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Kewanna Town Council meets

The Kewanna town council held its regular monthly session Thursday, April 3, at the town hall.

Marshal Dennis Price submitted his monthly report and noted that he has been in contact with truckers in regards to the use of Jake brakes. Signs will be posted in the future in regards to this. The owner of a house on S. Smith Street has been cited due to the instability of the house and the need for boarding up. The building to the west of the funeral home on Main Street has been determined to be owned by Kewanna H.E.A.R.T. Anyone other than members of H.E.A.R.T. will be considered trespassing if they enter the building. By the end of April, Marshal Price and Deputy Ed Haines will be NIMS certified. Price will begin writing up residents in violation of trash ordinances in the near future. The local police department issued 11 traffic warnings, made one criminal arrest, answered 37 calls, performed one vehicle check, and patrolled 1,752 miles during March.

Assistant Fire Chief Tony Pesaresi submitted the March fire report. The department responded to three town calls, all medical, and five township calls, four fire and one medical. The fires resulted in \$45,000 in damages. Training sessions involved hazmat, farm safety and firefighter safety. Pesaresi also reported that the department has applied for a FEMA grant. He expects the department's fire response rate to increase due to an automatic/mutual aid agreement with other departments in the county.

A local resident raised concerns about alleys adjoining his property that motorists have been driving through and creating large ruts. The council is investigating whether these unimproved alleys can be blocked off.

John Cochran noted that the team from the Regenstrief Center for Healthcare Engineering at Purdue University has completed the definition of steps to get certified. The town council is working on finding volunteers to create a task group. A date for the first meeting of this Rural Clinic Task Group is 5 p.m. Tuesday, April 22. The group will then meet with the Regenstrief group at 6 p.m. Tuesday, May 6.

Doran Collins, the town's representative to FEDCO, is helping Winamac Coil Spring with issues concerning CSX property. Collins has been in contact with State Senator Tom Weatherwax for his help. He has asked WCS to get everything in writing before he goes to CSX.

Quotes for improvements to the town hall were received. Another estimate will be sought for the plumbing work. Work is subject to approval of the 2008 budget. The Bonar Group has set April

Absentee voting underway

Absentee voting is under way at the Fulton County Courthouse in Rochester for the May 6 primary election.

Absentee voting hours are 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. today and tomorrow; 8 a.m. to noon and 1 to 4 p.m. April 14 through April 18, April 21 through 26, and April 28 through May 3; and 8 a.m. to noon Monday, May 5.

To request an absentee ballot through the mail and a visit by the traveling voter board prior to the election, send a note to: Fulton County Clerk, 815 Main St., Rochester, IN 45975.

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Kewanna Medical Clinic Task Force

The Town of Kewanna is making an effort to bring a medical clinic to the community. The town council is currently looking for volunteers to help make up a Kewanna Medical Clinic task group. Persons interested in volunteering their time and efforts with the group should call the town hall at 574-653-2112. The group's first meeting will be Tuesday, April 22, at 5 p.m.

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Annual Clean-up Day, May 24

The Town of Kewanna will hold its annual clean-up day Saturday, May 24. The time and location of this clean-up effort will be determined at the May 1 council meeting. Residents are encouraged to participate. For more information, call the town hall at 574-653-2112.

29 for receiving of bids on work at the sewage treatment plant. The council hopes to award the contract at its May meeting.

The town's annual clean-up day was set for Saturday, May 24. The exact time and location will be announced later.

The superintendent's report noted that the chlorine regulator at the south well house had to be changed out. The 40-30 waiver package was sent to the state. If this goes through, the water works will be able to cut back some the testing. The radio that controls the alarm siren on the water tower was re-installed after repairs. The irrigator at the sewage treatment plant has been started and HML has been here to pull the annual samples. The City of Rochester has been contacted about doing the weekly testing and Don Bixby will do the daily testing. Gale Field was called to do some tile work at the sewage treatment plant. Due to the extreme wet conditions, the irrigator has been getting stuck. The town has been hauling stone from the old railroad bed to fill in the ruts created by the irrigator to help solve the problem. The water works pumped a total of 1,103,400 gallons of water during March.

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Lake Bruce Sewer Project Hits Snag

Construction on the Lake Bruce sewer project at Main and Railroad Streets is on hold after a construction crew came across a possible contaminant while digging a pit for a sewer pumping station.

Authorities from the Environmental Protection Agency and Indiana Department of Environmental Management have been called in to determine the type of contaminant and its source. Air, soil and water samples have been collected.

Meanwhile, residents in the area have been ordered to refrain from using their well water. Residents are buying water for drinking and cooking, taking their wash to laundromats and bathing at homes away from the contaminated site.

Norm Steigely, chairman of the Lake Bruce Conservancy District, noted that he believes the incident is a blessing in disguise. If not for the construction work, the contamination would never have been discovered. If it is truly causing adverse health problems for residents in the area, it needs to be taken care of.

Construction work in areas away from the Main and Railroad Street site is continuing.

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Health Department issues measles alert

According to the Fulton County Health Department, several measles outbreaks have been reported in the United States. An outbreak is currently ongoing in Arizona linked to a case brought into the country from Switzerland where a large outbreak is occurring.

It is important to note that the cases identified in the U.S. have occurred in unvaccinated persons.

Measles is not just a mild childhood illness. The disease can result in severe complications, including pneumonia and encephalitis. Measles is preventable by vaccination. The MMR vaccine, which includes measles, is recommended for all children 12-15 months of age, with a second dose recommended at age 4-6.

Call your healthcare provider about the vaccine or the Fulton County Health Department at 574-223-5152. Free vaccines are available from the Fulton County Immunization Clinic, 100 West 9th St., Rochester, every Wednesday from 8 to 11:30 a.m. and 5-7 p.m. on the fourth Wednesday of the month.

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NOTICE

The Observer office will be closed Thursday and Friday, April 10 and 11.

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Sherry Fulton is candidate for District 1 Commissioner Seat

Chad Hartzler, Fulton County Republican chairman, has announced that Sherry Fulton will be the party's candidate for the District 1 commissioner seat. The position is currently held by Richard Powell who is not seeking re-election.

Fulton is a Bowen baby, raised on a Marshall County farm where her father, Hayward Stuntz, now lives. She has been married to her husband Geoffrey (Jeff) Fulton for 34 years this August. They have lived in five states, traveling this country and the world, due to his employment. She notes that each location they lived had good points; however, they decided 20 years ago they wanted small town family values in which to raise their family. Jeff is Product Manager for O'Brien Mfg., a division of Hi-Vac Corp. They have one daughter who lives in Culver and works as a counselor for Culver Girls Academy.

Sherry says she loves to learn and has been fortunate to receive a formal education as well as on the job training. She attended public school at Bremen and graduated from Bremen High School. She received her Associates Degree in Aerospace Flight Technology from Vincennes University and her B.S. degree in Aerospace Administration, with a minor in business administration, from Middle Tennessee State University. She soloed at 16, received her private pilot's license and had a commercial license with an instructor endorsement by the age of 18. She has attended classes through IUSB, American Management Association, Computer Education Institute and the National Association of Educational Buyers. She received her real estate license in California.

Sherry worked outside the home most of her life until the last couple of years and now runs their tree farm near Monterey. She has worked in customer service for AT&T, Michigan Bell and Avery International. When the couple moved back to Indiana, she worked for several years as Corporate Office Manager for GMI Group, overseeing the paperwork flow of seven companies nationwide with a staff of six. She then went to work at Culver Academies as a buyer negotiating various contracts, purchasing for the facilities, horsemanship, technology and the warehouse. She supervised the warehouse, central receiving and the golf course.

