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Open House at Fire Station, May 20

The Kewanna-Union Township Volunteer Fire Department will host an open house Sunday, May 20, from 2 to 4 p.m. to dedicate the new addition and three new trucks that have been acquired since 2004. There will also be drawings for smoke detectors and refreshments.

The fire department is proud of their community and feel lucky to have dedicated citizens and governmental officials who are willing to give of their time and abilities to help make the department all that it can be.

Fire Chief Larry Baldwin invites everyone in the community to attend and help them dedicate the new bays and equipment.

This is also a great opportunity for local residents to thank our highly trained and competent members of the volunteer fire department for their dedication and hard work.

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Recycling Days
Fri., May 4th &
Fri., May 18th

Summer Teaching Series at Lake Bruce

Rob and Deb Wingerter will again host a series of lake side worship services at Lake Bruce this summer. The services will be held at the L'Abri shelter house on their property on the east side of the lake, 1574 N 1125 W. This summer series is entitled "Dealing with the Difficult Questions of the Christian Faith". Topics to be covered include: Why is there suffering in the World?; Why are there so many hypocrites in the church?; Isn't salvation by faith alone too simple?; and Is Christ the only way?

The services will be held at 8 a.m. on May 27, July 1, July 29 and September 2 and will last a little less than one hour.

Rob is a CPA, attorney and senior partner in the accounting firm of Ernst & Young. He is also a graduate of Moody Bible Institute and is currently working on his graduate degree from Covenant Theological Seminary in St. Louis.

The services are non-denominational and everyone is welcome. Coffee and donuts will be served.

Council Hears Festival Plans

Tom Mate, coordinator of the Kewanna Fall Festival, shared plans for this year's event when the Kewanna town council met Thursday, May 3. The festival will be held September 28, 29 and 30. The theme will be "Salute to Hometown Heroes" honoring police, fire and military personnel including veterans. Mate requested additional water and electric hook ups for the various vendors, which was approved.

The council discussed options for groundwork on the town lot across from the park where a new drain tile was installed last fall. Superintendent Mike Molitor will secure cost estimates for work involved.

The superintendent noted that the state fluoride inspector visited both well houses and determined that everything was in order.

Tony Pesaresi offered the fire department report for April, which included one town run (medical) and three township runs (one fire and two medical). Training involved extrication procedures. The department will host an open house and dedication of its new addition to the fire station as well as three recently acquired vehicles Sunday, May 20, from 2 to 4 p.m. The department's annual pancake and sausage breakfast will be served Sunday, May 27.

Marshal Dennis Price submitted his monthly report detailing five traffic warnings, two accident reports, 48 calls answered, one vehicle check, and 1,820 miles patrolled.

John Cochran, the town's representative to the Fulton Economic Development Corporation, reported on the May meeting, as well as bringing the council up-to-date on other meetings he has attended recently in Wabash and Lafayette.

The assistant superintendent requested permission to attend water school as soon as possible, which was okayed.

The superintendent's written monthly report noted the City of Rochester had brought its vector truck to clean the contact tank at the sewage treatment plant so that the irrigator could be started for the season. Problems were experienced with the end gun, which had to be taken apart twice before it would work properly. Arrangements were made for Don Bixby to perform fecal testing at the plant. HML and the City of Rochester will be performing the rest of the required testing. Several "rainy day" projects were completed including cleaning/repairing equipment, work on the vulnerability assessment, cleaning of catch basins, cold patching, and making preparations for the mowing season. Repairs were also made to the bucket truck and dump truck. Quotes were secured on cleaning up the town's dumpsite where yard waste is disposed of. The water works pumped a total

Filing Deadlines Loom for Certain Deductions

Fulton County Auditor Denise Chandler reminds taxpayers that the schedule for filing certain deductions are as follow:

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

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

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

The last day a 2007 non-for-profit exemption application may be filed is also May 15, 2007.

Persons with questions about these deductions may call the assessor's office at 574-223-2801.

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Annual Town-wide Garage Sale Day, June 16

Kewanna H.E.A.R.T. will host its annual town-wide garage sale day (Rummage Rumble) Saturday, June 16. Persons who are planning to have garage/yard sales should contact Sheri Cook at 574-653-9919 during the day or Bev Baldwin at 574-653-2622, evenings.

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Notice to Property Taxpayers

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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of 1,146,900 gallons of water during April.

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Hope Hospice Endowment Challenge

The Fulton County Community Foundation (FCCF) has selected Hope Hospice of Fulton County for the 2007 matching \$25,000 endowment challenge. The foundation will match the hospice's endowment fundraising dollar-for-dollar, up to a combined \$50,000.

Donations may be sent to the Fulton County Community Foundation, P.O. Box 807, Rochester, IN 46975 or to Hope Hospice, P.O. Box 621, Rochester, IN 46975. Please write "Hope Hospice Endowment Fund" on your check. For more information, contact Scott Sayger, 574-224-3223, or email him at fulton@nicf.org.

Rev. Ronald Purkey notes, "On behalf of the board of directors, staff and volunteers of Hope Hospice of Fulton County, I would like to thank the FCCF for selecting us for the 2007 Matching Endowment challenge. Also, I would like to thank our neighbors for their support as we try to reach our goal. We are grateful for your assistance in helping us in this most important work in our community. Thank you for your trust in our endeavor."

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Testimonial Dinner, May 12

VFW 2nd District Commander David McMenamin, Kewanna, and 2nd District President Carol Shelton invites everyone to attend their testimonial dinner to be held Saturday, May 12, at VFW Post No. 3790 in Logansport. Cocktails will be served beginning at 6 p.m., followed by a steak and shrimp buffet dinner at 7 p.m. The cost of the meal is \$10 per person. There will also be a D.J.

To make reservations, call Carol Shelton at 574-965-4194 or VFW Post No. 3790 at 574-722-9879.

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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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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 Round Barn Chicken Coop), 719 Main St., Rochester. The speaker will be Barbara Lutterbein, who will tell about the Optimists Club.

