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## An ordinary girl with and extraordinary life

Former Kewanna resident, Jeanne Anne Urbin Markle, RN of Naples, Florida, passed away Tuesday, May 26, at Rush Hospital in Chicago.

Jeanne Anne was born October 28, 1943, in Logansport to John W. and Ruth Nellans Urbin of Kewanna, and grew up here with her siblings, Janet Rae, Jack, Jill and Joy.

She graduated from Kewanna High School in 1961. Her desire to help others led her to enroll in the nursing program at St. Elizabeth's Hospital in Lafayette where she earned her nursing degree in 1965. With a keen desire to explore the world, she flirted with the idea of beginning her career in Chicago. However, a change of plans transpired and Jeanne Anne (one of a trio of nurses) decided to enlist in the U.S. Army. In addition, the Army program offered a monthly stipend for their recruits. Getting a paycheck for learning her senior year was a benefit too good to pass up.

Inspired and excited about the challenges, adventures and opportunities of the future, Jeanne Anne purchased her first car from her dad at the Guy Urbin Auto Company in Kewanna. In her little red Corvair, accompanied by her sister and niece, Janet Rae Burkett and Jeralyn, they headed for Ft. Carson, Colorado, her initial Army assignment. It was at Ft. Carson that she was introduced to the love-of-her-life and best friend, 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. Brian Markle of the Medical Service Corp took notice of 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. Jeanne Anne while at a cookout with some of his friends and decided he would like to get to know her better.

After a few months of courtship, Brian proposed and Jeanne Anne accepted, but qualified her answer "only if he wasn't ordered to ship out." They were married August 6, 1966, in the Kewanna United Methodist Church. Brian had gotten his papers to be shipped out to Vietnam about a week prior to their wedding date, but didn't tell her until the afternoon of their wedding rehearsal. On their return to Ft. Carson, Brian asked her to accompany him. Following several days of deliberation, she agreed as she knew it was the only way they could be together.

In December of 1966, with a passion to serve her country and be near the side of her husband, the Markles embarked together to their location of deployment with the 24<sup>th</sup> EVAC Long Binh Hospital, Post-Op#3, in the Republic of Vietnam. They were the only known husband and wife team to serve together. Both once joked that they were honeymooning in Vietnam.

Jeanne Anne was responsible for saving many lives while nursing countless troops following

surgeries to repair wounds suffered during their wartime service. In the face of great adversity and tragedy, she worked 12 hour days. The surgery suite where she and her colleagues worked was housed in a modest Quonset hut and included eight surgery tables with eight surgery teams working simultaneously. The ward she managed had 33 beds.

Jeanne Anne and Brian learned they were expecting their first child while in Vietnam. It wasn't until she was seven months along that her orders came through to return stateside to Walter Reed Medical Center. These orders nearly took an act of Congress as somewhere during her impending transition they became lost.

The Markle union, spanning nearly 43 years, first produced Paige, followed by Patrick and later Jeremy. With the initial pregnancy, she was honorably discharged and retired from active duty as a first lieutenant. During the next 17 years, the Markles moved to 16 different locals due to Brian's new assignments.

During Brian's second tour of duty in Vietnam, Jeanne Anne relocated with her two small children to Rochester. At this time she worked in the Ob-Gyn department at Woodlawn Hospital. In addition, she founded a support group networking with the wives of soldiers in Vietnam.

A favorite location was Ft. Wainwright, home of the Arctic Warriors in Fairbanks, Alaska. It was here that Jeanne Anne underwent a career change from Ob-Gyn to emergency room nursing. She was also charged with setting up the emergency room of a new state-of-the-art hospital. She was later assigned as an emergency room manager and continued on with this ER tenure including stints at Kokomo's St. Joseph Hospital and later Clinton County, now known as St. Vincent's of Frankfort where she retired in 2003.

As an author, Jeanne Anne contributed to the Veterans' History Book project, a book commissioned by the Library of Congress and entitled *Voices of War, Stories from the Home Front and the Front Lines*. Tom Brokaw identified the work as a priceless collection of memories - authentic, moving and inspiring. A second book featured Jeanne Anne as the only female included in the works and was entitled *Inconvenient Stories* by Jeff Wolin. With great pride, Jeanne Anne's mother, Ruth Urbin, would share pictures and excerpts from this book with family and special friends - especially during Veterans Day celebrations.

Never considering herself as a part of history, Jeanne Anne agreed to collaborate with journalist Julie McClure on an autobiography that would chronicle her service to our country, transitioning back to

## The News In Brief

The Lake Bruce community will host its annual yard/garage sales this Saturday, June 6, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. The Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church will also hold a bake sale on Main Street during the event.

The Kewanna-Union Township Public Library will conduct its summer reading program June 1 - July 31 with a "Circus Fun" theme. Story hours will be held on Saturdays from 1-2 p.m. for children age 10 and under. An older sibling or an adult must accompany children under four years of age.

8" x 12" signs denoting "For Sale", "Garage Sale" or "Yard Sale" are available from Tom Mate at Luke's Products, 413 N. East St., Kewanna.

Alorica, Inc., a California company, is planning a new customer service center at Lafayette that will employ more than 600 people. It expects to begin hiring employees this month. Alorica has more than 7,500 employees in 16 states, including 750 at a call center in Terre Haute.

General Motors entered Chapter 11 bankruptcy Monday citing \$172.81 billion in debt and \$82.29 billion in assets. GM plans to close nine more plants and idle three others to trim production and labor costs and will rely on \$30 billion of additional financial assistance from the federal government and \$9.5 billion from Canada.

### Former Indiana congressman Tim Roemer has been appointed

society as a civilian, to her life saving heroics in the ER rooms across the country including two Indiana hospitals. This book, with an unofficial title chosen by Jeanne Anne, *Ordinary Girl - Extraordinary Life*, will be completed with the assistance of Brian to honor her memory.

Jeanne Anne and Brian were very active with the Veterans and Reserve Officers Association in Naples. With great determination and purpose, Jeanne Anne beat the odds on many health issues and challenges she confronted during her life, including being a breast cancer survivor and was cancer free for over three years. She enjoyed simplicity and nature. The Markles had looked forward to cruising in their camper during their retirement years, embracing nature while enjoying the stars and the moonlit skies. She leaves behind a powerful legacy of patriotism, honor, courage and compassion.

Her obituary can be found on page three of this week's issue of The Observer.

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as the U.S. ambassador to New Dehli by President Barack Obama. Roemer was a member of the panel that investigated the Sept. 11, 2001 terrorist attacks.

Eight new cases of swine flu have been reported in Indiana bringing the state's total number of cases to 146.

Starting in the fall of 2011, Purdue University will require all incoming freshmen to have completed at least four years of high school math.

The annual Cass County community sale will be held Saturday from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Cass County 4-H Fairgrounds. The sale will feature 80 individual garage sale booths all in one location. There will also be food, kettle corn, lemonade shake-ups, elephant ears and pony and horse rides.

Indiana Governor Mitch Daniels is calling the state legislature back into session June 11 to work on a new state budget. The legislature failed to pass a budget during its regular session and the current budget will expire June 30.

