

Toner Park clean-up, June 10

The Town of Kewanna is asking volunteers to help clean-up A.D. Toner Park on Main Street (next to the post office) at 5 p.m. Tuesday, June 10. Volunteers are asked to bring their gardening gloves, shovels, rakes, pruners, and a little elbow grease. In case of rain or inclement weather, the clean-up will be held at 5 p.m. Wednesday, June 11.

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Local curfew to be enforced

According to Kewanna town marshal, Dennis Price, his department will be enforcing the town's curfew ordinance.

The ordinance states that a child 15, 16 or 17 years of age can not be in a public place between the hours of 1 a.m. to 5 a.m. local time on Saturday or Sunday; nor after 11 p.m. Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday and before 5 a.m. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday or Friday.

Children under 15 years of age must be off the streets and home by 11 p.m. and cannot be out in the morning before 5 a.m. any day of the week unless they are with a parent, guardian or custodian.

The only exceptions to these curfews are going to or from work, a school sanctioned activity or religious event.

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Use of consumer fireworks limited by law

Kewanna residents are reminded that the hours in which consumer fireworks can be ignited in Kewanna are set by local ordinance.

Fireworks can be set off between the hours of 5 p.m. (local time) and two hours after sunset on June 29 and 30, July 1, 2, 3,5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 and between the hours of 10 a.m. and 12 midnight

Diane Tesler to exhibit work in Kentucky

Local artist Diane Tesler will be featured in an exhibit scheduled to open June 20 at Capital Gallery, 312 Lewis St., in historic downtown Frankfort, Kentucky. The exhibition, titled Changing Seasons/Paintings & Monotypes, will run through July 31. An artist's reception will be held at the gallery from 5 to 8 p.m. Friday, June 20. The reception is free and open to the public. Regular gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday.

Diane Tesler has been exhibiting with Capital Gallery in Frankfort since its opening in 1981. Each exhibit has been another step in Diane's adventuresome development of her painting and her life as an artist. Featured in this exhibition will be 20 new oil paintings and monotypes by this very prolific, accomplished artist who combines a full teaching schedule with a heavy painting and exhibition schedule.

Diane grew up in Louisville and has lived in New York, San Francisco and Hawaii and now splits her busy year between Alexandria, Virginia, and Kewanna. Winters are spent in Alexandria where she is a soughtafter teacher of classes and workshops at the Art League School and summers are spent painting plein aire in rural Kewanna and developing her newer interest in the monotype.

Her paintings revolve around the ever-changing landscape including the weathered buildings in the rural areas and small towns of Indiana. Her color and viewpoints are exceptional and poetic and sometimes startling in subject matter. The monotypes are explorations of the myriad ideas she gleans from the daily trips into the countryside.

Another aspect of Diane's artistic life has been the development of an art community in her adopted town of Kewanna. First an old, disheveled house was purchased and refurbished as

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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Sausage gravy & biscuit breakfast

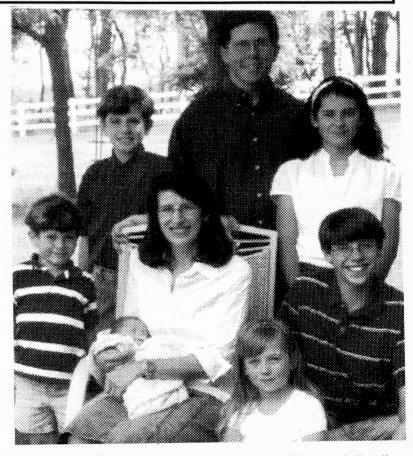
The Ladies Auxiliary of the James F. Talbott VFW Post No. 1121 in Kewanna will serve its annual sausage gravy and biscuit breakfast in conjunction with the Rummage Rumble town wide garage sale day Saturday, June 21. Breakfast will be served from 7 a.m. to noon and the cost will be a free will donation.

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Fish & chicken supper at Grass Creek

The Grass Creek Lions Club will serve a fish and chicken supper Saturday, June 7, from 4:30 to 7 p.m. at the Grass Creek Fire Station. The cost of the meal is \$7.50 for adults and \$4 for children 6-12. Children five years of age and under may eat free. Carry outs will be available. The meal will include dessert.

Dan's Frying Service of Huntington will prepare the fish and chicken.



Missionaries to Jamaica to speak at St. Luke's

Chad and Pam Huber and family, who are currently serving in Jamaica as missionaries with the Caribbean Christian Center for the Deaf (CCCD) and Apostolic Christian World Relief (ACWR), will be the guest speakers at the 9 a.m. worship service Sunday morning, June 8, at St. Luke's Lutheran Church, Winamac.

CCCD has three campuses on the island for deaf children as well as a village for deaf families and their children. ACWR humanitarian distributes aid throughout the island. The Hubers reside at the deaf village in Mandeville, Jamaica, situated in the central part of the island. At the deaf village, they facilitate work teams from the United States, serve the needs of the deaf in the village, and help to maintain the facilities at the village. Through ACWR they manage humanitarian aid shipments from the United States to Jamaica.

Chad & Pam Huber & Family Front row, left to right, Dylan, Pam holding baby Lucas, Emma and Paul and back row, Timmy, Chad and Anna

June blood drives honor fallen officers

For the second year, the American Red Cross is participating in the statewide Fallen Officer Blood Drive campaign. During the month of June, the Red Cross will host blood drives across the state of Indiana to honor those who serve and protect our communities.

Locally, a blood drive will be held Thursday, June 12, from 12 noon until 6 p.m. at Faith Outreach Center, 1125 E. Ninth St., Rochester. All presenting donors will have the opportunity to enter into a region-wide drawing for a grill package worth \$1,250. If you are at least 17 years of age, weigh a minimum of 110 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.

on July 4.

The lighting of fireworks is also permitted between the hours of 10 a.m. December 31 and 1 a.m. January 1.

Violators will be fined in the amount of \$50 for the first offense, \$100 for the second offense and \$300 for the third offense.

Residents are also reminded that you must be 18 years of age or accompanied by a parent or guardian to discharge consumer fireworks.

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Bible School at Church of Christ

The Kewanna Church of Christ will host Bible school on five consecutive Sundays, June 8, 15, 22, 29 and July 6 from 6 to 8 p.m. each evening. Children ages 3 to 12 are welcome to attend.

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Street that was about to be demolished was bought and stabilized, eventually becoming a teaching studio and printing lab; and most recently a bungalow on the demolition list was bought and made into a B&B for students and friends who come to paint with her and attend her annual art show in October. Diane's website is dianetesler.com.

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AREA FIVE MENU Kewanna Fire Station

Monday, June 9 – BBQ chicken, cauliflower, corn, pudding, roll and milk

Wednesday, June 11 – Chopped steak and gravy, Keywest blend vegetables, lime beans, baked apples, wheat bread and milk

Friday, June 13 – Omelet, hash browns, orange juice, fruit cup, biscuit and milk Proceeds from the meal will benefit Lions state and local projects.

