

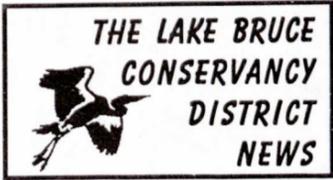


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The Lake Bruce Conservancy District held its monthly meeting Thursday, June 14, in the Kewanna-Union Township Fire Department's community room. All five directors were present as well as twelve freeholders of the district. The minutes of the May meeting were approved as well as the treasurer's report and the allowance of bills. Chairman Norm Steigely covered correspondence received by the district during the month. He reported that the district was successful in its CFF grant bid and did receive \$525,000, the largest grant given out in the state. \$25,000 of the grant is a bonus that is available for those who use minority contractors. Director Gerald Porter presented the certificate he received when he represented the district at the award presentation in Indianapolis. Norm reminded everyone that the district's Web site is up and running and can be accessed by typing in www.LBCD.info. He also gave an update on the railroad property. CSX has agreed to sell and has mailed off the deed which the district should receive in a day or so. Once the district obtains title insurance it will be able to finally close on the property. It was also reported that since phase I of the dredging is completed the district will pay Ternnant's Dredging all but \$11,925 (LARE hold back of 15%) of his \$95,100 contracted fee. The remainder will be paid once the holding site has been reclaimed. Dick Zehner of Zehner Excavating came before the board to give them some insight on what to expect when the district starts hooking up houses to the sewer system. He hooked up almost all the houses in Monterey when they put in their sewer system. He said that the Air Vac system has been almost flawless in the four years they have had it, with only a few minor problems and he congratulated the board for selecting the Air Vac system. The board will be coming up with a plan on interviewing those that want to do hook ups and septic tank disposal so they can forward information to all interested parties. Stephen Fralish of Wightman Petrie gave his monthly update and progress report on the sewer project. He stated everything looks on schedule and is moving along fine. Gerald Porter, Lake Enhancement Chairman, reported that the spring spraying has been completed and now the district needs to keep an eye on the algae problem that occurs during hot weather. He reported that Weed Patrol will be doing an algae treatment in the next day or so. He also gave an update on signs

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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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.

the district feels are necessary to have at the access ramps to let boaters know the importance of keeping their boats and trailers clean as not to spread the Hydrilla and other unwanted weeds. Treasurer Dave Foust reported there will be a budget work shop held at the Fulton County court house on July 6th. Director Rick Tompos will accompany Dave as he will hopefully be our future treasurer.

Dave also mentioned that he has set up a new bank account to handle all monies related to the sewer project. Rick will be helping him set up all the accounting procedures. Terri Bateman, our current grant administrator, came before the board to explain procedures and requirements of the CFF Grant. Rick Tompos was appointed to work with her to get all the technicalities taken care of and set up the accounting system for the conservancy district. The meeting adjourned at 8:45 p.m. The next meeting in July will once again be held in cooperation with the LBA at its annual meeting on Saturday July 21st at the Hoosier Hide-A-Way. They will have their usual carry-in lunch at 11:30 a.m. with the meeting starting at approximately 12:30 p.m.

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@rtcol.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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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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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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Send In Your News

Visually Impaired Group Meets

The newly-organized Visually Impaired Persons (V.I.P.) support group met June 12 in Winamac.

Attendance and interest demonstrated the need for this type of gathering. Participants discussed a variety of problems encountered in daily living and compared coping solutions.

Guest speakers were Judith Smith and Deanna Austin from Bosma Industries for the Blind. They presented data and rehabilitation services available to V.I.P.s

In past years, these services were provided directly by the State of Indiana. However, in recent months the State commissioned Bosma Industries to take on this function for V.I.P.s over the age of 55 whose vision has deteriorated to the point where gainful employment is not possible.

For those under 55, or those V.I.P.s still able to work, Indiana still provides equipment and services so they can continue to be employed.

For example, the State provides computer and special programs for enlarged tax forms which accountants can fill in for clients.

On the other hand, Bosma Industries provides rehabilitation teachers, such as Ms. Smith and Austin, who travel to various locations providing training on coping with vision loss. They can help clients make the best use of existing vision, and/or provide vision aids, talking clocks, watches, computers, bathroom scales, writing aids, and magnifiers (both hand-held and electronic), depending on individual needs. These benefits are offered without charge to Indiana residents through a grant from the State of Indiana to Bosma Industries.

In future V.I.P. gatherings, the primary focus will be on a person-to-person exchange of ideas and knowledge on how each person handles low vision deficiencies.

Most sighted people assume that everyone sees and reads as they do. They do not realize the approaching V.I.P. cannot identify them. To help overcome V.I.P.s having difficulty letting people know they are approaching a person with vision loss, a lapel pin has been designed that informs others of the vision loss. All V.I.P.s at the meeting were presented with a pin. It is hoped that it will serve as a reminder to friends, store employees, etc., that they are talking to a low-vision individual.

The July meeting will include a presentation by Kathi Scott, librarian, of Pulaski County Public Library. She will describe the many services available to all V.I.P.s

In coming months, programs will include a demonstration of electronic reading/writing devices.

Toner Park Clean Up Completed

The next time you drive down Main Street, go to the post office or bank, be sure to notice Toner Park. Several local residents got together Monday evening to trim trees/bushes, pull weeds, pick up pop cans and paper, and add mulch.

Residents helping with the project included Alan McPherson, Doran Collins, Don Woolington, Tony and Tina Pesaresi and sons, Marcus and Jenny Kay and daughters, Vickie Molitor, John Cochran, and Karen Good.

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The Fulton County Drainage Board will continue the reconstruction and establish a maintenance rate hearing on the Belwood Arm to Minnow Creek, Cause No. 1-2007, on Tuesday, June 26, at 7 p.m. in the commissioners/council room of the Fulton County Office Building, 125 E. 9th St., Rochester.

Key Waste picked up a total of 2,430 pounds of recyclables from Kewanna curbsides during May.

