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Daniel and Ryan Baker

Logansport Guard unit deploying to Afghanistan

An Indiana National Guard unit based in Logansport, B Company, 2-151st Infantry, will soon be departing for Afghanistan. The unit, known as the Yellow Jackets, is the oldest guard unit in Indiana, dating back to the early 1800s and the Battle of Tippecanoe.

A departure ceremony was held Thursday, June 11, at the Berry Bowl in Logansport for the group of about 180 Indiana National Guard soldiers including Staff Sgt. Daniel M. Baker and Sgt. Ryan Baker, sons of Bruce and Denise Baker, Kewanna.

The group will undergo more training at Camp Shelby in Mississippi before going to Afghanistan where their duties will include manning entry points to bases and training Afghan police.

Their mission statement calls for the unit to "Support local stability in Afghanistan by training, mentoring, and assisting the Afghan Uniform Police. Provide security and stability assistance to the local government in fighting anti-Afghan forces. Encourage local government initiative through partnership and cooperation in security and stability operations".

The Logansport guard unit also recently participated in a ceremony at Battle Ground honoring fallen comrades during the Battle of Tippecanoe. They were presented with a historically accurate replica of the "yellow jacket" uniform worn by their company during that battle to accompany the unit to Afghanistan.

The Battle of Tippecanoe was fought on November 7, 1811, between United States forces led by William Henry Harrison, governor of the Indiana Territory, and forces of Tecumseh's growing American Indian confederation led by his brother, Tenskwatawa.

The battle lasted about two

hours. Harrison lost 62 men, 37 killed in action and 25 mortally wounded. The Yellow Jackets suffered the highest casualties of the battle with 30% of their numbers killed or wounded. It is uncertain how many Native Americans were killed, but it is estimated that approximately 50 were killed and about 70-80 wounded. Despite these casualty figures, the Americans were victorious.

First Indiana volunteers were called to duty and officially designated as 151st Infantry, assigned to the 38th Infantry Division, during World War I. In 1944, during World War II, the unit participated in the Pacific campaign, fighting in New Guinea, Leyte and Luzon. During this fierce fighting, the 151st and the 38th earned the nickname, The Avengers of Bataan, from General MacArthur.

After inactivation in 1945, following World War II, the 151st underwent several organization changes. In 1967 it was reorganized to consist of the 1st regiment and Company D. Company D Rangers were called to perform long range patrols behind enemy lines in Vietnam.

The Baker brothers are two of eight Caston High School graduates headed to Afghanistan with the Logansport contingent.

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Truck/tractor pull this weekend

The Richland Center Tractor Pullers will host its 25th annual Bi-County Classic truck and tractor pull this Friday and Saturday, June 26 and 27, at the Fulton County Fairgrounds in Rochester. Activities begin at 7 p.m. both evenings.

Admission is \$10 for adults and \$5 for children.

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Recycling Dates
Thursday, July 2nd;
July 16th & 30th

The News In Brief

All Fulton County government offices will be closed Friday, July 3, in observance of Independence Day.

Ethan Zartman of Caston has been named to the Baseball All State Academic Team. Ethan was ranked in the top five of his class and was also selected to play in the east-west baseball all-star game. He will attend Bethel College this fall where he will play baseball.

The 37th annual Indiana Fiddlers' Gathering will take place June 26 - 28 at the Tippecanoe Battlefield in Battle Ground. Concerts will be held at 8 p.m. Friday; 2 and 8 p.m. Saturday; and 2 p.m. Sunday. Admission will be charged. A limited number of primitive camping sites are available on the grounds. For more information, call 765-742-1419 or go to <http://www.indianafiddlersgathering.org>.

The next meeting of V.I.P. (Visually Impaired People) will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday, July 14, at the Von Tobel Center, 120 W. Pearl St., Winamac. Anyone with vision problems and other visitors are always welcome to attend. For more information call Johanna Gudas at 574-946-6126.

The Fulton County Council has approved the hiring of a second Title IV-D child support collection caseworker for the county. The cost of hiring the extra caseworker will be paid for with federal money.

Chrysler has called workers at seven assembly plants back to work beginning the week of June 29. Engine, stamping and transmission facilities, including four plants in Kokomo which supply the seven plants, will also begin working.

Indiana wildlife officials want to bring deer hunters and farmers who are fed up with deer eating their crops together. A new online tool developed by the DNR hopes to pair up farmers and landowners that want fewer deer on their land with hunters who need a place to hunt.

This year's Indiana State Fair will celebrate the "Year of the Tomato". There will be events each day featuring the tomato as well as a largest tomato contest and a salsa recipe contest. The state fair will run August 7-23.

State conservation officers are increasing patrols of Indiana lakes, rivers and reservoirs as part of a national crackdown on drunken boating.

The Nestle Company has

Free physicals

Caston athletes can get free physicals at the following locations and dates:

- July 1 - Argos office of Woodlawn Medical Professionals from 1 to 4 p.m. No appointment needed.
- July 8 - Woodlawn Medical Professionals, Rochester, from 1 to 4 p.m. Call 574-223-2020 to make an appointment.
- July 28 - Akron medical office from 1 to 4 p.m. Please call 574-893-4585 to schedule an appointment.

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Breakfast, lunch July 4 at Twelve Mile

The Twelve Mile Community Board will serve breakfast and lunch in conjunction with the Twelve Mile Lawnmower Race Saturday, July 4, from 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Twelve Mile Community Building.

Biscuits and gravy, grilled sausage, pancakes and other items will be featured for breakfast. Hot dogs, sloppy Joes, ham and beans, pork sausage sandwiches and homemade pies will be on the lunch menu starting at 10 a.m.

Members from several local churches will provide the food items and cook and serve the meals.

The Twelve Mile parade starts at 11:30 a.m. with the lawnmower races to start shortly thereafter.

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Send In Your News

recalled all refrigerated raw Toll House cookie dough due to possible E. coli contamination.

President Obama signed the country's toughest anti-smoking law Monday, hoping to keep thousands of teens from getting hooked on cigarettes as he did. The legislation gives the Food and Drug Administration unprecedented authority to regulate what goes into tobacco products and to prohibit marketing campaigns geared toward children.

State officials say that hydrilla has been eliminated from Lake Manitou allowing them to reopen its boat ramp July 1. Other ramps will remain closed for now. The DNR has been working since 2006 to kill the hydrilla, an Asian plant commonly used to decorate aquariums.

The IHSAA has signed a one-year agreement to hold next year's girls' state basketball tournament at the Allen County War Memorial Coliseum in Fort Wayne. The event will be held March 6.

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Post Office to close at noon on July 3

The Kewanna post office retail counter will close at noon Friday, July 3, to enable employees to spend more time with their families over the Independence Day holiday. The last collection for mail deposited in the blue collection boxes will also be at noon on that day. All collection points that have a regularly scheduled collection time prior to 12 p.m. (noon) on Friday, July 3, will be collected as scheduled. Regular mail delivery for July 3 will be unaffected by the change. Post office box mail access will only be available until noon in those post offices where retail counters and access to post office boxes are co-located and are affected by early retail closing.

"As many businesses close early on July 3," said Karen Troxell, Kewanna postmaster, "the number of customers visiting our lobbies greatly diminishes. We view this as an opportunity to afford retail employees more time with their families by closing retail operations in most of our locations early on July 3."

Commercial customers are asked to check with their Bulk Mail Acceptance Unit for July 3 hours of operation. To obtain the phone number of a specific post office, customers may call 1-800-ASK-USPS.

Post office retail counters will be closed on Saturday, July 4 (Independence Day) and there will be no mail delivery.

