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Hap's Chicken Bash Dinner, February 13

The Red Bird Mission Team will serve a Hap's chicken bash dinner Wednesday, February 13, in the annex of the Kewanna United Methodist Church. The meal will include baked potato, cole slaw, roll, cookie, drink and all the chicken you can eat. Tickets are \$7.50 for adults and \$3.50 for children age eight and under and **must be purchased in advance**. Serving will be from 4:30 to 7 p.m. and carry-outs will be available. For more information or to purchase tickets, call Bruce Baker 574-653-2894; Helen Peters 574-946-4175; Karen Good 574-653-2101 or 2777; Dave Sommers 574-643-2034; Janine Smith 574-817-0519; or Bev Baldwin 574-653-2622.

The fund raiser will help support the 2008 Red Bird Mission Trip to Henderson Settlement in Kentucky. The mission trip will involve members/constituents from the Fletchers Lake, Pleasant Hill and Kewanna United Methodist Churches. The group will spend a week repairing, remodeling homes for residents in the area and other projects involving the settlement.

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Permits now needed

Kewanna residents are reminded that they now need a permit if they plan to build or remodel. In fact, all residents of Fulton County now need the permits to build, add a garage or deck, etc. Town of Kewanna residents can obtain their permits at the Kewanna Town Hall, 308 S. Logan Street. If you are a resident of the town, the permit is free as long as you acquire it before you start your building or remodeling project. If you live outside of the corporate limits you must get your permit from the Area Plan director, Suite 012, 125 E. 9th St., Rochester.

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Free visitors guide

The new 2008 Hocking Hills Visitors Guide is now available at no charge by visiting www.1800Hocking.com or by calling 1-800-HOCKING. The guide provides travelers with complete information on the variety of attractions and accommodations offered in southeast Ohio's scenic Hocking Hills area. In addition to listings, maps and informational ads, this beautiful four-color glossy, magazine-style guide includes in-depth feature articles about the region and suggestions on how to personalize a visit as well as showing travelers breathtaking color scenes directly from Hocking Hills.

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**Kewanna Community
Food Pantry
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Appointment
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INDOT Awards Outstanding Asphalt Producers

Local company awarded for providing superior materials to build state highways

LAPORTE, Ind. - When motorists encounter an especially smooth ride on Hoosier highways, there's a good chance the asphalt was produced by an award-winning Indiana company. Earlier this month, the Indiana Department of Transportation (INDOT) recognized E&B Paving, Inc. of Kewanna, Indiana as the LaPorte District's Outstanding Hot Mix Asphalt Producer for the 2007 construction season.

The Indiana Certified Hot Mix Asphalt program allows producers to take responsibility for all aspects of asphalt production. Certified producers follow a Quality Control Plan and the production, sampling and testing procedures outlined in the plan are carefully monitored by INDOT. The Certified Hot Mix Asphalt program saves the state time and money by reducing the amount of material testing done at project sites while maintaining superior quality control. Since the Certified Hot Mix Asphalt program began in 1996, 101 plants have become Certified Producers for Hot Mix Asphalt.

E&B Paving received the award because the company demonstrated outstanding cooperation with INDOT, underwent audits in 2007 and established a commitment to quality by going above and beyond the minimum requirements of the program.

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Basic EMT class at Woodlawn

Woodlawn Hospital and Fulton County Emergency Medical Services will offer an Emergency Medical Technician-Basic (EMT-B) class starting February 18. The class will meet every Monday and Thursday evening, February 18 to September 11, from 6 to 10 p.m. in the Woodlawn Hospital ambulance garage. The cost for the class, including books, is \$500. Payment plans are available and class size is limited. For more information or to receive a registration packet, call 574-224-1131.

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Legislative Breakfasts

The next legislative breakfast will be held at 8 a.m. Saturday, February 23, at the Manitou Banquet Hall in Rochester. The breakfasts provided local residents a chance to interact with State Representatives Eric Gutwein and Bill Friend and State Senator Tom Weatherwax. The breakfasts are sponsored by the Rochester and Lake Manitou Chamber of Commerce. A third and final breakfast will be held March 22 at the same time and location.

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USDA Accepting Loss Claims

Kenneth Culp, Executive Director for USDA Farm Service Agency in Indiana, has announced that eligible farmers and ranchers who suffered livestock, livestock feed and crop losses that occurred before Dec. 31, 2007, can apply to receive disaster payments.

On Dec. 26, 2007, President Bush signed the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2008. The act amends certain sections of the U.S. Troop Readiness, Veterans' Care, Katrina Recovery, and Iraq Accountability Appropriations Act, 2007, which allows agricultural producers who suffered losses for crops planted before Feb. 28, 2007, or eligible livestock or livestock feed losses between Jan. 1, 2005, and Feb. 28, 2007, to apply for disaster payments under the Crop Disaster Program (CDP), Livestock Compensation Program (LCP) and Livestock Indemnity Program (LIP). The 2008 Act extends the CDP, LCP and LIP payments to eligible farmers and ranchers who suffered 2007 crop, livestock and livestock feed losses throughout the 2007 crop year before Dec. 31, 2007.

The Farm Service Agency (FSA) is now accepting applications and making payments for quantity losses before Dec. 31, 2007, under CDP. FSA is currently issuing LCP and LIP payments for losses up to Feb. 28, 2007, and will soon issue payments for losses incurred during the remainder of 2007. FSA will conduct sign-up and begin making payments for quality losses under CDP this spring. More information about CDP, LCP and LIP is available online at <http://disaster.fsa.usda.gov>.

The Dairy Disaster Assistance Payment (DDAP-III) Program, which provides benefits to eligible dairy producers for production losses suffered as a result of natural disasters since Jan. 1, 2005, has also been extended by the 2008 Act to cover, in addition, any 2007 disaster occurring before Dec. 31, 2007. As a result, DDAP-III sign-up, which began Dec. 3, 2007, was temporarily suspended until automation, policy, procedure and other administrative items could be updated accordingly. DDAP-III program sign-up resumed Feb. 4, 2008.

The 2008 Act also extends FSA's authority to administer the Conservation Reserve Program and marketing loan benefits for wool and mohair through March 15, 2008. It also allows the Milk Price Support Program to continue operating at current price support levels through March 15, 2008. Under the 2002 Farm Bill, USDA's authority to administer these three programs expired on Dec. 31, 2007.

Additionally, the 2008 Act provides \$3.3 billion in direct and guaranteed loan funds for FSA's Farm Loan Programs.