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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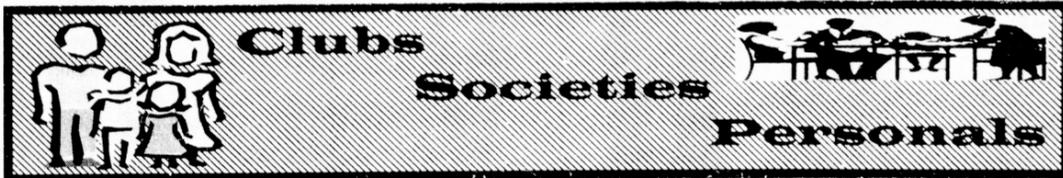
Fun Days Auction

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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Participation in V.I.P. meetings is free of charge for the visually impaired, their spouses, and/or drivers or friends. Meetings will be held at the Von Tobel Center, 115 W. Pearl Street, Winamac. The group will meet on the second Tuesday of the month at 1 p.m. Transportation is available through the Pulaski County Human Services, 574-946-6500. For more information, contact Johanna Gudas at 574-946-6126 or Maurine Wilder at 574-946-3836.

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35th Annual Fiddlers' Gathering, June 22-24

The 35th annual Indiana Fiddlers' Gathering will take place June 22-24 at the Tippecanoe Battlefield Park in Battle Ground. Held annually since 1973, the Indiana Fiddlers' Gathering is a nationally renowned three-day traditional acoustic music festival featuring some of the country's finest old-time, bluegrass, Irish and folk musicians on one stage.

Headlining this year's gathering is the return of a couple of the hottest old-time bands working today, the Portland-based Foghorn Stringband and The Forge Mountain Diggers, an Asheville, North Carolina based super-group of old-time musicians featuring Thomas Bailey and David Bass.

The French-Canadian group Nightingale will be making a return along with a rare appearance by the old-time duo of Rayna Gellert (of Uncle Earl) and Susie Goehring. Making their festival debut will be teen bluegrass group, The Wright Sisters.

Concerts will be held at 8 p.m. Friday; 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Saturday and 2 p.m. Sunday. Adult admission to Friday night is \$6 in advance or \$8 at the gate. Adult admission to the Saturday afternoon concert is \$8 in advance and \$10 at the gate. Saturday night adult tickets are \$9 in advance, \$12 at the gate. Youth from 13 to 18 years of age can attend each concert for \$4 in advance, \$5 at the gate. Sunday is Family Day and admission is \$5. Adult weekend passes are \$25 in advance, \$30 at the gate; passes for youth 13-18 are \$12 in advance, \$15 at the gate. Children 12 and under are free when accompanied by an adult.

Free events include a 10 a.m.

Saturday children's concert; musicians' workshops Saturday and Sunday at 9:30 a.m.; square and contra dance with Nightingale at 5:30 p.m. on Saturday; and a gospel sing at 10 a.m. Sunday. The public can also sign up for open stage held Saturday and Sunday at noon.

Regional artists will display crafts and the Tippecanoe Battlefield Museum will also be open.

Food and musicians' supplies are available on the grounds. Musicians are encouraged to bring their instruments. Lawn chairs should be brought for comfort. Concerts are held rain or shine. A limited number of primitive camping sites are available on the grounds. Tent camping is \$5/night (a weekend pass is required to camp). The Tippecanoe Battlefield is located seven miles north of Lafayette, just off exit 178 of I-65.

Advance tickets are available by calling 765-742-1419.

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AREA FIVE MENU

Kewanna Fire Station

Monday, June 25 - Smoked sausage sandwich, mashed potatoes, cabbage, pineapple and milk

Wednesday, June 27 - Pork tenderloin, succotash, vegetable cottage cheese, peaches, oatmeal bread and milk

Friday, June 29 - Carry-in

Caston Honor Roll 4th Quarter

High Honor Roll

Seventh Grade
Kent Burton, Emily Douglass, Kyle Harvey, Brittney Offenberger, Graham Redweik, and Olivia Thomson

Eighth Grade

Logan Goff and Jada Powlen

Freshmen

Veronica Sheets

Sophomores

Hanna Black, Eli Fred, Amy Hathaway, Lacey Hubenthal, Austin Moss, Skylar Powlen, Chelce Snider, Lee Waltz, Erica Zartman, and Ethan Zartman

Juniors

Aurora Berg

Seniors

Michelle Centers, Kaylyn Herrold, Cara Staller, and Austin Tam

Regular Honor Roll

Seventh Grade

Cody Ailes, Zachary Cowell, Trent Cripe, Maggie Daily, Trevor Hoover, Madison Jones, Zachery Kesler, Holly Kingery, Jacob Miller, Christen Sailors, and Kara Smith

Eighth Grade

Brenda Artero, Caleb Brown, Jacob Gamble, Brant Gerald, Brantley Hartman, John Herd, Morgan Herrold, Bryant Liming, Isaak Mersch, and Elizabeth Mettler

Freshmen

Patrick Burns, Megan Powell,

Caleb Siders, and Lauren Tam

Sophomores

Jonathan Burns, Krystal

Campbell, Payton Daily, Anna Douglass, and Kaley Kellenburger

Juniors

Kelly Arthur, Reegan Homburg, Desiree Jackson, Aby Jenkins, Do Yeon Kim, Luis Mendoza, Mindy Scheffer, Maximilian Schulz, Heath Sommers, and Courtney Tam

Seniors

Chelsea French, Josh Harrison, Monica Hoover, Mandy Howell, Branden Justice, Kristen Osbon, Cody Scott, Emily Smith, Mitchell Tam, Courtney Thomas, Sherry Wagner, Grant White, and Silas Zartman

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James F. Talbott Post No. 1121
June Activities

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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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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HOSPITAL NOTES....

