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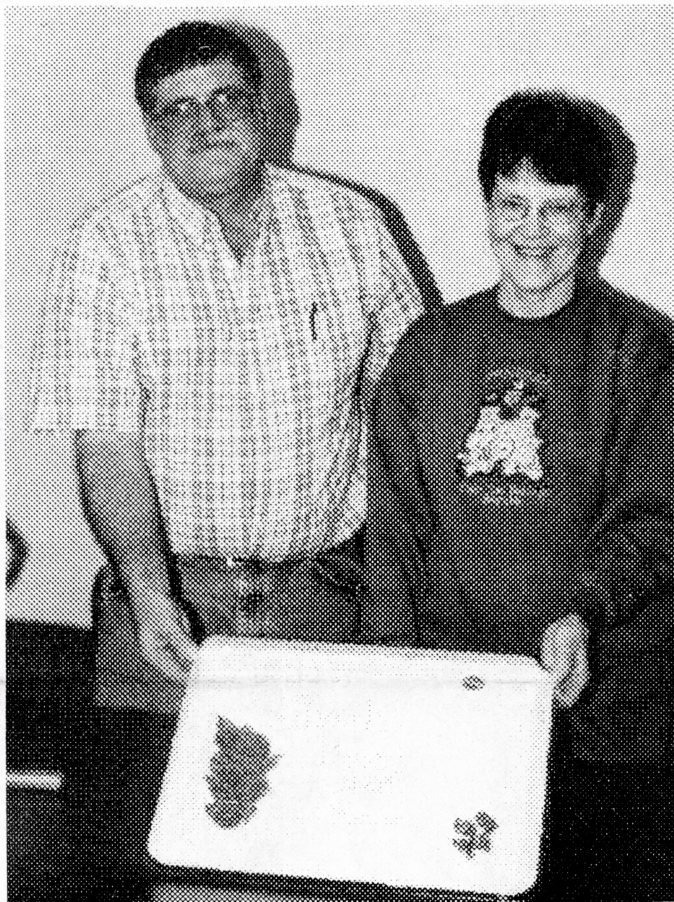
Left to right—council members, Doran Collins, Jeff Finke and Don Woolington; and clerk-treasurer, Karen Good

Retiring town officials recognized

Retiring town council member Doran Collins and clerk-treasurer Karen Good were recognized following the Kewanna town council's final meeting of the year last Thursday. Doran is leaving the town council after 24 years and Karen spent 28 years as clerk-treasurer. Cake and punch was enjoyed by those in attendance.

Both received engraved clocks from the other town council members and town employees. Fire Chief Larry Baldwin offered words of thanks and appreciation and presented the out-going officials with gift cards from the fire department.

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Doran Collins and Karen Good

Clerk announces office hours

Jennifer Kay, new clerk-treasurer for the Town of Kewanna, has announced that her office hours will be 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday, except for holidays, or by appointment. Her office will be in the town hall building at 308 S. Logan St. Water and sewage bills can be paid in person at the town hall, by depositing your payment in the drop box inside the front door, or by mail at Box 5, Kewanna, IN 46939.

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Recycle pick-up day changes

Effective January 1, the recycle pick-up day changed in Kewanna. Recyclables will be picked up on Thursday, rather than Friday. The first Thursday pick up is scheduled for today, January 3.

At its December meeting, the Kewanna town council awarded the recycle pick-up contract to a new company, Arcox Manufacturing. Allied Waste (formerly Key Waste) has been picking up recyclables in Kewanna since the program started.

Arcox will pick up every two weeks. If a major holiday falls on a collection day, the collection will be on the day after.

Persons needing recycle bins should call the Fulton County Solid Waste District at 574-223-4939 or the Kewanna Town Hall at 653-2112.

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The News In Brief

The Fulton County Communications Board will meet Wednesday, January 9, at 9 a.m. in the Fulton County Office Building, 125 E. 9th Street, Rochester.

The Kewanna town council will hold its first meeting of 2008 tonight (Thursday) at the new town hall, 308 S. Logan Street. The agenda will include swearing in of the recently elected officials, election of a council president, and various appointments.

The Kewanna town council will meet with a group from Purdue University at 6 p.m. Tuesday evening, January 8, at the town hall, 308 S. Logan St., to discuss the state of health care in the area with an eye toward securing a medical clinic for Kewanna.

The Fulton County Commissioners will meet in executive session at 10 a.m. Monday, January 7, in the conference room of the Fulton County Office Building, 125 E. 9th Street, Rochester, to discuss the job performance of an individual employee.

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Floyd back at Caston

Iran Floyd, superintendent at Caston from 1978 through 1984, is back on the job on an interim basis.

Floyd was hired last week to replace Robert Huffman until a new superintendent is found. Huffman took over as executive director of the Northeast Indiana Educational Service Center January 1.

Floyd recently spent four years as the acting superintendent for West Lafayette Community Schools. During his educational career he was a physical education teacher, principal, and superintendent for three corporations – Caston, Kankakee Valley (twice) and North Miami.

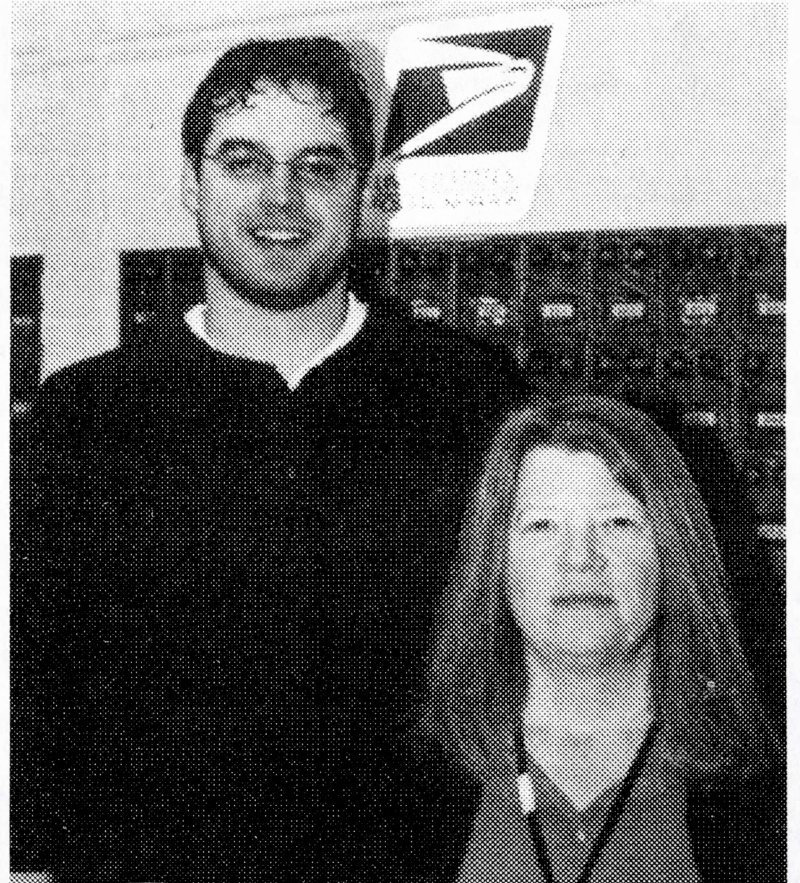
He is also presently the interim superintendent at North Judson-San Pierre School Corporation three days a week, while working at Caston two days a week.

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New face at post office

Joe Keller, who has been filling in as postmaster at Kewanna, has been transferred to the post office in Westfield. He requested the move to be closer to his fiancée, Janelle Koop, who is originally from Cincinnati, Ohio. Janelle currently works as a registered nurse at St. Vincent's Children's Hospital in Indianapolis. Joe notes that he has really enjoyed working in Kewanna and will miss all of the great people he has met in the past three years.

Joe's replacement is Brenda Dotson, who is from the post office in Silver Lake where she has worked for the past 13 years. Brenda and her husband, Jeff, have two children, Kayley, age 16, and Kelsey, age 14. The Dotsons are very active in their community and schools.