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Special worship service at Church of Christ

Gayle and Skook Wright of Stepping Out in Faith Ministries will lead the worship service at the Church of Christ, Kewanna, Sunday morning, June 8, at 10:20 a.m. Everyone in the community is invited to join the congregation for songs of praise and testimony. A free will offering will be accepted.

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Kewanna Town Council Meetings First Thursday of Each Month 7 p.m. – Town Hall +++ Mrs. Huber is the former Pam Gudas, daughter of Algird and Erica (Austin) Gudas and Chad is the son of Gene and Barbara (Pesaresi) Huber, all of the Winamac area.

The Hubers are on leave for a month, after which they will return to Jamaica. A reception will be held in the church social room for the Hubers following their presentation. Everyone is welcome to attend. St. Luke's is located at 721 S. Market St., Winamac.

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Kewanna Community Food Pantry United Methodist Church Open Thursdays by Appointment Call 574-653-2201 or 574-653-9052 +++ +++

Fish fry at Fulton

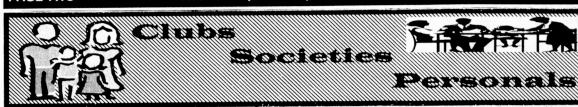
The Fulton Athletic League will serve an all-you-can-eat fish and chicken dinner Saturday, June 14, from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the Liberty Township Park. The cost of the meal is \$6.50 for adults and \$4.50 for children, 6-12, in advance. The price at the door will be \$7 for adults and \$5 for children, 6-12. Children age five and under may eat free. The fish and chicken will be prepared by Ernie Hiatt.

Recycling Dates Thurs., June 5th & Thurs., June 19th



THURSDAY, June 5th, 2008

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Fabulous Fifties reunion planned

The Kewanna High School graduating classes of 1950 through 1959 are planning a reunion to be held Saturday. August 23, at Alejandra's in Rochester. A social hour will begin at 5:30 p.m. with a buffet dinner at 6:30 p.m. The buffet will include three entrées, a salad bar and dessert. The cost of the evening's festivities is \$20 per person. All graduates, persons who attended Kewanna Schools at one time, friends and acquaintances are welcome to attend.

Reservations should be sent to George and Pat Hoover, 2185 E. Sycamore Dr., Rochester, IN 46975 by August 1 and should include your name (including maiden names), address, the year you graduated or the years you attended Kewanna Schools.

There are two motels in Rochester for those attending from out-of-town, the Comfort Inn, telephone 574-223-7300, and Super 8, telephone 574-224-8080. There are also motels available in Plymouth and Logansport.

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Send In Your News

Elvis museum opens at Bryant

It's not every day that you find an Elvis museum anywhere, let alone Northeastern Indiana, but that will change Saturday with the opening of the Elvis Extravaganza Museum at Bearcreek Farms in Bryant.

The museum opening will be a part of the annual Elvis Weekend held each June at the farm that features oldies bands, a classic car show, food, vendors, and the Elvis Extravaganza impersonator contest.

Contestants come from across the region to compete for cash, prizes and a spot in the national finals, which will take place in Tampa, Florida at the Florida State Fair on February 13 and 14, 2009.

The museum will be open through October 2008 and is an eclectic mix of items from clothing and jewelry to furniture, musical instruments and more.

Tickets and lodging are still available for the Elvis weekend. The contest kicks off at 3:30 p.m. with the doors opening at 2:30 p.m. The bands, vendors and car show will start at 11 a.m. For tickets or more information, call 260-997-6822 or visit the Web site at wwwbearcreekfarms.com.

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Hospice volunteer training

Volunteer training classes will meet at the Hope Hospice office once each week on Wednesdays from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. for five weeks starting June 11. Hope Hospice is located at 420 Main St., Rochester. Sarah Purkey, RN will be the instructor.

Any adult who is interested in becoming a volunteer for Hope Hospice may register for training by calling Wendy at the hospice office, 574-224-4673. If you live outside of Rochester, call toll free, 888-737-4673. Please RSVP today.

Hope Hospice serves Fulton County and other nearby counties. Hope Hospice is cost effective, and it is free (including medications) to patients because the cost is covered by Medicare, Medicaid, private insurance plans and donations. Hope Hospice is a not-for-profit, public benefit organization. +++

Pulaski Memorial **Hospital Calendar**

Help for the Hurting Parent bereavement support group of PMH is open to residents of any

946-2180.

Thursday, June 5, from 2 to 6 p.m. Call 574-946-2193 to schedule an appointment or register online at www.donorpoint.org.

The Observer

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Call the Crisis Center at 1-800-933-0374. The Crisis Center is open 24 hours a day and offers emergency shelter, complete confidentiality, support groups, and crisis intervention for residents of Jasper, Newton and Pulaski counties. The staff acts on behalf of the client with service agencies.

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

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

schedule an appointment. +++

James F. Talbott VFW

Post No. 1121 June Activities June 10 – Men's meeting, 6:30 p.m.

June 17 – Ladies Auxiliary meeting, 7 p.m.

June 21 - Biscuit and gravy breakfast 7 a.m. to noon. Free will donation

June 24 - Men's Auxiliary meeting, 6:30 p.m.

June 27 – Open Sunday at noon. Free food and euchre +++

Meal site at local fire station

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

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



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DEATHS

HOWARD E. HICKLE

Kewanna, passed away at 11:06

a.m. Wednesday, May 28, 2008,

at Starke Memorial Hospital in

Knox after a courageous battle

Born March 1, 1933, in

Kewanna, he was the son of the

late George A. and Eva M.

(White) Hickle. On October 8,

1954, he married Carol Jo Hyatt,

A 1951 graduate of Kewanna

High School, he enjoyed antique

cars and fishing. Howard retired

from NIPSCO in 1992, after 33

years of service. He was also a

Survivors include his wife,

Kewanna; one daughter, Christine

K. Fehrer and her husband,

Washington; two grandchildren,

Benjamin Fehrer and his fiancé,

Tammy Balz, of Bellingham,

Washington, and Bryan Fehrer of

Seattle, Washington; one sister-

in-law, Betty Hickle, Kewanna;

and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his

son, Bradley E. Hickle on May

18, 2008, and two brothers,

Memorial services for Howard

and his son, Brad, will be held at

10:30 a.m. Saturday, June 14, at

the Harrison-Metzger & Rans

Funeral Home, Kewanna Chapel,

with Pastor Steve McPeek

officiating. Burial will be in the

Kewanna Citizens-IOOF Ceme-

Visitation will be from 4 to 8

p.m. Friday, June 13, at the

funeral home. Memorials may be

made to the Fulton County Relay

for Life. Online condolences may

be made to the Hickle family at

Harold and Gerald Hickle.

