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Local Health Care Facility to Close

Nurse Practitioner Jean Herd is closing the family health care facility she has been operating in the medical clinic building on S. Logan Street owned by the Town of Kewanna. Herd reported this information to the town council when it met Thursday evening, February 2. She noted that patient volume has not increased enough to make the endeavor feasible. She has accepted a position with Woodlawn Medical Professionals in Rochester. She noted her patients are welcome to call her at home to consult with her and she plans to make home visits to her elderly patients when necessary.

Alan McPherson presented a petition to the council asking it to close portions of streets and an alley bordering his lot on Shorty Street. He was asked to submit a notarized request to the clerk and place a newspaper advertisement concerning the request. The clerk will notify adjacent landowners of the petition.

Assistant fire chief, Tony Pesaresi, gave the January fire department report citing 10 town calls involving 61.5 man-hours and two township calls involving 49.5 man-hours. Training included CPR re-certification.

Brian Shafer reported on water meter options. The council agreed to stay with the ADE meters and okayed the purchase of a new meter reading wand.

The council signed the fire contract between the Kewanna-Union Township Fire Department and Harrison Township in Pulaski County.

A resolution was passed requiring that only items costing \$2,000 or more be recorded as fixed assets for the town or listed on the depreciation schedules for the water and sewage works.

Transfers were approved from the general fund and motor vehicle highway fund to the rainy day fund.

May 5 was set as townwide clean-up day. The council also hopes to arrange for a tire collection day the same date.

The replacement of the police department's sign at the Youth League Park was okayed.

Reports were submitted by the marshal and town superintendent.

The marshal's report noted 11 traffic warnings, two juvenile arrests (one battery), 44 calls answered and 1,633 miles patrolled.

The superintendent reported that since the winter has been mild thus far, they have been able to do a lot of maintenance on town equipment including the generator, tractor and dump truck. The box sander was cleaned up and put in storage and a new tailgate sander put on the dump truck. Work was done on the water works control panel at the town hall. A spare grinder pump was installed at the No. 2 lift station and the last pump taken in to be rebuilt. The annual

Chicken Bash Wednesday at Methodist Church

The local Red Bird Mission Team will serve a Hap's (Mr. Happy Burger, Logansport) chicken bash dinner Wednesday, February 15, from 4:30 to 7 p.m. in the annex of the Kewanna United Methodist Church. The menu will include baked potato, cole slaw, roll, cookie, drink and all the chicken you can eat. The annex is handicap accessible.

Tickets for the dinner are \$7 for adults and \$3.50 for children eight years of age and under. **The tickets must be purchased in advance** and are available from Jennie Galloway, Bruce Baker, Davie Sommers, Bev Baldwin, Helen Peters, Tiffany Troutman or Karen Good at The Observer.

Proceeds from the dinner will go toward this year's Red Bird Mission trip, which will be March 26 - April 1. Participants will spend a week at Red Bird Mission in Kentucky repairing or remodeling homes for the local residents or working at the mission. Persons interested in taking part in this work camp can contact Dave Sommers at 574-653-2899 or Bruce Baker at 574-653-2894 for more information.

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Carousel Exhibit at Art Center

The Logansport Art Center, 424 Front Street, is hosting a carousel exhibit featuring a replica of the Dentzel Carousel at Riverside Park in Logansport crafted by Don Kegaris of Kewanna.

Also featured in the exhibit is carousel prints by Carol Granger, carousel photography by Cecelia Slusser, and carousel artwork by Teri Partridge and Mary Regan.

The show will run through February 28. Hours are 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday and 1 to 4 p.m. Saturday.

If you didn't get the chance to see the carousel hand-carved by Kegaris when it was on display in Kewanna, be sure to catch this exhibit.

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Department of Natural Resources report was completed showing that the water works pumped a total of 16,963,000 gallons of water during 2005. The year-end wastewater calculations show that the sewage works land-applied 14.9 million gallons. The influent total was 16.5 million gallons. Influent flows for 2004 was 19.7 gallons so the superintendent believes the smoke testing and subsequent repairs and adjustments made by property owners and the town helped cut back on the flow into the sewage collection system. The water works pumped a total of 1,154,800 gallons of water during January.

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Bake Sale, Raffle to Benefit Mission Trip

A bake sale and raffle will be held in conjunction with the Hap's chicken bash dinner to be served Wednesday, Feb. 15, from 4:30 to 7 p.m. at the Kewanna United Methodist Church.

The prizes for the raffle drawing will be two hog halves, cut and freezer wrapped. Tickets for the drawing will be available the night of the dinner or from Karen Good at The Observer. The ticket donation is \$1 each or six for \$5.

Home baked items will also be for sale the night of the dinner.

All proceeds will go towards the Red Bird Mission team's work camp week in Kentucky, March 26 - April 1.

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Hope Hospice Offers Service

Talking about end of life issues can be uncomfortable, so it often gets put aside. But if your loved ones have to make a decision about your health care for you without any previous guidelines, it will become a far more uncomfortable situation for them. It is easier to talk to your loved ones about your health care wishes sooner than later, and an "advance directive" can also help to bring some peace of mind to your loved ones during an already difficult time.

There are several types of tools available to help you express your wishes about your health care. An advance directive is a general term that includes such things as a Living Will and a Healthcare Representative. You may pick up advance directive forms at the Hope Hospice office, 420 Main St., Rochester, Monday through Friday, or you may log on to the Hope Hospice website (www.rtol.com/~hospice) to print a copy. There is no charge for this service.

There probably will always be some gray and fussy areas about life sustaining treatments and care at the end of life, and your physician can help you understand and clarify your choices in your specific circumstances. But, your choices and your opinions can not be followed if they are not communicated.

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Legislative Breakfast, Feb. 25

State-level elected officials will be on hand at a legislative breakfast to be held Saturday, Feb. 25, at 8 a.m. at the Manitou Banquet Center, Rochester. Coffee and pastries will be served. The event is sponsored by the Rochester/Lake Manitou Chamber of Commerce. Everyone is welcome to attend.

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Attend Church Sunday

Fish and Tenderloin Fry, Feb. 18

The Friends of the Fulton County Parks and Recreation Department, Inc. will sponsor a fish and tenderloin fry Saturday, February 18, from 4 to 7:30 p.m. at the Fulton County Historical Society Museum, Rochester. Advance sale tickets are \$7 for adults and \$4 for children ages 6-11. Children under age six may eat free when accompanied by an adult. Carryout tickets are also \$7. Tickets purchased at the door will be fifty cents higher. Tickets can be purchased from park board members or Friends of the Parks and at Rochester Meat and Deli Market, All About Pets, Gottschalk Realty and Fulton County Historical Society Museum. Ernie Hiatt will prepare the fish and tenderloin in cholesterol-free oil.

Proceeds will be used for the development of Prairie Edge County Park, including a parking lot, restrooms, picnic shelter and gazebo.

Residents can go early (3 p.m.) to meet and talk to park board members, view the layout of the new county park and participate in additional fund raisers including memorial or honorary brick sales for a pathway at the park, nature photographs taken by Fulton County photographers, and a bake sale.

Even if you cannot attend this kickoff fund raising event, the Friends will be looking for donations of money, materials and use of equipment to get the construction underway. Since the Friends is a charitable tax exempt organization under 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, all donations will help take the "ouch" out of your income taxes next year. You can contact the Friends of the Fulton County Parks at Box 462, Rochester, IN 46975. With the help of the entire community, enough funds can be raised to open Prairie Edge this summer.

For tickets to the fish and pork tenderloin fry, call Eileen Sommers at 574-653-2230.