The couple has worked with special needs children for four years and had three placements. The first and last went well, the middle was quite an education. They have also hosted three foreign exchange students. Again, the first and last went well, the middle one went home early.

Caston schedules freshman orientation

Caston's eighth grade students and their parents are invited to attend freshman orientation Tuesday, May 6, at 6 p.m. in the high school library. Mrs. Seufferer will explain the different diploma options, credits needed for graduation, and course selection for the freshman year. If you have any questions, please contact the guidance counselor at 574-857-3505 ext. 342 or email her at seufferer@caston.k12.in.us.

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Restricted driving on State Road 14

State Road 14 between State Road 25 and U.S. 31 near Rochester will be restricted to one-lane traffic, as directed by flag persons, during daytime hours through May 23 due to a resurfacing project.

The Indiana Department of Transportation reminds motorists to use caution and consider worker safety when traveling through a construction zone.

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James F. Talbott VFW Post No. 1121 Activities

April 15 - Ladies Auxiliary meeting, 7 p.m.

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

April 27 - Open Sunday at noon. Free food and euchre beginning at 1 p.m. Everyone welcome.

April showers bring May flowers.

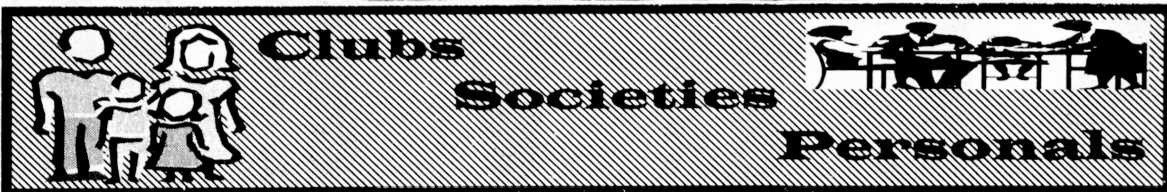
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Sherry and her husband purchased the family Christmas tree farm, Monterey Pines, in 1989 and grow trees for the public and wholesale. They also raise corn, beans, hay, cattle and horses.

She is a member of the Monterey United Methodist Church where she sings in the church choir. The couple belongs to the National and State Christmas Tree Growers Association. Her hobbies include reading, gardening, and her horses. She is a member of the Tennessee Walking Horse Association. She loves to travel and feels truly blessed to have seen so much of the world. She has hiked and rafted the Grand Canyon, fished in Alaska, watched the sun rise over the Haleakala volcano, watched the lava boil up through the ground, learned public transportation in Europe and Macau, and much more. She reports that she has learned so much from these travels and believes we are truly fortunate to live where we live. She notes she has had some very difficult times also, but knows that these, with her other life experiences, have molded her into the person she is today.

She is now in a position in her life where she can give back and wants to serve her community as a Fulton County commissioner.

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Jeanette Hunter to celebrate 90th

Jeanette Hunter, Kewanna, will be the guest of honor at an open house Sunday, April 20, in celebration of her 90th birthday. The event will be held from 2 to 4:30 p.m. at Jarrety's Place, 701 Main Street, Rochester.

Jeanette is the daughter of the late Howard and Vida Mutchler. She has six children, Sara Hoffman and Donna Rude, Rochester, Dianne Smith, Plymouth, Cynthia Briggs, Logansport and Nedra Hurley, Indianapolis. She also has 22

grandchildren; 36 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

Birthday greetings can be sent to her at Box 361, Kewanna, IN 46939.

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Methodist Women hold April meeting

The Kewanna United Methodist Women met Monday evening, April 7, at the home of Karen Good with nine members present.

The president, Barb Steigely, opened the meeting by leading the group in repeating The Purpose.

Beth Weller gave the secretary/treasurer's report.

The group discussed the preparation and delivery of cookie and fruit baskets to nursing home residents and shut-ins scheduled for May 1.

The women decided to sponsor a church-wide bake sale with proceeds going toward camp fees for the youth.

Devotions were given by Bev Ton, followed with prayer.

Refreshments were served by the hostess, Beth Weller won the door prize.

Helen Miller will host the May meeting.

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Area residents return from mission trip to Kentucky

Ten local residents embarked on a mission trip Easter Sunday that would take them over 450 miles away from home into the heart of the Appalachian Mountains in Kentucky. Participating in this year's mission trip were David Sommers, Megan Powell, Bev Barnett, Lauren Tam and Jason Rans of the Fletchers Lake United Methodist Church; Willard and Helen Peters of the Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church; and Janine and Taylor Smith, Larry Baldwin and Robbie Lewark of the Kewanna United Methodist Church.

This year's mission trip was to Henderson Settlement (part of the Red Bird Mission of the United Methodist Church) at Frakes, Kentucky, rather than to the usual destination of Red Bird Mission at Beverly, Kentucky.

Each member of the team took special gifts, skills and talents that, when combined together, formed a solid foundation that they used to touch the lives of others. The team took on the task of dry walling the ceiling of a single woman named Jackie who had no other family or friends to turn to for help. Mold, caused by a leaky roof, had infested the wood plank attic boards that Jackie had grown accustomed to calling a ceiling.

The team went to work right away tearing down molding, nailing up furring strips and

screwing up sheets of drywall. Others painted and cut new trim while still others hung light fixtures and a ceiling fan. Those who were unable to help during the construction phase worked on sewing quilts to help keep folks in and around the Henderson Settlement warm on chilly nights.

On Wednesday, the mission team received a well deserved day off. They traveled several miles to Corbin, Kentucky to enjoy some shopping and take in a movie. Along the way, they made a stop at Cumberland Falls, a picturesque area consisting of water falls and breathtaking rock formations.

Thursday and Friday found the team refreshed and ready to finish taping, mudding, sanding and painting the drywall they had hung.

The team wrapped things up and headed home on Saturday, full of the love of Christ and anxious to see the family and friends at home.

The mission team would like to thank everyone in the community who supported them through the various fundraisers, sponsorships and especially through prayer. Many of the team members are already talking and planning next year's trip and hope that more individuals will be able to join them.

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Grass Creek/North Caston alumni banquet, April 26

The annual Grass Creek and North Caston alumni and friends banquet will be held Saturday, April 26, at the Caston Educational Center, Fulton. The North Caston class of 1965 will be hosting this year's event. The doors will open at 5 p.m. and dinner seating will start at 5:45 p.m. The cost is \$15 per person.

Reservations should be sent to Ann Becker, 5732 West 950 South, Kewanna, IN 46939 and should be postmarked by April 19. If unable to make reservations by that date, please call 574-889-2200 by April 24.

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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.

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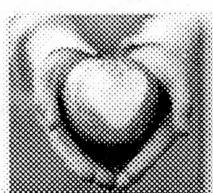
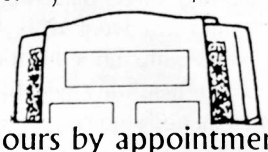
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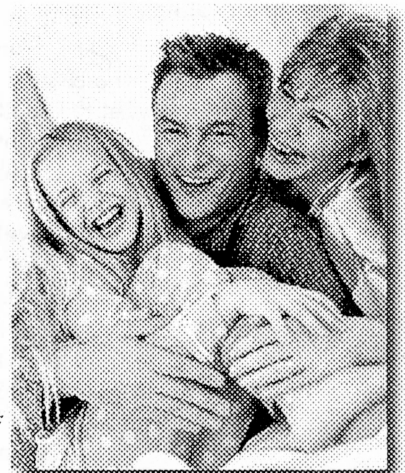
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Feeling tired and rundown? Give a boost to your body by laughing.

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Research shows the health benefits of laughter include strengthening the immune system, increasing blood flow, lowering blood sugar levels, reducing food cravings, and relieving tension. Laughing also improves job performance, especially creative and problem solving work.




