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PMH Gets New CFO

Pat Smith, Director of Media Marketing

His heartfelt commitment to family and home, along with his expertise in financial healthcare, makes Gregg Malott a good fit for his new position as Chief Financial Officer at Pulaski Memorial Hospital.

"I know the better I manage the financial picture for the hospital, the better care we can provide to the community. That's what it is all about... giving back to the community and our patients," Malott explained.

Not only is Malott a native to the community, and graduated from Winamac High School in 1987, he was born at Pulaski Memorial.

The career that led him away from Pulaski County, has now brought him back to his roots to what Malott considers the perfect place for him and his wife to raise their daughter, Lexis, age 7.

Perhaps the obvious aspects of compassion and respect in Malott's philosophy regarding hospital patients and their families, stems from his experience at the birth of their daughter. "Lexis was born at 27 weeks gestation. She was only 11 inches long and weighed one pound one ounce. It was a tough time, and it really drew us together as a family. I believe healthcare is a service... a mission... that should be taken very seriously."

His wife, Kris, is from Carroll County Indiana. She is a licensed respiratory therapist who presently provides pulmonary services to long term care facilities. Kris and Lexis will remain in Ohio until the end of the school year. Reuniting the family won't happen soon enough for Malott. "Even one night apart from my wife and daughter is too much!"

Malott graduated from Indiana University at Bloomington with a degree in accounting and a minor in psychology. He was an accountant with General Motors in Indianapolis for seven years. Later Malott accepted a position as Chief Compliance Officer and internal auditor for an area hospital.

Before coming to Pulaski Memorial, he was an internal auditor and provided consulting services with Mercy Health Partners in Springfield, OH to several regional healthcare facilities since 2002.

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Read It Again Book Fair

The Caston Elementary School PTO will sponsor another Read It Again Book Fair Tuesday, May 8, through Friday, May 11 in the south gym lobby from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Gently used books, tapes, CDs and magazines will be sold for a quarter. There will be a limited selection of new books priced at \$1.00. The public is invited to attend.

VFW Plans Loyalty Day Festivities

The James F. Talbott VFW Post No. 1121 will host the second district's Loyalty Day celebration Sunday, May 6, beginning at 2 p.m. The state commander, Larry Shaw, will be a special guest. The day's activities will include a parade. Any local organization wishing to participate should contact Dave McMeniman at 574-302-7409.

Everyone is welcome to attend and help the VFW proclaim their patriotism and love of country.

A hog roast will be held following the ceremony.

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Manitou DAR Breakfast Meeting

The Manitou Chapter of Daughters of the American Revolution will meet Monday, May 14, at 9 a.m. for breakfast at Jessie's Steakhouse (the former Ross's Steakhouse Coop), 719 Main St., Rochester. The speaker will be Barbara Lutterbein, who will tell about the Optimists Club.

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Cyclists to Hear About Akron Trail

All interested bicycle riders are invited to hear Sarah Solano tell about the Akron Trail at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 9, at the Wellness Center in Rochester. This is the regular monthly meeting of the Round Barn Cyclists. The public is welcome.

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All Fulton County government offices will be closed Tuesday, May 8, for city primary elections.

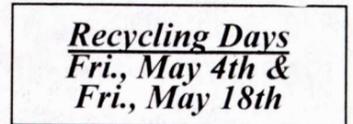
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Improvement Committee Selling Flowers

The Fulton Improvement Committee will be selling flowers at The Mill Creek Family Restaurant in Fulton May 8 through May 13. Sale hours will be 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday; 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Friday and Saturday; and 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Sunday.

A wide variety of annual flowers will be available in flats, pots and baskets. They will be reasonably priced and all proceeds will go to the community building fund. For more information, contact Barb Hattery at 574-857-3197.

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Town Wide Clean-up Day, May 5

Kewanna's annual town wide clean-up day will be Saturday, May 5, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Two 40-yard roll-offs will be set inside the fence at 215 E. Maple Street to receive discarded items from town residents only.

Everyone is encouraged to sort through their accumulated "stuff" in their attics, garages and closets, as well as their outside property, and dispose of trash. Items placed in the roll-offs must exclude tires, large appliances (microwaves and televisions are acceptable), hazardous wastes, yard wastes or liquid wastes of any kind. Appliances can be gotten rid of through area scrap dealers. Hazardous wastes can be taken to the Fulton County Recycling Center, 1452 Wentzel Street, Rochester, Saturday, April 28, its next household hazardous waste collection day. County residents can take their old lawn, photography and pool chemicals, fertilizers and pesticides, paint products, household cleaners, vehicle fluids, glue and solvents for proper disposal.

Tires will be collected by the Fulton County Recycling Center on Saturday, May 5, at the Rochester location. There is a limit of four tires per vehicle. The tires must be removed from the rims.

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Healthy Parks, Healthy People Weekend at State Park

Tippicanoe River State Park north of Winamac will host its first InShape Walk of the year Saturday, May 5, at 10 a.m. Everyone is invited to join in on this easy to moderate hike of approximately two miles. Persons wanting to participate in the walk should meet at the River Shelter parking lot.

There will be an open house at the Rent-A-Camp cabins near the Tepicon Recreation Building from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, May 5.

A weekend -long campground garage sale is also planned for that weekend. Persons are welcome to bring their camping and outdoor activity equipment to "recycle" by selling or swapping and amble the campgrounds to look for "stuff to buy that you cannot live without!" No knives, guns, or other weapons, please.

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Vendors Sought for Depot Day

The Grass Creek Lions Club is seeking vendors for its 5th annual Depot Day to be held September 8. Vendors may offer crafts, flea market items, yard sale items, etc. Interested persons should contact Sandy Gates at 574-653-2359. The entry deadline for vendors is August 25, 2007.

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Power Association Meeting

The Fulton County Historical Power Association will meet Tuesday, May 8, at 7 p.m. at the Fulton County Museum. The topic of discussion will be the upcoming power show to be held June 15-17.

The members, as well as the public, are encouraged to attend.

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James F. Talbott VFW Post May Activities

May 6 - Loyalty Day celebration. Parade and hog roast. Public welcome.

May 8 - Men's meeting, 7 p.m.

May 12 - District testimonial dinner at Logansport, 6 p.m.

May 15 - Ladies Auxiliary meeting, 7 p.m.

May 19 - Card drawing, 7 p.m.

May 20 - District meeting at Winamac, 2 p.m.

May 22 - Men's Auxiliary meeting at 6:30 p.m.

May 27 - Open Sunday, free food, euchre, 1 p.m. Everyone welcome.

May 28 - Memorial remembrance for veterans. Open at 3 p.m.