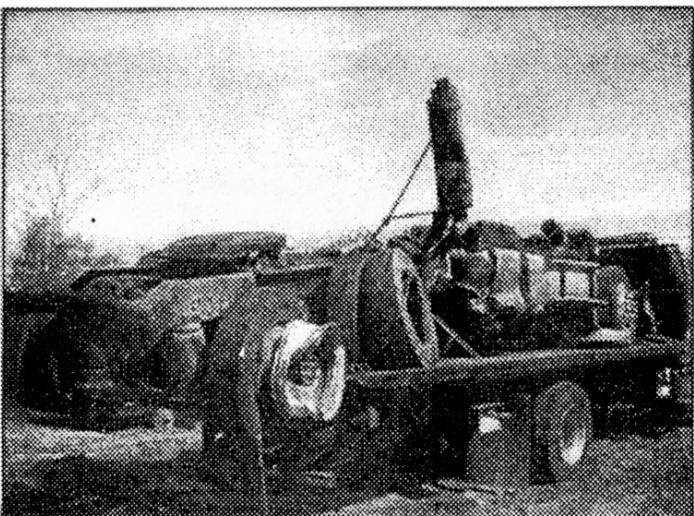
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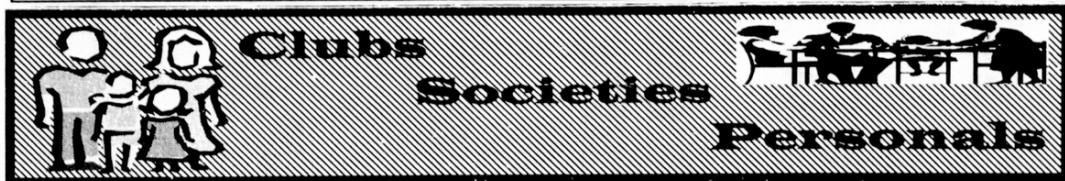


Local Trucker Injured in Accident

Local trucker, Larry Kimble, miraculously escaped with his life in an accident that occurred last Wednesday morning on U.S. 41 near Kentland. Kimble was making a turn onto a county road off of U.S. 41 at about 7:30 a.m. (Kewanna time) when the tractor/trailer rig he was driving was broadsided by another semi

traveling southbound behind him. Kimble was extricated from his cab through the windshield and taken to a hospital in Watseka, Illinois. From there he was transferred to a trauma center in Champaign, Illinois, where he was treated and released. He was scheduled to see a neurosurgeon Wednesday as he received a fracture to a vertebra at the base of his skull, along with cuts, bruises and abrasions.





Methodist Women Meet with Helen Miller

The Kewanna United Methodist Women met Monday evening, May 7, in the home of Helen Miller.

The meeting was opened with the repeating of The Purpose. Beth Weller offered the secretary's report and the treasurer's report.

The group made plans to meet Thursday, May 10, to prepare prescription bottles to send to Palmetto Church in Columbia, South Carolina. The bottles will be used in the mission field in Central America.

Reports were heard from those who prepared and delivered fruit and cookie plates to nursing home residents and shut-ins.

It was announced that a carry-in would be held Sunday, June 3, in honor of Pastor Mike Tatman and his family who will be leaving in June to make their home in Kentucky.

Karen Good gave devotions. Refreshments were enjoyed and Beth Weller received the door prize.

Evelyn Peters will host the June meeting.

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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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Indiana Beach Open for Summer

The summer season has officially arrived on Lake Shafer in Monticello as Indiana Beach Amusement Resort opened May 5 to welcome guests to its unique style of old-fashioned family fun.

This marks Indiana Beach's 82nd season with festivities continuing all summer long through Labor Day weekend. All five roller coasters, over 30 rides and attractions, dining, shopping, and entertainment are open for guests' enjoyment. The sand beach and the water park - featuring the exciting Splash Bash water play area and six water slides will - open for the season Saturday, May 19.

The 2007 season is certain to delight guests of all ages. In addition to its lineup of classic rides and exciting attractions, Indiana Beach welcomes the all new show, Pirates Revolt: The Pillage of Paradise Island. The themed water thrill and stunt spectacular will amaze onlookers four times daily beginning June 9.

Also new in 2007 is a wild and educational event for guests of all ages. The beach will host an

A'maize'ing Corn Weekend June 9 and 10 featuring a corn toss tournament to benefit the Special Olympics. The event will include "Bio-Energy & Agriculture" displays as well as Mr. Corn Head crafts for kids. Guests can download a registration form for the corn toss tournament by visiting the "News & Events" section of IndianaBeach.com.

Providing wholesome family fun was the goal of Indiana Beach when it first opened for business in 1926. Earl Spackman opened "Ideal Beach" with a bath house and small refreshment stand on the shores of Lake Shafer. Through the years, the sand beach swimming area has continued to be the centerpiece of the resort now known as Indiana Beach Amusement and Camp Resort.

Returning guests this summer will also find their favorite rides at Indiana Beach. The world famous Cornball Express roller coaster continues to thrill guests. It was named the No. 1 wooden roller coaster in the world in 2002 and continues to be ranked as one of the top 20 wooden roller coasters in the world. In addition, guests can scream with delight as they walk through Dr. Frankenstein's Haunted Castle, rated the No. 1 walk-through funhouse in the world in 2006.

Indiana Beach Amusement Resort is Indiana's largest amusement resort and the park's charming atmosphere reminds guests of days gone by. The

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Indiana Beach boardwalk is dotted with games-of-skill, unique shopping experiences, and even the fine dining of the Skyroom Restaurant.

Visitors can receive additional information about Indiana Beach at www.IndianaBeach.com or by calling 574-583-4141.

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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.

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James F. Talbott VFW Post May Activities

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 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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HOSPITAL NOTES....

