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## Joe Rude Files Candidacy for County Clerk

Joe Rude, Kewanna, has filed for the office of Kewanna County Clerk on the Republican ticket.

A life resident of Fulton County, he is a 1975 graduate of Kewanna High School.

A farmer, he is a member of the Kewanna Church of Christ, and serves on the Fulton County Soil and Water Conservation Board and the Kewanna-Union Township Library Board. He also served as Union Township Trustee for eight years and drove a school bus for the Rochester School Corporation.

Joe is married to the former Juanita Mersch and they have six children, Jesse, age 23, employed by the Fulton County Highway Department; Whitney, 20, a student at Butler University in Indianapolis; Derek, a senior at Rochester; Drew, 16, a student at Culver Military Academy; Darius, 12, and Sadie, 8, students at Rochester.

Rude believes he will be able to draw from his experiences as township trustee to tackle the duties of Fulton County Clerk.

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## 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.

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## Attend Church Sunday

Recycling Dates.....  
Friday, March 10th &  
Friday, March 24th.

## The News In Brief

The Fulton County Commissioners will meet at 9 a.m. Monday, March 6, in the meeting room of the County Office Building, Rochester.

The Kewanna town council will meet in regular session at 7 p.m. tonight (March 2) at the town hall.

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## Chess Tournament, March 11

The annual Fulton County Chess Tournament is scheduled for 9 a.m. Saturday, March 11, at the Community Resource Center in Rochester. This 16<sup>th</sup> annual event is sponsored by the Rochester Rotary Club. The tournament directors are Pat Meade and Doug Morton.

Tournament play will be similar to previous years with the field divided into flights according to the age of the participants. Matches are arranged by Pat Meade on a Swiss movement so that each participant will play at least five matches, whether win, lose or draw. Ideally, the field is flighted into elementary age, middle school age, and high school age players among the youth participants, with an open flight for adults. Prize money is divided equally among the flights.

For the second consecutive year, First Federal Savings Bank is providing \$200 in cash for the prize money. The only requirements for participants are that they are a resident of Fulton County and they must pay a \$2 entry fee. Players are asked to assist by bringing chess sets and boards.

In the 2005 tournament, nine-year-old Tyler Youngstrom of Rochester was undefeated for the second straight year to win the 12 and under flight. Brothers Wesley and Maverick Shelpman, 11 and 9, of Akron were second and third. In the mid-teen flight, Chris Neff took a first and Jessi Thiry a second. Both are from Rochester. In the open flight, John Mollencupp, Jr. of Kewanna defeated two previous champions, including his father, to win his first championship. Doug Morton was second and Warren Tatter was third. Both are from Rochester.

## World Day of Prayer, March 3

The Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church, Lake Bruce, will host the community's 59<sup>th</sup> annual World Day of Prayer Friday, March 3, at 7 p.m.

Participating clergy will include Pastor Mike Tatman of the Kewanna/Pleasant Hill United Methodist Churches; Pastor Jan Moyer, Grass Creek United Methodist Church; and Pastor Scott Meneely, Kewanna Church of Christ. The main speaker for the evening will be Rev. Frank Beard, Kokomo District Superintendent UMC.

Everyone is welcome to attend this special service. Refreshments will be served.

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## Farm Program Signup Ongoing

Fulton County farmers are reminded that in order to be enrolled in the 2006 Direct and Countercyclical Payment program, they must complete and sign a new CCC-509 contract. The deadline for timely filed contracts is June 1, 2006. Any contracts filed after that date would require payment of a late-filing fee of \$100 per farm.

If cash rent contracts or landowner signatures are required, they must be obtained and provided to the Farm Service Agency (FSA) office before the DCP contracts can be approved. Likewise, if there have been changes made to your farming operation or to the structure of the farm, the FSA office needs to be notified of this, according to Steve Rodenberg, executive director of the Fulton County FSA office.

Contact the FSA office at 574-223-3220 for more information and to schedule an appointment.

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## AREA V MENU

Monday, March 6 – Chicken fingers, cheesy potatoes, brussel sprouts, wheat bread, apricots and chocolate pudding

Wednesday, March 8 – Chicken pot pie, green beans, wheat bread, fresh apple and berry pear crisp

Friday, March 10 – Cheese pizza, breadstick, orange juice, marinated broccoli salad, Mississippi mud cake

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## FULTON COUNTY CHESS TOURNAMENT March 11, 2006 PRE-REGISTRATION FORM

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Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

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ADULT(18+) \_\_\_\_\_

I can bring a chess set and board \_\_\_\_\_ Location: Community Resource Center  
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Entry fee paid at the door \_\_\_\_\_ Time: 9:00 a.m.

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## ACT Test, April 8

College-bound high school students can take the ACT Assessment on April 8, the next nationwide test date. The registration postmark deadline is March 3. Late registration postmark deadline is March 17. The cost is \$29 without and \$43 with the writing test (an additional \$18 is required for late registration).

Students can receive registration information from their high school guidance counselor or they can register on ACT's website, [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org). The website also features test tips, practice tests, online test prep, and a database for students to find out if a prospective college requires a writing score.

ACT scores are accepted by virtually all colleges and universities in the nation. Scores are used, along with a student's high school GPA, high school courses taken, extracurricular activities and other information, to help determine if a student is academically ready for college-level coursework.

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## Assessing Officials Attend Meeting

The township trustees met with Steve McKinney, Department of Local Government Finance (DLGF) representative, February 22 for their annual meeting. At this meeting the trustees, who also handle the assessing for their various townships, learned about the changes made to the property tax system this past year. One of the major changes is the new investment deduction credit where businesses and farmers can claim a credit on new equipment and structures purchased since the last assessment date.

The assessors also reviewed the personal property tax forms to be used this year. These forms are used by businesses and farmers to report their equipment for local property taxes. The filing deadline for these forms is May 15, 2006. Failure to file a return by May 15, as required by law, will result in penalties.

Examples of personal property for individuals include campers, ATVs, snowmobiles, golf carts and human powered boats. For farmers and businesses, this would include the equipment used to produce income for them.

This year's personal property tax forms will not be available from assessing officials until the middle of March. However, the forms are available from the State website at [www.in.gov/dglf](http://www.in.gov/dglf). Dog owners are also reminded to get their dog tags from their township trustee.

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## KEWANNA UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

The Kewanna United Methodist Women will meet at 7 p.m. Monday evening, March 6, at the home of Beth Weller.

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## General Signup for CRP Announced

Fulton County farmers and landowners who are interested in offering cropland to be enrolled in the Conservation Reserve Program will have this opportunity beginning March 27, 2006 at the local Farm Service Agency (FSA) office. The signup period is scheduled from March 27 to April 14. Interested producers need to call the office at 574-223-3220, in order to make an appointment.

Offers for the general signup are evaluated on five environmental factors (wildlife, water, soil, air and enduring benefits) and cost and it is a competitive bidding process, said Steve Rodenberg, executive director of the Fulton County FSA office.

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## JAMES F. TALBOTT VFW POST NO. 1121

March 11 – District meeting at Rochester, 2 p.m.

March 12 – Men's meeting, 8:30 a.m.

March 15 – Card drawing, 7 p.m.

March 17 – Happy St. Patrick's Day

March 21 – Women's meeting, 7 p.m.

March 26 – Open Sunday, noon. Free lunch. Euchre at 1 p.m. Everyone welcome.

March 28 – Men's Auxiliary meeting, 6:30 p.m.

April 1 – Karaoke with Captain Crunch, 8 p.m. to midnight

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## Youth Art Exhibit and Competition

Several Caston Elementary students will participate in the 2006 Logansport Youth Art Exhibit and Competition to be held March 6 through April 3 at the Logansport Art Center, 424 Front Street, Logansport. Hours are 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday and 1 to 4 p.m. Saturday.