Laughter can establish a positive emotional climate and a sense of connection between two people. In fact, some researchers believe that the major function of laughter is to bring people together.

If your funny bone needs some prodding rent a comedy, read an amusing book, visit a comedy club, reminisce with friends and family, or find humor in everyday life. And remember, as the old adage goes, *laughter is the best medicine.*

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WOODLAWN HOSPITAL

March 28
Births - Shaun and April Taylor, Kewanaw, a daughter

March 29
Births - Daniel and Crystal Tuttle, Rochester, a daughter

March 30
Births - Rebecca Sammartano, Argos, a son

March 31
Admissions - none published
Dismissals - Monica Vick and son, Misty Eccles and son and Crystal Tuttle and daughter, all of Rochester; and April Taylor and daughter, Kewanaw

April 1
Admissions - none published
Dismissals - Robert Evans and Hailee Ellis, Rochester
Births - Jeffrey and Lora Fishburn, Argos, a son

April 2
Admissions - Lillian Walter and John Gorecki, Rochester; Mary Rans, Winamac
Dismissals - Rebecca Sammartano and son, Argos
Births - Steven and Aubrey Hogue, Akron, a daughter

April 3
Admissions - none published
Dismissals - John Gorecki, Rochester

April 4
Admissions - Betty Tignor, Rochester; Eugene Mason, Kokomo
Dismissals - Lora Fishburn and son, Argos

PULASKI MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

March 27
Births - Carmin and Kerry Kopka, Francesville, a son, Cooper Christopher Kopka, 8 pounds and 10 ounces

March 28
Admissions - none
Dismissals - Jessica Gearhart and son, Ethan Zachary Calfee, Ron Rushing, Christina Kasten, Eugene Holmes, Diamante Valenzuela, Beverly Sobczak and Kimberly Perry and son, Zephir Michael Perry, all of Winamac

March 29
Admissions - Pamela Pettigrew, LaPorte; and James Reinholt, Winamac
Dismissals - Laurel Brunson, Francesville; Linda Lower, Monterey; Carmin Kopka and son, Cooper Christopher Kopka, Francesville

March 30
Admissions - Jessica Kough, Winamac
Dismissals - None
Births - Jessica and William Kough, Winamac, a son, Aiden Joseph Kough, 7 pounds and 6 ounces

March 31
Admissions - Henry Keiser, Idaville; Virginia Michels, Monterey; Harold Tunis and Preston Fletcher, Winamac; George Paulsen, North Judson
Dismissals - Dorothy Mann, Knox

April 1
Admissions - Minnie Krynski, Winamac
Dismissals - Pamela Pettigrew, LaPorte

April 2
Admissions - none
Dismissals - Jessica Kough and James Reinholt, Winamac; Bernice Rosenbaum, Francesville; Ashley Rae Conley and daughter, Ryley Ann Merriman, Knox; Loretta Strayer, Leiters Ford

April 3
Admissions - Pauline Hoover, Winamac; Tamaya Shidler, Star City
Dismissals - Preston Fletcher and Harold Tunis, Winamac; George Paulsen, North Judson
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**LEIA GABRIELLE BAILEY**

Dan and Lindsay Bailey of Indianapolis are the parents of a daughter, Leia Gabrielle Bailey. She was born Monday, March 31, 2008 and weighed 7 pounds and 5 ounces.

The maternal grandparents are Diane Evers of Indianapolis and Jerry and Rafina Kreamer of Monrovia.

Chester and Linda Bailey are the paternal grandparents.

Her great-grandparents include Leonard and Nancy Evers of here, Ralph and Ivy Kreamer of Lake Bruce and Ray and Phyllis Pownell of Rochester.

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DEATHS**RAYMOND D. RICE, M.D.**

A memorial service was held at 1 p.m. Monday, April 7, 2008, at St. Luke's United Methodist Church, Indianapolis, for Dr. Raymond D. Rice, Indianapolis, who passed away April 3. Born in Council Bluffs, Iowa, he was the son of Raymond Maine and Charlotte Zurmuehlen Rice.

Dr. Rice graduated from Broadripple High School in 1951 along with his friend and future medical partner, Dr. Spencer Trudgen. He is a distinguished alumnus of Wabash College and furthered his education at Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis. He

completed his specialty training in obstetrics and gynecology at the University of Oregon in 1961 and returned to Indianapolis where he started his practice.

Dr. Rice's passion for uncompromising patient care was his trademark during 45 years of medical practice. He delivered several thousand babies during his career and was regarded by his peers as a master surgeon. In addition, he was a dedicated teacher of medical students and resident physicians in obstetrics and gynecology training. His legacy lives on today in the countless physicians with whom he has shared his abundant knowledge and vast surgical skills.

Over his long career, Dr. Rice held many leadership positions and received numerous honors. He was a member of the American College of Obstetrics and Gynecology and the Indiana Medical Association. He also participated in the American Association of Professors of Gynecologic Laparoscopists as well as the Association of Professors of Obstetrics and Gynecology. Being a strong physician advocate, he served on numerous committees and was a past president of Humana Women's Hospital medical staff. He was the director of the St. Vincent Obstetrics and Gynecology residency training program from 1993-1995. St. Vincent Hospital awarded its most prestigious honor of Distinguished Physician to Dr. Rice in 2004 recognizing his many years of outstanding service.

Outside his career, he helped several young entrepreneurs start their own businesses in Indianapolis. He also sponsored the college career of a young man who escaped from Romania. He was a member of Ducks Unlimited, Circle City Ducks Club, Lambs Club, Crows Nest Skeet Club, Meridian Hills Country Club and Royal Poinciana Golf Club in Naples, Florida.

Ray is survived by his wife, the former Karen Whiteman of Kewanaw; a twin brother, Dr. Ronald (Marcia) Rice; four daughters, Elizabeth (Richard) Pilnik, Molly (Timothy) Hull, Robin Fivecoat, and Amy Murphy; one son, William (Robb) Rice; and grandchildren, Anthony, Matthew and Alexander Pilnik, Nicolas and Madeline Hull, Evan and Corey Rice, and Jackson and Annabell Murphy.

The Leppert Mortuary, Nora Chapel, was in charge of arrangements. A gathering was held there Sunday afternoon. You

are invited to visit www.leppertmortuary.com to sign the guest book, leave a personal message or make a memorial contribution to Peyton Manning Children's Hospital, 2001 West 86th St., Indianapolis, IN 46206, Indiana Breast Awareness Trust, Inc., Box 8212, Evansville, IN 47716 or Ducks Unlimited, One Waterfowl Way, Memphis, TN 38120.

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REA STEEN DUBUISSON

Rea Steen Dubuisson, 87, died Friday, March 28, 2008, at St. Domini-Jackson Memorial Hospital in Jackson, Mississippi.

She was the daughter of the late Pleasant L. and Cleo Mae Stifle Steen. She and her husband, Robert, lived in Vicksburg, Mississippi, before moving to New Orleans, Louisiana. After his death, she lived in Birmingham, Alabama near her daughter, Deborah. Four years ago, she moved back to Vicksburg.

Mrs. Dubuisson was a visual tech for Adema Vision Clinic for 20 years. She was a member of the Oak Park Baptist Church in New Orleans and attended the Ladies Bible Club at the First Presbyterian Church in Vicksburg. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, one sister and one brother.