WOODLAWN HOSPITAL

April 30

Admissions – Robert Leavell, Rochester; Tammy Kline, Kewanna

Dismissals – Donald Wogomon, Kelly Wolf and daughter, and Lois Bowers, Rochester; Lawrence Owens, Argos; Tammy Kline, Kewanna

May 1

Admissions – None published
Dismissals – Robert Leavell, Rochester

May 2

Admissions – Sandra Gibbons and Karen Ewen, Rochester; George Morris, Macy; Elise Doud, Plymouth; Angelica Hernandez, Twelve Mile

Dismissals – None published
Births – Julie Diangikis, Rochester, a son

May 3

Admissions – Robert Blue, Bourbon; Mary Doud, Rochester

Dismissals – George Morris, Macy; Elise Doud, Plymouth

Births – Marilyn Snider, Rochester, a daughter

May 4

Admissions – Ronald Breitweiser, Macy
Dismissals – Angelica Hernandez, Twelve Mile; Karen Ewen and Robert Blue, Rochester

PULASKI MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

April 27

Admissions – Mildred Roth and George Grifton, Winamac

Dismissals – Ashley Hardel and son, Hayden Minix, Knox; Freida Bartlett, Winamac

April 28

Admissions – none

Dismissals – none

April 29

Admissions – none

Dismissals – Gregory Miller and George Arnold, Winamac

April 30

Admissions – Donna Walker, Rensselaer
Dismissals – None

May 1

Admissions – Veronica Boardman, Winamac; Jennifer Sanderson, Knox
Dismissals – None

May 2

Admissions – Eugene Holmes, Winamac
Dismissals – Donna Walker, Rensselaer;

Blake Newman, Winamac

Births – Jennifer Sanderson and Dennis Fuchs, Knox, a son, Austin James Fuchs

May 3

Admissions – Cecil Hood, Kewanna; Latasha Reames, Winamac; L B Montgomery, Culver

Dismissals – Eugene Holmes, Winamac; Veronica Boardman and son, Winamac; Jennifer Sanderson and son, Austin James Fuchs, Winamac

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DEATHS

JEFFREY LYNN WHEELER

Jeffrey Lynn Wheeler, 40, Nyona Lake, passed away May 1, 2007 at his residence. He was born May 20, 1966.

He was a construction worker in Arizona for several years and also formerly worked for Fulton Industries, Rochester.

He loved to hike, camp, fish and was very much a family man. He was an avid NASCAR fan and Jeff Gordon was his man. Jeff also liked to help handicapped children. Several years ago, Jeff's illness took most of these loves away from him.

Jeffrey leaves behind his wife, Renee Lynn Wheeler and three daughters, Shelby Lynn, Harley Lynn and Chrissy Lynn, all of Nyona Lake. Also surviving are his parents, Ron and Vicki Wheeler, Kewanna; two brothers, Robert Wheeler, Indiana, and Christopher Wheeler, Showlow, Arizona; one uncle, Jesse J. Sutton (Anni), Kewanna; two aunts, Sandra Shrader (Ron), Topshame, Maine, and Karen Nava Smith, Lakeside, Arizona; his in-laws, Ron and Bonnie Gendron, Cottage Grove, Tennessee; and best friends, Ron Vorhees and Timothy Kruse. Jeff also leaves behind many cousins in Indiana and Arizona that he dearly loved. He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Vernon Dale Sutton and Gloria Jean Benedict Sutton.

In lieu of flowers, the family request that contributions be made to the funeral home for his expenses. A private memorial service will be held.

Harrison-Metzger Funeral Home, Kewanna Chapel, is handling arrangements

Online condolences may be made to the family at www.harrisonmetzger.com.

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Bereavement Support Group

The next Hope Hospice bereavement support group meeting will be Thursday, May 17, at 7 p.m. in the Hope Hospice office, 420 Main Street, Rochester. This one-hour meeting is open to anyone who has lost a loved one. Chaplain Ron Purkey will be the group leader.

Steven Tibbetts' video, *The Dynamics of Grief*, will be shown. It deals with the powerful aspects of grief and loss in people's lives and establishes the importance of looking at grief. The video also establishes the need for understanding that most of the aspects of people's experience around grief and loss are normal.

A short discussion will follow the video. This meeting is free-of-charge and is open to the public. Refreshments will be provided. For more information, contact Chaplain Ron Purkey at the Hope Hospice office, 574-224-HOPE.

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EASTERN PULASKI MENU May 14 – 18

Elementary Breakfast

Monday – Cereal, graham cracker, juice and milk

Tuesday – Breakfast pizza, juice and milk

Wednesday – Donut, string cheese, juice and milk

FULTON COUNTY CRIME STOPPERS



May 7th, 2007

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Thursday – Muffin, yogurt, juice and milk

Friday – Toaster pastry, juice and milk

Elementary Lunch

Monday – Sausage gravy and biscuits, sausage, hash browns, orange juice and milk

Tuesday – Cook's choice, vegetable, fruit, cookie and milk

Wednesday – Pizza, green beans, peaches, cookie and milk

Thursday – Chicken leg, cheesy potatoes, applesauce, s'mores and milk

Friday – Hot ham and cheese sandwich, pasta salad, baby carrots, orange and milk

Middle/High School Lunch

Monday – Chicken fajitas, lettuce & cheese, peach crisp and milk. Choice – salad bar

Tuesday – Cheeseburger, mixed

vegetables, pears, cake and milk. Choice – salad bar

Wednesday – Ham and cheese sandwich, fries, pineapple, cookie and milk. Choice – salad bar

Thursday – Sausage pizza, corn, apple slices, cookie and milk. Choice – salad bar

Friday – Chicken strips, potato triangles, peanut butter sandwich, mixed fruit and milk. Choice – salad bar

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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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Kewanna-Union Township Volunteer Fire Department

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May 20, 2007

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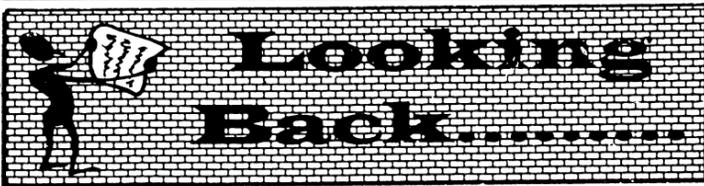
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Fifty-Five Years Ago May 9, 1952

Miss Gloria Jean Bowman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Estel Bowman, Rt. 1, Kewanna, was chosen as a delegate from Purdue University to attend the Baptist United Nations Seminar in Washington D.C. April 20 to 24. During that time the delegates were guests of Congress and visited points of interest in the East. Mrs. Bowman is a freshman in the School of Home Economics.

Rev. Forest W. Howell was unanimously voted an invitation to return to the local Methodist Church for another year at the church's annual meeting April 27. Following a dinner, annual reports were heard. The reports were given in the form of witnesses in favor of continuing the life of the church with Harold Hyatt acting the part of the "judge".

David Hill, Grass Creek, stepped on a nail Sunday and has been unable to work because of the accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Cunningham and son, John, visited another son, Jim, at Ft. Sheridan near Chicago recently. Jim enlisted in the Army at Fort Sheridan April 28 and shipped out May 6.