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Judge Morton will not seek re-election

Fulton Circuit Court Judge Douglas B. Morton has announced that he will not be a candidate for re-election in 2008. Morton, 61, was first elected to the Fulton Circuit Court bench in 1978, taking office January 1, 1979. He is currently completing his fifth six-year term.

Said Morton, "Lois and I have talked about this for several months and believe that this is the right time in our lives to make this change." Morton indicates he plans to do some senior judge work in the years to come, but otherwise has not developed a specific work plan.

Morton indicated he has previously shared this information with those who might be planning a candidacy for judge.

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Kewanna Town Council Meetings

First Thursday of Each Month
7 p.m. – Town Hall

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Kindig and Chesser appointed to county park board

Shelia Kindig, the former Shelia Shewman, has been appointed to the Fulton County Park Board by Fulton Circuit Court Judge Douglas B. Morton. Kindig will complete the term vacated two months ago by the resignation of Marianne Day.

Kindig, a 1977 graduate of Tippecanoe Valley High School, is in her eleventh year as an aide at Akron Elementary School where she works in the computer lab on remediation issues. The mother of four children, her youngest child is now a freshman at Manchester College. In her years prior to working at Akron Elementary, she was a stay-at-home mom and also worked for several years at the Akron Exchange State Bank.

Additionally, Morton has appointed Mary Chesser to the Fulton County Park Board for a four-year term beginning in January. Chesser, the former Mary Croy, replaces original board member, Wilodean Rakestraw, who has served two terms since the board was created. Chesser resides in Aubbeenaubsee Township with a Culver address.

Mary Chesser is a 1972 graduate of Culver High School and a 1976 graduate of Purdue University with a Bachelor in Animal Science and a Masters in Special Education. She serves as the middle school special education teacher at West Central near Francesville and is the sponsor of the Ecology Club. Among her volunteer activities are serving for the Aubbeenaubsee Township Community Building and with the Tippecanoe River Watershed Alliance affiliated with the Nature Conservancy, Tippecanoe River Project.

Signs of the Times . . .



New welcome signs

Chad Lewis of Signs and Designs by Lewis installed new welcome signs on State Road 17 at the north and south sides of Kewanna Saturday. One of the two original signs had fallen down and the other was barely visible. The slogan, "Little Town with a Big Heart" was maintained. It was chosen for the original signs through a contest and was submitted by Chuck

Baldwin of Kewanna.

Funds for the signs, as well as the sign at the new town hall/police department at 308 S. Logan Street, were paid for through a donation from Lt. Col. (Retired) Howard Johnson and his wife of Jacksonville, Alabama. When making the donation, Johnston remarked that he wanted to give something back to the town that gave him a good start in life.

Recycling Dates

Thurs., Jan. 3rd,
Jan. 17th & Jan. 31st



The signs at the local funeral home were changed last week to include the name of the new owner, Kyle Rans, making it the Harrison-Metzger & Rans Funeral Home.



Indiana State Fairgrounds Upcoming Events

Fly Fishing Show: Jan. 5 in the Farm Bureau Building. Hours: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Admission: \$5; children under 10 free. Contact: Patti Beasley (817) 845-5764 or www.reelwomen-reelmen.com.

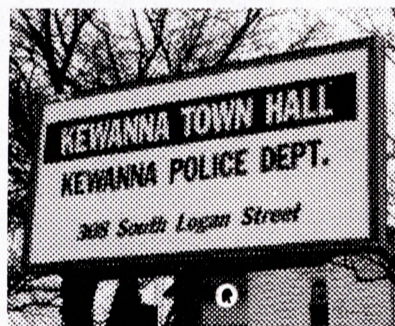
Great Train Expo: Jan. 5 - 6 in the Toyota Blue Ribbon Pavilion. Hours: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission: \$7; children 12 and younger free. Contact: Nick Zorn (630) 383-2017 or www.greattrainexpo.com.

Super Sunday Indy Automotive Swap Meet & Car Sale: Jan. 6 in the West Pavilion. Hours: 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Admission: \$6; children under 12 free. Contact: Kenneth Hann of Al Fierke (708) 563-4300 or www.midamericapromotions.com.

Indy 1500 Gun & Knife Show: Jan. 11 - 13 in the South Pavilion. Hours: Fri. 2 to 8 p.m.; Sat. 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Sun. 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Contact: Dan Masters (405) 340-1333 or www.indy1500.com.

40th Central Indiana RV Show: Jan. 12 - 20 in the West Pavilion & South Pavilion. Hours: Mon. - Fri. 1 to 9 p.m.; Sat. 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Sun. 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission: \$7; seniors (60+) \$6; children 16 and younger free. Contact: Mark Bowersox (317) 247-6258 or www.centralindianarvshow.net.

Midwest Reptile Show: Jan. 13 in the Clarian Healthy Lifestyles Pavilion. Hours: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission: \$5; children 8 & younger free. Contact: Brian Hahn (317) 861-5550 or



www.midwestreptile.com.

Indianapolis Woodworking Show: Jan. 18 - 20 in the South Pavilion. Hours: Fri. noon to 7 p.m.; Sat. 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Sun. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission: \$9. Contact: Woodworking Shows (800) 826-8257 or www.thewoodworkingshows.com.

Stewart's Indiana Flea Market: Jan. 18 - 20 in the Ag/Hort Building. Hours: Fri. noon to 6 p.m.; Sat. 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Sun. 10 a.m. 4 p.m. Admission: free. Contact: Stewart Promotions (502) 456-2244 or www.stewartpromotions.com.

U.S. Coin-Operated Game Auction: Jan. 19 in the Pioneer Our Land Pavilion. Doors open at 8 a.m.;

Kewanna and the surrounding area was blanketed with snow New Year's Eve. Although the white, fluffy stuff made for hazardous walking and driving, it was quite a beautiful sight to behold as it stuck to every exposed surface.



auction 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission: free. Contact: Ric Stephens (812) 333-9939 or www.usamusement.com.
32nd Greater Indianapolis Garage Sale: Jan. 19 - 20 in the Champions Pavilion & Toyota Blue Ribbon Pavilion. Hours: Sat. 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Sun. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission: \$3.50 for one-day pass; \$5 for two-day pass; children 12 and younger free. Contact: The Promotion Co. (317) 236-6515 or www.familyevents.com.
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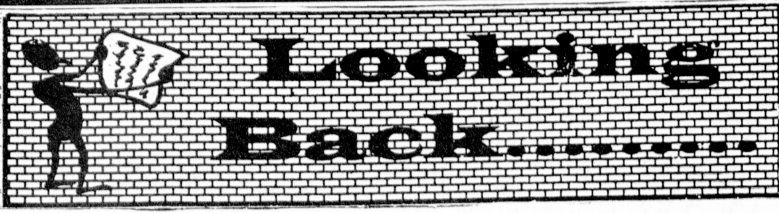
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Fifty-Five Years Ago

January 2, 1953

Loyd Woolington, local contractor, isn't laughing much these days, but he is being laughed at. He, two doors, and three 2x4's with protruding nails got all mixed up at the Topps Manufacturing plant in Rochester last Friday. A nail tore the upper lip in two, which required stitching on the inside as well as the outside.

An estimated damage of \$10,000 occurred when a barn on the farm of Mrs. Olive Guise Hoover near Lake Bruce burned Saturday night. The Kewanna, Monterey and Leiters Ford fire departments were successful in preventing the fire from spreading to other buildings. Forty-four hogs and two cows were lost in the blaze, along with 70 tons of hay, 700 bales of straw, a tractor, hay baler and other implements.

Sunday was a very eventful day for Dick Adams, who has been confined to his home for many months. Arthur Zellers borrowed a wheel chair and took Dick to his home where they all enjoyed dinner and an afternoon of watching television.

William J. Adams was the honored guest at a birthday supper Friday evening when his children came to celebrate his 81st birthday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs.

Arnold Adams and LuAnne, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harris and son, and Orville Aldridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bauman, Kewanna, are the parents of a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nutt, Kewanna, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday, January 4, with an open house at their home.

Dorothy St. Clair was dismissed from Memorial Hospital recently after undergoing surgery on her hand which she injured in a fall December 10.

