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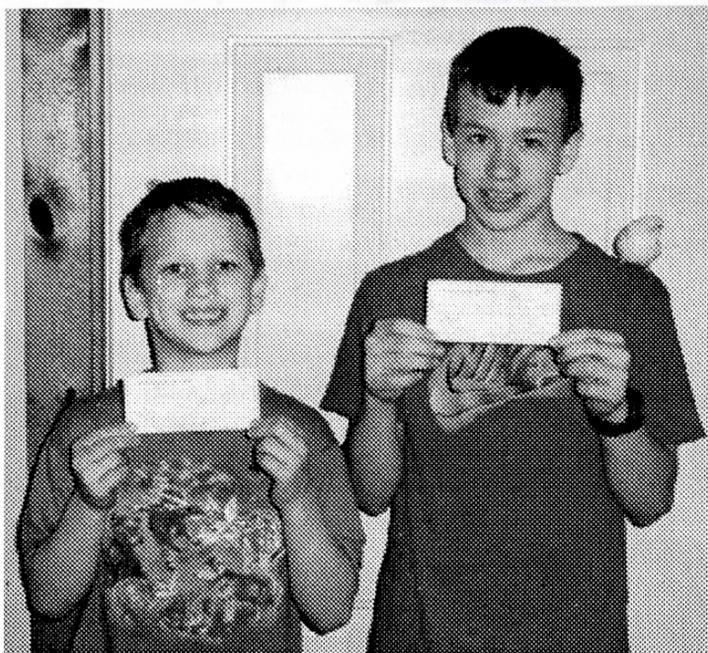
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## Ed White Wins Flex Fuel Pickup Lease

Ed White of Kewanna recently drove home with the keys and a free one-year lease for a blue Chevy 1500 Flex Fuel pickup truck courtesy of Garst Seed Company. White was one of 11 grand prizewinners in Garst's Blue + Yellow = Green (BYG) Sweepstakes. Garst's BYG initiative highlights its continued efforts to support and provide a leadership role to the renewable fuels industry. In addition, Garst awarded 110 first-place prizes of \$100 ethanol certificates. "It's exciting to see Ed rewarded with this truck for his participation in the BYG initiative," says Jeff Selner a Garst district sales manager from Plymouth. "As he drives this truck during the next 12 months, I hope it relays to others the importance of supporting the renewable fuels industry and the benefits of filling up with homegrown ethanol."

Garst customers had the opportunity to register for the sweepstakes by contacting a Garst sales representative or by attending a Garst field day or other company event. A number of Garst representatives were on hand recently to present White with the keys to his truck. "Congratulations to Ed and to all the grand prizewinners. The BYG sweepstakes was a great way for Garst to show our support for the biofuels industry," says David Witherspoon, head of Garst Seed Company in Slater, Iowa.

In 2005, the ethanol industry used an estimated 1.6 billion bushels of corn, which represented approximately 13 percent of total corn demand. Industry analysts expect 25 percent of total corn use in 2007 will go toward ethanol production.

To help producers meet the growing demand of corn for ethanol, Garst offers 18 ExtraEdge™ hybrids that exhibit grain characteristics suitable for dry grind ethanol production. These hybrids have been tested and characterized using a methodology established by the University of Illinois. Garst hybrids earn the ExtraEdge designation when they consistently yield higher levels of ethanol production compared to other corn hybrids.

Garst's parent company Syngenta is conducting research and developing additional products that will benefit the renewable fuels market. One example is a proprietary corn amylase output trait that expresses higher levels of the enzyme amylase, which can increase the efficiency of ethanol production. Syngenta intends to launch the corn amylase trait by 2008, pending the achievement of a number of technical, commercial and regulatory milestones.

## PMH Home Health & Hospice Ranked in Top 500

Pat Smith  
Director of Media Marketing  
pmhnet.com

Pulaski Memorial Home Health & Hospice is ranked in the top 500 home care providers in the nation, according to the Indiana Hospital & Health Association (IHHA). Only 12 hospital based agencies in Indiana made the top 25% list.

PMH's Home Health & Hospice has been named to the 2006 Home Care Elite list compiled by Outcome Concepts System (OCS), a Seattle-based company, a benchmark vendor whose report reflects the top agencies across the nation.

This ranking is based upon quality of care, quality improvement and financial performance.

PMH Home Health & Hospice serves a seven county area including Pulaski, Fulton, Starke, Marshall, Cass, Jasper, White and Carroll. Services are provided under Medicare, Medicaid and private insurance.

The OCS determines the top agencies based on quality measurement scores submitted to Home Health Compare and the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid (CMS) from July 2005 through June 2006.

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## Chicken and Noodle Dinner, April 1

The Saint Joseph Catholic Parish Confraternity of Christian Mothers, Pulaski, will serve its annual chicken and noodle dinner Sunday, April 1, from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in the church hall. The cost of the meal is \$6 for adults and \$3 for children. Children under the age of six may eat free and carry outs will be available.

A bake sale on the premises will offer home-baked goodies as well as noodles. In addition, there will be a raffle with lots of prizes including a quilt, handmade by the ladies of the parish. There will be a fishing fame for the younger set at 25-cents a line.

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"The potential economic impact renewable fuels offers agriculture is tremendous," adds Witherspoon. "When you consider the environmental benefits and the reduced dependence on foreign oil, renewable fuels is an exciting industry for our country and our customers. Garst is dedicated to bringing growers technology that will help increase the efficiency of biofuel production, while maximizing the productivity and value they realize from their acres."

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## The News In Brief

State Road 16 between State Roads 17 and 25 in Cass County has been reopened to traffic. The road was closed due to high water and ice. High water signs are still posted advising motorists to drive with caution.

Kewanna and Rochester firefighters assisted Aubbeenaubee Township at a fire at the Ivan Troutman home last Thursday evening. No one was home and no one was injured.

Greg Collins of Kewanna won \$500 by predicting what day and time a car placed on the ice at Lake Manitou would sink. The contest was sponsored by the Rochester Moose with proceeds going to Rochester Youth Baseball.

Debra K. Gardner, food inspector for the Fulton County Health Department, has issued her 2006 restaurant inspection report. A copy of this report can be seen at The Observer office.

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## AREA FIVE MENU Kewanna Fire Station

Monday, March 26 – Beef and noodles, mashed potatoes, kidney bean salad, pears, oatmeal bread and milk

Wednesday, March 28 – Oven fried chicken, red potatoes, corn, apple/orange fruit salad, roll and milk

Friday, March 30 – carry-in

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## Small Business Counseling

Fulton County small business owners and entrepreneurs can learn more about operating their own business by attending confidential counseling sessions provided by the regional Small Business Development Center and SCORE.

Through an arrangement with the Fulton Economic Development Corporation (FEDCO), this service is free to Fulton County residents. A business counselor can help current and prospective business owners with business plans, marketing, arranging financing and growing a business. A counselor is available the second Wednesday of each month at the FEDCO office, 822 Main Street, Rochester. The next regularly scheduled date is April 11. To schedule an appointment call 574-223-3326.

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## Rochester License Branch Hours

Tues., 8:30-7:00  
Wed., Thurs. & Fri., 8:30-5:00  
Sat., 8:30-12:30  
Closed Sun. & Mon.

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## Kewanna Residents Perform Well at Chess Tourney

Two new champions and one repeat champion were crowned at the 17<sup>th</sup> annual Fulton County Chess tournament Saturday. Three flights of players, two for youth and one for high school students and adults, saw some competitive games but clear winners. The tournament is sponsored by the Rochester Rotary with the \$200 prize money donated by First Federal Savings Bank.

In the under 10 flight, 7-year-old Jeremiah Miller of Kewanna went undefeated to win with 9-year-old Eli Pugh, Rochester, finishing second for the second straight year. His brother, Ean Pugh, grabbed third and Austin Melms, Rochester, finished fourth.

Nathan Miller lost only one match to take the championship in the early teen flight with Taylor Grounds grabbing second. Both are from Kewanna.

In the open flight for adults, Uwe Paff again was undefeated on the day to claim his second consecutive championship. Doug Morton and John Smith tied for second, each losing to Paff and losing one other match in the hard-fought competition. All are from Rochester.

The tournament directors, Pat Meade and Doug Morton, thank all of the participants and First Federal on behalf of the Rotary Club.

