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Town Council Approves Area Zoning Resolutions

The Kewanna town council passed five resolutions approving the initial area comprehensive plan, the initial area zoning ordinance, the area subdivision control ordinance, initial area zone map and initial area fee ordinance when it met Thursday evening, December 6, at the town hall. As of January 1, 2008, Kewanna residents will have to apply for permits before building any new structures or additions. There is no fee for the permits, unless you fail to acquire the permit before you begin construction.

The town council considered two bids for curbside recycling and awarded a contract to Arcox Manufacturing at a cost of \$2.20 per stop effective January 1. Allied Waste has been picking up recyclables in Kewanna. The council also signed a contract with Fulton County Solid Waste District for grant money to pay for curbside recycling. Both contracts are for a period of three years.

Tom Mate, chairman of the Kewanna Fall Festival, reported that he had applied for a grant through Kewanna H.E.A.R.T. from the Northern Indiana Foundation and received \$5,000 to help finance next year's event.

Town superintendent, Mike Molitor, presented quotes for new "stop" and "yield" signs for the town. The council okayed the purchase of 55 stop signs and 30 yield signs. The superintendent also noted the town had acquired some used desks through local resident, Jim Felda, to be moved to the new town hall location.

The superintendent and town marshal submitted written reports for November.

The marshal's report revealed three traffic warnings issued; three criminal arrests; 49 calls answered; one gun permit; one vehicle check; and 1,733 miles patrolled. Marshal Dennis Price and Deputy Danny Winter attended a cultural diversity school at Grissom November 8.

The superintendent's report noted that he and his assistant had to remove a dead deer from the west lagoon at the sewage treatment plant. New belts were installed on the big blowers at the treatment plant. Stone removed from the parking lot at the fire station was piled at the parking lot for the basketball court at the park and leveled recently. Annual water sample reports were received back from the laboratory and forwarded on to the state. All samples were within state guidelines. Work was done on the electric panels used for the fall festival. Christmas decorations were repaired and hung for the holiday season. Trees and bushes near the recycle bins were trimmed. With the help of members of the fire department, a total system flush of the fire



Sarah Purkey, RN, (left) Hope Hospice Volunteer Coordinator and Brenda Purkey, RN, CHPN, (right) recipient of the 2008 Hospice Service Award

Brenda Purkey Receives Hospice Service Award

Brenda Purkey, RN, CHPN was selected by the volunteers and staff of Hope Hospice to receive the 2008 Hospice Service Award. The award was presented Monday, December 10, during a noon luncheon at Townsend's

hydrants was performed, along with pressure/flow testing. The snowplow was made ready for the winter plowing season and the mower was made ready for storage for the winter. A chlorine leak at the south well house was repaired. The water works pumped a total of 1,263,600 gallons of water during November.

Bev Ton was appointed to the Kewanna-Union Township Library Board.

Ordinance No. 100407 regulating the days and hours when consumer fireworks may be ignited in Kewanna was considered on third reading and passed.

A thank you was read from Cub Scout Pack 3215 thanking the town and town superintendent for the use of a portable generator for the Christmas parade in Logansport. The Cub Scouts won the Mayor's Award for their parade entry.

A special meeting was set for 6 p.m. Thursday, December 27, to conduct year-end business. A work night was set for 6 p.m. Thursday, December 13, to clean at the new town hall location, and Monday, December 31, was set to move the police department and clerk's office to the town hall at 308 S. Logan Street.

Doran Collins was appointed as the town's representative to the Fulton Economic Development Corporation board.

A quote from Signs and Designs by Lewis was accepted for replacing the lighted sign at the new town hall and the "Welcome to Kewanna" signs at the north and south edge of town.

Claims against the town, water and sewage works were okayed for payment.

Manitou Banquet Center in Rochester.

Purkey is a registered nurse and has served on the Hope Hospice board of directors since April 14, 1995. She served as a volunteer before joining the staff. Today, Brenda is the vice president of the Hope Hospice board of directors and the patient care director.

She holds an Associate Degree in Nursing from Indiana University-Kokomo where she earned the "Outstanding Nursing Student Award". In April 2007, she received national certification as a Certified Hospice and Palliative Nurse (CHPN) from the National Board for Certification of Hospice and Palliative Nurses based in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

For the past 10 years, the Hospice Service Award has been given to a Hope Hospice volunteer, staff member, or other individual or organization that has given help and encouragement to Hope Hospice.

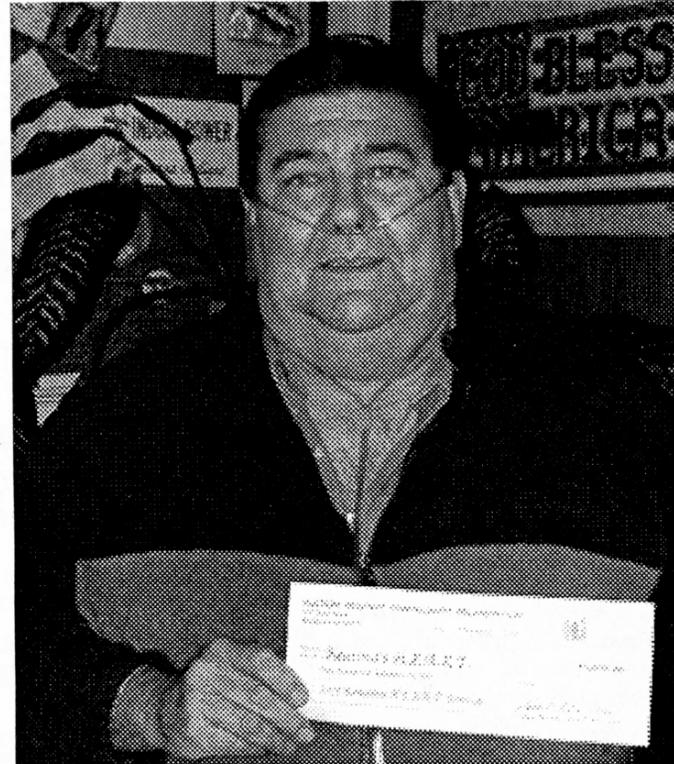
The previous service award winners are Alan Bailey, 1998; Sarah Purkey, 1999; Dr. Michael Brubaker, 2000; Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church, 2001; Pete Terpstra, 2002; Jan Stayton, 2003; Carol Brazo, 2004; Joe Williams, 2005; Rev. Ronald Purkey, 2006; and Linda England, 2007.

