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Primary election Tuesday, May 6

Tuesday, May 6, is primary election day in Indiana. Union Township voters will cast their ballot in the community room of the Kewanna-Union Township Fire Station, 404 N. Toner Street, Kewanna. The polls will be open from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. and you must present a photo ID to vote.

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KHS Alumni Banquet, May 17

The 56th annual Kewanna High School alumni banquet will be held Saturday, May 17, at the Kewanna-Union Township Fire Station, 404 N. Toner Street, Kewanna. The event will start at 6 p.m. and the class of 1958 will be honored. The cost of the evening's festivities is \$12 per person. Reservations should be sent to Robert Clyde, Box 92, Kewanna, IN 46939 by May 3. Please indicate the year of your graduation with your reservation.

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**Kewanna Town Council
Meetings
First Thursday of Each Month
7 p.m. - Town Hall**

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Class of 1958 - Darlene Christopher Smith, Marstown, and Judy Fiedler Reid, South Bend, were recognized at the

Bake Sale, May 3

The Kewanna United Methodist Church will hold a bake sale Saturday, May 3, at the Community State Bank in Kewanna. The bake sale will start at 8:30 a.m. and run until sold out or 12 noon.

Proceeds from the bake sale will go towards sending the youth to church camp.

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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.

**Recycling Dates
Thurs., May 8th &
Thurs., May 22nd**

Rummage Rumble, June 21

Kewanna's annual Rummage Rumble (town wide yard/garage sale day) will be June 21. The event will run from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., rain or shine. Residents who would like to have their sale put on the map to be distributed should sign up at Kewanna Pro Hardware. Union Township residents who do not actually live in Kewanna are welcome to participate by setting up on the town lot by the water tower. Organizations are also welcome to have a money-making project during the event.

Kewanna HEART sponsors the Rummage Rumble and will be advertising in over 10 area newspapers and radio stations. Donations to help offset expenses are welcome.

To obtain space on the town lot for your sale or for more information, call 574-653-2262; 574-653-2029; or 574-653-9919.

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Town Wide Clean-up Day, May 24

Kewanna's annual town wide clean-up day will be Saturday, May 24, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Roll-offs will be set inside the fence at 215 E. Maple Street to receive discarded items from residents living within the corporate limits of Kewanna only.

Everyone is encouraged to sort through their accumulated "stuff" in their attics, garages and closets, as well as their outside property, and dispose of trash. Items placed in the roll-offs must exclude tires, large appliances, hazardous wastes, liquid paints and varnishes, large auto parts, batteries, waste oil, pool chemicals, yard wastes and flammables.

Appliances can be gotten ride of through area scrape dealers.

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The U.S. Supreme Court ruled Monday that states can require voters to produce photo identification without violating their constitutional rights, validating Indiana's voter ID law. More than 20 states require some form of identification at the polls.

The Pulaski Memorial Hospital Auxiliary is hosting a South Bend Chocolate sale Thursday, May 8, in the hospital lobby from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. There will be a wide variety of light and dark chocolates, sugar-free chocolates, coffees and gifts available.

The Wrigley Co. announced Monday in Chicago that it will be bought by Mars, Inc. for \$23 billion.

According to a government report, the upper Midwest (Wisconsin, North Dakota, Minnesota, Nebraska and South Dakota) has the worst drunken driving rates in the country. Nationally, 15 percent of adult drivers report driving under the influence of alcohol in the previous year.

Hillary Clinton defeated Barack Obama in last Tuesday's Democrat Pennsylvania primary to keep her presidential hopes alive. Clinton trails Obama in the poles here in Indiana just prior to next Tuesday's primary.

The Mississippi River is currently at levels not seen in 30 years, putting hundreds of thousands of acres of farm ground under water. Officials believe the agricultural losses will be very high and damage extensive due to the flooding.

A new trail was dedicated last Sunday at France Park west of Logansport in memory of Scott Hathaway. Hathaway, an avid runner, suffered a fatal heart attack last summer while participating in the Howl at the Moon endurance race in Danville, Illinois. The new trail starts in the back of the park along the Wabash River and loops a mile around.

Three Republicans and one Democrat are seeking the Indiana Senate seat being vacated by Tom Weatherwax. Republican voters in Tuesday's primary election will select between Randy Head of Logansport, Phillip Messer of Francesville, and Brian Thomas of Galveston. Linda Klinck, Logansport, is running unopposed for the position on the Democrat ticket.

The body of a Winamac man, Robert S. Martin, 46, was found floating in the Tippecanoe River last Thursday, April 24, south of

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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Property tax statements late again

Fulton County Treasurer Judy Reed reports property tax statements will not be ready for the customary May 10 due date. The treasurer's office does not know how soon the 2007 taxes payable in 2008 will be ready for mailing. As soon as information is available and a date has been determined an announcement will be in the newspaper, on the radio and on the web site www.co.fulton.in.us/treasurer.

Reed also noted that the treasurer's office is now accepting advance payments from property owners. The county will not have to borrow operating money if enough tax payers opt for paying an estimated tax in advance. For more information, contact the treasurer's office at 574-223-2913.

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4-H Goat Committee selling Port-a-pit chicken

The Fulton County 4-H Goat Committee will be selling Nelson's Port-a-pit chicken from 10 a.m. to 12 noon Saturday, May 17. The cost is \$5 per half and the chicken can be picked up at Rochester Glass Co., 1525 Main Street, Rochester. Proceeds will benefit the Fulton County 4-H goat project club.

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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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the Pulaski access site. Martin was last seen April 16 and was reported missing by family members when he did not return home. Officials began a search of the river after some of his belongings were found near the riverbank, but fishermen eventually discovered the body. An autopsy was scheduled to determine the cause of death.

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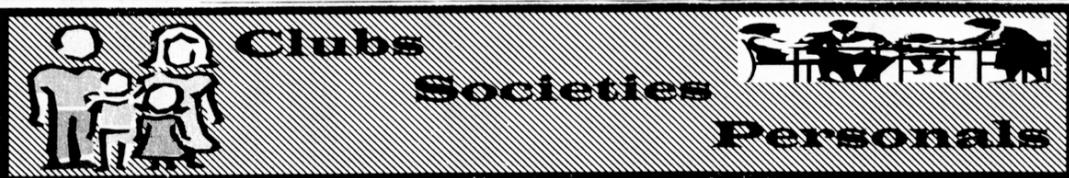


Class of 1948 - Grass Creek High School grads celebrating their 60th graduation year at last Saturday's alumni banquet include, front row, left to right, Julia Cunningham Moore,

Albuquerque, New Mexico, Janece Rouch Herrold, Grass Creek, and Waudene Nickelson Bookwalter, Twelve Mile; and back row, left to right, Don Douglass, Grass Creek, Al

Heater, Star City, Bob Young, Burkettsville, Maryland, Albert Leazenby, Mexico, Phillip Strycker, LaPorte, and Mary Tabler Thomas, South Bend.