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## 4-H Car Wash

The Union Township Happy Hoosiers 4-H Club will hold a car wash Saturday, March 24, at the Kewanna Pro Hardware parking lot in Kewanna. The car wash will run from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. and the cost will be a free will donation.

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Jeremiah and Nathan Miller of Kewanna entered the annual Fulton County Chess tournament after seeing the announcement of the event in The Observer. Both boys were thrilled as they won the championship in their flights.

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## Auditor Notes Filing Deadlines

Fulton County Auditor Denise Chandler reminds taxpayers of the following deadlines for filing for certain deductions.

Real estate/mortgages recorded by March 1, 2006 have until June 10, 2007 to file for the following deductions: mortgage deduction; age 65 deduction; blind or disabled deduction; all veteran's disabled deductions; veterans or spouses of veteran's of World War I; and geothermal energy/heating/cooling device deductions.

The State of Indiana does have certain restrictions and/or rules on some of the deductions. If you have any questions concerning these deductions, call the county auditor's office at 574-223-2912.

The last day to file for the following deductions or credits, unless an extension has been obtained from the township assessor, is May 15, 2007: economic revitalization area personal property; enterprise zone inventory credit; credit for inventory increases on industrial recovery sites; new manufacturing equipment or inventory located in a Maritime Opportunity District.

The last day a 2007 not-for-profit exemption application can be filed is also May 15, 2007.

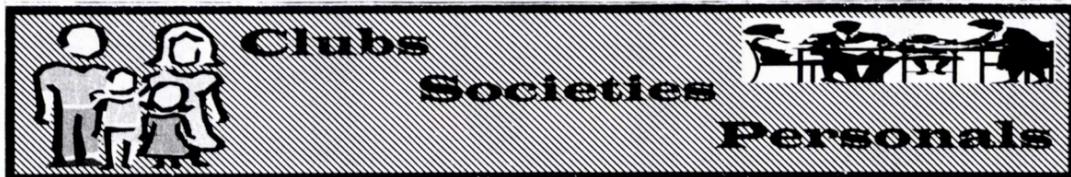
If you have any questions concerning these deductions, please call the Fulton County assessor's office at 574-223-2801.

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## Bake Sale, April 7

St. Ann's Catholic Church, Kewanna, will hold its annual bake sale Saturday, April 7, at the Community State Bank, Kewanna branch. The bake sale will run from 8:30 to 11 a.m.

Recycling Dates:  
Friday, March 9th and  
Friday, March 23rd.



## Southern Gospel Quartet in Winamac

Pastor Ron Purkey and the members of Paul's Chapel Church, Winamac, welcomes everyone to hear the Southern Gospel quartet, the Sonshine Boys, in concert Sunday, March 25, at 2 p.m. Paul's Chapel is located at 600 West and 650 South, Winamac.

The Sonshine Boys from Logansport sing to uplift the name of Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior. The group enjoys a variety of music styles and touches on Bluegrass Gospel and has even written a Blues Gospel song called "I Don't Sing the Blues". Traveling around the Indiana and Michigan area, their goal is to spread the gospel through song.

A free will offering will be taken.

## Parents Without Partners Dance

The Loganland Parents Without Partners (PWP) #1035 will hold a dinner/dance Saturday, March 24, at the Logansport Moose in observance of its 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary, as well as the 50<sup>th</sup>

anniversary of PWP. The dinner will start at 7 p.m. Meat and table service will be furnished, but those attending are asked to bring a food dish to share. The dance will run from 8 p.m. to midnight with DJ, Francis Simmons. There will also be a silent auction. The cost of the evening's activities is \$5 per person for PWP members and \$5 for non-members.

The dinner and dance is open to the public. All charter members and alumni are urged to attend.

## Sister, Brother Enjoy Special Evening

Janel Norris and her brother, David Norris, spent a wonderful Saturday evening experiencing the best of European-American hospitality. They were warmly welcomed to a family feast by the Sahaidachny family of Peru. The family arrived in the USA in 1945 as bewildered and penniless DPs (Displaced Persons) from the Ukraine and are now successful and productive Hoosiers. The family matriarch, Anastasia (Nancy) Kondrativna Sahaidachny, now in her mid-80s, was able to flee war-torn Europe with her husband, Ivan, and their two oldest children because they were sponsored by the Brethren Church in Peru. Her late husband was employed as a crane operator at the Chrysler plant in Kokomo, and their two younger children were born in Indiana.

Nancy's daughter, Halyna (Helen) Ivanovna Sauer, recently moved from Ft. Wayne to Peru to become her mother's main caregiver. She is an exceptional cook and creative craftsperson and is currently involved in the refurbishment of the Cole Porter House Museum in Peru. Her son is Dr. Stephen Sauer of Logansport. Nancy's son Petro (Peter) Ivanovich Sahaidachny is a language specialist in Lafayette and a talented composer and singer. He shares caring for Nancy with Helen. Peter and Nancy welcomed the Norrises with a traditional Ukrainian tune harmonized a capella. Also taking part in the feast was Valentina Tymoszenko, a Ukrainian-born friend for nearly 60 years, whose family also arrived in Peru after World War II, thanks to the sponsorship of the Brethren Church.

The dining table was laid with a Ukrainian-patterned cloth; the centerpiece was a bowl of *pysanky* - Easter eggs decorated with intricate patterns and glowing colors using a wax resist technique similar to batik. Helen wore an elegant blouse trimmed with very fine counted-thread cross-stitch. The menu was outstanding. There were *halubtsi* (cabbage rolls stuffed with a pilaf of beans, brown rice, barley and kasha). *Vareniki* were savory dumplings filled with green split peas. *Syrniki* were tender crepes holding drained cottage cheese. There were potato *latkes* and *hrybi* - marinated portobello mushrooms. A refreshing cucumber and romaine salad completed the feast. In deference to the Norrises, Helen had

imaginatively adapted all these traditional Ukrainian dishes to be totally vegetarian. Janel and David felt very honored and Helen has graciously agreed to teach them how to prepare some of the recipes.

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## Rascal Flatts Returning To Indiana State Fair

### Kenny Rogers, The Oak Ridge Boys, Casting Crowns, Jeremy Camp Also Scheduled To Perform

INDIANAPOLIS - Rascal Flatts, the hottest act in country music, brings its chart-topping hits, state-of-the-art production and spectacular vocal harmonies back to the Indiana State Fair in 2007. On the heels of last year's sellout fair performance, the trio of Gary LeVox, Joe Don Rooney and Jay DeMarcus, with special guest Jason Aldean, will take the fair's Grandstand stage Friday, August 10 at 7:30 p.m.

With more than 13 million albums sold, Rascal Flatts continues to enjoy incredible success since being the most-played country artist on the radio in 2005. The Rascal Flatts 2007 Tour will feature many of the group's #1 hits like "Bless the Broken Road" and "What Hurts the Most."

Tickets are \$52, \$68 and \$78 and include state fair admission.

While Rascal Flatts may be a country legend-in-the-making, two other acts coming to the fair are already bonafide country legends. Kenny Rogers and The Oak Ridge Boys will take the stage Tuesday, August 14 beginning at 7:30 p.m.

At the height of his career in the 1970s and '80s, Rogers sold more than a million records every month for 26 consecutive months. His #1 hits include "The Gambler," "Lucille," "Lady" and "She Believes in Me." All these songs helped him become the

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only artist to chart a record in each of the last six decades.

The four-part harmonies of The Oak Ridge Boys have made them one of the most recognizable groups of the past half-century. Among their top hits are "Elvira," "Bobbie Sue," "Dream On" and "I

Guess It Never Hurts To Hurt Sometimes." Tickets for this show are \$20, \$30 and \$40 and include state fair admission.

In another "double-headliner" show, Contemporary Christian superstars Casting Crowns and Jeremy Camp will get the grandstand excitement started when they perform Thursday, August 9 beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Casting Crowns has only been on the scene for a couple years, but has already accumulated legions of fans with several hits like "Lifesong," "Praise You In This Storm" and "Does Anybody Hear Her." Camp, a Hoosier native, has also proven himself quickly with his emotional hits that include "This Man," "Take Me Back," "Beyond Measure" and "Give Me Jesus." Tickets are \$20, \$25 and \$35 and include state fair admission.

Tickets for all shows go on sale April 13 at 10 a.m. at the Indiana State Fairgrounds box office and all Ticketmaster locations. Tickets can also be purchased through Ticketmaster charge-by-

phone at (317) 239-5151 or online at [www.ticketmaster.com](http://www.ticketmaster.com).