Christmas Party for Children, Dec. 16

The Ladies Auxiliary of the James F. Talbott VFW Post No. 1121 will host its annual Christmas party Sunday, December 16, from 2 to 4 p.m. at the post. Children from infants to age 12 are welcome to attend and enjoy the crafts, snacks and a visit from Santa Claus.

Holiday Light Display

Jerry and Shirley Werner once again invite everyone to enjoy their holiday light display. The Werners' display will be lit daily from 6 to 10 p.m. beginning Sunday, December 9. The couple lives at the corner of 950 S and 1100 W, southwest of Grass Creek. A drive off of 1100 W leads to the back displays.



Kewanna H.E.A.R.T. Receives Grant

Kewanna H.E.A.R.T. is one of 20 groups awarded grants totaling \$84,871 from the Fulton County Community Foundation. The grant awards were presented during a luncheon held Friday, December 7, at the Manitou Banquet Hall in Rochester. Accepting the grant for Kewanna was Tom Mate, chairman of the Kewanna Fall Festival committee. The grant, in the amount of \$5,000 will be used to help finance next year's festival.

Gift of Life a Perfect Holiday Gift

The holiday shopping season is well underway. Shoppers rush from store to store, overloaded with purchases, searching for the perfect gift. Many do not realize they carry the perfect gift year round - lifesaving blood. This holiday season, donate blood with the American Red Cross and give the gift of life.

By donating blood you have the potential to help save up to three lives. Your gift of life may treat cancer patients, premature babies, burn victims or people with blood disorders.

You can help boost the blood supply this holiday season by donating blood Thursday, December 20, at the Akron United Methodist Church from 1 to 7 p.m. Each presenting donor at this blood drive will receive a gift and can enter a region-wide drawing for a \$1,000 shopping spree.

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

Christmas Eve Service at Methodist Church

The Kewanna United Methodist Church will host its annual candlelight Christmas Eve service Monday, December 24, at 11 p.m. Everyone in the community is invited to share in this special celebration of the birth of Jesus.

Auction Raises \$387 for United Way

A total of \$387 was raised to benefit United Way of Fulton County Saturday evening at Luke's Auction in Kewanna. Area businesses and individuals provided the items auctioned off.

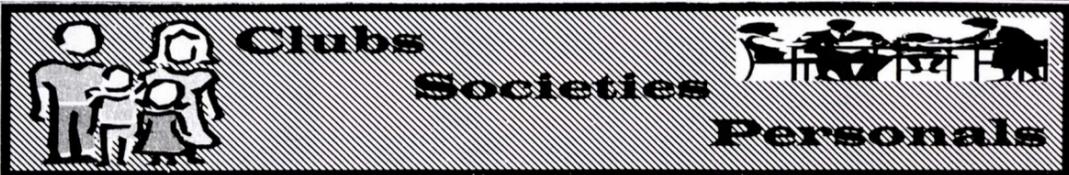
NOTICE

The Fulton County Courthouse, Fulton County Office building and Fulton County Extension Office will be closed today (Thursday, December 13) from noon to 4 p.m. for the county Christmas party.

Pulaski Memorial Hospital Calendar

The next sibling class at PMH will be Saturday, December 15, 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.

The Help for the Hurting Parent bereavement support group of PMH is open to residents of any county who have experienced the death of any aged child. Call 574-946-2180 for more information. The next meeting will be November 7. This is a free service offered by PMH.



MEMORIAL CHRISTMAS TREE

Christmas time is once again upon us, a time to reflect upon life, friends and family. We choose this time to remember our great treasures in our loved ones. For the last ten years, Hope Hospice has also chosen this season to memorialize the lives of those we have had the privilege to know. These are the people who have forever touched our lives. Hope Hospice has done this by placing a Memorial Christmas Tree on public display at the First Federal Savings Bank in Rochester. Again, this year the tree has been placed there to serve as a public memorial for those who have impacted our lives.

Hope Hospice has ordered especially beautiful Christmas bulbs which will be hand inscribed with the names of loved ones and hung upon the tree to rekindle the memory and honor those special people in our lives. A book of remembrance is also on display listing the names of all the honorees in the foyer of First Federal Savings Bank in

Rochester.

The public is invited to join others in celebrating the life of a loved one, by making an honorary or memorial gift to Hope Hospice. For a contribution of \$10.00 or more, a personalized Christmas ornament will be created in honor or memory of a loved one, or special individual. Honorary or memorial gifts for the Memorial Christmas Tree will be accepted through December 29, 2007.

Forms listing the donor and the person being acknowledged by the contribution are available at First Federal Savings Bank in Rochester and at the Hope Hospice office, 420 Main Street in Rochester. The completed form and a contribution for each ornament should be mailed to Hope Hospice, Memorial Christmas Tree, P.O. Box 621, Rochester, IN 46975.

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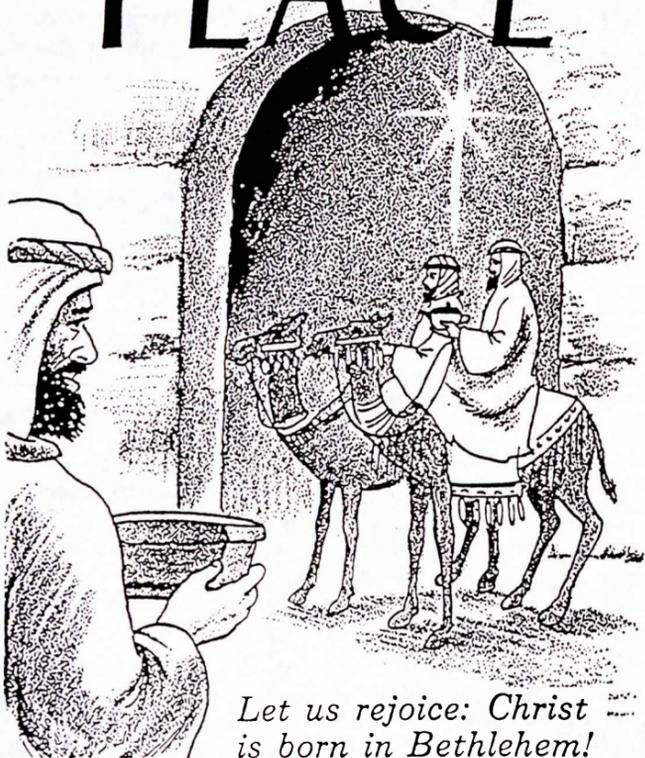
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Christmas Concert Monday

Caston junior high and high school students will present their Christmas concert at 7 p.m. Monday, December 17, in McHale Auditorium in Logansport.

