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## Winter Storm Closes Roads, Schools, Businesses

Blizzard conditions in Kewanna and much of the Midwest Tuesday brought everything to a stand still. The nearly 12 inches of blowing snow here packed the roadways with 3-4 foot drifts and most businesses, factories, schools and other activities were closed, cancelled or postponed.

The drifting snow, pictured here, pretty much had the Tamarack Road east of Kewanna disguised as open field at its intersection with County Road 250 S (Main Street) Wednesday morning.

Town superintendent Mike Molitor began plowing streets at 1 a.m. Wednesday morning after plowing continuously Tuesday for eight hours, along with his assistant Danny Chew, to keep streets passable. Snow emergencies were declared in Fulton County and most adjacent counties.

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## Do Not Call Deadline, Feb. 20

The next deadline for registering for the state's Do Not Call list is Tuesday, February 20. Phone numbers placed on the list by midnight will begin receiving benefits of the law starting April 1, 2007.

There are currently more than 1.8 million phone numbers registered on the Do Not Call List.

Reregistering is not necessary if you retain the same phone number.

Registration is available 24-hours a day, seven days a week at [www.attorneygeneral.IN.gov](http://www.attorneygeneral.IN.gov) or by calling 1-888-834-9969.

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## Retreats Schedules at Lindenwood

Registrations are now being taken for the men's Lenten retreat entitled "Who is my Brother?" at Lindenwood Retreat and Conference Center. Fr. Steve Gibson, CSC, will be the facilitator. He worked in East Africa for eight years and at Fatima Retreat Center for 27 years. The program begins Friday, March 2, at 5:30 p.m. and concludes Sunday, March 4, at 1 p.m. The program fee is \$130 per person, double occupancy, or \$160 for single occupancy and includes lodging and all meals. The registration deadline is February 23. For more information or to register call 574-935-1780 weekdays from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. or email [lw@lindenwood.org](mailto:lw@lindenwood.org).

Registrations are also being taken for a women's retreat entitled "Who is my Sister?" Fr. Steve Gibson will also facilitate this retreat. The program begins Friday, March 9, at 4:30 p.m. and concludes Sunday, March 11, with lunch. The program fee is the same as for the men and the registration deadline is March 2 at the same telephone number and email.

A Quiet Day of Reflection will be held Monday, March 19, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the conference center. The topic of the program will be "Explore the Depth of God's Love" and the facilitator will be Rev. Denise Anderson, pastor of the Evangelical Covenant Church, Donaldson. The fee is \$21 and includes the noon meal. The registration deadline is March 12 at the same telephone number/email listed above.

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## Filing Deadline August 1

Kewanna residents wishing to run for a town council seat or the clerk-treasurer's office have until noon August 1 to file at the county clerk's office.

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Attend Church Sunday

## The News In Brief

The United State Department of Transportation has approved Pulaski County's request to return to the Eastern Time Zone. The change will be effective starting March 11 when we turn the clocks forward one hour.

All Fulton County government offices will be closed Monday, February 19, in observance of Presidents' Day.

All locations of the Community State Bank, including Kewanna, and the Kewanna-Union Township Public Library will also be closed for Presidents' Day Monday, February 19.

Winamac High School seniors are reminded that applications for all local scholarships are now available in the school guidance office. The application deadline is March 9, 2007.

The Fulton County Criminal Justice Advisory Committee will have an informational meeting Thursday, February 15, at 12:00 noon at the Chicken Coop in downtown Rochester.

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## Additional Fulton County Blood Drive Scheduled

An additional blood drive has been scheduled for February in Fulton County. Besides the ones in Akron (Feb. 15) and Rochester (Feb. 20), there will be a blood collection from 12 noon to 6 p.m. Friday, Feb. 23, at the Leiters Ford Community Building. This blood drive is sponsored by the Boy Scouts of America No. 226.

If you are at least 17 years of age, weigh a minimum of 110 pounds and are in good general health, you may be eligible to donate blood. All donors need to present positive identification. For more information or to schedule your blood donation appointment, call 1-800-448-3543.

## Guest Speaker at Methodist Church

Kewanna High School grad and former resident, Rev. David Smitley, will speak at a special Sunday evening service, Feb. 18, at 6 p.m. at the Kewanna United Methodist Church. The topic of his message is "Faith During Difficult Times". He will share his own faith journey through several health crises.

Rev. Smitley is pastor of the Otterbein United Methodist Church.

Everyone is welcome to attend this special service.

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## Town Council Needs Letters

The Town of Kewanna will re-apply to the Indiana Office of Community and Rural Affairs in March for a \$500,000 grant from the Community Focus Fund. The grant is to fund the replacement of the lagoon liners at the sewage treatment plant and construct fencing to help protect the new liners from the local deer population and upgrade the aerators and lift station. As part of the application process, the town needs comments/letters of support from local residents for the project and grant. With the grant, the work can be completed without raising sewer rates anymore than the current proposal. Without the grant, the work will require an additional \$12.20 per month on the sewage bills. The project is a must as the liners on the lagoons are nearly 25 years old and need to be replaced to keep the treatment plant in compliance.

Letters can be mailed to the Town of Kewanna, P.O. Box 5, Kewanna, IN 46939; or to the grant writer, R.P. Murphy and Associates, 1501 Binkley Road, Larwill, IN 46764.

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## February Blood Collection Dates

There are two blood collections dates scheduled for Fulton County during February. The first collection date is Thursday, February 15 from 1 to 7 p.m. at the Akron United Methodist Church, 121 N. Mishawaka Street, Akron. The second collection date is Tuesday, February 20, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the St. Joseph Parish Hall, 1310 Main St., Rochester.

If you are at least 17 years of age, weigh a minimum of 110 pounds and are in good general health, you may be eligible to donate blood. All donors need to present positive identification. For more information or to schedule your blood donation appointment, call 1-800-448-3543.

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## Hap's Chicken Bash Rescheduled

The Hap's Chicken Bash scheduled for Wednesday, February 14, at the Kewanna United Methodist Church has been postponed until Wednesday, February 28, due to Tuesday's blizzard conditions.

Tickets must be purchased in advance and are still available at The Observer office in Kewanna or by calling 574-653-2101. Tickets are also available from Bruce Baker, 574-653-2894; Helen Peters, 574-946-4175; Charlie Bye, 574-857-3676; Janine Smith, 574-817-0519 or Bev Baldwin, 574-653-2622.

