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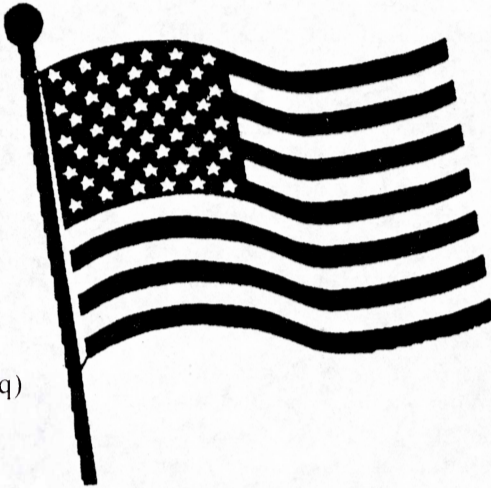
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God Bless America

— Author Unknown

(This article, courtesy of the American Legion Auxiliary Unit 228, was published in the May/June issue of the American Legion Auxiliary National Magazine.)

The News In Brief

The Indiana General Assembly finally passed a two-year state budget Tuesday, just hours before the midnight deadline. The bill was quickly signed into law by Governor Mitch Daniels, narrowly avoiding a state government shutdown.

Midwest High Speed Rail Association has proposed a plan to institute ultra-fast train service between Chicago and St. Louis. The cost of the proposed plan is \$11.5 billion. The high-speed train would cut travel time between the two Midwest cities by half.

Francesville will host its annual town-wide garage sale day Saturday, July 11. Maps and refreshments will be available at the fire station. The map lists 57 garage/yard sales. Port-a-pit chicken will be available from 2:30 to 6 p.m. Tickets can be purchased at the fire station.

The Fulton County Board of Health will meet in regular session Tuesday, July 7, at 12:15 p.m. in the small conference room of the Fulton County Office Building, 125 E. 9th St., Rochester.

The Fulton County Commissioners will meet at 9 a.m. Monday, July 6, in the meeting room of the Fulton County Office Building, 125 E. 9th St., Rochester. The agenda will include several public hearings, old business, new business, budget review and salary recommendations.

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

Birdwatchers are flocking to southwest Indiana to see a rare pink bird. The bird, a Roseate Spoonbill, is slightly smaller than a flamingo with pink feathers and a spoon-shaped bill. There have been several reported sightings of the bird in Indiana since 1850, but a sighting that occurred June 2 is the first to be confirmed.

The 47th edition of the "Little 500" lawnmower race is scheduled for Saturday, July 4, at Plank Hill Park in Twelve Mile. Festivities sponsored by the Twelve Mile Lions Club will begin at 11:30 a.m. with the start of the parade preceding final qualifying.

An exhibit of items buried in the Egyptian tomb of King Tut are now on display at The Children's Museum in Indianapolis. The exhibit features more than 130 artifacts and will run through October 25.

Annual garden tour, July 11

The Fulton County Master Gardeners will host its annual garden tour Saturday, July 11, from 2 to 5 p.m., rain or shine, with proceeds benefiting Habitat for Humanity and Master Gardener community projects.

Gardens open for the tour include:

- Eric and Tammy Schlarf, 2531 Bessmore Park Road, with Ruth Reese talking about host plants for a butterfly garden
- Terri and Dan Johnson, 1811 Oakwood Drive with Noble Krugman giving a presentation on bees and honey
- Karen and Jim Bryant, 1030 Cortland Court with Laura Snipes talking about native prairie plants
- Doug and Lois Morton, 1146 Fawn Trail with Jan Ginther providing information on healthy and inexpensive ponds
- Patty and Tim Lowe, 3409 E 750 S where the Webelos will have information on bats and bat houses.

Tickets are \$5 and are available from Master Gardeners, The Bloomin' Corner, Rochester Greenhouse and each garden the day of the tour. Persons touring all five gardens and having their tickets punched at each one will be eligible to win a \$50 Bloomin' Corner gift certificate.

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James F. Talbott VFW Post No. 1121 July Activities

- July 14 – men's meeting, 6:30 p.m.
- July 15 – women's meeting, 7 p.m.
- 18 – all-you-can-eat biscuit and gravy breakfast, free will donation
- 26 – open Sunday
- 28 – men's auxiliary meeting (The post will be open Sat., July 4)

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Nicole Pollard of Lafayette has been crowned Miss Indiana. The title qualifies the Indiana University graduate to participate in the 2010 Miss America pageant.

The new Fulton County Public Library branch building in Leiters Ford is nearing completion and will hopefully be ready for occupancy this month.

The Kewanna town council will meet in special session at 7 p.m. Monday, July 6, to consider a request from Winamac Coil Spring to vacate six separate sections of alleyways.

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Local fireworks

Friday

Kewanna's annual fireworks display will be held at dusk Friday, July 3, following the championship game of the Kewanna Youth League's Independence Day Tournament.

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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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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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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.

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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Water quality report

The Kewanna Water Works has mailed or hand-delivered copies of the 2009 Consumer Confidence Report (water quality report) to water patrons, as required by law. Copies of the report are also available at the Kewanna Town Hall, 308 S. Logan Street, or by calling the clerk's office at 574-653-2112.