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KHS Alumni Banquet, May 19

The 55th annual Kewanna High School alumni banquet will be held at 6 p.m. Saturday, May 19, at the Kewanna-Union Township Fire Station, 404 North Toner Street. The cost of the evening's festivities is \$12 per person. Reservations, including payment, should be sent to Robert Clyde, P.O. Box 92, Kewanna, IN 46939 by May 6. Reservations should include your year of graduation.

The classes of 1957 and 1982 will be honored. Former teachers will also be recognized.

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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 counseling is available the second Wednesday of each month at the FEDCO office, 822 Main Street, Rochester. The next regularly scheduled date is May 9. To schedule an appointment call 574-223-3326.

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Brenda Purkey Honored

Brenda Purkey, RN, patient Care Director for Hope Hospice of Fulton County, received national certification as a Certified Hospice and Palliative Nurse (CHPN) from the National Board for Certification of Hospice and Palliative Nurses in April. Purkey was honored during a staff lunch in the Hope Hospice office April 26.

The CHPN designation is considered a prestigious title in the field of nursing. Purkey passed a written examination consisting of 150 questions covering seven areas of nursing practice. The main focus of the exam was on the hospice and palliative care nursing specialty.

Based in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, the National Board for Certification of Hospice and Palliative Nurses is the only organization of its kind that promotes the delivery of comprehensive end-of-life nursing care through the certification of nurses. It is part of the Alliance for Excellence in Hospice and Palliative Nursing which includes the Hospice and Palliative Nurses Association and the Hospice and Palliative Nurses Foundation.

Hope Hospice is located at 420 Main Street, Rochester. For more information about Hope Hospice or hospice care, call Brenda Purkey at 574-224-HOPE or toll-free at 888-737-HOPE.

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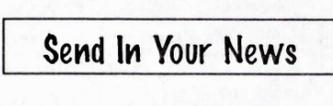
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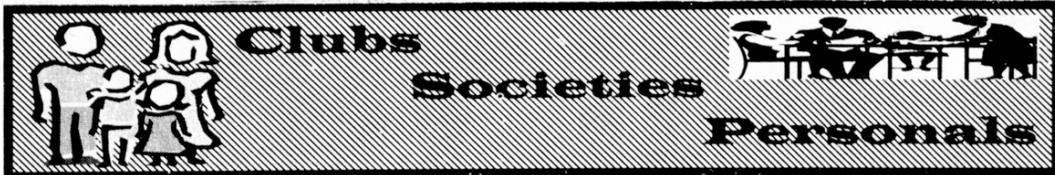
Due to the delay in reassessment, there will be only one property tax bill sent to property owners this year. However, estimated tax payments are being accepted by the Fulton County Treasurer's office.

Property owners may pay an estimated tax based on their 2006 figures. If they over or under pay, that will be reflected in the one billing that will be sent in the fall.

If the county can collect enough early payments, it can advance money to governmental units so they have funding to operate.

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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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KHS Class of 1942 Plans Get-together

The Kewanna High School class of 1942 will meet at Alejandra's in Rochester Saturday, May 19, at 12 noon for lunch. This will mark the group's 65th graduation anniversary. Spouses and friends are welcome to join the group.

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CASTON MENU May 7 - 11 Breakfast

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

Lunch

Monday - Pizza, corn, applesauce, bread and butter, and milk. Comet Café - corn dog and fries

Tuesday - Salisbury steak, whipped potatoes/gravy, Mandarin oranges, dinner roll and milk. Comet Café - chicken fillet sandwich and fries

Wednesday - Toasted cheese sandwich, potatoes, carrots and dip, cookie and milk. Comet Café - taco turnovers and chips

Thursday - Lasagna, lettuce

salad, cheesie garlic biscuit, sherbet and milk. Comet Café - three-meat sub sandwich and chips

Friday - Pork patty sandwich, au gratin potatoes, green beans, cookie and milk. Comet Café - baked potato bar and stuffed crust pizza

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EASTERN PULASKI MENU May 7 - 11 Elementary Breakfast

Monday - Cereal, graham cracker, juice and milk

Tuesday - Sausage pancake, juice and milk

Wednesday - Muffin, yogurt, juice and milk

Thursday - Peanut butter crackers, string cheese, juice and milk

Friday - Toaster pastry, juice and milk

Elementary Lunch

Monday - Tacos, lettuce & cheese, pineapple, muffin and milk

Tuesday - Sausage pizza, green beans, grapes, cookie and milk

Wednesday - Mini corn dogs, fries, peaches, cookie and milk

Thursday - Chicken and noodles, mashed potatoes, fruit ice, hot roll and milk

Friday - Turkey and cheese sandwich, pickle spear, potato chips, apple and milk

Middle/High School Lunch

Monday - Pepperoni pizza, broccoli, peaches, brownie and milk. Choice - salad bar

Tuesday - Taco salad, tostitos, apple slices, cookie and milk.

Choice - salad bar

Wednesday - Deli turkey and cheese sandwich, potatoes, applesauce, cookie and milk.

Choice - salad bar

Thursday - Breaded chicken sandwich, green beans, pineapple, cookie and milk. Choice - salad bar

Friday - Hot dog sandwich, fries, fruit salad, cookie and milk.

Choice - potato bar

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AREA V MENU

Kewanna Fire Station

Monday, May 7 - Beef and noodles, mashed potatoes, kidney bean salad, pears, oatmeal bread and milk

Wednesday, May 9 - Oven fried chicken, red potatoes, corn, fruit salad, roll and milk

Friday, May 11 - Ham and beans, cornbread, sweet potato patty, fruit salad, grasshopper dessert and milk

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Letter To The Editor

Letter to the Editor:

Recently Fulton County Special Olympics held a fundraiser that due to this community and surrounding communities, was a success. We had support from Culligan Water, Rochester Sentinel, Claudia and Ken Hartzler, Kewanna Observer, Janet Severns, Sue and Chris Stokes, Akron Fire Department, Superior Samples, Karen's Restaurant, Dairy Queen, Nubiano's, Pizza Hut, Day's Hardware, Craft Crossing, Anne Marie's Pizza, Son on the Run, Subway, Rochester Deli and Bagel, Wellness Center, Chi-Am Gardens, Kay Dubois, Fashionett, Webb's, Viking Food, Enyart's True Value, Jarrety's, Burger King, The Flagpole, Bailey's Hardware, Smith Farm Stores, Rochester Meat and Deli, The

Flirt, John and Lorna Mollencupp, Fred Bauman, Manitou Center Consumers and Staff, and the Special Olympic athletes. Without the support of these businesses and people, we could not provide the athletes the chance to participate in the Special Olympics program. Thank you so much from all of us that volunteer with this program.