Grades 3-5 participants include: Drawings: Amber Reffitt and Katie Williamson

Paintings: Destani Brown, Payton Gates, Casey Flint and Haley Rigney,

Collage: Kaleb Townsend, Justin Shelton, Haley Hoover and Derek Berkshire

Bas-relief: Haley Hoover, Chrystle LaChance, Josh Byers, Jesse Parrish, Zachary Smith and Jordan Moss

Mixed media: Jacob Howdeshell, Jenna Showley and Zachary Herd

Kindergarten through second grade participants include:

Drawing: Darin Chew, Sabrina Hale, Michael Smith, Halley Nuckles and Ben Moss

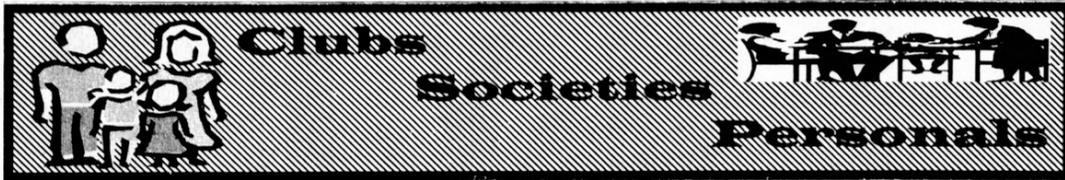
Painting: Jimmie Rude and Emilee Thomson

Bas-relief: Emilee Thomson, Trenton Howard, Emily Strain

Collage: Trenton Howard and Mariah LaChance

Graphic arts: Anna Horn

Mixed media: Natasha Messer, Emily Strain and Skylar Beindorf



### Class Reunion Held

The Metea High School graduating class of 1953 enjoyed a reunion Saturday, February 25, at Lincoln Square One in Kokomo.

Those in attendance included Mr. and Mrs. Don Williamson, Madeline McDaniel and Mr. and Mrs. Merl DeFord, Logansport; Mr. and Mrs. Chris Robison, Indianapolis; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Emery, Twelve Mile; and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sutton, Kewanna.

The group enjoyed a delicious meal and much reminiscing. Classmate, Ray Hayden, was ill and unable to attend. Those present plan to visit him when possible.

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### Annual Spelling Bee

Caston Elementary School held its annual spelling bee for students in the fourth, fifth and sixth grades Thursday, February 23.

Twenty-six students participated in the event. Students were selected by participating in a spell-off in their own classrooms.

Mrs. Anita Doan, elementary counselor, organized the spelling bee. The judges for the event were Mrs. Teresa Rentschler, fourth grade teacher; Mr. Dave Wynn, fifth grade teacher; Mr. Gary Smith, sixth grade teacher; and Mrs. Maribeth Brash, physical education teacher.

Participants from the fourth grade included Haley Hoover, Amber Reffitt, Anthony Strain,

James Cox, Quentin Douglass, Abby Kemper, Morgan Clupper, Britney Fry and Daniel Jones. Fifth grade participants were Kendall Carlson, Brock Hartman, Marissa Hicks, Sammi Swanson, Joey Hook, Bradley Jakes, Jordan Moss and Zachary Smith. Sixth grader spellers were Garret Gates, Graham Redweik, Jessica Showley, Taylor Grounds, Michael Smith, Cole Nilson, Austin Autrey, Brianna Baker and Luke Schroder.

Sixth grader, Graham Redweik, was the champion speller with Jessica Showley, also a sixth grader, as the overall runner-up. They both received new dictionaries. Joey Hook finished as the top speller for the fifth grade and James Cox, fourth grade. Each grade level champion will receive a trophy at awards day in May.

Redweik will move on to test his spelling accuracy at a spelling bee to be held in Kokomo. The event is sponsored by the Pharos-Tribune.

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CLOSED - Monday  
Tues.: 8:30am - 7pm  
Wed., Thurs., Fri.: 8:30 - 5pm  
Sat.: 8:30am - 12:30pm

### Second Annual Science Fair Held

Caston Elementary School held its second annual science fair Saturday, February 18, in the school cafeteria. Approximately 100 exhibits were displayed and activities were available for students and community members who attended the event.

The Caston High School Science Club, under the direction of Mrs. Berger, also did an interactive display of the solar system and those participating had an opportunity to have a pass stamped to get into the Star Lab - a traveling exhibit that allowed students to view stars and constellations. The Science Club also had drawings for prizes during the afternoon.

The elementary students competed in two age groups, one for second and third graders and one for students in grade four through six.

Michael Smith, second grade, won in the second/third grade division with his exhibit that showed the strength of egg shells. The second place winner was Madeline Moeller. The third grader did a project involving baby goats. She compared nursed goats to bottle-fed goats and

charted their growth. The third place winner, Alyssa Fagner, a second grader, did a project concerning fruit flies. She looked at how different types of liquids attracted the flies.

Quentin Douglass, fourth grader, won the 4<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> grade division for a project in which he compared levels of vitamin C in different types of orange juice. Kyle Harvey, sixth grader, was the second place winner in his division. Kyle looked at bacteria growth on a toothbrush to determine the best place to store your toothbrush. Emily Douglass, another sixth grader, received the third place award for her project entitled "What Music Makes You Pumped", showing how different types of music affect your heart rate and blood pressure.

Judges from Purdue University judged the projects and also interviewed finalists from each category to assess the student's understanding of his/her project. The judges stated that they had a difficult time narrowing down the projects, but they were looking specifically for projects which followed the scientific method and incorporated all of the steps of this process, as well as students who understood their projects and could accurately explain their procedures and findings. Students also had to submit a report of their findings which included their data.

Science fair winners in the 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade division will travel to Notre Dame University March 25

to compete in the regional science fair.

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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-to 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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Jean is a board certified family medicine nurse practitioner with over 20 years of nursing experience. She will work in collaboration with David Folk, M.D.

Jean grew up in-the area and graduated from Logansport High School. Currently, she and her husband, Ron, reside with their seven children in Grass Creek.

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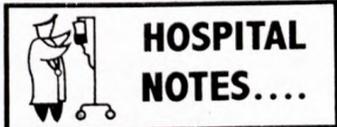
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## HOSPITAL NOTES....

### WOODLAWN HOSPITAL

February 17  
Births - Matthew and Amy Freeman, Macy, a daughter  
February 18  
Births - Denise Mattocks, Rochester, a son; Remo and Elsa George, Rochester, a daughter  
February 20  
Admissions - Catherine Wagmer, Silver Lake; Jesse Calvert and Edith Overmyer, Rochester  
Dismissals - Rickey Willard, Rochester; Guy Deturk, Rochester; Amy Freeman and daughter, Macy; Denise Mattocks and son, Rochester  
February 21  
Admissions - Anthony Emmons, Rochester  
Dismissals - Elsa George and daughter, Rochester  
February 22  
Admissions - None published  
Dismissals - Jesse Calvert, Rochester; Edith Overmyer, Rochester  
February 23  
Admissions - Mary Beth Masterson, Rochester  
Dismissals - Catherine Wagmer, Silver Lake  
February 24  
Admissions - Tyrone Stidham, Rochester

Dismissals - Anthony Emmons, Rochester

### PULASKI MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

February 17  
Admissions - None  
Dismissals - Alice Carpenter and Alfred Taylor, Winamac; Gwendolyn Quin and son, North Judson  
Births - Steven and Stephanie Foust, Medaryville, a son, Trevor Austin Foust  
February 18  
Admissions - Angala Corbin Conley, Francesville  
Dismissals - Betty Nightengale, Medaryville  
February 19  
Admissions - Madelyn Poor, Stan Zaley and Ann Prange, Winamac  
Dismissals - Stephanie Foust, Medaryville  
February 20  
Admissions - None  
Dismissals - Angala Corbin Conley, Francesville  
February 21  
Admissions - Rita Szymoniak, Star City; William Wolff, North Judson  
Dismissals - Infant Trevor Austin Foust, Medaryville  
February 22  
Admissions - Valerie McKay, Medaryville  
Dismissals - Madelyn Poor, Winamac  
Births - Michael Edward and Valerie Jean McKay, Medaryville, a son, Braden Josiah McKay  
February 23  
Admissions - Evan Long, Royal Center; Deborah Moss, Rochester

Dismissals - Valerie McKay and son, Medaryville

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## Pulaski Memorial Hospital Calendar

Prenatal classes will be held on two consecutive Saturdays, March 4 and 11, from 8 a.m. to 12 noon in the PMH conference center. There will also be a breastfeeding class March 11 from 1 to 3 p.m. To register, call 574-946-2193 Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. If you deliver at PMH, there is no charge for the class.

