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## Fulton County officials attend training seminar

Kathy Siders of the Fulton County council, Sherry Fulton, county commissioner and Judy Reed, county auditor, attended the Association of Indiana Counties Newly Elected Officials seminar January 24. The all day event was held at the Crowne Plaza, Indianapolis Airport.

The conference was attended by about 150 elected county officials from all over Indiana. Seminar training included such topics as: Overview of the Department of Local Government Finance (DLGF), Tax and Assessment Issues, Main Revenue Sources & Debt Financing, Purchasing and Public Bidding Employee/Employer Issues, State Board of Accounts Overview and The Basics of County Budgeting.

In addition, office holders who attended the conference also met during breakout sessions with their affiliate associations. AIC legislative staff also briefed attendees on 2009 legislation that would impact county government. In 2008, the Indiana General Assembly passed 55 bills that impacted the operations of county government.

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## Small Business Counseling

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

A counselor is available the second Wednesday of each month at the FEDCO office, 822 Main Street, Rochester. To schedule an appointment for February 11 call 574-223-3326.

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## Hap's chicken bash at Methodist Church

All The Chicken You Can Eat

The local Red Bird Mission Team will serve a Hap's chicken bash dinner Wednesday, February 18, from 4:30 to 7 p.m. at the Kewanna United Methodist Church. Tickets are \$8 for adults and \$4.00 for children eight and under. They are available at the Observer office or from Bruce Baker, 574-653-2894; Helen Peters, 574-946-4175; Dave Sommers, 574-643-2034; Norm Steigely, 574-653-2824; Ann Becker, 574-889-220; and Karen Good, 574-653-2777 or 574-653-2101 as well as other members of the Pleasant Hill, Kewanna and Fletchers Lake United Methodist Churches. Tickets are pre-sale only; there will be no tickets at the door. The menu will include baked potato, cole slaw, roll, cookie, drink and all the chicken you can eat. The meal will be prepared and served by Mr. Happy Burger restaurant of Logansport.

The proceeds will help fund the mission team's annual trip to Kentucky, where it will spend a week repairing or building additions to homes of local residents, working in the kitchen, mission store, painting, etc.

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## Lake Bruce resident killed in auto mishap

Charles D. Wicker, 56, of Lake Bruce was killed early Sunday morning in a one-care accident at 625 E and 250 N, near the Fulton-Pulaski County line. Deputies investigating the accident believe Wicker was driving south when his vehicle left the road hitting a utility pole and a tree. He was not wearing a seat belt.

### Recycling Dates

Fri., Jan. 2nd; Thurs.,  
Jan. 15th & 29th

### Send In Your News

## Free soup meal at Methodist Church

Persons who would appreciate a hot bowl of soup during this cold, winter weather can find one at the Kewanna United Methodist Church for the next few weeks. Soup will be served, at no charge, Wednesday, Feb. 4, Wednesday, Feb. 11; and Tuesday, Feb. 17, from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. You are welcome to eat in or carry-out. For more information, call 574-653-2201.

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## Gutwein invites students to serve as pages

State Rep. Doug Gutwein (R-Francesville) is offering opportunities for area students who are interested in serving as single-day pages in the Indiana House of Representatives. By serving as a House page, students are given a unique opportunity to view and participate in the day-to-day activities of the General Assembly.

Pages must be between 13 and 18 years old. The House Student Services Office will try to meet requests for specific dates. Students will be excused from school for the day. Each page will need to arrive at the Statehouse by 8:30 a.m. and will need to arrange for transportation to and from the Statehouse. The legislative session runs through April 29.

Availability is limited, so students should apply as soon as possible. Those interested in serving as a page for the House can apply online at [http://www.in.gov/legislative/house\\_republicans/student/pageindex.html](http://www.in.gov/legislative/house_republicans/student/pageindex.html) or by calling the House Student Service Office at 317-233-9815.

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

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## The News In Brief

The Fulton County Commissioners will meet at 9 a.m. Monday, Feb. 2, in the meeting room of the County Office Building, 125 E. 9<sup>th</sup> St., Rochester. The meeting is open to the public.

Everyone who has not picked up their ornaments from the Hope Hospice Memorial Christmas Tree may do so during the month of January at the hospice office, 420 Main St., Rochester. The office is open 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday.

The Woodlawn Hospital Auxiliary will award scholarships to Fulton County residents who are pursuing a career in the healthcare field. For more information or to obtain an application, call Becky Rude, Community Relations, at 574-224-1180. The deadline for submitting applications is no later than April 1, 2009.

The Fulton County Board of Finance will meet at 8:30 a.m. Monday, Feb. 2, in the small conference room of the Fulton County Office Building, 125 E. 9<sup>th</sup> St., Rochester. The meeting is to discuss cash management for the next two years and to view reports.

North American Youth Sports will hold its annual spring youth basketball tournament at Indiana University-Northwest April 3-5. The tourney will feature 12 different brackets for boys and girls, grades five through 12. All grades are based on the current school year. The entry fee is \$125 per team and the entry deadline is March 13. For more information, call 1-866-352-5915.

The state's tallest building, the 48-story Chase Tower overlooking Monument Circle in Indianapolis, is up for sale. The building's owner is reportedly testing the market in search of a buyer for the nearly fully leased building.

Chrysler LLC believes it will be viable by springtime due to its restructuring, the introduction of new and improved vehicles, and higher sales due to loosened credit and better incentives for buyers. The automaker believes it will remain solvent, continuing to invest in new products and will be able to repay government loans in the future.

Katie Stam, Miss Indiana, was crowned Miss America 2009 Saturday night in Las Vegas. The 22-year-old is a student at the University of Indianapolis and is the first winner from Indiana in history of the 88-year pageant.

Highway workers cleaning up

## Farm Bureau to host farm bill meetings

Indiana Farm Bureau has scheduled meetings around the state for farmers to get information about the latest farm bill and how changes from the 2002 bill will affect their farms.

Dr. Allan Gray, Purdue ag economist; Jim Rink, Rural & Farm/Crop/Commercial, Indiana Farm Bureau Insurance; and Farm Service Agency staff will present information during the sessions. Featured topics include ACRE (Average Crop Revenue Election), Supplemental Agriculture Disaster Assistance and crop insurance.

The programs run from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. local time. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. A \$20 fee to cover materials and lunch is due at the door, but attendees should RSVP at least one week in advance to the IFB regional manager so that enough food and materials are available.

