

#### Chicken and noodle dinner, April 6

The St. Joseph Parish Confraternity of Christian Mothers will serve a chicken and noodle dinner Sunday, April 6, from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the church hall in Pulaski. The cost of the meal is \$6 for adults and \$3 for children. Children under six years of age may eat free. Carry outs will be available.

A bake sale will offer home baked goodies, including noodles. In addition, there will be a raffle with lots of prizes. The main prize is a quilt hand made by the ladies of St. Joseph Parish. There will be fishing game for the younger set.

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#### 4-H Fish and Tenderloin Fry Saturday

Fulton County 4-H members, the 4-H Fair Association and 4-H Council will serve a fish and tenderloin fry Saturday, April 5, at the Fulton County Fairgrounds in Rochester. Serving will be from 4 to 8 p.m. Advance sale tickets for adults are \$7.50. Tickets at the door will be \$8 for adults and \$5 for children 6-12. Children age five and under may eat free. Carry outs will be available and the fish and tenderloin will be prepared by Dan's Frying Service.

Proceeds will be used for operating expenses. +++

#### Educator Appreciation Days

Waldenbooks, in conjunction with its sister store, Borders, will host Education Appreciation Week starting Wednesday, April 2, through Tuesday, April 8.

The Waldenbooks at the Logansport Mall will participate in this weeklong celebration with informative displays geared to teaching and education. There will be special giveaways of books and posters plus a bookfilled basket that includes

#### Southern Gospel concert at Paul's Chapel

Pastor Ronald Purkey and the members of Paul's Chapel Church, Winamac, invites the public to hear the Southern Gospel group, The Harpers, from Columbus in concert at 2 p.m. Sunday, April 6, at the church located at 600 West and 650 South, Winamac.

The Harpers is a mixed southern/bluegrass gospel group that feel led to share the love of Christ with others through song, testimony and praise.

The Harpers play their own instruments such as keyboards, bass guitar, acoustic guitar, banjo, mandolin and banjimer. They sing many original songs as well as songs of today and of course, the old standards and hymns.

The group consists of vocalists Ray Harper, Melissa Harper, Shannon Harper, Richard Harper and Dianna Harper-Hyatt and musicians Ron Froedge and Phillip Whited. All have been involved with gospel music nearly all their lives.

A free will offering will be accepted.

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#### Gospel concert at Akron

The Akron Church of God will host a gospel concert featuring the Triumphant Quartet, formerly known as Integrity Quartet, at 6 p.m. Sunday evening, April 13. The members of the group include David Sutton, tenor; Clayton Inman, lead; Scott Inman, baritone; Eric Bennett, bass; and Jeff Stice, on the piano. They are based in Pigeon Forge, Tennessee, and travel throughout the country presenting their gospel concerts. Several members of the group previously traveled with the Kingdom Heirs.

A free will offering will be taken.

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#### BMV Partners with Libraries for Online Registration Public Access Computers at 462 Libraries

INDIANAPOLIS – Visitors to Indiana's public libraries are being encouraged to renew vehicle registrations online at the libraries' public access computers and receive the \$5 discount from the Bureau of Motor Vehicles.

Ron Stiver, Commissioner of the Indiana Bureau of Motor Vehicles (BMV), was joined by Laura Johnson, Director of Public Services of the Indianapolis-Marion County Public Library (IMCPL), and Carl Harvey, President of the Indiana Library Federation, at IMCPL's College Avenue Branch to announce that BMV information will be placed by 3,500 computers at 462 libraries throughout the state. Cards will remind customers about the \$5 discount for online renewal and provide simple instructions for getting to the BMV Web site and transacting the renewal.

BMV customers have already saved nearly \$2.5 million by using the online renewal service, according to Stiver, noting that 23 percent of all registration renewals have been completed online compared to just 6% last year.

"The BMV online option is a fast, secure and easy way for Hoosiers to renew their vehicle registrations and save \$5 this year" he said.

He reported that in a survey conducted in February, 2007, 17 percent of BMV customers said that they did not have immediate access to personal computers. Stiver thanked the libraries making the online renewal option available to these Hoosiers through the public access computers.

On behalf of the Indiana Library Federation, Carl Harvey added, "Indiana public libraries have always strived to bring superior service and resources to their patrons as well as making collaborative connections with other organizations. In partnering with the Bureau of Motor Vehicles to provide information cards, Indiana libraries now have yet another resource to share." Laura Johnson welcomed the opportunity for the Indianapolis-Marion County Public Library to participate in the promotion. "As the largest library system in the state with 23 library locations and over 5 million yearly visitors, IMCPL is pleased to be a center where free access to our public computers will allow large numbers of citizens to take advantage of this important BMV service," Johnson stated. The \$5 discount applies to 2008 registration renewals completed online through October 31, 2008. A customer does not need a registration renewal notice to complete the transaction, but will need:

**Caston Jr/Sr High School Honor Rolls for** the 3rd quarter, ending March 14th. **High Honor Roll** Seventh Grade Abby Holt, Katelyn Miller, Jordan Moss, Caleb Rowe, and Zachary Smith **Eighth Grade** Alishia Davis, Brittney Offenberger, Graham Redweik, Christen Sailors, and Olivia Thomson Freshmen Logan Goff and Jada Powlen Sophomores Veronica Sheets Juniors Hanna Black, Eli Fred, Frost Fry, Skylar Powlen, Johnny Smith, and Ethan Zartman Seniors

Kelly Arthur and Lacey Birge **Regular Honor Roll** Seventh Grade Bridgette Bonnell, Mariah Burns, Francis Dale, Marissa Hicks, Jordan Hollar, Jacob Howdeshell, Bradley Jakes, Daniel Scales, Samantha Swanson, Amanda Watson, and Katarina Williamson **Eighth Grade** Kent Burton, Brandon Ciavardoni, Zachary Cowell, Trent Cripe, Maggie Daily, Emily Douglass, Kyle Harvey, Lily Henderson, Blain Hizer, Trevor Hoover, Madison Jones, Mitchell Kerr, Zachery Kesler, Holly Kingery, Jacob Miller, Kara Smith, Micheal Smith, and Brandon Troglen Freshmen Brenda Artero, Stoney Dale, Maxwell Foreman, Brant Ge-

Maxwell Foreman, Brant Gerald, Brantley Hartman, Morgan Herrold, Faye Righter-Scott, Kaliub Walsh, and Courtney Woodcox

#### Sophomores

Phillip Burman, Jessica Gabaree, Levi James, David McMenamin, Megan Powell, and Caleb Siders

#### Juniors

Jonathan Burns, Krystal Campbell, Seth Cowell, Anna Doug-

## The News In Brief

The Fulton County Park and Recreation Board will meet at 5 p.m. Tuesday, April 8, in the conference room of the Fulton County Office Building, 125 E.  $9^{th}$  St., Rochester.