The Living with Grief Support Group will meet Thursday, March 2, from 12 to 1:30 p.m. in the PMH board room. This group is for anyone grieving the loss of a loved one. Before attending the group experience, it is highly suggested that you meet with the grief counselor alone to assess your individual needs. Call 574-946-2180.

PMH is offering a Healthcare Provider CPR class March 23. Class starts at 6 p.m. and will end approximately at 10 p.m. Cost is \$30 per person. Call 574-946-2193 to request a registration form or pick one up at the admissions desk. Class size is limited so call early and reserve your place. Classes may be rescheduled if paid participants number less than six by March 20.

When the Bough Breaks is grief support for those who have lost an infant, experienced a stillbirth, a miscarriage or SIDS. This is a free service of PMH for residents of Pulaski, Fulton, Starke, Marshall, Cass White and Jasper counties. For more information, call 574-946-2180.

There is a walk-in immunization clinic from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Healthy Family Office on the third floor of the Pulaski County Building in Winamac. Vaccines available include DTaP, EIPV, Hib, Hep B, MMR and Td. Please bring any previous immunization records.

The Sweet Beginnings Prenatal Program at Health Families offers a walk-in clinic at the Pulaski County Building, Winamac, providing prenatal care coordination services. Services include free urine pregnancy testing, risk assessment and referral to other community services including medical provider and financial coverage. Services are offered during regular business hours, 7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Call 574-946-6017 for information.

Families First offers a free smoking cessation program. The trained cessation therapist will provide counseling and support to those interested in quitting. Call 574-946-6017 to schedule an appointment.

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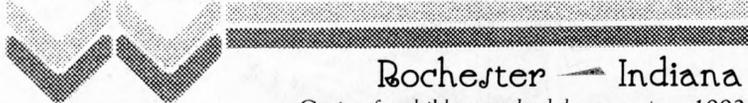
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## MEMORIES

Memories are the most precious legacy we have after someone we love dies.

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- asking others to share memories during the funeral
- memory tables
- memory boards
- memory books or boxes
- memory baskets
- memory drawer
- memorial videotapes or slide shows

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**United Methodist Church**

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**Participating Clergy**

**Pastor Mike Tatman - Kewanna /Pleasant Hill UMC**

**Pastor Jan Moyer - Grass Creek UMC**

**Pastor Scott Meneely - Kewanna Church of Christ**

**Main Speaker**

**Rev. Dr. Frank Beard**

Kokomo District Superintendent UMC

**Refreshments to follow service**



## Kewanna/Union Township PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWS....

New books at the library:

**ADULTS:**

**Christian Fiction**— *Hostage* (The Navy Justice series #2) by Don Brown; *The Plainsman* (Men of The Saddle series #4) by Lori Copeland; *Theodora's Baby* (the Theodora series) by Penny Culliford; *Storm Surge* (Storm series #3) by Rene Gutteridge; *With Love, Libby* (Coming Home to Brewster #5) by Roxanne Henke; *The High Calling* (The House of Winslow #37) by Gilbert Morris; and *Dark Fathom* (A Beck Easton Adventure) by Tom Morrissey.

**Science Fiction**— *Polaris* by Jack McDevitt.

**Nonfiction**— *All Cracked Up* by Patsy Clairmont; *The Marshall Fields* by Axel Madsen; and *Mastering Pasta* by Williams-Sonoma.

**Reference**— *The Directory of Money-Saving Coupons 2004 Edition* by Louis R. Gorchoff.

**JUVENILES:**

**Preschoolers Fiction**— *May I Please Have A Cookie?* By Jennifer E. Morris; *Wish Bear's*

*Promise* (from the Care Bears series) by Sonia Sander; and *Pillow Fight* by Harriet Ziefert.

**Teenage Christian Fiction**— *Legend of The Gilded Saber*, *Shroud of The Lion* and *The Volcano of Doom* (Accidental Detective series #14-16) by Digmund Brouwer; and *Red Velvet* (Friends for a Season series) by Sandra Byrd.

**Youth Nonfiction**— from the Exploring The Human Body series: *The Brain and Nervous System*, *The Heart and Circulation*, *The Skeleton and Muscles* and *The Stomach and Digestion* by Carol Ballard and *Reproduction and Growth* by Michaela Miller.

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### LOCALS

Mathilda Lamb had a surprise caller Sunday. Stopping by in the evening for a short, family visit was her son, Bill Lamb of Ft. Wayne.

Those persons who will be having birthdays next week (so

please remember to give them your best regards) are: David Besse, Angie Easterday, Dean Jones, Anita Klinefelter, Donna Rude, Joan Smith and Willa Bea Shriver, Mar. 5; Cathy Carter, Dustin Ewing, Bill Lamb, Tillie Lamb, Luke Nikolich and Jerrod Steele, Mar. 6; Evan Baldwin, Mar. 7; Kenny Keyser Jr. and Darla Kumler, Mar. 8; Josh Bangel, Christopher Gallagher, Karen Gudorf and Tom Hickle, Mar. 9; Helen Bitterling, Ryann Doan, Hanna Ehlinger, Barb Gast, Wayne Lamb and Dr. Tom Troutman, Mar. 10; and Patrick Markle and Brenda Whiteman, Mar. 11.

There are three couples who will be celebrating their wedding anniversaries next week: Mr. and Mrs. David Berry, Mar. 5; Mr. and Mrs. Jason Young, Mar. 6; and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Wagoner, Mar. 7.

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### Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor,

On Valentine's Day 70 volunteers including the Manitous, members of the Fulton County Chorus and professional

musicians delivered songs of love, friendship and appreciation to over 200 people throughout the Fulton County area. The smiles they brought to the recipients were the reward received by the musicians. This reward alone, motivates the participants to come back to volunteer every year. The Singing Telegram program would not be possible without these generous and talented people. WROI collaborates with the Fulton County Community Foundation on this day by playing requested songs dedicated to special recipients. At the radio station the staff and 'pro', Don Groenleer, cannot see the smiles they bring but they are out there!

Even though this project is a fundraiser sponsored by the Fulton County Community Foundation, it brings joy to people and reminds them that the Foundation is a 'people serving' organization. The funds raised (\$8,500) will help the foundation to continue to flourish and carry out its mission...to improve the lives of Fulton County residents.

The success of this one day is brought about because of the generosity of many. First coming to mind is the media, namely: WROI, The Rochester Sentinel, RTC channel 4, Shopping Guide, Kewanna Observer and First

Federal Savings Bank...all were involved in publicizing the event. Next, the foundation is grateful to the business community: Manitou Banquet Hall, Cobbler's Corner, those who underwrote expenses and those who bought great numbers of telegrams. As mentioned above, the whole day would not have happened without the number of individuals who bought telegrams and the volunteers who so willingly shared their day to bring songs of love to so many. Indeed, smiles and love permeated the air in Fulton County on Valentine's Day!

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**Indiana Schools Given More Tools to Keep Students from Dropping Out**

(STATEHOUSE) Feb. 22, 2006 - The Indiana General Assembly Tuesday passed legislation authored by State Representatives Luke Messer (R-Shelbyville) and Gregory Porter (D-Indianapolis) that helps to solve Indiana's high school dropout problem. House Bill 1347, passed by the House 100-0 and the Senate 49-1, will be sent directly to Governor Mitch Daniels' office, where a signature is anticipated.

"Indiana is taking significant steps to give students, parents and schools additional options to ensure that each child achieves a high school diploma," said Rep. Luke Messer. "Our state is leading the country in

providing high school completion opportunities at our two and four-year colleges."