Sincerely,
Ann Bauman

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WOODLAWN HOSPITAL
 April 23
 Admissions - none published
 Dismissals - Leroy Conklin, Rochester; Vanessa Keller and daughter, Kewanna
 April 24
 Admissions - Cora Burns, Macy; Lawrence Owens, Argos
 Dismissals - none published
 Births - Lacey Miller, Royal Center, a son
 April 25
 Admissions - Julia Timbers, Rochester
 Dismissals - Cora Burns, Macy
 April 26
 Admissions - Lois Bowers, Rochester
 Dismissals - Julia Timbers, Rochester
 Births - Jessie and Kelly Wolf, Rochester, a daughter
 April 27
 Admissions - Donald Wogomon, Rochester
 Dismissals - Lacey Miller and son, Royal Center

PULASKI MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
 April 20
 Admissions - Jennifer Romine, North Judson
 Dismissals - Betty Foster, Winamac
 April 21
 Admissions - Iva Pratt, Rochester
 Dismissals - Iva Pratt, Rochester; Ruth Tanner, Medaryville; Auna Gheorghiu and daughter, North Judson
 Births - Harver Thompson and Jennifer Romine, North Judson, a daughter, Nicole Marie Thompson
 April 22
 Admissions - Steve Compton, Star City
 Dismissals - Jimmie James, Winamac
 April 23
 Admissions - Gregory Miller, George

Arnold and Jamie Taylor, Winamac
 Dismissals - Louise Dommer, Winamac; Jennifer Romine and daughter, Nicole Marie Thompson, North Judson; Steve Compton, Star City
 April 24
 Admissions - Ashley Hardel and son, Knox; Fannie Nichols, North Judson
 Dismissals - None
 April 25
 Admissions - Wayne Bortell, Knox
 Dismissals - None
 Births - Gary Minix and Ashley Hardel, Knox, a son, Hayden Lee Minix
 April 26
 Admissions - Raymond Easterday, Winamac
 Dismissals - None
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Letter To The Editor...

REDBUD TRAIL RENDEZVOUS THANK YOU

The Fulton County Historical Society would like to thank everyone that attended and took part in the Redbud Trail Rendezvous April 28-29. The Redbud trees were beautiful and in bloom for the 2,700 people that attended the festival and the weather was perfect.
 Special thanks to all the public who attended and participants for participating in the festival to help make it a success.
 Special thanks to: Burger King, McDonald's, Wendy's, Subway,

Pizza Hut, and others not mentioned for donation of supplies for the food booth. Jim Straetor, New Holland for donating use of mower for the festival, Fulton County Probation Dept. for workers, and the Metocinyah Longrifles for helping with getting ready for the festival. Also thanks to Rochester Sentinel and advertisers for the full-page display and Mike Kenny for the excellent photos and coverage.

Ads were paid for in part by a grant from the Fulton County Tourism Commission. Thank you to the Shopping Guide News, The Observer, The Rochester Sentinel and WRO1 for placing our ads and news in your newspapers. Other papers including the South Bend Tribune and Logansport Pharos Tribune included stories as well.

Thank you to the program personnel for great programs on the stage which included: Mark Gropp with his bagpipes, Kim Hoover - Hoots to Howls, Nan Edwards and Margo Moore with Newfoundland dogs, Paul Mitchell for Native American Sign Language program, Mark & Liza Woolever with several instruments and for providing music for the Frontier Frolic dancers, and for the Native Americans that provided us with some Indian dances.

Upcoming fundraising events for the museum include: Annual Fish & Chicken Fry by Ernie Hiatt May 19th at the museum - proceeds to go toward operating expenses, Fulton County

Historical Power Show June 15-17 - featured equipment Minneapolis Moline and honor business will be Craig Welding, and the Trail of Courage Living History Festival Sept. 15-16. Again this year Seven Years War Field Day Oct. 13-14, and two weekends for Haunted Woods Trail Oct. 12-13th and Oct. 19-20th to be held on FCHS grounds. NEW THIS YEAR held at the museum Nov. 3-4 an Indoor Rendezvous where people will have items found during historic festivals for sale inside the meeting room at the museum. Ruby Reed, FCHS President Melinda Clinger, Museum Director

and 3 in picturesque southern Indiana. Five privately-owned log or country homes in the hills of Brown County will be featured. The tour is sponsored by Psi Iota Xi philanthropic sorority and all proceeds support art, literature, music, and speech and hearing needs in the Brown County community.

Tour hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day, rain or shine. Tickets are available by mail at P.O. Box 39, Nashville, IN 47448, at a cost of \$15 for adults and \$7 for children under 12. Children under two years are free. Information and tickets are also available by email at logcabintour@hotmail.com or by calling the Brown County Convention and Visitors Bureau at 800-753-3255 or 812-597-5431. Tour headquarters will be at the gazebo on the Village Green in downtown Nashville on the days of the tour only.

Log Cabin Tour, June 2 and 3

The 3rd annual Brown County Log Cabin Tour is set for June 2

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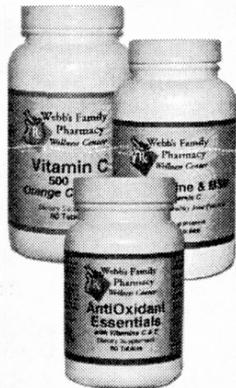
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Looking Back.....

Fifty-Five Years Ago May 2, 1952

Dale A. Douglass, Grass Creek, was notified recently that he has been appointed as a state trooper. He began his duties May 1 out of the Indianapolis Post.

The Community Daily Vacation Bible School sponsored by the Church of Christ and the Methodist Church will begin May 19. The committee in charge of the arrangements is made up of Mrs. Dean Kumler, Mrs. Frank Greer, Mrs. Roy Nutt, Van Tyle Gillespie, Rev. Joseph Dux and Rev. Forrest Howell.

The top of a telephone pole was damaged Thursday morning when Dr. Lord's trash fire set it ablaze. Although there was no wind, the trash fire was large enough and the flame rising high enough to catch the top of the pole on fire. The fire department was called as Dr. Lord's hose wasn't long enough.

James Yerkes, valedictorian of the graduating class at Kewanna High School, has been given the Readers' Digest Association annual award. The award is given to students, who through their successful school work give promise of attaining leadership in the community.

Fifty Years Ago May 2, 1957

Loren Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Thomas, and Phillip Wills, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Wills, have been named valedictorian and salutatorian of the Grass Creek High School graduating class.