Survivors include three daughters, Deborah Culbertson and her husband, Steve, Vicksburg, Robin Wild and her husband, Michael, Diamond Head, and Alisa Redweik and her husband, Robert, Tomball, Texas; two brothers, Leo Steen and Gene Steen, both of Vicksburg; three sisters, Betty Gillis of Vicksburg, D.D. Stalling of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, and Jane Kennedy of Boswell, Pennsylvania; eight grandchildren, Shay Michelle Culbertson, Courtney Renee Culbertson Harrington, Hayley Allison Redweik, Madison Taylor Redweik, Kirsten Renee Redweik, Lanier Michelle Redweik, Shelby Renee Wild and Nikki Marie Wild; and one great-granddaughter, Ava Rea Harrington.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Monday, March 31, at the Frank J. Fisher Funeral Home with Dr. Russell McIntyre officiating. Burial was in the Green Acres Cemetery. A visitation was held Sunday, March 30, 2008.

Condolences may be sent to Robert and Alisa Redweik and family, 20624 Hufsmith-Koheville, Tomball, Texas 77375.

Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association, Gideons International or the charity of your choice.

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VICTORIA BELL MCGLOTHIN RUSSELL

A celebration of life was held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, April 9, 2008 at the Legion Memorial Chapel at Culver Academies for Victoria Bell "Vicky" Russell, 59, Leiters Ford. Academy president, William Tinker, officiated and burial was in the Leiters Ford Cemetery. Mrs. Russell died at 9:56 p.m. Saturday, April 5, after a year-long illness.

Born April 3, 1949, she was the daughter of Wilma and Woodie McGlothlin. She was married September 20, 1969, at Leiters Ford to William Everett "Bill" Russell and was sealed at the LDS Temple in Salt Lake City, Utah, October 20, 1971.

Vicky worked at Culver Academies for the past 29 years where she was known by many as "Mother Russell". Work was much more than a job to her as she was involved with a mentoring program, teen talk, and helped many students get into the college of their choice. She was an active member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints where she fulfilled many callings and enjoyed the social activity of the Red Hatters of Fulton County.

Survivors include one son, Scott Russell and his wife, Kellie, Plain City, Utah; two daughters, Gretchen Johnson and her husband, Scott, and Haidee Temme and her husband, Michael, all of Leiters Ford; and grandchildren, Claire, Madeline, Laura, Jessica, Katelin and Evelyn Russell, Michael, Renae, Rebekah and Elizabeth Johnson, and Zachary, Russell and Alexandra Temme. Bill and Vicky opened their home and hearts to many. Extended children and grandchildren include Kristina Risner and children Ashley and Richard, Richard Ganshow, and Karla and Mitch Rutledge and children Linda and Andrea, all of Kentucky; Rob and Kira Bettcher and children Andi and Robby, of Winamac; and foreign exchange daughter Jantje Roder of Germany.

A visitation was held at the Good Family Funeral Home Tuesday and one hour prior to services Wednesday at the Academy Chapel. Memorials may be made to the Aubbee Relay for Life Team. Electronic expressions of sympathy may be made to the family at goodfamily@rtcol.com.

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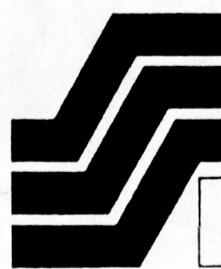
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Looking Back.....

SIXTY YEARS AGO April 8, 1948

Kewanna at last is to have its long-awaited ball diamond. Managers of the local baseball and softball clubs have worked hard to bring this to pass. The diamond will be on the ground given for that purpose some time ago and flood lights will be installed. The county and town are both sharing the cost.

Melvin Burns of Steger, Illinois, has taken over Heck's Garage in Fulton and will run a general repair and 24-hour towing service.

Jean and Shirley Harrison, twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harrison (Harrison Funeral Home), received their nurses' caps in a service held at Indiana University. The girls, graduates of Lucerne High School, entered the School of Nursing last August.

Mrs. Roy Whybrew entertained the Tri Beta Bridge Club in her home Tuesday evening. Prizes went to Nancy Heinsen, Lura Taylor and Katherine Hiland. Ethel Carter was a guest.

FIFTY-FIVE YEARS AGO April 10, 1953

The Fulton Lumber Company has been purchased by P. W. Terpstra and Marvin Zabst from Midland Industries, Inc.

Willard Clark announced this week that he has sold his 5 & 10 cent store back to his father-in-law, Marion Salathe, of North Judson. Clark originally purchased the store in 1947 when he got out of service. Mr. and Mrs. Salathe will take turns coming from North Judson, where they own a 5 & 10 cent store, to operate the one in Kewanna. With the two stores, Mr. Salathe plans to buy in

quantities so he can keep prices down.

The Kewanna Fire Department was called to the Frank Hite home Wednesday morning to extinguish a small fire in a mattress and bedding. Light damage was done.

Approximately 500 persons attended the Kewanna High School alumni banquet organized by the class of 1937.

Carita Rouch was honored on her birthday Wednesday evening, April 1, at a supper hosted by her sister, Mrs. Richard Thomas. Television was enjoyed during the evening. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Lester Rouch, Gerald and Carita, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Herrold and Jessica, Miss Marjorie Rouch of Purdue, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thomas, Charlene, Charlotte and Charles.

FIFTY YEARS AGO April 9, 1958

Theodore White and Helena Shine applied for a marriage license in the county clerk's office.

Clem McKinney, 72, died in a Frankfort hospital Thursday, April 3, from a heart ailment. Funeral services were held Saturday, April 5, in the Hunt Funeral Home in Kirklin. He was the father of James McKinney of here.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Zellers will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday, April 13, with a family dinner at noon and an open house from 2 to 5 p.m. in their home.

The Woolington Construction Co. of here is in charge of construction work which began this week on an addition to the St. Joseph Church in Rochester.

A birthday party was held Thursday evening honoring the birthdays of Clyde Mosher and Sharlene Shull at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Engle and Karen. Other guests included Mrs. Clyde Mosher and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brown.

FORTY-FIVE YEARS AGO April 11, 1963

Linda Showley, Rt. 1, Kewanna, was recently installed as corresponding secretary of Alpha Sigma Tau national social sorority at Ball State Teachers College in Muncie. A junior, she is a graduate of Grass Creek High School.

Sharlene Shull and Allison Haimbaugh were united in marriage Friday evening in the Kewanna Methodist Church with Rev. Ralph Gwin officiating.

The Trading Post at Lake Bruce has been under new management since March 18. Charles Hardin of Culver, former produce manager at the Park 'n Shop, took over the management at that time. The Trading Post, owned and operated by Al Speece, specializes in clothing, IGA brand groceries and general merchandise.

FORTY YEARS AGO April 11, 1968

Burglars broke into two Kewanna businesses sometime Sunday night or early Monday morning. Entered were Monsanto Agricultural Center east of town and Troutman's Gas Engine Equipment on State Road 17 north of town.

The Bruce Lake Community Circle recently met in the home of Mrs. Floyd Nicklaus. The president, Mrs. Burl Eber, presided. Refreshments were served to 11 members and one guest, Mrs. Theodore Carlson.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Luhnaw, Rt. 3, Kewanna, are the parents of a daughter, Christine Ann, born April 5.