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College Fair at Winamac

Winamac Community High School will host a college fair Wednesday, February 22, from 6:30 to 8 p.m. EST.

Representatives from more than 30 colleges, technical schools and the Armed Services will be present. The fair will take place in the Winamac Elementary gymnasium. Financial aid workshops will be held from 7 to 7:30 p.m. All area high school students and their parents are invited to attend as well as anyone in the community interested in furthering their education.

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Send In Your News

Public Meeting, February 16

A public meeting will be held Thursday, February 16, at 7 p.m. in the community room of the Kewanna-Union Township Fire Station regarding the Fulton County Area Comprehensive Plan.

The public is invited to discuss the Town of Kewanna's strengths, weaknesses and needs to gain an understanding of a vision for the future for the town and Fulton County as a whole.

The fire station is located at 404 N. Toner St., Kewanna.

Members of the Kewanna town council, Fulton County Area Plan Commission and Fulton County Advisory Plan Commission will be in attendance.

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Telephone Scams

Indiana joins a list of several other states whose residents have been targeted by scam artists attempting to obtain bank account information, according to Indiana Attorney General Steve Carter.

Callers representing themselves as from Nationwide Verification Office are calling Hoosiers and selling them a story that their bank accounts have been compromised and it's necessary to verify their routing numbers and other personal information. Residents are warned to never give their banking information to a telephone caller. If you get such a telephone call, call your bank immediately and also report it to the police department or sheriff's office.

Locally, a resident received a telephone call Sunday evening from an individual identifying himself as an AT&T service technician who was conducting a test on the telephone lines. He stated that to complete the test they should touch nine (9), zero (0) and the pound sign (#) and then hang up. Upon contacting the telephone company, the resident was informed that by pushing 90#, it gives the requesting individual full access to your telephone line, which enables them to place long distance calls billed to your phone number. They were further informed that this scam has been originating from many local jails/prisons. If you receive such a telephone request, hang up and call your telephone company and law enforcement authorities immediately.

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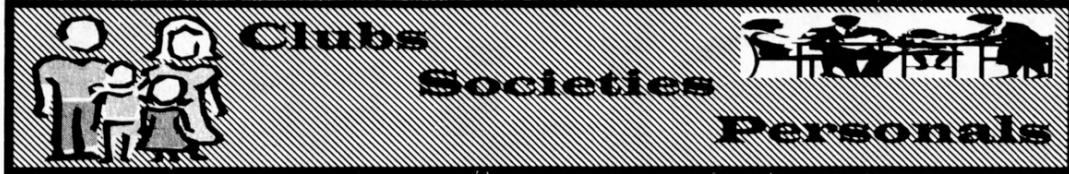
AREA V MENU Kewanna Fire Station

Monday, Feb. 13 - Pepper steak, cheesy potatoes, Scandinavian blend, wheat bread and citrus cup

Wednesday, Feb. 15 - Beef stew, wax beans, wheat bread, Mandarin oranges and cake

Friday, Feb. 17 - Lemon pepper fish, stewed tomatoes, mashed potatoes and gravy, wheat bread, fruited gelatin

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Valentine Carry-in and Program at Mt. Hope

Mt. Hope Church will host a valentine carry-in and program Saturday, February 11. The carry-in will start at 6 p.m. with the meat, drinks and table service provided. The program will start at 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend. Babysitting will also be provided.

A valentine drawing will be held. Adult prizes include a gift certificate for the Farmstead Inn at Shipshewana and a gift certificate for the Streamliner in Rochester. CDs and t-shirts will be awarded to teens and the children will receive a bag of goodies.

Mt. Hope Church is located on the corner of 700 North and 700 West, just north of Leiters Ford.

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Valentine Party Hosted by Waldenbooks

Children and their parents are invited to Waldenbook's valentine party at the Logansport Mall Saturday, February 11, from 1 to 3 p.m. The event will take place in the heart-decorated room next to Waldenbooks.

The party will start with story

time featuring favorite characters such as Dora, Spongebob, Clifford and Junie B. Jones as well as classics like "The Kissing Hand" and "Guess How Much I Love You".

After the story time, children can have their faces painted, make and decorate valentine cards and even decorate valentine cookies. All materials for the crafts will be provided by Waldenbooks, but kids can bring their own materials, too.

At the end of the party, one lucky child will be the winner of a valentine basket of books and treats. All children will receive a special valentine treat.

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Pet Photo Contest

The International Pet Owners Club will award over \$10,000 in cash and prizes in its 2006 Spring Cutest Pet Photo Contest. Pet owners from the Fulton County area are welcome to win their share of the prizes. The deadline for the contest if March 31. The contest is open to everyone and entry is free.

To enter the contest, send one photograph (color or black and white) size 8"x10" or smaller to: 2006 Spring Photo Contest, c/o The International Pet Owners Club, P.O. Box 1748, Pittsburg,

KS 66762. All photo entries must include the photographer's name and address on the back.

Entries must be postmarked by March 31, 2006. You may also submit your photo directly online at www.cutestpetcontest.com.

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Community Foundation Conducting Valentine Fundraiser

The Fulton County Community Foundation, with support from WROI Radio, will conduct its annual "Give Your Heart to Your Community" Valentines Day fundraiser, February 14. Residents can give their valentine a special gift including an announcement on WROI radio, a valentine card and song dedicated on the radio or a singing telegram delivered to your valentine. There

are four levels of giving. Proceeds will go to the Fulton County Community Foundation.

To honor your valentine, call the Fulton County Community Foundation at 574-223-3223. There are also brochures available at The Observer or Lynn's Coffee Shop in Kewanna.

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Third Marine Division Reunion

The Third Marine Division Association will hold its annual family reunion August 9-13 at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Anyone who served in, was attached to, or served in support of the Third Marine Division at any time since it was formed on September 16, 1942, is eligible and invited to attend.

For membership and reunion information, contact Sgt. Major Bill Krueger, USMC Ret., phone 703-451-3844 or 7622 Highland St., Springfield, Virginia 22150-3931 or visit the website at www.caltrap.com.

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JAMES F. TALBOTT VFW POST NO. 1122 ACTIVITIES

Feb. 11 - Men's meeting, 8:30 a.m.

Feb. 12 - Cleanup, 9 a.m., all welcome

Feb. 14 - Valentines Day

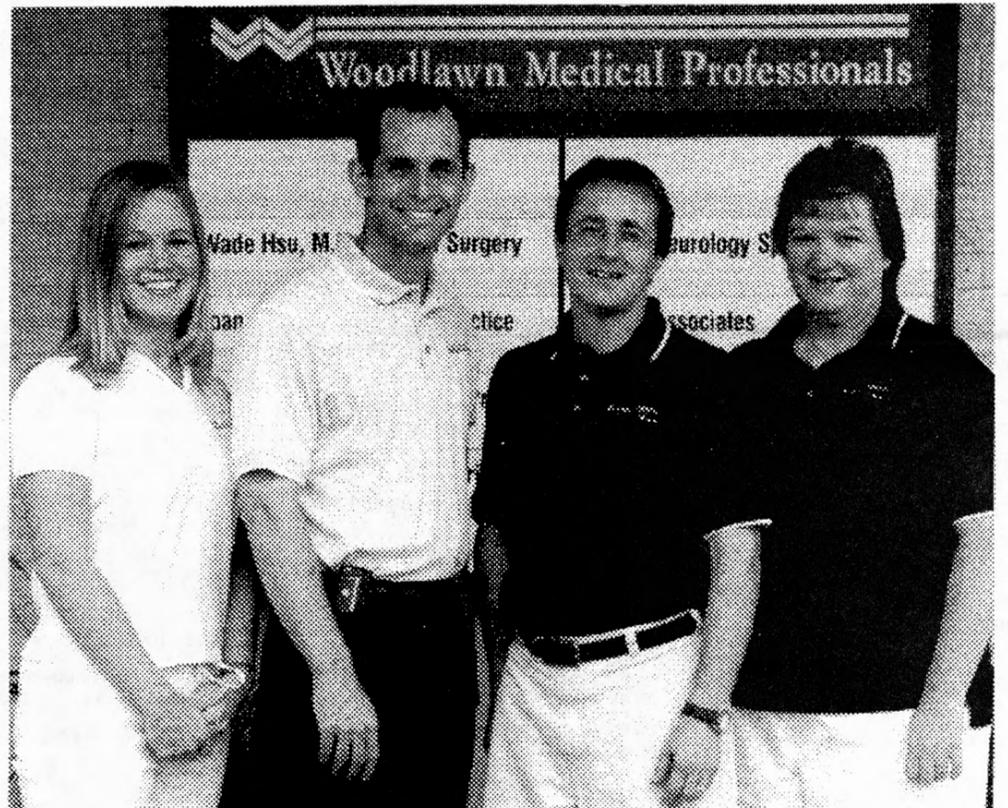
Feb. 15 - Ladies Auxiliary card drawing, 7 p.m.