Fifty Years Ago

January 2, 1958

The Kewanna Indians won the Washington Township holiday basketball tourney Wednesday. Kewanna defeated Tipton Township 51-43 in the afternoon and Galveston, 44-41, in the championship. Walt Koebecke was high scorer for the Indians in the final game with 16 points. Dick Cox added 10. Bill Ingram left the game early in the second quarter with what is hoped to be only a sprained ankle.

Vivian Montz entertained her KHS classmates at a party Saturday evening in her home. Twenty-one friends enjoyed the occasion. Karen Whiteman and Spencer Shull won prizes for their tall tales.

Mary Henning, a student at Taylor University, Upland, is spending her Christmas holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henning.

Zora Wilson has been reappointed to another four-year-term on the Kewanna-Union Township Library board.

Doris Kremer will return to Muncie Sunday to resume her studies at Ball State College.

Sp/3 Wayne Zellers returned to Fort Gordon, Georgia, Sunday, after spending the holidays in the Arthur Zellers home.

Rev. and Mrs. Frank Chrust received the best Christmas present of all when Christiana Kay, born December 9, arrived December 24 to make her home with them and their daughter, Joyce.

Forty-Five Years Ago

December 21, 1962

Cars driven by Loyd Woolington, 69, Kewanna, and Russell Wilson, 47, Rochester, collided Tuesday afternoon in Rochester. Damage estimates were \$300 to the Woolington auto and \$275 to the Wilson vehicle. Neither driver was injured.

Richard Kumler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Kumler, who is stationed at Charleston, South Carolina with the Navy, came Friday evening for a week's visit.

Airman 3/c Terry Troutman, son of Mrs. Millie Troutman and Omer Troutman, has been reassigned to Formosa following his graduation from the U.S. Air Force technical training course at Sheppard AFB, Texas. Troutman is a graduate of Kewanna High School and entered the Air Force in May.

Army National Guard Pvt. Kenneth Reed, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Reed, Rt. 2, Kewanna, has completed the eight week clerical course at Fort Knox, Kentucky. He also received his basic training at Fort Knox.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo Carlson were in Lowell Monday where they attended the funeral of his brother, Oscar Carlson.

Lt. and Mrs. Francis Hendrickson and daughters of Scott AFB, Illinois, came Friday for a week's visit with family and friends.

Carita Rouch, a student at Purdue University, is home to spend a two-week vacation with her mother and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Montz and daughter have moved from the Scott apartment on Main Street to the Paul Weller property on north Smith Street.

Forty Years Ago

December 28, 1967

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Kenton Whiteman, Kewanna, a daughter in Woodlawn Hospital.

Word has been received here of the death of Perry Troutman in Holiday, Florida. Arrangements are pending at the Harrison Funeral Home. He is survived by his wife, the former Ethel Agnew; two sons, Ivan, of Leiters Ford, and Charles of Randelltown, Maryland; and three daughters, Mrs. Damon

Miller of Argos, Mrs. Al Taylor of Winamac, and Mrs. Robert Button of Chandler, Arizona.

Three young men from Kewanna were injured early Saturday morning in an automobile accident on the Kewanna-Star City blacktop. The auto, driven by John Newgent who is home on leave from the Navy, hit a slick spot and went out of control. Newgent suffered a severe cut on the forehead, a fractured skull, multiple cuts and abrasions and broken ribs. He was admitted to Pulaski Memorial and later transferred to Bunker Hill Air Force Base hospital. Kenneth Robbins, a passenger, sustained facial cuts and was treated and released at Pulaski Memorial as was Daniel Boochee, who sustained a bruised hip.

The Cub Scouts held their monthly pack meeting at St. Ann's Catholic Church. Receiving their Webelo badges were Mike Skersick, David Gudeman, Mike Gilliland, Randy Wise, Jim Cogdill, Richard Stiles, Mike Hamman, Kenneth Musgrave, John Mollen-cupp, Gary House, Bill Evers, and Chris Prilliman.

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Aubbee Grads Plan Reunion

Plans are underway to commemorate the 40th anniversary of the closing of Aubbeenaubbee High School. The focus of this first gathering will be on classes from 1964 through 1974. The get-together is not just for graduates of Aubbee or Culver, but also for former classmates who may have attended Aubbee only briefly. Other interested persons are also welcome to attend.

A hog roast will be held Saturday, August 2, 2008, at the Leiters Ford Community Building from 12 noon until 6 p.m. with lunch beginning at 1 p.m. Those attending should bring a side dish or dessert to share and your own drinks (non-alcoholic). Donations will be accepted to offset expenses.

Planners are seeking current addresses of individuals who

attended Aubbee and were in the 1964-1974 classes. Please contact a committee member if you have information or questions, or it you would like to help with planning and organizing the gathering.

Current committee members include Sherry Engle Anderson 574-653-2625 farmhair@rtcol.com; Donna Rawles Baker 574-842-2368; Margaret Nelson Barret 574-542-4598; Debbie Bell Berger 574-784-3427 sdberger@netzero.net; Nancy Kirkland Cannon 574-542-4847 nlcannon1971@yahoo.com; Candice Dunsizer Engle myspitfire@juno.com; Terry Engle terry.engle.47@gmail.com; and Cathy Reinholt Perkins 269-659-0986 csrperkins@hotmail.com.

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Pulaski Memorial Hospital Calendar

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, 7 a.m. to 5:30 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.

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.

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December 21

Births - Michael and Tara Mollencupp, Rochester, a son; Leroy and Lena Schwartz, Macy, a son

December 22

Births - John and Marsha Fagan, Macy, a son

December 24

Admissions - none published

Dismissals - Rebecca Taylor, Amanda Felda and daughter, James Mulligan, Jennifer Dople and son and Pablo Nino, Rochester; Tara Mollencupp and son and Lena Schwartz and son, Macy

December 26

Admissions - none published

Dismissals - none published

December 27

Admissions - Marilyn Cannedy and Tyrone Stidham, Rochester; Steve Jackson, North Manchester; Terry Reed, Kewanna

Dismissals - none published

Births - Heather Haug,

Plymouth, a son

December 28

Admissions - Sara Pomeroy, Akron; Gary Richardson, Rochester

Dismissals - none published

PULASKI MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

December 21

Dismissals - Greg Hooker, Winamac; Shelly Fisher and daughter, Hana Ella Marie Simon, Knox

December 22

Dismissals - David Terry, Bud Krohn, Sr., Helen Spence, Anna Nelson and daughter, Jazmine Hope, Rachelle Drang and son and Elizabeth Vollmer, Winamac; William Kough, Sr., Ora

December 26

Dismissals - Mary Stotler, Francesville; Doris Mitchell, Winamac

December 27

Admissions - Louise Dommer, Winamac; Devin Trusty, Medaryville

Dismissals - Kimberly Roach, Star City

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Attend Church Sunday

DEATHS



CHARLES WILLIAM "BILL" DONATHEN

Services will be held at 11 a.m. today (Thursday, January 3, 2008) at the Kewanna Church of Christ, 116 S. Logan St., for Charles W. "Bill" Donathen, 81, Kewanna. Pastors Scott Meneely and William Moon will officiate and burial will be in the Kewanna Citizens-IOOF Cemetery with full military rites. Bill passed away in the company of loved ones Sunday, December 30, 2007 at Pulaski Health Care Center, Winamac.

Born February 1, 1926 in Mishawaka, he was the son of the late Charles and Elizabeth (Emmans) Donathen. He was married November 9, 1947 to Eileen D. Hollis. She preceded him in death on March 30, 2006.

Bill was a United States Navy veteran serving in World War II. He was employed with Bendix Corporation in South Bend for over 30 years and he also farmed throughout his lifetime.

Bill was a member and Elder of the Kewanna Church of Christ. He was a 1944 graduate of Kewanna High School where he played basketball. He was a member of several organizations including the Order of Eastern Star, Chapter #70, Rochester, and was a former Worthy Patron of the Kewanna Chapter; member of the U.A.W. South Bend Local and the former Pinhook Grange. He was a Past Master of the Kewanna Masonic Lodge, received his 32nd degree in Scottish Rite, and continued to be a faithful member of the Rochester F & AM #79 after they merged. Bill served as a Republican precinct committee-man and was a former member of Union Township advisory board. He was a former E.M.T. and was

one of the first drivers for the Kewanna Emergency Medical Service.

