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## Kindergarten Roundup at Caston

Caston Elementary School will host its annual kindergarten roundup Tuesday, March 21, at 7 p.m. in the Caston Elementary Library. Parents may come in at 6:45 p.m. for pre-registration.

Parents of children who will enter kindergarten next school year are encouraged to attend this informational meeting. Children must be five years of age by August 1, 2006, to be eligible to attend kindergarten. Parents who have children meeting the age requirement will have the opportunity to register their child in next year's kindergarten program while at the meeting. Parents must have a legal birth certificate to verify the age of the child. Children need not attend with the parents, as there will be no screening or programs for the children that evening. Besides a birth certificate, parents should also bring the child's Social Security card and immunization record. Immunization records will be reviewed by the school nurse and parents will be informed if there is a need for any additional immunizations that the children must have prior to entering school next year.

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## Pies for Sale

The Fulton Improvement Committee is taking orders for Moore's pies. Thirty-one varieties are available ranging in price from \$7 to \$9 each. The pies are frozen, ready to bake or store in the freezer for future use.

Pies may be ordered until March 30 at Jim's Barber Shop, Country Curl, Hariplace, Mary's in Stitch and Knit or Krisken's in Fulton. Orders can be picked up from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, April 15, at the Fulton Community Building. For more information, call Nellie McGrew at 574-857-3875.

Proceeds from the pie sales will go towards various projects in Liberty Township.

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## Bereavement Support Group to Meet

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

The bereavement video, *Beyond Death's Door*, will be shown and a discussion will follow. Chaplain Len Martin will be the group leader. Anyone who has suffered the death of a loved one is welcome. For more information, call Rev. Martin at the hospice office, 574-224-4673.

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## Attend Church Sunday

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

## Fish & Chicken Supper at Grass Creek

The Grass Creek Lions Club will serve a fish and chicken supper Saturday, March 18, at the Grass Creek Fire Station. The meal will include dessert and carryouts will be available. The cost of the meal will be \$7 for adults and \$3 for children 6-12. Children age five and under may eat free. The meal will be served from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m.

The fish and chicken will be prepared by Dan's Frying Service of Huntington.

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## Fish and Chicken Strip Dinner at Twelve Mile

An all-you-can-eat fish and chicken strip dinner will be served Thursday, March 23, from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the Twelve Mile Community Building. The cost of the meal is \$7.50 for adults and \$4 for children 6-12. Children age five and under may eat free.

The fish and chicken will be prepared by Dan's Frying Service, Huntington.

The event is being sponsored by the Twelve Mile United Methodist Church youth group and proceeds will go towards church camp.

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## Tiosa First Brethren Church to Serve Fish Fry

The Tiosa First Brethren Church will serve a fish fry Saturday, March 18, from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the Fulton County Fairgrounds. Tickets are \$6.50 for adults (presale) and \$4.50 for children 6-11. Children age five and under may eat free. Adult tickets at the door will be \$7. To purchase tickets in advance, call Wendell Scott at 574-223-2826.

The fish will be prepared by Ernie Hiatt.

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## Storm Spotter Training

The public is invited to attend a storm spotter training class at the WTH Engineering building, 821 E. 9th St., Rochester, Monday, March 20, at 6:30 p.m.

Officials with the National Weather Service office at North Webster will provide the training. The class will be a Basic Spotter Course covering tornadoes and severe thunderstorms. The session will last approximately two hours. The event is sponsored by the Fulton County Emergency Management Agency and the Fulton County SkyWarn group. There will also be an amateur radio demonstration.

There will be door prize drawings for weather alert radios and refreshments will be available. RSVP to the Fulton County Emergency Management Agency at 574-223-6611 as seating is limited.



The Lake Bruce Conservancy District board of directors held its monthly meeting Thursday, March 9, in the community room of the Kewanna-Union Township Fire Station. Four of the five directors and four freeholders were in attendance.

The minutes of the February meeting and the treasurer's report were approved. Chairman, Norm Steigely, went through correspondence received during the past month. He reported that he had been in touch with Gary Heiden and Eric Gudas who have graciously given access to their properties to clean out sediment traps on the Baker ditch. This information has been forwarded to the Fulton County surveyor, Don Towne.

It was noted that the conservancy district has not heard any progress from the DNR on its application for a LARE grant for the proposed dredging project. Steigely mentioned that additional information was sent to the DNR last month. It is hoped this added information will enhance the district's chances of obtaining the grant. It is believed the grants will be awarded mid-March.