WOODLAWN HOSPITAL

June 9
Births – Brandi Thomas, Kewanna

June 10
Thomas and Lyndee Chumley, Delong, a son; Joseph and Mandie McCarter, Rochester, a daughter; David and Laurine Ringer, Plymouth, a daughter

June 11
Admissions – Miriam Drudge, Akron
Dismissals – James Cheesman, Billy McKee, Rochester; Brandi Thomas, Kewanna

June 12
Admissions – none published
Dismissals – none published
Births – Lashawn Salary, Rochester, a son

June 13
Admissions – Melissa Manser, Rochester; Steven Duff, Bourbon
Dismissals – Ned McIntosh and Mandie McCarter and daughter, Rochester; Geraldine Rhoades, Winamac; Laurine Ringer and daughter, Plymouth; Lyndee Chumley and son, Delong
Births – Joshua and Renee Durkes, Rochester, a daughter; Kelly and Melissa Music, Rochester, a daughter

June 14
Admissions – Edna Holloway, Rochester
Dismissals – Miriam Drudge, Akron; Gary Richardson, Rochester

June 15
Admissions – Vicki Meyer and Marvin Dailey, Rochester
Dismissals – Lashawn Salary and son, Melissa Manser and Renee Durkes and daughter, Rochester

PULASKI MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

June 9
Admissions – Ronald Fry, Winamac; Dan MacBlaine, Star City
Dismissals – Jimmie James, Winamac

June 10
Admissions – Tina Zimmerle, Winamac

June 11
Admissions – Carol Barnack, Knox; Don Grostefon, Winamac
Births – Kathy Lee and Jeremy Dean Price, Winamac, a son, Garrison Dean Price

June 12
Admissions – Jeff Kolczak, Chicago; Eugene Holmes, Winamac
Births – Amanda Kristine and Joshua Lynn Rinehart, Winamac, a son, Lincoln Asher Rinehart

June 13
Admissions – Daniel Roberts and Margaret Clinger, Monterey; Franklin Wireman and Amy Berkshire, Winamac; Teri Campbell, Medaryville
Dismissals – Daniel McBlaine, Star City; Kathy Price and son, Ronald Fry and Eugene Holmes, Winamac

June 14
Dismissals – Carol Barnack, Knox; Amanda Rinehart and son, Winamac

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Pulaski Memorial Hospital Calendar

The next sibling class at PMH will be held 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.

A one-day prenatal class will be held Saturday, July 7, starting at 8 a.m. and lasting until 4:30 p.m. in the PMH conference center. To register, call 574-946-2193 Monday through Friday, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. If you deliver at PMH, there is no charge for the class.

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Several area fire fighters traveled to Elkhart Saturday to aid firemen in fighting a wood chip fire at a recycling center. The fire burned for several days and will continue to be monitored for hot spots.

Firemen aiding in the effort included Chuck Felda, Jim Felda and Brock Hinderlider from the

Mike Justice, Chuck Felda, Brock Hinderlider and Jim Felda

Kewanna-Union Township department; Mike Justice of Wayne Township; and Kraig Smith, Jason Hudkins, Jack Clark, Troy Randas and Mile Aldridge of Rochester.

Small Business Counseling

Fulton County small business owners and entrepreneurs can learn more about operating their own business by attending confidential counseling sessions provided by the regional Small Business Development Center and SCORE. Through an arrangement with the Fulton Economic Development Corporation (FEDCO), this service is free to Fulton County residents. A business counselor can help current and prospective business owners with business plans, marketing, arranging financing and growing a business.

A counselor is available the second Wednesday of each month at the FEDCO office, 822 Main Street, Rochester. The next regularly scheduled date is July 11. To schedule an appointment call 574-223-3326.

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Indiana State Fairgrounds Upcoming Events

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.

NEXT WEEK'S EVENTS
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 30 - 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; children 16 & under free. Contact: Tamara Skaggs (317) 679-9620 or www.nmzna.net.

IN TWO WEEKS
Harness Racing: July 10 - 11

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June 19th, 2007

CRIME / ACTIVITY: Burglary
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SUMMARY: Sometime between 5-7-07 and 5-10-07, the suspect(s) made entry to the victim's residence and committed the theft of a .12 gauge Mossberg pump shotgun. 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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Chuck Felda and Mike Justice

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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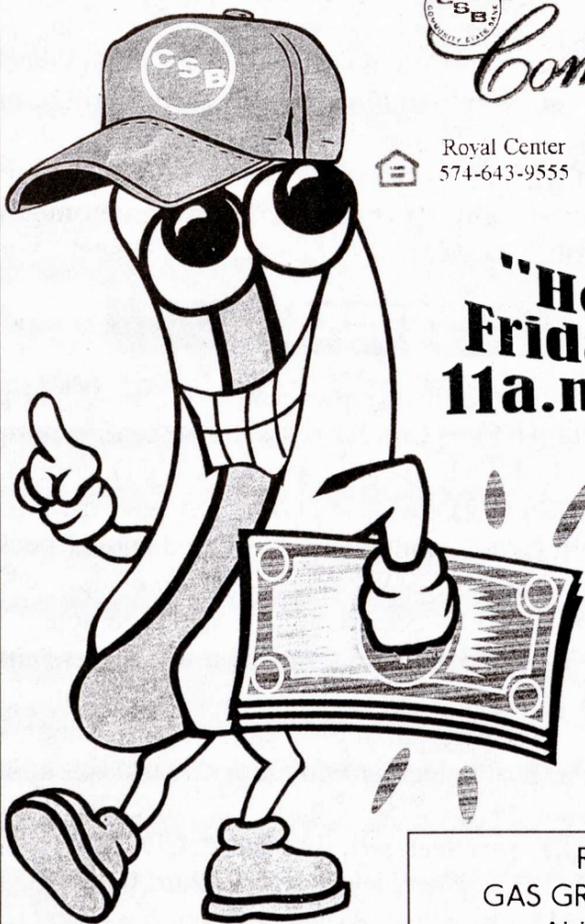
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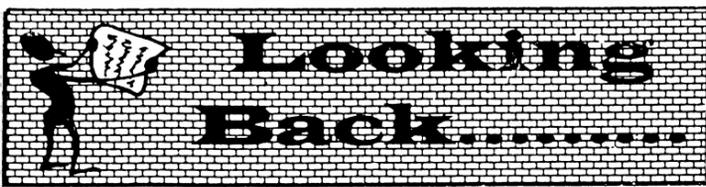
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Fifty-Five Years Ago

Friday, June 20, 1952

Herman (Pete) Ysberg, 44, of near Fulton, a lineman for the Fulcomt County REMC, is in Woodlawn Hospital after receiving serious injuries shortly before noon Friday, June 13. The REMC crew was working near the Herbert Carlile farm six miles northeast of Rochester. Ysberg was supervising the felling of a tree when he was struck by a limb which broke off a nearby tree.