Bill and his wife, Eileen, spent 17 winters in Florida where they met and made many new friends with which they shared memorable times. They also shared these years with their lifelong friends, Bill and Marilyn Moon. Bill and Eileen bowled on a couples league and he was an avid sports fan and enjoyed watching the Colts, baseball and golf. He won the "Best Beard" contest conducted during the Kewanna Centennial festivities in 1971.

Vacations were important to Bill and his family. He was an avid fisherman, and enjoyed camping with friends. He and Eileen enjoyed many travels with American Dream Tours.

Family was the most important thing to Bill as a loving husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather. He thoroughly enjoyed family gatherings, and proudly attended the various activities of his children and grandchildren.

Bill is survived by one daughter, Susan, and her husband Kenneth Hamman, of Winamac; two sons, Larry Donathen and his wife, Joyce, of Franklin and Jon Donathen and his wife, Diana, of Grass Creek; five grandchildren, Amy and Douglas Smith, Amanda Donathen, Alexander and Matthew Donathen; two great-grandchildren, Andriana Smith and Aidan Smith; one brother, Robert Engle and his wife, Barbara; sister-in-law, Violet Troutman; and several nieces and nephews.

Two sisters, JoAnn and Sally, his mother, father and stepfather preceded him in death.

Calling was Wednesday, January 2, 2008 at the Harrison-Metzger & Rans Funeral Home, Kewanna, where a Masonic Service was held at 7:30 p.m. Friends may also call one hour before the service at the church on Thursday.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Kewanna Church of Christ, P.O. Box 337, Kewanna, IN, 46939 and/or the National Kidney Foundation, 911 E. 86th St., Suite 100, Indianapolis, IN, 46240.

Online condolences may be made to the Donathen family at www.harrisonmetzger.com

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LOCALS

Pauline and Don Scales had a couple of working visitors Saturday. Their son and great-grandson, Bruce Scales and Daniel of Fulton, stopped in for a holiday chat and to tackle some chores.

Jackie Heidenreich enjoyed celebrating her birthday with her daughter, Vickie Molitor, Saturday. They played several games of Chinese checkers between telephone calls from other members of Jackie's family.

Jerry Brown attended a couple of basketball games Saturday. The first game was a high school girls' game and played in Argos. His granddaughter, Molly McKinney, was one of the players for Rochester participating in the game. Jerry accompanied his son-in-law, Mike McKinney, to the second game, which was a high school boys' match in Rochester.

Don and Pauline Scales had a visitor Sunday, Dec. 30. Stopping by for a family chat and joining them for lunch was their daughter, Linda Garner.

Pat Evans enjoyed celebrating Christmas Sunday as a guest of her daughter and her family, Sherri and Rich Bowyer and Michelle, at Columbia City.

Kevin and Monica Whiteman of Pulaski hosted the Whiteman family Christmas gathering Sunday. Their guests included family members from Indianapolis, Star City, Kewanna, Logansport and Winamac.

Helen Miller had company Sunday. Arriving for a pleasant overnight visit were her granddaughter and great-grandson, Suzanne Crump and Tyler, of Muncie.

Jason and Britni Brown were Sunday afternoon visitors of Kay and Jerry Brown.

Angela Gast of Wake Forest, North Carolina returned home Monday, Dec. 30, following a two-week visit with her parents, Jon and Barb Gast.

Romayne Wentzel was a Monday visitor of her sister-in-law, Betty Weller, at Rochester.

Those persons who will be having birthdays next week (so please remember to give them your best regards) are: Joshua Haimbaugh, Jan. 6; Debbie Brown, Joyce Donathen, Pam Evers, Mick Herrold, Bud Leazenby, Ed Mollencupp and Ryan Watson, Jan. 7; Vickie Gupton, Vickie Molitor, Andrew Smith, Seth Studebaker and Tim Wilson, Jan. 8; Alexandria Baker and Scott Oliver, Jan. 9; Delores

Jones, Patty McKinney and Braden Ousley, Jan. 10; Connie Cogdill and Erin Tomerlin, Jan. 11; and John Lincoln, Ron Scantlen and Doris Zellers, Jan. 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Rick Weller will be celebrating their wedding anniversary Jan. 8

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CASTON MENU

January 7 - 11

Breakfast

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

Lunch

Monday - Corn dog, potato smiles, peaches, chocolate chip cookie and milk. Comet Café-cheese stuffed breadsticks

Tuesday - Chicken patty sandwich, whipped potatoes and gravy, green beans, brownie and milk. Comet Café - meatball sub and French fries

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Mystery Fiction— *T is for Trespass* (from the Kinsey Millhone series) by Sue Grafton.

Western Fiction— *Doubtful Canon* by Johnny D. Boggs and *Crucifixion River* by Marcia Muller and Bill Pronzini.

Nonfiction— *Financing the Dream* by Frederick Dalzell.

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Weatherwax Says This Session Will Wrap Up 'Fulfilling 24-Year Career'

Longtime Logansport legislators 'resolute' to fight for tax reforms, jobs, schools in 2008

(LOGANSPORT) -- As far as New Year's Resolutions go, State Sen. Tom Weatherwax has one that is as straightforward as the longtime Logansport lawmaker -- "Begin concentrating more time on private life and family and less time on public policy and politics."

Weatherwax, who has represented his hometown in the Indiana House of Representatives and Indiana Senate since the mid-1980s, announced New Year's Eve he will "wrap up a fulfilling 24-year career in public service" by next year's end. Still, Weatherwax said he is "resolute" about continuing his fight for further property tax reforms, job creating measures and school improvement during the 2008 Indiana General Assembly.

"My wife Kay and I have made this decision together and shared it with our family and friends," Weatherwax said. "I have been blessed with productive careers both in and out of politics. I've authored and sponsored policy changes I believe mean a fairer tax system, continued economic development, improved schools and a cleaner environment for generations to come. But for a

citizen legislator, a father and grandfather, there comes a time when a person wants to focus on family and pass the baton to another public servant willing to continue the good fight. I would like to thank my constituents for all their years of confidence and support and God for the many blessings he has bestowed on me."

Weatherwax was elected to the Indiana House of Representatives in 1984. In 1988, he was elected to the Indiana Senate, where he currently serves on the Senate Committees on Appropriations; Commerce, Public Policy and Interstate Cooperation; and Pension and Labor. He is ranking member of the Senate Committee on Tax and Fiscal Policy.

"Sen. Weatherwax has provided our state and party strong leadership for a generation," Senate President Pro Tem David C. Long (R-Ft. Wayne) said upon receiving the news. "Tom is respected by legislators across Indiana and throughout the nation. He has championed causes important to our state and his constituents who he has served and continues to serve so well. Indiana House and Senate members will miss his guidance in the future and will certainly lean on him during this upcoming historic session. As always, I trust he will be but a phone call away." Senate staffers on Monday confirmed Weatherwax has served on and chaired more committees than any Senator in recorded state history.

"His track record of working with lawmakers and governors of

both parties is remarkable," said former House staffer Scott Minier who now works for Weatherwax at the Indiana Senate. "He has always been a hard worker. In the House, I watched then-Rep. Weatherwax author, co-author, sponsor and co-sponsor 34 major pieces of legislation. Here in the Senate, just through 2007, he has been instrumental in introducing 445 individual bills and resolutions. That is not to say he has ever believed in piling on unnecessary governmental regulation, but it is to say that when Tom Weatherwax saw a problem, he went about fixing it."

Weatherwax said he would continue in his full-time position as sales and marketing manager with agri-business leader, The Anderson.

Tom and Kay Weatherwax live in Logansport. They are the parents of 6 children and 15 grandchildren.

Senate District 18 includes all or part of Cass, Fulton, Kosciusko, Miami, Pulaski and Wabash counties.