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EASTERN PULASKI MENU December 17 - 21

Elementary Breakfast
 Monday - Cereal, graham cracker, juice and milk
 Tuesday - Egg/cheese sandwich, juice and milk
 Wednesday - Peanut butter crackers, juice and milk
 Thursday - Danish, yogurt, juice and milk
 Friday - Toaster pastry, juice and milk

Elementary Lunch

Monday - Vegetable beef soup, grilled cheese, fruit salad and milk
 Tuesday - Mini corn dogs, broccoli with cheese sauce, blueberry muffin, apple and milk
 Wednesday - Breakfast pizza, yogurt, hash browns, orange juice and milk
 Thursday - Macaroni and cheese, green beans, fruit, dessert and milk
 Friday - Chicken nuggets, potatoes, fruit bites, cookies and milk

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Middle/High School Lunch

Monday - Chicken and noodles, mashed potatoes, cinnamon roll, applesauce and milk. Choice - salad bar
 Tuesday - Sausage pizza, 8-way vegetables, banana, cake and milk. Choice - salad bar
 Wednesday - Sloppy Joe sandwich, seasoned fries, sliced peaches & bananas, cookie and milk. Choice - salad bar
 Thursday - Cheeseburger, California blend, pineapple, cookie and milk. Choice - salad bar
 Friday - Chicken fajitas, lettuce & cheese, cherry crisp and milk. Choice - salad bar

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CASTON MENU December 17 - 21

Breakfast
 Choice each day with juice and milk: cereal and toast; sausage/cheese bun; ham/cheese bun; toaster pastry
Lunch
 Monday - Pizza, corn, Mandarin oranges, double chocolate chip cookie and milk. Comet Café - chicken strips and fries
 Tuesday - Breadsticks with meat and cheese, seasoned mini cubes, applesauce, and milk.

Comet Café - chili soup, corn chips

Wednesday - Barbecue rib sandwich, seasoned potatoes, pineapple, sugar cookie and milk. Comet Café - foot long hot dog with meat & cheese and onion rings

Thursday - Turkey and noodles, whipped potatoes, seasoned green beans, pumpkin roll and milk. Comet Café - pizza

Friday - Chicken patty sandwich, whipped potatoes and gravy, peaches, snickerdoodle and milk. Comet Café - waffle fries with meat and cheese

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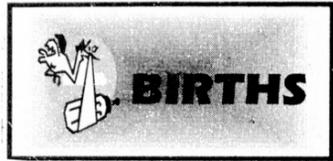
WOODLAWN HOSPITAL

December 3
 Admissions - Natalie Moore, Mentone
 Dismissals - Margaret Stanton, Rochester
 December 4
 Admissions - James Bush, Winamac
 Dismissals - Charles Donathen, Kewanna
 December 5
 Admissions - Laura Williams, Rochester
 Dismissals - Natalie Moore, Mentone
 Births - Brian and Ashley Prater, Akron, a daughter
 December 6
 Admissions - none published
 Dismissals - Gale Foley, Rochester; James Bush, Winamac
 Births - Constance Herrell, Rochester, a son
 December 7
 Admissions - Marilyn Cannedy and Edward Provost, Rochester
 Dismissals - none published

PULASKI MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

November 30
 Admissions - none
 Dismissals - Phillip Glissman, Winamac
 December 1
 Admissions - Lorraine Wisinski, William Doty and Marjorie Nicolas, all of Winamac; and Ellard Jackson, Medaryville
 Dismissals - Linda Russell, Royal Center
 December 2
 Admissions - none
 Dismissals - none
 December 3
 Admissions - Alison Wentzel, Kewanna; Gary Scheffer, Rochester

Dismissals - Rafah Shabazz, Monterey; Marjorie Nicolas, Winamac
 December 4
 Admissions - Thomas Osby, Samuel Rogers, Barbara Simonin, Jeffrey Becker and Ashlie Hartmann, Winamac; Gary Scheffer, Rochester; Mary Burch, Medaryville
 Dismissals - Ellard Jackson, Medaryville
 December 5
 Admissions - none
 Dismissals - Jeffrey Becker, William Doty and Samuel Rogers, Winamac
 December 6
 Admissions - Mary Haschel, Winamac
 Dismissals - Alison Wentzel and daughter, Olivia Josephine, Kewanna; Stanley Williamson, Royal Center
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SYDNEY MADYSEN LEWARK

Nicole Evans and John Lewark, Argos are the parents of a daughter born at 10:38 a.m. Monday, December 10, 2007, at St. Joseph Hospital, Plymouth. The baby weighed 8 pounds and 3 ounces, was 20 1/2 inches long, and has been named Sydney Madysen Lewark. Sydney has one sibling, four-year-old Haley. The maternal grandparents are Kathy Evans, Argos, and Roger Evans, Kewanna. Julene Lewark, Kewanna, and Charles Lewark, Macon, Georgia, are the baby's

paternal grandparents. Maternal great-grandparents include Robert Voreis and the late Lenora Voreis, Argos. Susan Ashton of Florida is the paternal great-grandmother.
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Bereavement Support Group

Anyone who has suffered the death of a loved one is invited to meet with the Hope Hospice bereavement support group Thursday, December 20, at 7 p.m. at the hospice office, 420 Main St., Rochester.

The video, *A Ray of Hope*, with Paul Alexander will be shown. The video concerns facing the holidays following a loss. You will learn ways to support yourself during a holiday season. Other bereaved people give wisdom and creative ideas. The ideas, options and suggestions will be of help to anyone who has suffered a loss.

The support group meets the third Thursday of every month at 7 p.m. and is free of charge. The public is cordially invited to participate.
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Aubbee Grads Plan Reunion

Plans are underway to commemorate the 40th anniversary of the closing of Aubbeenaubee High School. The focus of this first gathering will be on classes from 1964 through 1974. The get-together is not just for graduates of Aubbee or Culver, but also for former classmates who may have attended Aubbee only briefly. Other interested persons are also welcome to attend.