Dean Woolington, 19-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Woolington, Kewanna, died almost instantly Sunday evening when the control line on a model airplane he was flying came into contact with a high tension power line. Dean, Dick Baldwin and his two sons, Larry and Steve, were flying the model airplane in back of the Elmer Seidel residence when the accident happened.

Miss Delilah Kingery will be the honored guest at a party given by the Union Township PTA Friday

evening, May 10, in the Kewanna gym. Miss Kingery, who has taught in the Kewanna schools for 38 years, is being honored upon her retirement.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gidley celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary May 1 in Baltimore, Maryland, with their daughter and family, Capt. and Mrs. James A. Collins, who will celebrate their 16th anniversary May 3.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Talbott at Rochester were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bengé of Macy, Donna Passwater of Noblesville, Bill Anderson of Purdue University, Mrs. Ada Keeney, Mr. and Mrs. George Anderson, and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Jester. The group celebrated the Jesters' wedding anniversary, George Anderson's birthday and the approaching marriage of Bill Anderson and Donna Passwater.

Susan Fox, five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Fox, Rt. 2, Kewanna, underwent surgery on her eyes last week in St. Joseph Hospital, Logansport.

John Hizer, five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hizer, Kewanna, underwent surgery April 23 in Methodist Hospital, Indianapolis.

Jane Zartman, Kewanna, has been selected to attend the State Fair School of Home Economics. She is one of three Fulton county girls chosen to attend.

Forty-Five Years Ago May 3, 1962

Mrs. Bertha Nellans, 78, Fulton, died at 1 p.m. Friday in her home after several weeks' illness. She was the mother of Ruth Urbin of Kewanna.

The Marching Mademoiselles of Ball State Teachers College retained their first place position in the Cherry Blossom Festival in Washington D.C. April 5. Sandra Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Miller, Kewanna, is a member of the group. Sandra is a junior at Ball State.

Twenty-eight members of the local seventh grade gathered Saturday afternoon at the town hall to help Linda Cogdill and Lora Eber celebrate their birthdays.

Robert D. Kumler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Kumler, Kewanna, and serving aboard the minesweeper, U.S.S. Affray, has been taking part in an Atlantic Fleet Amphibious Force exercise to be climaxed with an assault on the island of Vilques, Puerto Rico. The joint Navy-Marine Corps maneuver includes more than 40,000 sailors and marines aboard 83 Atlantic fleet ships.

Mrs. Bessie Agnew returned to her home here Wednesday after spending three months in South Bend with relatives. John Agnew and sons and Bessie Agnew spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Agnew and family in Kokomo.

Sgt. Paul Weller and family arrived Sunday morning from White Sands, New Mexico. Mrs. Weller and family will make their home here will Sgt. Weller is on special duty in Iran.

Forty Years Ago May 4, 1967

Donald Van Duyne, Rt. 1, Kewanna, is celebrating his 50th year of horse shoeing.

Army Private Gerry Hizer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hizer, Kewanna, completed eight weeks of advanced infantry training April 28 at Fort Ord, California.

An accident Tuesday morning involved a truck driven by Frank Swafford of Kewanna and a car driven by Merlie Wills, Rt. 2, Kewanna. Swafford was pulling from a parking place on Smith Street when he hit the Wills car.

A barn located two miles west of Kewanna was destroyed by fire Tuesday night. The barn was located on a farm owned by Gerald Urbin of Fulton. The fire was discovered after 11:30 p.m. and the alarm was turned in by Richard Warfield and Cloyd Zuck.

The Grass Creek EUB Church hosted its annual mother and daughter banquet Friday evening at the church. Mrs. Edna Applegate presented begonias to Mrs. Ida Jones, the eldest mother present; Mrs. Charles Beehler, the youngest mother with the youngest child; and to Mrs. Arthur Beurhardt, the youngest great-grandmother present.

Susan Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Miller, entertained six of her girl friends Saturday afternoon in celebration of her seventh birthday. Guests included Mindy Herrold, Kristi Good, Janice Bauman, Anita Redweik, Susan Anderson and Lorena Carr.

Thirty Years Ago May 5, 1977

Two Caston students were awarded best of category in the Department of Public Instruction's Media Fair held in Kokomo. Chris Sailors, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Sailors, Rt. 2, Kewanna, and Brian Richter,

son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Richter, Rt. 1, Rochester, won with their video tape, "Banking as a Career". Both are fifth graders.

Cub Scout Pack 3251 held its Pinewood Derby April 20 in the annex of the Kewanna United Methodist Church. Seventeen Cubs competed in the race. Trophy winners were Doug Johnston, grand champion; Jeff Bitterling, first place; David Wegner, second; Ben Blue, third; Todd Doty, Webeloes winner and Kirk Good, best design.

The KHS senior class returned to Kewanna Friday afternoon after enjoying a week of some exciting sight seeing. Mrs. Lawrence MacLain, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Baldwin and Dr. Charles Bernhardt accompanied the group as chaperones.

Twenty Years Ago May 7, 1987

Jane Ellen Teeter, Winamac, will graduate Friday evening, May 8, from St. Elizabeth's Hospital School of Nursing with a three-year nursing diploma. The former Jane Cogdill, she is a 1969 graduate of Kewanna High School and the daughter of Frank and Ruth Cogdill of here.

Former Kewanna resident Jeff Bitterling, a senior at Bowling Green High School, Bowling Green, Kentucky, has been awarded a four year Regents Scholarship at Western Kentucky

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LOOKING BACK.....

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University where he plans to enroll this fall. In order to receive the award, a student must have an ACT score of 28 or higher and a gpa of at least 3.9. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Cook and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bitterling of here.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Doty and Brian and Mrs. Abie Baldwin of here and Mrs. William Doty of Winamac attended graduation exercises at Vincennes University Sunday. Todd Doty was a member of the graduating class.

**Ten Years Ago
May 1, 1997**

Tony and Tina Pesaresi, Kewanna, are the parents of a son born at 2:11 p.m. Tuesday, April 22, at Pulaski Memorial Hospital. The baby weighed 6 pounds and 13½ ounces and has been named Garrett Anthony. The maternal grandparents are Mike and Vickie Molitor, Kewanna, and the paternal grandparents are Jean Fox, Pulaski, and Joe and Terry Pesaresi, Winamac.

Shirley Scott Haines of Florida, daughter of the late Clayton and Mary Lu Scott, Kewanna, was here for the Caston alumni banquet April 26. While in the neighborhood, she visited with Wilma Thomas and Millie Redweik. They renewed acquaintances after a 30-year absence and decided to get together again in October when Shirley brings her husband to Indiana to see the colorful trees.