The Fulton County Communications Board will meet at 9 a.m. Wednesday, April 9, in the conference room of the Fulton County Office Building.

A Fulton County Hazardous Substance meeting will be held at 9 a.m. Wednesday, April 9, in the Fulton County Office Building. +++

#### Indiana State Fairgrounds Upcoming Events

Hoosier Horse Fair & Expo: April 4 - 6 throughout the fairgrounds. Hours: Fri. 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Sat. 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Sun. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission: \$15; \$6 children age 7 - 12; children 6 and younger free; advance ticket prices are \$12 and \$4 and available at the Indiana Horse Council. Contact: Indiana Horse Council (317) 692-7141 or

www.indianahorsecouncil.org. Mecum Car Auction: April 5 in the Northwest Pavilion. A preview of all 100 cars is available all day; auction runs 7 to 11 p.m.; live national broadcast on HD Theater, a Discovery Network, 8 to 11 p.m. Hoosier Antiques Auction: April 11 - 13 in the West Pavilion. Hours: Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Sun. 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission: \$7; children 12 and younger free. Contact: Shawn Hastings (618) 635-2895

www.HoosierAntiqueShows.com Indy Home & Remodeling Show: April 11 - 13 in the Toyota Exposition Hall. Hours: Fri. 3 to 9 p.m.; Sat. 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Sun. 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Admission: \$7; children 6 - 12 \$3; children 5 and younger free. Contact: Kim Huber (317) 863-0415 or www.indyhomeandremodelingsh ow.com. Stewart's Indiana Flea Market: April 11 - 13 in the Ag/Hort Building. Hours: Fri. noon to 6 p.m.; Sat. 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Sun. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission: free. Contact: Stewart

teaching aids. Refreshments will be provided.

Educator Appreciation Week is open to all educators – teachers in public and private schools, preschools, Sunday schools, home schoolers, corporate trainers, public and school librarians, all administrators and school support personnel.

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#### Caston Elementary collecting plastic bags

Caston Elementary is collecting plastic bags. The bags need to be delivered to the school between April 10 and April 15. Kewanna area residents may also call Millie Redweik and she will pick them up.



## Cemetery Clean-Up

Persons with grave decorations at the Kewanna Citizens-IOOF Cemetery that they would like to save should remove them immediately in preparation for spring clean-up. Old decorations not taken up will be removed by volunteer workers and thrown away.

Cemetery patrons are reminded that all decorations should be placed on the stone or foundation, **not in or on the ground.** This is required to ease the mowing process.

A clean-up date will be announced later.

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Kewanna Town Council Meetings First Thursday of Each Month 7 p.m. – Town Hall +++

Driver license number

lass, Amy Hathaway, Lacey Hubenthal, Elias Jones, Shelby Loeffler, Austin Moss, Nicholas Roe, Lee Waltz, and Erica Zartman

#### Seniors

Kylee Hall, Heath Sommers, Courtney Tam, Lindsey Thomson, Gage Waltz, Mason Weller, and Ryan Williams

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#### Rochester License Branch HOURS: Tues., 8:30 - 7:00 Wed., Thurs. & Fri. 8:30 - 5:00 Sat., 8:30 - 12:30 CLOSED Sun. & Mon. +++++

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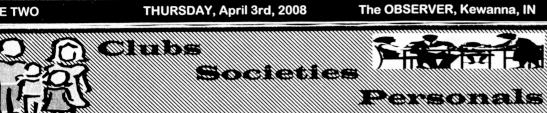
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Promotions (502) 456-2244 or <u>www.stewartpromotions.com</u>. Mecum Car Auction: April 12 in the Northwest Pavilion. Preview cars all day; auction 7 to 11 p.m.; live national broadcast

on HD Theater, a Discovery Network, 8 to 11 p.m. Contact: Harold Gerdes (815) 568-8888 or www.mecumauction.com. PAGE TWO

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#### Jackie Pugh to be honored at open house

The family of Jackie Pugh, Lake Bruce, invites everyone to help her celebrate her 80<sup>th</sup> birthday at an open house to be held from 1 to 4 p.m. Sunday, April 6, at the Mystic Hills Golf Club near Culver. Your presence is requested, but not your presents. +++

#### St. Luke's Sunday school active

The Sunday school students at St. Luke Evangelical Lutheran Church in Winamac have been very active the last few weeks.

On Palm Sunday, the students marched in carrying and waving palms and singing. After the service, they handed out palms to members of the congregation. Louise Gudas taught several members how to weave the leaves into special decorations.

The children sang during the Easter service, after marching in carrying the cross and candles. The children received filled during Easter eggs the congregation's Easter breakfast. The elders, Ken Gudas, Brian Kistler, Glen Zellers, and Alvin Zellers, along with Kathy Zellers, prepared pancakes and sausage to compliment all the goodies carried in by the congregation.

After the breakfast, Pastor Mel Meyer delivered an inspiring sermon and baptized Parker Zeider, son of Rick and Elaine Zeider.



The Sunday school will start a special unit on Paul's travels with stops at Philippi, Ephesus and Jerusalem. The children will get their passports stamped at each stop. Some exciting adventures await on the trip as they follow in Paul's footsteps.

Services begin at 9 a.m. on Sunday with Sunday school following.

#### **Special Olympics** basket bingo

Fulton County Special Olympics is sponsoring a Longaberger basket bingo Tuesday, April 8. It will be held at the St. Joseph Parish Hall, 1310 Main St., Rochester. Doors will open at 6 p.m. with bingo starting at 6:30 p.m. Tickets may be obtained for a donation of \$20 for 20 games of bingo. Tickets are available from Ann Bauman, 574-223-7621; Manitou Center, 574-223-6963; Janet Severns, 574-223-4158; John Mollencupp, 574-653-2664; Diana Clemons, 574-223-2611; Carol Housouer, 574-223-2346; Claudia Hartzler, 575-893-4044: or Barb Garringer, 574-223-7888. Proceeds from this fundraiser will help pay expenses to the summer games in Terre Haute.

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a whole that is greater than the

sum of its parts.

#### Stuff-N-Fluff workshop

Pulaski Memorial Hospice will hold a Stuff-N-Fluff workshop Saturday, April 19, from 1 to 3 p.m. at the First Christian Church, 106 S. Market St., Winamac. This is similar to the Build-a-Bear stores in the mall where a child (or adult) picks out a bear or other animal to stuff, dress and name. There are over 35 different animals to choose from as well as over 50 different outfits and other accessories.

Orders for the workshop are due by April 9. The actual stuffing will take place on the day of the event and the animal will go home with the child. The animal, stuffing and accessories may also be purchased and taken home and stuffed at a later date.