Brazilian military planes have found wreckage from an Air France jet carrying 228 people. The jet disappeared on a flight from Rio de Janeiro to Paris. It is the world's deadliest commercial airline disaster since 2001.

General Motors has reached a tentative deal with a Chinese manufacturer to purchase its Hummer brand. GM, which filed bankruptcy Monday, reports that it also has potential buyers for its Saturn and Saab brands.



## Gospel concerts Sunday

Skook and Gayle Wright of Lake Placid, Florida will present gospel concerts Sunday at the Kewanna Church of Christ and the Kewanna United Methodist Church.

The couple will share their testimony and song at 10:20 a.m. Sunday morning at the Church of Christ and will appear Sunday

## NOTICE TO FULTON COUNTY TAXPAYERS

Fulton County Treasurer, Lorie Hurst, wants to notify all Fulton County taxpayers that the 2008 payable 2009 spring installment will be due July 17, 2009, and the fall installment will be due November 10, 2009.

Tax statements will be mailed June 17, 2009. Taxes can be paid online at [www.fultontax.net](http://www.fultontax.net), Community State Bank, First Financial Bank, Lake City Bank, or in the Fulton County Treasurer's office at 125 E 9<sup>th</sup>, Rochester, IN.

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## Fish and chicken supper at Grass Creek

The Grass Creek Lions Club will serve a fish and chicken supper, including dessert, Saturday, June 6, at the Grass Creek Fire Station. Serving will be from 4:30 to 7 p.m. at a cost of \$8 for adults and \$4 for children, ages 6-12. Children age five and under may eat free. Carry outs will be available. The fish and chicken will be prepared by Dan's Frying Service of Huntington.

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## Rummage Rumble, June 20

Kewanna's annual Rummage Rumble community wide garage/yard sale day is slated for Saturday, June 20, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. The event is sponsored by Kewanna HEART. For more information or to announce your garage/yard sale, contact Sheri Cook at 574-653-9919.

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afternoon at 1 p.m. at the Kewanna United Methodist Church.

Activities at the Methodist Church will also include a carry-in dinner following the morning worship service and before the concert.

A free will offering will be accepted during both performances. Everyone in the community is welcome to attend any or all events.





### Methodist women met in Hickle home

The Kewanna United Methodist Women met Monday evening, June 1, in the home of Carol Jo Hickle with the president, Barb Steigely presiding.

The meeting was opened with the group repeating The Purpose in unison. Beth Weller gave the secretary and treasurer's report.

During the business meeting, the group discussed the upcoming carry-in dinner Sunday, June 7; Bible school; and the possibility of holding a fundraiser in conjunction with this year's fall festival.

Beth Weller gave devotions after which refreshments were enjoyed. Helen Miller received the door prize.

The next meeting will be at the home of Barb Steigely.

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### Ladies Bible study/prayer group meets

The ladies morning Bible study/prayer group of the Kewanna Church of Christ met Saturday, May 16, at the church for a brunch. Those attending brought a favorite apron and told why it is a favorite. Several readings were shared including "Apron Pockets" by Juanita Rude; "Grandma's Apron" by Darlene Fritz and a narration based on 1 Corinthians 13: 4-7, substituting the word "mother" for "love", read by Shirley Zartman and Jane Green.

Jill Meneely gave a skit on "The Many Hats a Mom Wears."

Fifteen persons enjoyed games and shared prayers.

The group met Tuesday, May

26, at the home of Darlene Fritz.

Donna Cannedy gave an introduction to the group's next Bible study "Living with Courage", lessons from the life of Daniel by Bill Crowder.

After refreshments, the ladies wandered around the hostess's country home enjoying her many flower beds.

Those present besides the hostess were Georgia March and Avenel Rude, of Winamac; Donna Cannedy, Rochester; Martha Sheridan and Jean Artist, Culver; Martha Ann Clark, Tabatha Fararr, Jane Green, Ann Zartman and Shirley Zartman, all of Kewanna.

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### St. Luke Sunday school has busy schedule

The St. Luke Evangelical Lutheran Church Sunday school in Winamac ended the year with several activities.

The group held a bake sale after church services April 26.

Quest and Merissa Fritz were confirmed Sunday, May 3, in a very impressive ceremony. The twins were the guest of honor at a banquet held after services at the home of their grandparents, Marion and Wilma Jean Kasten.

A roller skating party was enjoyed May 16 by 40 Sunday school students and their guests at the roller rink in Logansport.

Attendance awards were presented Sunday, May 17, to Becca Gudas, 13 year pin; Michelle Gudas, 11 year pin; Ben Gudas, eight year; Clark Gudas, seven year; Grace Gudas, six year; Kolton Graves, three year; Clay Kistler, Taylor Tripenfeldas and Sydney Tripenfeldas, two

year; and Trent Fox and Dylan Fox, one year.

The Sunday school teachers were also recognized for their dedication. Those honored included Kathy Zellers, Amanda Kistler, Louise Gudas, Shelley Graves, Cindy Gudas, Marsha Olds and Millie Redweik, Sunday school superintendent.

The following high school graduates were recognized Sunday, May 31: Brian Podell, Evan Fox, Andy Hartmann, Ryan Abbott and Dylan Swartzell. Cake and punch was enjoyed in their honor after the morning service.

Vacation Bible school will be June 15-19 at the church. Anyone interested in joining in the "swamp" land fun should call the church at 574-946-3501 to register. Classes will be available for ages three through the fifth grade at the "Crocodile Dock" from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

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### James F. Talbott VFW Post No. 1121 Calendar

June 3 - Women's Auxiliary meeting, 7 p.m.

June 20 - hog roast from 4 to 7 p.m. followed by band Hit 'n Run

June 21 - Happy Father's Day

June 28 - Open Sunday beginning at noon

June 30 - Men's Auxiliary meeting, 6:30 p.m.



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### AREA FIVE MENU

#### Kewanna Fire Station

Monday, June 8 - Pork loin, zucchini blend, peas, fruit cocktail, roll and milk

Wednesday, June 10 - Ham, beans and cornbread, pickled beets, sweet potatoes, apple crisp and milk

Friday, June 12 - Baked ham, cheesy potatoes, stewed tomatoes, pears, roll and milk

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### Indiana State Fairgrounds Upcoming Events

**Indianapolis Charity Horse Show:** June 3 - 6 in the Pepsi Coliseum, West Pavilion and South Pavilion. Hours: Wed. 6:30 p.m.; Thurs.- Sat. morning session at 10 a.m., evening session at 6:30 p.m. Admission: free. Contact: Phyllis Harris (317) 336-7569 or [www.indycharityhs.org](http://www.indycharityhs.org).

**IFT (It's Fashion Time) Presented by DLANG Fashions:** June 5 in the Farm Bureau Building. Hours: Fri. workshops 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.; VIP reception 7:30 p.m.; show 8:30 p.m. Admission: general advance \$15, VIP advance \$30;

general at door \$20, VIP at door \$40. Contact: Denisha Ferguson (317) 809-6066 or [www.iftweek.com](http://www.iftweek.com).

**IMTA Truck Rodeo:** June 6 in the Ag/Hort Building & Midway Lot. Hours: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission: free. Contact: Tisha Eder (317) 630-4682 Ext. 15.

