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Public Meeting Rescheduled to February 23

Due to a scheduling conflict, the public meeting to discuss Kewanna's portion of the Fulton County Area Comprehensive Plan will be held at 7 p.m. Thursday, February 23, instead of February 16. The meeting will take place in the community room of the Kewanna-Union Township Fire Station.

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.

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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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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Men in Service

Marine Corps Pfc. Kenneth S. Williamson, a 2000 graduate of Caston High School, recently graduated from the Parachute Rigger Course. During the course with Marine Aviation Training Support Group 21, Naval Air Training Command, Pensacola, Florida, students are taught how to prepare personnel, supplies and equipment for air delivery from cargo aircraft. The course also teaches parachute riggers how to pack both cargo and personnel parachutes and how to make repairs to both parachutes and aerial delivery equipment.

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The News In Brief

Winamac High School seniors should note that all local scholarship applications are now available in the guidance office. Application deadline is March 10.

All Fulton County government offices will be closed Monday, February 20, in observance of Presidents' Day.

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Conservancy Election/Annual Meeting Today

The Lake Bruce Conservancy District will hold an election today, Thursday, February 16, to elect directors and officers. Balloting will take place from 1 to 6 p.m. in the community room of the Kewanna-Union Township Fire Station. Director candidates are Norm Steigely, District 1; Gerald Porter, District 2; and Tom Davies, District 4.

The group's annual meeting will be held at the same location beginning at 7 p.m.

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Feb. 21 Next Deadline for Do-Not Call List

Tuesday, February 21, is the next deadline to register for the state's Do-Not Call list, according to Indiana Attorney General Steve Carter. Phone numbers placed on the list by midnight EST Tuesday will begin receiving benefits of the law starting April 1, 2006. There are currently more than 1.6 million phone numbers registered on the list. Reregistering is not necessary if your phone number has not changed.

Additional deadlines for 2006 are May 23 for effective date of July 1; August 22 for effective date October 1 and November 21 for an effective date of January 1, 2007.

The attorney general's office has entered into agreements with 170 companies for alleged violations of the law. To date, more than \$630,000 has been assessed in penalties and a court judgment.

Registration is available 24-hours a day, seven days a week at www.in.gov/attorneygeneral or by calling 1-888-834-9969.

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Science Fair Saturday at Caston

Caston will hold a science fair Saturday, February 18, in the school cafeteria. Students in grades three through high school will be exhibiting over 100 projects.

The science fair will run from 1 to 3 p.m. with awards being presented from 2:30 to 3 p.m.

Students and families attending the fair will also get to visit a model of the solar system and earn a pass to the Sky Lab, which will be on site that afternoon.

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AREA V MENU

Kewanna Fire Station
 Monday, Feb. 20 - Cornflake crumb pork chopette, creamed potatoes, California blend, wheat bread, pineapple and vanilla pudding

Wednesday, Feb. 22 - Roast pork and gravy, baked potato/sour cream, brussel sprouts, wheat roll and cake

Friday, Feb. 24 - Beef and noodles, mashed potatoes/gravy, carrots, wheat bread, strawberries & bananas, and cookie

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Tom Tucker Named FEDCO Director

Tom Tucker, an Akron native, has been named as the new director of the Fulton Economic Development Corporation (FEDCO). His top priorities are increasing entrepreneurial business and retention, and expansion of existing businesses in Fulton County.

Tucker, past senior executive for corporate development within *Fortune 1000* firms, said he hopes to make FEDCO a model of economic development within the Hoosier state. "And we're going to make our case everywhere we can whether it's at the city level, the county level, the state level, the federal level or to our neighbors and friends," he said.

The allure of returning to his home county helped make the post attractive. "It feels somewhat like a homecoming. When I came to put my bid in for the position, I received an unbelievable amount of support from all facets of people in the county. I am looking forward to digging in and making progress from the get go."

"In choosing Tom, the FEDCO board showed a clear preference for someone with experience in putting deals together, in working one-on-one with folks who need help in their business expansion, and in someone who not only understands large business, but understands the needs and constraints of small businesses as well," said Chris Sailors, FEDCO board member.

Tucker has been active on external boards and councils, including Sci-Agra Corporation, the Animal Health Institute, the Mentone Flying Club (based at the Rochester Airport), and Spanish World Ministries at nearby Riverview Community Church. He is a graduate of Indiana University's School of Business, holding both undergraduate and graduate degrees in applied science and marketing, respectively. He is married to the former Janet Besson and has two grown children, both graduates of Purdue University. Tucker and his wife will be moving into the Fulton County area within 12 months of his appointment. His office is at 822 Main Street in Rochester and he can be reached at 574-223-3326.

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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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Caston Comments

By Superintendent,
 ROBERT K. HUFFMAN

ISTEP + TESTING: Move to Spring or Leave in the Fall:

As Superintendent of Caston School Corporation, it is my privilege to work with our students, parents, staff and school board for the improvement of instruction and achievement. One of the State's primary means of assessing student achievement is through the use of the ISTEP+ Test, currently administered in the fall of the year. This article will attempt to provide some history regarding the State Testing Program and the costs to administer. After you have read the article, I hope you feel compelled to write our State Senator and Representatives and provide your input for keeping the test in the fall or for moving it to the spring as has been strongly supported by the Governor and opposed by Dr. Suellen Reed, State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

As we review the ISTEP test, we will find it began back in 1989 as a norm-referenced test (a test constructed to compare students to each other). This test was administered in the spring with mandatory summer remediation, required summer retesting, and required retention for students who did not attend remediation or who failed the summer retest. At that time the legislature funded the remediation for only a portion of the students who fell below an artificial cut score. The ISTEP Test was given in the spring of the year for seven years and at that time we (the schools and State) had data for those seven years from which to make decisions.