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Coloring Contest Winner— Ellei Kay, daughter of Marcus and Jenny Kay, Kewanna, is shown here with the basket of Easter goodies she won in the

Community State Bank's Easter coloring contest.

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Longaberger trip planned

A bus trip to Dresden, Ohio, home of the Longaberger Basket Factory, is planned for June 13 and 14. There is room for eight more Longaberger basket fans. The bus leaves early Friday, June 13, from Rochester and will return around 9 p.m. Saturday, June 14. Call Traci Powell at 574-817-0178 for more information.

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Aubbee Gathering, August 2

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

A hog roast will be held on Saturday, August 2, at the Leiters Ford community building from 12 noon to 6 p.m. Lunch begins at 1 p.m. Those attending should bring a side dish or dessert to share and your own drinks (non-alcoholic). Donations will be accepted to offset costs.

Planners are seeking current addresses of individuals who attended Aubbee and were in the 1964-1974 classes. Please contact a committee member if you have information or questions, or if you would like to help with planning and organizing the gathering.

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Birthday open house planned for Dorese Miller

Dorese Miller, Kewanna, will be the guest of honor at an open house from 2 to 4 p.m. Saturday, May 10, in celebration of her 85th birthday. The event will be held at her home, 303 N. Smith St., and will be hosted by her children, Larry Kimble, Jerry Kimble and his wife, Kenan, and JoAnn Collins and her husband, Doran. Dorese also has six grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren, and three great-great-grandchildren.

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Religious poetry contest

A \$1,000 grand prize is being offered in a special religious poetry contest sponsored by the New Jersey Rainbow Poets, free

to everyone. There are 50 prizes in all totaling almost \$5,000. The deadline for entering is June 14, 2008.

To enter, send one poem of 21 lines or less to Free Poetry Contest, 103 N. Wood Ave. #32, Linden, NJ 07036. Or, enter online at www.rainbowpoets.com

Be sure your name and address appears on the page with your poem. If you wish a winner's list please enclose a stamped return envelope.

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James F. Talbott VFW Post No. 1121 Activities

Tuesday, May 6 – Primary election day. Post opens at 6 p.m.

Tuesday, May 13 – Men's meeting, 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, May 17 – Buddy Poppy Day, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., uptown

Sunday, May 18 – District meeting at Winamac, 2 p.m.

Tuesday, May 20 – Ladies Auxiliary meeting and installation of officers, 7 p.m.

Sunday, May 25 – Open Sunday. Doors open at noon. Free food and euchre at 1 p.m.

Monday, May 26 – Memorial Day – remember our veterans and armed forces

Tuesday, May 27 – Men's Auxiliary meeting, 6:30 p.m.

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WOODLAWN HOSPITAL

April 18
Births – Kelly Bush, Rochester, a son

April 20
Births – Leanne Terry, Rochester, a son

April 21
Admissions – Anna Scott and Lillian Walter, Rochester; David Alderfer, Mentone

Dismissals – Toni Howard and Richard Dean, Argos; David Andrews, Anna Scott and Kelly Bush, Rochester

April 22
Admissions – Mildred Batten, James Kerr and Kimberly Antrim, Rochester; Cheryl Lowry, Delong

Dismissals – Leanne Terry and son, and James Kerr, Rochester

April 23
Admissions – Alma Henderson and Doris Hillman, Rochester

Dismissals – Lillian Walter, Rochester

April 24
Admissions – none published
Dismissals – Carsin Tribbey and Kimberly Antrim, Rochester; David Alderfer, Mentone

Births – Donald and Kara Smith, Rochester, a daughter; Lindsay Freed, Rochester, a daughter

April 25
Admissions – none published
Dismissals – Mildred Batten and Alma Henderson, Rochester; Cheryl Lowry, Delong

PULASKI MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

April 18
Admissions – Kristin Wall, Winamac

Dismissals – Loretta Mudryk and Cheryl Fox, Winamac; Robin Arnold, Leiters Ford

April 19
Admissions – none
Dismissals – Virginia Michels,

Monterey
April 20
Dismissals – Kristin Wall, Winamac
April 22
Admissions – Lloyd Overmyer, Monterey; Thomas Shank, Winamac
Dismissals – Louise Dommer and Tiffany Crull, Winamac
April 24
Admissions – Megan Wegner, Winamac

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DEATHS**FRANCES CORA NICODEMUS**

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. this morning (Thursday, May 1) in the Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester, for Frances Cora Nicodemus, 85, Akron. Rev. Terry Canfield will officiate and burial, with military rites, will be in the Athens Cemetery. Mrs. Nicodemus died at 5:43 p.m. Sunday, April 27, 2008, at Woodlawn Hospital, Rochester.

Born November 2, 1921, in Green County, Ohio, she was the daughter of Harry and Anna Kathlene Smith Morgan. She had lived in the Fulton County community since 1947, coming here from Medway, Ohio. She was married March 11, 1947, in Peru to Peter A. Nicodemus, who passed away November 24, 2007.

She served with the US Air Force WACS from 1944-46 and was retired from Topps Manufacturing. A homemaker, she was a member of the Akron Church of God, and loved to crochet, embroidery, cross stitch, garden and bake.

Survivors include one daughter, Charlotte Givens, Akron; one granddaughter, Charlene Givens, Akron; one great-granddaughter, Miranda Kaye Dotson, Akron; one sister, Ida Mickle, Medway, Ohio; and three sisters-in-law, Lucile Lewis, Kewanna, Louise Nicodemus, Akron, and Grace Edgar, Atlanta, Michigan. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, one granddaughter, one son-in-law and a brother.

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MARVIN E. WILLS

Graveside services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, May 3, 2008, in the Grass Creek Cemetery for Marvin E. Wills, 73, Girard, Pennsylvania. Wills died Wednesday, October 17, 2007, at his home. A memorial service was held Sunday, April

27, at the Daniel R. Edder Funeral Home in Girard.

Born Mary 22, 1934, in Grass Creek, he was the son of the late Marlie E. and Lela S. Buchanan Wills. He graduated from Grass Creek High School in 1952. He was inducted into the U.S. Army during the Korean Conflict, was stationed at Ft. Hood, Texas, and discharged as a SGT E/5. He later moved to Logansport where he was an office manager for a trucking company and also worked for Roy-Lan Plastic Mfg. Co., Logansport, as plant manager. He moved to Girard in 1976 with Brookpark, now Carlisle Mfg., and most recently had been employed by Fairview School District as a bus driver, retiring in 2002. During his retirement he worked as a bus driver for Tutor-Time in Erie, PA.

He was a member of the Girard United Methodist Church, a member and past master of the Kewanna Lodge #546 F&AM, the Fairview American Legion and the Girard American Legion. He loved Big 10 basketball, especially the Purdue University Boilermakers.