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Farm Credit Services salutes FFA

Farm Credit Services of Mid-America, an ag lending cooperative, contributed over \$67,000 to FFA (Future Farmers of America) projects and programs in Indiana, Kentucky, Ohio and Tennessee during 2007. "Whether sponsoring local star farmer competitions, state degrees, or assisting with building projects and providing shirts to the state officers for the national convention, we can think of no better way to support today's youth than through initiatives such as these," said Craig Douglass and Brian Ritenour, Financial Service Officers with the Rochester FCS office. On a local level, the Rochester office supported local FFA chapters through monetary donations, provided paper products for dinners and sponsored various activities when requested.

"With National FFA Week starting Feb. 16, we wanted to take a moment to congratulate the youth who participate in this quality youth organization," Ritenour said.

Craig Douglass went on to say that contributions to programs such as FFA demonstrate how cooperatives can do best by supporting youth interested in agriculture and the betterment of rural America. "Our FFA leaders and vocation agriculture teachers who support these programs are ensuring our youth have positive experiences. They are helping today's youth develop character and build strong leadership standards, and we appreciate these efforts."

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**Recycling Dates
Thurs., Feb. 14th
and Feb. 28th**

The News In Brief

The Fulton County Commissioners will meet in executive session at 4 p.m. Monday, Feb. 11, in the small conference room of the Fulton County Office Building, 125 E. 9th St., Rochester. The purpose of the meeting is to receive information about and interview prospective employees.

All Fulton County government offices will be closed Monday, February 18, in observance of Presidents Day.

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Healthcare

Scholarships Available

The Woodlawn Hospital Auxiliary will be awarding scholarships to Fulton County residents who are pursuing a career in healthcare. Graduating seniors may obtain applications from their high school guidance counselors. At-large applications may be obtained from Community Relations at Woodlawn Hospital, 1400 E. Ninth St., Rochester.

For more information, call Becky Rude, at Woodlawn Hospital, 574-224-1180. The deadline for submitting applications is April 1, 2008.

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AREA FIVE MENU Kewanna Fire Station

Monday, February 11 - Hot dog sandwich, mashed potatoes, cabbage, apple spice cake, and milk

Wednesday, February 13 - Pork loin, lima beans, cottage cheese, pineapple, oatmeal bread and milk

Friday, February 15 - Meat balls, mashed potatoes, brussel sprouts, baked apples, roll and milk



Top Popcorn Salesmen Honored

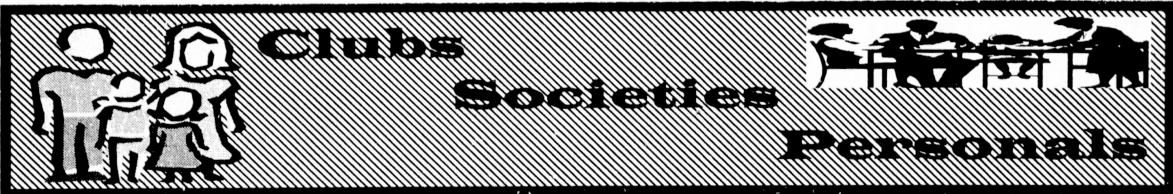
Four cub scouts from Pack 3215 were recognized for their outstanding fundraising efforts during the annual Sagamore Council popcorn banquet held Saturday, Feb. 2, at Cary Camp in Lafayette.

Those scouts recognized from the local pack included (left to

right) Samuel Mittica, Jacob Taylor, Michael Smith and Noah Hinkle.

Scouts with sales of \$750 or more received a complimentary invitation for them to attend the banquet while scouts who reached the \$1,500 level received complimentary tickets for themselves and their parents.

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Valentine Party at Mall

Parents and children are invited to the annual valentine party hosted by Waldenbooks at the Logansport Mall. This year's event will be from 1 to 2 p.m. Saturday, February 9, next to the bookstore. The Logansport Mall will fill the room with special valentine decorations.

Featured at the party will be story time by Walden staff members. Books will include favorite characters such as Dora, Clifford, Biscuit and Elmo. After the story time, the kids can get their faces painted with hearts while they make valentine cards. They will also dance a candy walk with the chance to win valentine prizes.

Each child who attends the party will receive a special valentine treat and one child will win a very special treat - a basket filled with books and valentine goodies.

CASTON MENU February 11 - 15 Breakfast

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

Lunch

Monday - Two soft tacos with meat and cheese, lettuce & tomato, applesauce and milk. Comet Café - turkey club and chips

Tuesday - Cheeseburger, potatoes, pears and milk. Comet Café - French bread pizza

Wednesday - Barbecue rib sandwich, potatoes, corn, poke cake and milk. Comet Café - Nachos with meat and cheese

Thursday - Chicken nuggets, whipped potatoes and gravy, peaches, ice cream and milk. Comet Café - hamburger and French fries

Friday - Cheese pizza, green beans, Mandarin oranges, cookies and milk. Comet Café - baked potato bar, pepperoni and cheese stuffed breadsticks

EASTERN PULASKI MENU February 11 - 15 Elementary Breakfast

Monday - Cereal, graham cracker, juice and milk

Tuesday - Sausage pancake, juice and milk

Wednesday - Danish, yogurt, juice and milk

Thursday - Cereal bar, juice and milk

Friday - Toaster pastry, juice and milk

Elementary lunch

Monday - Chicken strips, potato wedge, applesauce, cookie and milk

Tuesday - Ham and cheese sandwich, cauliflower and broccoli, peaches, cookie and milk

Wednesday - Ravioli, peas, fruit salad, garlic bread and milk

Thursday - Chicken and noodles, mashed potatoes, fruit ice, cinnamon roll and milk

Friday - Toasted cheese, potato soup, apple slices, bread and butter and milk

Middle/High School Lunch
Monday - Tenderloin sandwich, green beans, peaches, cookie and milk. Choice - salad bar

Tuesday - Chili soup with crackers, peanut butter sandwich, pickle spear, orange juice cup, and milk. Choice - salad bar

Wednesday - Chicken nuggets, French fries, cinnamon roll, mixed fruit, and milk. Choice - salad bar

Thursday - Spaghetti with meat sauce, garlic cheese bread, peas, pineapple chunks and milk. Choice - salad bar

Friday - Cheese quesadilla,

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California blend, pears, cake and milk. Choice - salad bar
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UNION TOWNSHIP

Fulton County

Annual Financial Report for the Year Ended December 31, 2007

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS, CASH BALANCES AND INVESTMENT BALANCES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING 2007