In 1996 the ISTEP test became the ISTEP+ test, and was moved to the fall, so classroom teachers could provide students with additional instructional opportunities as soon as test results were returned. Also the test became a standards-based (criterion-referenced test or a test that reports whether students have mastered a body of knowledge or skills that make up the Indiana Academic Standards.) The standards are defined by a description of what a student should know and be able to do at the grade level completed by the student during the previous school year. Since this was the first year for the test, it created new data due to the time of testing being moved from the spring to the fall. Also, the test results did not get back to the schools until the beginning of the calendar year and this left a relatively large gap of time without knowing what areas to work on based on the results of the test. The test became more in line with what Indiana thought students should know and be able to do. Applied Skills were also tested because Indiana's higher education institutions and Indiana employers wanted students and employees who could solve problems not just answer multiple-choice questions. It was estimated to move the test from the spring to the fall in 1996 cost the taxpayers \$11.9 million dollars. Also at that time the test was administered to only four grades (3, 6, 8, and 10) in the following subject areas: math and English/language arts. Today's test involves all grades from 3 through 10 and science has been added to the mix for grades 5 and 7.

Our State spends approximately \$30.2 million dollars annually in

Youth League Sign-Up

Sign-up for Kewanna Youth League summer baseball activities will get under way Saturday, February 18, from 10 a.m. to noon at the Community State Bank, Kewanna branch. Other enrollment dates include Saturday, February 25, at the Kewanna-Union Township Fire Station from 4 to 6 p.m.; and Saturday, March 4, from 10 a.m. to noon at the bank.

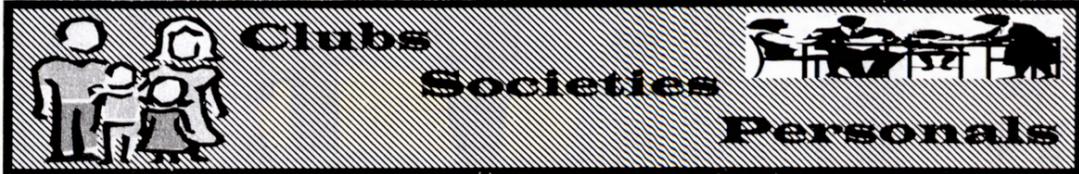
The cost of participating is \$15 per player with a maximum of \$40 per household. Children ages 4-13 are eligible to participate. If you are unable to attend any of the above sign-up dates, sign-up forms can be picked up at the bank and mailed to the Kewanna Youth League.

State and Federal funds to administer the ISTEP+ test in the fall of the year. The fall test is designed to test the students retention of materials learned the previous year. With the possibility of the test being administered in the spring of the year the students would be tested on the material they learned in the same year as the test is administered.

According to our State Superintendent of Public Instruction Dr. Suellen Reed, a pilot test would have to be administered in this high-stakes testing arena in order to avoid costly lawsuits that could materialize because the test is considered such high-stakes. It is her contention that if the test is moved to the spring a census pilot test (test given to each student at each grade level) would be necessary to ensure its reliability, validity, and defensibility. Our State's cost of administering a census pilot is estimated at \$13.5 million dollars. CTB/McGraw-Hill (vendor for the test) would absorb \$4 million dollars of the cost and the taxpayers of Indiana would absorb the remaining \$9.5 million dollars. If Dr. Reed's idea that we would need to test both in the fall and in the spring in the 2007-2008 school year is correct, the cost for both tests would be \$30.2 million dollars plus the \$13.5 million dollars. Without doing the double testing Indiana would miss one year's standards and thus not comply with the National No Child Left Behind Adequate Yearly Progress requirements.

Perhaps the biggest cost would be in **lost student instructional time**, as the students would be taking many more days out of their instructional days for testing. Also, in the spring of the year students are taking or preparing to take the PSAT, SAT, ACT, Advanced Placement, and Core 40 End-of Course Assessments. As of this writing, the determination to move the ISTEP+ from the fall to spring continues to remain with our State Legislative Bodies. If you have thoughts you would want to share in this arena, please feel free to contact our local representatives: Senator Thomas Weatherwax, Representatives: Eric Gutwein, Richard McClain, and William Friend.

On Tuesday, February 21, 2006 I will be hosting a town hall meeting in Twelve Mile at the Fire Station from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. Please come join us as we discuss any issue on your mind regarding our School Corporation. Also, if you prefer, please stop by, give me a call at 574-857-2035, or e-mail me at huffmanrb@caston.k12.in.us



Caston Students Participate in Sole/Ensemble Contests

Several Caston Jr./Sr. High School choir students participated in the ISSMA district solo and ensemble contest January 28 at North Miami High School.

Skylar Powlen and Amy Hathaway earned gold ratings for their vocal solos and will advance to the ISSMA solo and ensemble contest in Indianapolis February 18.

Other students participating in the district contest were Mercedes Schaaf (voice) gold rating; soloists Amanda Dunwoody, Chelce Snider, and Alex Donathen; ensemble participants Courtney Porterfield, Mary Righter, Brooke Oberg and Meagen Johnston, all silver ratings; and Brittany Scales, vocal solo, bronze rating.

Several band students participated in the ISSMA district solo and ensemble contest at

Kokomo High School Saturday, February 4. Earning gold ratings were Kory Moudy (trombone), Chelce Snider (flute), Caleb Siders (trumpet), Emily Douglass (flute), Katie Hawkey (flute), Zachary Lee (trombone), Courtney Porterfield (flute), and the brass ensemble of Kory Moudy, Caleb Siders and Levi James. Silver ratings were earned by Kara Smith (clarinet) and Bethany Snider (flute).

