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Flag Day, June 14

On June 14, 1777, the Second Continental Congress authorized a new flag to symbolize the new nation, the United States of America. The first official 13-star flag lasted for 18 years. Today, the flag is composed of 50 stars representing the states and 13 alternating red and white stripes representing the 13 original colonies. The colors represent hardiness and valor (red), purity and innocence (white), and vigilance, perseverance and justice (blue).

It is believed that the celebration of the flag originated in 1885 when a schoolteacher in Wisconsin encouraged his students to commemorate the 108th anniversary of the flag on June 14 as Flag Birthday or Flag Day. Four years later, a schoolteacher in New York organized a similar celebration. On June 14, 1891, the State Board of Education of New York adopted his idea of observing Flag Day.

Recognizing June 14 as flag day grew to include a following in Philadelphia where the Pennsylvania Society of Colonial Dames of America adopted a resolution requesting the mayor of Philadelphia and all other citizens display the flag on June 14. The celebration of the country's flag was expanded in 1893 in Philadelphia when the superintendent of public schools directed that Flag Day exercises be held in Independence Square. In 1894, the governor of New York directed that the flag be displayed on all public buildings on June 14 and in Chicago, the first general public school celebration of Flag Day was held.

Inspired by three decades of state and local celebrations, the anniversary of the Flag Resolution of 1777 was officially established by proclamation of President Woodrow Wilson. While Flag Day was celebrated in various communities for years after Wilson's proclamation, it was not until August 13, 1949, that President Harry S. Truman signed an Act of Congress designating June 14 of every year as National Flag Day. The United States Flag Code, as adopted by Congress, states "The flag represents a living country and is itself considered a living thing."

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Town Council Sets Clean-up Night for Toner Park

The Kewanna town council set a clean-up night for Toner Park on Main Street when it met Thursday evening, June 7. The clean up will be held Monday, June 18, at 7 p.m. and local residents are asked to help with the project. Persons willing to help should bring their gardening tools and expertise.

Bob Murphy of R. P. Murphy & Associates conducted a public hearing on the town's intention to reapply for a grant to upgrade the sewage treatment plant. The town's last grant application missed the funding cut-off point by 18 points. Murphy is working with local officials to find ways to increase the town's numbers. One of these was the recent income survey. All residents need to return their survey cards. Public backing for the work/grant is also necessary. Persons who have not written in support of the project can still do so. Letters need to be sent to the clerk-treasurer at P.O. Box 5, Kewanna, or hand-delivered to the clerk's office.

The council discussed passing an ordinance limiting the use of fireworks inside the corporate limits. Council member Jeff Finke presented a copy of the new state law regarding fireworks along with what some other towns/cities are doing.

John Cochran, the town's representative to FEDCO, reported on that group's June meeting.

Bob Clyde noted the local fireworks will be July 3 at dusk. Donations toward the cost of the fireworks can be sent to him at P.O. Box 92, Kewanna.

Marshal Dennis Price reported that the department's vehicle needs new tires. The council asked him to get at least three quotes. His monthly report revealed one traffic arrest, six traffic warnings, seven criminal arrests, two accident reports, 53 calls answered, two vehicle checks, and 1,566 miles patrolled. The fire department's monthly report noted one township run and two township calls, one fire and one medical. The department also hosted an open house and its annual pancake and sausage breakfast during May.

The town superintendent reported some damage due to a recent storm, including some downed limbs and power outages. Lightening destroyed the surge protector at the south well house causing about \$2,500 in damages. The superintendent is still getting quotes on installing posts at the town lot across from the park and repairing yards and driveways

Auxiliary to Serve Biscuits and Gravy Breakfast

The Ladies Auxiliary of the James F. Talbott VFW Post No. 1121 will serve an all-you-can-eat biscuit and gravy breakfast Saturday, June 16, in conjunction with the town wide garage sale day in Kewanna. The breakfast will be served from 7 a.m. to noon and the cost will be a free will donation.

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Bible School at Baptist Church

The First Baptist Church in Kewanna will hold a Vacation Bible School June 25, 26 and 27 from 6 to 8 p.m. each evening. Children ages 4-12 are welcome. The Bible School will include games, prizes, crafts, songs, a carnival night and more.

To pre-register call Cynthia at 574-653-2721 by Wednesday, June 20. Registration also starts at 5:45 p.m. each evening.

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Afghan Raffle

A handmade afghan will be raffled off at the local annual fireworks display, July 3. The afghan is currently on display at the Kewanna branch of Community State Bank. Tickets are \$1 each or six for \$5. Proceeds will go to Tom Gray, Kewanna, to help with medical expenses.

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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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torn up while replacing a storm drain. The town's mower was taken in to have a roll bar installed. Weeds along Main Street were sprayed. Repairs were made to storm drains at the sewage treatment plant. The town pumped a total of 1,588,700 gallons of water during May.

A petition was received from Jay Cunningham requesting the closing of the north/south alley through his property and the east/west alley bordering his property. A hearing on the closure will be held at the July council meeting.

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Notice to Taxpayers

Fulton County tax statements are delayed because information needed to prepare the statements will not be available until later this fall, according to Fulton County Treasurer Judy Reed.

Taxpayers are encouraged to make advance payments toward the taxes due this year. Her office would like to thank the taxpayers who have already paid estimated taxes and they continue to urge others to pay the same amount they did last spring.

For more information, you can contact the Fulton County Treasurer's office at 574-223-2913 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday. The treasurer's office is located at 125 E. 9th Street in the Fulton County Office Building, across the street from the Fulton County Courthouse in Rochester.

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Jim Talbott Memorial on Internet

A memorial to Jim Talbott, Kewanna's only Vietnam casualty, is on the Internet at www.icss.net/~fchs/talbott.htm.

The article was written by Shirley Willard and contains seven pictures. People wishing to add their memories or photos to this memorial or to the Jim Talbott scrapbook at the Fulton County Museum may send them to wwillard@rtcoi.com or mail them to Shirley Willard, 3063 S 425 E, Rochester, IN 46975. Mrs. Willard taught Jim and other members of the Kewanna High School class of 1966, from grade 7 through 12, and accompanied them on their senior trip.

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AREA FIVE MENU

Kewanna Fire Station

Monday, June 18 - Chicken patty, baked beans, brussel sprouts, cookie, wheat bread and milk

Wednesday, June 20 - Turkey Manhattan, mashed potatoes, Normandy blend vegetables, pudding, biscuit and milk

Friday, June 22 - Hamburger sandwich with tomato, toss salad, peas, apricots and milk

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Fireworks Donations

Residents and businesses who would like to donate towards this year's fireworks display may do so by sending a check to Bob Clyde, P.O. Box 92, Kewanna, or dropping their donation in one of the cans placed around town.

