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The News In Brief

Kandace Evers has earned her Associate of Science in Business Administration degree from Colorado Technical University. She remained on the Dean's List throughout her studies.

The Indiana Farm Bureau District 1 spring seminar will be held Monday, April 12, at the County Line Orchard, 200 S. County Line Rd., Hobart. Registration starts at 10:45 a.m. Eastern Time and the program begins at 11:30 a.m. The keynote speaker will be Ginger Zee, meteorologist from NBC 5, Chicago. Reservations are due to the county woman leader by April 5. In Fulton County the contact person is Dottie Sommers, 574-643-2034.

V.I.P. (Visually Impaired People) will meet at 1 p.m. Tuesday, April 13, at the Von Tobel Center, Winamac. Anyone with vision problems and other interested persons are welcome to attend.

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The State of Indiana has joined 13 other states in challenging the constitutionality of the nation's nearly \$1 trillion health care bill. Indiana Attorney General Greg Zoeller says the new law raises several questions, including whether Congress can mandate that most American's purchase health insurance.

State Senator Randy Head has been recognized for his 100 percent voting record during the last General Assembly.

The Fulton Liberty Lions will host an Easter egg hunt at 2 p.m. Saturday in Liberty Township Park. The egg hunt is open to children up to the age of 12. There will be 1,800 eggs, including some with cash prizes.

The Dept. of Natural Resources has posted online lake depth maps for 27 lakes in eight northern counties and one southern county in an effort to help fishermen find fishing spots.

Keith Kochenderfer, 32, Rochester, has been charged with the murder of Stephanie Oberg, 27, also of Rochester. The murder happened Monday morning, March 22, in her Arbor Woods apartment. Kochenderfer faces a maximum of 93 years in prison for the crime.

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Churches set Holy Week services

The Pleasant Hill/Kewanna United Methodist Churches will hold an Easter sunrise service Sunday, April 4, at 7 a.m. at the Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church, Lake Bruce. Barry and Donna Frisinger of Rochester will present the sunrise service. A carry-in breakfast will follow at 8 a.m.

Maundy Thursday services will be held Thursday, April 1, at 7 p.m. at the Kewanna United Methodist Church and Good Friday services will be held at the Pleasant Hill church on April 2 at 7 p.m. Everyone in the community is invited to attend any or all services.

Easter egg hunt, April 2

The Fulton County 4-H Junior Leaders will sponsor an Easter egg hunt for the public Friday, April 2, at the Fulton County Fairgrounds in Rochester.

Registration begins at 4:15 p.m. and the hunt begins at 4:30 p.m. Children age eight and under are welcome to participate. Candy and other prizes will be awarded and the children can get their picture taken with a bunny.

Hospice celebrating anniversary

Hope Hospice of Fulton County will celebrate its 15th anniversary Wednesday, April 14, at its office at 1476 W. 18th St., Rochester. Everyone is invited to stop in to greet the directors, staff and volunteers and enjoy a piece of birthday cake from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Hope Hospice was initiated fifteen years ago as a not-for-profit, public benefit organization.

Bereavement support group meetings

Hope Hospice and Woodlawn Hospital are sponsoring a bereavement support group for people dealing with the loss of a loved one.

The group meets the first and third Tuesdays from 6 to 7:30 p.m. in Meeting Room A of the Fulton County Public Library, Rochester. Upcoming sessions include:

- April 6 - Avoid complicated grief
- April 20 - Practice 10 self-compassionate principles
- May 4 - Appreciate your transformation
- May 18 - Help a friend through grief

For more information or to register, call Chaplain Anne Beattie at Hope Hospice, 574-224-4673 or Chaplain Jason See at Woodlawn Hospital, 574-224-1267.

Read-it-again book fair

The Caston Elementary PTO will sponsor a read-it-again book fair Tuesday and Wednesday, April 6 and 7, from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. and Thursday, April 8, from 8 a.m. to noon. The donated items will be sold in the south gym lobby. The public is invited to attend.

Most of the gently used books, magazines, audio tapes, CDs, video tapes and DVDs will be priced to sell at \$.25 each. There may also be a limited selection of new items priced at \$1 each.