Meetings will be held:

Feb. 16 - Porter County Farm Bureau office, Valparaiso. Information: John Newsom, 574-274-6144,

[jnewsom@infarmbureau.org](mailto:jnewsom@infarmbureau.org), or Wayne Belden, 219-869-1851, [wbelden@infarmbureau.org](mailto:wbelden@infarmbureau.org).

Feb. 18 - Kendallville Event Center. Information: John Newsom or Susan Lawrence, [slawrence@infarmbureau.org](mailto:slawrence@infarmbureau.org)

Feb. 23 - Occasions Banquet Hall, Shelbyville. Information: Kermit Paris, 765-969-1170, or Keegan Poe, 317-850-1663, [kpoe@infarmbureau.org](mailto:kpoe@infarmbureau.org).

Feb. 25 - Kokomo Event Center (formerly Johanning Civic Center). Information: Steve Palmer, 765-669-0788, [spalmer@infarmbureau.org](mailto:spalmer@infarmbureau.org), or Drew Cleveland, 765-730-0137, [dcleveland@infarmbureau.org](mailto:dcleveland@infarmbureau.org).

Feb. 27 - Jasper Inn, Jasper. Information: Bryan Whistler, 812-583-5909, [bwhistler@infarmbureau.org](mailto:bwhistler@infarmbureau.org);

E. B. Rawles, [erawles@infarmbureau.org](mailto:erawles@infarmbureau.org), 812-694-8478; or Jennifer Chandler, 812-454-7134, [jchandler@infarmbureau.org](mailto:jchandler@infarmbureau.org).

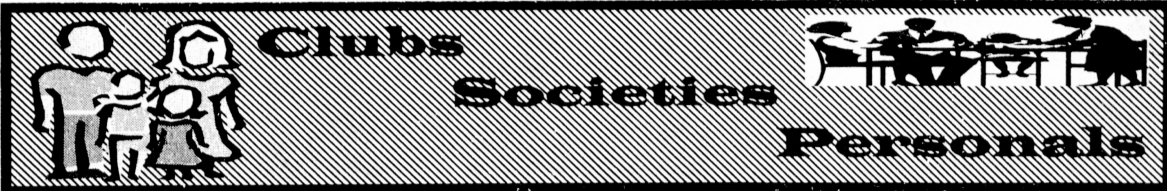
Indiana Farm Bureau membership is not required to attend the meetings. For more information about the meetings and the new farm bill, visit [www.infarmbureau.org](http://www.infarmbureau.org).

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litter along Interstate 70 east of Indianapolis Friday found about \$100,000 in an abandoned tire. The state police believe the cash may be drug money.

Pulaski County law enforcement authorities arrested five adults and three juveniles last week on charges ranging from burglary, theft, criminal mischief and possession of stolen property. The arrests were a result of several break-ins around Winamac and a farm in Fulton County.

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## All aboard for Valentine dinner

The Whitewater Valley Railroad has announced that tickets are now on sale for its annual Rails to Romance train to dinner.

Take your sweetheart on an evening train ride for Valentine's. The train will depart from Grand Central Station in downtown Connersville on Friday, Feb. 13, at 6 p.m. and Saturday, Feb. 14, at 5 p.m. You will travel to Laurel where dinner will be served at the Laurel Hotel Restaurant, a quaint countryside restaurant specializing in pan fried chicken and other home-style meals.

The fare for this romantic evening is \$39 per person. Fare includes round trip train ticket, meal, dessert, drink, tax and tip. Reservations and meal selections are required in advance of the day of departure.

Rails to Romance has become a romantic evening for many local and area couples. Tickets can be purchased by calling the Whitewater Valley Railroad at 765-825-2054 or by visiting [www.whitewatervalleyrr.org](http://www.whitewatervalleyrr.org).

Established in 1972, the Whitewater Valley Railroad is a non profit railroad history organization. It is an operating railroad museum dedicated to the preservation of a historic branch line railroad, the restoration of railroad equipment, and to the conduct of railroad educational programs. The railroad is operated by volunteers and all proceeds from this event will be used to further the organization's

mission.

For more information on other Whitewater Valley Railroad events such as Easter Bunny Express, Metamora Excursions, Wild West Trains, Day out with Thomas, Polar Express, and other special holiday events log onto [www.whitewatervalleyrr.org](http://www.whitewatervalleyrr.org).

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## Indiana State Fairgrounds Upcoming Events

**Indianapolis Woodworking Show:** Jan. 30 - Feb. 1 in the Toyota Blue Ribbon Pavilion. Hours: Fri. noon to 6 p.m.; Sat. 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Sun. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission: \$6 for one-day pass; \$9 for 3-day pass. Contact: Joe Strong (401) 253-1330 or [www.thewoodworkingshows.com](http://www.thewoodworkingshows.com).

**86th Annual Indianapolis Home Show:** Jan. 30 - Feb. 8 in the Toyota Exposition Hall, West Pavilion and South Pavilion. Hours: Fridays 11 a.m. to 9:30 p.m.; Saturdays 10 a.m. to 9:30 p.m.; Sundays 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Mon. - Thurs. 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Admission: \$12 at door; \$9 online; children 6-12 \$5; children 5 and younger free. Contact: 800-395-1350.

**Indy Circle Track Expo 9:** Jan. 31 in the Champions Pavilion and Grand Hall. Hours: 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. with auction in the Grand Hall at 2:30 p.m. Admission: \$10; children 12 and younger free. Contact: Craig Dori (317) 381-9931 or [www.shoestrigracing.com](http://www.shoestrigracing.com).

**Live Nation concert featuring Slipknot with Coheed and Cambria & Trivium:** Feb. 3 in the Pepsi Coliseum. Show starts at 7 p.m. Admission: \$45 Floor (standing room only); \$39.50 General Admission. Contact: [www.LiveNation.com](http://www.LiveNation.com).

**Boy Scouts Memorabilia Auction:** Feb. 6 - 7 in the Pioneer Our Land Pavilion. Hours: Fri. 4 to 11 pm; Sat. 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Admission: \$2; free for Boy Scouts in uniform. Contact: Keenan Fennimore (317) 925-9000 Ext. 223.

**General Merchandise Show:** Feb. 6 - 8 in the Ag/Hort Building. Hours: Fri. noon to 10 p.m.; Sat. 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Sun. 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Admission: \$7. Contact: Tom Martinez (951) 898-1508.