The local fireworks display will be at dusk Tuesday, July 3.

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Volunteers Needed to Clean-up/Weed Toner Park

Volunteers are needed to help weed, clean-up, trim bushes and mulch Toner Park on Main Street. The town council has set a work night for Monday, June 18, at 7 p.m. Volunteers should bring their own pruners, rakes, shovels, etc. In case of rain, the work night will be held the following evening, Tuesday, June 19.

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Coleman Collectors Meet, June 23 and 24

The 15th International Coleman Collectors Meet will be held Saturday and Sunday, June 23 and 24. Due to construction at the Fulton County Museum, this year's meet will be an open house affair at the Hiatt Coleman Museum, 3404 W 450 N, Rochester. The open house will open at 8 a.m. both days.

The Hiatt Coleman Museum, owned by Ernie Hiatt, contains over 4,000 pieces of Coleman memorabilia, the largest in the world. In the past year, Hiatt has added several new items to his collection, including a commercial coffee urn, a #180 Coleman lamp, a real unusual 227 lantern, several lamps with "P" burners, several Skiroule items, a model "L" lantern (proto type of L316) and lots of other items.

You may bring items to the show to sell, trade or barter. There will be no tables available, just tail gating.

Next year's meet will be June 27 and 28.

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Cemetery Donations

Persons who would like to donate towards the maintenance of the Kewanna Citizens-IOOF Cemetery may do so by sending a check or money order to Evelyn Peters, Box 402, Kewanna, IN 46939. The mowing season is now in full swing, which constitutes one of the association's major expenses.

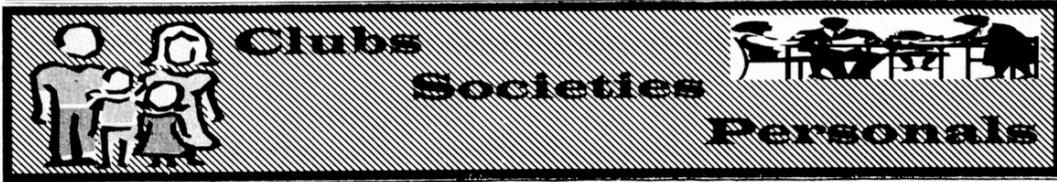
Persons who would like to purchase cemetery lots should contact Joe Good at The Observer or call him at 574-653-2101. The lots are currently \$200 each, but will rise to \$250 each beginning July 1, 2007.

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The Fulton County Criminal Justice Advisory Committee will have an informational meeting Wednesday, June 27, at 7:30 a.m. in the Fulton County Office Building, 125 E. 9th Street, Rochester.

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**Kewanna Town-Wide Community Garage Sale
Saturday, June 16th / 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.**



Circle of Love Meets

The Circle of Love of the Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church met Wednesday evening, June 6, in the home of Romayne Wentzel with 10 members and eight guests present.

Rachel Slentz showed pictures and talked of her three-month study/service trimester in Peru, South America.

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Fun Days Auction

The Fulton Improvement Committee is seeking good, saleable merchandise for an auction to be held at 1:30 p.m., Saturday, August 4, in conjunction with the Fulton Fun Days. Suggested items include handmade wood 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, call Ben and Ruth Ann Yantis at 574-737-7610 or Barb Hattery at 574-857-3197.

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James F. Talbott Post No. 1121 June Activities

June 16 - Biscuit and gravy breakfast, 7 a.m. to noon. Free will donation. Card drawing at 7 p.m.

June 19 - Ladies Auxiliary meeting at 7 p.m.

June 24 - Open Sunday at noon. Free food. Euchre at 1 p.m.

June 26 - Men's Auxiliary meeting at 6:30 p.m.

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Power Show, June 15-17

Antique tractor owners are gearing up for the Fulton County Historical Power Show to be held June 15-17 on the grounds of the Fulton County Historical Society, four miles north of Rochester on U.S. 31. Show hours are 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday and 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. (or whenever the tractor pull ends) Sunday. Admission is \$5 for adults, age 12 and over, and free for children, age 11 and under. Weekend passes are available for \$10 per person. Free parking and tram rides and golf cart rental are available on the grounds. The grounds are handicapped accessible.

The three-day event will host exhibitors of antique tractors, lawn tractors, hit-n-miss engines, farm equipment and antique trucks. Vendors of a variety of foods, crafts, flea market items and swap parts will also be available on the grounds. The museum, round barn and Living History Village, will be open during the festival, free of charge.

MM sounds like sweets to the candy lover, but to the antique tractor buff, it means Minneapolis Moline, those big "Prairie Gold" tractors started in 1929 when the Minneapolis Threshing, Minneapolis Steel & Machinery and Moline Plow companies combined. The show will host the Prairie Gold Rush Summer Show, with special emphasis on the MM Star series. MM club members will have a banquet Saturday at Alejandra's Family Restaurant. MM and Jacobsen garden tractors will be featured in the garden tractor section. Members of the Vintage Garden Tractors Club of America and other local groups with garden tractors from a five-state region will exhibit and play tractor games during the show. A variety of tractors will be at the show including John Deere, International Harvester, Farmall, Allis Chalmers, Ford, Case, Massey Harris, Oliver, Cockshutt, McCormick Deering, etc. All

equipment is welcome. Also displays of hit-n-miss engines, a strawberry planter, combine, trucks and various other farm equipment and a G-scale train diorama by Illiana Garden Railway Society, Crown Point, will be set up inside the museum meeting room all three days of the show.

A 1915 sawmill, powered by a steam engine, will saw logs during the show. Custom orders will be taken and a fee charged. Other demonstrations will include corn grinders, threshing machine, Baker fan, hay baler, burr mills, shingle mill, buzz saw, edger and many hit-n-miss engines. These activities will take place at different times during the day.

The show will be honoring Craig Welding, Mentone, for its 63 years of service to Fulton County. George Craig bought a welder in 1944 and set it up in the summer kitchen of his home. It was his hobby but soon became a business as neighbors asked him to fix things for them. Soon he fixed up an old chicken house for his shop. In 1958 he built a 33x60 foot Quonset to house his business. Since 1992 four more additions have been built but it is all one big building. His son Don joined the business in 1964 after attending welding school in Troy, Ohio. Son John joined the business in 1971 when he graduated from high school. They have built wagons, elevators, fire truck pumpers and tankers, rescue units - basically whatever anybody wants. It is not just a welding shop, as they do layout, shearing, fitting, and bending in completing a project. George has passed away but his grandsons, Matt Craig, Jay Craig and Chris Peterson have joined the

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company. It is a growing business with over a dozen employees. They will have an exhibit tent in the center field of the show.