A hog roast will be held Saturday, August 2, 2008, at the Leifers Ford Community Building from 12 noon until 6 p.m. with lunch beginning at 1 p.m. Those attending should bring a side dish or dessert to share and your own drinks (non-alcoholic). Donations will be accepted to offset expenses.

Planners are seeking current addresses of individuals who attended Aubbee and were in the 1964-1974 classes. Please contact a committee member if you have



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information or questions, or if you would like to help with planning and organizing the gathering.

Current committee members include Sherry Engle Anderson 574-653-2625 farmhair@rtcol.com; Donna Rawles Baker 574-842-2368; Margaret Nelson Barrett 574-542-4598; Debbie Bell Berger 574-784-3427 sdberger@netzero.net; Nancy Kirkland Cannon 574-542-4847 nlcannon1971@yahoo.com; Candice Dunsing Engle myspitfire@juno.com; Terry Engle terry.engle.47@gmail.com; and Cathy Reinhold Perkins 269-659-0986 csrperkins@hotmail.com.
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James F. Talbott VFW Post No. 1121 Activities

December 11 - Men's meeting, 6:30 p.m.
 December 16 - Children's Christmas party with Santa Claus, 2 to 4 p.m.
 December 18 - Ladies Auxiliary meeting, 7 p.m.
 December 24 - Christmas Eve. Open at noon.
 December 25 - Merry Christmas
 December 30 - Open Christmas at noon. Free food and euchre at 1 p.m. Everyone welcome.
 December 31 - New Year's Eve party with band "Hit and Run", 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.
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Essay Contest For Students

Manitou Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution is offering two \$25 prizes for the best essay in two categories. American History Essay Contest is for grades 7 and 8, and the topic is "I Spy-Espionage During the American Revolution."

Christopher Columbus Essay Contest is for grades 9 - 12. The topic is "How did the four voyages of Columbus change our perception of geography and alter world economics?"

All students living in Fulton County are eligible. Essays should be sent to Shirley

Willard, Manitou Chapter Regent, 3063 S 425 E, Rochester IN 46975. For more information call 223-2352. Deadline is January 5, 2008.
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Looking Back.....

Fifty Years Ago
December 12, 1952

John Lisey and wife left Monday morning to be at the bed side of their son, Johnny, who is in serious condition at Mt. Clemans Hospital, Mt. Clemans, Michigan. His wife, Joan, 24, was killed and her mother, Mrs. Murphy, is in serious condition at the same hospital. The three were involved in an accident which occurred Sunday morning at a Mt. Clemans intersection. A car with six passengers ran a red light, striking the Lisey auto. The driver of the other vehicle was also killed.

Harry Eugene Smith, 10, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Frazier, Star City, fell from the hay mow onto a cement floor at the Ted Van Meter home Sunday. He was given first aid by Dr. Laurence Kelsey and then taken to Woodlawn Hospital where it was found he was suffering from shock and bruises. He was dismissed Tuesday afternoon to the home of his grandparents where he lives.

Six of Kewanna's retail merchants will be open Thursday afternoon, Dec. 18, until 5:30 p.m. and evenings starting Dec. 19 until 10 p.m. to give Christmas shoppers an extra chance to do all their shopping here. These merchants offering extended hours include Hiland's Farm Store, Scott Toggery, Clark's 5 & 10, Wynkoop Pharmacy, Kewanna Hardware, and the Friendly Store.

Omer Hook, who has been with the Charles Van Meter firm for the past 17 years has purchased the Culver store effective January 1, 1953. Mr. Hook has been manager of the Culver branch ever since it opened eight years ago.

The Ladies Aid of the Fletchers Lake Methodist Church gave a

shower December 4 honoring newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Horn.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Evans have purchased the property of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ley which is located in the south end of town. The property consists of the house and five lots. The Evanses have lived in the house for some time.

Fifty Years Ago
December 12, 1957

Tommy Carter was sworn in as assistant night watch Monday, December 9, by Loyd Woolington, president of the town board. Carter, who works for the State Highway Department, will fill the position left vacant by the resignation of Aubrey Zellers.

Richard Baldwin and Raymond Weller of here and James Miller, Rochester, were severely hurt in an automobile accident Monday afternoon near Lafayette. Baldwin suffered a punctured lung and deep leg cuts; Weller was severely cut around the head and face; and Miller received a broken hip. Four Kewanna men went to St. Elizabeth Hospital in Lafayette where the three are being treated to donate blood. Artie Sheets, 64, Lafayette, driver of the other vehicle, died enroute to the hospital. The accident occurred when the rear bumper of the Sheets car snagged the front bumper of a truck he was passing, throwing his car broadside into Baldwin's auto.

Elmer Hickle, day marshal, reports that 17 Christmas tree lights were stolen shortly after the town tree, located on the library lawn, was trimmed.

Cindy Fisher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fisher, Kewanna, underwent a tonsilectomy in South Bend Thursday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harold

Foust, a daughter, December 9, in Woodlawn Hospital. The baby weighed 7 pounds and 10 ounces. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Larkin are the maternal grandparents and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Foust are the paternal grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Foust, Kewanna, are the parents of a daughter born December 6 at Starke Memorial Hospital in Knox. The baby weighed 8 pounds and 9 ounces. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Engle are the maternal grandparents and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Foust are the paternal grandparents.

The Jesse Stamm farm near Lake Bruce has been sold to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bangel of near Indianapolis. They moved here recently with their two children.

Forty-Five Years Ago
December 12, 1962

Mrs. Alyce Plantz, Rt. 4, Rochester, has been reappointed to the Kewanna-Union Township Library board of trustees by Judge Frederick Rakestraw.

Leroy Crippen, Rt. 2, Kewanna, has been given the Gold Medal award, which is the highest award given by the Fulton County chapter of the Dairy Herd Improvement Association.

Johnny Vigus, Kewanna, who has been a patient at Riley Hospital in Indianapolis, returned home Sunday to spend the holidays. He will return to the hospital in January.

A/1c Bill Livengood of Oscoda, Michigan, is here for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Livengood.

Roger Kent, 45, Fulton, was injured in a one-car accident at 1 a.m. Saturday about three miles south of Fulton on State Road 25. His car hit a slick spot and slid into a bridge abutment. The car was a total loss.

Enrollment at Ball State Teachers College has reached an all-time high. Enrolled from the Kewanna area are Maurice Cohagan, Marcia Hizer, Mary Nell Masteller, Bruce Mills, Larry Plummer and Michael Shuler, freshmen; Norma Boldry, Vivian Brown, Linda Showley and Nancy Troutman, sophomores;



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Sheila Beehler, Lyle Bonnell, juniors; and Patricia Friedrich and Sandra Miller, seniors.

