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**THE LAKE BRUCE
 CONSERVANCY
 DISTRICT
 NEWS**



The Lake Bruce Conservancy District held its regular meeting Thursday, June 12, in the community room of the Kewanna-Union Township Fire Station. All five directors were present as well as five freeholders and one guest.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved. The treasurer's reports for the past two months were read and approved. Chairman Norm Steigely covered the correspondence received during the month.

It was reported that the district's insurance carrier is attempting to find a company that will save the district money on its liability coverage. An application was filled out and sent to Cincinnati Insurance for a quote.

Steigely reported that the holding site used for the Phase 1 dredging project will not be able to be reclaimed until July. This means that the land owner will not be able to plant a crop this year and the district will have to reimburse him for the loss. It was also reported that Phase 2 of the dredging project is moving forward. A request for bids will be sent out to a more extensive list of dredgers than was received from J. F. New's office.

Director Gerald Porter reported that because of the high cost estimate received for the dry hydrant plan (\$21,300), it will have to be put on hold until funding can be found.

Director Kathy Fisher reported that three members of the board interviewed Paul Bradley to fill the position of inspector for the home connections. They were very impressed with him and suggest that the district sign a contract with him. Paul was taken to the office of AirVac to see what would be required and has agreed to accept the position if offered. The funds to pay the inspector will come from the \$75 inspection fee. A motion was made and approved to give Steigely the authority to sign a contract with Bradley when he returns from out-of-town.

Steve Fralish gave his monthly activity report for Wightman-Petrie. He stated that things are moving forward and are on schedule. Since the roads were not disturbed, the mess has been reduced to everyone's liking. He stated that it is important to get the inspector for the connections on board ASAP. He went on to say that the district also needs to advertise for a treatment plant

Coleman collectors meet, June 28 and 29

The 16th annual International Coleman Collectors meet will be held Saturday and Sunday, June 28 and 29, at the Hiatt Coleman Museum, 3404 W 450 N, Rochester. Saturday hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday hours are 8 a.m. until ????. Collectors may bring items to show, sell, trade or barter, but there will be no tables available. Vendors will have to operate from their tailgates. Over 4,500 Coleman items will be on display in the museum, which holds the world's largest Coleman collection. Over 500 lanterns and lamps are for sale.

The public is invited to attend. Primitive camping is available on the property. Motels and food are available in Rochester.

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

operator. A motion was made and carried to advertise in the Waste Water magazine for an operator. He also mentioned that before work can be completed on Guise Park Road, three additional easements will be required.

Four board members discussed paying Steigely to stay on as secretary. Norm had resigned the secretary position as of June 1, but no replacement has been found. He puts in approximately 100 hours a month currently and has been doing it at no pay for over the past 10 years. The board agreed to pay him \$500 a month to stay on. Gerald Porter was given authority to sign a contract with Steigely if he chooses to accept it.

Directors Rick Tompos, Norm Steigely and Gerald Porter attended a meeting with Rural Development, contractors and engineers to approve payment for work completed during the past month. Bills approved for payment included Kamphius Pipeline, \$727,034.33; Thieneman Construction, \$119,112.90; and Wightman-Petrie, \$123,960.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:05 p.m. The next meeting will not be on the second Thursday as usual, but will be a joint meeting with the Lake Bruce Association's annual meeting on Saturday, July 12, at the Hoosier Hide-a-way. The meeting will follow a carry-in luncheon which starts at 11:30 a.m. Meetings are open to all freeholders and interested parties.

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Dogs must be tied or penned

The Kewanna town marshal reminds Kewanna residents that it is unlawful to permit any dog to run at large within the corporate limits of the town. Any dog running at large will be impounded.

Dog owner's must exercise proper control over their pet and make sure they do not bother passers-by, chase passing vehicles, attack other domestic animals, trespass upon private property, damage private or public property, or cause a disturbance with continued barking. Pens or the areas in which a dog is tied must be kept clear of wastes that produce a foul or noxious odor.

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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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Medical Task Group meeting June 23

The Kewanna Medical Clinic Task Group will meet at 6 p.m. Monday, June 23, at the town hall. The group will be discussing the surveys that were distributed, welcoming any and all who would like to take part in its efforts. The group would like to talk with past providers who are willing to give the group some insight on their experiences at the local clinic. The group encourages anyone who may have information or suggestions to attend this meeting. If you have not returned your survey, please do so immediately.

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Notice of meeting change

Due to the local Independence Day celebration, the Kewanna town council's next regular meeting will be at 5 p.m. Thursday, July 3, rather than the normal 7 p.m.

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**AREA FIVE MENU
 Kewanna Fire Station**

Monday, June 23 - BBQ pork sandwich, lima beans, carrots, pineapple and milk

Wednesday, June 25 - Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans, applesauce, roll and milk

Friday, June 27 - Ham, beans and cornbread, cole slaw, spinach, apricots and milk

**The News
 In Brief**

The Women Infants and Children program (WIC) accepts gently used items for women, infants and children for a swap and shop for its clients, needy pregnant and nursing women. The WIC office is located in Centennial Tower, 9th and Main Streets, Rochester.

The proposed design for a new Fulton County Public Library branch building in Leiters Ford calls for a 3,500 square-foot building next to the community building and fire department on Main St. The building would cost between \$400,000 and \$425,000.

The Indianapolis Zoo's 21-year-old Kodiak bear was found dead in his den about 7 a.m. Tuesday, June 10. The bear was born at the Pittsburgh Zoo in 1987 and had been at the Indianapolis Zoo since 1988.

Plymouth city officials have passed a curfew ordinance that would fine both teenagers and their parents for repeated violations. Police may detain violators in the lobby of the police department until 5 a.m. or until a parent or guardian arrives.

Ryan Burkett was crowned Round Barn Festival queen last Wednesday at Rochester High School. She is the granddaughter of Lynn and Jim Downhour, former owners of Lynn's Coffee Shop in Kewanna.

For the first time, U.S. life expectancy has surpassed 78 years, the government reported last Wednesday, although the U.S. continues to lag behind about 30 other countries in estimated life span.

The remains of 33 Indiana pioneers have been moved from their 19th century graves near what is now the intersection of two major highways to a historic section of Crown Hill Cemetery in Indianapolis for reburial.

The Logansport Jaycees will host a car show July 4 at Fairview Park. Other activities will include music and karaoke by Captain Crunch, brats and pork burgers, baseball games and a fireworks display at dusk.