Highlights of Weatherwax' public career:

- Awards and Recognition:**
 - 1985 "Outstanding Freshman Legislator" Indiana House of Representatives
 - 1993 "Small Business Champion Award" Indiana Chamber of Commerce
 - 1995 "Legislator of the Year" Indiana Chamber of Commerce
 - 1995 "Legislator of the Year" National Conference of State Legislators
 - 1999 "Continued Service Award" Indiana Alternative Education Conference
 - 1999 "Outstanding Indiana Senate Member" Indiana Greenways Conference
 - 2005 "President's Award"

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Key Legislation:

- Education Roundtable: established unique-in-the-nation bi-partisan policy discussions about public education by Indiana's Governor, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, teachers, administrators, colleges and universities, business, labor and other stakeholders.

- Education Standards: required education community to identify specific curriculum exposure to every student at every grade level in every school.

- Tax Reform: Conferee on HB 1598 in 1995 and established more oversight of local government spending, more spending controls to limit the growth in property tax levies and significant property tax relief; long time advocate of property tax reform and key negotiator in property tax relief legislation in 1993, 1995, 2002 and 2003.

- Job Creation/Economic Development: Implemented the Economic Development for a Growing Economy (EDGE) tax credit, developed legislation allowing the establishment of enterprise zones on closed and inactive military bases and developed tax credits to incentivize business to relocate in these zones.

- Environment: Created the center for coal technology and research at Purdue University and extended, increased, and added credits and deductions for the production, sale and use of alternative energies and fuels.

Major Projects:

- Ivy Tech: secured initial funding for architectural and engineering studies of Logansport campus, then state monies needed for the new multi-million dollar higher education and job training facility.

- U.S. 24: successfully pushed for Major Moves funding of multi-lane section of U.S. 24 and U.S. 35 to ease traffic congestion and create jobs.

- Hoosier Heartland Corridor: worked with 12 members of Congress, four U.S. Senators and four Indiana governors to connect Senate District 18 with the economies of Ft. Wayne and Toledo, Ohio.

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Making 2008 a year to celebrate

by Ed Feulner

Political reporters love a horse race. Bruising campaigns – with their polls, promises and pandering – offer endless excitement for scribes. By contrast, day-to-day governing – with its conversations, cooperation and compromises – seem boring.

This year, the presidential primary process starts earlier than ever. It might last for months, or it might be effectively over by

February. In any event, political coverage in 2008 is likely to focus on the selection of our next president. That gives our leaders an opportunity, if they're willing to seize it.

For their part, lawmakers need to fix the budget process. Every year, it winds up being a costly train wreck.

The federal government's fiscal year begins on October 1. But each year, lawmakers struggle to get their act together. All too often they miss the deadline, forcing them to pass a "continuing resolution" to keep the lights on in federal buildings.

This year was especially difficult. By mid-December, only one of the 12 spending bills Congress is supposed to pass had been signed by the president. The other 11 were rolled into one "omnibus" spending bill.

This monster, some 3,400 pages long and two feet high, hit congressional desks just hours before the lawmakers were supposed to vote on it. The Senate got a full 46 hours, while House members got a mere 22 hours. Even lawmakers who specialize in speed-reading had no idea what they were voting for.

This is no way to run a government.

The president sends his proposed budget to Capitol Hill in early February. That gives lawmakers plenty of time to pass spending measures. In fact, they have longer than they used to. Until the mid-1970s the fiscal year ended in June. Lawmakers pushed that back to September to give them more time to write the budget, and they still can't get the job done on time.

Also, Congress should release spending bills at least a week or better before they're voted on so lawmakers, journalists and bloggers could check the fine print and identify any pork projects or other surprises.

Meanwhile, President Bush can take a small step that could pay big dividends to taxpayers: index capital gains to inflation.

Right now, anyone who sells an asset such as a stock or house must pay capital gains taxes on the increase in that asset's value, regardless of inflation. This can hurt investors who hold an asset for many years and realize only a small real, after-inflation, gain. In some cases the investor pays more in taxes than the asset actually earned.

Indexing capital gains to inflation would be a technical change to the tax code – but that's actually an advantage. President Bush can make it without congressional approval, so he could help investors without any undue delay.

This change would also help ease worries about the housing market. In the last year, many homeowners have seen the assessed value of their homes erode. By slashing the capital gains tax that long-time homeowners might have to pay, Bush would give a subtle boost to

consumer confidence and alleviate the tax-related reason that some people have for holding on to their homes. It's a much better step than a direct federal intervention to prop up the housing market.

This is the time of year when people make resolutions: to lose 30 pounds, eat more vegetables or exercise more. So why not Congress? Having the spotlight on the presidential candidates should ease the partisan pressure on those who remain in Washington and make it possible for them to solve some problems that have plagued policymakers in recent years.

The administration and Congress should vow to do better in 2008 than they did in 2007. If they succeed, our elected leaders can leave a stronger country no matter which candidate wins the race for the White House. That's a resolution that would benefit all of us.

(Ed Feulner is president of The Heritage Foundation)

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Spring Campaign Management Training Seminar

Indiana Farm Bureau will hold a campaign management training seminar for potential candidates for elected office on January 29 and 30 at the IFB home office in downtown Indianapolis.

"In the over 20 years we've been offering the school, well over 70 percent of participants have been successful in their bid for office," said Pete Hanebutt, IFB political education specialist. "We offer education on campaign structure and strategies, not political ideology."

According to Hanebutt, graduates from the campaign management seminar hold office in more than half of Indiana counties, and several counties have multiple graduates. Attendees will spend the two days learning how to be effective candidates, work with the media, address issues and budgets, plan strategy and organize. The seminar is designed to be useful in planning a campaign for any elected office, from township trustee to Congress.

The fee to attend the campaign management training seminar is \$200 for attendees who are not Farm Bureau members and \$175 for those who are members. Campaign managers accompanying a candidate are \$75; candidate spouses are \$50. The fee includes meals, snacks and materials. Overnight lodging is not included.

The deadline to register is January 18, but earlier registration is recommended. The seminar is limited to the first 28 people who sign up, which includes spouses and campaign managers. A maximum of three

people per campaign team may attend. Registration is available online at www.infarmbureau.org on the public policy page, by filling out a paper registration available by calling Hanebutt at 317-692-7811, or by contacting an IFB regional manager.

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Wind Easements Topic of Meeting

Farmers who have been contacted about easements for wind energy development are the targeted audience for a special meeting sponsored by the Indiana Farm Bureau and the Indiana Agricultural Law Foundation.

The session will be January 23 from 6:30 to 9 p.m. at the 4-H Community Building at the Clinton County fairgrounds in Frankfort. An earlier meeting on the same topic was held in November in Randolph County.

Ryan Brown of the Indiana Office of Energy & Defense Development will provide the brief overview of the facts related to wind energy development.

Jimmy Bricker, Benton County Extension Educator, will provide insight about the projects currently under development in Benton County and how things proceeded.

Kit Earle, a utility attorney with Bose McKinney and Evans in Indianapolis, will lead a discussion with landowners on issues related to easements and leases for wind energy development.

For questions, contact IFB's legal affairs team members Maria Spellman, 317-692-7840 or Justin Schneider, 317-692-7835.

