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## KEWANNA TOWN COUNCIL

The Kewanna town council met in regular session Thursday, June 3, at the town hall. Those present included town council members, Jeff Finke, Dan Birge and Mark Smith, chief estimator, Jenny Kay, assistant fire chief, Larry Baldwin; town superintendent, Mike Molitor; town marshal, Dennis Price; deputy, Jon Sailors, Jr.; Don Bixby of Territorial Engineering and three guests.

The minutes of the May meeting were read and approved. Marshal Price discussed his report. He noted that out of the ordinance violations written up prior to the town wide clean up day, two have not complied. Marshal Price will be conducting training at Grissom this month as well as a range day. The Explorer will be taken in for a routine oil and tire rotation. During May the department issued three traffic warnings, made two criminal arrests, answered 37 calls, performed one vehicle check and patrolled 1,355 miles.

Larry Baldwin reviewed the fire department's monthly report which revealed five town responses, all medical, and four township, two medical and two fire. Training covered vehicle stabilization and use of the tanker. The department served 727 persons at its recent pancake and sausage breakfast, making it a successful event. TJ Stevens, Russell Mullins, Micaiah Cook and Cullen Ullrich have been taken off of new recruit probation and are now active members of the department. The department will continue to be available for medical emergencies at the Fall Festival as well as the fireworks set for Saturday, July 3.

Town superintendent Mike Molitor submitted his report for May. The sewage works is still experiencing problems at the No. 1 lift station. Amp gauges will be added to the panel so a closer check can be kept on the pumps. Dumping of septic wastes into the system as been curtailed as the superintendent believes that might be the source of trash that is plugging the pumps. Representatives from JWC were called in to look at the muffin monster at the sewage treatment plant so the proper replacement can be ordered. The replacement will be installed the second week in July. The storm drain project is going well, considering the depth and soil conditions that are working with. The construction crew has finished installing pipe on East Street and has moved back to Liberty Street. The tie-in from Smith Street to Toner Street has also been done and work has started to move south on Smith Street. The assistant superintendent has started mowing and weed eating. He is also making a list of duties and a map showing the responsibilities of the summer

## Relay for Life Father's Day Breakfast

The Crazyes for a Cure Relay for Life team will serve a Father's Day Breakfast Sunday, June 20, from 8 to 11 a.m. at the Rochester VFW. The menu will include biscuits and gravy with hash browns. Everyone is urged to attend and help support the American Cancer Society.

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help. The sander/spreader was taken off of the dump truck. Some trees that were growing up in the pine trees at the fire station were cut. A new stop sign was put up at Main and Troutman Streets. New blades and parts were purchased for the mower. A "no trespassing" sign was erected at the dump. A tree at Main and Smith Streets was trimmed. Dirt was added to a low spot at the town hall. Brush and the old shutters were picked up and hauled away, as was some debris in another building. The light behind Toner Park was repaired as was a water meter on Main Street. Work is still being done on the restrooms and offices in the town garage. The water works pumped a total of 1,296,800 gallons of water during May.

Recent work done on the Snepp-Gillespie ditch which drains the south end of town was discussed. Local residents are not happy with the work. As this is a county ditch, the council will talk to the county engineer. Don Bixby of Territorial Engineering updated the council on the remainder of the contracted portion of the storm drain project. The council pre-approved change orders that will be written to move forward with alternate work from remaining grant funds.

Deputy Jon Sailors, Jr. requested permission to pursue additional crime prevention devices. The council asked him to secure quotes. Sailors also mentioned that those wanting house checks while they are away should contact the police department with their name, address and phone contact number. If someone is seeking police assistance and is unable to reach an officer at the town hall, they are reminded to call the county at 1-800-419-2819 and they will dispatch the officer on duty as they are not always in the office to answer phone calls. A quote for new tires for the town superintendent's truck was approved as was the purchase of 30 more water meters.

The council signed a new two-year contract with the Area Five Agency on Aging for use of the fire station community room.

An executive meeting was set for Tuesday, June 15, at 4:30 p.m. to discuss personnel.

A proposal from Jenkinson's Tree Service for stump removal and tree trimming was reviewed and approved.

Claims against the town, water and sewage works were okayed for payment.

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## The News in Brief

The Kewanna town council will meet in executive session at 4:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 15, at the town hall to discuss personnel.

The Kewanna-Union Township Public Library board of trustees has hired Nicholas Hughes as the new director. Larry Cunningham has been serving as the interim director. The library hopes to break ground for its expansion project in August.

The James F. Talbott VFW Post No. 1121 will serve an oven steak dinner Saturday evening, June 12, from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the post on Railroad Street, Kewanna.

The Better Business Bureau of Northern Indiana reports that consumers are receiving phone calls from people pretending to be from Publishers Clearhouse House, telling them they have won millions of dollars. But, they are asking for money upfront to pay administrative costs. Don't be fooled. If you are a winner, PCH will NOT call you; they will show up at your door or place of employment.

The Lake Manitow Association's annual lakefest and tour of homes will be Sat., June 26, at the Moose Family Center. Tour homes include Rex and Kara Gingrich, 1725 Colonial Drive, units 10 and 11; Tom and Maureen Martin, 1210 Ferndale; Paul and Julie Henderson, 3124 Country Club Drive East. Tickets are \$10 and are available at Flirt, Webb's Family Pharmacy, Green Oak Antiques, Lakeshore Realtors, WROI and the Moose Lodge in Rochester. Tour hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The Logansport city council has given preliminary approval for spending about \$90,000 to draw a Trine University campus to town. The campus would be housed at the former Ivy Tech State College site.

Residents in Cass, Carroll and White counties are busy cleaning up after tornadoes struck the area early Sunday morning.

State parks and reservoirs in Indiana were at 99 percent capacity during the Memorial Day weekend. Officials believe this will continue throughout the summer as residents find a way to get away yet stay close to home during the current economic situation.

Tickets are now available for the Fulton County Players production of "Twelve Angry Men" June 24, 25, 26 and 27 in the Fulton Circuit courtroom. There is limited seating due to the location. Tickets may be purchased at WROI in Rochester.

Mark Rodriguez has been declared the Republican Party's

## Fishing tourney a success

Fifty-one people attended the award party for the Second Annual Fred Deutschman Fishing Tournament at the Hoosier Hideaway on Lake Bruce Sunday. Luanna Deutschman Webb presented prizes to the winners and talked of Fred's love of fishing.