Named to the all A honor roll at Kewanna were Richard Graffis, Lillian Montz, Marigene Troutman, Sandra Turner, Donald Cochran, Betty Graffis and Tom Troutman.

The Kewanna Homemakers Club met November 19 at the home of Mrs. Dean Murhling. Ruth Lebo gave interesting lessons on "What Makes a Good Driver" and "Vital Records". Installation of officers was conducted by Esther Hunt. The new president, Violet Clyde, presented the outgoing president, Bea Urbin, with a gift.

Forty Years Ago
December 14, 1967

Judge Wendell Tombaugh has appointed Allen Finke to the Kewanna-Union Township Library Board. He succeeds Clem Good. Other members of the board are Josephine Hyatt, Lorena Sheridan, Matilda Smith and Ted Urbin.

Two local girls were injured Monday night in a one-car accident which left parts of Kewanna without electricity. Susan Hickle suffered facial cuts and leg bruises and Barbara James sustained leg and chest bruises when the car they were riding in went out of control and struck a NIPSCO pole east of Kewanna.

The Susannah Wesley Circle of the Methodist WSCS met Wednesday in the home of Mrs. Emma Foglesong for its Christmas carry-in and regular December meeting. Alice Sisinger, Mae Kline and Ruth McCambridge were in charge of the meeting. Carrietta Castleman and Margaret Werner led the group in singing Christmas carols.

Ernest Mund, 70, a former resident of the Grass Creek community died unexpectedly Thursday evening in Phoenix, Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Button, Rt. 2, Kewanna, are the parents of a son born at Woodlawn Hospital.

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Kewanna/Union Township PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWS....

The library will be closed Monday, Dec. 24, and Tuesday, Dec. 25, in celebration of Christmas. We will also be closed Monday, Dec. 31, and Tuesday, Jan. 1, in observance of New Years Day.

The next meeting of the library board will be Thursday, Dec. 27, at 6 PM in the library.

New books at the library:

ADULTS:

Christian Fiction— *A Proper Pursuit* by Lynn Austin; *The Trophy Wives Club* by Kristin Billerbeck; *Illuminated* by Matt Bronleewe; *Consider Lily* by Anne Dayton; *Doesn't She Look Natural* (#1 of the Fairlawn series) by Angela Hunt; *Surrender Bay* (#1 of the Romance for Good series) by Denise Hunter; and *When The Morning Comes* (#2 of the Sisters of The Quilt series) by Cindy Woodsmall.

General Fiction— *The Corrections* (from Oprah's Book Club) by Jonathan Franzen; *Playing for Pizza* by John Grisham; *Night of The Fox* by Jack Higgins; *The Quickie* by James Patterson and Michael Ledwidge; *The Caretaker* by Thomas William Simpson; *The Choice* by Nicholas Sparks; and *Amazing Grace* by Danielle Steel. **Large Print Christian Fiction** (say that three times real fast) — *Christmas Jars* by Jason F. Wright.

Science Fiction— *Robots and Empire* and *The Empire Novels* by Isaac Asimov; *Myth Adventures* by Robert L. Asprin; *Chanur's Homecoming* by C.J. Cherryh; *The War Against The Chorr-Invasion* by David Gerrold; *The Lords of Darkness* and *Night's Daughter* (from the Tales of The Flat Earth series) by Tanith Lee; *The Hollow Lands* by Michael Moorcock; *The True Game* by Sheri S. Tepper

Nonfiction— *Virginia: A Commonwealth comes of Age* by Lisa M. Antonelli; *Blue Latitudes* by Tony Horwitz (about James Cook's journeys); *It Takes A Long Time to become Young* by Garson Kanin; *Piloting Seamanship & Small Boat Handling* by Elbert S. Maloney; and *Arizona:*

Magnificent Wilderness by Larry Ulrich.

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NIPSCO ENCOURAGES CUSTOMERS TO BE AWARE OF UTILITY IMPERSONATORS

MERRILLVILLE, Ind. — In response to recent reports from customers in the Gary and E. Hammond areas, Northern Indiana Public Service Company (NIPSCO) encourages all customers to be aware of impersonators who identify themselves as employees of NIPSCO and seek to enter a home.

Customers reported that impersonators were showing up at homes unannounced, claiming they represented NIPSCO and asking to step inside to survey their pipes. Additionally, calls were received about a separate group of people showing up at homes unannounced from alternative natural gas suppliers soliciting customers with their natural gas supply options.

Alternative natural gas marketers do make door-to-door visits, however they are not representatives of NIPSCO. Additionally, NIPSCO does not make unsolicited visits to customers' homes asking to check on pipes.

"The safety of our customers and employees is our number one priority," said NIPSCO General Manager Tim Dehring. "All NIPSCO employees are required to carry and display a company identification card and customers should always request to see company identification before allowing any NIPSCO employee into their home."

In addition to the company identification card, the company's logo is displayed on the outside of NIPSCO-owned vehicles. Company identification cards also include the NIPSCO logo, as well as the employee's photograph, name and employee number.

Other helpful tips include:

- Always ask for identification, which all NIPSCO employees

carry;

- Report all suspicious individuals to the police immediately;
- Contact NIPSCO at 1-800-4-NIPSCO (464-7726) to verify the employee;
- Investigate before signing a contract;
- Never provide credit card information or account numbers to telemarketers; and
- Use reputable companies or licensed and bonded persons to perform repair work.

NIPSCO, with headquarters in Merrillville, Ind., is one of the 10 energy distribution companies of NiSource Inc. (NYSE: NI). With over 712,000 natural gas customers and 445,000 electric customers across the northern third of Indiana, NIPSCO is the largest natural gas distribution company, and the second largest electric distribution company, in the state. NiSource distribution companies serve 3.8 million natural gas and electric customers primarily in nine states. More information about NIPSCO is available at www.nipSCO.com.

Hoosiers Contribute 27,000 Food Items through First BMV Food Drive

INDIANAPOLIS — Ron Stiver, Commissioner of the Indiana Bureau of Motor Vehicles, today announced that Hoosiers have contributed 27,000 non-perishable food items as part of the first statewide BMV Holiday Food Drive. The drive started on November 26 and concluded on December 8.