Feb. 21 - Ladies Auxiliary meeting, 7 p.m.

Feb. 26 - Open Sunday, noon. Euchre/cards at 1 p.m. Free lunch.

Feb. 28 - Men's Auxiliary meeting, 6:30 p.m.

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HOSPITAL NOTES....

WOODLAWN HOSPITAL

January 30
Admissions - Hilda Miller, Macy; Noralyn Hudkins Crouch, Rochester
Dismissals - Sherry Gross and daughter and Pamela Vandermark, Akron; Mary Knight, Matthew Crall, and Amanda Middleton, Rochester; Tara Yazel and son, Argos; Chasity Osborne and daughter, Claypool; and Hilda Miller, Macy

January 31
Admissions - Carole Davis, Rochester
Dismissals - None published
Births - Matthew and Chasity McDonald, Akron, a son; Mark and Misti Hayden, Rochester, a daughter

February 1
Admissions - Annette Ousley, Rochester
Dismissals - None published
Births - Amanda Smith, Star City, a son

February 2
Admissions - Leroy Grossman and Chandler Bright, Rochester; Phillip Delawder, Macy
Dismissals - Chasity McDonald and son, Akron; Elnora Sayger,
Births - Melissa Perry, Rochester, a son

February 3
Admissions - Rosemary Beard, Rochester
Dismissals - Laura Gerald, Noralyn Hudkins Crouch, Carole Davis, Leroy Grossman and Misti Hayden and daughter, Rochester; Amanda Smith and son, Star City

PULASKI MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

January 27
Admissions - None
Dismissals - Dawn Simon and daughter, North Judson; infant William Widner II and Lloyd Kline, Winamac

January 28
Admissions - None
Dismissals - Melissa Young, Medaryville

January 29
Admissions - None
Dismissals - Infant Autumn Cheyenne Young, Medaryville

January 30
Admissions - Patricia Ard and James Burke, North Judson
Dismissals - None

January 31
Admissions - Gertrude Adamski and Brenda McIntosh, Winamac; infant Autumn Cheyenne Young, Medaryville
Dismissals - None

February 1
Admissions - None
Dismissals - None

February 2
Admissions - Michelle Payne, Winamac
Dismissals - Infant Autumn Cheyenne Young, Medaryville
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DEATHS.....

ALICE MARINE SMITLEY

Alice Marie Smitley, 85, Kewanna, died at 2:11 p.m. Tuesday, January 31, 2006 at St. Elizabeth Hospital, Lafayette. A celebration of her life was held at 10 a.m. Saturday, February 4, at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester, with Reverends David Smitley and Mike Tatman officiating.

Born September 19, 1920 in Adams County, she was the daughter of Ervin and Mary Minnich Poling. She had resided in the Kewanna-Lake Bruce area since 1962, coming here from Peru. She was married August 19, 1945, in Decatur to Rev. Keith J. Smitley, who died January 10, 1997.

A homemaker and the mother of five children, Mrs. Smitley was an active member of the Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church where she had been the church organist and pianist for a number of years and was a member of the church's United Methodist

Women's group until her health began to fail.

Survivors include three daughters, Janice Wentzel and her husband, Gary, and Eunice Urbin and her husband, Ned, Kewanna, and Beverly Perry, Springfield, Ohio; two sons, Phillip Smitley and his wife, Madge, Bunker Hill, and Rev. David Smitley and his wife, Debb, of Otterbein; 15 grandchildren, 20 great-grandchildren; a brother, Jerry Poling, Iuka, Mississippi; and several very special nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, two granddaughters, Lori Ann Perry and Karla Jo Urbin; one great-granddaughter, Precious Eileen Urbin; a great-grandson, Jeremy Denver Green; and a sister, Marjorie Carr.

Memorials may be made to Gideon's International or the Wings of the Morning Flight Ministry. Envelopes for both are available at the funeral home.

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February Blood Drives

Two blood drives are scheduled in Fulton County in February. The first blood collection day will be Thursday, February 16, from 1 to 7 p.m. at the United Methodist Church, 121 N. Mishawaka Street, Akron. The second will be held Tuesday, February 21, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the St. Joseph Parish Hall, 1310 Main St., Rochester.

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, call 1-800-448-3543.

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LOCALS

Tom and Barb LaFollette spent a recent Saturday in LaPorte with their son, Chris LaFollette and his family. Tom, Chris, Mike, Michelle and Rebecca made it a movie trip day. Afterwards, they joined the rest of the family for some homemade corn squaw soup. Tom and Barb spent the night and went to the 6:30 a.m. Mass where Mike was helping with communion. After communion, Mike gave a speech that his grandparents were quite proud of about what Catholic education meant to him, as follows:

Hi, my name is Michael LaFollette and I'm a sixth grader at Queen of All Saints School. I would like to tell you what my Catholic education means to me. My Catholic education helps me learn more about who I am, and what I should do in life. It helps me understand better the idea of right and wrong. It helps me decide how I should live my life. Catholic education helps me learn more about what I feel I should know. It gives me what I need to know and more. It means my future. It means by education. It means love.

Sunday afternoon, Tom and Barb stopped for a visit with their daughter, Karina Bohac, and her family in Rochester. Their granddaughter, Shelby, returned home with them to spend the night. Karina gave Tom and Barb a copy of a composition written by Shelby for her basic comp class. She was given 45 minutes to complete the writing. Her composition was entitled *My Summers* and is as follows:

When I think of summer I think

of flowers, laying in the shade, ice tea, bright green colored grass, blue skies and clouds that I used to make pictures in my head while laying in the grass. I also think of two places: Eddie's house and my grandparents' house. Summers would have never been the same without them. I have memories that I will always remember from the summers of golden times in my past.

Eddie's house was clear out in the middle of nowhere. It was Hannah's mom's boyfriend, and I went out there quite often to visit Hannah. The house was all white and had flowers everywhere on the front porch, back porch, the garden, under the trees, by the shed, beside the garage. Well let's just make it short and say they were everywhere. Not only were the flowers beautiful, they also had an orchard of apples and pears. The orchard wasn't very big yet still the place lit up in beauty. What I remember most there was lying out in the grass while it was raining to ease our sunburns from being outside too long. And riding our bikes to the river. I will never forget how free I felt, it was like I threw away my stress. I could finally breathe.