Survivors include a sister, Eva Hipsher and her husband, Ernest of Albuquerque, New Mexico; a brother, Phillip L. Wills and his wife, Carol J., of Camby; and several nieces and nephews.

Local arrangements are being handled by the Harrison-Metzger & Rans Funeral Home, Kewanna Chapel. Online condolences may be made to the family at www.harrisonmetzger.com.

Memorials may be made to the Girard American Legion Post 494, 42 Wall St., Girard, PA 16417.

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Hospice volunteers needed

Hope Hospice in Rochester is seeking volunteers to provide assistance to the hospice staff and support to patients in Fulton County and nearby cities. A hospice training course is provided.

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instructor. The first class will be held on Wednesday, May 14. To learn more about the volunteer program, call the Hope Hospice office at 574-224-4673.

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Clinic task group seeking volunteers

The Kewanna Medical Clinic Task Group met last week at the town hall to consider the next step in moving forward. With the guidance from the Regenstrief Center for Healthcare Engineering (RCHE) and Fulton Economic Development Corp. (FEDCO), the task group has great expectations for a future clinic. The group is taking a very organized approach to looking at the needs of the community and is looking for volunteers to join its efforts. The group's next meeting will be at 6 p.m. Thursday, May 8, at the Kewanna town hall. The RCHE group from Purdue will be present with useful information. If you would like to work with this group, call town clerk-treasurer Jenny Kay at 574-653-2112.

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Pulaski Memorial Hospital Calendar

Prenatal classes will be held from 7 to 9 p.m. on consecutive Thursdays, May 1 through May 29, in the PMH conference center. There will be a breast-feeding class on June 5 from 7 to 9 p.m. To register, call 574-946-2193 Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. If you deliver at PMH, there is no charge for the classes.

PMH will hold a two-day safe-sitter class Monday and Tuesday, June 3 and 4, from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. The classes are designed to prepare your adolescent, age 11 to 13, to care for younger children. Class size is limited, please register early. For information, call 574-946-2193 or 1-800-659-7644 ext. 2193. The registration fee is \$30. Scholarships for those needing financial assistance are available.

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Permits now needed

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

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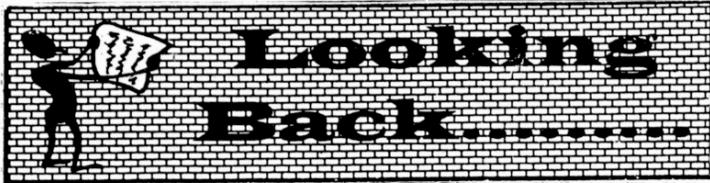
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SIXTY YEARS AGO May 6, 1948

Hugh Van Meter, well known Kewanna resident and father of Charles and George Van Meter, is in fair condition at Woodlawn Hospital after an operation for a ruptured appendix Saturday. Mr. Van Meter is 86 years old.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker Batty announced the engagements and forthcoming marriages of their daughters, Eunice and Norma Jean. Eunice will marry Everett Rans, son of Mrs. Alice Rans, Kewanna, and Norma Jean will wed Keith Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith, also of Kewanna. Both couples will be married in a double wedding June 29, which will be the 39th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Batty.

The Kewanna High School seniors, who are on their senior trip to Chicago, were on the WLS Dinner Bell program Tuesday. H. L. Stafford, principal at Kewanna, Homer Geller, Mary Ann Brown and Violet Murhling were interviewed.

Delores Wilkinson entertained at an auto party Saturday evening at her home in the country. Games and contests were about automobiles and driving. Guests were Mary Ann Brown, Doris

McIntyre, Donna Jean Hasman, Wilma Wood, Gladys McClain, Bob Nelson, Bob Ingram, Bob Hubeny, Don Carr and Billy Graham.

FIFTY-FIVE YEARS AGO May 8, 1953

Mrs. Ova Lambert Stoops, 60, a former Kewanna resident, died at 6:30 Monday evening in Wabash County Hospital after an illness of 11 days. Survivors include two local women, daughters Lois Shidaker and Delia Greer.

The Ted Van Meters should have mushrooms coming out their ears! Mrs. Van Meter found eight pounds Tuesday, her sister Mrs. Lambert Halfman of Logansport found six pounds and her daughter Lila Cox, also of Logansport, found five and one-half pounds. Just to prove she could do it more than once, Mrs. Van Meter went out Wednesday and found six pounds, Mr. Van Meter brought home two pounds and Mrs. Halfman found six pounds. All of the mushrooms were found in a woods near Grass Creek.

Major and Mrs. Roy Hogan arrived in Kewanna Friday to spend a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elra Hogan. Major Hogan recently returned from Korea where he was an instructor in the use of

military weapons.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mullins of Fulton are the parents of a daughter born Tuesday at Woodlawn Hospital.

For the first time in its history, the Kewanna American Legion is sending a delegate to Girls' State in June. This honor goes to Theresa Miller, a junior at Kewanna High School. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller. Her alternate is Marilyn Thomas, a junior at Grass Creek High School and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Thomas.

Mrs. Leslie House entertained several little friends and relatives in her home Friday afternoon in honor of Jennifer Garner's third birthday. Those present included Mrs. Roy Deckard and Karla Garner, Mrs. Richard Deckard and sons Mark and Stephen, Mrs. Burdette Garner and son Tommy and Mrs. Clyde Garner.

Mrs. Willard Clark entertained at a bridal shower Sunday afternoon in the parlors of the local Church of Christ honoring Miss Carole Mae Harris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harris. Miss Harris is soon to become the bride of Ronnie Hamman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hamman.

FIFTY YEARS AGO May 8, 1958

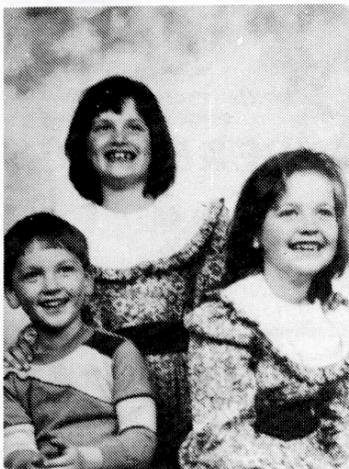
A building being erected by the Pinhook Grange on State Road 14 should be ready for use in about two months, according to Elston Sayers, chairman of the building

future are the sons of Tim and Ginny Stevens, Rt. 3, Kewanna. They are T.J., age 7, and Lance, age 6.

TWENTY YEARS AGO ...