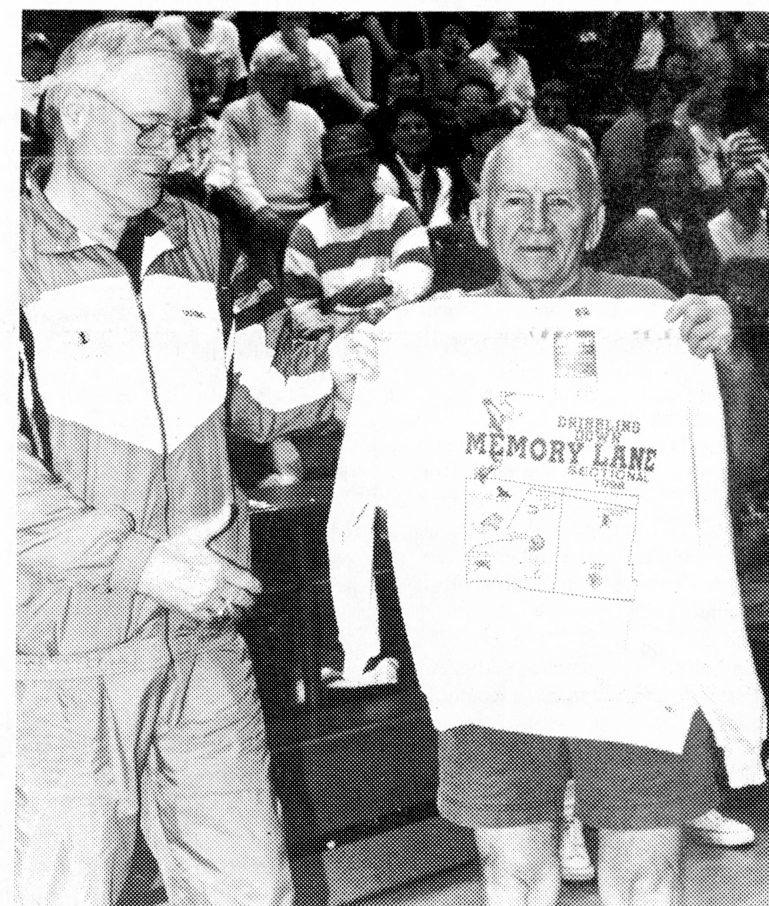
Several Kewanna merchants announced they would be open on Friday nights to better serve the community's shopping needs. These businesses included Guy Urbin Auto Co., Trade Winds Furniture, R & D Store, Key Discount Service, Village Market, The Kibitzer, Farmers and Merchants Bank (until 5 p.m.), Kewanna Hardware, The Mar-lo Restaurant, Kewanna Furniture House, Houser's Grocery, Shirley's Beauty Shop (by appointment only), Hubeny Sunoco Service, and Kewanna Laundromat.

TWENTY YEARS AGO April 14, 1988

Many residents in and around Kewanna were without electricity for several hours last Wednesday as a result of high winds which hit most of the state. Several trees, including one at the Gladys Plummer residence, ended up as firewood as a result of the wind storm. Wind velocity as high as 60 mph was recorded at the Fulton County Airport in Rochester.

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TEN YEARS AGO



Don Metzger received a special sweatshirt for his participation in the Memory Lane tourney. He was one of two 1935 graduates (80 years old) recognized. Gov. Bowen, who

graduated from Francesville in 1935, was also presented with a sweatshirt. Making the presentation was Jerry Hoover, right, organizer of the event.

TEN YEARS AGO

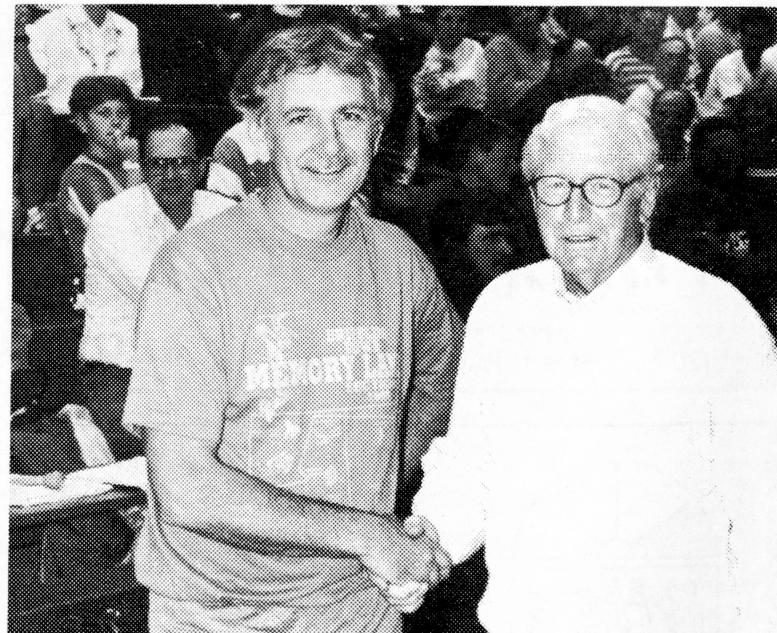


Kewanna Finishes Second In Memory Lane Tourney

These former Kewanna High School basketball players participated in last week's Memory Lane sectional tourney at West Central and Winamac High Schools. The former Indians recorded wins over

Star City and Francesville, but lost the championship game Friday evening to Winamac. Team members included, front row, left to right, Chuck Baldwin and John Anderson; second row, Ron Hamman, Jerry Kimble, Kenny Miller, Dick Carlson, Harold Hickle, Tom Hickle, Larry Baldwin and Don Metzger; third row, Kevin White-

man, Mark Wilson, Greg Angew, Larry Plummer, Larry Kimble and David Briney; fourth row, Jeff Hoffman, Mark Hall, Jim Hickle, Steve Perkins, Mark Field and John Angew, Jr.; and back row, Larry Muhlring and Francis Hendrickson. Others participating but not pictured included Jack Urbin, Dale Kubicki, and Joe Good



Terry Engle won the three-point competition connected with last week's Memory Lane tournament. He was presented with a \$500 savings bond by former Indiana

governor, Otis Bowen. Proceeds from the four nights of basketball went to the Otis Bowen Scholarship Fund.



BY THE WAY.....

Karen J. Good

A subscriber from north of town was in his day this week expressing his disgust concerning all the trash that thoughtless individuals are tossing along our roadsides. Another resident from the same area has also commented on the trash problem. Sunday while coming into town from the east, just north of 250 S, I commented on the huge amount of trash on the roadside.

When I was younger, littering was a crime that invited a \$500 fine. I'm not sure that still holds true, as you don't see the signs posted on the roadside as we once did. Of course, I realize this day and age that law enforcement officials have worse things to contend with.

Therefore, I guess it's up to the rest of us to try to eliminate the trash problem. All adults need to help teach the younger generation the importance of protecting our environment from trash.

We are currently in the midst of Keep America Beautiful's Great American Cleanup which takes place annually from March 1 through May 31. It may be a little late to organize a community wide clean up effort this year, but each of us can do our part by taking plastic bags on our walks and bike rides and start cleaning up the streets and roadsides.

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Republican Women meet

The Fulton County Republican Women's Club met March 24 at Rochester City Hall. The president, Carmella Villasana, opened the meeting by leading the group in the Pledge of Allegiance, followed by the invocation. Cathy Ginther gave the secretary's report while Joan Steele offered the treasurer's report.

The group discussed its "Meet the Candidates" night and dessert bar, which will be held Monday, April 28, at 6:30 p.m. at the Manitou Banquet Hall. Each member is to provide a dessert and an unwrapped gift for an auction. All candidates for election and current office holders will be special guests. Everyone is invited to attend.

Phillip Messer, one of the candidates for District 18 Senate Seat, spoke to the group. He is an ordained minister and serves as chaplain for the Pulaski County Sheriff's Department. He is also a representative for the Indiana Association of Home Educator's in Region 1. As a small farmer and businessman, he understands the agricultural and economic concerns facing both farmers and businessmen within his district. He pledges to do all he can do to expand Indiana economically, agriculturally, educationally and morally. He and his wife, Anita, along with their two children, currently live on a farm near Francesville.