The PTO is accepting donations for the fair at the elementary office. Items for children as well as adult materials (cookbooks, reference, how-to, craft ideas, gardening, novels, etc.) are welcome. Children will be attending the book fair, so please be sure that all items donated are appropriate for school-age eyes.

Items may be dropped off during school hours starting immediately. For more information, call PTO member Michaela Slisher at 574-727-2866.

Redbud Trail Rendezvous, April 24-25

The 20th annual Redbud Trail Rendezvous will be held April 24 and 25 on the Fulton County Historical Society grounds, four miles north of Rochester on U.S. 31.

The rendezvous portrays frontier history with tepees, historic tents and camps, foods cooked over wood fires, music and dance on the Chippeway Village stage, muzzle loading shoots, traditional crafts and blanket trading.

The festival will be open 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday. There is an admission charge. No motorized or battery-operated golf cars are allowed in the festival area.

Youth group to serve potato bar

The Crossroads and Turning Point youth groups of the Kewanna United Methodist Church will serve a chili, baked potato and salad bar Saturday, April 17, from 5 to 7:30 p.m. in the church annex. Tickets are \$5 in advance or \$7 at the door.

There will also be a bake sale and a drawing at 7 p.m. for an Apple iPod, John Deere gift certificate, laundry care for a year, Nintendo DS and games, grill set and more. Proceeds from the event will help fund camping expenses for several youth group members in July.

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Library Board Meeting

The library board reviewed the status of grant proposals and proceedings at the March, 29, 2010 meeting. We will know in early May if we are successful with the Community Focus grant. The Board authorized the work on two additional grants.

Interim Director, Larry Cunningham, reported on the current activities of the library and planning for the summer programs. We are working on a substitute list and volunteer list. Several people have signed up already. We want to encourage people to become part of the library volunteer community.

He also encouraged the board to begin the search for a new director as soon as possible. He was asked if he would mentor a new director. He suggested that he would be available help a new director. This is a great opportunity for someone to make a real difference in the community. The library is a vital part of community.

Board agreed to a one circulation time period of 14 days. Maximum number of books out on a card will be 10. This will make it easier for those who live outside of town. This policy change will become effective April, 2010. Library staff will be working on an operations manual -- how we do it here. Staff will do whatever they can to simplify the library operations.

Harry Mohler, Project architect, will be working on the current grants and additional grants. Kewanna has a good chance on being successful. Mr. Mohler reviewed the five phase approach to the grant work. He checked the building lighting systems and also checked the conditions above the false ceiling. We are now in the process of getting the signatures required for current grants proposals.

Next Board meeting will be April, 26, 2010. The public is invited.

Cemetery clean up near

It will soon be time for the annual cemetery clean up at the Kewanna Citizens-IOOF Cemetery. If you have grave decorations you would like to save, please remove them, otherwise they will be cleared and disposed of during the clean up. The date and time for the clean up will be announced at a later date.

AREA FIVE MENU Kewanna Fire Station

Monday, April 5 - Smoked sausage sandwich, red skin potatoes, peas, sliced apples and milk

Wednesday, April 7 - Meat loaf, baby bakers, green beans, peaches, wheat bread and milk

Friday, April 9 - Meatballs and noodles, mixed vegetables, brussel sprouts, fruit cocktail, roll and milk

Kindergarten roundup at Caston

Caston Elementary School will be hosting a "Kindergarten Round-Em-Up Rodeo" Saturday, April 17, from 9 to 11:30 a.m. Parents of students whose last name begins with A-M should report to the south gym lobby at 9 a.m. for screening. Parents with students whose last name starts with N-Z begin screening at approximately 10:30 a.m. There will be an information meeting for all parents (regardless of the screening time for your child) from 10 to 10:30 a.m. The children will all participate in activities with school staff and community volunteers during this time.

Activities planned include riding a school bus, building with blocks, playing with clay, coloring, and each child that attends will receive a free book. Children must be five (5) years of age by August 1, 2010, to be eligible to attend kindergarten. Parents must have a legal birth certificate to verify the age of the child. Parents are asked to bring three items to the meeting: their child's (1) legal birth certificate; (2) Social Security card; and (3) immunization record.

The Fulton County Health Department will be on hand at the roundup to administer immunizations your child may still need to have prior to entering kindergarten. Parents must have the child's immunization record if they wish to take advantage of this free service that day.