**Great Lakes Spirit, Speedway National Championship for Cheerleading & Dance:** Feb. 7 in the Pepsi Coliseum. Hours: 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Admission: \$12 adults; \$8 seniors (55 & older) and children ages 5-17. Contact: Jim Wargnier (586) 808-1286 or [www.greatlakesspirit.com](http://www.greatlakesspirit.com).

**Purdue Ag Alumni "Ag Forecast":** Feb. 7 in the Grand Hall. Presentation begins at 9:30 a.m. Admission: free. Contact: (765) 494-8593 or [www.agriculture.purdue.edu](http://www.agriculture.purdue.edu).

**Purdue Ag Alumni Fish Fry with guest speaker Andrea Mitchell:** Feb. 7 in the Toyota Blue Ribbon Pavilion. Event begins at 11:30 a.m. Admission: \$20 (advance sales only). Contact: (765) 494-8593 or [www.agriculture.purdue.edu](http://www.agriculture.purdue.edu).  
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### AREA FIVE MENU Kewanna Fire Station

Monday, Feb. 2 - Cheeseburger, corn, green beans, apricots, and milk

Wednesday, Feb. 4 - Pork loin, peas, squash, fruit cocktail, bread and milk

Friday, Feb. 6 - Ham and cheese potatoes, peas and carrots, stewed tomatoes, pears, roll and milk

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### EASTERN PULASKI MENU Feb. 2 - 6

#### Elementary Breakfast

Monday - Cereal bar, string cheese, juice and milk

Tuesday - Biscuit with egg pattie, juice and milk

Wednesday - French toast, juice and milk

Thursday - Omelet, juice and milk

Friday - Toaster pastry, juice and milk

#### Elementary Lunch

Monday - Stuffed crust pepperoni pizza, green beans, applesauce, cookie and milk

Tuesday - Spaghetti, lettuce salad, garlic cheesebread, pears and milk

Wednesday - Hamburger, hash browns, pineapple, cookie and milk

Thursday - Chicken and noodles, mashed potatoes, hot roll, peaches and milk

Friday - Mini corn dogs, potatoes, applesauce, cookie and milk

**Middle/High School Lunch**  
Monday - Burrito, mixed vegetables, applesauce, brownie and milk. Choice - salad bar

Tuesday - Hot dog, fries, grapes, blueberry muffin and milk. Choice - salad bar

Wednesday - Spaghetti with meat sauce, cheese breadstick, peas, sliced pears, and milk. Choice - salad bar

Thursday - Chicken BBQ sandwich, potatoes, pineapple, cookie and milk. Choice - salad bar

Friday - Soft or hard shell tacos with salsa, lettuce & cheese, apple crisp and milk. Choice - potato bar

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### Meal site at local fire station

The Area Five Agency on Aging operates a meal site in the community room of the Kewanna-Union Township Fire Station serving lunch every Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Area residents who are 60 years of age or older are welcome to take part in the program.

For more information on the meal site, call Alvena Mollencupp at 653-2318.

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 January 19  
 Admissions - Earl Nifong, Plymouth; Elbert Young, Rochester  
 Dismissals - Elmer Thornton and Nelson Hiatt, Rochester; Sharon Dille, Argos; Fannie Hale, Silver Lake  
 Births - Matthew and Tiffany Comp, Tippecanoe, a son  
 January 20  
 Admissions - Betty Doty, Kewanna; Xavier Godsey, Silver Lake; Chloe Miller, Rochester; Carlton Cover, Fulton  
 Dismissals - Earl Nifong, Plymouth; Kristin Norman and daughter, Culver  
 January 21  
 Admissions - Lois Kline, Rochester  
 Dismissals - Carlton Cover, Fulton  
 January 22  
 Admissions - Jerold Reed, Rochester  
 Dismissals - Betty Doty, Kewanna; Elbert Young, Rochester; Tiffany Comp, Tippecanoe  
 Births - Desiree Jackson, Kewanna, a son  
 January 23  
 Admissions - Marquitta McLochlin and Clara Sanders, Rochester  
 Dismissals - Lois Kline, Rochester; Brayden Comp, Tippecanoe

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**DEATHS .....**

**CHARLES "DAVE" WICKER**  
 Graveside services for Charles "Dave" Wicker, 56, Lake Bruce, will be held at 1:30 p.m. Friday, January 30, at the Pleasant Hill Cemetery, Lake Bruce. Pastor Mac Howard will officiate. Wicker died at 1:40 a.m.

Sunday, January 25, 2009, at Pulaski Memorial Hospital, Winamac.

Born in Rensselaer, he was the son of the late Leland and Ruby (Selby) Wicker. He was married November 4, 2006, to Jennifer L. McIntire, who survives along with their children, Hunter and Hanna Wicker, Lake Bruce; two sons, Joshua Wicker and Michael David Trosper; a daughter, Jamie Wicker; two sisters, Linda Gross, Rochester, and Bobbie Sellers and her husband, Steve, Momence, Illinois; two brothers, Kevin Wicker and his wife, Nancy, of Rochester and Danny Wicker and his wife, Amanda, of Delong; and five grandchildren.

He was also preceded in death by two brothers, Jim and Junior Wicker, and a sister, Rachel Wicker.

Friends may call from 12 noon to 1 p.m. Friday, January 30, at the Harrison-Metzger & Rans Funeral Home, Kewanna Chapel. Memorial contributions may be made to the family in c/o the funeral home. Online condolences may be sent to [www.harrisonmetzger.com](http://www.harrisonmetzger.com).

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**Pulaski Memorial Hospital Calendar**

The next sibling class at PMH will be Saturday, February 28, from 9 to 10:30 a.m. Students will receive education on adjusting to a new baby in the family. Parents are encouraged to enroll their children so they can participate in the class about six weeks before the birth of the new baby. To register for the class, call 574-946-2193 Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. This is a free service of PMH.

PMH is offering a breast feeding class Thursday, February 12, from 7 to 9 p.m. in the conference room. The course offers information about the benefits of breast feeding for both mother and baby; how to get started breast feeding; how to develop a

good milk supply; and problem solving. For more information or to register, call 574-946-2193 weekdays from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. This is a free service of PMH.

The Help for the Hurting Parent bereavement support group of PMH is open to residents of any county who have experienced the death of any aged child. Call 574-946-2180 for more information. This is a free service offered by PMH.