Stiver commented, "We are very grateful to the thousands of Hoosiers and to our own BMV staff for their generous contributions. Through partnership with food banks and pantries across the state, the donated food items will go to those Hoosiers most in need during this holiday season."

He noted that the Indianapolis

metro area branches and the BMV administrative offices received over 6,000 items.

Stiver thanked the eleven regional food banks who helped coordinate the distribution of the food. He also acknowledged the support of Waste Management of Indiana for providing the collection boxes and making a generous \$2500 cash contribution to start the drive.

Julio Alonso, president of Feeding Indiana's Hungry (the coalition of Indiana food banks), expressed appreciation. "We were very pleased to work with the BMV on the first statewide Food Drive. Our regional food banks and partner pantries in large and small communities welcome the supply of food that the BMV has gathered. Many fellow Hoosiers will have meals over the Holiday season because this drive was so successful. We look forward to even greater success next year."

In the Lafayette area, the Food Finders Food Bank has coordinated the collection and distribution of the food items collected at local license branches. Barbra Ahler, Executive Director, commented, "We are very grateful to Hoosiers who have made that extra trip to the license branch to donate for

this special food drive. Food pantries throughout the area will be able to serve more people this Holiday season."

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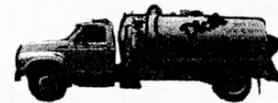


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Cold Weather Brings Increased Risk of Home Fires and Carbon Monoxide Poisonings

Aurora, Ill.- Winter weather brings more than colder temperatures, snowstorms and holiday celebrations. It also brings a significantly higher number of residential fires and accidental carbon monoxide (CO) poisonings, tragedies that can be prevented if appropriate safety precautions are in place.

According to the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA), home fires are most prevalent in December and January and the number of CO related injuries and deaths increase in winter months when furnaces, space heaters and other fuel burning appliances are in use.

"There are several reasons for the increase in fires and CO accidents in winter months," says Debbie Hanson, director of external affairs for BRK Brands/First Alert, a leading manufacturer of fire extinguishers, smoke and CO alarms and other home safety products. "Candles and holiday decorations such as Christmas trees and lights, along with increased use of kitchen appliances for holiday cooking all contribute to the higher incidence of home fires," says Hanson.

"Storm-related power outages and the improper use of supplemental or alternative heating sources play a big role in the number of CO poisonings. The consequences are often tragic and our goal is to help folks protect themselves during this critical time of year."

Winter Fire Safety Tips

According to Hanson there are simple steps people can take that will greatly reduce the risk of fire-related injury and property loss, which is especially important in cold weather months.

- 1) Install smoke alarms with both Photoelectric

and Ionization sensing technologies on every level of your home and in all sleeping areas for maximum protection.

- 2) Test smoke alarms at least once a week.
- 3) Change the batteries in smoke alarms every six months or when the low battery signal is heard.
- 4) Create and practice a home escape plan at least twice a year, making sure everyone is involved from kids to grandparents.
- 5) Keep a fire extinguisher or fire extinguishing spray in your kitchen and near other areas where a fire could occur, such as in a workshop, garage or near a fireplace.

Winter Carbon Monoxide Safety Tips

Often referred to as the silent killer because you can't see, smell or taste it, CO is the leading cause of accidental poisoning in the U.S. It is a by-product of combustion produced by cars, stoves, water heaters, fireplaces, gas grills and a number of other appliances. The following safety tips will help residents avoid CO and other dangers associated with power outages and changes in seasonal temperatures:

- 1) Never run a generator indoors or in a poorly ventilated area, such as a garage or porch, and use the appropriate-size power cords to carry the electric load.
- 2) Install one battery-operated CO alarm (or AC-powered alarm with battery backup) on every level of the home and one in each sleeping area.
- 3) Ensure that CO alarms have working batteries installed.
- 4) Never burn charcoal or other outdoor cooking appliances indoors or in

the garage.

- 5) Inspect and clean any soot and debris, such as bird nests and paper, out of the chimneys, flues and stacks.

Carbon monoxide is difficult to detect without the help of CO alarms. Outward physical symptoms of CO poisoning include headaches, dizziness, weakness, nausea, vomiting, chest pain and confusion. To learn more about protecting your family from carbon monoxide and other home hazards, visit www.firstalert.com.

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Indiana State Fairgrounds Upcoming Events

Indiana-Illinois Farm Equipment Show: Dec. 11 -13 in the West Pavilion. Hours: Tues. & Wed. 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Thurs. 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Admission: free. Contact: Richard Sherman (843) 686-5640 or www.indiana-illinoisfarmshow.com.

Stewart's Indiana Flea Market: Dec. 14 - 16 in the Ag/Hort Building. Hours: Fri. noon to 6 p.m.; Sat. 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Sun. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission: free. Contact: Stewart Promotions (502) 456-2244 or www.stewartpromotions.com.

Indiana Ice vs. Waterloo: Dec. 14 in the Pepsi Coliseum. Face-off is 7:05 p.m. Admission: \$11 - \$15 (\$2 off for children 12 & younger and seniors 62 & older). Tickets are available through the State Fairgrounds ticket office at (317) 927-1482. For more information, visit www.indianaice.com.

Indiana Ice vs. Waterloo: Dec. 15 in the Pepsi Coliseum. Face-off is 7:05 p.m. Admission: \$11 - \$15 (\$2

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Salvation Army Christmas City Toy Shop: Dec. 19 in the Northwest Pavilion. Hours: noon to 7 p.m. Admission by invitation only.

Contact: Julia Sipes (317) 224-1067. Naptown Roller Derby: Dec. 29 in the Toyota Blue Ribbon Pavilion.

Doors open at 6 p.m.; match starts at 7 p.m. Admission: \$10 in advance; \$15 on same day. Contact: Elizabeth Hufnagel (317) 727-2529 or www.naptownrollergirls.com.

