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Tourney game, fireworks tonight

The championship game of the annual Kewanna Youth League tournament will be held at 7 p.m. this evening (Thursday, July 3) at the Union Township Park in Kewanna.

The community's annual fireworks display will follow at dusk.

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Water Quality Report

The Kewanna Water Works recently mailed or hand-delivered copies of its 2008 Consumer Confidence Report (water quality report) to water patrons, as required by law. Copies of the report are also available at the Kewanna Town Hall, 308 S. Logan St., or by calling the clerk's office at 574-653-2112.

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Farm Market brochure published

The Rural and Rustic Tourism Group, a four-county group including Starke, Pulaski, Fulton and Miami counties, has published the first of a planned series of brochures. The tourism group was formed two years ago to promote tourism in this area.

The first brochure features farm markets and includes the Farmers Market held at the Fulton County courthouse in Rochester. The brochure was designed and printed by Knox High School graphic arts students. Each county received 1,000 brochures to distribute. They are available at the Rochester Chamber of Commerce, Fulton County Museum, Rochester Sentinel and the Fulton County Public Library in Rochester.

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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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Pictorial postmark contest

Children under the age of 18 are invited to enter a pictorial postmark contest for the Kewanna Fall Festival. Judging of the contest will be at the August 4 Kewanna town council meeting and the winner will receive \$50.

Entry blanks, rules and instructions for the contest are available at several local businesses, including The Observer.

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Red, White and Blue Benefit Run

The Men's Auxiliary of the James F. Talbott VFW Post No. 1121 in Kewanna will host its first annual Red, White and Blue Benefit Run Saturday, July 26, beginning at 11 a.m. Proceeds from the motorcycle ride and dinner will benefit the Lafayette Veterans Home and enlisted men and women.

The cost of the ride/dinner is \$15 for singles and \$20 for couples with a \$5 discount for entries received before July 4. Non-riders will pay \$10 for singles and \$15 for couples. Music will be provided by Hit-N-Run. Stops are at the American Legion in Bourbon; the VFW in North Liberty; Wooden Nickel in North Judson and Cooter's in Star City. There will be door prizes and raffles.

Pre-entry checks should be sent to the VFW Men's Auxiliary, Red White and Blue Benefit Run, P.O. Box 404, Kewanna, IN 46939

For more information, call 574-653-3441; 574-653-9096; 574-835-0422; or 574-817-0019.

The Men's Auxiliary is asking residents/businesses to help out by donating money, door prizes and items to be auctioned off. The group also needs sponsors for T-shirts. Sponsorships are \$50 and will include your name and phone number on the back of the shirt and one free shirt.

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Weatherwax: Beyond Property Taxes, New Laws to Improve Consumer Protections, Education, Environment, Healthcare, Public Safety

Beyond historic property tax reforms, new Indiana laws going into effect on July 1 will help improve consumer protections, education, environment, healthcare and public safety for Hoosiers, says State Sen. Tom Weatherwax (R-Logansport).

"We focused much of this past session on providing Hoosiers with lasting property tax reform through cuts, caps and a constitutional guarantee," Weatherwax said. "However, lawmakers also took time to address many other issues of concern to Hoosiers ranging from education to public safety. In all, 95 new state laws will go into effect on July 1."

Here are some key pieces of legislation Weatherwax helped successfully shepherd through the legislative process earlier this year:

Consumer Protections

Pre-paid Funerals: HEA 1026 helps protect investments of Hoosiers with prepaid funeral policies by making it a Class C felony to fraudulently disburse funds from a funeral trust account. Class C felonies are punishable by up to 8 years of imprisonment and a \$10,000 fine.

Mortgage Lending: HEA 1359 extends protection to potential homeowners by establishing a mortgage fraud hotline for consumers to call, subjecting those involved in the loan process to federal criminal background checks and allowing the state to use a multi-state automated licensing system to track the actions of loan brokers who operate throughout the United States.

Insurance Schemes: HEA 1379 protects insurance consumers – namely senior citizens – from becoming prey to investors

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The News In Brief

The Kewanna Town Hall will be closed Friday, July 4, in observance of Independence Day.

The Kewanna-Union Township Public Library will be closed Friday, July 4, in recognition of Independence Day.

All Fulton County government offices will be closed Friday, July 4, in observance of Independence Day.

Indiana Bureau of Motor Vehicle license branches will be closed Friday, July 4, for the holiday. Branches will resume regular hours on Saturday, July 5. Saturday hours are from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Hoosiers are encouraged to donate non-perishable food items, diapers and others items at BMV license branches across the state to assist Hoosier flood and tornado victims. These items will be distributed by local relief agencies to the victims impacted by recent severe weather events in many parts of Indiana.

Dot Sommers of Kewanna has become an independent consultant with Tastefully Simple, Inc., a national direct-sales company featuring easy-to-prepare gourmet products. For information about Tastefully Simple products, taste-testing parties or the business opportunity, contact Sommers at davesommers56@hotmail.com.

The Fulton County Board of Health will meet in regular session Tuesday, July 8, at 12:15 p.m. in the small conference room of the Fulton County Office Building, 125 E. 9th Street, Rochester.

Joellyn Frain, daughter of Joni and Samuel Frain, Winamac, has been named to the Dean's List at Saint Mary's College, Notre Dame, for the spring 2008 semester. A student must achieve a grade point average of at least 3.4 on a 4.0 scale to earn academic honors at Saint Mary's.

Bureau of Motor Vehicles customers can still save \$5 by renewing registrations online. The \$5 discount applies to each 2008 registration renewal completed online through October 31, 2008. So far, more than 822,000 BMV customers have saved \$4.1 million by renewing online. Visit www.mybmv.in.gov for more information.

A Purdue University study has revealed that the decision to raise the speed limit on Indiana's interstate highways to 70 mph three years ago has not lead to

more deaths or severe injuries from accidents.

Due to high gasoline prices, the Internal Revenue Service has raised the automobile mileage rate that businesses and others can claim from 50.5 cents a mile to 58.5 cents for the final six months of 2008.

Five Fulton County Democrats have filed with the county clerk to fill vacancies on the ballot for the fall general election. They are, Steve Sanders for county commissioner; Kathy Briney for auditor; Darren Beeker, coroner; Dave Clark II, county council at large; and Dawn Ziemek, treasurer.

The Department of Natural Resources has opened Lake Manitou to all boats after closing it in October 2006 to stop the spread of Hydrilla to other waters. Hydrilla is an Asian plant used to decorate aquariums. It can spread from bits and pieces of the plant on boats and trailers hauled between lakes.

The U. S. Supreme Court struck down the District of Columbia's ban on handguns last Thursday, ruling that Americans can keep guns at home for self defense.