The meal will be served from 4:30 to 7 p.m. Carry-outs are also available.

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## James F. Talbott VFW Post 1121

### February Activities

Feb. 10 - Men's meeting, 8:30 a.m.; ham and bean dinner, 4-7 p.m.; Hit 'n Run Band, 8:30-11:30 p.m.

Feb. 14 - Happy V-Day  
Feb. 17 - Drawing, 7 p.m.

Feb. 20 - Ladies Auxiliary meeting, 7 p.m.

Feb. 25 - Open Sunday at noon. Free food and euchre

Feb. 27 - Men's Auxiliary meeting, 6:30 p.m.

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## Conservancy Annual Meeting Tonight

The Lake Bruce Conservancy District will hold its annual meeting tonight, Thursday, February 15, at 7 p.m. in the community room of the Kewanna-Union Township Fire Station.

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## Baptist Church Sets VBS Dates

The First Baptist Church, Kewanna, will host a Vacation Bible School June 25, 26 and 27 from 6 to 8 p.m. Parents should pre-register their children by Wednesday, June 20, by calling Cynthia Wiese at 574-653-2721.

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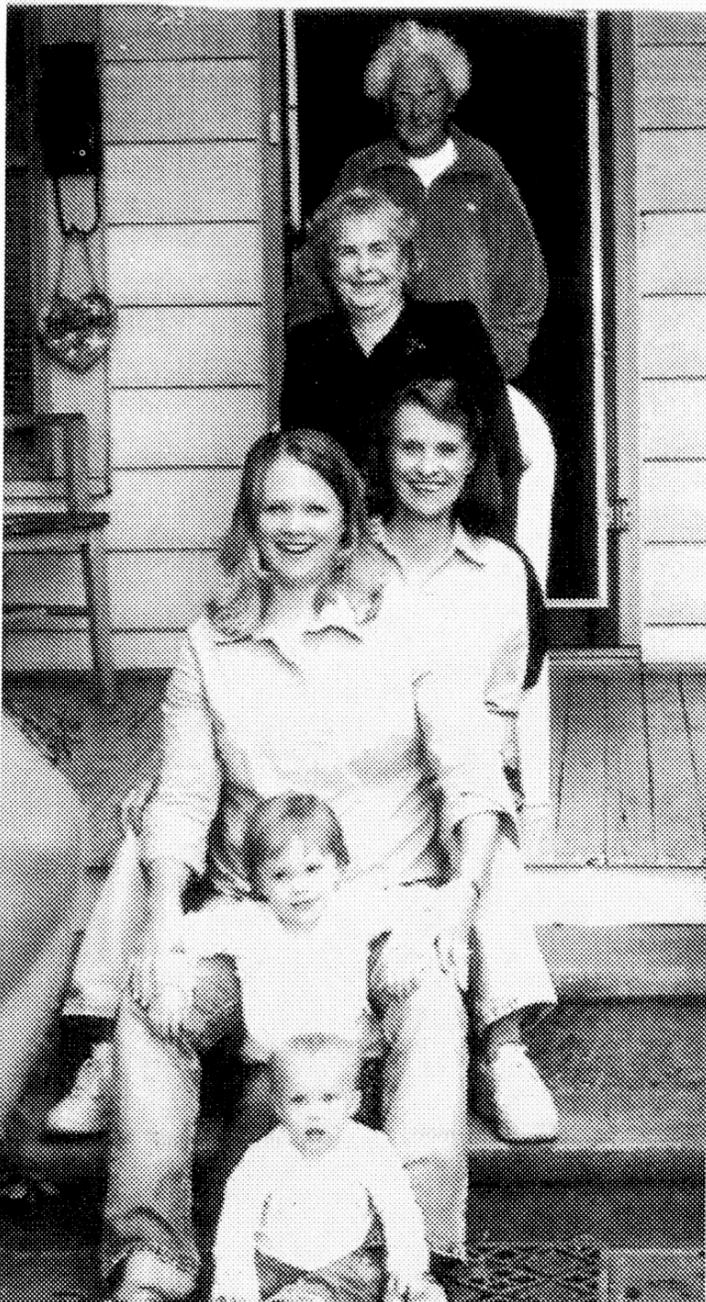
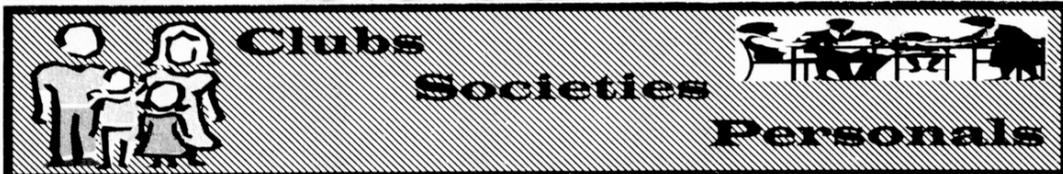
## World Day of Prayer, March 2

The Kewanna United Methodist Church will host the community's World Day of Prayer service Friday, March 2, at 7 p.m. The guest speaker will be Rev. Frank Beard, district superintendent of the Kokomo District, for the United Methodist Church.

Everyone is welcome to attend. Refreshments will be enjoyed during a fellowship time after the program.

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Recycling Days  
Fri., Feb. 9th &  
Feb. 23rd



#### FIVE GENERATIONS

Millie Redweik of rural Kewanna recently received this five-generation picture of her Aunt Elizabeth Frances Arndt Swirn's family. The photo was taken when the family met at Elizabeth's home in Foley, Alabama to celebrate the Christmas holiday. Elizabeth observed her 104<sup>th</sup> birthday last August 21. She is known here through her visits with her sister's family, the late Antonia Arndt Gudas, in the Winamac, Star City, Kewanna and Twelve Mile

areas.

Pictured (bottom to top) are Alexa Grace and Brooklyn Yoder, their mother Amanda Abblitt (Scott) Yoder of Grundy Center, Iowa; grandmother, Karen Kouns (Donald) Abblitt of Wilmington, Delaware; great-grandmother Dolores Swirn (Archie) Kouns of Pensacola, Florida; and great-great-grandmother, Elizabeth Arndt (Andrew) Swirn of Foley, Alabama.

