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KHS grads enjoy 57th reunion

Kewanna High School alumni, their spouses and guests gathered Saturday evening, May 16, at the Kewanna-Union Township Fire Station for their 57th annual alumni banquet. Steve Rude, class of 1959 and alumni association vice president, offered the invocation prior to the meal served by the Kewanna Kafe and staff.

The master of ceremonies for the evening's festivities was Bob Clyde, class of 1970, the association president. He began his remarks by thanking all of those who helped make the evening possible including his wife, his fellow officers, Winamac Coil Spring for the use of its postage machine, the fire department for the use of its facility, The Observer for printing the placemats, and Bev Baldwin for keeping the mailing list updated.

Marcia Skinner Link, class of 1970, read the minutes of last year's annual gathering and Bob Clyde gave the treasurer's report.

Steve Rude read the names of alumni who have passed away since the last banquet and a moment of silence was held in their memory. The deceased list includes Hugh Linden and Alice (Kopp) Myers, class of 1926; Corlista (Keeney) Smith, 1930; Hattie (Moon) Baldwin, 1933; Rev. Carlyle Mason and Mildred (Starr) Mason, 1934; Berniece (Zellers) Simshauser, 1937; Dorese (Calvin) Miller, 1941; Ralph Hamman and Donald Mutchler, 1942; Gloria (Bowman) Lambert and Howard Hickie, 1951; Charles F. Greer and Carole (Harris) Hamman, 1952; David E. Foust, 1953; Maxine (Reinholt) Ramsey and George Hoover, 1955; Bill Ingram, 1958; Marion Foust, 1963; and Herbert G. McWhorter, a former principal.

The class of 1959, which graduated 50 years ago, was given special recognition. Sixteen class members were present out

Annual pancake and sausage breakfast, May 24

The Kewanna-Union Township Volunteer Fire Department will serve its annual pancake and sausage breakfast from 6 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sunday, May 24, at the fire station at 404 North Toner Street. The cost of the meal will be a free will donation and carry-outs will be available.

of the 25 who graduated in 1959. One member, Jeanine Brown McKinsey, is deceased. Barry Worl, vice president of the class of 1959, was the spokesperson for the group introducing each of his classmates who offered comments about their lives since graduating from KHS. They also shared a special school days memory. It was noted that 18 of the 25 graduates attend Kewanna all twelve years.

The association president called the roll of classes and each alumnus stood to introduce his or herself and guest. The oldest alumni present were Helen Miller and Don Metzger from the class of 1935. Two former teachers, Wilma Woolever Hasman and Ronald Miller were recognized.

Door prizes were awarded to Carolyn Larkin Ernest, Marilyn Appleman Ringen, Jean Overmyer, Nedra Zellers Bahler and Evelyn Brown Peters.

The group agreed to hold next year's banquet May 15 at the same location. Bev Baldwin was elected to fill the office of association treasurer, filling a vacancy left by the death of George Hoover who has served in that capacity for several years. The remaining officers were retained including Bob Clyde, president; Steve Rude, vice president; and Marcia Skinner Link, secretary.

Bill Moon offered the benediction. The meeting closed with the singing of "God be with You 'til we Meet Again."

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Town wide clean-up day, May 30

Kewanna's annual town wide clean-up day will be Saturday, May 30, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Roll-offs will be set inside the fence at 215 S. Maple Street to receive discarded items from residents living within the corporate limits of Kewanna only.

Everyone is encouraged to sort through their accumulated "stuff" in their attics, garages and closets, as well as their outside property, and dispose of the trash. Items placed in the roll-offs must exclude tires, large appliances, hazardous wastes, liquid paints and varnishes, large auto parts, batteries, waste oil, pool chemicals, yard wastes and flammables.

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Benefit dinner for Larry and Delores (Dee) Kuhn

A benefit dinner will be held Friday, May 22, from 4 to 7:30 p.m. in the Richland Center Memorial Hall at the Fulton County Museum for Larry and Dee Kuhn. The menu will include pulled pork, baked beans, potato salad, potato chips and dessert and the cost will be a free will donation.

Dee was recently diagnosed with a malignant brain tumor and underwent surgery. Unfortunately, the tumor was very invasive and could not be totally removed. She will be undergoing both radiation and chemotherapy in the weeks ahead. There is no health insurance to cover the medical expenses. The family needs help to cover transportation, supplies and loss of work during this difficult time.

Larry and Dee have both been very giving to others during their lives and now are in a position to need love and support in return.

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Send In Your News



The Fulton County/Kosciusko County Joint Drainage Board will hold an organizational meeting at 1 p.m. Monday, June 8, in the conference room of the Fulton County Office Building, 125 E. 9th St., Rochester. The regular meeting of the board will immediately follow the organizational meeting. The Chippewanuck Creek will be the topic of discussion.

The Fulton County Council will meet at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 27, in the meeting room of the County Office Building. The agenda will include the sex offender registration ordinance, the highway department, Susan Carr, Mindy Martynowicz, Steve Reese, additional appropriations and transfers.

All Fulton County government offices will be closed Monday, May 25, in observance of Memorial Day.

Indiana Gov. Mitch Daniels has signed a bill that will allow online voter registration, but he has vetoed a bill that would have expanded the use of centralized vote centers.

The State Budget Committee has ordered a new revenue forecast for Indiana before lawmakers meet for a special budget-writing legislative session. It is hoped the new forecast will paint a more accurate picture of Indiana's finances.

Seth Cowell and Meghan Schroder were chosen king and queen of the Caston prom held Friday evening, May 14, at the Grissom Air Reserve Base. Garrett Johnson and Emily See reigned as prince and princess.

Indiana Governor Mitch

Daniels signed legislation last week that will hopefully fix Indiana's bankrupt unemployment insurance fund. The bill will increase unemployment taxes on employers but will not cut benefits. It will also close loopholes in the system and make other changes to save money.

Donato & Son's Motors in Logansport is one of the dealerships that will be closed by Chrysler. The family-owned and operated dealership has been in business since 1959.

The U.S. Mint released a new penny last week that pays homage to Abraham Lincoln's years as a Hoosier. The Indiana Lincoln penny is the second in a four-part penny series depicting stages in Lincoln's life. The new coins are part of the events celebrating the 200th anniversary of Lincoln's birth.