Randy Head, also a candidate for the District 18 seat, addressed the club. Randy is a deputy prosecutor in Cass County. His two main interest areas are property tax relief and reduction

of crime. With his numerous years of experience of working in the field of law, he particularly wants to see child molesters serve more prison time. In addition, he wants to eliminate this group's access to the Internet.

The evening's main speaker was Mike Kenny of the Rochester Sentinel. He started working for the newspaper in 1997. His work day starts early in order to meet the paper's 11 a.m. deadline. Mike has had the honor of flying with the Air Force on a refueling mission and meeting former president, Bill Clinton. He enjoys taking pictures of both wildlife and architecture with black and white film, even though he does most of his newspaper work today with the use of a digital camera and computer. Whenever given the opportunity, he enjoys displaying his pictures. He also enjoys meeting the various people he comes into contact with during the course of the day.

Pat Calvert gave the cheer report noting that a card was being sent to Lois Doud.

Roger Rose, vice president of the board of county commissioners, explained the responsibilities of his office. The board is made up of three members who are elected from separate commissioner districts by vote of the county as a whole. This board constitutes the county's legislative and administrative body. The commissioners may enact ordinances to meet local conditions and exercise other authority invested in it. The commissioners serve four-year terms and meet for regularly scheduled sessions each month. The major responsibilities include: (1) controlling, maintaining, and supervising county property; (2) auditing and authorizing claims against the county; (3) receiving bids and authorization of contracts; (4) supervising of construction and maintenance of roads and bridges; (5) serving with the county surveyor as members of the county drainage board; (6) establishing solid-waste districts and land fills when needed; (7) making appointments to boards and other agencies as provided by law; (8) furthering economic development; (9) providing county fair and 4-H projects; (10) providing planning and zoning. As shown with this listing, a candidate for this office must be fair, responsible, and like the job since many hours are needed to fulfill these requirements.

Refreshments were served by Judy Reed and Lori Hurst.

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Star City alumni officers plan annual banquet

The Star City High School alumni officers met in March to make plans for the annual banquet to be held June 28. Many alumni are not receiving their invitations as their addresses have changed over the years and they have not notified an officer.

The officers have planned a new

and fun format for this year's event. Each alumnus will receive some special handouts about their hometown of Star City.

Many alumni have chosen not to attend even though they may live close by. However, you are the ones others may have traveled hundreds of miles to see and chat with. So, please, mark your calendars and send in your reservations to Kay Foerg, 8022 S 450 W, Winamac, IN 46996, or phone 574-595-6294 as soon as you receive your invitation. If you are an alumnus (or friend of one) and do not receive an invitation through the mail, contact Kay or Millie Gudas Redweik, telephone 574-653-2699. The alumni group also needs updates on alumni who have passed away during this past year.

The 50-years class of 1958 will be honored as well as some of the "older" alumni classes.

The officers for 2008 include Bobbie Moss of Logansport, president; Della Perry McWherter, Royal Center, first vice president; Millie Gudas Redweik, second vice president; Mary K. Wiesjahn Williamson, special master of ceremonies; and Kay Sheets Foerg, secretary-treasurer.

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Caston Wrestling Camp

Caston Elementary School recently sponsored a wrestling camp for students in grades one through six. Tournament winners in their weight class were Luis Henderson, Zack Ruby, Garrett Hook, Brett Milburn, Kasey Ault, Efrain Amerzquita, Brayton Jellison, Cane Nilson, Trey Doan and Braxton Lee. The students were instructed throughout the week by varsity wrestling coaches Dave Redweik, Cullen Ulerick and Alex Chapman. Junior high wrestlers participated as instructional assistants.

Other camp participants included Bryce Michael, Garrick Robbins, Ben Moss, Marcus Ritter, Christopher Smith, Samuel Mittica, Tayt Cowell, Joshua Rude, Mitchel Rans, Bill Rude,

Jalyn Louthain, Ryonn Doan, Jacob Maroney, Nathan Winters, Xavier Florida, Colton Welker, Matthew Coers, Catherine Dively, Jared Rustman, Bradley Dively, Blake Richter, Dakota Hayden, Trenton Howard, Brandon Hunter, Jacob Kistler, Dakota Nilson, Eli Douglass, Brennan Fry, Dustin Goforth, Samuel Rhymer, Derek Klimes and Chrystle Lachance.

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Caston book fair

The annual "Read it again book fair" sponsored by the Caston Elementary PTO is scheduled for Tuesday, May 13 through Friday, May 16. The book fair will be located in the south gym lobby of the school from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Gently used books, tapes, CDs and magazines will be sold for \$.25. There will be a limited selection of new books sold for \$1.

The PTO is accepting donations of these items at the elementary front office. The public is invited.

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CASTON MENU

April 14 - 18

Breakfast

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

Lunch

Monday - Chicken tenders, whipped potatoes and gravy, peas, pineapple and chips. Comet Café - chili with corn chips

Tuesday - Smokey links, seasoned potatoes, green beans,

Mandarin oranges, bread & butter and milk. Comet Café - cook's choice

Wednesday - Pizza, broccoli with cheese, applesauce, chocolate chip cookie and milk. Comet Café - Turkey Manhattan and whipped potatoes

Thursday - Sloppy Joe sandwich, tater tots, fresh carrots, Comet Café - pepper jack bread sticks

Friday - Spaghetti, lettuce salad, garlic bread, pears and milk. Comet Café - pizza

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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.

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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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**LOOKING BACK...
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Rites were conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Frain Mortuary at Winamac for Herbert B. Whiteman, 78, Kewanna. Rev. Dennis Ingle officiated and burial was in McKinley Memorial Gardens, Winamac.

Christy Stopa and daughter Nicole of LaFeria, Texas, spent the past two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Covert Wentzel and Don.

Sheri Cook is this year's coordinator for Kewanna's bike-a-thon which will raise funds for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

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Bereavement support group to meet

The Hope Hospice bereavement support group will meet Thursday, April 17, at 7 p.m. in the hospice office at 420 Main St., Rochester. Chaplain Ann Beattie invites anyone who has suffered the death of a loved one to attend this meeting. The 30-minute video "Stress and Loneliness" by Steven Tibbetts will be shown and discussed.

The video shows that one of the most powerful aspects of dealing with grief is the tremendous amount of stress that people feel dealing with the loss. One of the most stressful experiences is the loneliness. People feel like they are in it alone. The degree of grief, while varying in individuals, does not have to be

done alone. The video encourages us to look at the loneliness in different ways to manage the stress in our lives.

The Hope Hospice bereavement support group meets the third Thursday of every month. The one-hour meeting is free of charge and open to the public. For more information, call 574-224-4673.

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**NIPSCO ANNOUNCES
GAS COST
ADJUSTMENT
FOR APRIL**

MERRILLVILLE, Ind. — Northern Indiana Public Service Company (NIPSCO) announced that natural gas costs for April 2008 increased compared to last month, due mainly to an increase in wholesale natural gas prices as compared to the previous month. NIPSCO residential customers will see an increase in natural gas costs of 12.75 percent when compared to March 2008. The Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission (IURC) approved the adjustment subject to refund.

A typical NIPSCO residential customer using 100 therms of natural gas should expect an increase of approximately \$15.05 from last month's statement in their April billing, although total bill amounts will vary as a result of actual consumption.

Send In Your News

**Student from Winamac Is
Indiana Winner of the
National Arbor Day
Poster Contest**

Nebraska City, Neb. — Cathy O'Brien, a fifth-grade student at Eastern Pulaski Elementary School in Winamac is the Indiana state winner in the 2008 Arbor Day National Poster Contest.

The national contest is sponsored by Toyota.