Post office retail counters will resume regularly scheduled hours of operation on Monday, July 6.

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Fulton Fun Days, August 1 and 2

This year, the annual Fulton Fun Days Festival has been compacted into one full day on Saturday, August 1, with the traditional community gospel singspiration being held on Sunday.

The theme for this year's parade is *Lions Shine in 2009*. The event will honor the Lions Service Clubs in the area and the many good works they provide for their home communities.

An early start to the festival each year is the Cuties Contest open to children six and under from any community. The fundraiser generates monies for the projects and charitable donations in the Fulton area. Entry forms may be picked up at one of the following places: The Hair Place, the Fulton branch library, or the Fulton Post Office. The forms detail the rules and timely dates. The entry deadline is July 8.

Further information on the festival activities will be released within the next two weeks. In the meantime, contact Linda Wade at 574-857-6101 with queries.

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Clubs Societies Personals



Local resident, Ed Murhling, observed his 78th birthday Tuesday. Several friends helped him celebrate the occasion including this group gathered around the table at the Kewanna Kafe. Ed and company enjoyed birthday cake with their morning coffee thanks to Jim and Mary Hickey. Also helping Ed celebrate here are Rich and Marilyn Hoff and David Reinhold.

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St. Luke Evangelical hosts VBS

submitted by Millie Redweik
The St. Luke Evangelical Lutheran Church, Winamac, has completed a week of Vacation Bible School with 33 children in attendance.

The points emphasized during the week included:

- God is with us;
- God is powerful;
- God does what He say He will do;
- God gives us life and cares for us – fear not.

The closing program took place Sunday, June 21, during the morning worship service.

The theme for the week-long event was "Crocodile Dock."

On Day 1, the Bible story was Exodus 3:1 – 4:17 where God speaks to Moses from a burning bush and the Bible verse was God answered "I will be with you" (Exodus 3:12). The "Buddy of the Day" was Flash, the firefly. The Snack Shack served a burning bush in a bowl and the craft was the making of a go and glow Buddy keeper.

The Day 2 Bible story was Exodus 7:1 – 10:29 where God sends plagues on Egypt and the

Bible verse was Exodus 7:17, "I will show you that I am the Lord". The buddy was Jacques le Croc. Bugs and boils were eaten at the Snack Shack (but where familiar goodies stuck together). A wind-up whistler was the craft.

Day 3 featured Buddy Belle and the Bible story from Exodus 11:1 – 12:42 where God spares the Israelites at Passover. The Bible verse was Exodus 12:42 – "The Lord kept his promise". The Snack Shack served Promise Pizzas and the craft was a "Fear Knot" wristband. The Pharaoh (aka Kenneth Gudas), a "fearsome" person, talked to the group.

The Bible story for Day 4 was from Matthew 27:11 – 28:10 where Jesus dies and comes back to life. The Bible verse was Matthew 28: 5 & 6, "Don't be afraid! He is raised from the dead". Jesus (aka Dan Vanaman) paid a visit and the children all cheered. The Snack Shack served strawberries and cream, which represented "berried and raised". They also made life-n-light lanterns with a small battery-operated light inside. The buddy, Blossom the Possum, helped with the project.

Tucker the Turtle was prominent on Day 5. The Bible story was from Exodus 14:1 – 15:21 where the Israelites cross the Red Sea. The Bible verse was "Don't be afraid. Just stand still and watch the Lord rescue you today" (Exodus 14:13). The Snack Shack served Sweet Victory with gold fish on "parted sea" crackers. The craft was the making of comfort critters. The critters were stuffed turtles. Each child made two, one to keep and one to send to another child with a letter included. Each child also received a plastic buddy – Belle, Flash, Blossom, Jacques leCroc and Tucker – to add to their

memory stick. Each buddy had that day's Bible verse on the back side.

The Crocodile Dock was made by Louise Gudas and loved by all who saw it. Each participant received a t-shirt with "Crocodile Dock 2009" along with the critters of the week imprinted on it.

The VBS helpers included Kenzie Fisher, Taylor Tripenfaldas, Quest Fritz, Ben Gudas, Michelle Gudas, Becca Gudas and Alan Keiser.

The Snack Shack helpers were Zachary Zellers, Donna Koebecke, Sandy Reinholt, Marsha Olds, Hannah Dommer and Carrie Gudas.

The VBS participants included Chace Podell, Justin Olds, Grace Gudas, Clay Kistler, Ada Lian, Samantha Olds, Sydney Tripenfaldas, Faith Pratt, Ryan Nush, Sam Griffith, Tyler Nush, Shaun Pratt, Wyatt Stanley, Olivia Browning, Jessica Hoffman, Ava Haselby, Danica Kistler, Lacie Wheeler, Michael Beckner, Hunter Browning, Alexis Nicolas, Cole Olds, Kyle Olds, Kayla McDaniel, Hannah Stanley, Dylan Perry, Mackenzie Wheeler, Riley Wheeler, Lexi Baker, Hanah Chambers, Dylan Fox, Trent Fox and Kolton Graves.

Kathy Zellers was the Vacation Bible School director. Other teachers included Louise Gudas and Amanda Kistler. Everyone would like to thank the congregation for its support.

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Cunninghams to celebrate 50th anniversary

John and Darla (Elmore) Cunningham, 7565 S 800 W, Kewanna, will be the guests of honor at an open house from 2 to 4:30 p.m. Sunday, June 28, at the Grass Creek Fire Station in celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary. The couple was married June 21, 1959 at the Grass Creek EUB Church.

Mrs. Cunningham is the former Darla Elmore, daughter of Alva and Rhoda Leona (May) Elmore of Boswell. He is the son of Everett and Florence (Jones) Cunningham of Grass Creek.

The couple has one son, Robert, and his wife, Aliya, of Mishawaka. Their grandchildren include Laylea, Azizah and

Yasmeen Cunningham.

Darla graduated from Boswell High School in 1958 and Anderson Beauty College. She worked at Wright's Beauty Mark in Logansport for five years and had a beauty shop in her home for 28 years. She retired as a bank teller for First Federal Savings Bank in Winamac after 16 years of service.

Mr. Cunningham, a 1956 graduate of Grass Creek High School, served two years in the Marine Corps. He worked for Ray's Creamery in Logansport; was bulk plant manager for Cities Service in Logansport until it closed; drove a school bus for the Caston School District for 30 years; and has been the owner/operator of the Grass Creek Garage since the mid 1960s.

The couple requests no gifts, but cards are welcome.

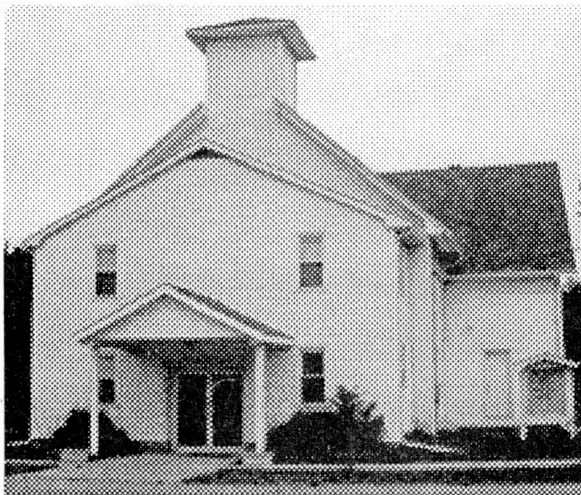
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HOSPITAL NOTES....