Larry Lesauze, friend and fishing buddy of Deutschman, spoke briefly of their days spent on Lake Bruce.

Tom Haak brought in a 28 and 2/3 inch dogfish, which was the largest fish entered. This was Haak's second entry in the tourney. He first entered a 25 and 3/4 inch carp, later topping that with the dogfish.

Larry James took first place in the adult bass category with a 19 and 3/4 inch entry while Malici Shaffer turned in a 15 and 7/8 inch fish to come in second in that category.

Baylee Elzalde won first place in the crappie division for his 10 and 3/4 inch crappie.

Three-year-old Hannah Bachman once again won a prize in the tournament, her second. She came in third in the children's division this year with a 7-inch pan fish. Last year, Hannah won second with her newly hatched bluegill.

Winning first in that category was Zak Templeton who brought in a 17 and 3/4 inch bass. Haley Ash won second place for her 8 and 3/4 inch bluegill.

No muskie were entered this year.

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## AREA FIVE MENU

**Kewanna Fire Station**  
Monday, June 14 - Beef Manhattan, mashed potatoes and gravy, beans, cookie, white bread and milk

Wednesday, June 16 - Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, carrots, strawberries, roll and milk

Friday, June 18 - Chicken and noodles, mashed potatoes, green beans, brownie, roll and milk

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nominee for the District 2 county commissioner seat after a recount of votes cast in the May primary. The re-count resulted in the same vote count, 883 votes for Rodriguez and 882 for Tim Wilson, who had asked for the recount.

The Caston school board has approved the purchase of a new MacBook lab for its high school social studies curriculum. The lab will cost about \$36,000 and will include 10 to 20 student MacBooks and an extra computer for the teacher.

A joint meeting of the Fulton County Council and Fulton County Commissioners will be held at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 15, in the meeting room of the Fulton County Office Building. The Capital Improvement Plan (C.I.P.) will be presented. The regular council meeting will follow the joint meeting.

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## Back home again in Indiana...

B Company, 2-151<sup>st</sup> Infantry headquartered at the Logansport National Guard Army returned to Indiana last Saturday morning after a 10-month deployment to Afghanistan. Among those returning from their Operation Enduring Freedom duties were Ryan and Daniel Baker, sons of Bruce and Denise Baker and Dustin Kimble, son of Crystal Kimble and David Kimble, all of Kewanna. The men are all graduates of Caston High School as was several others in their unit.

B Company was stationed in Khost Province near the Pakistan border where they spent 10 months embedded with the Afghan National Police, training and mentoring them. They also conducted security missions, operating as a quick reaction force to incidents in the area. The unit replacing B Company in Afghanistan is a military police unit. Hopefully, they will be able to step in and develop the Afghan police into an even better force.

B Company arrived at Stout Field in Indianapolis just before 5 a.m. Saturday morning where they were greeted by family and friends. After an hour, the unit then boarded buses to begin the demobilization process at Camp Atterbury near Edinburgh. The unit will return to Logansport the later part of this week.

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## Methodist Church selling chicken tickets

The Kewanna United Methodist Church is selling tickets for chicken halves prepared by Rochester Meat and Deli. The cost of the tickets is \$6 and they are available from Daniel Kreamer, Norm Steigley, Joe and Karen God (The Observer) and at the Kewanna branch of Community State Bank. The chicken can be picked up at the church Saturday, June 26, between the hours of 11 a.m. and 1 p.m.

Proceeds from the chicken sales will help finance the proposed new contemporary church service.

The Crossroads and Turning Point youth groups will also hold a car wash at the church the same day from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. The cost will be a free will donation. Proceeds from the car wash will help pay church camp fees for the youth.

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## James F. Talbott VFW No. 1121 June Activities

Friday, June 12 - Oven steak dinner, 4:30 to 7 p.m. Karaoke with Rocky Randy, 8 p.m. to ??

Sunday, June 13 - Open Sunday beginning at 12 noon.

Monday, June 14 - Ladies Auxiliary meeting, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, June 22 - Men's Auxiliary meeting, 6:30 p.m.

Sunday, June 27 - Open Sunday beginning at noon.

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Send In Your News



**Chris Sailors guest speaker for Republican Women**

Chris Sailors, crime scene investigator, was the guest speaker when the Fulton County Republican Women's Club met Monday evening, May 24, at Rochester City Hall. He spoke on many informative and interesting topics including categories of crime scenes, fingerprinting and the four laboratories in Indiana that are available to send blood following an investigation.

The meeting was opened by the president, Pat Hoover, who led those present in the Pledge of Allegiance and invocation.

The minutes of the previous meeting were unanimously approved as was the financial report.

Chad Hartzler reported from central committee that they will be a float for the Round Barn Festival Parade and he encouraged people to support Republican candidates by attending. He also stated that the State Convention. In addition, Gold Elephant donations are still being accepted if anyone is interested.

Under old business, the president noted that volunteers are still needed for recycling on October 31. Cindy Goodman reported that the quilt for the Fulton County 4-H Fair raffle has been received. The name of the quilt is "Triple Irish Cham".

crafted by Carole Davis. The quilt can be seen and tickets will be available during the Round Barn Festival, June 9 - 12, at the B&B Men's Wear store in Rochester. Tickets are two for \$1.

New business included a discussion on a memorial book in honor of the late Mary Edith McKea.

A thank you note was received from Jack Jordan for the opportunity of speaking at the group's "Meet the Candidates" night.

The next meeting will be Monday, June 28, at 7 p.m. at Rochester City Hall. The guest speaker will be Jim Straeter who will talk about wind power in Fulton County. Joan Steele will furnish refreshments.

Refreshments were served by Pat Calvert and Lee Ann Elzinger.

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**VBS at Pleasant Hill**

The Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church, Lake Bruce, will host a Vacation Bible School Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, June 16, 17 and 18, from 6 to 8 p.m. each evening. Children ages 8-12 are welcome to attend. Donations will be given to the Humane Society.