- TOMORROW'S LEADERS -

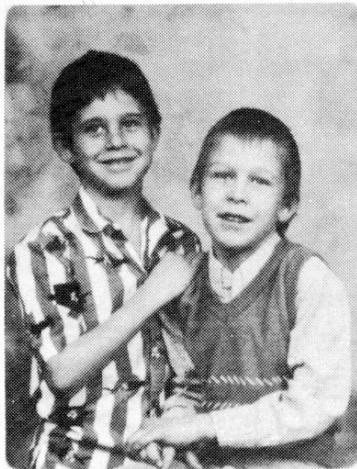
Several local youngsters were photographed recently for our "Tomorrow's Leaders" series. During the next few weeks we will feature these children who will be taking over the reins in a few short years. As adults, we must all strive to better this world so these youngsters will have a legacy worth caring about.



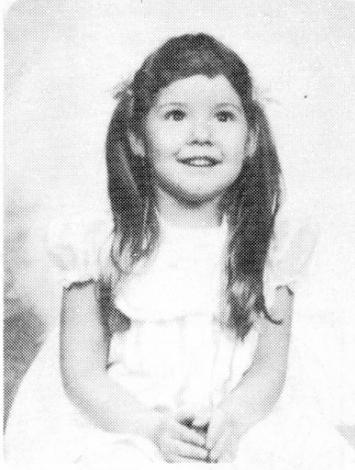
This set of smiling faces belong to Joe and Gwen Hott. They are Jeff, age 3; Christy, age 9; and Teresa, age 6.



This happy duo are P.K.s (preacher's kids) and they belong to Dennis and Katherine Ingle. The one sporting a tuxedo is Daniel who is six months of age and his brother is Dennis Jr., age 2. Rev. Ingle pastors the Kewanna United Methodist Church.



These young gentlemen who seem to be looking forward to the



Dan and Julie Birge of Kewanna are the parents of this lovely young lady. Her name is Ashley and she is three years of age.



Jennifer Mollencupp, age 9, is posed here with her "kid brother", John, who is six years of age. They are the children of John and Lorna Mollencupp, Rt. 1, Kewanna.

committee. The Grange originally planned to have the building in Kewanna where they purchased a site east of the school building but during excavation for the basement they ran into quicksand. After this disappointment they attempted to locate on another site near town, but could not find a suitable lot.

Elmer Hickie and Paul Hattery erected new street signs in Kewanna this week. The 50 signs (for 25 intersections) were provided by the businessmen's club and the town provided the installation.

Harry Harris suffered a severe foot injury recently at Van Meter Implement store.

Tommy Garner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Burdette Garner, Rt. 1, Kewanna, underwent a tonsillectomy Monday in Woodlawn Hospital.

Warren Gillespie, who was injured in a tractor accident on his farm last week, returned home from the hospital Monday. X-rays showed a fractured spine and he was placed in a cast.

The MYF of the Methodist Church enjoyed a covered dish supper Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Theo Urbin. A business meeting was held following the meal at which time new officers were elected. They are Karen Baker, president; Nancy Walters, vice president; and Jeanne Anne Urbin, secretary-treasurer.

FORTY-FIVE YEARS AGO May 2, 1963

President Kennedy has appointed Paul Davidson postmaster at Leiters Ford pending confirmation by the Senate. Davidson has been in charge of the Leiters Ford post office on an acting basis.

David Huffman, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Hill, has been named to the Honor List for the first semester at Indiana Central College in Indianapolis.

Mrs. Ruth Bulger has sold her property in the north part of town to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Crill. Mrs. Crill is co-owner of the Marlo restaurant. They will move here from near Leiters Ford.

Mrs. Leona Rose Patterson, 65, Leiters Ford, died at 5 p.m. Tuesday in the home of her son, Charles Bernhardt, Culver, where she had spent the past few days. She had been in failing health for six years.

THIRTY YEARS AGO May 4, 1978

Cub Scout Pack No. 3251 and the Webelos held their annual Pinewood Derby April 26 in the library assembly room. Winners for the Cub Scouts were: Brian Doty, first place; Gary Mills, second; and Jarrod Agnew, third. Doug Johnston was the first place winner for the Webelos and the overall winner. John Kegarise won the trophy for best design.

A daughter, Kara Shea, arrived last Tuesday to live with Mr. and Mrs. John Carlisle. The Carlises also have a son, Derrick. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cook of here are the maternal grandparents.

The Kewanna Saddle Club met recently. Plans were made to do some repair work on the fence and buildings. A report was given on the recent ride and wiener roast held at the Joe Rude residence. Gene DeWitt won the door prize and refreshments were served by Don and Wilma Van Duyn.

Mrs. Herbert Whiteman entertained the Welcome Neighbors Club in her home in April. Mrs. Leonard Beehler was her co-hostess. The president, Mrs. Melvin Fisher, presided over the meeting. Mrs. Mary Biber received the door prize and Mrs. Ann Zartman, the contest prize.

TWENTY YEARS AGO May 5, 1988

Services were held at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday in the Harrison-Metzger Funeral Home, Kewanna, for Carl Jacob Evans, 61, Kewanna. Rev. Dennis Ingle officiated and burial was in the Kewanna Citizens-IOOF Cemetery. Evans died Friday in Dukes Memorial Hospital, Peru.

Ruth Urbin and Mary Kathryn Harper attended the Fulton County Chorus concert in Rochester Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Donathen attended the christening of their grandson, Alex, at the Grace United Methodist Church in Rochester Sunday. The baby's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Jon Donathen.

TEN YEARS AGO May 7, 1998

Winamac Coil Spring employees were honored with a broasted chicken luncheon catered by Lynn Downhour and her staff at Lynn's Coffee Shop recently. The event was in celebration of the company's first \$2 million month, which occurred in March of this year.

James Cogdill, a Kewanna native, has been named the new laboratory manager at Pulaski Memorial Hospital in Winamac. Cogdill is not a newcomer to PMH having begun his medical career there in 1978 following a tour of duty in the Marine Corp. His work experience has also taken him to Bedford Medical Center in Bedford and Woodlawn Hospital in Rochester.

The Kewanna High School class of 1941 met recently for a reunion lunch in Rochester. Those enjoying the event included John Agnew, Harrison Crabill, Ruth Rhody Tsetse, Babe Zellers Seidel, Beulah Enyart Sutton, Damon Miller, Helen Gale Crowe, Robert Hickie, Casey Jones, Dorese Calvin Miller, DeVon Overmyer, Bill Willoughby and Ray Weller.

Garrett Pesaresi was the guest of honor at a family gathering recently in celebration of his first birthday. The party was hosted by his parents, Tina and Tony Pesaresi.

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Former resident's work featured in Highland gallery

The work of former Kewanna resident, Linda "Lee" Cogdill Ligocki of Winamac, is currently being featured at Uncle Freddy's Gallery in Highland. The show, "Hands on Experience", will run through May 24 and includes twenty-seven 5"x7" watercolors; ten 6"x6" drawings; and two large watercolors, a 48"x60" painting entitled "Meditation" and a 48"x48" painting entitled "The Beginning".

