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Town Council selects contractor for sewage upgrades

The Kewanna town council, upon the recommendation of Strang & Associates/Bonar Group, has selected Thieneman Construction Co. of Crown Point to make upgrades to the sewage collection and treatment system. The contract, in the amount of \$374,300.22, will be signed upon release of funds by the Indiana Office of Community and Rural Affairs. Bids were received and opened April 29 and were taken under advisement until last Thursday's (May 1) town council meeting. Others bidders were Seige Construction Co., \$425,974.50; Wealing Brothers, Inc., \$382,360.00; and Thomas Excavating, \$428,614.00. Funds for the project will come from a grant and monies already on hand. As the bids came in under the estimate, it is hoped that additional work can be accomplished.

Assistant Fire Chief Tony Pesaresi gave the monthly fire department report noting two town runs and two township runs, all medical.

Marshal Dennis Price submitted his April report mentioning that he and Ed Haines are now fully NIMS certified. He is hoping to have council members Dan Birge and Mark Smith, as well as town clerk-treasurer Jenny Kay, NIMS certified by July. Council member Jeff Finke already has his certification. Price noted the department would like to use grant money it recently received to purchase a new digital camera, paper shredder and a printer. The council approved this spending. He reported there has been no response from the property owner on the south end of town who has been ordered to clean up/board up the house. A court date has been set for June. The marshal was asked to contact the owner of a semi tractor/trailer rig that parks on the town lot asking him to move it to another location due to the noise it makes.

Town superintendent Mike Molitor submitted his written monthly report. A lot of time was spent at the sewage treatment plant working on the irrigator and a plugged tile. The snowplows and sander were cleaned up and put into storage. The Water Emergency Response Plan was finished and paperwork was submitted to the proper authority. Several new water meters were installed and necessary repairs completed on the meter pits. The rebuild kits for the chlorine tanks have been received and repairs made to two of the chlorinators. DeSabatines were called in to repair a water leak at the old well house. The leak was in the service line to the building. While they were in town, they installed a catch basin on the corner of East and South Streets and finished making the repairs to the tile that runs through the park. The clutch arm on the big tractor

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.

was welded and a leak in the steering cylinder repaired. Town employee Danny Chew attended a three-day seminar in Columbus to get ready to take his water certification testing. NIPSCO hit a water line while installing a gas service line on Railroad Street. A sinkhole at the corner of Main and East Streets was repaired. The water works pumped a total of 1,131,900 gallons of water during April.

The council discussed the Jake brake issue again. The town attorney will be asked to draw up an ordinance against the use of Jake brakes within the corporate limits and the necessary signs will be purchased and installed.

A petition was received from several local residents protesting trash, dogs, etc. at a neighboring home. Marshal Price noted that he had already cited the residents, giving them a specified time to get their property up to code. Further action will be taken if the effort is not made.

John Cochran updated the council on efforts to secure a medical clinic. The Purdue group that is aiding the town in this effort will be present at the Medical Task Force's next meeting on May 8. The group will be working on questions to be included in a survey of local residents concerning health care needs in the community. Vickie Perry of the Rural Community Assistance Program was present to offer her assistance.

Tom Mate was present to discuss this year's Kewanna Fall Festival. Anyone wishing to participate in the festival should contact Tom so he can get everything organized and on the schedule. Tom is looking into having tethered balloon rides, providing there are no restrictions. The event insurance will be studied to determine if there are any issues.

The council discussed quotes for plumbing work at the town hall and will seek additional estimates on a new roof for the town hall.

Postage going up May 12

The Postal Service will adjust prices for its services May 12. The most visible change is the one-cent increase for first class mail, which means it will cost 42 cents to mail a letter. Customers can continue to use the Forever Stamps that they purchased prior to May 12 at 41 cents, even after the price change. The Forever Stamp can be used to mail a one-ounce letter at any time in the future without additional postage, regardless of when the stamps are purchased or used. The Kewanna Post Office will have Forever Stamps in stock to meet the demand before the price change. Forever Stamps are also available online at usps.com or by phone at 1-800-STAMP-24.

Each additional ounce for a first-class mail piece will continue to cost 17 cents. The Postal Service will also have 62 cent stamps available shortly after May 12 for the one-ounce non-machinable letters, such as square greeting cards. Post cards will need a 27 cent stamp. First-class letters (1 oz) to Canada and Mexico will cost 72 cents and letters to all other countries will start at 94 cents. Money order fees will remain the same.

Consistent with The Postal Accountability and Enhancement Act, the US Postal Service will adjust mailing service prices each May. By law, these prices can increase on average no more than the rate of inflation as measured by the Consumer Price Index. The Postal Service plans to provide 90 days notice of the new prices each year, to help mailers to prepare for the change.

Detailed information about all the new prices, including ways to save on Express Mail and Priority Mail, is available at usps.com/prices.

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



Hillary Clinton narrowly defeated Barack Obama in the Indiana Democrat presidential primary Tuesday while Obama defeated Clinton by a 14 point margin in North Carolina.

Pike Lumber Co., Rochester Telephone Co. and First Federal Savings Bank gave a total of \$50,000 to the Fulton County Community Foundation's operating endowment, matching funds donated by the community.

V.I.P. (Visually Impaired People) will meet at 1 p.m. Tuesday, May 13, at the Von Tobel Center, 115 W. Pearl St., Winamac. Anyone with vision problems and other visitors are welcome. For transportation in Pulaski County, call 574-946-6500. For more information, call Johanna Gudas at 574-946-6126 or Maurine Wilder at 574-946-3836.

The Manitou Chapter of Daughters of American Revolution will meet May 12 at the Streamliner in Rochester for lunch at 12 noon. Guests and prospective new members are welcome. Roll call will be a memory of attending DAR.

The Fulton County Park and Recreation Board will meet Tuesday, May 13, at 5 p.m. in the Fulton County Office Building, 125 E. 9th St., Rochester.

The Fulton County Council will meet at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 13, in the Fulton County Office Building. The agenda will include an assessing update, the third reading on the wheel tax ordinance, LOIT tax ordinances, the 2009 budget schedule and an amendment to the highway department salary ordinance.

The United States military launched an overnight air strike against an al-Qaida target in Somalia last Wednesday. Reportedly, the head of the terror network in that African country was killed in the attack.

State Senator Tom Weatherwax has endorsed Randy Head, who hopes to replace Weatherwax as state senator from District 18. Weatherwax chose not to seek re-election.