**Indiana State Fair Job Fair:** June 6 in the Pioneer Our Land Pavilion. Hours: 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. (line begins forming at 9 a.m.). Admission: free. Contact: Indiana State Fair (317) 927-7614 or [employment@indianastatefair.com](mailto:employment@indianastatefair.com).

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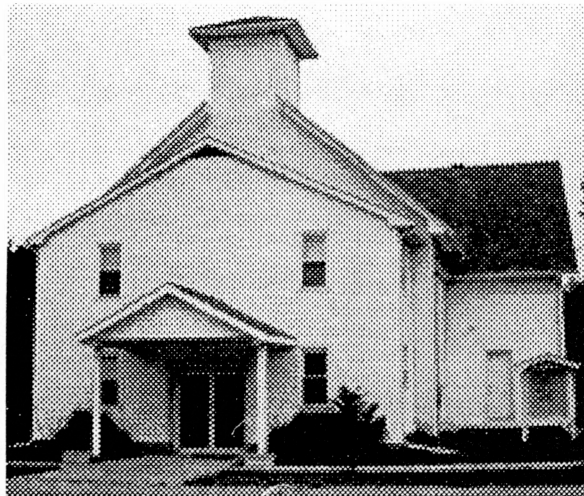
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## HOSPITAL NOTES....

### WOODLAWN HOSPITAL

May 25

Births – Paul Oritz and Diana Lopez, Rochester, a son

May 26

Admissions – Gloria Eaton and Joshua Wootten, Rochester

Dismissals – Mary Ann Edwards, Akron; Elnora Craig, Tommy Rowe and Joshua Wootten, Rochester; Shyanne Wise and daughter, North Manchester; Marguriet Quimby, Argos; Rachel Minix and daughter, Winamac; Willard Ege, Macy

May 27

Admissions – none published

Dismissals – Patricia Thompson and Gloria Eaton, Rochester

Births – Mindy Malott, Roann, a daughter

May 28

Admissions – Phyllis Steele, Akron

Dismissals – Martha Shepherd, Warsaw

May 29

Admissions – none published

Dismissals – Diana Lopez and son, Rochester

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### Charlotte Swafford now at Life Care

Charlotte Swafford, Kewanna, will be at Life Care Center in Rochester for 12 weeks for physical therapy. Her address is 827 W. 13<sup>th</sup> St., Rochester, IN 46975. She would appreciate hearing from friends and acquaintances.

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### Scholarships available

Scholarships from the Claude and Barbara Caldwell Memorial Nursing Fund are available to persons who have been a resident of Pulaski County for at least one year. The applicants must also be 18 years of age, seeking a degree as a registered nurse and planning to work in Pulaski County after graduation.

For more information or to apply for the scholarship, contact Pulaski Memorial Hospital Administration at 574-946-2166. The deadline for the 2009 fall semester is July 1, 2009.

The application can also be printed from the PMH website at pmhnet.com.

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## DEATHS .....



### 1<sup>st</sup> LT. JEANNE ANNE URBIN MARKLE, RN (RETIRED)

Former Kewanna resident, Jeanne Anne Urbin Markle, RN, (Retired), 65, of Naples, Florida, passed away at 3:36 p.m. May 26, 2009, at Rush Hospital, Chicago, Illinois. Jeanne Anne was born October 28, 1943, in Logansport to John W. and Ruth Nellans Urbin of Kewanna. She was married August 6, 1966, at the Kewanna United Methodist Church to Brian Cody Markle, who survives.

Jeanne Anne was a 1961 graduate of Kewanna High School and a 1965 graduate of St. Elizabeth's School of Nursing, Lafayette. A veteran of the U.S. Army, she served during the Vietnam War with the 24<sup>th</sup> EVAC Long Binh Hospital, Post-Operation #3. She retired as a registered nurse from St. Vincent's Hospital, Frankfort.

Survivors include her husband, Lt. Col. Brian Cody Markle (retired) of Naples, Florida; her mother, Ruth Urbin, Rochester; a daughter, Paige Simpson and her husband, Jim, Naples, Florida; two sons, Patrick Markle and his wife, Mirela, Charlotte, North Carolina, and Jeremy Markle and his wife, Nicole, Louisville, Kentucky; six grandchildren, Chase, Reilly and Cody Simpson, Drew and Alexi Markle and Gillian Markle; three sisters, Janet Rae Burkett and her husband, Jerry, Rochester, Jill Leazenby, Carmel, and Joy Troutman and her husband, Dr. Thomas, Rochester; and one brother, Jack Urbin, and his wife, Jean, Kewanna. Another grandson, Greyson Lee Markle, is due in July.

She is also survived by six nieces, Jeralyn Hines, Amanda

Hammond, April Donahue, Alissa Troutman, Abigail Rom and Jessica Rentschler and four nephews, Jay L. Burkett, David Leazenby, Damon Leazenby and Adam Troutman, seven great-nephews and one great-niece, a brother-in-law, Richard Markle and his wife, Barbara, of Columbus, Ohio, and numerous cousins. She was preceded in death by her father on November 26, 1994, and her father- and mother-in-law, Volney and Mary Markle.

A celebration of life was held Wednesday, June 3, at 5 p.m. at Grace United Methodist Church, Rochester, with Pastor Maurice Grindle officiating. A visitation was held two hours prior to the service. A celebration of life will be held at 3 p.m. Sunday, June 21, at the Hampton Inn in Kokomo where a gathering for family and friends will start at 1 p.m. A celebration will also be held June 7 for her southern family and friends in Naples, Florida. She will be laid to rest in Arlington National Cemetery, Arlington, Virginia.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Lung Association through Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

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### DORTHA (DOROTHY) MARGARET WATNES

Dortha (Dorothy) Margaret Watnes, 93, Winamac, died Saturday, May 30, 2009 at Hickory Creek Nursing Home in Winamac.

Born November 10, 1915, in Pulaski County, she was the second child and daughter of the late Albert and Hazel Zellers Powers. On February, 8, 1941, she married John Richard Watnes in Indianapolis. He preceded her in death in 1989.

Dorothy was a 1933 graduate of Pulaski High School and a 1939 graduate of St. Elizabeth School of Nursing in Lafayette. She devoted her life to nursing and upon retirement, wintered in Lakeland, Florida. She spent her time making crafts that she enjoyed giving to family and friends.

The accomplishment she was most proud of was having been a faithful and dedicated fan of the Indianapolis 500. She never missed a race until she was well into her eighties and unable to attend because of her health. She was a member of Christ of Kings Church in Indianapolis and more

recently St. Peter Catholic Church in Winamac.

Survivors include a son, John Richard Watnes, Jr. of Indianapolis and three grandchildren; a sister, Lois Ann Meyer of Rensselaer; and three brothers, Richard Powers and his wife, Doris, Fort Madison, Iowa, Ronald Powers and his wife, Judith, and Robert Powers and his wife, Beverly, all of Winamac. Preceding her in death besides her parents were four infant children, Mary, Ann, Edward and Joe; two sisters, Thelma E. Powers, Lucile Powers Allen-Gast; and four brothers, James William, Thomas Robert, Carol Vernon and Harry Eugene.