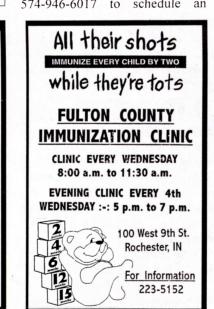
Call 574-946-2140 to request an order form or stop in the Pulaski Memorial Hospice office to pick one up.

Proceeds from the workshop will benefit Pulaski Memorial Hospice. These funds are used to make the life of their hospice patients a little bit easier.

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#### **Pulaski Memorial Hospital Calendar**

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



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appointment.

The Sweet Beginnings Prenatal Program at Healthy Families offers a walk-in clinic at the Pulaski County Building in Winamac providing prenatal care coordination services. Services include free urine pregnancy testing, risk assessment, and referral to other community including services provider and financial coverage. Services are offered during regular business hours, 7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. For more information, call 574-946-6017.

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

#### **Texas Hold'em** Tournament

The Star City Lions Club will sponsor a Texas hold 'em tournament Sunday, April 6, at the Star City Community Building. The event will start at 2 p.m. with the doors opening at 1:30 p.m. The cost of the tournament is \$80 which includes \$50 to payout and \$30 to the fund raiser. Proceeds will be used to purchase playground equipment.

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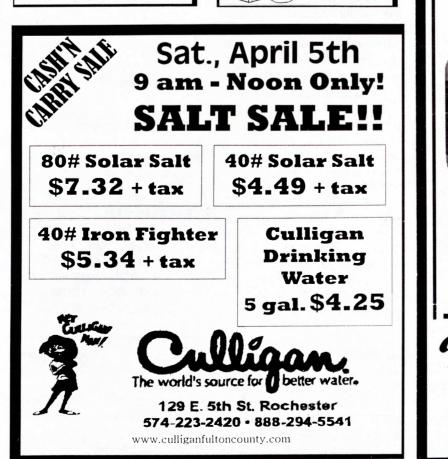
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#### WOODLAWN HOSPITAL

March 21 Births - Amber Kale, Rochester, a son

#### March 24

Admissions - Isabella Bellanca and Tyler Reese, Rochester; Douglas Stewart, Camden; Arlette Heise, Winamac

Dismissals - Mabel Ellen Miller, Warsaw; Isabella Bellanca, Tyler Reese and Amber Kale and son, Rochester; Lewis Shambarger, Plymouth; Deane Peterson, Kewanna March 25

Hailee Ellis, Admissions -----Rochester

Dismissals - Douglas Stewart, Camden

March 26

Robert Evans, Admissions – Rochester; Julie Canada, Akron; Mary A. Rans, Winamac; Hazel Sullivan, Argos Dismissals - none

March 27

Admissions - none

Dismissals - Arlette Heise and Mary Rans, Winamac; Julie Canada, Akron

Births - Monica Vick, Rochester, a son; Mitch and Misty Eccles, Rochester, a son March 28

Admissions - none

Dismissals - Hazel Sullivan, Argos

#### **PULASKI MEMORIAL** HOSPITAL

March 21

Admissions - none Dismissals - Charles Hagadon, Medaryville March 22 - Jessica Clifton, Admissions William Reinholt, Medaryville; Winamac - Virginia Kidd, Dismissals Kewanna Births - Jessica Clifton and Brandon Hunt, Medaryville, a daughter, Hanna Nicole Hunt March 23 Harold Tunis, Admissions Second and Winamac; Barbara

Gildon, Cappadora, Francesville: John Kewanna Kopka, Dismissals Henry

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Francesville March 24

Admissions - none Dismissals - Jessica Clifton and daughter, Hanna Nicole Hunt, Medaryville; Ralph Loehmer. Monterey; John Cappadora, Kewanna; Harold Tunis, Winamac March 25 – Linda Lower,

Admissions Monterey; Dorothy Baker and Kimberly Perry, Winamac

Dismissals – none March 26 Admissions - Ron Rushing, Diamante Valenzuela and Beverly Sobczak, Winamac; Laurel Brunson, Francesville

Dismissals - William Reinholt, Winamac

March 27

Admissions - Carmin Kopka and Bernice Rosenbaum, Francesville; Christina Kasten, Winamad Dismissals – Barbara Gildon, Francesville; Seair Davis, Star City +++

#### EASTERN PULASKI MENU **April** 7 – 11

**Elementary Breakfast** 

Monday - Cereal, graham cracker, juice and milk Tuesday - Breakfast burrito, juice and milk

Wednesday - Cereal bar, string cheese, juice and milk

Thursday - Waffle, juice and milk

Friday - Toaster pastry, juice and milk

#### **Elementary Lunch**

Monday - Taco with salsa, corn, orange juice, cookie and milk Tuesday - Ravioli, peas,

peaches, garlic cheese bread, and milk

Wednesday - Pork tenderloin, fries, orange, cake and milk

and noodles, mashed potatoes, fruit ice, bread & butter, and milk

Friday - Hot dog, baked beans, apple slices, cookie and milk

Monday - Pepperoni pizza, peas & carrots, pears, cookie and milk. Choice - salad bar Tuesday - Chili soup with

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pickle spear, banana and milk. Choice – salad bar

Wednesday - Cheeseburger, vegetable medley, peaches & bananas, cookie and milk. Choice – salad bar

Thursday - Spaghetti with meat sauce, cheese breadstick, peas, applesauce and milk. Choice salad bar

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

#### **AREA FIVE MENU** Kewanna Fire Station

Monday, April 7 - Fish square sandwich, diced potatoes, broccoli, fresh fruit and milk Wednesday, April 9 – Meat loaf, baby bakers, green beans, peaches, roll and milk Friday, April 11 – Sloppy Joe sandwich, toss salad, corn, pineapple and milk

#### 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

site, meal call Alvena Mollencupp at 653-2318. +++



**ELIZABETH R. HURLBURT** Services were held at 11 a.m. Monday, March 31, 2008, at the & Harrison-Metzger Rans Funeral Home, Royal Center chapel, for Elizabeth R. Hurlburt, 73, Star City. Pastor Jerrel Hartle officiated and burial was in Victor Chapel Cemetery, Star City. Mrs. Hurlburt died Thursday, March 27, 2008, at her residence in Thornhope.

Born March 31, 1934, at Silverpoint, Tennessee, she was the daughter of the late William and Siddy (Herl) Moss. She was married December 2, 1950 to Kenneth Wayne Hurlburt, who survives.

A proud 1988 graduate of Winamac High School, where she received her GED, she was a homemaker and retired ä

seamstress. She was a member of the Lawton Christian Church.