Food vendors will provide something for everyone's taste buds including hot and cold sandwiches, onion rings, kettle corn, ice cream, elephant ears, cotton candy and much more. The museum will serve a breakfast buffet starting at 7 a.m. each morning that will include biscuits and gravy, scrambled eggs, hash browns, ham, fruit and beverage as well as submarine sandwiches and homemade pie for lunch.

Activities during the show will include a parade of trucks and tractors each day at 11 a.m. Tractor games will take place all three days. Games will include barrel roll, blind driver race, chain in the box, slowest tractor, swinging gate contest and balancing tables, to name a few. These contests are all done while on a tractor or garden tractor. Games for kids are also being planned such as a pedal pull and money in the straw, etc. The PA system will be provided by Second Generation Jukebox, Gary and Angi Chapin, of Rochester.

An antique tractor light and heavy pull will begin at 5 p.m. Friday. A team tractor pull will be at 1 p.m. on Saturday - two tractors pulling one old-fashioned stone boat. Other contests include a John Henry contest, a tug of war between man and tractor at 1:30 p.m. Sunday. The tractor wins if it pulls the people 20 feet,

but they win if they hold the tractor for 10 seconds. The 50/50 pull will begin at 2 p.m. Sunday, both the driver and the tractor have to be 50 years old or older to participate.

Entertainment will include the Swingin' Dues Round and Square Dance Club on Saturday from 4 to 6 p.m. in the upper level of the Round Barn. The caller will be Dick Burns and the cuer, Dave Talbott.

The Fulton County Historical Power Association officers and directors, as well as the other 140 members of the group, are very enthusiastic in planning the power show. Members are from Fulton, Pulaski, Marshall, St. Joseph, Kosciusko, Miami and other counties. Persons interested in joining the group can do so by sending dues of \$15 to the Fulton County Historical Power Association, c/o FCHS, 37 E 375 N, Rochester, IN 46975. The power association is a branch of the Fulton County Historical Society and meets monthly on the second Tuesday at the Fulton County Museum at 7 p.m.

To exhibit at the power show, contact the power association at the above address or call Melinda Clinger at 574-223-4436 or email melinda@rtcol.com.

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HOSPITAL NOTES....

WOODLAWN HOSPITAL

June 2
Births - Chad and Crystal Clark, Denver, a son

June 3
Births - Tim and Shannon Smith, Rochester, a daughter

June 4
Admissions - Deverl Jefferies and Bonnie Sherk, Rochester
Dismissals - Enid Seidner, Rochester; Wendy Widner and son, Monterey; Crystal Clark and son, Denver

June 5
Admissions - Mildred Faulkner, Argos
Dismissals - Deverl Jefferies, Rochester
Births - Glen and Kimberly McCurry, Rochester, a daughter

June 6
Admissions - Geraldine Rhoades, Winamac; Billy McKee, Rochester
Dismissals - Shannon Smith and daughter, and Bonnie Sherk, Rochester

June 7
Admissions - James Cheesman and Judith Duncan, Rochester
Dismissals - Kimberly McCurry and daughter, Rochester

June 8
Admissions - Gary Richardson, Rochester
Dismissals - Mildred Faulkner, Argos; Judith Duncan, Rochester

PULASKI MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

May 31
Births - Nichole Renne Calfee and Hans Lucus Fritz, Winamac, a son, Gavin Nicholas Fritz

June 1
Admissions - James Price, Winamac
Dismissals - Nichole Calfee and son, Winamac

Births - Stephanie R. Hornbeck and Daniel Lee Hicks, Rochester, a son, Gary David Hicks; Jamie Crawford and Frank A Calabrese, Winamac, a son, Mason Alexander Calabrese

June 4
Dismissals - Jamie Crawford and son, James Price and Mildred Roth, Winamac

June 5
Admissions - Harry Bussert, Kewanna; Lloyd Kline, Winamac; Stephanie Hornbeck and son, Rochester

June 6
Dismissals - Harry Bussert, Kewanna

June 7
Admissions - Jimmie James, Winamac
Dismissals - Lloyd Kline, Winamac

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DEATHS

BETTY CRABILL WHITTEN

Betty Crabill Whitten, 86, Deerfield, Illinois, died March 25, 2007, at Morton Grove. She graduated from Kewanna High School and Grant Hospital School of Nursing. She worked as a

registered nurse in the North Shore area for over 50 years.

Born April 24, 1921, in Kewanna, she was the daughter of Naomi and Judd Crabill. She married Ray Flickinger, who died while serving in the military, and later married George Whitten in Chicago, who also preceded her in death.

Survivors include four children, 12 grandchildren, and one brother, Dr. Delmar Crabill and his wife, Doris, of Charleston, Illinois, and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, two sisters and two brothers.

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Bereavement Support Group

The June Hope Hospice bereavement support group meeting will be held at 7 p.m. Thursday, June 21, in the hospice office, 420 Main Street, Rochester. This one-hour meeting is open to anyone who has lost a loved one. Chaplain Ronald Purkey will be the group leader. Steven Tibbetts' 30-minute video, "Managing Guilt and Depression", will be shown.

Tibbetts says that two of the most powerful experiences that people have when they suffer a major loss are guilt and depression. Most people feel guilty about some aspect of the loss. This guilt can often lead to depression because people tend to direct those feelings towards themselves. Depression, which is certainly related to guilt, is a major part of the grief experience. The video makes a clear distinction between depression in clinical or major depression episodes.

The Hope Hospice bereavement support group is open to the public and free-of-charge. For more information, call Chaplain Purkey at 574-224-HOPE.

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Pulaski Memorial Hospital Calendar

The next sibling class at PMH will be Saturday, June 23, from 9 to 10:30 a.m. Students will receive education on adjusting to a new baby in the family. Parents are encouraged to enroll their children so they can participate in the class about six weeks before the birth of the new baby. To register for the class, call 574-946-2193 Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. This is a free service of PMH.

PMH is offering a HeartSaver CPR class June 28. Class starts at 6 p.m. and will end at approximately 10 p.m. The cost is \$40 per person. Call 574-946-2193 to request a registration form or pick one up at the admissions desk. Class size is limited so call early and reserve your place. Classes may be rescheduled if paid participants number less than six by June 25.

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Blood Collection Dates

The American Red Cross will conduct two blood collection days in Fulton County during June.

The first will be held Thursday,

June 21, from 1 to 7 p.m. at the United Methodist Church in Akron.