Four businesses in Leiters Ford and Kewanna were victims of a burglary gang operating in a circuit sometime early Thursday morning, June 12. There was also a report of a break-in in Culver where a safe was carried off from a service station and three businesses were broken into in Etna Green in Kosiusko County.

Mr. and Mrs. Manson Leap of north of Kewanna are the parents of a daughter, Ann Renee, born Wednesday morning. Ann weighed 6½ pounds.

R.J. Discher of Logansport was notified Saturday morning that his cottage on the south shore of Lake Maxinkuckee was afire. Discher, accompanied by his nephew, was hurrying to the scene when his 1951 sedan skidded on wet pavement near Kewanna and overturned. Fortunately no one was injured. When Discher finally arrived in Culver he found that the kitchen of his lake home had been

destroyed by fire. The Culver fire department managed to extinguish the flames before it spread to the rest of the house.

W. H. Myers, 77, senior partner of the Myers & Stokes Printing Company, Plymouth, passed away Saturday evening, June 14, after being bedfast for the past four weeks at his home in Kewanna. He was a former owner of the Kewanna Herald.

Marjorie Rouch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Rouch, left Sunday for Camp Logan at Syracuse to be the camp dietician and assistant cook at the Girl Scout camp there for ten weeks.

David Joe Huffman, Alan Hizer, James Cohagan, Keith Fouts and Barbara Scales are spending this week at church camp near Syracuse.

Fifty Years Ago
June 20, 1957

Strong winds did considerable damage in the area Friday night, June 14. The east half of a barn on the Nelson Hizer farm was ripped off and scattered as far as 150 feet. A threshing machine which had been setting in the mud was turned over. A cottage was upset at Fletchers Lake and windows and a door were blown out of the general store owned by Devon St. Clair.

The Kewanna Garage will open for business Monday, June 24, under the management of Dick Mills of Indianapolis. Mills pur-

chased the garage from Lelia Tomlinson last January. The Mills family is occupying the apartment above the garage.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Salathe are holding a tenth anniversary sale at their Keawna 5 and 10 this weekend. The Salathes celebrated the 20th anniversary of their North Judson Store last week.

James McKinney, Union township trustee, announced this week plans to fireproof the wooden stairway in the old section of the school building.

Mrs. John Evers representing the Welcome Neighbors HD Club; Mrs. Elmer Douglass, Wayne Friendly Club; Mrs. Clarence Culp, the Mt. Olive Club; Mrs. Robert Thomas, the Wayne Progressive Club; and Mrs. Robert Masteller, the Prairie Grove HD Club, attended the Home Demonstration Club conference at Purdue last week.

Forty-Five Years Ago
June 21, 1962

Army Pvt. James R. Crist, son of Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Crist, Rt. 3, Kewanna, recently completed eight weeks of military police training at the Provost Marshal General School, Fort Gordon, Georgia.

Keith Troutman is attending Boys' State in Bloomington this week. His sponsors are the Progressive Businessmen's Club and the American Legion Post of Kewanna.

Rev. Keith Smitley has been appointed pastor of the Kewanna circuit of the FIRR Church which includes Pleasant Hill, River Bank and Grandview churches.

Susan Fox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Fox, Rt. 2, Kewanna, underwent a tonsillectomy in St. Joseph Hospital, Logansport, Saturday.

Edward Pinder, teacher at Kewanna High School, is a participant in an eleven-week National Science Foundation Summer Institute for secondary school science and math teachers at Middle Tennessee State in Murfreesboro, Tennessee.

Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Crist have received word from their son, Pfc. James Crist, that he has reached Germany and is on the French border.

The Manitou Garden Club will enjoy a tea Sunday June 24, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Theo Urbin for members and husbands. Assisting the Urbins are Mr. and Mrs. Clay Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hunt. There will be a tour of the gardens at the Urbin, Brown and Hunt homes following the tea.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hogan and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Ida Hogan to celebrate Wendy Hogan's birthday.

Patricia Friedrich returned to Ball State Monday where she will attend summer school.

Mr. and Mrs. Elston Sayers helped Mr. and Mrs. Tom Capper move to Purdue last week.

Forty Years Ago
June 15, 1967

Last rites were held Monday afternoon in the Kewanna Methodist Church for James M. McKinney, 57, Kewanna. Rev. Leroy Wise officiated and burial was in the IOOF Cemetery. Mr. McKinney was a semi-retired farmer and owner of the McKinney Insurance

Agency and Violet-Ray Laundromat in Kewanna.

Mrs. R. T. Lord, Kewanna, had the misfortune of breaking her left arm last week while on duty at Woodlawn Hospital.

Newton Rude was the honored guest at a carry-in birthday dinner Sunday at the Rude home. There were 41 present to help him celebrate his 75th birthday.

Max Fair, Roy Whybrew, Fred Deutschman and Walter Ingram returned home Sunday from a ten-day fishing trip to Canada.

Mrs. Flossie Hetzner of Culver was the honored guest of Mrs. Elizabeth Graffis at a birthday dinner Friday at the Marlo Restaurant. Others helping her celebrate were Mrs. L. B. Hackett of Culver and Mrs. Frank Moon and Mrs. Marie Corbett of Leiters Ford.

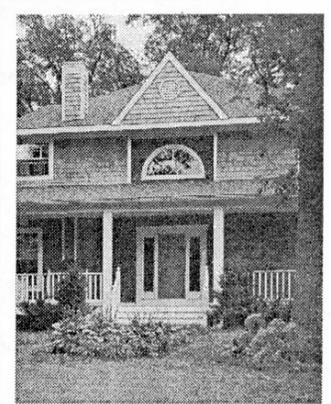
Eighteen members of the Women's Society of Christian Service met Thursday at the Methodist Church with the president, Helen Shadle, presiding. A playlet was presented by Mrs. Shadle, Beth Reason, Helen Miller, Eva Rhoades, Meda Hoover, Ruby Woolington, Ruth Feltis, Maudie Carlson, Ruth Sparks and Zella Smith.