The Indiana Department of Transportation has decided to build a new bridge to carry U.S. 24 over the Tippecanoe River at Monticello. Construction is slated for 2013.

Pork burger dinner at Fulton

The Liberty Township Park Board will serve a pork burger dinner Saturday, June 28, at the park in Fulton. Tickets are \$6.00 for adults and \$4.50 for children, 6-12. The cost for children under five is \$2.50. The meal will be served from 5 to 6:30 p.m.

A concert by Almost County will follow from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. A free will offering will be collected for the concert. Those attending should bring a lawn chair for seating. Proceeds will go towards park improvements and future concerts.

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 Evenings
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The number of U.S. homeowners swept up in the housing crisis rose further last in May, with foreclosure filings up nearly 50 percent compared with a year earlier.

The chairman of the Federal Communications Commission laid out a plan last week to regulate the high fees that cellular phone companies charge consumers for canceling their contracts early.

Democrat gubernatorial candidate Jill Long Thompson has chosen State Representative Dennie Oxley of English as her lieutenant governor running mate.

Saudi Arabia plans to increase its oil production by 200,000 barrels a day next month, according to the kingdom's oil minister. In May, the kingdom increased its production by 300,000 barrels. By July, production should be at 9.7 million barrels a day.

A commuter rail line from Noblesville to Indianapolis could cost upward of \$100 million according to officials. The proposed line would run along an old Nickel Plate railroad between Noblesville and Union Station in downtown. The line would run every 30 minutes during peak morning and afternoon drive times.

People who climb the south side of 126-foot high Mount Baldy at the Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore in Michigan City are risking a \$50 fine. Officials closed a section of Mount Blady in 2007 to help the growth of grasses that will slow the pace at which the dune is moving inland.

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**Kewanna Town-Wide Garage Sale Day
 Saturday, June 21st.....**

Clubs Societies Personals



Benefit bike ride coming up

Summer means outdoor fun and last June a group of ladies from this area did just that. They put on their bike helmets and headed for the open road. It was a lot of fun, but more importantly, it was in memory of a local girl and a great cause.

In 1999, Lorie Jones Kirkley was tragically taken from her home in Valparaiso and murdered. This was a small community, country girl from Kewanna, a graduate of Caston High School and Purdue University. As a registered nurse, she was always ready to help people. Her death was a shock to her family as well as the community. A bicycle enthusiast, she belonged to a bike club so it was only fitting that a bike tour be organized in her honor. Along with her family and friends, it has become an annual event. Lorie's parents, Bill and Pat Jones, still live in the Kewanna area. They

enjoy going each year and helping with the ride by attending the stations along the way where the bikers stop and rest. Lorie also has several aunts, uncles and cousins in the surrounding area who also pitch in and help.

Last year, Norma Miller of Lucerne, Lois Robinson of Royal Center, Christy Coon, Kewanna, and Amy and Pam Jones of Star City headed out one rainy Saturday for Chesterton to participate in the ride for Lorie. Before making the drive, pledges were received from many merchants and friends to the tune of \$610. Those pledges kept the ladies focused on their task. Meals are provided as part of the registration for the tour, along with a T-shirt. There are bike trails for all levels of skill for people to enjoy. Each year, a different non-profit organization receives the money generated by the ride. The organizations have all been close to Lorie's profession with this year's bike

tour proceeds going to the Visiting Nurses Association of Porter County. The ride this year will be June 22 and will once again be in Chesterton. Check-in will be at Westchester Intermediate School from 7 a.m. to noon CST. You can get more information on line at www.vnaportercounty.org. Get out and enjoy the summer by riding your bike and help raise funds for a worthy cause in memory of Lorie.

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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

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36th Annual Fiddlers' Gathering

The 36th annual Indiana Fiddlers' Gathering will take place June 27-29 at the Tippecanoe Battlefield Park in Battle Ground. Held annually since 1973, the event is a nationally renowned three-day traditional acoustic music festival featuring some of the country's finest old-time, bluegrass, Irish and folk musicians on one stage.

Concerts will be held at 8 p.m. Friday; 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Saturday; and 2 p.m. Sunday. Adult admission Friday night is \$6 in advance or \$8 at the gate. Adult admissions to the Saturday afternoon concert is \$8 in advance, \$10 at the gate. Saturday night tickets are \$9 in advance, \$12 at the gate. Youth 13 to 18 years of age can attend each concert for \$4 in advance, \$5 at the gate. Sunday is Family Day and admission is \$5. Adult weekend passes are \$25 in advance or \$30 at the gate. Youth passes are \$12 in advance or \$15 at the gate. Children age 12 and under are admitted free when accompanied by an adult.

Free events include a 10 a.m. Saturday children's concert; musician's workshops Saturday and Sunday at 9:30 a.m.; square and contra dance with Nightingale at 5:30 p.m. Saturday; and a gospel sing at 10 a.m. Sunday. The public can also sign up for the open stage held Saturday and Sunday at noon.

Regional artists will display crafts and the Tippecanoe Battlefield Museum will also be open.

Food and musicians' supplies will be available on the grounds.

Musicians are encouraged to bring their instruments. Attendees should also bring lawn chairs for comfort. A limited number of primitive camping sites are available on the grounds. Tent camping is \$5 a night, weekend pass required to camp. The Tippecanoe Battlefield is located seven miles north of Lafayette, just off exit 178 of I-65. For tickets or more information, call 765-742-1419 or visit website at www.indianafiddlersgathering.org.

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 June 6
 Births - Charla Tate, Rochester, a daughter
 June 9
 Admissions - Pascha Dubois, Rochester; Arthur Craig, Akron
 Dismissals - Nicole Weisend and daughter and Charla Tate and daughter, Rochester
 June 10
 Admissions - Judith Zook, Argos; Marjorie Wolfe, Macy; and Virginia Knapp and Millie Prater, Rochester
 Dismissals - Pascha Dubois, Rochester
 Births - Renee Frenger, Akron, a son
 June 11
 Admissions - Elsa Edington, Rochester
 Dismissals - Arthur Craig, Akron
 Births - Charlie and Gina Ellis, Rochester, a son
 June 12
 Admissions - Cheryl Lowry, Delong
 Dismissals - Renee Frenger and son, Akron
 Births - Kyrsta Carlson, Rochester, a daughter; Lauren Schmidt, Rochester, a son
 June 13
 Admissions - none published
 Dismissals - Judith Zook, Argos; Marjorie Wolfe, Macy; and Virginia Knapp and Gina Ellis and son, Rochester