A Christian burial service was held at 3 p.m. Tuesday, June 2, 2009 in St. Peter Catholic Cemetery, Winamac, with Father Martin Sandhage as the celebrant. Visitation was held from 1 to 2 p.m. before the burial at the Harrison-Metzger & Rans Funeral Home, Kewanna Chapel, which was in charge of arrangements. Online condolences may be made to the family at [www.harrisonmetzger.com](http://www.harrisonmetzger.com).

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### MAXINE CONLEY

Former Rochester resident Maxine Conley, 76, died at 1:30 a.m. Monday, June 1, 2009 at Pulaski Health Care Center, Winamac. Born July 26, 1932 in Salyersville, Kentucky, she was the daughter of the late John F. and Osie Stanley Jackson.

She worked as an aid for many years in local nursing homes.

Survivors include two daughters, Tammy Brown of Culver and Melody Pine and her husband, Dan, Lake Bruce; two sons, Joseph Conley and his wife, Cindy, Rochester, and Troy Conley and his wife, Jane, Akron; six grandchildren; a sister, Imogene Coddle and her husband, Chester, Claypool; and a brother, Merl Jackson of Buchanan, Michigan.

Private family services will be held with Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester, in charge of arrangements.

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### LINDA L. TEEL

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Friday, June 5, 2009, at the Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester, for Linda L. Teel, 40, Macy. Pastor Bruce Russell will officiate and burial will be in the Fulton Cemetery, Fulton. Mrs. Teel died at 11:24 p.m. Monday,

June 1 at Life Care Center of Rochester.

Born September 28, 1968 in Rochester, she was the daughter of Kenneth Slater and Barbara (Campbell) Slater Broughton. She was married August 15, 1992 in Fulton to Jim Teel, who survives.

A 1988 graduate of Caston High School, she worked at Lau Industries in Rochester for many years. She enjoyed ceramics, scrapbooking, participating in Fulton Fun Days and spending time with her children.

Survivors include her husband, Jim Teel, Athens; children, Shyann Teel and Taylor Teel, both of Macy; a sister, Brenda K. Slater, Fulton; a half brother, Chuch Taylor and his wife, Janelle, Warsaw; her father and step-mother, Kenneth and Pam Slater, Kewanna; her mother and step-father, Barbara and Kirby Broughton, Burnettsville; her mother-in-law and her husband, Jim and Judy Teel Green, Rochester; cousins, aunts and uncles. Her grandparents, Gale and Lucille Slater and her father-in-law, Bob Teel, preceded her in death.

Friends may call from 4 to 9 p.m. today (Thursday) and one hour prior to the service at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society. Online condolences may be sent to [zimmermanbros@rtcol.com](mailto:zimmermanbros@rtcol.com).

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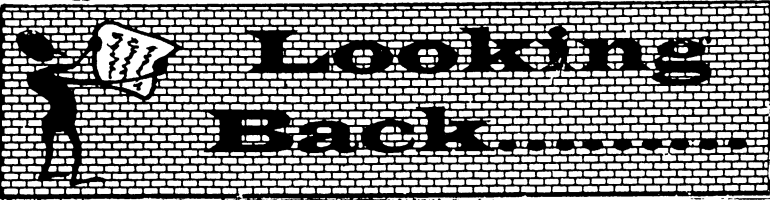
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June 2, 1949

The fire department was called to the Judd Crabill farm northeast of town about 9 a.m. Tuesday when an oil burner caught fire due to faulty feeding. The oil had been shut off and the fire had died down by the time the fire truck arrived but firemen took out a basement window to clear away the heavy smoke.

The Kewanna Oddfellows Lodge will celebrate its 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary Sunday, June 10, in the high school gym. Rev. H. F. Bulger will be the guest speaker for the occasion.

Vachael Walters, owner of the Walters Sewing Machine Shop in Kewanna, announced recently that within the next few weeks he will move his business to Rochester. He will occupy display space and a repair room in the Miller Brothers Store in return for doing some of their selling.

Roy Rice, North Manchester, is new owner and manager of the Kewanna Creamery. He purchased the business from E. A. Scapolitas of South Bend.

**FIFTY-FIVE YEARS AGO**

June 4, 1954

Robert M. Scott, local merchant, was involved in an auto accident Wednesday afternoon, 4 1/2 miles west of here on State Road 14. Scott was accompanied by his son, Robert M. Scott, II. His auto was side swiped by one driven by Charles R. Tucker, 28, South Bend. No one was seriously injured.

Thieves stripped a tractor belonging to Ernest Brockey sometime Sunday night. The tractor was parked in a field two miles south of Kewanna on State Road 17.

Mrs. Rosella Buchanan, 87, died Sunday in the house in which she was born, one mile west of Fletcher's Lake. Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Lela

Wills of Grass Creek.

Larry Kimble, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eral Kimble of South Bend, received a certificate for outstanding patrol duty at Franklin School for 1954. Larry was selected out of 23 patrol boys at Franklin. He has been a patrol boy for the past three years.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Chizum entertained a group of relatives Saturday evening in honor of Ruth Ellen Lamb's 5<sup>th</sup> birthday.

**FIFTY YEARS AGO**

May 28, 1959

Ruth Ann Bassler, Dorothy Jean Douglass, Doris Joan Kreamer and Kenneth Dale Miller of Kewanna are among the 1,275 students who will receive their degrees Sunday, June 7, from Ball State.

The Wayne Trophy Finders 4-H Club met Tuesday, May 19, at the school. The pledge to the American flag was led by Carol Rife and the pledge to the 4-H flag by Steve Bonhomme, Manford Rife gave a dairy talk and Mike Schuman spoke on how to raise potatoes. John Herd and Francis Bonhomme led in games and refreshments were served.

Gary Zartman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Zartman of Fulton, underwent a tonsillectomy last Wednesday.

June 4, 1959

Rosetta Newgent was the guest of honor at a pink and blue shower held at the home of Mrs. Florence Kruger Tuesday evening, June 2. Hostesses were Wileta Wilson, Doris Vigus,

Florence Kruger and Eldonna Graffis.

Rhonetta Rouch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rouch, Rt. 2, Kewanna, is recuperating from a tonsillectomy at Woodlawn Hospital.

**FORTY-FIVE YEARS AGO**

June 4, 1954

The Fulton County Public Library board has named Marilyn Williams of Kewanna as acting librarian, replacing Mrs. Allen who has resigned due to an impending move from the city. Mrs. Williams is the former Marilyn Zellers and a 1953 graduate of Kewanna High School. She graduated from Franklin College in 1957 with honors.

Sons were born at Woodlawn Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. George Hendrickson, Rt. 2, Kewanna, and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Evers, Rt. 4, Rochester.

The Foglesong Paint and Wallpaper store, the oldest business establishment in Kewanna, has been sold to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Talbott.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Masterson of Kewanna have purchased the Lake Manitou home of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Chamberlain on the north shore and will move there this week. The Chamberlains have moved to their new apartment constructed above Chamberlain's Tavern in Rochester.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Metzger and Fred Byer attended the commencement exercises in Goshen Wednesday evening. The Metzger's grandson, Bob Metzger, was a member of the graduating class.