Questions can be directed to Mrs. Cindy Douglass, principal, at 574-857-3025 or douglassc@caston.k12.in.us.

Time to file 2010 personal property returns

Personal property returns are to be filed between March 1 and May 15, 2010. Failure to file a return by May 15, as required by law, will result in penalties.

It is no longer the duty of the township trustee to assist with the filing of personal property returns. If you filed a business return (Form 103-L or Form 103-S) or a farm return (Form 102) last year, you will need to file the return this year at the Fulton County Assessor's office located in the Fulton County Office Building, 125 E. 9th St., Suite 206, Rochester.

You need to turn in any new equipment you have acquired or any equipment that you no longer use for your business can be taken off your equipment list. Personal property forms can be picked up at the Fulton County Assessor's office, all local libraries in Fulton County, the Fulton County Historical Society Museum and the Kewanna town hall. Forms are also available from the state Website at www.in.gov/dlgf. Forms will be available March 1 until May 15.

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Couple weds

Megan Louise Weller and Kenneth Matthew Gimlin were married Friday, February 26. Megan is the daughter of Rick and Belinda Weller, LaPorte. She is a graduate of Purdue University, West Lafayette, and is a recruiter for Chase Bank in Irvine, California. Kenneth is the son of Richard and Joanne Gimlin, Bartlesville,

Oklahoma. He is a graduate of the University of Oklahoma in Norman, Oklahoma, and is a systems engineer for the Air Force in El Segundo, California. Megan is the granddaughter of Ray and Beth Weller and Jon and Barbara Gast, all of Kewanna.

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Republican Women meet

The Fulton County Republican Women's Club met Monday, March 22, at 7 p.m. at Rochester City Hall.

The president, Pat Hoover, called the meeting to order and led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance and invocation.

An informative presentation was made by Senator Randy Head. He spoke of healthcare, redistricting and several other interesting topics.

The minutes and financial reports were approved as presented.

The central committee reported that the Lincoln Day Dinner held March 6 at the Manitou Banquet Hall was a success and thanked everyone involved.

The president noted that the Fulton County spelling bowl is forthcoming and asked interested parties to let her know. It was also reported that the quilt for the raffle has been ordered.

The guest speaker, Rochester mayor Mark Smiley, was introduced. He spoke about updating the wastewater department, saving money for the City of Rochester, networking with the Mayors Institute along with many other informative issues.

The next meeting will be Monday, April 26, at Rochester City Hall for a "Meet the Candidates" night followed by a dessert bar provided by the Fulton County Republican Women.

After adjournment, refreshments were served by Kaleen Krom and Sandy Sawyer.

Corydon launches free visitors guide

Historic Corydon has just announced the release of its free 2010 visitors guide. The guide is filled with information on the area's many extraordinary experiences, including outdoor adventures and unique historic sites. Travelers can request the visitors guide at no charge by visiting www.thisisindiana.org.

or calling 888-738-2137.

The free guide features a complete calendar of events, as well as detailed lists of lodging information, dining, attractions, festivals and events, and historic sites. Camping and outdoor recreation are outlined in the guide. The region's unique shopping, including the charming shops on Corydon's historic square, are also featured. In addition, travelers can find information on the area's many wineries and wine tours. Corydon visitors can experience the return of the exciting Battle of Corydon reenactment June 25-27.

Adventure seekers can dunk their paddles into the Blue River, hike one of seven community parks, explore winding passageways in caves studded with natural formations and discover more than 800 picture-perfect scenic areas. Visitors will find award-winning wineries; old-time ice cream parlors; rare plants, herbs and flowers; pick-your-own blueberries and a host of outdoor activities that are ideal for the whole family.

The guide provides a variety of ways for guests to enjoy Hoosier Hospitality. Guests will find unlimited unique local restaurants and cafes that have

choices of everything from fresh seafood to spicy Mexican restaurants and warm country cooking. The downtown Corydon shop-ping district provides an experience unlike any other. The past and present come together with trendy shops and cafes surrounded by old-fashioned ice cream parlors and Corydon Capitol State Historic Sites. From live bluegrass music, to sharing a romantic dessert for two, or experiencing a roll of the dice at Horseshoe Southern Indiana, the world's largest riverboat casino, Harrison County offers intriguing nightlife activities. Guests can settle in for the night at one of the area's many affordable hotels or a historic bread and breakfast.

