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Caston Students Return To Classes August 15

The 2006-2007 school year begins Wednesday, August 15 for all students, K-12, attending the Caston Corporation Schools. Classes for elementary students begin at 8:30 a.m. and end at 3:17 p.m. Junior-senior high classes begin at 8:28 a.m. and end at 3:20 p.m. (Professional early release days will be Oct. 11, Nov. 1, Dec. 12, Jan. 22 and Feb. 26 and May 2.)

All corporation buses will run on Wednesday, August 15. Drivers plan their routes to arrive at school by 8:25 a.m. Transportation for half-day kindergarten students will also be provided one way beginning August 15.

Students enrolling in kindergarten must be five (5) years old and students enrolling in the first grade must be six (6) years old on or before August 1, 2007. Parents need to provide certification from a physician that their child has been properly immunized and also they need to present a valid birth certificate if these have not previously been provided to the school. Effective July 1, 1999, the immunization list must also include hepatitis B.

Students in grades K-6 who are new students or did not enroll by mail may do so at the Caston Elementary office beginning Monday, August 6, through Wednesday, August 8. Hours are the same as listed below for the junior-senior high school enrollment.

Students in grades seven (7) through twelve (12) will enroll at the Guidance Office on the following schedule:

Monday, August 6 – all students (including new students), 9 to 11:30 a.m. and 1 to 3 p.m.

Tuesday, August 7 – all students, 12:01 to 3:30 p.m. and 5 to 6:45 p.m.

Wednesday, August 8 – all students, 9 to 11:30 a.m. and 1 to 3 p.m.

Seventh grade orientation will be held at 7 p.m. Tuesday, August 7, in the cafeteria.

Book rental fees will be: kindergarten, \$70; Grade 1, \$99; Grade 2, \$100; Grade 3, \$105; Grade 4, \$91; Grade 5, \$100; Grade and 6, \$92; and Grades 7 and 8, \$120. Fees for grades 9-12 vary depending on classes taken. Rental fees are to be paid prior to the first day of school.

All students are to pay fees at the Bookstore beginning Monday, August 6, through Wednesday, August 8. The hours are 9 to 11:30 a.m. and 1 to 3 p.m. on Monday and Wednesday and 12:01 to 3 p.m. and 5 to 6:45 p.m. Tuesday.

Lunches will be served beginning Wednesday, August 15. For students in grades 1-6, the cost is \$1.70 per meal, students in grades 7-11 will pay \$1.85 per meal. Adults will pay \$2.50. Breakfast is served each morning for students who choose to participate.

The cost is \$1.25 per meal. Each student will establish a renewable lunch account for meal fees. Meal fees may be credited to the student account weekly, monthly, six or nine week, semi-annual or annual payments. Some students may be eligible for reduced lunch fees based on the guidelines listed below. Applications for this assistance will be available in the bookstore.

Students attending vocational education at the Century Career Center and special education classes in Logansport will begin on Tuesday, August 14. Century Career Center students will attend classes at Caston in the morning and will then be transported to Logansport after lunch. Special education students will be picked up at their homes by the special education bus (No. 041) and will be transported directly to Logansport to arrive there at approximately 8 a.m. Century Career Center students will be transported back to Caston at approximately 3:15. The special education students will be transported directly to their homes. Fees for Century Career Center and special education students attending Logansport schools are payable to the respective schools they attend.

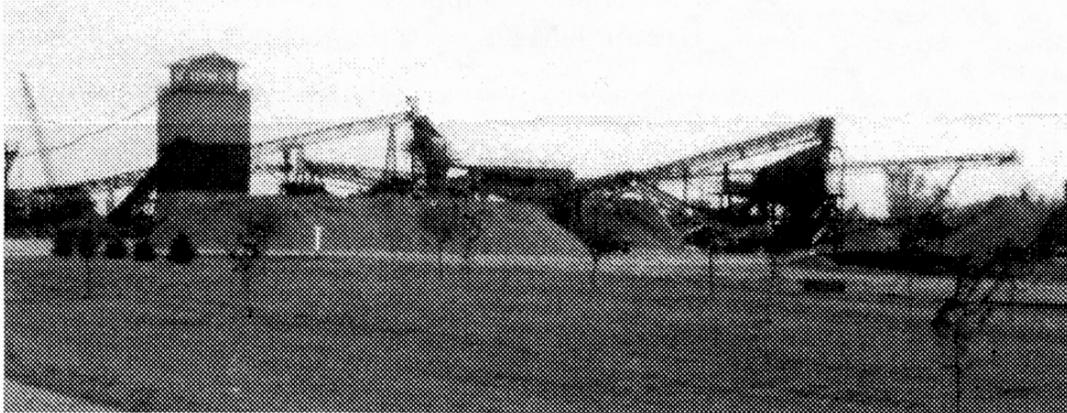
The Family Education Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 restricts the release of most information about students and restricts the availability of student records. Only directory information may be made public with parental consent. Directory information includes student names, parent's names, addresses and telephone numbers. If you do not want such information released, please request this by notifying the respective principals. By Indiana statute, Armed Forces recruiting representatives are allowed access to directory information.

Income Eligibility Guidelines For School Year 7-1-2007 to 6-30-2008

Family (Household) Size	Reduced-Price Meals			Free Meals		
	Yearly	Monthly	Weekly	Yearly	Monthly	Weekly
1	18,889	1,575	364	13,273	1,107	256
2	25,327	2,111	488	17,797	1,484	343
3	31,765	2,648	611	22,321	1,881	430
4	38,203	3,184	735	26,845	2,238	517
5	44,641	3,721	859	31,369	2,615	604
6	51,079	4,257	983	35,893	2,992	691
7	57,517	4,794	1,107	40,417	3,369	778
8	63,955	5,330	1,230	44,941	3,746	865
For each additional Person:	+6,438	+537	+124	+4,524	+377	+87

Return Income Survey Cards

Kewanna residents are asked to return the income survey cards they recently received. The Town of Kewanna has applied for a Community Focus Fund grant from the Indiana Office of Community and Rural Affairs. The grant, along with local funds, will be used to upgrade the sewage treatment plant. The upgrade includes replacement of the 25-year old lagoon liners. The town's application missed the cut-off by 18 points during the last grant round. In an effort to gain points, the town approved another income survey. Many residents have failed to return their cards. In order for the survey to be viable, more cards need to be submitted. All information will be kept confidential and will be evaluated by Thomas Guthrie PhD, formerly of Indiana/Purdue, Fort Wayne.



Teacher orientation and in-service will be held Monday, August 13 and Tuesday, August 14.