The opening of the exhibit was held Saturday evening, April 26, and was a double celebration as Lee was also celebrating her birthday. She notes that it was one of her best birthdays.

Gallery owners, Tom Touralemke and Linda Dorman, invited Lee to exhibit at their prestigious gallery as they knew of her work from previous years and consider her one of the region's top watercolorists. Her works incorporate hands and objects relating to her personal experiences through intellectual, spiritual and work-related exposures. Throughout her life, she has been stimulated and encouraged by her uncle, David Norris, to perceive her visions and dreams in art. But, she also credits her husband, Gordon Ligocki, for his constant emotional support. Linda "Lee" is currently a truck driver and an

artist. Her paintings and ideas were created during her 10-hour breaks while on the road.

"She is a very talented watercolorist who really knows her medium. She's brave in what she does and she's very honest in what she says in her art, which is very refreshing. They're beautifully crafted pieces," said Dorman, co-owner and curator of Uncle Freddy's Gallery.

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Hoosier couple visits every town in Indiana

Photographer John Bower and his artist wife, Lynn, have always enjoyed exploring Indiana's back roads and small towns. In recent years, they've been marking off all the places they've been to on an Indiana highway map, which is now worn and taped together. It's also speckled with 2,099 small black dots, indicating visits to every single, city, burg and hamlet in the state.

The Bowers' travels have resulted in five acclaimed photography books which artistically document relics and buildings from our Hoosier past. Their latest endeavor - *Silent Workplace: Shops, stores, businesses, and factories where Hoosiers once earned a living* - has just been released. It showcases a commercial and economic legacy that is rapidly disappearing.

As our retail environment is

increasingly dominated by shopping malls and big-box stores, *Silent Workplace* pays homage to the abandoned general stores and small-town shops which did not survive. It also captures the dignity of defunct factories, mills, and other workplaces that are no more. Bower has focused his camera on businesses closed up for nearly 100 years, as well as those that have ceased to be more recently.

There are moving portraits of a leather tannery, furniture factories, an ancient projector in a former theater, banks, barber shops, root beer stands, and a dress factory - even an undertaker's shop.

Silent Workplace includes an insightful foreword by Gayle and Bill Cook. Having a passion for preserving Indiana's heritage, their efforts have resulted in the restoration of the magnificent resorts in French Lick and West Baden Springs, plus many smaller historic Hoosier buildings.

In the last few years, the Bowers have driven over 65,000 miles, searching every corner of the state for subjects. At their rural Monroe County home, John develops film and makes prints in his conventional wet darkroom, while Lynn writes essays, selects the final images, and designs their Studio Indiana books.

John is the recipient of three individual artist grants from the Indiana Arts Commission and his photographs have been displayed throughout the state in one- and two-person exhibits as well as juried shows. He is also a popular speaker.

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Giving blood one way to prepare for severe weather

Most of us look forward to the warmer temperatures that accompany the arrival of spring. But, with warmer weather comes the threat of severe storms. Americans live in the most severe weather-prone country on Earth. Each year, Americans cope with an average of 10,000 thunderstorms, 5,000 floods, 1,000 tornadoes, and an average of six deadly hurricanes.

What would you do if your home was destroyed by a tornado? What would you do if you were forced to live without electricity or running water for a week? The American Red Cross wants you to be Red Cross Ready: get a kit, make a plan and be informed. For more information, visit their website at www.redcross.org.

Giving blood is another way to help your community be Red Cross Ready. Your blood donation helps ensure the blood supply levels are steady for whatever emergency or disaster situation arises.

You can help your community be Red Cross Ready on Monday, May 5, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the St. Joseph Parish Hall, 1310 Main St., Rochester.

If you are at least 17 years of age, weight a minimum of 100 pounds and are in good general health, you may be eligible to donate blood. All donors need to present positive identification. For more information or to schedule your blood donation appointment, call 1-800-448-3543.

Letter To The Editor...

April 24, 2008

Dear Editor,

Fulton County Special Olympics held a basket bingo this month and a big thank you needs to go out to many people, without them it could not have been done. We try to raise as much of our own expense money as possible. Each time we go to competition, we have to pay for each athlete. This spring it will be bowling and athletic competition in Logansport, Wabash and the Summer Games in Terre Haute. In the winter, we do bowling at Logansport and Indianapolis. We also are working on starting up a basketball team. Lots of our athletes are on a fixed income, so have to depend on the public for some support. By supporting our efforts such as the bingo, you are helping us. For this we say thank you. Special thank yous go to Webb's Family Pharmacy - Akron, B & B Men's Wear, Fratzie Hair and Nails, Jarrey's Place, Janet Severns, Chris Stokes, Scrapbook, Etc. Smitty's Deli, Country Kitchen, Lake City Bank, Day Hardware, Akron Post Office-Mrs. Joe Day, Pizza Hut, Radio Shack, Wells Fargo, Enyart's True Value, NAPA, The Flirt, Wellness Center, Rochester Meat and Deli, Nubiano's Pizza, All About Pets, Heather's Salon, Curves-Rochester, Sun on the Run, Hallmark-Rochester, B&K Drive In, The Bagel Shop, Dairy Queen, Chi-Am restaurant, Burger King, Coca Cola Company, Craft Crossing, Los Compadres restaurant, Rochester Sentinel, Kewanna Observer, Viking Food and Dollar Store, Fashionette, Anne Marie's Pizza, Sears-Rochester; Subway, Clay's, Towne Home Furnishings, Smith Farm Store, Tweedle D's Diner, Winning Edge, Birdhouses by Ken, Kay DuBois, baskets filled by Claudia Hartzler, MTC helpers, our fundraising committee, all the businesses that allowed a sign to be placed there and to all the ticket buyers.

Ann Bauman, Special Olympics

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Indiana State Fairgrounds Upcoming Events

Casting Crowns Concert: May 2 in the Pepsi Coliseum. Doors open at 6 p.m.; show begins at 7 p.m. Admission: \$16, \$22, \$28, \$35, \$40 and \$75 - tickets available at the State Fairgrounds ticket office. Contact: New Covenant Productions (317) 839-0311 or the ticket office at (317) 927-1482.

Mecum Car Auction: May 3 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. Admission: \$20. Contact: Harold Gerdes (815) 568-8888 or www.mecumauction.com.

Elite Fighting: May 3 in the Pioneer Our Land Pavilion. Hours: 6 to 11 p.m. Admission: \$20, \$35 and \$50. Contact: Phil Walsh (317) 418-2614.

Hoosier Regional Volleyball Tournament: May 3 - 4 in the Toyota Blue Ribbon Pavilion. Hours: Sat. 7 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Sun. 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission: free. Contact: Scott McQueen (317) 839-5222 or www.capitolsportscenter.com.

Indiana 2008 State Wrestling Competition: May 3 - 4 in the West Pavilion. Hours: Sat. 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Sun. 8 a.m. to conclusion. Admission: \$10 - good for both days. Contact:

Mike Dowden (317) 780-1885 or www.iswa.com.