Fulton County Artist Featured in Indiana Art Fair, February 25

INDIANAPOLIS - This year's annual Indiana Art Fair will showcase Indiana art to suit every taste, style and budget. Artworks created by 100 Hoosier artists from 24 counties will be on display and available for purchase during the fair's third season at the Indiana State Museum on Saturday, Feb. 25, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. A preview party to benefit the museum will be held on

Friday, Feb. 24, from 6 to 9 p.m. The Fulton County artist featured in this year's show is James Francis Scott.

"The Indiana State Museum is proud to kick off the art fair season with its annual indoor fair where Hoosier artists can display and sell their unique works to visitors," said Chris Krok, Coordinator for the Indiana Art Fair. "The competition for this year's juried art show was very high and we are pleased to have some exciting new artists joining us, plus many of everyone's favorites returning."

Following in its tradition of success, the Indiana Art Fair has expanded yet again, to include more artists from more regions of the state. This year the fair will fill the museum's Great Hall on the first and second floors and will extend into the South Gallery on the museum's third floor.

From breath-taking jewelry to

hand-blown glass, visitors will find artwork in a myriad of different forms including ceramics, decorative fiber, wearable fiber and quilts, glass, jewelry, metal, mixed media, painting, drawing, printmaking, photography, sculpture, surface decoration and wood.

Counties represented in this year's art fair include Allen, Bartholomew, Blackford, Boone, Brown, Delaware, Dubois, Fulton, Greene, Hamilton, Hendricks, Henry, Huntington, Johnson, Kosciusko, LaPorte, Marion, Miami, Monroe, Morgan, Tippecanoe, Warrick, Wayne and Wells.

Admission to the Indiana Art Fair is \$3 for members, \$10 for non-members and includes museum admission. For more information on the fair or the preview party or to purchase tickets for either event, please call

317.232.1637 or visit indianamuseum.org.

The Presenting Sponsor for the third annual Art Fair and Preview Party is AAA Hoosier Motor Club. Through their generous support, the Indiana State Museum is able to expand the art fair to make it a better experience for visitors and artists.

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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

February 3
Births - Krystal Williams, a son

February 6
Admissions - Clarice Halfast and Donna Saine, Rochester; Catherine Wagmer, Silver Lake; Juanita Tegtmeyer, Akron
Dismissals - Annette Ousley, Chandler Bright, Melissa Perry and son and Krystal Williams and son, Rochester; Phillip Delawder, Macy

February 7
Admissions - Alice Hively, Rochester
Dismissals - None published

February 8
Admissions - Florence Johnson, Rochester
Dismissals - Rosemary Beard, Clarice Halfast, Donna Saine and Alice Hively, Rochester; Catherine Wagmer, Silver Lake

Births - Fernando Garcia and Elizabeth Rios, Argos, a daughter

February 9
Admissions - Chantel Brown, Rochester
Dismissals - Juanita Tegtmeyer, Akron
Births - Jessica Grewe, Akron, a son

February 10
Admissions - Linda Jackson, Bourbon
Dismissals - Chantel Brown, Rochester

PULASKI MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
February 3

Admissions - Tricia Doughty, Winamac; Brianna Lucas, Knox
Dismissals - Patricia Ard and James Burke, North Judson, Gertrude Adamski, Marvin Elston and Jessica Jensen and daughter, Winamac

Births - Jon Paul and Tricia Ann Doughty, Winamac, a son, Tyler Robert Doughty; Rodney and Michelle Payne, Winamac, a daughter, Raelynn Marie Jo Payne

February 4
Admissions - Margaret Clift, Knox; Mary Burch, Medaryville; June Boisselier, North Judson
Dismissals - Brenda McIntosh, Winamac

Births - Christopher Michael Hickey and Brianna Lynn Lucas, Knox, a daughter, Kayli Elizabeth Hickey

February 5
Admissions - Loretta Dupin, Monticello; Irene Tanner, Monterey
Dismissals - Margaret Clift, Knox; Tricia Doughty and son, Winamac; June Boisselier, North Judson

February 6
Admissions - Chris Ols and Iris Malchow, Winamac

Dismissals - Michelle Payne, Winamac

February 7
Admissions - None
Dismissals - Infant Raelynn Marie Jo Payne, Iris Malchow and Irene Tanner, Monterey

February 8
Admissions - Virgil Fauser, Kewanna; Tonya Stoll, Monterey; Tricia Stout and Emma Sizemore, Winamac

Dismissals - Chris Ols, Winamac

February 9
Admissions - Gerald Moisan, Winamac; Cecil Hood, Kewanna
Dismissals - None
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DEATHS.....

JOHN M. AGNEW

John M. Agnew, 82, Kewanna, died at 6:07 p.m. Tuesday, February 14, 2006, at Life Care Center, Rochester.

Born September 9, 1923, at Frankfort, he was the son of Robert W. and Bessie E. Zellers Agnew. He was married May 31, 1947 at Wakarusa to Virginia Rans, who survives.

A loving husband, father and grandfather, he was a 1941 graduate of Kewanna High School and a member of the Kewanna Alumni Association. An independent insurance agent, he retired in 1999 after 47 years with his own agency. He was a member and former trustee of the Kewanna United Methodist Church and a member of the Indiana Independent Insurance Agents. He served as head of the Kewanna Harvest Festival in

1972.

Surviving besides his wife are two sons, John Agnew, Jr. and his wife, Pam, Rochester, and Greg Agnew and his wife, Jackie, Warner Robins, Georgia; one daughter, Marsha Tomerlin and her husband, Ed, Hebron; one brother, Wayne Agnew and his wife, Helen, Kokomo; one sister, Lois Sights, South Bend; 10 grandchildren, Eric Tomerlin, Erin Tomerlin, Jeff Agnew, Kirsta Ohern, Jarrod Agnew, Jeremy Agnew, Joshua Agnew, Kim Hunter, Bob Plantz and Kelly Barquin; and 11 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a brother, Richard; a great-granddaughter, Brittney; and a brother-in-law, Herb Sights.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Friday, February 17, 2006 at the Kewanna United Methodist Church with Pastor Mike Tatman officiating. Burial will be in the Kewanna Citizens-I.O.O.F. Cemetery. Friends may call from 4 to 8 p.m. at the Harrison-Metzger Funeral Home, Kewanna Chapel, and one hour before the services Friday at the church.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Kewanna United Methodist Church or Life Care Center, Rochester.