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Fulton County Courthouse Hours: Mon. - Thurs. 8 to 4 Friday - 8 to 5 CLOSED Sat. & Sun. +++

**VBS at St. Luke Lutheran, June 28 - July 2**

Kathy Zellers, director of the St. Luke Lutheran Church Vacation Bible School in Winamac has announced that June 28 - July 2 are the dates for this year's VBS. The school will be in session from 9 a.m. to 12 noon each day at the church located at 721 S. Market Street.

The theme for this year's event is Planet Zoom. Students will zip, zap and zoom for Jesus and all children age three through fifth graders (completed this year) are welcome to attend.

Pastor Woodley will do the Bible studies as well as the opening and closing sessions. Amanda Kistler will be in charge of the pre-schoolers; Kathy Zellers, Bible challenge and crafts; and Louise Gudas, games. The church youth group will help out in numerous activities.

The VBS work day is June 13 after church services, around 10:30 a.m. Please call the church for further information at 574-946-3501.

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**Summer programs at library**

Several interesting reading programs are on tap for the local library this summer. The schedule includes:

- June 23 - Flowers. Master Gardeners will give a talk on flowers and participants will be planting flowers at the library.
- June 16 - Sonya Cowles will give a talk on muning and participants will do molds.
- June 23 - Greek gods. Participants will explore the different Greek gods and will make a Father's Day craft.
- June 30 - Indians. Participants will read about and discuss Indians of the area and make tie-dyed t-shirts.
- July 5 - Bats. Participants will read and talk about bats.
- July 13 - Surprise finish to the reading program.

Sign up sheets are available at the library for each of the summer programs. Please sign up at the library or call. The library staff would like for participants to sign up at least three days before the program. Jackie Hoskins is responsible for the summer reading program. If

you have suggestions or would like to help with the programs, please let her know.

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**Indiana State Fairgrounds Upcoming Events**

**Premiere Cage Fighting:** June 12 in the Blue Ribbon Pavilion. Doors open at 6 p.m.; fights begin at 7 p.m. Admission: \$25, \$50, \$60 and \$70. Contact: Aaron Sullivan (317) 919-0858 or aaronsullivan@bcglobal.net.  
**WEDJ Latino Festival:** June 19 in the Infield. Gates open at noon; music from 1 to 11 p.m. Admission: free with \$5 facility charge. Contact: WEDJ (317) 960-0605 or www.wedjfm.com.  
**INTA Indiana Truck Driving & Technician Championships:** June 19 in the Ag/Hort Building and Midway Lot. Hours: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission: free. Contact: Tisha Terry (317) 630-4682.  
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May 30  
Births - Ernest and Elizabeth Eichler, Macy, a daughter  
June 1  
Admissions - Tammy Floyd, Treva Chapin, Leola Schmidt and Weldon Harvey, all of Rochester; Leamon Ackerman, Kewanna; Elizabeth Marshall, Bourbon  
Dismissals - Tammy Floyd, Rochester; Keesha Clark and son, Claypool; Mary Miller and daughter, Macy; Amber Cosgray and daughter, Logansport; Elizabeth Eichler and daughter, Macy; and Leamon Ackerman, Kewanna  
June 2  
Admissions - Charles Saxe, Rochester  
Births - Trent and Courtney Nolen, twin daughters  
June 3  
Admissions - Sherri Brandenburg, Rochester  
Dismissals - Treva Chapin and Weldon Harvey, Rochester  
Births - Michael and Charmon Griggs, Rochester, a daughter  
June 4  
Dismissals - Leola Schmidt, Rochester

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**DEATHS .....**

**STEPHANIE J. CRISSINGER**

Stephanie J. Crissinger, 32, Kewanna, lost her courageous battle with cancer at 12:30 a.m. Wednesday, June 2, 2010, at St. Joseph Regional Medical Center in Mishawaka. Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m. Monday, June 7, 2010, at Harrison-Metzger & Rans Funeral Home, Kewanna Chapel, with Pastor John Duhnovski officiating. Burial was in the Kewanna Citizens-IOOF Cemetery. Born March 31, 1978, in Phoenix, Arizona, she was the daughter of Ken and Mae (Bartram) Eastwood. She was a 1996 Rochester High School graduate. On December 5, 1997 she was married to Keith D. Crissinger, who survives.

She most recently worked in the cafeteria for the Gaston School Corporation and was happy to get to work so close to her daughters each day. Stephanie loved spending time with her husband and children as they were her life. She was a member of the Church of the Heartland, Winamac.

Survivors include her husband, Keith Crissinger, her daughters, Kennedy, Petyon and Torrie Crissinger; her parents, Ken and Mae Eastwood, all of Kewanna; sisters, Tina Doty and her husband Brian, Kewanna, and Angie Blanchard and her husband Chris of Rochester; a brother, Nick Eastwood, Kewanna; her father and mother-in-law, David and Elaine Crissinger, Winamac;

grandparents-in-law, Tom and Arvilla Crissinger, Star City, and many nieces, nephews and friends. She was preceded in death by her grandparents, Elwin and Clarice Bartram and Don and Hazel Eastwood.

A visitation was held Sunday at the funeral home from 2 to 6 p.m. and one hour prior to the service Monday.

The family requests memorial contributions be made to the American Cancer Society, Fulton County Chapter, 601 W. Edison, Mishawaka, IN 46545. Online condolences and tributes may be made to the family at www.harrisonmetzger.com.

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**GARY HALE**

Gary Hale, 60, Rochester, died at 3 p.m. Wednesday, June 2, 2010 at his residence. Born November 3, 1949 in Peru, he was the son of the late Donald L. and Nancy L. (Benson) Hale.

Gary was formerly employed at Robertson's in Rochester and The Rochester Foundry. He was a U.S. Marine Corp veteran and a member of the VFW in Kokomo.

Surviving are two sisters, Kathryn Hale, Pennsylvania and Donna Randall, Kokomo; an aunt, Marilyn Sue Fair, Lake Bruce; a niece, Nicole Hale, and nephews, Andrew Hale, Jason lacey and Stephen Lacey. He is also survived by several cousins. He was preceded in death by a brother, James L. Hale.

Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday, June 15, at the Pleasant Hill Cemetery, Lake Bruce.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Harrison-Metzger & Rans Funeral Home, Kewanna. Online condolences and tributes

may be made to his family at www.harrisonmetzger.com.

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**Summer giving, summer living**

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Red Cross officials hope it's that kind of thinking that can help people see it's relatively simple to make a difference.