Marion County Primary Election: May 6 in the Farm Bureau Building and Clarian Healthy Lifestyles Pavilion. Hours: 6 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Ivy Tech Graduation: May 10 in the Pepsi Coliseum (by invitation only). Contact: Michael Davidson (317) 921-4898.

Mecum Car Auction: May 15 - 18 in the Toyota Blue Ribbon Pavilion, Champions Pavilion, West Pavilion and South Pavilion. Gates open at 8 a.m.; auctions begin Thurs. 11 a.m., Fri. and Sat. 10 a.m. and Sun. 11 a.m. Saturday auction broadcast live nationally on HD Theater, a Discovery Network, 8 to 11 p.m. Admission: \$20. Contact: Harold Gerdes (815) 568-8888 or www.mecumauction.com.

Suri Llama Ancient Treasure II 2008 Sales & Conference: May 15 - 18 in the Grand Hall and Pioneer Our Land Pavilion. Hours: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sat. auction 7:30 p.m. Admission: free. Contact: Victoria Miller (715) 852-1054 or www.surillama.com.

East 91st Street Christian Church Celebrating Us! 2008 "We Are Family" Get Together: May 17 in the Farm Bureau Building. Hours: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Admission: donations accepted. Contact: Lena Morris (317) 849-1261 ext. 2345.

Naptown Roller Derby: May 17 in the Toyota Exposition Hall. Doors open at 6 p.m., match begins at 7 p.m. Admission: \$10 in advance, \$15 at door. Contact: (317) 522-1958 or www.naptownrollergirls.com.

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Group plans trip to new Cabela's store

The Hoosiers 4 Him Sportsmen's group is planning an outing to the new Cabela outlet store in Hammond on May 24. The bus will pick those going up at 8 a.m. at New Life Church, Rochester, and return at 6 p.m. that evening. The cost of the trip is \$25 per person. The group will stop for breakfast, which is not included in the price. May 8 is the deadline for signing up and money must be paid in advance. Interested sportsmen should call Randy Gundrum at 574-223-5428 to reserve their spot today as seating is limited.

Hoosiers 4 Him is a new sportsmen's group started to give outdoorsmen in the area a chance to fellowship together, as well as to grow in knowledge and serve the community, while doing the things they love to do in the outdoors - hunting and fishing. This is the group's first community event and it hopes to schedule more events in the future. Everyone is invited to join, the only membership fee is a love of the outdoors.

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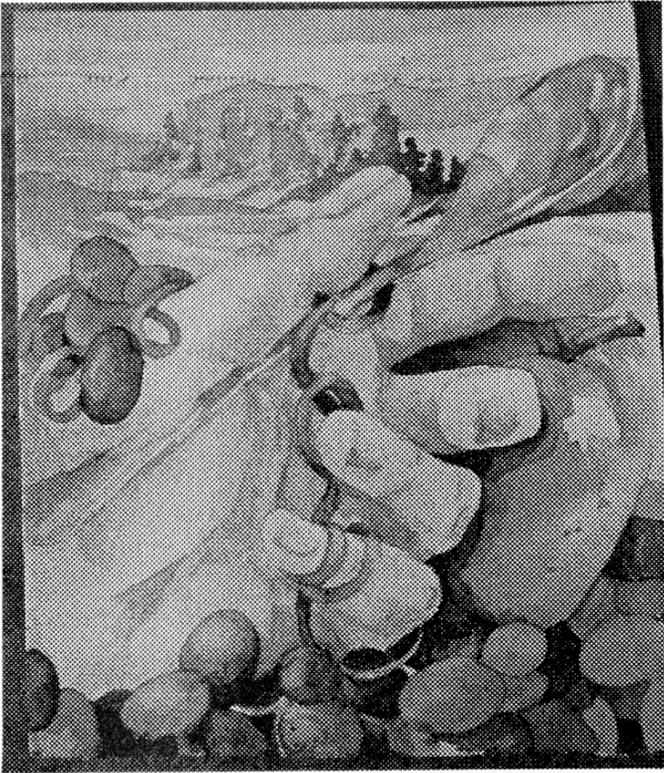
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Caston Track GIRLS

Kayley Woods, a Caston sophomore, set the school record in the 800 meter with a time of 2:31.7 Tuesday, April 22, during a dual meet at Culver Academy.

Other first place finishers were Chelsea Dague in the long jump and Kelsey Moss in the 300 hurdles.

Second place finishers included Hanna Black, 100 meters; Reegan Homburg, shot put; and Kelsey Moss, 100 hurdles.

BOYS

Austin Yeargean finished first in the 100 meter and Sam Jones took first in the discus at Tuesday's meet at Culver Academy. The 4 x 800 relay team also took first.

Payton Daily finished second in the 1600 and 3200 meters. Other second place finishers were Jordan O'Neal in the long jump, Garrett Redweik in the 300 hurdles, Austin Yeargean in the 200 dash, and Bronson Monical in the shot put.

Third place finishers were Aaron Benedict in the 3200 meters, Max Foreman in the discus, Garrett Redweik in the high hurdles, and Tyler Henderson in the 1600 meter.

Caston Baseball

The Class A No. 4 Caston Comet baseball team defeated Peru Friday, April 25, 13-11 to improve their season record to 11-1. The Comets recorded 20 hits in the contest and left 14 runners on base.

Saturday, the Comets split a doubleheader with Tri-County. Tri-County won the first game, 10-1, while the Comets took the second contest, 12-3. The split gives the Comets a 12-2 record overall and a 7-1 Midwest Conference record.

Caston played at Culver Military April 28 and will travel to Pioneer tonight (Thursday) for a conference match up.

CASTON MENU May 5 - 9

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

Lunch
Monday - corn dog, potatoes, pears, iced grahams and milk. Comet Café - 3-meat sub and chips

Tuesday - Taco salad, corn, applesauce, cheese-stuffed breadsticks and milk. Comet Café -

pork barbecue and onion rings
Wednesday - Pizza, green beans, peaches, brownie and milk. Comet Café - foot-long hot dog and fries

Thursday - chicken patty sandwich, whipped potatoes and gravy, mixed fruit, sugar cookie and milk. Comet Café - ravioli and garlic bread

Friday - deli turkey and cheese sandwich, potatoes, celery & carrots, fresh apple and milk. Comet Café - stuffed crust pizza

EASTERN PULASKI MENU May 5 - 9

Elementary Breakfast
Monday - cereal, graham cracker, juice and milk

Tuesday - breakfast pizza, juice and milk

Wednesday - French toast with syrup, juice and milk

Thursday - cinnamon toast, string cheese, juice and milk

Friday - toaster pastry, juice and milk

Elementary Lunch

Monday - stuffed crust cheese pizza, baby carrots with dip, apricots, brownie and milk

Tuesday - cheese breadsticks with salsa, green beans, grapes, cookie and milk

Wednesday - macaroni and cheese with ham, peanut butter sandwich, peas, pears and milk

Thursday - turkey and noodles, mashed potatoes, orange sherbet, hot roll and milk

Friday - bologna and cheese sandwich, fries, mixed fruit, cookie and milk

Middle/High School Lunch
Monday - burrito, broccoli, pears, cookie and milk. Choice - salad bar

Tuesday - nacho supreme, applesauce, corn on the cob, cookie and milk. Choice - salad bar

Wednesday - cheese breadsticks with salsa, green beans, peaches, and milk. Choice - salad bar

Thursday - hamburger sandwich, fries, apricots, cookie and milk. Choice - salad bar

Friday - chicken strips, potatoes, donut, apple slices and milk. Choice - salad bar

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 May 7. To schedule an appointment call 574-223-3326.