My grandparents' house was about the same; it was like another breath of fresh air. It was almost like going back into the fifties. When I wasn't at Eddie's I was here. The place lit up in

color. It was gorgeous even more so than Eddie's house. It had decks everywhere, and it was right beside the lake. Most of the days my summers consisted of swimming, tanning, or going on the boat. A lot of times fifties music was playing through outside speakers. The grass couldn't be any greener, and the flowers couldn't have bloomed any brighter. The sweet tea always seems just a bit sweeter, and the sun always shines just a bit more. When it rains the roof always sings it's beat as the water droplets hit it and as you look out into the lake the rain dances on the water. My grandparents' house seems all so laid back; maybe that's why I am so in love with it.

Their house is my summer and no matter what, I will always be looking forward to it. No matter how old I get, I'll still want to go do the little things I did then. I'll still want to ride by bike to Whitey's bait shop to get a pop, even if the place stinks. I will still always want to collect rocks and throw all of them in the lake one by one to watch them sink to each rock's destination. Nothing will stop me from listening to fifties music, from looking back and reminiscing about what created just a little part of who I am

today. It was summer time and without it, well, I just don't know what I would do.

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National Survey Advisory

A federal survey to track the patterns of drug use will take place during 2006 and will include households in Indiana.

The National Survey on Drug Use and Health (NSDUH) is a legitimate survey that is sponsored by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

(SAMHSA) and is conducted by the Research Triangle Institute (RTI).

During the year, about 200,000 households in the country will be asked to partake in the confidential survey, however, participation is voluntary. Households are selected randomly and a packet of information about the survey is sent to those households prior to having the survey conducted.

An employee of RTI will go to the selected household and a member of the household over the age of 18 will go through a brief screening interview to determine if someone in the household is age 12 or older and eligible to participate in the survey.

To take the survey, the RTI employee will provide a computerized device for completion of the survey. The employee never knows the answers to the survey and no names are taken during the interview. Those who agree to participate in the survey have the right to not answer any question in the survey.

Those completing the interview will receive a \$30 payment.

For more information visit the following websites:

www.samhsa.gov; www.rti.org; or <http://nsduhweb.rti.org>.

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Bereavement Support Group

Hope Hospice will host the next bereavement support group Tuesday, February 21, at 7 p.m. in the hospice office, 420 Main St., Rochester.

The bereavement video, *Healing Your Grief Wounds* (part 2) will be shown and discussion will follow. Chaplain Len Martin will be the group leader. Everyone is welcome.

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ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT— INDIANA TOWN: KEWANNA COUNTY: FULTON
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS, CASH BALANCES, AND INVESTMENTS BALANCES
(Including Utilities)

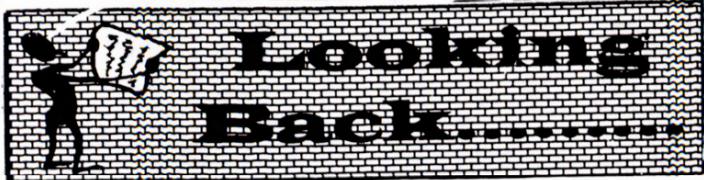
FUND	Cash Balance January 1	Receipts	Disbursements	Cash Balance at December 31	Investments At December 31	Total Cash And Investments At December 31
General Fund.....	42182.49	187206.76	177829.29	51559.96		51559.96
Motor Vehicle Highway.....	72248.40	62205.25	101494.99	32958.66		32958.66
Local Road and Street.....	11491.52	2915.74	9900.00	4507.26		4507.26
Law Enforcement Con't. Education.....	10.00	30.00	40.00			
Riverboat Wagering.....	3882.52	7743.46		11625.98		11625.98
Cumulative Capital Improv. (Cigarette Tax)	25341.29	1898.05	2531.95	24707.39		24707.39
Cumulative Capital Imp Tax Levy.....	30722.74	25762.25	8317.62	48167.37		48167.37
Rainy Day Fund.....	39100.80		20000.00	19100.80		19100.80
Water Utility—Operating.....	30507.62	105875.82	94152.76	42230.68		42230.68
Water Utility—Bond and Interest.....	11985.71	38400.00	37820.00	12565.71		12565.71
Water Utility - Customer Deposit.....	5725.00	1700.00	1375.00	6050.00		6050.00
Water Utility - Improvement.....	4792.37	1200.00	1500.09	4492.28		4492.28
Wastewater Utility - Operating.....	18207.61	111648.16	110594.15	19261.62		19261.62
Wastewater Utility - Bond and Interest.....	5821	48000.00	45757.50	2300.71		2300.71
Wastewater Utility - Improvement.....	6944.60	11787.74	8543.32	10189.02		10189.02
Water Utility Debt Reserve.....	29700.00	3889.96	2500.00	8589.96	25000.00	33589.96
Wastewater Debt Reserve.....	22162.15	26862.98	45000.00	4025.13	45000.00	49025.13
Community Host Fee Fund.....	16872.75	38252.71	29724.64	25400.82		25400.82
IN Criminal Justice Inst. Grant.....	558.51		360.00	198.51		198.51
Brownfield Loan.....	5456.74			5456.74		5456.74
Brownfield Grant.....	47931.07	47928.50	95857.00	2.57		2.57
Police REMC Roundup Grant.....		800.00		800.00		800.00
Levy Excess.....	41280.50			41280.50		41280.50
Donation.....		2500.00		2500.00		2500.00
Library Grant.....		17700.00	17700.00			
SUBTOTAL ALL FUNDS.....	467162.60	744307.38	833498.31	377971.67	70000.00	447971.67
INVESTMENT SALES.....		37057.13				
INVESTMENT PURCHASES.....			60000.00			
TRANSFERS IN.....		133830.50				
TRANSFERS OUT.....			133830.50			
NET RECEIPTS and DISBURSEMENTS.....		573419.75	639667.81			

LONG-TERM INDEBTEDNESS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2004

FUNDS	Outstanding as Of January 1, 2005	Issued During 2005	Retired During 2005	Outstanding As of Dec. 31, 2005	Interest Paid During 2005
Water Utility.....	568000.00	0	8000.00	560000.00	29820.00
Wastewater Utility.....	435000.00	0	20000.00	415000.00	25757.50
TOTAL.....	1,003,000.00	0	28,000.00	975,000.00	55,577.50

CERTIFICATION: This is to certify that the data contained in this report is accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief.
Signature of Official: KAREN J. GOOD Title: Clerk-Treasurer P.O. Box 5, Kewanna, IN 46939 Phone: 574-653-2112
Pub. Feb. 9, 2005

A detailed Accounting of Receipts and Disbursements is on file in the Controller's/Clerk-Treasurer's Office and may be reviewed during business hours.

**FIFTY-FIVE YEARS AGO**

February 9, 1951

Raymond Zellers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Zellers, Kewanna, was admitted to Woodlawn Hospital Sunday for an emergency appendectomy.

James R. Sparks has been presented a service award certificate by the Collegiate Chamber of Commerce in the Indiana University School of Business. Sparks won the award for more than 25 hours of volunteer service. A junior in the I.U. School of Business, he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Justin Sparks, Kewanna.

The Grass Creek Fire Department was called to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Dice Tuesday evening to extinguish a grass fire in the yard.

Tom Carter, Kewanna, who is employed at Fensler Lumber in Rochester, suffered injury to the index and middle finger of his right hand Thursday morning of last week while operating a rip saw. He was taken to the Stinson Clinic where a number of stitches were required to close the cuts.