Mrs. Judy Matthews, accompanied by her father, Everett Cunningham, motored to Denver, Colorado, recently to join her husband who is stationed there with the Air Force.

Weekend guests in the David Metzger home were Karen and Bobby Metzger of Rochester.

Mrs. Stanley Lemmon has moved into her new home here.

S/Sgt. and Mrs. Chester Hurlburt of Turner Air Force Base, Albany, Georgia, are spending a 30-day furlough in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lovell Hurlburt.

Mrs. Elston Sayers, Mrs. Dan Sayers, and Mrs. Floyd Sayers visited with Dan Sayers at Camp Breckenridge, Kentucky, over the weekend.

Fifty Years Ago May 9, 1957

C&O train No. 90 wrecked about 1 a.m. Monday morning causing about \$100,000 in damages. The train consisted of three diesel engines and 26 cars. The third

engine and 20 cars left the rails and scrambled up about 800 feet of track. The engine was not damaged but the 18 loaded cars and two empties were jumbled up along the right-of-way, some spilling over onto the Amy Wilson and Roy Rans farms. The cars were loaded with pig lead, corn starch and lumber.

Charlene Lisey, 7, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Lisey Jr. of Philadelphia, died Wednesday, May 8, of cancer. She had been ill for two years. She was the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Lisey of here.

James Berg and Walter Pesaresi, owners of Winamac Coil Spring, Thursday signed an agreement to purchase the old creamery building owned by Charles Van Meter. They plan to move their factory here from Winamac as soon as the building has been remodeled.

The Kewanna Fire Department was called to the local lumber yard around 2 p.m. Saturday to extinguish a fire of undetermined origin.

Miss Gladus Wharton of here suffered a fractured bone and other serious injuries in an accident Thursday morning of last week in Fort Wayne. The car in which Miss Wharton was riding was hit broadside by another car. She was an occupant in a car driven by Mrs. Burl Eber. Other passengers were Mrs. John Hott, Mrs. Ray Reker, Mrs. Clay Brown, and Mrs. Robert Plantz. The ladies had gone to Fort Wayne to attend a Home Demonstration meeting.

The Kewanna Fire Department was called to the Howard Mutchler farm on Monday afternoon to extinguish a grass fire.

Carol Sue Mannies, Rt. 2, Kewanna, and Shannon Reffett, Rt. 1, Kewanna, will receive bachelor of science degrees June 4 from Ball State College in Muncie.

Sophia Bauman, Rt. 3, Kewanna, was pleasantly surprised on her birthday May 2 when her son Daniel called her from aboard the SS Constitution, mid-Atlantic, to wish her a happy birthday. Daniel is on his return trip from a visit to France, Switzerland, Rome and other places of interest in Europe.

Charles Thomas Jr. of Grass Creek caught his foot in a gear last week and crushed a bone in his toe.

Forty-Five Years Ago May 10, 1962

Dick Baldwin is now the new night watch in Kewanna, replacing Eldon Sherbondy who has accepted

a similar position in Arogs. Mr. and Mrs. Sherbondy have moved to Argos.

James McKinney has purchased the Oscar Enyeart Insurance Agency. It will be known as the McKinney Insurance Agency.

Donald McCrosky and Elaine Huffman have been named valedictorian and salutatorian at North Caston High School, Fulton.

A furniture repair and upholstery shop, Ramsey Upholstering Shop, has been opened at the Bowen property east of the Carl Smith Service Station in Kewanna.

Jackie Sue Downhour was the guest of honor at a birthday party held Sunday in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Downhour Sr.

A severe wind storm followed by heavy rain hit this community Monday afternoon causing considerable damage. The roof on the barn at the James Downhour farm was damaged, several trees were blown down and the roof on a barn at the Clyde Garner farm was blown off, a house trailer belonging to Glenn Ginn was blown over, and a porch and fence on the Forrest Baker home was blown away.

Forty Years Ago May 11, 1967

Richard Graffis of Kewanna played a big part in helping the Taylor University track and field team win the 1967 Indiana Little State Collegiate track and field championship.

A mare belonging to Elston Sayers, Rt. 3, Kewanna, was found dead in the pasture last Monday morning. It is believed that perhaps someone was target shooting and accidentally ricocheted a bullet off a rock close by, striking the horse.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Overmyer, Rt. 1, Kewanna, were hospitalized at Pulaski Memorial Hospital following a wreck Sunday morning at State Road 110 and old State Road 17 south of Culver.

Capt. and Mrs. Phillip Wills are the parents of a daughter born May 5 in Elmhurst, Illinois. The baby weighed 7 pounds and 3 ounces and has been named Elizabeth Lorin. Mr. and Mrs. M.E. Wills, Rt. 2, Kewanna, are the paternal grandparents. Wills is presently serving in Vietnam and his wife his with her parents at Elmhurst.

Danny Joe Pesaresi celebrated his first birthday Sunday afternoon at a party hosted by his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Montz, Kewanna.

Joan Markley of Purdue spent the weekend in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grustel Markley.

Kenan Cook of Lafayette spent the week in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cook.

Dr. and Mrs. R. T. Lord spent the weekend at Vincennes with their daughter, Jane, who is a student at Vincennes University.

Dee McKinley and Ann Zuck of Purdue spent the weekend with Ann's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cloyd Zuck.

Joe Collins has returned home from Hines Veterans Hospital, Chicago, where he went for a checkup last week.

Thirty-Five Years Ago May 11, 1972

Terri Hamman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ron Hamman, Kewanna, has been named valedictorian of the Kewanna High School 1972 graduating class. The salutatorian is Jonathan Masteller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Masteller, Rt. 1, Kewanna.

The Kewanna Sunday night bowling league held its banquet Sunday evening at the local Marlo Restaurant. Trophies were presented to the first place team, the GMCs, consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Doug Ginn and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hickie. The second place team was the Elbow Benders, Mr. and Mrs. Les Shidaker, Roy Whybrew and Violet Miller. Individual trophies went to: Larry Murhling and Violet Miller, high game; Doug Ginn and Violet Miller, high series; Betty Doty, Dorothy Finke, Jack Vigus and John Urbin, most improved; Mel Myers and Violet Miller, high average.

