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A-Team Realty has New Owner



Beth Dubois is the new broker/owner of A-Team Realty and Auctions, Inc., Royal Center.

Beth worked at Eaton Corporation, Winamac, for 16 years before it closed and moved to Mexico. She then pursued a college degree at Ivy Tech State College in business. She discovered she loved to learn and attend school. She went on to take a floral arrangement class and a photograph class and then decided to get her real estate license and broker license, taking both classes through North Central Purdue. She and her husband ran a canoe rental business on the Tippecanoe River for four years. She also worked at Crop Fertility Specialist in Burnettsville until she embarked on her real estate career.

Beth has been selling real estate for over a year and has sold 14 properties and listed 13. She is ambitious, working evenings and weekends to find you a home, or sell yours as quickly as possible. Beth worked at A-Team Realty for Craig and Monica Alexander. When they decided to sell the real estate side of the business to pursue the field they love the most - appraisal work - Beth jumped at the opportunity to purchase it.

A-Team Realty and Auctions, Inc. serves Cass, Pulaski, Fulton and White counties. She is associated with the Central Indiana MLS, which serves a wide range from Kokomo to Royal Center. She is also in the Pulaski/Starke County MLS. This enables her to show properties listed with other realtors. She hopes to have her website up and running soon. In the mean time, she can be reached toll free at 800-532-9777; her office 574-643-6515; her cell phone 574-595-5006; her home phone 574-595-6000; her fax 574-643-5615 or her email ateam@kconline.com or bfdubois@pwrta.com.

Beth currently has listings in Winamac, Star City, Royal Center, Kewanna, Kokomo, Galveston, Buffalo and Burnettsville.

Beth and her husband of 22 years, Fred, are from the Star City area. They have two daughters and five grandchildren. The eldest daughter, Casey Howard, lives in Culver. She has three sons, Dylan, Bryce and Bailey. The youngest daughter, Tiffanie

Grass Creek/North Caston Alumni Banquet

The Grass Creek and North Caston Alumni and Friends banquet will be held Saturday, April 28, at the Caston Educational Center, Fulton. The North Caston Class of 1964 will be the host class. The cost is \$13.50 per person. Doors will open at 5 p.m. and a buffet dinner will be served at 6 p.m.

Reservations need to be postmarked by April 21 and sent to Ann Becker, 5732 West 950 South, Kewanna, IN 46939. After April 21, please make reservations by phone at 574-889-2200 or in person.

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KHS Class of 1957 Plans Reunion

The Kewanna High School graduating class of 1957 will meet at Alejandra's in Rochester Friday, May 18, at 6 p.m. for its 50th class reunion.

Friends and acquaintances are welcome to join the group for dinner or to visit.

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Easter Sunrise Services at Pleasant Hill

The Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church will hold an Easter sunrise service at 7 a.m. Sunday, April 8. The guest speaker will be Pam Hines of the Caley United Methodist Church. Breakfast will follow the service at 8 a.m.

Everyone is welcome to attend.

The regular Sunday morning worship service will begin at 9 a.m.

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Maundy Thursday and Good Friday Services

A Maundy Thursday service will be held at 7 p.m. tonight (Thursday, April 5) at the Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church.

Good Friday services will be held at 7 p.m. Friday, April 6, at the Kewanna United Methodist Church.

Everyone in the community is invited to attend these services.

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Oven Steak Dinner, April 21

The Ladies Auxiliary of the James F. Talbott VFW Post No. 1121, Kewanna, will serve an oven steak dinner Saturday, April 21, at the post. The cost of the meal will be a free will donation.

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Townsend, lived at Lake Bruce and she has two children, Kayla and Gabriel. Beth is the daughter of Kay Nies and was raised in the Winamac area.

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Redbud Trail Rendezvous, April 28- 29

The 17th annual Redbud Trail Rendezvous will be held April 28 and 29 on the Fulton County Historical Society grounds north of Rochester. New hours for this living history festival are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, April 28, and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, April 29. Hundreds of historic re-enactors will set up camps and live outdoors for the event, demonstrating traditional crafts, frontier life ways and pioneer skills such as cooking over wood fires, muzzle loading, shooting and tomahawk throwing. The event is educational and fun, showing authentic frontier history as re-enacted by real people.

Admissions is \$3 for adults, \$1 for children ages 6 to 11, and free for children five years of age and under. Proceeds enable the historical society to operate the museum and preserve history.

The April weather varies from chilly to warm, but the redbud trees and flowers are always in bloom in the woods. Wild ducks, wild turkeys and eagle nests can be seen on the historical society grounds.

A historic wedding was performed last year uniting Nigel Kohler of New Castle and Molly Troeger of Grand Rapids, Michigan. The wedding took place in front of the Chippeway Village Trading Post, a log cabin with a porch. This was a real wedding, not just a re-enactment. The groom was escorted by members of the 1st Royals and Moses Hazen Company and the bride was escorted by members of the 42nd and 77th Royal Highlanders foot regiments to the wedding site. The groom's father, a minister dressed in historic cleric's robes, performed the wedding ceremony. Afterwards, a reception was held in the museum at the north end of the grounds, where re-enactors put on their most formal historic outfits.

Each year Scots Grays, a Seven Years War group, holds a field training school at the rendezvous. Hoosier Ladies Aside demonstrate riding side saddle. Lamb's Artillery sets up a Revolutionary War camp and fires their cannon.

Music and dance will be performed on a stage in the woods, a different group every half hour. Programs include Nan Edwards and Margo Moore - travois dog; Mark Gbore - bagpipes; Frontier Frolic - pioneer dancing called by Shirley Willard; and Liza and Mark Woolever - music, songs and Indian dances. Kim Hoover of Hoots to Howls Wildlife Rehabilitation, Star City, will show and tell about owls, skunk and bats. Lamb's Artillery will have a fashion show.

People dressed in authentic pre-1840 outfits will demonstrate many traditional crafts including bow making, pottery, beadwork,

Red Cross Blood Drive Here April 27

The Kewanna United Methodist Church will be the site of a Red Cross blood drive Friday, April 27, from 12 noon to 5 p.m.

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-GIVE-LIFE (1-800-448-3543).

Other blood collection dates and sites in April include Tuesday, April 24, at St. Joseph Parish Hall, Rochester, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Thursday, April 26, at the Akron United Methodist Church from 1 to 7 p.m.

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leather goods, flint knapping, silversmithing, blacksmithing, blade smithing, pewter smithing, herbs, scrimshaw and much more. Becky Sampson of Peru will teach basketry. You can make and take home a basket for \$10 to \$25.

Trade goods that are "one hundred percent handmade" will be offered for sale or barter in merchants' historic marquee tents and blanket traders. Many of the traders have Indian ancestry. Traders come from Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Ohio and Missouri.

Muzzle loading shooting contests will be held. The Me-to-cin-yah Long Rifles will portray woodsmen of the frontier with a camp by the river and conduct pioneer children's games. They will also host the Chippeway Village Trading Post.

Foods cooked over wood fires will include ham and beans, vegetable stew, caramel corn, buffalo burgers, biscuits and gravy (breakfast), sassafras tea, fudge and cookies.

The Fulton County Museum and round barn will be open during the festival at no charge. Volunteers can earn free admission to the rendezvous by working half a day or hosting a building. To volunteer, call the museum at 574-223-4436. Free parking is available and the grounds are handicapped accessible. Plenty of free benches are available to sit and rest.

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Round Barn Cyclists to Meet

The Round Barn Cyclists will meet April 11 at 5:30 p.m. in the Wellness Center, Rochester. Richard Vonnegut of Indiana Trails will be present with sketches of possible signs for the Chief Aubbeenaubbee Bike-Hike Route. Plans will be made for a bike ride in May. All interested persons are welcome to attend.