Admissions - Donna Luttrell, Winamac
 Dismissals - Everett Knebel, Winamac; Louise Schammert, Kewanna
 June 7
 Admissions - Allyson Lyon and Donna Pratt, Winamac
 Dismissals - Carol Lapacek, Francesville
 June 8
 Admissions - Carey Baugh, Winamac
 Dismissals - none
 June 9
 Admissions - Jennifer Coldiron, North Judson
 Dismissals - Allyson Lyon and Caide Manuel Lyon, Winamac; Shirley Sims, Walkerton
 June 10
 Admissions - Jennings Tanner, Winamac; Emma Jean Russell, Royal Center
 Dismissals - none
 June 11
 Admissions - Hilda Workman and Larry Stout, Winamac
 Dismissals - Carey Baugh and James Mathews, Winamac
 June 12
 Admissions - Lisa Wilson and Raymond Cramer, Winamac
 Dismissals - Leona Shidler, Star City; Carla Pennebaker, Kewanna; Larry Stout and Jennings Tanner, Winamac; Jennifer Coldiron and Jayden Riley Coldiron, North Judson
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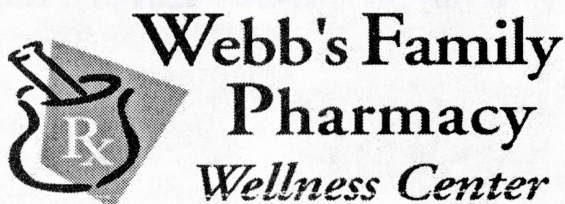
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Bible school at St. Luke's

St. Luke Lutheran Church in Winamac will hold Vacation Bible School July 10, 11 and 12. The event will focus on the Journeys of St. Paul, following the Apostle Paul on his journeys through the Mediterranean Sea. VBS hours are 9 a.m. to noon Thursday and Friday, July 10 and 11, and 2 to 5 p.m. Saturday, July 12. A family cookout will be held from 5 to 6 p.m., followed by the closing program at 6 p.m.

Those attending the VBS are welcome to ride the float in the 4-H parade Tuesday, July 8, at 6 p.m. The float will be parked in the vicinity of the Catholic church in Winamac. Parents may

FULTON COUNTY CRIME STOPPERS



June 16th, 2008

CRIME / THEFT
 CASE NUMBER: 25-143-08
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SUMMARY: Sometime between 4-29-08 and 5-2-08 the suspect(s) committed the theft of Hydraulic Motors, Drill Stems and Two Large Steel Plates from the listed location. 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.

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Info needed on KHS graduates

A project to update records of deceased Kewanna High School alumni on the school's online Website is in need of information regarding the date and place of death for the following graduates: Minnie P. (Harris) McManus Crawford, class of 1902; Lotta (Carter) Lamar, Charles E. Blessing, Chester Guy Harris, and Mabel (Ward) Hudkins, 1903; Henry Homer Collins, 1904; Lela C. (Street) Carpenter, 1905; Sara Gail (Ewell) Bowser, 1907; Jacob Guy Heimbarger and Olive Kelso, 1908; Ruth (Vincent) Bruce, 1909; William Reeder and Julia Edith (Wentzel) Richardson, 1910; Florence G. (Arnold) Fenimore, 1911; Grace Finley, 1912; Lester Bruce, 1913; Ruth (Daniel) Pickens, 1914; Odella (Mahler) Snyder and Jessie (Fairchild) Grouse, 1918; Edith (Haag) McOsker, 1921; Agnes McClain, 1922; Jean (Myers) Nash, 1934; and Edwin Miller, 1948.

If anyone has any information on these KHS graduates, please contact The Observer, Box 307, 110 E. Main St., Kewanna, IN 46939, telephone 574-653-2101.

Breakfast/Lunch at Twelve Mile

The Twelve Mile Community Board will serve breakfast and lunch from 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. Thursday, July 4, at the community building in conjunction with the Twelve Mile lawnmower race.

Breakfast will include biscuits and gravy, grilled sausage, pancakes and other items. Hot dogs, sloppy Joes, ham and beans, pork sausage sandwiches and homemade pies will be on the lunch menu starting at 10 a.m.

Members of several local church congregations will provide the food, do the cooking and serve the meals on the Fourth. The Twelve Mile parade will start at 11:30 a.m. with the lawnmower races to start shortly thereafter. Everyone is invited to enjoy the day of fun and celebration.

Pulaski Memorial Hospital Calendar

The next sibling class at PMH will be Saturday, June 21, from 9 to 10:30 a.m. Students will receive education on adjusting to a new baby in the family. Parents are encouraged to enroll their children so they can participate in the class about six weeks before the birth of the new baby. To register for the class, call 574-946-2193 Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. This is a free service of PMH.

Register Me! Children age 3 up to those just finishing the 5th grade.



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Parent's name: _____

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SIXTY YEARS AGO June 17, 1948

Mrs. Dean Enyart was the guest of honor at a pink and blue shower given Friday evening by Mrs. D. C. Fairfield and Mrs. John D. Henning. Contests and games were enjoyed.

Final rites were held Sunday in the Grass Creek EUB Church for Richard Mel Thomas, 80-year-old Grass Creek merchant. Thomas passed away Thursday evening at Woodlawn Hospital.

The Wayne Wide Awake 4-H Club met at the church Tuesday afternoon for local judging. Those who will go on to the county judging are Jeanne Hizer and Marjorie Rouch, baking; Judy Cunningham and Nellie Walsh, clothing; Maurine Kuhn and Bonnie Thomas, canning; and Jean Miller and Shirley Fields, food preparation.

Mrs. Mollie Hickle entertained the Bunco Club at her home Thursday night. Prizes were won by Mrs. Helen Miller, Mrs. Lelia Tomlinson, and Mrs. Elsie Gidley. A covered dish supper was enjoyed by ten members in honor of Mrs. Tomlinson's birthday. Mrs. Anna Ackert baked the birthday cake.

FIFTY-FIVE YEARS AGO June 19, 1953

Francis Ley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Ley, was admitted to the Indiana State Bar Association in ceremonies held in the Superior Court Chamber in Indianapolis. He received his AB degree in 1951 and his LLB degree in 1952, both from Notre Dame.

Mrs. Eva Cowles, 54, passed away at Billings Hospital in Chicago Thursday, June 11, after suffering several strokes. Survivors include sons, Alvin and Thomas Cowles, of here.