Larry Murhling was the winner of a quilt raffled off by the Ladies Auxiliary of the James F. Talbott VFW Post Sunday.

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**Improvement
Committee Plans
Auction**

The Fulton Improvement Committee is seeking good, saleable merchandise to be auctioned Saturday, August 4, during Fulton Fun Days activities. Suggested items include handmade wooden items, craft items, good used furniture, food items, etc. Proceeds from the auction will be used for the proposed new community center at the Liberty Township Park. For more information, contact Ben and Ruth Ann Yantis at 574-737-7610 or Barb Hattery at 574-857-3197.



**Kewanna/Union Township
PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWS....**

New books at the library:

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Christian Fiction— *The Land of Promise* (#3 of A Place to Call Home series) by Al and JoAnna Lacy; *Perfecting Kate* by Tamara Leigh; *Life, Libby, and The Pursuit of Happiness* by Hope Lyda; *The Miracle* (#3 of the Singing River series) by Gilbert Morris; and *The Seeing* (#3 of the Soul Tracker series) by Bill Myers.

Mystery Fiction — *The Crying Girl* by Glen Ebisch and *Advertising Murder* by Robert Scott.

Western Fiction— *Acres of Unrest* by Max Brand; *Junction Flats Drifter* by Kent Conwell; and *The Outrider* by Owen G. Irons.

JUVENILES:

Picture Books— *Baby Can* by Eve Bunting.

Ages Up to 10 Years Fiction— *Franklin and The Bubble Gum* and *Franklin's Soapbox Derby* (from the Franklin series) by Sharon Jennings; *Sam at The Seaside* and *Sam Goes Next Door* (from the Sam the Dog series) by Mary Labatt; and *When I Feel Jealous* and *When I Miss You*

(from The Way I Feel series) by Cornelia Maude Spelman

Teenage Fiction— *The Creature in Ogopogo Lake* and *The Rock 'n' Roll Mystery* (from The Boxcar Children series) by Gertrude Chandler Warner.

Ages Up to 10 Years Nonfiction— *Do I Have to go to School?* and *Do I Have to go to The Hospital?* (from A First Look At series) by Pat Thomas.

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THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

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Petfest: May 5 in the Ag/Hort Building. Hours: Sat. 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission: free.

Contact: Jane Heine (317) 767-0660 or www.petfestindy.com.

Ivy Tech Graduation: May 5 in the Pepsi Coliseum & Champions Pavilion. By invitation only. Contact: Darrell Cousort, Ph.D. (317) 921-4898.

Indiana State Wrestling Association Tournament: May 5 - 6 in the West Pavilion. Matches begin at 8 a.m. Admission: \$6/day; \$10 for both days; children 10 & younger free. Contact: Michael Dowden (317) 780-1885.

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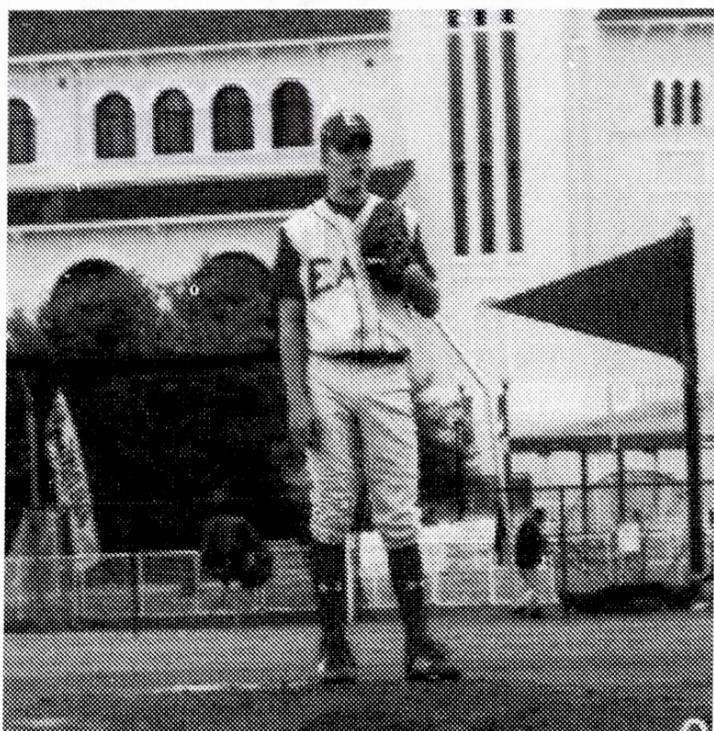
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Grandson of Local Couple Competes at Disney World

Justin Jones, grandson of Lawrence and Mabel MacLain of here, recently competed in a baseball tourney at the Walt Disney World Wide World of Sports Complex in Orlando, Florida. Justin, a sophomore, plays for the Bullitt East Chargers varsity team. He plays three positions - pitcher, first base and outfield. The team played five games, winning four and losing

one. Justin is the son of David and Dee (the former Delores MacLain) Jones.

Justin was the winning pitcher against Sylvania Northview, Ohio, allowing one hit and one walk in two innings and striking out four in the 5-4 win.

He was also the winning pitcher against Victor Central, New York, with a complete game and allowing five hits, six strikeouts, no walks, and one earned run in the 6-2 win.

Justin had three singles, two RBIs and two walks in nine at

bats during the event.

The Chargers also defeated Passaic Valley, New Jersey, 6-5 and Francis Parker, Illinois, 12-2. Their lone loss was to Huntington, West Virginia, 5-4.

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Simply Sophia

By Beverly Safranski Delgado

Sophia worked in the corporate world in New York City. It was fast paced, hectic, and competitive, all of which brings much stress, which transforms to illness. She also had a ten-year-old son from a marriage that only lasted two years.

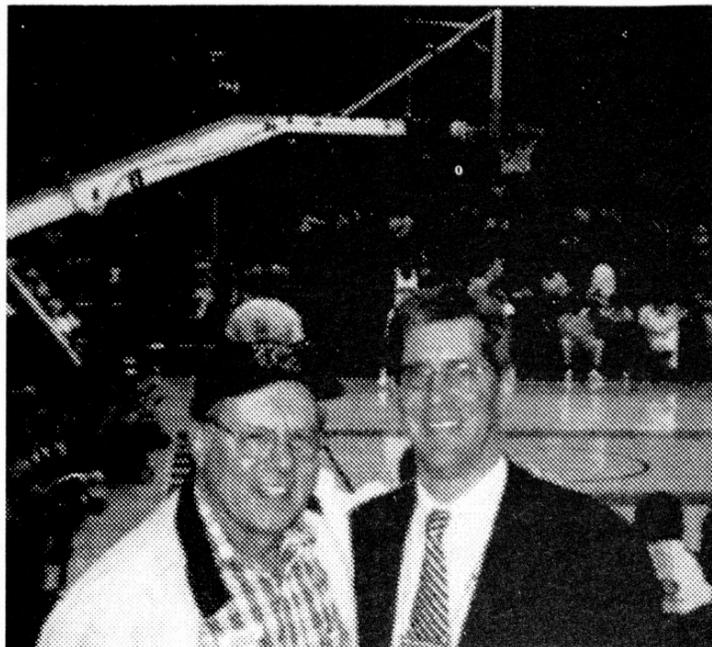
Sophia knew something was missing in her life. But she couldn't figure out what it was. She thought a man was the answer, after a few bad relationships she realized that was not it.