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Indiana State Fairgrounds Upcoming Events

Hoosier Antique Expo: April 13-15 in the West Pavilion. Hours: Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Sun. noon to 5 p.m. Admission: \$6.

Stewart's Indiana Flea Market: April 13-15 in the Ag/Hort Building. Hours: Fri. noon to 6 p.m.; Sat. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Sun. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission: free
hhgregg-WFMS Country Music Expo: April 14-15 in the Blue Ribbon Pavilion & Champions Pavilion. Hours: Sat. 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Sun. 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

U.S. Coin Operated Game Auction: April 14 in the Pioneer Our Land Pavilion. Doors open at 8 a.m.; auction 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Admission: free.

Midwest Reptile Show: April 15 in the Healthy Lifestyles Pavilion. Hours: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission: \$5; children 8 and younger free

Indy Home & Remodeling Show: April 20-22 in the Exposition Hall. Hours: Fri. & Sat. 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Sun. 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Admission: \$7; children 6-12 \$3, children 5 and younger free

National Mini Rex Rabbit Show: April 21-22 in the Northwest Pavilion. Hours: Sat. 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.; Sun. 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Admission: free

Triple Crown Arabian Horse Show: South Pavilion, Champions Pavilion & Outdoor Arena. Hours: Fri.-Sun. 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. Admission: free

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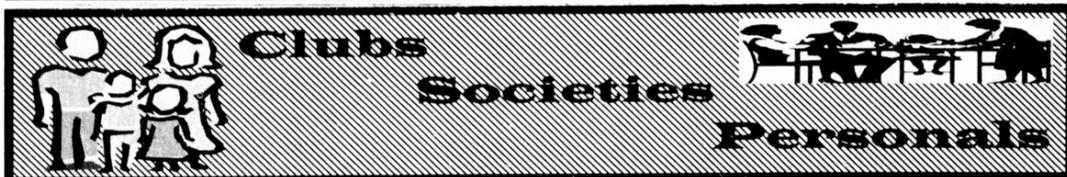
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Kewanna Citizens I.O.O.F. Cemetery Clean-Up Scheduled for April 11th

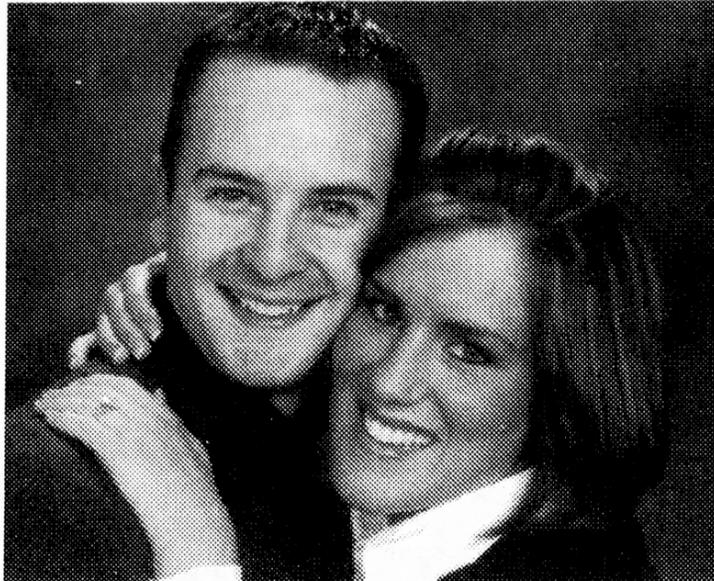
Spring clean-up at the Kewanna Citizens-I.O.O.F. Cemetery has been set for 6 p.m. Wednesday, April 11. Everyone is urged to help with this community project to get ready for the mowing season.

Persons who have grave decorations they would like to save are asked to remove them before the clean-up as all the old, faded decorations will be removed. The cemetery association reminds everyone that new decorations should be placed on the stone or foundation, not in the ground, to make for easier mowing.

The association's annual meeting will be held immediately following the clean-up.



Couple Plans August Wedding



Kamryn Reese Grisel, together with her grandparents, Ed and Terri Lynch, Winamac, announce the engagement of her mommy and daddy, Heather L. Lynch and Joell D. Grisel. The prospective groom is the son of Rick and Marita Grisel. An August 25th wedding is planned in Noblesville, IN.

Longaberger Basket Bingo, April 10

Fulton County Special Olympics will host a Longaberger basket bingo Tuesday, April 10, at the St. Joseph Parish Hall, 1310 Main St., Rochester. The doors will open at 6 p.m. and the games start at 6:30 p.m. This fundraiser helps pay for events which the special athletes participate in including bowling, track and field, and basketball. For more information or tickets, call Barb Garringer at 339-7886; Ann Bauman, 223-7621; Manitou Training Center, 223-6963; Donna Rude, 223-8117; or John and Lorna Mollencupp, 653-2664.

Fulton County Special Olympics is also selling Kroger gift cards in \$10 and \$20 denominations. Every time you "reload" them, a portion goes into an account for Special Olympics. The cards can be used for groceries or gas.

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Hope Hospice to Celebrate Anniversary

Hope Hospice of Fulton County, 420 Main St., Rochester, will celebrate its 12th anniversary Monday, April 16, with a catered noon luncheon for its staff members.

Hope Hospice started on April 14, 1995, as a not-for-profit, public benefit organization serving the people of Fulton County. Hospice care is provided free-of-charge as a Medicare benefit. For more information about hospice services, call Brenda Purkey, RN at 574-224-4673.

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reading excerpts from "Because You're Special" and "Heaven, My Father's House". She also read "The Jelly Bean Prayer" in celebration of the Easter season.

Refreshments were enjoyed. Beth Weller received the door prize.

The next meeting will be May 7 at the home of Helen Miller.

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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.

Methodist Women Meet

The Kewanna United Methodist Women met Monday evening, April 2, in the home of Karen Good with eight members present.

The meeting was opened with the repeating of "The Purpose".

Beth Weller gave the secretary's report and the treasurer's report.

Plans were made to deliver May baskets of cookies and fruit to nursing home residents and shut-ins on Thursday, May 3.

The group voted to help the church pay its apportionments to conference.

Carol Hickle gave devotions



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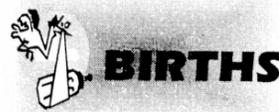
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CATILIN MACKINZIE BEHNY

Josh and Melissa (Jenkins) Behny, Fisher, formerly of Winamac, are the parents of a daughter born March 23, 2007. The baby weighed 6 1/2 pounds, was 21 inches long, and has been named Catilin Mackinzie Behny. They have a son, 3-year-old Finn, to welcome her home. Evelyn Markley of Kewanna is the baby's maternal great-grandmother.

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JAMES F. TALBOTT VFW POST ACTIVITIES

April 8 - Happy Easter!
April 14 - Men's meeting, 8:30 a.m.
April 15 - 20/20 dinner at Logansport
April 17 - Ladies Auxiliary meeting at 7 p.m.
April 21 - Card drawing at 7 p.m.
April 21 - Oven steak dinner, 4 to 7 p.m.
April 24 - Men's Auxiliary meeting at 6:30 p.m.
April 29 - Open Sunday at noon. Free food and euchre, 1 p.m.

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Kewanna Area Crafters Sought

The Delphi Chamber of Commerce, organizers of the 152nd Carroll County Old Settlers Celebration in downtown Delphi, is seeking crafters from Cass, Fulton, Pulaski and surrounding counties interested in having a booth at this annual event. This year's festival will be

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings, August 8, 9 and 10, as well as all day Saturday, August 11.