A TA-4J Skyhawk has been added to the aircraft exhibit at the Grissom Air Museum. The Skyhawk is a two-seater trainer version of the U.S. Navy's A-4 Skyhawk made famous over the skies of Vietnam that was in use for 47 years. Grissom Air Museum is open 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday and noon to 4 p.m. Sunday. Extended summer hours will begin Memorial Day.

Astronauts completed repairs to the Hubble Space Telescope Monday, leaving it more powerful than ever. Improvements made should allow the telescope to provide dazzling views of the universe for another five to ten years.

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Car wash Saturday, May 23

The Union Happy Hoosiers 4-H Club will hold a car wash Saturday, May 23, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. behind Kewanna Pro Hardware on Main Street. The cost of the car wash is a free will donation.

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Kewanna Youth League opens season

The Kewanna Youth League season began Monday, May 11, with a minor league double-header. Here is May's game schedule:

Mondays- 5:30 p.m. minor league
 Tuesdays- 6 p.m. major league
 Wednesdays- 5:30 t-ball and 6:30 minor league

Thursdays- 6:30 major league

The exceptions to this schedule are: 1) a t-ball game Thursday, May 14 (this evening) at 5:30 p.m.; 2) there will be no game Monday, May 25, in honor of Memorial Day; and 3) any cancellations because of weather.

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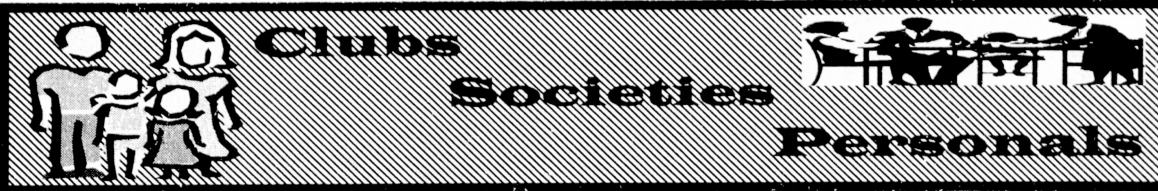
Class of 1959 - Seated, left to right, Luanne (Adams) Phillips, Sandra (Miller) Blume, Mary Ruth (Anderson) Ingram, Linda

(Shidaker) Worl, Mary Ann (Chizum) Eckhardt, GeNelle (Zellers) Smoker, and Carolyn (Larkin) Earnest; and standing,

Barry Worl, Joe Good, Robert Engle, Wilma (Woolever) Hasman, senior class sponsor, George Walters, Eldon Grube,

Steve Rude, Bill Worl, Mary (Zuck) McMeeken, and Nedra (Zellers) Bahler.

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Class of '59 enjoys reunion

The Kewanna High School graduating class of 1959 gathered at the home of Ernie and GeNelle (Zellers) Smoker in Rochester for a class reunion Saturday, prior to the KHS alumni banquet that evening.

Class members present for the afternoon get together included, left to right, Bill Warfield, Alexandria; Barry Worl, Fremont; Joe Good, Kewanna; GeNelle (Zellers) Smoker, Rochester; Luanne (Adams) Phillips, Fairborn, Ohio; Nedra (Zellers) Bahler, Fishers; Mary Ruth (Anderson) Ingram, Kewanna; Mary Ann (Chizum) Eckhardt, Hingham, Massachu-

setts; George Walters, Waxahachie, Texas; Sandra (Miller) Blume, Fallbrook, California; Jim Witham, Peru; Carolyn (Larkin) Earnest, Logansport; Steve Rude, Rochester; Linda (Shidaker) Worl and Bill Worl, Huntertown.

EASTERN PULASKI MENU
May 25 - 29
Elementary Breakfast
 Monday - Memorial Day, no school
 Tuesday - Cereal, graham cracker, juice and milk
 Wednesday - Breakfast pizza, juice and milk
 Thursday - Ham, egg and cheese stick, juice and milk
 Friday - Cold breakfast, juice and milk

Elementary Lunch
 Monday - Memorial Day, no school
 Tuesday - Cook's choice pizza, peas, fruit, cookie and milk
 Wednesday - Cook's choice sandwich, French fries, fruit, cookie and milk
 Thursday - Chicken nuggets, hash browns, fruit, peanut butter sandwich and milk
 Friday - Foot long hot dog, green beans, fruit, cookie and milk

Middle/High School Lunch
 Monday - Memorial Day, no school
 Tuesday - Cook's choice
 Wednesday - Cook's choice
 Thursday - Cook's choice
 Friday - Cook's choice

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All in the Family - Helen Miller, class of 1935, and all four of her children were present for Saturday's annual Kewanna High School alumni banquet. Pictured with Helen are, left to right, Ronald Miller, Fort Lauderdale, Florida; Judy Miller Scott, Frankfort; Kenneth Miller, Plymouth; and Sandra Miller Blume, Fallbrook, California. The patriarch of the family, the late Robert Miller, was also a KHS grad.

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May 11

Admissions – none published
Dismissals – Gracie Cherechinsky, Rochester; Morris Small, Logansport; Ronnie

Jackson, Tippecanoe; and Rebekka Laytart and son, Rochester

Births – Leah Moran, Fulton, a daughter

May 12
Admissions – Lou Ann Hill, Rochester

Dismissals – none published
Births – Joseph and Michelle Schaller, Winamac, a daughter

Admissions – Alvin Fox, Kewanna

Dismissals – Lou Ann Hill, Rochester

May 14
Admissions – Choice Miller, Rochester

Dismissals – none published

Births – Kendra Rustman, Rochester, a daughter

May 15
Admissions – Malakai Winrotte, Plymouth; Edath Grace, Silver Lake; Micah Winrotte, Plymouth

Dismissals – Leah Moran and daughter, Fulton; Michelle Schaller and daughter, Winamac

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DEATHS

VERN A. KISSINGER, JR.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Friday, May 22, 2009, at the Harrison-Metzger & Rans Funeral Home, Royal Center, for Vern A. Kissinger, Jr. 62, Logansport. Burial will be in the Pleasant Hill Cemetery, Lake Bruce.

Mr. Kissinger died at 9:05 a.m. Monday, May 18, 2009, in St. Vincent Hospital, Indianapolis.

Born February 22, 1947, in Winamac, he was the son of Vern A., Sr. and Opal A. (Stingley) Kissinger, who survive.

Vern was a U.S. Army veteran and was currently a mechanic at Sears in Logansport.

He is survived by his parents, Vern A. and Opal A. Kissinger, Royal Center; one brother, John E. Kissinger and his wife, Sharon, of Elizabeth, Colorado; and several nieces and nephews. A brother, Richard D. Kissinger,

preceded him in death.