For more information on these shows, contact the Indiana State Fairgrounds box office at (317) 927-1482 or visit [www.indianastatefair.com](http://www.indianastatefair.com).

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**HOSPITAL NOTES....**

**WOODLAWN HOSPITAL**

March 12  
Admissions - Antoinette Mushinski, John Waltz, Marilyn Hall and Deanna Johnson, Rochester; Jayne Pugh, Peru; Donna Berry, Logansport; Isaac Barlow, Argos; and Melva Hunter, Macy  
Dismissals - Jayne Pugh, Peru; Merissa Spradling and daughter and Deanna Johnson, Rochester

March 13  
Admissions - Jasmine Harp, Denver  
Dismissals - Marilyn Hall and John Waltz, Rochester; Melva Hunter, Macy  
Births - Amelia Sickmiller, Tippecanoe, a daughter

March 14  
Admissions - none published  
Dismissals - none published  
Births - Melissa Tillman, Rochester, a son

March 15  
Admissions - Robert Edington, Rochester; Ben Hawes, Winamac  
Dismissals - Donna Berry, Logansport; Jasmine Harp, Denver

March 16  
Admissions - Gordon Heltzel, Rochester  
Dismissals - Antoinette Mushinski and Robert Edington, Rochester; Amelia Sickmiller and daughter, Tippecanoe

**PULASKI MEMORIAL HOSPITAL**

March 9  
Admissions - none  
Dismissals - Evelyn Grieger, Francesville

March 10  
Admissions - none  
Dismissals - Renee Baker and Lisa Wilson and daughter, Winamac  
Births - Justin and Lisa Wilson, Winamac, a daughter, Jerri Elizabeth Kaye Wilson

March 11  
Admissions - Ken Pinney, Winamac  
Dismissals - Heather Howard, Knox

March 12  
Admissions - none  
Dismissals - Emily Howard, Knox

March 13  
Admissions - Billy Minix, Winamac; Kristen Thompson, Knox  
Dismissals - Ken Pinney and Lois Henry, Winamac; Lewis Geyer, Francesville; and Margaret Long, Monterey

March 14  
Admissions - Danielle Manns, Knox  
Dismissals - Joseph Willis, Winamac; Ruby Davis, Star City; and Kristen Thompson, Knox

March 15  
Admissions - Daniel Reedy, Winamac  
Dismissals - none

**DEATHS .....**

**REV. BRYAN L. TON**  
Rev. Bryan L. Ton, 59, of Forest, formerly of Kewanna, passed away at 9:15 a.m. Saturday, March 17, 2007, at Howard Regional Healthcare System, Kokomo, after a 2½ year battle with colon cancer.

Born January 19, 1948, in Hartford, Michigan, he was the son of the late Lewis and Gertrude (Dabbert) Ton. He was married October 13, 1973, to Beverly A. Vannatta, who survives.

A 1966 graduate of Elston High School, Michigan City, he attended Indiana University and graduated from Purdue University. He received his Master of Divinity degree from Associated Mennonite Biblical Seminary, Elkhart.

An Army National Guard and U.S. Air Force veteran, he formerly taught English and German at Elston Jr./Sr. High School in Michigan City. A gentle man of God with a wonderful sense of humor, he enjoyed music, children, good conversation, and the occasional bad pun.

Rev. Ton was an Elder in the North Indiana Conference of United Methodist Churches. He was currently serving at Forest, but had also pastored churches in St. Joseph County, and at Angola, Dyer, Kewanna/Pleasant Hill, Athens, Bippus, Alexandria, and Reynolds/Yoeman.

Survivors include his wife, Beverly; a daughter, Regen Ton, Bloomington; three sons, Ian Ton and his wife, Liz, Washington D.C., Joshua D. Ton, Bloomington, and Dirk W. Ton, Lafayette; and three brothers, Ronald Lewis Ton and Richard Lewis Ton, both of Michigan City, and Kevin Lewis Ton, Chesterton. He was preceded in death by his parents and two sisters, Shirley Rochelle Ton and infant Kimberly Rochelle.

A memorial service was held at 12:00 noon Wednesday, March 21, at the Forest United Methodist Church. Graveside

services and burial followed at 2 p.m. at the Kewanna Citizens I.O.O.F. Cemetery. Visitation was held prior to the memorial service at the Forest United Methodist Church and immediately following the burial at the Kewanna United Methodist Church.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Salvation Army.

The Harrison-Metzger Funeral Homes, Kewanna Chapel, was in charge of arrangements. Online condolences may be made to the family at [www.harrisonmetzger.com](http://www.harrisonmetzger.com).

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**ELEANOR D. KETCHUM**

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, March 24, 2007, at her residence for Eleanor D. Ketchum, 87, Kewanna. The former Margaretville, New York, resident died at 6:15 a.m. Thursday, March 15, at the home of her daughter in Kewanna.

Born May 8, 1919, at West Groton, Massachusetts, she was the daughter of the late George Lane Dodge and Grace Darling Beverly.

She was married May 3, 1957, at Orangeburg, New York, to William E. Ketchum, who preceded her in death on April 1, 2005.

Mrs. Ketchum was a homemaker and enjoyed collecting things and going to yard sales. She was also a great cook. The youngest of 11 children, she was the last living child in her family.

Survivors include two daughters, Sally Lewis, Kewanna, and Penelope Bosco, Blauvelt, New York, a son, Roger Smith and his wife, Darlene, Raymond, Washington; five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Harrison-Metzger Funeral Homes, Kewanna Chapel, was in charge of arrangements. Online condolences may be made to the family at [www.harrisonmetzger.com](http://www.harrisonmetzger.com).

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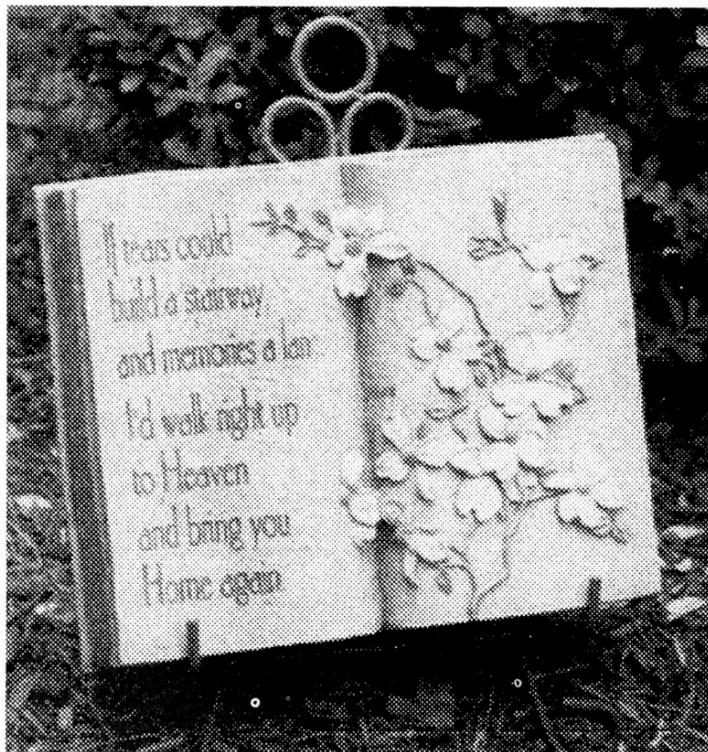


**March 22, 2007**

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This grave decoration, along with a floral swag, were recently removed from the burial site of the late Jim Enyart at the local cemetery. His widow, Carolyn, requests that who ever took the decorations return them to their proper location.

If anyone has any information as to who took the decorations, please notify the Kewanna Police Department or Joe Good, president of the Kewanna Citizens I.O.O.F. Cemetery Association.

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**Recycling Dates:**  
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# Looking Back.....

## Fifty-Five Years Ago March 21, 1952

The junior class at Kewanna High School will present a three-act play March 21 and 22 at the school entitled "Could Be". The director is Colburn Hardin, assisted by Marilyn Zellers. Reserved seats are on sale now and can be purchased from Shirley Ingram and Eileen Larkin.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollice Nolan Blair of Culver will observe their 58th wedding anniversary Tuesday. They are the parents of Mrs. Helen Shadle.

Ed Gottschlak celebrated his 77th birthday Sunday at a dinner given in his honor at the home of his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Vachael Walters.