In addition to carnival rides, an art show, primitive craft demonstrations and nightly musical entertainment, the streets around the courthouse square are host to area crafters displaying and selling their wares. Last year attendees could buy everything from leather goods and T-shirts to candles and collectable cars.

Any area crafter interested in participating is encouraged to contact the Delphi Chamber of Commerce at P.O. Box 178, Delphi, in 46923 or info@delphichamber.org for an application. Booths are sold by the linear feet, with electric and water costing extra. There is a discount for submitting your application before July 1.

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AREA FIVE MENU Kewanna Fire Station

Monday, April 9 - Smoked sausage sandwich, mashed potatoes, scalloped cabbage, pineapple and milk

Wednesday, April 11 - Pork tenderloin, succotash, vegetable cottage cheese, peaches, oatmeal bread and milk

Friday, April 13 - Chicken and noodles, mashed potatoes, Italian blend vegetables, Nanaimo bar, roll and milk



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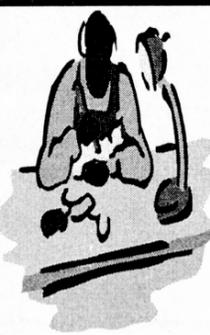
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HOSPITAL NOTES....

WOODLAWN HOSPITAL

March 25
Births - Tabatha Carr, Akron, a daughter
March 26
Admissions - Howard Wilhelm, Argos; Jeff Wheeler, Macy
Dismissals - None published
Births - Leslie Coleman, Rochester, a daughter
March 27
Admissions - Devon Becker, Argos
Dismissals - James Rukas and Jeremy Zeiger, Rochester; Jeff Wheeler, Macy; Tabatha Carr, Akron
Births - Chris and Danielle Sommers, Star City, a daughter
March 28
Admissions - None published
Dismissals - Howard Wilhelm and Devon Becker, Argos; Maria Bruner, Akron; Leslie Coleman and daughter, Rochester
March 29
Admissions - Gordon Heltzel and Carrie Gaines, Rochester
Dismissals - None published
March 30
Admissions - Joyce Ricker, Rochester
Dismissals - Danielle Sommers, Star City

PULASKI MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

March 23
Admissions - Shirley Ringen, Winamac
Dismissals - None
March 24
Admissions - None
Dismissals - None
March 25
Admissions - Lewis Geyer, Francesville
Dismissals - Shirley Ringen and Louise Dommer, Winamac
March 26
Admissions - None
Dismissals - Bonnie O'Donnell, Winamac; Maria Thompson, Knox
March 27
Admissions - Lovetta Gilman, Star City; Marie Heinhold, Francesville
Dismissals - None
March 28
Admissions - Michele Moore, Medaryville
Dismissals - None
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Recycling Dates
Fri., Apr 6th &
Fri., Apr 20th



RC&D Conference

Several Arrow Head Country Resource Conservation and Development directors attended the North Central Region RC&D conference in Frankenmuth, Michigan, March 25-28. The North Central region includes seven states - Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Ohio, Wisconsin, Michigan and Minnesota. The Arrow Head RC&D, which meets the third Wednesday of each month, is composed of the following counties - Pulaski, Cass, Miami, White, Marshall, Starke, Fulton, Jasper, Newton and Kosciusko. Each county is allowed three representatives, one from each of the sponsoring organizations - Extension board, county commissioners, and soil and water district.

The RC&D sponsors numerous projects, workshops, etc. in each county.

Attending from Arrow Head Country RC&D were Howard Conner, Connie Cascales and Millie Redweik. They reported their gleanings at the March 28 council meeting in Winamac.

The trio attended numerous sessions including: contracting basics, evolution of the Conservation Resource Alliance's board of directors; financial management; director training; clean energy; developing grazing lands; renewable fuels; alternative energy; greenways;

Left to right - Millie Redweik, Connie Cascales and Howard Conner

hiring employees; land use; wildlife stewardship; and value added to traditional ag crops.

Some of the speakers were National RC&D president, Sharon Ruggi, from Washington DC; Robert Jeanquart, also from Washington DC; Nedda Simon, outgoing president of the North Central Region; Andrew Gordon of the National Association of RC&D Councils; Jim Hergott, USDA NRCS RC&D coordinator and the local mayor; legislators; and the Saginaw County board of commissioners.

Besides attending the sessions, they were able to visit the local shops, St. Lorenz Evangelical Lutheran Church, Bronner's year-round Christmas shop, etc. They stayed at the Bavarian Inn, which featured local pioneers.

The next regional meeting will be March 9-11, 2008, in Rochester, Minnesota.

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Pulaski Memorial Hospital Calendar

The next sibling class at PMH will be Saturday, April 28, from 9 to 10:30 a.m. Students will receive education on adjusting to a new baby in the family. Parents are encouraged to enroll their children so they can participate in the class about six weeks before the birth of the new baby. To register for the class, call 574-946-2193 Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. This is a free service of PMH.

Creative Club House and PMH are sponsoring an after school

FULTON COUNTY CRIME STOPPERS



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HEALTH Program for 10-14 year-olds in the 5th through 8th grades. The program will focus on health and fitness, relationships, drug awareness and conflict resolution in a fun atmosphere. Classes begin after school on April 18 and meet two or three times a week at PMH until May 18. Students may pick up registration forms and schedules at Eastern Pulaski Middle School or PMH Patient Services Department or request a form by calling 574-896-3612 or 219-716-7849. Locally, students can call 574-946-2193 or 574-946-2189 for information. This program is funded through a SAMSHA Federal Block grant, FSSA/DMHA Gamblers Assist fund and local donors.

The Multiple Sclerosis Support Group will meet April 14 at 10 a.m. Eastern Time in the PMH board room. This group will focus on sharing experiences and positive solutions for dealing with MS. Patients, families and caregivers are all welcome. For more information, call Lori Semrau at 579-946-2157 Monday, Wednesday or Friday.

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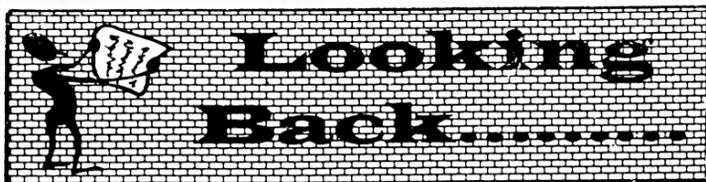
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**Fifty-Five Years Ago**

April 4, 1952

Charles H. Pritchard, 67, former editor of The Observer, died in his home at Anderson Friday afternoon, March 28. Mr. Pritchard started The Observer October, 1946, and owned and operated it until he sold the paper in January, 1949.

Bertha Warmbrod, Kewanna, sustained injuries to her legs at 12:20 Sunday afternoon when her car, a 1949 Chevrolet sedan, went out of control 1 1/2 miles northeast of Talma. She struck the guard rail on the side of the road, glanced off and hit the other side before coming to a stop.

Naomi Jean Enyeart, six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Enyeart of Kewanna, is improving at St. Vincent's Hospital in Indianapolis after having skin grafted on her leg Friday, March 28, due to burns she received when a pot of hot coffee upset and scalded her legs.

A group of International Harvester dealers from northern Indiana and northern Ohio met at the Charles Van Meter store in Kewanna Thursday to see the private showing of the new Farmall M tractor from 9:30 a.m. to noon. After dinner, a field demonstration of the new tractor was given at the Oren Anderson farm.

Mrs. Carl Herrold, Grass Creek, narrowly escaped serious injury early Wednesday morning, March 26, when a 1950 model sedan she was driving hit a patch of ice on State Road 25 west of Logansport and turned over on its side.

Mrs. Clifford Fisher and Mrs. Kenneth DePoy accompanied Barbara Evans to Versailles, Missouri, Monday morning where Miss Evans is going to join the Annabel Pognan trick horse group. Miss Evans expects to be gone until September. Mrs. Fisher and Mrs. DePoy returned home Tuesday night.