WOODLAWN HOSPITAL

June 12
Births - Toni Puterbaugh, Rochester, a daughter; James and Jillian Jacobs, Rochester, a daughter; Brandi Thomas, Rochester, a son

June 15
Admissions - Eva Smith, Akron; Cora Burns, Macy; Scott Krieg Bourbon; Betty Hoff, Lucerne

Dismissals - Charlotte Samuels, Gloria Eaton, Emerson Overmyer, Toni Puterbaugh and daughter, Jillian Jones and daughter, Brandi Thomas and son, all of Rochester; Judith Hutchison, Fulton; Cora Burns, Macy; and Scott Krieg, Bourbon

June 16
Admissions - Louis Voreis, Rochester

Dismissals - none published
Births - Holly Campbell, Rochester, a daughter

June 17
Admissions - Glenn Rude, Betty Rogers, and Melbandine Frushour, all of Rochester

Dismissals - none published

June 18
Admissions - Deloris Kuhn and Alec Swank, Rochester; and Glen Patton, Argos

Dismissals - Glenn Rude, Rochester

June 19
Admissions - none published
Dismissals - Deloris Kuhn, Holly Campbell and daughter and Alec Swank, all of Rochester

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Pulaski Memorial Hospital Calendar

Dr. Laurence Bates will be speaking on the topic "Long Term Effects of Chemotherapy in Cancer Survivorship" at the Cancervive support group July 21 in the PMH conference center from 4 to 5:30 p.m. Cancervive is a support group for people who have a history of cancer or those currently being treated for cancer, their families and friends. For more information, call 574-946-2180

The next prenatal evening classes at PMH will run five consecutive Thursdays from July 30 to August 27. The class will meet from 7 to 9 p.m. The purpose of the classes is to provide you with information on how to deal with the discomforts of pregnancy, understand the process of labor and delivery, breathing and relaxation techniques to manage labor, what to expect when you come to the hospital, and how to take care of yourself and the baby after delivery. Parents are encouraged to attend classes any time after the fourth month of pregnancy. To register, call patient services at 574-946-2193 between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. Please provide your doctor's name, your due date and telephone number. These classes are free if you plan to deliver at PMH. There is a \$30 charge if you plan to deliver at another hospital. Prenatal classes are offered seven times a year; four sets of Thursday evening classes and three one-day Saturday classes.

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.

The next breast feeding class at PMH is Saturday, July 11, from 1 to 3 p.m. To register, call patient services at 574-946-2193 between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. They will want to know your doctor's name, your due date and telephone number. There is no charge if you plan to deliver at PMH. There will be a \$6 charge if you deliver at another hospital.

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Prostate Cancer

Pat Smith
Director of Media Marketing
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Prostate Cancer is one of the most common types of cancer in men, affecting about one in six men in the US. It is cancer of the small walnut-shaped gland in males that produces seminal fluid—the fluid that nourishes and transports sperm.

Dr Brian Johnson provides the following health education on prostate cancer for informational purposes only. Be sure to see your healthcare provider if you have concerns or experience any of the symptoms.

Prostate cancer is first detected during a routine screening such as a prostate-specific antigen (PSA) test or a digital rectal exam (DRE).

Signs and symptoms occur according to how advanced the cancer is and how far it has spread. Symptoms of prostate cancer can include urinary problems, caused when the prostate tumor presses on the bladder or on the tube that carries urine from the bladder (urethra).

Urinary signs and symptoms

can include:

- Trouble urinating
- Starting and stopping while urinating
- Decreased force in the stream of urine
- Getting up at night to urinate

Cancer in the prostate or the area around the prostate can cause:

- Blood in the urine
- Blood in the semen

Prostate cancer that has spread to the lymph nodes in the pelvis may cause:

- Swelling in the legs
- Discomfort in the pelvic area

Advanced prostate cancer that has spread to the bones can cause:

- Bone pain that doesn't go away
- Bone fractures
- Compression of the spine

Routine Screening Tests:

- Digital rectal exam (DRE)
- PSA test

At what age should the test be administered:

- Men between ages of 50 and 70 should be tested annually
- Men with risk factors such as family history are urged to begin at age 40

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AREA FIVE MENU

Kewanna Fire Station

Monday, June 29 - Barbecue chicken, broccoli, corn, pudding, roll and milk

Wednesday, July 1 - Chopped steak and gravy, Key West blend vegetables, lima beans, peach cobbler, wheat bread and milk

Friday, July 3 - meal site closed

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Class 2 — How what you eat affects diabetes, label reading, dining out, meal planning.

Class 3 — Learning to live with diabetes, personal health habits, sick-day guidelines, long-term complications, changing behavior, putting the pieces together.

Class Dates: July 14, 21, 28

Class Time: 6-8 p.m.

Location: Woodlawn Hospital
Ambulance Garage

Cost: \$10 (for series)

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Maureen Neeley, FNP-C,
& Betsy Wolfe, Dietitian

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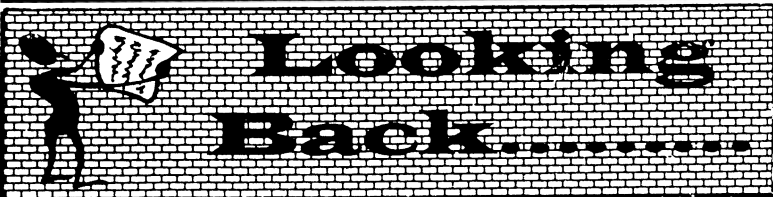
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SIXTY YEARS AGO June 22, 1949

E. P. Nafe, 86, of near Rochester, passed away at his home Tuesday, June 14, after an illness of about two months. He was the grandfather of Mrs. Fred Graffis of here.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Greer and daughter gave a surprise birthday dinner Sunday in honor of the birthdays of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Green.

Tests taken by the State Board of Health show that a dog belonging to Manson Leap had rabies. The dog died last Sunday after being ill and showing symptoms of the disease. Members of the Leap family are taking shots to prevent getting the disease as they were all exposed, although the dog had not bitten anyone.

The Kewanua firemen met Friday night at the pump house. Those present were Paul Shull, Harold Woolington, Grustel Markley, Dick Garner and Roy Whybrew. Following the regular meeting, the firemen took equipment to Lake Bruce for testing.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Mason,

Fulton, announced they have sold their café and service station to Glenn Fort of Knightstown. The Masons, who have operated the combination business for the past two years, have not yet announced their future plans.

Sixteen young people from the Grass Creek, Victor Chapel and Fulton EUB churches left Monday for Lake Wawasee where they will attend a youth conference and summer camp. Those going included Eugene Thomas, Marjorie Rouch, and Tim Bergen from Grass Creek; Shirley Knebel and Juanita Jones of Victor Chapel; and Janet Dielman, Carol Dillman, Shirley Burns, Arvella Rouch, Sue Mathias, Ben Reed, Don Williams, Robert Emery, Vern Dillman and Euline Reed of Fulton. Accompanying them were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Thomas, Mrs. Thurman Huffman and Rev. and Mrs. M. E. Reed.

FIFTY-FIVE YEARS AGO June 25, 1954

C. B. Harms, president of the Rochester Farmers and Merchants Bank, announced recently that they have purchased a building on Kewanua's Main Street owned by Mrs. Sarah

Harris and formerly used as a sewing factory. Located just two doors east of their present location, the bank plans extensive repairs and remodeling, with a modern glass front. They hope to begin work within four to six weeks. Loyd Woolington of here is drawing up the plans.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Moyer were pleasantly surprised Sunday when family and friends gathered while the Moyers were in church and set a bountiful carry-in dinner in observance of their 25th wedding anniversary.

Ronnie and Steve McColley were admitted to Woodlawn Hospital in Rochester for tonsillectomies.