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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 Kegarise 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 Kegarise when it was on display in Kewanna, be sure to catch this exhibit.

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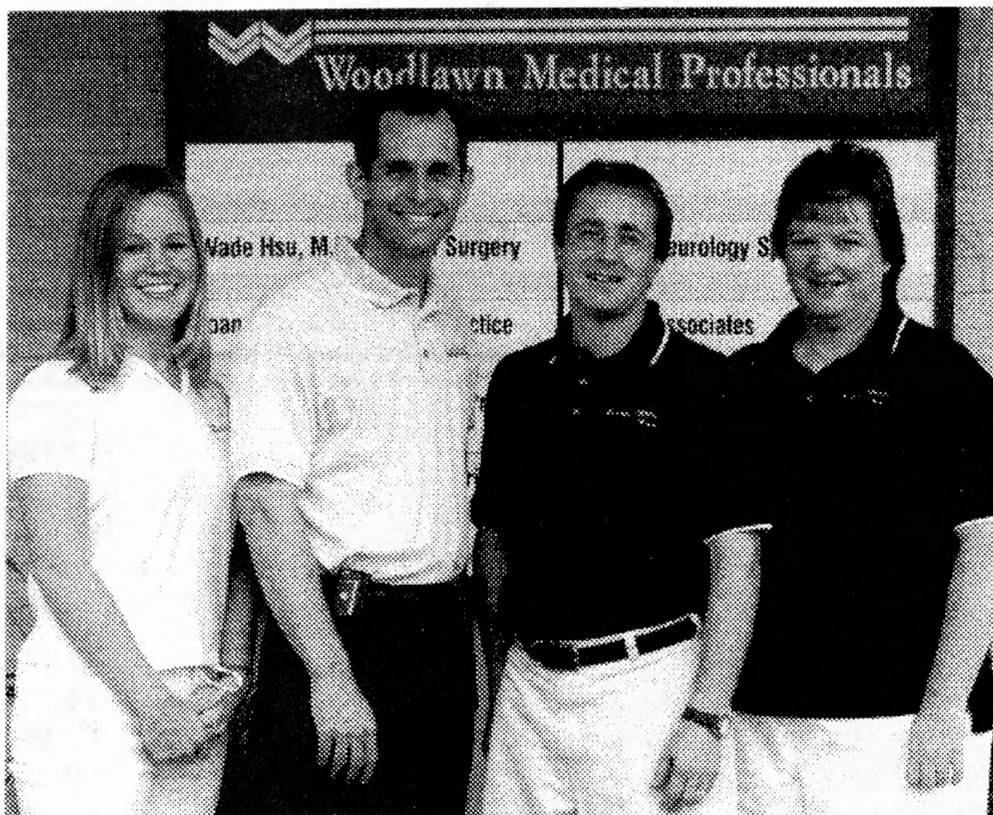
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New books at the library:

ADULTS:

Nonfiction— *But I Wouldn't Have Missed It for The World* by Peg Bracken; *Hughes: The Private Diaries, Memos and Letters* by Richard Hack; *Kovels' Antiques and Collectibles: Price List 2006* by Ralph Kovel; *ASVAB (Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery) 3rd Edition* by the Learning Express; *Renovation 3rd Edition* by Michael W. Litchfield; *Collectibles: Price Guide 2006* by Judith Miller; *Wedding Etiquette 5th Edition* by Peggy Post; and *Beading* by Diane Vernon.

JUVENILES:

Pre-Teen Fiction— from the Junie B. Jones First Grader series: *Boo...and I Mean It* by Barbara Park; and from the Scooby-Doo series: *The Roller Ghostrer* by Joy Brewster and *Mean, Green Mystery Machine, Scooby-Doo and The Cactus Creature and Scooby-Doo and The Hoopster Horror* by James Gelsey.

Teenage Fiction— *The Cannibals* by Iain Lawrence.

Audiobooks— from the Series of Unfortunate Events by Lemony Snicket: *The Bad Beginning* read by Tim Curry, on 2 cassettes, 3 hours 17 minutes in length and unabridged; and *The Reptile Room* read by Tim Curry, on 2 cassettes, 3 hours and 11 minutes in length and unabridged.

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EASTERN PULASKI MENU

February 20 – 24

Elementary Breakfast

Monday – Presidents' Day, no school
Tuesday – Sausage pancake wrap, juice and milk
Wednesday – Cereal, graham cracker, juice and milk
Thursday – Donut, string cheese, juice and milk
Friday – Reports/records day, no school

Elementary Lunch

Monday – Presidents' Day, no school
Tuesday – Pizza, mixed vegetables, grapes, cookie and milk
Wednesday -- Nachos, corn, raisins, cookie and milk
Thursday – Mini corn dogs, baby carrots, orange, teddy grahams and milk
Friday – Reports/records day, no school

Middle/High School Lunch

Monday - Presidents' Day, no school
Tuesday – Cavatina, garlic

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Wednesday – Tenderloin sandwich, carrots, pineapple, cookie and milk. Choice – salad bar

Thursday – Tacos, hard/soft shells, lettuce & cheese, peach crisp and milk. Choice – salad bar
Friday – Reports/records day, no school

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Sports Shorts

Bryan Powlen of Caston finished third in the 215-pound class at the wrestling semistate at Merrillville last Saturday, February 11. He will compete in the state finals at Conseco Fieldhouse in Indianapolis this weekend. Bryan advanced to the semistate by winning his class at the regional competition in Logansport. The Comet senior is ranked 8th in the state.