Recent statewide high school graduation rates indicate that far too many Indiana students are being failed by the system and missing out on their best chance for a future. On average, Indiana schools have historically reported graduation rates of 90 percent. But that figure fails to include students who drop out over the summer. National data shows the more accurate rate is about 74 percent, or 20,000 dropouts a year. This figure puts Indiana in the middle of the pack nationally and fourth of the five states in our region, behind Illinois, Ohio and Michigan and slightly ahead of Kentucky.

"We know our students are often dropping out because they aren't engaged in their studies," said Rep. Greg Porter. "Individual students

need individual options, whether that is completing high school at Ivy Tech or earning college credit from IU while still in high school."

HB 1347 offers high school dropouts the chance to earn their high school diploma at their local college campus via the *Fast Track* program. High school credits transfer directly to the college or university, whereupon completion a high school diploma will be granted.

The *Double Up for College* program created by HB 1347 gives students the option of completing college coursework while still in high school—and having those credits transfer when they begin working towards their certification, associate's or bachelor's degree. Each high school is now required to offer a minimum of two dual credit courses. In addition, students on the free and reduced lunch program will receive free tuition for *Double Up* courses.

"We can and must do better. High school dropouts are entering society everyday, and they are entering society without the skills they need to compete," Messer concluded. "We need to push these students to stay in school, and we need to push our school systems to keep these students in the process longer. Some students are legitimately failing in school, but others are simply being failed by the system. And, that is not a good result for anybody."

Other provisions of HB 1347 are attached. ...

**HS Dropout Legislation - HB 1347 - Dropout Provisions**

- 1. Raising Expectations for Graduating from High School** - Requires that a student may only receive permission to drop out of high school for financial reasons, health reasons or with permission of a court before age 18.
- 2. Early Warning Signs** - Provides that on the annual school report card, high schools must report numbers of: total suspensions, students permitted to dropout by the school, work

permits revoked, driver's permits revoked (both work and driver's permits may be revoked by the school if the student has dropped out without

permission), students in a School Flex program, and the number of freshmen not earning enough credits to become sophomores.

- 3. Providing Support for On Time Graduation** - Requires annual review of the student career plan and, if a student is not progressing towards timely graduation, counseling about credit recovery options and services available so that that the student may graduate on time.
- 4. High School Completion for Dropouts - Fast Track** - Authorizes Ivy Tech Community College of Indiana, Vincennes University and other public and private colleges and universities to offer a high school completion program for students 19 or older or students 17 to 19 with the high school's permission. The student's high school will pay the tuition. A student must also be enrolled in a certificate or associate's degree program. To complete the program a student must pass an exam demonstrating the student is ready for college level work.
- 5. Dual Credit Opportunities - Double Up** - Creates a dual credit program that may be offered by Ivy Tech Community College, Vincennes and by other public colleges or universities in high schools. Students could earn an associate degree. Provides that colleges would not charge tuition for students eligible for free and reduced lunch. Also requires a high school to offer a minimum of two dual credit and two Advanced Placement courses so that a student may meet the requirements for academic honors.

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**FIFTY-FIVE YEARS AGO**  
Friday, March 2, 1951

There were 54 persons present at the Blue and Gold Scout anniversary party held Tuesday night in the library basement. The flag ceremony was led by Jimmy Hiland. Songs were sung by Den 1 and Bobby Lord also sang two vocals. A gold arrowpoint and silver arrowpoint were awarded to Tom Wilson. Webelos badges were given to Victor Montz and Alan Walsh.

Janece Rouch, graduate of Grass Creek High School, was among six Fulton county students earning honors at Purdue University for the first semester. Miss Rouch earned a perfect 6.0 grade point average.

Francis Hendrickson, Nyla Whybrew and Barbara Wood served as pages in the Indiana General Assembly Wednesday.

Little Donnie Ingram, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ingram, was rushed to Woodlawn Hospital Monday evening where he underwent an emergency appendectomy.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman King, Fulton, are the parents of a son born Sunday at Woodlawn Hospital.

Bob Herrold, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Herrold of Grass Creek, completed an eight-week agriculture course in dairy production at Purdue University last Friday. He attended the course on a scholarship from the Pure Milk Association and was vice president of the class.

Jim Zellers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Zellers, left Sunday for induction into the U.S. Air Force. He will receive his training at Lackland Air Force Base in Texas.

A birthday dinner was held in the home of John Harris and Mary Crum last Saturday evening celebrating John's birthday. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. John Collins of Rochester; Mr. and Mrs. George

Kubicki of Plymouth; Mr. and Mrs. Tony Mrozch and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Mrozch and daughters of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kreamer, and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Kubicki of Kewanna.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos J. Stingley, Kewanna, will celebrate their 52nd wedding anniversary March 2. They are the parents of one son, Fred, Kewanna, and two daughters, Mrs. Chloa Washburn, Lakeville, and Esther Overmyer, Kewanna.

**FIFTY YEARS AGO**  
March 1, 1956

Injuries suffered Monday, Feb. 20, have proved fatal to Aaron Burk of Kewanna. He was injured when his pickup truck was struck by a C&O freight train. Death occurred Saturday afternoon at Woodlawn Hospital.

Funeral services will be held Sunday, March 4, at the Kewanna Baptist Church for Corporal Dean R. Crabb, Kewanna. Rev. Robert Belt will officiate and burial will be in the Bruce Lake Cemetery. Crabb was reported missing in action in Korea on February 19, 1952. He was declared officially dead January 16, 1956.

Blake Plummer is the new owner of the local locker plant. Plummer purchased the business from Bert Gillespie. Gillespie opened the business in 1943.

Little Cynthia Fisher, two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fisher, Kewanna, was rushed to Rochester Saturday afternoon after her mother discovered a thumb tack lodged in her nose. Mrs. Fisher said she had missed a tack from her bedroom curtain and later discovered that it was in her daughter's nose when she tucked her in for a nap.

Dan Cook of Richland Center, father of Kenneth Cook of here, was recently proclaimed county corn growing champion at a

banquet held in Indianapolis. Cook's yield was 127.56 bushels per acre. Runner-up was David Hill of Grass Creek with 115.83 bushels per acre.

Betty Lou Ousley, 13, died at 5 a.m. Thursday at her home in the Green Oak community, north of Fulton. She had been in failing health for three years. Surviving are her parents and four brothers, including Aron Ousley of Kewanna.

Several Hoosiers helped Mrs. Jessie Urbin celebrate her 63rd birthday at the Phillips Trailer Park recreation hall near Bradenton, Florida, recently.

**FORTY-FIVE YEARS AGO**  
March 2, 1961

The new Violet-Ray Laundromat was scheduled to open in Kewanna April 15. Work, however, is progressing so rapidly that it is now expected to be in operation much sooner. The building is being erected by Woolington Construction for James McKinney.

Luanne Adams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Adams of Kewanna, has been named to the Dean's List at Taylor University where she is a sophomore.

Postmaster and Mrs. Kenneth Cook left late last week for Rochester, Minnesota, where she entered the Mayo Clinic for observation.

John Germaine, Logansport, sustained a .22 calibre gunshot wound in the left leg Friday afternoon at the Izaak Walton League rifle range southeast of Kokomo. John is a twin brother of Leo Germaine, son-in-law of Ruth Bardsley of Kewanna.

Mrs. Ruth Bardsley, who was found unconscious in her home Monday, has been admitted to Woodlawn Hospital.

Kewanna and the rest of central Indiana experienced its most paralyzing snow storm of the winter Saturday. Many motorists were stranded, some spending the night at Herbie's Place, and a number finding lodging with the friendly people of Kewanna. The

Kewanna Garage and Urbin Chevrolet were busy until far into the night hauling cars into town and getting them in condition to travel again.

A group of relatives and friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Frettinger Wednesday evening for a surprise birthday party for Mr. Frettinger.

**FORTY YEARS AGO**  
March 3, 1966

Cynthia Hunter, Kewanna High School grad, has pledged Alpha Sigma Alpha social sorority at Indiana State University, Terre Haute.

Last rites were held Tuesday in St. Joseph Catholic Church, Rochester, for Michael Edward Tyrrell, 76, Rochester. Father Harold Weller officiated and burial was in St. Ann's Cemetery. Survivors include two nephews, James and William White, Kewanna.