Thirty Years Ago
June 23, 1977

Ann Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Wilson, was injured Saturday afternoon in a one-car accident on Indiana 14, northeast of Kewanna. She suffered a knee cut, lower lip cut and cuts around her eyes. She was admitted to Pulaski Memorial Hospital in Winamac for treatment and dismissed Monday morning.

Technical Sergeant Wayne M. Lamb, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Lamb, Rt. 1, Kewanna, is now wearing a distinctive service

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ribbon as a member of an organization, which recently received the U.S. Air Force Outstanding Unit Award. Sgt. Lamb is an aircraft maintenance technician at Laughlin AFB, Texas

Jean Urbin, local second grade teacher, just completed a two-week psychology workshop at Ball State University.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Tuesday in the Harrison Garden Chapel, Royal Center, for C. E. "Earl" Hendee, 85, Rt. 2, Royal Center. Rev. John Wortinger officiated and burial was in the Royal Center Cemetery.

**Twenty Years Ago
June 18, 1987**

Ronald V. Miller, Jr. of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, has received an appointment to the United States Military Academy at West Point, New York. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald V. Miller, Sr., Fort Lauderdale, and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Miller, Rt. 3, Kewanee.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Capper, Rt. 1, Star City, were the guests of honor at a surprise silver wedding anniversary celebration recently.

Their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Halleck, Jr., Kewanee hosted the party.

Jennifer Smith, Rt. 2, Kewanee, has been named to the Dean's List at Ball State University for the spring quarter. She is a Caston High School graduate and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alan Smith.

Services were held at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at the Harrison-Metzger Funeral Home in Kewanee for Mollie B. Hickie, 82, Kewanee.

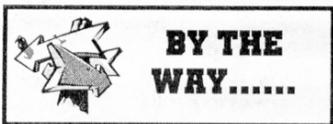
Rev. Dennis Ingle officiated and burial was in the Kewanee Citizens-IOOF Cemetery.

**Ten Years Ago
June 19, 1997**

Becky Handschu was among the 220 students named to the Dean's List for the 1997 spring semester at Bethel College, Mishawaka.

The 45th annual Evans reunion was held Sunday, June 15, at the Plymouth Park. There were 70 in attendance from Indiana, Michigan, Florida, Minnesota and New York. Lee Evans, Kewanee, was the oldest family member present and Jacob Mullins, New York, was the youngest.

Mark and Mandy Bauman were the guests of honor at a party Sunday. Several members of their family helped them celebrate their 20th birthday. Hosting the event were their parents, Paul, Jr. and Vivian Bauman.



Beautiful Morning

Laura Bauman

I was driving to work this morning and suddenly realized above the roar of the morning radio show how beautiful this morning was. The dew on the grass, how full and green all the trees are. There are several hayfields they mowed this past weekend where they just baled up the hay, what a beautiful aroma. The hog farms, now that's an acquired beautiful aroma! It all came back to me, the summers as a kid on the farm. We raised a variety of animals, a couple milk cows, feeder pigs, chickens; we even had some ducks and geese at one point. Then there were the

numerous dogs that roamed up in our yard over the years that we never got rid of, only to meet their fate when they'd chase a tractor down the road.

It was a lot of hard work, but we kids found every way to make it a little more fun. Dad would tell us to run mud holes for the pigs to stay cool. So we did, then we jumped right in them and covered ourselves in mud! "Mow the grass", Mom would say. Well we did, in our bare feet to see how green they would get! Or my brother's response to that was to see how far apart he could disassemble the lawnmower, just so he could figure out how it worked. Milking the cow wasn't too bad of a job, except when I went out to the pasture I forgot about the large bull Dad bought and ran screaming through the gate as it chased me! None of us ever wanted to feed the chickens, too much chicken shit, it always meant spraying your shoes off. The geese were great fun as they chased you away from their nests full of wonderful huge eggs, trying to pinch your skin off.

Then there was just play time. My brother and I decided to run away at one point. We decided that we would walk across the field to the abandoned railroad line, cut some small trees down and build a lean to. Mom saw us and hollered for us to come home. We did! Or the time where we emptied the storage shed and set up household with all mom's "extras". We had it made, a fan, an old vacuum, an old wool rug and all the sand pile dishes and mud pies anyone could ever need. We had to give back the electrical stuff, it seems running an extension cord to the shed had pushed Mom over the edge!

Then there was the pool. We swam every day. I believe now Mom and Dad had a grand plan to keep from having to buy us

clothes for the summer, because all we really needed was a swimsuit.

So much more - the baby frogs, handfuls of them. The bats diving at our heads in the pool, or so it seemed when we would swim after dark. And the garden, oh the garden. We'd eat strawberries as fast as we could pick them, and tomatoes every night for dinner. Digging potatoes with Dad in the fall, we'd find them as fast as he could use a hayfork to dig them up. And when the summer was over we'd get to clean the garden out. Those hogs loved all the frosted foliage we carried to them, but most of all I remember the rotten vegetable fights. Tomatoes and cucumbers would fly!

Isn't it amazing what kind of memories a few dew drops and the aroma of fresh hay can stir? I wouldn't trade any of those memories for anything and I'd go back and do it all over again. To be that pigtailed girl with the green feet eatin' cherry tomatoes right out of the garden.

Indiana State Museum Names New Director

The Indiana State Museum Foundation Board of Directors and the Indiana State Museum Board of Trustees have appointed Barry Dressel as director of the Indiana State Museum and Historic Sites and president and chief executive officer of the Indiana State Museum Foundation, effective Aug. 1.

The current manager of Heritage Communications/Walter P. Chrysler Museum in Auburn Hills, Mich., brings more than 30 years of experience in a variety of museums and historical

institutions to the position. "Barry is an experienced leader who has demonstrated abilities in both fund raising and institutional stewardship," said Gregory Pemberton, chair of the search committee. "His innovative and creative style will help the Indiana State Museum achieve new levels of success."