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EASTERN PULASKI MENU January 7 – 11

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Tuesday – Sausage pancake, juice and milk

Wednesday – Danish, yogurt, juice and milk

Thursday – Cereal bar, juice and milk

Friday – Toaster pastry, juice and milk

Friday – Chicken noodle soup, baby carrots, peanut butter crackers, grapes and milk

Middle/High School Lunch

Monday – Tacos, winter blend vegetables, apricots, cookie and milk. Choice – salad bar

Tuesday – Chili soup with crackers, peanut butter sandwich, pickle spear, apple slices and milk. Choice – salad bar

Wednesday – Cheeseburger, parsley potatoes, peaches, cookie and milk. Choice – salad bar

Thursday – Ravioli, cheese breadsticks, peas, pears (high school), grapes (middle school), and milk. Choice – salad bar

Friday – Hard or soft shell tacos, lettuce & cheese, apple crisp, and milk. Choice – salad bar

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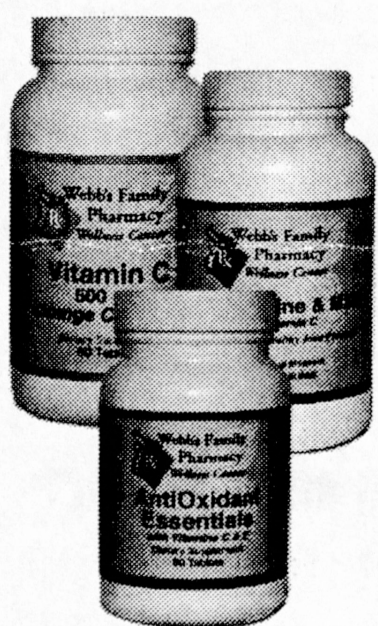
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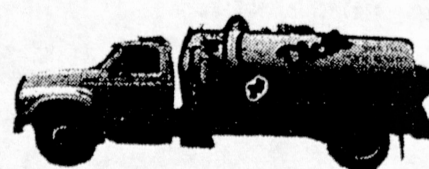
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Dear EarthTalk: Green groups don't seem to discuss human population growth, but I think the biggest issue confronting the planet is the collective demand we put upon it. And what is the difference in impact between population growth in Third World countries, which are poor, against that in the U.S., where we consume and waste so much more? -- Ronald Marks, via e-mail

The global rate of human population growth peaked around 1963, but the number of people living on Earth—and sharing finite resources like water and food—has grown by more than two-thirds since then, topping out at over 6.6 billion today. Human population is expected to exceed nine billion by 2050. Environmentalists don't dispute that many if not all of the environmental problems—from climate change to species loss to overzealous resource extraction—are either caused or exacerbated by population growth.

"Trends such as the loss of half of the planet's forests, the depletion of most of its major fisheries, and the alteration of its atmosphere and climate are closely related to the fact that human population expanded from mere millions in prehistoric times to over six billion today," says Robert Engelman of Population Action International.

According to Population Connection, population growth since 1950 is behind the clearing of 80 percent of rainforests, the loss of tens of thousands of plant and wildlife species, an increase in greenhouse gas emissions by some 400 percent and the development or commercialization of as much as half of the Earth's surface land. The group expects that half of the world's population will be exposed to "water-stress" or "water-scarce" conditions feared to "intensify difficulties in meeting...consumption levels, and wreak devastating effects on our delicately balanced ecosystems" in the coming decades.

In less developed countries, lack of access to birth control, as well as cultural traditions that encourage women to stay home and have babies, lead to rapid population growth. The result is ever increasing numbers of poor people across Africa, the Middle East, Southeast Asia, and elsewhere suffering from malnourishment, lack of clean water, overcrowding and inadequate shelter, and AIDS and other diseases.

And while population numbers in most developed nations are leveling off or diminishing today, high levels of consumption make for a huge drain on resources. Americans, who represent only four percent of world population, consume 25 percent of all resources. Industrialized countries also contribute far more to climate change, ozone depletion and overfishing than developing countries. And as more and more residents of developing countries get access to

Western media, or immigrate to the U.S., they want to emulate the consumption-heavy lifestyles they see on their televisions and read about on the Internet.

Given the overlap of population growth and environmental problems, many would like to see a change in U.S. policy on global family planning. In 2001, George W. Bush instituted what some call the "global gag rule," whereby foreign organizations that provide or endorse abortions are denied funding support. Environmentalists consider that stance to be shortsighted, that support for family planning is the most effective way to check population growth and relieve pressure on the planet's environment accordingly.

CONTACTS: Population Action International, www.populationaction.org; Population Connection, www.populationconnection.org. **GOT AN ENVIRONMENTAL QUESTION?** Send it to: **EarthTalk**, c/o **E/The Environmental Magazine**, P.O. Box 5098, Westport, CT 06881; submit it at: www.emagazine.com/earthtalk/thisweek/, or e-mail: earthtalk@emagazine.com. Read past columns at: www.emagazine.com/earthtalk/archives.php.

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Caston wrestling Caston goes 2-3 at Twin Lakes duals

Caston 42, Frontier 35
Twin Lakes 64, Caston 16
West Central 43, Caston 12
Carroll 48, Caston 15
Caston 33, Taylor 24
Caston individual results:
125 – Zach Ault, 1-4 with one pin
135 – Garrett Redweik, 3-2 with two pins
160 – Heath Sommers, 4-1 with three pins
171 – Gage Waltz, 5-0 with one pin
HWT – Lee Waltz, 2-3

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Lady Comets advance to title game

The Caston Lady Comets defeated Culver Friday evening, 29-27, in first round play of the Winning Edge Holiday Tournament at Caston. Haley Markley scored 10 points to lead the Comets, followed by Shelby Loeffler who had six. The Comets had lost eight straight before the win, which advanced them to the championship game Saturday against Triton. The Comets lost to Triton, 47-37. Markley was again the leading scorer for the Comets with nine. Shelby Loeffler and Chelsea Sivits had six points apiece and Brittany Baldwin and Emily See each had five.

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Pulaski Memorial Hospital Calendar

PMH is offering a Heartsaver CPR class January 29. Class starts at 6 p.m. and will end at approximately 10 p.m. The cost is \$40 per person. Call 574-946-2193 to request a registration form or pick one up at the admissions desk. Class size is limited, so call early and reserve your place.

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Public Notice

RESOLUTION 122707
A RESOLUTION OF THE KEWANNA TOWN COUNCIL ESTABLISHING MEETING TIMES FOR 2008
WHEREAS, the Kewanna Town Council has established that they will meet on the first Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. at the Town Hall, unless the first Thursday falls on an observed holiday, in which case the Town Council will set an alternative date to be advertised according to Indiana Code
WHEREAS, the Kewanna Town Council has established meeting times as set out under IC 36-2-26 et. seq.
NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE KEWANNA TOWN COUNCIL THAT:
1. The Kewanna Town Council will meet the first Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. at the Town Hall, unless the first Thursday falls on an observed holiday, in which case the Town Council will set an alternative date to be advertised.
2. Other special meetings will be scheduled and public notice will be given.
ADOPTED THIS 27TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 2006

KEWANNA TOWN COUNCIL
Don Woolington
Jeff Finke
Doran Collins
ATTEST: Karen Good,
Clerk-Treasurer Pub. 1/3/08

ORDINANCE NO. 121707
AN ORDINANCE VACATING A PORTION OF THE East-West Roadway LOCATED BETWEEN Lot No. 266-274 and 256-265 ALL IN King Lake Resort Section "A", AUB-BEENAUBBEE TOWNSHIP, FULTON COUNTY, INDIANA.

WHEREAS, there was filed with the Auditor of Fulton County a Petition of Calumet Street, for the vacation of a certain roadway hereinafter described, and;

WHEREAS, a notice of the filing of said petition and the hearing thereon before the Board of Commissioners of the County of Fulton was duly published in the Rochester Sentinel on November 5, 2007 and;

WHEREAS, the hearing on said petition was set for this date and the Board of Commissioners has conducted an appropriate hearing thereon.

NOW THEREFORE, it is Ordained by the Board of Commissioners the County of Fulton, as follows:

SECTION 1. That a portion of the East-West Alleyway located between Lots 266-274 and Lots 256-265 and east of State Road 17 and west of Michigan Street in the County of Fulton, all in King Lake Resort Section "A", Aubbeenaubee Township, Fulton County, Indiana is hereby vacated.

SECTION 2. That any utility easement which may currently be in existence over said tract shall not be affected by this ordinance.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, as provided by law and the filing thereof in the Offices of the Auditor of Fulton County.

PASSED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF FULTON INDIANA THIS 17TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 2007.