Breakfast at Twelve Mile, May 17

The Twelve Mile Community Board is sponsoring a breakfast from 7 to 10 a.m. Saturday, May 17, at the community building. The menu includes biscuits and gravy, pancakes, ham, eggs, and sweet rolls. The cost of the breakfast is a free will donation.

Proceeds from the event will be used to upkeep and maintain the community building, which is used by many groups and community members for meetings, special events, and family gatherings.

The new owners of Indiana Beach amusement park in Monticello are giving the park a face lift. Construction has also begun on a sixth roller coaster - the first to take riders upside down.

The Third Street bridge over the Eel River in Logansport has been named the Daniel Roy Barrett Memorial Bridge. Barrett, a Cass County native and Indiana State Trooper, died in the line of duty in a single vehicle crash on U.S. 31 in Fulton County. He was the 43rd trooper to die in the line of duty.

Indiana 119 is closed at Mud Creek in Pulaski County through August 2008 during a bridge replacement project. The bridge is about six miles south of Winamac.

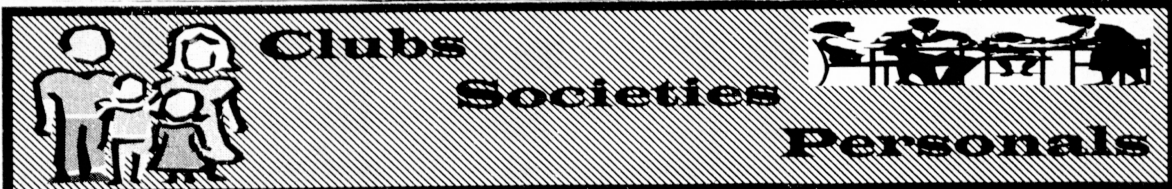
Workers at Logansport's Tyson Foods plant have filed a federal lawsuit accusing the company of failing to pay overtime.

The Federal Reserve and other regulators took steps last Friday to end what they call unfair and deceptive credit card industry practices assailing consumers who are already struggling to cope in a bad economy.

Authorities say the U.S. economy showed signs of resilience last Friday as the jobless rates fell, the dollar rose, and there were indicators that high food prices may be easing.

The Fulton County Farmers Market on the courthouse square in Rochester will open for the season Saturday, May 10. The market offers fresh produce, meats, plants, cut flowers, handcrafts and more and is open from 7:30 a.m. to noon. The market will run through mid-October.





Couple plans September wedding

Tom and Marjorie Overmyer of Barrington, Illinois, and Chris and Karen Marks of Nottingham, England, are pleased to announce the engagement of their children, Shilah Overmyer and Daniel Marks.

Shilah and Daniel currently reside in Malta where they own and operate Executive Publishing House Ltd. and are producing *Executive Malta*, the latest edition of their executive biography publications.

The couple will be married September 13, 2008, at St. Joseph

Church in Pulaski.

The Overmyers are former Kewanna/Star City residents. The wedding couple's maternal grandparents are the late Arden and Ann Kuhn Hoover and the paternal grandparents are the late LaPhon and Ruth Elston Overmyer.

Methodist Women meet with Helen Miller

The Kewanna United Methodist Women met Monday evening at the home of Helen Miller with 10 members present.

Beth Weller gave the

secretary/treasurer's report. The president, Barb Steigely, reported on the delivery of fruit/cookie plates to nursing home residents and shut-ins. She also reported that the bake sale held last Saturday was successful in raising funds to help send several youth to church camp. She noted that a carry-in would be held following the worship service Sunday, May 18, to honor high school and college graduates. This will be followed by a musical program performed by "Heavenly Kisses", which includes Pastor Steve McPeck's sister.

Karen Good gave devotions. Refreshments were enjoyed and Mildred McColley won the door prize.

The next meeting will be June 2 at the home of Evelyn Peters.

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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Fish and Chicken Fry, May 17

The Fulton County Historical Society will serve an all-you-can-eat fish and chicken fry Saturday, May 17, from 4 to 7:30 p.m. at the museum. Advance sale tickets are available at the museum and sell for \$7 for adults and \$4 for children (6-11). Tickets will also be available at the door at a cost of \$7.50 for adults and \$4 for children. For more information, call 574-223-4436.

Ernie Hiatt will prepare the fish and chicken Jonah style in 100% cholesterol free oil. Carry outs will include meat only. Dine-in meals will include meat, baked beans, applesauce, cole slaw and drink. Bake sale items will also be available.

Proceeds from the event will be used to update the smoke detectors in the museum and add a security alarm system to the Richland Center Memorial Hall. This project will cost \$4,598.13 to complete. Work will start in the next week and donations are being sought to help cover the cost of this much needed system. So, if you cannot attend the fish and chicken fry, you can send your donation to FCHS, 37 E 375 N, Rochester, IN 46975.

Send In Your News

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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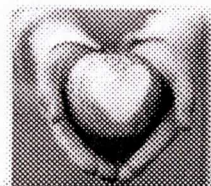
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CAUTION... Early Warning Signs of Cancer

Treatment is most successful when cancer is found as early as possible. Learning what to look for can lead to early detection. While the signs listed below are the more common ones seen with cancer, there are others that are less common and are not listed here.

The American Cancer Society has identified 7 major warning signs of cancer:

- ✓ a change in bowel or bladder habits,
- ✓ a sore that does not heal,
- ✓ unusual bleeding or discharge,
- ✓ a lump in the breast or other parts of the body,
- ✓ chronic indigestion or difficulty in swallowing,
- ✓ obvious changes in a wart or mole, or
- ✓ persistent coughing or hoarseness.




Finding cancer early usually means it can be treated while it is still small and less likely to have spread to other parts of the body. Some cancers can be detected early by performing monthly self examinations and scheduling regular check-ups with your physician. If you notice any major changes in the way your body functions or the way you feel, especially if it lasts for a long time or gets worse, tell your doctor.

Remember, early detection means quicker treatment and a better outcome. For more information on cancer prevention and treatment, contact your physician or call Woodlawn Hospital's Oncology department at (574) 224-1244.