Miss Mary Lou Horn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Horn of here, received her cap in ceremonies conducted Saturday, March 15, at Home Hospital, Lafayette.

The annex of the local Methodist Church was jammed Sunday night, March 16, with folks who came for the montly carry-in supper and a play presented by the Purdue University Wesley Players. Mr. and Mrs. Dean Kumler and Rev. and Mrs. Forrest Howell was the committee in charge of the program.

A dinner was given Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Rouch, honoring Garold Rouch's sixth birthday.

A dinner was given Sunday in the Chester Smith home in celebra-

tion of Kenneth Smith's birthday. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. David Besse and children, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nutt, and the Kenneth Smith family.

## Fifty Years Ago March 21, 1957

Funeral services will be conducted tomorrow at the Zion Methodist Church for David Sopher, 64, who died Tuesday night in Woodlawn Hospital. Survivors include his widow, the former Ruth Powell; two daughters, Mrs. Almeda Engle, Rt. 1, Kewanna, and Mrs. Margaret Kerr, Rt. 3, Rochester; and one son, Charles, in the service.

Miss Delilah Kingery, who will be 69 years old on the 27th of March, will be the honored guest at a farewell party May 10 in the Kewanna gym. Miss Kingery has been a teacher for 48 years, 38 of which have been in the Kewanna schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Warfield and sons of Rochester held a dinner in their home Sunday in celebration of the 39th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Ned Warfield of Kewanna. Guests included Mrs. Joseph Collins and sons of Rochester, Raymond and Charlotte Warfield, and Clarence Robbins of here, and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Urbin and family of Fulton.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bertsche have moved from their farm home northwest of Kewanna to their newly built home in Winamac.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mersch and family of near Royal Center have

moved to the John Kestle farm home.

Doris Kreamer, a student at Ball State College, Muncie, and a member of the college gymnastics team, writes her mother that the team will appear in Fort Wayne for Saturday afternoon and evening performances.

A surprise birthday dinner was held for Mrs. Martha Douglass Sunday at the home of Elmer Douglass.

## Forty-Five Years Ago March 15, 1962

Mrs. Lavina A. Cochran, 68, died Saturday at her home in Kewanna. Final rites were held Monday at the funeral home and burial was in the Rochester IOOF Cemetery. Surviving are five daughters and four sons including Mrs. Doris James and Donald Cochran of Kewanna.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Williams of Indianapolis are the parents of a son weighing 8 pounds and 13 ounces. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Zellers of Kewanna are the maternal grandparents.

Blanche Cannon fell recently at her apartment spraining her ankle and the legiments in her leg. She is recuperating at the home of her

daughter Mrs. E. J. McNabb.

The February meeting of the Kewanna Homemakers Club was held at the home of Mrs. Theo Urbin. Mrs. Raymond Lebo and Mrs. Fred Hines were co-hostesses.

Bert Henderson of Lake Bruce was honored Sunday when members of his family gathered at his home for a carry-in dinner in celebration of his 76th birthday. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Henderson and Connie of Burton; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baldwin and Betty Jo of here; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Henderson of Fulton and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Henderson and Karen of Lake Manitou.

Dorothy Sadler of Logansport and Golda Carter of here attended the Midwest Beauty Convention at the Sherman Hotel in Chicago Monday through Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Maurice Corbett, Danny, Michele and Nancy, and Sharon Carlson attended capping ceremonies at St. Elizabeth Hospital in Lafayette Sunday afternoon as guests of Beth Moody.

Mrs. Belle Brooks and son have moved to the country in the house recently vacated by Mrs. Dola Ingram. Mrs. Ingram and her

daughter, Mrs. Albert Brooks, have gone to Texas to make their home. Mr. Brooks is employed there.

## Forty Years Ago March 16, 1967

Phil Eskew, commissioner of the Indiana High School Athletic Association, will be the guest speaker at the annual father and son banquet honoring the Caston basketball team. The banquet is sponsored by the Grass Creek EUB Church.

Army Private Bruce M. Baker, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Baker of Kewanna, has completed a vehicle mechanic course at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland. He will report back to Fort Dix, New Jersey, April 2 and from there he will leave for Vietnam.

Kewanna High School students named to the all A honor roll for the fourth grading period include Carol Clyde, Lora Eber, Tom Overmyer, Karla Garner, Janet Evers and Barbara Byfield.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Bauman, Boulder, Colorado, a daughter on March 7. She has been named Patricia. Harry Bauman, Kewanna, is the paternal grandfather.

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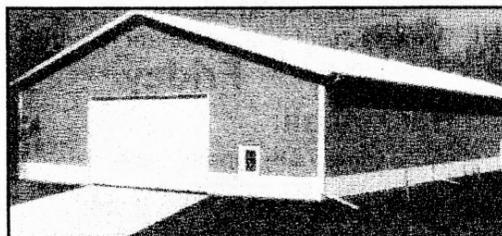
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40x60	Call	\$12,899	\$13,499
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40x84	Call	\$16,599	\$17,299
60x80	Call	Call	Call
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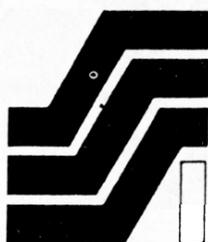
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**LOOKING BACK.....****Con't. From Page Four**

Jayne Lord, a student at Vincennes College, spent the weekend with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. T. Lord.

James Walsh spent the weekend with Dan Walsh at Purdue and attended the basketball tournament.

Brenda Ousley entertained a number of her friends at a birthday party Sunday afternoon in her home in celebration of her ninth birthday.

Judy Dague has returned to her studies at Huntington College after spending the weekend in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dague.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Doty and son Todd were Saturday evening supper guests of Mrs. Betty Ellison in Rochester and helped her celebrate her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Brown have returned home after spending a few days in the Roger Graham, William Graham and Hiram Hildebrand homes in and near Indianapolis.

**Thirty-Five Years Ago  
March 23, 1972**

United Telephone has announced plans to unite the Kewanna and Grass Creek exchanges into one local calling area.

The finals in the speech contest sponsored by Modern Woodsmen of America was held Monday evening in the local band room. The winner was Julia Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brown. The runner-up was Kevin Newman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Newman, Rt. 1, Kewanna. Honorable mention went to Susan Easterday, John Donathen, and James Finke.

Final rites were conducted Wednesday, March 15, at the Harrison Funeral Home in Kewanna for William Weasner, 89, Kewanna. Mr. Weasner died in the Miller Nursing Home at Rochester.

Mrs. Opal Garner, Mrs. Roy Deckard and Mary Esther Henning accompanied Vickie Garner to Upland Friday evening where she spent the weekend with Karla Garner, a student at Taylor University.

Mrs. John Huntington of New Briton, Connecticut, is here for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Margaret Gillespie.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Troutman of Bloomington have been spending a few days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Troutman and Mr. and Mrs. John Urbin.

**Thirty Years Ago  
March 24, 1977**

Randy Sommers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sommers, Rt. 2, Kewanna, has pledged Triangle Fraternity at Purdue University. Randy is a freshman at Purdue majoring in mechanical engineering.

Area residents were reminded Tuesday morning that spring has not quite sprung yet! Several people found themselves in the middle of snowdrifts again and many homes and businesses were without power.

**Indiana's "castles of the prairie" featured in new book**

Acclaimed Hoosier photographer John Bower has just released an intriguing new book – *After the Harvest: Indiana's historic grain elevators and feed mills*. Filled with captivating sepia-tinted photographs, *After the Harvest* pays homage to these unheralded, rapidly disappearing icons of Indiana's farming heritage.

Bower earned his artistic reputation by capturing the essence or "soul" of ignored or abandoned relics from our Hoosier past. His moody images of ghost towns, rusted vehicles, and derelict houses have been likened to fine portraits. For *After the Harvest*, he turned his camera toward towering grain elevators, small-town feed mills, and picturesque grist mills.

*After the Harvest* is a celebration of the simple, but compelling, dignity of these utilitarian structures – their geometric wooden shapes, corrugated-metal siding, concrete silhouettes, and curvilinear forms. It also offers glimpses into their mysteriously dark and dusty interiors – wooden chutes, scoop-studded conveyor belts, and muscle-powered lifts.

With a moving foreword written by Indiana's U.S. Senator and former governor, Birch Bayh, (who grew up on a Vigo County farm), this is Bower's fourth photography book in an on-going series. To locate and photograph Indiana's unsung "treasures", he and his artist wife, Lynn, have so far driven over 50,000 miles exploring the state. At their rural Monroe County home, John develops film and makes prints in his conventional wet darkroom, while Lynn writes essays, selects final images, and designs the books.