Tuesday morning, while driving some pigs on the Henry Rentschler farm near Fulton, a truck driven by Adam Rentschler backed up, skidded on the ice, and pinned his father between the truck and a cement post. The elder Rentschler was taken to Woodlawn Hospital where X-rays revealed that he had some broken ribs.

The Tri Beta bridge club met Thursday evening with Mrs. Helens Shine. Prizes went to Mrs. Kenneth Hiland, Mrs. Paul Heinsen and Mrs. Paul Ley.

The Fulton EUB Church will hold a re-dedication service Sunday, February 11. The church has recently been redecorated, repaired and improved. The trustees of the project were the trustees Gene Ditmire, Harold Showley, Claude Fred, Claude Arven and Carl Emery. Rev. M.E. Reed is the pastor.

Claude Baker, now of Logansport but formerly of Fulton, was inducted into the U.S. Army Thursday morning. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Baker.

FIFTY YEARS AGO

February 9, 1956

Last rites were held Tuesday at the Harrison Funeral Home, Kewanna, for Mae Evans, 78, widow of Jacob Evans. Burial was in the IOOF Cemetery. Survivors include two sons, Charles and Carl, both of Kewanna; two brothers, Harry Clark of Winamac, and Earl Clark

of Claypool; and six grandchildren.

Mrs. Mary Costello was pleasantly surprised with a birthday dinner Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Williamson. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Chester Need of Gary, Mr. and Mrs. Don Weisjahn of Winamac, Mrs. Luella Drach and son Clint and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Layman of Star City, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Reffett and family, Mrs. Edith Costello and Miss Enid Barnett.

Mrs. Leslie Enyeart of Ora, formerly of Kewanna, slipped and fell on the ice last week at her home and broke one arm and badly sprained the other one.

Funeral services were held Monday at the Chase-Miller Funeral Home in Logansport for Thomas Waddups, brother of Charles Waddups of Grass Creek. Rev. A. Dale Giles officiated and burial was in the Mount Hope Cemetery, Logansport.

Word has been received from Mr. and Mrs. Carl Herrold that they arrived in Palmetto, Florida, January 25, after a rough time getting there. A snow storm dumped four inches of snow on Nashville, Tennessee, and made the roads very slick. They saw several cars and a bus in the ditch.

Anna Hizer and John Herrold were the honored guests at a birthday dinner Sunday, January 29, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Hizer in Palmetto, Florida. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kerr, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Herrold, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hendrickson, Mr. and Mrs. John Herrold, Mrs. Merritt and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hizer.

A family dinner was held Sunday to celebrate the 57th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Crabb. The couple was married February 8, 1899, in Rochester. They have lived most of their married lives here. He is a retired section man for the Pennsylvania Railroad.

FORTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

February 9, 1961

A welcome improvement to Kewanna's Main Street is the new front being installed at Shirley's Beauty Shop. A modern plate glass window adorns the front, and inside a new acoustic tile ceiling and wall decorations add greatly to the pleasure of patrons at the shop. Shirley Zartman is the operator.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Zellers have announced that they will host a grand opening at the Curv-Inn Restaurant on State Road 17. They

will offer free coffee and donuts to adults and ice cream bars for children Saturday, Feb. 11. The restaurant opens at 6 a.m. daily and remains open until all customers are taken care of.

Gene Woodcox will become manager of the Kewanna branch of the Fulton County Farm Bureau Co-op February 15. He replaced Harold Stockberger who resigned to take other employment. Woodcox and his family will move to the W.H. Jennings property on South Logan Street.

Richard Fields, a junior at Ball State, was elected treasurer of the Sigma Tau Gamma social fraternity. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Fields, Rt. 2, Kewanna, and a graduate of Grass Creek High School.

Karen Whiteman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Whiteman, was installed as Worthy Advisor of the Faith Assembly Order of Rainbow for Girls Monday evening, February 6.

Mrs. Paul Bauman entered Woodlawn Hospital Monday where she underwent surgery on Tuesday. Her mother, Mrs. Henry Braun of Winamac is helping in the Bauman home during Mrs. Bauman's illness.

Stephen Rude of Kewanna and Bob Kampany of Buffalo, New York, accompanied a Purdue classmate, John Kirk, to his home in St. Catherine, Canada, for a visit between semesters.

William Livengood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Livengood, Kewanna, has returned from Germany where he has served the past three years with the U.S. Air Force. After a few weeks furlough he will be stationed at Wurtsmith Air Force Base, Oscoda, Michigan.

FORTY YEARS AGO

February 10, 1966

The Kewanna United Methodist Church has started rehearsals on a three act comedy "Aunt Jerushy on

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the Warpath" which will be presented March 11 and 12 in the school gymnasium.

Otto Paul, 71, Kewanna died Thursday afternoon at Pulaski Memorial Hospital. Services were held Sunday at Fry and Lange Funeral Home, Winamac and burial was in the Denham Lutheran Cemetery.

Bill Willoughby remains in critical condition with injuries suffered when his truck was hit by a C&O train.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hiland have adopted a daughter, Christina Kay. Mrs. Hiland is the former Sharyn Johnston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Johnston. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hiland.

Hugh D. Wilson, Kewanna, underwent surgery Monday at St. Elizabeth Hospital in Lafayette.

Kenan Cook, a student at the St. Elizabeth Hospital School of Nursing in Lafayette, is spending this week in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cook.

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Caston PTO to Hold Spring Carnival

The Caston PTO is busy working on plans for another school carnival, tentatively set for Saturday, April 29. The carnival is a great fundraiser for the PTO and provides lots of fun for students and their families.

The carnival takes lots of volunteers to make it succeed. If you think this is something you might be able to help with, please attend a PTO meeting or contact your child's teacher. Parents are always needed to help sell tickets, work in the classroom booths, help with the redemption center, etc.

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Science Fair at Caston

The Caston High School Science Club will sponsor a science fair Saturday, February 18, from 1 to 3 p.m. in the school cafeteria and high school gymnasium.

The winners from the 4th-6th, 7th-8th and 9th-12th grade groups will be sent to the Northern Indiana Regional Science and Engineering Fair at Notre Dame on March 25.

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Spelling Bee at Caston

The annual elementary spelling bee will be held at 1 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 23, at Caston.

Each classroom in grades four through six will have a spelling bee. These winners will be the ones participating in the local spelling bee on Feb. 23. The winner of this event will compete in the Pharos Tribune spelling bee at Kokomo. The winner of this event will travel to Washington D.C. to compete in the National Spelling Bee.

Parents, grandparents and community members are welcome to attend the local spelling bee on the 23rd. It typically lasts about one hour.

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CASTON MENU February 13 - 17

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

Lunch
Monday - Cheeseburger, French fries, peaches and milk. Comet Café - nachos

Tuesday - Turkey Manhattan, whipped potatoes, green beans, valentine cookie and milk. Comet Café - tenderloin combo

Wednesday - Breadsticks with meat and cheese, seasoned mini cubes, sherbet and milk. Comet Café - submarine combo with chips

Thursday - Pizza, corn, applesauce, corn chips, and milk. Comet Café - roast beef and cheddar combo with curly fries

Friday - Pork patty sandwich, whipped potatoes and gravy, mixed fruit, cookie and milk. Comet Café - popcorn chicken salad and breadstick

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EASTERN PULASKI MENU February 13 - 17

Elementary Breakfast
Monday - Toaster pastry, juice and milk

Tuesday - Breakfast pizza, juice and milk

Wednesday - Toaster pastry, juice and milk

Thursday - Cinnamon toast, yogurt, juice and milk

Friday - Cereal, graham cracker, juice and milk

Elementary Lunch

Monday - Tenderloin sandwich, fries, applesauce, cake and milk

Tuesday - Spaghetti, lettuce salad, garlic bread, sherbet and milk

Wednesday - Sloppy Joes, fries, fruit salad, s'mores and milk

Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor:

It is with great anticipation that I write this letter to remind the Fulton County people about the upcoming Valentine's Day Singing Telephone event this year. As in the past seven years, the Community Foundation will be offering a special opportunity to have a musical message of love delivered on site to a relative, a shut-in or a friend. By so doing you will also be helping support the good works that the foundation does.