**THIRTY YEARS AGO**

June 7, 1979

The Circle J Drive In in Kewanna has been purchased by Harry Harris, teacher at Kewanna. The drive-in was formerly owned and operated by the Jack Cunningham family. Employees include Thelma Warfield, manager; Kim Sopher, Shelly Shrader, Lisa Harris, May Harris and Carol Wentzel.

Kathleen St. Clair received an associate in science degree during

graduation ceremonies at Indiana Central College Sunday, May 20. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don St. Clair, Rt. 2, Kewanna.

Jim DeWitt graduated recently from I.T.T. Technical School in Fort Wayne with an associate degree in electrical engineering technology. Attending the graduation were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene DeWitt and Judy and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fisher. Jim, a 1974 graduate of Kewanna High School, will be employed with I.T.E. Electronic Co., Berne.

Jim Bruce, a former Kewanna resident, will graduate from high school in Eustis, Florida, Tuesday, June 12. Jim is the son of Mrs. Donna Gates, Umatilla, Florida, and the late Bob Bruce. Jim is a member of the National Honor Society and is ranked 13<sup>th</sup> in a class of 150 students.

Daniel L. Overmyer, son of Aura L. Overmyer of Kewanna received a Bachelor of Science degree, cum laude, in graduation exercises at Huntington College, May 26. Dan is a graduate of Kewanna High School.

**TWENTY YEARS AGO**

June 1, 1989

Christine Luhnnow, Kewanna, was one of 35 students who received degrees from Ancilla College. Commencement exercises were held Saturday, May 27, at the chapel. Dr. Otis R. Bowen, former U.S. Secretary of Health and Human Services, gave the commencement address.

Kewanna Christian Academy will hold graduation exercises Sunday afternoon, June 4, for three graduates, Jeff Johnston, Brian McMasters and Brian Smith.

The Welcome Neighbors Club met Tuesday, May 23, in the home of Irene Troutman. Eight members and one guest, Kathryn Huntington, were in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Delford Bowen of Rochester, Elaine Ingram, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Good, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Baker and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bucks and Susie, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Kamp and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Lemerom and Rev. and Mrs. Bryan Ton and family were

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Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Bussert and helped Wade and Ryan Bussert celebrate their birthdays.

Helen Whiteman and granddaughter Andrea Troutman spent the weekend with David and Dr. Cindy Parker and family in Martinsville and attended the graduation of Kathy Parker from Martinsville High School Friday evening and an open house in her honor Saturday.

**TEN YEARS AGO  
June 3, 1999**

Kenneth Cook presented a check to Cindy Bowyer and Bob Sutton, treasurer and president of the Kewanna Youth League, recently. The check represented funds left in the Harvestaires account after the group disbanded. The money will be used to help purchase a refrigerator/freezer for the league's concession stand at the local park.

Nicholas Sommers, Kewanna, was one of over 900 students who received degrees/certificates from Black Hawk College Saturday, May 20. Nick is a Caston High School graduate and the son of Dave and Dottie Sommers.

Ashley Birge of Kewanna reigned as princess of the Winamac Community Middle School eighth grade dance held May 7. Travis Garner was chosen prince and Dennie Brady and Tasha Daily were king and queen.

Doris and Wayne Zellers, Bremen, former Kewanna residents, will observe their 40<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary Saturday, June 5. The couple is planning a private celebration in July with their children and grandchildren.

Jon Gast celebrated his 60<sup>th</sup> birthday.

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**Super bowl team** - Caston Junior High fielded an academic super bowl team for the first time this year. The team consisted of, front, left to right, Miss Cheryl Huff, coach, Derek Berkshire, Zachary Smith, Braxton Lee, Tierney Rentschler and Mrs. Tara Wolfe, coach; and rear, Jory Goff and Anthony Strain.

The science team, consisting of Zachary Smith and Anthony Strain, placed third in the state. They will be receiving medals and the school will be receiving a plaque.

The math team consisting of Derek Berkshire, Jory Goff and Braxton Lee placed fourth in the state. They will be receiving certificates. The interdisciplinary team consisting of Zachary Smith, Derek Berkshire, Jory Goff, Braxton Lee, Tierney Rentschler and Anthony Strain placed ninth in the state. They will also be receiving certificates.

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**Pulaski Memorial Hospital Calendar**

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.

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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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### New Study Aimed At Slowing The Progression Of Alzheimer's Disease

(NAPS)—Researchers in the United States and Canada are trying to determine whether the investigational drug bapineuzumab (bapi) can help slow the progression of Alzheimer's disease, an irreversible and fatal brain disease.

When a person has Alzheimer's, plaques form in the brain, damaging and killing nerve cells. It is believed that this loss of nerve cells contributes to the cognitive and functional decline seen in Alzheimer's patients. Plaques form when toxic beta-amyloid and other components clump together. Bapi is designed to target and clear beta-amyloid from the brain, possibly slowing and stopping the march of Alzheimer's. It is this potential ability that is being investigated by researchers.

Alzheimer's slowly destroys a person's memory and thinking skills, and eventually his or her ability to carry out simple tasks such as bathing and eating. As the disease progresses, individuals may also experience changes in personality and behavior. Alzheimer's gets worse over time and is fatal.

"While medications are available to treat some of the symptoms of Alzheimer's, these therapies do not modify, stop or reverse the progression of this disease," said Dr. Michael Biber, medical director, NeuroCare Center for Research, Newton, Mass.

A clinical study is under way investigating bapineuzumab for the treatment of mild to moderate Alzheimer's. Bapi is a humanized monoclonal antibody that provides patients with an antibody to beta-amyloid.

"It is important for patients and families affected by Alz-



An investigational drug is being tested to see if it slows the progression of Alzheimer's disease.

heimer's to consider participating in clinical studies," said Dr. Biber. "Clinical studies that test new treatments are the best chance we have for fighting this devastating disease."

According to the Alzheimer's Association:

- As many as 5 million Americans are living with Alzheimer's disease.
- Today, it is the sixth-leading cause of death in the United States.

• Alzheimer's has no cure. But treatments for symptoms, combined with the right services and support, can improve life for people with Alzheimer's.

Researchers at more than 200 sites are seeking volunteers to participate in the third phase of clinical testing of the investigational drug bapineuzumab. Participants must be between 50 and 88 years of age and have a diagnosis of mild to moderate Alzheimer's.

In addition to receiving study-related physical exams and laboratory services at no charge, participants will be monitored by a medical team, including a physician.

To learn more about the study, visit [www.icarastudy.com](http://www.icarastudy.com) or call (888) 770-6366.

The drug is made by pharmaceutical company Elan.



In the 19th century, students at Cambridge University, England, were not permitted to keep a dog in their rooms. Lord Byron, the famed poet, complied with the rule—he kept a bear instead.



Pansy flowers are so called from the French *pensée*, meaning "thought."

I don't care what you say about me, as long as you say something about me, and as long as you spell my name right.

—George M. Cohan

One of the most wonderful things in nature is a glance of the eye; it transcends speech; it is the bodily symbol of identity.

—Ralph Waldo Emerson

Originality does not consist in saying what no one has ever said before, but in saying exactly what you think yourself.