The Living with Grief Support Group is offered at PMH. This group is for anyone grieving the loss of a loved one. For information, please call 574-946-2100, ext. 1149.

Abused? Home shouldn't hurt. Call the crisis center at 1-800-933-0374, 24 hours a day. The crisis center offers emergency shelter, complete confidentiality, support groups, and crisis intervention. The staff acts on behalf of the client with service agencies, serving Jasper, Newton and Pulaski counties.

There is a walk-in immunization clinic from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Healthy Family Office on the third floor of the Pulaski County Building in Winamac. Vaccines available include DTaP, EIPV, Hib, Hep B, MMR and Td. Please bring any previous immunization records. Call 574-946-6071 for more information.

The Sweet Beginnings Prenatal Program at Healthy Families offers a walk-in clinic at the Pulaski County Building, Winamac, providing prenatal care coordination services. Services include free urine pregnancy testing, risk assessment and referral to other community

services including medical provider and financial coverage. Services are offered during regular business hours, 8 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Call 574-946-6017 for information.

Families First offers a free smoking cessation program. The trained cessation therapist will provide counseling and support to those interested in quitting. Call 574-946-6017 to schedule an appointment.

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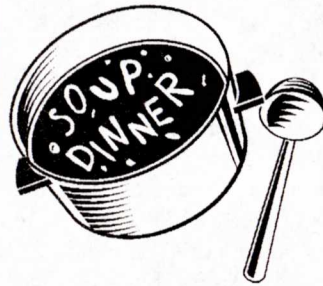
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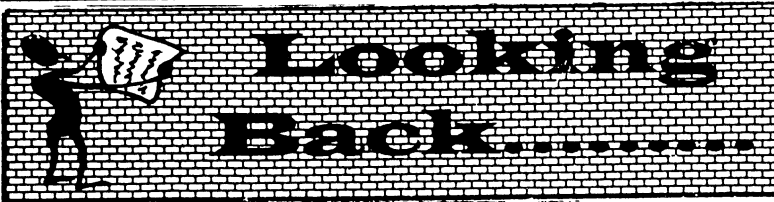
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**SIXTY YEARS AGO****January 27, 1949**

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Swafford were called to Bass Lake last Thursday due to the death of their granddaughter, Mary Jane Britton, who perished in a fire at her home on Bass Lake. The rest of the family, including four children were saved, but the house and the family car were completely destroyed.

Alvin B. Yerkes, Jr. is the new owner of the former Elston Store in Kewanna. Yerkes was a pharmacist's mate in the U.S. Navy. He has had one year of pharmacy college at Purdue and one year of business administration at Indiana University. For the past 2 1/2 years he traveled for the world's largest manufacturer of baby products and surgical dressings, Johnson and Johnson. He also traveled for a wholesale drug company in South Bend.

The Wayne Friendly, Progressive and 20<sup>th</sup> Century home economics clubs met in the basement of the Grass Creek church with 82 persons present. Each club held a short business meeting after which a style show was enjoyed. Wiles Stores of Rochester provided the fashions which were modeled by Mrs. Carl Herrold, Mrs. Raymond Minthorn, Mrs. Carl Huffman, Mrs. John McLochlin, Mrs. Ira Nickels, Mrs. Richard Parish, Mrs. Arthur Williams, Mrs. Richard Thomas and Mrs. Ada Baker.

The Opportunity Class of the Church of Christ met in the church parlor Friday evening for a get-together. Mrs. Lester Shidaker was in charge of the devotions after which a social time was enjoyed by 22 members and several guests. The class elected Clement Good to serve as president; Mrs. Harvey Turner, vice president; Mrs. Cecil Engle, secretary; and Mrs. Henry Montz, assistant secretary.

Urbin Auto Company held an open House Saturday for a large crowd of 800 visitors. The new Chevrolets were displayed in Urbin's new building featuring the most modern and complete lighting and equipment that could be obtained to take care of an auto emergency.

**FIFTY-FIVE YEARS AGO****January 29, 1954**

Wayne Zartman, 35, passed away at 9 p.m. Monday at his home three miles east of Fulton after suffering a heart attack. Funeral services were conducted Thursday at the Fulton EUB Church with Rev. Paul Mast officiating. Burial was in the Fulton Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Rans are the parents of a son born in Porter Memorial Hospital in Valparaiso Saturday, January 9. The baby weighed 4 pounds and 13 ounces and has been named Robert Lee.

Winamac has been designated as

the site for the annual Pulaski-Fulton sectional basketball tourney to be held Feb. 24-27. The schedule for the 13-game classic will include three games on Wednesday and Thursday nights, two Friday afternoon, Friday night, and Saturday afternoon, with the championship game played Saturday night.

The Kewanna Lumber Company was broken into sometime Thursday evening, January 21. Approximately \$100 was taken from the safe. The burglary was discovered about 7 a.m. Friday by Marvin Rife, an employee. The burglars forced a side door to the lumber company and punched the safe. A few checks were also taken.

**FIFTY YEARS AGO****January 29, 1959**

Paul Harrison, owner of the Harrison Funeral Home in Kewanna and Royal Center, announced this week the purchase of the Brunk building and the American Legion building as he plans extension remodeling. The Kewanna Funeral Home is now located in the American Legion building and the Brunk building is located on the west side of the funeral home. The American Legion will continue to have its headquarters in half of the second story of the building. Vachael Walters, who has been using the Brunk building for the storage and repair of sewing machines, will move elsewhere. Woolington Construction will do the remodeling. Discher's of Logansport and Foglesong Brothers of here will do the interior decorating.



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Funeral services were held Monday in Jackson, Michigan, for Darius Rude, 87, who died Thursday, January 22, in Jackson. He was the father of Newton Rude of here.

Howard Gilliland of Kewanna fell from a broken scaffold in Rochester Wednesday, January 21, breaking a bone above the ankle on his left foot. The fracture was placed in a cast and he returned home.

A 1959 Chevrolet driven south on Main Street in Rochester by Janet Urbin of Kewanna was hit in the rear by a Reliable Dairy truck Thursday, January 22. Neither Miss Urbin or the driver of the truck were injured. Damage to the car was estimated at \$150. The accident occurred as Miss Urbin stopped her car in a line of traffic and the truck driver was unable to stop the truck before hitting the car.

Thomas Hardware is providing free entertainment, prizes and lunch Feb. 3 at the Grass Creek gym for its annual John Deere Day and anniversary celebration. One of the oldest establishments in the county, Thomas Hardware was established 55 years ago in 1903.