The Caston Comets boys' varsity basketball team dropped a game to host Lewis Cass Saturday, 46-39. The game was tied at 34 with four minutes to play when Cass tallied back-to-back three-pointers, which propelled them on to victory. Dustin Swartzel led the Comets with 12 points. Kam Scott added six points and eight rebounds, Scott Rimpler had eight points and five rebounds while Kyle Sommers and Silas Zartman each added five points. The 9-9 Comets will travel to Tri County Friday.

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'04 Chrysler T&C LTD	Leather, Sunroof, Light Green, 20,000 mi.	\$22,495
'04 Jeep Grand Cherokee Laredo	Freedom Edition, Silver, 23,000 mi.	\$20,995
'04 Buick LeSabre Custom	Gold, 10,000 mi.	\$17,995
'04 Dodge Stratus	4 Cyl., PW, PLKS, Gold, 25,000 mi.	\$11,995
'04 Dodge Grand Caravan	Anniversary Edition, Leather, DVD, Pat. Blue, 48,000 mi.	\$19,995
'04 Neon	4 Cyl, Auto, A/C, PW, PLKS, Red, 30,000 mi.	\$10,495
'04 Chevy Trailblazer	Black, 40,000 mi.	\$17,995
'03 Chevy 1500 Pickup 4x2	Reg Cab, Quto, V8, A/C, Silver, 13,000 mi.	\$13,995
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'03 Dodge Caravan SXT	PW, PLKS, Silver, 51,000 mi.	\$13,995
'03 Pontiac Montana	Blue, 35,000 mi.	\$16,800
'03 Chrysler T&C LXI	Light Green, 52,000 mi.	\$18,995
'02 Jeep Liberty Sport	Blue, 60,000 mi.	\$14,995
'02 Olds Silhouette	AWD, Gold, 54,000 mi.	\$14,995
'02 Olds Silhouette	FWD, White, 47,000 mi.	\$12,495
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'02 Dodge Grand Caravan Sport	Quad Seats, Inf. Red, 82,000 mi.	\$10,995
'02 Dodge Dakota CC 4x2	Red, 64,000 mi.	\$11,995
'01 Chrysler PT Crusier LTD	Roof, Leather, Pat. Blue, 65,000 mi.	\$10,995
'01 Chrysler PT Cruiser Tour	PW, PLKS, Silver, 56,000 mi.	\$11,995
'01 Chrysler Town & Country LXI	Silver, 69,000 mi.	\$15,495
'01 Chrysler Town & Country	PW, PLKS, Maroon, 55,000 mi.	\$12,995
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**FIFTY-FIVE YEARS AGO**

February 16, 1951

Jack Shoddy, 16-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Shoddy, Fulton, died Thursday, February 8, from a cerebral hemorrhage in St. Joseph Hospital, Fort Wayne. The head injury was received while boxing in the Golden Gloves tournament in Fort Wayne.

Frank S. Scott, owner of Scott's Toggery Shop, Kewanna, passed away at his home Sunday at 12:15 p.m. He had been battling a severe case of asthma for many years, but his condition had been quite serious for the past two months. Final rites were held Tuesday at the Harrison Funeral Home with Rev. Henry Bulger officiating. Burial was in the IOOF Cemetery.

Don Carr, Bob Hubeny and Leonard Evers of Kewanna and Don Douglass and Gene Horn of Grass Creek left Thursday, February 15, to undergo physicals in Indianapolis prior to induction into the Armed Forces.

Eight women are now employed at Topps Garment factory here and more are starting every week. Ann Costello, Alice Moore, Jeanne Smith and Donna Heiden began Feb. 5 making aprons, leg aprons, and pockets. Ellen Emmons began Feb. 9 making butcher frocks and June Miller is making aprons. Two more beginners started today.

Leon R. Crippen, 28, Rt. 2, Kewanna, was involved in an accident when an auto driven by Whitney G. Day, 17, struck the rear of his truck. The Crippen truck was stopped at a traffic light when hit by Day whose vehicle had defective brakes.

Joe Good, son of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Good, Kewanna, was admitted to Woodlawn Hospital Saturday for an appendectomy.

Janece Rouch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Rouch, Rt. 2, Kewanna, and a junior at Purdue University, has been initiated into Kappa Delta Pi National Education honor society.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Russell entertained several guests Monday evening in celebration of the 33rd wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Long and the 32nd wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hines.

FIFTY YEARS AGO

February 16, 1956

Mrs. Raymond Hinderlider, Kewanna, was called to New Albany over the weekend due to the sudden death of her brother, Earl S. Harris.

Miss Theresa Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Miller, Kewanna, is among the 73 nursing students to be honored Friday, February 17, when the traditional capping ceremony will be held by the Indiana University School of Nursing in the Student Union Building at the I.U. Medical Center.

Last rites were held at 9:30 a.m. Monday at St. Ann's Catholic Church for Mrs. Mae C. White, Rt. 3, Kewanna, who died suddenly Friday at her home. Survivors include her husband, Theodore, and two sons, James and William, all of Rt. 3, Kewanna.

The Plainfield High School senior class has dedicated their yearbook to Maleita Gwinn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Gwinn.

She would have graduated with the class this spring, but died in October of 1954. Mr. Gwinn is a former principal of the Kewanna schools.

Charles Green fell from the hayloft on his farm in Liberty Township recently and suffered a few broken ribs.

Duane Bruce Bowman, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Bowman, Rt. 1, Kewanna, has entered the Army. Following basic training at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri, he will train at Fort Eustis, Virginia, as a crane shovel operator.