Every day, an average of 39,000 blood donations are needed for hospital patients across the United States. Patients need blood for ongoing and emergency medical treatments. And that need compounds in the summer when vacation-related travel can increase the incidence of serious accidents that require blood for lifesaving care.

But while the need for blood doesn't go away during the summer, blood donors sometime do. Donors may overlook giving blood when summer activities fill calendars or take them out of their routine.

"When you consider that blood is often in high demand during the summer, there's additional reason to make and keep an appointment to give," said

Whitman. "Wherever you go this summer, your American Red Cross makes it as simple as 1-2-3 to help give the gift of life."

Upcoming American Red Cross blood drives in this area include Thursday, June 24, at the Akron United Methodist Church, 121 N. Mishawaka St., Akron, and Tuesday, June 29, from 11 a.m. until 3 p.m. at Woodlawn Hospital in Rochester, in classrooms A & B. Those donating blood will receive a water bottle.

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**Pulaski Memorial Community Calendar Breastfeeding Class**

The next Breastfeeding Class is Thursday, June 17, from 7 to 9 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.

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Ora Robert Clark, 67, former Fulton County sheriff, retired U.S. naval officer and well-known resident of the Kewanna vicinity died Sunday, June 4, after an illness of several months. The Fulton County Courthouse was closed Tuesday afternoon between 1:30 and 2:30 p.m. in observance of Clark's funeral and the courthouse flag was lowered to half-mast.

Carl Joe Rans, 19, of near Kewanna escaped injury early Monday when his car crashed through a fence about two miles south of town.

Lawrence Rouch, Liberty Township township trustee, has announced that bonds for the new gymnasium have been sold to the Union Trust Co., Indianapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baird, Jr. are the parents of a daughter born Wednesday at Woodlawn Hospital in Rochester.

Strangers driving into Fulton and Grass Creek are taking a second glance at their road maps these days. Several days ago, unidentified youths switched signs so that anyone now approaching Fulton is greeted with the sign "Grass Creek". At Grass Creek's outskirts is the sign "Fulton".

The Church of Christ is going to feature daily vacation Bible school beginning June 19 for two weeks. The teachers will be Mrs. Van Tully Gillespie, Mrs. Clay Brown, Mrs. Ralph Overmyer and Mrs. Lester Shudaker.

Darrell R. Divley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Divley, Grass Creek, has accepted employment in St. Louis.

Missouri, following his graduation June 1 from the David Rankin School of Mechanical Trades in radio and television.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Grafis held a reunion at their cottage along the Tippecanoe River Sunday for the children and family of George and Emma Grafis.

James Knebel, Kewanna, will graduate June 12 from Indiana University with a B.S. degree in business.

**FIFTY-FIVE YEARS AGO**  
June 9, 1955

Maurice Tolbert, who has coached at Galveston the last two years, has been hired to replace Hal Peck as coach at Kewanna. A graduate of Purdue University, he will also teach social studies and physical education.

Rev. Joseph Dux and Mr. and Mrs. Colburn Hardin have resigned their teaching positions at Kewanna. Dux, who is also pastor at the Church of Christ, has accepted a position at Monticello. Mr. Hardin, who taught English at Kewanna, will teach English next year at Winchester. Mrs. Hardin, second grade teacher at Kewanna, has not signed a teaching contract as yet.

Bill DeWitt met with an accident Tuesday evening when the car in which he was traveling skidded on wet pavement just east of the IOOF Cemetery and hit a small tree. The headlights and fenders were damaged but Bill escaped without injury.

The U.S. Postal Service, in conjunction with the National Safety Council, has awarded Paul Ley a state driver award for his 12 years of accident-free driving as rural mail carrier out of the Kewanna post office.

Two Kewanna residents were among those receiving degrees at Purdue University Sunday. Marjorie Rouch, Rt. 2, Kewanna, received a B.S. in home economics and James D. Overmyer, Kewanna, received his Master of Science degree. Dan Bauman, Kewanna, will receive his B.A. degree in

chemistry June 13 from Indiana University.

Mr. and Mrs. John Phillips passed their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary quietly in their home Sunday. They have lived in Kewanna for the past ten years, moving here from Hammond. They have two children, a son in California, and a daughter, Mrs. Matilda Smith, Kewanna.

Billy Livengood, Rt. 1, Kewanna, underwent an emergency appendectomy Tuesday evening at Woodlawn Hospital.

Charlene, Charlotte and Charles Thomas, children of Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Thomas, Grass Creek, underwent tonsillectomies at Woodlawn Hospital Friday.

S/Sgt. Chester Hurlburt is a patient in the government hospital at Sampson Air Force Base, New York.

Mrs. Alice Carlson, 84, widow of Frank Carlson, died Monday morning at her home northwest of Royal Center. Survivors include a son, Theodore, of Kewanna.

**FIFTY YEARS AGO**  
June 9, 1960

Dans Shull, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Shull of Kewanna, graduated with honors Thursday, June 2, from International Business College in Fort Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Brown, Kewanna, announce the marriage of their daughter, Jeannie, to Don McKinzie at Columbia City on May 28.

Rev. James M. Fitzgerald, pastor at St. Ann's Catholic Church, is retiring from parish work after 40 years. Rev. Matthew Drennan will succeed Father Fitzgerald at St. Ann's. Father Drennan has been the assistant at St. Paul's in Marion.

Robert C. Carr, 53, died at the wheel of a county road grader shortly after noon Wednesday, June 1. Death was attributed to a heart attack. He was a brother of Russell Carr, Kewanna.

Donald J. Ingram, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ingram, Kewanna, has enlisted in the Marines. He will leave for California today for 12 weeks of boot camp after

which he will undergo four weeks of individual combat training at Camp Pendleton.

Bretmen from Fulton, Grass Creek, Twelve Mile and Lucerna batted a blaze that destroyed a barn on the Sylvester Barrett farm, two miles north and one half mile east of Lease's Corner Monday afternoon. The barn and its contents were destroyed at an estimated loss of \$25,000.

A reception was held at the Methodist Church annex Thursday evening, June 2, for Nancy Walters, Grand Representative to Guam from Indiana for the Order of Rainbow for Girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Wilson have received word of the death of his cousin, Mrs. Vern Bowsher, the former Gail Ewell. Mrs. Bowsher, a former Kewanna resident, contracted virulent malaria while on a trip to Tangiers, Morocco.