A report was heard on the progress of the income survey currently being conducted by the directors. Approximately 25% of the people needed to complete the survey have been contacted. Efforts to complete the survey will be intensified during the next month. After the survey is completed, it will be sent to the Kankakee-Iroquois Regional Planning Commission for certification. This survey is required by the Federal government when seeking federal grants or loans. The results are good for five years after completion.

Andrew Conner of H & T Systems gave a power point presentation on the Aero Mod sewage treatment system. The presentation was very informative and explained its advantages over other systems. Conner answered questions from those in attendance and noted the system takes the least amount of maintenance and is very easy to operate. The facility is very cost effective and extremely easy to expand. Systems currently in operation are operating far beyond the design requirements. The discharge is of high quality and extremely clear and pure. The noise level is very low and would not effect any nearby properties. Also, the odor is that of normal soil and would not be offensive to people.

Steve Fralish of Wightman-Petrie informed the board that aerial photography must be done before the trees start to bud. The cost of \$12,510 to pay the

## Park Board Gets New Member

Marianne Day, Akron, has been appointed to the Fulton County Park Board by Fulton Circuit Court Judge Douglas B. Morton. Day will serve the remainder of a four-year-term which began January 2006.

Day noted that she is pleased with the opportunity to serve on the park board and has always had an interest in parks and conservation.

"I'm delighted that Marianne agreed to serve on the park board," said Morton. "We have needed representation from the Akron area. Her life-long interest in her community and in parks and recreation make her a natural fit for park board activity. She should be a great benefit to the county parks for a long time to come."

Day is postmaster at Akron. She has many years of service in the Akron community participating in Fourth of July and Halloween activities and with the Akron United Methodist Church. She is a recent graduate of the Master Gardener Program for Fulton County.

Marianne joins current park board members Ernie Hiatt, chairman; David Herbst, Parke Baxter, Willodean Rakestraw, together with ex-officio members, County Extension Agent Mark Kepler and ASCS representative, Walter Talbott. Barbara Lutterbein serves as board secretary. Rakestraw and Day serve as the Circuit Court Judge's appointments.

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subcontractor is part of the original engineering fee that was previously approved. Fralish also stated that soil borings must be done as soon as the property lines and legal descriptions are complete. He said that he would be in touch with any property owners effected to get their permission to enter their property to do the test borings.

Fralish also handed out a copy of the completed environmental report to each director. He went through the report, explaining many pages in detail. He suggested the directors read through it so they can make sure their questions are answered at the next meeting. He also noted that the board members would be receiving a final engineering contract for review within the next two to three weeks. It will be necessary to have the contract approved prior to sending the final request off to Rural Development for funding.

The meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m. The next meeting will be Thursday, April 13, at 7 p.m. at the same location. All freeholders of the district and interested parties are welcome to attend.

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## Program Here on Affordable Healthcare Plan

A representative from UniCare will give a presentation on a new Medicare healthcare plan entitled SecurityChoice at 7 p.m. Tuesday, March 21, in the community room of the Kewanna-Union Township Fire Station. Persons who are already on Medicare or are approaching Medicare age should plan to attend.

The plan, which has no monthly premium, allows policy holders to choose their own doctor; provides valuable coverage for hospital and physician expenses; offers benefits for routine vision, hearing and physical exams; and pays Medicare Part A and B deductibles. Although there is no monthly premium or deductibles, there are co-payments involved.

For more information on this presentation, call Tami Powell at 574-653-2305.

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## Log Cabin Tour, June 3-4

The Brown County Log Cabin Tour is set for June 3 and 4 in picturesque southern Indiana. Five privately-owned log or country homes in the hills of Brown County will be featured during the 32<sup>nd</sup> annual Log Cabin Tour. The tour is sponsored by Psi Iota Xi philanthropic sorority and all proceeds support art, literature, music, and speech and hearing needs in the Brown County community.

Visitors to the tour take a beautiful drive, using tour maps provided with the tickets, through the back roads and gentle, rolling hills of scenic Brown County to see unique, decorated log cabin homes both new and old. The private homes feature gardens, antiques, family heirlooms and the work of local artists. Photos and information on this year's homes, as they become available, are on the tour's website at logcabinatour.com.