Word has been received that Cpl. Dean Ness, stationed at Bremerhaven, Germany, expects to leave there March 20 for a 30-day leave in the States.

Connie Greer celebrated her 11th birthday Wednesday, Feb. 8, by entertaining the girls from the fifth grade class at Kewanna in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Greer, Rt. 1, Kewanna.

Kewanna Locals

Mathilda Lamb had surprise visitors Sunday. Stopping by and taking her out for her birthday were her son and daughter-in-law, Wayne and Cathy Lamb of Peru.

Ema Kay was the guest of honor at a family gathering Sunday. The occasion was in celebration of her 2nd birthday and held in Logansport. Ema is the daughter of Marcus and Jennifer Kay and granddaughter of Mike and Vickie Molitor.

Helen Whiteman traveled to Logansport Sunday to attend the funeral visitation for Lee Sterrett.

Cindy Young of Winamac was the guest of honor at a small family gathering Sunday. The occasion was in celebration of her birthday and hosted by her parents, Donnabelle and Bill Fisher. Helping them mark the occasion with dinner were Cindy's husband and son, Terry Young and Brian, and her father and mother-in-law, Don and Wilma Young.

Leonard and Nancy Evers were in Rochester Sunday evening. They had a nice time as dinner

guests of their daughter and son-in-law, Janet and C.J. Yocum. Also dining with the Yocums were Janet's brother and his family, Brian and Kandi Evers, Lauren and Amanda.

Those persons who will be having birthdays next week (so please remember to give them your best regards) are: Casey Carlson, Feb. 19; Steve Fox, Bob Hines and Keisha Mikesell, Feb. 20; Katelyn Miller, Feb. 21; Shawna Baldwin, Nicole Beach, Blaine Corbett, Brenda Johnston, Kirsten O'Hern and Mandi Van Scoy, Feb. 22; Freddie Bauman, Ava Green and Braydon Jenkins, Feb. 23; Beverly Barnett, Nancy Evers, Verl Kreamer and Edward Robson, Feb. 24; and Corrine Kimble, Curtis Pesaresi and Megan Weller, Feb. 25.

There are three couples who will be celebrating their wedding anniversaries next week: Mr. and Mrs. Brian Davis, Feb. 20; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sutton, Feb. 21; and Mr. and Mrs. Philip Troutman, Feb. 24.

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Hog Roast at Caston

The Caston FFA will serve its annual hog roast Friday, February 17, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the high school ag shop. The cost of the meal is a free will donation.

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No mirrors, light bulbs, window, ceramic, Pyrex or other glass

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- Paper grocery bags can be used to hold newspapers

Magazines & Catalogs

- Only magazines & catalogs made of slick, glossy paper
- Slick newspaper insert

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- Small amounts of any type of scrap metal are accepted
- Aerosol cans - remove lids

Miscellaneous

- AAA-D, hearing aid, watch and rechargeable batteries
- Inkjet and laser cartridges
- Items containing mercury
- Fluorescent bulbs
- Motor oil
- Pallets - wood or plastic
- Styrofoam packing peanuts - must be contained

Newspaper

- Stack in brown paper grocery bags
- Remove glossy inserts and put with magazines

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Plastic Bags and film

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Indiana to Host Flu Pandemic Summit

Indiana's preparations for response to a possible avian flu pandemic are in place, including updating plans for all 92 counties, and Governor Mitch Daniels urges Hoosiers to be ready as well.

Indiana will host a statewide summit in March to discuss the state's preparations to respond to a possible flu pandemic. The governor has invited Health and Human Services Administration Secretary Michael Leavitt to participate in the March 23 event.

"We have to be ready, because it is not impossible that we could have a flu emergency. Hoosiers should know that we have been working on this and have solid preparations in place. If we do have to implement, life would be different for awhile," said Daniels.

Dr. Judith Monroe, state health commissioner, and Eric Dietz, executive director of the Department of Homeland Security, are spearheading the state's efforts. The Department of Health previously has released its plan, created by a special planning committee within the department. Among provisions, the plan includes such strategies

as improving timeliness of reporting flu-like illnesses, improving disease surveillance and strategies to use isolation and quarantine authority or limiting public gatherings to control spread of disease.

The complete plan may be found at <http://www.in.gov/isdh/pdfs/PandemicInfluenzaPlan.pdf>.

Homeland Security worked closely with the Department of Health to create the preparedness plan. Homeland Security would be responsible for managing the continuity-of-operations planning procedures for all state and local governments, which is a critical component of an appropriate response plan, Dietz said, and would integrate Indiana's emergency response, management and recovery operations.

The health department also is making educational presentations to community groups and providers, and Monroe has created a technical advisory group composed of physicians, emergency responders, crisis communications personnel, representatives of the Center for Disease Control and others to provide policy advice and subject matter expertise.

"Indiana's successful response to an avian flu outbreak in this

state will depend upon all sectors, including schools, businesses, healthcare providers, local officials, faith-based organizations, and families creating their own preparedness plans. Our upcoming summit and additional education efforts throughout the state will help guide everyone in those efforts," said Monroe.

In addition to planning efforts, the health and homeland security departments are supporting legislation currently under consideration by the Indiana General Assembly to improve the state's quarantine laws to address the unique circumstances that would occur during a large-scale outbreak.

Specifics about the March 23 summit will be released at a later date.

Volleyball Camp at Purdue

Purdue University will host women's volleyball summer camps during July. The elite hitter/setter/libero camp for ages 14-18 will be July 10-12; general skills camp for ages 11-18 is July 7-9; team camp/coaches clinic for grades 9-12 and club teams, July 14-16.

For more information, call 1-

800-319-2417 or 765-494-3204.