Mrs. Leroy Crippen, Rt. 2, Kewanua, is confined to her home with the measles.

Mrs. Janece Herrold, who taught home economics here last year, has decided to return to Kewanua for the coming year. In addition to home economics, she will also be in charge of girls' physical education. Delmar Crabill will return as mathematics and science teacher.

Lawrence Arnold, born July 28, 1949, and Steven James, born July 1, 1952, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Baldwin, were featured at "Future Citizens".

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Peck, Logansport, are the parents of a son born at St. Joseph Hospital, Logansport. Mr. Peck coaches at Kewanua.

Ada Baker of Kewanua and Paul Leffel of Rochester were united in marriage Friday evening at 8 p.m. by Rev. Forrest Howell, pastor of the Methodist Church.

FIFTY YEARS AGO June 25, 1959

Earl Hizer, Grass Creek, has purchased Herbie's Place in Kewanua and will take over Wednesday, July 1. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Rhoades started Herbie's over four years ago. They plan to retire to their farm west of Kewanua where they are now living.

Gilbert Weller, Kewanua's Standard Oil agent for the past three years, has been appointed agent for the Rochester area as well. Mr. and Mrs. Weller and daughter plan to move to Rochester in the near future. They have been living on the Harold Hyatt farm east of Kewanua.

Rev. Alfred Kay, 84, former Baptist minister at the Mexico and Kewanua churches, died at the Baptist Home, Zionsville, Monday. He had been ill for several months.

The store at Leases's Corner, junction of State Roads 16 and 17, is being torn down this week. George Lease, grandfather of Henry Lease, Rt. 2, Kewanua, built the store. The Leases also operated a blacksmith shop nearby. Emmett Winn, 87, of Lucerne, states that as long as he

can remember the store was there. But, William Longman, 95, father of Mrs. Arthur Feidner, Rt. 3, Kewanua, recalls when the store was built. Lease's Corner was the center of community life following the Civil War. When the Vandalia (Pennsylvania) Railroad was built in the early 1880s, activity shifted to the new community of Lucerne.

Clarence McCroskey, 79, former Wayne Township farmer,

died Sunday in Woodlawn Hospital. He was a member of the Prairie Grove EUB Church and the Rochester Eagles Lodge. Funeral services were held Wednesday in the Zimmerman Brothers Funeral Home, Rochester, with Rev. Lloyd Overmyer officiating.

Mrs. Bertha Jump, Rt. 2, Kewanua, is confined to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wilbur Rude, with a blood clot in her leg.

FORTY-FIVE YEARS AGO June 25, 1964

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Mullins, St. Petersburg, Florida, are the parents of a son born June 16. The baby weighed 9 pounds and 8 ounces and has been named Randy Lee. Mrs. Ida Mullins, Rt. 1, Kewanua, is the paternal grandmother.

Eighty students in grades two through high school are enrolled in the summer reading program at the local library. Mary Biber will tell stories to students in grades K-2 during story hour at the library Saturday morning.

Thomas Shanley, machinist's mate third class, USN, son of Mrs. Anna C. Shanley, Rt. 3, Kewanua, is serving aboard the Navy anti-submarine aircraft carrier USS Lake Champlain scheduled to visit Northern Europe in June and July.

Mrs. Robert Miller returned home Sunday from Del Rio, Texas, where she spent several days with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blume, and their new daughter.

Vickie Garner has returned
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"LOOKING BACK"
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home after spending last week in the home of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sommers of Grass Creek. While there, Vicki attended Vacation Bible School.

Robert Metzger of Goshen is spending this week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Metzger.

THIRTY YEARS AGO
June 28, 1979

David Lease of the Caston FFA was installed last Thursday as president of District 2 of the Indiana Future Farmers of America. The action took place during the annual convention at Purdue University.

David Redweik has earned his Red Cross Swimming Instructors Certification at the National Aquatic, First Aid and Small Craft School. The school was conducted at Camp Limberlost near LaGrange. He also earned his CPR certificate, canoeing, water safety instructor and multi-media first aid certificate. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Redweik, Rt. 2, Kewanna.

Anita Meta Jo Redweik has been named to the Dean's List at Valparaiso University where she has completed her freshman year in the honors program of Christ College. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Redweik, Rt. 2, Kewanna.

Cadet Second Class Robert J. Redweik, Jr., formerly a junior at the United States Air Force Academy in Colorado, has been named to the Superintendent's List. He was named to the Dean's List for his academic achievement and to the Commandant's List for his high standing in military studies. Students achieving highly in both area are named to the Superintendent's List. Robert is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Redweik, Sr., Rt. 2, Kewanna. He is presently attending Purdue University for the summer session and will be a senior there this fall in the College of Civil Engineering.

The 1979 confirmation class at St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church at Denham was honored Sunday evening at a banquet in the church basement. The group included Susan Redweik, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Redweik, Rt. 2, Kewanna.

Fifty-two relatives and friends of Mrs. Mary Stepp gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Baldwin and daughters Sunday to help her celebrate her 74th birthday.

TWENTY YEARS AGO
June 22, 1989

Ron Reinhold, son of Kenny and Brenda Reinhold, Monterey, and a 1989 Culver graduate, signed a letter-of-intent recently to attend Bethel College to play baseball. Reinhold set three records at Culver this past season with a .500 batting average, 26 stolen bases, and 42 runs.

Rush McColley, a Frankfort Middle School seventh grader, earned honors at a recent Purdue

University basketball camp. Rush hit 28 of 30 free throws to win the camp's free throw shooting contest. Rush is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ron McColley of Frankfort and the grandson of Mrs. Mildred McColley of here.

William R. White, Rt. 2, Kewanna, died at 7:39 p.m. Monday in Community Hospital, Indianapolis. Services were held Thursday morning at St. Ann Catholic Church, Kewanna, and burial was in the Rochester IOOF Cemetery.

Florence Kruger visited Mr. and Mrs. Larry Kruger in Brownsburg and Mrs. Dolores Woolington in Indianapolis last week.

Helen Whiteman, Jeanette Hunter, Ann Zartman and Irene Wynn of here and Vera Gibson of Rochester returned home Monday from Naples, Florida. They were called home early due to the serious illness of Helen's mother, Jane Budd.

TEN YEARS AGO
June 24, 1999

Jessica Urbin, Kewanna, has been named to the Dean's List at Ball State University. Jessica is the daughter of Jack and Jean Urbin and a graduate of Caston High School.

Cindy Bowyer, Kewanna, was the winner of the afghan raffled off by the Kewanna unit of the Fulton County Emergency Medical Service during Kewanna's town-wide garage sale day Saturday, June 19.

Linda Bauman and Kristy Kay Baker, both 1999 graduates of Caston High School, have been awarded scholarships from the University of Indianapolis. Kristy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Baker, Kewanna, has received a one-half tuition Dean's Scholarship. Linda, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bauman of Kewanna, has received a 30 percent tuition Alumni Scholarship.

Charlie Baldwin of Caston High School has been named to the

All-Midwest Conference baseball team for 1999. Charlie is the son of Chuck and Barbie Baldwin of Kewanna and a 1999 graduate of Caston.

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Small Business Counseling

Fulton County small business owners and entrepreneurs can learn more about operating their own business by attending confidential counseling sessions provided by the regional Small Business Development Center. Through an arrangement with the Fulton Economic Development Corporation (FEDCO), this service is free to Fulton County residents. A business counselor can help current and prospective business owners with business plans, marketing, arranging financing and growing a business.

A counselor is available every month at the FEDCO office, 822 Main Street, Rochester. To schedule an appointment for July 8 call 574-223-3326.