John Bower is the recipient of two Individual Artist Grants from the Indiana Arts Commission, and he has exhibited his photographs throughout Indiana in one- and two-person exhibits as well as juried shows.

The Bowers are now starting their next book project – an in-depth look at Indiana's abandoned workplaces. It will feature everything from small general stores to sprawling, closed-up factories. Their three previous books include *Lingering Spirits* (poignant images of abandoned houses and vehicles);

Barbara Ann Bartram and Charles R. (Chuck) Baldwin, both of Kewanna, are planning a July 30<sup>th</sup> wedding at the Kewanna United Methodist Church. The bride-elect will graduate from Kewanna High School in May and is employed at Kewanna Metal Specialties. Her fiancé is a Kewanna graduate and is employed at Ritz-Craft in Argos.

Mr. and Mrs. Loran Fox, Kewanna, announce the engagement of their daughter, Lorna M. to John M. Mollencupp. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mollencupp, Rt. 1, Kewanna. Miss Fox is a senior at Kewanna High School and is employed at Baldwin's Market. Mollencupp is presently serving with the U.S. Army at Fort Knox, Kentucky.

*Guardians of the Soul* (exquisite cemetery statuary); and *2<sup>nd</sup> Stories* (hand-crafted architectural details and moody interior spaces).

For more information, visit their web site at [www.studioindiana.com](http://www.studioindiana.com).

Editors Note: If you are over 50 and grew up on a farm or are a history buff you will love Bower's *After the Harvest*. Elevators pictured in the book include Grass Creek (a close-up of the outside), Rochester (an interior shot), Plymouth (on the front cover), Logansport (on the back cover), Thornhope, Francesville, Idaville, and Camden, just to name a few.

The soft-cover book is 8½ x 11, contains 186 photographs on 144 pages and sells for \$22.00.

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**JAMES F. TALBOTT  
VFW POST NO. 1121****March Activities**

Sat., March 10 – Men's meeting, 8:30 a.m.

Sun., March 11 – District meeting at Rochester, 7 p.m.

Sat., March 17 – Card drawing, 7 p.m.

Tues., March 20 – Ladies Auxiliary meeting, 7 p.m.

Sun., March 25 – Open Sunday, noon. Free food and euchre, 1 p.m.

Tues., March 27 – Men's Auxiliary meeting, 6:30 p.m.

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**LOCALS**

Jon and Barb Gast were in Winamac Sunday afternoon. They were guests of Jon's parents, Stuart and Rachel Gast. Also visiting with Stuart and Rachel were their granddaughter and her husband, Elisabeth and Stas of Chicago. Elisabeth had prepared a special Russian dessert for everyone that was a favorite recipe of Stas' family.

Helen Whiteman had a guest at the beginning of the week. Coming in for a couple of days was her daughter, Karen Rice of Indianapolis.

Those persons who will be having birthdays next week (so please remember to give them your best regards) are: Steve Hinderlider, Bob Plummer and Taylor Williams, March 25; Cress Hizer, Gabrielle Lewis, Jeff MacLain and Kevin Whiteman, March 26; Gary Brazier, Vickie Dugan and Candice Field, March 27; Kandi Evers, Denise Gilbert, Dale Green and Ethan Shroder, March 28; Cody Baldwin, Jerry Kreamer and Janice Sterrett, March 29; Dave Bowyer, March 30; and Ashley Rigney and Doug Whiteman, March 31.

Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Boyer will be celebrating their wedding anniversary March 25 and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ulerick will be celebrating theirs March 28.

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**Attend Church Sunday****More Bob Mathias Books Arrive At Museum**

The book, Bob of Burton, that Robert J. Mathias wrote about his childhood in the Burton school and church community, was sold out within a couple of weeks. Now a new shipment has arrived at the Fulton County Museum, open Monday - Saturday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Born and raised in rural Fulton County, Mathias was a teacher and coach at Rochester High School in the 1950s.

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**Caston Elementary Collecting Plastic Bags**

Caston Elementary students are collecting plastic shopping bags (no salt bags or shrink wrap) until April 13. The bags can be sent to school with your child or dropped off at the elementary office. They will be delivered monthly to a designated location in Logansport. The Cass County school collecting the most bags will receive a piece of furniture made from recycled plastic and will be recognized at the annual Earth Day activities involving third graders.

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**Filing Deadline  
August 1**

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'03 Chrysler PT Cruiser Touring	PW, PLKS, Almond, 40,000 mi.		\$11,595
'03 Dodge Ram 1500 QC 4x4 SLT	7/70, Maroon, 40,000 mi.		\$19,995
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'02 Dodge Grand Caravan Sport	Quad Seats, Rear A/C, Inf. Red, 82,000 mi.		\$10,995
'02 GMC Yukon	Leather, PW, PLKS, Gold, 69,000 mi.		\$17,995
'02 Dodge Dakota QC 4x2	PW, PLKS, Charcoal, 39,000mi.		\$12,995
'01 Chrysler PT Cruiser	PW, PLKS, Silver, 50,000 mi.		\$11,495
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**Kewanna/Union Township PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWS....**

The next meeting of the library board will be Monday, March 26, at 6 PM in the library.

New books at the library:

**ADULTS:**

**Large Print Christian Fiction—**  
*John's Story: The Last Eyewitness* (from the Jesus Chronicles series) by Tim LaHaye and *Never too Late* (#3 of the Carolina Cousins series) by Michael Phillips.

**Christian Mystery Fiction—**  
*Elementary, My Dear Watkins* (A Smart Chick mystery) by Mindy Starns Clark and *Sticks & Stones* (A Rachel Flynn mystery) by Susan Meissner.

**JUVENILES:**

**Preschooler Fiction—** *Ah-Choo!* by Margery Cuyler; *Rainy Day Fun* (from the Dick and Jane series) by Danielle M. Denega; *I Love My Mami!* (#9 of the Dora the Explorer series) by Judy Katschke; *Old, New, Red, Blue!* (from the Cars series) by Melissa Lagonegro; *A New Brain for Igor* by Teddy O'Connor; *Pip & Squeak* by Ian Schoenherr; *Baa-Choo!* by Sarah Weeks; and *Diego saves The Tree Frogs* (#1 of the Go Diego, Go! series) by Sarah Willson.

**Ages 10 and Under Fiction—**  
*Chuckie's Ghost* (#3 of the Rugrats: All Grown Up series) by

Adam Beechen; *The Berenstain Bears and The Wishing Star* (from the Berenstain Bears series) by Stan and Jan Berenstain; *Arthur loses A Friend* (from the Arthur and Friends series) by Marc Brown; *Choo-Choo Charlie saves The Carnival* (from The Little Engine that could series) by Megan E. Bryant; and *Okomi enjoys His Outings* (from the Okomi series) by Helen Dorman.

**Husband/Wife Team to Sign Books**

Authors Daniel and Mary Ann Nusbaum will return for their second book signing at Waldenbooks in the Logansport Mall Saturday, March 24, from 12 noon to 2 p.m.

The couple collaborated on this first novel, *The Last Reunion*, which has been compared to *The Left Behind Series* and is a fast-paced thriller that combines religion and suspense to create a provocative and exciting read. The plot revolves around a mysterious orphan who is gifted with supernatural powers and is the source of interest for a shadowy organization determined to unleash evil and havoc on the world. The orphan child is the only one who can stop them.

The couple wrote their book while living on a boat in the Fiji

Islands. Daniel, who is a native Hoosier, served as a forensic psychiatrist at the Logansport State Hospital during the 1990s.

**Letter To The Editor**

Letter to the Editor  
The Observer

During a recent visit to the Kewanna-Union Township Park on a quiet, sunny day, one could not help but notice the condition of the park's facilities and grounds.

Trash litters the grounds and the trash barrels are filled with refuse and some with water. Broken glass is strewn over the paved play courts and picnic shelters.

The pea-gravel of the playground's surface is thrown and scattered over the playground and its equipment, which needs maintained such as oiling the rusty moving parts.

The missing tennis court net and basketball court goals and rims prevented any visitor from enjoying them

It appears that after Labor Day, the park is completely forgotten in regard to inspection and maintenance.

Is anyone in charge?