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#### Storytelling Performance/Workshop, March 21

FISH (Families Involved in Schooling at Home) will host a storytelling performance and workshop Wednesday, March 21, at New Life Church, U.S. 31 and 50 North, near Rochester.

The day will begin with award-winning storyteller Jim Weiss performing from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. There will be a "bring your own snack" break from 10:30 to 11 a.m. Bottled water will be available for fifty cents.

The workshop will run from 11 a.m. to noon and will include organizing and shaping the story; mapping the plot; creating vivid characters through description and plot; voice characterization; developing individual telling style; relating to the audience; and more.

The cost of the workshop is \$5 per person or \$25 per family. Reservations should be forwarded to Joyce Miller, 609 N. Troutman St., Kewanna, IN 46939. For more information, you may contact her at 574-653-3058 or [richjoy@fourway.net](mailto:richjoy@fourway.net)

Jim Weiss grew up in Chicago, attended the University of Wisconsin, Madison, and resides in Charlottesville, VA with his wife and daughter.

He is an internationally known recording artist and live performer. He has been telling stories for over 25 years. To hear Jim tell a story is to become enthralled in the tale, and it is no wonder that young children leave the storyteller's circle determined to re-create the drama in their own creative play. His tales encourage children to read original classical literature either on their own or with the help of more experienced readers in their lives. His performances and recordings offer perfect family entertainment.

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#### Stacey Herrold Earns Academic Honors

Caston High School grad Stacy Herrold, a junior at Indiana University/Purdue University in Fort Wayne, was recently honored for his academic achievements for the 2005-2006 school year. He was named to the Dean's List for the fall and spring semester, earning a 4.0 both semesters. He was also the recipient of the Paul E. Shaffer scholarship, a \$1,000 award for the current 2006-2007 school year and was named to the



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Dean's List for the fall semester, earning a 4.0.

Stacy is also a pitcher on the Indiana-Purdue baseball team. He is majoring in elementary education. Stacy is the son of Mick and Becky Herrold, Twelve Mile.

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#### Valentine Banquet at Church of Christ

The Kewanna Church of Christ held its annual valentine banquet Sunday evening with approximately 30 members braving the cold weather to celebrate the special holiday.

Donna Cannedy provided special music. Pastor Scott McNeely read a couple of humorous readings. Jeff Sheridan gave the history of the origin of Valentine's Day and read the "love chapter" and other Scriptures.

A delicious fried chicken dinner with all the trimmings was enjoyed in the gaily decorated dining room.

The evening came to a close with the playing of many variations of valentine bingo and lots of fellowship.

A big "thank you" to all the committees for a job well done.

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#### Gospel Concert at Akron Church of God

The Triumphant Quartet (formerly known as Integrity Quartet) will appear in concert Thursday evening, March 1, at 7 p.m. at the Akron Church of God.

The members of the quartet are David Sutton, tenor; Clayton Inman, lead; Scott Inman, baritone; Eric Bennett, bass; and Jeff Stice on the piano.

The Southern gospel group is based in Pigeon Forge, Tennessee, and sing at The Miracle Theater through the summer and fall and travel to churches in the winter months presenting their message. Several members previously traveled with the Kingdom Heirs.

A free will offering will be taken.

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#### AREA V MENU

##### Kewanna Fire Station

Monday, February 19 - Salisbury steak, scalloped potatoes, peas, apricots, roll and milk

Wednesday, February 21 - Roast pork and gravy, sweet potatoes, mixed vegetables, cake, oatmeal bread and milk

Friday, February 23 - Carry-in

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**WOODLAWN HOSPITAL**

February 2  
Births - Amber Rowe, Lakeville, a daughter

February 4  
Admissions - Mary Beth Masterson, Nicholas Shank and Thomas Stroud, Rochester; Gunnar Crispin, Silver Lake  
Dismissals - Amber Rowe and daughter, Lakeville; Thomas Stroud, Mary Inks, and Nicholas Shank, Rochester; Dawn Garbrich and son, Winona Lake; Gunnar Crispin, Silver Lake; and Shannon Howell and daughter, Warsaw  
Births - Michael and Tanya Pine, Rochester, a son

February 6  
Admissions - Terry Howat, Kewanna  
Dismissals - None published  
Births - Sara Smith, Tippecanoe, a son

February 7  
Admissions - None published  
Dismissals - Tanya Pine and son and Mary Beth Masterson, Rochester; Terry Howat, Kewanna  
Births - Patrick and Dawn Roe, Rochester, a daughter; Eric and Amy Ferguson, Argos, a daughter; Amy Saner, Akron, a daughter; Billy and Angela Gillman, Akron, a son

February 8  
Admissions - Judy Gates, Rochester; Emily Grant, Denver

Dismissals - Sara Smith and son, Tippecanoe

February 9  
Admissions - None published  
Dismissals - None published

**PULASKI MEMORIAL HOSPITAL**

February 1  
Births - David Jefferies Jr. and April King, Bremen, a son, Donavon Wayne Jefferies

February 2  
Admissions - None  
Dismissals - Wilma Miller, Royal Center; Donald Tiede, Francesville; Owen Abbott, Star City

February 3  
Admissions - William Locke and Kimberly Dickson, Winamac  
Dismissals - None

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February 4

Admissions - Amanda Kopka and John Ringen, Winamac; Ann Minix, North Judson

Dismissals - Rita Mrozinski and Colleen O'Conner, Winamac; April King and son, Bremen

Births - Donald St. Clair and Amanda Kopka, Winamac, a son, Sebastian Lee St. Clair

February 5

Admissions - None

Dismissals - Kimberly Dickson, Winamac

February 6

Admissions - Patricia Dietrich and Raymond Easterday, Winamac

Dismissals - Amanda Kopka and son, Winamac

February 7

Admissions - Ronald Granato and Lela Zengri, Winamac

Dismissals - John Ringen, Winamac

February 8

Admissions - Rachael Bukowski, Knox; Dale Fishtorn, Star City; Brittany Heckathorn, Royal Center; Martha Martin, Winamac

Dismissals - William Locke, Winamac

Births - Adam Shidler and Lela Zengri, Winamac, a son, Ethen Thomas Shidler; Patrick Martin and Rachael Bukowski, Knox, a daughter, Lillyanne Grace Martin

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**DEATHS .....**
**LAWRENCE A. HAMILTON**

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. EST Friday, February 9, 2007, at Global Harvest Church, Monterey, for Pastor Lawrence A. Hamilton, 69, Rochester. Pastor Billy Bope officiated and burial was in the Star City West Cemetery, Star City. Pastor Hamilton died at 6:15 a.m. Tuesday, February 6, 2007, at his residence near Kewanna.