Tom Hickie and Diane Evers reigned as king and queen of Saturday night's junior-senior prom held at the local school. Linda Field and Roger Wentzel were crowned princess and prince.

Miss Carol Clyde, Kewanna, was the guest of honor at a bridal shower held recently in the home of Mrs. Fred Bauman. Miss Clyde and James Bauman will be married June 3.

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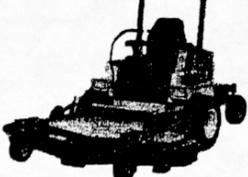
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Christian Mystery Fiction— *Death of A Garage Sale Newbie* (#1 of A Bargain Hunters mystery series) by Sharon Dunn and *Love Me If You Must* (#1 of A Patricia Amble mystery series) by Nicole Young.

Large Print Christian Fiction— *Falconer's Quest* (#5 of The Healers of Acadia) by T. Davis and Isabella Bunn; *Bittersweet* by Cathy Marie Hake; *In The Company of Secrets* (#1 of the Postcards from Pullman series) by Judith Miller; and *Where Willows Grow* by Kim Vogel Sawyer;

JUVENILES:

Picture Books Fiction— *Grumpy Bird* by Jeremy Tankard. **Ages 10 and Under Christian Fiction**— *Izzy The Lizzy* by

Renee Riva.

Teenage Christian Fiction— *Violet's Foreign Intrigue* (#8 of A Life in Faith: Violet Travilla series) by Martha Finley and *Grace Under Fire* and *Upsetting Annie* (#5 and #6 of the Faithgirlz series) by Dandi Daley Mackall.

Teenage General Fiction— *Shield of Stars* (#1 of The Shield, Sword, and Crown series) by Hilari Bell.

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LOCALS

Earl and Mary Bangel had a couple of visitors Sunday, May 6. Coming up for a family chat were their son and grandson, Bruce Bangel and Kevin of Indianapolis.

Jackie Heidenreich and John Lincoln were among those who attended the local VFW post's Loyalty Day activities Sunday.

Jackye Pugh of Lake Bruce attended a birthday party Sunday for her great-grandson, Steven Pugh, who was celebrating his second birthday. The party was hosted by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Josh Pugh, Culver.

Tom and Linda Garner, Brianna and Kaylyn had company Sunday. Coming over in the afternoon for a visit and to pick up the girls were their father and

siblings, Steve Young, Trey and Stevanna.

Wilma Wilson had company Sunday. Joining her in the afternoon for a visit and bringing along supper were her daughter and son-in-law, Mary Lou and Bill Foerg of Royal Center.

Pauline and Don Scales had several working visitors Sunday. Coming for a working visit were Vic and Ellen Heiden, Matt and Angie Heiden, Austin and Audrey, and Vic and Ellen's daughter and her family, Jaime, Cody and Winston. Everyone enjoyed a wonderful visit while tackling several chores and dining on the food the guys prepared on the grill.

Barb and Tom LaFollette had company Sunday. Coming down for a fun-filled afternoon were their son and grandchildren, Chris LaFollette, Elizabeth and Thomas of LaPorte. The family drove to Logansport for some ice cream at the Sycamore shop and coney dogs and root beer at the B&K drive-in.

Britann and JoAnn Collins and Brittany and Dorese Miller of here and Jerry Kimble of Bowling Green, Kentucky, spent the weekend in Muncie where they attended the graduation of Mark Kimble from Ball State University. Mark graduated with a Bachelor of Science in psychology.

Beth and Ray Weller returned home Monday afternoon, May 7, following a weekend trip to Lebanon, Ohio. They had a

wonderful time visiting with their daughters and their families, Linda and Steve Tufts, Beth Ann Deckard and Kirsten Kaufman. Sunday, the group was joined by Sadie Miller of New Carlisle for a trip to Lexington, Kentucky. During University of Kentucky's graduation ceremonies at the Rupp Arena Civic Center, the Tufts' daughter, Leah, graduated magna cum laude

Those persons who will be having birthdays next week (so please remember to give them your best regards) are: Logan Drew, Bob Herrold, Macee Hinderlider, Ken Keyser, Macee Shroder, Glenda Urbin and Kenny Whiteman, May 13; Jarrod Agnew, John Anderson, Becky Baldwin and Mackenzie Carter, May 14; Robin Fivecoat and Bev Humes, May 15; Nola Hines and Jeremy Markle, May 16; Layla Evans and Jerry Zuck, May 17; Amanda Briney, Jessica Rentschler, Tayler Shafer and Dana Nehring-Terrell, May 18; and Mike Doty, May 19.

There are four couples who will be celebrating their wedding anniversaries next week: Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Whiteman, May 14; Mr. and Mrs. Art Low Jr., May 16; and Mr. and Mrs. Chaun Meagher and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thomas, May 18.

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AREA FIVE MENU

Kewanna Fire Station
Monday, May 14 – Chicken patty, baked beans, brussel sprouts, cookie, wheat bread and milk

Wednesday, May 16 – Turkey Manhattan, mashed potatoes, Normandy blend vegetables, pudding, biscuit and milk

Friday, May 18 – Hamburger sandwich with tomato, toss salad, peas, apricots, and milk

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CASTON MENU

May 14 – 18

Breakfast

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

Lunch

Monday – Chicken patty sandwich, whipped potatoes and gravy, green beans, cookie and milk. Comet Café – pork barbecue and fries

Tuesday – Pizza, corn, applesauce, bread & butter and milk. Comet Café – hot dog with cheese and onion rings

Wednesday – Ham patty and cheese sandwich, mini cubes, apple juice, brownie and milk. Comet Café – Chicken quesadilla

Thursday – Turkey and noodles, whipped potatoes, peaches, dinner roll and milk. Comet Café – hamburger and fries

Friday – Cheeseburger, fries, apricots and milk. Comet Café – pizza

Track

GIRLS

Cass County meet

Logansport 126, Pioneer 59, Lewis Cass 46, **Caston 12** at Logansport Tuesday

Winners plus Caston results
Scoring on 6-4-3-2-1 basis for individual events; scoring on 6-4-2 basis for relays
4 x 800 m relay
1. Logansport – 10:55
3. Caston (Michelle Centers, Alison Chandler, Emily Smith, Kayley Woods) – 11:53.4
100 m hurdles
1. Deitrich (LOG) – 17.10 seconds
100 m
1. Handschu (LOG) – 13.34 seconds
4. Sara Gunter (CAS) – 14.5