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WOODLAWN HOSPITAL
 March 22
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 Dismissals - Rickey Willard and Tyler Gamble, Rochester; Lila Shidler, Argos
 March 23
 Dismissals - Katherine Beebort and Bonnie Harper, Rochester
 Births - Brett and Ivy Lyvers, Rochester, a son
 March 24
 Admissions - Linda Jones, Akron
 Dismissals - Cruz Pena, Sr., Rochester
 March 25
 Admissions - Rebecca Brandenburg, Rochester
 Dismissals - Bella Gutierrez and Linda Jones, Akron
 March 26
 Dismissals - Ivy Lyvers and son and Rebecca Brandenburg, Rochester

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Former resident ill

Word has been received of the illness of former Kewanna resident, Judy Bennett. Judy is a 1960 graduate of Kewanna High School. Her parents at one time operated a grocery store in Kewanna. She would appreciate hearing from friends and acquaintances here. Cards and letters can be sent to her c/o her daughter, Claire Cloud, 8972 Quarry Dr., Cleveland Heights, Ohio 44121.

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Caston honor roll

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Students named to the honor roll include:

All A Honor Roll
 Seventh grade - Madeline Jo Moeller and Madison Paige Taylor

Eighth grade - Michael Robert Beall, Derek James Berkshire, Haley Lynn Hoover and Amber Michelle Reffitt

Freshmen - Marissa Kay Hicks, Katelyn Marie Miller and Zachary Bruce Smith

Sophomores - Rachel Elizabeth Laing, Brittany Nicole Offenberger, Graham Antony Joseph Redweik and Olivia Jane Thomson

Juniors - Kanin Kanpittaya and Jada Sue Powlen

Seniors - Veronica Danielle Sheets

A & B Honor Roll
 Seventh grade - Hayley Cheyanne Anders, Kimberly Ann Cress, Kennedy Rayne Crissinger, Donald Larry Doan, Brandon Wade Garver, Sarah Michaela Holt, Alex Bryant Howdeshell, Jacob Alan Kingery, Cheyenne Michelle Meyer, Matthew Wade Moss, Dustin Joseph Offenberger, Jacqueline Elaine Rans, Ashley Dawn Scheffer, Sheyenne Dawn Scheffer, Bailey Suzanne Schmid, Thomas Joe Shriver, Bryana Leigh Slisher, Haley Ann Small

and Andrew Jeffery Smith
 Eighth grade - Anna Jordyn Brown, Courtnee Anne Dice, Quentin James Douglass, Chad William French, Victoria Anne Marie Hopkins, Hayley Sueann Johnson, Chrystle Annie Lachance, Conner Evan Martin, Mason Allen Shafer, Anthony Michael Edward Strain, Robin Lynn Swango and Jacob Robert Williamson

Freshmen - Francis Everett Dale, Jordan Taylor Hollar, Caleb James Rowe, Amara Renea Watson, Katarina Angelique Williamson and Meagan Rayanne York

Sophomores - Kent Edward Burton, Zachary Austin Cowell, Trent Michael Cripe, Maggie Alta May Daily, Emily Grace Douglass, Kyle Richard Harvey, Trevor Wayne Hoover, Madison Lee Jones, Zachery Edward Kesler, Holly Ann Kingery, Jacob Wayne Miller, Thomas Clayton Mollette, Christen Nicole Sailors, Kara Ann Smith and Jasimine Lea Westbrook

Juniors - Brenda Artero-Rios, John Alex Herd, Morgan Lea Herrold, Erika Reffitt and Freya Thiel

Seniors - Austin Matthew Ault, Phillip Wayne Burman, Matthew Christopher Clupper, Jordan Damion Graham, Jeanann Marie Hewitt, Cameron Lane Packhard Howell, Carah Shae Huddleston, Leviathan Michael James, James Thomas Laing, Kory Dane Moudy, Alexa Jan

Olinger, Megan Rene Powell, Emily Marie Sailors, Emily Mae See, and Chelsea Lynn Troyer