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Summer dances

The Fulton County Public Library and the Rochester Dance Club are sponsoring summer dances at the St. Joseph Parish Hall in Rochester.

The dances will be from 7 to 10 p.m. June 27, July 25 and August 22 and will feature a live band. The June theme is "Patriotic"; the July theme is "Hot Time in the Town Tonight"; and the August theme is "Summer Time and the Livin' is Easy".

Refreshments will be served. There will be a suggested donation of \$5 per person.

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James F. Talbott VFW Post No. 1121 Calendar

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

June 28 - Open Sunday beginning at noon

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

The Lafayette Veterans Home is in need of clothing for large men, pant sizes 44 and up and shirts, sizes 2X to 6X

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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF FULTON COUNTY OF TAX RATES CHARGED

Notice is hereby given that the Tax Duplicates for the several taxing units in Fulton County for the year 2008 payable in 2009 are now in the hands of the County Treasurer who is ready to receive the taxes charged thereon. The following table shows the levies and rates on each one hundred dollars (\$100) of net assessed valuation of taxable real estate and personal property in each taxing unit. First installment delinquent after July 17, 2009. Second installment delinquent after November 10, 2009.

Lorie Huret, Treasurer of Fulton County

FUNDS	AUBBEE-NAUBBEE	HENRY	LIBERTY	NEWCASTLE	RICHLAND	ROCHESTER	UNION CASTON	UNION ROCHESTER	UNION PULASKI	WAYNE	AKRON	FULTON	KEWANNA	ROCHESTER CITY
State Fair Board														
State Forestry														
TOTAL STATE RATE														
Co General	0.2960	0.2960	0.2960	0.2960	0.2960	0.2960	0.2960	0.2960	0.2960	0.2960	0.2960	0.2960	0.2960	0.2960
Cum Cap Dev	0.0275	0.0275	0.0275	0.0275	0.0275	0.0275	0.0275	0.0275	0.0275	0.0275	0.0275	0.0275	0.0275	0.0275
Health	0.0173	0.0173	0.0173	0.0173	0.0173	0.0173	0.0173	0.0173	0.0173	0.0173	0.0173	0.0173	0.0173	0.0173
Cum Bridge	0.0230	0.0230	0.0230	0.0230	0.0230	0.0230	0.0230	0.0230	0.0230	0.0230	0.0230	0.0230	0.0230	0.0230
New Reassessment	0.0093	0.0093	0.0093	0.0093	0.0093	0.0093	0.0093	0.0093	0.0093	0.0093	0.0093	0.0093	0.0093	0.0093
Family & Children Welfare HCl Assist to Wards Co CHCSN Child Psychiatric Res Treat. Hospital Lease Rental	0.0197	0.0197	0.0197	0.0197	0.0197	0.0197	0.0197	0.0197	0.0197	0.0197	0.0197	0.0197	0.0197	0.0197
TOTAL CO RATE	0.3928	0.3928	0.3928	0.3928	0.3928	0.3928	0.3928	0.3928	0.3928	0.3928	0.3928	0.3928	0.3928	0.3928
Airport Authority	0.0333	0.0333	0.0333	0.0333	0.0333	0.0333	0.0333	0.0333	0.0333	0.0333	0.0333	0.0333	0.0333	0.0333
Airport Cum Building	0.0033	0.0033	0.0033	0.0033	0.0033	0.0033	0.0033	0.0033	0.0033	0.0033	0.0033	0.0033	0.0033	0.0033
TOTAL AVIATION RATE	0.0366	0.0366	0.0366	0.0366	0.0366	0.0366	0.0366	0.0366	0.0366	0.0366	0.0366	0.0366	0.0366	0.0366
Township	0.0127	0.0197	0.0062	0.0208	0.0080	0.0053	0.0456	0.0456	0.0456	0.0094	0.0197	0.0062	0.0456	0.0053
Poor Relief	0.0059		0.0063	0.0041	0.0014	0.0029	0.0059	0.0059	0.0059	0.0040		0.0063	0.0059	0.0029
Fire Fighting	0.0756	0.0775	0.0189	0.0445	0.0221	0.0772	0.0461	0.0461	0.0461	0.0395				
Recreation			0.0063									0.0063		
Fire Bldg. Debt				0.0165										
Cum Fire			0.0154	0.0154	0.0182		0.0154	0.0154	0.0154	0.0241				
Community/Bldg. Services				0.0046										
Cemetery	0.0087													
TOTAL TWPR RATE	0.1029	0.0972	0.0531	0.1099	0.0497	0.0854	0.1130	0.1130	0.1130	0.0770	0.0197	0.0188	0.0515	0.0082
Library General	0.1068	0.1102	0.1068	0.1068	0.1068	0.1068	0.1138	0.1138	0.1138	0.1068	0.1102	0.1068	0.1138	0.1068
Library Capital Projects	0.0000	0.0058	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0058	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
Library Debt Service	0.0292	0.1220	0.0292	0.0292	0.0292	0.0292	0.0292	0.0292	0.0292	0.0292	0.1220	0.0292	0.0292	0.0292
TOTAL LIB RATE	0.1360	0.2380	0.1360	0.1360	0.1360	0.1360	0.1138	0.1138	0.1138	0.1360	0.2380	0.1360	0.1138	0.1360
School General	0.1699	0.5670	0.0964	0.5670	0.2918	0.2918	0.0964	0.2918	0.1975	0.0964	0.5670	0.0964	0.0964	0.2918
School Debt Serv	0.0354	0.0000			0.0386	0.0386		0.0386	0.1040		0.0000		0.0000	0.0386
School Pension Debt	0.0718	0.2815	0.2557	0.2815	0.2367	0.2367	0.2557	0.2367	0.1300	0.2557	0.2815	0.2557	0.2557	0.2367
School Cap Proj	0.0809	0.2198	0.2324	0.2198	0.1016	0.1016	0.2324	0.1016	0.1886	0.2324	0.2198	0.2324	0.2324	0.1016
School Trans	0.0289	0.0277	0.0725	0.0277	0.0000	0.0000	0.0725	0.0000	0.0837	0.0725	0.0277	0.0725	0.0725	0.0000
Bus Replacement														
Pre Sch/Spec Ed														
TOTAL SCH RATE	0.3869	1.0960	0.6570	1.0960	0.6687	0.6687	0.6570	0.6687	0.7038	0.6570	1.0960	0.6570	0.6570	0.6687
City/Town Rates:														
Corp General											0.8042	1.3749	1.0575	0.3283
Motor Vehicle Highway											0.0000		0.4251	0.1880
Fire Pension														0.0168
Police Pension														0.0075
Park & Recreation														0.1280
Park Bond														0.0000
Cum Cap Dev											0.0308			0.0388
Sewer														0.0006
Sewer Bond														0.0022
Cumulative Cap/IMP(Rate)													0.1500	
Bond #2														0.0159
Cum Fire											0.0275			
TOTAL CORP RATE	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.8625	1.3749	1.6326	0.7241
Solid Waste Mgmnt	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
TOTAL TAXING RATE	1.0552	1.8606	1.2755	1.7713	1.2838	1.3195	1.3132	1.3249	1.3600	1.2994	2.6456	2.6161	2.8843	1.9664
Lake Bruce Conservancy							0.2642	0.2642	0.2642					
Mill Creek Conservancy			0.0770				0.0770	0.0770	0.0770	0.0770				
% OF SPTRC	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000
STATE OF INDIANA SS:														
COUNTY OF FULTON:														

I, Judith A. Reed, Auditor of Fulton County, Indiana hereby certify that the above is a correct copy of all levies and rates for taxes collectible in the year 2009. JUDITH A. REED, FULTON COUNTY AUDITOR.