Linda Reason was honored on her 9th birthday Tuesday with a party in her home. A county fair motif was carried out in decorations

and place mats and the birthday cake featured "The Farmer in the Dell". Helping her celebrate were Kathy Smith, Becky Overpeck, JoAnn Kimble, Christy Boos, Kathy Hickle and Karen Plantz.

Logansport's Berries recovered from a first period siege of jitters and stormed past the Kewanna Indians in the opening game of the Logansport sectional Thursday night defeating Kewanna 86-52.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gillespie will observe their golden wedding anniversary Sunday, March 6, with an open house in their home. Mrs. Gillespie is the former Onita McKee. The couple was married March 4, 1916, in the home of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert McKee.

Carol Huffman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Hill, Rt. 2, Kewanna, was recently elected president of the Philaethea Literary Society at Indiana Central College in Indianapolis. She is a 1963 graduate of North Caston High School.

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of when such bids are awarded to December 31, 2006.

Said bids will be opened and read at 10:00 a.m. EST, March 24, 2006, at the Commissioner's Room, County Office Building, 125 East Ninth St, Rochester, Indiana. Each bid shall be in a **SEPARATE SEALED ENVELOPE.**

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## FULTON COUNTY ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT FOR 2005 YEAR

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GENERAL FUND	\$624,592.01	\$5,524,680.13	\$4,782,709.97	\$1,366,562.17	\$0.00	\$1,366,562.17
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LOCAL FRAS	\$34,039.84	\$154,346.93	\$115,926.15	\$27,738.96	\$0.00	\$27,738.96
AVIATION	\$5,320.59	\$2,485.10	\$1,265.00	\$6,540.69	\$0.00	\$6,540.69
ACCDT REPORT	\$25,985.18	\$339,101.09	\$230,482.08	\$134,804.19	\$0.00	\$134,804.19
HEALTH	\$59,959.00	\$40,390.00	\$40,932.86	\$59,416.14	\$0.00	\$59,416.14
ALCOHOL & DRUG	\$192,394.76	\$565,982.56	\$494,122.25	\$264,254.07	\$0.00	\$264,254.07
EB11	\$16,819.32	\$16,980.50	\$18,192.61	\$15,607.21	\$0.00	\$15,607.21
DRUG FREE COMM	\$9,740.26	\$6,274.87	\$3,957.46	\$12,057.67	\$0.00	\$12,057.67
EMG PLANNING	\$0.00	\$67,510.00	\$0.00	\$67,510.00	\$0.00	\$67,510.00
LEVY EXCESS	\$262,145.72	\$2,115,845.45	\$2,292,895.50	\$85,095.67	\$0.00	\$85,095.67
HIGHWAY	\$13,232.36	\$66,232.45	\$20,137.14	\$59,387.31	\$0.00	\$59,387.31
PARK & RECREATION	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
#0105 REASSMT	\$6,245.45	\$0.00	\$4,579.34	\$1,666.11	\$0.00	\$1,666.11
EXTRADITION	\$6,693.31	\$5,654.31	\$5,082.46	\$7,265.16	\$0.00	\$7,265.16
JUV PROBATION	\$15,372.00	\$13,864.87	\$9,840.00	\$19,196.87	\$0.00	\$19,196.87
ADULT PROBATION	\$0.00	\$24,230.00	\$17.50	\$130.00	\$0.00	\$130.00
INTERSTATE COMPACT	\$63,407.08	\$27,760.88	\$32,254.15	\$58,913.81	\$0.00	\$58,913.81
PERPETUAL RECORDS	\$153,743.50	\$110,067.38	\$110,067.38	\$184,309.63	\$0.00	\$184,309.63
ADULT USER FEE	\$0.00	\$83,834.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
USER FEE	\$788,186.30	\$1,320,311.84	\$1,410,822.89	\$677,875.25	\$0.00	\$677,875.25
FAMILY & CHILDREN	\$101,055.89	\$26,757.50	\$25,312.50	\$102,498.13	\$0.00	\$102,498.13
HEALTH MAINT	\$29,358.34	\$38,614.00	\$34,667.53	\$33,304.81	\$0.00	\$33,304.81
PRE TRIAL DIV	\$25.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$25.00	\$0.00	\$25.00
CASA	\$48,002.52	\$4,450.00	\$5,376.50	\$47,076.02	\$0.00	\$47,076.02
PLAT BOOK	\$129,337.06	\$129,337.06	\$258,874.12	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
RIVERBOAT REVENUE	\$29,424.27	\$6,265.00	\$0.00	\$35,152.27	\$0.00	\$35,152.27
SURVEYOR CORN PERF	\$7,636.40	\$3,241.04	\$6,360.89	\$4,616.55	\$0.00	\$4,616.55
JURY PAY	\$495,961.56	\$1,917,586.92	\$1,903,476.84	\$510,071.64	\$0.00	\$510,071.64
CAOIT SPECIAL	\$6,350.00	\$11,280.00	\$11,280.00	\$1,260.00	\$0.00	\$1,260.00
SALES DISCLOSURE	\$0.00	\$274,841.36	\$274,841.36	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
WELFARE HCI	\$0.00	\$24,243.00	\$24,243.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
WELFARE MAW	\$0.00	\$31,015.44	\$31,015.44	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
CHLD W/SPEC HLTH NEI	\$101,326.58	\$183,712.69	\$103,959.31	\$181,079.96	\$0.00	\$181,079.96
CHILD'S PSY	\$4,975.94	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$4,975.94	\$0.00	\$4,975.94
PRE-NATAL	\$4,384.75	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$4,384.75	\$0.00	\$4,384.75
WIC	\$277.72	\$2,389.47	\$2,444.15	\$20.04	\$0.00	\$20.04
ATLAS COLLECTION FEE	\$1,330,611.10	\$3,902,182.05	\$3,837,386.65	\$1,395,406.50	\$0.00	\$1,395,406.50
GENERAL DRAIN MAINT	\$7,282.18	\$36,654.88	\$36,603.26	\$27,333.80	\$0.00	\$27,333.80
TAX SALE COST FEES	\$14,300.25	\$14,000.00	\$14,000.00	\$14,300.25	\$0.00	\$14,300.25
CO CORR LEVEL 3	\$396,250.16	\$937,811.42	\$916,410.48	\$377,651.10	\$0.00	\$377,651.10
#0123-2006 REASSMT	\$1,521.00	\$1,230.00	\$2,657.00	\$103.00	\$0.00	\$103.00
CORR AGREEMENT	\$0.00	\$1,500.00	\$0.00	\$1,500.00	\$0.00	\$1,500.00
BULLET PROOF VEST	\$0.00	\$20,981.00	\$20,981.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
1ST RESPONDERS GRAI	\$4,411.87	\$19,196.00	\$23,583.37	\$23,583.37	\$0.00	\$23,583.37
TITLE I-V INC	\$40,757.80	\$491,037.96	\$531,795.76	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
AVIATION GRANT	\$0.00	\$11,233.20	\$11,233.20	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
STATE WEL EX TAX	\$68.26	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$68.26	\$0.00	\$68.26
FEMA	\$0.00	\$1,877.00	\$1,877.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
SURPLUS DOG	\$0.00	\$29,737.16	\$28,498.49	\$1,238.67	\$0.00	\$1,238.67
PUBLIC HEALTH CORD	\$1,425.99	\$6,720.92	\$8,126.91	\$20.00	\$0.00	\$20.00
DEL SEWER ASSM'TS	\$2,094.07	\$2,115.45	\$0.00	\$4,209.52	\$0.00	\$4,209.52
GUARDIAN AD LITEM/CC	\$281.39	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$281.39	\$0.00	\$281.39
COURTHOUSE CENTENI	\$10,238.70	\$2,160.00	\$929.98	\$11,468.72	\$0.00	\$11,468.72
FIREARMS TRAINING/HA	\$4,437.30	\$1,328.36	\$0.00	\$5,765.66	\$0.00	\$5,765.66
CO MED CARE INMATE F	\$544,424.50	\$4,087,130.15	\$3,447,416.40	\$1,184,138.25	\$0.00	\$1,184,138.25
FUL CO HOST AGREEMENT	\$491,324.24	\$4,682,822.84	\$4,475,791.50	\$698,148.70	\$0.00	\$698,148.70