The second collection day will be Tuesday, June 26, at the St. Joseph Parish Hall in Rochester. The hours will be 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

All presenting donors at these blood drives will receive a T-shirt.

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

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The Pregnant Posture

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Keeping your posture in order can become more difficult during pregnancy, but pregnant women should give careful attention to their posture alignment as the baby grows.

In pregnancy, your increasing body weight and shifting center of balance tends to throw off your normal posture. This change in position is a direct contributor to the back pain and breathing difficulties to common in late pregnancy.

Remembering to align your ears, shoulder, hips, knees and ankles is especially helpful during pregnancy.

Always use your leg muscles to lift and lower your body. Exercises to strengthen muscles, increase flexibility, and enhance relaxation can also help your posture, but check with your doctor about the best exercise plan for you.

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Headaches

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Sometimes they are just an annoyance; sometimes they can lay you low... headaches. We all have them, but do we understand them.

We will be taking a look at the various types of headaches, causes, treatments and when to see a doctor.

The brain itself is insensitive to pain. Headache pain occurs in the tissues covering the brain, the attaching structures at the base of the brain, and the muscles and blood vessels around the scalp, face, and neck.

Headache is defined as primary or secondary. Headache is considered primary when a disease or other medical condition does not cause it. The three most common primary headaches are:

- Tension or muscle contraction
- Migraine
- Cluster

It is not uncommon for someone to experience a combination of these headaches. In fact, some experts believe that all headaches are derived from the same mechanisms that cause migraine, and they are simply variations on a single biologic theme.

Secondary headaches are caused by other medical conditions, such as sinusitis infection, neck injuries or abnormalities, and stroke.

FULTON COUNTY CRIME STOPPERS



June 11th, 2007

CRIME / ACTIVITY: UNAUTHORIZED CONTROL OF A VEHICLE
CASE NUMBER: 25-145-07
LOCATION: 9278 Oakwood Street
Delong, Indiana

SUMMARY: On 5-17-07 the victim reported the unauthorized control of his 2002 Saturn 4-door. The vehicle is blue in color and had a plate number of GR582, which is an "IN GOD WE TRUST" plate. Anyone with information is requested to contact Crime Stoppers. If you have any information on this case or any other crime call Crime Stoppers. You could earn up to \$1,000.00 reward if the information leads to an arrest or indictment. Callers do not have to reveal their names and all calls are confidential.

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Tension headache is often experienced in the forehead, in the back of the head and neck, or in both regions; it is described as a tight feeling, as if the head were in a vise. Soreness in the shoulders or neck is common.

These headaches can last minutes to days and may occur daily in some sufferers. Tension headaches do not cause nausea or limit activities as migraine headaches do, although depression, anxiety, and sleeping problems may accompany persistent headaches. They sometimes evolve in people who initially experience migraines, and, in such cases can become chronic and difficult to treat.

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Indiana State Fairgrounds Upcoming Events

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

L.E. Barnes & Bailey Brothers Circus: June 16 - 17 in the Exposition Hall Lot. Shows begin at 1:30, 4:30 & 7 p.m. Admission: \$20 adults; \$10 children. Contact: Carol King (940) 665-1133.

Midwest Reptile Show: June 17

in the Clarian Healthy Lifestyles Pavilion. Hours:

10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission: \$5; children 8 & younger free. Contact: Brian Hahn (317) 861-5550 or

www.midwestreptile.com.

NEXT WEEK'S EVENTS

Scion Program Ride & Drive: June 18 in the Ag/Hort Building & Midway Lot. Event is by invitation only. Contact: Heather Strauder (248) 233-8030.

Boer Goat Sale: June 23 in the Swine Barn. Viewing of animals at 9 a.m.; sale begins at 1 p.m. Admission: free. Contact: Chris Godsey (317) 861-4814.

IN TWO WEEKS

Region 13 All Arabian Championship Horse Show: June 28 - July 1 in the Pepsi Coliseum, West & South Pavilions & Outdoor Arena. Show begins at 8 a.m. Admission: free. Contact: Janice Decker (317) 861-4814 or

www.region13.net.

Regional Koi Fish Show & Sale: June 31 - July 1 in the Pioneer Our Land Pavilion. Hours: Sat. 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Sun. 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Admission: \$3; kids 16 & under free. Contact: Tamara Skaggs (317) 679-9620 or www.nmzna.net.

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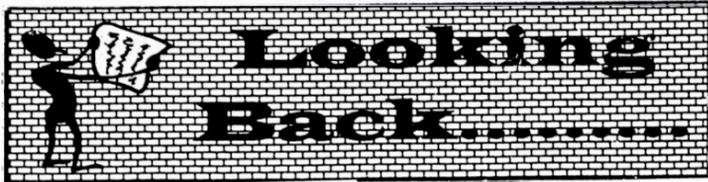
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Fifty-Five Years Ago June 13, 1952

Mildred E. Diveley, who is a 3-4 grade teacher at Grass Creek, received her bachelor of science degree in education from Manchester College last Monday.

The lifeless body of Jacob Goodyear, 65, was found at his apartment in Rochester Saturday morning. Death was attributed to a heart attack. Mr. Goodyear was well known in this area as an antique and second hand dealer, having operated stores in Rochester and Fulton.

State Highway 114 which was recently established between Fulton and Grass Creek will be built in part this summer.

The first regular meeting of the Lake Bruce Rod and Gun Club was held Tuesday night at Egleston Inn at Lake Bruce. This club is not a continuation of the Lake Bruce Conservation Club, although it will have many of the same functions. Officers for the coming year are Kenneth Watkins, president; Ray Williams, Kokomo, vice president; Walter Hunneshagen, secretary-treasurer; Hollis Percival, Kokomo, trustee for three years; Emmett Frasa, trustee for two years; and Ed Brooker, trustee for one year.

Gladus Wharton stopped in Abilene, Kansas, recently where they were preparing for General Eisenhower's visit to his home town and saw his train come in.

The 20th Century Club enjoyed a Hobo Hobnob Thursday night, June 5, at St. Clair's Tramp Camp

near Grass Creek. Mrs. George St. Clair presided over the business meeting. Mrs. Dale Myers received the loving cup, which was a tin can filled with coffee making necessities for the "Hobo Queen of '52". Mrs. Arnold Sommers and Mrs. Carl Huffman received cans of beans for second and third prize.

Charles Harper, 78, of Star City, a retired farmer, died Sunday afternoon at the Bird Nursing Home in Royal Center. Survivors include a son, Elmer, of here.