Name Withheld

Dear Editor:

Shakespeare once said: "If a rose were called by any other name, it would smell just as sweet." But when it comes to hospice care, be sure you get the real thing. Always ask for and receive care by "Hope Hospice of

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**MOTHER NATURE HELPS TO REDUCE HOME HEATING BILLS THIS WINTER BY AS MUCH AS 29 PERCENT**

*Winter Moratorium on Service Disconnections Ends March 15*

**MERRILLVILLE, Ind.** – Warm weather earlier this winter, combined with lower wholesale natural gas prices, helped to reduce home heating bills by as much as 29 percent when compared to the same period a year ago, Northern Indiana Public Service Company (NIPSCO) announced today.

"This should be welcome news to those customers who used natural gas safely and wisely this winter to heat their homes," said NIPSCO President Mark Maassel. "While overall bills for the winter heating season may be down, heating bills in late January and February were high due to the extremely cold temperatures we experienced."

NIPSCO defines the winter heating season as Nov. through March. In Oct. NIPSCO announced that home heating

bills could decrease by as much as 30 percent this winter if the Midwest experiences normal temperatures. This winter heating season, the average customer paid approximately \$638 to heat their home. This represents a 29 percent decrease when compared to last winter heating season when the average NIPSCO customer paid nearly \$891 to heat their home.

In Feb., the average NIPSCO customer used 40 percent more natural gas to heat their home, when compared to last Feb. The average temperature in Indiana this Feb. was 21 degrees Fahrenheit – according to the National Climatic Data Center – forcing furnaces to work longer and harder to keep homes warm.

"Our goal is to provide our customers with the tools and resources to stay warm and be safe in their homes," said Maassel. "Those customers struggling to pay their winter heating bills should contact us now so we have an opportunity to work together to get them the assistance they need to stay connected."

On March 15, the state's moratorium on service disconnections ends. Between Dec. 1 and March 15, natural gas utilities in Indiana do not disconnect service to customers enrolled in the state's Energy Assistance Program and who are behind on their heating bills.

A complete listing of in-take sites for the state Energy Assistance Program, Winter Warmth Program and Gift of Warmth Fuel Fund can be found on NIPSCO's Web site at [www.nipSCO.com](http://www.nipSCO.com).

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Volunteer American Cancer Society Look Good...Feel Better certified professional cosmetologists will help cancer patients enhance their appearance Monday, March 26, at 10 am in Pulaski Memorial Hospital Conference Center. Space is limited—so RSVP to Joan Lauder quickly at 574-946-2180.

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**NOTICE**

Notice to taxpayers of Akron Carnegie Public Library, Fulton County, Indiana that the Library Board will meet at the library on April 2, 2007 at 6 p.m. for the purpose of considering a proposal to establish a Library Capital Projects fund and a proposed plan under IC 20-14-13. The following is a general outline of the proposed plan:

Current Expenditures:	2008	2009	2010
(1) Planned construction repair, replacement or remodeling			
(2) Acquisition of real property			
(3) Site development			
(4) Emergency Allocation			
(5) Purchase, lease, repair and maintenance of equipment			
(6) Purchase, lease, repair and maintenance of computer hardware and computer software	14,755	14,755	14,755
Subtotal current expenditures			
(7) Allocations for future projects (cumulative totals)			
Total expenditures and allocations	14,755	14,755	14,755
Sources and estimates of revenue:			
January 1st Cash Balance	-0-	-0-	-0-
Less encumbered appropriations	-0-	-0-	-0-
Cash balance available for current plan	-0-	-0-	-0-
Auto excise and financial institutions tax receipts	1,175	1,175	1,175
Other revenue	13,580	13,580	13,580
Total funds available for plan			
Based upon an assessed valuation of 88,357,195	88,357,195	88,357,195	88,357,195
The projected tax rate for the library capital projects fund will be	.0167	.0167	.0167

Taxpayers are invited to attend the meeting for a more detailed explanation of the plan and to exercise their right to be heard or the proposal.  
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**March is National Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month**

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Colorectal cancer is a term used to refer to cancer that starts in the colon or rectum. It is also a cancer that can be avoided with a diagnostic test called the colonoscopy. If started at the appropriate age and continued regularly, this exam can find any polyps before they convert to colon cancer.

To better understand this, lets find out how the body works. Colon and rectal cancers begin in the digestive system, also called the GI (gastrointestinal) system. This is where food is processed to create energy and rid the body of waste matter.

After food is chewed and swallowed, it travels down to the stomach. There it is partly broken down and sent to the small intestine. The word "small" refers to the diameter of the small intestine. The small intestine is really the longest segment of the digestive system. It is about 20 feet long.

The small intestine continues breaking down the food and absorbs most of the nutrients. The small intestine joins the large intestine (large bowel), a muscular tube about five feet long. The first part of the large bowel, called the colon, absorbs water and nutrients from the food and also serves as a storage place for

waste matter. The waste matter moves from the colon into the rectum, the final 6 inches of the large bowel. From there the waste passes out of the body through the opening called the anus during a bowel movement.

The colon has four sections. Cancer can start in any of the four sections or in the rectum. The wall of each of these sections (and rectum) has several layers of tissues.

Cancer starts in the inner layer and can grow through some or all of the other layers. Knowing a little about these layers is helpful because the stage (extent of spread) of a cancer depends to a great degree on which of these layers it affects.

Cancer that starts in the different areas may cause different symptoms. In most cases, colon and rectum cancers develop slowly over a period of several years. We now know that most of these cancers begin as a polyp - a growth of tissue into the center of the colon or rectum.

A type of polyp known as adenoma can become cancerous. Removing the polyp early may prevent it from becoming cancer.

Over 95% of colon and rectal cancers are adenocarcinomas. These are cancers of the cells that line the inside of the colon and rectum. There are some other, more rare, types of tumors of the colon and rectum, but the facts given here refer only to adenocarcinomas.

Colon and rectal cancer have many features in common and are

often referred to simply as "colorectal cancer."

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**Public Notice**

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

The Board of Finance of Fulton County, Indiana hereby gives notice of a request for Proposals for an Investment Cash Management System for Fulton County according to IC 5-13-11 and IC 36-1-9. The term of the System will be from May 1, 2007 to May 1, 2009. Criteria for selection include qualifications, experience, capacity for performance and methodology. Furthermore, bidders should list all charges for a cash management system, minimum balance if required, interest computation, limited withdrawals and other information pertinent to the bid, along with a copy of the cash management contract. Proposals must be received in Office of the Fulton County Treasurer by 5:00 P.M., March 30, 2007. The Fulton County Treasurer reserves the right to reject any and all proposals submitted.

Richard A. Powell, President  
Fulton County Board of Finance  
Judith A. Reed, Fulton County Treasurer  
and of Fulton County Board  
Of Finance Pub. 3/15, 22, 2007

Resolution #030507  
RESOLUTION OF FULTON COUNTY, INDIANA AUTHORIZING THE SUBMITTAL OF A CFF APPLICATION TO THE INDIANA OFFICE OF COMMUNITY AND RURAL AFFAIRS AND ADDRESSING RELATED MATTERS  
WHEREAS, Fulton County, Indiana recognizes the need to stimulate growth and to maintain a sound economy within its corporate limits; and  
WHEREAS, the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended, authorizes the Indiana Office of Community

and Rural Affairs to provide grants to local units of government to meet the housing and community development needs of low and moderate income persons; and  
WHEREAS, Fulton County, Indiana has conducted or will conduct public hearings prior to submission of an application to the Indiana Office of Community and Rural Affairs, said public hearings to assess the housing, public facilities and economic needs of its low and moderate income residents;  
NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by Fulton County, Indiana that:  
1. The President of the Board of Commissioners is authorized to prepare and submit an application for grant funding to address construction of a wastewater system for the Lake Bruce Conservancy District, and to execute and administer a resultant grant including requisite general administrative and project management, contracts and

agreements pursuant to regulations of the Indiana Office of Community and Rural Affairs and the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development.  
2. Fulton County, Indiana hereby commits the requisite local funds in the amount of three million seven hundred twenty thousand dollars (\$3,720,000), in the form of USDA Rural Development grant and loan funds provided to the Lake Bruce Conservancy District, as matching funds for said program, such commitment to be contingent upon receipt of CFF funding from the Indiana Office of Community and Rural Affairs.  
Adopted by the Fulton County Board of Commissioners this 5th day of March, 2007.  
Richard A. Powell, President  
Roger D. Rose, Vice President  
Mark J. Rodriguez, Member  
ATTEST: Denise J. Chandler  
Fulton County Auditor Pub. 3/22/07

*THANK YOU /* Your expressions of kindness and sympathy have been deeply appreciated in the loss of our loved one - Jack Hogan, (husband, father, brother, grandfather and great-grandfather).