Should the school corporation find it necessary to delay school or dismiss early, the official radio stations for notification are Rochester WROI 92.1, Logansport WSAL 102.3 or Logansport Hoosier Country 103.7. There will be an alternative kindergarten schedule for early dismissals or delays as follows:

- 1-hour delay (fog delay or severe weather): AM kindergarten students come one hour late and leave at the regular time; PM kindergarten will be on the regular schedule
- 2-hour delay (fog delay or severe weather): AM kindergarten schedule, 10:30 to 12:30; PM kindergarten, 1:10 to 3:12
- Planned early dismissal (half day staff development): AM kindergarten schedule, 8:30 to 10:20; PM kindergarten, 11:00 to 12:50.

If you have any questions or want additional information about the start of school, call Mr. Dan Foster, high school principal, at 574-857-3505; Mrs. Lucinda Douglass, elementary principal, at 574-857-3025; or the superintendent's office at 574-857-2035.

Open House at IMI

Irving Materials, Inc. will host an open house at their plant at 101 S 600 W, Kewanna, Saturday, July 28, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

There will be food, plant and sight tours, door prizes and equipment to view.

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Bible School at Church of Christ

The Kewanna Church of Christ will host a Vacation Bible School Sunday through Friday, July 29 – August 3. This year's theme is "Seaside with the Savior". The nightly sessions will run from 6 to 8 p.m. All children ages four through those who have completed fifth grade are welcome to attend.

Registration will take place at 5:50 each evening or you can pre-register by calling the church at 574-653-2496 or Martha Shireman at 574-842-2202.

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Raffle Ticket Unclaimed

The number drawn for the afghan raffle prior to the Kewanna fireworks display has been unclaimed. The winning number was 823412. If you have the winning stub, contact The Observer office or call 574-653-2101.

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James F. Talbott VFW Post No. 1121 July Activities

- July 10 – Men's meeting, 6:30 p.m.
- July 15 – District meeting in Logansport, 2 p.m.
- July 17 – Ladies Auxiliary meeting, 7 p.m.
- July 24 – Men's Auxiliary meeting, 6:30 p.m.
- July 29 – Open Sunday. Open at noon for free food and euchre

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Methodist Church Selling Chicken Halves

The Kewanna United Methodist Church is selling tickets for carry-out only chicken halves. The rotisserie-cooked chicken is prepared by Rochester Meat and Deli using an Amish recipe. Tickets are \$6 for half a chicken and can be purchased from various members of the church and at The Observer. The chickens can be picked up at the church at the corner of Toner and Pearl Streets in Kewanna from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday, August 18.

Purchasers also have the option of purchasing chicken to be frozen and distributed through the Kewanna Community Food Pantry.

Proceeds from the chicken sales will go towards a new sound system for the church.

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Spaghetti Supper at Pleasant Hill

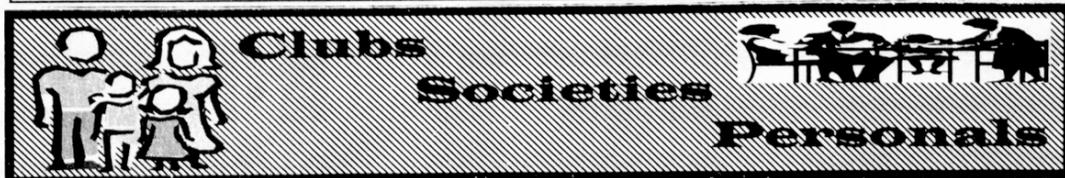
The Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church at Lake Bruce will serve its annual spaghetti supper Saturday, July 28, from 4 to 7 p.m. The cost of the meal will be a free will donation. Proceeds will go towards repairs.

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Caston Sports Physicals

Any student athlete in the Caston School system can get a sports physical for \$10 Monday, July 30, from 8 to 11 a.m. Students should meet outside the athletic director's office. All checks should be made payable to the Caston Athletic Department. Physical forms can be picked up in the high school office or they will be available outside the AD's office on July 30.

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Genealogy for Night Owls at the Museum

The Genealogy Section of the Fulton County Historical Society has scheduled a special "Genealogy for Night Owls" at the Fulton County Museum for July 27. It will begin at 7:30 p.m. with Peggy Reen, Lafayette, of the 17th Century Colonial Dames and Daughters of the American Revolution telling how to find your colonial ancestors. This will be followed by a time for research in the Tetzlaff reference room in the museum and an opportunity to use the computers. Melinda Clinger, museum director, subscribes to Ancestry.com and will show how to use it. Closing time will be 12 midnight.

Bring your notebooks, photos, cameras, laptop computers, scanners and family files. Snacks and drinks will be available. The museum is air-conditioned, handicap-accessible, and has ample parking.

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Benefit Flag Football Tournament

A 7-on-7 flag football tournament will be held August 11 at Caston High School to benefit David McCready and the Rehabilitation Hospital of Indiana

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Sports Program.

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The entry fee is \$75 with a maximum of 10 players per team. Each team is guaranteed two games. Registration deadline is August 4. Contact Evan Ulery at 765-860-4411 or email him at ezulery@bsu.edu.

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Bereavement Support Group to Meet

The next bereavement support group meeting will be this evening, Thursday, July 19, at 7 p.m. in the Hope Hospice office, 420 Main St., 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, "Recognizing Fear and Anger" will be shown.

Tibbetts says, "Two of the powerful dynamics of grief are fear and anger. People experience fear around loss because they find themselves asking the question, 'What do I do now that this has happened?' They fear for their identity. They find themselves asking the question, 'Who am I now?' The second part of the video deals with anger as it relates to grief and loss. Many people stay angry at the deceased for dying. They feel the sense of abandonment in their lives and don't have ample coping skills to deal with the anger that they are experiencing. This video offers helpful methods in dealing with fear and anger as people experience grief."

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July 7
Births - Reghan Nellans, Mentone, a daughter
July 8
Births - Joseph and Christine Siciliano, Rochester, a son; Andrew and Emily Peters, Rochester, a son; Tara Ringer, Plymouth, a son
July 9
Admissions - Dale Hummel, Benjamin Hansen and Edna Smith, Rochester
Dismissals - Sarah Garrison and son, Macy; Patricia Gumble and Doris Wilber, Rochester; Reghan Nellans and daughter, Mentone
July 10
Admissions - none published
Dismissals - Charles Fear, Kewanna; Tara Ringer and son, Plymouth
Births - Trista Odell, Rochester, a son
July 11
Admissions - Carl Rude, Kewanna
Dismissals - Dale Hummel, Christine Siciliano and son, Emily Peters and son, and Edna Smith, Rochester
July 12
Admissions - none published
Dismissals - Trista Odell, Rochester
July 13
Admissions - none published
Dismissals - none published

PULASKI MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

July 6
Admissions - Shirley Campbell and Marilyn Robertson, Winamac
Dismissals - Phyllis Lawrence, Francesville
July 7
Admissions - Patricia Geheb and Miranda Vonville, Winamac
Dismissals - Shirley Campbell, Winamac
July 8
Dismissals - Patricia Skinner, Buffalo; Miranda Vonville, Winamac
July 9
Admissions - Jeffrey Cummins, Alexandria; Alonzo Harris, Elkhart; Jane Pries, Medaryville
July 10
Admissions - Landin Minix, North Judson;
Dismissals - Jeffrey Cummins, Alexandria; Patricia Geheb, Winamac
July 11
Admissions - Kimberly Frakes, Winamac; Leslie Hampton, North Judson
Dismissals - Landin Minix, North Judson; Timothy Kasten, North Judson
July 12
Admissions - Winona Dyke, Winamac
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WATER SAFETY TIPS

INDIANAPOLIS—Going to the pool or lake is a natural activity during the hot days of summer. So, state health officials are offering safety tips to help Hoosiers enjoy the water, while also staying safe.