She was a spiritual person and in her heart she believed the answer would appear. Well, God does work in mysterious ways.

One Monday she went to work with the flu, just hoping to make it through the day. At noon she was informed she had to go to Kansas for two weeks to take care of business there. In her mind this couldn't have happened at a worse time. She was sick; and she had no idea who would take care of her son that long. As what usually happens, she worked it all out.

The next day she flew to Kansas under a great deal of stress, she didn't see that anything good could come of this, after all she was a city girl, used to noise, traffic, cement, and wall to wall people.

She got off the plane and fell in love. The fields, open spaces, friendly people, the slow pace. Now she knew what was missing. She took care of business and then went exploring. She came upon a quaint village and there was an ice cream social going on.



Former Kewanna resident Jeff Good, right, connected up with Dan Pesaresi, left, in Phoenix, Arizona, March 2, for this photo op at a Pacers/Suns basketball game. Jeff, the son of Joe and Karen Good, Kewanna, works

part time as a security guard for the Indiana Pacers and Dan, former president of Winamac Coil Spring, spends the winter in Phoenix where he has season tickets for the Phoenix Suns.

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They welcomed her with open arms, she felt like she'd come home.

She continued on and took a wrong turn and there at the end of the block was this perfect yellow cottage with white picket fence and climbing roses and a big "For Sale" sign.

You guessed it. She bought it. She and her son made the move and fit right into the lifestyle; they never looked back.

Now she hangs her laundry in the backyard, and walks the town without fear. Her son's school is only two blocks away and his grades have gone from Cs to As. Her illnesses are gone and so is her heavy heart.

She found what was missing. Simplicity.

Five years later she got married again, but that's another story.