S.R. 110 closed during bridge replacement construction

Closure scheduled for May 1 through August 2008

FULTON and MARSHALL COUNTIES, Ind. - The Indiana Department of Transportation (INDOT) announces State Road 110 (S.R. 110) will be closed at Eddy Creek along the Fulton/Marshall County line on or after May 1 through August

2008 during a bridge replacement project. The S.R. 110 Eddy Creek bridge is approximately 4 miles west of U.S. 31.

Residents will have access to their properties on either side of Eddy Creek. But through traffic will be detoured. Eastbound S.R. 110 traffic will be directed to take State Road 17 (S.R. 17) north to State Road 10 (S.R. 10) east to U.S. 31 south and back to S.R. 110. Westbound S.R. 110 traffic will be detoured to U.S. 31 north

to S.R. 10 west to S.R. 17 south and back to S.R. 110. INDOT reminds drivers to use caution and consider worker safety when traveling through a construction zone. The work schedule is subject to change in the event of inclement weather. For the latest news and information about INDOT, visit www.in.gov/indot.

Meal site at local fire station

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

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

Recycling Dates
Thurs., May 8th & Thurs., May 22nd



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 - Junk mail
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Dear EarthTalk: Bottled water companies would have us all believe that tap water is unsafe to drink. But I've heard that most tap water is actually pretty safe. Is this true?

-- Sam Tsiryulnikov, Los Angeles, CA

Tap water is not without its problems. The nonprofit Environmental Working Group (EWG) in 2005 tested municipal water in 42 states and detected some 260 contaminants in public water supplies, 140 of which were unregulated chemicals, that is, chemicals for which public health officials have no safety standards for, much less methods for removing them.

EWG did find over 90 percent compliance on the part of water utilities in applying and enforcing standards that exist, but faults the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) for failing to establish standards on so many of the contaminants—from industry, agriculture and urban runoff—that do end up in our water.

Despite these seemingly alarming stats, the Natural Resources Defense Council (NRDC), which has also conducted extensive municipal as well as bottled water tests, says: "In the short term, if you are an adult with no special health conditions, and you are not pregnant, then you can drink most cities' tap water without having to worry." This is because most of the contaminants in public water supplies exist at such small concentrations that very large quantities would need to be ingested for health problems to occur.

NRDC does caution, however, that pregnant women, young children, the elderly, people with chronic illnesses and those with weakened immune systems can be especially vulnerable to the risks posed by contaminated water." The group suggests that anyone at risk obtain a copy of their city's annual water quality report (they are mandated by law) and review it with their physician.

As for bottled water, it is first important to know that 25 to 30 percent of it comes straight from municipal tap water systems, despite the pretty nature scenes on the bottles that imply otherwise. Some of that water goes through additional filtering, but some does not. NRDC has researched bottled water extensively and has found that it is "subject to less rigorous testing and purity standards than those which apply to city tap water." Bottled water is required to be tested less frequently than tap water for bacteria and chemical contaminants, and U.S. Food and Drug Administration bottled water rules allow for some contamination by E. coli or fecal coliform, contrary to EPA tap water rules which prohibit any such contamination.

Similarly, NRDC found that there are no requirements for bottled water to be disinfected or tested for parasites such as cryptosporidium or giardia,

unlike more stringent EPA rules regulating tap water. This leaves open the possibility, says NRDC, that some bottled water may present similar health threats to those with weakened immune systems, the elderly and others they caution about drinking tap water.

The bottom line is that we have invested considerably in highly-efficient municipal water delivery systems that bring this precious liquid straight to our kitchen faucets anytime we need it. Instead of taking that for granted and relying on bottled water instead, we need to make sure our tap water is clean and safe for all.

CONTACTS: Environmental Working Group, www.ewg.org/tapwater/findings.php; EPA Local Drinking Water Information, www.epa.gov/safewater/dwinfo.htm; NRDC, www.nrdc.org/water.

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SPRING BRINGS THREAT OF TICK-TRANSMITTED DISEASES

INDIANAPOLIS—Warm weather season means Hoosiers will increase outdoor activities that may lead to encounters with disease-carrying ticks.

State health officials advise Hoosiers to take precautions when outdoors to avoid contact with ticks because they may carry Lyme disease, Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever, Tularemia, or Ehrlichiosis.

"When outdoor temperatures rise, ticks become active," said James Howell, D.V.M., veterinary epidemiologist, Indiana State Department of Health. "Ticks, like mosquitoes, are carriers of a number of diseases. All ticks should be considered infectious and capable of transmitting diseases, even though most are not."

Last year, Indiana confirmed 55 cases of Lyme disease, five cases of Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever, two cases of Ehrlichiosis and one case of Tularemia.

"We know in order to become ill, an individual must be bitten by an infected tick through exposed skin," Dr. Howell said. "A little care can prevent that from happening."

Health officials recommend if individuals plan to enter a grassy or wooded area where ticks are often present, the best way to prevent tick-transmitted diseases is to wear a long-sleeved shirt and light-colored pants, with the shirt tucked in at the waist and the pants tucked into socks. The use of repellents provides even more protection.

Insect repellents containing DEET or picaridin can be sprayed on both skin and clothing to repel ticks and other insects. People who expect to be exposed to tick habitat for extended periods of time should use products containing permethrin on their

clothing. Permethrin is an insecticide that kills ticks and other insects on contact.

Dr. Howell recommends after leaving a grassy or wooded area, people should check for ticks on clothing and skin. He says ticks need to be attached from several hours to a couple of days before they can infect an individual.

"If a tick is attached to your skin, it can be removed with either tweezers or forceps by grasping the tick as close to the skin as possible," Dr. Howell said. "Ticks should not be removed with bare fingers, but if tweezers or forceps are not available, you can use tissue paper or a paper towel to prevent the passing of any possible infection."