Born February 15, 1937, in LaPorte, he was the son of the late William and Matteline (Shaffer) Hamilton. He was married May 22, 1956, to Delores Ann Rearick, who preceded him in death on March 30, 1995.

A member of the U.S. Army from 1956 to 1962, he was the

pastor of the Home Christian Church, Rochester, and had formerly delivered papers for the Shopping Guide, Rochester. His hobbies included bowling, gardening and fishing.

Survivors include four daughters, Debra Stroller and her husband, Rick, Monticello, Patty Kemp and her husband, William, Homosassa, Florida, Tammy Floyd, Rochester, and Brenda Adams and her husband, Mike, Georgia; four sons, Glen Hamilton, Rochester, Sam Hamilton and his wife, Sharron, Kokomo, Daniel Hamilton and his wife, Julia, Argos, and Larry Hamilton and his wife, Teryl, Florida; two sisters, Louise Alsop, Shady Cove, Oregon, and Marie Walls, Mishawaka; and a brother, Billy Hamilton, Warsaw; 24 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by one son-in-law, Charles Floyd.

The Harrison-Metzger Funeral Home, Kewanna Chapel, was in charge of arrangements. Memorial contributions may be made to Hope Hospice of Fulton County, P.O. Box 621, Rochester, IN 46975. Online condolences may be made to the family at [www.harrisonmetzger.com](http://www.harrisonmetzger.com).

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**Bring New Insurance Cards**

Pulaski Memorial Hospital in Winamac, requests that patients bring their "new" insurance cards with them when coming to the hospital for admission or procedures. This is especially helpful since some insurance companies issue new cards at the beginning of each year.

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**FULTON COUNTY CRIME STOPPERS**


**February 12th, 2007**

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**Bereavement Support Group to Meet**

Anyone who has suffered the death of a loved one is invited to meet with the bereavement support group at Hope Hospice, 420 Main St., Rochester, Tuesday, February 20, at 7 p.m. The 30-minute video, "Healing Your Grief Wounds: The Latter Stages" will be shown and a discussion will follow.

The one-hour meeting is free of charge to those attending. Chaplain Ron Purkey from Hope Hospice will be the group leader. The public is invited to attend. For more information, call the hospice office at 574-224-4673.

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**Pulaski Memorial Hospital Calendar**

PMH's Mother's Group will meet Wednesday, Feb. 21, from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. in the hospital board room. Topics will include issues on feeding and baby care. Call 574-946-2113 for more information.

The next sibling class at PMH will be held Saturday, Feb. 24, 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, call 574-946-2193 Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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**Tax Assistance**

Volunteer Income Tax Assistance is offered from now until February 28 at the Fulton County Library in Rochester.

Volunteers will be available to assist eligible low-income families and senior citizens from 3 to 7 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays and from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

The program also offers information and assistance with earned income tax credit, child tax credits and applications for refunds for federal telephone excise taxes paid between February 2003 and August 2006.

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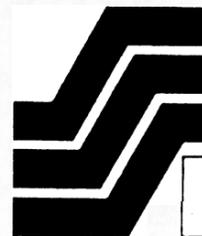
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## Looking Back.....

### FIFTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

February 8, 1952

A surprise birthday party was given Wednesday evening, January 30, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Kumler for their son, Bob, who was celebrating his 13th birthday. Home movies were taken and games were played. Guests included Judy Miller, Janet Rae Urbin, Peggy Rowley, Janice Shidaker, Victor Montz, Jerry Brown, Charles Woolington and Alan Walsh.

Paul Rentschler, 14, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elgie Rentschler, Rt. 6, Rochester, sustained painful injury to his left hand Thursday afternoon, January 28, when he accidentally touched a power saw while in manual training class at Fulton High School. He was taken to the Stinson Clinic in Rochester where several stitches were taken to close deep lacerations to the thumb and two fingers.

Mrs. David Metzger entertained the Birthday Club in her home Friday evening, February 1, in honor of Mrs. Jessie Urbin. Guests included Mrs. Ethel Smith, Mrs. Emma Foglesong, Ms. Edna Buchanan, Mrs. Maggie Gillespie.

Mrs. Louise Whybrew, Miss Gladus Wharton, Mrs. Mary Rinkenberger and Karen Metzger.

Slick roads due to a recent storm caused an accident Wednesday evening on State Road 17 south of town. A car driven by Jake Evans went into a skid and stopped up against a telephone pole.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Merle Sluyter at Monticello were Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Carlson, Mr. and Mrs. Mace Kahler, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Ginn, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Ginn, and Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Conwell. The dinner celebrated the Carlson's 13th anniversary, the Kahler's 45th anniversary and the Sluyter's 25th wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Rife, Grass Creek, entertained Sunday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rife who were celebrating their 52nd wedding anniversary.

A surprise birthday dinner was held Sunday, February 3, in the Wilbur Carr home for Mrs. Aliff Carr who was celebrating her 88th birthday.

### FIFTY YEARS AGO

February 14, 1957

Mrs. Leonard McIntire, the former Jane Willoughby, was the guest of honor at a surprise bridal shower Tuesday evening, February 12, at the home of Mrs. Mary Jane McIntire. Judy Miller was her co-hostess.

Final rites for Mrs. Grace Robinson, 72, of Winamac, were held Wednesday afternoon at the Fry and Lange Funeral Home. Burial was in the Leiters Ford Cemetery. She was a brother of Ed Shadle of here.

Larry Showley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Showley, Rt. 2, Kewanna, and a student at Illinois on the Republican ticket, McIntire will be seeking a second term but this will be the first political venture for the others.

Sixteen cars of a 42-car Pennsylvania freight train derailed early Thursday, one-half mile north of Kewanna. One crewman was injured when thrown against a wall of the caboose. He was treated at a Plymouth hospital and released.

A daughter, Jeralyn Rae, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Burkett, Rochester. Mr. and Mrs. John Urbin, Kewanna, are the maternal grandparents.

A child's tea party was given by Miss Dawn Green Tuesday, January 30. Cup cakes and tea were enjoyed. Guests were Karen and Donald Plantz, Kewanna.