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Howard E. Hickle,

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WOODLAWN HOSPITAL

May 27

Admissions - none published Dismissals - Kenia Rosas and son and Marvin Marshal, Akron; Elmer Harper and Bradley Baker, Rochester; Shary Wiles, Royal Center and Rebecca Smith, Kewanna May 28

Admissions - Shirley Reason, Kewanna; Florence Wood, Rochester Dismissals - none published Births - John and Rebecca Mick, Rochester, a daughter May 29 Admissions - none published

Dismissals – none published

Births - Nicole Blankenship, Rochester, a daughter

May 30

Admissions - none published Dismissals - Rebecca Mick, Rochester

PULASKI MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

May 22

Admissions - Robert Bunkowfst, North Judson Dismissals Wilma Benson, Winamac; Kimberly Matthews, Medaryville

May 23

Admissions - Rachel Sandberg and Kenneth Watts, Winamac; Chazati Arnett, Knox

Dismissals - Virginia Michels, Monterey; Robert Dixon, Star City; Carl Lindewald, LaPorte; and Howard Reed, North Judson May 24

Admissions - David Long, Royal Center; Carol Lapacek, Francesville Dismissals - none

May 25 Admissions - Carroll Messer, Francesville

Dismissals - David Long, Royal Center; Carol Lapacek, Francesville; Chazati Arnett and Gavin Hardel, Knox; and Rachel Sandberg and Amaylia Sandberg, Winamac May 26

Brooke Button. Admissions -Winamac; Dismissals Carroll Messer, Francesville

May 27 Admissions - Lindsey Owsley, Winamac: Dismissals - Frances Lewis, Star

City May 28

Admissions - none

Dismissals - Genevieve David, George Arnold and Sharon Weaver, Winamac

Admissions - Amanda Zink, Knox: and James Matthews, Winamac





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FULTON COUNTY CRIME STOPPERS

CRIME **OF THE** WEEK!

June 2nd, 2008 CRIME / BURGLARY CASE NUMBER: 25-163-08 LOCATION: 6693 East 150 South Akron, IN 46910

SUMMARY: Between 4-22-08 and 5-8-08 the suspect(s) made entry to the victim's garage at the above listed address, and committed the theft of a red Suzuki 125 cc Dirt Bike. If you have any information on this case or any other crime call Crime Stoppers. You could earn up to \$1,000.00 reward if the information leads to an arrest or indictment. Callers do not have to reveal their names and all calls are confidential.

CRIME STOPPERS DOES NOT USE CALLER ID CALL (574) 223-7867 OR 1-800-616-7867

Richter.

FRANK C. RICHTER Frank C. Richter, 79, (Fulton) Rochester, died at 3:05 a.m. Monday at Life Care Center in Rochester

Born June 2, 2008 in Fulton County, he was the son of Ernest P. and Jennie A. Gundrum Richter. He was married May 3, 1952, in Deer Creek to Rita C. Dietz, who died December 27, 1998.

A 1946 graduate of Fulton High School, he was a retired farmer and an Army veteran. He was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 1343, American Legion Post 36, Moose Lodge No. 1107 and Eagles Lodge No. 852. He attended the Fulton Baptist Temple.

Survivors include a son, Curt A. Richter and wife Sue, Fulton: two daughters, Cindy Rentschler and husband Hank, Fulton, and Mindy Willis and husband Mike, Peru; two sisters, Helen Brutcher and husband Frank, Logansport, and Donna Carvey and husband Dee, Macy; a brother, Harry Richter and wife Dorothy, Rochester; special friend, Evelyn Peters, Kewanna; six granddaughters; five grandsons; four great-grandsons and two great-granddaughters. He was preceded in death by a sister, Mary Ross, and a brother, Dean

Services will be held at 10 a.m. today (Thursday, June 5) at Fulton Baptist Temple with Rev. Bruce Russell officiating. Burial will be in the Fulton Cemetery with full military graveside rites.

Gundrum Funeral Home, Logansport, was in charge of arrangements. Visitation was held there Wednesday evening. Memorials may be made to the Fulton Baptist Temple.

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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 June 18. To schedule an appointment call 574-223-3326.

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Woodlawn Hospital's **3rd Annual Golf Tournament**

Thursday, June 19, 2008 1:00 p.m. Round Barn Golf Club at Mill Creek

Woodlawn Hospital's **Golf Tournament** ENTRY FORM Name Address City/State/Zip _____ Phone Email

Name

Address

City/State/Zip___

May 29 Dismissals - none +++

Sign up today!

Additional entry forms and sponsorship forms are available at the golf course or by calling Community Relations at (574) 224-1179.

12:30 p.m.	Registration/Lunch
1:00 p.m.	Shotgun Start
5:30 p.m.	Catered Dinner
6:30 p.m.	Awards Presentation

Entry Fee: \$65 per person \$260 per team Entry fee includes golf scramble, golf cart, sack lunch, refreshments, giveaways, and dinner.

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will be applied to facility expansion to meet the

1400 East Ninth Street, Rochester, IN 46975

healthcare needs of the community.

Woodlawn Hospital

Phone Email Address City/State/Zip Phone Email toceeds from this year's annual Golf Tournament Address City/State/Zip Phone Email



Mail a completed entry form with registration check prior to June 10, 2008, to:

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THURSDAY, June 5th, 2008



SIXTY YEARS AGO June 3, 1948

Hugh Van Meter, 86, well known retired farmer and father of Charles and George Van Meter, died Sunday morning at his home. He had been in failing health for some time and had submitted to an operation at Woodlawn Hospital several weeks ago.

Loree Graham entertained a number of friends at a party in her home Thursday in celebration of her birthday. Guests included Donald Smith, Marietta Smith and Jerry Seece of Leiters Ford, Ann Costello, Maxine Larkin, Carol Willoughby, Betty Knicker, Harris, Myrna Carole Willoughby, Carolina Renee, Gloria Bowman, Joan Smith, Patty Lebo, Paul Bradsley, Billie Graham, Bob Hubeny, Jimmy Aldridge, Bob Nelson, Bill Fisher, Ronnie Hamman, Vernon Clark and Don Carr.

The Henderson gas station at the corner of State Roads 14 and 17 changed hands June 1. Margaret Henderson, who has operated the station for the last three years, has sold it to Mr. and Mrs. Walton Gibson who have had a grocery and gas station at the crossing of State Roads 16 and 17.

The Hirsch DePoy Elevator in Grass Creek has been purchased by Adam Sommers and will be known in the future at Sommers Grain Co.

The remains of Captain Richard Long, former Kewanna boy, are being returned home for burial aboard the Army Transport Lt. George W. G. Boyce from the South Pacific. Captain Long was killed in action on New Guinea October 2, 1944.

FIFTY-FIVE YEARS AGO June 5, 1953

The Kewanna Fire Department was called to the Fred Fisher home west of town Monday afternoon to extinguish a fire, which destroyed a chicken house valued at \$300. The cause of the fire was not determined. There was no electricity to the building and it had not been used this season.

Tommy Kough underwent a tonsillectomy in the Kelsey Clinic Monday.