Instrumentalists Brent Evans, Richard Briggs, Mark Spencer, Elaine Bye, Dave Ewick and Wanda Howard will be volunteering to lead the groups made up from some of the Fulton County Chorus members and other professionals. They will be helped by many other volunteers. Also the RHS high school choirs will be traveling to both nursing homes to send notes of love and good cheer.

Included with the singing telegram (on site) is a song that will be dedicated on WROI to the recipient. So be sure to listen to WROI on Valentine's Day just in case your name comes up as a recipient.

It is simple to order the singing telegram (plus the radio song). Just call the foundation at 224-3223 or 223-2227 or ask any board member. Other numbers are: Marilyn Fritts at 223-7692, Glenda Bode at 653-2798 and Phyllis McGurk at 223-5139. The Fulton County Community Foundation wishes everyone a happy and musical Valentine's Day! May you be the lucky recipient of a musical telegram! Remember, the big day is next Tuesday!

Thanks,
Singing Valentine Event Committee

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF REAL PROPERTY TAX SALE

FULTON COUNTY INDIANA
BEGINNING 10:00 am 03/10/2006
Commissioner's Room, Fulton Co Annex Bdg.
TIME

STATE OF INDIANA

Fulton County

Pursuant to the laws of the Indiana General Assembly, notice is hereby given that the following described property is listed for sale for delinquent taxes and/or special assessments. The county auditor and county treasurer will apply on or after 02/22/2006 for a court judgment against the tracts or real property for an amount that is not less than the amount set out below and for an order to sell the tracts or real property at public auction to the highest bidder, subject to the right of redemption. Any defense to the application for judgment must be filed with the Fulton County Circuit Court before 02/22/2006. The court will set a date for a hearing at least seven (7) days before the advertised date of sale and the court will determine any defenses to the application for judgment at the hearing. Such sale will be held 03/10/2006 at the Commissioner's Room, Fulton Co Annex Bdg. and that sale will continue until all tracts and real property have been offered for sale.

Property will not be sold for an amount which is less than the sum of:

- (A) the delinquent taxes and special assessments on each tract or item of real property; and
- (B) the taxes and special assessments on the real property that are due and payable in the year of the sale, whether or not they are delinquent; and
- (C) all penalties due on the delinquencies; and
- (D) an amount prescribed by the county auditor that equals the sum of:
 - (1) twenty-five(\$25) for postage and publication costs; and
 - (2) any other costs incurred by the county that are directly attributable to the tax sale; and
- (E) any unpaid costs due, under subsection (b), from a prior tax sale; and

** The current year (2005 pay 2006) taxes and special assessments are estimated. This estimate is calculated by adding five percent (5%) to the 2004 pay 2005 taxes and special assessments. When actual 2005 pay 2006 taxes and special assessments are available, the minimum sale price will be modified to reflect actual taxes and special assessments. If actual taxes and special assessments are not available by the advertised date of sale, the estimated amount of taxes will be used to determine the minimum sale price. When actual 2005 pay 2006 taxes are available, the adjustment to the minimum sale price may result in additional funds being paid to the county of funds being returned to the tax lien purchaser. The holder for the tax lien certificate may apply for tax deed at the expiration of one hundred twenty (120) days.

No property listed below shall be sold if, at any time before the sale, the Total Amount for Judgment is paid in full. If the real property is sold in the tax sale, the amount required to redeem such property will be 110% of the minimum bid for which the tract or real property was offered at the time of sale, as required by IC 6-1.1-24-5 if redeemed not more than six (6) months after the date of sale, or 115% of the minimum bid for which the tract or real property was offered at the time of sale, as required by IC 6-1.1-24-5 if redeemed more than six (6) months after the date of sale, plus the amount by which the purchase price exceeds the minimum bid on the real

property plus ten percent (10%) per annum on the amount by which the purchase price exceeds the minimum bid on the property. All taxes and special assessments upon the property paid by the purchaser subsequent to the sale, plus 10% per annum interest on those taxes and special assessments, will also be required to be paid to redeem such property. In addition, IC 6-1.1-25-2 (e) states the total amount required for redemption may include the following costs incurred and paid by the purchaser or the purchaser's assignee or the county before redemption: (1) The attorney's fees and cost of giving notice under IC 6-1.1-25-4.5. (2) The costs of title search or examining and update the abstract of title for the tract or item of real property.

If the tract or item of real property is sold for an amount more than the minimum bid and the property is not redeemed, the owner of record of the property who is divested of ownership at the time the tax deed is issued may have a right to the tax sale surplus.

The Auditor and Treasurer specifically reserve the right to withhold from the sale any parcel which has been listed in error, or which otherwise become ineligible for sale either prior to 03/10/2006 or during the duration of the sale.

This notice of real property tax sale, and the tax sale itself are undertaken and will be conducted pursuant to the requirements of the laws of the State of Indiana which regulate the sale of land for delinquent taxes, pursuant to I.C. 6-1.1-24-1 et seq.

The Auditor's Office does not warrant the accuracy of the key numbers or street addresses published herein and any misstatement in the key number or street address does not invalidate an otherwise valid sale.

Dated: 02/02/2006

- 2525044 25001-123048-00 \$53,894.87 West Holding Company Sw Sw 16-31-1 36.2a 130.00 Tax Sale Costs On 1000 W B/T 400 N And 700 N
- 2525046 25002-101017-00 \$271.34 Anders Joseph & Marian Sec C Lots 21, 22 & 23 Kings Lake Resort. On State Street B/T Prairie St And Indiana St
- 2525048 25002-102081-37 \$204.23 Brown James C/O Bertha & Ernest Teague Sec A Lots 328 Thru 331 Kings Lake Resort. On Calumet St B/T 1000 W & Old St Hwy 17
- 2525052 25002-103014-00 \$217.05 Carroll Faye E C/O Sampson Faye E Sec G Lots 79 Thru 84 Kings Lake Resort. On Columbia St B/T Old St Hwy 17 & 900 W
- 2525053 25002-103034-00 \$251.31 Morgan Vincent Sec H Lots 64 Thru 73 Kings Lake Resort. On Ohio St B/T Old St Hwy 17 & 900 W
- 2525058 25002-103067-87 \$195.68 Morgan Vincent Lots 365, 366 & 367 Sec B Kings Lak E Resort On Prairie St W Of Ditch
- 2525059 25002-103068-00 \$187.29 Morgan Vincent Sec B Lots 363 And 364 Kings Lake Resort. On Prairie St W Of Ditch
- 2525060 25002-105022-00 \$217.05 Ezzell Melvin A & Walter G Sec B Lot 269 Thru 274 Kings Lake Resort. On Prairie St B/T Old St Hwy 17 & 700 N
- 2525066 25002-107042-00 \$288.87 Gray Ulicious Etal C/O Marvin Gray Sec A Lots 347 Thru 351 Kings Lake Resort. On Calumet St B/T 1000 W & Old St Hwy 17
- 2525067 25002-107043-00 \$262.79 Gray Ulicious I Etal C/O Marvin Gray Sec B Lots 480 & 481 Kings Lake Resort. On Calumet St B/T 1000 W & Old St Hwy 17
- 2525068 25002-107044-00 \$262.79 Gray Ulicious Etal C/O Marvin Gray Sec D Lots 34 & 35 Kings Lake Resort. On State Hwy 17 W Of Wabash St
- 2525073 25002-108041-00 \$195.68 Haynes Michael Sec B Lots 107, 108 & 109 Kings Lake Resort.