According to statistics from the Indiana State Department of Health, drowning was the second leading cause of unintentional injury deaths among children aged 1 to 14 in Indiana in 2005.

"Always have an adult closely supervise young children, especially infants and toddlers any time they are around water," said Charlene Graves, M.D., medical director, Injury Prevention Program, State Department of Health. "Careful supervision will help reduce the chance for accidental drowning or injuries."

Dr. Graves also recommends the installation of a fence around all four sides of a pool to prevent access, including a gate that opens out from the pool which is self-closing and self-latching at a height children cannot reach, at least 4 feet or higher.

Health officials also offer the following water safety tips:

- Never drink alcohol before or while swimming, boating or water skiing, and never drink alcohol while supervising children.
- Learn to swim, as swimming lessons benefit adults and children age 4 and up. Swim programs for children under age 4 should not be seen as a way to decrease the

risk of drowning.

- Supervise children at all times. Inflatable swimming aids such as "floaties" are not a substitute for approved life vests and can give children a false sense of security.
- Have rescue equipment and a phone near a pool in case of an emergency. Learn infant and child CPR (cardiopulmonary resuscitation).
- Be aware of drain entrapment, as the suction from the drain can be so powerful that it can hold an adult under the water. To prevent entrapment incidents, have a professional inspect drain covers, as covers are a major reason many entrapment accidents occur.
- Pool and spa owners may want to consider installing a Safety Vacuum Release System (SVRS), which detects when a drain is blocked and automatically shuts off the pool pump.
- Properly maintain your pool to help prevent the spread of infectious diseases.
- Never swallow pool, lake or river water.

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DEATHS**RUTH EILEEN DOTY**

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Monday, July 16, 2007, at Frain Mortuary in Winamac for Ruth Eileen Doty, 84. The former Winamac resident died at 4:40 a.m. Thursday, July 12, at Life Care Center, Rochester. Pastor George Hapner officiated and burial was in the Winamac Cemetery.

Mrs. Doty was born November 27, 1922, at Hamilton, Ohio, the daughter of Michael and Edith Mullen Hunter. She was married January 27, 1940, in Winamac to William Doty, who died November 11, 1993.

Mrs. Doty was employed as an assembler before her retirement. She was a member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles Post #323 in Logansport and St. Joseph Catholic Church in Pulaski. She was an avid bingo player and enjoyed collecting dolls and knick knacks and gardening.

Survivors include one daughter, Nancy Allen and her husband, Jim, Fredrickstown, Missouri; two sons, Michael Doty and his wife, Betty Jo, Kewanna, and David Doty and his wife, Mary, Monterey; two sisters, Rosemary Hunter, California, and Ann Smith, Jacksonville, Florida; one half sister, Delores Clark, Chicago, Illinois; two half brothers, Ronald Clark, Chicago, Illinois and Raymond Clark, San

Diego, California; 13 grandchildren; 33 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband; a son, Dennis Doty; her mother and father; three brothers; a sister; and a half-brother.

A visitation was held Sunday evening at Frain Mortuary. Memorial contributions may be given to the charity of one's choice.

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THEADORA "DORA" COSTELLO

Graveside services will be held at 10 a.m. Friday, July 20, 2007, at the Grass Creek Cemetery for Theadora "Dora" Costello, 84, Kewanna. Pastor Wade Moss will officiate. Dora passed away July 16, 2007, at her residence.

Born September 15, 1922, at Hardwich, California, she was the daughter of the late George and

Martha Dillis. She was married May 29, 1944, to Harold R. Costello. He preceded her in death on February 1, 1998.

Mrs. Costello worked as a seamstress for Hart-Schaffner & Marx, Rochester, for 39 years until its closure. She was an avid gardener and also enjoyed playing golf. She was a member of the Promiseland Church, Fulton.

Survivors include two sons, Harold Costello and his wife, Patti, Kewanna, and Ron Costello, Kokomo; one daughter, Connie Nichols and her husband, Gene, Dothan, Alabama; one sister, Mary Roush, Riverdale, California; four grandsons, Ryan Costello and his wife, Addie, Bonita Springs, Florida, Cory Costello and his wife, Stephanie, West Chester, Ohio, Joseph Jernigan, Maryville, Tennessee, and Jeff Jernigan, Hyde Park, Massachusetts; and seven great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, parents, five brothers and one great-grandson.

Harrison-Metzger Funeral Home, Kewanna Chapel, is in charge of arrangements. Friends may call there from 4-8 p.m. Thursday, July 19. Online condolences may be made to www.harrisonmetzger.com.

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GENE EASTERDAY

Word has been received of the death of former Kewanna resident, Leslie (Gene) Easterday. Mr. Easterday died Tuesday, July

17, 2007, in Selmer, Tennessee as a result of a bicycle accident.

Services and burial will be in Selmer.

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Pulaski Memorial Hospital Calendar

PMH is offering a Healthcare Provider CPR class on July 26. The class starts at 6 p.m. Eastern Time 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 space. Classes may be rescheduled if paid participants number less than six by July 20.

Prenatal classes will be held on consecutive Thursdays, August 2 through August 30, from 7 to 9 p.m. in the PMH conference center. There will be a breastfeeding class held on September 6 from 7 to 9 p.m. 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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Indiana State Fairgrounds Upcoming Events

UniverSoul Circus: July 18 - 22 in the South Lot. Hours: Wed. - Fri. 10:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.; Sat. noon, 4:30 & 8 p.m.

Admission: \$12. Contact: Trenise Stirrup (404) 588-1235 or www.universoulcircus.com.

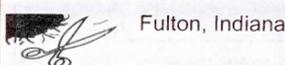
Circle City Equestrian Hunter & Jumper Show: July 18 - 22 in the Pepsi Coliseum, West Pavilion, South Pavilions & Exposition Hall. Hours: Wed. - Fri. 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Sat. 7:30 a.m. with Grand Prix 8 p.m. Admission: Grand Prix on Sat. \$10 adults; \$7 children ages 5-12; children 4 & younger free. Contact: (317) 704-0047 or www.circlecityequestrian500.com.