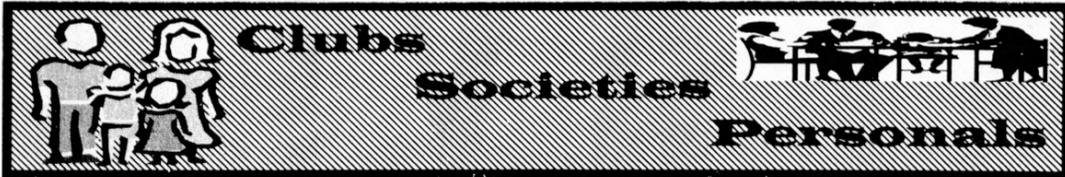
Tour hours are from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. CST each day, rain or shine. Tickets are available by mail at P.O. Box 39, Nashville, IN 47448.

Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$7 for children under 12. Children under two are free. Information and tickets are also available by email at [logcabinatour@hotmail.com](mailto:logcabinatour@hotmail.com) or by calling the Brown County Convention and Visitors Bureau at 800-753-3255 or 812-597-5431. Tour headquarters will be at the Gazebo on the Village Green in downtown Nashville on the days of the tour only.

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**To Reserve the Fire Department Community Room Call Bev Baldwin at 574-653-2622 Evenings**

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## Lake Bruce Ladies Plan Luncheon

The ladies of Lake Bruce will meet at 1 p.m. Saturday, April 8, at the City Tavern in Culver for lunch. The guest of honor will be Betty Hinkle who will be leaving the area soon. All women in the area are welcome to attend to meet and enjoy the company of old and new friends and neighbors. Anyone who would like to attend the luncheon should notify Gail Scheeringa at 653-3079 by April 1 so the appropriate number of reservations can be made.

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## Births



### TANNER LEE SUTTON

Steve and Wendy Sutton, Kewanna, are the parents of a son born at 1:11 a.m. Monday, March 6, 2006, at Dukes Memorial Hospital in Peru. The baby weighed 6 pounds and 12 ounces, was 20 inches long and has been named Tanner Lee Sutton.

The maternal grandparents are Mary Personett, Kewanna, and Gene Personett, Fulton.

The paternal grandparents are Jim and Arvella Sutton, Fulton.

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## Indiana State Fairgrounds Upcoming Activities

48<sup>th</sup> Annual Indiana Flower & Patio Show: March 11-19 in the West Pavilion and Exposition Hall. Hours: Mon.-Sat. 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Sun. 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Sun. 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Admission: \$9; children 12 and younger, free; groups of 10 or more \$7 each.

Indy 1500 Gun & Knife Show: March 17-19 in the South Pavilion. Hours: Fr. 2 p.m. to 8 p.m.; Sat. 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Sun. 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Indianapolis Antique Advertising Show: March 18-19 in the Champions Pavilion. Hours: Sat. 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sun. 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.; Admission: \$7.

Midwest Reptile Show: March 19 in the Southwest Pavilion. Hours: Sun. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission: \$5; children 8 and younger free.

8<sup>th</sup> Annual Spring, Bead, Gem, Mineral & Jewelry Show: March 24-26 in the Northwest Pavilion. Hours: Fri. & Sat. 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Sun. 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission: \$3 (good all three days); children 15 and younger free.

Super Sunday Indy Automotive Swap Meet & Car Sale: March 26 in the West Pavilion and South Pavilion. Hours: 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Admission: \$5.

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## Educator Appreciation Days

Waldenbooks will be holding its annual spring Educator Appreciation Days Thursday, March 23, through Tuesday, March 28, at the Logansport Mall. Educator Appreciation Days is a nation-wide event held at all Waldenbooks twice a year – spring and fall – and at its sister store, Borders.

Educator Appreciation Days offer special savings for participants on both classroom and personal items. It is a great time for educators to stock their classroom libraries as well as their personal libraries and stock up on Christmas gifts. The event increases schools' purchasing power in a time of budget tightness. In addition, teachers can sign up for a free classroom card that can be used all year long for classroom savings.

Waldenbooks will raffle off life-size standees of Harry Potter and Clifford, plus the usual teacher's basket that includes books, classroom items and personal surprises.

Educators can also feast on home-baked apple cookies while they browse through the special book displays and choose a free gift with their purchase as well, along with a free apple.