Everett Lee Easterday, 17, Rt. 2,

Kewanna, suffered slight cuts on his leg and arm when his car was involved in an accident with another car driven by Goldie Irene Ehler of Logansport. The accident happened in Logansport Wednesday morning.

Cadet Kenneth K. Kraning, son of Dr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kraning of Kewanna, and a sophomore at Culver Military Academy was honored at the close of commencement week activities by being appointed to the ROTC rank of sergeant in the infantry unit.

James and John Fisher, twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. Woodward Fisher, underwent tonsillectomies at Memorial Hospital in Logansport Saturday.

John R. Fairfield, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Fairfield, and Lavon Hasman, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Swartz, left Monday morning for induction into the Armed Forces.

FIFTY YEARS AGO June 19, 1958

Joe Dague, Loren Cunningham, Al Walsh and George Anderson, all local farmers, and Harvey Kellogg, assistant county agent, met with Governor Handley in Indianapolis Wednesday morning to discuss flood damage here. It is estimated that corn crop damage in this area alone is \$686,080. The meeting was originally planned to urge the governor to request that the federal government declare Fulton County a disaster area due to the flooding. However, it was learned late Tuesday evening that this has already been done.

The Kewanna Fire Department was called out at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, June 18, to put out a fire on a county road grader. The grader had been traveling east from town and caught fire just east of the IOOF Cemetery.

Claudia Besse, Kewanna, has

returned to her home after undergoing surgery in Riley Hospital, Indianapolis.

A miscellaneous shower was held Saturday evening, June 14, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Anderson for Mr. and Mrs. Bill Anderson who were recently married. About 40 relatives and friends were present with Ann Talbott and Alice Mae Anderson as the hostesses. Colored slides of the wedding which took place June 1 in Noblesville were shown.

Sherri Hizer celebrated her 16th birthday Tuesday evening, June 10, with a party for 24 friends. Games, contests and refreshments were enjoyed, after which 17 girl friends remained overnight for a slumber party.

The Pleasant Hill EUB Church held a farewell party for Rev. and Mrs. James Thomas Thursday night at the church. Rev. and Mrs. Thomas are moving to Wanatah.

FORTY-FIVE YEARS AGO June 20, 1963

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Brown, Kewanna, a son in Woodlawn Hospital.

Cheryl Worl, who is attending summer school at Manchester College, spent the weekend at home.

Mrs. Harry Taylor was nominated for chairman of the Kewanna-Union Township Hospital Auxiliary when the group met Monday evening in the Kewanna Library assembly room. Mrs. Hugh Wilson was nominated for the position of secretary.

T-bone steaks were selling at Deckard's Supermarket for \$.79 a pound.

THIRTY YEARS AGO June 22, 1978

Rick A. Newcomer has completed his schooling in electronics at the U.S. Army base at Huntsville, Alabama. He is now stationed at the Army base in Redstone Arsenal, Alabama where he will spend a year taking advance training in his field.

Bill Walters, a former local resident, has been hired by the Kewanna town board as police chief. He replaces Aron Ousley and Larry Baldwin, both of whom resigned to accept other employment.

Ida Mullins' son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Mullins and family of Texarkana, Texas, are visiting here with Ida. They attended the Evans reunion at Plymouth Park Sunday. Following the reunion, about 35 persons gathered at the Bob Collins home to visit during the evening hours.

TWENTY YEARS AGO June 23, 1988

James D. Clay, 40, Kewanna, was killed at 6:10 p.m. Saturday in a traffic accident in Noble County. The vehicle in which Clay was riding was traveling at a high rate of speed on Indiana 5, south of Cromwell, when it left the roadway and hit a tree.

Rev. David Smitley, son of Rev.

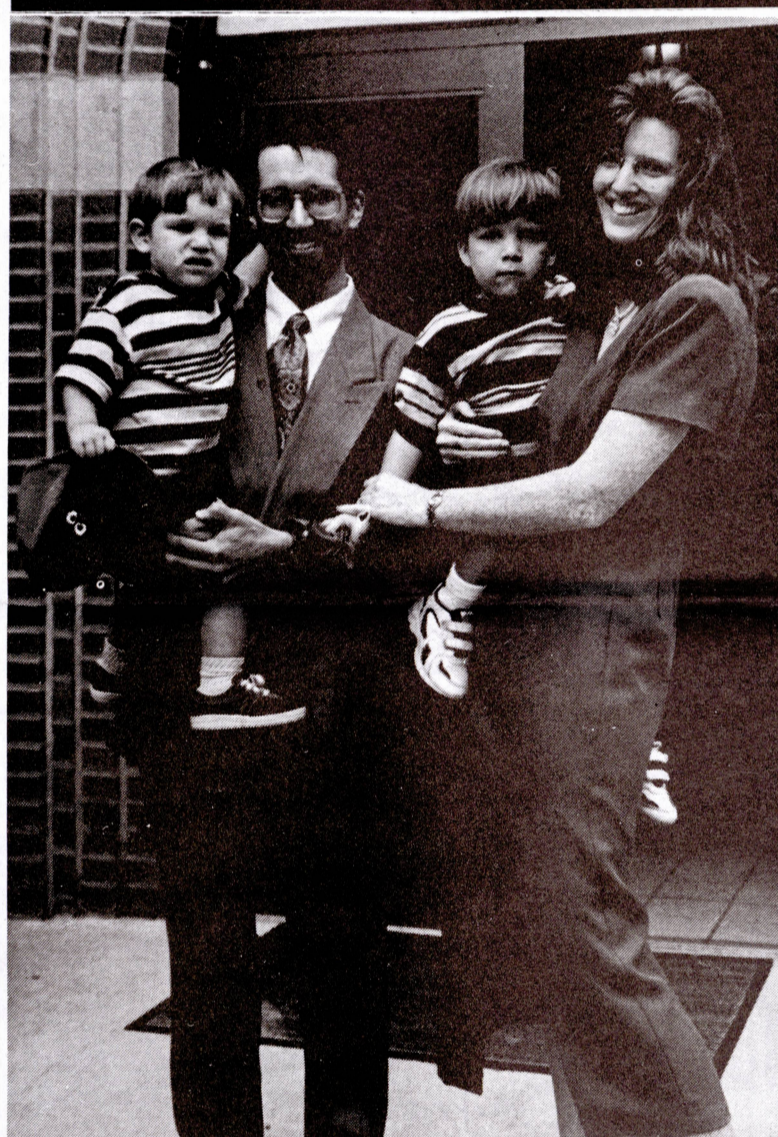
TEN YEARS AGO June 18, 1998

Todd Wilson is the new pastor at the Kewanna and Pleasant Hill United Methodist Churches. Todd and his wife, Tammy, and their children, Nathan and Josiah, moved into the parsonage in Kewanna last week coming here from Wilmore, Kentucky, where he recently finished his studies at Asbury Seminary.