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Girls Track

April 16

Manchester 98.5, North Miami 40, Caston 17.5

at North Miami Monday

Winners plus Caston and North Miami results

4 x 800 m relay

1. Manchester - 11:34

2. Caston - 12:32

3. North Miami - 13:45

Discus

1. Sievers (MAN) - 98-10

2. Alicia Harshman (CAS) - 83-9

100 m hurdles

1. Lengal (MAN) - 17.58 seconds

2. Brittany Ervin (NM) - 19.07 seconds

4. Elizabeth Burton (NM) - 24.17

100 m

1. Poe (MAN) - 13.55 seconds

2. Meredith Maus (NM) - 13.70

4. Megan Werner (NM) - 13.80

1,600 m

1. DeWitt (MAN) - 6:19

2. Michelle Centers (CAS) - 6:37

4 x 100 m relay

1. Manchester - 55.27 seconds

2. North Miami - 1:01

400 m

1. Coulter-Kem (MAN) - 1:05

2. Sara Gunter (CAS) - 1:09

4. Dara Nash (NM) - 1:14

300 m hurdles

1. Bedke (MAN) - 55.6 seconds

2. Allison Worden (NM) - 57.76

4. Emily Smith (CAS) - 1:01

800 m

1. Johnson (MAN) - 2:41

3. Kayley Woods (CAS) - 2:56

4. Alison Chandler (CAS) - 2:58

High jump

1. Lockhart (MAN) - 4-8

2. Allison Worden (NM) - 4-6

3. Courtney Eames (NM) - 4-6

Long jump

1. Lockhart (MAN) - 14-5

2. Megan Werner (NM) - 12-7 1/2

4. Kirstie Hurst/Meredith Maus (NM) - 12-5

200 m

1. Lockhart (MAN) - 28.42 seconds

2. Meredith Maus (NM) - 29.15

3. Megan Werner (NM) - 29.63

4. Sara Gunter (CAS) - 29.86

Shot put

1. Amy Mathias (NM) - 31-6

2. Alicia Harshman (CAS) - 31-4

3,200 m

1. DeWitt (MAN) - 13.46 seconds

4. Carla Napier (NM) - 15.0

4 x 400 m relay

1. Manchester - 4:37

2. Caston - 4:59

3. North Miami - 5:03

April 17

West Central 82, Tri-County 42, Caston 21

at Caston Tuesday

Winners plus Caston results

Shot put

1. Conley (WC) - 29-1

Long jump

1. Mariatt (WC) - 14-4

4 x 800 m relay

1. Tri-County - 11:01

100 m hurdles

1. K. Wuerthner (WC) - 18.55 seconds

4. Courtney Porterfield (CAS) - 22.01

100 m

1. St. Clair (WC) - 13.86 seconds

2. Sara Gunter (CAS) - 14.02

1,600 m

1. Kaity (WC) - 6:03

3. Michelle Centers (CAS) - 6:33

4. Veronica Sheets (CAS) - 6:38

4 x 100 m relay

1. Tri-County - 56.89 seconds

Discus

1. Timmons (WC) - 84-0

400 m

1. Manning (TC) - 1:02

3. Sara Gunter (CAS) - 1:10

300 m hurdles

1. Coty (TC) - 54.0 seconds

3. Emily Smith (CAS) - 59.0

800 m

1. Ross (TC) - 2:43

2. Kayley Woods (CAS) - 2:49

3. Alison Chandler (CAS) - 2:55

200 m

1. St. Clair (WC) - 28.0 seconds

High jump

1. Risner (WC) - (no height listed)

2. Alison Chandler (CAS) - (no height listed)

3. Emily Smith (CAS) - (no height listed)

3,200 m

1. Sams (WC) - 13:36

3. Veronica Sheets (CAS) - 15:14

4 x 400 m relay

1. West Central - 4:36.49

April 24

Culver Academy 67, Caston 55

at Caston Tuesday

Winners plus Caston results

Shot put

1. Budde (CGA) - 32-10 1/4

4 x 800 m relay

1. Caston - 12:32.42

100 m hurdles

1. Johnson (CGA) - 18.26

2. Courtney Porterfield (CAS) - 20.53

3. Emily Smith (CAS) - 21.38

High jump

1. Bridges (CGA) - 4-6

2. Chelsea Troyer (CAS) - 4-4

Long jump

1. Klondaris (CGA) - 12-7 1/4

2. Veronica Sheets (CAS) - 10-8 3/4

3. Courtney Porterfield (CAS) - 10-0 1/4

100 m

1. Wiczorek (CGA) - 13.95

2. Kayley Woods (CAS) - 14.12

Discus

1. Budde (CGA) - 100-2

2. Reegan Homburg (CAS) - 70-0

1,600 m

1. Michelle Centers (CAS) - 6:29.0

2. Veronica Sheets (CAS) - 6:59.7

3. Mary Righter (CAS) - 7:49.0

4 x 100 m relay

1. Culver Academy - 1:05.7

400 m

1. Klondaris (CGA) - 1:09.78

2. Chelsea Troyer (CAS) - 1:17.05

3. Mary Righter (CAS) - 1:29.04

300 m hurdles

1. Johnson (CGA) - 52.5 seconds

2. Emily Smith (CAS) - 58.3

3. Courtney Porterfield (CAS) - 1:04.5

800 m

1. Michelle Centers (CAS) - 2:42.15

3. Kayley Woods (CAS) - 2:44.99

200 m

1. Johnson (CGA) - 29.09 seconds

3. Chelsea Troyer (CAS) - 33.36

3,200 m

1. Veronica Sheets (CAS) - 15:02

2. Mary Righter (CAS) - 17:38

3. Courtney Porterfield (CAS) - 18:24

4 x 400 m relay

1. Culver Academy - (no time listed)

Boys Track

April 16

Manchester 70.5, North Miami 69.5, Caston 16

at North Miami Monday

Winners plus Caston and North Miami results

4 x 800 m relay

1. North Miami - 9:47

3. Caston - 10:42

Discus

1. Adam Miller (NM) - 128-7

2. Greg Miller (NM) - 120-4

4. A.D. Deardorff (NM) - 104-7

110 m hurdles

1. Morgan (MAN) - 16.77 seconds

3. Kyle Mock (NM) - 18.94

4. Garrett Redweik (CAS) - 19.58 seconds

100 m

1. Montanari (MAN) - 11.55 seconds

2. Aaron Benedict (CAS) - 11.57

4. Brandon Rainigh (NM) - 12.27

1,600 m

1. Eric Linn (NM) - 5:09

2. Shaun Doyle (NM) - 5:14

4. Payton Daily (CAS) - 5:40

4 x 100 m relay

1. Manchester - 47.77 seconds

2. North Miami - 48.98

3. Caston - 50.05

400 m

1. Medley (MAN) - 56.99 seconds

3. Z. Barnes (NM) - 1:01

4. Jordan O'Neal (CAS) - 1:04

300 m hurdles

1. Morgan (MAN) - 46.13 seconds

2. Cody Mongosa (NM) - 46.57

4. Garrett Redweik (CAS) - 53.09

800 m

1. Josh Hall (NM) - 2:23

3. Steven Foust (NM) - 2:27

4. Z. Barnes (NM) - 2:28

High jump

1. Adam Miller (NM) - 6-8

4. Brent Wibel (CAS) - 5-2

Long jump

1. Aaron Benedict (CAS) - 17-4 1/2

4. Cody Mongosa (NM) - (no height listed)

200 m

1. McNeely (MAN) - 23.92 seconds

3. Austin Yeargean (CAS) - 25.17

4. Brandon Rainigh (NM) - 25.50

Shot put

1. Cale Nutt (NM) - 40-4 1/2

2. Brandon Myers (NM) - 40-0

3. Greg Miller (NM) - 40-0

4. A.D. Deardorff (NM) - 39-5

3,200 m

1. Eric Linn (NM) - 11:40

2. Shaun Doyle (NM) - 11:41

3. Payton Daily (CAS) - 12:28

4 x 400 m relay

1. Manchester - 3:48

2. North Miami - 4:00

April 17

Tri-County 85, West Central 47, Caston 23

at Caston Tuesday

Winners plus Caston results

4 x 800 m relay

1. Tri-County - 9:09

Long jump

1. Taulman (TC) - 19-11

110 m hurdles

1. Nuest (WC) - 17.77 seconds

100 m

1. Aaron Benedict (CAS) - 11.77 seconds

4. Austin Yeargean (CAS) - 12.05

High jump

1. Taulman (TC) - 5-8

1,600 m

1. Crimmins (TC) - 4:55

4 x 100 m relay

1. Caston - 47.05

Shot put

1. Rater (WC) - 42-2

400 m

1. Bryn (TC) - 54.13 seconds

3. David McMenamin (CAS) - 58.98

4. Jordan O'Neal (CAS) - 1:01

300 m hurdles

1. Nuest (WC) - 45.82 seconds

3. Brent Wibel (CAS) - 47.92

Discus

1. Nuest (WC) - 111-0

800 m

1. Schwab (TC) - 2:11

200 m

1. Cossey (TC) - 24.0 seconds

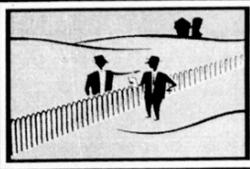
2. Austin Yeargean (CAS) - 25.0

3,200 m

1. Crimmins (TC) - 11:19

4. Payton Daily (CAS) - 12:26

4 x 400 m relay



Town & Country CHATTER...

By: Julie Brown (574) 653-2451

Mabel MacLain traveled to Orlando, Florida, recently to watch her grandson, Justin Jones, play baseball at the Walt Disney Wide World of Sports Complex. Also attending the event were his parents, David and Dee Jones, his brother, Derek, and a family friend, Megan Schindler. Mabel reports that it was a fun and exciting week and she is ready to go back again next year.

Ruth Cogdill left for Bluffton Sunday, April 22, to spend several days with her daughter and son-in-law, Jane and Jim Teeter. Welcoming her upon her arrival were great-grandchildren, Aryn, Tori and Tyler and granddaughter and great-grandson, Jessica Teeter and Jacob of Ft. Wayne. (Jessica and Jacob had spent Saturday evening with Jessica's parents.) Arriving late in the day were Ruth's granddaughter and her family, Jaclyn and Chad Shaw and Sophia. Ruth was then introduced to her newest great-grandson, Samson Shaw. Everyone took advantage of the beautiful spring day and sat out on Jane and Jim's back patio. The children had the best time playing soccer and blowing bubbles. Aryn and Tori laid on Jane's chaise lounges to get started on their Indiana tans.