Jerry Jones, Rt. 3, Kewanna, graduated Sunday, June 5, from Purdue University.

**FORTY YEARS AGO**  
June 4, 1970

Union Township's "Friendship Acres" were planted last weekend on the Vachael Walters farm. Garold Field and Bob McKinney were in charge. Mrs. Bob Awgwent and Mrs. Jerry Stanger served dinner and Mrs. Vachael Walters served coffee and donuts. Fertilizer was donated by CFS, Monsanto and American Cyanamid of Kewanna.

The Grass Creek-Olive Branch churches as well as the Kewanna United Methodist Church have new ministers following their appointment at the Northern Indiana Conference held last week in Lafayette. Rev. John Redix of the Grass Creek-Olive Branch churches will go to Muncie Corinth. His successor will be Rev. Raleigh Walker who has been the minister at the

Kokomo Hillsdale church. Rev. Leroy Wise, who has been at Kewanna for the past five years, will be the pastor at the College Avenue church on the Ball State University campus. Rev. James D. Butler, the new minister at the Kewanna United Methodist Church, comes here from the Lafayette Christ Church.

Ronald E. McColley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman McColley, Kewanna, was among those who received their degrees at the 99<sup>th</sup> commencement exercises at Indiana State University Sunday evening, May 31. He received a B.S. in social studies.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Ginn attended graduation exercises last weekend at Vincennes University where her son, Tommy Mitchell, was among the 58 honor students to graduate with a class of 500.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon B. Talbott, Kewanna, announce the engagement of their daughter, Linda Kay, to Sp/5 Charles Robert Evans, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Evans, Sr., also of Kewanna. Miss Talbott is a 1970 graduate of Kewanna High School and is enrolled in Wright's Beauty College at Kokomo. Mr. fiancé is a 1968 graduate of KHS and is presently stationed at Fort Knox, Kentucky, after recently completing a tour of duty in Vietnam with the U.S. Army.

**TWENTY YEARS AGO**  
June 7, 1990

Rain and the threat of severe weather conditions hampered last Saturday's annual Kewanna Appreciation Day activities, but most of the planned events were completed. The opening meal was moved from the Konmar Building parking lot to the inside and the last two free drawings and the performance by the Panhandle Band were cancelled.

Two persons drowned early

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**"LOOKING BACK"**

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Saturday morning in Fletchers Lake when their boat capsized. Dead are Virginia Taylor, 36, and Steven McDonald, 39, both of Rt. 2, Kewanna.

Students of the Grass Creek Pre-school presented a program for family and friends on their last day of school. Students include Stacy Herrold, Kayci Cunningham, Sara Knapp, Julie Dague, Whitney Townsend, Seth White, Kyle Newman, Katlin Summers, Meghan Mitchell, Dustin Sullivan, Ashley Rigney, Daniel Van Lake, Staci Albert, Daniel Baker, Adam Jones, Kiley Dague and Robert Bruce.

Robert John, Jr. and Alisa Annette Dubuison Redwek, Gretna, Louisiana, are the parents of a daughter, Hayley Allison, born Wednesday, May 23. Maternal grandparents are Ina Rea (Steen) and Robert Allen Dubuison, New Orleans,

Louisiana and paternal grandparents are Mildred (Miller) Eilen (Gudas) and Robert John Redwek, Sr., Rt. 2, Kewanna.

Brad and Kathleen (Weaver) Good, Rt. 7, Rochester, are the parents of a son born Thursday, May 31, at Memorial Hospital in Logansport. The baby has been named Casey Earl. He has one brother, Corey Roe. Maternal grandparents are Bob and Betty Weaver, Rt. 1, Rochester. The paternal grandparents are Ann Good, Rt. 2, Kewanna, and Richard Good, Rt. 3, Logansport.

Ryan Costello won medalist honors during the golf sectional last week at Dykeman Park Golf Course, Logansport, shooting a 78. It was the first time that a Caston golfer has ever won medalist honors. Caston's golf team finished ninth in the sectional which was won by Twin Lakes. Ryan is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Costello, Rt. 2, Kewanna.

**Pulaski County Public Library**

Every Monday the PCPL in Winamac offers Genealogy help from 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. and After School "Be Creative" from 4:00 - 5:00. For more information, please call 574-946-3432.

Every Tuesday the PCPL in Winamac offers Toddler Time from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Tuesday, June 15, at the FEDCO/Chamber offices, 822 Main St., Rochester. The seminar, including lunch, is free to the general public and is the second in a series of monthly educational sessions.

Both "small wins" and "big win" will be discussed, including the costs and benefits of a small, residential tower to

Every Wednesday the PCPL in Winamac offers a Pokémon League at 4:00 p.m. For more information please call 574-946-3432.

Every Thursday the PCPL in Winamac offers Family Game Night from 4:00 - 5:00 p.m. For more information, please call 574-946-3432.

The PCPL in Medaryville has changed the dates of the Toyler Time program to every other Friday at 2:00 p.m. starting March 5<sup>th</sup>. Bring in your toddlers for a great story and loads of fun. For more information, call 219-843-3021.

Every Saturday the PCPL in Winamac and Medaryville offers a Story Hour from 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. For more information, please call 946-3432 (Winamac) and 219-843-3021 (Medaryville).

The 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of every month the PCPL in Winamac offers a Home-School lesson at 2:30 p.m. For more information please call 574-946-3432.

Summer is here! Summer Reading at the PCPL in Winamac and Medaryville will begin June 1<sup>st</sup> and end July 26<sup>th</sup>. There will be an End of Summer Reading Party on July 29<sup>th</sup>. Every Wednesday starting on the 7<sup>th</sup> of June Winamac will be having Chill Out; activities include rock painting, crayon resist, sun catcher garden stakes, finger painting, jumbo pinwheels, smile faces wreath, and sun/thermometers craft. For more information, call 946-3432.

June 17<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 the PCPL in Winamac will be having Chris Smith in to talk about the Northern Indiana Power From the Past. Come see what all the excitement is about. For more information, call 946-3432. +++++

**TWENTY YEARS AGO ...**



The Wallbangers won Saturday's seven-team, double elimination volleyball tournament. Members of the team were Shannon Overmyer and Erin

Kegarise, kneeling; Jarrod Agnew, John Kegarise, Mark Hall, Bryan Thomas and Chuck Baldwin.