Lyme disease is often associated with a persistent, slowly expanding blotchy red rash which is usually fainter at the center than at the edges. Other signs and symptoms include joint pain or swelling, especially in the knees; fatigue; difficulty in concentrating; headache; stiff neck or weakness of the facial muscles; dizziness; and an irregular heartbeat.

The symptoms of Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever, Ehrlichiosis and Tularemia are similar. They include a moderate-to-high fever, coupled with fatigue; muscle aches and pains; severe headaches; and chills. With Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever a rash may also develop shortly after disease onset, first appearing on the arms, legs, palms of the hand and soles of the feet before spreading to other parts of the body.

According to Dr. Howell, if these diseases are diagnosed promptly, all of them can be successfully treated with antibiotics.

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April 29th, 2008

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Town & Country Chatter...

by: Julie Brown (574) 653-2451

Doran and JoAnn Collins and Brittany and Brittany's friend, Ellei Kay, recently spent the weekend in Fort Wayne. While there, they enjoyed attending the Disney show of High School Musical on Ice.

Ellei Kay was an overnight guest of Brittany Duca last Saturday.

Doran and JoAnn Collins and Brittany recently spent the weekend in Indianapolis. They spent Saturday at the Home Show at the state fairgrounds and doing some shopping. Sunday, the trio, along with grandchildren Haley and Evan Smith, enjoyed seeing the Lippazaner Stallions perform at Conseco Fieldhouse.

Tom and Barb LaFollette were in Michigan City Monday, April 21, where they attended the induction ceremony for the National Honor Society. Their granddaughter, Michele LaFollette, was among the honorees. Tom and Barb accompanied Michele and her family home for an overnight visit.

Helen Whiteman was in Winamac Monday and Tuesday evenings. She had a fun time watching her great-grandson, Travis Stepp, play in a couple of baseball games.

Jackie Heidenreich had a working visitor one day last week. Taking care of some of the yard work was her daughter, Vickie Molitor.

Barb and Tom LaFollette were in Kokomo Tuesday, April 22, to collect supplies for a benefit breakfast the following Saturday. While in town, they took the opportunity to visit with the Martino family at Martino's Italian Villa.

Kay Brown was in Rochester Wednesday, April 23. She met her sister, Karen Kruger, and Karen's daughter and grandson, Lori Harding and Graham of South Bend for lunch. After the meal and their chat, Kay accompanied Karen home to Brownsburg for an overnight visit.

Wilma Wilson had company Wednesday. Joining her for a visit were her niece, Agnes Culver of Chalmers and Jim and Deana Dreblow of Wolcott.

Buddy LaFollette and his friend, Mark Hayden, of Wilmington, Delaware arrived Wednesday for a two-day visit with friends and family in the area.

Ruth Cogdill drove to Winamac Thursday, April 24, to stay with her daughter and son-in-law, Linda and Gordon Ligocki, for a few days.

Jackie Heidenreich was treated to lunch Thursday by her son, Roger Vogel of Rochester.

Kay Brown and Karen Kruger visited with their brother, John Williamson, Thursday. Later, John chauffeured Kay home to Kewanna.

Friday, April 25, Linda Ligocki and Ruth Cogdill traveled to Merrillville for Ruth's doctor's appointment. They celebrated Linda's birthday with dinner at the Olive Garden restaurant. The flatbread Italian sandwich and the restaurant's specialty salad made for a wonderful late lunch. The ladies also stopped at the Pier 1 and Wal-Mart stores. Their final stop in the area was to the Albanese Candy Factory and Outlet. You really feel like Willy Wonka© when you visit this store. It is famous for its Gummy Bears© and chocolates. On their return trip to Winamac and on Gordon's recommendation, Linda and Ruth visited the J & K Polish Deli store which is located on US

35 north of Winamac. This is a fabulous place to shop for homemade polish sausage and pastries. In the evening, Linda, Gordon, Ruth and family friend, Dale Fleming, celebrated Linda's birthday with shrimp scampi, pasta and chocolate mocha cake.

Tom and Barb LaFollette had company Friday. Joining them for supper were their daughter and her family, Karina and Terry Bohac, Shelby, Nick and Elijah. Everyone had a wonderful time celebrating Karina's birthday with ice cream, cake and presents.

Bob and Carol Broda, Tom and Barb LaFollette and Patsy Webber were among those who prepared and served the benefit breakfast for cancer victim Ingrid Landis at the Kokomo VFW Post Saturday morning, April 26. The benefit brought in \$4800 and the VFW Post donated another \$2500 to help Ingrid and her family cover the costs of her medical treatment. Everyone involved with the benefit is truly grateful for the generosity of the community.

Ruth Cogdill returned home Saturday afternoon, following a three-day visit with Linda and Gordon Ligocki.

Mathilda Lamb had working visitors Saturday. Stopping by late in the day and tackling numerous chores around the house and yard were her daughter-in-law, Judy Lamb, and great-grandsons, A.J., Drew and Jake Gallagher, all of Ft. Wayne.

Linda and Gordon Ligocki traveled to Highland Saturday evening where they attended the opening of Linda's art show at Uncle Freddy's Gallery.

Don and Pauline Scales had a couple of visitors Sunday, April

27. Joining them in the afternoon for lunch and tackling a few chores were their daughters, Phyllis Koontz of Rochester and Linda Garner.

Barb Hieber and Joann Tsoodle had company Sunday. Arriving for an overnight visit was Barb's grandson, Tom Wilk of Purdue University.

Hugh and Maryellyn Tennent were in Kokomo Sunday visiting with several relatives.

Dennis and Susan Wilson of Greensburg arrived Sunday for a short working visit with Dennis' mother, Lois Wilson.

Barb and Tom LaFollette had a few visitors Sunday. Stopping by in the afternoon for lunch were Karina Bohac, Nick, Shelby and Elijah.

Barb Hieber was in LaPorte Wednesday, April 30, on business.

Those persons who will be having birthdays next week (so please remember to give them your best regards) are: Chelsea Short, Jacob Swafford and Kenny Swafford, May 4; Clayton Brown, Mary Collins, Aaron Eastwood, Matthew Evers, Steve McColley and Erin Tomerlin, May 5; Dave Bowyer and Jay Cunningham, May 6; Sid Kleiner and Amber McPeak, May 7; Phyllis Cohagen, Mike Mihalik,

Emma Masteller, D.J. Pesaresi, Kaelee Smith and Zachary Smith, May 8; Molly McKinney, Matthew Meagher, Jordon Moss and Bob Sutton, May 9; and John Evers, Emily Graham, Spencer Lewis, Dorese Miller, Vivian Pesaresi, Scott Straub, Ruth Urbin, Ali Van Scoy and Rick Weller, May 10.

There are four couples who will be celebrating their wedding anniversaries next week: Mr. and Mrs. Ron Prilliman, May 7; Mr. and Mrs. Gene DeWitt, May 8; and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Foerg and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Malchow, May 10.

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