Survivors besides her husband

Cookeville,

at

#### **Corydon Visitors** Guide Available

Historic Corydon has just announced the release of its 2008 Visitors Guide. The guide is filled with information on the area's many extraordinary experiences. This year, Corydon is celebrating its 200th anniversary as Indiana's hometown. The Visitors Guide is available at no charge by calling 888-738-2137 or visiting www.thisisindiana.org.

features The free guide information about Corydon's Bicentennial celebration. Visitors will find information on how they can relive the courageous stand of the 450 noble Hoosiers who fought against Confederate General John Hunt Morgan or travel to the Battle of Corydon Memorial Park, the site of the "Morgan's famed Raid", Indiana's only Civil War battle. Corydon's outdoor scene is spectacular. Adventure seekers can dunk their paddles into the Blue River, hike one of seven community parks, explore winding passageways in caves studded with astonishing natural formations and discover more than 800 picture-perfect scenic areas. Visitors will find awardwinning wineries; old-time ice cream parlors; rare plants, herbs and flowers and a host of outdoor activities that are ideal for the whole family.

Guests will find unlimited unique local restaurants and cafes that have choices of everything from fresh seafood to spicy Mexican restaurants and warm country cooking. Getting lost in the distinctive antique and collectibles shops is a perfect way to spend an afternoon in Corydon. With Bluegrass music, a romantic dessert for two, and a roll of the dice at Caesars Indiana, the world's largest riverboat casino, Corydon has lively nightlife activities. Guests can settle in for

the night at one of the many hotels or exclusive bed and breakfast amenities.

Information on reservations for all hotels and activities can be found inside the Visitors Guide.

Located along the Ohio River 30 miles west of Louisville, Corydon offers a wide variety of historical attractions. Founded in 1808 when a government surveyor platted land that was settled by the family of Edward Smith, Corydon became popular when General William Henry Harrison, then the Governor of the Northwest Territory and later the ninth president of the United States, would visit the area while enroute to Vincennes. In 1816, Corydon became the state's first capitol, which was when Indiana became the nation's 19th state. Corydon remained the capital until it moved to Indianapolis in 1825.

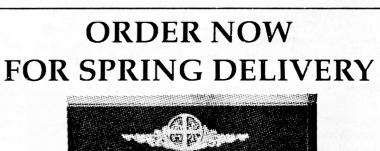
The city's unique place in Indiana history will be celebrated throughout 2008 during the town's Bicentennial Celebration. Corvdon and Harrison County feature an abundance of caves, hiking trails and O'Bannon Woods State Park that entice visitors to spend hours exploring the area's natural beauty. Other outdoor fun includes golf, outdoor putt putt, indoor mini golf and bicycling. +++

#### **Small Business** Counseling

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

A counselor is available the second Wednesday of each month at the FEDCO office, 822 Main Street, Rochester. The next regularly scheduled date is April 9. To schedule an appointment call 574-223-3326.

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# Thursday – Chicken

Middle/High School Lunch

crackers, peanut butter sandwich,

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include four sons, Keith Hurlburt and his wife, Lynda, Winamac, Kenneth Wayne Hurlburt, Jr., Star City, Ron Hurlburt, Winamac, and Randy Hurlburt, Star City; one daughter, Laura Schneider, Star City; two sisters, Lois Hopkins, Remington, and Buna Hickey, Tennessee; 10 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. One Kevin, two brothers and son, three sisters preceded her in death. Memorial contributions may be made to the Lawton Christian Church building fund. Online condolences may be made to the

Hurlburt



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#### SIXTY YEARS AGO April 1, 1948

Virginia Enyart, daughter of Mr. Mrs. Foster Enyart, and Kewanna, became the bride of Paul McFarland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ora McFarland of Akron, in a ceremony held Saturday, March 27, in the home of Rev. Henry F. Bulger. She was attended by Beth Tomlinson and Don Reason acted as best man.

Charles Wilson, for many years a resident of Kewanna, and a half brother of Hugh L. Wilson, passed away at a Chicago hospital Monday. Mr. Wilson submitted to surgery about two weeks ago. Hugh Wilson and Hugh Cook attended the funeral which was held Wednesday in Chicago.

Funeral services were held Monday for Charles E. Richter, 82, at the Fulton Baptist Church. Rev. Robert Prinzing officiated and burial was in the Union Cemetery in St. Joseph County. Mr. Richter passed away Friday at the home of his son, Ernest.

Kathryn Gillespie of Teft spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Gillespie.

#### **FIFTY-FIVE YEARS AGO** April 3, 1953

Loyd Woolington announced today that he has leased one of his buildings to the Rice Corporation of Winamac to be used as a garment factory. The building has been under lease to Topps Manufacturing of Rochester for the past two years, although they vacated it about a year ago.

James E. Aldridge, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Aldridge, Rt. 4, Rochester, is completing Air Force basic training at Lackland AFB in Texas.

The Grass Creek Wide Awake 4-H Club met recently and elected new officers. They are: president, Carol Fall; secretary, Barbara Fred; treasurer, Darlene Christopher; reporter, June Fall; song leader, Judy Miller; pianist, Eileen Waddups; assistant pianist, June Fall; health and safety, Janet

Other park improvements will include a 10' x 14' building to be used for an equipment room and concession stand.

The Kewanna Fire Department was called to the George Starr farm west of here Monday afternoon to extinguish a grass and stubble fire caused by burning trash.

The Kewanna High School Alumni Association announced plans for a banquet April 5. Officers for the year are Paul Ley, president; Lera McKinney, vice president; Katherine Orr, treasurer; and Barbara Talbott, secretary.

Elnora Kimble, Rt. 1, Kewanna, has purchased the Gale Brunk property in the north part of town. After some remodeling, she expects to make it her home.

Sarah Ella Ewing, 88, died at her home on the Fulton-Marshall county line Monday. She had been ill for five months. Survivors include a daughter, Fern Master, Kewanna.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Mosher and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pearson and daughter were Thursday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brown. The dinner was in honor of Mr. and Mrs. 37<sup>th</sup> Mosher's wedding anniversary.

#### FORTY-FIVE YEARS AGO April 4, 1963

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Montz, Kewanna, are the parents of a daughter, Lorrie Lynn, born Thursday, March 28.

The local Boy Scout Troop 251 enjoyed camping at the Tippecanoe River State Park March 22-24. Scouts participating Ron Mayhew, Don were Mayhew, Gary Byfield, Dick Byfield, John Vigus, Kent Cook, John Lincoln, Dan Overmyer, Tom Overmyer, Jerry Winters, Larry Robins, Jack Urbin and Leaders Tom Foster. accompanying the group were John Hilficker, Jack Cunningham, George Hilficker

#### The OBSERVER, Kewanna, IN THIRTY YEARS AGO April 6, 1978

Joe and Pat Offutt of Valparaiso have purchased the Marlo restaurant in Kewanna from Paul and Lois Crill, who owned and operated the eating establishment for over 15 years.