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Saturday's pet parade winners were Daniel Baker and his dog Pooch, first; Josh Rohrbacher

and his pet rabbit, second; Christopher Baldwin and Sheldon, a miniature collie, third; and Ryan

Baker and his pet tree crab, most unusual. There was a total of 16 entrants in the pet parade.

**Lunch and Learn series to focus on "Farming the wind"**

The Fulton Economic Development Corporation (FEDCO) in conjunction with the Rochester and Lake Manitow Chamber of Commerce and Ivy Tech Community College will host the next Lunch and Learn seminar series, "Farming the Wind". The event will take place from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Tuesday, June 15, at the FEDCO/Chamber offices, 822 Main St., Rochester. The seminar, including lunch, is free to the general public and is the second in a series of monthly educational sessions. Both "small wins" and "big win" will be discussed, including the costs and benefits of a small, residential tower to

the latest research about the feasibility of large wind farms, including who benefits from wind power and potential drawbacks.

The presenters will be Regan Newton of New Holland Rochester and Gloria Carvey of Ivy Tech Community College. FEDCO director Terry Lee states, "Wind is a very important part of our energy source today and one of the cleanest forms of electrical energy generation. Education is an important part of deciding if it is right for you or your business and the Farming the Wind seminar is a great first step."

Advance registration is required. Please contact Carol Bitzer at 574-223-3326.

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# "Slices of Life"

By: Jill Pertler

## What's in your cupboard?

If you're like me, you've got cupboards filled with dishes. They are a necessity. Everyone's got to eat, for that you need dishes.

I own a set of those colorful dishes. You know, the ones that make you feel like you are at a Mexican-themed party. We use them on Easter, because they coordinate well with colored eggs. When we take the dishes out, they are dusty, even though they are stored in the cupboard. This year, we were out of town for Easter, so I didn't get a chance to dust my colorful dishes.

I own another set of dishes. These are ruby red. The glass is transparent and the light flickers through and casts a crimson shadow on our white tablecloth. Red is a good Christmas color, so we use these dishes then. Except we are always too excited at Christmas – about gift giving and present opening – to eat a real sit-down meal. The red dishes don't get much use – on Christmas or any other day of the year.

I own a set of china – the real deal. China is for special meals, like Thanksgiving. We could use our china on Thanksgiving, except our dishes have some sort of fancy gold detailing preventing them from being dishwasher-friendly. Who has the energy to wash dishes after eating turkey – what with the L-typtophan and all? The china sits in a cardboard box in the basement. We've moved it along with us from house to house (so far); the china has yet to leave its box.

The dishes we use for everyday are plain white – not festive or made out of a fancy glass that casts colorful shadows. They don't have any metal trimming preventing them from going in the dishwasher. They are chipped and cracked from years of use.

During the last two decades they've held meatloaf and meatballs, pizza and pot pies. They've been home to my cooking "experiments" and have hosted more than their fair share of "fancy chicken" – the term coined by my kids to describe any dish containing chicken breasts and canned cream of whatever soup.

Our white plates have felt the weight of birthday cake, cheesecake and strawberry shortcake. They've held midnight snacks and early morning breakfasts. Our white plates stayed with us through it all: baby food to caviar. (Not so often the caviar, but it sounds very adult, doesn't it?)

When my kids grow up I suppose they will remember the white dishes – a veritable tabula rosa at the dinner table. I wonder if white dishes other than ours will elicit a feeling of reminiscence or maybe just pangs of hunger.

When hosting a party this weekend, and don't have enough dishes in any of our sets to accommodate the guests. Plus, who would want to wash all those dishes anyway? So, we are going with paper. I considered getting colorful partyware. My husband disagreed.

"Go with something sturdy," he said. "It's all about the food anyway."

He was right; you don't need colorful plates to have a fiesta – just good food and good people.

So, after all these years of trying to use special plates on special days, I'm hit with an epiphany – and one large conundrum. What am I going to do with all my dishes?

Jill Pertler is a syndicated columnist and author of "The Do-It-Yourselfer's Guide to Self-Syndication" at [booklocker.com](http://booklocker.com), or, check out Slices of Life on Facebook. She works provides writing and design services through <http://marketing-by-design.home.mchs.com/>.

## Baldwin, Hoover and Huff named to baseball all conference team

Chase Baldwin, Trevor Hoover and Tim Huff of Caston have been named to the all-Midwest Conference team for baseball. Comets, Wil Holloway and Alex Herd, received honorable mention in the voting.

Others named to the all-conference team include Dylan Sterrett, Travis Demery, Frank Frisk and Grant Ream of Frontier; Devin Lee, Austin Kiser and Andrew Classburn of Pioneer; Steven Steele, Brant Jones and Kolton Linback of North White; Riley Benner and Ryan Beckley of Tri-County; Evan Bonnell and Zach Shidler of Winamac; Lance Kruger of West Central and Kyle Katschke of South Newton.

Other honorable mention players include T. J. Whitlow and Dylan Cain, Frontier; Tyler Miller, Evan Daily and Kyle Brown, Pioneer; D. J. Buschman and Tyra Barron, North White; Michael Harmer and Clayton Lear, Tri-County; Tyler Fritz, Winamac; and Alex Fischer, West Central. Dylan Sterrett of Frontier was

named player of the year and Evan Long of Frontier was named coach of the year.

Frontier finished the season at the top of the conference standings with a perfect 14-0 record. Pioneer finished 8-6; Caston and North White, 7-7; Tri-County, 6-8; Winamac and West Central, 5-9; and South Newton, 4-10.

## "Launching Your Own Business" Workshop

The Fulton Economic Development Corporation (FEDCO) in conjunction with the Indiana Small Business Development Center will host another "Launching Your Own Business" on June 22nd from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the Fulton Economic Development offices as the second of monthly starting business educational events.

The seminar, offered for \$18, is part of an entrepreneurship initiative being launched by FEDCO. Future programs will include specific business-related topics and an extensive Business Planning and Management Course. The seminar is for anyone considering business start-up or for those already in business who need information about business plans or financing. LYOB is a hands-on seminar that provides proven tools to get



Jim Roudebush

students on the road to success. Participants receive a comprehensive workbook and free one-on-one new business consultation upon completion of the workbook.