Richard Powell
Roger Rose
Mark Rodriguez
ATTEST: Denise J. Chandler
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A Rifkin Co., 3,178.14; AT&T, 251.35; Alexander Distributing, 1,583.42; American Planning Association, 195.00; American Structurepoint, Inc., 61,531.17; American Wire Rope & Sling Cor., 1,185.07; Anco Inc., 212.85; Anderson, Mike C-P-D-J-Inc., 51.38; Animal Control Services, 125.00; Appraisal Research Corporation, 11,117.33; Arrow Pest Control Inc., 42.65; Assoc of IN Prosecuting Atty., 400.00; Association of IN Counties Inc., 1,986.00; BI Incorporated, 3,374.71; Battery Zone Inc., 192.78; Bohm Fred, 78.40; Boyce Forms/Systems Inc., 617.50; Burke & Heller, 1,609.66; Burns Tire Service, 1,810.00; Cardinal Office Products, 45.37; Cass County Surveyor, 875.00; Centennial Wireless, 85.15; Central Paving Co Inc., 5,288.53; Citicard, 51.90; Cleaver Cabling & Consulting, 2,969.00; Community Newspaper Holdings Inc., 1,047.21; Craig Welding & Mfg. Co Inc., 568.17; DMC Lasers Inc., 49.00; Daltons Inc., 1,238.00; Duke Energy, 3,684.98; Early, Mike, 48.40; Emergency Radio Service Inc., 4,798.06; Engineering Aggregates Inc., 6,697.24; Enid Tate Shepherd, 997.67; Enyart Contracting LLC, 28,765.70; Enyarts True Value Hardware Inc., 136.53; Four County Counseling Center, 150.00; Fulton County Jail Commissary, 82.75; Fulton County Sheriff Fund, 96.81; Fulton, Vicki, 124.40; Garver Motors Inc., 381.52; Gil Jenkins Automotive Corp., 212.28; Good Family Funeral Home, 100.00; Good Oil Co Inc., 6,929.50; Hardesty Printing Inc., 1,782.17; Health Professionals LTD, 2,190.17; Herman & Goetz Inc., 1,733.75; Holt Equipment Co LLC, 4,438.89; IEHA, 35.00; IN Assoc of Co Commissioners, 700.00; IN Assoc of Inspectors of, 30.00; IN Judges Association, 200.00; IN State Police Training Fund, 243.00; Indiana Office of Technology, 338.81; Indiana Paging Network Inc., 64.42; Indiana Sheriffs Association, 150.00; Irving Materials Inc., 3,073.70; KEM Co Inc., 173.33; Key Wasta Indiana Partnership, 98.20; Lake City Bank, 212,500.00; Lee, A Christopher, 287.31; First Financial Bank, 60,772.84; Burke & Heller, 1,889.88; Lexianexia Matthew Bender, 319.20; Low Associates Inc., 25,139.00; McKee Letty, 761.85; Miller, Robert, 78.40; Morton Salt Inc., 4,914.80; NACO, 419.00; NAPA Rochester Inc., 1,974.03; NIPSCO, 3,847.79; New Holland Rochester Inc., 494.89; North Central Co-Op

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Inc., 16,465.70; O-Henry's Backhoe & Excavation, 1,007.25; Observer, 155.74; Peak Community Services Inc., 50.00; Peterson, Linda L., 78.40; Pfeiffer, Alison, 5.05; Phend & Brown Inc., 189.45; Pierceton Trucking Co Inc., 14,289.60; Plumlee Maintenance, 960.00; Pseudart Inc., 40.75; Poole Foods Inc., 10,704.05; Powell, Richard, 218.50; Power Brake & Spring Service, 187.90; Priority Project resources, 400.00; Purdue University, 115.60; Purdue University, 90.00; Quality Auto Repair, LLC, 207.18; Quill Corp., 1,865.07; Reliable Office Supplies Inc., 31.98; Rochester Ford Lincoln, Corp., 408.30; Rochester Sentinel Corp., 330.16; Rochester Water Dept., 730.35; Rock Industries Inc., 5,125.40; Rockhill Pinnick LLP, 344.00; Rodriguez Mark, 190.00; Rose, Roger, 218.50; Saylor J H Inc., 87.36; Schaeffer MFG Co Inc., 330.48; Shepherd Shannon, 40.00; Shireman Penny, 29.20; Shorter-Pifer Holli, 462.74; Smith Sawyer Smith Inc., 1,974.00; Speedway Sand & Gravel Inc., 5,624.82; Stoops Freightliner-Ft Wayne, 3,048.67; T&T Rental, 100.32; The Tire Store, 40.00; Times-Union, 421.05; US Cellular, 86.63; Utter Jennifer, 69.20; Vernasco Wally, 368.00; Villalon Rafael, 315.00; Vornac Truck Sales & Service Inc., 43.87; W A Jones & Son Truck Bodies, 97.66; Waggoner-Irwin-Scheele, 586.25; Walmar Community BRC, 56.89; Waste Management Inc., 74.20; West Group Payment Center, 573.12; West Group Payment Center, 573.12; Wiers International Trucks Inc., 1,412.89; Wildman Inc., 553.31.
WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, FULTON CO., INDIANA ON DECEMBER 31st, 2007.
Pub. 1/3/08

ORDINANCE NO. 121707-B
AN ORDINANCE VACATING A PORTION OF THE East-West Roadway LOCATED BETWEEN Lot No. 266-274 and 365-371 ALL IN King Lake Resort Section "A", AUB-BEENAUBBEE TOWNSHIP, FULTON COUNTY, INDIANA.

WHEREAS, there was filed with the Auditor of Fulton County a Petition of Calumet Street, for the vacation of a certain roadway hereinafter described, and;

WHEREAS, a notice of the filing of said petition and the hearing thereon before the Board of Commissioners of the County of Fulton was duly published in the Rochester Sentinel on November 5, 2007 and;

WHEREAS, the hearing on said petition was set for this date and the Board of Commissioners has conducted an appropriate hearing thereon.

NOW THEREFORE, it is Ordained by the Board of Commissioners the County of Fulton, as follows:

SECTION 1. That a portion of the East-West Roadway located between Lots 266-274 and Lots 365-371 and east of State Road 17 and west of Michigan Street in the County of Fulton, all in King Lake Resort Section "A", Aubbeenaubee Township, Fulton County, Indiana is hereby vacated.

SECTION 2. That any utility easement which may currently be in existence over said tract shall not be affected by this ordinance.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, as provided by law and the filing thereof in the Offices of the Auditor of Fulton County.

PASSED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF FULTON INDIANA THIS 17TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 2007.

Richard Powell
Roger Rose
Mark Rodriguez
ATTEST: Denise J. Chandler
Auditor, Fulton County Pub. 1/3/07

ORDINANCE NO. 121707-A
AN ORDINANCE VACATING A PORTION OF THE East-West Roadway LOCATED BETWEEN Lot No. 160-171 and 256-265 ALL IN King Lake Resort Section "A", AUB-BEENAUBBEE TOWNSHIP, FULTON COUNTY, INDIANA.

WHEREAS, there was filed with the Auditor of Fulton County a Petition of Calumet

Street, for the vacation of a certain roadway hereinafter described, and;
WHEREAS, a notice of the filing of said petition and the hearing thereon before the Board of Commissioners of the County of Fulton was duly published in the Rochester Sentinel on November 5, 2007 and;
WHEREAS, the hearing on said petition was set for this date and the Board of Commissioners has conducted an appropriate hearing thereon.

NOW THEREFORE, it is Ordained by the Board of Commissioners the County of Fulton, as follows:

SECTION 1. That a portion of the East-West Roadway located between Lots 160-171 and Lots 256-265 and east of State Road 17 and west of Michigan Street in the County of Fulton, all in King Lake Resort Section "A", Aubbeenaubee Township, Fulton County, Indiana is hereby vacated.

SECTION 2. That any utility easement which may currently be in existence over said tract shall not be affected by this ordinance.

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ORDINANCE NO. 100407 AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE DAYS AND HOURS WHEN CONSUMER FIRE WORKS MAY BE USED, IGNITED, AND DISCHARGED WITHIN TOWN LIMITS

WHEREAS, I.C. 22-11-14-10.5 authorizes a municipality to adopt an ordinance regulating the days and hours when consumer fire works may be used, ignited and discharged within the corporate limits of the municipality; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council of Kewanna has determined that the health, safety and welfare of the Town of Kewanna would be best served by regulating the days and hours when consumer fire works may be used, ignited, or discharged.