Judging for this year's Fulton County 4-H fair began yesterday at the fairgrounds in Rochester and will continue through July 12. The fair starts July 13.

The Salin Bank and Trust in Galveston was robbed Monday morning, June 30. Reportedly a white male wearing a cloth mask approached a teller with a concealed weapon and demanded money. The teller obeyed and the man fled on foot.

The Observer will be closed for the 4th of July holiday Friday.

Country music legend Roy Clark will appear at Bearcreek Farms in Bryant for one show only Friday, August 8 at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$45 and include a meal and the show. Show tickets only are \$35. Tickets are on sale now by phone at 260-997-6822.

The Fulton County Hazardous Substance group will meet at 9 a.m. Wednesday, July 9, in the meeting room of the County Office Building, 125 E. 9th St., Rochester. The agenda will include well testing updates and budget requests.

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AREA FIVE MENU Kewanna Fire Station

Monday, July 7 – Smoked sausage sandwich, sauerkraut, peas & carrots, spiced apples and milk

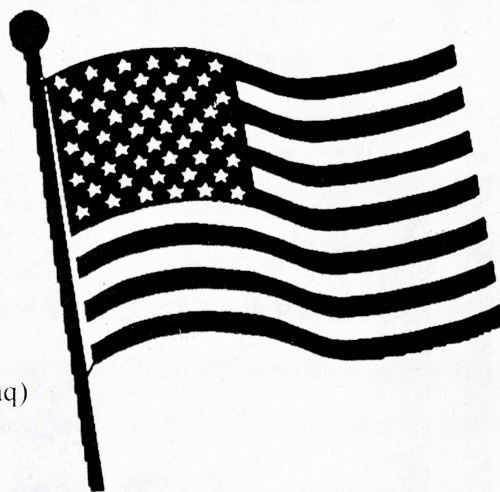
Wednesday, July 9 – Pork loin, peas, squash, fruit cocktail, oatmeal bread and milk

Friday, July 11 – Beef and noodles, mashed potatoes, brussel sprouts, fruit gelatin and milk

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I Am Your Flag

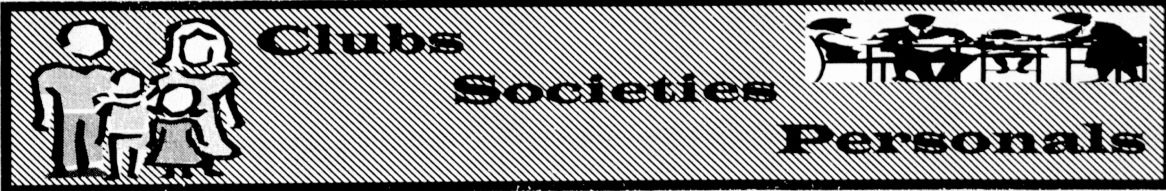
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 I am called the Star Spangled Banner.
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 Guadalcanal, and Korea. I am the jungle of
 Vietnam and the sands of Desert Storm
 and the streets of Bosnia (and now Afghanistan & Iraq)
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 to keep this republic free. When you salute me,
 you are actually saluting them.
 I am the symbol of America.
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God Bless America

— Author Unknown

(This article, courtesy of the American Legion Auxiliary Unit 228, was published in the May-June issue of the American Legion Auxiliary National Magazine.)



Christian poetry contest

A \$1,000 grand prize is being offered in a special poetry contest sponsored by Golden Poets Guild, free to everyone. There are 50 prizes in all totaling \$5,000.

To enter, send one poem of 21 lines or less to Free Poetry Contest, 601 16th St. #C-115, Golden, CO 80401. Or, enter online at www.freecontest.com. The deadline for entering is July 26.

Poems may be written on any subject, using any style. The poem can be a love poem, or nature poem, one that inspires the reader.

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

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New guide book available

The Arbor Day Foundation is offering a new tree identification guidebook that is now easier to use, and will help the average person identify trees in a simple,

step-by-step process.

What Tree is That? now features full-color, hand-drawn botanical illustrations of the distinctive characteristics of America's most popular trees. Recreational and professional arborists alike have called this pocket field guide one of the most user-friendly resources to have at their fingertips. Its beautiful illustrations are in precise detail to depict natural colors, shapes and textures, so users can make a positive species identification in just a few easy steps.

The Arbor Day Foundation now offers the guidebook to help people identify trees in Indiana and throughout the Eastern and Central United States. *What Tree is That?* uses a unique step-by-step approach, explaining what to look for to determine the species of a specific tree – the shape of the leaves, the difference in the leaf stems and twig structures, the fruits and flowers, the details of the bark, etc.

To obtain a new, full-color tree-identification guide, send your name and address and \$5 for each guide to *What Tree is That?*,

Arbor Day Foundation, Nebraska City, NE 68410. You can also order the book online at www.arborday.org.

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James F. Talbott VFW Post #1121

July Activities

July 3 – Fire works
July 4 – Happy 4th of July!
July 8 – Men's meeting at 6:30 p.m.

July 16 – Ladies Auxiliary meeting at 7 p.m.

July 20 – District meeting in Logansport at 2 p.m.

July 22 – Men's Auxiliary meeting at 6:30 p.m.

July 26 – Red, White and Blue Benefit Run.

July 27 – Open Sunday at noon. Free food.

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Garden Tour, July 12

The Master Gardeners of Fulton County will present its 2008 Tour of Gardens Saturday, July 12, from 2 to 5 p.m.

Gardens on the tour include those of Donovan and Judy Peterson at 1210 Bittersweet Ln.; Violet Siewert, 1250 Bittersweet Ln.; Prairie Edge Park, West Third St. and U.S. 31; Dick and Helen Enyart, 2420 Country Club Dr. S.; Randy and Nancy Trier, 1275 S. 500 E.; and George and Nancy Krom, 1136 N 525 E.

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Tickets are \$5 each and are available at The Bloomin' Corner in Rochester and at each garden the day of the tour. Proceeds from the tour will benefit Habitat for Humanity and other projects. Tour goers who visit all six gardens and get their tickets punched at each location will have the chance of winning a \$50 gift certificate from The Bloomin' Corner.

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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 Heimburger 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.