Funds	Beginning Cash Fund Balances .01/01/2007	2007 Receipts	2007 Disbursements	Ending Cash Fund Balances 12/31/2007	Investments at 12/31/2007	Total Cash & Investments at 12/31/2007
Section I FUND TYPE: GENERAL						
101 General	\$44,901.21	\$35,310.33	\$30,930.45	\$49,281.09	\$0.00	\$49,281.09
Host Fee	\$0.00	\$28,265.39	\$10,499.00	\$17,766.39	\$0.00	\$17,766.39
202 Dog	\$366.75	\$0.00	\$366.75	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
4501 Federal Revenue Sharing	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$366.75	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
1111 Firefighting	\$17,717.49	\$40,770.43	\$43,177.97	\$15,309.95	\$0.00	\$15,309.95
61 Rainy Day	\$7,244.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$7,244.00	\$0.00	\$7,244.00
840 Township Assistance	\$9,030.48	\$8,233.03	\$6,601.81	\$10,661.70	\$0.00	\$10,661.70
11908 Cumulative Fire	\$15,051.57	\$9,071.06	\$15,109.00	\$9,013.63	\$0.00	\$9,013.63
108 Levy Excess	\$521.00	\$387.00	\$521.00	\$387.00	\$0.00	\$387.00
Subtotal All Funds:	\$94,832.50	\$122,037.24	\$107,205.98	\$109,663.76	\$0.00	\$109,663.76
Section II Less:						
Investment Sales		\$0.00	\$0.00			
Investment Purchases			\$908.00			
Transfers In		\$908.00				
Transfers Out			\$908.00			
Net Receipts and Disbursements		\$121,129.24	\$106,297.98			

RECEIPTS FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING 2007

	General	Host Fee	Township Assistance	Fire-fighting	Cum. Fire	Levy Excess
General Property Taxes	\$28,790.70	\$0.00	\$2,890.87	\$23,318.23	\$8,321.23	\$0.00
Financial Institution Tax	\$27.00	\$0.00	\$3.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Auto & Aircraft Excise Tax	\$2,544.72	\$0.00	\$255.52	\$1,987.70	\$709.33	\$0.00
Certified Shares (Local Option Tax)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$5,057.00	\$11,912.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Property Tax Replacement Credit (Local Option Tax)	\$2,254.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Commercial Vehicle Excise Tax	\$265.36	\$0.00	\$26.64	\$113.50	\$40.50	\$0.00
Interest Earned	\$380.08	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Miscellaneous Revenue - Other	\$0.00	\$18,265.39	\$0.00	\$3,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Transfer of Funds - Other	\$82.00			\$439.00		\$387.00
Refunds - Other	\$966.47	\$10,000.00				
Total Receipts	\$35,310.33	\$28,265.39	\$8,233.03	\$40,770.43	\$9,071.06	\$387.00

DISBURSEMENTS

To Whom Paid:	Amount	To Whom Paid:	Amount
5 Alarm Fire	\$2,001.28	Smith Sawyer Smith Insurance	\$3,741.50
Bradner Fire and Rescue	\$202.25	St. Paul Travelers - AMD	\$929.00
Chief	\$400.25	Town of Kewanna	\$4,240.14
ERS Wireless	\$1,978.63	Emergency Vehicles Inc.	\$10,000.00
Fire Services Inc.	\$1,295.86	Host Fee	\$10,000.00
Fulton-Marshall L.P.	\$510.52	Transfer to Levy Excess	\$278.00
Hoosier Fire Equipment	\$994.52	Total Firefighting	\$43,177.97
Kenwood Mobile Radio	\$473.00	FUND: 840 Township Assistance	
Kewanna Union Twp. Fire Dept.	\$208.50	Boyce Forms	\$107.36
North Central Co-op	\$648.18	Education Management Corp.	\$121.00
Pro Air Midwest	\$280.25	Fulton County REMC	\$615.30
Smith Sawyer Smith Insurance	\$3,741.50	Kewanna Water Works	\$798.92
St. Paul Travelers - AMD	\$929.00	Leiters Ford L.P.	\$393.26
Town of Kewanna	\$4,240.14	Nipsco	\$3,536.27
Emergency Vehicles Inc.	\$10,000.00	Dr. C. Spellman	\$70.00
Host Fee	\$10,000.00	Dr. J. Miller	\$70.00
Transfer to Levy Excess	\$278.00	EDMC	\$121.00
Total Firefighting	\$43,177.97	The Care Group L.L.C.	\$35.00
FUND: 11908 Cumulative Fire		Wal-Mart	\$733.70
Emergency Vehicles, Inc.	\$15,000.00	Total Township Assistance	\$6,601.81
Interfund Transfer to Levy Excess	\$109.00	FUND: 108 Levy Excess	
Total Cumulative Fire	\$15,109.00	Fire Fund	\$439.00
FUND: 202 Dog		Township Fund	\$82.00
Township Fund	\$366.75	Total Levy Excess	\$521.00
Total Dog	\$366.75	Total:	\$107,205.98
FUND: 1111 Firefighting			
Kewanna Firement	\$4,996.09		

State of Indiana, SS: Fulton County I, Arthur Gudas, Trustee of Union Township, Fulton County, Indiana, do solemnly affirm under the penalty of perjury that the preceding report is complete, true and correct; that the sum with which I am charged in this report are all of the sums received by me; and that the various items of expenditures credited have been fully paid in the sums stated; that such payments were made without express or implied agreement that any portion thereof shall be retained by or repaid to me or to any other person. I further affirm that a complete and detailed annual report, together with all accompanying vouchers showing the names of persons having been paid money by the township, have been filed as required by law in the office of the County Auditor, and that copies of such annual report are in custody of the Township Board and the State Board of Accounts. Said report is subject to inspection by any taxpayer of the township.

Arthur Gudas, Union Township Trustee
Telephone: (574) 653-9088

Subscribed and sworn (or affirmed) to before me, the Chairman of the Township Board of Union Township at its annual meeting, this 21st day of January, 2008.

Jay Cunningham, Union Township Board Chairman

This report was received, accepted, and approved by the Township Board at its annual meeting, this 21st day of January, 2008.

Union Township Board
Jay Cunningham
John Mollencupp
Sandra Sutton

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HOSPITAL NOTES....