The beautiful flowers and plants, memorials, food, cards, kind words and prayers gave such comfort during the visitation and funeral; and will continue to do so in the days to come.

Thank You also to the Kewanna Fire Dept., Fulton County EMS, Kewanna VFW Post 1121 Ladies Auxiliary, American Legion Post 36 Honor Guard, Dr. Sitjar, ER and Critical Care Unit of Woodlawn Hospital, Harrison-Metzger Funeral Home, Pallbearers and Rev. Dave Sommers.

We could not have made it through this difficult time without the love and support of so many friends.

*Florence Hogan and Family*

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**NOTICE OF REAL PROPERTY TAX CERTIFICATE SALE**

FULTON COUNTY INDIANA  
BEGINNING 10:00 AM, June 28, 2007  
COURTHOUSE TIME

STATE OF INDIANA  
FULTON COUNTY

Pursuant to the laws of the Indiana General Assembly and by Resolution of the Fulton County Commissioners, notice is hereby given that the following described property is listed for sale for delinquent taxes and/or special assessments.

The minimum sale price is less than the price if offered under this chapter and includes all fees and expenses of the county directly attributable to the sale. The Fulton County Commissioners will accept bids by public auction on the 28th day of June, 2007 at 10:00 am Courthouse Time. The person redeeming the property must pay the amount of the minimum bid, plus ten percent (10%) of the amount for which the certificate is sold, plus attorney fees and costs of giving notice under IC 6-1.1-25-4.5 and the costs of a title search or abstract examination for the real property. If the property sells for more than the minimum bid and the property is not redeemed, the owner of record who was divested of ownership may have a right to the tax sale surplus.

This notice of real property tax certificate sale, and the tax certificate sale itself are undertaken and will be conducted pursuant to the requirements of the laws of the State of Indiana which regulate the sale of land for delinquent taxes, pursuant to I.C. 6-1.1-24-1 et seq.

The Auditor's Office does not warrant the accuracy of the key numbers or street addresses published herein and any misstatement in the key number or street address does not invalidate an otherwise valid sale.

Dated: 03/15/2007

Township / Tax Unit: Aubbee  
Owner of Record: West Holding Company  
Sale ID #: 2526024  
Property ID #: 25001-123048-00  
Brief Legal Description: Sw Sw 16-31-1 36.2a  
Property Address: 9997 W. 525 N  
Minimum Bid: \$28,051.58

Township / Tax Unit: Aubbee Resorts  
Owner of Record: Anders Joseph & Marian  
Sale ID #: 2526028  
Property ID #: 25002-101017-00  
Brief Legal Description: Sec C Lots 21, 22 & 23 Kings Lake Resort.  
Property Address: State St. N. Of Prairie St. On The W Side Of State St. Right Before The Curve  
Minimum Bid: \$179.26

Township / Tax Unit: Aubbee Resorts  
Owner of Record: Brown James C/O Bertha & Ernest Teague  
Sale ID #: 2526033  
Property ID #: 25002-102081-37  
Brief Legal Description: Sec A Lots 328 Thru 331 Kings Lake Resort.  
Property Address: S Side Of Calumet St E Of 1000 W  
Minimum Bid: \$146.09

Township / Tax Unit: Aubbee Resorts  
Owner of Record: Ezzell Melvin A & Walter G  
Sale ID #: 2526060  
Property ID #: 25002-105022-00  
Brief Legal Description: Sec B Lot 269 Thru 274 Kings Lake Resort.  
Property Address: Prairie Kings Lk. N Side Of Prairie St W Of Wabash St.  
Minimum Bid: \$153.04

Township / Tax Unit: Aubbee Resorts  
Owner of Record: Gray Ulicious Etal C/O Marvin Gray  
Sale ID #: 2526064  
Property ID #: 25002-107042-00  
Brief Legal Description: Sec A Lots 347 Thru 351 Kings Lake Resort.  
Property Address: Calumet St. Kings Lk. S Side Of Calumet St W Of State Rd 17  
Minimum Bid: \$188.77

Township / Tax Unit: Aubbee Resorts  
Owner of Record: Gray Ulicious I Etal C/O Marvin Gray  
Sale ID #: 2526065  
Property ID #: 25002-107043-00  
Brief Legal Description: Sec B Lots 480 & 481 Kings Lake Resort.  
Property Address: Calumet St. Kings Lk. S Side Of Calumet St W Of Wabash St.  
Minimum Bid: \$174.64

Township / Tax Unit: Aubbee Resorts  
Owner of Record: Gray Ulicious Etal C/O Marvin Gray  
Sale ID #: 2526066  
Property ID #: 25002-107044-00  
Brief Legal Description: Sec D Lots 34 & 35 Kings Lake Resort.  
Property Address: Sw Corner Of Wabash St. And 525 N  
Minimum Bid: \$174.64

Township / Tax Unit: Aubbee Resorts  
Owner of Record: Jones Augustus S & Sarah  
Sale ID #: 2526080  
Property ID #: 25002-110050-00  
Brief Legal Description: Sec B Lots 21 Thru 24 Kings Lake Resort.  
Property Address: Illinois St. Kings Lk. S Side Of Illinois St. E Of Michigan St.  
Minimum Bid: \$146.09

Township / Tax Unit: Aubbee Resorts  
Owner of Record: Kilgore Shirley F Annabelle  
Sale ID #: 2526082  
Property ID #: 25002-111014-00  
Brief Legal Description: Sec 2 Lots 220 & 226 Kings Lake Monterey Land Dev.  
Property Address: 475nN Side Of 475 N. W Of Fir St.  
Minimum Bid: \$173.3

Township / Tax Unit: Aubbee Resorts  
Owner of Record: Givens Anna & Mc Elroy Dorothy  
Sale ID #: 2526084  
Property ID #: 25002-112009-50  
Brief Legal Description: Sec C Lots 258, 334 & 335 Kings Lake Resort.  
Property Address: Calumet St. Kings Lk. S Side Of Prairie St; E Of State St. And S Side Of Calumet St. E Of State St  
Minimum Bid: \$404.28

Township / Tax Unit: Aubbee Resorts  
Owner of Record: Maxwell Edward  
Sale ID #: 2526090  
Property ID #: 25002-113026-00  
Brief Legal Description: Sec 1 Lots 33 Thru 36 Less N 21' Edmond Resort Properties.  
Property Address: 600nSe Corner Of 600n

And Johnson Ave  
Minimum Bid: \$181.65

Township / Tax Unit: Aubbee Resorts  
Owner of Record: Milhouse Horace & Virginia C/O Wildwood Corp  
Sale ID #: 2526092  
Property ID #: 25002-113035-00  
Brief Legal Description: Sec 2 Lots 500 & 501 Edmond Resort Properties.  
Property Address: W Side Of 1000 W S Of McCall St  
Minimum Bid: \$136.89

Township / Tax Unit: Aubbee Resorts  
Owner of Record: Oates Fred  
Sale ID #: 2526098  
Property ID #: 25002-115001-00  
Brief Legal Description: Sec F Lots 4 & 5 Kings Lake Resort.  
Property Address: Penn St. Kings Lk. W. Side Of Penn St N Of The Ditch  
Minimum Bid: \$136.89

Township / Tax Unit: Aubbee Resorts  
Owner of Record: Radford Horace & Marcella C/O Woods Marcella  
Sale ID #: 2526101  
Property ID #: 25002-118003-00  
Brief Legal Description: Sec B Lots 54 & 55 Kings Lake Resort.  
Property Address: Illinois St. Kings Lk. E Corner Of Wabash St And Illinois St.  
Minimum Bid: \$136.89

Township / Tax Unit: Aubbee Resorts  
Owner of Record: Reese Delora  
Sale ID #: 2526102  
Property ID #: 25002-118019-00  
Brief Legal Description: Sec 2 Lots 173 & 190 Kings Lake Monterey Land Dev.  
Property Address: Fir St. Kings Lk. E Of The Corner Of State Rd 17 And Fir St  
Minimum Bid: \$143.76

Township / Tax Unit: Aubbee Resorts  
Owner of Record: Morgan Vincent  
Sale ID #: 2526124  
Property ID #: 25002-179004-00  
Brief Legal Description: Lots 234 Thru 237 Sec B Kings Lake Resort.  
Property Address: Prairie Kings Lk. N. Side Of Prairie St Just West Of The Ditch  
Minimum Bid: \$146.09

Township / Tax Unit: Henry  
Owner of Record: Steinberger Freda F  
Sale ID #: 2526134  
Property ID #: 25003-116001-00  
Brief Legal Description: Nw C Nw 1/4 Se 29-30-5, 34 A, 514-00044-00  
Property Address: 1375e225 S. On E Side Of The Curve N. Of 300s  
Minimum Bid: \$136.75

I hereby certify that the above real properties have been offered in at least two consecutive tax sales, have not received a bid for at least the amount required under I.C. 6-1.1-24-5 and have been identified in a resolution of the Board of Commissioners for County, Indiana, to be offered for sale.