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Tues., 8:30 - 7:00

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WOODLAWN HOSPITAL
 June 21
 Births - Matthew and Kayla Hunter, Rochester, a daughter
 June 22
 Births - Brandy Wilhite, Plymouth, a son
 June 23
 Admissions - Darrell Hopkins and Robert Lauridsen, Rochester
 Dismissals - Ashley Minor and son, Rochester
 June 24
 Admissions - Idella Beliles and Sheryl Williams, Rochester
 Dismissals - Kayla Hunter and daughter and Robert Lauridsen, Rochester
 Births - Charles and Abigail Warpenburg, Twelve Mile, a son
 June 25
 Admissions - none published
 Dismissals - Idella Beliles, Rochester
 Births - Omar and Summer Gonzalez, Akron, a daughter
 June 26
 Admissions - Donna Rans, Rochester
 Dismissals - Darrell Hopkins, Rochester; Brandy Wilhite and son, Plymouth
 June 27
 Admissions - none published
 Dismissals - Sheryl Williams, Rochester; Abigail Warpenburg and son, Twelve Mile; Donna Rans,

Rochester

PULASKI MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

June 20
 Admissions - William Locke, Winamac; Sarah Chrusciel, Hamlet
 Dismissals - Linda Laffoon, Christina Werner and Makayla Lynn Werner, Winamac
 June 21
 Admissions - Earl Brady, Knox; Wilma Hubbard, Winamac
 Dismissals - none
 June 22
 Admissions - none
 Dismissals - Earl Brady, Knox; Alonzo Harris, Elkhart
 June 23
 Admissions - Diane Allen, North Judson
 Dismissals - Sarah Chrusciel and Emma Mae Chrusciel, Hamlet
 June 24
 Admissions - none
 Discharges - Wilma Hubbard, Winamac; Joan McClellan, Rochester
 June 25
 Admissions - Shannon Hardin, Star City; William Wagner, Winamac
 Dismissals - none
 June 26
 Admissions - Amy Trent, North Judson
 Dismissals - Diane Allen, North Judson; William Locke and William Wagner, Winamac; Sarah Williams and Alyvia Williams, Monterey; Shannon Hardin, Star City
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Subscribe To The OBSERVER

DEATHS

RYAN SCOTT HOLLOWAY
 Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday, July 3, in the Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester, for Ryan Scott Holloway, 20, Rochester. Pastor Teri White will officiate and burial will be in the Rochester IOOF Cemetery. Holloway died at 12:30 p.m. Sunday, June 29, 2008 in a traffic accident at County Road 1300 W and State Road 25 near Mentone.
 Born February 24, 1988 in Rochester, he was the son of Gregory and Kari Loper Holloway. A lifetime resident of Fulton County, he attended Caston High School. While there, he played for the Comet football team as defensive end and on the specialty teams. He was a devoted Colts fan and especially enjoyed cheering for Peyton Manning. Ryan was an avid outdoorsman who enjoyed relaxing at the gravel pit while he camped and fished. As a deer hunter, he enjoyed the challenge of hunting with his PSE II bow and arrow or his 12-gauge Muster. Ryan was very close to his younger brothers, sisters and cousins and enjoyed wrestling with them.
 As the eldest of his generation,

Ryan will be remembered for his intense love of movies, especially those of Steven Seagal, his lightheartedness and his wonderful sense of humor. His favorite food was chicken of any kind. Ryan leaves behind his family and many friends to cherish his memory.

He is survived by a son, Cayden; his mother, Kari Felda and her husband, Jim, of Kewanee; his father, Greg Holloway and his wife, Alice, of Grovertown, Georgia; two sisters, Tiffany Felda and Amber Felda; four brothers, Calvin Holloway, Wil Holloway, Jake Felda and David Felda; his grandparents, Karen and Mike Sixbey, William and Cindy Loper, and Bernie and Grace Holloway, all of Rochester and Shirley Felda of Kewanee; aunts and uncles, Ginger and Bob Reed, Tariesa and George Vendola, Matt and Lyn Loper, Rhonda and Brian Johnson, Lauren and Dan Jeffries, Chuck Felda, Tom Felda, Tammy and Ken Clancy and David and Penny Holloway. Several cousins and special friends, Amber and Jayda, also survive. He was preceded in death by his grandfather, Thomas Felda, on February 13, 2004; and his aunt, Patty Felda on April 15, 2008.

Visitation was held Wednesday evening at the funeral home and one hour prior to the services on Thursday. Memorials may be made to the Ryan Scott Holloway Fund. Envelopes are available at the funeral home. Electronic expressions of sympathy may be made to the family at goodfamily@rtcol.com.
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Commissioners selling delinquent properties

Several Fulton County property owners are severely delinquent in the payment of their property taxes. In order to get these

properties back into productive value for the community, the Fulton County Commissioners will offer them for sale at public auction.

The commissioners will be giving individuals an opportunity to purchase a lien on these properties at discounted prices. By taking this action, the commissioners are aggressively moving forward towards generating county revenue to cover the cost of services it provides for the community. They hope to develop a win-win situation whereby the county could get the properties back on the tax rolls but also give individuals an opportunity to purchase these properties, some starting at a price of \$26.

The sale of these properties is set for Wed. July 9, at 10 a.m. in the commissioners' room of the Fulton County Courthouse Annex. To obtain a list of the available properties for this sale you can go to the website, www.sri-taxsale.com or pick up a list at the county auditor's office. Registration for any interested buyer can be done on line at the above mentioned website or in person beginning at 9 a.m. the day of the sale.

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 15th day of July, 2008, at 6:30 P.M. for the following additional appropriations:
 COUNTY GENERAL: \$39,000.00
 Jail, prisoner meals..... \$39,000.00
 Total County General..... \$39,000.00
 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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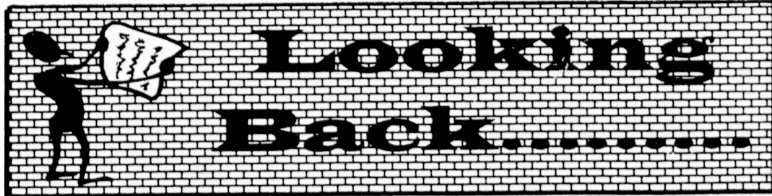
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SIXTY YEARS AGO July 1, 1948

The Kewanna Saddle Club won the grand prize for having the largest number of riders present for the Culver Horse Show parade Sunday, June 20. Several others prizes were won by the riders, Elston Sayers, Kenneth Hood, Carl and Kenneth Warmbrod, Roy Todd, Donnabelle and Wiladean Van Duyn and Barbara Evans.

The West Union Church, Royal Center, was the scene of a double wedding last evening when Misses Eunice and Norma Jean Batty became the brides of Everett Rans and Keith Smith, respectively. The brides are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Walker Batty.

Elizabeth and Thomas Graffis of Kewanna were united in marriage in the bride's home at 8 p.m., June 29, by Ref. Henry F. Bulger in the presence of the immediate family. The couple left for a sight-seeing trip and will reside at Rt. 4, Rochester, on their return.

Mrs. Ellis McNabb entertained the Social Club at her country home assisted by Mrs. Ralph Fogelsong. Mrs. Robert Cook and daughters of South Bend were

guests. The ladies spent a most enjoyable afternoon in the sun parlor. Plans were made to hold an all-day meeting the fourth Thursday in July at the Lake Bruce cottage of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith.