Dressel is a member of many professional associations, including the American Association for State and Local History, and the American Association of Museums.

He holds a Master of Arts degree in American history from East Carolina University and a Bachelor of Arts in history and political science, also from East Carolina.

"Barry is a consummate museum professional with keen analytical skills and we are fortunate to have someone of his caliber head the Indiana State Museum," said Katie Betley, chair of the board of directors.

Dressel's experience leading an institution that operates collaboratively as both a private and public entity played a key role in his appointment.

"Barry's demonstrated success in both the public and private arenas shows that he possesses the leadership and experience necessary to elevate this state treasure to a higher level," said Rob Carter, director of the Indiana Department of Natural Resources, of which the State Museum and Historic Sites is a division.

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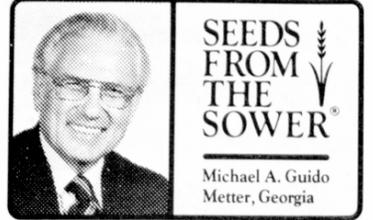
Coupons are also valid during "Summer Solstice Celebration" on Saturday, June 23, when visitors can explore the many ways in which the sun affects our lives, and during "Man on the Moon Festival," Saturday, July 21, marking the 38th anniversary of astronaut Neil Armstrong's first step on the moon.

This offer is good for tickets to the Indiana State Museum only and may not be combined with other offers.

The museum is open Monday through Saturday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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Michael A. Guido Metter, Georgia

A bee has five eyes, six legs and 9,000 nostrils that can smell an apple tree two miles away. Her wings flap 16,000 times a minute.

She's unselfish. When she finds new blossoms, she flies back to the hive and leads others to them.

Bees travel about 50,000 miles to make one pound of honey.

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Our Lord said, "Go and make disciples of all nations."

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PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWS....**

The first story hour of the summer was held Thursday, June 14. The day's theme was National Monuments. The books that were read and looked through were: *America's Top 10 National Monuments* by Tanya L. Stone; *The Statue of Liberty* by Mary Firestone; *Washington Monument* by Julie Murray; *Mount Rushmore, The Lincoln Memorial The Statue of Liberty and The Washington Monument* by Tristan B. Binns; *Devil's Tower* by Tamara L. Britton; and *The Battle of Little Bighorn* by Marc T. Nobleman. The children played a form of charades and talked about trips they had taken.

New books at the library:

ADULTS:

Christian General Fiction—*Chasing Fireflies and Wrapped in Rain* by Charles Martin; *Speak Through The Wind* (#2 of the Crossroads of Grace series) by Allison Pittman; *Prints Charming* (#1 of the Sisters, Ink series) by

Rebecca Seitz; and *Ransomed Dreams* (#1 of the Defenders of Hope series) by Amy Wallace.

Nonfiction—*The Best Life Diet* by Bob Greene and *The Secrets Our Body Clocks Reveal* by Susan Perry.

Nonfiction Indiana Collection—*Notable American Indians* by Alan J. McPherson.

JUVENILES:

Ages 10 and Under Fiction—

Bubba and Beau Go Night-night (from the Bubba and Beau series) by Kathi Appelt; *Hug and Make Up* (from the Berenstain Bears series) by Stan and Jan Berenstain; *New Truck on The Block* (from the Firehouse Tales series) by Jo Hurley; *Penelope and The Monsters* (from the Penelope series) by Sheri Radford; and *Who Will Tuck Me in Tonight?* by Carol Roth.

Teenage Christian Fiction—and *My Life as Invisible Intestines with Intense Indigestion and My Life as A Skysurfing Skateboarder* (#20 and #21 of The Incredible Worlds of Wally McDoogie series) by Bill Myers and *Lily's Church Camp Adventure, Lily's in London and Lily's Passport to Paris* (#12-#14 of the Lily series) by Nancy Rue.

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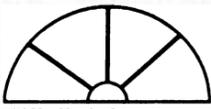


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Letter To The Editor

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RE: Property Taxes

Property taxes remain a major concern for many of our taxpayers, and that is why I tried to totally eliminate them this past year in the General Assembly. Much discussion continues as to whether "real property tax relief and reform actually did occur." I believe we did pass both short term relief along with several tools for long term solutions.

Will this be enough? No, but it will allow us to work together towards the goal I have described below:

FIRST: The short term relief: House Enrolled Act 1001, our new two-year Indiana state budget, includes \$2.1 billion in traditional property tax replacement funds to offset property tax levies. In addition, lawmakers reacted to reports of 25% and higher by including another \$300 million for property tax relief yet this year and still another \$250 million to help offset property taxes payable in 2008 - \$2.65 billion in relief in all.

However, those are only short-term solutions, because they "subsidize" implementation of property taxes.

SECOND: The long term relief was passed in a bi-partisan manner in the Senate and gives your local elected officials tools to control the future of property taxes and, perhaps, significantly reduce property tax bills long term.

Such action involves immediately implementing local

income taxes to replace property taxes dollar for dollar. This may not produce the reduction of government spending and taxes many desire, but it does shift the tax to those with income and the ability to pay taxes for local services. More importantly, it shifts operating budgets for local units off property taxes and makes clear who is making these tax decisions on your behalf.

Here's how it works:

1. By August 1, and effective with 2008 budgets, your county council can elect to shift away from property taxes to local option income taxes (LOITS) in two ways: a) They can implement a LOIT to replace the normal growth in property taxes (for Pulaski County, it is estimated to be .3% and Fulton County .2%). They can also pass a LOIT of up to 1% to be used exclusively to lower property taxes. In lowering property taxes, they can lower them equally for all tax payers or they can target all the relief for homeowners. In Pulaski County, homeowners' property taxes could be reduced by 75.8% and Fulton County 63.1% if all of the 1% LOIT was directed to just homeowners.