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Basket bingo, April 13

Fulton County Special Olympics will sponsor another Longaberger Basket Bingo Tuesday, April 13, at the St. Joseph Parish Hall in Rochester. The doors will open at 6 p.m. and bingo starts at 6:30 p.m. Tickets may be obtained for a donation of \$20 for 20 games of bingo. Tickets can be purchased from Ann Bauman, 574-223-7621; Manitou Center, 574-223-6963; Janet Severns, 574-223-4158; John Mollencupp, 574-653-2664; Diana Clemons, 574-223-2611; Carol Housouer, 574-223-2346; Claudia Hartzler, 574-893-4044 or Barb Garringer, 574-223-7888.

This fund raiser will help pay expenses to the Summer Games in Terre Haute.

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Pulaski Memorial Hospital Calendar

HIP Insurance Enrollment
 Pulaski Memorial Hospital will have an open enrollment for the Healthy Indiana Plan Insurance (HIP), Tuesday, April 13, from 4 to 6 pm, in the hospital

Conference Center. This is for people laid off from work; when insurance is not offered at work; or unable to get insurance due to a pre-existing medical condition.

Come with your questions and be prepared to fill out your insurance applications. No money is required to apply. We will assist with applications, including copying and mailing. Bring your picture ID, a birth certificate or passport, and your income information (a recent pay stub). For questions, call Carol at 574-946-2106.

Breastfeeding Class

The next Breastfeeding Class is Saturday, April 17, from 1 to 3 pm at Pulaski Memorial Hospital. The purpose of Breastfeeding Class is to inform you of the benefits of breastfeeding for you and the baby, how to get started, how to maintain your milk supply and how to solve problems that might arise.

To register, call Patient Services at 574-946-2193 between 8 am and 4 pm 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. These classes are taught by a Board Certified Lactation Consultant or Lactation Counselor on staff at PMH.

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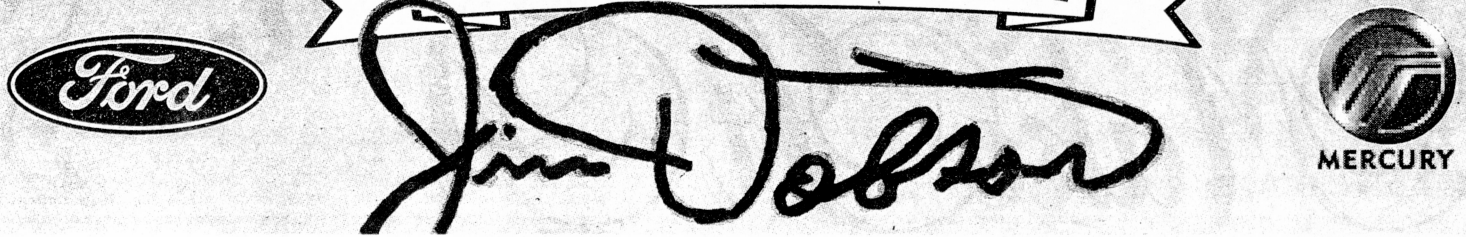
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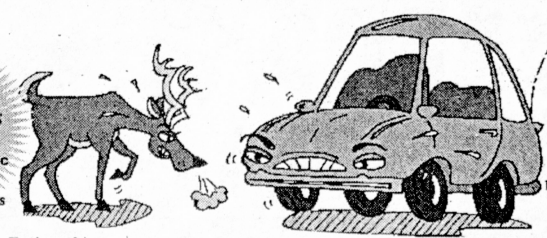
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Looking Back.....

SIXTY YEARS AGO March 31, 1950

Ackert's Store in Kewanna, managed and operated by the late Earle Ackert, will be sold piece-meal at an auction sale next Tuesday. While Kewanna has a full share of appliance dealers, there will no longer be a furniture outlet in town.

"The Ghost Chaser", a three-act mystery play presented March 17 by the Methodist Adult Fellowship group, will stage a repeat performance Monday, April 3, at the Kewanna High School gymnasium. This performance is for the benefit of the Kewanna-Union Township Library.