FUL CO HOST RECEIPT	\$5,978.21	\$597.00	\$0.00	\$6,575.21	\$0.00	\$6,575.21
CO LAW ENFORC CONT	\$0.00	\$41.00	\$0.00	\$41.00	\$0.00	\$41.00
DEL DOG TAX	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
OPERATION PULLOVER	\$570.00	\$365.00	\$0.00	\$935.00	\$0.00	\$935.00
JUV ADMIN	\$46,230.76	\$491,140.50	\$76,401.40	\$18,969.86	\$0.00	\$18,969.86
TOBACCO GRANT	\$25,600.00	\$0.00	\$5,585.33	\$20,014.67	\$0.00	\$20,014.67
BIO-TERRORISM GRANT	\$0.00	\$16,292.89	\$0.00	\$16,292.89	\$0.00	\$16,292.89
TOBACCO SETTLEMENT	\$0.00	\$121,724.00	\$121,724.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
TRANSPORTATION GRA	\$10,000.00	\$2,494.10	\$0.00	\$12,494.10	\$0.00	\$12,494.10
COB3 FEE HOME GRANT	\$0.00	\$149,900.00	\$149,900.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
WAYNE TWP FIRETRUCK	\$2,336.67	\$9,307.00	\$4,900.00	\$6,743.67	\$0.00	\$6,743.67
SUPP PUB DEF	\$559.85	\$65.00	\$0.00	\$624.85	\$0.00	\$624.85
VOTER REG GRANT	\$1,597.61	\$2,522.34	\$2,247.11	\$1,872.84	\$0.00	\$1,872.84
CERT GRANT	\$1,031.81	\$24,835.38	\$25,339.19	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
HOMELAND SECURITY C	\$18,874.10	\$0.00	\$18,874.10	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
EMG. MGT MASK GRAN	\$763,159.70	\$2,262,412.21	\$2,273,544.30	\$752,027.61	\$0.00	\$752,027.61
HAZARDOUS SUBSTANC	\$193,651.21	\$195,529.36	\$193,651.21	\$195,529.36	\$0.00	\$195,529.36
RAINY DAY FUND	\$27,491.94	\$4,830.00	\$1,146.00	\$31,175.94	\$0.00	\$31,175.94
CONTR ED	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
TOTALS:	\$8,474,544.56	\$25,151,148.04	\$24,118,912.60	\$7,486,777.00	\$0.00	\$7,486,777.00
EBT SERVICE	\$504,567.97	\$2,328,670.54	\$1,886,107.17	\$945,131.34	\$0.00	\$945,131.34
EASE RENTAL	\$48,100.16	\$632,886.64	\$451,553.56	\$139,433.24	\$0.00	\$139,433.24
ASE RENTAL	\$552,668.13	\$2,961,537.18	\$2,428,660.73	\$1,084,564.58	\$0.00	\$1,084,564.58
DEBT SERVICE:	\$927,632.24	\$2,113,871.37	\$2,113,100.00	\$928,403.61	\$0.00	\$928,403.61
CAPITAL PROJECTS:	\$54,415.46	\$279,947.62	\$156,437.63	\$156,437.63	\$0.00	\$156,437.63
CREDIT TAX	\$721,204.98	\$1,776,680.10	\$1,736,748.74	\$781,136.34	\$0.00	\$781,136.34
CUM CAP DEV	\$641,753.57	\$1,948,190.77	\$1,985,996.72	\$603,944.62	\$0.00	\$603,944.62
CUM BRIDGE	\$0.00	\$2,476.48	\$2,476.48	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
GEN DRAIN IMPROVEME	\$0.00	\$6,739.30	\$6,739.30	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
DAN KELLEY TILE ARM #	\$5,184.35	\$5,545.65	\$361.30	\$5,384.00	\$0.00	\$5,384.00
CATHERINE CUTSHALL	\$2,407.15	\$3,522.29	\$1,115.14	\$4,814.30	\$0.00	\$4,814.30
GUISE OVERMYER	\$1,730.74	\$2,274.99	\$0.00	\$3,005.73	\$0.00	\$3,005.73
KROM STINSON	\$0.00	\$61,917.86	\$0.00	\$61,917.86	\$0.00	\$61,917.86
ZANGER HICKS	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
US 31 CORRIDOR PLAN	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
PARK & RECREATION C	\$2,335,784.01	\$6,201,166.21	\$6,024,466.11	\$2,512,484.11	\$0.00	\$2,512,484.11
TOTAL CAP PROJECTS:	\$0.00	\$43,846.45	\$43,846.45	\$0.00	\$21,923.23	\$21,923.23
NON EXPENDABLE TRUST:	\$0.00	\$43,846.45	\$43,846.45	\$0.00	\$21,923.23	\$21,923.23
CONGRESS SCHOOL PF	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
TOTAL NONEXPENDABLE	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
EXPENDABLE TRUSTS:	\$11,355.00	\$500.00	\$3,372.00	\$8,483.00	\$0.00	\$8,483.00
WELFARE TRUST	\$11,355.00	\$500.00	\$3,372.00	\$8,483.00	\$0.00	\$8,483.00
TOTAL EXPENDABLE TR	\$687,143.50	\$700,886.00	\$1,218,007.51	\$170,021.99	\$0.00	\$170,021.99
AGENCY FUNDS:	\$0.00	\$2,697,820.00	\$2,697,820.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
CREDIT HOMESTEAD REF	\$0.00	\$101,048.00	\$101,048.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
FIT TAX	\$44,198.98	\$35,132.86	\$41,909.31	\$37,422.53	\$0.00	\$37,422.53
CONVENTION/TOURISM	\$87,384.97	\$7,745.34	\$0.00	\$95,130.31	\$0.00	\$95,130.31
CITY/TOWN CT COSTS	\$0.00	\$99,398.40	\$0.00	\$99,398.40	\$49,531.58	\$49,531.58
CONGRESS SCHOOL IN	\$11,360.00	\$7,366.00	\$6,986.24	\$18,039.76	\$0.00	\$18,039.76
CLERK DOC FEE	\$3,313.00	\$20,383.00	\$20,658.00	\$3,038.00	\$0.00	\$3,038.00
STATE FINES/FORFEITU	\$2,149.72	\$57,305.19	\$54,602.13	\$4,852.78	\$0.00	\$4,852.78
TAX SALE REDEMPTION	\$219,371.82	\$146,058.89	\$174,570.89	\$190,859.82	\$0.00	\$190,859.82
SURPLUS TAX	\$70,437.91	\$26,339.27	\$27,242.17	\$39,535.01	\$0.00	\$39,535.01
STATE FAIR BOARD	\$0.00	\$9,653.10	\$9,653.10	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
STATE FORESTRY	\$0.00	\$19,306.11	\$19,306.11	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
INFRACTL JUDGEMENT:	\$24,819.50	\$46,344.00	\$68,588.50	\$2,575.00	\$0.00	\$2,575.00
INHERITANCE TAX	\$105,510.06	\$701,775.13	\$408,400.28	\$399,884.91	\$0.00	\$399,884.91
BUS REPLACEMENT	\$127,816.00	\$1,565,375.07	\$1,886,403.36	\$6,787.77	\$0.00	\$6,787.77
CLERK-INC	\$445.66	\$19,198.00	\$2,576.24	\$17,067.42	\$0.00	\$17,067.42
CLERK 10-1-99	\$553.32	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$553.32	\$0.00	\$553.32
MORTGAGE FEES	\$0.00	\$3,185.00	\$2,895.00	\$270.00	\$0.00	\$270.00
EDUCATION PLATES	\$0.00	\$768.75	\$750.00	\$18.75	\$0.00	\$18.75
OVERWEIGHT VEH FINE	\$0.00	\$6,810.00				

**Public Notice**

**REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS FOR ARCHITECTURAL ENGINEERING SERVICES**

This is a request for qualifications to provide professional engineering services for a Community Focus Fund Planning Grant which will be applied for by the Town of Kewanna for the purpose of developing a Sanitary Sewer Facility Plan for the Town. In order to comply with the Indiana Office of Rural Affairs and related requirements regarding competitive negotiation of planning services, the Town of Kewanna is seeking Statements of Qualifications for the provision of planning services relating to a Sanitary Sewer Facility Plan. The firm selected will be involved in the following activities on behalf of the community: Analysis of the existing system; Determining the current needs of the existing system; Determining the future needs of the Town Wastewater Utility; Preliminary Engineering of the current and future needs; Preliminary detailed cost breakdown; and analysis of future financial operation and maintenance; identification of funding sources available; Environmental Review, Preliminary Engineering, and anticipated rate increases shall be a part of the contract.