Richard Smith, formerly of South Bend, has accepted a position with the Kewanna Lumber Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Deckard entertained 15 members of the young people's group of the Baptist Church at their home last Tuesday evening. The regular meeting was followed by a social hour.

FIFTY-FIVE YEARS AGO July 3, 1953

Mrs. John (Anastasia) Brennan, Kewanna, died at her home Wednesday at 3 p.m. Funeral services will be at 9 a.m. Saturday with Rev. Charles Remaklus officiating. Burial will be in St. Vincent's Cemetery, Logansport.

Scouts who passed achievement examinations received their awards at a camp fire meeting Friday evening at Camp Buffalo. Richard Cox, Bill Kelsey, Jim Hiland, Bob Kumler and Victor

Montz received first class awards while Bill Ingram and Steve Skersick received second class awards.

Master McClain, grandson of Mrs. Ina Cockran, ran his bicycle through a large plate-glass window at Urbin Auto Sunday, seriously injuring his hand. Dr. Lawrence Kelsey was called to the scene.

Miss Noreen Kinley has gone to Culver where she has accepted a position at Maxinkuckee Inn for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Elra Hogan and Mr. and Mrs. George Van Meter were in Chicago Sunday to see the Cubs play.

Helen Louise Shadle, Kewanna, is among a select group of 90 professional musicians attending the Fred Waring Choral Workshop in Pennsylvania this week. Miss Shadle is the vocal director at LaPaz School.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Miller were guests of honor at a miscellaneous shower Tuesday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George St. Clair with Mrs. Harold Showley and Mrs. Joe Dague assisting.

FIFTY YEARS AGO July 3, 1958

Two 1958 Kewanna High School graduates, Bill Harris and Sharyn Johnston, were on the campus of Ball State Teachers

College in Muncie June 19-20 taking placement tests for entering college this fall.

An accident occurred Sunday night about 11:00 on Main Street when a car driven by Mrs. Dora Steinke hit the rear of a station wagon owned by Max Fair. The station wagon was parked at the curb. The impact caused the station wagon to hit a light pole, also damaging the front of the vehicle. Mrs. Steinke reports she was trying to see the time of day on her watch when the accident occurred. Willard Clark, night watchman, investigated.

Ronald and Steven McColley sons of Mr. and Mrs. Herman McColley, were featured as the "Future Citizens".

The Kewanna Mother's Club met Friday evening, June 27 in the home of Mrs. Mathilda Smith with Mrs. Lera McKinney as the assistant hostess. Election of officers was held with Bonnie Walters elected president, Thelma Johnston, vice president, and Nada Henning, secretary and treasurer.

Pat Kumler is spending her vacation in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Kumler, before she returns to Indianapolis to complete a month's final training at Methodist Hospital.

Those attending the Grand Assembly of Rainbow for Girls at Bloomington this week are Mrs. Naomi Mills, Sharyn Johnston, Grand Organist for the State of Indiana, Sherry Hizer, Vivian Brown, Vivian Montz, Nancy Walters and Janet Smith.

Lera McKinney was in Chicago last week attending a meeting of nurses. Naomi Mills substituted for Lera at the Kraining Clinic during her absence.

FORTY-FIVE YEARS AGO July 4, 1963

Trudy Troutman, Kewanna, graduated as a dental nurse from Elkhart University of Medical and Dental technique June 20.

An explosion of unknown origin touched off a fire that destroyed a home and sent seven persons to the hospital at 3:50 p.m. Monday at the junction of State Roads 14 and 17. In serious condition Monday night were Murle May, 31, his daughter, Vicky May, 2, and Tommy Messer, 37, Delong. Treated and dismissed were Alice May 22, (wife of Murle), their son, Curtis, 14 months old, and two nieces, Murlyn May, 14, and Kathy May, 13, both of Muncie.

A carry-in supper and reception was held Sunday evening, June 23, in the Methodist Church annex for Rev. John Cole, the new minister and his family. A songfest was held in the sanctuary, led by Mrs. Pat Hoover. Hosts for the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Jim McKinney, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hogan, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Shidaker of Kewanna announced the engagement of their daughter, Trudy, to Dwayne Cilek, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Cilek of Crown Point.

Margaret Naomi Lloyd became the bride of George David Hendrickson in a 7 p.m.

ceremony Saturday at Sunnyside Presbyterian Church in South Bend.

Two area students, Phyllis Shafer and Bill Stoudt, spent two days at Ball State Teachers College, participating in the freshman orientation program and enrolling for fall classes. Phyllis is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lorin Shafer, Rt. 1, Kewanna, and a 1963 graduate of Aubbeenaubee High School. Bill is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Foster Stoudt, Rt. 3, Kewanna, and a 1963 graduate of Kewanna High School.

Steve McColley and Gary Byfield attended camp last week at Pine Creek Methodist Camp at Pine Village.

Vickie Garner and Shirley Hoff attended church camp at Crystal Lake last week.

THIRTY YEARS AGO July 6, 1978

Funeral services were held Monday at the Eilers Funeral Chapel, Kokomo, for Cecil B. Wilson, 62, and his wife, Eliza B. Wilson, 63, Rt. 1, Kewanna. The Lake Bruce residents were killed in a three-vehicle accident Friday in Howard County.

Louise Masteller and her daughter, Emma, attended the pre-registration sessions held at the I.U. campus in Bloomington recently, Emma, a 1978 Rochester graduate, will attend Indiana University this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Fisher, Kathy and Matthew, along with Mr. and Mrs. John Fisher and Mr. and Mrs. Woody Fisher attended the Fisher reunion held Sunday at Wolcott.

TWENTY YEARS AGO July 7, 1988

Winners of the Lake Bruce Association's boat parade last Saturday were Rick Metzger, first; Kenneth Grether, second; Mary Ellen Tennent and Ruth Henry, third; and Joe McLees, fourth. The McLees entry was the most unusual as it was celebrating Christmas in July, complete with a decorated tree and Christmas music.

Mrs. Lela Wills, Rt. 2, Kewanna, was the guest of honor at a reception Monday evening when the Fulton Chapter #376, Order of Eastern Star, presented her with a 50-year membership pin.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Evers accompanied their son, John, to the airport in Indianapolis last Tuesday where he boarded a plane for Ft. Lewis, Washington. John will be there for six weeks of advanced ROTC training.

Trent Powell and Charlie Baldwin attended Rainbow Christian Camp at Converse Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

TEN YEARS AGO July 2, 1998

Services were held at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, July 1, in the Harrison-Metzger Funeral Home,

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TEN YEARS AGO . . .



Twentieth Century Club Celebrates 50th Anniversary

The Twentieth Century Extension Homemakers Club celebrated its 50th anniversary June 16 at The Mallard in Rochester.