The Bruce Lake Community Church held a business meeting recently and elected officers for 1962. Ruth Carr was elected clerk; Edna Lavengood, assistant clerk; Fred Stingley, treasurer; William Pickens, assistant treasurer; Burl Eber, trustee. Trustees held over include Clyde Garner and Francis Hudkins.

Students named to the All A honor roll at Kewanna for the third grading period include Nancy Walters, Richard Graffis, Lillian Montz, Marigene Troutman and Sandra Turner.

A music contest for piano, string and vocal contestants was held

Saturday in Delphi. The three participants from Kewanna came home with honors. Nancy Walters received a first for her piano solo; Patricia Walters received seconds for her piano solo and vocal solo; and Maurine Masterson received a first for her piano solo. Accompanying the girls were Mr. and Mrs. Russell Walters, Mrs. Garland Masterson, Jill Urbin, and Mrs. Jack Vigus.

Phyllis Joan St. Clair and Daniel Omer Hauser were united in marriage Sunday afternoon, January 14, at the Fletchers Lake Methodist Church. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Edgar St. Clair, Rt. 2, Kewanna, and Mr. and Mrs. Omer Hauser, Rt. 6, Rochester.

Wilbur Rude spent the weekend in Lafayette with his son Steve who is hospitalized for injuries received in an automobile wreck. He reports that Steve is improving.

### FORTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

February 9, 1967

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Swafford, Kewanna, a daughter, in Memorial Hospital, Logansport.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Shrader, Kewanna, are the parents of a daughter born in Pulaski Memorial Hospital.

A taped interview with Lt. Jeanne Markle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Urbin, will be heard Monday, February 13, over WSAL radio, Logansport.

The Kewanna Mother's Club will meet Friday evening, February 10, in the home of Mrs. Lester Shidaker. A travelogue on Indiana will be presented by Harold and Helen Reese of Rochester.

Pfc. Lary Eber, son of Mr. and Mrs. Burl Eber, Rt. 4, Rochester, has finished his basic training at Fort Benjamin Harrison in Indianapolis and is now serving with the U. S. Army in Germany.

A2c James McIntire has been promoted to A1c. He is expected home the first of the week after serving a year in Vietnam. He will be stationed at Truax AFB, Madison, Wisconsin. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo McIntire of Kewanna.

Kathy Hogan was installed as Worthy Advisor of the Faith Assembly Rainbow for Girls in Kewanna Saturday, February 4. The outgoing Worthy Advisor is Beth Ann Reason.

Carol Clyde has been named Kewanna High School's 1967 Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow.

### THIRTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

February 10, 1972

Born to Mr. and Mrs. William Foerg, Fort Wayne, a son January 31. The baby weighed 6 pounds and 9 ounces and has been named Scott Anthony. The mother is the former Mary Lou Wilson. Mr. and Mrs. James O. Wilson, Rt. 1, Kewanna, are the maternal grandparents.

Final rites were conducted at 11 a.m. Wednesday in St. Ann's Catholic Church, Kewanna, for Mrs. Ella Hines, 86, Kewanna. Father Richard Smith officiated and burial was in St. Ann's Cemetery.

Wilby H. (Webb) Jennings, 89, Kewanna, died Tuesday in Woodlawn Hospital where he had been a patient a few days. Funeral services will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Friday at the Kewanna United Methodist Church with Rev. James Butler officiating.

The Kewanna sixth grade basketball team won a trophy over the weekend for placing third in a 4-way tourney. Members of the team are Kevin Newman, Tim Wilson, Jon Donathen, Bruce Bangel, Eric Colvin, Tim Carlson, Jay Cunningham, Kevin Hinderlider, Robert Evers, Don Bennett, Gene Gamble and Lec Hudkins. The team is coached by Terry Shumaker.

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**Western Fiction**— *The Search for Freedom* by Judy and Ronald Culp; *Shower of Gold* by Zane Grey; and *The Vengeance Brand* by Michael Senuta.

### JUVENILES:

**Preschooler Fiction**— *The Rainforest Race* (#2 of the Go Diego, Go series) by Lara Bergen and (from the Care Bears series) *Christmas Wishes* by Ellie O'Ryan and *Love is All Around* by Sonia Sander.

**Ages 10 and Under Fiction**— *Power Lifting and Rescue Action* (from the Tonka: Driving Force series) by Craig Robert Carey; *Santa's Stuck* by Rhonda Gowler Greene; *Christmas Angel* (from the Clifford's Puppy Days series) by Quinlan B. Lee; *Pirates Ahoy*,

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**Preteen Fiction**— *Scooby- Doo and The Monster Menace* and *Scooby -Doo and The Scary Skateboarder* (from the Scooby-Doo) series by James Gelsey.

**Ages 10 and Under Nonfiction**— *Funny Riddles* by Jacqueline Horsfall and *Super Knock- Knocks* by Charles Keller.

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## LOCALS

Virginia Agnew was the guest of honor at a birthday party held in the home of her son and daughter-in-law, John and Pam Agnew, in Rochester. Others helping her celebrate the occasion were Greg Agnew, Jeff and Tina Agnew, Kayleena and Shayna, Jarrod and Amy Agnew, Zachary

and Alexis, and Kim and Jeff Hunter, Raeann and Caleb. The group enjoyed pizza, cake and ice cream.

Saturday visitors of Virginia Agnew for a belated birthday celebration were Marsha and Ed Tomerlin, and Eric and Connie Tomerlin, Megan and Jacob, of Valparaiso and Ashlyn Tomerlin of Chicago. Cake and ice cream was served following lunch.

Virginia Agnew and her brothers and sisters-in-law, Larry and Elaine Rans and Joe and Joan Rans, traveled to Valparaiso Sunday to attend a surprise birthday brunch for their sister, Lorene Woods at Strongbow's restaurant. Twenty-five people were on hand to help Lorene celebrate her 85<sup>th</sup> birthday. Following brunch, the group gathered at the home of Lorene's daughter and son-in-law for cake and ice cream and more visiting.

Ryan and Sari Bussert of Springfield, Ohio, were weekend guests of Luther and Shirley Bussert. Wade Bussert joined them for dinner Saturday and Sunday evening.