Friends may call from 6 to 8 p.m. tonight, Thursday, at the Harrison-Metzger & Rans Funeral Home, Royal Center chapel.

Online condolences may be made to the family at www.harrisonmetzger.com.

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GLORIA BALLENGER

Gloria Ballenger, 81, Rochester, died at 8:22 a.m. Tuesday, May 19, 2009, at Woodbridge Health Campus, Logansport. Rites are pending at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

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Pulaski Memorial Hospital Calendar

The community is invited to attend an open house at PMH Tuesday, May 26, from 4 to 7 p.m. Visitors will have the opportunity to walk through the new oncology garden and also see the new skilled care patient lounge. Refreshments will be served.

The Cancervive group will have a special meeting from 4 to 5:30 p.m. today, Thursday, May 21, in the PMH conference room. Dr. Marvel will be speaking on the topic, "Long Term Survival Issues of People Who have Received Radiation Treatment". Information about Relay for Life on June 5 at West Central School will also be shared.

The next sibling class at PMH will be Saturday, June 27, from 9 to 10:30 a.m. Students will receive education on adjusting to

a new baby in the family. Parents are encouraged to enroll their children so they can participate in the class about six weeks before the birth of the new baby. To register for the class, call 574-946-2193 Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. This is a free service of PMH.

PMH will be holding a two-day safe sitter class Tuesday and Wednesday, June 16 and 17. The classes are designed to prepare your adolescent, age 11-13, to care for younger children. Class size is limited so please register early. For information or to sign up for the class, call 574-946-2193 or 1-800-659-7644, extension 2193. The class fee is \$30. Scholarships are available for those needing assistance.

The Living with Grief Support Group is offered at PMH. This group is for anyone grieving the loss of a loved one. For information, please call 574-946-2100, ext. 1149.

A one-day prenatal class will be held June 27 in the PMH conference center beginning at 8 a.m. and ending at approximately 5 p.m. To register, call 574-946-2193 Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. If you deliver at PMH, there is no charge for the class.

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There is a walk-in immunization clinic from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Healthy Family Office on the third floor of the Pulaski County Building in Winamac. Vaccines available include DTaP, EIPV, Hib, Hep B, MMR and Td. Please bring any previous immunization records. Call 574-946-6071 for more information.

The Sweet Beginnings Prenatal Program at Healthy Families offers a walk-in clinic at the Pulaski County Building, Winamac, providing prenatal care coordination services. Services include free urine pregnancy testing, risk assessment and referral to other community services including medical provider and financial coverage. Services are offered during regular business hours, 8 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Call 574-946-6017 for information.

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AREA FIVE MENU

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Monday, May 25 – Closed for Memorial Day

Wednesday, May 27 – Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans, applesauce, wheat bread and milk

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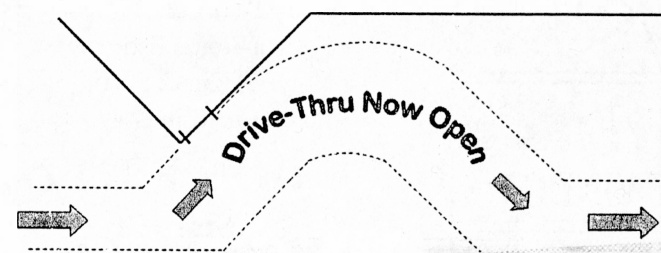
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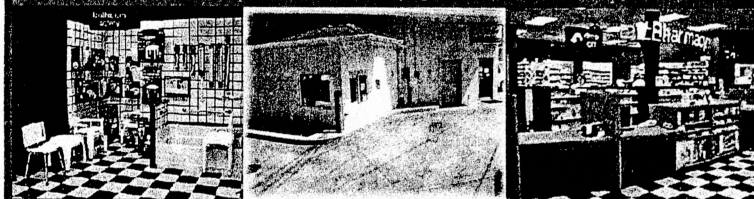
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Looking Back.....

SIXTY YEARS AGO May 19, 1949

Charles L. Byfield has tendered his resignation as music instructor in the Star City, Pulaski, Royal Center and Lake Cicott schools after 23 years as music teacher in this area. He will continue to teach at Kewanna for one day and two evenings each week during the next term and will conduct classes in the Star City, Pulaski, Royal Center and Lake Cicott schools for five weeks this summer. Following the summer course, Mr. Byfield will enter the Arthur Jordan Conservatory of Music in Indianapolis where he will work for six weeks towards his master's degree.

Claude Dotson of near Williamsport is the new manager of the Standard Elevator Company in Kewanna, replacing Donald Metzger, newly appointed head of the Fulton County Farm Bureau.

Walter F. Nickels, 80, passed away Friday morning after an

illness that began in February. A retired farmer, he has been residing near Grass Creek.

Mrs. Pearl Shoemaker, wife of the local postmaster, passed away at the Mount Mercy Sanitarium in Dyer Tuesday morning after an illness of a year.

The Kewanna Creamery changed hands Monday according to Henry Montz, former manager. The new owner, Roy Rice, of North Manchester will manage the firm in Kewanna.

Several couples from Kewanna attended the Cleveland Indiana and Chicago White Sox baseball game in Chicago Sunday. They were Mr. and Mrs. Lester Shidaker, Dr. and Mrs. Paul Heinsen, Mr. and Mrs. Al Yerkes, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Seidel, Mr.

and Mrs. Robert Harbett, Mr. and Mrs. John Urbin and Mr. and Mrs. Don Metzger, all of Kewanna, as well as Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shidaker of Bremen.

FIFTY-FIVE YEARS AGO May 20, 1954

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin McIntire purchased the Sam Hamilton home this week and the McIntire property was sold to Ed Hiatt.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval McIntire of Kewanna have received word that Pvt. Leonard McIntire arrived safely in Germany and is stationed near his brother, Pvt. Herbert McIntire.

Rev. Richard Asire, pastor of the Community Church at Lake Bruce Station since January 1, will be ordained in a ceremony at the Twin Branch Bible Church, South Bend, Friday evening.

Lula James and Edgal Aron Ousley were married Saturday in the parsonage of the Fulton EUB Church.

Marilyn Mannies celebrated her 16th birthday with a party Saturday evening. Helping her celebrate the occasion were Darla Mullins, Ruth Lunsford, Wanda Siders, Kathy Burns, Ruth Osborn, Dean Wells and Richard Hoff.