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Letter To The Editor

Thank you

The Fulton Improvement Committee would like to thank everyone who participated in the 3rd annual flower sale in Fulton this May. The sale was again a great success and raised \$3,978.77 in profits, all of which will be used to build the Fulton Community Building adjacent to the Liberty Township Park. The community building started as a dream just four short years ago, and has quickly sprung into an achievable goal, which we hope to have accomplished within the next few years. So far, the Fulton Improvement Committee has raised over \$82,985.31, solely through fundraisers and private donations. It is continuing with other fundraisers and grant proposals to raise the remaining funds needed. Currently, the committee is working with a grant writer and pursuing a large grant to cover the majority of the cost of construction for the building.

The committee would like to recognize the following participants who donated their time and efforts to the success of the flower sale: Mill Creek Family Restaurant for hosting the sale, all of the volunteer workers, all of the customers who chose to support their local community and beautify their gardens at the same time, and all of the kids

who worked so hard coloring to participate in the coloring contest!

The results for the coloring contest were: in the 3-4 year old division Morgan Pently took first and Bailey Shultz took second. In the 5-6 year old division Brynn Buczkowski took first and Shyann Teel took second. In the 7-9 year old division Ryan Doan took first and Erin Frye took second; finally, in the 9-12 year old division Penny Nickels took first and Carrissa Ruby took second. Congratulations to our winners and a big thanks to all who participated!

Look for the Fulton flower sale to come to town the week before Mothers' Day in May 2010!

Fulton Improvement Committee

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EARTH TALK

Questions & Answers
About Our Environment

Dear EarthTalk: Don't some scientists point to sunspots and solar wind as having more impact on climate change than human industrial activity?-- David Noss, California, MD

Sunspots are storms on the sun's surface that are marked by intense magnetic activity and play host to solar flares and hot gassy ejections from the sun's corona. Scientists believe that the number of spots on the sun

cycles over time, reaching a peak—the so-called Solar Maximum—every 11 years or so. Some studies indicate that sunspot activity overall has doubled in the last century. The apparent result down here on Earth is that the sun glows brighter by about 0.1 percent now than it did 100 years ago.

Solar wind, according to NASA's Marshall Space Flight Center, consists of magnetized plasma flares and in some cases is linked to sunspots. It emanates from the sun and influences galactic rays that may in turn affect atmospheric phenomena on Earth, such as cloud cover. But scientists are the first to admit that they have a lot to learn about phenomena like sunspots and solar wind, some of which is visible to humans on Earth in the form of Aurora Borealis and other far flung interplanetary light shows.

Some skeptics of human-induced climate change blame global warming on natural variations in the sun's output due to sunspots and/or solar wind. They say it's no coincidence that an increase in sunspot activity and a run-up of global temperatures on Earth are happening concurrently, and view regulation of carbon emissions as folly with negative ramifications for our economy and tried-and-true energy infrastructure.

"[V]ariations in solar energy output have far more effect on Earth's climate than soccer moms driving SUVs," Southwestern Law School professor Joerg Knipprath, writes in his 'Token Conservative' blog. "A rational thinker would understand that,

especially if he or she has some understanding of the limits of human influence. But the global warming boosters have this unbounded hubris that it is humans who control nature, and that human activity can terminally despoil the planet as well as cause its salvation."

Many climate scientists agree that sunspots and solar wind could be playing a role in climate change, but the vast majority view it as very minimal and attribute Earth's warming primarily to emissions from industrial activity—and they have thousands of peer-reviewed studies available to back up that claim.

Peter Foukal of the Massachusetts-based firm Heliophysics, Inc., who has tracked sunspot intensities from different spots around the globe dating back four centuries, also concludes that such solar disturbances have little or no impact on global warming. Nevertheless, he adds, most up-to-date climate models—including those used by the United Nations' prestigious Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC)—incorporate the effects of the sun's variable degree of brightness in their overall calculations.

Ironically, the only way to really find out if phenomena like sunspots and solar wind are playing a larger role in climate change than most scientists now believe would be to significantly reduce our carbon emissions. Only in the absence of that potential driver will researchers be able to tell for sure how much impact natural influences have on the Earth's climate.

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KEWANNA TOWN COUNCIL

NOTICE TO KEWANNA RESIDENTS

A Special Meeting of the Kewanna town council will be held on Monday, July 6, 2009 at 7:00 pm at the Kewanna Town Hall. Winamac Coil Spring has filed a Request to Vacate the Alleys located at

-North St, between lots 291 and 290 west of Smith St.
-10' Alleyway south of North St., between lots 295, 296 and 263, 264
-16' Alleyway west of Smith St., between lots 220, 221, and 292
-16' Alleyway on west side of lots 289, 290, 291 and 292
-The right-of-way of Toner St. on the west side of lots 222 and 245
-The right-of-way of Liberty St. along the north side of lots 222 and 223.

Jenny Kay
Clerk-Treasurer
Town of Kewanna

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Noon on Tuesday!

Protecting Our Environment

A Rainbow Of Environmentally Friendly Paint

(NAPS)—Being green has never been so colorful. That's because one paint manufacturer now creates a zero-VOC paint in a rainbow of colors.

VOCs, or volatile organic compounds, are solvents that get released into the air as paint dries. Manufacturers have been trying to lower these levels ever since they first realized what damage these chemicals could potentially do and, of course, since the government has legislated regulations.

Fifteen years ago, Benjamin Moore introduced its first zero-VOC paint, an environmental milestone even though the palette was restricted to pale colors because adding colorant adds VOCs. Now the company has developed a technology that yields a VOC-free formulation regardless of the color. The new line, Natura, is making its own history because it's rare to have a truly zero-VOC paint available in limitless color choices.

These days, customers can buy conventional zero-VOC paint in base white. But once you request a color and the store starts mixing in the tints, the VOCs are being added, which many customers don't realize. In fact, there are a lot of myths and misunderstandings about zero-VOC paint. Here are a few:

• **Myth:** Low- and zero-VOC paint means there is only a limited color palette to choose from.

• **Fact:** While true in most cases, Natura is an exception. It is unaffected by the addition of colorant because the paint is based on a patented waterborne colorant system. The line is available in all of the 3,300 colors that Benjamin Moore offers, plus it can be color matched and still be zero-VOC.

• **Myth:** All zero-VOC



Homeowners are happy to discover that a wide color palette is now available in environmentally sensitive zero-VOC paints.

paints are the same.

• **Fact:** False. Some paint lines claim to be VOC-free, and in its pure white formulation, it is. You go to the paint store and specify the paint in a color. So at the store, where the paint is "mixed," the colorant is added in for you. It's the colorant that's the culprit adding the VOCs. The deeper and more saturated the color, the more colorant needed and, obviously, the more VOCs.

In comparison testing, it was found that Natura releases fewer total volatile organic compounds than other national top-selling zero-VOC paints.

There are some paints that are legitimately zero-VOC due to the use of dry pigments for colorant. But the color performance of these types of paints is compromised because the dry ingredient doesn't disperse well in the wet paint. It reduces color fidelity.

• **Myth:** Zero-VOC paint is difficult to use.

• **Fact:** The new paint line promises easy application, excellent hide and outstanding durability. It dries fast and is virtually odorless. And it is highly washable, as well, within days after it's been applied.

For more information, visit www.benjaminmoore.com.

Skin Sense

How To Reduce Fine Lines

(NAPS)—The latest technology in skin care products can do more than improve the overall appearance of your skin—some ingredients may actually help prevent the formation of fine lines and wrinkles.