The Arbor Day National Poster Contest is open to all fifth-grade students in states with a designated coordinator. It has been held since 1992 to help promote the importance of Arbor Day and tree planting, as well as to educate children about the importance of trees and the benefits they provide in our daily lives. This year's competition was based on the theme, "Trees are Terrific ... Inside and Out!" Fifth-grade students from 47 states and the District of Columbia participated nationally this year.

O'Brien was selected the Indiana state winner by a panel of judges from across the state. Her winning poster will be displayed on a billboard in her county.

O'Brien and Day will receive their awards during the state Arbor Day celebration at the Indiana State Museum on National Arbor Day, which is April 25 this year.

Other Indiana regional winners were: Brittney Brown of Davis Park Elementary School in Terre Haute; Bethany Taylor of Royerton Elementary School in Muncie; and Adam Oyler of St. Lawrence School in Greendale.

The Indiana Urban Forest Council coordinates the state poster contest, which is sponsored by NIPSCO, Indiana Arborist Association, Duke Energy, the Indiana Urban Forest Council and The Indiana Department of Natural Resources, Community and Urban Forestry Program.

The national winner for the 2008 Arbor Day National Poster Contest will be announced on National Arbor Day, April 25. The winner, two parents, and the teacher of the winning student will receive an expense-paid trip to Nebraska City, Neb., birthplace of Arbor Day, where they will stay at Lied Lodge & Conference Center. In addition, the national winner receives a \$1,000 savings bond and lifetime membership in the Arbor Day Foundation. The winning teacher receives \$200 for classroom materials.

The national competition is sponsored by the Arbor Day Foundation and Toyota. The Arbor Day Foundation, with nearly 1 million members, is a nonprofit conservation and educational organization, and is dedicated to inspiring people to plant, nurture and celebrate trees.

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Ticketmaster.com or charge-by-phone at (317) 239-5151. Contact: WFMS (317) 842-9550 or www.countrymusicexpo.com.

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

Mecum Car Auction: April 19 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.



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EARTH TALK

Questions & Answers
About Our Environment

Dear EarthTalk: There are so many energy drinks on the market, but they all seem very high in sugar, coloring and preservatives. Are there any natural versions that offer a healthier kick-start?

-- John Hwang, Cambridge, MA

Energy drinks constitute one of the fastest growing sectors of the soft drink market across the U.S. and around the world, with some 500 new varieties introduced in recent years. But it's true that most are far from healthy. Besides containing excessive amounts of sugar and caffeine, which alone can be dangerous to those with diabetes or heart conditions, many also feature a battery of supposedly beneficial herbal supplements (taurine, guarana and ginseng) that are not proven to increase energy and may actually sap energy, being detrimental to bodies overloaded with new and unfamiliar stimuli.

"Most of the energy drinks contain high-tech-sounding ingredients that are not controlled substances, of no value, and potentially harmful" in large amounts, says sports nutritionist Cynthia Sass. "The amount of the stimulants is not always listed on

the label, and even when the information is listed, it is hard for consumers to interpret because we are not familiar with these ingredients."

Sass recommends good old fashioned water as the best alternative to energy drinks. Rehydrating is a great way to stay alert and to move other nutrients through the body. Other tried and true ways to increase energy include maintaining a healthy diet, regular physical activity and, of course, a good night's sleep.

But what about those times when you really need a boost? Yerba mate tea, which is derived from yerba mate plants that naturally contain caffeine as well as other natural stimulants, is a popular choice. Perhaps part of the reason some people swear by it is that its brewed leaves contain theobromine—also found in cocoa—an alkaloid known to help elevate the mood. Boosters of the drink say it also helps strengthen the immune system, relieve allergies and aid in weight loss.

Not a straight tea drinker? Brewed yerba mate, which has an earthy flavor that some call an acquired taste, is sold commercially not just as tea but also blended in lattes, coffees and energy drinks. Guayaki (available at Safeway, Wegmans, 7-Eleven and elsewhere) is one of a handful of companies paving the way for yerba mate in the U.S. The company sells flavored

versions with a hint of cane juice to sweeten it up for otherwise sugar-addicted American consumers.

Another take on healthy energy drinks comes from a handful of companies selling products with vitamins and nutrients instead of caffeine to give drinkers a kick. Zipfizz is a powder that can be mixed in with water and contains a combination of vitamins and minerals that provide the body with electrolytes, antioxidants and vitamin B-12, among other natural, immune-strengthening nutrients. Eniva Vibe, also packed with vitamins and minerals, is another popular new entry into the healthy energy drink market.

As with anything you consume, mileage may vary, so to speak, so experts advise going slow at first to make sure it agrees with you. And if all else fails, remember you can always just go take a nap. **CONTACTS:** Cynthia Sass, www.cynthiasass.com; Guayaki, www.guayaki.com; Eniva Vibe, www.enivamembers.com/vibe_index.aspx; Zipfizz, www.zipfizz.com.

Dear EarthTalk: How can I find out which seafood to avoid if I am concerned about lessening my impact on the environment and avoiding consuming unhealthy pollutants? -- Pat Kelly, Seattle, WA

Several decades ago a fish-centric diet was considered to be not only healthy but also environmentally friendly. But today those of us who eat a lot of fish may not be doing ourselves or the environment any favor. The two major concerns are overfishing and pollution.

Demand for low-calorie, protein-rich fish has grown tremendously alongside increases in world population. At the same time, the technologies employed for catching seafood have improved to the point that the commercial fishing industry has essentially stripped the ocean of its once teeming fish populations. One recent analysis concluded that only 10 percent of the large predatory fish that once roamed the world's oceans are left, due to overzealous sport and commercial fishing. Another study concluded that three-quarters of the world's fisheries are either fully fished or overfished.

Pollution from industrial, agricultural and other everyday activities like electricity generation and automobile driving has also taken a serious toll on the health of the remaining fish species. Scientists routinely find unsafe levels of mercury, PCBs, dioxins, pesticides and other harsh toxins in the fat, internal organs and even muscle tissue of many different kinds of fish. These contaminants are then passed on up the food chain to our dinner plates.

According to Seafood Watch, a project of the Monterey Bay Aquarium that works to educate the public about the seafood crisis, consumers can make a difference by getting educated so as to make smart choices about what seafood to avoid. Consumers can download and print out free Seafood Watch pocket guides to the "best choices" across six different regions of the U.S.—after all, what's abundant and sustainably harvested in your area may not be

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April 7th, 2008

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the same for someone across the country.

Another convenient way to get the low-down on the fish you may be contemplating buying at the grocer or a restaurant is to text "30644" with the message "FISH," followed by the name of the specific fish in question. In a few seconds, an automated response will come back from the non-profit Blue Ocean Network's FishPhone service with information on the status of the fish in question—and alternatives, should Blue Ocean consider the fish an undesirable choice.

The basic skinny on fish consumption is that if you like it, you should eat it, but responsibly—that means in moderation and armed with the proper knowledge of which types of fish to buy and which to avoid.

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alternatives exist. As most vegetarians know, beans, tofu and many nuts can be significant alternative sources of protein. And walnuts, flaxseed and hemp oil/seeds are all rich in the Omega-3 fatty acids common in many fish and thought to help ward off heart disease, cancer, macular degeneration (age-related blindness), arthritis and inflammatory disorders.

CONTACTS: Seafood Watch, www.mbayaq.org/cr/seafoodwatch.aspx; FishPhone, www.fishphone.org. **GOT AN ENVIRONMENTAL QUESTION?** Send it to: **EarthTalk**, c/o **E/The Environmental Magazine**, P.O. Box 5098, Westport, CT 06881; submit it at: www.emagazine.com/earthtalk/thisweek/, or e-mail: earthtalk@emagazine.com. Read past columns at: www.emagazine.com/earthtalk/archives.php.