2. Beginning in 2009, more can be done at the local level to control costly government construction projects - another major driver of property tax growth. HEA 1478 creates County Boards of Tax and Capital Projects to review local government and school construction projects. A petition/remonstrance procedure can override a board rejection. Local boards include city and county governments, schools, the county auditor and two citizens elected by voters. This helps keep important cost-containment decisions on the local level.

These steps bring enormous promise to taxpayers. Making

Indiana less dependent on property taxes that fund local government is exciting progress. Put your local elected officials in charge and make them accountable. A tax system based on the ability to pay will benefit everyone and balances Indiana's tax system. It is up to you to discuss this with your county, city, town, township, and library board officials in order to make this happen.

This "real reform" is in the hands of your county officials. Questions may arise as they consider local implementation. Most of those are answered in the details of the law passed.

Much vital work lies ahead for local and state officials. In addition to local leaders' controlling and shifting costs away from property taxes, state lawmakers must continue to work diligently toward moving state responsibilities and expenses like education, child welfare and juvenile detention from local to state budgets.

Real property tax reform is at hand . . . but it's up to all of us to make it happen.

Yours truly,

Thomas K. Weatherwax

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Notice of Administration
Notice is hereby given that on the 13th day of June, 2007, Charlotte M. Schnapf was appointed personal representative of the estate of Gerald M. Schnapf, also known as Gary M. Schnapf, deceased, who died on the 20th day of May, 2007.
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On or about September 14, 2007, the Town of Kewanaw intends to apply to the Indiana Office of Community and Rural Affairs for a grant from the Community Focus Fund of the Department's Small Cities Community Development Act of 1974, as amended. These funds are to be used for community development projects. The purpose of this application shall be for Sewer Utility Improvements. The amount of Community Focus Fund funds requested is \$466,900. The amount of CDBG funds proposed to be used for activities that will meet the national objective of benefit to low and moderate income persons is \$242,321. The applicant also proposes to expend \$123,100 in non-CDBG funds on the project. These not-CDBG funds will come from funds on hand, and a loan.
The Kewanaw Town Council will hold a public hearing on July 3, 2007, at 5:00 P.M. at the Town Park to provide parties an opportunity to express their views on the proposed federally funded CDBG project. Persons with disabilities or non-English speaking persons who wish to attend the public

hearing and need assistance should contact Karen Good, Clerk-Treasurer, at the Clerk-Treasurer's office, or by calling (574) 653-2101 at least 7 days prior to the meeting in order that reasonable accommodations may be made for such persons.
Information related to the project will be available for review prior to the public hearing as of June 7, 2007, at the office of the Clerk-Treasurer during regular office hours at the above address. Interested citizens are invited to provide comments regarding these issues either at the public hearing or by prior written statement. Written comments should be submitted to Karen Good, 109 E. Aurora Street, P.O. Box 5, no later than July 2 in order to ensure placement of such comments in the official record of the public hearing proceedings. A plan to minimize displacement and provide assistance to those displaced has been prepared and is available to the public. There will be no displacement.

Information concerning the proposed project may be obtained from Karen Good, Town Clerk-Treasurer, by calling (574) 653-2101 Monday through Friday.

Jeff Finke, President
Kewanaw Town Council

Pub. 6/21/07

NOTICE OF PETITION TO VACATE PUBLIC WAY OR PLACE

State of Indiana
Before the Kewanaw Town Council
Notice is hereby given that Jay Cunningham has petitioned the Town Council of Kewanaw 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 Kewanaw on the 5th day of July, 2007, at 7 p.m. at the Kewanaw Town Hall.

Jay Cunningham,
Petitioner

Pub. 6/14, 21, 2007

MEETING NOTICE.....

The Indian Creek-Gault Ditch Joint Drainage project will be discussed at an informational meeting for White, Pulaski, Cass and Fulton County landowners in opposition to the current plan. The meeting will be at the office of Robert Justice, 405 Seventh St., Logansport, IN on Wednesday, June 27 at 7:00 p.m.

Interested parties are urged to attend.

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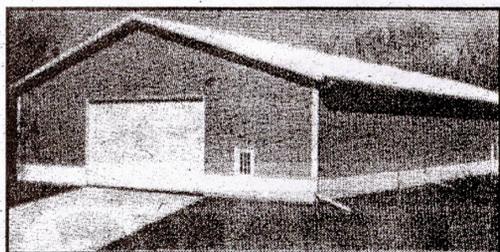
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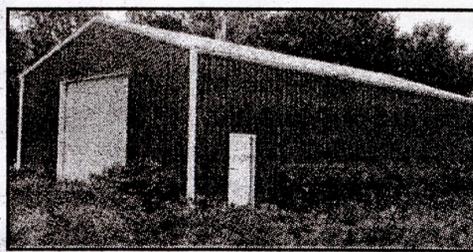
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**Town & Country
CHATTER...**

By: Julie Brown (574) 653-2451

Tom and Barb LaFollette accompanied their son-in-law and grandson, Terry Bohac and Nick of Rochester, on a couple of errands in Anderson Tuesday, June 12. In the evening, the LaFollettes joined the Bohacs for dinner.

Tom and Linda Garner traveled to Valparaiso Tuesday. They enjoyed visiting with their daughter and her family, Amanda and Don Wassermann, Zach and Mackenzie.

Jerry Brown was in Winamac Tuesday evening. He had a nice time attending a baseball game in which his grandson, Michael C. Brown, was participating.

The Birthday Club met Wednesday, June 13, at Applebee's restaurant in Logansport. Gathering for an afternoon of catching up were Virginia Agnew, Martha Ann Cook, Barb Gast, Betty Leazenby, Wiletta Wilson and Doris Woolington.

Pauline Brown and Julie were in Goshen Wednesday. They took care of a couple of errands and did a little shopping at The Depot.

Nick Bohac was a two-day houseguest of Barb and Tom LaFollette during the middle of the week. He enjoyed helping them out on the farm and fishing.

Mary and Earl Bangel had a couple of visitors Thursday, June 14. Stopping by in the morning for a chat were former Lake Bruce residents, Loretta and Charles Easley of Macomb, Mississippi.