David Leazenby, Westfield, has been named to the Dean's List at Ball State University for the spring semester. He is enrolled in the College of Architecture and Planning and is the grandson of Ruth Urbin of here.

Terry and Connie Maxson, Star City, announced the engagement of their daughter, Tracey Lynn Maxson, to Brandon Lee Collins, Kewanna. The couple will be married July 16, 1998, and will reside in Lafayette.

TEN YEARS AGO . . .



New Pastor At Kewanna/ Pleasant Hill

Todd Wilson is the new pastor at the Kewanna and Pleasant Hill United Methodist churches. Todd and his wife, Tammy, and their children Nathan and Josiah moved into the parsonage in Kewanna last week coming here from Wilmore, Kentucky where he recently finished his studies at Asbury Seminary. Todd is holding Nathan who will be two years old September 9. Josiah will celebrate his fourth birthday June 29.

Todd grew up in Huntington and graduated from Huntington North High School in 1989. He attended Huntington College on a track scholarship and also participated in soccer. He graduated in 1993 with a BA in psychology. Following his college graduation, Todd spent a year and a half in youth ministry at the First Presbyterian Church in Huntington working with junior and senior high youth. He then attended Asbury Seminary for four years, graduating in May of this year.

Tammy was born in upstate New York, but grew up on the move as both of her parents were members

of the U.S. Air Force. She graduated from high school in Dayton, Ohio, and then attended Fort Wayne Bible College (now Taylor University) where she graduated in 1993 with a BS in world missions and Bible religion. She also attended Language School in Costa Rica where she learned to speak fluent Spanish.

The couple was married August 22, 1993. While he was involved in youth ministry in Huntington, Tammy was director of Salvation Army programs in Huntington coordinating youth activities including a summer camp program.

During their four-year tenure in Kentucky, the Wilsons worked as lay volunteers. Todd started a small group ministry while Tammy started a Spanish ministry. Tammy is scheduled for a mission trip to Mexico the last week in July.

When you meet this friendly, smiling couple be sure to welcome them to the community. As always, the doors to both churches are always open and everyone is welcome at services in either church.

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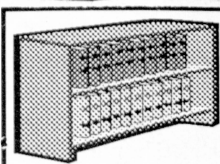
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Kewanna/Union Township Public Library News...

The June 14th story hour was about digging and working in the dirt. There were eight children and one adult present. The books that were read by the older children were: *Bulldozers and Earthmovers* by M.T. Martin, *Dump Trucks* by Ray McClellan, *Graders* by Mary Linden and *Earthmovers and Graders* by Hal Rogers. The children dug through packing peanuts (cleaner than dirt) to find "treasures" and made colored salt "paperweights". The June 21st story hour will be about bugs.

New books at the library:

ADULTS:

Christian Fiction— *The Island of Heavenly Daze*, *Grace in Autumn*, *A Warmth in Winter*, *A Perfect Love* and *Hearts at Home* (#1-#5 of the Heavenly Daze series) by Lori Copeland and Angela E. Hunt.
General Fiction— *Where are You*

Now? by Mary Higgins Clark; *The Miracle at Speedy Motors* (#9 of The Ladies' No. 1 Detective Agency series) by Alexander McCall-Smith; and *Dirty Blonde Dirty Blonde* by Lisa Scottoline.

Nonfiction— *Soul Mates* by Thomas Moore and *Cookie Dough Fun* from Publications International.

JUVENILES:

Preschoolers Fiction— *King Cat* by Tracy Gallup.

Ages 10 and Under Fiction— *The Day The Great Lakes Drained Away* by Charles Ferguson Barker and *Plant A Garden* (from the Care Bear series) by Sonia Sander.

Teenage Fiction— *Diary of A Wimpy Kid: Rodrick Rules* by Jeff Kinney.

Preschoolers Nonfiction— *Garbage Trucks*, *Graders*, *Helicopters* and *Snowplows* by

Mary Lindeen and *Ambulances*, *Big Rigs*, *Monster Trucks* and *Police Cars* by Kay Manolis (all from the Mighty Machines series)
Youth Nonfiction— *Looking at Aerial Photographs* by Helen Belmont; *Africa, Asia, Europe, North America and South America and Oceania* (from the Facts at Your Fingertips series) by Derek Hall; *Hidden Dinosaurs* by Joseph J. Kchodl; *Hidden Cherries* and *Hidden Pumpkins* by Anne Margaret Lewis; and *Violence, Gangs, and Bullying* by Matt Monteverde.

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Indiana State Fairgrounds Upcoming Events

Hoosier Antiques Expo: June 20 - 21 in the Toyota Exposition Hall. Hours: Fri. 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Sat. 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission: \$7; children 12 and younger free. Contact: Shawn Hastings (618) 635-2895 or www.HoosierAntiqueShows.com
 7th Annual Northern Midwest ZNA Koi Fish Show: June 21 - 22 in the

Pioneer Our Land Pavilion. Hours: Sat. 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Sun. 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Admission: \$3 adults; Children 16 and younger free. Contact: Richard Thomas (765) 447-3070 or www.nmzna.net.

Indiana State Fair Indy International Wine Competition: June 26 - 28 in the Toyota Blue Ribbon Pavilion. Hours: Thurs. & Fri. 10 a.m. to noon & 1 to 3 p.m.; Sat. 11 a.m. to noon. Admission: Free. Contact: Jill Blume (765) 494-3614 or www.in.gov/iwc.

Region 13 Championship Arabian Horse Show: June 26 - 29 in the Pepsi Coliseum, West Pavilion, South Pavilion and Toyota Outdoor Arena. Competition begins at 8 a.m. each day. Admission: free. Contact: Jan Decker (317) 861-4814 or www.region13.net.

Midwest Reptile Show: June 29 in the Clarian Healthy Lifestyles Pavilion. Hours: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission: \$5; children 8 and younger free. Contact: Brian Hahn: (317) 861-5550 or www.midwestreptile.com.