WOODLAWN HOSPITAL

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HOSPITAL NOTES....
WOODLAWN HOSPITAL

April 26
Births – Brad and Kristin Keen, Knox, a daughter

April 28
Admissions – none published
Dismissals – Doris Hillman, Kara Smith and daughter and Lindsay Freed and daughter, Rochester

April 29
Admissions – Barbara Frounfelter, Rochester; Donald Gray, Argos
Dismissals – Kristin Keen and daughter, Knox
Births – Nicole Orlopp, Warsaw, a son; Amanda Bradley, Argos, a son

April 30
Admissions – James Witham, Mentone; James Zepik, Kewanna
Dismissals – none published
Births – Diana Lopez, Rochester, a daughter

May 1
Admissions – Deborah Stewart, Akron; GeNelle Smoker and Rosemary Drake, Rochester
Dismissals – Nicole Orlopp, Warsaw; James Witham, Mentone
Births – Vanessa Keller, Kewanna, a daughter

May 2
Admissions – none published
Dismissals – Barbara Frounfelter and GeNelle Smoke, Rochester; Amanda Bradley and son, Argos; Deborah Stewart, Akron; Nathaniel Gross, Warsaw

PULASKI MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

April 25
Admissions – Mary K Haschel and Eugene Holmes

Dismissals – none

April 26
Admissions – Mark Henderson; Paul Fritz, Winamac; Nora Gradowski
Dismissals – Megan Wegner, Winamac; Avery Elizabeth Wegner; Mark Henderson; Lloyd Overmyer, Monterey

April 27
Admissions – none
Dismissals – Nora Gradowski

April 28
Admissions – Rachel Myers and Kellis Gutwein, Francesville; Dennis Harris, Medaryville
Dismissals – none

April 29
Admissions – Joseph Valle, Winamac
Dismissals – Paul Fritz, Winamac

April 30
Admissions – Michelle Roten, Lagrange; Amanda Bell, Rochester
Dismissals – Jennifer Fagner and Allison Marie Fagner, Burnettsville

May 1
Admissions – Milton Posten, Kewanna; Robert Pugh, Winamac
Dismissals – Kellis Gutwein and Gretchen Gutwein, Francesville; Kathleen Masunas, Kewanna

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JAYSON ALLEN SWAFFORD
Kevin and Liz (Elizabeth) Swafford, Rochester, are the parents of a son born at 3:21 p.m. Monday, April 30, 2008, at Logansport Memorial Hospital. The baby weighed 7 pounds and

10 ounces, was 20 ½ inches long, and has been named Jayson Allen Swafford.

The maternal grandparents are Connie Reffitt, Macy, and the late Marcus Reffitt.

The paternal grandparents are Kenny and Lori Swafford, Rochester, and Dawn and Joe Wolf, Kewanna.

Great-grandparents include Howard and Charlotte Swafford, Kewanna, Ralph and Janet Gunter and Harold and Beddie Reffitt.

Jayson has four siblings, Jon, age 10; Jamie, age 8; Nicole, age 5 and Jacob, age 2.

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DEATHS**JOHN W. FRASA**

A memorial service will be held at 10 a.m. Friday, May 9, 2008, at the Harrison-Metzger & Rans Funeral Home, Kewanna chapel, for former Kewanna resident, John W. Frasa, 49, of Suffolk, Virginia. Father Bert Woolson will officiate and burial will be in the Pleasant Hill Cemetery, Lake Bruce, at a later date. Frasa died at 2 a.m. Monday, May 5, 2008 at Sentara Obici Hospital, Suffolk, VA.

Born December 15, 1958 in Cicero, Illinois, he was the son of Norman J. Frasa, Sr. and Dorothy J. Hubeny.

A 1977 graduate of Kewanna High School, he was a former truck driver and airline mechanic and most recently owned and operated a Thomas Kinkaid art and John Deere toy store in Suffolk. He enjoyed Harley Davidson motorcycles and John Deere toys.

Survivors include his mother, Dorothy J. Frasa, Kewanna; four sisters, Nancy L. Carlson and her husband, Timothy, Teresa A. Sailors and her husband, Jon, Susan L. Hilton and her husband, Edward, and Bonnie J. Frasa, all of Kewanna; one brother, Jerry L. Frasa and his wife, Jessica, Winamac; one aunt, Lois Ulerick, Rochester; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his father, Norman J. Frasa, Sr. and one brother, Norman J. Frasa, Jr.



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Friends may call at the funeral home from 4 to 8 p.m. Thursday, May 8. Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.harrisonmetzger.com.

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JOHN H. LONGFELLOW

John H. Longfellow, 82, Bradenton, Florida, passed away Thursday, March 27, 2008. Memorial services were held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, April 9, 2008, at Brown and Sons Funeral Homes and Crematory in Bradenton.

Born March 9, 1926, in Leesburg, he was the son of John L. and Dorothy Bishop Longfellow.

John graduated from Elkhart High School in 1944 and went on to Indiana University in Bloomington where he graduated in 1948 with a Bachelor's degree in law. He completed his education by acquiring a Master's degree in education from Indiana State University, Terre Haute, in 1953. He also served with the U.S. Navy and Naval Reserve.

He made his career as an Indiana high school basketball coach and math teacher from 1948 to 1962 at Kewanna, Jimtown, Sullivan, Mishawaka and Muncie. Subsequent to his coaching career, he continued teaching and was athletic director and assistant principal at Muncie Central and also did color commentary and play-by-play for local radio and television.

He retired in 1968 in Elkhart as a math teacher and industrial commercial real estate appraiser. His love of teaching and coaching were an inspiration to his students and ballplayers, who continued to keep in touch to let him know how much they appreciated his guidance, encouragement and support through their school years and into adulthood. John was inducted into the Indiana Basketball Hall of Fame in 1998, joining his father who was inducted in 1967.

He leaves behind his wife of 57 years, Virginia (Mummert) Longfellow; a daughter, Debra Fulwider and her husband, Richard, a grandson, James Fulwider and his wife, Laura (Braxton), a granddaughter Jillian Fulwider and great-grandson, Zachery, all of Bradenton; and a son, John J. Longfellow and his wife, Carol (Warner) and granddaughter, Amy Longfellow, all of Grand Rapids, Michigan.

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Pulaski Memorial Hospital Calendar

The Help for the Hurting Parent bereavement support group of PMH is open to residents of any county who have experienced the death of any aged child. Please call 574-946-2180 for information. This is a free service offered by PMH.

The Multiple Sclerosis Support Group will meet May 10 from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in the PMH board room. This group will focus on sharing experiences and positive solutions for dealing with MS. Patients, families and caregivers are welcome. For more information, Call Lori Semrau at 579-946-2157 Monday, Wednesday or Friday.

Families First offers a free smoking cessation program. The trained cessation therapist will provide counseling and support to those interested in quitting. Call 574-946-6017 to schedule an appointment.

PMH is offering a Heartsaver CPR class May 27. Class starts at 6 p.m. and will end at approximately 10 p.m. The cost is \$40 per person. Call 574-946-2193 to request a registration form or pick one up at the admissions desk. Class size is limited so call early to reserve your space. Registrations are due by May 23.