Those joining in the celebration included, front row, left to right,

Ellen Walsh, Mary St. Clair, Hannah Poenix, Wilma Thomas, Doris Hill, Charlotte Huffman and Dorothy Lease; second row, Vivian Crippen, Marjorie Fee, Betty Lease,

Lois Heater, Millie Redweik, and Dorothy Dague; and back row, Phyllis Thomas, Florence Bauman, Janece Herrold, Nancy Douglass, Dolores Bonnell and Jean St. Clair.

Also present for the occasion were Shirley Crippen, Jeannie Rock, Helen Huffman, Ellen King, county president and state president-elect, Lola Riddle and Sandy Owens, county co-presidents for 1998, Bert White, extension educator, Carol Huffman, and Martha Shireman, retired county agent.

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Kewanna/Union Township Public Library News...

New books at the library:

ADULTS:

Unabridged Christian Audio-books— *A Lady of Hidden Intent* written by Tracie Peterson; read by Barbara Caruso, on 8 cassettes and 9.75 hours in length; *Sophie's Dilemma*, written by Lauraine Snelling, read by Stina Nielsen, on 11 cassettes and 12.25 hours in length; and *A Daughter's Inheritance* written by Tracie Peterson, read by Linda Stephens, on 10 cassettes and 11.75 hours in length.

JUVENILES:

Youth Biographies— *Skeptical Chemist: The Story of Robert Boyle* by Roberta Baxter; *Andrew Carnegie* by Sarah DeCapua; *New Elements: The Story of Marie Curie* by Della Yannuzzi; *Thomas Edison, The Great Inventor* by Caryn Jenner; *Bill and Melinda Gates* by Dana Meachen Rau; *Scheduling The Heavens: The Story of Edmund Halley* by Mary Virginia Fox; *Double Stars: The Story of Caroline Herschel* by Padma Venkatraman; *Joan of Arc* by Kathleen Kudlinski; and *Rosa Parks* by Melody S. Mis.

Youth Nonfiction— *Ack! There's A Bug in My Ear!*, *Go Fly A Kite!*, *You Let The Cat out of The Bag!* And *You're Clean as A Whistle!* (from the Sayings and Phrases series) by Cynthia Klingel and *And Then There were Eight: Poems about Space, Do Buses Eat Kids?: Poems about School, Flashy, Clashy, and Oh-So Splashy: Poems about Color, Seed Sower, Hat Thrower: Poems about Weather, Shrinking Days, Frosty Nights: Poems about Fall and Tiny Dreams, Sprouting Tall: Poems about The United States* (from the A+ Books- Poetry series) by Laura Purdie Salas.

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New intern at Goble Heal Chiropractic

South Korean born and L.A. California graduate, Dr. Justine Rhee is appreciating small town living in Winamac as the new intern at Goble Heal Chiropractic. "I can go from one side of town to another within 10 minutes!" Rhee said. It's a relatively easy adjustment for Rhee as she has had some challenging transitions in her lifetime. Her family immigrated to Argentine shortly after she was born where they lived for four years. Then it was

on to the Bronx in New York City.

"The Bronx was tough trying to mingle with the kids, because I looked different and didn't speak English," Rhee said, "plus, the Bronx is known to be a pretty rough place with lots of gangs and troubled kids. So you would get bullied for nothing at all."

After New York, the Rhee family moved to California where she completed her chiropractic doctorate program from Southern California University of Health Sciences, Los Angeles College of Chiropractic in Whittier, California.

So, what brought her to Winamac, Indiana? "I heard from other students that Dr. Cherie (Goble) was the chiropractor for kids, so I kept following her around and trying to get into her mind to gain some knowledge," Rhee said. "And eventually I saw her name in the Pediatric Chiropractic textbook and this confirmed it for me. I wanted the opportunity to work in this office."

Rhee plans on opening a practice of her own after she completes her internship in October. While she is not set on a location, she is firm in her desire to take care of children and create a family-oriented chiropractic practice. "I'm learning a lot from Dr. Mark (Heal) and Dr. Cherie; not only how to analyze and examine patients but how to educate them." As an intern at Goble Heal Chiropractic, Rhee will assist with new patients as well as provide educational talks in the community. In her spare time, she enjoys hiking and golfing.

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2008 Farm Program Signup

Local Farm Service Agency (FSA) offices began enrolling farms into the 2008 Direct and Countercyclical Payment Program as of June 25. This program was initiated as per the Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008 (2008 Act), which was enacted into law on May 22, 2008. Participants may now contact their FSA office to schedule an appointment to enroll. The enrollment period for the 2008 DCP will end on

September 30, 2008.

The 2008 Act will be administered exactly like the 2007 DCP, except that a producer on a farm may not receive direct or countercyclical payments if the sum of the base acres on the farm is 10 acres or less. The only exception to this ruling is for farms that are wholly owned by socially disadvantaged or limited resource farmers.

FSA county committees may not approve requests for reconstitution of farms having base acres of 10 acres or less if the request was received after May 22, 2008 unless the owner of the farm had been notified of the reconstitution prior to June 24. Another exception to this ruling is that a farm having base acres of 10 acres or less may be combined with another farm if one of the farms undergoes a change in land ownership. To qualify for this exception, the owners of each of the farms participating in the new combination must be identical and have identical shares in both farms.

Unless prohibited by the above mentioned rule, producers must request farm reconstitutions (regardless of base size) by August 1, 2008.

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Caston fall sports practices

Debb Stevens, athletic director, has announced the dates and times for fall sports practices. She reminds student athletes that they must have a completed physical before they can participate in any practice events. Physical forms can be picked up at the high school office. Jean Herd at Woodlawn Medical Professionals will give sports physicals for \$10. She can be reached at 574-223-2020.

Practice dates and times include: High school volleyball – July 28 through August 1, conditioning 8 to 10 a.m. and August 4-8, 2 to 7 p.m. Students should bring a sack lunch.

High school football – August 4-8 from 6:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. with breaks.

Jr. high soccer - August 4-8 from 6 to 8 p.m.

High school soccer - August 4-8 from 6 to 8 p.m.

Jr. High football - August 4-8 from 5 to 7 p.m.

Jr. high volleyball - August 18-21 from 3:30 to 5 p.m.

6th grade volleyball – August 19 from 3:30 to 5 p.m.

Girls varsity golf – August 1, 4 and 5 from 8:30 to 11 a.m. Meet by the football concession building and bring clubs, etc.

Boys and girls varsity cross country – August 4, leave for Brown County practices at 10 a.m. Call 574-817-0101 for more information. August 11 and 12 practices, 7 p.m. Meet behind the school.