Ruth Kay Murray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Murray, is among the students who are on the tentative list of graduates for Indiana University's commencement June 15. She will receive an A.B. degree in French.

Eileen Larkin arrived home Friday from New York City after being released from the hospital where she submitted to an appendectomy while on a trip through the east with the Kewanna High School senior class. Mrs. Frances Montgomery of Lucerne and Mrs. Tom Larkin, her mother, accompanied her home.

Sandra Hinderlider and Joan Engle were co-hostesses at a party Sunday afternoon at the



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Community Church at Bruce Lake Station. Harold Foust and Sharon Bridgeman were the guests of honor. The party was a surprise for Harold who was celebrating his birthday and a farewell for Sharon who will leave soon for her new home in Tilton, Illinois.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Lula James, Grass Creek, and Aron Ousley, Fulton. Miss James is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ward James and a graduate of Grass Creek High School.

Mary Nell Masteller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Masteller, celebrated her ninth birthday Tuesday afternoon with a party. Ten of Mary Nell's friends were present and the afternoon was spent playing games.

FIFTY YEARS AGO June 5, 1958

Jim Walters, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vachael Walters, Rt. 1, Kewanna, came across a clump of clover Friday while picking up barbed wire at their farm. He noticed several four-leaf clovers and started to pick them. The final total was 82 four-leaf clovers, 28 five-leaf, and five sixleaf, all found within six feet of each other.

A wild ride of over half a mile came to an end when a 1955 Ford hit the side of the new Arnold Adams home in Kewanna Thursday, May 29, narrowly missing LuAnne Adams, who was typing in her bedroom. Thomas Franklin Hilkert, 84, was the driver of the auto which went out of control when the accelerator stuck.

Mrs. Dora Maude Moon, 70, wife of Charles Moon died Thursday night, May 29, at Woodlawn Hospital after a lingering illness. Survivors include two daughters, Helen Woolington of here and Dorothy Moon of Summit, Illinois, and one son, Herman Henry Moon of Dallas, Texas.

Patricia Mae Kumler of here was one of the 98 graduates to receive diplomas from the Methodist Hospital School of Nursing in Indianapolis June 6.

A son weighing eight and onehalf pounds was born Saturday night, May 31, at Medford, Wisconsin, to Mr. and Mrs. Luther Bussert. Mrs. Bussert is the former Shirley Ingram, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ingram.

FORTY-FIVE YEARS AGO June 1963

Father Robert Sorg of Alexandria will become the new pastor at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Kewanna replacing Father Matthew Drennan.

Bill Harris, Patricia Friedrich, Sandra Miller Blume and Wayne Zellers of Kewanna will graduate June 9 from Ball State Teachers College in Muncie.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence James, Kewanna, a daughter in Memorial Hospital, Logansport.

Sp/4 Dean Ness, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ness, Grass Creek, has arrived home from France for 30 days after which he will report for duty at Ft. Bliss, Texas.

Betty Newgent, bride-elect of Bob McKinney, was honored at a miscellaneous shower Tuesday evening at the Grange Hall with Pat Zellers, Joyce Anderson and Pat Pier as hostesses. Ginger Good won the game prize and a duplicate was given to the honored guest.

Bill and Barry Worl, sons of Helen Worl of here, were graduated from Purdue University June 3.

THIRTY YEARS AGO June 8, 1978

Elmer Hickle and his crew have been busy patching holes in Kewanna streets. Gerrald Construction will soon start resurfacing about 20 blocks in Kewanna. The town will spend about \$9,000 on street maintenance this year. (Today, work would the cost approximately \$100,000!)

Bruce Rainey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dorsie Rainey of Kewanna, recently won 10th place in the annual cattle judging contest held at the University of Tennessee in Martin. Bruce is a sophomore majoring in agriculture.

Kelly Good and Don Bennett of Kewanna will be among the recent high school graduates participating in the Kankakee Valley North-South All Star Classic this Friday at Winamac. Kelly is a member of the south girls squad which will be coached by Joe Good of here and Richard Crowe of West Central. Wayne Pearl will coach the boys' south team for which Don will be playing. named to the Dean's List for the 1978 spring semester at Mary Hardin-Baylor College in Belton, Texas. Mrs. Markle received her Bachelor of Science degree in nursing May 13. Mrs. John Urbin spent a week with Major and Mrs. Brian Markle and family in Copperas Cove, Texas, and attended commencement exercises.

TWENTY YEARS AGO June 2, 1988

Winamac Coil Spring, Inc. located on North Smith St. in Kewanna, will hold an open house in celebration of its 40th anniversary in conjunction with this Friday's Kewanna Appreciation Day.

Ashley Birge was the guest of honor at a birthday party Saturday afternoon in the home of her parents, Dan and Julie Birge, in celebration of her 4th birthday.

Rev Dennis Ingle who has been pastor of the Kewanna and Pleasant Hill United Methodist Churches for the past six years has been appointed to Faith United Methodist Church in Logansport. Coming to the Kewanna/Pleasant Hill charge is Rev. Bryan Ton who has been assistant pastor at Dyer.

Overmyer, Rt. Larry 1. Kewanna, shop manager at Jim Dobson Body and Frame Shop in Winamac, received an award for being in the top fifteen percent of body shop managers in the Indianapolis district during 1987. He received the award during the annual Ford-Mercury parts and service banquet held May 21, at the Hilton-on-the-Circle in Indianapolis.

TEN YEARS AGO June 4, 1998

The newly formed Lake Bruce Conservancy District board of directors met Thursday, May 28, for an organizational meeting. The board is comprised of Richard Kurz, representing Area 2; Robert Miller, Area 3; and Norman Steigely, Area 1. Steigely was elected chairman and Miller, vice chairman. Steigely will also serve as secretary.

Red Barn Delights at Logan and Pearl Streets in Kewanna was damaged in the early hours of Friday morning by a hit and run motorist. The damage was discovered by neighbors who notified owners, Ed and Rita Druzbicki.





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Russell French, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerald French, Kewanna, enlisted May 31 in the U.S. Air Force. He is a 1978 graduate of KHS.

Jeanne Urbin Markle has been

 Summer Hours: -: 9-12 & 1-5

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Mr. and Mrs. Everett Murhling, Kewanna, will observe their 69th wedding anniversary Monday, June 8. Murhling and the former Geraldine Robinson were married in 1929 and moved from Delong to Kewanna in 1941.

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Kewanna/Union Township Public Library News...

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

Christian Fiction- A Steal of A Deal (#2 of The Shop-Til-U-Drop Collection series) by Ginny Aiken; She's All That (#3 of The Spa Girls series) by Kristin Billerbeck: Full Circle by T. Davis Bunn; Amber Morn (#4 of The Kanner Lake series) by Brandilyn Collins; Searching for Spice by Megan DiMaria; Web of Destiny (#2 of The Kane Legacy series) by Al and JoAnna Lacy; Dead Heat by Joel C. Rosenberg; and Lorna (#2 of The Debutantes series) by Debra White Smith.