Gem Street USA: July 20 - 22 in the Pioneer Our Land Pavilion. Hours: Fri. - Sat. 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Sun. 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission: \$5; children 12 & younger free. Contact: Strieter Productions, Inc. (617) 512-6510 or www.gemcityusa.com. ###

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.

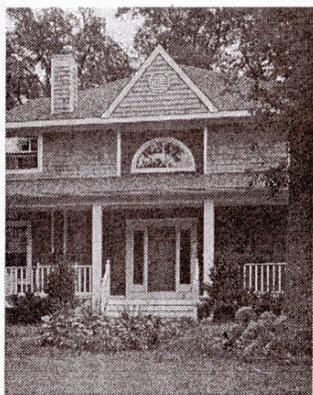
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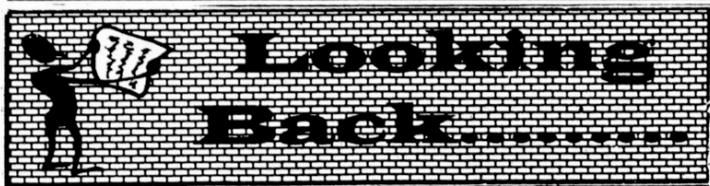
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**SIXTY YEARS AGO**

July 17, 1947

Frank Luecke, who until recently was employed at the Kewanna Creamery, has established a new industry in Kewanna in the Woodson Nelson meat shop. Nelson is assisting Luecke in the new enterprise. Luecke has developed a smoked cheese product put up sausage style. The public has acclaimed it a wonderful product and wherever it has been demonstrated it has gone over in a big way.

Mrs. Michael Hines was hostess to the Afternoon Bridge Club Tuesday. All members were present and prizes went to Mrs. P. J. Dwyer and Mrs. Charles Pritchard.

Frank O. Hendricks, 63, a native of the Lake Bruce community, died at 4:00 Monday afternoon at his home following a lingering illness. He was a retired poultry dealer and a member of the Community Church and Odd Fellows lodge at Kewanna.

Jimmy Taylor, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Taylor, had his tonsils removed Monday and is recovering at home.

Mrs. Olive Haschell was the guest of honor at a dinner at Aileen's Tuesday evening. The party was held in celebration of her recovery from a recent illness. Mrs. Haschell is president of the Leiters Ford State Bank and the party was given by personnel of the bank.

Mr. Albert Worl has accepted the pastorate at the Spring Creek Christian Church.

**Fifty-Five Years Ago
July 18, 1952**

Some townspeople were alarmed Monday evening thinking the Gillespie Locker Plant had caught fire. It was discovered, however, that a motor had burned out, causing a lot of smoke in the building.

Al Rans, Kewanna, entered his Palamino horse in the Polen Horse Show Sunday, along with 18 other horses from Illinois, Indiana and Michigan, and won sixth place in the show.

Mrs. Norabelle Paschall, Rt. 2, Kewanna, lost the race with the stork Thursday, July 10, while accompanying a neighbor, Mrs. L. E. Williams, to a Logansport hospital. Mrs. Williams gave birth to a baby girl in the front seat of the Paschall car near Lease's Corner. Mrs. Paschall stopped long enough to procure a blanket, wrap the baby up, and then sped on to St. Joseph Hospital where mother and baby are reported doing nicely.

Perry E. Walters, 78, one of Richland Township's best known farmers, died Monday noon in Woodlawn Hospital. He had been in failing health for one year. Mr. Walters was always active in Republican politics and had served in various official township capacities. He was the father of Russell Walters of Fulton.

A birthday party was given in honor of W. L. Johnston Sunday to

celebrate his 81st birthday. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Johnston and sons of Twelve Mile. Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Dobler and family of Peru. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thomas and family. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Herrold and daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Johnston and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Rouch, all of here. Miss Helen Rapp and Marie Johnston of Fort Wayne, and Rev. and Mrs. Armstrong.

Pvt. William P. Graham, son of Mrs. Florence Brown of here, completed basic training recently at the Medical Replacement Training Center, Camp Pickett, Virginia.

Mrs. Van Tuyl Gillespie was the guest of honor at a birthday dinner Saturday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Troutman. Guests included Mrs. Rose Bothwell, Mr. and Mrs. Don Troutman and Tommy, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Buskirk and children and Mr. Van Tuyl Gillespie.

**Fifty Years Ago
July 18, 1957**

Relatives have received word of the death of Ladiio Herrold, 81, a native of Grass Creek. He passed away Monday, July 15, in Salem, Oregon, after a two-year illness. Survivors include three sisters, Mrs. Anna Hizer, Mrs. Laura Sedam, and Mrs. Pearl Williams, all of Grass Creek. He was a brother of the late John Herrold.

Herman McColley has been appointed as agent for the Mobil Oil Company in Kewanna, taking over the route of the late Don Reason.

A car driven by Mrs. Anna Champ, Rt. 2, Kewanna, was damaged Friday in Logansport when it collided with a truck driven by Elmer Hall, Logansport. Hall pulled out of a driveway, hitting the Champ auto.

Mr. and Mrs. James Berry, Rt. 2, Kewanna, are the parents of a daughter born July 6 in Carneal Hospital, Winamac.

A miscellaneous bridal shower was held recently for Mrs. Pat Larkin Foust, bride of Harold Foust at the Kay Williamson home. Hostesses were Williamson, Joan Graffis and Elaine Rans.

Mrs. Albert Walsh entertained at a party Monday afternoon in honor of her son, Jimmy, who was celebrating his 7th birthday. Guests were Tom and Danny Brumett, Eddy Crippen, Rex Pittman, Joe and Larry Heater, Cletus Bauman, Sammy Minthorn, Johnny Dague and Bruce Scales.

Lyman King, Rt. 6, Rochester, was dismissed from Woodlawn Hospital Wednesday. Mr. King was injured in a tractor-car accident a few weeks ago and will have to remain in bed for several weeks at home.

**Forty-Five Years Ago
July 19, 1962**

Funeral services were held Wednesday for Clyde F. Montz, 75, of Rt. 1, Wolcotville at the Frurip Funeral Home in LaGrange. Mr.

Montz died Sunday in the LaGrange County Hospital where he had been a patient for a month. He was the father of Henry Montz of here.

Charles William Donathen has been selected to fill the vacancy on the Republican ticket for a position on the Union Township Advisory Board for the fall election.

Joe Crill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Crill, was one of 1,500 soldiers boarding jet transports in Kansas for an airlift to Europe for six months duty in Germany recently. It was the largest jet airlift yet attempted.