Willard Clark, 5 and 10 store merchant, fractured his right elbow Tuesday night when he fell from a bicycle in the alley behind Van Meter's Implement Store. Mr. Clark and Paul Shull were steam cleaning the fire truck while the Boy Scouts were meeting. After the scout meeting, the boys started to play around and Willard joined them by riding Victor Montz's bike. The accident happened when the front wheel locked and Willard went head over heels with the bicycle on top of him.

Fifty Years Ago June 13, 1957

A number of changes in Methodist ministers in this area were made at the Northwest District conference at Purdue Sunday. Rev. George Wright left the Kewanna church to go to the Illinois conference and Rev. Frank Chrust was transferred to Kewanna from Colfax.

Miss Pauline E. Mosher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde C. Mosher, Kewanna, and Richard M.

Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Brown, also of Kewanna, exchanged wedding vows Friday evening, June 7, at 7:30 p.m. in the Kewanna Methodist Church. Rev. Kenneth Luckey officiated.

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon in the Harrison Funeral Home for Elra Hogan, 72, who died early Tuesday afternoon of a heart attack. Rev. George Wright officiated and burial was in the IOOF Cemetery. He is survived by his wife, two sons, two daughters, one brother and 11 grandchildren.

Alice Janet Felder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Felder, Kewan-

na, graduated June 8 from Taylor University.

Jack Vigus, C. K. Whybrew, Joe Good, Oren Anderson and Dr. Paul Heinsen and son Charles are on a fishing trip to Lake Osaike, Minnesota.

Daniel Bauman, who received his discharge from the Army June 6, is spending a few days with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bauman. Daniel spent two years in the Army and has recently returned from a trip abroad.

Jay Masteller reported to Fort Riley, Kansas, Monday, June 10 for two weeks of reserve training. Bill Masteller has received his commission of 2nd Lieutenant in the ROTC

Forty-Five Years Ago June 14, 1962

Donald Metzger, general manager of the Fulton County Farm Bureau Co-op for the past 13 years, has resigned that position to accept a similar post with the Elkhart County Farm Bureau Co-op in Goshen.

Mrs. Larry Rans was treated at Woodlawn Hospital Sunday evening for blood poisoning and is still taking treatment.

Terry Troutman, Kewanna, has enlisted in the U.S. Air Force.

Sergeant First Class Paul Weller recently arrived in Iran from the

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Pictured here is the 1975 Kewanna All Star Team. How many can you recognize without reading further? They are, front row, left to

right, Brad Good, Steve MacLain, Murl Waddups, Bob Sutton and Jeff Howard; back row - Mike Brown, Rodney Hall, Kerry Brown,

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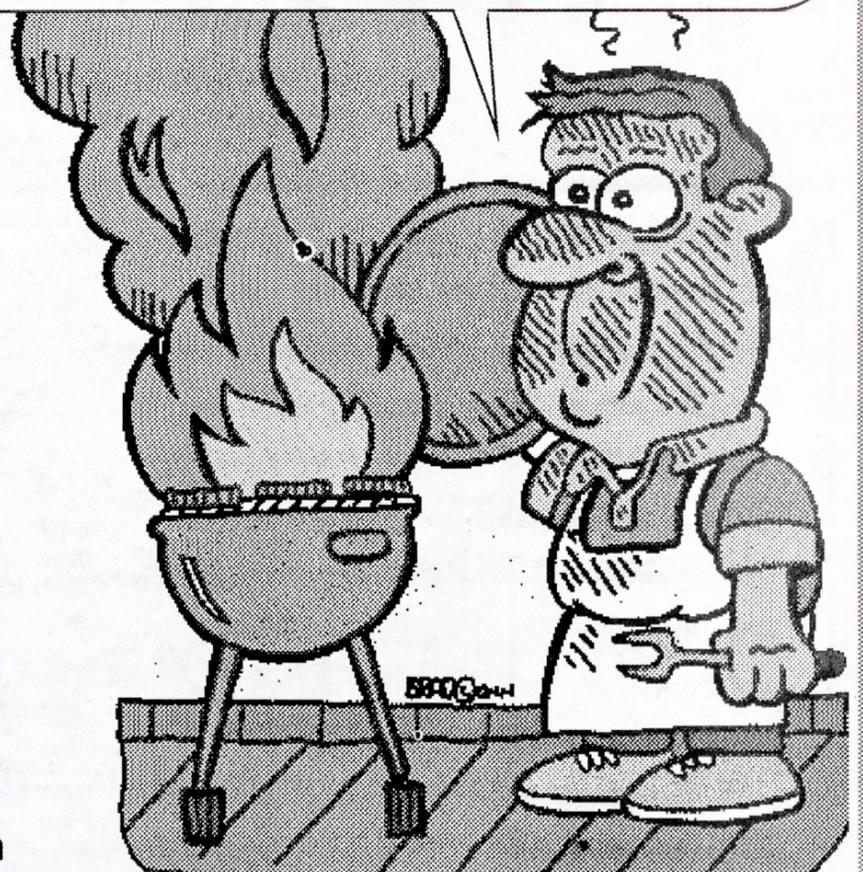
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White Sands Missile Range in New Mexico and has assumed duties as an Ordnance Instructor at the Iranian Army Military University.

Harry Harris, Kewanna, is in Methodist Hospital in Indianapolis where he is scheduled for surgery Thursday morning.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Steve Rude, Kewanna, a son in Woodlawn Hospital.

Larry Koebecke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Koebecke, Kewanna, graduated June 10 from Valparaiso University.

Carol Lemmon of Fletchers Lake and Joyce Anderson of Kewanna spent the weekend at Purdue University as youth delegates to the 111th annual Northwest Indiana Conference of the Methodist Church.

Forty Years Ago

June 8, 1967

Sue Szponar, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Szponar, was crowned queen of the 1967 Strawberry Festival Saturday evening.

Larry Gene Bonnell, killed in April in Vietnam, has been promoted posthumously to Army First Lieutenant by President Lyndon B. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Frasa and family and Mrs. Lenore Frasa attended an open house for Bud Krohn Jr. of Winamac following commencement exercises at Winamac High School.

Thirty Years Ago

June 9, 1977

Kewanna High School students Claudia Weller, Tami Baldwin, Ricky Eastwood, Delores MacLain, Kip Cook, Kelly Good, Sandra Field, Don Bennett, Julia

Brown and Jeff Hubeny have been inducted into the Society of Distinguished American High School Students.

Airman Donald R. Weller has been selected for technical training at Chanute AFB, Illinois, in the Air Force aircraft maintenance field. Don recently completed basic training at Lackland AFB, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Baldwin, Kewanna, announce the engagement of their daughter, Tamara Jo, to Richard Allen Powell, Rt. 3, Kewanna. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Warfield, Rt. 3, Kewanna.