Kay and Jerry Brown were kept busy Saturday. They attended the recognition dinner for Kay's mother in the morning. In the afternoon, they were joined by Carol Fernandez, Karen Kruger, Mary K. Williamson and Kerry and Karen Brown for a late lunch at Kosta's restaurant in Winamac. In the evening, they were joined by Karen, Carol and Mike and Kathie Brown for the Winamac high school girls' basketball sectional Rochester vs. North Judson game.

Don and Pauline Scales had a guest Sunday, Feb. 11. Coming over in the afternoon for a chat was their daughter, Phyllis Koontz of Rochester.

Romayne Wentzel was in Rochester Sunday afternoon. She had a very pleasant time attending an open house held in honor of her brother and sister-in-law, Bob and Norma Smith. The occasion was in celebration of their golden wedding anniversary.

Wilma Wilson had callers Sunday. Joining her in the afternoon for a visit and to treat her to dinner were her daughter

and son-in-law, Judy and Jack Graham of Lucerne.

Those persons who will be having birthdays next week (so please remember to give them your best regards) are: Delainey Drew, Feb. 18; Casey Carlson, Feb. 19; Steve Fox, Bob Hines and Keisha Mikesell, Feb. 20; Katelyn Miller, Feb. 21; Shawna Baldwin, Nicole Beach, Blaine Corbett, Brenda Johnston, Kirsten O'Hern and Mandi Van Scoy, Feb. 22; Fred Bauman Jr., Ava Green and Braydon Jenkins, Feb. 23; and Bev Barnett, Nancy Evers, Verl Kreamer and Edward Robson, Feb. 24.

There are three couples who will be celebrating their wedding anniversaries next week: Mr. and Mrs. Brian Davis, Feb. 20; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sutton, Feb. 21; and Mr. and Mrs. Philip Troutman, Feb. 24.

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### EASTERN PULASKI MENU

February 19-23

#### Elementary Breakfast

Monday – Cereal, graham cracker, juice and milk

Tuesday – Breakfast burrito, juice and milk

Wednesday – Muffin, yogurt, juice and milk

Thursday – Mini pancakes, juice and milk

Friday – Half day of school, no breakfast

#### Elementary Lunch

Monday – Chicken nuggets, potato soup, peaches, corn muffins and milk

Tuesday – Tacos, lettuce & cheese, peaches, cookie and milk

Wednesday – Stuffed shells,

carrot coins, apple, cookie and milk

Thursday – Chicken casserole, peas, mixed fruit, bread & butter, and milk

Friday – Half day of school, no lunch. (Reports/records day.)

#### Middle/High School Lunch

Monday – Breaded chicken sandwich, parsley potatoes, pineapple, cookie and milk. Choice – salad bar

Tuesday – Spaghetti with meat sauce, breadsticks, peas & carrots, pears and milk. Choice – salad bar

Wednesday – Toasted cheese sandwich, tomato soup, crackers, pickle spear, orange juice cup and milk. Choice – salad bar

Thursday – Chicken pizza quesadilla, salsa, broccoli spears, applesauce, brownie and milk. Choice – salad bar

Friday – Half day of school. No lunch.

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Country Folk Art Show: Feb. 23 - 25 in the Northwest Pavilion. Hours: Fri. 5 to 9 p.m.; Sat. 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sun. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission: \$5; children 8 &

younger free. Contact: Keith Blakely (249) 634-4151 or [www.countryfolkart.com](http://www.countryfolkart.com). Children & Parents Expo: Feb. 24 - 25 in the Ag/Hort Building. Hours: Sat. 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sun. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission: \$7; Children 12 & younger free. Contact Peter O'Scanail (317) 408-8780.

Midwest Reptile Show: Feb. 25 in the Southwest Pavilion. Hours: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission: \$5; children 8 & younger free. Contact: Brian Hahn (317) 861-5550.

**IN TWO WEEKS**

Budweiser Fight Night Boxing: Feb. 27 in the Pepsi Coliseum. Doors open at 6 p.m.; bouts begin at 7 p.m. Admission: \$35, \$30, \$20 & \$15. Tickets are available through the Indiana State Fairgrounds box office at (317) 927-1482. Contact: Indiana State Fairgrounds marketing department (317) 927-7524.

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**Sports Shorts**

The Caston varsity boys' basketball team fell to 4-12 with a Saturday morning loss to No. 6 ranked Lewis Cass, 48-21. The Comets will host 17-1 Tri-County Friday evening.

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*From The Desk Of...*  
**State Representative ERIC A. GUTWEIN**  
District 16

(STATEHOUSE) - Throughout the 2007 legislative session, I remain deeply committed to supporting no general tax increases as well as comprehensive property tax reform. As House Republicans demonstrated in the past, providing an honestly balanced budget can be achieved without increasing the burden on taxpayers. Our budget efforts resulted in an average net property tax rate that actually dropped by 1.1% in 2006. This property tax cut was the first in decades, and House Republicans are working to continue that success. Unfortunately, House Democrats are making continued progress a goal that is difficult to attain.

House Democrats this week offered their property tax "relief" plan, House Bill 1007, which will in reality cause a tax increase. The plan calls for a \$1.3 billion increase across the state in local option income taxes and an additional \$75 million in corporate taxes. This is a typical Democrat tax and spend plan, with more than \$500 million in new taxes. The Democrats have publicized this as property tax reform, but the reality is a potential tax increase of more than a half billion dollars per year, increasing the heavy burden on Hoosiers if the plan is adopted across the state. Additionally, HB 1007 will seize money away from rural communities and send the funds to larger cities.

House Republicans offered a dozen amendments that were

rejected in a partisan manner that would have improved the plan. In spite of the democrats ignoring the voice of the minority, we will continue working to develop the bill and eliminate the disparity between urban and rural areas. Any property tax relief plan must provide true, meaningful relief for homeowners, not tax increases in democratic disguise.

Furthermore, House Democrats are proposing House Bill 1088, which permits certain government employees, including public school employees, to form and join unions, including a newly formed five-member Public Employee Relations Board. None of the 114 previous General Assemblies have ever deemed it sound public policy to compel townships, cities, towns, or counties to recognize and bargain exclusively with labor unions to provide some of the most vital public services in our state. This will create scores of new union members in the public sector and will drive up spending by local units of government by as much as \$190 million.

Since local governments are dependent on property taxes, which are regulated by the state, the additional wages negotiated as a result of collective bargaining may be generated by raising your property taxes. Also, increased personnel costs may force reallocations from other areas in the budget. This is a particularly lofty threat to the public school systems that may have to sacrifice educational programs in order to provide funds for payment of new requirements from collective bargaining.