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

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- Aluminum Cans**
 - Beverage cans
 - Pop tab pet food cans
- Aluminum Foil**
 - Foil wrap
 - Aluminum pie and dinner trays
- Chipboard**
 - Cereal box type paper
 - Office paper - all types
 - Paperback books
 - Junk mail
 - Phone books
 - Hardback books - covers need to be removed
- No tissue or foil paper**
- No carbon, carbonless forms or other treated paper**
- No wax paper**
- Corrugated Cardboard**
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 - Remove packing materials
- Electronics**
 - Computers (including mice, keyboards, monitors and printers)
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 - Fax machines
 - Scanners
 - VCRs
 - DVD players
 - Stereos
 - Telephones
 - TVs
- Glass Jars & Bottles**
 - Separate into: CLEAR COLORED
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- Grocery Bags**
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 - Inkjet and laser cartridges
 - Items containing mercury
 - Fluorescent bulbs
 - Motor oil
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 - Styrofoam packing peanuts - must be contained
- Newspaper**
 - Stack in brown paper grocery bags
 - Remove glossy inserts and put with magazines
- Do not pack in plastic bags**
- Plastic Bags and film**
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 - Bubble wrap
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State Road 17 north of Kewanna was partially blocked by a fallen tree Sunday evening. North Toner

Street was also blocked for a time when the top of a tree at 210 N. Toner Street toppled into the roadway.



Sunday evening's high winds took down a huge limb from a tree in front of the local library,

temporarily blocking Main Street. A nearby street light pole was bent also.



A maple tree at 208 N. Troutman Street was uprooted by

High winds, heavy rain and hail hit Kewanna and the surrounding area Sunday evening. The wind tore several advertising signs at the Youth League Park from their moorings and left them face down on the ground. The town was without power for approximately four hours after the storm moved through. The approximately two inches of rain left several flooded areas and residents worrying about non-working sump pumps.

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Luke Puckett to visit Rochester

Luke Puckett, Republican candidate for the Second District Congressional seat, will be the speaker at a dinner meeting of the Fulton County Republican Women's Club at 6 p.m. Monday, June 23, at the Streamliner Central family restaurant in Rochester. Those planning to attend this event should call Carmella Villasana at 574-223-9696 before Monday, June 23.

Mr. Puckett earned his Bachelors in Languages and Theology from Northland Bible College and a Masters in Spanish from the Spanish Language Institute in Costa Rica. He is a successful local and international businessman. While living in Central America, he worked with foreign governments and small business entrepreneurs to create solutions to build better economies and improve the lives of the local citizens. Most recent, Puckett started his Elkhart-based Munster Pontoon Corp.

Puckett's platform concerns the economy, healthcare, national security and spending.

In dealing with the economy, he states it is the wrong time to take money out of the pockets of hardworking Hoosiers. He will fight for lower taxes on small businesses that drive the economy.

Luke believes that the current healthcare system is broken. He will work for competitive, free market policies to lower healthcare costs while increasing accessibility.

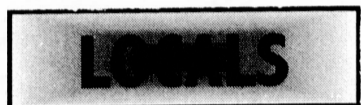
His plan for national security

will include working to maintain and strengthen the military to keep us safe. He believes decisions affecting our safety should be made by commanders on the ground and not bureaucrats in Washington.

Finally, Puckett will champion fiscal responsibility and fight liberal overspending that has caused taxes to climb out of control at every level of government.

Luke Puckett lives in Goshen with his wife of 20 years, Mary Beth, and their three children. Luke and his family are members of the First Baptist Church where they are actively involved with the youth and missions ministries. Luke loves the challenge of business but what truly motivates him is his love for God and for serving others.

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Sunday, Ruth, Mike and Jaime Cogdill hosted a family reunion. Those who were in attendance were Ruth's son and daughter-in-law of Macy, Tim and Deb Cogdill, and their granddaughter,

Alex Baker of Kokomo; Tim and Deb's daughters, Kristy of Rochester, Candice of Logansport and Michelle of Kokomo; Ruth's daughter and son-in-law of Bluffton, Jane and Jim Teeter; Jane and Jim's daughters and grandsons, Jessica with Jacob and Nicholas and Jaclyn with Sam, all of Ft. Wayne; Ruth's daughter and son-in-law of Winamac, Linda and Gordon Ligocki; Linda

and Gordon's daughters and grandchildren, Sonya and Sid of Woodland Park, Colorado and Renata with, Doran, Lillian and Roan of Winamac; Ruth's granddaughter, Rachel and her fiancé, Travis of Indianapolis; Ruth's granddaughter and her friend, Mindi Cogdill and Mitchell Eads of Brookston; Ruth's siblings, Susan Norris of Evanston, Illinois, Janel Norris and David Norris. "Boy, did this get-together luck out as the storm was showing its ugly side as the families were leaving; but it was a wonderful day for Ruth and her family to be together".

Mike Brown hosted a large gathering Sunday in honor of Father's Day. His guests for dinner were his parents, Jerry and Kay Brown; his grandmother, Mary K. Williamson of Winamac; his children, Jessica Brown of Star City and Michael C. Brown of Winamac; his daughter and her fiancé, Lindsay Brown and Adam Loehmer; his aunts, Rita Williamson and Evelyn Peters; his brother and sister-in-law, Mark and Mick Brown; his sister and her family, Sue and Mike McKinney and Molly of Rochester and Kyle of Muncie; his cousin, Terry Brown; and his nephew and his family, Ted and Faith Brown and Chloe.

Tom and Linda Garner hosted their family's Father's Day celebration late in the day Sunday. Their guests for dinner and an exciting time were their children and their families, Missy and Steve Young, Trey, Brianna, Kaylyn and Stevanna of Twelve Mile, Amanda and Don Wassermann, Zach and Mackenzie of Valparaiso and T.J. and Ashley Garner.

Dave and Marie Evers had company Sunday evening. Joining them for a Father's Day supper were Dave's parents, Leonard and Nancy Evers.

Hugh and Maryellyn Tennent were Sunday evening visitors of Barb and Tom LaFollette.

Teresa Connor of Fulton was a Sunday evening visitor of her grandmother, Helen Whiteman. Teresa had come over to check on Helen and see how she had gotten through the stormy weather.

I take it Mother Nature is jealous of Father's Day. This year she tried to ruin it by hitting us with torrential rains, hail the size of golf balls and strong damaging winds. Over the years, she has picked that day to hit us with killing frosts, numerous storms and the beginning of droughts. She has 364 days out of the year (365 days leap years). I guess it isn't enough, though!