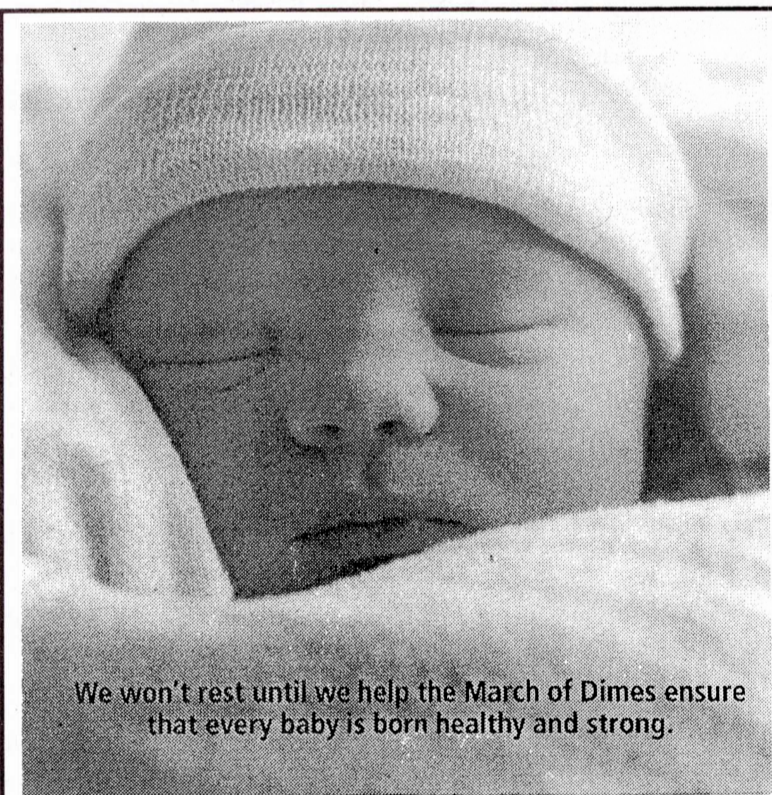
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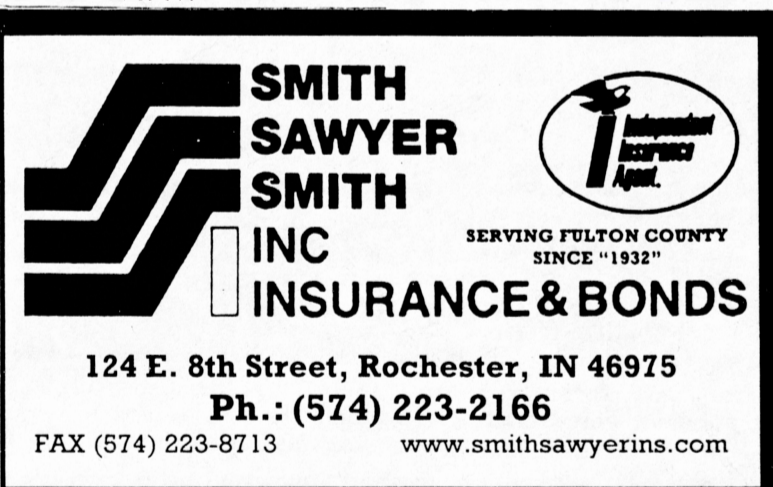
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Looking Back.....

SIXTY YEARS AGO May 13, 1948

John Collins, Rt. 1, Kewanna, a sophomore at Indiana University, has been initiated into the University's chapter of Phi Epsilon Kappa, an honorary physical education fraternity.

Vivian Ann Montz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Montz, was the guest of honor at a birthday party Monday. Games were played and refreshments served. Guests included Dickie and Wayne McPherson, John and Bobby Newgent, Bobby and Dicky Kumler, Jeannie and Vivian Brown, Jeanne Anne Urbin and Johnnie Kuhn.

Ruth Elston, bride elect of Laphon Overmyer was the guest of honor at a towel shower held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Overmyer Saturday evening.

Mrs. Don Foglesong entertained the Birthday Club in her home Saturday in celebration of Mrs. Louise Whybrew's birthday. Euchre was enjoyed with prizes

going to Mrs. Omer Smith, Mrs. Roy Whybrew, Mrs. Warren Gillespie and Miss Gladus Wharton.

The Prairie Grove Ladies Aid held its May meeting Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Gerald Doud with Mrs. Ernest Brockey as her co-hostess. The main event of the afternoon was a pink and blue shower for Mrs. Vachael Walters. Contests were enjoyed with prizes going to Mrs. Arthur Showley, Mrs. William Perkins, and Mrs. Harlin Showley.

FIFTY-FIVE YEARS AGO May 15, 1953

Sixteen tractors and operators were at the Ellis V. Barker farm Thursday, May 7, to help plow 63 acres. The Kewanna Saddle Club, knowing that Mrs. Barker has been sick for eight months, organized the work party. Included in the 16 tractors were four dealers who put on demonstrations and did a full share of the plowing. The other 12 tractors were operated by

friends and neighbors.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Geddes, Logansport, were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Fisher Tuesday evening, May 5. The honored couple was surprised when a group of friends gathered and "belled" them in the old-fashioned way with shot guns, firecrackers, bells and noisemakers.

Contrary to a report in another newspaper, Hal Peck, the Indians' coach, will be here for another year. He will, however, go into private business in addition to his coaching duties.

Mrs. R. C. Buchanan was the hostess for a pink and blue shower in her home Thursday evening, May 7. The guest of honor was her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Paul Buchanan. Mrs. Emma Foglesong and Mrs. Mildred McColley were her co-hostesses. Contests were conducted with prizes going to Mrs. Goldie Carter, Mrs. Buchanan and Miss Margaret Strasser.

Jerry Talbott and Kenneth Hinderlinder left Wednesday morning for Indianapolis and induction into the Armed Forces.

FIFTY YEARS AGO May 15, 1958

Mr. and Mrs. Whit Reffett, Sr., Rt. 1, Kewanna, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Kelsa Mae, to Phillip Carr, son of Mrs. Dale Milliser of Rochester. Miss Reffett is a 1956 graduate of Grass Creek High School and is employed in the office of Forest Farms Products. Her fiancé is a 1951 graduate of Rochester High School and is employed by the Rochester Telephone Company.