Thomas Joseph Bucinski, Rt. 3, Kewanna, was among the 4,151 students who made the Dean's List at Indiana University for the first semester.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hamman, Kewanna, a son, March 27. at Pulaski Memorial Hospital. The baby weighed 7 pounds and 11 ounces and has been named Brent Hamman. Mr. and Mrs. Ron Hamman of here are the paternal grandparents and Mrs. Golda Hamman of Kewanna is the paternal great-grandmother.

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#### **BASKETBALL AWARDS BANQUET HELD**

All basketball players, 5th through 12th grades, were recognized Tuesday evening at the plaques. Those honored are annual basketball awards ban-

quet held in the local gym. Special honor was awarded toseveral Kewanna athletes in the form of trophies, letters and pictured here



The varsity boys had two players named most valuable while Kelly Good received the honor for the girls varsity.

Pictured here, left to right, are MVP's, Don Bennet, Kelly, and Robert Evers. **§§§** 



Recognized for having improved the most over the 1977-78 season were, James Pearcy,

varsity boys; Chris Hurley, junior varsity girls; and Larry Pearl, junior varsity boys.



Players honored for pulling down the most rebounds were

James Pearcy, varsity boys, and Judy DeWitt, varsity girls.



The Franklin College men's

golf team will open its season

April 4 at the Ball State

Invitational assisted by Jeff Good

of Kewanna. The meet will be at

the Whispering Oaks Golf Club in

graduate of Kewanna High

School. The golf coach is Dr. Dick

**TWENTY YEARS AGO** 

April 7, 1988

Shooting Stars received four first

and one second placing in this

year's Tippecanoe Valley High

School Auxiliary Corp contest.

Members of the group include

Missy James, Amy Collins,

Stacie Hayden, Catherine

The Caston High School

Good, a freshman, is the son of Joe and Karen Good and a

Muncie.

Park.

Wills; and recreation leaders, Kay Sadler and Carita Rouch.

The Kewanna Mothers Club was entertained in the home of Mrs. Arthur Feidner March 27. She was assisted by Mrs. Charles Henning and Mrs. Hugh Wilson. Contest and door prize winners were Mrs. James McKinney, Mrs. Lawrence Kelsey, Mrs. John Urbin and Mrs. Charles Corsaut.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Koebcke entertained with a family dinner in their home Sunday in honor of their sons, Larry and Walter, who were confirmed at St. Luke's Church in Winamac Sunday.

#### **FIFTY YEARS AGO** April 8, 1958

At the regular meeting of the town board Wednesday night, April 2, the members decided to replace the swings at the park, which were stolen from the playground during the winter.

and Kenny Troutman.

The annual basketball awards dinner was held at KHS Wednesday night. Marion Foust, leading rebounder, and Richard Graffis, leading scorer, were double recipients of the Veterans Memorial Sportsmanship award. Tom Mitchell received a trophy for being the leading free throw shooter.

Elmer Douglass of Wayne township, superintendent of the County Highway Fulton Department, has been elected secretary-treasurer of the Indiana County Highway Superintendents Association.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gundrum of Fulton are the parents of a daughter born March 31 at Woodlawn Hospital. She has been named Tonia Lou.

McVay, Kelley Ulerick, Carrie Ulerick, Kristi Musselman and Tina Molitor. Lora Redweik is the director.

Mr. and Mrs. Rich Powell visited the Brookfield Zoo last Tuesday, remaining in Chicago until Thursday. From there they traveled to Kirksville and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ron Powell and family until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Miller visited with Mr. and Mrs. Rod Miller and their new daughter in Argos Sunday. The baby was born March 29.

#### **TEN YEARS AGO** April 2, 1998

Luke's Products opened for business today at 413 N. East Street in Kewanna. The business will offer a large variety of knick knacks, tools, toys, jewelry, dolls, holiday decorations and more in its retail space. The rear of the

Mental attitude awards went to Bruce Bangel, varsity boys, and

building will feature an auction area, including a snack bar and rest rooms.

Helen Shadle, Kewanna resident who now resides at Extendacare in Winamac, will celebrate her 103<sup>rd</sup> birthday April 10.

Wayne Township resident Chris Sailors is seeking the Republican

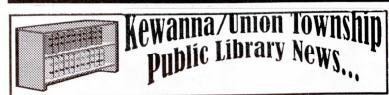
**§§§** nomination for Fulton County

Council in District 1. James O. Wilson currently holds the seat but is not seeking re-election.

Jeanette Hunter, Kewanna, will be the guest of honor at a party Sunday, April 5, in celebration of her 80<sup>th</sup> birthday. The event will be held at the Community Resource Center in Rochester.

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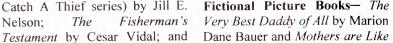


#### New books at the library: **ADULTS:**

Christian Fiction- White Soul by Brandt Dodson; First The Dead (#1 of A Bug Man novel series) by Tim Downs; A Whisper of Freedom (#3 of The Chronicles of The Spanish Civil War) by Tricia Goyer; The Perfect Life by Robin Lee Hatcher; Learning to Fly by Roxanne Henke; Blue Heart Blessed by Susan Meissner; Reluctant Smuggler (#3 of the To Catch A Thief series) by Jill E. Fictional Picture Books- The The Fisherman's Nelson;

Torrent Falls (#3 of the Troublesome Creek series) by Jan Watson.

Large Print General Fiction-Lord John and The Hand of Devils by Diana Gabaldon; The Killing Ground by Jack Higgins; Duma Key by Stephen King; Sizzle and Burn (An Arcane Society novel) by Jayne Ann Krentz; Heart of Texas, Vol. 2 by Debbie Macomber; and Come Walk with Me by Joan Medlicott. **JUVENILES:** 







Free throw percentage winners this year were, front row, left to right, Randy Hall, seventh grade, and Jeff Markley, eighth grade. Back row, Rodney Hall, junior

varsity boys; Kelly Good, varsity girls; Cheryl James, junior varsity girls; and Rick Evers, varsity boys. §§§



and Don Bennett, varsity boys, received the trophies for the most assists. Jeff Hubeny who was not conference tourney team receiv-

Deana Baldwin, varsity girls, also received patches for being co-champs of the Midland Athletic conference and the girls present to receive his trophy was ed patches for winning the

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#### That by Carol Carrick.

Youth Christian Fiction-Berlin Breakout (#3 of the Time Flyz series) and The Prophet's Oracle (#3 of the Kingdoms: A Biblical Epic series) by Ben Avery; Confession (#3 of the Hand of The Morningstar series) by Brett Burner; Child of Destiny (#3 of the Tomo series) by Jim Krueger; Fights, Flights, and The Chosen Ones (#3 of the Manga Bible series) by Young Shin Lee; The Maiden of Thunder (#3 of the Son of Samson series) by Gary Martin; and Something to Jump About (#2 of the Double Dutch Club series) by Mabel E. Singletary.



Bob Broda and Barb and Tom LaFollette had a nice time attending an auction Saturday morning. Afterward, they enjoyed a drive around the Culver area.