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AREA FIVE MENU Kewanna Fire Station

Monday, July 6 – Barbecue pork sandwich, sweet potatoes, green beans, pineapple and milk

Wednesday, July 8 – Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans, applesauce, wheat bread and milk

Friday, July 10 – Cheeseburger sandwich, cauliflower/broccoli, potato salad, melon and milk

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Send In Your News

Methodist Church selling chicken halves

The Kewanna United Methodist Church is selling tickets for chicken halves prepared by Rochester Meat and Deli. The rotisserie-cooked chicken can be picked up between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. Saturday, July 18, at the corner of Toner and Pearl Streets. The tickets are \$6 each and can be purchased from church members or at The Observer office, 110 E. Main Street. Persons can also purchase the chicken halves and donate them to the local food pantry.

Proceeds from the chicken sales will go towards establishing a new contemporary church service at the church.

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Crop reporting deadline

Fulton County farmers are reminded that the final day to report their 2009 planted acreage is July 15. All cropland in all counties in which they have an interest must be reported by this date. This meets the requirements of several programs, including DCP, ACRE, CRP, Nap, and crop insurance. Producers need to call the Farm Service Agency office at 574-223-3220 in order to schedule an appointment. After this date, late-filing fees will apply.

Any farmer who experienced prevented planting this spring due to wet field conditions also now have until July 15 to make application for the prevented planting acreage credit. This deadline was recently extended by the National FSA office. This application must be made on form FSA-576 in the county office and evidence must be provided to show the intention of planting the crop, such as seed and fertilizer receipts.

Producers also need to make note that August 14 is the deadline for enrolling into the 2009 DCP and ACRE programs. Late-filled applications will not be accepted.



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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Indiana State Fairgrounds Upcoming Events

Circle City Equestrian 500 Horse Show: July 15 - 19 in the Pepsi Coliseum, Champions Pavilion, South Pavilion and Toyota Blue Ribbon Pavilion. Contact: (317) 704-0047 or www.circleciterequestrian500.org.

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Pulaski Memorial Hospital Calendar

Cancervive

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

Prenatal Class

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.

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Healthy Family Office on the third floor of the Pulaski County Building in Winamac. Vaccines available include DTaP, EIPV, Hib, Hep B, MMR and Td. Please bring any previous immunization records. Call 574-946-6071 for more information.

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

Breast Feeding Class

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.

Hospital Speaker's Bureau

Any group or organization that is in need of a guest health education speaker should call 574-946-2189.

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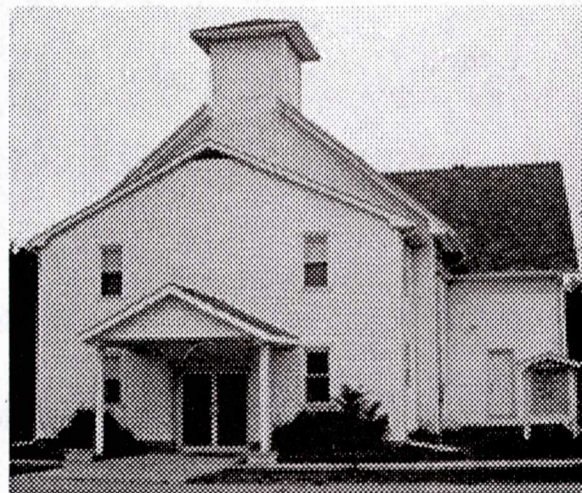
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WOODLAWN HOSPITAL

June 20
Births - Britney Wood, Rochester, a son

June 22
Admissions - Vivian Redinger, Argos; Noah Tuttle, Rochester; Roberta Schrimsher, Culver
Dismissals - Eva Smith, Akron; Glen Patton, Argos; Melbadine Frushour, and Britney Wood and son, Rochester
Births - Eddie and Mary Imhoff, Argos, a daughter

June 23
Admissions - Delores Tharp, Rochester
Dismissals - Betty Hoff, Lucerne; Vivian Redinger, Argos; Noah Tuttle, Rochester; Roberta Schrimsher, Culver; Mary Imhoff and daughter, Argos

Births - William and Devan Anetrella, Kewanna, a daughter; Robyn Fresh, Rochester, a son

June 24
Admissions - none published
Dismissals - Louis Vories, Rochester

Births - Martha Zeiger, Rochester, a daughter

June 25
Admissions - none published
Dismissals - Betty Rogers, Rochester; Robyn Fresh and daughter, Rochester

Births - Stacy and Brandi Ringen, Winamac, a son

June 26
Admissions - none published
Dismissals - Devan Anetrella and daughter, Kewanna

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DEATHS



JOSEPH WESLEY DAGUE

Joseph Wesley Dague, 88, passed away June 26, 2009, at his house near Grass Creek. Services were held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, June 30, in the Metea Baptist Church with Pastor Bill Cordes officiating. Burial was in the Metea Cemetery with full military graveside rights.

Born May 6, 1921, in Cass County, he was the son of Samuel and Trella (Hamon) Dague. He graduated from Metea High School in 1939 and married Dorothy K. Harmon in 1941 at Connersville. During the early years of their marriage he worked for Bill Hubenthal on his farm. He then traveled to 17 states trimming trees for approximately 1 1/2 years, after which he worked for the Wabash Railroad until he joined the Air Force in 1943. He was chosen to go to cadet school from which he graduated in 1945 as a pilot. After graduation, he became a second lieutenant. He flew a C46 and dropped paratroopers and pulled gliders. Joe also served in Vietnam

flying a C119 gunship called "The Shadow" in the 930th Squadron and later flew A37 jets. He retired as a lieutenant colonel from the Air Force after 30 years of active and reserve status.