The Town of Kewanna will negotiate a cost reimbursement type of contract for these services that is contingent on the final commitment of planning grant funding. All services will be stated on the cost reimbursement basis (hourly rate and maximum hours fixed). The award contract will have a "not to exceed" clause that will limit the allowable fees charged in connection with these services through close-out.

In order to be considered, qualifications must be submitted to Karen Good, Clerk-Treasurer, at 109 E Aurora Street, Kewanna, IN 46939 no later than 7:00 P.M. on April 6, 2006. The Town reserves the right to reject any or all qualifications. All qualifications should be sealed and marked on the envelope, "SANITARY SEWER

**FACILITY ENGINEERING PLANNING QUALIFICATIONS**  
Qualifications will be opened at 7:00 P.M. on April 6, 2006, and read aloud by name. The qualifications will be reviewed by the Town Committee (4) and additional information may be requested from submitting firms. The Town will negotiate fees with the successful firm. The contract will be awarded to the most reasonable, responsible, and responsive offeror whose qualifications are determined to be the most advantageous to the Town all factors considered after receipt of the CFF Planning Grant.

**SCOPE OF SERVICES:**

- 1) Analysis of the existing system;
- 2) Determining the current needs of the existing system;
- 3) Determining the future needs of the Town Wastewater Utility;
- 4) Preliminary Engineering of the current and future needs
- 5) Preliminary detailed cost breakdown;
- 6) analysis of future financial operation and maintenance;
- 7) Identification of funding sources available;
- 8) Environmental Review,
- 9) Preliminary Engineering; and
- 10) anticipated rate increases shall be a part of the contract.

**QUALIFICATIONS:**

The qualifications must include sufficient information to provide for adequate evaluation. At a minimum it should contain the following.

1. Qualifications and experience of the firm, and responsible individuals; 25 points
2. List of previously related jobs; 25 points
3. List of current projects in planning, or under constructions

4. Identification, and qualifications, of engineer/architect(s) to be responsible for the project design. 10 points
5. Knowledge of Sanitary Sewer Facilities 25 points

**TOTAL**

100 points  
Qualifications will be reviewed using the above evaluation review factors. Points will be assigned to each criterion based on the content of the qualification only. However, the Town Committee may or may not negotiate the fee schedule with one or more offeror.

**FEDERAL PROVISIONS:**

Attention is particularly called to the federal requirements listed in Appendix A. The State of Indiana Office of Rural Affairs has adopted a goal of 10% minority and/or female owned business for construction related or purchase related contracts for the work.

**AWARD OF CONTRACT:**

After close of negotiations, the Town will award the contract to the selected offeror upon approval of the CFF Planning Grant and will promptly notify unsuccessful candidates.

The tentative award of the contract will be awarded in an open meeting to be scheduled. The actual contract will not be signed until receipt of grant release from the Indiana Office of Rural Affairs.

**SIGNATURE:**

The qualifications shall be signed by an official authorized to bind the firm and shall contain a statement to the effect that the qualifications is firm for a ninety (90) day period. The proposal shall also provide the following information: name, title, address and telephone number of individuals with authority to negotiate and bind the bidder contractually, and who may also be contacted during the period of qualification evaluation.

**QUESTIONS REGARDING THE RFQ;**

Questions concerning the RFQ should be addressed to: Mike Molitor, Superintendent P.O. Box 5 Kewanna, IN 46939 (574) 653-2112

Or Bob Murphy  
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<b>'04 Buick LeSabre Custom</b> Gold, 10,000 mi. <b>\$17,995</b>	<b>'04 Dodge Stratus</b> 4 Cyl., PW, PLKS, Gold, 25,000 mi. <b>\$11,995</b>	<b>'04 Dodge Grand Caravan</b> Anniversary Edition, Leather, DVD, Pat. Blue, 48,000 mi. <b>\$19,995</b>	<b>'04 Neon</b> 4 Cyl., Auto, A/C, PW, PLKS, Red, 30,000 mi. <b>\$10,495</b>	<b>'04 Chevy Trailblazer LT</b> Black, 40,000 mi. <b>\$18,995</b>	<b>'03 Chevy 1500 Pickup 4x2</b> Reg Cab, Auto, V8, A/C, Silver, 13,000 mi. <b>\$13,995</b>	<b>'03 Chrysler T&amp;C LTD</b> Leather, Moonroof, Light Blue, 69,000 mi. <b>\$18,495</b>
<b>'03 Dodge Caravan SXT</b> PW, PLKS, Silver, 51,000 mi. <b>\$13,995</b>	<b>'03 Pontiac Montana</b> Blue, 35,000 mi. <b>\$16,800</b>	<b>'03 Chrysler T&amp;C LXI</b> Light Green, 52,000 mi. <b>\$18,995</b>	<b>'02 Jeep Liberty Sport</b> Blue, 60,000 mi. <b>\$14,995</b>	<b>'02 Olds Silhouette</b> AWD, Gold, 54,000 mi. <b>\$14,995</b>	<b>'02 Olds Silhouette</b> FWD, White, 47,000 mi. <b>\$12,495</b>	<b>'02 Chevy 15 Passenger Van 2500</b> White, 60,000 mi. <b>\$16,995</b>
<b>'02 Dodge Grand Caravan Sport</b> Quad Seats, Inf. Red, 82,000 mi. <b>\$10,995</b>	<b>'02 Dodge Dakota CC 4x2</b> Red, 64,000 mi. <b>\$11,995</b>	<b>'01 Olds Intrigue</b> PW, PLKS, Silver, 83,000 mi. <b>8,495</b>	<b>'01 Chrysler PT Cruiser Touring</b> PW, PLKS, Silver, 56,000 mi. <b>\$11,995</b>	<b>'01 Chrysler T&amp;C LXI</b> Silver, 69,000 mi. <b>\$15,495</b>	<b>'01 Dodge Grand Caravan SE</b> Rear A/C, PW, PLKS, White, 80,000 mi. <b>\$8,995</b>	<b>'01 Jeep Grand Cherokee Laredo</b> Cloth, PW, PLKS, Silver, 88,000 mi. <b>\$12,495</b>

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**CASTON MENU**

**March 6-10**

**Breakfast**

Monday-Friday - choice each day with juice and milk: cereal and toast; sausage/cheese bun; ham/cheese bun; or toaster pastry

**Lunch**

Monday - Chicken nuggets, whipped potatoes/gravy, peas and carrots, peanut butter bar and milk. Comet Café - tenderloin combo

Tuesday - Breadstick/with meat and cheese, seasoned mini cubes, pears and milk. Comet Café - ham and Swiss cheese with flatbread and chips

Wednesday - Spaghetti, lettuce salad, applesauce, bread & butter and milk. Comet Café - hamburger combo

Thursday - Chicken fried beef sandwich, whipped potatoes/gravy, green beans, cookie and milk. Comet Café - roast beef and cheddar combo and curly fries

Friday - Toasted cheese sandwich, potato smiles, peaches, brownie and milk. Comet Café - taco salad and stuffed crust pizza

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**EASTERN PULASKI MENU**

**March 6-10**

**Elementary Breakfast**

Monday - Toaster pastry, juice and milk

Tuesday - Breakfast pizza, juice and milk

Wednesday - Cinnamon toast, cereal, juice and milk

Thursday - Half day of school, no breakfast

Friday - Cereal, graham cracker, juice and milk

**Elementary Lunch**

Monday - Chicken nuggets, cooked carrots, pineapple, bread & butter and milk

Tuesday - Pizza burger, mixed vegetables, peaches, graham cookies and milk

Wednesday - Hot dog sandwich, fries, apple, cookie and milk

Thursday - Half day of school, no lunch

Friday - Tomato soup, grilled cheese, grapes, crackers and milk

**Middle/High School Lunch**

Monday - Taco salad with cheese, Tostitos, pineapple,

cookie and milk. Choice - salad bar

Tuesday - Chicken and noodles, mashed potatoes, wheat roll, pears and milk. Choice - salad bar

Wednesday - Burrito, corn, applesauce, brownie and milk. Choice - salad bar

Thursday - Half day of school, no lunch

Friday - Fish sandwich, potato triangles, fruit mix, cookie and milk. Choice - salad bar

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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](http://www.cutestpetcontest.com).