NOW, THEREFORE, it is hereby ordained that by the Town Council of Kewanna as follows:

1. That consumer fire works shall only be used, ignited or discharged on the following days and hours:

a. Between the hours of 5:00 p.m. and (2) hours after sunset on June 29, June 30, July 1, July 2, July 3, July 5, July 6, July 7, July 8 and July 9; and

b. Between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 a.m. (midnight) on July 4; and

c. Between the hours of 10:00 a.m. on December 31 and 1:00 a.m. on January 1.

2. That consumer fireworks used, ignited or discharged on any other day or hour except as specified in paragraph 1 shall be a violation of this ordinance.

3. That a violation of this Ordinance shall be subject to a fine in the amount of \$50.00 for the first offense, \$100.00 for the second offense, and \$300.00 for the third offense.

4. That fines for the first three offenses as described above shall be paid to the Town Clerk/Treasurer.

5. That a fourth offense or more may be filed within the county court of jurisdiction and subject the offender to the maximum fine allowed by law, and court costs.

6. That in the event any section, clause or portion of this Ordinance shall be declared invalid by any Court, the remaining portions or sections shall remain in full force and effect.

ALL OF WHICH IS HEREBY ORDAINED this 6th day of December, 2007.

KEWANNA TOWN COUNCIL
Don Woolington, President
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Doran Collins
ATTEST: Karen J. Good
Clerk-Treasurer Pub. 1/3/08

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Town & Country Chatter...

by: Julie Brown (574) 653-2451

Helen Whiteman had company over the Christmas weekend. Staying with her for a few days was her daughter, Dr. Cindy Parker of Marion, Virginia.

Mathilda Lamb left Sunday, Dec. 23, for a weeklong visit with her son and daughter-in-law, Bill and Judy Lamb at Ft. Wayne. During her stay, the trio attended Christmas gatherings in the homes of Bob and Karen Gudorf and Brian and Pam Gallagher. Mathilda also did a lot of shopping with the ladies of the family and received some pointers on quilting.

Mildred McColley had company Monday, Dec. 24. Coming up to escort her to his home for an overnight visit was her son, Ron McColley of Frankfort. In the evening, Mildred joined Ron and his wife, Karon, for midnight services at their church.

Helen Whiteman and her daughters, Sherri Lett and Dr. Cindy Parker, enjoyed breakfast together at the Kewanna Kafé Monday morning.

Barb Hieber and JoAnn Tsoodle traveled to LaPorte Monday. They had a wonderful time celebrating Christmas with dinner and an exchange of gifts as guests of Barb's daughter and her family, Sue and Ed Janes, Tom and Joe Wilk and the canine, Sadie.

Brian and Kandi Evers, Lauren and Amanda, hosted their annual Christmas Eve open house for family and friends Monday evening. Among their many guests who enjoyed the food and a visit from Santa Claus were Brian's parents, Leonard and

Nancy Evers.

Kerry and Karen Brown of Lawrenceburg arrived Monday for an overnight holiday visit with Kerry's parents, Jerry and Kay Brown.

Ellen Walsh celebrated Christmas as a guest of her son and his family, Kerry and Beth Walsh, Alex and Andy, in Clinton. During her stay, Ellen had the opportunity to watch Andy play in a basketball game.

Ron and Karon McColley and Mildred McColley traveled to West Lafayette Tuesday, Dec. 25. They enjoyed celebrating Christmas as dinner guests of Ron and Karon's son and daughter-in-law, Rush and Mendi McColley.

Dennis Wilson of Greensburg arrived early Tuesday to escort his mother, Lois Wilson, to his home for a four-day holiday visit. In the evening, Dennis, his wife, Susan, and Lois were joined by Dennis and Susan's grandchildren, Joseph and Samantha, for an overnight stay.

Don and Pauline Scales had a couple of visitors Christmas Day. Stopping by for a holiday chat and bringing along some goodies were their daughter and son-in-law, Barbara and Doug Grandstaff of Kendallville.

Kay and Jerry Brown hosted their family's Christmas gathering Tuesday. Their guests for dinner and an afternoon of

visiting were their sons and their families, Mark and Mick Brown, Mike Brown, Jessica, Lindsay and Michael, and Kerry and Karen Brown; their daughters and their families, Sue and Mike McKinney, Kyle and Molly, and Angie and Tom Smith, Leighnee, Kaelee, William and Aidan, all of Rochester; their grandsons and their families, Jason and Britni Brown of Hawaii and Ted and Faith Brown and Chloe; Kay's mother, Mary K. Williamson of Winamac; Kay's sisters, Karen Kruger of Brownsburg and Rita Williamson of Winamac; and Lindsay's friend, Adam. Later in the day, the group was joined by

Kay and Jerry's grandson and his family, Steve and Brenda Fox, Megan, Connor and Griffin, for a visit.

Charlie Williams of Fulton hosted a large family gathering Christmas Day. Among his many guests for dinner was Mathilda Lamb.

Janet and C.J. Yocum of Rochester hosted a small gathering for Christmas Tuesday. Their guests for a delightful afternoon of visiting and dinner were their daughter, Andrea Yocum of Indianapolis; Janet's parents, Nancy and Leonard Evers; and her brothers, Gary Evers of Michigan City and Robert Evers.

Dr. Cindy Parker returned home to Virginia Tuesday following a holiday visit with family and friends in the area. During her visit, she let the family know that her son, Quentin Parker, had applied to two medical schools and had

been accepted by both. He will be attending the school in Lewisburg, West Virginia in the fall.

Tom and Barb LaFollette had guests Wednesday, Dec. 26. Joining them for dinner and several movies were their daughter and her family, Karina and Terry Bohac, Shelby and Nick, of Rochester.

Stuart and Rachel Gast hosted their family's Christmas gathering Wednesday. Their guests for dinner and an afternoon of visiting were their son and his family, Jon and Barb Gast and Angela, and their grandson and his family, Jonathen and Sheila Paul, Quinn, Ethan and Jack, of Oak Park, Illinois.

Dennis and Susan Wilson hosted their family's Christmas get-together Wednesday. Their guests for a large breakfast and exchanging gifts were their daughter and son-in-law, Kathy and Morgan Thomas of Green, South Carolina; their son and grandchildren, David Wilson, Joseph and Samantha, of Greensburg; and Dennis' mother, Lois Wilson. In the evening, they looked at several hundred slides of past Christmases before traveling to the town of Versailles to view the holiday light display.

Jeanann Hewitt was a recent Saturday overnight guest of Shirley Bussert.

Ryan Bussert of Springfield, Ohio, spent a long weekend in the home of his mother, Shirley Bussert.

Shirley Bussert, Wade Bussert and Ryan Bussert were Christmas Eve guests of Andy and Lori Kamp for dinner and dirty bingo.

Christmas dinner guests of Shirley Bussert included Elaine Ingram and Becky Anderson of North Judson, Ryan Bussert and Wade Bussert.

Pauline Brown and Julie had holiday visitors. Arriving late Friday, Dec. 28, for a weekend stay were Pauline's son and his family, Jim and Deb Brown and Clayton of Fairland.

Beth and Ray Weller had holiday visitors over the weekend. Joining them for a belated Christmas celebration were their daughters, Beth Ann Deckard and Linda Tufts of Lebanon, Ohio, and their granddaughters, Kirsten Kaufman of Lebanon and Lauren Tufts of Providence, Rhode Island.

Linda Garner was in Twelve Mile Saturday afternoon, Dec. 29. She had an enjoyable time visiting as a houseguest of her daughter and family, Missy and Steve Young, Trey, Brianna, Kaylyn and Stevanna.

Pauline, Julie, Jim, Deb and Clayton Brown had a couple of callers Saturday. Joining the group in the morning for a day-long visit was Luke Sutton. In the afternoon, Anna Douglass stopped by for a visit and to help Santa with some deliveries.

Barb and Jon Gast and Angela had a busy day Saturday. Stopping by to see Angela were her former charges, Quinton and Amelia Hawkey. In the evening, the Gasts' hosted their family's Christmas get-together. Over 26 members of their family were in attendance for the dinner and a visit.

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