The instructor is Jim Roudebush representing the Indiana Small Business Development Center.

Jim has spent the last five years in training and consulting with entrepreneurs all over Indiana. He has been a small business owner for the past 19 years and has an MBA in Marketing and Finance. Roudebush helps participants identify their personal objectives, skills, and resources; understand entrepreneurial characteristics; describe business ideas and target groups; and evaluate business feasibility. Other topics include developing a business plan and ways to find funding resources. FEDCO Board President Terry Lee states, "Small businesses are proven job creators and FEDCO is creating a comprehensive

support system to help them grow. Education is an important part of this process and the Launching Your Own Business seminar is a great first step."

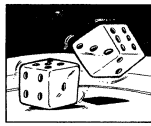
Advance registration for the workshop is required. Please contact Carol Biter at 574-223-3326

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—John Erskine

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## Immunizations available at Health Department

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Children entering kindergarten in the 2010-2011 school year will need to be immunized before attending school. Students entering the 6th through 12th grade and first year college students are required additional immunizations as well.

In addition to the previously required immunizations, students entering pre-school or kindergarten (4-6 years old) must have two documented varicella vaccines, separated by at least three months, or written documentation that they have had the disease (chicken pox).

Students entering 6th through 12th grade and first year college students must have one DTap vaccine (Diphtheria, Tetanus, Acellular Pertussis); one meningitis vaccine (MCV4); two varicella vaccines (chicken pox) or documentation of the disease. Guidelines for immunizations can be found at [www.cdc.gov/vaccines](http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines).

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

Summer library programs start at 2 p.m.

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Starting Thursday, June 17, there will be a reading program at 2:30 in the afternoon. Taylor Smith, library patron and friend of the library, will be the reader. I am sure everyone will enjoy hearing good stories read. It is a drop in program. Do stop by - you just need to be young at heart.

The library board has hired a new director. His name is Nicholas Hughes. He will be reporting to work as soon as he finds a place to live and he and his wife move from Bloomington. Staff is looking forward to his arrival. More information will come later.

Hopefully, construction will start on the library addition in early August. The library will be an exciting place to be. The future is very bright for the Kewanna-Union Township Public Library and the community.

The library values the individual and the doors swing open for independent thinking. The library offers alternatives to the manipulations of commercialism. The library supplements the excellence of public-television productions. The library staff is always welcome to suggestions on how to make the library more valuable to the individual and community.

It has been suggested that if someone has not been offended, the library is not doing a good job. All opinions should be represented. Let the freedom of thought and judgment be the hallmark of a good library.

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Evenings  
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Matt Peterson of Monterey was moving at Luke's Auction Barn in Kewanna last week when he came across this snake which was

## Kewanna Locals

Mathilda Lamb enjoyed visiting with the Charlie Williams family near Fulton Sunday.

Joe and Karen Good enjoyed a production of the musical "A Closer Walk with Patsy Cline" at the Round Barn Theatre in Nappanee Sunday afternoon.

Those persons who will be having birthdays next week (so please remember to give them your best regards) are: Nathan Kreamer and Robin Rouch, June 13; Elnora Baker and Trent Newton, June 14; Sara Bangel, Kathy Kegarise, Kris MacLean and Veronica Nichols, June 15; Kristy Cogdill, Brooklyn Dees and Jaime Heiden, June 16; Katie Brown, Jaime Cogdill, Amy Fivcoat, Wendy Kelly and John Seby, June 17; and Matthew Easterday and Frank Johnston, June 18.

There are eleven couples who will be celebrating their wedding anniversaries next week: Mr. and Mrs. Scott Straub, June 13; Mr. and Mrs. Ryan Bussert and Mr. and Mrs. Owen Davis, June 14; Mr. and Mrs. John Good and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Mitchell, June 16; Mr. and Mrs. John Mollenaupt, June 18; and Mr. and Mrs. Brock Hinderliter, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Richter, Mr. and Mrs. Craig Rudicel, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Urban and Mr. and Mrs. Jason Young, June 19.

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An ordinance exercising the Home  
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therewith.

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners (the "Board") of Fulton County, Indiana (the "County") may designate an economic recovery zone (the "Recovery Zone") in accordance with Section 1401 of the Indiana Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (the "Stimulus Act").

WHEREAS, the Stimulus Act authorizes counties and large municipalities to issue recovery zone economic development bonds (the "Recovery Zone Bonds") for purposes of promoting development or other economic activity in a Recovery Zone, including to finance: (i) capital expenditures related to property located in the Recovery Zone, (ii) public infrastructure and facilities, and (iii) job training and educational programs (the "Qualified Economic Development Purpose").

WHEREAS, the County will comply with all other applicable statutory requirements for the issuance of bonds under Indiana law.

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Stimulus Act, each state has been or will be allocated an amount equal to the percentage of a state's employment decline for 2008 to the aggregate of employment decline of 2008 for all states multiplied by \$10 billion for Recovery Zone Bonds, but in no event less than \$80 million and multiplied by \$15 billion for Recovery Zone Facility Bonds, but in no event less than \$35 million (collectively the "State Allocation").

WHEREAS, the Stimulus Act provides for the reallocation of the State Allocation to counties and large municipalities within the State of Indiana (the "States") in the proportion that each county's or municipality's 2008 employment decline bears to the aggregate of the 2008 employment declines for the counties and municipalities in the State (the "Local Volume Cap").

WHEREAS, IC 36-1-3 is known as the Home Rule Act.  
WHEREAS, IC 36-1-3(5a) provides that a unit may exercise any power it has to the extent that the power: (1) is not expressly denied by the Indiana Constitution or by statute, and (2) is not expressly granted to another entity.

WHEREAS, IC 36-1-3-6 provides that if there is a constitutional or statutory provision requiring a specific unit wanting to exercise the power must do so in that manner, and that in the absence of a constitutional or statutory provision requiring a specific manner for exercising a power, a unit wanting to exercise the power must either comply with a statutory provision permitting a specific manner for exercising the power or adopt an ordinance prescribing a specific manner for exercising the power.

WHEREAS, IC 36-1-2-23 defines "unit" to include county.