Roger Didelot, vice president and secretary of the local Lions Club, presented a check to local law enforcement officer Larry Baldwin. The check will cover the cost of training his dog "Joey" at the Edelheim Kennel, Bunker Hill, for use by the Kewanna Police Department.

Twenty Years Ago

June 11, 1987

The Grass Creek Lions Club will formally dedicate its Grass Creek Community Park in ceremonies to be held Flag Day, Sunday, June 14, at 2 p.m. The ceremony will include special guest speakers, music, a flag raising and refreshments.

Top bubble blowers in the 7-9 age group at last Saturday's Kewanna Appreciation Day were Laurie Baldwin, Stephanie Eastwood and Damon Leazenby. Winning the seed-spitting contest in the same age group were Chris Baldwin, Rod Whiteman and Rose Ann Silvani.

Kerry Walsh, a Caston High School graduate and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Al Walsh, Rt. 2, Kewanna, has been named varsity

basketball coach at Carroll High School, Flora.

Matthew and Brian Young of Winamac are spending this week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fisher.

Ten Years Ago

June 12, 1977

The Kewanna Medical Clinic opened its doors Monday, June 9, with nurse practitioner, Pat Nicholson, seeing patients Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. The clinic is being operated by Woodlawn Hospital and Woodlawn Medical Professionals to serve the Kewanna area.

Dan Birge, president of the Kewanna town council, announced that the town has received a grant from the Community Focus Fund to build a new, larger community room at the Kewanna-Union Township Fire Station.

Hannah Cook was the guest of honor at an open house Sunday evening, June 1, in celebration of her graduation from Caston High School earlier in the day.

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Rascal Flatts Tickets To Go On Sale; David Cassidy, Jonas Brothers added to State Fair line-up

INDIANAPOLIS - The wait is over! Tickets for Rascal Flatts' August 10 performance at the Indiana State Fair Grandstand will go on sale Saturday, June 16 at 10 a.m. The country music super-group, which attracted more than 18,000 fans to the Grandstand in 2006, has an expanded stage show as I makes its third straight appearance at the fair.

There have also been two more shows added to the fair's grandstand line-up, both of

which are free with visitors' admission to the fair. Former teen idol David Cassidy will take the stage for a 7:30 performance on Wednesday, August 15. Best known for his role as Keith Partridge on the hit television show "The Partridge Family," Cassidy and the rest of the Partridges produced the 1970 #1 hit "I Think I Love You."

A current-day family group that is starting to storm the charts is the Jonas Brothers who will perform at 7 p.m. on August 13, "Kids' Day" at the fair. This show is free with a voucher and is one of many special free "Kids Day" events provided to give families their greatest value during their fair visit. The trio consists of real-life brothers Kevin, 17, Joseph, 16, and Nicholas, 13. Their full-length debut, "It's About Time," was released in August 2006 and includes the hit "Year 3000."

Tickets for the Rascal Flatts show are \$52, \$68 and \$78. Other fair concerts with tickets still available include: Casting Crowns/Jeremy Camp (Aug. 9); Kenny Rogers/The Oak Ridge Boys (Aug. 14); and American Idols Live Tour 2007 (Aug. 16). Tickets for all shows can be purchased at the Indiana State Fairgrounds box office; all Ticketmaster locations; Ticketmaster charge-by-phone at (317) 239-5151; or online at www.ticketmaster.com.

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Christian Mystery Fiction—*Shaiton's Fire*, *Firefly Blue* and *Fuel The Fire* (#1-#3 of the Chapter 16 series) by Jake Thoene.

Nonfiction— *Make The Connection: Ten Steps to A Better Body and A Better Life* by Bob Greene and Oprah Winfrey; *Chicken Soup for The Golfer's Soul* (from the Chicken Soup for The Soul series) edited by Jack Canfield; and *How to Stay Lovers for Life* by Sharyn Wolf.

JUVENILES:

Picture Books— *Go Baby Jaguar* (#4 of the Go Diego, Go

series) by Kirsten Larsen.

Ages 10 and Under Christian Fiction— *Basil and Parsley* (from the Tails from The Pantry series) by Patsy Clairmont and *Coming Home* by Max Lucado.

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Teenage Nonfiction— from the Guide to Rocks and Minerals series by Chris Pellant: *Granite and Other Igneous Rocks*, *Marble and Other Metamorphic Rocks*, *Quartz and Other Minerals* and *Sandstone and Other Sedimentary Rocks*.

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LOOKS

Jon and Barb Gast were dinner guests of Jon's parents, Stuart and Rachel Gast at Winamac Saturday. The family had a nice time celebrating Jon's birthday with dinner at the Christo's restaurant in Knox.

Mathilda Lamb was in Winamac Saturday. She had a nice time attending the graduation open house held in honor of her great-niece, Nicole Foerg.

Trevor Mann was the guest of honor at a graduation open house Saturday afternoon.

Jackie Heidenreich had company over the weekend. Paying her a surprise working visit were her daughter and son-in-law, Judy and Roger Metye of Cedar Grove, Wisconsin. During their visit, the Metyes' hosted a cookout for: Jackie; her son and daughter-in-law, Roger and Brenda Vogel of Rochester; and her daughter and son-in-law,

Vickie and Mike Molitor.

Barb and Tom LaFollette were among those who attended the Round Barn Festival events and shows Saturday.

Mike and Kathie Brown and Jessica hosted an early Father's Day gathering Sunday, June 10. Their guests for a day of visiting, dining together and swimming were their children, Michael C. and Lindsay Brown; Mike's parents, Jerry and Kay Brown; his grandmother, Mary K. Williamson of Winamac; his aunt, Rita Williamson; his brother and sister-in-law, Mark and Mick Brown; his sister and brother-in-law, Sue and Mike McKinney of Rochester; his nephews and their families, Steve and Brenda Fox and Griffin, and Ted and Faith Brown and Chloe; Terry Brown and Becky Leitke; and Lindsay's friend, Adam.

Dan and Julie Birge and Evelyn Markley accompanied the Birges' daughter, Lacey, to a piano recital Sunday. The event was held in the Rochester High School auditorium and featured 25 students. Lacey performed her selections on a grand piano.

Mathilda Lamb had a caller Sunday. Stopping by late in the day for a visit was her daughter-in-law, Cathy Lamb of Peru.

Those persons who will be having birthdays next week (so please remember to give them your best regards) are: Kate Brown, Jaime Cogdill, Amy Fivecoat, Wendy Kelly and John Sebby, June 17; Matthew Easterday and Frank Johnson, June 18; Terry Bohac, Angela Gast, Tyler McLane and Samantha Sparks, June 21; Theresa Bangel, June 22; and Amy Agnew, Clay Hilliard, Ed Murhling and Terry Troutman, June 23.