Don and Doris Woolington accompanied their daughter and son-in-law, Karen and Jim Shanks of Winamac, and their grandson, Tracey Cunningham, to Evansville the weekend of April 22. Everyone had a delightful time touring the university campus and visiting with Karen's daughter, Kayci Cunningham.

Jaclyn Shaw and Samson were Monday, April 23, visitors of Jane and Jim Teeter and Ruth Cogdill. Jaclyn's daughter, Sophia, was attending her Montessori School. Jaclyn's husband, Chad, had left early that morning from the Indianapolis airport with a group of Ball State classmates. They were headed for Washington, D.C. to try and arrange funding for a Ball State project.

Linda Garner enjoyed visiting with her parents, Don and Pauline Scales, one day last week.

Ruth Cogdill and Jane Teeter enjoyed breakfast at Richard's restaurant in Bluffton Tuesday morning, April 24. Ruth headed for home around noon, but stopped in Macy to visit with her son, Tim Cogdill, before returning to Kewanna.

Helen Whiteman had company

Thursday, April 26. Stopping by in the morning for an enjoyable visit was her son, Kevin Whiteman of Pulaski. They also had the opportunity to chat over lunch at the Kewanna Kafé.

Tom and Barb LaFollette were in Logansport Friday, April 27. They enjoyed dining out and doing a little shopping.

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

Romayne Wentzel spent the weekend as a houseguest of her daughter and son-in-law, Becky and Mike Slentz at Butler. Romayne made the trip to accompany the Slentzes to graduation ceremonies at Goshen College where their daughter, Rachel, was among those receiving their degrees in nursing during the weekend.

Helen Whiteman had a caller Friday. Coming by for a morning chat was her son, Kenny Whiteman.

Linda Bangel of Schoolcraft, Michigan was a weekend houseguest of her parents, Earl and Mary Bangel.

Rose Barton of Winamac and Jackie Heidenreich enjoyed the beautiful weather Saturday, April 28. They drove around Winamac, stopped for coffee at Kosta's restaurant and did some shopping.

Judy Scott spent the weekend with her mother, Helen Miller. Sunday afternoon they attended a 50th anniversary open house for Don and Mabel Paul at Knox.

Janet Evers of Rochester accompanied her mother, Nancy Evers, to the memorial service for Joan Smith Saturday afternoon. The celebration of life was held at the Kewanna Church of Christ.

Karina Bohac of Rochester was the guest of honor at a family gathering Saturday. The occasion was in celebration of her birthday and hosted by her parents, Barb and Tom LaFollette. Helping them mark the event were Karina's husband and children,

Terry Bohac, Shelby and Nick, and her brother and nephew, Chris LaFollette and Michael of LaPorte. Everyone had a great time dining on Karina's favorite meal of homemade chicken and noodles and cherry pie as well as some chocolate and strawberry pies.

Helen Whiteman had several visitors Saturday. Coming over in the afternoon for a chat were her granddaughter and great-granddaughters, Andrea Hook, Whitney and Rylee of Winamac.

John Lincoln and Jackie Heidenreich were in Winamac Saturday evening. They had a wonderful time attending the renewal of wedding vows between John's grandson and his wife, Aaron and Adriane Parcel of Pulaski. The special ceremony was performed at the First Baptist Church.

Kay and Jerry Brown had company Sunday, April 29. Stopping by in the afternoon for a chat were their daughter, granddaughter and great-grandsons, Angie Smith, Kaelee, William and Aidan of Rochester.

Helen Whiteman had a houseguest late in the weekend. Arriving Sunday for an overnight visit was her granddaughter, Robin Fivecoat of Indianapolis.

Pauline and Don Scales had callers Sunday. Stopping by for a visit were Pauline's cousin and his wife, David and Mary Thomas of South Bend.

Kevin and Monica Whiteman sent Sunday afternoon with his mother, Helen Whiteman. While there, they mowed her lawn and then enjoyed a couple games of Phase 10.

Tim Cogdill spent Monday morning, April 30, at the home of Ruth Cogdill. They enjoyed a pot of coffee sitting on the front porch and catching up on all the family news.

Helen Whiteman and Robin Fivecoat met Helen's daughter, Sherri Lett, for breakfast Monday morning. The ladies enjoyed a very pleasant visit over the meal at the Kewanna Kafé.

Those persons who will be having birthdays next week (so please remember to give them your best regards) are: Dave Bowyer and Jay Cunningham, May 6; Sid Kleiner and Amber

McPeak, May 7; Phyllis Cohagen, Mike Mihalik, Emma Masteller, D.J. Pesaresi, Kaelee Smith and Zachary Smith, May 8; Molly McKinney, Matthew Meagher, Jordon Moss and Bob Sutton, May 9; John Evers, Emily Graham, Spencer Lewis, Dorese Miller, Vivian Pesaresi, Scott Straub, Ruth Urbin, Ali Van Scoy and Rick Weller, May 10; Jeffrey Good and Kim Hunter, May 11; and Bobby Evers, May 12.

There are four couples who will be celebrating their wedding anniversaries next week: Mr. and Mrs. Ron Prilliman, May 7; Mr. and Mrs. Gene DeWitt, May 8; and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Foerg and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Malchow, May 10.

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NIPSCO ANOUNCES GAS COST ADJUSTMENT FOR MAY

Northern Indiana Public Service Company (NIPSCO) announced today that natural gas costs for May 2007 increased compared to last month, due an increase in wholesale natural gas prices. NIPSCO residential customers will see an increase in natural gas costs of 7.87 percent when compared to April 2007. The Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission (IURC) approved the adjustment subject to refund. A typical NIPSCO residential customer using 50 therms of natural gas should expect an increase of approximately \$4.35 from last month's statement in their May billing, although total bill amounts will vary as a result of actual consumption.

The GCA is an allowed monthly adjustment to the gas

supply charge portion of NIPSCO's natural gas service rates. The adjustment, which must be approved by the IURC, reflects the fluctuations in the price NIPSCO pays in the marketplace for natural gas. The company passes on the costs of the natural gas directly to customers without any markup under its traditional, regulated GCA service option.

Aside from the gas supply charge, the other components of NIPSCO's monthly gas statements include service costs for gas delivery, and state and local taxes. These service costs, which are also regulated by the IURC, vary with monthly natural gas use.

Helpful consumer information on natural gas prices and managing utility bills is also available from the Indiana Office of Utility Consumer Counselor (OUCC) toll-free at (888) 441-2494, or visit their website at www.in.gov/oucc. The OUCC is the state agency that represents the interests of all Indiana consumers in matters related to the provision of utility services.

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