Joe kept his pilot's license for over 50 years and flew his own airplane whenever he could; bringing great joy to all he shared the ride with.

Dorothy and Joe established the family farm in 1947 in partnership with his brother, Ivan Dague. Later, he and Dorothy farmed with the help of their family. After that, he was in partnership in a dairy and grain farm with his son, Jim, for over 35 years.

Joe was a charter member of the Cass-Fulton Flying Farmers in 1951. He was elected as Wayne Township trustee for several terms and was instrumental in the formation of the Caston School District, serving as president of the school board.

He was elected to the Fulton County Council.

Joe was instrumental in starting the Grass Creek Lions Club of which he was a charter member. He served the group as president and in other various positions for several terms throughout the years. He was leader dog chairman for the district for 15 years and served five years as law camp chairman for the district. He went on numerous Lions service trips to Mexico and Latin America. In 1996-97, Joe was presented with the Melvin Jones Fellow Award, the highest honor a Lion can achieve.

Joe was a member of the Metea Baptist Church for well over 60 years where he served as a deacon.

In recent years, he took great joy in sitting on the front porch listening to the laughter of his grandkids and great-grandkids and watching them play.

Joe and Dorothy celebrated their 68th wedding anniversary - forever together.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy; his children, Joseph E. Dague and his wife, Dee, Judith K. Ulrich and her husband, Robert, and James L. Dague and his wife, Peggy, all of Kewanna, Jean Galloway of Hallettsville, Texas, and Jeffery N. Dague and his wife, Lisa, of Monticello; 12 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, Ivan and his wife, Thelma, and Robert; his son, John Robert, a daughter, June Louise Schuler, his son-in-law, James Galloway, three grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

This life was a better place because we were loved by him.

A visitation was held Monday at the Gundrum Funeral Home, Logansport, which was in charge of arrangements and one hour prior to services at the church. A Lions memorial service was held Monday evening. Memorials may be made to the Grass Creek Lions Club or the Metea Baptist Church.

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WILLIAM "BILL" RUSSELL

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday, June 28, 2009, in the Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester, for William "Bill" Russell, 62, Leiters Ford, with William Tincher presiding. Burial

was in the Leiters Ford Cemetery. Military graveside services were conducted by the LeRoy Shelton American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars of Rochester.

Mr. Russell died at 3:34 p.m. June 23 due to a farming accident. Born August 12, 1946, in Kewanna, he was the son of the late Everett S. and Pauline Ault Russell. He grew up in the Richland Center area and graduated from Argos High School in 1964.

His first marriage was to Victoria Bell "Vicki" McGlothlin on September 20, 1969, in Leiters Ford. She died April 5, 2008. He was married January 31, 2009, to Beth Lucille Davis in Logansport.

Bill worked at Sealed Power until its closing. Later he was an employee of Pat Hiatt Construction Company. He served the Aubree community for 39 years as a volunteer firefighter, many of those years as chief, until his health required he step aside. As an entrepreneur, Bill founded the Able Home Care Service in 1982. He is currently co-owner of the company. Bill continued to drive a school bus for the Culver Community School Corp. He was currently a member of the Fulton County Board of Zoning Appeals and the Aubreenaabee Improvement Corporation and was a former member of the Hazardous Waste Committee.

Bill enjoyed several passions in life - his church, his family, farming and 4-H. He was an active member of the Church of Jesus Christ Latter Day Saints and he instilled traditional family values and work ethic in his children and grandchildren.

Survivors include his wife, Beth; one son, Scott Russell and his wife, Kellie, Plain City, Utah; two daughters, Gretchen Johnson and her husband, Scott, and Haidee Temme and her husband, Michael, all of Leiters Ford; two step-sons, Jim Davis and his wife, Jessica, Monticello, and Mike Davis and his wife, Kelly, Aults, Oklahoma; one step-daughter, Sarah Davis and her companion, John Isom, Monticello; 13 grandchildren; five step-grandchildren and a canine companion, Wilson, a Springer Spaniel. He was preceded in death by his parents, his first wife and two sisters, Barbara Wagoner and Becky Nelson.

A visitation was held at the funeral home Saturday evening and one hour prior to the service Sunday. Memorials may be made to the Russell grandchildren's 4-H group in care of Haidee Temme. Electronic expressions of sympathy may be made to the family at goodfamily@rtcol.com.

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CARL L. BRANSON

Funeral services will be held at 12 noon (EST) today, Thursday, July 2, 2009, at the Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church for Carl L. Branson, 78, Griffith. Pastor Kevin Dekoninck will officiate and burial, with military rites, will follow in the Pleasant Hill Cemetery. Mr. Branson died Monday, June 29, at his home.

Carl attended Hammond High School and was an Army veteran having served during the Korean War. He was retired from Nabisco. Carl was a lifetime member of the American Legion and VFW. He was also a member of the American Legion Post #66 Color Guard, which held services at 7 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

Survivors include his wife, Pat;

one daughter, Vickie Bruce and her husband, Daniel, Star City; one son, Terry Branson and his wife, Tammy, Bordentown, New Jersey; three grandchildren, Dana Gilbert and her husband, Don, Robert Bruce and his wife, Samantha, and Ryan Branson; four great-grandchildren, Dorine, Dylan, Haylee and Lauren; one brother, Harold Branson and his wife, Irene, Munster; and numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, William and Blanch, one son, Carl Wayne, and a sister, Vera Robertson.