Commencement exercises will be held for KHS grads Friday evening, May 9. Dr. Clarence Dammon, director of admissions at Purdue University, will be the guest speaker. Lawrence Sulek is the class salutatorian and James Yerkes, the class valedictorian. A baccalaureate service will be held May 4 at the Kewanna Methodist Church. The speaker will be Rev. Joseph Dux.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Cunningham gave a dinner in their home Wednesday, March 26, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Gale Slater's birthdays and anniversary.

A birthday party was given for Bill Walters Monday afternoon in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vachael Walters. Bill was celebrating his eighth birthday.

Fifty Years Ago

April 4, 1957

Ross Allen, 37, Peru, a native of Kewanna and the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Allen of here, died at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Dukes Hospital, Peru, of injuries suffered in a construction accident at the Peru municipal power plant the previous Thursday. Allen, employed by Wolf Construction Co., was crushed while working inside a "traveling" water screen machine.

Clarence Huffman, 79, Grass Creek, a retired contractor, died at 5 a.m. Monday at Memorial Hospital in Logansport. Among the survivors are his wife, Ethel, and a daughter, Pauline Scales, of Grass Creek.

Mrs. Leslie House was the guest of honor at a surprise shower one night last week given in the home of Mrs. Doug Ginn. Mrs. Alvin Cowles was the co-hostess. Prizes were won by Mrs. Maurice Corbett and Miss Pauline Mosher.

Kewanna lost its last tree in the business district recently when the maple in front of the city lot was cut down. The tree was hallow and had been trimmed until it was misshapen.

Floyd Foreman of Logansport recently purchased the Prott summer resort at Lake Bruce from Mrs. Emory Prott. Mrs. Prott has managed the resort since the death of her husband. She will give possession to Mr. Foreman April 18 and go to Merrillville to make her home.

Jacob H. Kreamer, 87, retired farmer, died at 5 p.m. Tuesday evening at his home in Rochester. Survivors include his wife, the former Maude Sales; two daughters, Mrs. Earl Mills and Mrs. Oren Anderson, both of Kewanna; five grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Jean Anne Urbin, Kewanna, underwent an appendectomy Friday at Woodlawn Hospital.

The Interchurch Brotherhood met at the Kewanna Methodist Church Friday evening, March 29. Rev. George Wright gave devotions in keeping with Easter. Officers elected for the current year were Fred Graffis, president; Marion Chizum, vice president; and Vachael Walters, secretary-treasurer.

Forty-Five Years Ago

April 5, 1962

A/3c Teddy Van Meter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Van Meter, Rt. 2, Kewanna, is stationed at Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls, Texas, where he refuels transit planes. He recently had the distinction of refueling three of the

Blue Angel planes on their transit flight to California.

Steven Rude, West Lafayette, who has been a patient at St. Elizabeth Hospital in Lafayette for several weeks, has been dismissed to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Rude. Steve was injured in an automobile accident.

Barry Worl of Purdue University spent the weekend at home.

Mrs. Ruby Woolington was hostess to the Social Club in her home Friday afternoon. Mrs. Ada Leffel was the co-hostess. Mrs. Ida Hogan received the door prize.

Mrs. Milo Enyeart of Belleville, Kansas, was a guest.

Sunday dinner guests in the James O. Wilson home were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dailey and daughter of Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Clerget and family of Monticello and Henry Dittman of Fulton. Afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dittman and sons of Akron. They helped Judy Wilson celebrate her tenth birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hoover of Noblesville spent Sunday here in the Dean Kumler and Galen Hoover homes. Their son, Jeff, who has been visiting here, returned home with them.

Forty Years Ago

April 6, 1967

Mr. Kenneth Hattery has been named principal of the Caston junior-senior high school. He will begin his duties July 15. He is presently the guidance director and assistant principal at Caston.

The Shidaker D-X bowling team was in South Bend Sunday where it participated in the state bowling tournament at the Beacon Bowl. Members of the team are Nancy Byfield, Barbara Weller, Shirley Zartman, Nellie Knicker and Lois Shidaker. Saturday, the team participated in the state singles and doubles tournament at the Chipewa Lanes in South Bend. Marge Skersick also bowled with them in these events.

Lightening struck the barn on the Harry Skinner farm north of Kewanna during the rain Sunday evening causing damage to the

barn and house and the trailer home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Williams. There was no fire, but wiring and appliances in both the Skinner and Williams homes were damaged.

Local Cubscouts competed in the annual Pinewood Derby March 29. Jeff Huffman won a trophy for the fastest car; Gary House, runner-up; Bobbie Utter, most original design; and Mike Skersick, best paint job. Trophies were also awarded to the fastest car in each den - Mike Raderstrof, Den 1; Gary House, Den 2; Randy Wise, Den 3; and Jeff Huffman, Den 4.

Rites were conducted April 1 at the Grass Creek EUB Church for Mary Daisy Sommers, 84, a former Grass Creek resident. Survivors include three stepsons, Adam Sommers, Grass Creek; Harold Sommers, Kewanna; and Lee Sommers, Star City.

Miss Charlene R. Thomas became the bride of Harold D. Vote Jr. at 3 p.m. Sunday, March 19, in the Grass Creek EUB Church. Rev. John Reddix officiated.

Thirty Years Ago

April 7, 1977

Steve Easterday, Kewanna, received his Bachelor of Science degree in business from Indiana University in January.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Herrold entertained at a birthday dinner Sunday honoring Dale Herrold and Carita Brown whose birthdays were April 1 and Vincent Berwanger whose birthday is April 7.

The Gay Gleaners Circle met Monday evening with Lois Kumler. Gwen Hott and her mother, Violet Clyde, were guests of the group. A shower was held for Gwen. The Hotts house was recently destroyed by fire.

Twenty Years Ago

April 2, 1987

Senator Dan Quayle (R-IN) spoke to Fulton County Republicans when they met for their annual Lincoln Day dinner Sunday at the Elk's Lodge in Rochester.

Vicki Fisher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Fisher, Lafayette,

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and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fisher of here, won the countywide spelling bee in Lafayette last week.

Kyle Rans of Logansport (now the owner of Harrison-Metzger Funeral Homes) spent Tuesday night and Wednesday here with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hickie.

Ten Years Ago

April 3, 1997

Helen Shadle, Kewanna, will observe her 102nd birthday Thursday, April 10. A formal celebration is not planned but friends and neighbors are invited to stop in and chat with her during the week.

Shirley Bussert was the guest of honor at a retirement party held Friday at Lynn's Coffee Shop in Kewanna. Shirley has worked at Lynn's ever since it opened in 1994.

Beth Deckard, county recorder for Warren County, Ohio, was recently honored with the 1997 Earl J. Maag Award by the Warren County Republican party at its annual Lincoln Day Dinner. The award recognizes one person who best exemplifies and demonstrates the ideals of the Republican Party. Beth is a Kewanna High School grad and the daughter of Beth and Ray Weller of here and the late Don Reason.

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Kewanna/Union Township PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWS....

New books at the library:

ADULTS:

Unabridged Audiobooks— *Blood Canticle* written by Anne Rice, read by Anne Pittu, 12 hours in length on 7 cassettes.

General Fiction— *The Ravenscar Dynasty* by Barbara Taylor Bradford; *Family Tree* by Barbara Delinsky; *At Home in Covington, From The Heart of Covington, The Gardens of Covington, The Spirit of Covington* and *The Three Mrs. Parkers* by Joan Medlicott; *Lethal Justice* by Fern Michaels; and *Step on A Crack* by James Patterson and Michael Ledwidge.