- 2525079 25002-110050-00 \$204.23 Jones Augustus S & Sarah Sec B Lots 21 Thru 24 Kings Lake Resort. On Illinois St B/T 1000 W & Old St Hwy 17
- 2525080 25002-111014-00 \$255.56 Kilgore Shirley F Annabelle Sec 2 Lots 220 & 226 Kings Lake Monterey Land Dev. On Fir St B/T 1000w & St Hwy 17
- 2525081 25002-112009-50 \$692.66 Givens Anna & Mc Elroy Dorothy Sec C Lots 258, 334 & 335 Kings Lake Resort. On Calumet On Prairie St B/T Old St Hwy 17 & 700 N
- 2525083 25002-113026-00 \$275.72 Maxwell Edward Sec 1 Lots 33 Thru 36 Less N 21' Edmond Resort Properties. On Johnson Ave. B/T Wilsons Ave & 1000w
- 2525084 25002-113028-00 \$187.29 Drane William Drane L Drane M % Drane Ethel Mae Sec C Lots 336 & 337 Kings Lake Resort. On Calumet St B/T Old St Hwy 17 & 700 N
- 2525085 25002-113035-00 \$187.29 Milhouse Horace & Virginia C/O Wildwood Corp Sec 2 Lots 500 & 501 Edmond Resort Properties. On 1000w E Of Austin Blvd
- 2525087 25002-114010-00 \$315.46 Newbill Rozell Jr C/O Charone Logan Sec C Lots 191 Thru 199 Sec C 210 Thru 218 Kings Lake Resort On Prairie St B/T Old St Hwy 17 & State St
- 2525088 25002-115001-00 \$187.29 Oates Fred Sec F Lots 4 & 5 Kings Lake Resort. On Penn St E Of 900 W
- 2525090 25002-118003-00 \$187.29 Radford Horace & Marcella C/O Woods Marcella Sec B Lots 54 & 55 Kings Lake Resort. On Illinois St B/T Old St Hwy 17 & 700 N
- 2525091 25002-118019-00 \$199.95 Reese Delora Sec 2 Lots 173 & 190 Kings Lake Monterey Land Dev. On Elm St B/T 1000 W And St Hwy 17
- 2525092 25002-119006-00 \$292.39 Sanders Joseph Sec H Lots 39 Thru 42 Kings Lake Resort. On Columbia St B/T Old St Hwy 17 & Penn St
- 2525093 25002-119028-00 \$187.29 Smith Berniece Sec R Lots 13 & 14 Kings Lake Resort. On Middle St B/T S St And Center St
- 2525097 25002-120035-00 \$204.23 Morgan Vincent Sec B Lots 368, 369, 369a & 370 Kings Lake Resort. On Prairie St B/T Illinois St & Old St Hwy 17
- 2525099 25002-120046-00 \$187.29 Claiborne William C/O Ernest Teague Sec B Lots 426 & 427 Kings Lake Resort. On Calumet At B/T 1000w & Old St Hwy 17
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- 2525118 25003-116001-00 \$187.25 Steinberger Freda F Nw C Nw 1/4 Se 29-30-5.34 A. 514-00044-00 N Of 300 S E Of 1300 E Sw Of Upper Summit Lake
- 2525177 25008-107004-00 \$1,212.48 Honkomp Terry Lots 29 & 30 Tiosa 607-00002-00 On Corner On Third & Main St B/T 200 E & Railroad St
- 2525222 25010-107037-00 \$3,593.30 B & Y Properties Llc Lot 50 Op S 1/2. Corner Of 5th St & Old Us 31 E Of Jefferson St
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I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true list of lots and land returned delinquent for the nonpayment of taxes and special assessments for the time periods set forth, also subsequent delinquent taxes, current taxes and costs due thereon and the same are chargeable with the amount of tax, etc., with which they are charges on said list. Given under my hand and seal this 2nd day of February, 2006.

Denise J. Bonnell, Auditor Fulton County Indiana Pub. 2/2, 9 & 16, 2006

Thursday - BBQ chicken leg, parsley potatoes, banana, bread and butter, and milk

Friday - Chicken vegetable soup, grilled cheese, peaches & bananas, and milk

Middle/High School Lunch

Monday - Corn dog, potato wedge, orange juice cup, cookie and milk. Choice - salad bar

Tuesday - Stuffed crust pepperoni pizza, corn on the cob, applesauce, cake and milk. Choice - salad bar

Wednesday - Beef and noodles, mashed potatoes, baking powder biscuit, fruit (high school), grapes (middle school), and milk. Choice - salad bar

Thursday - Cheeseburger, parsley potatoes, peaches, cookie and milk. Choice - salad bar

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

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Caston PTO Read-Again Book Fair

The Caston Elementary PTO will host its annual "Read-Again" book fair in May. Anyone interested in donating gently used books, videos, tapes (music or read-along), or CD roms can leave them in the drop-off boxes outside the elementary office. Items for children as well as grown-up materials (cookbooks, how-two craft ideas, novels, gardening, etc.) are welcome. Please remember to keep donations for school age eyes.

If you have purchased from the book fair before, consider recycling your purchases. All proceeds will benefit the PTO's improvement fund. If you have any questions, call Lora Redweik at 574-664-5131.

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From The Desk Of...
State Representative
ERIC A. GUTWEIN
 District 16

(STATEHOUSE) – We are at the midway point of this year’s session where we have been working hard through the long nights and deliberating on many bills proposed by members of the House. Thursday was the deadline for bills to receive a final vote in the Indiana House of Representatives and pass to the Senate for further discussion.

I am pleased to announce that the House has passed House Bill 1378, which amends Indiana’s law to provide for the corn checkoff to be collected when corn is sold. This bill allows the Corn Marketing Council (CMC) to use the corn marketing account and changes the duration of the time the council has to take action. This bill will change the per bushel assessment from one-half of one cent to one-half of one percent of the net market price.

The bill also requires 30% of the revenue collected from this fee to be distributed to the Indiana Economic Development Corporation (IEDC) to be used as incentives for development of new ethanol plants that have majority leadership in Indiana. This program will provide approximately \$6 million in checkoff funds annually to support Indiana’s corn industry.

I believe it is important that we preserve our industry by providing funds for research and new development. This will not become a mandatory checkoff and is completely voluntary with refunds provided if necessary. The bill has received support from the Indiana Corn Growers Association (ICGA) and the Indiana Soybean Growers Association (ISGA).

The House also passed House Bill 1349 by a vote of 54-28. This bill is a compromise with the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) to allow existing fenced hunting facilities to remain open. Under previous administrations, DNR had stated in letters that these operations could remain open; however the new administration was going to close all the facilities on March 15, unless legislative action was taken. With this bill, the existing facilities are able to remain open until 2013, which is when they would be prohibited. No new facilities are allowed to be opened.

Many of these businesses had recently invested hundreds of thousands of dollars because DNR had stated as recently as 2004 that they could remain open. It would not be fair of us to simply shut these facilities down immediately. This bill will allow for businesses to recover any investments and close within the given time frame. I believe this a reasonable compromise and it is also likely that these facilities will close before the 2013 deadline.