A visitation for family and friends was held Wednesday evening at the White Funeral Home in Griffith.

Harrison-Metzger & Rans Funeral Home, Kewanna Chapel, was in charge of local arrangements. Online condolences may be made to the family at www.harrisonmetzger.com.

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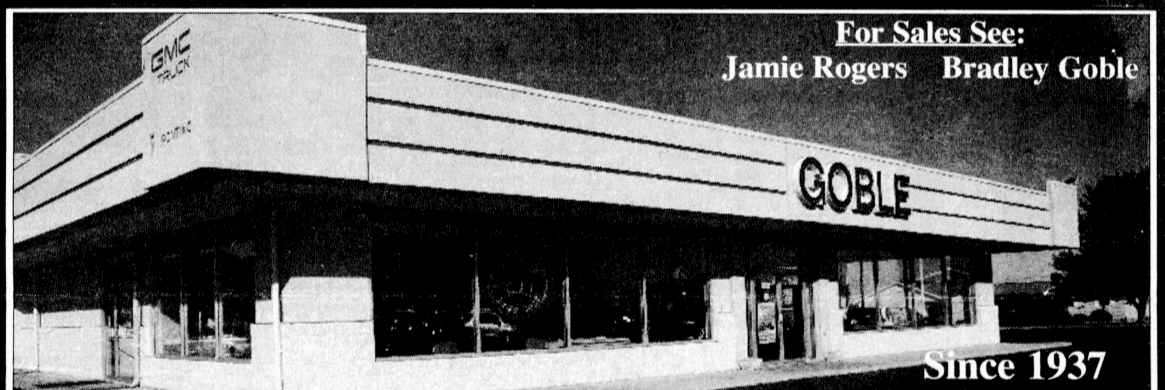
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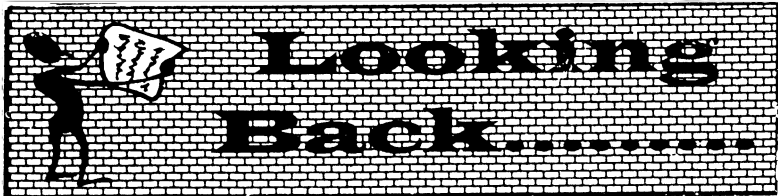
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Mrs. Guy Urbin was rushed to a hospital in Pontiac, Michigan, last Saturday night when she suffered a heart attack in the middle of a vacation trip.

Mrs. Sarah Emma Pugh of Winamac, mother of Mrs. Alice Foust of here, passed away the morning of June 21 near Ripley where she had been living with another daughter since becoming ill in April.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Scott, Fulton merchants, have announced that they will liquidate their stock in both the grocery and dry goods departments and move to Chicago where he is employed. The Scotts bought the grocery from George Haag in March of 1948 and added the ready-to-wear department last November. Mr. Scott said that holding down a fulltime job in Chicago and running the store in Fulton kept him away from the

family too much and was a strenuous undertaking.

The C&O Railroad is planning to discontinue passenger trains numbers 19 and 20 from Cincinnati to Hammond. The two trains serve both Kewanna and Fulton. The C&O states that these trains are not doing the public any good and that they are losing money. Fulton residents will still be able to use the bus line, but Kewanna residents will be left without any commercial passenger service.

A car driven by Mary Jean Hiatt turned over Monday morning on State Road 17, three miles south of Kewanna. She was attempting to pass a truck owned by Loyd Woolington and driven by Manford Newgent when the accident occurred. A soft brim caused by heavy rains Sunday night was believed partially responsible for the accident. Hiatt was not injured in the mishap.

Rev. J. Edward Holland united Ellen Dawald, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Wagoner of Fulton, and James Albert Walsh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kerry Walsh of Rt. 1, Kewanna, in an impressive ceremony at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Kewanna Saturday morning.

FIFTY-FIVE YEARS AGO
July 2, 1954

At exactly 10 a.m. on June 29, General Telephone Co. cut in the new dial phone system in Fulton which they have been installing since January of this year. Of the 350 new installations, only 12 reported any trouble and eight of these were corrected within 30 minutes.

The Kewanna fire department was called Monday evening to extinguish a grass fire along State Road 17 near the Raymond Hinderlider farm north of town. The fire was near a wheat field but it was extinguished before any damage was done.

Joe Collins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Collins, has been called back to the Marine Corps. He is now stationed at Camp LeJune, North Carolina. He and his family left for Camp LeJune on the 22nd of June.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baldwin entertained at a euchre party Sunday evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Adam Zartman, Mr. and Mrs. Cloyd Zuck, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kreamer, Mr. and Mrs. Manford Newgent and Mr. and Mrs. Emil Hubeny.

John W. Metzger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Metzger of Rt. 1, Kewanna, has been listed on the scholastic honor roll for the spring quarter at Tri-State College, Angola.

Carol Sue Huffman, daughter of Mrs. David Hill, fell off her brother's bicycle Monday and injured her ankle.