**THIRTY YEARS AGO****January 25, 1979**

Local EMT's who are already serving the Fulton County Emergency Medical Service were out canvassing the community last week for persons willing to take the upcoming EMT course. Those who are planning to begin classes next week include Betty Doty, Kenny Cook, Kip Cook, Donna Johnson, Mabel MacLain, Delores Hamman, Ronald Jones, Kathy Kegarise, Tami Powell, Richard Powell, Doris Vigus, Joan Carr, Joan Reinhold, Kay

Mullet, Harry Harris, Jacqueline Heidenreich, Theresa Hamman, Larry Hurley, Betty Hurley, Ellen Walsh and Frances Easterday.

Cathy Walsh and Lynne Herrold, both Caston graduates, are among the 3,518 Purdue University students to received distinguished student rank for the fall semester of the 1978-79 school year.

A group of Manchester students enrolled in a class called "Children's Touring Theatre" were at Kewanna Monday morning where they presented two plays to grades K-6. Among the students participating was Kip Cook of Kewanna, a sophomore at Manchester College.

Karen Plantz, Kewanna, bride-elect of Mark Field, was honored at a bridal shower Saturday given by Susan Keyser and Kathleen King.

**TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO****January 26, 1984**

Grass Creek postmistress Helen Huffman has learned that the post office is now 100 years old. This information came from a postal history buff who had written requesting that she send him a January 25 post mark. The community of Grass Creek was founded in 1882. Its first post office began operation on January 25, 1884.

The Kewanna Church of Christ basketball team lost last Sunday 76-68 to Calvary Presbyterian of Logansport. Scoring for the local team were Bryan Thomas and Kevin Smith with 17 each, Chuck

Baldwin and Allan Dague with 15 each and Dave Smith and Neil Milliman with two each.

Mr. and Mrs. James Walsh are the parents of a son born Jan. 15 at Logansport Memorial Hospital. The baby weighed 10 pounds and 13 ounces and has been named Eric James. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fincher, Rt. 6, Rochester, are the maternal grandparents and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Walsh, Kewanna, are the paternal grandparents.



**TWENTY YEARS AGO****January 26, 1989**

Twenty-two Farm Bureau petroleum sales representatives received gold keys during the 1988 petroleum awards banquet in December for selling over one million gallons of liquid fuels. Among these top salesmen was Dean Van Meter, Rt. 1, Kewanna, who represented the Fulton-Marshall County Farm Bureau.

Brian Richter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Richter, was among the 1,978 students who received degrees from Purdue University in December. Brian earned a bachelor of science in Industrial Technology.

The young adult class of the Kewanna United Methodist Church enjoyed a progressive dinner Saturday evening. The group enjoyed hors d'oeuvres at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Baldwin, traveled to the home of Rev. and Mrs. Bryan Ton for the salad course; to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Good for the main

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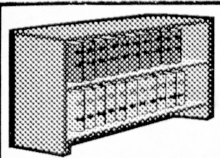
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We have copies of the Indiana state tax forms and the FAFSA Financial Aid Form worksheets.

New books at the library:

### ADULTS:

**Christian General Fiction**— *Dangerous Heart* (#3 of the Westward Hearts series) by Tracey Bateman; *The Centurion's Wife* (#1 of the Acts of Faith series) by Davis Bunn and Janette Oke; *Before The Season Ends* (#1 of the Regency Romance series) by Linore Rose Burkard; *Every Now & Then* (#3 of the 9/11 series) by Karen Kingsbury; *Daughter of Joy* and *Woman of Grace* (#1 and #2 of the Brides of Culdee Creek series) by Kathleen Morgan; and *The Edge of Light* (#1 of At Home in Eldon Grove series) by Ann Shorely.

**General Fiction**— *Breaking Dawn* (#4 of the Twilight series) by Stephenie Meyer.

**Large Print General Fiction**— *Black Ops* by W.E.B. Griffin; *The World According to Bertie* by Alexander McCall-Smith; and *The Independence of Miss Mary Bennet* by Colleen McCullough.

### JUVENILES:

**Picture Books Fiction**— *Barnyard Banter* by Denise Fleming and *Max & Mo Make A Snowman* and *Max and Mo's Halloween Surprise* by Patricia Lakin.

**Youth Nonfiction**— (from the QEB Mighty Machines series) *Cars* by Ian Graham and *Fire Trucks and Rescue Vehicles, Tractors and Farm Vehicles, Trains and Trucks* by Jean Coppendale; and (from the Hands-On History series) *The Ancient Egyptians, Aztecs,*

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course; to Kewanua Village Apartments for dessert at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Forest; and then to Mr. Wade Bussert's for tea and mint. Others participating were Mr. and Mrs. Andy Kamp, Mr. and Mrs. Kerry Newman and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Baker.

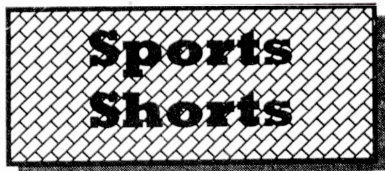
### TEN YEARS AGO January 28, 1999

A mid-afternoon fire at 213 East South Street in Kewanua Monday caused heavy damage to the home of Tim and Fabiola Feig and family. The Feigs were not at home at the time of the 2:20 p.m. fire, which was battled for nearly five hours by 28 firefighters from Kewanua, Leiters Ford and Rochester. The fire started in a wall between the first and second floors and was electrical in origin.

Dan Estes, Kristen Evers, Matt Evers, and Eric Novak, children of Lisa Evers, were featured as "Tomorrow's Leaders".

Willetta Wilson was the guest of honor at Wednesday's meeting of the Birthday Club. Serving as hostess for the evening was Martha Ann Cook. Joining the ladies for light snacks and a lot of conversation were Virginia Agnew, Florence Baldwin and Barb Gast.

*Romans and Vikings* by Fiona MacDonald.



### Varsity Girls Basketball

The Caston girls' varsity basketball team defeated Lakeland Christian Thursday evening, Jan. 22, 40-28. The win snapped a seven-game losing streak. The team's last win was over Lewis Cass in the consolation game of the Cass County Tournament. Shelby Loeffler led the Comets with 16 points. Emily See had nine points and Brittney Offenberger and Jada Powlen added seven and six, respectively.