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### AREA FIVE MENU Kewanna Fire Station

Monday, March 20 – Hamburger sandwich, baked beans, cauliflower with cheese sauce and citrus cup

Wednesday, March 22 – Beef Manhattan, spinach salad, and cake

Friday, March 24 – Tuna noodle casserole, peas, California blend, wheat bread and glazed fruit salad

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### Attend Church Sunday

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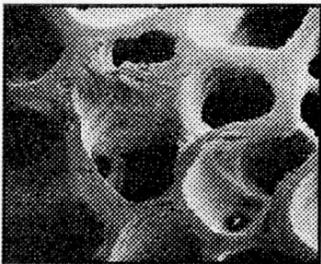
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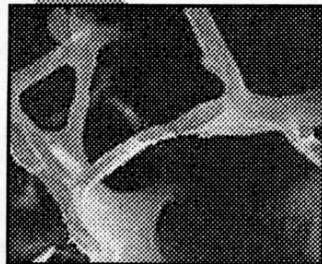
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## HOSPITAL NOTES....

### PULASKI MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

March 3  
Admissions - Robert Fritz, Winamac;  
Helen Bonnell, Star City; William Wolff,  
North Judson

Dismissals - Ann Prange and Mary  
Kyser, Winamac

March 4  
Admissions - Robert Grieger, North  
Judson

Dismissals - None

March 5  
Admissions - None  
Dismissals - Robert Grieger, North  
Judson

March 6  
Admissions - Brandon Francscoviak,  
Francesville; Florence Barrett

Dismissals - Robert Fritz, James  
Calhoun and Dennis Stark, Winamac

March 7  
Admissions - Virgil Beckner, Winamac;  
Blanche Roller, Royal Center

Dismissals - Frank Davis, Knox;  
Brandon Francscoviak, Francesville

March 8  
Admissions - None

Dismissals - None

March 9  
Admissions - Verla Bonnell, Winamac;  
Andrea Summers, Merrillville

Dismissals - None  
Births - Ryan Watts and Andrea  
Summers, Merrillville, a son, Alexander  
Scott Watts

### WOODLAWN HOSPITAL

March 5  
Births - Amber Russell, Argos, a son

March 6  
Admissions - None published  
Dismissals - Johnie Parman, Twelve  
Mile; Judith Zook, Argos; Joyce Trusty,  
Culver; Michelle Felda and daughter, Ora;  
Brittney Woodward and son, Tippecanoe

March 7  
Admissions - Lyndee Mikesell,  
Rochester; Nancy Duzenberg, Akron

Dismissals - Ida Overmyer, Plymouth;  
Amber Russell and son, Argos

Births - Travis and Sara Snyder,  
Bourbon

March 8  
Admissions - None published  
Dismissals - Sharon Bogseth, Rochester

Births - Troy and Susan Eikenberry,  
Rochester, a son; Kristin Blanchard,  
Mentone, a daughter; Travis and Sara  
Snyder, Bourbon, a son

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March 9

Admissions - Alfred Ryan and Damyean  
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Dismissals - Homer Baxter, Rochester

March 10

Admissions - Donald Shull and Robert  
Brash, Rochester

Dismissals - Lyndee Mikesell,  
Rochester; Sara Snyder and son, Bourbon

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### CASTON MENU

March 20 - 24

#### Breakfast

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

#### Lunch

Monday - Pork chopette  
sandwich, potatoes and gravy,  
pears and milk. Comet Café -  
foot long hot dog combo

Tuesday - Two soft tacos with  
meat and cheese, lettuce &  
tomato, dirt pudding and milk.  
Comet Café - turkey club combo  
with chips

Wednesday - Barbecue ribs,  
tater tots, corn, cookie and milk.  
Comet Café - fried chicken  
combo/potatoes, gravy, roll

Thursday - Beef ravioli, lettuce

salad, Jell-O with fruit, dinner  
roll and milk. Comet Café -  
bacon double cheeseburger  
combo

Friday - Cheese pizza, green  
beans, applesauce, tortilla chips  
and milk. Comet Café - cook's  
choice

Next week - spring break

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### EASTERN PULASKI

March 20 - 24

#### Elementary Breakfast

Monday - Toaster pastry, juice  
and milk

Tuesday - Sausage pancake,  
juice and milk

Wednesday - Danish, string  
cheese, juice and milk

Thursday - Cinnamon toast,  
yogurt, juice and milk

Friday - Cereal, graham cracker,  
juice and milk

#### Elementary Lunch

Monday - Corn dog, fries, fruit  
salad, brownie and milk

Tuesday - Pepperoni pizza,  
salad, apple, cookie and milk

Wednesday - Burrito, corn,  
peaches, cookie and milk

Thursday - Chicken and

noodles, mashed potatoes, fruit  
ice, hot roll and milk

Friday - Egg salad sandwich,  
chips, baby carrots, grapes and  
milk

#### Middle/High School Lunch

Monday - Chicken quesadilla,  
carrots, pears, cookie and milk.  
Choice - salad bar