Those persons who will be having birthdays next week (so

please remember to give them your best regards) are: Theresa Bängel, June 22; Amy Agnew, Clay Hilliard, Ed Murhling and Terry Troutman, June 23; Alexis Agnew, Jessica Bruce, Ethan Perry and Charles Thomas, June 24; Tom Davies, Nicki Miller, Beulah Milliser, David Urhausen, June 26; Grant Boldry and Andrea Kamp, June 27; and Julie Birge, Amelia Lowry and Jim Newgent, June 28.

There are five couples who will be celebrating their wedding anniversaries next week: Mr. and Mrs. John Agnew Jr., June 23; Mr. and Mrs. Bo Klinefelter, June 24; Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kelly, June 25; Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Webb, June 27; and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brown, June 28.

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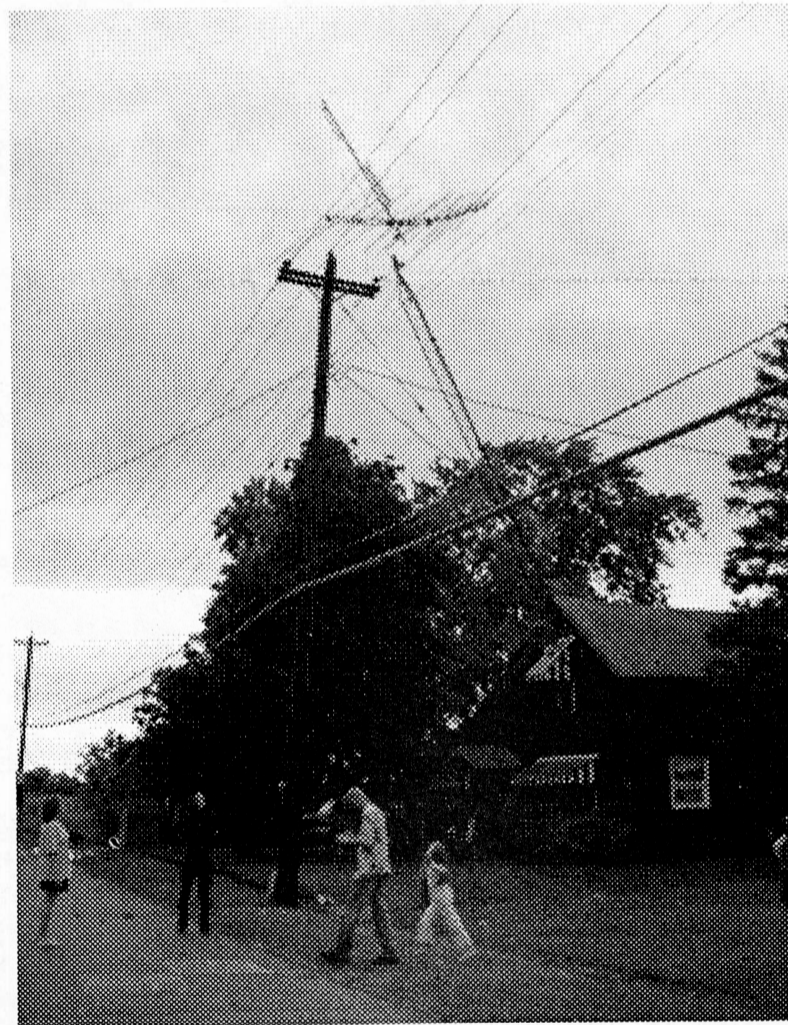
Kewanna residents are reminded that the hours in which consumer fireworks can be ignited in Kewanna are set by local ordinance.

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 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.

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Also new this year will be a participants social on Thursday from 5 to 6 p.m. This will be a time for the hard workers who put on the show and bring their antique machinery to relax and have some fun with tractor games, pitcher pump contest, bonfire and a track dance.

Several different types of pulls will include: Team tractor pull at 1 p.m. and Light and Heavy Weight pull at 5 p.m. Friday. Saturday will start with Rupley Dixon Lawnmower Square Dancers and Micro-mini Pullers at 10 a.m., followed by the daily parade at 11 a.m., and Powder Puff (ladies) pull at noon. Kids pedal tractor pull will be at 1 p.m. Northern Indiana Pullers will have a Garden Tractor pull starting at 1 p.m. Power tool races will be at 3 p.m. The Swingin Dudes Square and Round Dance will be 4 to 6 p.m. in the Round Barn, followed by Northern Indiana Horse Pullers Assn. at 7 p.m.

On Sunday there will be a tractor parade at 11 a.m., and a 50/50 pull (both tractor and drive) has to be 50 years and older) starting at 1 p.m.

A variety of other activities will also be happening during the festival including sawmill demonstrations with custom cutting available, chainsaw carving, hit 'n miss engines, daily parade at 11 a.m., food vendors, flea market, craft vendors, and

swap parts. Contests include ladies skillet toss every day at 12, pitcher pump contest at 3 p.m. Friday, and tractors games at 4 p.m. Saturday will feature activities for kids: pedal tractor pull at 1 p.m. and kids' games at 5 p.m.

The museum, Round Barn Museum and Living History Village will be open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily. The toy show will be held in the new Richland Township hall, the 100 foot addition to the museum. A breakfast buffet in the museum from 7 to 11 a.m. will include sausage gravy and biscuits, scrambled eggs, ham, hash browns, fruit, rolls, coffee and juice for \$6. Lunch will be sub sandwiches and homemade pies from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Drinks and vending machines will be available all day.

Six concession trailers will offer festival foods such as burgers, brats, French fries, tenderloins, walking tacos, hot dogs, Polish sausage, cotton candy, elephant ears, popcorn, and ice cream.

Related group's events will be hosted during the show: Vintage Garden Tractor Club of American Summer Expo and the Indiana Massey Collectors Summer Show. Banquets for both groups will be at 7 p.m. on Saturday, June 21. A Massey Harris 44 Pedal tractor and other memorabilia will be raffled off, and also collector's items offered in a silent auction. Winners will be announced at noon Sunday. An auction will be held at 6 p.m. Saturday for a limited number of 1/16 scale model Massey Harris 44, 55 and 33 tractors.

The featured tractor will be the Massey Harris 44. The honored business will be Rochester Metal Products - American Lawnmower Co. in center field. Exhibitors are welcome to bring equipment to display and can register when they get to the show. All brands are welcome.

For further information you can call Fulton County Historical Society at 574-223-4436 or see Web page: www.icss.net/~fchs.

Volunteers are needed to host the buildings, work the gate, etc. Earn free admission by helping. If the price of gasoline is cutting into your summer plans, come on out to the Historic Power Show and enjoy the weekend.