### Varsity Boys Basketball

The Caston boys varsity basketball team got its first win of the season Saturday evening, defeating North White, 49-42. Wes Rigney had 19 points and nine rebounds and Ethan Zartman scored 14 points to lead the Comets. The loss knocked North White out of a tie for first place in the Midwest Conference standings. The Comets will travel to Pioneer Friday night.

### Wrestling

Caston came in sixth overall at

the Midwest Conference wrestling meet Sat. Jan. 24, at Caston. Wil Holloway took home the 130-pound MWC champion spot for Caston ending the day 3-0. Also placing for the Comets was Cole Nilson (103), third with two pins; Kyle Harvey (112), fourth; Graham Redweik (119) third with two pins; David McMenamin (145), third with one pin; and Austin Ault (160), fourth with one pin.

Kenny Nielsen of West Central was named Coach of the Year for the conference and Ryne Bell of South Newton was named MWC wrestler of the year for his perfect season.

The Caston wrestlers will compete in the sectional at Twin Lakes, Monticello, this Saturday.

### Caston Sports Schedule

Friday, Jan. 30 – Boys JV & varsity basketball at Pioneer, 6 p.m.

Sat., Jan. 31 – Wrestling sectional at Twin Lakes, 9:30 a.m.; JH boys basketball tourney at Pioneer, 9 a.m.; JH girls basketball vs. Argos at Caston, 11 a.m.; boys JV & varsity basketball at North Judson, 6:30 p.m.

Mon., Feb. 2 – 5 AB girls basketball vs. North Miami at Caston, 5 p.m.;

Tues., Feb. 3 – girls 5 AB basketball vs. Argos at Caston, 5 p.m.; JH girls basketball at Winamac, 5 p.m.; girls JV & varsity basketball at Winamac, 6 p.m.

Thurs., Feb. 5 – girls 5 AB basketball vs. All Saints at

Caston, 5 p.m.; JH girls basketball vs. Wabash at Caston, 5:30 p.m.

Fri., Feb. 6 – boys JV & varsity basketball vs. Argos at Caston, 6 p.m.

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### CASTON MENU

Feb. 2 – 6

#### Breakfast

Choice each day with fruit or juice and milk; cereal and toast; sausage/cheese bun; ham/cheese burn; toaster pastry

#### Lunch

Monday – Breadsticks with meat and cheese, potatoes, applesauce and milk. Comet Café – potato soup and ham & cheese sandwich

Tuesday – Chicken patty sandwich, whipped potatoes and gravy, peas & carrots, snickerdoodle cookie and milk

Wednesday – Barbecue rib sandwich, potatoes, Oreo cookie and milk. Comet Café – ham & beans and corn bread

Thursday – Chicken and noodles, whipped potatoes, green beans, poke cake and milk. Comet Café – breaded cheeseburger, potatoes

Friday – Pizza, mixed vegetables, gold fish crackers, cherry crisp and milk. Comet Café – Polish sausage and fries

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- Pop tab pet food cans

#### Aluminum Foil

- Foil wrap
- Aluminum pie and dinner trays

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- Cereal box type paper
- Office paper - all types
- Paperback books
- Junk mail
- Phone books
- Hardback books - covers need to be removed

#### No tissue or foil paper

No carbon, carbonless forms or other treated paper

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#### Corrugated Cardboard

- Viewed from the edge, corrugated cardboard looks like this: [www](http://www.fultoncountyrecycling.com)

- Remove packing materials

#### Electronics

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#### Grocery Bags

- Paper grocery bags can be used to hold newspapers

#### Magazines & Catalogs

- Only magazines & catalogs made of slick, glossy paper
- Slick newspaper insert

#### Scrap Metal

- Small amounts of any type of scrap metal are accepted
- Aerosol cans - remove lids

#### Miscellaneous

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- Inkjet and laser cartridges
- Items containing mercury
- Fluorescent bulbs
- Motor oil
- Pallets - wood or plastic
- Styrofoam packing peanuts - must be contained

#### Newspaper

- Stack in brown paper grocery bags
- Remove glossy inserts and put with magazines

#### Do not pack in plastic bags

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## TRAVEL HEALTH UPDATE

### Health Tips For Travelers That Can Help You Avoid Problems

(NAPS)—Traveling can be a great way to see new sights, try exciting cuisines and learn about other cultures. Unfortunately, it can also present some unexpected health challenges.

Each year an estimated 10 million people will develop traveler's diarrhea, while many passengers traveling by air, boat or train may experience the nausea and dizziness associated with motion sickness. Fortunately, there are a few simple precautions you can take both before and during your trip that will help you make the most of your vacation.

Here are some questions to consider before you leave to ensure your trip is memorable:

**Q: My trip involves several modes of transportation and I am worried about getting motion sickness. Is there anything I can do to prevent it?**

A: Motion sickness can turn an otherwise great trip into a miserable experience. It can strike suddenly on any mode of transportation and cause symptoms of nausea, vomiting and headache.

Strategies for coping with motion sickness vary depending on your mode of transportation. For instance, if you're traveling by plane or train, try to request a seat near the front and preferably near the window.

If you are taking a ferry or ship, try to sit on the upper deck, look straight ahead and keep your focus on the hori-



**When traveling, try choosing fruits and vegetables you peel yourself, as well as bottled water. This may help you avoid bacteria that can cause different kinds of illness.**

zon. Sipping a carbonated beverage also helps some people cope with feelings of motion sickness.

You may also find relief from a medication, like DRAMAMINE (use only as directed), which is available in Original and Less Drowsy formulations. It can be taken 30 minutes to an hour before travel to prevent motion sickness, or once symptoms occur.

**Q: Why do so many people get diarrhea when they travel to other countries?**

A: Traveler's diarrhea is often the result of an infection from contaminated food or water. It most commonly occurs when someone travels from an area with a low risk, to a risk area such as the developing countries of Latin America, Africa, the Middle East and Asia. As a visitor to these locations, travelers do not have an immunity built up to protect their bodies from the different types of bacteria, causing them to be sick.

**Q: How can I avoid**

**diarrhea when I visit another country?**

A: There are several factors to consider when going on a trip where the cuisine and culture may differ from your own. Try to avoid street vendor food, sliced fruits washed in contaminated water and unpasteurized milks and cheeses.

It is also best to avoid asking for ice in a beverage, as it may have been made with unsafe water. By choosing fruits and vegetables you peel yourself, as well as bottled water, you may be able to avoid bacteria associated with local water that can cause diarrhea.