Larry Koebecke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Koebecke, Rt. 1, Kewanna, has completed two weeks of annual active training at the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Illinois.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sommers, Rt. 3, Kewanna, a daughter in Memorial Hospital, Logansport.

Mrs. Belle Brooks, Kewanna, is the new manager of The Trading Post Cafe at Lake Bruce. The cafe is located in the building which also houses a grocery.

Harry D. Harris, 63, Kewanna, died Sunday in Woodlawn Hospital. Funeral services were held Tuesday in the Harrison Funeral Home, Kewanna, with Rev. Darwin Lavengood officiating. Burial was in the Kewanna IOOF Cemetery.

Jane Walters, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vachael Walters, Rt. 1, Kewanna, was honored at a surprise birthday party July 8 at her home. Guests included Barbara Masteller, Markeeta Conrad, Colleen Koebecke, Becky Anderson, Sally Masteller, Michele Corbett, Connie Miller and Kathleen Hogan, all of Kewanna; and Janet Melville of South Bend. Linda Cogdill and Maurine Masterson were unable to attend, but sent gifts.

**Forty Years Ago
July 20, 1967**

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Bennett, Ann Arbor, Michigan, a son July 9. Mr. Bennett is a former pastor at the Kewanna Church of Christ.

Mark Huntington of New Briton, Connecticut, came Sunday to visit his grandmother, Mrs. Warren Gillespie.

Kenan Cook, a student at St. Elizabeth's School of Nursing, spent the weekend here with relatives and friends.

David Smitley, Rt. 1, Kewanna, has been admitted to Methodist Hospital, Indianapolis.

Elston Sayers accompanied Mrs. Edgar Sayers to Amorilla, Texas, Thursday where she joined her husband who is stationed there with the Air Force.

Mr. and Mrs. John Agnew Sr. accompanied their son, John Jr., to Indiana University Tuesday where he registered for school this fall.

**Thirty-Five Years Ago
July 20, 1972**

The worst air tragedy in the history of Fulton County occurred

shortly before 10 a. m. last Saturday approximately three-fourths of a mile north of Kewanna. All four persons aboard a single engine Piper Comanche were killed when the plane crashed and burst into flames.

A barn on the Wilbur Rude farm was destroyed by fire last Thursday night. The blaze was caused by spontaneous combustion of hay.

The Kewanna and Grass Creek fire departments were at the scene. Several small tools, two saddles, 50 bushel of rye, 1,300 bales of hay, 70 bales of straw, a tractor cab and several antique carpenter tools were lost in the fire, however, all livestock was saved.

Mrs. Lera McKinney and Mrs. Rosetta Newgent and son Donald have returned home from a vacation trip to Oregon where they visited Mr. and Mrs. James Brown and family and Mr. and Mrs.

Robert McKinney and family. Enroute home they visited Yellowstone National Park, the Bad Lands, and others points of interest.

**Thirty Years Ago
July 21, 1977**

Wayne B. Pearl has been hired as principal at Kewanna. He replaces Dr. Charles Bernhardt who has resigned that position. Pearl will also be the head basketball coach. He and his family will move here from Lafayette in the near future.

Rev. Eugene Bacon, new minister at the Kewanna and Pleasant Hill United Methodist Churches, will be here this Sunday, July 24, to take charge of services at both churches. There will be a covered dish dinner at noon to welcome Rev. Bacon and his family. He replaces Rev. Richard Lochner who has moved

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8th Annual "Bulldog" 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament August 3, 4 - Fulton Town Park

Youth - Friday, Aug. 3, 6 p.m.

Open - Saturday, Aug. 4, 9 a.m.

High School - Saturday, Aug. 4, 9 a.m.

Team Captain

Printed name _____ Age _____

Address _____ Birth Date _____

City _____ State _____ Phone _____

Player #2

Printed name _____ Age _____

Address _____ Birth Date _____

City _____ State _____ Phone _____

Player #3

Printed name _____ Age _____

Address _____ Birth Date _____

City _____ State _____ Phone _____

Player #4

Printed name _____ Age _____

Address _____ Birth Date _____

City _____ State _____ Phone _____

Cost/Registration

Entry fee is \$20 per team. Make check or money order to "Marty Zartman." To register send entry form and fee to: Marty Zartman, 2327 E. Co. Rd. 600 S., Macy, IN 46951 or sign-up prior to start of play. All teams must complete entry form.

Rules

1. Teams will consist of three players and may have one substitute. Games will be played to 15 win by two or twenty win by one or a thirty-minute time limit whichever comes first.
2. Fouls will be called by the offense with a tournament official to settle disputes. If the official is needed his call will be final.
3. SCORING: One point per basket, two points for baskets made beyond twenty-foot arc. Possession alternates after each made basket and must be taken back beyond 15-foot line at every change of possession.
4. Each team must be registered prior to start of play and must sign in prior to start of their first game. No changes to team roster will be accepted after start of play. Each player is required to have personal identification.
5. Three divisions will be played. Open will be open to all players. High school will be open to all players who have not graduated from high school. Teams will be divided as evenly as possible with one group consisting of freshman and sophomores and one of juniors and seniors. Youth division will be players 14 and under divided as evenly as possible. Each division is limited to 16 teams per division on a first come first serve basis. After these are filled, entry forms and money will be returned.
6. The above rules are general in nature; court official will brief final rules prior to start of play.

I acknowledge that I have read and understand and will comply with all entry procedures, rules, waivers of liability and the regulations for this event. I will not hold Bulldog 3 on 3, its sponsors or other parties of the event responsible. I have read and understand the included information and agree to abide by the regulations stated. (Guardian signature is required if participant is under 18 years of age.)

Team Captain

Printed name _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Player #2

Printed name _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Player #3

Printed name _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Player #4

Printed name _____

Signature _____ Date _____

LOOKING BACK...**Con't. From Page Four**

to Lake Cicott.

The 1977 Harvest Festival queen was selected during a tea held Sunday at the home of Ruth Urbin and hosted by Martha Ann Cook. The identity of the queen and her cost of the seal and placed in the local bank until the festival. Queen candidates include Kelly Good, Donna Johnson, Ann Wilson, Judy DeWitt, Karen Bartram, Julie Markley, Lori Morgan and Cheryl James.

**Twenty Years Ago
July 16, 1987**

Nancy Young has recently been named vice president of Arlington/Roe and Co., Inc. in Indianapolis. Mrs. Young is the former Nancy Troutman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Troutman, Kewanna, and a graduate of Kewanna High School.

Jennie Hoover, granddaughter of Lois Kumler and Meda Hoover of Kewanna and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Hoover, Rochester, has a major singing role in this year's Maxinkuckee Players' production of "Brigadoon".