Russell Walters, principal of Kewanna Schools, presented the Urbin Auto Co. with a plaque May 12 in recognition of the company's public service. The firm supplied a driver training car for the 1957-58 school year. The car was also used by Grass Creek High School for driver training.

Pigeons caused quite a stir in Kewanna Saturday and Sunday evening by setting off the fire siren at the Kewanna Grain Elevator.

FORTY-FIVE YEARS AGO May 16, 1963

Martin Van Meter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Van Meter, Rt. 2, Kewanna, completed recruit training May 3 at the Naval Training Center in San Diego, California.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Carr, Rt. 6, Rochester, a daughter at Woodlawn Hospital.

Alfred F. Ley, 74, Kewanna, a retired farmer and mail carrier, died Friday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Truitt in Aiken, S.C. Services were held Monday in St. Ann's Catholic Church with Rev. Matthew Drennan officiating and burial was in Mt. Calvary Cemetery, Logansport.

Luanne Adams of Kewanna has been named to the Chi Alpha Omega honorary scholastic society at Taylor University where she is a senior.

One of the last general stores in Fulton County, the Overmyer Store in Leiters Ford, will close at the end of a going-out-of-business sale, which started today, according to owner Paul Davidson. A Leiters Ford landmark for 65 years, the store was opened by pioneer residents of the Aubbeenaubbee township community in 1898.

FORTY YEARS AGO May 16, 1968

Leonard McIntire of Rochester has been hired by Union township trustee Raymond Hinderlinder to succeed Ed Clark as coach at Kewanna.

Becky Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Art Anderson, Rt. 3, Kewanna, is receiving a series of 14 rabies shots after being bitten by a cat which she was petting. The animal left nine puncture marks on her arm but was not found.

Announcement is made by Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Urbin of Fulton of the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Madge, to Sgt. Philip Smitley, son of Rev. and Mrs. Keith Smitley, Rt. 1, Kewanna.

Danny Joe Pesaresi, Jr., son of Dan and Vivian Pesaresi, celebrated his second birthday Wednesday, May 8, at a party hosted by his parents. The table featured a cowboy centerpiece and place settings with western streamers attached to the ceiling. The honored guest was also dressed like a cowboy.

Mrs. Frank Greer was in Moberly, Missouri, a few days last week where she attended the commencement of her daughter, Connie, from Central Christian College.

THIRTY YEARS AGO May 11, 1978

Anita Meta Jo Redweik and Kerry Joseph Walsh, Kewanna, were named valedictorian and salutatorian, respectively, at the Caston Educational Center, Fulton. Anita is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Redweik and Kerry is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Walsh.

Howard A. DuBois, Rochester, was elected chairman of the Fulton County Republican Central Committee, replacing Elmer Douglass.

Reigning over this year's Kewanna High School prom were Leo Hudkins, king; Donna Johnson, queen; Judy DeWitt, princess; and Steve MacLain, prince. Janet Yocum and Harry Harris were selected as Teachers of the Year and were honored at Saturday night's prom.

Kelly Good, senior at KHS, has been selected to participate in the Northern Indiana East-West All Star basketball game as a member of the East team. The game will be played May 20 at Gary West High School.

TWENTY YEARS AGO May 12, 1988

Lester and Lois Shidaker, Kewanna, will be the guests of honor at an open house Sunday, May 15, in celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary. The event, hosted by their children, will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Church of Christ in Kewanna. The couple was married December 26, 1937, in Kewanna by the late Rev. Albert Worl. They recently returned to their home here from Fort Myers, Florida, where they spend the winter months.

Lisa Shrader, Kewanna, has been initiated into Beta Alpha Psi accounting honorary at Ball State University. Lisa is a junior at Ball State and the daughter of Ron and Judy Shrader, Kewanna.

Mr. and Mrs. Ron McColley, Rush and Ginger, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herman McColley. Sunday visitors were Steve McColley of Indianapolis and Ruth Ann Marchino of Terre Haute.

TEN YEARS AGO May 14, 1998

Constructions was completed on the new community room added to the Kewanna-Union Township Fire Station. The addition was funded with grant money from the Indiana Department of Commerce.

Funeral services were conducted at 10 a.m. Monday, May 11, at St. Ann's Catholic Church for James E. Frazie, 69, Kewanna. Father John Zahn and Father Joe Bruetsch officiated and burial was in St. Peter's Cemetery, Winamac.

Lena Jiang Skulan was christened Sunday, May 3, at the Fletchers Lake United Methodist Church with David Sommers, pastor, officiating. Lena Jiang is the recently adopted daughter of Daniel and Dana (Richards) Skulan, Union, Kentucky. Joe and Thayle Richards of Ohio and Kewanna are the baby's grandparents.

Brian Young, grandson of Bill and Donabelle Fisher, Kewanna, was chosen as one of Pulaski County's delegates to the Republican State Convention during the May 5 primary. Brian is the son of Terry and Cindy Young, Winamac. He is a 1993 graduate of Winamac Community High School and a 1996 graduate of Ancilla College. He is presently an undergraduate student at Indiana University-South Bend majoring in political science.

Thirty Years Ago...



Mrs. Janet Yocum and Mr. Harry Harris were selected as Teachers of the Year and were honored at Saturday night's prom. The theme for this year's prom was Roman Holiday.



Reigning over this year's junior-senior prom were Leo Hudkins, king; Donna Johnson, queen; Judy DeWitt, princess and Steve MacLain, prince.

Send In Your News



Fulton County Indiana Farm Bureau Insurance Announces New Agent

Kevin Renie has joined Indiana Farm Bureau Insurance as an agent based in the Rochester office, located at 230 E. 9th Street.

A graduate of Kokomo

High School, Renie received his bachelor's degree in education from Purdue University. He has completed Indiana Farm Bureau Insurance's professional insurance training program.

Renie lives in Rochester with his wife, Abigail, and their two children, Reece and Davis. He and his family attend Grace United Methodist Church. Active in the local community, Renie is a presenter with Junior Achievement. In his free time, he enjoys golfing, boating, and spending time with his family.

Indiana Farm Bureau Insurance, organized in 1934 by Indiana Farm Bureau, Inc., has grown to include insurance products for auto, life, home, business and farm. Banking and

other financial services and products also are available through its local offices. Indiana Farm Bureau Insurance serves Hoosiers through an extensive network of more than 450 agents and 1,200 employees living and working throughout the state. With a home office in downtown Indianapolis and local offices in all 92 counties, Indiana Farm Bureau Insurance is the largest writer of farm insurance and the second largest writer of personal lines insurance in the state.