FIFTY YEARS AGO
July 2, 1959

Pamela Nicklaus, six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd

Nicklaus, Rt. 3, Kewanna, died Wednesday afternoon July 1 at Woodlawn Hospital after an extended illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Zartman, Rt. 1, Kewanna, announce the engagement of their daughter, Janice Lee, to Richard Dale Green, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Green, Rt. 1, Rochester. Miss Zartman is a 1957 graduate of Kewanna High School and Green is a 1957 graduate of Fulton High School. No date has been set for the wedding.

The home of Roy Kumler was the scene of an anniversary supper Saturday evening which celebrated the 49th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kumler and the 23rd wedding anniversary of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Kumler.

The Kewanna Water Works purchased Barney Enyeart's blacksmith shop June 29. The purchase was made in order to give the water works a machine storage and workshop building. The lot is adjoining and to the west of the present water works building. The lot will be available to the town in the event that they ever wish to erect a standpipe water tower.

Mrs. Phyllis Wray, Fulton editor for The Observer, announced her resignation this week. Replacing Mrs. Wray will be Mrs. Wanda Mae Gundrum.

FORTY-FIVE YEARS AGO
July 2, 1964

Mrs. John Lisey, Kewanna, has been moved from Woodlawn Hospital to the Pontius Nursing Home in Rochester where she is

in serious condition.

The Kewanna fire department was called out twice Monday to extinguish fires along the C&O Railroad tracks. One was east near the Alvah Crabb farm and the other one a short distance west of town.

Mrs. Idela Crabb is taking a vacation from her duties at the United Telephone office here. Mrs. Loyd Beehler of Winamac is filling in for her this week.

Daniel Gene Wilson, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson, Jr., Rt. 4, Winamac, drowned at 4 p.m. Sunday as he attempted to rescue his 13-year-old brother, William, who had gone under water when he stepped into a hole. Survivors include his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Bitterling, Kewanna.

The Kewanna Saddle Club met June 17 for its regular meeting with Elston Sayers presiding. The fall horse show was discussed. Bill Fisher, Frank Van Duyne and Harold Hickie will make up the show bill.

TWENTY YEARS AGO
June 29, 1989

Chessie Josephine Newman, 94, Rt. 1, Star City, died at 12:25 a.m. Wednesday at Pulaski Health Care Center, Winamac. Survivors include two sons, Richard of Winamac and Joe of Rt. 1, Kewanna.

Albert and Ellen Walsh, Rt. 2, Kewanna, were pleasantly

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surprised Sunday, June 25, in celebration of their 40th wedding anniversary. Following renewal of their wedding vows, they went to the Culver Inn for brunch with their family and were surprised upon their arrival by the presence of 38 family members and friends.

Farmers from 20 states, including Charles Fear of Kewanna, were on Capitol Hill recently to discuss the 1990 farm bill, farm trade issues, and rural health care with members of Congress.

As of Saturday, July 1, Kewanna will no longer have a town board of trustees. It will have a town council made up of three council members. As "town board of trustees" was being confused with the local "township trustee's advisory board" the Indiana General Assembly passed legislation changing the name of the governing body for towns in Indiana. The state now has 453 town councils in addition to existing councils in 114 cities and 91 counties, plus one city-county council.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve McColey of New Palestine and Mr. and Mrs. Ron McColey, Rush and Ginger, of Frankfort were Saturday visitors of Mrs. Mildred McColey. They were here to attend the Luhnnow-Riffle wedding at the Kewanna United Methodist Church.

TEN YEARS AGO July 1, 1999

Union Township park board members and volunteers have been busy erecting new playground equipment at the local park.

Teresa Mollencupp, Kewanna, has been named to the Dean's

List at Bethel College in Mishawaka, for the spring semester.

The Caston High School year book editors, Lori Miller, India Staller and Michelle Grimes, attended a workshop at Manchester College June 20-23.

Marie Mitchell, daughter of Thomas and Donna Mitchell of Kewanna, has graduated from the Culver Academies. She was a four-year student at Culver.

The Kewanna Mothers' Club met Friday, June 25, in the local community room. The guest speaker was Mary Ann Scott, who serves as wardrobe lady for the Peru amateur circus. She is in charge of constructing, mending and redesigning over 600 costumes for the circus performers.

The 4th annual Collins family reunion was held Sunday, June 20, at the Tippecanoe River State Park, hosted by Loma Lou Collins. Forty-two family members and friends were present for the occasion.

Former Kewanna resident Lera McKinney and her daughter, Katherine Brown, have been in the area visiting friends and family this past week.

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Protect Your Pockets: Avoiding Online Investment Traps

By Indiana Secretary of State
Todd Rokita

A current pending criminal case shows just how far fraudsters will go to reach potential victims. An Indiana woman allegedly solicited investors through the Web site Craigslist, claiming to offer a business opportunity where individuals would invest in her company with a promise of future returns. She also promised returns on loans the investors would personally secure on behalf of the business.

Ultimately, the woman used the investors' money for personal expenses. My office's Prosecution Assistance Unit and the Indiana State Police conducted a joint investigation that resulted in the filing of criminal charges.

In today's modern society, scam artists are getting smarter and adapting to advances in technology. From e-mail to Web sites to online social networking, fraudsters are using the Internet as a new avenue to reach potential victims. Hoosiers need to be especially cautious of online investing opportunities to protect their hard-earned savings from fraud.