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The Pepsi Coliseum Youth Hockey League offers boys and girls ages 4 - 14 the opportunity to learn and play hockey with instruction from Indiana Ice players and coaches. Practices are Monday nights and games are on Saturdays. Payment plans and equipment rentals are available. For more information, call (317) 927-7622 or visit

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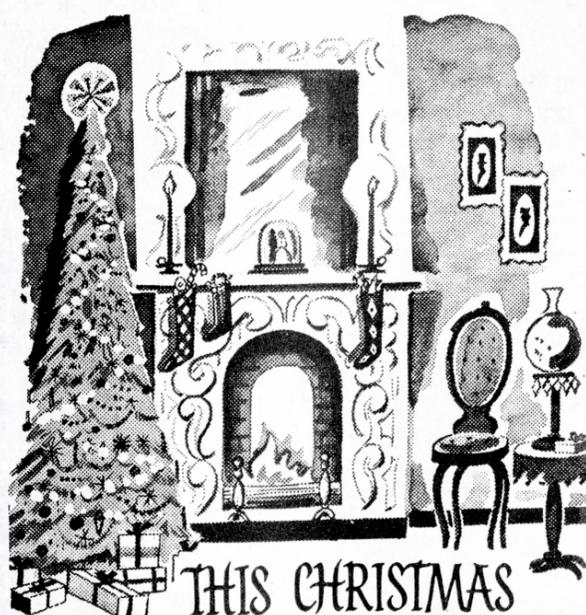
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Hoosier Children Living in Poverty on the Rise

INDIANAPOLIS — Since the beginning of the millennium, Indiana has seen significant increases in the percentage of children living in poverty, public school students receiving free or reduced-priced lunches, and households with children under 18 receiving food stamps — all indicators that a growing number of Hoosier children are suffering from hunger.

Those findings come from the Indiana Youth Institute's latest Issue Alert, "The New Face of Hunger: The Working Poor," which also found that nearly one in seven Hoosier households suffers from low or very low food security, meaning those households are unsure from where their next meal will come.

The findings illustrate that hunger is not just an issue with those who are unemployed or homeless, said IYI President and CEO Bill Stanczykiewicz.

"One in four working families in Indiana is considered low income and the vast majority of Hoosier families receiving food stamps have at least one or more workers in them," he said. "Children who are hungry suffer physical, social and emotional consequences, such as being more likely to receive lower grades, be suspended or expelled, suffer from depression and have suicidal thoughts."

The federal government considers a family of four low income if its annual household income falls below \$41,300.

The Issue Alert cites Census Bureau statistics showing 77 percent of the Indiana households receiving food stamps include at least one worker, and 25 percent of those households have two or more workers. Approximately 14 percent of Hoosier families with children receive food stamps, which ranks 19th highest in the country. And nearly half of the food stamp recipients in Indiana are children under 18.

During the most recent school year, 28.2 percent of the children in Indiana's public schools received free lunches, a 40 percent increase since 2000. The percentage of public school students receiving reduced-price lunches has gone up 30 percent during that same period. Students from families with annual incomes less than \$26,845 qualify for free lunches while those from families

with incomes between \$26,845 and \$38,203 qualify for reduced-price lunches.

"There is help out there for these children and with that help comes hope. But relief agencies want Hoosiers to know that while they appreciate donations during this time of year, hunger is just as big a problem in June as it is during the holidays."

In addition to government programs, much of the relief efforts across Indiana are coordinated by a network of 12 regional food banks. Even with this network of providers, relief agencies say some of those experiencing hunger cannot access these resources because of physical, economic and other restraints, such as a lack of transportation.

Those wishing to help can contact a local food bank to make donations of money or food or can provide help through community agencies serving the hungry.

The Issue Alert also reports that slightly more than 15 percent of the families in Indiana experience low or very low food security, which means the availability of food in a household is uncertain, insufficient or limited due to economic, physical and other constraints. Some characteristics or experiences of individuals with low or very low food security include:

- concern over a shortage of food
- purchased food will not last until the buyer can next afford a trip to the grocery store
- decreased meal size
- skipping meals even when hungry
- unable to afford balanced meals, and
- weight loss due to a lack of food.

Researchers say food insecurity can lead to more hospitalizations and health care visits, and caring for those with food security issues, charity to feed the hungry and the loss of productivity caused by hunger or hunger-related issues are estimated to cost Indiana about \$1.9 billion every year.

The Issue Alert also provides a description of government resources available to aid those in need and includes contact information for those programs. It can be viewed in its entirety at http://www.iyi.org/issue_alert/hunger

FULTON COUNTY COURTHOUSE HOURS Mon. thru Thurs. 8 to 4 Friday, 8 to 5 CLOSED Sat. and Sun.

Public Notice

ORDINANCE # 120307
A FULTON COUNTY ORDINANCE PROVIDING THAT THE AMOUNT OF THE 2007 PROPERTY TAX REFUND (REBATE) SHALL BE APPLIED FIRST AGAINST ANY DELINQUENT PROPERTY TAXES OWED IN THE COUNTY BY THE TAXPAYER.

WHEREAS, Amended Public Law 234-2007, Section 300 (b) passed by the General Assembly on November 20, 2007 and signed by the Governor on November 21, 2007, allows for a property tax refund for a portion of homestead property taxes paid in 2007 as a means to provide property tax relief for homeowners, and

WHEREAS, Amended P.L. 234-2007, Section 300 (d) passed by the General Assembly on November 20, 2007 and signed by the Governor on November 21, 2007, states that the county legislative body may adopt an ordinance providing that the amount of the 2007 property tax (rebate) refund shall be applied first against any delinquent property taxes owed in the county by the taxpayer.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, FULTON COUNTY, INDIANA, AS FOLLOWS:

Any homestead property tax (rebate) refund amount for 2006 pay 2007 taxes due first be applied to any delinquent property taxes owed in Fulton County by the taxpayer.

ADOPTED AND ORDAINED BY THE COMMISSIONERS OF FULTON COUNTY ON THIS THIRD DAY OF DECEMBER, 2007.

Richard A. Powell, President
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ATTEST: Denise J. Chandler
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Dr. Hermann has been privileged to serve the patients of the Winamac and the surrounding areas. Thank you for your trust and confidence in the past years.

Thank You

The family of Geraldine Murhling would like to thank everyone for the cards, floral arrangements, calls and donations in her memory. Thanks also to the Good Family Funeral Home for their service, the Good Sams Group for snacks at the funeral home, Pastor Steve McPeek for his words of comfort and the Kewanna United Methodist Women for preparing and serving the funeral dinner. Everything was very much appreciated.