The 2007 legislative session has shown that the Democrats intend to bully their way through this process without acting on reasonable suggestions to their legislation. Although the Democrat majority in the House has set back the spirit of bipartisanship, House Republicans will continue working to accelerate Indiana's progress.

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Questions & Answers  
About Our Environment

**Dear EarthTalk:** Dairy products like yogurt always seem to come in packages of low recyclability (labeled "5," which our town won't take). Why aren't these containers more recyclable? And isn't there a more eco-friendly container these companies could use? -- *John Marble, Portland, ME*

The ability to recycle a plastic item rests with many factors, including its material, its usability in new products once it has been broken down into its original components, and whether or not a market is in place that can facilitate transactions of the recycled materials from sellers to buyers.

Recycling polypropylene (designated with a "5"), the material used in many food containers, is technically possible. The challenge is in separating it from other plastics, including its own many variations, once it arrives at the waste station and beyond. Because of the difficulty and expense of sorting, collecting, cleaning and reprocessing plastics of all kinds, in many places it is only economically viable to recycle a few select types. These usually include polyethylene terephthalate (PETE, designated with a "1"), high-density polyethylene (HDPE, "2"), and sometimes polyvinyl chloride (PVC, "3").

According to the Society of the Plastics Industry, polypropylene is a "thermoplastic polymer," meaning that it has the density and resins that give it a high melting point, enabling it to tolerate hot liquid without breaking down. As such, it is used in a wide range of food packaging applications in which the product initially goes into the container hot or is later microwave heated in the container. It is also used to make bottle caps, computer disks, straws and film packaging. Its toughness, strength, ability to be a barrier to moisture, and resistance to grease, oil and chemicals also make it a very attractive material for many uses.

Environmentally friendly alternatives to polypropylene and other plastics are beginning to be developed, however. NatureWorks, a division of Cargill, has developed a corn-based plastic called polylactic acid (PLA). While it looks and functions like other plastics PLA is fully biodegradable, given that it is derived from plant-based materials. Whether it is composted or landfilled, it will biodegrade into its constituent organic parts, though there are debates as to how long that process takes.

Another pioneering company is Massachusetts-based Metabolix, which has partnered with corporate giant, Archer Daniels Midland, to make corn plastics that the company claims will "biodegrade benignly in a wide range of environments, including

marine and wetlands."

A handful of natural foods companies and retailers, including Newman's Own Organics, Del Monte Fresh Produce and Wild Oats Markets, are already using corn plastic for some of their packaging, though not yet to replace heat-resistant polypropylene. Analysts expect such plant-based alternatives to come on stronger and stronger in the days ahead as petroleum becomes more expensive and more politically unstable. Even Coca-Cola has started experimenting with replacing its traditional plastic soda bottles with a corn-based alternative. And last October, as part of its "green" overhaul, Wal-Mart announced it would replace 114 million plastic produce containers a year with PLA varieties, sparing about 800,000 barrels of oil annually.

**CONTACTS:** NatureWorks, www.natureworkslc.com; Metabolix, www.metabolix.com; The Society of the Plastics Industry, www.plasticsindustry.org.

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## Book Worthy of Movie

Shirley Willard  
Fulton County Historian

Bob Mathias' new book, *Bob of Burton*, is worthy of being made into a movie. In the book, Bob tells of his childhood in the Burton community in Fulton County during the Great Depression. The soft-cover book sells for \$15 and includes 197 pages with several black and white photos. It is available at the Fulton County Museum, 37 E 375 N, Rochester, IN 46975. If you order the book by mail, add \$5 for shipping. Bob donated the books to help the museum.

Bob describes good times such as a visit to the World's Fair in 1933, belling newly married couples, children's day at the Burton Church, and swimming in Mud Creek. Bad times include when a train hit a school bus, when his pony lost her eye, the Ku Klux Klan burning a cross, running over a skunk's nest with the reaper, and more. Bob does not pull punches, but tells it like it was.

Anyone who grew up in Fulton County or grew up on a farm, or just wants to know what life was like for their ancestors will enjoy this book immensely. He names most of the people who did both bad and good things. You may recognize some of your relatives.

Many of the events he describes are historic, such as the blizzard of 1926, hobos on the Erie, and the murder of the Singer family.

Bob grew up on a farm near Loy, a tiny village along the Erie tracks west of Rochester. The telephone office, the Spurlock general store, the school grounds abounding with sand burrs, the building of the new

gym - all are described with such detail you will feel like you lived there, too.

The story of his pony, Queenie, would make a great movie. She was beautiful, black and white, with a white star on her forehead and a white mane and tail, and she was a fast runner. Bob entered the pony race at the county fair but during the race, Queenie was startled by a snake and left the track and Bob fell off. Bob got back on and crossed the finish line first, but the judges disqualified him for leaving the track. It took great courage for Bob to tell the story of how his beloved Queenie lost her eye. It is hard to tell about a bad thing that one's parent did when you love and admire that parent. Bob's story compares with *The Yearling*, *A Christmas Story*, and *A Painted Horse*, all of which were made into movies that portray a young boy who experiences the hardships of life.

Since Bob now lives in California, maybe he can get an agent and get the book made into a movie.

The book is terrific! Bob chooses his words carefully to paint pictures in the reader's mind, and it succeeds.

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## Lady Comets Win Sectional Game

The Caston Lady Comets basketball team defeated Tri-County, 33-29, in the opening game of the Class A Sectional 52 at West Central last Wednesday. Kaylyn Herrold was high scorer for Caston with 14 points and five rebounds. Sara Gunter had nine points and 11 rebounds.

The win advanced the Lady Comets to Friday night's semi-final play but they didn't fare as well as they fell to West Central, 29-22.

West Central went on to defeat Pioneer in Saturday's championship game, 51-29. Pioneer advanced to the final game with a bye win over North White.

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## CASTON SPORTS SCHEDULE

Friday, Feb. 16 - Boys' JV/varsity basketball with Tri-County at Caston, 6 p.m.; varsity boys' wrestling state meet at West in Indianapolis, 6 p.m.

Saturday, Feb. 17 - Girls' varsity basketball regional at Triton, 10 a.m.; boys' JV/varsity basketball with Knox at Caston, 6:30 p.m.; boys' wrestling state meet at Consec, 9 a.m.