Pauline and Don Scales had a couple of visitors Saturday. Coming over early in the day to tell them about her trip to Disney World in Florida was their greatgranddaughter, Ally Wiese. In the evening, Ally returned with her father, Greg, to deliver carryouts from the Grass Creek Lions' fish and chicken fry supper.

Helen Whiteman had a couple of callers Saturday. Stopping by for an afternoon chat were her granddaughter and greatgranddaughter, Andrea Hook and Rylee of Winamac. This was the first time Helen had seen Rylee since the beginning of the year. (Rylee still has a lot of recovering to do, but all the tests show she is cancer free.)

Shelby Bohac was a weekend houseguest of Tom and Barb LaFollette.

Wilma Wilson had a very entertaining day Sunday, March 30. She attended a 2<sup>nd</sup> birthday party held in honor of her greatgrandson, Lucas Graham. The event was hosted by Lucas' parents, Nathan and Emily Graham of Monticello. Among those also attending the special day were Lucas' grandparents, Jack and Judy Graham.

Randi and Steve Neidig of



Bourbon and Sheiby Wagoner accompanied Jon and Barb Gast and Angela to church services Sunday morning.

Mary and Earl Bangel hosted their family's celebration of

Easter Sunday. Joining them for an afternoon of dining, visiting and working were their children and their families Linda Bangel; Darel and Nancy Bangel and Sara of Ft. Wayne; Louis and Jean Bangel and Joyce of Winamac; and Bruce and Theresa Bangel. Kevin and Rob.

Nancy and Leonard Evers had a caller Sunday. Stopping by late in the afternoon for a visit was their son, Gary Evers of Michigan City.

Barb and Jon Gast and Angela had company Sunday evening. Joining them for a visit and supper were Barb's son and his friend, Don Weller and Linda.

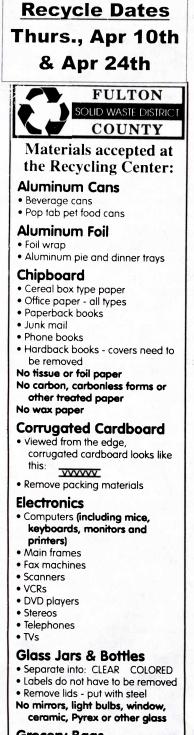
Ruth Cogdill returned home Monday morning, March 31, following a four-day visit with Linda and Gordon Ligocki.

Those persons who will be having birthdays next week (so please remember to give them your best regards) are: Vivian Bauman, Matt Fisher, Lisa Patterson, Nick Sommers, Jenni Van Scoy and Stevanna Young, Apr. 6; Samantha Ricci, Ed Tomerlin and Tom Wilson, Apr. 7; Brenton Basham, Angie Douglass, Craig Eastwood, Judy Graham, Diane Ousley, Andy Rude and Jesse Rude, Apr. 8; Elizabeth Pugh, Apr. 9; Casey Brown, Kasey Kottkamp and Mabel MacLain, Apr. 10; Larry James, Don Nellans and Ned Urbin, Apr. 11; and Robert Evers, Jeff Finke and Joshua Zellers, Apr. 12.

There are six couples who will be celebrating their wedding anniversaries next week: Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Scheeringa, Apr. 7; Mr. and Mrs. H. Mark Lott, Apr. 8; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wilson, Apr. 9; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Druzbicki, Apr. 11; and Mr. and Mrs. David Leazenby and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Tennent, Apr. 12. +++

#### **Rochester License Branch**

Hours Tues., 8:30-7:00 Wed., Thurs. & Fri., 8:30-5:00 Sat., 8:30-12:30 Closed Sun. & Mon. +++



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#### **Maaazines & Catalogs**

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

#### **Miscellaneous**

- AAA-D, hearing aid, watch and rechargable batteries
- Inkjet and laser cartridges
- Items containing mercury
- Florescent bulbs
- Motor oil
- Pallets wood or plastic Styrofoam packing peanuts must be contained

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honored for the most hustle on the B-team. The varsity boys

Midland Athletic tourney. §§§



The highlight of the evening was the naming of the James F. Talbott award winner which went to Don Bennett, right. Mrs. Ruth Talbott, left, is shown holding the permanent plaque which will be placed in the school and is

inscribed with each year's winner. The recipient is chosen by the faculty and honors a senior athlete, not just for athletic ability but also recognizes scholarship and citizenship.

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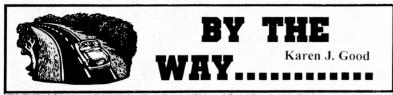
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Well, it finally happened! After years of various group excursions into Chicago, Washington, DC and parts in between, we lost a member of our eight-person team last Thursday on a Chicago outing! Guess we better not plan to go into the tour business!

Diane Tesler, Wade Bussert, Jude Clark (a friend from Frankfort, Kentucky), Joe and I left Kewanna to meet three more friends at the Dune Park South Shore station in Chesterton -Denise Gilbert of Bremen, Clare Hoinville of Niles, Michigan, and Susan Mahoney of South Bend.

We had arranged to take the 9:01 a.m. (Chicago time) train into Randolph Street. We were the first to arrive and I for one was amazed to see the number of vehicles in the parking lot. It was so crowded we had to park in the far end of the overflow parking area. I had heard on the news that the cost of gasoline had pushed up ridership on the South Shore. Denise, a former Kewanna resident, was the next to arrive and then Clare and Susan, two of Diane's students, made the scene.

Diane had arranged the outing to visit the Winslow Homer and Edward Hopper exhibits at the Art Institute. The trip in was uneventful, thank goodness. Eventful happenings by rail or airplane aren't usually good experiences!

As soon as we disembarked we

headed for the Art Institute. It's a short jaunt, but Chicago's weather Thursday made it seem longer - rain, snow, wind, etc. About a block from the entrance, we ran into the end of the ticket line. I wasn't familiar with Homer and Hopper, but evidently the rest of the world was! Thankfully, Diane had the foresight to order tickets online so we were able to enter the Institute and browse through the gift shop while waiting on the exhibit to open.

Winslow Homer, a naturalist painter, was born in 1836, and began his artistic career as a magazine illustrator including several Civil War scenes which appeared in Harper's Weekly. He worked in oils until 1873 (which Joe and I enjoyed) and then began working with watercolors. He enjoyed fishing so many of his paintings were seascapes. Some were completed in a fishing village in England where he spent about a year of his life. His other seascapes were done on the coast of Maine were he lived, or the Bahamas, Cuba and Florida where he spent the winter months.

Mr. Homer died in 1910, but obviously his work will live on forever.