During these difficult financial times, fraudsters will often exploit people's fear of losing money in the stock market.

Perpetrators may use the Internet to promote "alternative" investment opportunities that are "guaranteed" to provide big returns. However, no investment is guaranteed to make money, and Hoosiers need to be on alert for alternative investments that might really be fraudulent.

When considering investment opportunities online, it can be difficult to fully assess the person promoting the investment. One way to make sure the person is legitimate is to request a face-to-face meeting and proof of identification. You should also contact my office's Securities Division at 1-800-223-8791 to make sure he or she is licensed to sell investments.

Another important tip is to never provide personal information unless you are sure the person and/or company is legitimate. Fraudsters will sometimes impersonate a bank or company by creating a fake Web site or e-mail address that appears genuine but really isn't. In "phishing scams," scam artists send an e-mail asking to update or verify account information, but that information never makes it to the actual company. Avoid phishing scams by deleting unsolicited emails and utilizing spam blockers available through your e-mail or Internet browser.

In a related scheme known as the Nigerian "419" scam, a fraudster will send an e-mail claiming he or she recently came into a large sum of money but can't access the account without your help. The fraudster will ask you to wire them money and promise a large portion of the funds in return.

This scam is referred to as Nigerian because of its prevalence in that country, but it's not limited to that area alone. In fact, as people have caught on to the Nigerian e-mail scam, fraudsters are again adapting their techniques and using a new approach — pretending to be American soldiers returning home from war.

Preying on Hoosiers'

generosity and patriotism, these e-mails seek your help in transferring money the soldier found in a war-torn country to the states with the promise that you will get a portion of the funds. As with Nigerian scams, once the fraudster has collected your money, you will never hear from him or her again. Avoid these scams by deleting these e-mails immediately.

You can report e-mail scams to the Federal Trade Commission by forwarding them to spam@uce.gov or by calling 1-877-382-4357. To learn more about avoiding investment fraud, visit www.IndianaInvestmentWatch.com.

Note: The charges described in this article are merely an allegation. The defendant is presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty.

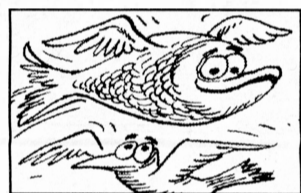
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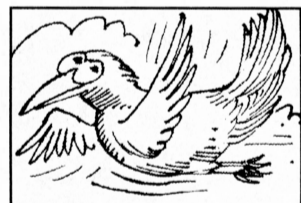
—William Osler

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
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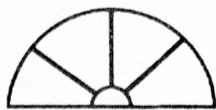
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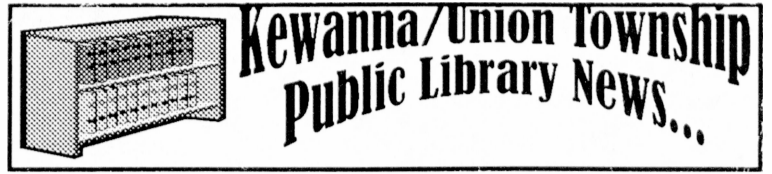
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Caston baseball players sign to play for Bethel

Two Caston baseball players have signed to play for Bethel

College. They include Ethan Zartman and Evan Pulliam. Pictured here are Ethan Zartman, center front, with his mother, Joyce Zartman, left, and his father, Marty Zartman, right.

Shown standing are Blake Mollenkopf, Caston baseball coach, Doug Olsson, principal, Seth Zartman, Bethel baseball coach, and Debb Stevens, Caston athletic director.



Caston soccer player honored

Caston soccer player, Preston Howard, was presented with the mental attitude award at the Indiana East-West soccer 1A all-star game played at Blackford on June 25. This is a first for a Caston student and the school is extremely proud of Preston.

He will attend Trine University this fall where he plans to play soccer.

Evan Pulliam, center front, is shown here as he signs to play baseball for Bethel College. He is flanked by his mother, Kelly Pulliam and his father, Scott Pulliam. Looking on are Blake Mollenkopf, Caston baseball coach, Doug Olsson, principal, Seth Zartman, Bethel baseball coach, and Debb Stevens, Caston AD. Both boys plan to study some type of engineering.

The June 27 story hour was about parades. The children listened to the books: Hairy Maclary from Donaldson's Dairy by Lynley Dodd, Curious George by Margret and H.A. Rey, Hooray for the 4th of July by Harriet Ziefert and Clifford and The Big Parade by Norman Bridwell. They made maracas and had a parade using the maracas and drums made from Frisbees and water bottles. The book Music and Instruments for Children to Make by John Hawkinson and Martha Faulhaber was also used.

Ages 10 and Under General Fiction— Poison Ivy Expert (from the Fancy Nancy series) by Jane O'Connor.

Youth Christian Fiction— It's A Green Thing (#2 of the Diary of A Teenage Girl: Maya series) by Melody Carlson; Lunatic (#5 of The Lost Books series) by Ted Dekker; Truth Revealed (#6 of the Tomo series) by Jim Krueger; and The Heroes of God (#6 of the Son of Samson series) by Gary Martin.

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Large Print Christian Fiction— A Dream to Call My Own (#3 of the Brides of Gallatin County series) by Tracie Peterson.

JUVENILES:

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Entries are now being accepted for the Fulton Bulldog Run to be held during Fulton Fun Days.