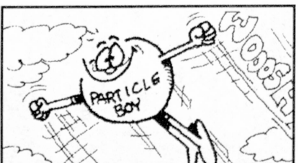
—James Stephens

I like nonsense, it wakes up the brain cells. Fantasy is a necessary ingredient in living.

—Dr. Seuss



The name *Canada* is derived from *kanata*, a Huron word for settlement.



The cyclotron, a machine that accelerates electronically charged atomic particles to high energies, was invented in 1930 by Ernest O. Lawrence. He won a Nobel Prize for this achievement.

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## Career Opportunities

### Finding Work After A Layoff

(NAPS)—Despite it being one of the most challenging hiring environments in the nation's history, there are still opportunities for job seekers. In fact, recent CareerBuilder research found that half of workers who were laid off from full-time jobs in the last 12 months reported they found a new full-time, permanent position while another 8 percent found part-time work.

While it may take longer to find a new opportunity in today's market, there are jobs out there, especially in key areas such as health care, government, education, sales and technology. Once you start your job search, it is important to devote five hours or more to job searching every day by checking online listings, talking to recruiters, joining social networking sites and more.

An additional strategy to find a new job may be transferring your skills to other industries. Thirty-eight percent of workers who were laid off in the last 12 months and landed new positions said they found work in a different field from where they were previously employed. Of those workers who are still job hunting, 44 percent are looking for work outside of their profession.

If you've been laid off, here are some more tips to help with your job search:

• **Keep an open mind:** Make a list of your current skills and look at a variety of job postings inside and outside your field to see how they measure up to the job requirements.

• **Go beyond the basics:** Ask a graphic designer to help



Good jobs are still available and searching online is a great place to start.

you with your résumé to make it eye-catching. Show off your skills with a digital portfolio of your work or follow up with an opinion on a relevant article after your interview.

• **Relentlessly use social media:** Use professional and social networking sites, Twitter or create a blog to create a recognizable personal brand online and connect with industry insiders.

• **Use targeted job sites:** CareerBuilder.com, the nation's largest online job site, offers a variety of niche sites:

• **WorkinRetail.com:** On WorkInRetail.com, job seekers can instantly apply to part-time and full-time positions from the nation's leading retailers and food service organizations.

• **Sologig.com:** Sologig.com specializes in connecting contract-to-hire, contractors, freelancers and consultants with quality employers looking for independent professionals.

• **PrimeCB.com:** Retirees, mature workers and other experienced job seekers can quickly target job opportunities for their experience level from the nation's top employers at [www.primecb.com](http://www.primecb.com).

## MAKING FAMILY LIFE MORE FUN

### A Summertime Treat For A Backyard Campout

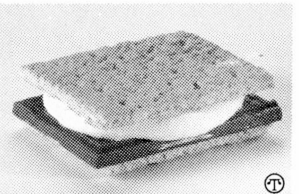
(NAPS)—According to a recent national survey, nearly 60 percent of Americans may celebrate one of their family vacations with a "staycation" this year. To help those families looking to save money while still making family time a priority, contributor for GoodHousekeeping.com, blogger of MommaSaid.net and author of the "Stop Second-Guessing Yourself" parenting book series, Jen Singer, has come up with ways to have "s'more" summertime fun right in their own backyards.

Singer, along with Hershey's and Kraft Foods, offers the following suggestions for converting the backyard into a stay-at-home vacation destination or fun weekend activity:

• **Treat a staycation as a traditional vacation.** The fun of a backyard getaway is making it feel like a real vacation but with the convenience of being just steps away from home. Families should pack must-have items in a backpack just as if they were packing for a camping trip. Be sure to include water, snacks and warm clothes and blankets for cool nights.

• **Make it authentic.** Be sure to cover all the camping essentials, such as pitching a tent, to make the experience exciting and realistic. Setting up a tent will help to foster family teamwork and allow a comfortable night's sleep. Plus, campfires are great for storytelling, singing, cooking and, of course, keeping everyone warm. Remember to supervise children at all times when around the campfire.

• **Capture memories.** Every vacation has special family moments that you want



A backyard "staycation" can be a fun, affordable summertime option for many families.

to capture. Remember to have a camera on hand and snap away. Kids love to get in on the action, so have them take pictures of their own.

• **Create cookout classics.** A backyard getaway is a great opportunity to enjoy family favorites. Preparing classics such as hot dogs, hamburgers and kebabs over the campfire is a fun alternative to the traditional barbecue. Give each family member a cooking fork with his or her choice of entrée to heat until fully cooked. Supervise children at all times and set up a picnic table with plates, napkins and condiments for all the fixings.

• **Treat the family to a wonderful campfire companion.** Making s'mores is the ultimate complement to any backyard getaway. Start by placing half of a Hershey's Milk Chocolate bar on top of half of a Honey Maid Graham Cracker. Then, lightly toast a large Jet-Puffed Marshmallow Creme over the campfire, and place it on top of the chocolate bar. Finally, top the toasted marshmallow with another graham cracker half and press together. This delicious treat can help make any backyard campout complete.

For more recipes and tips, visit [www.SmoresTruly.com](http://www.SmoresTruly.com).

## Foot Facts

### Pedicure Pointers For Prettier, Healthier Feet

(NAPS)—An at-home pedicure can be an economical way to pamper yourself when preparing for a warm-weather event such as a wedding, graduation or outdoor party.

A survey conducted by the American Podiatric Medical Association (APMA) found that 73 percent of women groom their feet once a month and 41 percent of women moisturize. However, the survey also found that women tend to have more problems with their feet than men.

"Grooming your feet should be done frequently, as it promotes good foot hygiene and overall foot health," said Dr. Ronald Jensen, APMA president. "If you have diabetes or poor circulation in your feet, consult with an APMA podiatrist to recommend a customized pedicure that you can follow for optimal foot health."

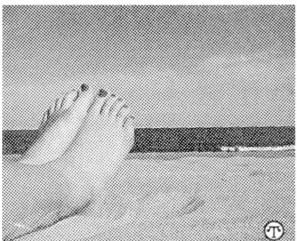
Here are a few pointers on achieving a proper, pampering, at-home pedicure:

• If you are giving yourself both a pedicure and manicure, be sure to use separate tools from those used for the manicure. This will help ensure that you don't transfer fungus and bacteria.

• Begin by soaking your feet in warm water. Stimulate circulation by massaging one foot at a time.

• Never use a razor to remove dead skin from the bottom of your feet. When eliminating skin buildup such as calluses, use a pumice stone, foot file or exfoliating scrub.

• When trimming nails, use a toenail clipper with a straight edge. Don't round the edges of your toenails.



Pretty feet start with a pampering pedicure or a trip to an APMA podiatrist if you are experiencing any type of pain.

This type of shape increases your chance of developing painful, ingrown toenails.

• To smooth nail edges, use an emery board. File lightly in one direction only.

• To clean your nails, gently run a wooden or rubber manicure stick under your nails. Don't use sharp tools that could puncture your skin and leave it vulnerable to infection.

• Keep feet moisturized but don't leave moisturizer between toes. This can lead to the development of athlete's foot.

• Apply polish only if you have healthy nails. While it looks pretty, nail polish locks out moisture and keeps nails from breathing.