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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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Town & Country Chatter...

by: Julie Brown (574) 653-2451

Tom and Barb LaFollette were in Logansport Monday, March 31. They enjoyed doing a little shopping and dining out while in town.

Angela Gast returned to Wake Forest, North Carolina Monday following a short visit with her parents, Jon and Barb Gast.

Jackie Heidenreich had a couple of callers Tuesday, April 1. Stopping by for a chat and joining her for breakfast at the Kewanna Kafé were her sister and brother-in-law, Gwen and Ed Freier of West Bend, Wisconsin.

Don and Pauline Scales had a couple of visitors Thursday, April 3. The first to arrive was their daughter, Phyllis Koontz of Rochester. They enjoyed chatting over lunch and while Phyllis tackled a few chores. In the evening, their daughter, Linda Garner, brought supper for them to enjoy while they talked.

Karen Kruger of Brownsburg was a weekend houseguest of her mother, Mary K. Williamson at Winamac.

Leonard and Nancy Evers traveled to Indianapolis Friday, April 4. They enjoyed some catching up with their son, John Evers, over lunch.

Jackie Heidenreich had an eventful Friday. In the early evening, her son, Roger Vogel of Rochester, stopped in and brought along supper for them to enjoy while they visited. Later, her daughter and grandchildren, Jaime Short, Chelsea and Zach, of Indianapolis paid her an unexpected, but welcomed visit.

Kerry and Karen Brown of Lawrenceburg were overnight houseguests of Kerry's parents, Jerry and Kay Brown, Saturday, April 5. In the evening, the foursome was joined by Kay's sister, Karen Kruger, for supper at Murray's Irish Pub in Rochester.

Saturday was a beautiful day for a visit with family. Ruth Cogdill enjoyed the company of her daughter, Jane Teeter of Bluffton, and Jane's daughter and grandson, Jessica and Nicholas of Ft. Wayne. (Jessica's son, Jacob, was spending the day with his father, Braden Butler.) Jane brought Subway® sandwiches for lunch. While the ladies were enjoying the cuisine, they caught up on all the family news. Jane and her husband, Jim, after enduring this long winter, are looking forward to their vacation trip to Florida in ten days. As always, Ruth enjoyed the day with family.

Jerry, Kay, Kerry and Karen Brown enjoyed visiting with Mary K. Williamson and Karen Kruger Sunday, April 6.

Ruth Ann Anderson accompanied her daughter and granddaughter, Joyce Luhnnow and Angie, to Rochester Sunday morning. They attended a special service at the Faith Outreach Center. Joyce's granddaughter, Amber Luhnnow, was among the 59 graduates being honored for their successful completion of the 11-week teen purity class during the service. Afterward, the teens and their families enjoyed a

celebratory dinner at Wynnfield Crossing.

Hugh and Maryellyn Tennent had company Sunday. Paying them a visit in the afternoon were a niece and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Sprague.

Mathilda Lamb was among those who enjoyed attending the chicken and noodle dinner in Pulaski Sunday. The meal was hosted by the St. Joseph Parish Confraternity of Christian Mothers in the parish hall.

Chris Riffle of Akron was the guest of honor at a family dinner Sunday afternoon. The occasion was in celebration of her birthday and held in her home. Helping her mark the event were her husband, Hank; their children, Brittany and Kyle; Chris' mother, Joyce Luhnnow; her sister, Angie Luhnnow; her brother and his family, Doug and Beth Luhnnow, Amber and Adam; and her grandmother, Ruth Ann Anderson.

Those persons who will be having birthdays next week (so please remember to give them your best regards) are: Ashlee Hamman, Lindsay Bailey and Lyanna Snider, April 13; Troy Corbett, Dawson Doty, Drew Markle, Pastor Ron Purkey and Betty Tharp, April 14; Tedd Carlson, Kaelee Dent, Olivia Freels and Keith Kottkamp, April 15; Pauline Briney, Danielle Carlson, Nathan Cook, Joshua Green and Angie Smith, April 16; Frances Hudkins and Janet Yocum, April 17; Jennifer Beach, Larry Donathen, Maria Evers, Kaitlin Hawkey and Robin Michael, April 18; and Jenna

Basham and Scott Evers, April 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bangel will be celebrating their wedding anniversary April 14 and Mr. and Mrs. Sean Smith will be celebrating theirs April 16.

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AREA FIVE MENU Kewanna Fire Station

Monday, April 14 - Smoked sausage sandwich, sauerkraut, peas & carrots, spiced apples and milk

Wednesday, April 16 - Pork loin, peas, squash, fruit cocktail, oatmeal bread and milk

Friday, April 18 - Beef and noodles, mashed potatoes, brussel sprouts, fruit jello, roll and milk

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EASTERN PULASKI MENU April 14 - 18

Elementary Breakfast

Monday - Cereal, graham cracker, juice and milk

Tuesday - Breakfast pizza, juice and milk

Wednesday - Muffin, yogurt, juice and milk

Thursday - half day of school, no breakfast

Friday - Donut, string cheese, juice and milk

Elementary Lunch

Monday - Pepperoni pizza, green beans, applesauce, cookie and milk

Tuesday - Chicken strips, hash browns, grapes, peanut butter sandwich and milk

Wednesday - Fish sandwich, fries, mixed fruit, cookie and milk

Thursday - half day of school, no lunch

Friday - Tacos, lettuce, cheese, apple crisp and milk

Middle/High School Lunch

Monday - Burrito, broccoli, pears, brownie and milk. Choice - salad bar

Tuesday - Sub sandwich, tator tots, pineapple, cookie and milk. Choice - salad bar

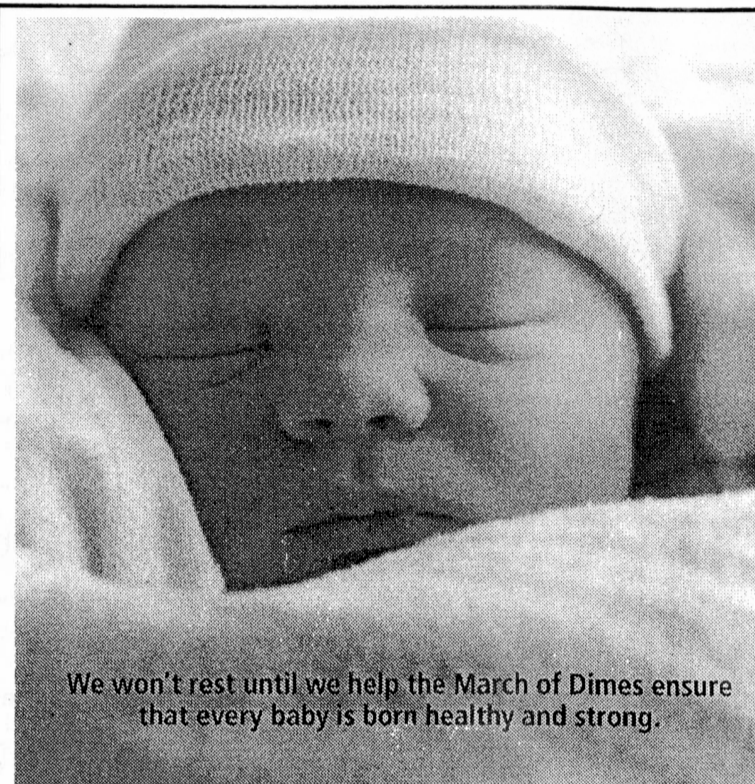
Wednesday - Chicken quesadilla, corn, salsa, peaches, cookie and milk. Choice - salad bar

Thursday - half day of school, no lunch

Friday - Chicken strips, potato triangles, donut, mixed fruit and milk. Choice - potato bar

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