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Women's Summer Basketball Camps

Purdue University has announced its schedule for women's summer basketball camps. The following camps are available:

Parent/daughter camp, June 3, grades 1-8

Fundamentals camp, June 18-21, grades 6-12

Offensive skills camp, June 21-23, grades 8-12

Team camp, June 23-25, grades 9-12

Girls & boys day camp, July 17-21, grades 1-6

For more information, call Dee Phelps at 1-800-575-0285 or log on to dphelps@purdue.edu.

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Cinergy Pledges \$10,000 to Rochester

The Cinergy Foundation, the philanthropic arm of PSI Energy, Inc., has pledged \$10,000 in grants to Rochester organizations and initiatives through the company's community outreach program.

The grants, funded by the Cinergy shareholders, include:

- \$2,500 for an arts appreciation program for Rochester youth. This grant may be used by any organization that develops a program involving community youth in the arts.
- \$2,500 to assist in creating post-secondary educational

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- \$5,000 grant to the Rochester Downtown Action Group for implementing one of the components of the group's comprehensive plan for downtown revitalization.

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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:

- the delinquent taxes and special assessments on each tract or item of real property; and
- 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
- all penalties due on the delinquencies; and
- an amount prescribed by the county auditor that equals the sum of:
 - twenty-five(\$25) for postage and publication costs; and
 - any other costs incurred by the county that are directly attributable to the tax sale; and
- 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 25002-105021-37 \$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 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
2525100 25002-123014-00 \$212.78 Morgan Vincent Sec H Lots 74 Thru 78 Kings Lake Resort. On Ohio St B/T Old St Rd 17 & Penn St
2525103 25002-179004-00 \$204.23 Morgan Vincent Lots 234 Thru 237 Sec B Kings Lake Resort. On Prairie St B/T Old St Hwy 17 & Illinois St Ditch Runs E Of Property
2525118 25003-116001-00 \$187.25 Steinberger Freda F Nw C Nw 1/4 Sec 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 Lic Lot 50 Op S 1/2. Corner Of 5th St & Old Us 31 E Of Jefferson St
2525231 25010-111036-00 \$1,943.46 Kesler Kenneth L 208.7' X 70.7' Lot 3 H & T. On 6th St B/T 5th St & 7th St
2529999 25006-120002-10 \$8,497.90 Dice, James R & Vickie S LOT 21 O. P. 763-20002-10

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

(STATEHOUSE) February 10, 2006 – A few weeks ago, I issued a news release containing information on the Governor's decision to utilize \$156.4 million of the Tax Amnesty money to pay back delayed payments to schools. I would like to clarify some important details on how the Governor's plan works and the benefits it provides schools in District 16.

First off, this plan will help reduce the outstanding payment delay for each school corporation by approximately 50 %. I would also like to emphasize that this is not new money, it is money provided by the Tax Amnesty program that will be used to repay the state's debt to schools.

The 2006 revenues for school corporations are not increased by these payments. However, it will help improve their cash flow. Prior to Governor Daniels' announcement, the 2006 school payment schedule was 12 payments, with no payment in January. Schools would receive two payments in September and one payment for each of the remaining months. The additional \$156.4 million paid to schools this month is offset by an equal reduction in the second September 2006 payment.

The most beneficial part of this plan is that schools will receive \$156.4 million seven months sooner than what was expected. Therefore, schools have two choices. They can either earn interest on these payments or they can reduce their short-term borrowing costs.

I hope this further explains the details of how we are using some of the Tax Amnesty funds to pay back delayed payments that schools should have received a long time ago. I welcome questions and comments on this issue, as well as others, at any time. You can contact me by phone at 1-800-382-9841 or by email at H16@in.gov.

Don't Put Your Baby to Bed with a Bottle

February is National Children's Dental Health Month and a good time to remind parents to avoid putting babies and toddlers to bed with a bottle. This is the best choice parents can make to ensure a lifetime of good dental health.

When young children are exposed to sugary fluids such as milk, formula, and juice over a prolonged period of time, they can develop baby bottle tooth decay (BBTD). BBTD is a serious dental condition caused when sugary fluids pool around children's teeth and become a breeding ground for bacteria. Acid produced by bacteria attacks both enamel and causes decay after repeated attacks. Long time exposure leads to severe toothaches, abscessed teeth or tooth loss. This can make it difficult for young children to learn how to eat properly, and can also cause dental problems in permanent teeth.

Additional tips for preventing BBTD include:

- Encourage your child to drink from a cup. Begin offering fluids in a cup to children at age six months and have babies off bottles by the age of one year.
- If necessary, give children alternatives to bottles at naptime. If a child must have a bottle to fall asleep, fill it with water rather than sugary liquids or provide a clean pacifier.
- Never give children a bottle filled with a soft drink. Exposing children to soft drinks, which are filled with refined sugar, sets them up for dental decay and chronic health problems like diabetes.
- Clean your baby's gums and tooth area. Use a soft washcloth at least once a day after the appearance of the first tooth to help wash away sugary fluids
- Watch for signs of tooth decay. Check baby's mouth once a month for any early signs of tooth decay, such as white streaks on the upper four front teeth near the gum line.
- Visit the dentist early. According to the American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry, a child's first dental visit should take place when the first tooth appears or by the child's first birthday.

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 FULTON COUNTY AUDITOR
 Pub. 2/16/06

NOTICE OF PETITION TO VACATE PUBLIC WAY OR PLACE STATE OF INDIANA, BEFORE THE KEWANNA TOWN COUNCIL:

Notice is hereby given that Alan J. McPherson has petitioned the Town Council of Kewanna, Indiana, to vacate Shorty Street from the North boundary of Lot No. 310 to the south boundary of Lot No. 312; the alley between Lots 302, 303, 304 and Lots 310, 311 and 312 beginning at the north boundary of Lots 302 and 310 and the south boundary of Lots 304 and 312; and Brunk Street on the west side of Lots 302, 303 and 304.