• If you have diabetes or poor circulation in your feet, consult a podiatrist so he or she can recommend a customized pedicure that both you and your salon can follow for optimal health.

• On the eve of your special event, gently wrap cellophane around each foot to help lock in moisture. By morning, your feet will be soft and smooth.

For more information, visit [www.apma.org](http://www.apma.org).



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

New books at the library:

**ADULTS:**

**Christian Mystery Fiction—** *Shepherd's Fall* (#1 of the Prodigal Recovery Agency series) by W.L. Dyson; *Deadlock* (A John Hutchinson mystery) by Robert Liparulo and *Face of Betrayal* (#1 of the Faith and Consequences series) by Lis Wiehl.

**Large Print Christian Fiction—** *The Strength of His Hand, Faith of My Fathers and Among The Gods* (#3-#5 of the Chronicles of The Kings series) by Lynn Austin; *A Mile in My Flip-Flops and Hidden History* by Melody Carlson; *Divine, Every Now & Then* (#3 of the 9/11 series) and *Forgiven* (#2 of the Firstborn series) by Karen Kingsbury; and *The Dream* (from The Singing Rivers series) by Gilbert Morris.

**Large Print General Fiction—** *Summer on Blossom Street* (from the Blossom Street series) by Debbie Macomber; *Mr. and Mrs. Anonymous* by Fern Michaels; and *The Way We Were* by Marcia Willet.

**JUVENILES:**

**Ages 10 and Under General Fiction—** *Scooby-Doo and The Scary Snowman* and *Thanksgiving Terror* (from the Scooby-Doo series) by Mariah Balaban; *Dumb Bunny* (from the Junie B. series) by Barbara Park; and *Emma's Question* by Catherine Urdahl.

**Youth General Fiction—** (from the American Girl mystery series) *Clues in The Shadows* (A Molly mystery) by Kathleen Ernst; *Lady Margaret's Ghost* (A Felicity mystery) by Elizabeth McDavid Jones; *The Tangled Web* (A Julie mystery) by Kathryn Reiss; and *The Cry of The Loon* (A Samantha mystery) by Barbara Steiner.

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### Caston Elementary honor roll

Caston Elementary School has released the names of its honor students for the fourth nine-week grading period. Students named to the all "A" honor roll include:

Second grade – Brianna Calfee, Hailey Hurtt, Damon Malott, Isabel Newcom, Makinzie Nies, McKenzie Paschen, Destiny Ray and Ally Wiese

Third grade – Abby Rimpler, Erin Frye, Ryonn Doan, Kennedy Ault, Jordyn Campbell, Tayt Cowell, Holley Hoff, Hanna Hoover, Jayda Shafer, Miranda Thornton and Jacob Taylor

Fourth grade – Ellie Kay and Brant Buczkowski

Fifth grade – Michael Smith, Madison Martin, Samuel Rhymer, Jonny Miller, Kyler Spencer and Emily Strain

Sixth grade – nine Students on the "A/B" honor roll include:

Second grade – Noah Colvin, Taylor Czchilski, Alyssa Goff, Kateryna Heiny, Garrett Hook, Hannah Siders, Mark Smith, Haven Vorhees, Levi Lowe, Sydney Moon, Chris Smith, Brock Buczkowski, Noah Hinkle, Elizabeth Bailey, Cyndie Smith, Lexi McClory, Peyton Crissinger, Tray Mikesell, Zack Ruby and Adrianna Shires

Third grade – MaKayla Banta, Hannah Holt, Nicole Houk, Samuel Mittica, Kendra Pugh, Noah Rushinsky, Brianna Young, Brandi McCroskey, Colton Welker, Andrew Cuthbert, Kasey Ault, Arieon Burns, Zack Conrad, Jalyn Louthain, Maegan Pendley, Bailey Shultz, Jaden Zeider, Luca Santella, Jordan Schmid, Sidney Berry, Evelyn Byrum, Kyle Hedrick, Payton Hedrick, Taylor Teel, Riley Rigney, and Jamie Sailors

Fourth grade – Adrianna Dague, Megan Evans, Kaylah Gearhart, Trenton Howard, Emily Rowe, Dakota Townsend, Eli Douglass, Alyssa Hubenthal, Matthew Rans, Carson Gates, Berkle Blackman, Gaby Brouyette, Carrie Sailors, Matthew Holliman, Taryn Seng, Marcus Slothour and Dalea Hubenthal

Fifth grade – Joe Cattin, Alyssa Fagner, Luke Sutton, Trey Young, Tori Rentschler, Mariah Jones, Max Loper, Rachel Strawn, Dakota Andrade, Nathan Callender, Ethan Coldiron, Brayton Jellison, Michael Remley, Emilee Thomson, Garrett Brouyette, Jaycee Denton, Jacob Kistler, Kylie Pugh, Terry Scott, Santiago Henderson, Mariah Lachance, Shyann Teel, Shane Richardson, Jimmie Rude, Tyler Strong and Preston Walker

Sixth grade – Natasha Calisto, Sarah Holt, Jacob Kingery, Madeline Moeller, Sheyenne Scheffer, Haley Small, Andrew Smith, Brandon Garver, Trey Doan, Hayley Anders, Kennedy Crissinger, Alex Howdeshell, Jenna Showley, Madison Taylor, Dylan Hollar, Braden Moss, Matthew Moss, Justin Shelton, Braden Vorhees, Dalton Daily, Derek Klimes, Brayton MacLain, Cheyenne Meyer, Dustin Offenberger, Jacqueline Rans,

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### NIPSCO ADJUSTS BUDGETPLAN AMOUNTS FOR CUSTOMERS

Northern Indiana Public Service Company today announced it is making adjustments to the monthly bill amounts for customers enrolled in the BudgetPlan as part of the company's annual review process for the program.

"For customers looking to better manage their monthly utility bills, the BudgetPlan remains one of the best options available," said Colleen Reilly, Director of Communications and Public Affairs. "Fortunately for our customers, the cost of natural gas on the wholesale market has dropped considerably since last year, and the adjustments being made are a direct result of that trend."

Of the 213,843 NIPSCO customers taking advantage of the free program, approximately 78 percent will notice a downward change in their monthly payment. Customers requiring an adjustment in their monthly BudgetPlan payment will receive a message on their May bill reflecting the new payment amount, which becomes effective on their June 2009 statement.

NIPSCO calculates new BudgetPlan payments by reviewing historical gas usage and the anticipated cost of natural gas in the coming 12-month period.

In May of each year, the utility reviews each account to determine whether or not the budget amount customers have paid reflects the actual amount of gas used by the customer. If a customer's budget amount was set higher or lower than the amount of gas actually used over the course of the year, the difference – either credited or owed – is averaged over 12 months and their monthly bill is adjusted accordingly.

"NIPSCO purchases natural gas on the wholesale market and it is passed through directly to the customer with no markup," said Reilly. "While the cost of natural gas is subject to fluctuations in market prices, the BudgetPlan eliminates the surprise for customers when they open their utility bill each month, as they pay an equal amount every month during the course of year."

To sign up for the BudgetPlan, or for more information, customers may visit [www.nipSCO.com](http://www.nipSCO.com), or call 1-800-4-NIPSCO.