The Caston school board hired Debra D. Stevens as junior-senior high school physical education and health teacher and girls' varsity volleyball, basketball and track coach when it met July 7. Stevens is a graduate of Pioneer High School and Purdue University.

**Ten Years Ago
July 17, 1997**

Kewanna resident Jennifer Mollencupp is one of the first five students selected for the Rural Health Initiative, a new joint degree program offered by Indiana State University and the Indiana University School of Medicine. The recent Rochester High School graduate plans to major in pre-medicine this fall at Indiana State.

Traci Kay Powell, Kewanna, was named first runner-up in the Miss Fulton County pageant Sunday evening during opening activities of the 1997 Fulton County Fair. Ashley Furnivall, Rochester, was chosen Miss Fulton County and was named

Miss Congeniality by the 12 other contestants.

Julia Hizer, daughter of Alan and Gloria Hizer, was crowned Miss Pulaski County for 1997 at a pageant held in conjunction with the Pulaski County Fair last week.

Scot Eber, son of Lary and Nancy Eber, Kewanna, received a degree in business administration from Ball State University during the 1997 spring semester.

**State Auditor Closes
Books for FY2007**

Indiana has achieved the first back-to-back balanced budget in eight years, without a state tax increase. State Auditor Tim Berry announced that for the fiscal year ending June 30 revenue exceeded expenditures by \$437.8 million.

Much of the progress in erasing the deficit that Governor Daniels inherited was achieved through effective fiscal management and constraining spending. In the eight years prior to Daniels' administration spending grew at an average rate of 5.88%, whereas since 2005 Daniels has limited spending growth to just under 2.5%.

The General Fund/Property Tax Replacement Fund combined balance, net of payment delays, now stands at \$1 billion dollars. This balance represents 7.9% of available annual revenues, still less than a 10-12% prudent surplus range. The state still has \$285.5 million in payment delay obligations, which are scheduled to be paid during the current biennial budget. During the past year Indiana paid \$336.6 million back in delayed payments.

Factors that contributed to Indiana's financial success include:

- Revenue increased a total of 4.8% over 2006 and 2.4% above forecast. Individual income up 6.8%, corporate income increasing 6.7% and sales tax increasing 2.9%;
- The increase in revenue is coming from a growing economy with both individual and corporate income tax gains combining for a 6.8% increase compared to 2006 and 4% over forecast. Sales tax saw a 2.9% over 2006 and only a 0.7% over forecast;

- In 2005, Indiana's General Assembly passed the first balanced budget in eight years.

"As we close the financial books on this year, we will be able to pay off the reminder of the outstanding payment delays to our local government and universities," state Berry.

Berry continued, "We must remain dedicated to controlling our expenditures, so that we do not return to the same deficit situation we were in just a few short years ago. I am pleased to report that Indiana's financial health is strong."

**Taxpayer Group
Releases Report**

The Cost of Government Day (COGD) Report found near record high levels of spending by the federal government yet again. Due to the large levels of increased spending, Cost of Government Day fell on July 11, an additional two days later than the adjusted 2006 COGD. Americans for Tax Reform releases this yearly report to inform the American taxpayers what the total cost of government is and when in the calendar year the average American finished paying off his/her share of federal, state and local taxes, and regulatory burden.

"Right now taxpayers are under attack from Congress," said Grover Norquist, president of Americans for Tax Reform. "With tax increases on everything from cigarettes to private equity on the table, this year's COGD must spur politicians into action to protect taxpayers and the economic growth achieved under President Bush's tax cuts."

The COGD report also has several other important findings of note for Indiana taxpayers. According to ATR's COGD study, the average Indiana taxpayer will have to work 185 days - until July 4 - to pay off his or her share of government spending this year. Additionally, taxes in Indiana have increased a cumulative \$6,229,900,000 from FY 2002-2008.

"American taxpayers already work well over half of the year to pay for the cost of government. The tax and spending spree must end," continued Norquist. "Without significant reform of entitlement programs and fiscal restraint, taxpayers can expect

their cost of government burden to continue rising."

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**The News
In Brief**

Key Waste Services picked up a total of 3,078 pounds of recyclables from Kewanna curb sides during the month of June.

The U.S. Dept. of Transportation issued a proposed rule Monday afternoon that would move the time zone boundary for Knox, Daviess, Martin, Pike and Dubois counties

from the Central Time Zone to the Eastern Time Zone. These counties submitted a joint petition requesting the change in 2006. If this proposed rule is finalized, Indiana will have more Hoosiers on the same time all year round than it has had in many years.

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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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Letter To The Editor...

Dear Editor:

Due to the uproar that several counties have experienced due to the increase in property taxes this year, I thought it might be appropriate to address some of this issue at our local level. We here in Fulton County have not received our property tax statements as of yet. So, at this time, we do not know the full impact of our legislators' decisions. Hopefully, we will not have to experience the horrors that other larger counties have had to deal with.

Keeping that all in mind, I hope that you will find the following information helpful in sorting through the process that your county officials play a part in. I hope that it will help you, the local taxpayers, to become involved with our local government so that all voices can be heard.

Plenty are responsible for property taxes

Who is - responsible for increasing property taxes? The property tax system has become so complicated that it's difficult to explain. If fixing the property tax system was easy, it would have been done by now. Everyone has a little responsibility, from elected officials to individual taxpayers who do not attend the public meetings when budgets are adopted or pay close attention to the cost of new building projects. Fulton County's budget hearings are scheduled to begin on Tuesday, August 21, beginning at 8:00 a.m.

Administration of property taxes

Often, the people who have little to do with spending property tax dollars take the most grief. To the defense of county administrative offices such as auditors,

treasurers or assessors, they administer the property tax system. They have the word "county" in their title, so often people believe property taxes only go to the county. Although property tax administration happens at the county level, the money is spent by political units throughout the county, such as schools, cities, towns, townships, libraries and the county. Over 50% of property tax money goes to schools. On average, **less than 20% of property taxes are retained by the county.** Complaining or protesting in the county treasurer's office has no effect on property tax increases or spending. If taxpayers want to complain about spending, they should attend a meeting of a local fiscal body (a county council meeting) that can actually do something about it. If your property assessment needs adjusted, you should contact your county assessor. If you need to file an exemption you should contact your auditor.

Levy increases

Levy (levies are funds raised from property taxes) increases are the result of two functions, operating dollars and new construction. Even though property taxes are increasing significantly in some parts of the state, it is important to remember that operating levies are capped. Since 2002, operating levies for counties, cities and towns have hovered around 4%. Before 2002, levies were allowed to increase by 5%. A 4% levy cap does not mean a growth of 4% in the overall budgets, as other revenue sources do not grow at 4%. In normal years, assessed values increase so that the tax rate for operating budgets remains constant or only has small increases.