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Fulton County Courthouse Hours:
Mon. - Thurs. 8 to 4
Friday - 8 to 5
CLOSED Sat. & Sun.
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Royal Center Chapel, for Dorothy M. Fultz, 79, Kewanna. Rev. Don Reed officiated and burial was in the Grass Creek Cemetery.

The 20th Century Extension Homemakers Club celebrated its 50th anniversary June 16 at The Mallard restaurant in Rochester.

Kristi and Jack Urhousen, Fort Wayne, are the parents of a son born June 26. The maternal grandparents are Debra Kipper, New Haven, and the late David Hassenplug. Don and Doris Woolington, Kewanna, are the baby's great-grandparents.

Travis and Megan Powell, children of Bill and Chris Powell, Kewanna, were featured as "Tomorrow's Leaders".

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Elementary football camp

Caston will offer an elementary football camp July 28 – August 1 for boys in grades kindergarten through fourth who are planning to play football. The cost of the camp is \$12 per athlete and it will run from 5 to 6 p.m. each evening.

Members of the high school

coaching staff will conduct the camp, teaching football fundamentals and drills they will be using throughout their high school career.

To register, fill out the form below and send it, along with the fee, to Chris Ulerick, 3952 W 800 S, Kewanna, IN 46939. Checks should be made payable to Chris Ulerick.

ELEMENTARY FOOTBALL CAMP	
Name _____	
Grade: _____ Phone: _____	
Size: _____ (be sure to indicate Adult or Child)	

Chargers/junior high football camp

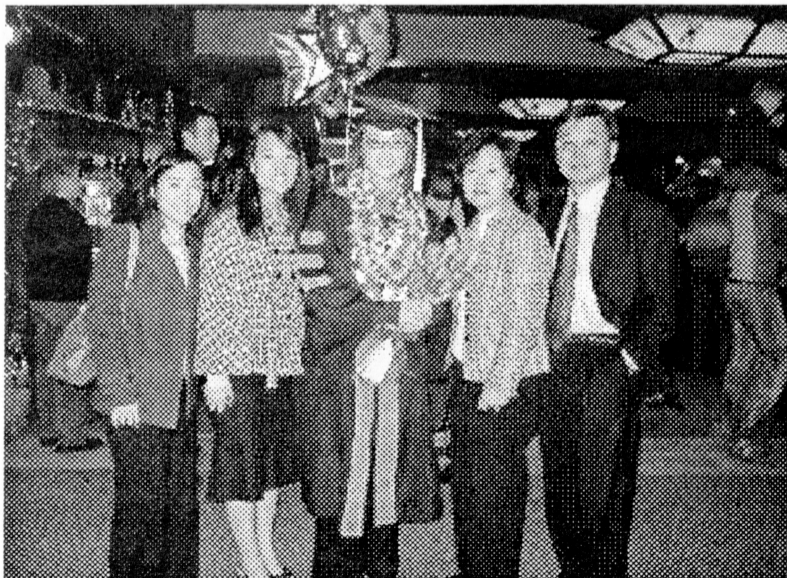
A Chargers/junior high football camp will be held July 28 – August 1 at Caston. The camp will run from 6 to 7:30 p.m. each evening and is for boys who will be in the fifth through eighth grades.

The camp will teach football fundamentals. Players will develop skills that include

blocking, tackling, throwing and catching. They will learn drills they will be using throughout their high school careers. Members of the high school coaching staff will conduct the camp.

The cost of the camp is \$12 per athlete. To register, fill out the form below and send it to Chris Ulerick, 3952 W 800 S, Kewanna, IN 46939. Make checks payable to Chris Ulerick.

CHARGER / Junior High Camp	
Name _____	
Grade: _____ Phone: _____	
Size: _____ (be sure to indicate Adult or Child)	



Dr. Justine (center) with her parents (right) and her sister and cousin



The Kewanna area has been experiencing several thunder storms including high winds and

hail. This willow tree at the Brian and Trina Doty residence on East Street came down in one such

storm last Wednesday afternoon, June 25. Fortunately, it did not hit the house.

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offering one-time cash payments in exchange for being named the beneficiary on life insurance policies. By making Stranger Originated Life Insurance Policies (STOLIs) unlawful in Indiana, investors are prevented from wagering on human life and profiting from the death of the insured.

Education

Teacher Shortages: SEA 22 addresses the shortage of teachers in areas like math and science by allowing the Indiana Department of Education to grant initial teaching licenses to qualified Hoosier professionals with related post-graduate degrees and some teaching experience.

Experience, Savings: SEA 51 encourages retired teachers to return to the classroom in as few as 30 days, tapping valuable experience, filling critical positions and saving limited resources, because neither the district nor teacher must make pension contributions.

Adult Education: HEA 1193 creates a study committee in order to find ways to address funding shortages for adult education programs throughout the state. The legislation was written in response to funding shortages in one community resulting from local programs accepting students living outside the district. Further review during the legislative session revealed adult education programs throughout the state are facing budgetary shortfalls.

Online Learning: HEA 1246 creates a study of virtual online

learning for K-12 schools to provide greater educational opportunities to students throughout Indiana. (Lubbers sponsor)

Free Tuition for Purple Heart Recipients: HEA 1249 allows post Sept. 11 military veterans decorated with the Purple Heart to pursue a bachelor's or associate's degree at state universities tuition free.

Environment

Our Great Lakes: SEA 45 adopts the Great Lakes Water Resources Compact to regulate use of the lakes. The compact prohibits most new and increased diversions of water from the lakes, while preserving existing agreements.

E85 Availability: SEA 360 gives retailers and local governments grants to invest in E85 pumps without spending state tax dollars. Greater access to E85 – a fuel blend of 85 percent ethanol and 15 percent gasoline – promotes its use.

Government

Vote Centers: HEA 1071 allows certain counties to continue piloting centralized voting locations at grocery stores, government and shopping centers. In 2007, vote centers streamlined election management, reduced costs and increased voter turnout.

911 Services: HEA 1204 increases 911 efficiency saves tax dollars and helps communities invest in the latest technology. The bill consolidates 911 dispatch centers, allowing two per county by 2015.

Highway Right-of-Ways: SEA 31 strengthens communication

between INDOT and Hoosier landowners to save taxpayers and property owners unnecessary expenses. Advance notice of highway construction avoids developments that must later be purchased at market value.

Floodway Reconstruction: SEA 104 aligns state and federal regulations in order to allow many Hoosier homeowners to rebuild after a flood if the home is raised two feet above 100-year flood levels.

Health Care

Lead Poisoning Prevention: SEA 143 prohibits Indiana retail stores from selling products with unsafe levels of lead paint and authorizes a committee to study ways to prevent lead poisoning in day care centers. Because of Indiana's many older homes, the law also addresses repair and remodeling practices through the Indiana Lead Safe Housing Advisory Council – including a training program for contractors to work on these homes.