Large Print General Fiction-Morning Light by Catherine Anderson; The Winding Ways **Ouilt** (An Elm Creek Ouilts novel) by Jennifer Chiaverini: Where are You Now? by Mary Higgins Clark; Blue-eyed Devil by Lisa Kleypas; Change of Heart by Jodi Picoult; Guilty by Karen Robards; and Miss Julia Paints The Town (from the Miss Julia series) by Ann B. Ross.

Christian Nonfiction- The Messies Manual by Sandra Felton and Help, Lord! I'm having A Senior Moment and Getting' Old Ain't for Wimps by Karen O'Connor.

JUVENILES:

Youth Nonfiction- Agustinia and Other Dinosaurs of Central and South America, Bambiraptor and Other Feathered Dinosaurs, Chungkingosaurus and Other Plated Dinosaurs, Deinocheirus and Other Big, Fierce Dinosaurs, Diceratops and Other Horned Dinosaurs, Minmi and Other Dinosaurs of Australia, Neovenator and Other Dinosaurs of Europe, Pawpawsaurus and Armored Dinosaurs, Other and Other Spinosaurus Africa, Dinosaurs of Therizinosaurus and Other Dinosaurs of Asia. Tsintaosaurus and Other Duck-Billed Dinosaurs and Tyrannosaurus and Other Dinosaurs of North America (from the Dinosaur Find series) by Dougal Dixon. +++



Wilma Wilson had a very enjoyable time going out to eat and having some ice cream Saturday evening with her daughter and son- in- law, Judy and Jack Graham of Lucerne. Also joining them were the Graham's children, Emily and Kurt Graham.

Helen Whiteman had a couple of callers Sunday. Coming over in the evening for a visit were her granddaughter and greatgranddaughter, Andrea Hook and Rylee of Winamac.

Romayne Wentzel has returned from a week- long trip to Alamogordo, New Mexico. Accompanying her were her son and daughter- in- law, Tim and Jeri Wentzel of Hicksville, Ohio. They had made the trip to attend the high school graduation of Romayne's granddaughter, Natasha Stopa. Natasha is the daughter of Christy and Spencer Stopa.

Those persons who will be having birthdays next week (so please remember to give them your best regards) are: Jeff Markley, June 8; Brian Estes, Eric Ousley and Maddison Smith, June 9; Bea Ann Clark, Mindy Douglass, Jennifer Hamman and Kyle Rans, June 10; Kyle Podell, June 11; Kayleena Agnew, Matt Cohagen, Garrett Evers, Amy Newton and Wesley Rigney, June 12; Nathan Kreamer and Robin Rouch, June 13; and Elnora Baker and Trent Newton, June 14.

There are five couples who will be celebrating their wedding anniversaries next week: Mr. and Mrs. Juan Sanchez, June 8; Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Markle, June 10; Mr. and Mrs. Scott Straub, June 13; and Mr. and Mrs. Ryan Bussert and Mr. and Mrs. Owen Davis, June 14.

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sealed the Democratic has presidential nomination.

The Manitou Chapter of Daughters of the American Revolution will meet June 16 at 1:30 p.m. at the Fulton County Museum. A memorial for deceased member, Helen Reese, will be conducted by Chaplin Suzanne Beattie. The speaker will be Shirley Willard who will show slides of Indiana round barns. Plans for the 100th birthday of the Manitou Chapter will be discussed. All interested persons are welcome.

The summer reading program is underway at the local library. "READ" (Rhymes Entertainment Adventure Discovery), it will run through July 26.

The Fulton County Library board of trustees met Tuesday evening at the Rochester library. The board's next meeting will be at 4 p.m., July 1, in meeting room B

Jennifer Johnson of Lucerne is offering Noah's Ark Workshop birthday parties. Noah's Ark is a national party entertainment company that brings the birthday

the company's Web site at www.noahsarkworkshop.com.

Final applications are now being evaluated for the Ten Star All Star summer basketball camp. The camp is by invitation only and is offered to boys and girls ages 10-19. There is also a summer camp available for boys and girls ages 6-18 of all skill levels. For a free brochure call 704-373-0873 anytime or visit www.tenstarcamp.com.

A new hotel complex is planned Indianapolis for downtown overlooking White River State Park. The complex will include three hotels, including a 34-story JW Marriott Tower with more than 1,000 rooms. It is expected to be completed in time for the 2012 Super Bowl.

The Logansport Farmer's Market will open for the season Saturday, June 7, at a new site the corner of Fourth and Market Streets. Hours are 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. The market will add Tuesdays and Thursdays to the schedule in July.

Developers of the BioTown USA project at Reynolds hope to start preparing a site early this summer for a facility that will convert manure methane into electricity. Revnolds was named BioTown USA in 2005 as part of state government/private a industry push to create the first U.S. community to meet all electricity and gas needs through renewable energy by using everything from farm waste to sewage.

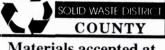
General Motors Corp. announced last Thursday that a quarter of its U.S. hourly workers would take the company's latest buyout and early retirement offers, opening the door for new hires that will make less money.

The Caston FFA Dairy Judging Team - Erica Zartman, Skylar Powlen and Jada Powlen - placed 4th overall in the 4-H/FFA Dairy Career Development Event recently at the Purdue University dairy farm. The team will represent Indiana at the North American Livestock Exposition in Louisville in November.

Damage from severe storms that hit Indianapolis Friday night has been set at \$29 million. More than 500 buildings were damaged and 18 people were treated for minor injuries.

Thurs., June 5th & Thurs., June 19th **FULTON**

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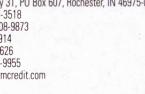
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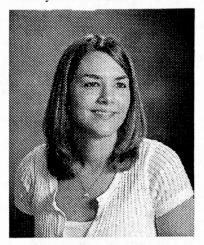


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Caston names valedictorian, salutatorian

Kelly Lynn Arthur and Garrett Robert Redweik were named valedictorian and salutatorian, respectively, at Caston during graduation ceremonies held Sunday afternoon, June 1.



Kelly is the daughter of Marty and Kathleen Arthur, Twelve Mile. She will attend the University of Indianapolis this fall majoring in business.

She was a top ten student during her senior year and an honor roll student throughout high school. A Who's Who honor student, she was a member of the National Honor Society and Tri-M Music

Honors Society. She was also a member of the spell bowl team for one year.

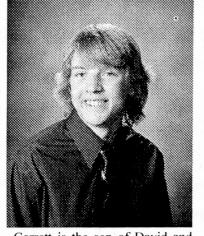
Her extracurricular activities include band (outstanding band student her sophomore year), jazz band, Spanish Club, Key Club, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Family Community Career Leaders of America (FCCLA), and 4-H. She was a crew member for school musicals, served as an office intern during her junior year and was a peer tutor her senior year.