WOODLAWN HOSPITAL
 January 27
 Births - David and Carlene Musselman, Rochester, a son
 January 28
 Admissions - Livian Wilburn and Thomas Stroud, Rochester; Kylee Trepanier, Athens; David Alderfer, Mentone
 Dismissals - Fred McGlothlin, Courtney Thomas and daughter, and Cassie Minix and daughter, Rochester; Samantha Miller and daughter, Kewanna; Kylee Trepanier, Athens
 January 29
 Admissions - none published
 Dismissals - Livian Wilburn, Rochester; David Alderfer, Mentone
 January 30
 Admissions - Madeline Smith, Akron; Carol Burton, Rochester
 Dismissals - Carlene Musselman and son, Rochester
 January 31
 Admissions - Hollis Babb, Lucerne
 Dismissals - none published
 February 1
 Admissions - David Besse, Kewanna; Dorothy Brubaker and Luann Jackson, Rochester
 Dismissals - Matthew Crall and Thomas Stroud, Rochester; Madeline Smith, Akron

DEATHS



M. ANN GOOD
 M. Ann Good, 66, of Grass Creek, passed away January 30, 2008, at her residence. Born November 20, 1941, at Kewanna, she was the daughter of the late Donald and Helen (Oliver) Hizer. A 1959 graduate of Grass Creek High School, Ann received her B.S. degree in 1971 from Manchester College and her Masters degree in education from Indiana University in 1975. She was a special education teacher for Logansport Joint Services having taught at Logansport, Peru, Kewanna, Caston, Winamac, and for many years at Pioneer. She retired in 1999 after 28 years of dedicated

service to education. She was a member of the Retired Teachers Association and also volunteered at Rochester Community Schools. Ann enjoyed cooking, gardening, reading and spending time with her grandchildren. Survivors include one daughter, Kris K. Good, Indianapolis, one son, Brad R. Good and his wife, Kathy, Rochester; one brother, Joe Hizer and his wife, Carol, Kewanna; one sister, Jane Hizer, Rochester; four grandchildren, Cory, Casey, Maggie and Libby Good, all of Rochester; and several nieces and nephews. A visitation was held Monday evening, Feb. 4, at the Harrison-Metzger & Rans Funeral Home, Kewanna. Memorial services were private. Memorial contributions may be made to the M. Ann Good Memorial Fund, c/o Northern Indiana Community Foundation, Box 807, Rochester, IN 46975. Online condolences may be made to the family at www.harrisonmetzger.com.
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KAYLEIGH ANN PARKER
 Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 2, 2008, at the Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester, for former Kewanna resident, Kayleigh Ann Parker, 14, Rochester. Pastor Jim Elliott officiated. Kayleigh died January 29, 2008, at her residence. Born September 2, 1993, in Rochester, she was the daughter of Thomas and Patricia Geller Parker. She was a lifetime resident of Fulton County and an eighth grader at Rochester Middle

School. Surviving besides her parents are one brother, Scottie Whittenberger, Atwood; one sister, Angela Parker, Burbank, California; her maternal grandmother, Nancy Dell and her husband, Bob, Rochester; her paternal grandmother, Sharon Viedma-Aguilar, Los Angeles, California her maternal great-grandmother, Reba Honkamp, Nyona Lake; an uncle, John C. Ely, Spring, Texas; three aunts, Bridgette Wheadon and her husband, Ron, and Cindy Pike and her husband, Mark, all of Rochester, and Frankie Ritter, Gilead; a great-aunt, Pearl McPherson, Kewanna; and numerous cousins, several great aunts and uncles and many friends. She was preceded in death by her maternal grandfather, David Geller, and her great-grandmother, Golda Carter Bailey. Electronic expressions of sympathy may be made to the family at goodfamily@rtccl.com. Memorial contributions may be made to her family.
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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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James F. Talbott VFW February Activities
 Feb. 12 - Men's meeting, 6:30 p.m.
 Feb. 14 - Happy Valentine's Day
 Feb. 19 - Ladies Auxiliary meeting, 7 p.m.
 Feb. 24 - Open Sunday, noon. Free food and euchre at 1 p.m.
 Feb. 26 - Men's Auxiliary meeting, 6:30 p.m.
 Reminder to all Auxiliary VFW members - dues are past due. Please get your 2008 card now.
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ARCTIC BLAST SNOW TUBING



Sixty Years Ago
February 5, 1948

The new pump purchased some time ago by the town board has arrived and been installed at the water works plant. The small pump was transferred to the smaller well and the new and larger pump installed on the larger well. The new pump is so equipped that if the electric current is cut off, it can be pumped by a tractor and will have the same power as when running on electric current.

The seven-room house on the Edwin Clements farm two miles north of Metea on State Road 25 was destroyed by fire Saturday morning. The Ronald McCroskey family, tenants, suffered the loss of most of their household goods in the blaze, which started when McCroskey was thawing water pipes in the basement with a blow torch.

Mrs. Paul Ley was the honored guest at a shower last Friday evening in the home of Mrs. Kenneth Hiland. Mrs. Lura Taylor was her co-hostess. Attending were Mesdames R. T. Lord, Ermal Shine, Roy Whybrew, Woodward Fisher, Ralph Johnston, Carl Smith, Eli Partridge, L. E. Kelsey, Paul Heinsen and Michael Hines.

Mrs. Eta Struck and Earl Mills have received word of the death of

their cousin, A. D. Apt, at Dwight, Illinois. Apt was a former Kewanna resident, the son of Frank Apt.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shaw, formerly of Tipton, recently purchased the Texaco station at Fulton. Mr. Shaw is an ex-serviceman, having served 31 months overseas. They have completely remodeled the lunch room in the station and have provided booth service as well as counter service and will soon build living quarters adjoining their business building. Mrs. Shaw has had previous experience in the lunch room business.

Fifty-Five Years Ago
February 6, 1953

Rev. Robert Belt, a student at Grace Theological Seminary, Winona Lake, has accepted a call to the pulpit of the Baptist Church in Kewanna. Rev. Belt will graduate the latter part of May and will move his family here the first of June.

Mary Nell Masteller, Rt. 1, Kewanna, is confined to her home with a virus.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Carlson were in Fulton Sunday where they attended a wedding anniversary celebration at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mace Kahler. The occasion marked the Kahlers' 46th wedding anniversary

and the Carlsons' 15th anniversary.

Bob Kumler celebrated his 14th birthday in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Kumler, Saturday evening, January 31. The evening was spent playing ping pong, shuffle board and other games. Guests included Judy Miller, Janet Rae Urbin, Kathryn

Hurlburt, Sara Hunter, Ruth Ann Reinholt, Janice Shidaker, Steve Skersick, Victor Montz, Don Dekker, Bill Ingram, Larry Koebcke, Jerry Brown, Charles Woolington, Joe Zellers and Alan Welsh.