Online Medical Consumers: SEA 302 safeguards online medical consumers from unlicensed pharmacies selling unsafe products. To help Hoosier consumers ensure Internet-based pharmacies are valid and products are safe, licenses and reviews of accredited pharmacies will be displayed on their Web sites.

Priority Medicaid Waivers: HEA 1266 develops priority Medicaid waivers for developmentally disabled Hoosiers in emergency situations to receive immediate assistance. Individuals encountering the death of a primary caregiver, seeking emergency placement or facing abuse or neglect will be given priority in order to receive support in their home or community.

Spinal Cord and Brain Injuries: HEA 1318 repeals the \$10 motorcycle registration charge and implements a 30-cent fee on all motor vehicle registrations to continue funding spinal cord and brain injury research. This worthwhile healthcare investment could raise over \$1.6 million annually, create jobs and qualify Indiana for additional research dollars.

Public Safety

Domestic Violence: SEA 27 creates a "cooling-off period" in domestic violence cases by requiring suspects be held in custody for eight hours after the time of arrest and prohibits them from being released on bail during that time.

Sexually Violent Crimes: HEA 1276 requires a court hearing

within 48 hours of the arrest of someone charged with a sexually violent crime to discuss the alleged perpetrator's prior criminal history and determine if it is safe to release the defendant on bail. This legislation was passed in response to the murder of an Indiana girl last year by a convicted sex offender out on bail.

Motorist Duties: HEA 1052 requires passengers involved in auto accidents rendering the driver helpless to notify officers or provide reasonable assistance. Passengers over 18 and those with their learner's permit will face Class C misdemeanors if they fail to help at the accident scene.

Hoosiers with Autism: HEA 1171 requires autism training for Emergency Medical Services (EMS) personnel. Training would help responders identify signs of autism and effectively treat those individuals in high stress situations.

Pool Safety: HEA 1259 mandates manufacturers use ladders that are removable or can be locked to help prevent children from entering unattended pools. In 2006, 16 Indiana deaths occurred as a result of children swimming in unsupervised above-ground pools.

Hoosier Renters: SEA 26 requires landlords to install and maintain operational smoke detectors in all rental properties in Indiana. Property owners who fail to comply can be found guilty of a Class B infraction with a fine of up to \$1,000.

Tornado Warning Systems: SEA 334 requires the Indiana Department of Homeland Security to establish uniform standards for severe weather sirens and study which areas across the state need additional sirens.

Theft of Copper, other Valuable Metals: SEA 343 requires the Sentencing Policy Committee to study issues related to the theft of copper and other valuable metals. The committee will study ways to heighten awareness among metal dealers because of the recent increase in thefts of valuable metals from homes and construction sites.

Impaired Drivers: HEA 1052 mandates that impaired drivers leaving the scene of an accident after causing serious bodily injury or death face a Class B felony with a possible 6 to 20-year jail term and \$10,000 fine.

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Attend Church Sunday

Recycling Dates
Thurs., July 3rd, July 17th
and Thurs., July 31st



Materials accepted at the Recycling Center:

- Aluminum Cans**
 - Beverage cans
 - Pop tab pet food cans
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 - Aluminum pie and dinner trays
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 - Paperback books
 - Junk mail
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- No tissue or foil paper**
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Grocery Bags

- Paper grocery bags can be used to hold newspapers

Magazines & Catalogs

- Only magazines & catalogs made of slick, glossy paper
- Slick newspaper insert

Scrap Metal

- Small amounts of any type of scrap metal are accepted
- Aerosol cans - remove lids

Miscellaneous

- AAA-D, hearing aid, watch and rechargeable batteries
- Inkjet and laser cartridges
- Items containing mercury
- Fluorescent bulbs
- Motor oil
- Pallets - wood or plastic
- 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

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LOCALS

Wilma Wilson had company Sunday, June 29. Picking her up early in the day and joining her for church services were: her daughter and son-in-law, Mary Lou and Bill Foerg of Royal Center; their son, Eric Foerg of Indianapolis; and his friend, Kaitlyn of Oregon. Later, they enjoyed a visit over dinner.

Helen Miller and her son, Ron Miller, had a visitor recently. Arriving Sunday for a three-day stay was Helen's daughter, Judy Scott of Frankfort.

Ruth Cogdill had surprise visitors Sunday morning. Her son and daughter-in-law, Tim and Deb Cogdill of Macy, came by for a visit and to wish her a happy birthday. They set up the new weather scanner they had gotten her. Also stopping by, and hoping that Mike was still there, was family friend Tracey Bonnell. Everyone enjoyed catching up on all the family news.

Leonard and Nancy Evers were in Rochester Sunday. They were dinner guests of their daughter and son-in-law, Janet and C.J. Yocum. Also joining the Yocums' were Janet's brother and great-niece Gary Evers of Michigan City and Hailey of Lafayette. The family enjoyed a nice visit and tour of Janet's flower garden.

Barb and Tom LaFollette and their son, Buddy LaFollette, were in Rochester Sunday. They had a pleasant time attending the VFW's "wing day" dinner. Also coming for the meal and stopping to visit were Bud Landis of Greentown; Carol Broda; Carol's sister, Pam; and Carol's granddaughter, Alex Kane of Glen Ellyn, Illinois. After the meal, the LaFollettes stopped and picked up their grandson, Nick Bohac, for an overnight visit. In the evening, Nick's sister and nephew, Shelby and Eli, joined them over night.

Angela Gast returned home to Wake Forest, North Carolina Sunday after spending a week visiting with her parents, Barb and Jon Gast.

Ron Miller returned to Ft. Lauderdale, Florida Monday, June 30, following a month-long visit with his mother, Helen Miller.

Those persons who will be having birthdays next week (so please remember to give them your best regards) are: Landrew Barr and Marge Hartle, July 6;

Jim Dimmock, July 7; John Agnew Jr., A.J. Dimmock, Coy Field and Beverly Kreamer, July 8; Jenny Beach and Steve Handschu, July 9; Johnna Bouda, Julie Brown and Howard Clemans, July 10; Pauline Brown, Gennifer Baker, Wiladean DeWitt; Chad Polstra, Ashlyn Termerlin, Derek Wentzel and Ryan Wentzel, July 11; and Chanse Baldwin and Brad Hall, July 12.

There are six couples who will be celebrating their wedding anniversaries next week: Mr. and Mrs. Tim Carlson, July 6; Pastor and Mrs. Richard Miller, July 7; Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Bouda and Mr. and Mrs. Jon Gast, July 8; Mr. and Mrs. Ryan Hammond, July 10; and Mr. and Mrs. Herb Zellers, July 12.