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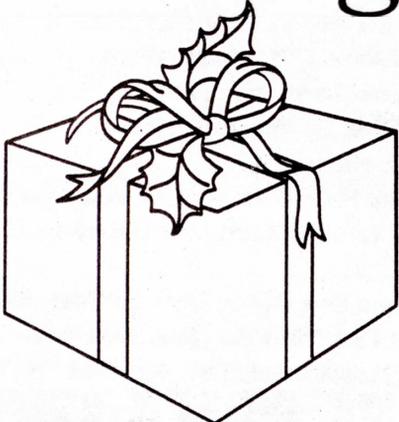
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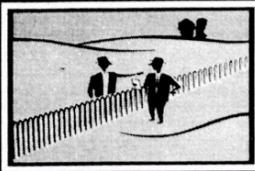
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Town & Country CHATTER...

By: Julie Brown (574) 653-2451

Someone has suggested that, with the exception of Christmas Eve and Christmas Day, we flush the winter weather down the tubes for December, January and February each year.

Pauline and Don Scales had guests recently. Stopping by to visit with friends and family in the area before heading south for the winter were Pauline's cousin and his wife, Dave and Mary Thomas of South Bend.

Helen Whiteman was in Culver Tuesday, Dec. 4. She was attending a party held in honor of her great-granddaughter, Rylee Daugherty of Winamac. Over 50 members of Rylee's family and friends were in attendance.

Tom and Barb LaFollette were in Kokomo Thursday, Dec. 6, for a Christmas carry-in and birthday party at Martino's Italian Villa. They were joined by 36 of their friends from Greentown, Kokomo, Lake Bruce and Sharpesville. Everyone had a great time visiting and helping Tom Miller celebrate his birthday.

Helen Whiteman had a visitor Thursday evening. Coming over for a chat and to join her for supper was her son, Kevin Whiteman of Pulaski.

Tom and Linda Garner had company Saturday, Dec. 8.

Joining them for a day of getting ready for Christmas were their children and their families Missy and Steve Young, Trey, Brianna, Kaylyn and Stevanna of Twelve Mile; Amanda and Don Wassermann, Zach and Mackenzie, of Valparaiso; and T.J. and Ashley Garner. Everyone had a wonderful time baking cookies and helping Zach celebrate his birthday a little early. Amanda and the six grandchildren remained overnight with the Garners.

Leonard and Nancy Evers had a guest Saturday. Coming for a very pleasant overnight visit was their son, Gary Evers of Michigan City.

Barb and Tom LaFollette and their children and grandchildren, Chris LaFollette, Michele, Elizabeth and Thomas of LaPorte and Karina and Terry Bohac, Shelby and Nick of Rochester were in Kokomo Saturday. They were attending the annual Eikenberry family Christmas get-together. This year's event was held at the Judson Baptist Church. Over 34 members of the family enjoyed the carry-in dinner and gift exchange.

Helen Whiteman had a caller Saturday. Stopping by in the evening for a visit was her grandson, Dave Whiteman.

The song goes "Let It snow, Let It Snow, Let It Snow," not "Let It Ice, Let It Ice, Let It Ice!"

Don and Pauline Scales had a visitor Sunday, Dec. 9. Braving the ice to come for a chat was their neighbor, Orville Thomas.

Julie Brown accompanied Steve and Wendy Sutton, Luke and Tanner, to the Caston Elementary School's Christmas program Monday evening, Dec. 10.

One of our neighbors had this note for everyone: Contrary to the

popular belief that honeybees are endangered, the best place to make honey is along a river's sandy beach. The best bees for making honey are found in Vermont and Indiana with over 4000 native bee varieties located within the United States.

Those persons who will be having birthdays next week (so please remember to give them your best regards) are: Clarrisa Baker and Jim Hickie, Dec. 16; Teresa Connor, Marvin Engle, Tom Garner and James Pearcey, Dec. 17; Christopher Baldwin and Nancy Luketich, Dec. 18; Ingrid Cogdill, Todd Doty, Donna Mitchell, Blake Sowder and Missy Young, Dec. 19; Marilyn Fisher and Corey Mills, Dec. 20; Beverly Baldwin, Robert Basham, Austin Heiden, Jonathan Masteller, Tim Mikesell and Christopher Thomas, Dec. 21; and Jennifer Bland, Danny Corbett, Mildred Engle and Karen Troutman, Dec. 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Brad Smitley will be celebrating their wedding anniversary Dec. 19 and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Baker and Mr. and Mrs. Steven Metzger will be celebrating theirs Dec. 20.

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Tourney Pairings Announced

Pairings for the boys' varsity Community State Bank holiday tourney to be held at LaVille High School December 21 and 22 have been announced. Caston

will play Culver at 6 p.m. Friday, December 21, while LaVille will take on Triton at 7:30 p.m. The consolation game will start at 6 p.m. Saturday, December 22, followed by the championship game at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$8 for the entire tournament or \$5 each night.

Caston will host the girls' varsity Winning Edge holiday tourney December 28 and 29. LaVille and Triton will square off at 6 p.m. Friday, December 28, followed by the Caston vs. Culver game at 7:30 p.m. The consolation game will be played at 6 p.m. Saturday, December 29, and the championship game at 7:30 p.m. Ticket prices for this tourney are also \$8 for the tournament or \$5 for a single session.

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CASTON SPORTS

Thursday, Dec. 13 - Jr. high boys' basketball MWC tourney at Caston, 5 p.m.; 6 AB boys' basketball at Manchester, 5:30 p.m.; girls' JV and varsity basketball vs. West Central at Caston, 6 p.m.; freshman boys' basketball MWC tourney at Caston, 7:15 p.m.

Friday, Dec. 14 - Varsity wrestling Caston invitational 5:15 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 15 - boys' freshmen basketball at Frontier, 4:30 p.m.; boys' JV and varsity basketball at Frontier, 6:30 p.m.; Jr. High boys' basketball tourney at Clinton Prairie, 9 a.m.; varsity wrestling Caston invitational,

9:15 p.m.

Tuesday, Dec. 18 - boys' 8 AB basketball at Triton, 5 p.m.; boys' 7 AB basketball vs. Triton at Caston, 5:30 p.m.; boys' JV and varsity basketball at Rochester, 6 p.m.; varsity wrestling vs. Frontier at Caston, 6:30 p.m.

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NIPSCO ANNOUNCES GAS COST ADJUSTMENT FOR DECEMBER

MERRILLVILLE, Ind. - Northern Indiana Public Service Company (NIPSCO) announced today that natural gas costs for December 2007 increased compared to last month, due mainly to an increase in wholesale natural gas prices as compared to the previous month. NIPSCO residential customers will see an increase in natural gas costs of 0.39 percent when compared to November 2007. The Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission (IURC) approved the adjustment subject to refund.

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