**Q: What should I do if I do get traveler's diarrhea?**

A: If you do get diarrhea, try to avoid alcohol, caffeine and dairy products, as they may intensify symptoms.

Before going on your trip, you may also consider packing an over-the-counter medication such as IMODIUM A-D or IMODIUM Multi-Symptom Relief (use only as directed).

IMODIUM A-D controls the symptoms of diarrhea, including traveler's diarrhea. IMODIUM Multi-Symptom Relief is the only anti-diarrheal brand that controls diarrhea, plus the symptoms of gas, cramps, bloating and pressure. Research shows that IMODIUM Multi-Symptom Relief works 33 percent faster than the fastest prescription anti-diarrheal medicine (loperamide HCl) to relieve diarrhea.

To learn more, visit the Web site at [www.Imodium.com](http://www.Imodium.com).

## Health and Fitness

### Making And Maintaining Muscle

(NAPS)—The good news is if you're like most Americans, you don't need to worry about eating enough protein.

High-protein diets, protein powders, supplements and shakes may be popular but there's no solid evidence that most Americans need more protein. Most of us already eat all we need, and then some.

Proteins are actually chains of small molecules called amino acids. Your body can make some but not all of these building blocks. The ones you can't make are called essential amino acids.

Fortunately, says Dr. Van S. Hubbard, director of the Division of Nutrition Research Coordination at the National Institutes of Health, "since protein is such a common component of most foods that you eat, if you're eating a relatively varied diet, you're getting enough protein."

Can high-protein diets help you lose weight? "High-protein diets often are associated with a greater sensation of fullness," Dr. Hubbard says. Long-term studies of these diets have found that most differences in weight loss can be explained by a decrease in calories rather than the protein intake itself.

What about protein powders and shakes? The ads say they have essential amino acids that the body can't make. "That is true," Hubbard says, "but if you're eating a varied diet, particularly animal protein, there is skimpy, if any, data that it's better to eat protein in supplement form than in food."

Some people, such as vegetarians, do have to pay attention to the protein in their



**Proteins, found in fish, meat and certain vegetables, are the major component of muscle. They also perform other crucial activities in every cell of your body.**

diets. While animal proteins have all the essential amino acids, plant-based proteins can have low amounts of them. Vegetarians who don't eat eggs or dairy products need to eat protein from a variety of sources to get all the different amino acids they need. Examples include rice with beans or peanut butter and bread.

Some older adults don't eat enough protein to keep their muscles strong. Maintaining muscle is particularly important as you age. Older adults who lose muscle are more likely to fall and have injuries like broken hips. They might also have trouble doing basic things like getting up from a chair, walking up stairs or taking a stroll through the park.

See your doctor if you've had recent weight loss, muscle fatigue or a drop in muscle strength. These may be signs you're not eating enough protein but could be symptoms of other problems.

—Adapted from *NIH News in Health*, a publication of the National Institutes of Health available at [newsin.health.nih.gov](http://newsin.health.nih.gov).

## BUDGET STRETCHING IDEAS

### Web Sites Offer Creative Ways To Save

(NAPS)—Millions of Americans are feeling the pinch of a tight economy—and are pinching back by finding creative and no-nonsense ways to get more for their money. Here are some examples:

• **Laundry loads.** About 80 to 85 percent of the energy used for washing clothes is for heating the water. To reduce the amount of energy used for laundry, use less water and use cooler water. Switching your temperature setting from hot to warm can cut a load's energy use in half.

• **Don't overspend on the Internet.** Review your Internet service and make sure you're getting the best value for your money. If you mostly go online to check e-mail and surf the Net, switching to a dial-up ISP like NetZero that costs as low as \$9.95 a month will do the job while saving you hundreds of dollars a year versus broadband.

• **Host with the most.** If you've ever considered putting up a Web site—for your home-based business, to pay tribute to your favorite band, to organize an event, etc.—you need more than just great content. To get your site up on the Web so the world can see it, you need Web hosting. While hosting services can be pricey, there are some, such as [Freeservers.com](http://Freeservers.com), that offer a variety of packages—including one that's free.

• **Shop with a list.** Your shopping list is a road map to what you need. By stick-

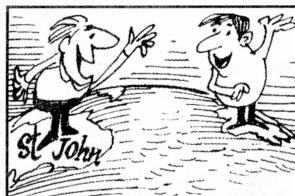


**A variety of Web sites are available to help consumers save money on everything from groceries to Internet service.**

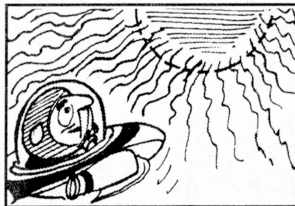
ing to it and avoiding impulse purchases, you'll save money.

• **The power of coupons.** Clipping coupons from your local newspaper, women's magazines and general-interest magazines can trim your grocery expenses. Take advantage of in-store coupon displays and even the machines that hand them out. In addition, Web sites such as [FreeInternet.com](http://FreeInternet.com) link users up with coupons as well as free offers, product samples, free shipping and "buy one, get one free" deals.

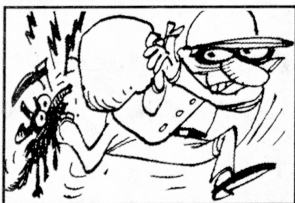
• **Get your just rewards.** Programs such as MyPoints reward consumers for brand loyalty. You earn points when you shop, book travel, play online games, take surveys, search the Web and do other easy, everyday things. You can then redeem your points for gift cards, online certificates, gas cards, travel, dining and more—all from your favorite brands.



**St. John's, the capital of Newfoundland, is the point in North America closest to Europe.**



**At 870° Fahrenheit, Venus has the hottest average temperature of any planet in the solar system.**



**Though only about 10 inches high, the Lhasa apso was sometimes used as a watchdog!**

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**A friend can tell you things you don't want to tell yourself.**

—Frances Ward Weller

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**I value the friend who for me finds time on his calendar, but I cherish the friend who for me does not consult his calendar.**

—Robert Brault

## Did You Know?

(NAPS)—Budgeting worksheets and other financial planning forms and information are free at the Foundation for Financial Planning Web site, [www.foundation-finplan.org](http://www.foundation-finplan.org). Click on "Navigating Your Financial Waters." The Foundation is a nonprofit organization that helps people take control of their financial lives.