Edward Hopper was born in 1882 to a middle-class family in the Hudson River town of Nyack, New York and died in 1967. He

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studied art in New York City and then went to Paris to pursue his talent. His Paris paintings, however, were not to the taste of the America he returned to so he had to earn his living as an illustrator for advertising and popular fiction for about ten years, which he hated. He then turned to painting American landscapes and cityscapes for which he became well known. Many of his paintings depicted the loneliness and boredom of life in the big city. Several of his works showed the everyday life of people through windows, from the outside looking in. Makes you kind of glad you were never his neighbor! Actually, even though these paintings express his haunting vision, I really enjoyed them. Many of his streetscapes reminded me of Kewanna's twoblock business district, before the demise of a half dozen of the buildings.

We limited our visit to the Institute to the special exhibits as we have visited the remaining art collection previously. The Art Institute was founded in 1879 as both a museum and school. Its original location was at the corner of State and Monroe Streets and it opened at its present site (Michigan Avenue and Adams Street) in 1893. Built on rubble from the 1871 Chicago fire, the Institute's collection now encompasses more than 5,000 years of human expression from cultures around the world. A new addition, the Modern Wing, is currently under construction and is scheduled to open in 2009. Totaling 264,000 square feet, the new addition will open the museum's interior to a view of the downtown Chicago skyline and Millennium Park. In fact, a bridge will rise from Millennium Park to connect to the Modern Wing's third floor terrace. The

as one-third of Millennium Park's million-plus annual visitors will cross the bridge to discover the Art Institute.

Wade, Joe and I exited the exhibits before the rest and decided we need a little nourishment. The plan was a big breakfast and a late lunch, but our stomachs overruled and we sought out a little deli across the street. Joe went back to the Institute to wait on the rest of our crew and Wade and I headed to our usual haunt, Macy's (formerly Marshall Field). Joe was to herd the rest of them that way when they left the Institute.

After reconvening, we headed for the Berghoff Café. This has also been a customary stop for us in Chicago, until it closed in February 2006. We were delighted when we found out it had reopened. The menu isn't quit as extensive as it once was, but everything was very good.

The Berghoff restaurant was opened in 1898 by Herman Joseph Berghoff, who immigrated from Germany in 1870. In December of 2005, Herman and Jan Berghoff, the third generation of Berghoffs to own the restaurant, announced that they would close the restaurant in February 2006. But, in April of that same year, their daughter, Jan, reopened the Berghoff Café for weekday lunch hours only. The dining room of the old restaurant was turned into a private banquet hall called The Century Room.

After reinforcing ourselves (again), we headed back through the rain, fog and wind to Macy's so Wade could buy himself an early birthday present! I'm not sure why he felt the need to do that since his birthday isn't until May. Of course this is a milestone birthday (you know the one where you find your name on the AARP mailing list and your memory starts to go) so maybe he was afraid he'd forget

to treat himself if he waited.

The rest of us cooled our heels at the Wabash Street entrance while Wade made his purchase and then we trooped back to the train station. We all stood in line to buy our return tickets, but as we were gathering to go trackside, we counted heads and only came up with seven! Susan was missing! We all scanned the crowd and checked the nearest station shops. We decided she had probably gone on out to the train platform - but she wasn't there either. Wade and I returned inside for one more look, then Wade walked the length of the train we had planned to board, peering in the cars, still no Susan. Now, five of us, including Susan, were carrying cell phones but we had neglected to exchange phone numbers. Duh! You can tell we are not really into this high tech age. Clare did have Susan's cell phone number at home so she called her husband to get it. We tried calling, but got a message that her phone was not in service - then Clare remembered Susan had turned her phone off when they were in the Art Institute.

We made one last trip back inside and even had her paged in the station - but still no Susan. And, they said they didn't have the capability of paging her on the train. We finally decided she had gotten on the train, so we boarded and headed east. We were quite relieved when Susan greeted us as we disembarked at Chesterton!

As weather conditions were deteriorating, we didn't waste much time saying goodbye. We stopped at a grocery on the south edge of Chesteron to pick up a few things and then slowly made our way south on State Road 49. The weather was really unusual. It was thundering and lightening like a summer rain storm, except

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it wasn't raining - we were in the throes of a regular blizzard! The snow-covered roadway was quite hazardous. Before we reached U.S. 30 at Valparaiso, we saw five cars in the ditch or the median. I don't believe they were serious accidents, just slide offs. We also came across another slide off on U.S. 30, but by the time we got back to Knox, the snow had turned to rain and the rest of the way home went smoothly. The deer had evidently taken cover from the elements as we saw nary a one.

All in all, it was another good trip and one we will all remember and talk about for a long time.

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## **CASTON MENU April 7 – 11** Breakfast

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

## Lunch

egg/cheese sandwich, seasoned mini cubes, cinnamon roll, apple juice and milk. Comet Café – chicken quesidilla Tuesday – Chicken patty sandwich, whipped potatoes and gravy, peaches, chocolate chip cookie and milk. Comet Café meatball sub and fries

Wednesday - Corn dog, potato chocolate wedges, spinach, pudding and milk. Comet Café pretzel with cheese

Thursday - Soft tacos with meat and cheese, lettuce & tomato, sherbet and milk. Comet Café turkey wrap and chips

Friday – Deli turkey and cheese sandwich, corn, warm apple slices, brownie and milk. Comet Café – baked potato bar and pizza +++

## **Consumers Beware!** Spring has sprung, and so have the scammers

The Better Business Bureau of Northern Indiana reports it is seeing a significant increase in the number of people who have received mailings informing them they are entitled to huge sums of money. Treat all such offers with great skepticism!

A staff member also reports they received a call from a consumer telling them she received a call supposedly from the executive director of Publishers Clearing House. She was informed that she was in the 100 finalist drawing taking place the next day. The Monday (brunch) – sausage/ next day she got a call stating she was the third place winner and won \$100,000 and wanted to know if she would be home on April 10 so they could present it to her. She needed to pay taxes for Canada since our government changed the laws for money coming in because of all the terrorist activity. She was

supposed to wire money to a lady by the name of "Carol" in Montreal, Canada. She told them that she didn't have \$850, so they said if she paid \$400, they would pay the other \$450 and then she would have to pay them back when they presented her check. US Energy is also out and about again in the Fort Wayne area. The BBB staff has received several calls in the past week. People should be aware of this company if they come to the door and find out about them before signing any type of contract. US Energy is a business out of Chicago. The BBB in Chicago requested documentation of their claims in 2005, but the company declined the request. The BBB report on this company states, "Complainants allege they were subject to misleading sales practices, such as unauthorized enrollment in the program offered, and/or misrepresentation of contract length, and/or guarantees of savings, and/or ability to cancel the contract after

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Tour hours are from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day, rain or shine. Tickets are available by mail at P.O. Box 39, Nashville, IN 47448.