Kelly attended the Pathways to Leadership Conference and a



Music Leadership Program. She Fellowship of Christian Athletes,

was also a Girls' State alternate. A member of the Fulton Baptist Temple, she has collected coats and canned goods for the needy and pop tabs for Ronald McDonald House. She was also involved with the Samaritan Purse project making Christmas shoe boxes for the poor.



Garrett is the son of David and Lora Redweik, also of Twelve Mile. He will attend Wabash College in the fall majoring in biology.

Garrett graduated with a 9.698 GPA while pursuing an Academic Honors diploma. He was an honor roll and top ten student, received the National Honor Roll for Academic Achievement award and was named to Who's Who among High School Students for 2006-2007. He also received the Outstanding Sophomore in English Award and Outstanding Junior in Band Award and was inducted into Tri-M Music Honor Society in 2007.

Garrett has served as a page in the Indiana State House for six years, having paged for State Representatives Bill Friend and Eric Gutwein and State Senator Tom Weatherwax.

He was selected by the Leroy Shelton Post No. 36 to attend Indiana Boys' State and served on the Boys' State mock county council.

Extracurricular activities include the Academic Super Bowl Team, Science Academic Team captain, Science Club and Spanish Club. He participated in several drama and music productions while a student at Caston where he was a member of the band, which he served as president his senior year, the concert band and pep band.

Garrett was a member of the

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Fellowship of Christian Athletes, the Pathways to Leadership Team and Key Club. He was chosen prom prince in 2007 and was a member of the homecoming court in 2007. He was also Caston's representative for the 21st Century Competencies workshop.

While at Caston he participated in golf, cross country, track and wrestling and was a manager for the football team his freshman and sophomore years.

Garrett has worked as an election poll worker, is beginning his 10th year as a member of 4-H in Cass County, is a member of Boy Scout Troop #215 where he has received the God and Me, God and Country, God and Church, Eagle Scout and American Heritage awards. He was involved with the World Changers Program and spent part of the summer of 2007 helping reconstruct and rebuild areas of Kentucky and was a People to People Ambassador traveling to Europe as part of a cultural exchange program. +++

Honor Roll Caston Jr/Sr High School High Honor Roll

Seventh Grade

Bradley Jakes, Katelyn Miller, Zachary Smith, and Amanda Watson **Eighth Grade**

Alishia Davis, Emily Douglass, Kyle Harvey, Brittney Offenberger, Graham Redweik, and Olivia

Thomson Freshmen

Freshmen

James Logan Goff and Jada Powlen **Sophomores**

Veronica Sheets Juniors

Hanna Black, Eli Fred, Skylar Powlen, Erica Zartman, and Ethan Zartman

Regular Honor Roll

Seventh Grade Francis Dale, Joshua Garey, Marissa Hicks, Jordan Hollar, Abby Holt, Jacob Howdeshell, Jordan Moss, Caleb Rowe, Daniel Scales, Samantha Swanson, and Katarina Williamson Eighth Grade

Zachary Cowell, Maggie Daily, Amelia Hawkey, Lily Henderson, Blain Hizer, Trevor Hoover, Madison Jones, Zachery Kesler, Holly Kingery, Carl J. Roland, Christen Sailors, Jessica Showley, Kara Smith, Brandon Troglen, and Jasimine Westbrook

Freshmen

Maxwell Foreman, Brant Gerald, Brantley Hartman, Morgan Herrold, Elizabeth Mettler, Erika Reffitt, and Faye Righter-Scott

Sophomores

David McMenamin, Megan Powell, Caleb Siders, and Lauren Tam **Juniors**

Juliana Barros, Krystal Campbell, Payton Daily, Frost Fry, Lacey Hubenthal, Shelby Loeffler, and Lee Waltz

Seniors

Lacey Birge, Maddie Gearhart, Kylee Hall, Aby Jenkins, Bennett Peterson, Garrett Redweik, and Mason Weller

Caston Elementary honor roll

Caston Elementary has released the names of its honor roll students for the fourth 9-week grading period. Students named to the all A honor roll include:

Second grade – Hanna Hoover, Jayda Shafer, Payton Hedrick, Lucy Wagoner, Erin Frye, Holley Hoff, Arieon Burns, Abby Rimpler, Jordyn Campbell and Ryonn Doan

Third grade – Berklee Blackman, Emily Rowe, Dalea Hubenthal, Patience Turnpaugh, Taryn Seng, Marcus Slothour, Brant Buczkowski, Kaylah Gearhart, Ellei Kay, Alyssa Hubenthal, Trenton Howard and Dakota Townsend

Fourth grade – Emily Strain and Michael Smith

Fifth grade – Jacob Kingery, Tucker Shriver, Kylee Sutton, Madison Taylor, Dustin Offenberger, Kim Cress, Matthew Moss and Bryana Slisher

Sixth grade – Katie Henry, Haley Hoover and Derek Berkshire

Students named to the A/B honor roll are:

Second grade - Sidney Berry, Evelyn Byrum, Alex Davis, Kyle Hedrick, Nicole Houk, Jalyn Louthain, Samuel Mittica, Kendra Pugh, Riley Rigney, Noah Rushinsky, Caleigh Frye, Hannah Holt, Bryce Michael, Maegan Pendley, Jacob Taylor, Brianna Young, Jaden Zeider, Janie Taylor, Kennedy Ault, Tayt Cowell, Brock Hizer, Morgan Kelley, Ashlynn Kline, Brandi McCorskey, Taylor Teel, Miranda Thornton, Mackenzie Van Lue, Tori Wogomon, Bailey Shultz and Colton Welker

Third grade - Matthew Holliman, Adrianna Dague, Maciah Lewis, Braxton Early, Dakota Hayden, Dawson Oliver, Allie Rouch, Blake Richter, Matthew Rans, Keaton Ferverda, Carson Gates, Autumn Mikesell, Jon Sailors, Eli Douglass, Brittany Duca, Gaby Brouyette, Carrie Sailors, Matthew Shelton, Mackenzie Anderson, Hannah Cousins, Mia Henderson, Bailee Hook, Natasha Messer, Krysta Schanlaub, Cassandra Smith, Angel Williams and Maddux Zeider.