Chancey A. Siders, a former Fulton County resident with several relatives and friends in Fulton, died March 14 in Big Falls, Montana.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Eddy announced the opening of their new restaurant in Fulton, The Shack. The restaurant will be open 24 hours a day.

Noreen Kinley, a student at Ball State, was home for a six-day visit last week. While here, her mother, Mrs. Fred Kinley, hosted a birthday supper in celebration of her 19th birthday. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Kinley, Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Kinley and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gilliland and

family. Patricia Kumler was a weekend guest of Sherry Mae Byfield in Winamac. Patricia and Sherry went to Indianapolis Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Keeney celebrated their 43rd wedding anniversary Sunday at the home of their daughter, Mrs. George Anderson.

Ora Clark, Kewanna, is recovering from the recent amputation of his left leg between the knee and hip. The surgery was done in the Cold Springs Veterans Hospital, Indianapolis. Clark is a former Fulton County sheriff and past commander of the Spanish War vets here. Clark is the only man in Fulton County to have made the famous trip from the West Coast, around the horn, to engage in the Battle of Santiago, Cuba, while serving as a crew member of the U.S.S. Oregon during the Spanish-American War.

FIFTY-FIVE YEARS AGO March 31, 1955

Mrs. M. F. Salathe of North Judson and Kewanna was elected president of the Starke County Federation of Clubs at the 36th annual convention held in the Methodist Church at North Judson Thursday with the Bass Lake Woman's Club as hosts.

Jimmy, Tommy and Danny

Overmyer of Logansport were Thursday overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Loudon.

Mrs. Lois Gundrum, Fulton, who was recently injured in an accident, has been dismissed from St. Joseph Hospital, Logansport.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Heiden, Kewanna, are the parents of a son born March 23 at Carneal Hospital, Winamac. The baby weighed 7 pounds and 10 ounces and has been named Victor Lee.

Blue Boy, the parakeet belonging to Mrs. Roy Rans, was back in his cage Sunday evening after spending a few hours in the company of a flock of sparrows. The bird escaped from his cage and flew out of the house when Cheryl Worl opened the cage door to place fresh water inside. Lowell Rans climbed to the top of a tree and coaxed the parakeet from the flock to his finger, then returned the bird to its cage.

Sgt. Paul Weller of Fort Campbell, Kentucky, spent the weekend here with relatives.

Pat Kumler was at Methodist Hospital in Indianapolis Thursday and Friday for orientation.

The Coffee Shop, which is owned by Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Ginn, has been leased to Mr. and Mrs. Harrison DeWitt. Mrs. DeWitt has been working there as a cook.

Mrs. Mary Anna Nead, 61, died at her home on Rt. 4, Peru, at noon Tuesday following an illness of two years. Survivors include her sister, Mrs. Joe Bucks, Kewanna.

Jay Ingram slipped on the ice in front of The Coffee Shop Monday night and broke his right foot. It was placed in a cast.

March 31, 1960

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Douglass, Rt. 2, Kewanna, announced the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Dorothy, to Harry Richter, Rt. 6, Rochester, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Richter. Miss Douglass is a graduate of Grass Creek High School and Ball State Teachers College. She is a teacher at Franklin School in Logansport. Her fiancé is a graduate of Fulton High School and will graduate in June from Notre Dame University where he is an accounting major.

The 5th and 6th grade basketball team at Kewanna, coached by Keith Mathias, was the only team at Kewanna to win a trophy this year. The team won the 4-way tourney hosted by Aubbeenaubbee. Team members include Kent Cook, Roger Foglesong, Ricky Weller, John Agnew, Larry Robbins, Tom Troutman, Fred Plantz, John Seidel, Tim Troutman, Kenny Robbins and Jack Urbin.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Urbin of Fulton and Raymond Warfield spent a few days last week in North Carolina where they visited Joe Collins in the hospital. Mrs. Ned Warfield returned home with them after spending several days there with the Joe Collins family.

The 20th Century HD Club entertained their husbands at a supper at Morris Bryant, Lafayette, Saturday. Those enjoying the meal were Mr. and Mrs. Don Douglass, Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Funk, Mr. and Mrs. Al Heater, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sommers, Mr. and Mrs. David Hill, Mr. and Mrs. John Price, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dague, Mr. and Mrs. Harris Lease, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ware, Mr. and Mrs., Robert Rafferty, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Lease and Mr. and Mrs. Don Bonnell.