Ned, Madge and Alma Jean Urbin are spending the week in the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Warfield.

Sara Fairfield entertained some high school friends Monday evening in her home. Entertainment included games, contests and dancing. Contests were won by Jerry Plummer, Bobby Greer, Wayne Baldwin, Laura Belle Wilson and Alice Faye Stingley. Others present were Billy Werner, Billy DeWitt, Saretta DeWitt,

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Caston School Corporation

CASTON SCHOOL CORPORATION, FULTON 2650

INDICATOR	Corporation Results				State Results
	'04-05	'05-06	'06-07	'07-08	
Student Enrollment	839	833	825	772	1,046,612
Total Expenditure Per Pupil Three-Year Average	\$7,700	\$8,000	\$8,100		\$10,300
Percent Academic Achievement Expenditures		54		75	54
Percent Instructional Support Expenditures		7		9	7
Percent Overhead and Operational Expenditures		24		16	21
Percent Nonoperating Expenditures		15		0	18
Teacher Salary Range, Minimum	\$28,747	\$29,688*	\$30,245*		\$26,500
Teacher Salary Range, Maximum	\$48,436	\$50,022*	\$50,959*		\$78,979
Percent of Students in Special Education	17.2	16.5	15.9		17.8
Percent of Students in Gifted and Talented Education	2	8	10		11
Percent of Instruction Delivered Through Vocational Education	7.1	9.0	3.6		4.3
Percent of Students Receiving Free Lunches/Textbooks	29	35	33		40
Percent Limited English Proficiency Students	.1	.1	.1		3.9
Total ISTEP+ Remediation Funding	\$16,338	\$12,184	\$10,958		
Intra District Mobility	0	0	0		2.4
Inter District Mobility	9.7	11	6.7		3.9

* Salary Schedule Not Available, Data is from DOE-CECP report.

Caston Jr-Sr High Sch, Fulton 2159

INDICATOR	School Results				State Results
	'04-05	'05-06	'06-07	'07-08	
Student Enrollment	396	381	389	347	
Grade 7 Percent Passing ISTEP+ Math Standard	74	78	81	85	79
Grade 7 Percent Passing ISTEP+ Language Arts Standard	66	63	63	73	70
Grade 7 Percent Passing ISTEP+ Science Standard		49	68	69	57
Grade 8 Percent Passing ISTEP+ Math Standard	73	72	70	80	74
Grade 8 Percent Passing ISTEP+ Language Arts Standard	70	61	57	73	69
Percent of 8th Graders Enrolled in Algebra I	31.2	24.6	24.5		22.4
Grade 9 Percent Passing ISTEP+ Math Standard	51	79	64	60	70
Grade 9 Percent Passing ISTEP+ Language Arts Standard	46	72	61	67	66
Grade 10 Percent Passing GQE Math Standard	55	38	57	59	66
Grade 10 Percent Passing GQE Language Arts Standard	75	60	58	66	67
Grade 10 Percent Passing Both GQE Standards	50	33	47	49	58
Percent of graduates who have passed Indiana's GQE	93	96	90		92
Percent of graduates granted waivers for the GQE	7	4	10		8
Percent of 11th and 12th Graders Taking Adv Placement Tests	10	11	9		13
Percent of AP Tests with Score of 3, 4, or 5	10	13	10		51
SAT Average Score	903	920	919		1004
Percent of 12th Graders Taking SAT	47	63	53		54
Percent Academic Honors Diplomas	22	31	26		31
Percent Core 40 Diplomas	67	80	68		70
Number of International Baccalaureate Diplomas					51
Percent of Graduates Pursuing College Education	58	69	64		75
Graduation Rate			74		76
Attendance Rate	93.3	94.1	94.6		95.8
Number of Students with More Than 10 Unexcused Days Absent	15	14	13		
Number of Students Retained in 9th Grade	4	8	11		
Number of Students who have Dropped Out	15	10	18		
Number of Students Suspended	65	39	39		
Number of Students Expelled	6	1	0		
Number of Expulsions and Suspensions Involving Drugs, Weapons, or Alcohol	12	3	1		

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LOOKING BACK.....

Fifty Years Ago

Con't. from page Four
Norma Guyer, Charlotte Goedkes, Francis Hendrickson, Lowell Rans, Patsy Kumler, George Hoover, Doris Kreamer, Lavon Hassman and Mrs. William Werner.

February 6, 1958
Willard Clark, 33, Kewanna's town marshal, has declared his intention to file for Fulton county sheriff on the Democrat ticket in the May primary election.

Final rites will be held Saturday, February 8, for Melvin O. Ingram, 65, at the Harrison Funeral Home. Ingram died suddenly February 5 at his home. He is married to the former Dola Garman, who teaches fifth grade at Kewanna. She

survives. Other survivors include two sons, Joe, at home, Robert of Mishawaka; a daughter, Linda, at home; a brother, Lee, Kewanna; and a sister, Mrs. Belle Beattie, Grass Creek.

will operate it with the assistance of the present barbers employed there.

Forty Five Years Ago

February 7, 1963

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Good reported that they counted 150 robins in their back yard Monday morning.

Marcia Hizer, a freshman at Ball State and the daughter of Dorothy Hizer, Rt. 1, Kewanna, and Lawrence Hizer, Kewanna, has pledged Delta Zeta sorority.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin G. Miller, Rt. 2, Kewanna, announce the engagement of their daughter, Judy Kay, to Kenneth DePoy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph DePoy, Rt. 6, Rochester. No wedding date has been set. Miss Miller is an x-ray technician at Memorial Hospital and her fiance is employed with Dice Oil, Fulton.

Mrs. Florence Hines, Kewanna, had the misfortune to slip on the back steps at her home last Friday, breaking the bones in her left ankle. Her ankle has been placed in a cast.

Patsy Leap has been named winner of the D.A.R. good citizen award at Aubbeenaubee High School.

Forty Years Ago

February 1, 1968

Mrs. Ada Keeney, Kewanna, was the guest of honor at a birthday dinner in her home Wednesday in celebration of her 87th birthday. Helping her celebrate were Mrs. Dean Turnipseed and children, Mrs. Gerald Talbott and children, Mr. and Mrs. David Anderson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Jester and Mr. and Mrs. George Anderson.

Mrs. Joanna Evans, who did a marvelous job of decorating the local library for the holidays, has recently made posters in keeping with the new year and is displaying a poster on Alaska, the 49th state.

Named to the all A honor roll at Kewanna for the first semester were Gary Troutman, Karla Garner, Rae Anne Carswell and Linda Mayo.