Large Print Fiction— *Skylight Confessions* by Alice Hoffman and *A Friend of The Family* by Marcia Willet.

Mystery Fiction— *Innocent in Death* (an Eve Dallas mystery) by J.D. Robb (Nora Roberts).

Western Fiction— *Sunset Trail* by Wayne D. Overholser.

JUVENILES:

Teenage Fiction— *Cracked! The Best Dog in Vietnam* by Cynthia Kadohata.

Ages 10 and Under Fiction— *Another Day in The Milky Way* by David Milgrim; *The Journey Begins* (from the Polar Express

series) by Kitty Richards; and *A Valentine for Tommy* (#12 of the Rugrats series) by Wendy Wax.

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CASTON MENU

April 9 - 13

Breakfast

Choice each day with juice and milk: cereal and toast; sausage/cheese bun; ham/cheese bun; toaster pastry

Lunch

Monday - Spanish hot dog, French fries, pineapple, cookie and milk. Comet Café - tacos

Tuesday - Spaghetti with meat sauce, lettuce salad, garlic bread, pears and milk. Comet Café - tenderloin and French fries

Wednesday - Chicken patty sandwich, whipped potatoes and gravy, California blend, peanut butter bar cookie and milk. Comet Café - pretzels and cheese

Thursday - Nachos with meat and cheese, corn, sherbet, bread and butter. Comet Café - cheese-stuffed breadsticks

Friday - Barbecue rib sandwich, potatoes, peaches, cookie and milk. Comet Café - stuffed crust pizza, fajita chicken salad

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David Wilson (center) with his parents, Susan and Dennis Wilson

Grandson of Local Woman Honored for Heroism

Sgt. David Wilson of the Greensburg Police Department was honored for heroism Saturday at the VFW Spring Conference held at the Marriott Inn in Indianapolis. The VFW annually honors one policeman, an EMS professional and a firefighter from throughout the state with a Gold Medal award for performing a heroic act. David was named officer-of-the-year for saving a child from certain death.

David is the son of Dennis and Susan Wilson and the grandson of Lois Wilson of here.

While in Greenville, South Carolina, last July, Wilson rescued a 7-year-old girl caught in rapidly moving river that flowed toward a 30-foot waterfall. Wilson jumped in waist-high water and pushed the young girl towards the shore so rescuers could pull her to safety. Wilson was in South Carolina to

attend his sister's wedding. The incident happened shortly before the rehearsal dinner.

The Greensburg Daily News also honored Sgt. Wilson as its Volunteer of the Week.

The Wilsons are members of the First Presbyterian Church in Greensburg where he was recognized Sunday morning by the congregation for his life-saving action and awards.

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'03 Chrysler PT Cruiser Touring	PW, PLKS, Almond, 40,000 mi.	\$11,595	
'03 Dodge Stratus SE	PW, PLKS, White, 82,000 mi.	\$7,495	
'03 Dodge Ram 1500 QC 4x4 SLT	7/70 Pt., Maroon, 40,000 mi.	\$19,995	
'03 Dodge Ram 2500 Reg Cab 4x4 SLT	Auto, Charcoal, 68,000 mi.	\$16,995	
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'03 Dodge Neon SXT	PW, PLKS, Red, 30,000 mi.	\$10,495	
'02 Olds Silhouette	PW, PLKS, Cloth, FWD, White, 47,000 mi.	\$10,595	
'02 Dodge Grand Caravan Sport	Quad Seats, Rear A/C, Inf. Red, 82,000 mi.	\$10,995	
'01 Chrysler PT Cruiser	PW, PLKS, Silver, 50,000 mi.	\$10,495	
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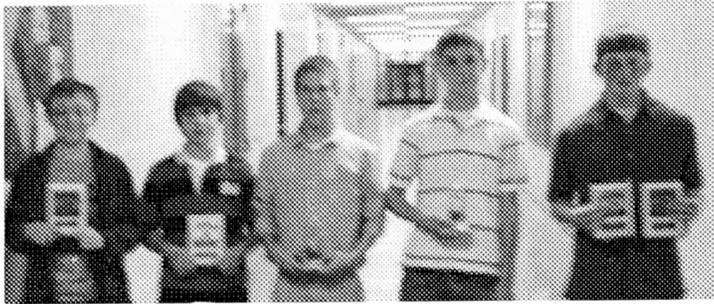
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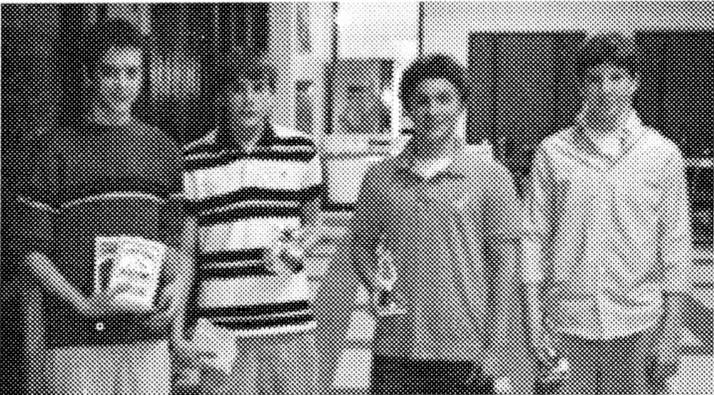
Caston Jr. High Winter Sports Awards



7th Grade Boys Basketball – Cody Ailes, B-team defensive award; Graham Redweik, B-team most improved; Trevor Hoover, A-team defensive award; Dylan Johnson, A-team highest free throw percentage; and Zek Kesler, A-team most improved and mental attitude. Not pictured

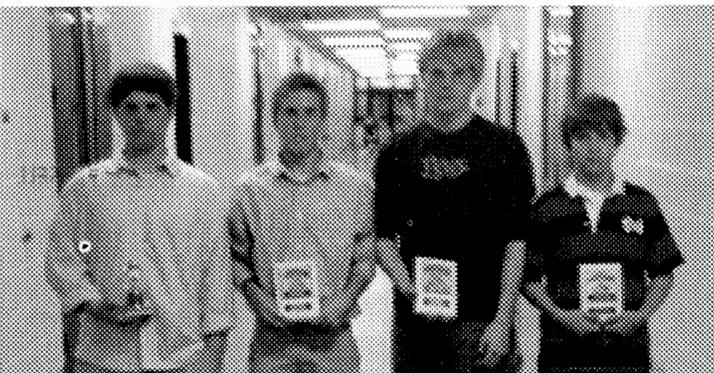
is Michael Smith, B-team mental attitude award. Other team members include Trent Cripe, Taylor Grounds, Mitch Kerr, Kent Burton, Kevin Graham, Kyle Harvey, Luke Schroder, Allen Russell. Zach Cowell served as team manager.

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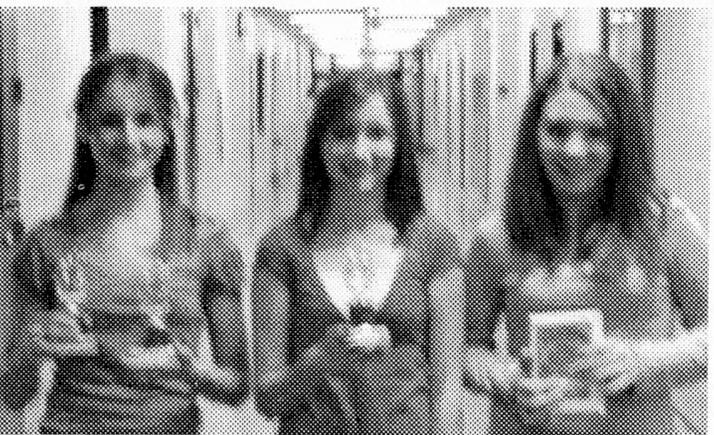
8th Grade Boys Basketball – Brant Hartman, most improved and mental attitude; Alex Herd, most promising and highest free throw percentage; Will Holloway,

defensive award; Eric Goller, most promising. Other team members include Caleb Brown, Bryant Liming and Max Foreman.