The Business Girls Club met Thursday evening, March 17, at the home of Lois Kumler with six

members and four guests present. The guests were Virginia Agnew, Ruth Ann Anderson, Beth Reason and Mildred McColley, all former members.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Mosher and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brown were in South Bend Sunday where they were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pearson and family. The dinner celebrated the Moshers' 39th wedding anniversary.

FORTY-FIVE YEARS AGO April 1, 1965

Nancy Ellen Crill, Kewanna, was graduated from the professional accounting school of International Business College, Fort Wayne, March 11 with an associate BSC degree. Miss Crill graduated from Aubbeenaubbee High School in 1963 and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Crill, Kewanna.

George B. Troutman, former Kewanna resident, died Monday afternoon at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Lloyd, in Argos. Troutman was born and raised in Kewanna, living here until 1923 when he moved to Mishawaka.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bucks have returned to their home here after spending six weeks with relatives near Long Beach and Los Angeles, California.

Mrs. Cora Hollis has purchased the Mamie Fredrick property on South Toner and will move there after some remodeling and repairing.

Louis Bangel and Dave Smith, first graders, celebrated their birthdays March 25 and 26, respectively.

John Mollencupp and Jim Cogdill, second graders, were absent from school with the chicken pox.

FORTY YEARS AGO April 2, 1970

The Kewanna Progressive Association presented a \$25 savings bond to Chuck Baldwin Monday evening. Chuck submitted the winning slogan to be used on signs at the north and south ends of town. His slogan was "Welcome to Kewanna - The Little Town with a Big Heart".

Wilbur Rude, Rt. 2, Kewanna, filed last week as a candidate for the Republican nomination for county commissioners from the second district. His filing made a three-way race for this office as Kenneth Luckenbill, the incumbent from Henry Township, and John Urbin, Kewanna, previously announced their candidacy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Prilliman, Kewanna, are the parents of a daughter born at Memorial Hospital in Logansport.

The KHS senior class will leave this weekend on the annual senior trip to Washington D.C., New York and other points of interest.


THIRTY YEARS AGO April 3, 1980

Neil Milliman, Kewanna, has been appointed to the Kewanna-Union Township Public Library board by Fulton Circuit Court Judge Douglas B. Morton.

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Town & Country CHATTER...

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

Barb LaFollette was in Indianapolis Monday, March 22. She sat with her friend, Angie Martino, while Angie's daughter, Mary, was undergoing surgery. (Mary is recovering nicely.)

Julie Brown was in South Bend Monday taking care of some school business.

Tom and Linda Garner had working visitors Wednesday, March 24. Coming over for a day of tackling several chores were their daughter and her family, Missy and Steve Young, Trey, Brianna, Kaylyn and Stevanna of Twelve Mile. Also coming to help with the work and to stay overnight were their daughter and grandchildren of Valparaiso, Amanda Wassermann, Zach and Mackenzie. In the evening, the family was joined by the Garners' son and daughter-in-law, T.J. and Ashley Garner, for supper and to celebrate T.J.'s birthday.

Don and Pauline Scales had a couple of callers Wednesday. Stopping by in the afternoon for a visit and to take advantage of the nice weather to do some warm weather chores were their daughter and son-in-law, Ellen and Vic Heiden of Columbia City.

Jon Gast was in Winamac Wednesday. He and his father, Stuart Gast, enjoyed lunch and visiting with friends at Vicky's restaurant.

Renee Colley had working visitors in the middle of the week. Arriving Wednesday for an overnight stay were her son and grandson, Eric Colley and Nathan of Bartlett, Illinois. The trio enjoyed a nice visit while taking care of some springtime chores.

Pauline and Don Scales had a visitor Thursday, March 25. Coming over around noontime for a nice family chat and bringing along lunch was their daughter, Phyllis Koontz of Rochester.

Tom and Barb LaFollette helped serve pizzas at the Rochester VFW post

Thursday evening.

Linda Bangel of Schoolcraft, Michigan was a weekend houseguest of her parents, Earl and Mary Bangel.