BY THE WAY...

From the Editor's home - Recently, when the children were out of school on Monday (the teachers were making semester reports), we had a startling experience.

Kelly, growing weary and bored with activities in the house, decided to go hunting and so informed her mother. Mother said she guessed it would be O.K., but to go just to the grove and not to cross the road. So Kelly got Jeff's TOY gun, collected Tippy, the family dog, from the front porch and proceeded.

The chief cook and bottle washer almost flipped when ten minutes later, in walked Kelly, toy gun in one hand and a rabbit in the other. Later investigation proved the rabbit was contributed with Tippy's compliments!!!!

Grandma Baker
Mrs. Forrest Baker
Rt. 2, Kewanna

CASTON SCHOOL CORPORATION (Con't. from Page Four)

Caston Elementary School, Fulton 2157

Table with columns: INDICATOR, School Results (04-05, 05-06, 06-07, 07-08), State Results. Rows include Student Enrollment, Grade 3-6 Percent Passing ISTEP+ Math and Language Arts Standards, Average Class Size, Attendance Rate, Number of Students with More Than 10 Unexcused Days Absent, Number of Students Suspended, Number of Students Expelled, and Number of Expulsions and Suspensions Involving Drugs, Weapons, or Alcohol.

2006-07 School Corporation Annual Performance Report

General Explanations

This is a report on the performance of schools and school corporations (districts) in your area. The goal is to give you information to tell you what progress schools are making to help students learn more. There are additional indicators that are available to you on the Indiana Department of Education's Web site (www.doe.in.gov/ASAP), including data broken out by different student subgroups, such as race, gender, income level and special education.

Explanation of School Corporation (District) Data (see chart I)

- The following indicators show you the performance of your school corporation. Where possible, you will see three years of data so you can see the trends - not just this year's results. For many indicators, you can see how your school corporation's data compare to the state average.
A Number of students enrolled in the corporation or school.
B How much the school corporation is spending, on average, for each student.
C Percentage of total spending for Academic Achievement.
D Percentage of total spending for Instructional Support.
E Percentage of total spending for Overhead and Operational.
F Percentage of total spending for Nonoperating.
G Beginning salary for teachers in the corporation. (Bachelors - no experience)
H Maximum salary for teachers in the corporation. (Masters +30 - maximum experience)
I The percentage of students in the school corporation who are receiving special education services.
J The percentage of students in the school corporation who are enrolled in gifted and talented education.
K Percentage of total instructional hours delivered through vocational education classes.
L The percentage of students who receive free or reduced-price lunches or free textbooks because of their family income level.
M Students whose inability to speak and understand English prevents them from participating fully in a standard educational program.
N The number of dollars the school corporation receives for remedial programs through a state ISTEP+ formula.
O The percentage of students who moved from one school to another in the same school corporation.
P The percentage of students who moved from one school to another in a different school corporation.

SAMPLE CHART I • School Corporation (District) Data

INDIANA SCHOOL CORPORATION 8800. Table with columns: INDICATOR, Corporation Results (04-05, 05-06, 06-07, 07-08), State Results. Rows include Student Enrollment, Total Expenditure Per Pupil Three-Year Average, Percent Academic Achievement Expenditures, Percent Instructional Support Expenditures, Percent Overhead and Operational Expenditures, Percent Nonoperating Expenditures, Teacher Salary Range (Minimum, Maximum), Percent of Students in Special Education, Percent of Students in Gifted and Talented Education, Percent of Instruction Delivered through Vocational Education, Percent of Students Receiving Free Lunches/Textbooks, Percent Limited English Proficiency Students, Total ISTEP+ Remediation Funding, Intra District Mobility, and Inter District Mobility.

Explanation of School Data (see chart II)

- The following indicators show you the performance, particularly the academic performance, of the individual schools in each school corporation in your area. Many of the indicators came from the ISTEP+. Where possible, you will see three years of data so you can see the trends - not just this year's results. For many indicators, you can see how a school's data compare to the state average.
1 The percentage of 9th graders who passed the mathematics portion of the ISTEP+.
2 The percentage of 9th graders who passed the English/language arts portion of the ISTEP+.
3 The percentage of 10th graders who passed the mathematics portion of the GOE on the first attempt.
4 The percentage of 10th graders who passed the English/language arts portion of the GOE on the first attempt.
5 The percentage of 10th graders who passed both portions of the GOE on the first attempt.
6 The percent of graduates who have passed Indiana's GOE are students granted diplomas who completed all of their courses and passed the GOE test. The percent of graduates granted waivers are students granted diplomas who completed all of their courses and were granted a waiver by their school.
7 The percentage of 11th and 12th graders who took the Advanced Placement examinations.
8 The percentage of Advanced Placement examinations with a score of at least 3 (on a 5-point scale).
9 The average score high school seniors received on the SAT. The highest possible score is 1600.
10 The percentage of high school seniors who took the SAT.
11 The percentage of high school seniors who received Academic Honors Diplomas when they graduated.
12 The percentage of high school seniors who received diplomas indicating they had completed Core 40 requirements, but did not complete academic honors.
13 The number of students who received International Baccalaureate Diplomas when they graduated.
14 The percentage of high school graduates who say they plan to pursue a college education.
15 The published graduation rate is the percentage of students who entered Grade 9 in fall 2003 and graduated in four years or less. This is the first publication of this method of calculating the graduation rate.
16 The average attendance rate for students in the school.
17 Number of students with more than 10 unexcused days absent.
18 The number of students retained in grade 9.
19 The number of students who dropped out of school.
20 The number of students expelled during the school year.
21 The number of students expelled during the school year.
22 The number of out-of-school expulsions and suspensions made for offenses that involved drugs, weapons, or alcohol.
23 The percentage of 6th graders who passed the mathematics portion of the ISTEP+.
24 The percentage of 6th graders who passed the English/language arts portion of the ISTEP+.
25 The percentage of 7th graders who passed the mathematics portion of the ISTEP+.
26 The percentage of 7th graders who passed the English/language arts portion of the ISTEP+.
27 The percentage of 7th graders who passed the science portion of the ISTEP+.
28 The percentage of 8th graders who passed the mathematics portion of the ISTEP+.
29 The percentage of 8th graders who passed the English/language arts portion of the ISTEP+.
30 The percentage of 8th graders taking Algebra 1.
31 The percentage of 3rd graders who passed the mathematics portion of the ISTEP+.
32 The percentage of 3rd graders who passed the English/language arts portion of the ISTEP+.
33 The percentage of 4th graders who passed the mathematics portion of the ISTEP+.
34 The percentage of 4th graders who passed the English/language arts portion of the ISTEP+.
35 The percentage of 5th graders who passed the mathematics portion of the ISTEP+.
36 The percentage of 5th graders who passed the English/language arts portion of the ISTEP+.
37 The percentage of 5th graders who passed the science portion of the ISTEP+.
38 The average class size-number of students per teacher-at this elementary school.