Tuesday - Beef and noodles,  
mashed potatoes, hot roll, orange  
juice cup and milk. Choice -  
salad bar

Wednesday - Cavatini, garlic  
cheese bread, peas, applesauce  
and milk. Choice - salad bar

Thursday - Breaded chicken  
sandwich, corn, fruit (high  
school), grapes (middle school),  
cookie and milk. Choice - salad  
bar

Friday - Cheese dippers and  
salsa, potato triangles, pears,  
cookie and milk. Choice - salad  
bar.

Next week - spring break

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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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### Pulaski Memorial

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  
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## Beyond the Boundaries Program Announced

*Beyond the Boundaries* is a not-for-profit collaborative effort between private citizens, businesses, and professional educators to promote entrepreneurial, values-based opportunity creation in Rochester and throughout Fulton County.

*Beyond the Boundaries* will sponsor activities that enable job and wealth creation through life-long learning and entrepreneurial-focused business endeavors for all interested members of the community. One of the initial programs will be on a school-based and community-wide "business plan competition" for entrepreneurs...young and old... that wish to create economic hope in Fulton County. It is expected that other programs will be identified and integrated into *Beyond the Boundaries* as the full program plan is developed.

*Beyond the Boundaries* is the brain-child of New Mexico serial entrepreneur Paul Shirley. Paul and his wife, Wendy, both Rochester natives, who recently returned to assist in the care of an aging parent and to make a difference in their home town, have made a personal commitment of \$10,000 a year for five years to support *Beyond the Boundaries*. Fulton Economic

Development Corporation (FEDCO) has agreed to match the Shirley's pledge and will serve as the home-base for this economic development thrust. It is anticipated that the educational community, including local high schools, community colleges and universities from across the state, will play a major role in the program.

"Rochester is a beautiful community that can offer economic hope and opportunity for all interested parties," said Mr. Shirley. "There is a lot of work to do to make it so, but it is my sense that we can come together around an endeavor such as *Beyond the Boundaries* to promote a future that embraces personal responsibility and opportunity creation for our next generation economy. My desire is to highlight reasons for our kids to stay within the community when they have completed their formal education and to give those that have moved away another reason to return 'home' after they have pursued professional development outside of Fulton County".

Tom Tucker, FEDCO Executive Director, has announced that the FEDCO board approved the matching funds commitment at its board meeting held Thursday, March 2. "This is an exciting opportunity for the Fulton County community to advance the vision of a grow-from-within economic development model as espoused by Paul Shirley," shared Tucker.

"We are positioned to bring all interested parties into the mix to make some exciting things happen for the entire community," said Tucker.

Mr. Shirley has been working closely with Purdue University and their entrepreneurial focused Discovery Park and the Burton D. Morgan Center for Entrepreneurship on several projects over the last year. As well, he has been providing financial support and personal time to assist Rochester Community Schools as they work to pull together their strategic plan. It is his hope that many of the entrepreneurial-focused educational programs offered throughout the state...Ivy Tech, Ball State, Notre Dame and others...will be embraced by local community leaders for integration into the local economic development model. "For true grow-from-within economic development to occur, the educational systems of the community must become a full

partner in the process," Mr. Shirley said. "We must align the interests and the resources of the entire community...individuals, business and education...to maximize our return on investment...the investment that we are making in our next generation's economy...the investment that we are making in our youth."

*Beyond the Boundaries* seeks to bring together as many interested parties as possible. A formal kickoff of the program is planned for mid-May, after Shirley's return to Rochester for the continuation of their Indiana based bi-statal activities. Individuals should contact FEDCO at 574-223-3326 if they are interested in participating in the *Beyond the Boundaries* program.