Leonard and Nancy Evers traveled to Indianapolis Saturday, March 27. They were guests of their daughter, Diane Evers. In the afternoon, the threesome attended the birthday party held in honor of the Evers' great-granddaughter and Diane's granddaughter, Leia Bailey. Everyone had a fun time helping Leia and her parents, Lindsay and Dan Bailey, celebrate her second birthday.

Helen Whiteman was among those who enjoyed attending the spaghetti supper held at the Kewanee United Methodist Church Saturday evening. The meal was a fund-raiser for the church's youth groups.

Mary Lou and Bill Foerg hosted their family's Easter gathering Sunday, March 28. Over 25 members of their family were able to attend.

(The cow milkers did not make it.)

Louis and Jean Bangel and Joyce had guests Sunday. Joining them for a celebration of Louis' birthday were Louis's parents, Mary and Earl Bangel; Jean's mother, Elsie Scheffer of Pulaski; their siblings, Linda Bangel and Chuck and Cheryl Scheffer; and family friend, Ann Wooten.

Palm Sunday dinner guests of Joe and Karen Good for an early Easter dinner were Dick Good of Logansport; Ronnie Hamman, Mark and Kelly Smith, Kara and Zachary, and Diane Tesler.

Helen Miller and her daughter, Judy Scott of Frankfort, traveled to Royal Center Sunday. They enjoyed a pleasant afternoon visit with Helen's brother and sister-in-law, Vern and Opal Kissinger.

Helen Whiteman had a couple of callers Sunday. Coming over in the afternoon for a visit and bringing along a holiday dinner were her son and daughter-in-law, Kevin and Monica Whiteman of Pulaski.

Those persons who will be having birthdays next week (so please remember to give

them your best regards) are: JoAnn Cohagen, JC Herrold, Samantha Kuptz, Jeremiah Miller, Patrick Mills, Jeremy Mollencupp, Bob Plantz and Beth Thomas, April 4; Chris Riffle, April 5; Vivian Bauman, Matt Fisher, Lisa Patterson, Nick Sommers, Jenni Van Scoy and Stevanna Young, April 6; Samantha Ricci, Ed Tomerlin and Tom Wilson, April 7; Brenton Basham, Angie Douglass, Craig Eastwood, Judy Graham, Diane Ousley, Andy Rude and Jesse Rude, April 8; Elizabeth Pugh, April 9; and Casey Brown, Kasey Kottkamp and Mabel MacLain, April 10.

There are five couples who will be celebrating their wedding anniversaries next week: Mr. and Mrs. Al Haimbaugh and Mr. and Mrs. Brad Hassenplug, April 5; Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Scheeringa, April 7; Mr. and Mrs. H. Mark Lott, April 8; and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wilson, April 9.

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CASTON MENU

April 5 - 9
Breakfast

Choice each day with fruit or juice and milk: cereal and toast; sausage/cheese bun; toaster pastry; ham/cheese bun; and peanut butter & jelly

Lunch

Monday - Plain or Spanish hot dog, Tater Tots, corn, cherry cobbler and milk. Comet Café - stuffed-crust pizza

Tuesday - Spaghetti with meat sauce, lettuce salad, cheese-stuffed breadstick, pears and milk. Comet Café - chicken fillet and French fries

Wednesday - Sausage/egg/cheese bun; seasoned mini cubes, cinnamon roll, apple juice and milk. Comet Café - three-meat sub and chips

Thursday - French bread pizza, green beans, applesauce, coconut crisp cookie and milk. Comet Café - seafood combo and French fries

Friday - Deli turkey and cheese sandwich, potato smiles, peaches, brownie and milk. Comet Café - baked potato bar
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Caston Sports

Monday, April 5 - boys JV baseball vs. North White at Caston, 5 p.m.; co-ed varsity track and field at Rochester, 5 p.m.

Tuesday, April 6 - varsity boys baseball at Rochester, 4:30 p.m.

Thursday, April 8 - boys JV baseball vs. Culver at Caston, 5 p.m.; boys varsity baseball at Culver, 5 p.m.; girls softball vs. Frankfort at Caston, 5 p.m.

Friday, April 9 - JV baseball vs. Faith Christian School at Caston, 5 p.m.
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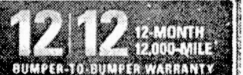
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