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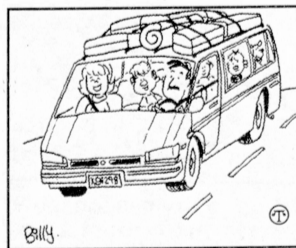
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Dear EarthTalk: Do insulating paints actually insulate and save energy? If they do, are they environmentally friendly to use?--
Bob Dibrindisi, Easthampton, MA

Paint additives that claim insulating qualities have been marketed since the late 1990s, but energy research organizations have not confirmed their insulating value. For its part, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) does not recommend using paints or coatings in place of traditional bulk insulation. "We haven't seen any independent studies that can verify their insulating qualities," the agency reports. The federal government does rate roofing paint for its energy efficiency, but such findings only take into account a substance's ability to reflect heat off the roof—not its insulating properties per se—to keep the building cooler.

According to the Department of Energy's Oak Ridge National Laboratory, the use of so-called insulating paints is in most cases "difficult to justify on the basis of savings in energy costs alone." Meanwhile, the non-profit EnergyIdeas Clearinghouse, a partnership between Washington State University and the nonprofit Northwest Energy Efficiency Alliance, found that under ideal circumstances insulating paints can achieve a "reduction in heat gain" of around 20 percent on freshly-painted sun-exposed walls, but notes that such walls will only face direct sunlight for a limited part of even the clearest summer day. Also, the clearinghouse reports that "heat gain reductions...are significant only for sun-bathed surfaces" and that the "reflectivity of the painted surface generally declines considerably with time."

Alex Wilson of the website

BuildingGreen.com is not a fan of insulating paints: "To say that there is a lot of hype about insulating paints...is an understatement," he tells the website Treehugger.com. "The Internet is rife with claims of paints that dramatically reduce heat transfer—usually based on some technological magic spun off from NASA. While these products may have some relevance in the extreme conditions of outer space, manufacturers of paints containing [insulating additives] are making claims that defy the laws of physics...when they claim they can save significant energy in buildings."

Nevertheless, for certain applications, especially in concert with traditional forms of insulation underneath, insulating paint can help reduce energy expenditures and air conditioning bills accordingly. For those who want to forge ahead with insulating paint despite the limited benefits, some of the leading brands to look for include Insuladd, Hy-Tech, Therma-Guard and Eagle Coatings' SuperTherm.

Adding insulating paint should merely be the icing on the cake of an otherwise well-conceived plan to cut heating and cooling costs. Installing a traditional form of insulation would be the first defense. A reflective, radiant barrier on the roof structure in the attic also could offer significant help, according to the Florida Solar Energy Center. Thermal-pane windows and energy-conscious practices will contribute to the effort. Finally, consider trees and other landscape shading, which the U.S. Department of Energy recommends as an effective way of passively cooling your home. For more ideas, visit the "do-it-yourself energy audit tool" on the Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory's Home Energy Saver website.

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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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June 29, 2009

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Witness my hand and seal of the Board of Commissioners, Fulton County, Indiana, on June 29, 2009.

Judith A. Reed
Fulton County Auditor
Pub. 7/2/09
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Public Notice

NOTICE OF THE ACTION OF THE
FULTON COUNTY DRAINAGE
BOARD
JOSEPH LEASURE MAIN TILE
CAUSE NO. 5-1983

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
The Reconstruction Report of the
Fulton County Surveyor and the

Schedule of Assessments made by the Drainage Board have been filed and are available for public inspection in the office of the Fulton County Surveyor, and a hearing will be held before the Drainage Board on the Schedule of Assessments at 10:30 A.M. local time; Monday, July 13, 2009 in the Commissioner/Council Room in the Fulton County Office Building at 125 E Ninth Street, Rochester, Indiana.

FULTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD

Roger D. Rose, Chairman
Sherry S. Fulton, Vice Chairman
Stanley Musgrave, Board Member
Don Towne, Fulton County Surveyor

Pub. 7/2/09

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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

Notice is hereby given to the taxpayers of Fulton County, Indiana, that a meeting of the County Council of Fulton County, Indiana, will be held at the County Office Building in Rochester, Indiana on the 21st day of July 2009, at 6:30 p.m. for the following additional appropriations:

HIGHWAY
TRUCKS NEW EQUIPMENT---\$45,902.81
OTHER CHARGES-----\$ 285.57
GAS, OIL & LUBE-----\$ 243.50
TOTAL HIGHWAY-----\$46,431.88
FAMILY & CHILDREN FUND
PRESERVATION SERVICES-----\$2,567.50
TOTAL FAMILY & CHILDREN FUND
-----\$2,567.50

Taxpayers appearing at the meeting shall have a right to be heard. The additional appropriations as finally made will be referred to the Department of Local Government Finance. The board will make a written determination as to the sufficiency of funds to support the appropriations made within (15) days of receipt of a certified copy of the action taken.