New moisturizing creams can help diminish fine lines immediately while improving skin's appearance and mois-



The latest moisturizers fight wrinkles immediately and over the long term.

ture level over time. For example, new Tri-Aktiline Total Face Instant Wrinkle Reducing Moisturizer from GoodSkin Labs, available at Kohl's department stores, has been shown in clinical trials to help immediately reduce the appearance of dry skin and fine lines.

Immediately, key ingredient Kombuchka PH Extract, derived from sweet black tea, plumps wrinkles while Gatuline Expression works to relax the appearance of fine lines. Another ingredient, Argireline, helps prompt skin into its rebuild mode, boosting natural collagen production for long-term, visible fine line and wrinkle reduction.

Finally, Phytomatrix 100, derived from the soybean, rebuilds natural collagen and helps counteract the visible effects of premature biological and UV-induced aging for smoother, firmer skin. The moisturizer spreads easily over the whole face for a more refreshed, moisturized and younger look.

SAFETY SENSE

Being Prepared For A Natural Disaster

(NAPS)—There are steps you can take to prepare your family for a natural disaster such as a hurricane, flood or earthquake.

To help, the Department of Homeland Security recommends the following items be included in an "emergency pack":

- Bottled water or a safe water-filtration system;
- Nonperishable food;
- Battery-operated radio;
- First-aid kit;
- Flashlight;
- Maps;
- Important documents;
- Comfortable clothing and blankets;

• Unique family needs such as prescription medications, pet supplies or infant supplies.

Water is first on the list, as people can survive only three days without it. Instead of stocking many heavy gallons of bottled water, consider the low-cost, water-filtration system called the LifePack.

The HTI LifePack system was developed by Hydration Technology Innovations (HTI) in conjunction with NASA and the Department of Defense, and is being used by disaster relief organizations and branches of the U.S. military. The system turns any type of contaminated or polluted water—even standing water from drains, puddles or gutters—into a safe, nutrient-rich drink. It's convenient in an emergency situation because it requires no electricity, no pumping and no bitter chemicals.

Over a three-day period, the pack can produce more than nine liters or 20 lbs. of



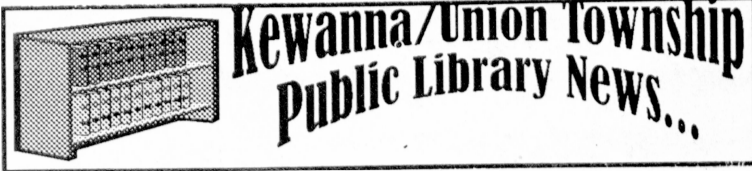
When looking for a water-filtration system, consider the kind that has been used effectively by disaster relief organizations.

water from just about any water source.

The same water-filter technology was used by the National Guard following Hurricane Katrina to turn contaminated water from the streets of New Orleans into a clean, safe drink. "The ability to provide clean, safe drinking water in any situation with no complicated formulas and with no power required is a phenomenal breakthrough," said Lt. General P.K. Carlton, M.D., Surgeon General of the United States Air Force (Ret). "This technology is so stone-cold simple that anyone can use it, and it provides a lifeline that is critical to survival in any emergency situation."

It's so simple to use that young children utilized the pack easily in the aftermath of the Sri Lanka tsunami.

For more information or to order LifePacks online, visit www.htiwater.com or call (888) 420-7222.



The library will be closed Saturday, July 4, in observance of Independence Day.

New books at the library:

ADULTS:
Christian General Fiction— *The Moment Between* by Nicole Baart; *Critical Care* (#1 of the Mercy Hospital series) by Candace Calvert; *Exposure* by Brandilyn Collins; *Things Left Unspoken* by Eva Marie Everson; *A Bride in The Bargain* (#5 of the Brides series) by Deeanne Gist; and *Nothing But Trouble* (#1 of the PJ Sugar series) by Susan May Warren.

Christian Mystery Fiction— *Sonnet to A Dead Contessa* (#3 of A Lady Trent mystery) by Gilbert Morris.

Large Print General Fiction— *Medusa* (A Kurt Austin Adventure) by Clive Cussler and Paul Kemprecos; *The Sign* by Raymond Khoury; and *The Forgotten Garden* by Kate Morton.


JUVENILES:

Picture Books— *Put It on the List* by Kristen Darbyshire; *This is My Town* (from the Little Critter series) by Mercer Mayer; and *Christmas is Coming* and *Found an Apple* by Harriet Ziefert.

Youth Christian Fiction— *Parables, Miracles, and The Prince of Peace* (#6 of the Manga Bible series) by Young Shin Lee; *Natalie and The One-of-A-Kind Wonderful Day*, *Natalie Really very much wants to be A Star* and *Natalie: School's First Day of Me* (#1-#3 of That's Nat series) by Dandi Daley Mackall; and *On The Run, The Enemy Closes In, Trapped by Shadows and The Chamber of Lies* (#1-#4 of The Elijah Project) by Bill Myers.

Youth Nonfiction— *One Wolf Howls* by Scotti Cohn; *Crime Scene Investigation* by Teresa Domnauer; and *What Bluebirds Do* by Pamela F. Kirby.

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Bev Ton of here and her daughter and son-in-law, Regen and Matt O'Neill, of Bloomington flew to Washington D.C. Thursday. They visited briefly with Bev's son, Josh Ton, and then drove to Homer, New York, with Bev's son and daughter-in-law, Ian and Liz Ton. On Saturday, they all attended a baby shower in honor of Liz at the home of Bill Gracon (Liz's brother) and his family in Corydon, New York. Also attending the event were Ian's grandmother, uncle and aunt, Eleanor Vannatta and Gary and Marianne Vannatta of Belvidere,

New Jersey; Liz's mother, Kathy Gracon of New York City and many other Gracon family members. Everyone returned to their homes on Sunday.

Tom and Barb LaFollette had company Sunday. Joining them in the afternoon for a Father's Day get-together were their daughter and her family, Karina and Terry Bohac and Nick of Rochester. Everyone enjoyed marking the day with presents, ice cream and cake for Tom. In the evening, the LaFollettes' granddaughter and her family, Shelby, Duva and Eli stopped by for a visit.

Jessica Brown of Star City had company Sunday evening. Her guests for Father's Day dinner were her parents, Mike and Kathie Brown, and her grandparents, Jerry and Kay Brown.

T.J. and Ashley Garner were Sunday evening visitors of T.J.'s parents, Tom and Linda Garner.

Those persons who will be having birthdays next week (so please remember to give them your best regards) are: Julie Birge, Amelia Lowry and Jim Newgent, June 28; Tom Mitchell and Bo Scott, June 29; Tim Cogdill, June 30; Barbie Baldwin, Steve Baldwin, Andrea Hines, Laurie Paulik, Kim Shroder and Scott Wilson, July 1; Ruth Cogdill, Rylan Craig, Josh Dimmock, Sandy Hickle, Danica Kline and Tammy Sanchez, July 2; Derrick Carlisle, Griffin Fox, Carol Hickle and Mike Hogan, July 3; and Stacey Kesler and Ryan Urbin, July 4.

There are seven couples who will be celebrating their wedding anniversaries next week: Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brown, June 28; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moon, June 29; Mr. and Mrs. Mark Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Green and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Evers, July 1; Mr. and Mrs. Ron George, July 2; and Mr. and Mrs. Rush McColley, July 3.

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Coleman Rude to compete in Grand National Rodeo

Coleman Rude of Silver Lake has been named the Indiana High School Rodeo Association's grand champion bull rider for the state of Indiana. Coleman is the son of Tom and Kathy Rude of Silver Lake and the grandson of former Kewanna residents, Steve and Donna Rude.