Fourth grade – Brayton Jellison, Madison Martin, Samuel Rhymer, Nathan Callender, Jaycee Denton, Santigo Henderson, Kylie Pugh, Tori Rentschler, Kyler Spencer, Luke Sutton, Emilee Thomson, Alyssa Fagner and Trey Young

Fifth grade – Hayley Anders, Kennedy Crissinger, Brandon Garver, Karah Hizer, Sarah Holt, Alex Howdeshell, Cheyenne Meyer, Madeline Moeller, Braden Moss, Karly DeWitt, Braden Vorhees, Jenna Showley, Sheyanne Scheffer, Brookelyn Rigsby, Dalton Daily, Shawn Brown, Natasha Calisto, Trey Doan, Dylan Hollar, Brayton MacLain, Nicolas Richter, Ashley Scheffer, Justin Shelton, Madison Shultz, Andrew Smith and Jon Williams

Sixth grade – Jacob Covington, Hunter Doty, Quentin Douglass, Adrienne Frye, Hayley Johnston, Chase Porterfield, Tierney Rentschler, Rex Smith, Braxton Townsend, Michael Beall, Anna Brown, Courtnee Dice, Jory Goff, Abby Kemper, Emilee Parsons, Amber Refitt, Anthony Strain, Jasmine Walker, Britny Frye, Shad Jakes, Braxton Lee, Conner Martin, Michkayla Rans and Mason Shafer ++++

Three Caston students named all-conference

Matt Turnpaugh, Elliot Rowe and Ethan Zartman have been to the Midwest named Conference baseball team for the 2008 season. Joining them are Dustin Sterrett, Nick Schnepp, Dylan Sterrett and Curtis Brackett of Frontier; Dustin Hileman, Jerrod Long and Steven Steele of North White; JD Bridge, Carson Weaver and Cody Conn of Pioneer; Zeb Bickett, James Taulman and Chris Jeffers of Tri-County; Jake Podell and Brad Elston of West Central; Evan Bonnell of Winamac; and Drew Harris of South Newton.

Caston players Chanse Baldwin and Ryley Williams were awarded honorable mention along with Jaron Huseman and Shawn Ruemler of Frontier; Travis Rowe, Jordan Long and Brant Jones, North White; Jim Smith and Devin Lee, Pioneer; Joe Brown and Koty Lear, Tri-County; Lance Kruger, West Central; and John Sass, Winamac. Ryan Long of Frontier was named coach of the year for the Midwest Conference and Matt Turnpaugh, Caston, and Dustin Sterrett, Frontier, were named coconference players of the year.

Frontier finished the 2008 season with a perfect 14-0 conference record, followed by North White at 9-5; Caston, Pioneer and Tri-County at 8-6; West Central, 5-9; and Winamac and South Newton, 2-12.

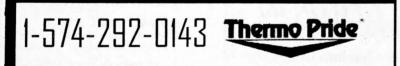
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Turnpaugh to play baseball at Ancilla

Matt Turnpaugh of Caston has signed a letter of intent to play baseball at Ancilla College. He is pictured here with (front row) Tara Seuferer, guidance counselor; Aby Jenkins, girl friend; Matt; and his father, Mark Turnpaugh; and (back row) Debb Stevens, athletic director; Joe Yonto, Ancilla baseball coach; and Blake Mollenkopf, Caston baseball coach.

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USDA announces deadlines

Kenneth Culp, State Director of U.S. Department the of Agriculture Farm Service Agency (FSA) in Indiana, reminds Indiana livestock producers they have until July 18, 2008, to enroll in the 2005-2007 Livestock Compensation Program (LCP) Livestock Indemnity and Program (LIP). Signup began on Sept. 10, 2007, for the two programs that provide aid to livestock producers who suffered eligible livestock or livestock feed losses between Jan. 1, 2005, and Dec. 31, 2007, because of natural disaster.

LIP provides payments to eligible owners and contract growers who incurred the death of livestock because of a natural disaster. LCP provides payments to eligible livestock owners and cash lessees who suffered feed losses or increased feed costs because of a natural disaster.

More information about LCP and LIP is available online at http://disaster.fsa.usda.gov. For more information on FSA programs, visit your local USDA Service Center or the agency's Web site, http://www.fsa.usda.gov. +++

IDEM announces improved advisory system in time for beach season

Up-to-date information offers easy access to monitoring data

A day at the beach is a fun summertime activity but nothing can spoil a family outing like finding an advisory sign upon arrival.

Now that Lake Michigan's beach season is gearing up, the Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM) is taking action to prevent such occurrences from happening.

IDEM has implemented the online BeachGuard software system to display information about beach closures and beach sampling results for monitoring locations along the coast of Lake Michigan. It's a free Web-based system that allows the public to access information from their home computers ahead of time to see if a particular beach has an alert. IDEM's Web address is http://idem.IN.gov/beaches.

"We're very excited to be able to use technology to help Lake Michigan beachgoers plan their summer activities," said people to be in the water," said Danielle Barnett, IDEM's Beach Grant Program coordinator. "When the levels are high, people are at risk of becoming ill from contact with the water. Skin cuts or wounds as well as swallowing the water can increase the chances of illness."

Lake water can become contaminated due to a variety of reasons, including storm water run-off in rural and urban areas and discharge from combined sewer overflows. If bacteria levels are high, full body contact with the water has the potential to cause illness. Washing hands or using hand sanitizer after swimming offers extra protection. It is also recommended that birds not be fed as the animals contribute to high bacteria.

"We don't have that many days when bacteria levels are so high that they are problematic but when they happen, this Web site will be a useful tool," Easterly said. "It's a good idea to check the Web site so that you can plan when and where you want to enjoy the beach with the family."

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FSA acreage reports due

The annual requirement of reporting to the FSA office can be referred to as crop reporting, acreage reporting, or crop certification. Filing an accurate and timely report for all crops and land uses, including failed acreage, can prevent loss of benefits for a variety of Farm

Service Agency programs. Conservation Reserve Program acreage must be reported to receive annual rental payments. And, crop acreage for Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP) must also be

reported. Crop reports, form FSA-578, Report of Acreage, must account for all cropland on a farm, whether idle or planted and planting dates are also required. Producers need to file their acreage reports by July 15. Be sure to telephone the local FSA schedule office to an appointment. For Fulton County, this number is 574-223-3220. Reports filed after July 15 will be assessed a late-filing fee.

Prevented planting needs to be reported no later than 15 calendar days after the final planting date. The normal ending planting date for corn is June 5 and for

soybeans is June 20. Producers must file form CCC-576.

Reports of failed acreage must be filed before disposition of the crop, and producers must be able to establish to the satisfaction of the county committee that the crop failed and was prevented from being replanted through the normal planting period because of natural disaster conditions. Again, form CCC-576 is required.

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INDOT urges caution when driving near pavement striping crews

Crews will be painting road

markings throughout summer LAPORTE, Ind. - The Indiana Department of Transportation (INDOT) urges drivers to be extremely cautious around wet paint on the road as LaPorte District crews have started applying pavement markings. It's necessary for INDOT crews to restripe most roadways across the district each summer due to the effects of salting and plowing during the winter, as well as normal wear and tear. An estimated 3,500 lane miles in the LaPorte District will be striped on favorable weather days now through October 2008.

INDOT uses fast-drying, waterbased paint to indicate the centerlines, edge lines and other roadway markings. Because road striping is a moving operation, drivers should look for vehiclemounted message boards with signs indicating "Caution: Wet Paint," flashing lights and very fresh-looking paint on the roadway. On some roads, striping crews will use escort vehicles ahead of and behind the striping truck. Drivers should use extreme caution and patience when they encounter a striping crew. When possible, the striping crew will



move off the roadway and allow vehicles behind the striping operation to pass.