WHEREAS, IC 36-1-3-60 provides that a county desiring to prescribe a specific manner for exercising a power must do so through an ordinance adopted by the county's executive; and WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners is the executive of the County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF FULTON COUNTY, INDIANA,

SECTION 1. The Board hereby prescribes the manner in which: (a) a Recovery Zone is to be designated as by (1) publishing a notice of a public hearing on the designation of the Recovery Zone published in accordance with IC 5-3-1, (ii) conducting a public hearing of the Board, and (iii) adopting a resolution; and (b) allocation of the County's Local Volume Cap shall be by adoption of a resolution of the Board.

SECTION 2. If for any reason any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance or its application thereof to any person or circumstance is declared to be unconstitutional or invalid or unenforceable, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance.

SECTION 3. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after passage and compliance with IC 36-2-4-9.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 7th day of June, 2010.

Fulton County Board of Commissioners  
Mark J. Rodriguez  
Roger D. Reese  
Sherry Fulton

Attest: Judith A. Reed  
Fulton County Auditor  
Filed: 6/10/2010

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The Families of  
HAROLD SUTTON

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## Town & Country CHATTER...

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

Charles and Linda Evans, daughter Stacy and grandson Gavin of Junction City, Kansas, spent a week recently as guests of Linda's mother, Ruth Talbot and family.

Sunday evening, May 30, Ruth Cogdill had a surprise visitor. Her brother, David Norris, stopped in to see her around 4:30. Later in the evening, Ruth's grand-daughter and her family, Renata and Joe with Doran Lily, Roan and Olivia came for a visit. It was so wonderful to see them; it had been months since their last visit.

Don and Pauline Scales had a caller Monday, May 31. Coming down for a chat was their daughter, Linda Garner.

Helen Whiteman was in Winamac on business Tuesday, June 1. Her chauffeur for the day (and the following day) was her daughter-in-law, Monica Whiteman of Pulaski. Pauline and Don Scales had a couple of visitors Tuesday. Coming over to tackle some little chores were their daughter and son-in-law, Ellen and Vic Heiden of Columbia City. The foursome enjoyed a visit and the maid the Heidens had brought for the occasion.

Ruth Cogdill had a visitor Wednesday morning, June 2. Coming for a chat was her son, Tim Cogdill of Macy. Tim helped with some chores and they spent the rest of the morning catching up on all the family news. Tim and his wife Deb's, wedding anniversary. Ruth's daughter

and son-in-law, Jane and Jim Teeter's, recent trip to St. Petersburg, Florida; and Ruth's daughter, Linda Ligock's, trip to Colorado Springs to visit her daughter and family, Sonya Kleiner, Sid and Emery.

Don and Pauline Scales had a visitor Thursday, June 3. Coming over in the afternoon for a short chat and bringing along some fresh-picked broccoli from her garden was their grand-daughter, Cindy Wiese.

Helen Whiteman had a caller Thursday. Paying her a visit in the afternoon was Fred Gilsinger of Lake Bruce.

Kay and Jerry Brown had guests Thursday evening. Joining them for supper and a visit were their son, Mike Brown; Kay's sisters, Carol Fernandez of Georgia and Karen Kruger of Brownsburg; and the sisters' mother, Mary K. Williamson of Winamac. Everyone had a delightful time helping Mike celebrate his birthday with cake and ice cream. Afterward, the ladies played cards while the guys finished their work.

Tom LaFollette was in Rochester Thursday evening. He helped Beth Larson serve pizzas at the VFW post.

Jon and Barb Gast and Angela were in Winamac Friday, June 4. They enjoyed a visit with Jon's parents, Stuart and Rachel Gast. Mathilda Lamb had a caller Friday. Coming over for a short visit and to bring her a gift was her son, Bill Lamb of Ft. Wayne.

Helen Whiteman had a visitor Friday. Whipping by in the afternoon for a visit was her former neighbor, Charlie Evans of Kansas.

Renee Colley spent the weekend in Bartlett, Illinois. She had a wonderful time staying as a houseguest of her son and his family, Eric and Julie Colley, Nathan and Meghan.

Leonard and Nancy Evers were in Rochester Friday evening. They had a nice time attending the high school commencement exercises. Their granddaughter, Kristin Evers, was among the graduates.

Bill Foerg of Royal Center spent an enjoyable afternoon Saturday, June 5, with two members of his family. He treated his aunt, Mathilda Lamb, and his mother-in-law, Wilma Wilson, to lunch at the Log Cabin restaurant near Argos.

Helen Whiteman had a nice time Saturday afternoon. She was attending the graduation open house held in honor of her great-grandson, Tristan Connor. The event was held at the home of Tristan's grandfather, Tim Troutman.

Renee Colley had a fun time Saturday afternoon in Rockton, Illinois. She was attending the

graduation of Elizabeth Satek from junior high school.

Jerry and Kay Brown were in Culver Saturday evening. They enjoyed supper at Papa's restaurant.

Pauline and Don Scales had company Saturday. Stopping in for a short visit were Cindy and Greg Wiese. The Wieses had brought carry-outs from the fish and chicken supper at the Grass Creek fire station.

Barb and Tom LaFollette traveled to LaPorte Sunday, June 6. They enjoyed visiting with their son and his family, Chris and Nita LaFollette, Michele, Michael, Rebecca, Elizabeth and Thomas. Everyone enjoyed the beautiful day with a cookout.

Don and Mary Lou Carr treated Don's sister and her family, Barb and Jon Gast and Angela, to dinner Sunday afternoon. The family enjoyed a visit over the meal at the Log Cabin restaurant near Argos.

Wilma Wilson enjoyed lunch Sunday afternoon as a guest of her daughter and son-in-law, Judy and Jack Graham of Lucerne.

Julie Brown was at Caston Schools Sunday afternoon. She had a nice time attending the high school commencement exercises. One of her "munchkins," Jacob Kiss, was

among the graduates.

Tom and Linda Garner had dinner guests Sunday. Joining them for the meal and an afternoon of visiting were their children and their families, Amanda Wassermann, Zach and Mackenzie of Valparaiso, Missy and Steve Young, Trey, Brianna, Kaylin and Stevanna of Twelve Mile and T.J. and Ashley Garner. Renee Colley was in Schaumburg, Illinois Sunday. She had a nice time attending a baby shower in honor of Amy Zickers.

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