There are eight couples who will be celebrating their wedding anniversaries next week: Mr. and Mrs. John Mollencupp, June 18; Mr. and Mrs. Brock Hinderlider, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Richter, Mr. and Mrs. Craig Rudicel, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Urbin and Mr. and Mrs. Jason Young, June 19; Mr. and Mrs. Chris Bland, June 21; and Mr. and Mrs. John Agnew Jr., June 23.

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STATE HEALTH OFFICIALS OFFER SUN SAFETY TIPS

INDIANAPOLIS—Summer is upon us, and throughout these potentially hot months, Hoosiers will be enjoying the outdoors more with family and friends. State health officials encourage people to get out and be active, but also offer sun safety tips to keep them safe.

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), sunburn increases the risk of getting certain types of skin cancer, including melanoma and basal cell carcinoma. The percentage of adults in the United States who were sunburned increased from 31.8 percent to 33.7 from 1999 to 2004.

"Melanoma is a very dangerous type of skin cancer," said State Health Commissioner Judy Monroe, M.D. "I encourage people to take precautions to protect themselves while they are out in the sun."

Health officials recommend that people:

- Use sunscreen or sun block, as directed, that has a sun protection factor (SPF) of 15 or higher;
- Wear a hat; and
- Put on a shirt, especially if they will have prolonged exposure to the sun.

When temperatures reach 90 degrees (Fahrenheit) or greater, health officials caution that overexposure to the heat can be a concern. Young children and the elderly are at increased risk for such heat-related illnesses as heat stroke or heat exhaustion. Children should never be left in parked cars, even with the windows cracked open, because of the risk of heat stroke and possibly death.

Heat cramps are muscular pains in the abdomen, legs, and arms that occur from strenuous activity and increased sweating. Heat exhaustion can develop after several days of high temperatures and low fluid intake. Heat stroke, also known as sunstroke or hyperthermia, is a life-threatening situation in which the body is unable to regulate its temperature and cannot cool itself down.

"When temperatures and the humidity are high, I recommend drinking plenty of water even if you don't feel thirsty. Participating in strenuous outdoor activity should be done in the early part of the day, when it is cooler," said Dr. Monroe.

If a heat wave is predicted or occurring follow these safety tips:

- Wear lightweight, light-colored clothing outdoors.
- Avoid drinks with alcohol or caffeine. They can make you feel good briefly, but make the heat's effect on your body worse. This is especially true about beer, which dehydrates the body.
- Stay hydrated by drinking plenty of water, the safest liquid to drink during heat emergencies.
- Eat small meals and eat more often. Avoid foods that are high in protein, which increase metabolic heat.
- Avoid using salt tablets unless directed to do so by a physician.
- Seek shade and avoid the sun between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.
- Slow down. Avoid strenuous exertion on hot days. If you must do arduous activity, do it during the coolest time of the day, which is usually in the morning.
- Stay indoors as much as possible. If air conditioning is not available, stay on the lowest floor, out of the sun. Try to go to a public building with air conditioning each day for several hours.

Health officials say the use of fans may increase comfort at temperatures less than 90 F, but is not protective against heatstroke when temperatures reach greater than 90 F and humidity exceeds 35 percent. Although fans do not cool the air, they do help sweat evaporate, which cools your

body. Taking a cool shower or bath is also a good way to cool the body.

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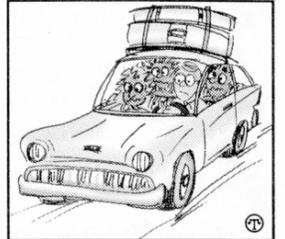
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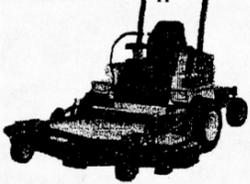
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Dear EarthTalk: Are we making progress in cleaning up America's rivers? -- Maria B., via e-mail

When the Cuyahoga River caught fire in downtown Cleveland in June of 1969, a nation already becoming more aware of environmental problems took note. Across the country, people were fed up with bans on swimming and fishing due to growing pollution levels. And rampant logging was clogging many a remote river system with soil and debris, making them uninhabitable by the fish that had evolved there for eons.

In 1972, in response to such concerns, Congress passed the landmark Clean Water Act, which regulates the discharge of pollution into America's waterways. This important law has worked well to curtail pollution and keep development in check, but it does little to restore already damaged river ecosystems.

Luckily, a large array of local governments, nonprofit organizations and ad hoc citizen groups has risen to the challenge, making the United States the world's nexus for river restoration work. The National River Restoration Science Synthesis Project, a 2005 survey conducted by leading river scientists, identified 37,000 different river restoration projects either completed or underway across the U.S.

According to the survey, American taxpayers and foundations have invested nearly \$15 billion in U.S. river restoration projects—or about \$1 billion yearly—since 1990. Projects include: reforesting riverbanks to curb erosion; recreating natural river channels to reduce downstream flooding; removing dams to allow fish to migrate more freely; and restoring wetlands to better do their jobs at naturally filtering pollution.

Some specific high profile examples include Native Americans and farmers working together to bring wild salmon back to Oregon's Umatilla River, and the creation of natural habitat and buffer zones along Texas' San Antonio River. And General Electric finally complied with state and federal mandates to begin removal of the PCBs they had dumped in New York's Hudson River for years.

"It's no mystery why river restoration is booming," says Andrew Fahlund of the nonprofit American Rivers, a leading rivers advocacy group. "Rivers in good condition more readily meet the needs of the surrounding community than polluted and degraded rivers."

A new House budget resolution calls for increased spending on programs to reduce the amount of raw sewage going into American streams and to better manage the nation's 168 designated "wild and scenic" rivers. The resolution also calls for allocating funds for removing obsolete dams that

could rupture and threaten nearby communities with potentially catastrophic flash floods.

Despite the positive trends, not all rivers are doing well. American Rivers' annual list of "America's Most Endangered Rivers" highlights river ecosystems across the U.S. that are still in disrepair or under threat. Those on the 2007 list include New Mexico's Santa Fe, New York's Upper Delaware, Washington's White Salmon, Texas's Neches, Wisconsin's Kinnickinnic, North Carolina's Neuse, Alaska's Chuitna, Iowa's namesake Iowa River, Arkansas and Oklahoma's Lee Creek, and California's San Mateo Creek.

CONTACTS: The National River Restoration Science Synthesis Project, nrss.nbii.gov; American Rivers, www.americanrivers.org.