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Most people would be shocked if they knew the potential danger posed by electrical hazards hidden in the walls of their homes or lying unseen on their grounds. To help ensure that your home is truly safe, the Leviton Institute warns not to overload circuits.

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One of the latest developments in topical applications is a product called Ibunex, which combines a form of ibuprofen along with several other ingredients that are often taken orally to address tissue inflammation, joint stiffness and pain. To learn more, visit [www.coreproducts.com](http://www.coreproducts.com).



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Table listing employee names and gross wages for 2008, including names like Abbott, Lois A. and Adams, Teri L.

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Fulton County ADVERTISING CLAIMS for FEB. 2nd, 2009

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Table showing financial report for Wayne Township, including Cash Balance at January 1, 2008, and Receipts for 2008.

Table showing financial report for Wayne Township, including Receipts for 2008 by fund type.

Table showing financial report for Wayne Township, including Disbursements for 2008.

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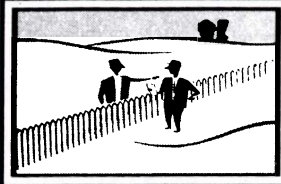
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## Town & Country CHATTER...

By: Julie Brown (574) 653-2451

Don and Pauline Scales had a visitor Monday, Jan. 19. Stopping by for a chat and bringing along some goodies was their daughter, Linda Garner.

Lori Leach had a fun day Monday. She spent the time playing with her grandsons, Ethan, Zain and Kain Williams.

Jerry and Kay Brown were in Rochester Monday evening. They had a fun time attending a girls' basketball game. Their granddaughter, Kaelee Smith, was one of the players.

Tom and Linda Garner traveled to Twelve Mile Wednesday evening, Jan. 21. They had a fun time as dinner guests of their daughter and her family, Missy and Steve Young, Trey, Brianna, Kaylyn and Stevanna.

Lori Leach enjoyed spending Wednesday with her granddaughter, Amanda Evers.

Kay and Jerry Brown and their daughter and son-in-law, Angie and Tom Smith, enjoyed a visit over dinner at the Los Compadres restaurant in Rochester Wednesday evening.

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

Linda and Tom Garner had several visitors Friday, Jan. 23. Arriving for a weekend stay were their daughter and grandchildren, Amanda Wassermann, Zach and Mackenzie, of Valparaiso. Joining the group for a visit and supper were Missy and Steve Young, Trey, Brianna, Kaylyn and Stevanna and the Garners' son and daughter-in-law, T.J. and Ashley Garner. Brianna, Kaylyn and Stevanna stayed overnight so they could play with their cousins.

Lori Leach had a busy weekend. Her granddaughters, Lauren and Amanda Evers, arrived Friday for a weekend visit.

Barb Hieber and JoAnn Tsoodle traveled to LaPorte Saturday, Jan. 24. They met Barb's daughter and family, Sue and Ed Janes and Tom and Joe Wilk at Enzo's restaurant. They enjoyed a visit during the dinner celebrating three family birthdays.

Helen Whiteman had a couple of callers Saturday. Coming over for a chat were her granddaughter and great-granddaughter, Andrea

Hook and Rylee of Winamac.

Romayne Wentzel had houseguests over the weekend. Staying with her were her daughter, Carol Holmquest of Munster, and her son and his family, Don and Amy Wentzel, Alexander, Ryan and Derek, of Fishers. The family had gathered to attend the funeral of Romayne's brother-in-law, Lester Wentzel.

Jerry Brown was in Rochester Saturday to watch an elementary boys' basketball game. His great-grandson, William, was one of the players.

Jackie Heidenreich has returned safely from a weeklong stay in Indianapolis. She had a wonderful time visiting with her daughter and grandchildren, Jaime Short, Chelsea and Zack.

Kay and Jerry Brown and their daughter and son-in-law, Sue and Mike McKinney, traveled to Warsaw Sunday. They had a very nice time visiting with Jerry's sister and brother-in-law, Vivian and Bob Hathaway.

Jean Bangel was the guest of honor at a small family gathering Sunday. The occasion was in celebration of her birthday and held in the home of her mother, Elsie Scheffer. Among those helping them mark the occasion

with dinner were Jean's husband and daughter, Louis Bangel and Joyce; her siblings, Chuck and Cheryl Scheffer; her parents-in-law, Mary and Earl Bangel; her sister-in-law, Linda Bangel; and family friend, Ann Wooten.

Tom Wilk was a Sunday visitor of Barb Hieber and JoAnn Tsoodle. He stopped in for the short visit while on his way back to Purdue University in Lafayette.

Guests of Helen Miller and her house guest, Sandra Blume, this past week were Vern and Opal Kissinger of Royal Center on Tuesday; Alan and Carol Miller of Kewanna and Linda Miller of Phelan, California, on Wednesday; Sherry Blume of San Diego, California, for four days; Nancy Mann of Kokomo for the weekend; and Scott and Karen Mills, Amber and Alex, of Bluffton on Saturday.

Those persons who will be having birthdays next week (so please remember to give them your best regards) are: Monica Whiteman, Jan. 28; Darel Bangel, Lauren Evers, Dr. Cindy Parker and Robin Whiteman, Feb. 1; Karen Long and Janet Szewczyk, Feb. 2; Jim Bauman Jr., Charles Evans Jr., Andrea Hook, Shelley Moore and Robert Personett, Feb. 3; Kaitlyn Cook, Feb. 4; Carol Sue Graham, Shawna Kimble and David Sommers, Feb. 5; Virginia Agnew, Jeralyn Hines, Darla Mahalik, Dirk Ton and Jane Wilson, Feb. 6; and Trey Doan, Melinda Hattery, Pastor Richard Miller, Dorothy Richter and

Taureen Whiteman, Feb. 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Jarrod Agnew will be celebrating their wedding anniversary Feb. 5.

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Please ask your American Red Cross if double red cell donation is available at your local blood drive or donor center. Regardless of whether or not you give double red cell donation, your gift of life in a blood donation is needed!

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Call 1-800-GIVE-LIFE (1-800-448-3543) to schedule your blood donation appointment or visit [www.IndianaOhioRedCross.org](http://www.IndianaOhioRedCross.org) for more information. If you are at least 17\* years of age, weigh a minimum of 110 pounds and are in good general health, you may be eligible to donate blood. All donors need to present positive identification.

\*In Indiana, you may give blood at 16 years of age with written, parental consent.

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