I would also like to discuss with you a decision made by Speaker of the House Brian C. Bosma concerning the healthcare plan for retired legislators of the House. A few weeks ago, he signed an

agreement advising legislators that he had changed the current healthcare plan. I believe the speaker made a fair decision to change this plan to one that is similar to all Hoosiers. The new program will require that retirees will participate in the Federal Medicare program as all other Hoosiers. Retired legislators will now have a Medicare supplement that will be paid for at their own expense, without the contribution of any state dollars.

We have five weeks left in the 2006 legislative session. I can’t believe how fast we are moving and how much we are accomplishing. I hope you continue to follow along as we progress through the remainder of the session. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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Calabrese Announces Candidacy for Prosecuting Attorney

Jeanene Calabrese returned her professional legal practice of criminal and civil law to Pulaski County January 1 and is seeking her third term as prosecuting attorney for Pulaski County. She field for her candidacy at the Office of Indiana Election Division in Indianapolis January 19. Calabrese is the last Republican to serve as Pulaski County prosecutor and held the office from January 1, 1995 through December 31, 2002.

On January 1, 2003, she accepted the high profile position of deputy prosecutor for felonies with the St. Joseph County prosecutor’s office in South Bend. During her three years of commuting from Winamac to South Bend, she successfully prosecuted felony criminal cases including murder, conspiracy to commit murder, robbery resulting in serious bodily injury, burglary, theft and prostitution. She successfully tried and convicted numerous felons in jury trials

including ten murder convictions. She has also served as a senior prosecuting attorney for the State of Indiana and practiced civil law with the firm of Lyons, Sullivan and Brooks in Valparaiso. She resigned from her position as deputy prosecuting attorney with the St. Joseph County prosecutor’s office December 31, 2005, to return professionally to Pulaski County and to seek a third term as prosecuting attorney.

Calabrese practices both civil and criminal law and is the public defender for Pulaski Superior Court and appointed counsel in Pulaski and Starke Circuit Courts.

She and her husband of nineteen years, Joe Calabrese, who is a local business owner and their family, have remained residents of Pulaski County, living in Winamac. They are active in school and community affairs and events and are active members of St. Peter’s Catholic Church. She has served as president of the Pulaski County Republican Women’s Club, president of the Pulaski County Drug Free Council, a member of the Pulaski County Child Abuse Prevention Council and chairman of the Indiana Council of Prosecuting Attorneys.

She believes her work record and experience will bring to the prosecutor’s office and the criminal justice system, resources, approaches and knowledge in the prosecution of crime that will better serve the people of Pulaski County.

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FULTON COUNTY CRIME STOPPERS



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Pulaski Memorial Hospital Calendar

The Multiple Sclerosis Support Group will meet Feb. 11 at 10 a.m. at Pulaski Memorial Hospital. This group will focus on sharing experiences and positive solutions for dealing with MS. Patients, families and caregivers are all welcome. For more information, call Lori Semrau at 579-946-2157 on Monday, Wednesday or Friday.

The next sibling class at PMH will be held Saturday, Feb. 25 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.

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Notice To Taxpayers

Notice is hereby given to the taxpayers of Fulton County, Indiana, that a meeting of the County Council of Fulton County, Indiana, will be held at the County Office Building in Rochester, Indiana on the 22nd day of February, 2006, at 6:00 P.M. for the following additional appropriations:

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 Total for Cedit.....\$100,000.00

Taxpayers appearing at the meeting shall have a right to be heard. The additional appropriations as finally made will be referred to the State Board of Tax Commissioners. The board will make a written determination as to the sufficiency of funds to support the appropriations made within (15) days of receipt of a certified copy of the action taken.

ATTEST:
 Denise J. Bonnell
 Fulton County Auditor

Pub. 2/9/2006

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Town & Country CHATTER...

By: Julie Brown (574) 653-2451

Lawrence and Mabel MacLain have returned home after spending the month of January in New Orleans with their son, Jeff MacLain, and Tommy Nicholls. The couple enjoyed the nice, warm weather and the good food. They visited places like Chalmette, Lakeview, lower Ninth Ward, Bay St. Louis, Biloxi and Gulfport and saw lots of hurricane and levee flooding damage. According to the MacLains, there are no words to describe what they saw. Not even pictures tell the true story. They noted it was sad to see all the FEMA trailers just setting, not hooked up for people to live in. They also saw lots of tents that people were living in. Jeff, who lives in the Orleans parish of Algiers on the Westbank, had some hurricane damage. Everywhere you looked you could see blue roofs on the houses. A lot of places still don't have electricity or street lights, namely the lower Ninth Ward. The MacLains returned home in time to see it snow!

Tim Cogdill of Macy stopped Tuesday morning, February 2, to visit his mother, Ruth Cogdill. They enjoyed a wonderful visit, catching up on all the family news. Ruth enjoyed looking at pictures of Michelle and Derek's wedding which Tim brought.

Ruth shared her pictures of Mike and Ingrid's (her son and daughter-in-law) recent trip to Las Vegas, Nevada.

Ruth Cogdill had a surprise visitor Friday evening. Dropping in to see her grandmother was Renata Crissinger of Winamac. Renata was on her way home from Logansport when she stopped in to say hi.

Jerry and Kay Brown and Kay's mother, Mary Kay Williamson, were in Rushville Friday evening to attend the Rushville vs. Greensburg basketball game. The Brown's son, Kerry, is the Rushville coach. They remained overnight as guests of Kerry and his wife and enjoyed breakfast at the Cracker Barrel in Greenfield.

Mark Kimble and his friends, Mandy and Steven Curtis, were recent weekend visitors in Kewanna. They came to attend the Caston basketball game and to surprise Mark's sister, Brittany, who participated in the cheerleading performance put on by Caston cheer clinic participants. While here, Mark also visited with his grandparents, Damon and Dorese Miller.

Jerry and Kay Brown and Bob and Rose Metzger attended a belated Christmas party Saturday at the Memorial Coliseum in Fort Wayne hosted by Pioneer Seeds. They also attended a hockey game at the coliseum between the

Fort Wayne Comets and the Elmira (New York) Jackels.

A surprise birthday party was held Sunday in the Life Care Center dining room for Virginia Agnew. After much "chit chat", ice cream and cake was enjoyed. Helping Virginia celebrate the occasion were her husband, John, who is a patient at Life Care for therapy; Ed and Marsha Tomerlin and Ashlyn of Hebron; John and Pam Agnew, Jarrod and Amy Agnew, Zachary and Alexis, and Jeff and Tina Agnew, Shayna and Kayleena, all of Rochester; and Jeremy Agnew and friend, Angie, of Westfield.

Those persons who will be having birthdays next week (so please remember to give them your best regards) are: Dan Kelly, Feb. 12; Brooklyn Hickie, Emma Kay and Jada Powlen, Feb. 13; Amanda Clemans, Debbie Cogdill, Karen Cunningham, Chelsey Dague, Leonard Evers, Maggie Hickie, Kara Smith, Jane Teeter and Brent Wagoner, Feb. 14; Les Brady, Jeff Douglass, Bob McKinney and Cindy Young, Feb. 15; Kourtnee Baird, Melanie Berry, Anthony Haimbaugh and Lawrence MacLain, Feb. 16; and A.J. Gallagher, Drew Gallagher, Jake Gallagher, Garrison Hickie,

Grant Hickie, Ron Lockhart, Ian Ton and Regen Ton, Feb. 17.

There are four couples who will be celebrating their anniversaries next week: Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Fraser and Mr. and Mrs. Rex Urbin, Feb. 12; Mr. and Mrs. Ryan Craig, Feb. 14; Rev. and Mrs. Ronald Purkey, Feb. 16; and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Vance, Feb. 17.

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