SAMPLE CHART II • School Data

Indiana High School, 0001; Indiana Middle School, 0002; Indiana Elementary School, 0003. Three tables with columns: INDICATOR, School Results (04-05, 05-06, 06-07, 07-08), State Results. Rows include Student Enrollment, Grade 5-8 Percent Passing ISTEP+ Math and Language Arts Standards, SAT Average Score, Percent of 12th Graders Taking SAT, Percent Academic Honors Diplomas, Percent Core 40 Diplomas, Percent of International Baccalaureate Diplomas, Graduation Rate, Attendance Rate, Number of Students with More Than 10 Unexcused Days Absent, Number of Students Retained in Grade 9, Number of Students who have Dropped Out, Number of Students Suspended, Number of Expulsions, Number of Expulsions and Suspensions Involving Drugs, Weapons, or Alcohol.

Teacher salary information is based on actual salaries reported to the Department of Education on the Certified Employee Report. Current salary ranges were not available to the Department of Education for use in this report. The data and additional information is available on the Indiana Department of Education's Web site (www.doe.in.gov/ASAP)

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NIPSCO ANNOUNCES GAS COST ADJUSTMENT FOR FEBRUARY

MERRILLVILLE, Ind. — Northern Indiana Public Service Company (NIPSCO) announced today that natural gas costs for February 2008 increased compared to last month, due mainly to an increase in wholesale natural gas prices as compared to the previous month. NIPSCO residential custom-

ers will see an increase in natural gas costs of 7.52 percent when compared to January 2008. The Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission (IURC) approved the adjustment subject to refund.

A typical NIPSCO residential customer using 200 therms of natural gas should expect an increase of approximately \$15.42 from last month's statement in their February billing, although total bill amounts will vary as a result of actual consumption.

FULTON COUNTY ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT FOR 2007

Table with columns: FUNDS, BALANCE, RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS, CASH BALANCE, INVESTMENTS, CASH & INVESTMENTS. Includes sub-totals for CAPITAL LEASE, HOSPITAL, and COURTHOUSE/ANNEX PROJECT.

RESOLUTION # 012208 POLLING SITES FOR THE 2008 PRIMARY AND GENERAL ELECTIONS

Table with columns: PRECINCTS, POLLING SITES. Lists locations for various precincts like Rochester, Auburn, and Wayne.

The Fulton County Election Board requests the approval of the above mentioned polling places for 2008. Primary Election to be held on May 8, 2008. General Election to be held on November 4, 2008.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE TO BIDDERS Notice is hereby given that the Board of Commissioners of the County of Fulton, Indiana will be, until the 29th day of February, 2008, at 4:00 P.M., EST, will receive sealed bids at the office of the Auditor of said county for the following items in accordance with specifications available of the office of the Auditor, County Annex Building, 125 E. 9th Street, Rochester, Indiana, 46975. Bids will be opened on March 3, 2008 at or about 9:30 a.m. EST.

- 2008 Police Vehicle Interceptor
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Minimum Transmission-Electronic Overdrive
Minimum Alternator 95 Amp. Or Better
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Minimum Speed Control
Minimum A/C with Heater and Heated Mirrors
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110 Watt Motorola Mobile Radio \$2,105.00
Vehicle Emergency Lights \$1,000.00
** Bid with Trade and Without Trade
Trade would be subject to delivery of New Vehicles.

All bids to exclude State and Federal Taxes. Each bidder is to state time of delivery. Bid with trade and without trade. Trade will be subject to delivery of new vehicles. The Board reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids. Each bid item shall be separated and sealed and be submitted in DUPLICATE ON FORM 95 Prescribed on the State Board of Accounts, obtainable at the Fulton County Auditor's Office, and each bidder shall accompany his bid with a bond or certified check made payable to the Board of Commissioners in an amount equal to ten percent (10%) of the total bid. Certified check or bond of successful bidder to be held until delivery or until completion of Contract.

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Rep. Gutwein upset that property tax caps not considered in House

(STATEHOUSE) Jan. 30, 2008 — Property tax reform in Indiana took a blow Tuesday night as House Democrats refused to hear House Joint Resolution 1, the bill containing constitutional property tax caps for homeowners, rental properties and businesses.

"It is a shame that Democrats called the bill down and then withdrew it when we were trying to move it along," said Rep. Eric A. Gutwein (R-Rensselaer). "This is the typical tactics of the Democrats. They bring forth a bill and then change their minds. They don't want a constitutional amendment on marriage. They

don't want to hear an amendment on property that will give tax payers permanent relief. It's too bad that Hoosiers will not be able to vote on this themselves."

HJR 1 would have amended the Constitution of the State of Indiana to cap property taxes for homestead properties at 1 percent, rental properties at 2 percent and commercial properties to 3 percent. House Bill 1001, the property tax reform package, passed the House last week in a 93-1 vote, and HJR 1 was set to ensure that property tax cuts remained permanent.

Attend Church Sunday

First Lady Cheri Daniels Urges Women to Go Red Putting Women on Red Alert

INDIANAPOLIS, IN (February 1, 2008) - First Lady Cheri Daniels is encouraging women across the state to Go Red during the month of February to raise awareness of the risks of heart disease.

"Wearing red is a simple, powerful way to help the American Heart Association raise awareness of heart disease and stroke," said Daniels. "As we gear up for American Heart Month, we are reminded to spread the word that heart disease takes more women's lives each year than all forms of cancer combined."

Throughout February, Daniels is asking Hoosiers to wear their favorite red clothes or accessories—a red blouse, red dress pin, fabulous red handbag or a red tie and red socks—to show support for women and the fight against heart disease. In helping raise awareness, Daniels has decided once again to illuminate the Governor's Residence in red light. Effective February 1, the Governor's Residence will Go Red.

As part of her Heart to Heart program, Daniels is participating in several heart healthy events this month.

"Heart to Heart encourages women to have heart-to-heart conversations with each other about heart disease. Remind the women you love to work out, eat right and stop smoking to ensure longer, healthier lives."

The Heart to Heart program is sponsored by the Office of Indiana's First Lady and the Indiana State Department of Health's Office of Women's Health.