Nada Willy and John Charles Herrold were united in marriage Friday, May 14, at 6:30 p.m. in the Grass Creek EUB Church.

FIFTY YEARS AGO May 21, 1959

Funeral services were held Wednesday, May 20, in the Harrison Funeral Home, Kewanna, for Vause Polen, 75, Kewanna, who died Monday morning in the Veterans Hospital, Fort Wayne, after a long illness.

John and Violet Lord (no relation to Dr. R. T. Lord) plan to re-open the Coffee Shop restaurant in about two weeks, after they do a complete job of cleaning, painting and remodeling.

Faith Assembly, Order of Rainbow for Girls in Kewanna, will hold installation of officers May 27 at the Masonic Hall. Nancy Walters will be installed as Worthy Advisor. Louise Masteller will be the installing officer.

John Urbin of Urbin Auto Company was presented a third plaque by the Kewanna-Union

Township Schools for furnishing the driver training car again this past school year.

Jonas Shidaker is recovering from injuries he received when he was kicked by a cow Saturday while milking.

Robert Greer of Kewanna was thrown from a horse Saturday evening at his home, landing on his face and shoulder. He was treated by a local doctor and is recovering at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Good entertained at a party Friday evening after graduation at Kewanna in honor of their son, Joe Good, who was one of the graduates.

FORTY YEARS AGO May 15, 1969

Karla Garner and Deborah Cessna have been named valedictorian and salutatorian of the 1969 graduating class at Kewanna High School. Karla is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Deckard and Deborah is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Cessna, all of Kewanna.

Dr. Otis Bowen will be the speaker at the KHS commencement Monday, May 19. Dr. Bowen, a former Fulton County resident, is a practicing medical doctor in Bremen. He is also the joint state representative for Marshall and Starke counties. He has served as Speaker of the House of Representatives for the past two legislative sessions (and went on to be governor of the State of Indiana).

Lillian Ingram has retired from Winamac Coil Spring where she was employed in the grinding department. A small retirement party was held Friday afternoon at which time the company presented her with a matched set of luggage and her co-workers gave her a cameo brooch.

Wayne Township farmer, Joe Dague, is presently tending a corn crop in Vietnam. Dague, a 47-year-old former Air Force Reservist, is now serving as an AC-119 gunship pilot with the 71st Special Operations Squadron (SOS) at Nha Trang Air Base. He planted 12 corn seeds in front of the SOS building, but only ten came up. His crop shot up six inches, but then stopped growing.

His wife, Dorothy, sent him some fertilizer and now the corn is starting to get higher. The 71st provides fire support and night illumination for Allied forces in contact with the enemy.

THIRTY YEARS AGO May 17, 1979

Julia Brown and Jeff Hubeny have been named valedictorian and salutatorian of the 1979 Kewanna High School graduating class. Julia is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brown and Jeff is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hubeny.

It was announced at a meeting of the Union Township advisory board and township trustee, Richard Baldwin, that four local teachers have resigned effective at the end of the current school year. They are Janet Yocum, home economics teacher; Ellen Micnerski, fifth grade; Anne Lough, business; and Josephine Stewart, English. It was also announced that the contracts of the guidance counselor and a science teacher were not renewed.

Caston High School senior Martin St. Clair has been awarded a \$1,000 National Merit Scholarship. He is one of 26 Hoosier recipients of the one-time award. Martin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill St. Clair, Rt. 2, Kewanna, and is valedictorian of his class.

Thomas Joseph Bucinski, Rt. 3, Kewanna, was among the 4,309 students receiving degrees during graduation ceremonies at Indiana University, May 6.

David Whiteman and Deana Baldwin were crowned king and queen of this year's KHS junior/senior prom. Rodney Hall and Lisa Harris reigned as prince and princess.

TWENTY YEARS AGO May 18, 1989

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Tuesday in the Harrison-Metzger Funeral Home, Kewanna, for Artha D. Kreamer, 90, Rt. 1, Kewanna. Rev. Bryan Ton, pastor of the Kewanna/Pleasant Hill United Methodist Churches, officiated and burial was in the Pleasant Hill Cemetery, Lake Bruce.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Kewanna United Methodist Church for Harold R. Hyatt, 77, Rt. 1, Kewanna. Rev. Bryan Ton officiated and burial was in the Kewanna Citizens-IOOF Cemetery. Mr. Hyatt died at 5:50 a.m. Saturday in Woodlawn Hospital, Rochester.

Katrina Cook Carlisle graduated Sunday, May 14, from Indiana University School of Social Work, Indianapolis. She was named the Outstanding BSW graduate during the commencement exercises. Katrina is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cook of Kewanna and a graduate of Kewanna High School.

Doug Johnston has been awarded the Trina Marie Deffenbaugh Nursing Scholarship at Seattle Pacific University.

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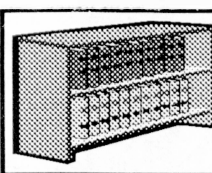
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Kewanna/Union Township Public Library News...

New books at the library:

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Large Print General Fiction— *The Perfect Poison* (An Arcane Society Novel) by Amanda Quick.

Large Print Mystery Fiction— *Loitering with Intent* (A Stone Barrington novel) by Stuart Woods.

JUVENILES:

Picture Books General Fiction— *My Dog, Buddy* by David Milgrim and *Follow Me, Mittens* by Lola M. Schaefer.

Ages 10 and Under General Fiction— *Young Cam Jansen and*

"LOOKING BACK" Con't. From Page 4

Doug, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnston, Rt. 1, Kewanna, was Kewanna Christian Academy's first graduate.

The Kewanna United Methodist Church hosted its annual mother and daughter banquet Thursday evening with 85 in attendance. Dawn Fisher of Logansport presented the program on the making of porcelain dolls. Potted geraniums were presented to Helen Shadle, the eldest mother present; Julie Stepp, the youngest; Louis Masteller, the mother with the most children; and Irene Miller of Flint, Michigan, who traveled the farthest to attend.

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The New Girl Mystery (from the Young Cam Jansen series) by David A. Adler; *Franklin Forgives* (from the Franklin series) by Paulette Bourgeois; *Trouble in The Barkers' Class* by Tomie DePaola; and *Happy Halloween* (from the Max & Ruby series) by Rosemary Wells.