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## ++++ Log Cabin Tour, **June 7-8**

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Notice is hereby given to the taxpayers of Fulton County, Indiana, that a meeting of the County Council of Fulton County, Indiana, will be held at the County Office Building in Rochester, Indiana on the 15th day of April, 2008, at 6:30 P.M. for the following additional appropriations: COUNTY GENERAL

COUNTY GENERAL		
IRS Audit Expenses	\$1,000.00	
Total County General	\$1,000.00	
CAGIT SPECIAL:		
Cash for Highway Dept	\$100,000.00	
Total Cagit Special	\$100,000.00	
CEDIT:		
Cash for Highway Dept	\$350,000.00	
Total for Codit	\$350,000,00	

Total for Cedit.....\$350,000.00 Taxpayers appearing at the meeting shall have a right to be heard. The additional appropriations as finally made will be referred to the State Board of Tax Commissioners. The board will make a written determination as to the sufficiency of funds to support the appropriations made within (15) days of receipt of a certified copy of the action taken.

> ATTEST: Denise J. Chandler **Fulton County Auditor**

Pub. 4/3/08

## **Fulton County ADVERTISING CLAIMS** for April 7th, 2008

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# Notice of Sale of Farm Real Estate

Notice is hereby given that Ann Marie Sulek and Donna M. Van Meter, Co-Executrixes of the estate of Alice S. Van Duyne, will offer for sale at 10:00 a.m., on Thursday, April 17, 2008, at the Community Room of the Kewanna Union Township Fire Station, Kewanna, Indiana, the following described real estate, situated in the County of Fulton, State of Indiana:

> The South half of the Southeast quarter of Section 7, Township 30 North, Range 1 East, containing 80 acres, more or less, except the following described tract:

Commencing on the Section line 469.6 feet North of the Southeast corner of Section 7, Township 30 North, Range 1 East; thence North 78E 40' West, 318.2 feet; thence North parallel with the East line of said Southeast quarter 367.9 feet, more or less; thence East to the Section line 311.80 feet, more or less; thence South on the Section line 430.05 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning, containing 2.857 acres, more or less.

The auction will be by oral bids, with bidding to be held open until a final bid has been received. The Co-Executrixes reserve the right to reject any and all bids and offer the real estate for sale at a later date. The sale shall be conducted by Robert E. Peterson, Peterson & Waggoner, law firm, Rochester, IN.

The purchaser will be required to execute a purchase agreement and make a down payment of 5% of his or her bid, which down payment shall be held in exchange for a certified check for 5% of his or her bid within 5 days. The check shall be payable to the estate of Alice S. Van Duyne, and held until closing, which shall occur within approximately 30 days after the sale. The closing shall occur at the office of Fretz Abstract Company at 820 Main Street, Rochester Indiana. Within 15 days after the sale, the seller shall provide the purchaser with a title commitment for said real estate, guaranteeing marketable title in the name of the purchaser and for the full amount of the purchase price. The real estate shall be conveyed free and clear of all liens and encumbrances, except the 2008 taxes due and payable in 2009, which shall be the obligation of the purchaser.

The purchaser shall receive possession of the premises immediately upon closing. In the event the purchaser is unable to perform according to the agreement, the down payment shall be forfeited and the real estate shall again be offered for sale as soon as possible thereafter.

Anna Marie Sulek and Donna M. Van Meter, Co-Executrixes. For information call Peterson & Waggoner, 574-223-4292

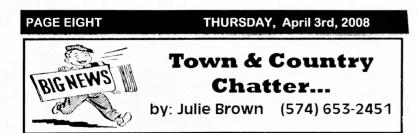




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Hieber and JoAnn Barb Tsoodle had several holiday visitors over the Easter weekend. Arriving Thursday, March 20, for an overnight stay was Barb's grandson, Joey Wilk of LaPorte. Coming early Friday for dinner and to help color eggs was Barb's daughter, Sue Wilk of LaPorte. Joining Barb and JoAnn late Friday evening and remaining until Sunday afternoon, was Barb's grandson, Tom Wilk of Purdue University in West Lafayette. They enjoyed talking, dining together and watching the numerous NCAA play-off games. (They were prevented from getting together at the same time because of work and school schedules.)

Mathilda Lamb was in Fulton, Sunday, March 23. She enjoyed celebrating Easter in the home of Charlie Williams and his family, as well as the Davidson family.

Barb and Tom LaFollette were in Kokomo Wednesday, March 26. Their first stop of the day was to pick up Barb's mother, Pauline Eikenberry. The ladies then dropped Tom off at Martino's Italian Villa. Tom enjoyed visiting with Angie, Mike and Mary Martino while Barb and Pauline did some shopping and then dined together. Later, Tom visited with family friend, Tom Miller, who is recovering from heart bypass surgery at the Regional Health Center.

Mildred McColley had a very enjoyable day Wednesday. Her son, Ron McColley of Frankfort, arrived early in the day to chauffeur her to West Lafayette. They spent the day visiting with Ron's son and his family, Rush and Mendi McColley and, the newest member of the family, Allison.

Don and Pauline Scales had a caller Wednesday. Coming over for a visit and bringing along lunch was their daughter, Phyllis Koontz of Rochester.

Angela Gast of Wake Forest, North Carolina arrived Wednesday for a five- day visit with her parents, Jon and Barb Gast.

Helen Whiteman had visitors Thursday, March 27. Coming over for a chat and bringing along supper were her son and daughter- in- law, Kevin and Monica Whiteman, and their neighbor, Randy, of Pulaski.

Shelby Wagoner of Etna Green was an overnight houseguest of her aunt, Angela Gast, Thursday.

Don Weller and his friend, Linda, of Kathleen, Georgia were weekend houseguests of Don's sister and brother- in- law, Cora Lynn and Howard Clemans.

Jackie Heidenreich had company Friday, March 28. Coming over for a visit and bringing along lunch was her son, Roger Vogel of Rochester.

Ruth Cogdill drove to Winamac Friday to spend the weekend with her daughter and son- in- law, Linda and Gordon Ligocki. In the afternoon, Ruth's and granddaughter greatgrandchildren. Renata with Doran, Lily, and Roan, came over to say hi. Later in the evening, Dr. Charles Heinsen and his father, Dr. Paul Heinsen, stopped by for a visit. They did not leave until they had a piece of Linda's specialty "grape pie."

Leonard and Nancy Evers were in Rochester Friday evening. They had a nice time as supper guests of their daughter and sonin- law, Janet and C.J. Yocum.

Karina and Terry Bohac, Shelby and Nick, of Rochester were Friday evening guests of Karina's parents, Tom and Barb LaFollette. The family enjoyed watching movies and eating the pizzas the Bohacs had brought.

Earl and Mary Bangel had working visitors over the weekend. Arriving Saturday, March 29, to help with the sheep were their son and grandsons, Bruce Bangel, Kevin and Rob, of Indianapolis, and their daughter, Linda Bangel of Schoolcraft, Michigan. Bruce, Kevin and Linda remained for several days to help with other chores.



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