A public hearing on said petition will be held before the Kewanna Town Council on the 2nd day of March, 2006, at 7 p.m. at the Kewanna Town Hall, 109 E. Aurora St., Kewanna, Indiana.

Alan J. McPherson
 Petitioner
 Pub. 2-16, 23, 2006

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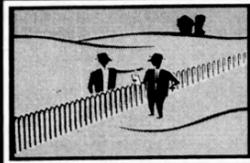
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**Town & Country
CHATTER...**

By: Julie Brown (574) 653-2451

Julie Brown recently attended the high school girls' basketball game played between Caston and Winamac. One of Julie's "munchkins", Anna Douglass, is a player for Caston.

Don and Pauline Scales had a caller Saturday, Feb. 4. Stopping by for a chat was their granddaughter, Missy Young of Twelve Mile.

Tom and Barb LaFollette were among those who worked at the Rochester Moose lodge's Super Bowl party Sunday, Feb. 5. They served New York strip with baked potatoes before the game and snacks at halftime.

Ruth Cogdill was a houseguest of her daughter and son-in-law, Linda and Gordon Ligocki of Winamac, for three days last week beginning Tuesday, Feb. 7. Ruth attended Linda's watercolor workshop Tuesday along with five other students. It was the beginner and intermediate sessions in a watercolor application class. The class includes five more sessions held on Tuesday evenings. Everyone enjoyed the first lesson in applying primary colors to a color wheel and then mixing colors to complete 13 colors on the wheel. The next class will be Feb. 21.

Linda Garner traveled to

Valparaiso Tuesday. She had a fun time taking care of her grandson, Zach Wassermann.

Mathilda Lamb had houseguests during the week. Arriving Tuesday for a three-day visit were her daughter and son-in-law, Joan and Mike Gallagher of Wilmington, Ohio.

Barb and Tom LaFollette helped serve supper at the Rochester Moose lodge Tuesday evening, which was taco night.

Wednesday, Feb. 8, Linda Ligocki and Ruth Cogdill were in Winamac shopping. They also stopped in at the library to copy pictures of Ruth's late mother, Helen Norris. Linda is working on an art project which will include pictures of Helen in all stages of her life. In the evening, the ladies were joined by Linda's daughter and her family, Renata Crissinger and Joe Peterson and children, Doran, Lily and Roan, for a delicious spaghetti dinner.

Kay and Jerry Brown traveled to Plymouth Wednesday. They had a wonderful time attending the high school freshman girls' basketball game. Their granddaughter, Molly McKinney, is a player for Rochester.

Don and Pauline Scales had several guests Friday, Feb. 10. Arriving early for a wonderful day-long visit were their daughter and son-in-law, Ellen and Vic Heiden of Columbia City. Accompanying the Heidens were their son and his family, Ryan and Keri Heiden and McKinley of Atlanta, Georgia.

Stopping by throughout the afternoon to visit with the group and see McKinley for the first time were the Scales daughter, Linda Garner, and their granddaughter and great-granddaughter, Cindy Wiese and Ally.

Bill and Donabelle Fisher had a working visitor Friday. Arriving early in the day to chauffeur them on a trip to Ft. Wayne was their niece, Judy DeWitt of Reynolds.

Earl and Mary Bangel and their son, Louis Bangel, were in Indianapolis Friday. They made the trip to attend the funeral visitation of a family member.

John Lincoln and Jackie Heidenreich traveled to Rochester Friday. They enjoyed dining at Karen's restaurant.

Romayne Wentzel had a houseguest recently. Arriving late Friday for an overnight visit was her daughter, Becky Slentz of Butler.

Coming over Friday evening for a visit with Helen Whiteman, was her son from Star City, Kevin Whiteman.

Tom and Barb LaFollette had a busy day Saturday, Feb. 11. They began their day by picking up their granddaughter, Shelby Bohac. Shelby helped them serve the pancake and sausage breakfast at the Rochester Moose lodge. Proceeds from the breakfast went to the Moose Scholarship Fund. Afterward, the trio attended the boys' basketball game at Columbia Elementary School. Shelby's brother, Nick, was one of the participants. In the evening, Shelby and Nick accompanied their grandparents to LaPorte for an exciting overnight visit with their cousins, Michele, Michael, Rebecca, Elizabeth and Thomas LaFollette.

Grandma and Grandpa babysat while the children's parents, Terry and Karina Bohac and Nita and Chris LaFollette, had an evening out to celebrate Valentine's Day.

Saturday was a nice day for Ruth Cogdill. Her granddaughter, Rachel Cogdill, stopped in to see her. Rachel now resides in Indianapolis and is a paralegal secretary for Locke-Reynolds Counselors-at-Law. She started her new job in January, loves working in Indianapolis and had lots of news for her grandmother. The two had a wonderful time catching up on all the family news.

Don and Doris Woolington traveled to Ft. Wayne Saturday. They had a wonderful time watching their grandson, Tracey Cunningham, play basketball at Taylor University.

Ellen Walsh had company Saturday. Joining her for a chat

was her son, Dr. Mike Walsh of Highland.

Helen Whiteman was in South Bend Saturday for a very special event. She made the trip to attend the wedding of her granddaughter, Dr. Cathy Parker, and Tim Schauer. The ceremony was performed by Pastor Heath Hyatt. The couple will be residing in Kalamazoo, Michigan.

Tom and Linda Garner had company Saturday. Arriving late in the day for an energetic overnight visit were their grandchildren, Trey, Brianna and Kaylyn Young of Twelve Mile.

Barb Hieber and JoAnn Tsoodle traveled to LaPorte Sunday, Feb. 12. They enjoyed a wonderful visit with Barb's daughter and family, Sue and Ed Janes, Tom and Joe. The group celebrated a couple of family birthdays with dinner and the chocolate fudge cake that Barb had made.

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