1,600 m
1. Homer (LOG) – 5:45.96
4 x 100 m relay
1. Logansport – 53.15 seconds
4. Caston (Sara Gunter, Kayley Woods, Hanna Black, Chelsea Troyer) – 59.61

400 m
1. Cline (LOG) – 1:04.33
300 m hurdles
1. Deitrich (LOG) – 51.99 seconds
4. Kelsey Moss (CAS) – 58.70
800 m
1. Lewellen (PIO) – 2:42.47
2. Kayley Woods (CAS) – 2:45.43
200 m
1. Handschu (LOG) – 28.05 seconds
4. Sara Gunter (CAS) – 29.73

3,200 m
1. Horner (LOG) – 12:38.27
4 x 400 m relay
1. Logansport – (no time listed)
4. Caston – (no time listed)
Shot put
1. Sprinkle (LC) – 31.3
Discus
1. Beach (PIO) – 91.11
Long jump
1. Handschu (LOG) – 15-10 3/4
High jump
1. Small (PIO) – 4-10
Pole vault
1. Bullard (LOG) – 10-10

BOYS

Cass County meet

Logansport 103, Pioneer 73, Lewis Cass 48, **Caston 17** at Logansport Tuesday

Winners plus Caston results
Scoring on 6-4-3-2-1 basis for individual events; scoring on 6-4-2 basis for relays
4 x 800 relay
1. Logansport – 8:39.3
2. Caston (Payton Daily, Garrett Redweik, Albert Collins, Jordan O'Neal) – (no time listed)

110 m hurdles
1. Stepanov (LOG) – 17.3 seconds
100 m
1. Aaron Benedict (CAS) – 11.7 seconds
1,600 m
1. Jackson (LOG) – 4:46.5
4. Payton Daily (CAS) – 5:16.8
4 x 100 m relay
1. Logansport – 46.59 seconds
4. Caston (Aron Benedict, Jordan O'Neal, David McMenamin, Austin Yeargean) – 48.3

400 m
1. Mills (LOG) – 53.46 seconds
4. Brent Wibel – 57.45
300 m hurdles
1. Layer (PIO) – 43.62 seconds
800 m
1. Roads (LOG) – 2:04.10
200 m
1. Wang (PIO) – 24.52 seconds
4. Austin Yeargean (CAS) – 25.00

3,200 m
1. Jackson (LOG) – 10:53
5. Payton Daily (CAS) – 12:01.59
Shot put
1. Ruff (PIO) – 48-1 1/2
Discus
1. McIntire (LOG) – 145-2
Long jump
1. Foster (LOG) – 19-0 3/4
High jump
1. Bryan (LOG) – 6-1
Pole vault
1. Jay (LC) – 12-6
4 x 400 m relay
1. Logansport – 3:32
4. Caston (Austin Yeargean, David McMenamin, Jordan O'Neal, Aaron Benedict) – 3:48.4



MORE FALLING BRICK – The sound of falling bricks caused some alarm last Wednesday morning as The Kibitzer located at the corner of Main and Logan Streets (State

Road 17) lost one of its facade. Fortunately, the incident occurred just before opening and no one was injured. The State Highway Department rerouted traffic on State Road 17 temporarily until it

was determined that the building was safe. Owners Tom and Ramona Hickie are in the process of getting estimates for repairs and are open for business as usual.

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Osteoporosis: The Problem Aging, smoking, and lack of calcium are a few of the factors that contribute to bone loss. No matter what causes loss of bone density, if it progresses into osteoporosis, the end result is the same--fractures of the hip, leg, and spine and decreased quality of life. Therefore, it's recommended

that people of all ages consult their physicians to determine what steps to take to maintain good bone health.

Test and Treat: The Solution If you suspect you're suffering from osteoporosis, innovative software at Woodlawn Hospital is turning our high-tech CT technology into the new gold standard for osteoporosis diagnosis. Whereas traditional screening looks at the bone density of a foot or hand, bone density testing analyzes CT scans of the patient's hip and spine, which give clearer indications of osteoporosis. When the patient's bone density is less than optimum, medication and lifestyle changes are prescribed to fight off the effects and continued development of osteoporosis. "Many people don't realize they're at risk for osteoporosis, so they don't get tested," says Stackhouse. "However, the rate of osteoporosis in America is growing by leaps and bounds, and testing is critical for quality of life and avoiding osteoporosis-related health issues."

To schedule your osteoporosis test, please call Woodlawn's Diagnostic Imaging department at 574/224-1151.

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Phishing: Biggest Online Threat

Steve Carter, Attorney General

One of the biggest threats to Internet safety is phishing. In February 2007, *The Washington Post* reported that 109 million U.S. adults received phishing e-mail attacks in 2006, compared with 57 million in 2004. The average loss per victim in 2006 was \$1,244, nearly five times the \$247 average loss reported in 2004.

Phishing is also known as carding and brand spoofing and is a type of deception designed to steal your identity. In a phishing scam, a thief tries to get information like credit card numbers, passwords, account information, or other personal information under false pretenses. Phishing schemes usually come via spam e-mails or pop-up windows, and often pose convincingly as legitimate businesses.

In a phishing scam, the messages often look very authentic, featuring corporate logos and formats similar to the ones used for legitimate messages. Typically, they ask verification of certain information, such as account numbers and passwords, allegedly for auditing purposes. Because these e-mails look so official, up to 20 percent of unsuspecting recipients may respond to them, resulting in financial losses, identity theft, and other fraudulent activity.

Con artists continue to develop new and more creative ways to take advantage of consumers online. Keep in mind the following consumer tips.

1. **Never respond to requests for personal information via e-mail.** Legitimate business and financial institutions will never ask

for personal information in an e-mail. If you would like to confirm whether or not the e-mail is legitimate, contact the company directly.