Capital projects are often the reason for a spike in property

taxes. However, individuals have the opportunity to prevent new capital projects such as schools, libraries, fire stations or jails through a remonstrance process. Only about 50% of such projects are ever stopped by taxpayers. Most communities make the decision that new or improved schools are important. Taxpayers need to be cognizant that these projects will be paid for through property taxes.

Trending and exemptions

By design, two factors were working to shift some of the property tax burden to homeowners for property taxes due this year. Trending, or annual assessed value increases, increased the taxable assessed value of homes for taxes payable this year. For neighborhoods with increasing home values, the tax liability is expected to increase. This year homeowners experienced the result of having several years of increased home values hit all at once. Such adjustments will now be made on an annual basis.

A second factor that increased the shift to homeowners was the exemption of business inventory from taxation. If certain classes of property are exempt from property taxes, the property tax rate increases so that the necessary amount of property taxes is still collected. Locals can offset this increase with an income tax, but the end result is a shift from business tax liability to individual tax liability. This shift may help from an economic development standpoint but it does shift the liability to homeowners.

Permanent property tax relief

Repealing property taxes is not the answer; however, reducing the government services that rely on property taxes has merit. There are some services that are more appropriately funded through a statewide tax, such as the school general fund or protecting children from abuse and neglect (Family and Children property tax fund.) Also, the legal system has several areas where their wages and costs are mandated by the state. If we at the local level have no control over these costs, why are we the ones to provide the finances necessary to fund them? These types of services reflect state policies and not a local policy.

As a county official, I will continue to scrutinize my budget and do my best to offer the taxpayers of Fulton County the best value for their tax dollars by running an efficient, honest and hardworking office to provide you with the services you need and deserve.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me or my office (574)223-2912.

Sincerely,
Denise J. Chandler
Fulton County Auditor

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Caston Fall Sports Practice Times Announced!

JV/V Football - July 30 & 31 - 8:00am -3:00pm
V. Soccer - July 30-Aug. 3 - 5:00-8:00
Girls Golf - July 27, 30, 31 - 9:30am - Meet in the school's north parking lot
JH Soccer - Aug 6-10 - 3:30-5:30
JH Football - August 6-10 - 6:00-8:00pm
8th Grade VB - August 13-16 - 3:30-5:00
6th & 7th Grade VB - August 20 - 3:30-5:00

Attend Church Sunday



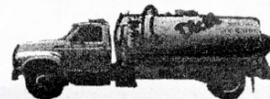
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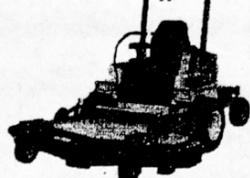


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Kewanna/Union Township PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWS....

The July 12 story hour was about sports. The books that were read included: *Recess* by Bob Reese, *Curious George goes Fishing and Curious George at The Baseball Game* by Margret and H.A. Rey and *Scooters* by Pete Whitehead. The children played a ball toss game and made sports magnets.

New books at the library:

ADULTS:

Christian Fiction— *As I have Loved You* by Nikki Arana; *Remembered* (#3 of the Fountain Creek Chronicles) by Tamara Alexander; *All I'll Ever Need* (sequel to *For the Rest of My Life*) by Harry Kraus, M.D.; *All The Tea in China* (#1 of A Rollicking Regency series) by Jane Orcutt; and *The Potluck Club Takes The Cake* (from The Potluck Club series) by Linda Evans Shepherd.

Nonfiction— *Rocks & Minerals* by Frederick D. Atwood; *Arming America* by Michael A. Bellesiles; *Clans and Tartans of Scotland* by Neil Grant; *Backyard Songbirds* by Marcus Schneck; *The Red Dancer* by Richard Skinner; *Mortal Crimes* by Nigel West; *Sacred Journeys* by Jennifer Westwood; and *National Parks of America* by Donald Young.

JUVENILES:

Picture Books— *Leaves* by David Ezra Stein and *Father's Day is Coming, Grow Little Turnip, Grow Big and Please Let It Snow* by Harriet Ziefert.

Ages 10 and Under Fiction— *Oliver has Something to Say!* by Pamela Edwards, *Norman's Ark* by Michael Forman, and *A Frog in The Bog* by Karma Wilson.

Youth Nonfiction— *Tell Me about Heaven* by randy C. Alcorn, *365 Bible Prayers for Children* by Melanie M.

Burnette; *Great Ice Bear* by Dorothy Hinshaw Patent; and *In Our Backyard Garden* by Eileen Spinelli.

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LOCALS

Tom and Linda Garner were in Valparaiso early Sunday, July 15. They were guests of their daughter and her family, Amanda and Don Wassermann, Zach and Mackenzie. They had a wonderful time attending Mackenzie's dedication. Also attending the special event were Missy and Steve Young, Trey, Brianna, Kaylyn and Stevanna of Twelve Mile, T. J. Garner and Ashley Allen.

Leonard and Nancy Evers had a dinner guest Sunday. Joining them for the meal and a visit was their son, Robert Evers.

Barb and Jon Gast had visitors Sunday. Joining them in the afternoon for a family chat were their daughter and son-in-law, Randi and Steve Neidig of Bourbon.

Tom and Barb LaFollette had guests Sunday. Joining them for dinner were their daughter and her family, Karina and Terry Bohac, Shelby and Nick, of Rochester. The Bohacs were returning from a weeklong trip to Orlando, Florida and had a lot of pictures and stories for the LaFollettes.

Those persons who will be having birthdays next week (so please remember to give them your best regards) are: Steve Easterday and Leighnee Smith, July 22; Amber Merrick, July 23; Quinton Doty, Daniel Estes, Sarah Wood and Sophia Wood, July 24; Rodger Davis, Steve MacLain, Holly Short and Linda

Wilson, July 25; Faith Brown, July 26; Florence Baldwin, Rodney Hall, Janet Long, Sonya Ruel, Anthony Sparks and Deana Thomas, July 27; and Larry Baldwin, Kenny Gowens, Tim Hawkey and Mary Hudkins, July 28.

There are five couples who will be celebrating their wedding anniversaries next week: Mr. and Mrs. David Arrowood, July 23; Mr. and Mrs. Brad Bitterling and Mr. and Mrs. Steve MacLain, July 25; Mr. and Mrs. Rick Nikolich, July 27; and Mr. and Mrs. Justin Field, July 28.

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New Requirements Await BMV Customers

Legislation effective July 1 improves the security and integrity of Indiana driver licenses and identification cards and helps prepare the state for compliance with the federal Real ID Act. The legislation, S.B. 463, defines what is required on the face of a driver license or identification card.

In addition to existing requirements (available at www.in.gov/bmv), starting July 2nd when Hoosiers visit license branches to obtain or renew a driver license, driver permit or ID card, they must provide the following:

- Full legal name, including middle name. Nicknames are no longer allowed.
- Legal residential address. Post office boxes will not be accepted.
- Verification of social security number.
- For those without a social security number, a letter of ineligibility from the Social Security Administration and documentation of identity and legal status in the U.S. must be provided. Previously, ID cards did not require social security numbers.