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Attend Church Sunday

NIPSCO ANNOUNCES GAS COST ADJUSTMENT FOR JUNE

MERRILLVILLE, Ind. - Northern Indiana Public Service Company (NIPSCO) announced today that natural gas costs for June 2008 increased compared to last month, due mainly to an increase in wholesale natural gas prices as compared to the previous month. NIPSCO residential customers will see an increase in natural gas costs of 21.82 percent when compared to May 2008. The Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission (IURC) approved the adjustment subject

to refund.

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GARAGE SALE Sat., June 21, (Kewanna Garage Sale Day)

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Earl and Mary Bangel had a couple of visitors Tuesday, June 10. Joining them for a pleasant chat were Loretta and Charles Easley of Macomb, Mississippi.

Tuesday visitors of Virginia Agnew were her daughter, Marsha Tomerlin of Hebron and her niece, Cheryl Alcantara of Fort Wayne. The afternoon was spent driving around town and reminiscing. Cheryl returned home that evening, but Marsha spent the night with her mother. Wednesday, they spent some time in South Bend visiting with Lois Sights at St. Paul's Nursing Home. Marsha returned to her home in the evening.

Denilyn and Jack Jordan and their granddaughter, Chloe, arrived Tuesday, for an extended visit with Denilyn's mother, Lois Wilson. The following day, the group ran several errands in Rochester and stopped by the Fulton County Library.

Mary and Earl Bangel had a caller Thursday, June 12. Stopping by while on her way home to Indianapolis, was Earl's cousin's wife, Viola Bangel.

Helen Whiteman had a working visitor Thursday. Coming over in the evening to mow her yard and join her for supper was her son, Kevin Whiteman of Pulaski.

Jackie Heidenreich enjoyed a visit from her son, Roger Vogel of Rochester Friday, June 13. During his visit, they dined at the Kewanna Kafé.

Jack and Denilyn Jordan escorted Chloe to the airport in Chicago, Illinois Friday. Chloe was returning home following a short visit with Lois Wilson.

Barb and Tom LaFollette and their grandson, Nick Bohac, were among the participants in the Round Barn Festival parade Friday evening in Rochester. Their entry was Tom's 1957 Chevy Bel-Air convertible.

Margie Geiger of Ft. Worth, Texas was a weekend houseguest of her aunt, Mathilda Lamb.

Helen Whiteman had visitors Friday. Arriving early in the evening for a family chat and to have supper with her were her granddaughter and great-granddaughter, Andrea Hook, and Rylee of Winamac. Later in the evening, Helen's grandson, Dave Whiteman, stopped in for a chat.

Saturday, June 15, Ruth Cogdill welcomed her son, Mike Cogdill of Eagle River, Alaska, and her granddaughter, Jaime Cogdill of Anchorage, home.

Wilma Wilson had an enjoyable time Saturday morning. She was joined for breakfast at the Kewanna Kafé by her daughter and son-in-law, Judy and Jack Graham of Lucerne. As an extra blessing, her grandson and his family, Nathan and Emily Graham and Luke of Monticello were also able to join in the meal. A good time was enjoyed by all.

Lacey Birge performed in her ninth piano recital Saturday evening at Wynnfield Crossing in Rochester. A student of Mrs. Overmyer, Lacey graduated from Caston High School recently and will attend Ivy Tech this fall. She is the daughter of Dan and Julie Birge of here who were in

attendance at the recital along with her grandmother, Evelyn Markley, also of Kewanna; Mr. and Mrs. Dave Briney of Winamac; Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Holloway and friend, Calvin Holloway, Euel Birge and Wiletta Wilson, all of Rochester.

Mathilda Lamb was among those who attended the Besse family reunion Saturday. The event was held in the Winamac City Park. Among those accompanying Mathilda (they were staying as her houseguests) were her sons and daughters-in-law, Wayne and Cathy Lamb of Peru and Bill and Judy Lamb of Ft. Wayne; her niece and family, Cathy and Roy Elzy and John of Louisville, Kentucky; her niece, Margie Geiger; and her nephew and his wife, Mike and Sandy Besse of Richmond. Everyone had a wonderful time enjoying a lot of food, a lot of visiting and lots and lots of fun.

Jackie Heidenreich had a working visitor Saturday. Her daughter, Vickie Molitor, stopped by for a chat and to take care of some house cleaning.

Helen Whiteman was in Winamac Saturday evening. She had a nice time attending the Winamac High School alumni banquet. She was presented with a gift and had her picture taken as being the oldest alumnus present.

Ron McColley chauffeured his mother, Mildred McColley, to his home in Frankfort Sunday, June 15, for a Father's Day visit with him and his wife, Karon. Also joining in the celebration were Ron and Karon's children and their families Rush and Mendi McColley and Allison and Ginger and Chris Batta and Carter, all of West Lafayette; Karon's mother, Minnie Michki of Frankfort; and Karon's sister and brother-in-law, Sharon and Mike O'Hair of Kokomo. Everyone had a wonderful time enjoying the cookout and playing with the babies.

Mathilda Lamb, Wayne and Cathy Lamb, Bill and Judy Lamb, Roy and Cathy Elzy and John, Mike and Sandy Besse and Margie Geiger traveled to Star City Sunday morning. They enjoyed celebrating Father's Day with breakfast at the Oak Grove Restaurant. Joining them for a visit over the meal were Art and Jan Foerg and Mark and Mary Jo Church and Cheryl.

Kathy Thompson of Star City

hosted her family's celebration of Father's Day. Her guests for dinner and an afternoon of visiting were her parents, Rachel and Stuart Gast of Winamac; her son, Jim Thompson; her brother-in-law, Bill Thompson; her aunt, Mary; and her step-brother and his wife, Jon and Barb Gast.

Don and Pauline Scales had a couple of visitors for Father's Day. Stopping by to wish Don a good day early in the afternoon was their daughter, Linda Garner. Later their daughter, Phyllis Koontz of Rochester stopped in for a holiday chat.

Leonard and Nancy Evers had a couple of visitors Sunday. Stopping by during the day to

wish Leonard a happy Father's Day were their sons, Gary Evers of Michigan City and Robert Evers.

Denilyn and Jack Jordan returned to the home of Lois Wilson Sunday to continue their visit.

Tom and Barb LaFollette had company Sunday. Coming over for a Father's day visit and bringing along a Dairy Queen ice cream cake were their daughter and her family, Karina Bohac, Shelby, Nick and Eli.

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