2. **Don't click on links you receive in unsolicited e-mails, rather type Web addresses directly into your browser.** Do not follow the links to Web sites through unsolicited e-mails. Those links may take you to a spoofed site that might send all of your information to the scam artists who created the site. Sophisticated hackers can even display a fake URL in the address bar of your browser.
3. **Check to ensure the Web site is using encryption.** Before you enter any personal information, check to see if the Web site you are visiting uses encryption to transmit your personal information. In Internet Explorer you can do this by checking the yellow lock icon on the status bar. If the lock is closed, then the site uses encryption to help protect any sensitive personal information that you enter.
4. **Routinely review your credit card and bank statements for suspicious activity.**

If you encounter phishing scams, report them to the company that's being spoofed. If you've already fallen victim to one of these scams, you can visit IndianaConsumer.com and download a copy of our Identity Theft Victims Kit.

Although phishing is one of the biggest online threats we face, we can protect ourselves by learning the warning signs of a phishing scam. Visit IndianaConsumer.com to test

your phishing knowledge by taking an interactive quiz. By taking the quiz and becoming knowledgeable about safe computing, you can reel in phishing scams.

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Letter To The Editor...

Kewanna-Union Township Volunteer Fire Dept. Open House and Dedication Ceremony

The Kewanna-Union Township Volunteer Fire Department will host an open house to dedicate the new bay additions and the three new trucks that have been acquired since 2004. We are proud of our community and are lucky to have people in government and dedicated citizens that are willing to give of their time and abilities to make our organization what it is today. Please join us on May 20, 2007, at 2 p.m. to help us dedicate our new acquisitions and to celebrate together what has been accomplished through team work and also many hours of hard work to have a facility, equipment and people that make up the Kewanna-Union Township Volunteer Fire Department.

Thank you very much,
Larry Baldwin, Chief
Kewanna-Union Township
Volunteer Fire Department

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Thank You, One and All

I would like to express my appreciation and thank all who made this year's Loyalty Day celebration a great success. You will be happy to know that VFW State Commander Larry Shaw said, "Out of all the district celebrations I have attended this year, yours is the best." I can't tell you what a relief that took from my shoulders. There was even a suggestion that it would be nice to have it again next year, but since Loyalty Day is not assigned to any one post in the district, we'll have to wait and see who decides to take it next year.

The following organizations deserve a special thank you: Fulton County Sheriff and Reserves, Rochester Police Department; Kewanna Police Department; Kewanna-Union Township Fire Department; Molitor Racing, Tom and Ramona Hickle, Girl Scout Troops 2881, 2887, 2888, 2889, 2890, 2891; and Cub Scout Pack 3215. Your efforts and participation greatly enhanced this year's parade. I would also like to recognize Company B 2-200th INF out of Logansport and thank those posts which came to celebrate with us this year - Logansport Post 3790, Knox Post 748, Valparaiso Post 988, Warsaw Post 1126, Ladies Auxiliary of the Rochester Post 1343, Winamac Post 1728 and Kewanna Post 1121, especially

the Men's and Women's Auxiliaries for their help with the hog roast and for the preparation of the side dishes. Everyone did an excellent job.

With this being my last major function as the Post Commander, I would like to thank everyone who has lent their support to me over these last four years. It's been a learning experience I shall not soon forget, but it's time to move on. My duties with the District and now with the State this upcoming year will prove to be a test and I would be spreading myself too thin to honestly act as Post Commander and perform my duties to the post, and so, as I was four years ago, so Pat Garver will be this next year - your new Post Commander.

Keep our troops in your hearts and prayers and please, don't stop supporting your local VFW. It's been my pleasure serving you. God bless and be with you.

David L. McMenamin
Post 1121 Commander

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I received this letter via email and would like for it to be printed in your paper.

Thanks, Tom LaFollette

My wife, Rosemary, wrote a wonderful letter to the editor of the Orange County Register (California) which, of course, was printed. So, I decided to 'print' it myself by sending it out on the Internet. Pass it along if you feel so inclined.

Dave LaBonte

Written in response to a series of letters to the editor in the Orange County Register:

Dear Editor:

So many letter writers have based their arguments on how this land is made up of immigrants. Ernie Lujan for one suggests we should tear down the Statue of Liberty because the people now in question aren't being treated the same as those who passed through Ellis Island and other ports of entry.

Maybe we should turn to our history books and point out to people like Mr. Lujan why today's American is not willing to accept this new kind of immigrant any longer. Back in 1900 when there was a rush from all areas of Europe to come to the United States, people had to get off a ship and stand in a long line in New York and be documented. Some would even get down on their hands and knees and kiss the ground. They made a pledge to uphold the laws and support their new country in good and bad times. They made learning English a primary rule in their new American households and some even changed their names

to blend in with their new home.

They had waved good bye to their birth place to give their children a new life and did everything in their power to help their children assimilate into one culture.

Nothing was handed to them. No free lunches, no welfare, no labor laws to protect them. All they had were the skills and craftsmanship they had brought with them to trade for a future of prosperity. Most of their children came of age when World War II broke out. My father fought along side men whose parents had come straight over from Germany, Italy, France and Japan. None of these first generation Americans ever gave any thought about what country their parents had come from. They were Americans fighting Hitler, Mussolini and the Emperor of Japan. They were defending the United States of America as one people. When we liberated France, no one in those villages was looking for the French American, German American or the Irish American. The people of France saw only Americans. And we carried one flag that represented one country. Not one of those immigrant sons would have thought about picking up another country's flag and waving it to represent who they were. It would have been a disgrace to their parents who had sacrificed so much to be here. These immigrants truly knew what it meant to be an American. They stirred the melting pot into one red, white and blue bowl.

And here we are in 2006 with a new kind of immigrant who wants the same rights and privileges. Only they want to achieve it by playing with a different set of rules, one that includes the entitlement card and a guarantee of being faithful to their mother country. I'm sorry, that's not what being an American is all about. I believe that the immigrants who landed on Ellis Island in the early 1900s were better than that for all the toil, hard work and sacrifice in raising future generations to create a land that has become a beacon for those legally searching for a better life. I think they would be appalled that they are being used as an example by those waving foreign country flags.

And for that suggestion about taking down the Statue of Liberty, it happens to mean a lot to the citizens who are voting on the immigration bill. I wouldn't start talking about dismantling the United States just yet.

Rosemary LaBonte

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Pulaski Memorial Hospital Calendar

PMH will hold a two-day safe-sitter class Monday and Tuesday, June 11 and 12 from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. The class is designed to prepare your adolescent, age 11 to 13, to care for younger children. Class size is limited. For more information, call 574-946-2193 or 1-800-659-7644, ext. 2193. The registration fee is \$30. Scholarships for those needing financial assistance is available.