Wrestling – (left to right) Bryant Liming, most promising; Trevor Hoover, mental attitude; Chaz Correll, most improved; Graham Redweik, most improved. Other team members

include Marvella McKinney, Kyle Harvey, Chance Ault, Brandon Beauchamp, Josh McKinley, Luke Schroder, Jeremy Gonzalez, Ethan Sailors and Taylor Grounds.



7th Grade Girls Basketball – Brittney Offenberger, highest free throw percentage and Miss Hustle; Emily Douglass, defensive award and Hali Berry,

most improved; not pictured, Jasmine Westbrook, mental attitude. Other team members were Maggie Daily, Jessica Showley, and Kara Smith.

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8th Grade Girls Basketball – Brittney Baldwin, most promising and Miss Hustle; Mariah Moss, defensive award; Jada Powlen, most promising and highest free throw percentage; Morgan

Herrold, mental attitude; Misty Gearhart, most improved. Other team members are Chelsey Dague, Elizabeth Mettler and Sarah McManus.

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Caston Loses to Rochester in Track and Field

The Caston co-ed track and field teams lost to Rochester Monday evening, April 2, in the opening event of the season. The Zebras outpaced the Lady Comets 86-37 and the boys 98-25.

Results (scoring on 5-3-1 basis for individual events and 5-0 basis for relays)

GIRLS

RHS 86, Caston 37

4 x 800 m relay
1. RHS (Abby Schwenk, Molly Lehman, Tori DuBois, Jessica Sherbondy) – 11:52
2. Caston

100 m hurdles
1. Mallory Wyatt (RHS) – 19.11 seconds
2. Kelsey Moss (CAS) – 20.15
3. Adrienne Johnson (RHS) – 21.02

100 m
1. Morgan McGee (RHS) – 13.75 seconds
2. Sara Gunter (CAS) – 13.98
3. Christine Joyce (RHS) – 14.10

1,600 m
1. Abby Schwenk (RHS) – 6:23
2. Michelle Centers (CAS) – 6:39
3. Veronica Sheets (CAS) – 6:55

4 x 100 m relay
1. RHS (Liz W., Mallory Wyatt, Adrienne Johnson, Morgan McGee) – 57.81
2. Caston

400 m
1. Christine Joyce (RHS) – 1:08.51
2. Sara Gunter (CAS) – 1:16.71
3. Kelsey Moss (CAS) – 1:17.21

300 m hurdles
1. Mallory Wyatt (RHS) – 56.48 seconds
2. Adrienne Johnson (RHS) – 58.26
3. Emily Smith (CAS) – 1:02.65

800 m
1. Jessica Sherbondy (RHS) – 2:57
2. Kayley Woods (CAS) – 3:01
3. Angie Peltz (RHS) – 3:04

200 m
1. Morgan McGee (RHS) – 30.07 seconds
2. Christine Joyce (RHS) – 20.74
3. Hannah Black (CAS) – 31.16

3,200 m
1. Abby Schwenk (RHS) – 14:35
2. Veronica Sheets (CAS) – 16:18
3. Kayley Woods (CAS) – 18:43

4 x 400 m relay
1. Caston

Shot put
1. Cassie Greives (RHS) – 34-4 1/2
2. Brittany Card (RHS) – 26-11 1/4
3. Reegan Homburg (CAS) – 25-3

Long jump
1. Christine Joyce (RHS) – 13-7 1/2
2. Veronica Sheets (CAS) – 11-8 1/2
3. Morgan McGee (RHS) – 11-6 3/4

Discus
1. Cassie Greives (RHS) – 105-1
2. Brittany Card (RHS) – 80-11
3. Reegan Homburg (CAS) – 64-11

High jump
1. Karena Newman (RHS) – 4-2
2. Alison Chandler (CAS) – 4-2
3. Hannah Black (CAS) – 3-10

BOYS

RHS 98, Caston 25

4 x 800 m relay
1. RHS (Marcus Frank, B.J. DuBois, Seth Murphy, Casey Good) – 9:29
2. Caston

110 m hurdles
1. Dakota Risner (RHS) – 19.88
2. Brent Wibel (CAS) – 20.33

3. Drake Downs (RHS) – 20.56

100 m
1. Aaron Benedict (CAS) – 11.65
2. Zac Gottschalk (RHS) – 12.00
3. Austin Yeargean (CAS) – 12.10

1,600 m
1. Reed Spencer (RHS) – 5:10.9
2. Seth Murphy (RHS) – 5:15
3. Payton Daily (CAS) – 5:32.4

4 x 100 m relay
1. Caston – 47.80
2. RHS – no time listed)

400 m
1. Marcus Frank (RHS) – 56.79 seconds
2. Bill Grimes (RHS) – 58.25
3. Cody Ply (RHS) – 59.3

300 m hurdles
1. Dakota Risner (RHS) – 47.14
2. Drake Downs (RHS) – 47.69
3. Brent Wibel (CAS) – 47.71

800 m
1. Casey Good (RHS) – 2:14.44
2. Reed Spencer (RHS) – 2:19.69
3. Shawn Wetzel (CAS) – 2:26.92

200 m
1. Aaron Benedict (CAS) – 24.73 seconds
2. Zac Gottschalk (RHS) – 24.88
3. Austin Yeargean (CAS) – 25.08

3,200 m
1. Austin Purkey (RHS) – 11:58.81
2. B.J. DuBois (RHS) – 12:06.73
3. Payton Daily (CAS) – 12:15.63

4 x 400 m relay
1. RHS (Drake Downs, Cody Ply, Bill Grimes, Marcus Frank) – 4:00.02

Shot put
1. Chayse Thompson (RHS) – 39-11
2. Michael Kays (RHS) – 39-4
3. Aaron Benedict (CAS) – 33-5

Long jump
1. Zac Gottschalk (RHS) – 19-6 1/4
2. Patrick Card (RHS) – 18-0 1/4
3. Artie Shidler (RHS) – 16-11 1/2

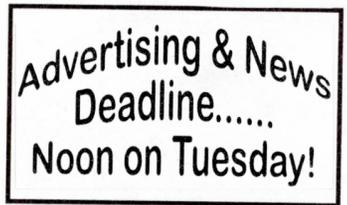
Discus
1. Michael Kays (RHS) – 114-9
2. Chayse Thompson (RHS) – 111-6
3. Casey Carlson (RHS) – 80-4

High jump
1. Cody Ply (RHS) – 5-10
2. Dakota Risner (RHS)
3. Braxton DuBois (RHS)



The Caston Board of School Trustees will meet in executive session under authority of I.C.5-14-1.5-6.1(b)(5) to receive information and interview prospective employees.

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• AAA-D, hearing aid, watch and rechargeable batteries
• Inkjet and laser cartridges
• Items containing mercury
• Florescent bulbs
• Motor oil
• Pallets - wood or plastic
• Styrofoam packing peanuts - must be contained

Newspaper
• Stack in brown paper grocery bags
• Remove glossy inserts and put with magazines

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Plastic Bags and film
• Plastic grocery bags (make sure they are empty)
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LOCALS

Sonya Kleiner and Sid had several visitors during their week-long stay with Sonya's parents. Stopping by throughout the week were family friend, Dale Fleming; Sonya's college friend, Lori Lail; and Dick and Ruth Ann Conner of Winamac. Sonya and Sid returned home Sunday.