Youth Nonfiction— *Armored & Spiked Dinosaurs, Prehistoric Beasts and Terrifying & Ugly Sea Creatures* (from the Nature's Monsters series) by Per Christiansen; *Amazing Letters and Mythical Creatures* by Kathryn Clay; *Cat Training* by Margrit Lippman; *Yellow-Fronted Amazon Parrots* by Edward J. Mulawka; *A Step-by-Step Book about Finches* by Elaine Radford; *Discovering Shapes* by Henry Arthur Pluckrose; *Container Ships and Oil Tankers* and *Cruise Ships* by Jonathan Sutherland; and *Don't Bargain with The Tooth Fairy* by Deborah Zemke.

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LOCALS

Leonard and Nancy Evers had several visitors Sunday, May 17. Coming over in the early afternoon and bringing along dinner were their daughter and son-in-law, Janet and C.J. Yocum of Rochester. Also stopping by for family chats were their sons, Robert Evers of Rochester and Dave Evers. Everyone had a good time visiting throughout the day.

Tom and Linda Garner had company Sunday, joining them for dinner and a visit were their son and daughter-in-law, T.J.

and Ashley Garner.

Tom and Barb LaFollette helped their granddaughter, Shelby Bohac, host a 21st birthday party for her friend, Duva, Sunday. Those in attendance included his son, Eli; his brother and children, Freddy, Dakota, Joanna and Dominick; friends, Armondo and Claudia and their children, Stephanie and Armondo, Jr.; and J. Guatamala. The festivities included food, cake, presents, and a bonfire for roasting marshmallows and making S'mores.

Mildred McColley received word over the weekend that her grandson, Rush McColley of Lafayette, was named Coach of The Year for White County. Rush is basketball coach at Frontier High School.

Those persons who will be having birthdays next week (so please remember to give them your best regards) are: Ryan Bussert and Bob Clyde, May 25; Ashley Birge and Jackson Rentschler, May 26; Larry Anderson, Dick Good, Nicole Hines and Susan McKinney, May 27; Pam Agnew and Brandi Thomas, May 28; Jim French, Justin Gregor, Brenda Rice, David Talbott and Jonathen

Wilson, May 29; and Forrest Baker, Nicole Blume, Tim Carlson, Brian Evers and Megan Ingram, May 30.

Mr. and Mrs. John Scott will be celebrating their wedding anniversary May 27.

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CASTON SPORTS SCHEDULE

Saturday, May 23 – varsity baseball at North White, 11 a.m.; boys varsity and JV golf at Wabash, 8:30 a.m.; varsity 4-way softball at Culver, 9 a.m.

Monday, May 25 – softball sectional at Caston, 10 a.m.; varsity baseball at Oregon-Davis, 5:30 p.m.

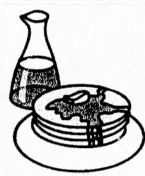
Tuesday, May 26 – boys varsity and JV golf at West Central, 5 p.m.; softball sectional at Caston, 5 p.m.; girls track and field regional at Bremen, 5:30 p.m.

Wednesday, May 27 – softball sectional at Caston, 5 p.m.

Thursday, May 28 – boys track and field regional at Kokomo, 5:30 p.m.; baseball sectional at Tri-County, 6 p.m.

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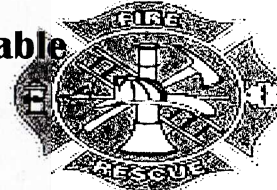
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Cost: Free will donation

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Friday, May 22nd
4:00 - 7:30

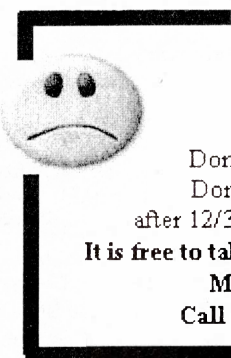
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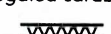
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Open House At Pulaski Memorial

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The community is invited to the open house Tuesday, May 26 from 4 to 7 pm. Guests will be able to walk through the Oncology Garden and visit the Skilled Care Patient Lounge.

The Oncology Garden is the dream of the late Marie Potts. During her time of chemotherapy treatment, Marie Potts imagined how wonderful it would be to see a beautiful garden on the other side of the oncology windows. "She even went so far as to sketch the garden design and name the specific plants and flowers that she would like to see," Joan Lauder, RN Oncology Nurse Manager explained.

With the help of PMH staff, volunteers, family members of Marie Potts, and the many donors, the Garden is completed and ready to be enjoyed.

The new Skilled Care Patient Lounge was designed with the patient and their family in mind. A dining area is provided for the skilled care patients and their

guests to enjoy meals and to play games. There is also a conversation area with a flat screen TV and cable service. For the patient's entertainment and rehabilitation, the computer Wii game is available. The Wii game was a gift to the hospital by a local Christian organization.

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V.I.P. to meet June 9

The V.I.P. (Visually Impaired People) group will meet at 1 p.m. Tuesday, June 9, for a picnic and second anniversary celebration at the Winamac town park.

Anyone who has vision problems is invited to join with the group that day. Everyone is requested to bring a covered dish, but not a dessert, as a birthday cake will be provided, as will drinks and table service.

The picnic will be held in the brick pavilion located along the park's main road. Depending on the weather, the picnic will be held under roof or at picnic tables on the grass.

The second year of V.I.P. has been very beneficial to many as those involved learn from each

other and from special speakers scheduled on a monthly basis. Meetings are held on the second Tuesday of each month at the Von Tobel Center. There are no meetings during January and February. For more information, call Johanna Gudas at 574-946-6126 or Maurine Wilder at 574-946-3836.

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Softball sectional at Caston

Caston will host the girls' softball sectional Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week.

West Central will play Argos at 10 a.m. Monday, followed by Pioneer and Triton at 11:30 a.m.

Caston will play the winner of the West Central/Argos game at 5 p.m. Tuesday and the winner of that game will play the Pioneer/Triton winner in the championship game at 5 p.m. Wednesday.

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This is a view of the seating area in the new Skilled Care Patient Lounge. To the extreme right of the picture is the flat screen TV with cable service. Also, for the patient's entertainment and rehabilitation

the computer Wii game is available. The Wii was a gift from a Christian organization in Winamac. The community is invited to the open house Tuesday, May 26 from 4 to 7 pm.

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Family members of the late Marie Potts and volunteers are putting the finishing touches on the Oncology Garden at Pulaski

Memorial Hospital. The open house is Tuesday, May 26 from 4 to 7 pm.