Attest:
Judith A. Reed
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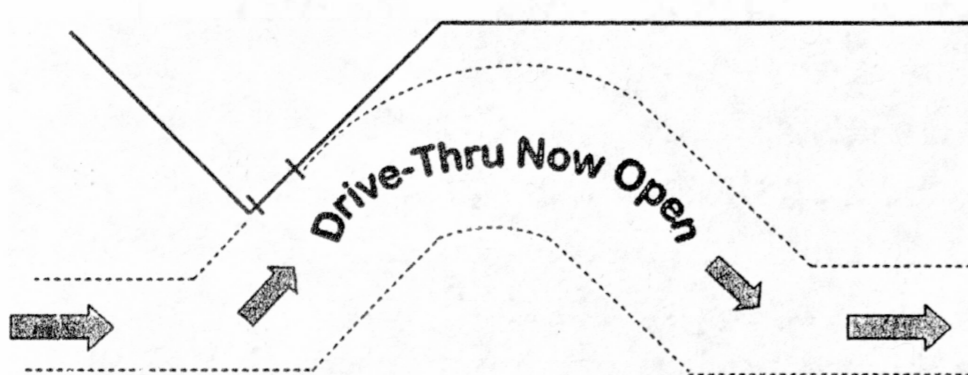
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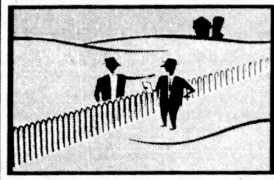
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Town & Country CHATTER...

By: Julie Brown (574) 653-2451

Helen Whiteman had a working visitor Monday, June 23. Coming over in the evening to mow her yard and join her for a visit over supper was her son, Kevin Whiteman of Pulaski.

Don and Pauline Scales enjoyed spending Wednesday, June 24, with their children and spouses in celebration of Don's birthday. Joining them for a visit over lunch and birthday cake at the Mill Creek restaurant in Fulton were their son, Bruce Scales of Fulton, and their daughters and sons-in-law, Ellen and Vic Heiden of Columbia City, Phyllis and Gene Koontz of Rochester, Barbara Grandstaff of Kendallville and Linda Garner.

Jon and Barb Gast were in Winamac Wednesday. They enjoyed a visit with Jon's parents, Stuart and Rachel Gast.

Tom LaFollette helped Beth Larson prepare pizzas at the Rochester V.F.W. post Thursday evening, June 25.

Romayne Wentzel and her sister, Maxine Smith of Rochester, enjoyed an outing one day last week. They took a tour of Meadowbrook Farms near Goshen and a ride along the Elkhart River. Their excursion

was arranged by the Senior Resource Center in Rochester.

Helen Whiteman had a couple of visitors Friday. Stopping by in the evening for a visit were her granddaughter and great-granddaughter, Andrea Hook and Rylee of Winamac.

Earl and Mary Bangel had a caller Saturday, June 27. Coming for an afternoon visit was their son, Darel Bangel of Ft. Wayne.

Barb and Tom LaFollette had company Saturday afternoon. Coming over for a visit and to help pick cherries and make preserves were their daughter and grandson, Karina Bohac and Nick of Rochester. Later, the group enjoyed pizza for supper.

Florence Hogan and her daughters, Wendy Kelly of Lafayette and Janice Graham traveled to South Bend Sunday, June 28, to take care of some family business.

Helen Miller had a houseguest at the end of the week. Arriving Sunday for an overnight stay was her granddaughter, Suzanne Crump of Muncie.

Tom and Barb LaFollette had a couple of callers Sunday. Joining them for an evening visit were their granddaughter and great-grandson, Shelby Bohac and Eli.

Those persons who will be having birthdays next week (so please remember to give them your best regards) are: Jim Humes and Don Newgent, July 5; Landrew Barr and Marge Hartle, July 6; Jim Dimmock, July 7;

John Agnew Jr., A.J. Dimmock, Coy Field and Beverly Kreamer, July 8; Jenny Beach and Steve Handschu, July 9; Johnna Bouda, Julie Brown and Howard Clemans, July 10; and Pauline Brown, Jennifer Baker, Wiladean DeWitt, Chad Polstra, Phoenix Ritter, Ashlyn Tomerlin, Derek Wentzel and Ryan Wentzel, July 11.

There are four couples who will be celebrating their wedding anniversaries next week: Mr. and Mrs. Tim Carlson, July 6; Pastor and Mrs. Richard Miller, July 7; and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Bouda and Mr. and Mrs. Jon Gast, July 8.

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Unemployment Insurance System Changes Take Effect July 1

On July 1, 2009 several changes to the unemployment insurance system will take effect due to the passage of House Enrolled Act 1379, the Unemployment Trust Fund Bill. Below are the key claimant components of this legislation that will go into effect July 1.

Claimants must submit one job application per week. For all vouchers filed after July 1, claimants must submit one application per week and look for work at two other places in order to remain eligible for benefits. Claimants may apply for work in person, by mail, e-mail, or online, but must be able to document to DWD their job application and work search on their on-line

weekly voucher.

Previously unemployment insurance recipients needed only to conduct three work searches per week. All claimants are required to register for work at www.IndianaCareerConnect.com, post their resume and have their resume available for employers to view to be eligible for benefits.

New Wage Guidelines for Suitable Work.

Unemployment insurance recipients must accept any offer of suitable work.. HEA 1379 codifies wage requirements for "suitable work." During weeks 5-8 of receiving unemployment insurance benefits, a claimant must accept work that pays at least

90% of his or her previous wage. After 8 weeks of collecting benefits, claimants must accept work that pays at least 80% of previous wage.

The vast majority of changes mandated by HEA 1379, most notably the new tax schedule for businesses, will not go into effect until January 1, 2010. Hoosier companies will receive their new tax rate in a mailing during the 4th quarter of this year.

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