Jerry and Kay Brown were guests of their son, Mike Brown, Sunday. They had a wonderful time visiting with their granddaughter, Jessica Brown, who was visiting her father.

Helen Whiteman traveled to Pulaski Sunday afternoon. She had a nice time attending the dinner hosted by the Saint Joseph Catholic Parish Confraternity of Christian Mothers. The chicken and noodle meal was held in the church's hall. Afterward, she enjoyed visiting in the home of Kevin and Monica Whiteman.

Leonard and Nancy Evers had guests Sunday. Stopping by for a family chat and to join them for lunch was their son, Robert Evers. Coming over later in the day for a visit were their son and daughter-in-law, Dave and Maria Evers.

Pauline, Julie and Clayton Brown and Luke Sutton spent Sunday afternoon in Rochester. After doing a little shopping, they picked up lunch at McDonald's and headed for Manitou Mountain for a picnic and some "burning off energy" time. Later, they watched the movie "Meet the Robinsons" at the theater downtown.

Those persons who will be having birthdays next week (so please remember to give them your best regards) are: Brenton Basham, Angie Douglass, Craig Eastwood, Judy Graham, Diane Ousley; Andy Rude and Jesse Rude, April 8; Elizabeth Pugh, April 9; Casey Brown, Kasey Kottkamp and Mabel MacLain, April 10; Larry James, Don Nellans and Ned Urbin, April 11; Robert Evers, Jeff Finke and Joshua Zellers, April 12; Ashlee Hamman and Lindsay Kreamer, April 13; and Troy Corbett, Dawson Doty, Drew Markle, Tharp, Ron Purkey and Betty Tharp, April 14.

There are six couples who will be celebrating their wedding

anniversaries next week: Mr. and Mrs. H. Mark Lott, April 8; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wilson, April 9; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Druzbecki, April 11; Mr. and Mrs. David Leazenby and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Tennent, April 12; and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bangel, April 14.

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MARGE

by Beverly Safranski Delgado

I have always loved the glamorous girls of the early 20th century. They didn't have Botox, face-lifts, or TV to dictate what they should wear or look like. Thin was not in. Some were, but many were gorgeous, buxom ladies. They all seemed to be completely comfortable with who they were.

This was the age that my Aunt Marge grew up in. She was born in 1918, red-haired and buxom. She went to work at 18, married young, and had no children. Glamour was her middle name. I remember her fur coats, high heels, shiny dresses, and oh, the jewelry! Most of all, (I remember) the smile that was always on her face.

When I was a little girl, she'd let me go through her jewelry boxes. I'd sit and dream of what it would be like to wear it all.

She must have had so much fun with her pineapple earrings, watermelon pins, rhinestone chokers, and so much more. Well, a few years ago she passed away and I inherited all the jewelry.

I know I've made her happy wherever she is, because I gave a lot of it to my glamorous daughters who work in the fashion business. They wear it with pride; it's all one of a kind, never to be duplicated.

Every piece I pick up I know has a history of where it was bought and when. Where she wore it, and the fun that went along with it.

She never left her little village of 250 people, but her jewelry has traveled to the cities of Chicago, Los Angeles, Little Rock, London and Paris.

What a wonderful legacy. I'll be forever grateful.

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EASTERN PULASKI MENU

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Elementary Breakfast

Monday - Cereal, graham cracker, juice and milk

Tuesday - Sausage pancake, juice and milk

Wednesday - Peanut butter jelly sandwich, juice and milk

Thursday - Danish, string cheese, juice and milk

Friday - Toaster pastry, juice and milk

Elementary Lunch

Monday - Omelet, hash browns, orange juice, cinnamon toast and milk

Tuesday - Hamburger sandwich, corn, applesauce, cookie and milk

Wednesday - Nachos, peas, fruit salad, cookie and milk

Thursday - Meatballs, rice, California blend, banana and milk

Friday - Chicken sandwich, baby carrots, raisins, cookie and milk

Middle/High School Lunch

Monday - Chicken and noodles, mashed potatoes, cinnamon roll, orange juice cup and milk. Choice - salad bar

Tuesday - Nacho supreme, Tostitos, corn, apple slices, cookie and milk. Choice - salad bar

Wednesday - Chicken pizza quesadilla, salsa, broccoli spears, peaches, cookie and milk. Choice - salad bar

Thursday - Spaghetti with meat sauce, garlic bread, pears, peas and milk. Choice - salad bar

Friday - Chicken nuggets, peanut butter sandwich, potatoes, mixed fruit and milk. Choice - potato bar

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Gutwein Works to Protect Children

The Indiana House passed Senate Bill 311, concerning Child in Need of Services, Thursday, March 29. Senate Bill 311 provides that the Department of Child Services may file a petition to remove the alleged perpetrator of child abuse or neglect from the child's residence instead of attempting to remove the child from the home. The bill passed

out of the House by a vote of 94-0.

"Instead of removing the child from a negative or harmful situation, this bill removes harm from the home," said Rep. Eric Gutwein. "A child's home should be a safe haven, not a place of fear."

The bill would allow a court to issue a temporary restraining order in an action by the Department for removal of the alleged perpetrator of child abuse or neglect. In addition, the bill also makes it a Class A misdemeanor for a parent or other adult with whom the child continues to reside after the issuance of the temporary restraining order to knowingly or intentionally fail to comply with the requirements of the order such as allowing the alleged perpetrator to return to the child's residence.

Lastly, the bill requires the court to consider placing the child with a de facto custodian (such as a grandparent, aunt, uncle, or adult sibling) or a stepparent before considering an out-of-home

placement. "I believe that having a child remaining in a place of natural surrounding is far better than placing them in an unfamiliar home with unfamiliar people," said Gutwein. "Children have the right to go home to a place they trust and receive the attention they deserve."

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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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Michael and Jennifer Kimble and Family;

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF Fulton County Public Library. Notice is hereby given to the taxpayers Fulton County Public Library that the Library Board will meet at 4:00 PM at the Fulton County Public Library, Indiana Room on April 19, 2007 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	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$100,000
(2) Acquisition of real property	0	0	0
(3) Site development	0	0	0
(4) Emergency allocation	0	0	0
(5) Purchase, lease, repair, and Maintenance of equipment	\$ 10,000	\$ 10,000	\$ 10,000
(6) Purchase, lease, repair, and Maintenance of computer hardware and computer software	\$ 10,000	\$ 10,000	\$ 10,000
SUBTOTAL CURRENT EXPENDITURES:	\$120,000	\$120,000	\$120,000
(7) Allocation for future projects	\$169,016	\$166,922	\$169,535
TOTAL EXPENDITURES AND ALLOCATIONS:	\$289,016	\$286,922	\$289,535
SOURCES AND ESTIMATES OF REVENUE:			
January 1 cash balance:	\$175,637	\$169,016	\$166,922
Less encumbered appropriations	0	0	0
Cash balance for current plan	\$175,634	\$169,016	\$166,922
Property taxes	\$ 103,171	\$107,298	\$111,589
Auto excise and FIT	\$ 10,008	\$ 10,408	\$ 10,824
Other revenue	\$ 200	\$ 200	\$ 200
TOTAL FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR PLAN:	\$ 289,016	\$ 286,922	\$ 289,535

Taxpayers are invited to attend the meeting for a more detailed explanation of the plan and to exercise their rights to be heard on the proposal, April 19, 2007.

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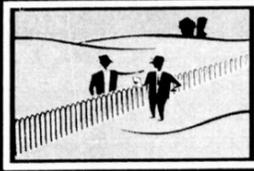
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Town & Country CHATTER...