Dear EarthTalk: Did Exxon/Mobil really pay scientists and economists to write articles trying to de-bunk global warming? -- Rosemary R., via e-mail

A February 2007 report in the British newspaper, *The Guardian*, fell like a ton of bricks on efforts by ExxonMobil, the world's largest and most profitable oil company, to repair its damaged environmental reputation. According to the report, the Exxon-financed American Enterprise Institute (AEI), a conservative Washington, D.C. "think tank," offered scientists and economists \$10,000 each, plus expenses, to write articles undercutting the dire findings of the United Nations' Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) about the extent and impacts of human-caused global warming.

The ties between ExxonMobil, AEI and the highest levels of government go way back. AEI has received more than \$1.6 million from ExxonMobil over the years, and more than 20 of its staffers have worked as consultants for the Bush administration. Former Exxon head Lee Raymond is still an AEI board member.

A month before the *Guardian* report, the Boston-based Union of Concerned Scientists (UCS) released its own report documenting ExxonMobil's \$16 million in donations since 1998 to 43 organizations working to discredit the science of human-induced climate change. UCS joins a growing chorus of voices asking the company to turn the corner on global warming and start embracing a transition away from fossil fuels.

"ExxonMobil has manufactured uncertainty about the human causes of global warming just as tobacco companies denied their product caused lung cancer," says Alden Meyer, UCS's Director of Strategy & Policy. "A modest but effective investment has allowed the oil giant to fuel doubt about global warming to delay government action just as Big Tobacco did for over 40 years."

In September 2006, Britain's leading scientific academy, the Royal Society, asked the company to stop supporting groups that "misrepresented the science of climate change." In response, ExxonMobil said that it funded groups that research "significant policy issues and promote informed discussion on issues of direct relevance to the company" but that such groups

do not speak for the company.

No doubt feeling some heat, ExxonMobil issued a statement recently in response to an IPCC update: "There is increasing evidence that the Earth's climate has warmed on average about 0.6 C in the last century. Many global ecosystems, especially the polar areas, are showing signs of warming. CO2 emissions have increased during this same time period—and emissions from fossil fuels and land use changes are one source of these emissions." The statement also acknowledged that "the risks to society and ecosystems could prove to be significant...it is prudent now to develop and implement strategies that address the risks..."

Whether the company is really ready to aggressively develop alternative energy sources—like its competitors Shell and BP—is yet to be seen. But environmental leaders share a guarded optimism that the tide is turning in their favor and that ExxonMobil will back up its words with action—eventually.

CONTACTS: *The Guardian*, www.guardian.co.uk/frontpage/story/0,,2004399,00.html; UCS Report,

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Pub. 6/14/07

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State of Indiana
Before the Kewanna Town Council
Notice is hereby given that Jay Cunningham has petitioned the Town Council of Kewanna to vacate the north/south alley between Lots No. 205 and 206 Hickman Phillips Addition and the east/west alley between Lots No. 204, 205, 206 and 207 and Lots No. 208 and 209 in the Hickman Phillips Addition.

A public hearing on said petition will be held before the Town Council of Kewanna on the 5th day of July, 2007, at 7 p.m. at the Kewanna Town Hall.

Jay Cunningham,
Petitioner

Pub. 6/14, 21, 2007

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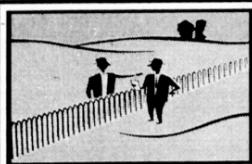
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Town & Country CHATTER...

By: Julie Brown (574) 653-2451

Spence and Christy Stopa and family of New Mexico visited recently with her mother, Romyne Wentzel. Many family members and friends came to see them during their stay.

Ann Zartman and her daughters, Jane Green and Shirley Zartman, were in Kokomo Sunday, June 3. They had a nice time attending a graduation open house held in honor of one of Ann's great-nephews.

Doris and Don Woolington enjoyed dining together Sunday with Doris' sister, Connie Hartman of Fulton, and her sister-in-law, Sharon Walls of Argos.

Barb Hieber and JoAnn Tsoodle had a houseguest last week. Spending a couple of days visiting with them was Barb's daughter, Sue Janes of LaPorte.

Jerry Brown and Mike and Kathie Brown were in Rochester Tuesday evening, June 5. They were attending a baseball game in which Jerry's grandson, Michael C. Brown, was playing.

Barb and Tom LaFollette traveled to Kokomo Wednesday, June 6. They picked up Barb's mother, Pauline Eikenberry, for a daylong outing in honor of her birthday. The trio enjoyed dining at the MCL Cafeteria in West

Lafayette before trying some icy treats at The Igloo. Later, they headed toward Flora and a local greenhouse so Pauline could select some hanging baskets for her patio.

Ron Miller of Ft. Lauderdale, Florida arrived Wednesday for a month-long visit with his mother, Helen Miller.

Jim Brown and Clayton of Fairland arrived late Thursday for a weekend working visit with Jim's mother and sister, Pauline Brown and Julie.

Clayton Brown had company Friday, June 8. Coming over early in the morning for a very active day was Luke Sutton. In the evening, the boys accompanied Luke's parents and brother, Steve and Wendy Sutton and Tanner, to the Round Barn Festival parade in Rochester.

Mary and Earl Bangel of here and their daughter, Linda Bangel of Schoolcraft, Michigan, spent the weekend in Indianapolis. During their stay, they visited with their son and his family, Bruce and Theresa Bangel, Rob and Kevin, and attended the 150th birthday celebration of the church in which they were married. Mary also attended her nursing school reunion Saturday.

Helen Miller and Ron traveled to Russiaville Friday evening. They enjoyed attending the graduation ceremony at Western High School. Among the graduates being recognized for their achievements was Helen's great-grandson, Trevor Mann. Following the ceremony, Helen and Ron accompanied Trevor and his mother and brother, Nancy Mann, and Travis, home for an overnight visit.

Tom and Barb LaFollette and their grandson, Nick Bohac, were among the participants in the Round Barn Festival parade Friday evening. They rode in Tom's 1957 Chevy convertible that was later named the winner in the classic car division.

Shelby Bohac was a Friday overnight houseguest of her

grandparents, Tom and Barb LaFollette.

Jane and Rich Green traveled to Crown Point Saturday, June 9. They had a nice time attending an

open house in honor of their granddaughter, Brittany Nickolich, who had recently graduated from high school. Also attending the event were Ann and Shirley Zartman, Dale Green, Joshua and Jacob, and Heath and Holt

Harding.

Mildred McColley had working visitors Saturday. Coming up for a chat and to help ready the house for summer were her sons, Steve McColley of Muncie and Ron McColley of Frankfort.

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