Coleman has participated in rodeo events at Lebanon, Barton, Edinburgh, Seymour, Charlestown and Rensselaer where the association's final event of the season was held June 12, 13 and 14. The Rensselaer event was the contestants last

chance to add to their accumulated standings. Coleman was named the champion bull rider for the season at Sunday's awards banquet. He will compete in the Grand National event in Farmington, New Mexico, in July with other contestants from Canada and Australia, as well as the United States.

Public Notice

Notice of Public Hearing Before the Fulton County Commissioners

Notice is hereby given that the Fulton County Commissioners of the Fulton County, Indiana will hold a Public Hearing at the Fulton County Office Building in the Commissioners/Council Room, 125 East 9th Street, Rochester, Indiana on July 6th, 2009 at 10:30 am on the condemnation of property located at 6154 N Lakeshore Drive, Macy, IN.

Legal Description:
40' W Side Lot 49

Hillsman's W Shore Park

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Said Public Hearing will be open to the public and any comments for or against the Petition will be heard at this meeting.

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Legal Description:

Lots 51 & 52

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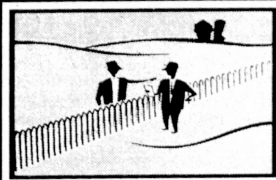
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By: Julie Brown (574) 653-2451

Barb Hieber and JoAnn Tsoodle had a visitor Friday, June 12. Coming down for a delightful day and trying out their new boat was Barb's daughter, Sue Janes of LaPorte.

Helen Whiteman had company Tuesday, June 16. Coming over in the evening for a family visit were her son and daughter-in-law, Kevin and Monica Whiteman of Pulaski.

Don and Pauline Scales had a caller Wednesday, June 17. Stopping by after lunch for a visit was their son, Bruce Scales of Fulton.

Helen Miller had a houseguest during the week. Staying with her for a couple of days was her daughter, Judy Scott of Frankfort.

Tom and Barb LaFollette were in Rochester Thursday, June 18. They once again helped Beth Larson serve pizzas at the V.F.W. post.

Pauline and Don Scales had working visitors Thursday. Taking care of some work around the house and joining them for a picnic lunch were their daughters and son-in-law, Barbara Grandstaff of Kendallville and Ellen and Vic Heiden of Columbia City.

Tom and Linda Garner had houseguests Friday, June 19. Coming for an energetic overnight visit were their grandchildren, Trey, Brianna, Kaylyn and Stevanna Young of Twelve Mile.

Wilma Wilson had an interesting and very busy day Saturday, June 20. Early in the day, she was visited by her nephew and his wife, Charles and

Ruby Clerget of Memphis, Tennessee, and her niece, Nancy Clerget of Lafayette. In the afternoon, Wilma's daughter and son-in-law, Judy and Jack Graham of Lucerne; Judy and Jack's son, Kurt Graham; and their son and his family, Nathan and Emily Graham, Luke and three-week-old Lauren of Monticello, came for a visit.

Earl and Mary Bangel had several holiday visitors Saturday. Helping them celebrate Father's Day a little early were their son and his family, Darel and Nancy Bangel and Sara of Ft. Wayne, Amber Merrill and Andrew Bangel of Alabama and Josh Bangel. Also coming by for the day was Alicia Aldrich. In the evening, Earl and Mary's daughter, Linda Bangel of Schoolcraft, Michigan arrived for an overnight visit.

Barb and Tom LaFollette were in Winamac Saturday. They attended the wedding of Chris and Hilary Pine. Afterward, they attended the reception held at the Knights of Columbus.

Pauline and Don Scales had several visitors Saturday. Coming down in the afternoon from South Bend for a visit were Pauline's cousin and his wife, David and Mary Thomas. In the evening, the Scales' granddaughter and her family, Cindy and Greg Wiese and Ally, stopped by for a chat.

Jerry and Kay Brown enjoyed dinner at Papa's restaurant in Culver Saturday. Joining them for an early Father's Day celebration were their children and their families, Sue and Mike

McKinney, Kyle and Molly of Rochester, Mark and Mick Brown and Mike and Kathie Brown.

Ellen Walsh had houseguests over the weekend. Arriving Saturday for an overnight stay were her son and grandson, Kerry Walsh and Alex of Clinton.

Linda and Tom Garner and Trey, Brianna, Kaylyn and Stevanna Young had visitors Saturday. Stopping by in the evening for a chat were the Youngs' parents, Steve and Missy Young. Later, all six of the Youngs returned home to Twelve Mile.

Helen Whiteman was in Winamac Saturday evening. She had an enjoyable time attending the Winamac High School alumni banquet. She thought she might win the award for being the oldest alumnus present, but she was still too young for that!

Steve and Randi Neidig of Bourbon hosted a family cookout in honor of Father's Day Sunday, June 21. Among their guests for dinner and a lot of visiting were their nieces, nephews and families, Chad and Deb Weller, Tyler and Cody of Rolling Prairie, Brent Wagoner of Warsaw and Shelby of Etna Green and Kim Jenkins, Riley and Katelyn; Randi's siblings and their spouses, Rick and Belinda Weller of LaPorte and Cora Lynn and Howard Clemans; Steve's

sons and their families, Adam and Angie Neidig and Missy and Heath and Deena Neidig, Bodie and Ariel; and Randi's parents, Ray and Beth Weller.

Louis and Jean Bangel and Joyce of Winamac were busy Father's Day. During the late morning and early afternoon, they were in Pulaski visiting with Jean's mother, Elsie Scheffer. In the evening, they were guests of Louis's parents, Mary and Earl Bangel.

Jon and Barb Gast enjoyed celebrating Father's Day with Jon's parents, Stuart and Rachel Gast, at Kosta's restaurant in Winamac Sunday.

Don and Pauline Scales had a couple of callers Sunday. Stopping by to wish Don a happy Father's Day were their daughters, Phyllis Koontz of Rochester and Linda Garner. Don also received numerous telephone calls from family.

Florence Hogan had visitors Sunday. Coming to tackle some chores and visit for the day were her daughter and son-in-law, Wendy and Dan Kelly of Lafayette, and her daughter, Janice Graham. After taking care of some minor chores, the ladies traveled to Knox where they met Florence's daughter and son-in-law, Alice and Darrell White of Winamac, and her sister-in-law, Connie Shaw of LaPorte, for a visit over dinner at Cristo's restaurant. (Dan stayed at the house to mow and tackle several other chores.)

Mathilda Lamb had callers Sunday. Coming for a pleasant visit were her sister, Jo Illingworth of Fowler, and Jo's daughter and son-in-law, Ida Ann and Tom Write of California.

Diane Evers of Indianapolis had guests for Father's Day. Joining her for a day of visiting and a cookout were her parents, Leonard and Nancy Evers; her daughter and family, Lindsay and Dan Bailey and Leia; and her brother and his family, John and Mary Jane Evers, Candice and Garrett. Leonard and Nancy remained as her overnight houseguests.

Earl and Mary Bangel had Father's Day visitors. Helping them celebrate the holiday with dinner and lots of board games were their son and his family, Bruce and Theresa Bangel, Josh and Kevin of Indianapolis; Kevin's friend, Rachel Bernat; and Linda Bangel.

Ellen Walsh was a luncheon guest of her granddaughter and her husband, Leah and Brock Hinderlider, Sunday afternoon. Also dining and visiting with the Hinderliders were Leah's father, Dan Walsh, and her sister, Crista Skinner of Huntington.

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