EARTH TALK

Questions & Answers About Our Environment

Dear EarthTalk: I want to start an organic vegetable garden in my yard and I would like to know how to combine crops to make better use of time and space.-- Val Thomason, Denton, TX

Most commercial farms concentrate on growing a few select crops to supply a wide variety of customers, but gardening at home is a different story entirely. Most backyard food gardeners are looking to augment their family's diet with a variety of seasonal fruits, vegetables and herbs throughout the growing season.

For those of us who face time and space constraints in our gardening endeavors, combining crops within the same planting areas makes a lot of sense. Such techniques are particularly well-suited to organic gardens where chemical fertilizers and pesticides aren't used to artificially boost crop productivity.

The most common way to combine garden crops is via an age-old technique called interplanting, which in essence means planting various garden edibles with different growth and spacing attributes together in the same soil beds or rows. One example involves combining fast-maturing vegetables, such as lettuce, field greens or beets, with slower-maturing ones like winter squash or pole beans. According to the informational "Our Garden Gang" website, mixing tall plants, like sweet corn, peas or staked tomatoes, with low-growing crops such as melons or radishes, is another way to maximize diversity and yield.

Building on the idea of interplanting, *Better Homes & Gardens* magazine suggests that gardeners combine plants that produce vines and can be grown on trellises or fences along with low-growing crops. So-called "vertical gardening" concentrates much more production into each square foot of planting area. Also, the magazine reports, crops grown off the ground "tend to be healthier because they are less likely to contract fungus

infections or soil-borne leaf diseases." Tomatoes, pole beans, cucumbers, snap peas, melons and winter squash are all examples of crops suitable for vertical gardening if staked or supported properly.

Another common technique often employed by "weekend" gardeners, organic or otherwise, is succession planting, which entails replacing a finished crop with a different one, or planting a single crop in small amounts over an extended period of time. One example would be to replace a spring crop with a summer crop, such as planting cucumbers—which thrive in warmer weather—where the peas had been growing earlier. Another form of succession planting involves staggering the planting of seeds from one specific crop throughout its growing season to ensure a continuing supply as long as possible.

Some crops particularly well-suited to succession planting include bush beans, lettuce, spinach and radishes, each of which have long growing seasons but can be harvested

after only a few weeks. A related technique would be to plant both early- and late-maturing varieties of the same type of crop around the same time, and harvesting the resulting crops successively. Tomatoes and corn, for example, each come in varieties that ripen at different times during their respective growing seasons.

And while it may be easy to get carried away with edible gardening, don't forget to plant a few flowers to spruce up the look of your garden and also attract bees to help pollinate your food crops. Marigolds and sunflowers are good choices as they are relatively easy to grow organically and tend to attract lots of bees.

CONTACTS: Our Garden Gang, <http://ourgardengang.tripod.com>; *Better Homes & Gardens*, www.bhg.com.

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Indiana State Fairgrounds Upcoming Events

National Auto Racing Memorabilia Show: May 22 – 23 in the Pioneer Our Land Pavilion. Hours: Fri. 1:30 to 7:30 p.m.; Sat. 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Admission: Fri. \$10; Sat. \$7; children 7-14 \$3; children under 7 free. Contact: John Douglas (765) 482-3477 or www.narmshow.com

Hoosier Hundred: May 22 at the Hoosier Lottery Grandstand & Track of Champions. Hours: Pit opens at noon; Grandstand opens at 3 p.m.; Practice begins at 5 p.m.; Qualifications at 6 p.m.; Race begins at 8 p.m. Admission: \$25 in advance at www.ticketmaster.com; \$30 at the gate; children \$10. Contact: Track Enterprises (217) 764-3200 or www.hoosierhundred.com.

Indy 1500 Gun & Knife Show: May 29 – May 31 in the Toyota Exposition Hall. Hours: Fri. 2 to 9 p.m.; Sat. 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Sun. 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Contact: Dan Masters (405) 340-1333 or www.indy1500.com.

Naptown Roller Derby: Warning Belles vs. The SWAT Team (Ft. Wayne) & Tornado Sirens vs. The Bomb Squad (Ft. Wayne): May 30 in the Toyota Blue Ribbon Pavilion. Doors open at 5 p.m.; matches begin at 5:30 p.m. Admission: \$11 in advance; \$16 at the door. Contact: Naptown Roller Girls (317) 522-1958 or www.naptownrollergirls.com. #####

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Public Notice

LEGAL NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
INDIANA UTILITY REGULATORY
COMMISSION CAUSE NO. 43670

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Notice is hereby given that the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission will conduct a public Evidentiary Hearing in the above-captioned Cause in Judicial Courtroom 222 of the National City Center, Indianapolis, Indiana, commencing at 10:00 AM, EDT, on Wednesday, June 10, 2009. This hearing is open to the public.

If an accommodation is required to allow an individual with a disability to participate in this meeting, please contact the Office of the Executive Secretary of the IURC at (317) 232-2701 or TDD (317) 232-8556 at least 48 hours before the meeting.

INDIANA UTILITY REGULATORY
COMMISSION
OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY
(317) 232-2701
BY: IURC - (DAVID VELETA)
DATE: 5/13/2009

Pub. 5/21/09

NOTICE OF REAL PROPERTY
TAX SALE
FULTON COUNTY INDIANA
BEGINNING 6/2/2009, 12:00 PM
FULTON COUNTY TIME
IN THE COMMISSIONERS ROOM

The following properties will be sold at public auction on 6/2/2009 at 12:00 PM in FULTON County at Fulton County Office Building to the highest bidder, and will not be sold for an amount which is less than the sum of:

STATE OF INDIANA
FULTON COUNTY

(A) 100% of appraised value if the assessment is more than \$2000, those properties assessed at less than \$2000 will be sold for the assessed value, and
(B) appraisal costs; and
(C) title search costs; and
(D) recording fees; and
(E) advertising costs; and

If the property is sold, a Commissioners Deed will be issued. The property may not be sold to a person who is ineligible under IC 36-1-11-16.

The FULTON County Board of Commissioners specifically reserve the right to withhold from the sale any parcel which may have been listed in error, or which otherwise become ineligible for sale either prior to 6/2/2009 or during the duration of the sale. This notice of Commissioner's sale, and the sale itself are undertaken and will be conducted pursuant to the requirements of the laws of Indiana which regulate the sale of land for Commissioners, pursuant to I.C. 36-1-11 et seq.

Dated this 21 day of May, 2009.

The following listed properties will be offered on 6/2/2009 for the amount that is not less than the amount listed unless otherwise noted.