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Send In Your News

### NIPSCO ANNOUNCES NATURAL GAS COSTS FOR JUNE

Prices Continue to Hold at Low Levels

Northern Indiana Public Service Company announced that customers will see a moderate increase in natural gas costs for the month of June, due primarily to the increased cost of natural gas on the wholesale market. Overall gas prices, however, remain at low levels.

Residential customers using 50 therms of natural gas can expect their June bill to total \$37.73, based on this month's price per therm of 57.84 cents. In comparison, the total bill for customers using 50 therms of natural gas last month was \$27.81, based on the May price per therm of 36.03 cents. Actual bills will vary based on customer usage, with the summer months typically being when customer use is relatively low.

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### Public Notice

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COUNTY OF FULTON  
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CAUSE NO. 25C01-0810-ES-00077  
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Notice is hereby given that ROBERT JOSEPH RUDE and BART V. MERSCH, as personal representatives of the above-named estate, have filed a report of final accounting together with petition to make distribution of remaining assets to the parties believed entitled thereto. The same will come up for action by the Circuit Court of Fulton County, Indiana, on the 30th day of June, 2009, at 8:00 a.m. Eastern Time unless persons interested in said estate appear on or before said date and show cause, if any there be, why such accounting should not be approved or unless such person makes proof of heirship and claim any part of such estate now shown by such report.

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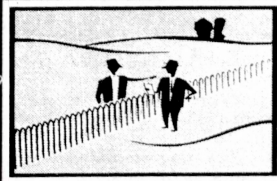
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## Town & Country CHATTER...

By: Julie Brown (574) 653-2451

Barbara Brown of Rochester was a recent visitor of Pauline Brown.

Don and Pauline Scales had company Monday, May 25. Coming over in the evening for a visit were their granddaughter and her family, Cindy and Greg Wiese and Ally.

Ron Miller returned home to Ft. Lauderdale, Florida Tuesday, May 26. He had been in the area visiting with his mother, Helen Miller. While here, he attended the Kewanna High School alumni banquet and participated with the Purdue University alumni band in Indianapolis.

Helen Whiteman had working visitors Wednesday, May 27. Joining her for a chat and mowing her yard were her great-grandsons, Tristan and Brandon Connors.

Romayne Wentzel and her daughter, Becky Slentz, recently spent several days in Falls Church, Virginia. They had a nice time visiting with Romayne's son and his family, Roger and Julie Wentzel, Nicholas, Peter and Katya.

Jon and Barb Gast were in Winamac Thursday, May 28. They enjoyed a visit with Jon's folks, Stuart and Rachel Gast.

Helen Whiteman accompanied her daughter, Sherri Lett, to Kalamazoo, Michigan Thursday. They made the trip to attend the

graduation and open house for Helen's great-grandson, Nick Oliver. Nick is the son of Dr. Cathy and Tim Schauer and was one of 99 graduates from the Kalamazoo Christian High School that were being recognized. Also attending the festivities were Nick's grandparents, Chris and Phyllis Schauer of Kalamazoo and Drs. David and Cindy Parker of Marion, Virginia; his aunts and uncles, Kevin and Monica Whiteman of Pulaski and Richard and Linda Parker of Walkerton; and his cousins and their families, Angie Whiteman, Jaden and Ella, of Indianapolis and Andrea Hook and Rylee of Winamac.

Wilma Wilson had a houseguest recently. Staying with her for a few days was her sister, Vera Ambrose of Byron Center, Michigan. The sisters had a very nice time visiting with each other.

Linda Garner was among those who attended the open house held in honor of Hank Gamble of Fulton Saturday, May 30. Hank graduated from Caston High School Sunday afternoon.

Helen Miller had a houseguest over the weekend. Arriving Saturday for an overnight visit was her granddaughter, Suzanne

Crump of Muncie.

Mathilda Lamb had working visitors Saturday. Arriving early in the day to tackle a couple of major outdoor chores were her grandson and his family, Brian and Pam Gallagher, Drew, A.J. and Jake, of Ft. Wayne. They trimmed the apple trees back and the weeds down. Afterward, everyone enjoyed a visit over lunch of pizza and applesauce.

Earl and Mary Bangel and their son and his family, Louis and Jean Bangel and Joyce, were in Francesville Saturday. They were attending the high school graduation open house for Chantel Conley.

Pauline and Don Scales had several visitors Saturday. Coming over in the morning to help with some chores was their great-granddaughter, Ally Wiese. Arriving around noon and bringing along lunch were the Scales' daughter and son-in-law, Barbara and Doug Grandstaff of Kendallville. Joining the group later in the day were the Scales' son-in-law, Gene Koontz of Rochester, and their daughter, Linda Garner.

Ruth Ann Anderson had visitors Sunday, May 31. Coming down from South Bend for a visit were her daughter, Becky Lincoln, and her granddaughter and family, Sara and Adam Edwards, Kahlan and Lillie.

Julie Brown was among those who attended the Caston High School Class of 2009 graduation

ceremony Sunday afternoon.

Florence Hogan had several callers Sunday. Joining her for a visit were her daughter and son-in-law, Wendy and Dan Kelly of Lafayette, and her daughter, Janice Graham. Several outdoor chores were taken care of before everyone enjoyed a visit over lunch. Later in the day, they were joined by Florence's son, Mike Hogan, for a chat.

Pauline Brown and Julie were among those who attended the open house held in honor of Anna Douglass Sunday afternoon. Anna graduated from Caston High School earlier that day. Anna is one of Julie's "munchkins."

Ryan and Leslie Baker of Avon, Bruce and Denise Baker, Daniel Baker and Joe and Karen Good visited with Forrest and Elnora Baker Sunday afternoon. The group shared a chocolate cake in celebration of Forrest's 91<sup>st</sup> birthday. Mark and Kelly Smith, Kara and Zachary, visited earlier in the day with their grandfather to wish him a happy birthday.

Sunday guests of Dan and Julie Birge were Judy Markley and Jerry Walton of Winamac; Jeff Markley of Rochester; and Lacey Birge and Calvin Holloway, Evelyn Markley, Josh, Ashley and Lilly Cook of here. The group helped Dan celebrate his birthday.

Those persons who will be having birthdays next week (so please remember to give them your best regards) are: Jon Gast,

Pauline Eikenberry, Don Kegaris, Judy Kupke, Mike Rude, Brent Studebaker and Courtney Thomas, June 7; Jeff Markley, June 8; Brian Estes, Eric Ousley and Maddison Smith, June 9; Bea Ann Clark, Mindy Douglass, Jennifer Hamman and Kyle Rans, June 10; Kyle Podell, June 11; Kayleena Agnew, Matt Cohagen, Garrett Evers, Amy Newton and Wes Rigney, June 12; and Nathan Kreamer and Robin Rouch, June 13.

There are six couples who will be celebrating their wedding anniversaries next week: Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Jarrod Hickle and Mr. and Mrs. Zachary Szmara, June 7; Mr. and Mrs. Juan Sanchez, June 8; Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Markle, June 10; and Mr. and Mrs. Scott Straub, June 13.

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### KEWANNA YOUTH LEAGUE SCHEDULE

June 1 - 18

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