The PMH Mother's Group will meet on May 16 from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. in the hospital board

room. Topics will include issues on feeding and baby care. Call 574-946-2113 for more information.

The Multiple Sclerosis Support Group will meet May 12 at 10 a.m. 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.

There is a walk-in immunization clinic from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Healthy Family Office on the third floor of the Pulaski County Building in Winamac. Vaccines available include DTaP, EIPV, Hib, Hep B, MMR and Td. Please bring any previous immunization records. Call 574-946-6071 for more information.

The Sweet Beginnings Prenatal Program at Healthy Families offers a walk-in clinic at the Pulaski County Building, Winamac, providing prenatal care coordination services. Services include free urine pregnancy testing, risk assessment and referral to other community

services including medical provider and financial coverage. Services are offered during regular business hours, 7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Call 574-946-6017 for information.

Indiana State Fairgrounds Upcoming Events

NEXT WEEK'S EVENTS

For God So Loved The World: May 17 - 19 in the Pepsi Coliseum. Hours: Thurs. & Fri. with mid-day service at noon and evening service at 7 p.m.; Sat. youth rally at 11 a.m. with mid-day service at 2 p.m.; Sun. evening service at 6 p.m. Contact: Ann Whitfield (317) 809-6965 or www.godsoloved.org.
F & F Berns Boxing: May 18 in the Farm Bureau Building. Doors open at 7 p.m.; bouts begin at 8 p.m. Admission: \$35 reserved table; \$20 general admission. Contact: Fred Berns (317) 253-8317.

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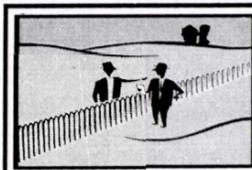
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Town & Country CHATTER...

By: Julie Brown (574) 653-2451

OOPS! I need to correct a mistake from last week. Sorry for the name snafu Janet. Here is what it should have been: Janet (Evers) Yocum of Rochester accompanied her mother, Nancy Evers, to the memorial service for Joan Smith Saturday afternoon, April 28. The celebration of life was held at the Kewanee Church of Christ.

Mathilda Lamb recently returned from an extended trip to Wilmington, Ohio. She had a wonderful time as a houseguest of her daughter and son-in-law, Joan and Mike Gallagher. During her stay they attended a performance of the Von Trapp Family grandchildren. The Von Trapp matriarch, Maria Von Trapp, was the subject of the musical "The Sound of Music".

Justin Bontempo of Indianapolis was the guest of honor at a celebration with family and friends the last weekend of April. The occasion was in recognition of his first communion. Justin is the son of Jeff and Patti Bontempo, the grandson of Bill and Judy Lamb of Ft. Wayne and the grandson of Mathilda Lamb.

Jackie Heidenreich had surprise visitors one day last week. Stopping by during their cross-country trip were Jackie's former colleague from a Bayside, Wisconsin nursing home, Sharon Crogteau, and her friend. Sharon's home base is now Louisiana, but she and her friend are traveling across the country in a trailer "to see all there is to see".

Ruth Ann Anderson and Joyce Luhnow were in Akron Tuesday evening, May 1. They had a wonderful time attending the FFA Appreciation Night banquet.



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Among the honorees was Joyce's grandson, Kyle Riffle.

Pauline Brown was in Rochester Wednesday, May 2. She enjoyed visiting with Sharlene Haimbaugh and Barbara Brown at the Paradise Family truck stop restaurant.

Don and Pauline Scales had a few callers Thursday, May 3. Coming over to help with some chores were their daughter, Ellen Heiden of Columbia City, and Ellen's daughter-in-law and grandchildren, Angie Heiden, Austin and Audrey, of Plainfield, Illinois. The younger ones kept Don and Pauline well entertained throughout the day while the "girls" got started on some chores.

Helen Whiteman had a caller Thursday evening. Coming over to mow her yard and join her for a visit over supper was her son, Kevin Whiteman of Pulaski.

John Lincoln and Jackie Heidenreich were in Winamac Friday, May 4. They enjoyed dining at one of the local restaurants and driving around the springtime countryside.

Barb and Tom LaFollette traveled to Logansport Friday. They enjoyed dining out and doing a little shopping.

Levi and Madison Shedrow of Monterey were Friday night

guests of their great-grandmother, Jackye Pugh, at Lake Bruce.

Helen Whiteman had company early Saturday, May 5. Stopping by in the morning and chauffeuring her to Rochester was her daughter-in-law, Monica Whiteman of Pulaski. They did a little shopping and dined at the Taco Bell restaurant.

Mathilda Lamb had working visitors late in the week. Spending a couple of days helping out with several indoor and outdoor chores were Ray and Kathy Elzy of Louisville, Kentucky.

Leonard and Nancy Evers were in Indianapolis Saturday to attend a unique event: the "roasting" of their son, John Evers. The event was in recognition of his 40th birthday and hosted by his sister, Diane Evers. There were many family and friends in attendance to "give him a hard time".

Clayton Brown of Fairland was the guest of honor at a small family gathering Saturday. The event was in celebration of his 7th birthday and hosted by his parents, Jim and Deb Brown. Helping them mark the occasion with lunch, cake, ice cream, lots of gifts and some basketball were his grandparents, Dave and Sallie Caum of LaPorte and Pauline Brown, and his aunt, Julie Brown.

Kay Brown had a nice visit with her daughter and granddaughter, Sue McKinney and Molly, in Rochester Saturday afternoon.

Linda Garner and her

granddaughters, Brianna and Kaylyn Young of Twelve Mile, traveled to Valparaiso Saturday afternoon. They had a fun time taking care of Linda's grandson, Zach Wassermann, for a few hours. On their return to Kewanee, the girls stayed overnight with their grandparents.

Bud and Ingrid Landis of Greentown were the guests of honor at a small gathering Saturday. The occasion was in celebration of their 39th wedding

anniversary and held at the Argos Bar and Grill. Helping them mark the occasion with supper and a lot of reminiscing were Tom Miller of Sharpsville; Nub and Bunny Brogdon and Tom and Barb LaFollette of Lake Bruce; and Carolyn Enyart. The group also enjoyed the anniversary cake furnished by the restaurant managers, John and Beth Larson.

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