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**Public Notice**

NOTICE OF THE ACTION OF THE FULTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD BALL GINTHER SHADEL OPEN CAUSE NO. 1-2006

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN  
The establishment of a Maintenance Rate Report of the Fulton County Surveyor and the Schedule of Assessments made by the Drainage Board have been filed and are available for public inspection in the office of the Fulton County Surveyor, and a hearing will be held before the Drainage Board on the Schedule of Assessments at 9:30 A.M. E.S.T.; Monday, March 13th, 2006 in the Fulton County Commissioners/Council Room in the Fulton County Office Building, 125 East Ninth Street, Rochester, Indiana.  
FULTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD  
Roger D. Rose, Chairman  
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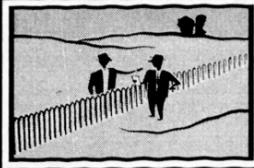
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## Town & Country CHATTER...

By: Julie Brown (574) 653-2451

Mathilda Lamb was in Logansport recently. She spent a couple of days as a houseguest of her sister, Patricia Koons. Monday, the ladies dined-out with some of Pat's friends.

Ruth Cogdill had a surprise visitor Monday, Feb. 20. Stopping by for a visit was her sister, Janel Norris. They had a lot of news to catch up on as they had not seen each other since Christmas. The sisters enjoyed cups of homemade Chi tea (thanks for the ingredients and recipe, Linda). It was a nice morning visit for the two sisters.

Ruth Cogdill enjoyed spending three days as a houseguest of her daughter and son-in-law, Linda and Gordon Ligocki, beginning Tuesday, Feb. 21. In the evening, Ruth enjoyed attending Linda's watercolor class.

Sharlene Haimbaugh and Barbara Brown of Rochester and Pauline Brown met Wednesday, Feb. 22, for a visit over lunch at the Paradise Plaza Family truck stop restaurant.

Wednesday, Ruth Cogdill and Linda Ligocki enjoyed babysitting Linda's grandson, Roan Peterson, while his mother was busy preparing for a horse show at Raparian Farms on Saturday. In the evening, the Ligockis and Ruth were joined by Linda's daughter and her family, Renata Crissinger and Joe Peterson and children, Doran, Lily and Roan; family friend, Dale Fleming; and long-time friend, Joyce Bailey of Winamac. Ruth and Joyce were co-workers in the office of Dr. Charles Heinsen.

Don and Pauline Scales had company Wednesday. Stopping by in the afternoon for a visit were their daughter, Phyllis Koontz of Rochester, and their son, Bruce Scales of Fulton.

Mathilda Lamb and Wilma Wilson were treated to dinner out Wednesday evening. Their hosts were Mathilda's nephew and his wife, Bill and Mary Lou Foerg of Royal Center. The family enjoyed a visit over the meal in celebration of Mathilda's birthday.

Bill and Donnabelle Fisher had working visitors Thursday, Feb. 23. Coming down to help with the well were Bill's brother and nephew, Doyle Fisher and Rick of Knox.

Jerry and Kay Brown traveled to Rushville Friday, Feb. 24. They enjoyed attending the Rushville vs. Knightstown high school boys' basketball game in the evening. (Their son, Kerry Brown, is coach for Rushville.) They remained overnight as houseguests of Kerry and Karen Brown.

Helen Whiteman had a couple of visitors Friday. Joining her for lunch was her son, Kevin Whiteman. In the evening, her grandson, Rodney Whiteman of Bloomington, arrived for a weekend stay.

Nancy and Leonard Evers enjoyed dining out Friday evening at Karen's restaurant in Rochester in honor of Nancy's birthday.

Ruth Ann Anderson

accompanied her niece and her husband, Patricia and George Hoover of Rochester, to LaPaz Saturday, Feb. 25. They had a nice time attending the open house hosted by American Dream Tours of Plymouth. The guests enjoyed learning about the various tours that have been arranged for this year, including several new ones as well as the more popular and familiar ones.

Mathilda Lamb was a guest of her son, Wayne Lamb at Peru Saturday. They enjoyed attending a pancake and sausage breakfast hosted by the Miami 4-Hers.

Pauline Brown and Julie had company over the weekend. Arriving mid-day Saturday for a two-day visit were Pauline's son and grandson, Jim Brown and Clayton of Fairland.

Helen Miller had company Saturday. Stopping by to wish

Helen an early Happy Birthday were her grandson and great-grandchildren, Scott Mills, Alex and Amber of Batesville.

Donnabelle and Bill Fisher had a couple of callers Saturday. Coming over for a family chat were their daughter and son-in-law, Cindy and Terry Young of Winamac.

Helen Whiteman had a very busy day Saturday. During the late morning, her granddaughter and great-granddaughters, Angie Whiteman, Jaden and Ella, of Indianapolis, arrived for a visit and to join Helen and Rodney for lunch. In the evening, the family traveled to Pulaski to attend the wedding of Rodney and Angie's father, Kevin Whiteman, and Monica O'Connor. The ceremony was performed at the Catholic Church. Afterward, over 70 members of Kevin and Monica's family and friends met at the Edgewater Grille in Culver for a celebration.

Amanda Wassermann was the guest of honor at a family gathering Saturday. The occasion was in celebration of her birthday

and hosted by her parents, Linda and Tom Garner. Helping them mark the event with dinner and other birthday trimmings were Amanda's son, Zach; her sister and her family, Missy and Steve Young, Trey, Brianna, Kaylyn and Stevanna of Twelve Mile; her brother, T.J. Garner; and T.J.'s friend, Ashley Allen.

Kay and Jerry Brown were in Jeffersonville Saturday evening. They attended the high school girls' semi-state sectional basketball game between Rushville and Evansville.

Karen and Dr. Ray Rice of Indianapolis were Saturday overnight houseguests of Karen's sister and brother-in-law, Drs. Cindy and David Parker of Winamac.

Earl and Mary Bangel had company Sunday, Feb. 26. Joining them for a day-long visit and helping them celebrate their wedding anniversary were their daughter, Linda Bangel of Schoolcraft, Michigan; their son and his family of West Lafayette, Darel and Nancy Bangel, Sara and Andrew; their son and his family of Winamac, Louis and Jean Bangel and Joyce; and

Joyce's mother and siblings, Elsie Scheffer, Chuck and Cheryl of Pulaski.

Dr. Ray and Karen Rice were Sunday morning visitors of Helen Whiteman and Rodney.

Julie and Clayton Brown were Sunday afternoon visitors of Steve and Wendy Sutton and Luke.

Pauline and Don Scales had a few callers Sunday. Joining them for afternoon family chats were their daughter, Linda Garner, and their granddaughter and great-granddaughter, Cindy Wiese and Ally.

Helen Miller had callers Sunday. Joining her for an early birthday celebration were her granddaughter and great-grandchildren, Suzanne Crump, Katie and Tyler, of Muncie.

Helen Whiteman enjoyed dining out with several members of her family Sunday. Drs. Cindy and David Parker, Rodney Whiteman and Angie Whiteman, Jaden and Ella, joined Helen for a visit over the meal at Lynn's Coffee Shop.

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