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Tippecanoe & Bicycles Too bike tour, May 10

The Winamac Kiwanis Club and the Pulaski County Y are sponsoring their third annual scenic bike tour along the

Tippecanoe River. The "Tippecanoe & Bicycles Too!" bike tour is part of the Kiwanis Spring Fest scheduled for Saturday, May 10. The tour begins at 7 a.m. at the Winamac Town Park historic pavilion and features 12 mile, 25 mile and 63 mile routes winding through Pulaski and Monterey. A free 2-mile kids ride for ages 12 and under (sponsored by the Town & Country Women) has been added this year. Call the Pulaski County Y at 574-946-4150 for details and registration information.

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Trail of Death newsletter published

A new issue of the Potawatomi Trail of Death Association (PTDA) newsletter has been mailed to members and is available to the public at the Fulton County Museum. It is dated December 2007 but is up-to-date. Feature articles include: Itinerary for Trail of Death Caravan, Sept. 22-28; Speeches planned across Indiana; Marshall County erects Potawatomi Trail of Death historic highway signs; *The Woods Cry* by George Godfrey; Eagle feather presented to PTDA; Hugo Zeiter obituary; new book: *Walking the Trail of Death*; Smokey McKinney honored at Trail of Courage; Willards visit Gary Wiskigeamatyuk in California; Chief Logan Festival; Father Faherty writes new book about Irish-Potawatomi; Wind-mill restored at Willard farm; plans to erect historic PTD highway signs; and more.

The newsletter contains 30 pages and sells for \$5. The Fulton County Museum is open Monday

through Saturday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and is closed Sundays and holidays. The newsletter can be ordered through the mail by sending a check for \$6 to PTDA, Fulton County Historical Society, 37 E 375 N, Rochester, IN 46975. Dues are \$20 a year for individuals and \$30 for groups or a family. All are welcome to join.

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Fulton Improvement committee selling flowers

The Fulton Improvement Committee is selling annual and perennial flowers through Monday at the Mill Creek Family Restaurant in Fulton. Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday and 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday.

They will be offering perennials for sun and shade, deer resistant, and perennials that attract hummingbirds and butterflies. There will also be a selection of hanging baskets.

All proceeds will go toward the future multipurpose center at Liberty Township Park.

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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.

Volunteer training will be held Wednesday afternoons from 1 to 4 p.m. for five weeks. Sarah Purkey, RN, will be the 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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Christian Mystery Fiction— *Death of A Six-Foot Teddy Bear* (#2 of the Bargain Hunters Mystery series) by Sharon Dunn.

Christian Nonfiction— *I Second That Emotion* by Patsy Clairmont; *No Pet Left Behind* by Gayle Martz; and *Jesus: The Greatest Life of All* (from the Great Lives from God's Word series) by Charles R. Swindoll.

Indiana Collection Nonfiction— *Trail of Death: Commemorative Caravan 2003* by Shirley Willard.

Large Print Mystery Fiction— *The Purrfect Murder* (a Mrs. Murphy mystery novel) by Rita

Mae Brown and *Stranger in Paradise* (A Jesse Stone novel) by Robert B. Parker.

JUVENILES:

Ages 10 and Under General Fiction— (from the We Both Read series) *Stop Teasing Taylor* by Jana Carson and *Fox's Best Trick Ever* by Dev Ross; and *Mom, The School Flooded* by Ken Rivard.

Ages 10 and Under Christian Fiction— *Let Me Hold You Longer* by Karen Kingsbury.

Teenage Christian Fiction— *Chosen* (#2 of The Lost Books series) by Ted Dekker; and *Silence and Lily, 1773* (from the Hoofbeats series) by Kathleen Duey.

Teenage General Fiction— *I Can See You* and *Shut Your Mouth* (from The Midnight Library series) by Damien Graves.

Youth Nonfiction— *Critter Jokes and Riddles* by Janet Nuzem Myers.

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Attend Church Sunday

CASTON MENU
May 12 - 16
Breakfast
Choice each day with juice and milk: cereal and toast; sausage/cheese bun; ham/cheese bun; toaster pastry

Lunch
Monday - Cheeseburger sandwich, fries, peaches and milk. Comet Café - fajita chicken wrap and chips

Tuesday - Chicken tenders, whipped potatoes and gravy, broccoli with cheese, dinner roll and milk. Comet Café - taco puff

Wednesday - (Brunch) sausage/egg/cheese bun, potatoes, cinnamon roll, juice and milk. Comet Café - ham and cheese wrap and chips

Thursday - soft tacos with meat and cheese, lettuce & tomato, sherbet, chocolate chip cookie and milk. Comet Café - French bread pizza

Friday - Pizza, green beans, applesauce, snickerdoodle cookie and milk. Comet Café - cook's choice

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CASTON SPORTS

Friday, May 9 - varsity and JV golf MWC meet at Pineview at 3 p.m.

Saturday, May 10 - boys varsity baseball at Frontier, 11 a.m.; varsity girls softball at South Newton (DH) at 11 a.m.; JH co-ed track and field MWC meet at Tri-County, 11 a.m.

Monday, May 12 - JV boys baseball at Frontier at 5 p.m.; varsity girls softball with Frankfort at Caston, 5 p.m.

Tuesday, May 13 - varsity boys baseball with Pioneer at Caston,

4:30 p.m.; varsity and JV boys golf at Culver Military, 5 p.m.; varsity girls track and field sectional at Rochester, 5:30 p.m.

Thursday, May 15 - co-ed JH golf invitational at Tippy Valley, 4:30 p.m.; boys track and field sectional at Plymouth, 5:30 p.m.

Friday, May 16 - JV boys baseball with Tri-County at Caston, 5 p.m.

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Sports Shorts

The Caston varsity baseball team split a double header with Wabash last Saturday, May 3, winning the first game, 5-4, and losing the second contest, 13-4. The Comets are ranked No. 5 in Class A. They will play a doubleheader at Frontier this Saturday.