Mathilda Lamb had a few callers Friday, June 15. Coming by for an early visit were Roy and Cathy Elzy of Louisville, Kentucky. Arriving later in the day for a weekend stay was her daughter, Joan Gallagher of Wilmington, Ohio.

Kerry and Karen Brown of Shelbyville were weekend houseguests of Kay and Jerry Brown.

Dennis and Susan Wilson of Greensburg arrived early Saturday, June 16, for a day-long working visit with Dennis' mother, Lois Wilson. They tackled some chores around the house and took a drive through the countryside in the afternoon. In the evening, Dennis and Susan attended Dennis' class reunion at Winona Lake before heading out west to visit with Susan's mother.

Barb Hieber and JoAnn Tsoodle traveled to South Bend Saturday where they boarded a bus for Chicago. Upon their arrival, they enjoyed walking around Millennium Park. Barb was able to get her favorite Chicago style hot dog and JoAnne obtained some of her favorite gourmet popcorn. Later, they attended a performance of the play "The Color Purple" at the Cadillac Palace.

Joyce Luhnnow; her mother, Ruth Ann Anderson; and her aunts, Mildred McColley and Beth Weller, were in Rochester Saturday afternoon. They had a wonderful time attending a shower in honor of Joyce's grandson and his fiancé, Brad Luhnnow and Crystal Dalton.

Pauline and Don Scales had company Saturday. Coming for a delightful visit were their

granddaughter and her family, Amy and Scott Allison and Shelby of Columbia City, and their grandson, Tim Minear of Warsaw.

The Arthur Besse family held its annual reunion Saturday in the Winamac community building. This year's event was hosted by the Kentucky cousins with 72 members of the family in attendance. The four generations from Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky and Ohio enjoyed a wonderful afternoon of good food and a lot of catching up on each other's news.

Jerry and Kay Brown had a busy day Sunday, June 17. Their Father's Day celebration began with breakfast at The Manitou restaurant in Rochester. Joining them for the early meal were their daughter, Sue McKinney of Rochester; their son, Mike Brown; their son and daughter-in-law, Kerry and Karen Brown of Shelbyville; and their daughter, granddaughters and great-grandsons, Angie Smith, Leighnee, Kaelee, Aidan and William of Rochester. The group returned to Jerry and Kay's in the afternoon for cake and ice cream and was later joined by Sue's husband and children, Mike McKinney, Kyle and Molly, and Jerry and Kay's son and daughter-in-law, Mark and Mick Brown. In the evening, Jerry and Kay traveled to Winamac for a visit with Kay's mother and sister, Mary K. Williamson and

Rita.

Jon and Barb Gast had holiday callers Sunday. Stopping by in the afternoon for a visit were their daughters and sons-in-law, Randi and Steve Neidig of Bourbon and Cora Lynn and Howard Clemans, and their great-grandson, Riley Sutton.

Earl and Mary Bangel hosted their family's Father's Day gathering Sunday. Joining them for the day were their daughter, Linda Bangel of Schoolcraft, Michigan; their sons and their families, Darel and Nancy Bangel and Andrew of West Lafayette, Louis and Jean Bangel and Joyce of Winamac and Bruce and Theresa Bangel, Rob and Kevin of Indianapolis; and family friend, Andrew Summit.

Dave and Maria Evers hosted their family's Father's Day get-together Sunday. Joining them for dinner and a day spent with family were Dave's parents, Leonard and Nancy Evers; his sister and brother-in-law, Janet and C.J. Yocum of Rochester; his brothers, Gary Evers of Michigan City and Robert Evers; his brother and his family, Brian and Kandi Evers, Lauren and Amanda; and Kandi's mother, Laurie Leach.

Don and Pauline Scales had a couple of visitors Sunday. Stopping by to wish their dad a Happy Father's Day were their daughters, Phyllis Koontz of Rochester and Linda Garner. Calling them throughout the day were their daughters, Barb Grandstaff of Kendallville and Ellen Heiden of Columbia City, and their grandson, Ryan Heiden of Georgia.

Tom and Barb LaFollette had visitors Father's Day. Helping them mark the holiday with gifts, cake, ice cream and a picnic were their son and his family, Chris

and Nita LaFollette, Michele, Michael, Rebecca, Elizabeth and Thomas of LaPorte, and their daughter and her family, Karina and Terry Bohac, Shelby and Nick.

Mathilda Lamb was in Star City Sunday. She enjoyed attending a bridal shower in honor of Jessica Dibbern of Chicago.

Tom Wilk of LaPorte arrived late Monday, June 18, for a few days' visit with his grandmother, Barb Hieber. While he was here, he helped tackled several chores around the yard. Tuesday, June 19, they were joined for the day by Barb's daughter and Tom's mother, Sue Janes.

Those persons who will be having birthdays next week (so please remember to give them your best regards) are: Alexis Agnew, Jessica Bruce, Ethan Perry and Charles Thomas, June 24; Tom Davies, Nicki Miller, Beulah Milliser and David Urhausen, June 26; Grant Boldry and Andrea Kamp, June 27; Julie Birge, Amelia Lowry and Jim Newgent, June 28; Tom Mitchell and Bo Scott, June 29; and Tim Cogdill, June 30.

There are five couples who will be celebrating their wedding anniversaries next week: Mr. and Mrs. Bo Klinefelter, June 24; Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kelly, June 25; Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Webb, June 27; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brown, June 28; and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moon, June 29.

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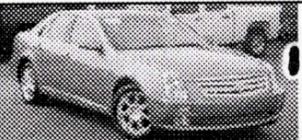
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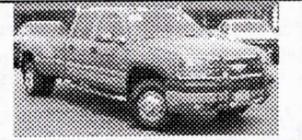
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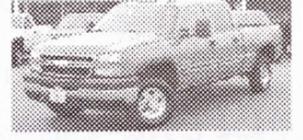
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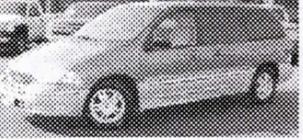

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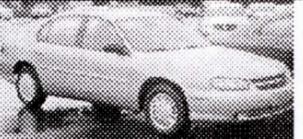

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