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Total Number of 1

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true list of lots and land owned and declared surplus to county needs by the FULTON County Board of Commissioners. Given under my hand and seal of the Board of Commissioners dated this 21 day of May, 2009.

JUDITH A. REED, Auditor FULTON County
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PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

On or about June 12, 2009, the Town of Kewanna intends to apply to the Indiana Office of Community and Rural Affairs for a grant from the Office of Community and Rural Affairs CDBG Disaster Recovery Appropriation. This program is funded by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. These funds are to be used for community disaster assistance. The Town of Kewanna intends using the Disaster Relief funds to construct storm drainage to reduce future flooding problems. The total amount of Disaster recovery funds to be requested is \$1,000,000. The amount of Disaster Recovery funds proposed to be used for activities that will benefit low-and-moderate-income persons is \$793,000. The Applicant plans spending no local funds.

The Town of Kewanna will hold a public hearing on Thursday, June 4, 2009, at 7:00 P.M. in the Kewanna Town Hall located at 308 S. Logan St. to provide interested parties an opportunity to express their views on the proposed federally funded CDBG Disaster Recovery project. Persons with disabilities or non-English speaking persons who wish to attend the public hearing and need assistance should contact Jenny Kay, Clerk-Treasurer at the above address or by calling (574) 653-2112 not later than May 28. Every effort will be made to make reasonable accommodations for these persons.

Information related to this project will be available for review prior to the public hearing as of May 28 at the office of the Town of Kewanna at the above address between 9 and 4. Interested citizens are invited to provide comments regarding these issues either at the public hearing or by prior written statement. Written comments should be submitted to Jenny Kay at the above address no later than 4:00 P.M. on June 4 in order to ensure placement of such comments in the official record of the public hearing proceedings. A plan to minimize displacement and provide assistance to those displaced has been prepared by the Town of Kewanna and is also available to the public. This project will result in no displacement of any persons or businesses. For additional information concerning the proposed project, please contact Mike Molitor at (574) 653-2112. Or write to Mike Molitor at the above address.

Jeffrey A. Finke, President
Kewanna Town Council
Pub. 5/21/2009

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Town of Kewanna, Indiana, by and through its Town Council hereinafter referred to as the Owner, will receive sealed proposals for the Kewanna Wastewater Irrigation Improvements which will consist of the following improvements:

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Proposals may be sent by mail or delivery service for which receipt by Owner is documented in care of the Kewanna Town Council, Kewanna, IN 46939 or delivered in person to the bid opening and will be considered by the Owner at a public opening called to receive such proposals, provided the same shall have been received not later than 7:00 P.M., local prevailing time, on June 4, 2009, at Town Hall, 308 South Logan Street, Kewanna, IN 46939. Proposals received after the bid opening process has begun will be returned unopened.

The work to be performed and the proposals to be submitted, including all separate and combination proposals, shall include sufficient and proper sums for all General, Construction, Mechanical, Electrical, Installation, Labor, Materials, Tools, Equipment, Taxes (both Federal and State), Permits, Licenses, Insurance, Service Costs, and so forth, incident to and required for the construction of the project.

All Materials furnished and labor performed incident to and required for the proper and satisfactory execution of the contracts shall be furnished and performed in accordance with the requirements of the contract documents as defined in the General Conditions of the Construction Contract, and any addenda thereto, prepared by R.P. Murphy and Associates, Inc.. Said Bid Documents are on file at the following locations: (1) R.P. Murphy and Associates, Inc., 1501 N. Binkley Rd., Larwill, IN 46764, 260-327-3400; and (2) Town of Kewanna, Mike Molitor, 308 South Logan Street, Kewanna, IN 46939, 574-653-2112.

On (1) copy of the bidding documents may be obtained from the Town of Kewanna at no charge.

Each proposal must be enclosed in a sealed envelope bearing the title of the project and the name and address of the Bidder.

Each Bid shall be accompanied by a Certified Check or acceptable Bidder's Bond made payable to the Owner, in a sum of not less than five percent (5%) of the total amount of the aggregate proposal, which check or bond will be held by the owner as evidence that the Bidder will, if awarded a contract or contracts, enter into the same with the Owner upon notification from him to do so within fifteen (15) days of said notifications.

Approved Performance and Payment Bonds guaranteeing faithful and proper performance of the work and materials, to be executed by an acceptable surety company, will be required of each contractor at the time he executes his contract. The bonds will be in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the contract price and must be in full force and effect as described in the General Conditions.

If the Successful Bidder fails to execute and deliver the Agreement and furnish the required contract security within fifteen days after the Notice of Award, Owner may annul the Notice of Award and the Bid security of the Bidder will be forfeited.

Proposals shall be properly and completely executed on Form No. 96, Contractor's bid for Public Works (current Revision), provided by and executed by the Bidder, all as required by statute.

No consideration for escalation on prices can be considered, and therefore, contractors are advised to not include any such escalation clauses in their proposals for this project.

Wage rates on this project shall not be less than the prescribed scale of wages as determined in accordance with the Federal wage scale published by the U.S. Department of Labor as being in effect at the time of the Bid.

The Owner is cognizant of the 60 day time limitation for awarding contracts and giving notice to proceed pursuant to IC 5-16-2-1.5. The Owner reserves the right to reject any proposal, or all proposals, or to accept any proposal or proposals, or to make such combination of proposals as may seem desirable, and to waive any and all informalities in bidding. Any proposal may be withdrawn prior to the above scheduled time for the opening of proposals or authorized postponement thereof. Any proposal received after the time and date specified shall not be considered. No proposal may be withdrawn after the scheduled closing time for receipt of bids for at least 60 days.

All Applicable laws, ordinances, and the rules and regulations of all authorities having jurisdiction over construction of the projects shall apply to the Projects throughout.

Proposals shall be properly and completely executed on the Bid form included in the Specifications. Proposals shall include all information requested by Indiana Form 96 (current Revision). Under Section III of Form 96, the Bidder shall submit a financial statement. The Owner may make such investigations as deemed necessary to determine the ability of the Bidder to perform the work, and the Bidder shall furnish to the Owner all such information and data for this purpose as the Owner may request. The Owner reserves the right to reject any bid if the evidence submitted by, or investigation of, such Bidder fails to satisfy the Owner that such Bidder is properly qualified to carry out the Obligations of the Agreement and to complete the work contemplated therein.