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EASTERN PULASKI MENU
May 12 - 16

Elementary Breakfast

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

Wednesday - Cereal bar, string cheese, juice and milk

Thursday - Biscuit and jelly, juice and milk

Friday - Sausage pancake, juice and milk

Elementary Lunch

Monday - Chicken nuggets, fries, pears, peanut butter sandwich, and milk

Tuesday - Cheese omelet, hash browns, applesauce, donut and milk

Wednesday - Turkey and cheese

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Thursday - Chicken and noodles, mashed potatoes, fruit ice, bread and butter, and milk

Friday - Fish, potatoes, pineapple, graham crackers and milk

Middle/High School Lunch

Monday - Turkey and noodles, mashed potatoes, whole wheat roll, mixed fruit, and milk. Choice - salad bar

Tuesday - Ravioli, cheese breadstick, peas, pears, and milk. Choice - salad bar

Wednesday - Hot dog, chips, banana, pickle spear, carrots and milk. Choice - salad bar

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

Friday - Chicken nuggets, steak fries, cinnamon raisin bagel, orange juice cup and milk. Choice - salad bar

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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 Regenrief 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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AREA FIVE MENU

Kewanna Fire Station

Monday, May 12 - BBQ pork sandwich, lima beans, carrots, pineapple and milk

Wednesday, May 14 - Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans, applesauce, roll and milk

Friday, May 16 - Ham, beans and cornbread, cole slaw, spinach, apricots, and milk

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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 euvre 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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6th Grade Regular Honor

Katlin Bitterling; Zebadiah Breyfogle; Austen Brown; Johnathan Carrico; Cassidy Charleston; Taylor Decker; Branden DeGroot; Kenzie Fisher; J.D. Gourley; Jacob Gunter; Aaron Hoover; Hubert Hoover; Keegan Kasten; Monica Martin; Christopher Parish; Dakota Rogers; Lauren Shank; Tyler Shonk; Helen Steele; Brandon Tirey; Alexander Williamson.

Grade 7 Distinguished Honor Roll

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7th Grade Regular Honor Roll

Gil Alexander; William Bunkowfst; John Downing; Patience Durbin; Kaleb Foerg; August Hatter; Matthew Hero; Whitney Hook; Kohl Hoover; Eric Kasten; Kyle Podell; Teddi Rausch; Brandy Reed; Evan Rose; Megan Ruff; Katlynn Rushing; Micha Sabec; Mark Sass; Tucker Schultz; Zach Shidler; Alexander Smith; Dustin Williams.

8th Grade Distinguished Honor Roll

Tyler Abbott; Katy Anspach; Danyell Bailey; Alec Berger; Katelyn Bierrum; Ariel Blount; Jessica Cook; Alexis Craft; Natasha Daugherty; Courtney Dix; Elizabeth Eldridge; Jessica Fox; Megan Fritchman; Victoria Gardner; Alyssa Garnett; Felicia Gradowski; Alex Gudas; Michelle Gudas; Cassie Hanson; Paul Hettinger; Connor Kasten; Kristina Krohn; Kyle Krohn; Bryan McKinney; Brennon Morning; Jordan Morning; Victoria Morrison; Angela Newman; Ridge Parks; Aaron Powell; Haylee Randleman; Caleb Schmicker; Ben Taylor; Rachel Tetzloff; Jesse Warner.

8th Grade Regular Honor Roll

Thomas Bryant; Garrett Bluman; Baleigh Dickson; Caitlynn Gourley; Becca Keiser; Erin Knorr; Abigail Koepkey; Stefanie McGovern; Jake Minnick; Morgan Parish; Spencer Penicaro; Jessica Perez; Alicia Puckett; Sarah Redweik; Teah Rushing; Katherine Sayer; Jamie Shorter; Aaron Stepp; Katie Sullivan; Jenna Wicker; Payton Windsor.

Indiana State Fairgrounds Upcoming Events

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. 56th Annual Hoosier Hundred Auto Race: May 23 in the Grandstand/Track of Champions. Practice starts at 5 p.m.; qualifying starts at 6 p.m.; racing begins at 8 p.m. Admission: \$25 in advance; \$5 children 12 and younger; \$15 adult and \$5 child 12 and younger infield passes are sold the day of the event. Tickets may be purchased at the State Fairgrounds ticket office or through TicketMaster at (317) 239-5151. Contact: Robert Sargent (217) 764-3200 or www.trackenterprises.com.

30th Annual National Auto Racing Memorabilia Show: May 23 - 24 in the Pioneer Our Land Pavilion. Hours: Fri. 1:30 to 7:30 p.m.; Sat. 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Admission: Fri. \$10; Sat. \$7. Contact: Bill Daniels (765) 482-7000 or www.narmshow.com.

Ivy Tech Community College celebrates graduation

INDIANAPOLIS - Nearly 8,000 Ivy Tech Community College students throughout the state will receive an associate degree or certificate as the nation's largest singly accredited statewide community college will hold 14 graduation ceremonies around Indiana in the month of May.

In addition to awarding nearly 8,000 degrees and certificates, the community college has granted more than 15,000 certifications thus providing nearly 23,000 credentials preparing Hoosiers for the workforce and providing credits that transfer to four-year colleges and universities. Nearly 93 percent of all Ivy Tech graduates remain in the state of Indiana after receiving their degree and the annual lifetime earnings of Ivy Tech graduates are estimated to be 74 percent higher than Hoosiers with only a high school diploma. "No institution in Indiana plays a more vital role in workforce development than Ivy Tech Community College," said Ivy Tech President Thomas J. Snyder. "By offering academic programs that provide students with career skills and credits that transfer to four-year colleges and universities, along with

accelerated certified training programs aligned with employer needs, Ivy Tech is truly a catalyst in helping the state compete on a national and global scale."

This academic year was a year of unprecedented growth for the college with more 110,000 students enrolled at Ivy Tech's 23 campuses statewide. "As we look toward the future, we look forward to building on this history and providing more innovative programs and services for our students and Indiana's employers," said Snyder. "With the support of our partners and friends, and by maintaining a focus on our mission, we believe Ivy Tech can lead Indiana in achieving its economic and entrepreneurial potential."

Ivy Tech remains Indiana's most affordable and accessible option in higher education. An associate degree from Ivy Tech costs less than \$6,000, and Ivy Tech is within a 30-minute drive of most Hoosiers' homes.

Ivy Tech Community College is the nation's largest singly-accredited statewide community college system and the state's second largest public post-secondary institution with more than 110,000 students enrolled annually. Ivy Tech has 23 campuses throughout Indiana. It serves as the state's engine of workforce development, offering affordable degree programs and training that are aligned with the needs of its community along with courses and programs that transfer to other colleges and universities in Indiana. It is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools.

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A typical NIPSCO residential customer using 50 therms of natural gas should expect an increase of approximately \$10.25 from last month's statement in their May billing, although total bill amounts will vary as a result of actual consumption.

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Meal site at local fire station

The Area Five Agency on Aging operates a meal site in the community room of the Kewanua-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.