Tuesday, Feb. 20 - boys' JV/varsity basketball with Winamac at Caston, 6 p.m.

Thursday, Feb. 22 - JH girls basketball with Columbia MS at Caston, 5:30 p.m.; boys JH wrestling with Pioneer at Caston, 6 p.m.

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### ADVERTISING CLAIMS FOR FEBRUARY 20, 2007

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DENISE J. CHANDLER  
FULTON COUNTY AUDITOR

Pub., 2/15/07

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Notice is hereby given that the Board of Commissioners of the County of Fulton, Indiana will be, until the 28th day of February 2007, at 4:00 P.M. EST, will receive sealed bids at the office of the Auditor of said county with the following items in accordance with specifications available at the office of the Auditor, County Annex Building, 125 E. 9th Street, Rochester, Indiana, 46975. Bids will be opened on March 5, 2007 at or about 9:30 a.m., EST.

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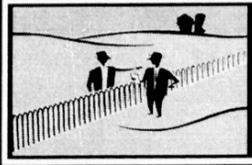
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## Town & Country CHATTER...

By: Julie Brown (574) 653-2451

I do not know who made Mother Nature angry, but please apologize soon. It was 40° above zero in Eagle River, Alaska last week and we had wind chills of more than 30° below zero. Now we are expecting blizzard conditions for the next week. Winter took a long time getting here, but we did not need it all at once!

Tom and Barb LaFollette and their friends, Bud and Ingrid Landis, traveled to Chicago, Illinois Tuesday, Feb. 6. They made the trip to pick up Ingrid's mother, Herta Fischer of Nila, Germany, at O'Hare airport. Everyone made it home safely in spite of the weather.

Linda Ligocki of Winamac spent Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 7, visiting with her mother, Ruth Cogdill. Linda had come over on that snowy day to check on her mom. She also brought supplies of groceries knowing Ruth does not venture out on cold, snowy days. The ladies enjoyed hot cups of red sorrel tea and homemade pecan nut bread. During their visit, Ruth got out her U.S. atlas and asked Linda to mark the routes they took on their trip out west last year. Ruth remembered some of them, but after driving through nine states, there were some roads she had forgotten. "Boy, old age is creeping up".

Ellen Walsh left Thursday, Feb. 8, for a three-day visit with her daughter and her family, Kathy and Ken Ritz, Kyle and Bryan, in Munster. During her visit, Ellen had the opportunity to watch Kyle play in a couple of basketball games.

Jerry and Kay Brown were in Rochester Thursday evening. They had a busy time attending two girls' basketball games. The first game was Riddle Elementary's fifth grade girls vs. Akron. The Browns' granddaughter, Kaelee Smith, is a

player for Rochester. The second game of the evening was the seventh grade girls vs. Northfield. Kaelee's sister, Leighnee, was playing for Rochester. Afterward, Kay and Jerry were joined by the girls, the girls' parents and their nephews, Angie and Tom Smith, William and Aidan, for a supper of Mexican food.

Helen Whiteman had several visitors Thursday evening. Arriving with pizza and fried chicken for supper were her granddaughter and great-granddaughters, Andrea Hook, Whitney and Rylee of Winamac. Also stopping in for a visit and joining in the meal were Helen's granddaughter and great-grandsons, Teresa Connor, Brandon and Tristan. Arriving later for a visit were Andrea and Teresa's father, Tim Troutman.

John Lincoln and Jackie Heidenreich were in Logansport Friday, Feb. 9. They enjoyed dining at the Ponderosa restaurant and meeting a sweetly, curious little girl and her family.

Linda and Tom Garner had company Friday. Staying with them overnight were their grandchildren, Trey and Brianna Young of Twelve Mile.

Mary K. Williamson and Rita of Winamac had houseguests over the weekend. Joining them for a visit were Mary K.'s daughters, Karen Kruger of Brownsburg and Carol Fernandez of Kennesaw, Georgia.

Chris and Hank Riffle, Kyle and Brittany, of Akron hosted a family gathering one evening last week. Joining them for a chicken soup supper were Chris' mother, Joyce Luhnnow; her grandmother, Ruth Ann Anderson; and her brother and his family, Doug Luhnnow, Amber and Adam.

Jerry and Kay Brown had company Friday. Arriving late in the day for a weekend visit were their son and daughter-in-law, Kerry and Karen Brown of Shelbyville.

Mary K. Williamson was one of 12 ladies recognized at the Fourth Annual Women of Pulaski County Celebration Saturday, Feb. 10. The special brunch gathering was held at the Church of the Nazarene in Winamac. Members of Mary K.'s family who were able to attend the event were her daughters and son-in-law, Kay and Jerry Brown, Carol Fernandez and Karen Kruger; her grandchildren and their families, Mark and Mick Brown, Mike and Kathie Brown, Kerry and Karen Brown, Sue McKinney and Molly, and Angie Smith, Kaelee an Aidan; and her great-granddaughter, Jessica Brown.

Barb and Tom LaFollette were in Rochester Saturday. They had an exciting time attending an elementary basketball game at Columbia School. Their grandson, Nick Bohac, is a player for Rochester.

Hugh and Maryellyn Tennent traveled to Kokomo Saturday. They had a delightful time visiting with Hugh's brother and sister-in-law, Nat and Jennie Tennent.

Wilma Wilson had company Saturday. Coming by for a visit and to take her out for dinner were her daughter and son-in-law, Mary Lou and Bill Foerg of Royal Center.

Mathilda Lamb had a caller Saturday. Her son, Wayne Lamb of Peru, stopped in during the afternoon for a visit and to treat

her to dinner. They headed to Royal Center, but found the restaurant closed for the day. So, it was on to Logansport and the Bob Evans restaurant for a steak dinner as an early celebration of Mathilda's birthday.

Tom and Linda Garner, Trey and Brianna, had guests Saturday. Coming for a visit were Trey and Brianna's parents and sisters, Steve and Missy Young, Kaylyn and Stevanna; the Garners' daughter and family of Valparaiso, Amanda and Don Wassermann and Zach; their son, T.J. Garner; and Ashley Allen. Everyone had a wonderful time helping Amanda celebrate her birthday. Trey and Brianna accompanied their family home and the Wassermanns remained overnight as the Garners' houseguests.

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