Given under my hand and seal this 15th day of March, 2007.  
Denise Chandler, Auditor, Fulton County Indiana  
Pub. 3/15, 3/22, 2007

*Thank You...* Words cannot express the way everyone has been in the passing of my husband, Eldon (Ozzie) Graham and my father John (Jack) Hogan. The cards, prayers, phone calls, food, flowers, plants, memorials and so much more were very much appreciated. We are so blessed to have such a wonderful family and so many good friends. A Special Thank You To: Kewanna-Union Township Fire Dept., Fulton County EMS, The entire staff of Woodlawn Hospital for the care given to my husband and to my father, Pastor Dave Sommers, Dr. Francisco Negreros, Pat Nicholson and staff, Harrison-Metzger Funeral Home, Kewanna VFW Post 1121 and Ladies Auxiliary, The Kibitzer Tavern, Logansport VFW and American Legion Honor Guard, and Winamac Coil Spring. Everyone has been so wonderful.

*Thank You So Much  
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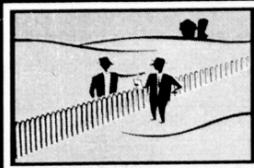
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## Town & Country CHATTER...

By: Julie Brown (574) 653-2451

Ruth Cogdill's "chevy" has finally come out of the garage after two months of cold weather, ice and snow. She drove to Winamac Monday, March 12, where she was a houseguest of her daughter and son-in-law, Linda and Gordon Ligocki. She enjoyed four days of visiting. Monday afternoon, she and Linda did some shopping in Winamac. The following evening, Linda prepared her daughter's, Renata, birthday dinner including red velvet cake. Attending the evening celebration were Linda and Gordon Ligocki; Renata and her children, Doran, Lily and Roan; family friend, Dale Fleming; Renata's father and his family, Dr. Charles and Deb Heinsen and Chantal; and Ruth and Dick Connor.

Don and Pauline Scales had company Tuesday, March 13. Arriving early for an overnight working visit was their daughter, Ellen Heiden of Columbia City. While she was here, Ellen tackled several chores around the house.

Tom and Barb LaFollette were in Rochester Tuesday evening,

They enjoyed the wings dinner and visiting with friends at the Moose lodge.

Pauline Brown was in Rochester Wednesday, March 14. She enjoyed visiting with Sharlene Haimbaugh and Barbara Brown at the Paradise Plaza family restaurant.

Pauline and Don Scales and Ellen Heiden enjoyed dining at the Mill Creek restaurant in Fulton Wednesday.

Wednesday evening, Ruth Cogdill, Linda and Gordon Ligocki and Dale Fleming traveled to North Judson for dinner at the Grand Station restaurant. The restaurant is located downtown next to the clock. Bob Howard, the owner, joined the foursome for a visit. Bob took the opportunity to show Dale the rearrangement of the sketches that Dale had drawn in 1972. At Christmastime, Dale had presented Bob with a new sketch of the restaurant to add to the collection.

Carol Fernandez of Kennesaw, Georgia, and Karen Kruger of Brownsburg have returned from a pleasant week-long visit to Vera Cruz. They were guests of their brother, John Williamson.

Mathilda Lamb had a couple of callers Thursday, March 15. Joining her for an afternoon visit were her granddaughter and her husband, Brenna and Darin Rose formerly of Denver, Colorado. (Darin, who is in the military,

was being transferred to Washington, D.C.) They took the opportunity during their move to stop and visit with family in the area.

Barb LaFollette was in Kokomo Thursday. She picked up her mother, Pauline Eikenberry, for a ladies-day-only outing of lunch and shopping.

Ruth Cogdill returned home Thursday following her stay with Linda and Gordon Ligocki.

Jackie Heidenreich and John Lincoln were in Winamac Friday, March 16. They enjoyed dining at Kosta's restaurant before going for a drive through the Tippecanoe State Park.

Judy Scott of Frankfort arrived Friday for an overnight visit with her mother, Helen Miller.

Karen Kruger was a weekend houseguest of her mother, Mary K. Williamson near Winamac.

Wilma Wilson had an enjoyable evening Friday. She accompanied her family to Pioneer High School where the school's drama department was performing "The Wizard of Oz".

Ethan Sutton of Goshen was the guest of honor at a large family gathering Saturday, March 17. The event was in celebration of his 2<sup>nd</sup> birthday and held in the community room of the local fire station. Ethan's parents are Kara and Doug Sutton.

Mathilda Lamb accompanied her brother, Dave Besse, to Ft. Wayne, Saturday. They were joined by several family members for a visit over dinner. The group enjoyed celebrating the recent birthdays of Mathilda's sons, Bill of Ft. Wayne and Wayne of Peru, and Mathilda's granddaughter, Karen Gudorf.

T.J. Garner was the guest of honor at a family gathering Saturday. The occasion was in celebration of his birthday and

hosted by his parents, Linda and Tom Garner. Joining them for dinner and an afternoon of visiting were T.J.'s friend, Ashley Allen; his sister and her children, Missy Young, Trey, Brianna, Kaylyn and Stevanna of Twelve Mile; and his sister and her family, Amanda and Don Wassermann, Zach and Mackenzie, of Valparaiso. Stopping by later in the day to see Mackenzie, was T.J.'s cousin, Heidi Rudicel of Twelve Mile.

Hugh and Maryellyn Tennent were in South Bend over the weekend. They enjoyed pleasant visits with Betty Hite and Mary Margaret Holsted.

Tom and Barb LaFollette were among those who attended the Portside Marina's open house in Culver Saturday afternoon. Afterward, the LaFollettes enjoyed dining at the Argos Grill restaurant.

Mary K. Williamson and Karen Kruger traveled to Mishawaka Saturday. They had a wonderful time visiting with Karen's daughter and her family, Lori and Gene Harding, Graham and Annabelle. The family met at the Farmers' Market for lunch and then returned to the Harding home for an afternoon of catching up and dessert.

Jerry and Kay Brown had several visitors Sunday, March 18. Joining them in the morning for breakfast and staying throughout lunch were Kay's

mother and sister, Mary K. Williamson and Karen Kruger. Also stopping by in the morning were the Browns' daughter and granddaughter, Sue McKinney and Molly of Rochester. Later in the day, the Browns' son, Mark Brown, and their daughter and her family, Angie Smith, Leighnee, William and Aidan stopped for a chat. Everyone had a wonderful time visiting with Mary K. and Karen and looking at the pictures Karen had taken during her trip to Vera Cruz.

Elsie Scheffer of Pulaski had several visitors Sunday. Joining her for a visit in honor of her birthday were her daughters, Cheryl and Mary K.; her son, Chuck; her daughter and her family, Jean and Louis Bangel and Joyce of Winamac; and Louis' parents, Earl and Mary Bangel.

Virginia Agnew spent Sunday in Richmond where she attended the funeral of her sister-in-law, Annie Rans. Her husband, Harold Rans, is deceased. The Ranses had two daughters, Sandra Rowe and Sherry Brown, and one grandson, Ryan Brown. Also attending the services along with Virginia were her brother and sister-in-law, Joe and Joan Ran of Akron, and her nieces, Connie Rudd of Valparaiso and Carla Wagoner of Silver Lake.

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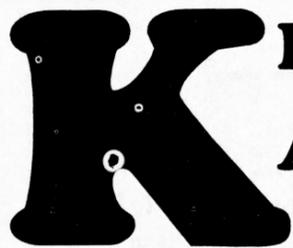
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