By: Julie Brown (574) 653-2451

Saturday, March 24, was a day for visitors in the home of Ruth Cogdill. In the morning, her granddaughter, Rachel Cogdill of Indianapolis, arrived for a chat. Paying Ruth a surprise visit later in the morning were her grandson, Shade Cogdill, and his maternal grandfather, Richard Arrasmith, of Star City. Later in the afternoon, Ruth's granddaughter and great-granddaughter, Candice Field of Grass Creek and her niece, Alex Baker (Gennifer and Eric Baker's daughter) of Kokomo stopped in to visit with Ruth and Rachel. Candice and Rachel had a wonderful time discussing plans for the 2008 weddings in the family. Rachel and her fiancé, Travis Scholtz, are planning a June wedding and Candice and her husband, Mark, are planning on renewing their wedding vows with a reception to follow in July. In the evening, Ruth drove to Winamac to visit with her granddaughter and great-grandson, Sonya Kleiner and Sid, at the home of Sonya's mother, Linda Ligocki. (Sonya and Sid had arrived early that morning from Woodland Park, Colorado.) Later on, Linda treated Ruth to the movie "Wild Hogs" in Winamac. (If you want to laugh, definitely see this movie!)

Linda and Gordon Ligocki and their houseguests had company early Sunday morning, March 25. Their niece, Candice Field, and great-niece, Alex Baker, stopped in to visit with Sonya, Sid and the rest of the family.

Leonard and Nancy Evers had callers Monday, March 26. Coming up for a visit were their grandson, Matt Evers, and a couple of his friends from Logansport.

Tom and Linda Garner had houseguests Monday. Arriving early for an overnight visit were their daughter and grandchildren, Amanda Wassermann, Zach and Mackenzie, of Valparaiso. In the afternoon Jennifer Kay, Ellei and Ema, stopped in to visit with Amanda and her children.

Don and Pauline Scales had company Tuesday, March 27.

They enjoyed a very pleasant visit with their son, Bruce Scales of Fulton.

Tom and Barb LaFollette spent a day shopping in Kokomo recently. They enjoyed lunch at Martino's Italian Villa. They also traveled to the home of their son, Chris LaFollette and family in LaPorte to celebrate the 13th birthday of their grandson, Mike, who is now an official teenager. They took presents and a German chocolate cake. Mike has been finishing up on the musical play he was in at Marquette High School, "The Secret Garden", in which he played the part of Colin. Mike also recently received first place in the Valparaiso University Junior Division Biology Life/Science competition for his exhibit of Neem oil, a natural pesticide which comes from the Neem tree in India. He also received the Official Nipsco Award of Excellence in the Junior Division Biology/Life Science event for the Northwest Indiana Division. There was only one other person chosen for this award. Mike went on to compete at the state level March 31 in Indianapolis, accompanied by his parents, Chris and Nita LaFollette.

Mildred McColley had working visitors Thursday, March 29. Arriving early and ready to "make a dent" in the spring-time chores were her son and grandson, Steve McColley and Matt of Muncie. They had a wonderful chat while readying her house and yard for spring and having lunch together.

Earl and Mary Bangel had working visitors throughout the weekend. Arriving Thursday to handle the sheering of the sheep were their grandsons, Kevin and Rob Bangel of Indianapolis and their friends, Craig and Andrew Summit and Craig Jones.

Helen Miller had company late in the week. Arriving Thursday for a four-day visit were her grandson and great-granddaughter, Scott Mills and

Amber of Batesville. Amber spent part of her vacation visiting with friends in Rochester.

Helen Whiteman had a couple of callers Thursday. Arriving with supper-in-hand, were her son and daughter-in-law, Kevin and Monica Whiteman of Pulaski. After the meal, Kevin and Monica did the raking around the yard.

Friday, March 30, was a wonderful family day at the home of Ruth Cogdill. Her daughter, Jane Teeter of Bluffton, came over for a visit. Accompanying Jane were her daughter and grandson, Jessica Teeter and Jacob of Ft. Wayne, and her grandchildren, Aryn, Tori and Tyler McLane, previously of Pensacola, Florida. The McLanes are now residing with Jane and her husband, Jim, while their mother, Jenni, makes plans to move back to Indiana. Also stopping by later in the day to visit with everyone was Ruth's son, Tim Cogdill of Macy. Tyler and Jacob stayed busy raking Great-Grandma's yard while everyone enjoyed sitting in the backyard on that beautiful spring day.

Lois Wilson had a couple of visitors late in the week. Arriving Friday for an overnight working visit were her son and daughter-in-law, Dennis and Susan Wilson of Greensburg. While they were here, Dennis and Susan helped take care of some business and tackled several chores around the house and yard.

Nancy and Leonard Evers were in Rochester Friday. They enjoyed a visit with their daughter and son-in-law, Janet and C.J. Yocum.

Pauline Brown and Julie traveled to Kokomo Friday evening. They met Pauline's son and grandson, Jim Brown and Clayton of Fairland, at the Subway restaurant for supper. After the meal, Clayton accompanied his grandma and aunt home for a visit during his school's spring break.

John Lincoln and Jackie Heidenreich were in Logansport Friday. They enjoyed dining at the China Buffet restaurant and shopping at Home Depot.

Jeff Markley and son, Spencer, of Rochester and Mrs. Dan Birge,

Lacey Birge, Ashley Birge and daughter Lillix, and Evelyn Markley of here spent Friday in Fishers visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Josh Behny and Finn and their new arrival, Catilin Mackenzie, who was born March 23. Judy Markley of Winamac returned home with the group after spending a week helping to take care of her new granddaughter.

Clayton Brown had company over the weekend. Arriving early Saturday morning, March 31, for an energetic and fun-filled two-day visit was Luke Sutton.

Jackie Heidenreich was the recipient of a wonderful surprise Saturday. Knocking on her front door early in the morning and staying for an overnight visit were her daughter, Judy Meteye of Cedar Grove, Wisconsin, and Judy's daughter and granddaughters, Melanie Hendschel, Angel and Destiny, of Elkhart Lake, Wisconsin. The ladies had a wonderful visit while they tackled several chores and did some shopping and dined at the Kentucky Fried Chicken restaurant in Rochester. Jackie spent a portion of their visit teaching the younger ones to knit. In the evening, they were guests of Jackie's daughter and son-in-law, Vickie and Mike Molitor, for supper and her granddaughter, Tina Pesaresi, and her family for cards.

Wilma Wilson had a fun time Saturday. She was among the many guests helping her great-grandson, Lucas Graham, celebrate "The Big One" birthday. Lucas' parents are Nathan and Emily Graham of Royal Center.

Brendan Sutton was the guest of honor at a family gathering Saturday. The occasion was in celebration of his 7th birthday and hosted by his grandparents, Cora Lynn and Howard Clemans. Everyone enjoyed the cookout, cake and watching Brendan open his gifts.

Linda and Tom Garner traveled to Valparaiso Saturday evening. They had a wonderful time visiting with Amanda and Don Wassermann, Zach and Mackenzie.

Tom and Barb LaFollette entertained their grandchildren while they were on spring break. Their guests included Shelby and Nick Bohac and Mike, Rebecca and Elizabeth LaFollette. Michelle and Thomas LaFollette also got a day or so in. Tom and Barb note grandkids are wonderful and help to keep them young and smiles on their faces. They enjoyed several adventures including fishing, night time walking trips, picking up a frog or two and night crawlers. The grandkids can't wait to come back, and that's a good feeling!

Mary and Earl Bangel hosted their family's Easter celebration Sunday, April 1. Joining them for an afternoon of visiting and some work were their daughter, Linda Bangel of Schoolcraft, Michigan and their sons and their families, Darel and Nancy Bangel and Andrew of West Lafayette, Louis and Jean Bangel and Joyce of Winamac, and Bruce and Theresa Bangel of Indianapolis.

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