.m.

6p.m.—Horse and Pony Fun Show—Pleasure Classes

6:30p.m.—Fulton County/Touchstone Energy R.E.M.C. Demonstration

7p.m.—Tractor Pull—\$8 per person, children under 5 free (weigh-in at 6 p.m.) Economy Modified, 12,000 lb. Farm Stock, Hot Farm, Fulton County 4-H Member Tractor Pull 8,000-18,000 lbs. Dave Clauson Amphitheater

## FARM CREDIT SERVICES

**Sponsor of the Day**

**Thursday July 22**

9:30a.m.—Exploring 4-H Dairy Check-In, Jud Hudkins Arena

10a.m.—Dairy Show & Exploring 4-H Dairy Show (Exploring 4-H Class about NOON)

10a.m.—4-H Goat Show, Dairy Classes, Exploring 4-H Goat Show, Equestrian Indoor Arena

2p.m.—4-H Round Robin Contest, Jud Hudkins Arena

5:30p.m.—Clowning Around, 4-H Clown Skits in the 4-H Activity Center

6:30p.m.—Fulton County/Touchstone Energy R.E.M.C. Demonstration

6p.m.—Horse & Pony Fun Show, Contesting Classes

7p.m.—Truck Pull—\$8 per person, children under 5 free (weigh-in at 6 p.m.) (ITPA Sanctioned Truck Pull) 2.6 diesel 4 wheel drive, 2.8 diesel 4 wheel drive, Super Stock 4 wheel drive, Street Class 8,000 lb., Dave Clauson Amphitheater

10p.m.—Release 4-H Livestock Exhibits not in sale (Except Horse & Pony)

### LADIES DAY PRESENTATIONS

Cookie Baking Contest

Summer-Time Presentations

PLEASE SEE BACK OF FAIR FLYER FOR ALL THE EXCITING DETAILS!

## FIRST FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK

**Sponsor of the Day**

**Friday July 23**

6a.m.—noon—Release Horse & Pony exhibits

10a.m.—Aerospace & Bottle Rocket Launch, parking lot

4p.m.—Livestock Auction, Jud Hudkins Arena

(SALE ORDER: sheep, goats, swine, poultry, milk, beef, rabbits)

6p.m.—Grand Champions Spotlight Sale, Jud Hudkins Arena

7:30p.m. NightShift  
9p.m. AMERICAN IDOL SINGER  
AMANDA OVERMYER



Dave Clauson Amphitheater  
\$10, children 5 and under free

Congratulations to all the 2010 4-H participants! Thank you to all of our wonderful volunteers! And, Thank you to all of our great sponsors!

## ROCHESTER IRON AND METAL

**Sponsor of the Day**

**Saturday July 24**

9-11a.m.—Release 4-H exhibits from the Community Bldg.

6p.m.—Swine Carcass Show, Jud Hudkins Arena

7p.m.—Annual DEMOLITION DERBY \$8 per person, children 5 and under FREE! Dave Clauson Amphitheater

### THURSDAY, JULY 22

#### LADIES DAY PRESENTATIONS:

Fair Office, Everett Smith Building

Sponsored by: Fulton Co. Extension Homemakers Clubs

10a.m. Cookie Baking Contest

\$2 per entry

Enter Cookies: 10a.m.

Open Judging: 11a.m.

CASH PRIZES FOR BEST COOKIES!

1:30p.m. "Garden Art"

Presented by: Diane Graham

Turn old bowling balls into something worth gazing at!

3p.m. "Easy Summer Foods"

Presented by: Susie Neher, Howard Co. CFS

Easy meals your family will enjoy!

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