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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 15th day of July, 2008, at 6:30 P.M. for the following additional appropriations:

COUNTY GENERAL:

Veterans, repair of equipment.....\$ 200.00
Total County General.....\$ 200.00

CREDIT:

Landmark Adult Learning Center.....\$6,435.00
Total Cedit Funds.....\$6,435.00

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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Denise J. Chandler
Fulton County Auditor

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To all the people who either came on Friday evening to visit with us and express condolences or to the service on Saturday, we wish to express our sincere appreciation; thanks also to Betty Hickie, Susan Rouch and Kathy Patty for all the food they prepared and brought in to us over the period of Brad's and Howard's illness. It helped so much during the time they were both going for tests and treatment.

Last, but certainly not least, thanks to all the employees of Kewanna Screen Printing for carrying on in an extremely difficult time. The physical and emotional support they gave us will be remembered always. So to Jan Wentzel, Gale Harper, Tammy Kline, Chris McDonald, Sandy Hickie and Sara Ballinger a very, very big thank you.

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Thanks too all our dear friends and neighbors at Lake Bruce for your love, compassion, food and continuing support during this difficult time.

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Town & Country Chatter...

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Bruce and Renee Colley enjoyed a road trip the week of June 14-20. They drove their motor home, which they purchased last year, to visit friends in Watertown, South Dakota, and then on to visit another friend who has a summer home on Pelican Lake located in the Detroit Lakes, Minnesota area. They report that the drive was long, but the visits were wonderful. Even the dogs were great travelers. By the time they arrived back at Lake Bruce in the early morning hours of the 20th, they were exhausted but happy to be home.

Monday, June 23, Ruth Cogdill and her son, Mike Cogdill, drove to Winamac to run some errands. While there, they visited Bill and Vickie Gupton. (Bill was one of the people who encouraged Mike to learn to play the guitar when he and Vickie were Ruth's neighbors.) The foursome had a wonderful visit and, of course, Bill and Mike talked music.

Don and Pauline Scales and Don's sister, Patty Tarver, had company Monday. Stopping by late in the day for a visit were the Scales' daughter, Linda Garner, and their son and daughter-in-law, Bruce and Rosemary Scales of Fulton.

Mathilda Lamb and Wilma Wilson were among those who attended the Fulton County R.E.M.C. dinner Monday evening.

Ruth and Mike Cogdill traveled to Bluffton Tuesday, June 24, for an overnight visit with Ruth's daughter and son-in-law, Jane and Jim Teeter. Joining them for a wonderful grilled rib-eye steak dinner were the Teeters' daughters and their families, Jaclyn and Chad Shaw, Sophia and Sam, and Jessica Teeter, Jacob and Nick, all of Ft. Wayne.

Pauline and Don Scales and Patty Tarver traveled to Logansport Tuesday. Patty was going to spend the night with relatives in town who would be chauffeuring her to the airport for her trip home to Florida the next day. When the Scales returned home, they had several visitors. Coming over to wish Don a happy birthday were their

granddaughter and great-granddaughter, Cindy Wiese and Ally, and their great-granddaughters, Brianna, Kaylyn and Stevanna Young of Twelve Mile. The little ones showed grandpa the cards they had made before hanging them on the door.

Jon Gast and Angela and family friend, Andry were in Logansport Wednesday, June 25. They enjoyed visiting while having lunch at the Long John Silver's restaurant.

Don and Pauline Scales had afternoon callers Wednesday. Joining them for a very nice visit over lunch and to wish Don a happy birthday were their daughters, Ellen Heiden of Columbia City and Barb Grandstaff of Kendallville. Later, they were joined by Linda Garner for a birthday visit.

Tom and Barb LaFollette were in Kokomo Thursday, June 26. They took care of some errands before meeting Tom Miller at Martino's Italian Villa restaurant.

While there, they had the chance to talk with Mike, Mary and Angie Martino.

Thursday afternoon after completing many chores around the house, Mike Cogdill treated his mother, Ruth Cogdill, to dinner at the Kibitzer restaurant. "Welcome back, Randy and Gloria".

Jon and Barb Gast and Angela were in Winamac Thursday. They joined Jon's parents, Stuart and Rachel Gast, for a visit and lunch at Kosta's restaurant.

Hugh and Maryellyn Tennent had company recently. Arriving Friday, June 27, for a three-day visit were their niece and her husband, Judie and Dick DeWitt of Kokomo.

Ruth Ann Anderson left Friday for a weekend visit with her daughter, Becky Lincoln in South Bend. The ladies had a fun time celebrating Ruth Ann's birthday with a party, Ruth Ann's favorite banana cake and a trip to the Farmers' Market. She returned home Monday morning.

Jackie Heidenreich enjoyed visiting with her son, Roger Vogel of Rochester, over lunch Friday.

Barb and Jon Gast and Angela and Barb's sister, Betty Leazenby, traveled to Logansport Friday. They met Barb and Betty's sister, Bea Ann Clark, for a chat over lunch at the Pizza Hut restaurant.

Mathilda Lamb left Friday for a weekend visit in Ft. Wayne. She was a guest of her son and daughter-in-law, Bill and Judy Lamb. Also visiting with the family were Karen Gudorf, Justin and Jessica Bontempo of Indianapolis, and Alex and A.J. Gallagher.

Mike and Ruth Cogdill were Friday luncheon guests of Mike's sister and brother-in-law, Linda and Gordon Ligocki at Winamac. Also joining them for a visit were the Ligockis' daughters and their families, Sonya Kleiner and Sid of Colorado Springs, Colorado and Renata Crissinger, Doran, Lillian, and Roan, and family friend, Dale Fleming. Linda had grilled pork tenderloins for an outside lunch, but the rain forced everyone to move inside quickly.

Jon and Barb Gast and Angela had a busy day Saturday, June 28. Stopping by in the morning for a chat were Larry and Beverly Baldwin and their grandson, Carson Paulik. In the afternoon, Angela visited with Richard and

Joyce Miller and their family. In the evening, the Gasts were visited by Angela's sisters and brother-in-law, Randi and Steve Neidig of Bourbon and Cora Lynn Clemans, and by their grandchildren, Shelby Wagoner of Etna Green and Ethan and Owen Sutton of Goshen.

Pauline and Don Scales had company Saturday. Coming over in the afternoon for a visit was their daughter, Phyllis Koontz of Rochester. Later, they were joined by Ally Wiese who then accompanied her grandmother (Phyllis) home for an overnight stay.

Mike Cogdill returned to Eagle River, Alaska Saturday following a two-week visit with his mother, Ruth Cogdill.

Mathilda Lamb, Judy Lamb and Karen Gudorf attended a quilt show Saturday. The ladies noticed that not one of the quilts on display had been sewn by hand.

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