By using common sense around striping crews, drivers can avoid getting fresh white or yellow paint on their vehicles. When a driver encounters a road striping crew, he or she should use a generous following distance, avoid driving over the newly painted markings and never recklessly pull in front of or pass a striping operation. If drivers do get paint on their vehicles, they should attempt to wash the paint off as quickly as possible. Fresh paint will often come off easily with soap and water. However, after it dries only a specialist can remove it.

INDOT urges all drivers to use caution when traveling through highway work zones, for the safety of themselves, their passengers and our Indiana highway workers. # # #



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

Public Notice

Notice To Taxpayers Notice is hereby given to the taxpayers of Fulton County, Indiana, that a meeting of the County Council of Fulton County, Indiana, will be held at the County Office Building in Rochester, Indiana on the 17th day of June, 2008, at 6:30 P.M. for the following additional appropriations: COUNTY GENERAL:

Consulting/Job Functions......\$ 25,000 State Institutions......\$ 90,000 Total County General....\$ 15,000 Taxpayers appearing at the meeting shall have a right to be heard. The additional appropriations as finally made will be referred to the State Board of Tax Commissioners. The board will make a written determination as to the sufficiency of funds to support the appropriations made within (15) days of receipt of a certified copy of the action taken.

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Ruth Cogdill arrived at the home of her daughter and son- inlaw, Linda and Gordon Ligocki, Friday, May 22. She was their guest for five days over the Memorial Day holiday. Saturday, May 23, Ruth and Linda had a busy day. In the morning, they drove into Winamac to buy flowers for the cemetery. At noon, they headed to Rochester where they attended Julius Von Uhl's circus at the Fulton County fairgrounds. Linda and her family have been friends of Julius, his wife, Linda, and daughter, Vicky, for several years. The outing to the circus had a happy twist as Ruth and Linda sat by Cora Lynn Clemans and her daughter and grandchildren, Kim Sutton, Brendan, Riley and Katelyn. The families enjoyed talking over old times in Kewanna. After the circus, Ruth and Linda did some shopping at Wal-Mart and had lunch at the Taco Bell restaurant before driving to Kewanna where they decorated five generations of graves at the cemetery. In the evening, Ruth, Linda and Gordon drove to Monterey to enjoy a bluegill dinner at the Sportsman's Bar. The cooking was special as was done by Ruth's it granddaughter, Renata, who works at the restaurant. Sunday and Monday, May 25 and 26, were family days for Ruth, Linda and Gordon as they were spent outside on the deck with delicious meals cooked on the grill. Memorial Day, Ruth, Linda and Gordon were joined by Renata and her children, Doran, Lillian and Roan and family friend, Dale Fleming.

Nancy and Leonard Evers had company Wednesday, May 28. Paying them a pleasant visit and going out to lunch with them were Nancy's sister- in- law, Ruth Whiteside of Greenwood, and Ruth's daughter and son- inlaw, Linda and Mike Davis of Indianapolis.

Earl and Mary Bangel and Linda traveled to Indianapolis Wednesday. They had an attending enjoyable time commencement exercises at Franklin Central High School. The Bangels' grandson, Kevin Bangel, was among the graduates who received their diplomas. Kevin is the son of Theresa and Bruce Bangel. of Ronald Miller Ft. Lauderdale, Florida arrived Thursday, May 29, for a monthlong visit with his mother, Helen Miller. Don and Pauline Scales were in Fulton Friday, May 30. They enjoyed visiting with their daughter, Phyllis Koontz of Rochester, over lunch at the Mill Creek Restaurant. Afterward, Pauline accompanied Phyllis to Warsaw. Karen Kruger of Brownsburg was a weekend houseguest of her mother, Mary K. Williamson at Winamac. Tom and Linda Garner had company Friday. Staying as their overnight houseguest was their granddaughter, Kaylyn Young of Twelve Mile.

Kruger and Kay Brown, at her annual garage sale Saturday morning, May 31. Other family members stopping by for a visit and to help were Karen's daughter and her family, Lori and Gene Harding, Annabelle and Graham, of South Bend; Kay's husband, Jerry; and Kay and Jerry's children, Mike Brown and Sue McKinney.

Mathilda Lamb had working visitors recently. Arriving Saturday for a five- day stay were her daughter and son- in- law, Joan and Mike Gallagher of Wilmington, Ohio. The trio enjoyed a wonderful visit while planting and transplanting flowers around the yard.

Steve and Randi Neidig of Bourbon hosted a family cookout Saturday in honor of Steve's 60th birthday.

Linda Garner and Kaylyn Young were in Rochester Saturday evening. They met Kaylyn's mother and sisters, Missy Young, Brianna and Stevanna, for an outing. Afterward, Kaylyn accompanied her mother and sisters home. Kay and Jerry Brown had a couple of callers Sunday morning, June 1. Joining them for a visit and breakfast after church were Mary K. Williamson and Karen Kruger.

Hugh and Maryellyn Tennent were in Kokomo Sunday. They had a nice time visiting with Hugh's brother and sister- inlaw, Nat and Jennie Tennent.

Stacy Ritter of Rochester was the guest of honor at a baby shower Sunday. Among those bringing gifts and some advice were her grandmother, Nancy Evers; her aunts, Janet Yocum of Rochester, Diane Evers of Indianapolis and Maria Evers; and her aunt and cousins, Kandi Evers, Lauren and Amanda.

Jean and Louis Bangel and Joyce of Winamac hosted a wiener roast Sunday afternoon.

Mark Your Calendar for the

ANNUAL LAKE BRUCE

COMMUNITY

GARAGE and YARD SALES

To Be Held On Saturday,

June 7th, 2008

8 a.m. till 12 noon

Also, Pleasant Hill United

Methodist Church

will be having a BAKE SALE

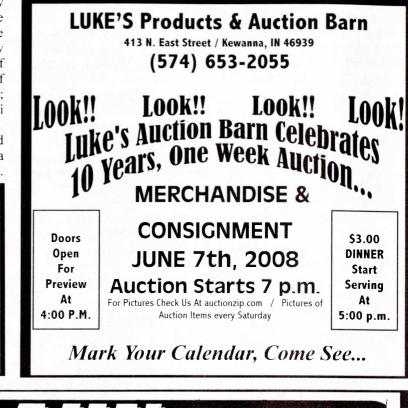
on Main Street

Their guests for the meal were their parents, Elsie Scheffer of Pulaski and Earl and Mary Bangel, and Jean's brother, Chuck.

Sunday evening guests of Forrest and Elnora Baker were Pat and Larry Bucks of the Fulton area, Marvin and Terry McVay, Twelve Mile, Bruce and Denise Baker, Daniel Baker, Mark and Kelly Smith, Lindsey, Kara and Zachary and Joe and Karen Good. The group enjoyed homemade ice cream and cake in celebration of Forrest's 90th birthday.

Pauline and Don Scales had a working visitor Sunday. Stopping by in the afternoon for a family chat and to plant some flowers was their daughter, Linda Garner.







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Mary K. Williamson was assisted by her daughters, Karen

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