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Public Notice

ORDINANCE No. 042808
ORDINANCE VACATING ALLEY IN
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WHEREAS, there was filed with the auditor of Fulton County a petition of Aaron Emshwiller, for the vacation of a certain alley hereinafter described, and;
WHEREAS, a notice of the filing of said petition and the hearing thereon before the Board of Commissioners of the County of Fulton was duly published in the Rochester Sentinel no later than April 10th, 2008, and;
WHEREAS, the hearing on said petition was set for this date April 21, 2008 and the Board of Commissioners has conducted an appropriate hearing thereon.
NOW THEREFORE, the Board of Commissioners in the County of Fulton ordains it, as follows:
SECTION 1. That a portion of the East/West Alley located between the NW corner of Lot 36, running a distance of approximately 182 feet to the SE corner of Lot 25 in the County of Fulton all in Bloomingsburg Addition, Newcastle Township, Fulton County, Indiana is hereby vacated, pursuant to "Exhibit A" attached and incorporated.
SECTION 2. That any utility easement, which may currently be in existence over said tract, shall not be affected by this ordinance.
SECTION 3. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effective from and after its passage, as provided by law, and the filing passed by the Board of Commissioners of the County of Fulton, Indiana.
Passed by the Board of Commissioners of the County of Fulton, Indiana, this 28th day of April, 2008.
FULTON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
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ATTEST: Denise J. Chandler
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Town & Country Chatter...

by: Julie Brown (574) 653-2451

Pauline and Don Scales had a couple of visitors Tuesday, April 29. Joining them for a chat were their nephew and his wife, Keith and Doris Foutz of Seminole, Florida.

Sandra Blume had a caller Wednesday, April 30. Stopping by for a visit was Mary Ruth Ingram.

Mathilda Lamb was in Logansport one day last week. She had a nice visit with her brother, David Besse.

Judy Scott of Frankfort was a Thursday visitor of her mother, Helen Miller, and sister, Sandra Blume.

Barb and Tom LaFollette were in Kokomo Thursday. They enjoyed a visit in the morning with Barb's mother, Pauline Eikenberry. In the afternoon, the LaFollettes visited with Bud and Ingrid Landis and their family.

Helen Miller and her daughter, Sandra Blume, had a few visitors Friday, May 2. Stopping by in the morning for a chat was Janice Agnew. In the evening, Helen and Sandra were joined for supper and a visit by Helen's son and daughter-in-law, Kenneth and Barbara Miller, of Plymouth.

Rich and Tami Powell met Trish Powell of Mishawaka and her friend, Brent Forry of

Naperville, IL, at Murray's restaurant in Rochester for dinner Friday evening.

Ruth Cogdill had a surprise visitor Friday afternoon. Her sister, Janel Norris, stopped by to chat for awhile. They had a nice time catching up on all the family news. Janel was on her way to Walkerton to visit with her daughter and son-in-law, Mif and Don Schuller.

Shelby Bohac and Elijah of Rochester were weekend houseguests of Shelby's grandparents, Tom and Barb LaFollette.

Helen Whiteman was in Winamac Saturday, May 3. She enjoyed attending the high school boys' baseball game. Her great-grandson, Travis Stepp, is a player for the Eastern Pulaski team.

Judy Scott served as chauffeur to the Indianapolis airport for Sandra Blume Saturday. Sandra was returning home to Fallbrook, California after an 18-day visit with her mother, Helen Miller.

Jackie Heidenreich was a guest of her daughter-in-law, Brenda Vogel, for a family event Sunday, May 4. The occasion was the

mother and daughter banquet at the Faith Outreach Center in Rochester. Among the day's activities was a modified version of the game show Deal or No Deal©.

Ellen Walsh had a visitor stop by Sunday. Joining her for a chat was her daughter, Kathy Ritz of Munster.

Virginia Agnew, Florence Baldwin, and Traci and Trish Powell accompanied Tami Powell to a mother-daughter luncheon in Rochester Sunday.

Dovev Amit, son of Jonathon and Shawna Baldwin Amit, visited with Nanna Great (Florence Baldwin) and Grandpa and Grandma Steve and Pam Baldwin recently. Dovev and his parents live in Marion.

Mr. and Mrs. Josh Pugh hosted a birthday party Sunday for their son, Steven. Helping him celebrate the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Steve Pugh and Kyle of Kewanee; Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Pugh, Lizzie and Ashley, and Mr. Steve Reinhold of Rochester; Mrs. Sharon Ford and Mr. and Mrs. Wade Shedrow, Levi and Madison, Monterey; Mrs. Jackye Pugh, Lake Bruce; Mr. and Mrs.

Lowell Reinhold, Winamac; Mrs. Brenda Loehmer and daughter, Pulaski; Mr. Tom Rees and Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Brown and daughters, Kokomo; Miss Sarah Banks, Lafayette; Mr. Joe Easterday, Indianapolis; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Easterday, South Bend; and Mrs. Shirley Snyder, Mrs. Jamye Baker, Clar and Allie, and Mr. and Mrs. Rich Peterson and sons, all of Culver.

Don and Pauline Scales had a few callers Sunday. Stopping by for a visit were their daughter, Phyllis Koontz of Rochester, and her daughter and granddaughter, Cindy Wiese and Ally.

Tom and Barb LaFollette and Shelby Bohac and Elijah had company Sunday. Joining them for chili and some movies were Shelby's mother and brother, Karina Bohac and Nick. In the evening, Shelby and Elijah accompanied Karina and Nick home.

Helen Whiteman had a visitor Sunday. Coming over for a family chat and to take care of some yard work was her son, Rodney Whiteman of Pulaski.

Julie Brown was in Fulton Sunday evening. She enjoyed attending a 2nd birthday party held in honor of one of her munchkins,

Addison Zimpleman. The event was hosted by Addison's parents, Camile and Greg Zimpleman.

Those persons who will be having birthdays next week (so please remember to give them your best regards) are: J.J. Good and Kim Hunter, May 11; Bobby Evers, May 12; Logan Drew, Bob Herrold, Macee Hinderlider, Ken Keyser, Keatin Shroder, Glenda Urbin and Kenny Whiteman, May 13; Jarrod Agnew, John Anderson, Becky Baldwin and Mackenzie Carter, May 14; Robin Fivecoat and Bev Humes, May 15; Nola Hines and Jeremy Markle, May 16; and Nicholas Butler, Layla Evans and Jerry Zuck, May 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Whiteman will be celebrating their wedding anniversary May 14 and Mr. and Mrs. Art Low Jr. will be celebrating theirs May 16.

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