Valid documentation of an individual's legal status in the U.S., even if the individual has a valid social security number. Additionally, customers must surrender a driver license or ID card if holding both credentials, as individuals are no longer allowed to hold both concurrently. Customers only need to relinquish one credential at the time of renewal or seeking a new credential while holding the other.

The new law requires an individual who changes their name or address to make application for an amended license or permit to correct the information within 30 days of the change. Other BMV-related legislation that went into effect July 1:

- Transferred responsibility for licensing and monitoring compliance of auto dealerships to the Secretary of State.
- Expedites processing of abandoned vehicles by requiring towing companies to follow a mechanic's lien process, leaving the BMV to assume an oversight, rather than a direct managerial, role in the disposition of such vehicles.
- Clarifies that the owner of a manufactured home permanently affixed to real estate can (but is not required to) obtain a title for the manufactured home.
- Increases motorcycle registration fees by \$10.

For Hoosiers seeking a Commercial Driver License (CDL), the 2007-08 CDL manual is now available online at www.in.gov/dor/mes or from a customer service representative at any Indiana license branch.

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Fri., July 13th & Fri., July 27th

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NOTICE OF THE ACTION OF THE FULTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD BELWOOD ARM TO MINNOW CREEK CAUSE NO. 1-2007 TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN
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If a Judicial review of the Findings and Order of this Board is not requested within twenty (20) days from the date of publication of this notice, the order shall become conclusive.
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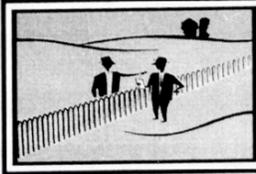
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Town & Country CHATTER...

By: Julie Brown (574) 653-2451

Tom and Barb LaFollette were in Rochester early Monday morning, July 9. They served breakfast to the members of the Fulton County 4-H Horse and Pony Club. In the afternoon, the LaFollettes traveled to LaPorte to visit with their son and his family, Chris and Nita LaFollette, Michele, Michael, Elizabeth, Rebecca and Thomas. Michael accompanied them home for a four-day visit.

Ruth Ann Anderson had an enjoyable time attending the Fulton County 4-H fair Tuesday, July 10. Her great-grandchildren were showing their animals.

Don and Pauline Scales had a couple of visitors Tuesday. Stopping by in the afternoon for a visit were their granddaughter and great-granddaughter, Cindy Wiese and Ally.

Julie and Pauline Brown had a visitor Tuesday. Stopping by in the evening and bringing along birthday gifts was Luke Sutton.

Barb and Tom LaFollette and Michael were in Rochester Tuesday evening. They met Carol and Bob Broda for a supper of hot wings at the Moose lodge.

Pauline Brown and Julie spent Wednesday, July 11, celebrating their birthdays. They did a little shopping before enjoying breakfast at The Waffle House in Kokomo. They also made stops in Peru and Logansport taking care of a few errands.

Ruth Ann Anderson returned to

the Fulton County 4-H fair Wednesday to see her great-grandchildren show their animals.

Tom and Barb LaFollette and Michael were in Winamac Wednesday. They enjoyed watching the Pulaski County 4-H fair parade, attending the fair and trying the fare.

Pauline Brown and Julie had company Thursday, July 12. Joining them for a fun visit and to deliver a birthday cake and card were Anna Douglass and her niece, Addison Zimpleman.

Denilyn Jordan, who has been visiting with her mother, Lois Wilson, left Thursday for Chicago where she met two college friends, Susan Stowell of Syracuse, New York, and Judith Royster of Middle Haddam, Connecticut. The trio spent the night in Chicago where they enjoyed a boat tour up the Chicago River to the view architectural sights. Saturday, the former college classmates toured Amish country in northeastern Indiana. Denilyn's friends left for their respective homes on Sunday and Jack Jordan, Denilyn's husband, arrived Sunday evening. The Jordans returned to their home Monday.

Jaden and Ella Whiteman of Indianapolis are spending this week with their grandparents, Kevin and Monica Whiteman.

Riley Daugherty, three-year-old great-granddaughter of Helen Whiteman, was taken back to St.

Vincent's Hospital in Indianapolis last Wednesday due to complications. Riley is battling cancer.

Kerry and Karen Brown of Shelbyville arrived Thursday for an overnight visit as houseguests of Kerry's parents, Jerry and Kay Brown. In the afternoon, Kay and Karen traveled to Michigan City.

Earl and Mary Bangel had several houseguests over the weekend. Paying them a working visit were their son and grandsons, Bruce Bangel, Rob and Kevin of Indianapolis, and Karen Arendale and her nephew, Ryan.

Karen Kruger of Brownsburg was a weekend houseguest of her mother, Mary K. Williamson at Winamac.

Barb and Tom LaFollette were among those who spent the early part of Friday, July 13, picking blueberries at Siders' blueberry patch.

Jackie Heidenreich and John Lincoln were in Rochester Friday. They did a little shopping at the Wal-Mart and dined at the Kentucky Fried Chicken restaurant.

Mary K. Williamson and Mathilda Lamb spent the early part of Friday picking blueberries.

Karen and Kay Brown were in Mishawaka Friday. They did a little shopping and dined at the TGI Friday's restaurant. In the evening, they were joined by their husbands, Kerry and Jerry, for a trip to Nappanee to watch Kay and Jerry's granddaughter, Kaelee Smith, play in a softball game. On their way home, the foursome stopped in to visit with Kay and Jerry's son and daughter-in-law, Mike and Kathie Brown.

Wilma Wilson had company over the weekend. Staying with her for a few days were her sister, Vera Ambrose of Byron Center, Michigan and her niece and her husband, Barb and Bruce Lewis

of Middleville, Michigan. During their stay, everyone enjoyed attending the Cords family reunion near Francesville.

Mathilda Lamb had working visitors Saturday, July 14. Helping her pick blueberries were her daughter-in-law, Cathy Lamb of Peru and Cathy's sister, Carol, of San Antonio, Texas.

Maryellyn and Hugh Tennent had guests during the weekend. Coming up for a visit were their niece and her husband, Pam and Russ Dance of Kokomo.

Jerry and Kay Brown and Karen Kruger traveled to Triton schools Saturday. They enjoyed

watching a softball game in which Jerry and Kay's granddaughter, Leighnee Smith, was participating. Afterward, they dined at Pappa's restaurant in Culver.

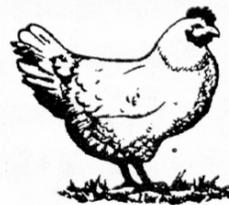
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