Each Bidder is responsible for inspecting the Project site(s) and for reading and being thoroughly familiar with the Contract Documents and Specifications. The failure or omission of any Bidder to do any of the foregoing shall in no way relieve any Bidder from any obligation with respect to its bid.

The Bidder's attention is also called to the Minority/Women Business Participation requirements contained in the Project Specifications. The State of Indiana, Office of Community and Rural Affairs, Office of Community and Rural Affairs, has adopted a State goal of 10% participation for minority and female owned businesses for construction-related or purchase-related contracts for the work.

In addition, the Contractor must meet guidelines and practices established by the Office of Community and Rural Affairs and appropriate Federal regulations including:
1) Executive Order 11246,

2) Section 3 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1968, as amended,
3) Certification of Non-Segregated Facilities,
4) OMB Circular A-102,
5) Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964,
6) Section 504, Rehabilitation Act of 1973,
7) Age Discrimination Act of 1975,
8) Executive Order 12138,
9) Conflict of Interest Clause,
10) Retention and Custodial Requirements for Records Clause,
11) Contractors and Subcontractors Certifications, and others that may be appropriate or necessary.

In addition, the Contract Division procurement is subject to the Federal Regulations contained in the OMB Circular A-102, Sections B and O and the State of Indiana requirements contained in IC-36-1-9 and IC-36-1-12.

Any contract(s) awarded under this advertisement for Bids are expected to be funded in part by a grant from the Department of Housing and Urban Development, as administered by the Office of Community and Rural Affairs through its Community Focus Fund Program. Neither the United States nor any of its departments, agencies or employees is or will be a party to this Advertisement or Bids or any resulting contract.

A conditional or qualified Bid will not be accepted. Award will be made to the low, responsive, responsible bidder. The low, responsive, responsible bidder must be approved by the Office of Community and Rural Affairs.

If non-English speaking representatives or handicapped people need to have arrangements made, please contact Bob Murphy at 260-327-3400 at least 7 calendar days prior to the Bid Opening to have the necessary arrangements made.

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Town & Country CHATTER...

By: Julie Brown (574) 653-2451

Ruth Cogdill had a visitor Tuesday afternoon, May 12. Her son-in-law, Gordon Ligocki, came by to see her. He laughed when Ruth opened the door and he said, "I am meals on wheels." He had brought her groceries and several wonderful salads his wife, Linda, had made for Tortuga Inn's Mother's Day brunch. Ruth and Gordon had a wonderful day catching up on all the family news.

Helen Whiteman had company Tuesday. Stopping by in the evening for a visit was her grandson, Dave Whiteman.

Kay Brown was in Rochester Tuesday evening. She enjoyed attending the girls' softball game in which her granddaughter, Leighnee Smith, was playing.

Helen Whiteman had a working visitor Thursday, May 14. Coming over in the evening to mow her yard and join her for supper was her son, Kevin Whiteman of Pulaski.

Steve Pugh was the guest of honor at a birthday celebration Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Baker, Culver. Helping Steve celebrate his 60th birthday were his wife and son, Lori Pugh and Kyle, and Hannah Plummer of here; Mr. and Mrs. Josh Pugh and Steven, Sandy Baker, Clar and Allie Baker of Culver and Jackye Pugh of Lake Bruce.

Tom and Barb LaFollette helped Beth Larsen at the Rochester VFW's weekly pizza night Thursday.

Ron Miller of Ft. Lauderdale,

Florida arrived during the week for an extended stay with his mother, Helen Miller.

Linda Garner traveled to Valparaiso Friday evening. She enjoyed a visit with her daughter and family, Amanda and Don Wassermann, Zach and Mackenzie.

Barb LaFollette joined her mother, Pauline Eikenberry, at a mother and daughter banquet Friday evening hosted by the Judson Baptist Church in Kokomo. The ladies enjoyed the dinner and entertainment.

Greg and Jackie Agnew of Rochester and Virginia Agnew of here spent a long weekend in Warner Robins, Georgia, visiting with Virginia's granddaughter and great-granddaughter, Kirsta O'Hern and Ava. A large group of friends and family members gathered Saturday to help Ava celebrate her first birthday. Everyone had a wonderful time at the cookout and party, in spite of the rain. The Agnews returned to Indiana Monday.

Beth and Ray Weller had houseguests over the weekend. Arriving Friday to attend the Kewanna High School alumni banquet were their daughters, Beth Ann Deckard and Linda Tufts of Lebanon, Ohio. Also coming along were Beth Ann's daughter and granddaughter, Kirsten Kaufman and Katie. The highlight of the weekend was seeing Kirsten and playing with Katie.

Mary K. Williamson had a houseguest over the weekend. Staying with her for a few days was her daughter, Karen Kruger of Brownsburg.

Jackie Heidenreich had houseguests over the weekend. Staying with her for a few days were her daughter and son-in-law, Judy and Roger Metye of Cedar Grove, Wisconsin. They enjoyed a real nice visit over several hands of cards and dining together.

Lori Leach was among the women of the Kewanna Church of Christ who attended the "Apron Story" brunch Saturday morning, May 16. The event was hosted by Jill Meneeley and Martha Sheridan. The ladies enjoyed showing and telling stories about aprons that they had brought with them. They also had fun playing several games and a skit.

Mary K. Williamson had working visitors Saturday. Helping her with her annual garage sale were her children, Kay Brown, Karen Kruger and John Williamson.

Pauline Brown and Julie had company Saturday. Stopping by late in the day for a visit were Bill and Carol Sue Graham of Brownsburg. The Grahams were in town to attend the Kewanna High School alumni banquet.

Jon and Barb Gast had an enjoyable time Saturday evening. They were among those who enjoyed attending the Kewanna High School alumni banquet. The event was held at the local fire station.

Saturday afternoon guests in the home of Shirley Bussert prior to the Kewanna High School alumni banquet were Bill and

Wilma Lytle, Fred and Barb Brown, Lavon and Wilma Hasman, Fred and Bev Hines, Carol Jo Hickle, Gene and Wiladean DeWitt, Ed Murhling, Mary Ann Barkey and Don Woolington.

Debbie Girton was a Sunday afternoon caller in the home of "aunt" Shirley Bussert.

Helen Miller was among those who attended the Kewanna High School alumni banquet Saturday evening. Accompanying her to the event were her four children Sandra Blume of Fallbrook, California; Ron Miller of Ft. Lauderdale, Florida; Judy Scott of Frankfort; and Kenneth Miller

of Plymouth. Sandra was among those from the class of 1959 who were being honored.

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