For more information on Heart to Heart, please visit www.hearttoheart.in.gov.

Indiana State Fairgrounds Upcoming Events

Ford 54th annual Indianapolis Boat, Sport & Travel Show: Feb. 15 - 24 in the Pepsi Coliseum, West Pavilion, South Pavilion, Champions Pavilion and Toyota Blue Ribbon Pavilion. Hours: Fridays 3 to 9:30 p.m.; Saturdays 10 a.m. to 9:30 p.m.; Sundays 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Mon. noon to 9 p.m.; Tues. - Thurs. 3 to 9 p.m. Admission: \$10; seniors (60+) \$9; children 6-12 \$7; children 5 and younger free. Advance tickets are available at Marsh and Village Pantry. Contact: Kevin Renfro (765) 641-7712 or www.renfroproductions.com.

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Town & Country Chatter...

by: Julie Brown (574) 653-2451

Fred and Barbara Brown of Rochester were Tuesday morning, Jan. 29, visitors of Pauline Brown.

Jane Green hosted last week's meeting of the Kewanaw Church of Christ's women's study group. Eight ladies were in attendance for the lesson from 2 Peter. Their next meeting will be in two weeks in the home of Martha Sheridan at Culver.

Julie Brown was a Tuesday afternoon visitor of Camile Zimpleman at Fulton.

Helen Whiteman had a guest Thursday, Jan. 31. Coming over in the evening for a chat was her son, Kevin Whiteman of Pulaski.

Helen Miller had a houseguest over the weekend. Arriving mid-day Saturday, Feb. 2, for an overnight visit was her granddaughter, Suzanne Crump of Muncie.

Romayne Wentzel had callers Saturday. Coming for a visit were her son and his family, Don and Amy Wentzel, Alexander, Ryan and Derek, of Fishers.

Bob and Carol Broda and Tom and Barb LaFollette were in Logansport Saturday. They attended an auction at the Cass County fairgrounds before having lunch at the Silver Lake restaurant.

Tom and Linda Garner had company Saturday. Joining them for dinner and a visit were their son and daughter-in-law, T.J. and Ashley Garner.

Barb Hieber and JoAnn Tsoodle had company Saturday. Joining them for a visit and a triple celebration were Barb's daughter and her family, Sue and Ed Janes and Tom and Joe Wilk. Everyone had a great time celebrating Barb, Ed and JoAnn's

recent birthdays.

Sunday, Feb. 3, was a wonderful day for Ruth Cogdill.

Her daughters, Jane Teeter of Bluffton and Linda Ligoeki of Winamac, spent the day with her. Linda had brought delicious homemade tamales for lunch. They had a great visit and caught up on all the family news. Both Jane and Linda arrived with good things to eat and treats for Ruth. It was so nice to have a break in the weather so travel to Kewanaw would be safe for the "girls".

Tom and Barb LaFollette traveled to LaPorte Sunday. They enjoyed watching the Super Bowl game on television as overnight houseguests of their son and his family, Chris and Nita LaFollette, Michele, Michael, Elizabeth, Rebecca and Thomas.

Jon and Barb Gast hosted their annual "Super Bowl" party Sunday evening for their family. Joining them for the game and goodies were their daughters and sons-in-law, Randi and Steve Neidig of Bourbon and Cora Lynn and Howard Clemans, and their great-granddaughter, Shelby Wagoner of Etna Green.

Mathilda Lamb had a couple of callers Sunday. Coming over in the evening for a visit and to work on plans for an upcoming event were her son and daughter-in-law, Wayne and Cathy Lamb of Peru.

Virginia Agnew was the guest of honor at birthday dinner Sunday at the Edgewater in Culver. Family members helping her celebrate the occasion were Marsha and Ed Tomerlin and Erin Tomerlin and Ashlyn of Hebron; Eric Tomerlin and Jacob of Valparaiso; John and Pam

Agnew, Greg and Jackie Agnew, Jarrod and Amy Agnew, Zachary and Alexis, Jeff and Tina Agnew, Shayna and Kayleena and Jeff and Kim Hunter, Raeann and Caleb, all of Rochester; and Jeremy Agnew and Angel Ranard of Westfield.

Those persons who will be having birthdays next week (so please remember to give them your best regards) are: Zachary Carlson, Sami Good and Amanda Wassermann, Feb. 10; Scott Baldwin and Nicolas Richter, Feb. 11; Dan Kelly, Feb. 12; Brooklyn Hickle, Ema Kay and Jada Powlen, Feb. 13; Amanda Clemans, Debbie Cogdill, Chelsey Dague, Leonard Evers, Maggie Hickle, Karen Shanks, Kara Smith, Jane Teeter and Brent Wagoner, Feb. 14; Les Brady, Jeff Douglass, Daniel Baker, Bob McKinney and Cindy Young, Feb. 15; and Kourtnee Baird, Melanie Berry, Anthony Haimbaugh and Lawrence MacLain, Feb. 16.

There are four couples who will be celebrating their wedding anniversaries next week: Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Fraser and Mr. and Mrs. Rex Urbin, Feb. 12; Mr. and Mrs. Ryan Craig, Feb. 14; and Rev. and Mrs. Ronald Purkey, Feb. 16.

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The next sibling class at PMH will be Saturday, February 23, from 9 to 10:30 a.m. Students will receive education on

Pulaski Memorial Hospital Calendar

Cancervive, a support group for people who have a history of cancer or those currently being treated for cancer, their families and friends, will meet Tuesday, February 26, from 4 to 5:30 p.m. in the PMH hospice center. This is a free service of PMH and is open to residents of any county. For more information, call 574-946-2147.

PMH is offering a breast-feeding class Saturday, February 7, from 7 to 9 p.m. in the PMH conference center. 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 supply of milk; 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.

PMH is offering a Health Care Provider CPR class Tuesday, February 26. Class starts at 6 p.m. and will end approximately 10 p.m. The cost is \$40 per person. Please register by calling 574-946-2193 to have a registration form sent to you or pick one up at the admissions desk. Class size is limited so call early to reserve your space.

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.

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 will meet Thursday, February 7, from 12 to 1:30 p.m. in the PMH social services offices. This group is for anyone grieving the loss of a loved one. Before attending the group experience, please call our grief counselor for information at 574-946-2147.

The Multiple Sclerosis Support Group will meet February 9 from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in the PMH board room. This group will focus on sharing experiences and positive solutions for dealing with MS. For more information, call Lori Semrau at 579-946-2157 Monday, Wed-nesday or Friday.

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