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## Caston PTO to Hold Spring Carnival

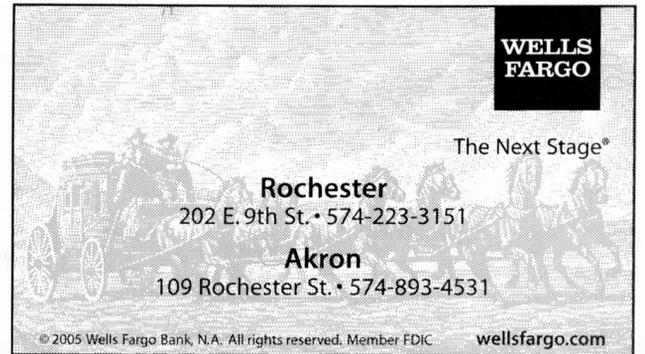
The Caston PTO is busy working on plans for another school carnival, tentatively set for Saturday, April 29. The carnival is a great fundraiser for the PTO and provides lots of fun for students and their families.

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

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**FIFTY-FIVE YEARS AGO**

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Mrs. Mary Emmons announced this week that she will move the State Road Cafe from the corner of Main and State Road 17 to the Gottschalk building located between Urbin Auto and the Floretine Beauty Shop.

Delbert Roy Rans Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Rans, Kewanna, has been appointed group leader of his squad which is undergoing Air Force basic training at Lackland AFB, San Antonio, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Oren Anderson entertained at a birthday party Sunday, March 4, in honor of their granddaughter, Mary Ruth Anderson, who was celebrating her tenth birthday. Helping her celebrate the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Anderson and Larry, Mr. and Mrs. James McKinney, Kate and Bob, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Anderson and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mills and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kremer and Doris, all of here; and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Groninger and Mrs. Iva Butterbaugh of North Manchester.

Mr. and Mrs. Axel Hektor, who have been residents of the Lake Bruce community for 41 years, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Friday, March 16. The couple was born in Sweden and were married in Chicago March 16, 1901.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Hizer, Rt. 2, Kewanna, announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Jeanne, to Gene

Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin (Ted) Miller, Rt. 3, Kewanna. The couple will exchange vows Sunday, April 1, at the Grass Creek EUB Church.

The Ladies Aid of the Church of Christ met Wednesday, Feb. 7, at the home of Mrs. Raymond Kruger. She was assisted by Mrs. Ida Murphy and Mrs. Wilbur Rude.

**FIFTY YEARS AGO**

March 15, 1956

Doris Kremer, a student at Ball State in Muncie, will tour the state with the Ball State marching band beginning Sunday morning. Doris is a baton twirler with the band.

Jim Zellers left Friday for Thule Air Force Base in Greenland where he will serve with the Air Force. He expects to be stationed there a year.

Joan Witham, a 1954 KHS graduate, finished her basic training with the Women's Army Corp Wednesday, March 7, at Fort McClellan, Alabama.

Mrs. Clyde Mosher will leave the last of the week for Providence, Rhode Island, where she will visit in the home of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pearson.

Mrs. Glenn Skersick was hostess to the Tri Beta Bridge Club Tuesday evening. Those winning prizes were Helena Shine and Katherine Hiland.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Reichard celebrated their silver wedding anniversary Sunday with an open house in the afternoon and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pearson of Providence, Rhode Island, are the parents of a daughter, Jolene Kay, born March 8. Mrs. Pearson is the former Bonnie Mosher.

Mrs. Harold Hickie entertained with two birthday parties Thursday afternoon honoring the ninth birthday of her brother, Robert

Knicker, and the third birthday of her son, Tommy. Robert's guests were Ruth Ann, Partridge and Earl Best, Debbie Partridge, Penny Skersick, Don Cochran, Alan McPherson, Billy Shaw, Judy Higgins, Becky Anderson and Johnny Good. Tommy's guests were Christy Hickie, Jeanne and Gary Best and Susan Hickie. Robert's birthday cake depicted an Army barrack while Tommy's featured a cowbov theme.

**FORTY-FIVE YEARS AGO**

March 16, 1961

The brought heavy snowfall brought headaches to many, but Ted and Martin Van Meter turned the event into some fun with the building of a nine-foot tall snowman. Mrs. Van Meter reports that several passersby slowed down to look at the snow spectacle, and some even stopped.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph V. Johnston, Rt. 1, Kewanna, announce the engagement of their daughter, Sharyn Kay, to James E. Hiland. Mr. Hiland is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hiland N. Hiland, Kewanna. Both are graduates of Kewanna High School. Miss Johnston attended Ball State Teachers College and is presently employed by Northern Indiana Public Service Co. in Peru. Mr. Hiland is a student at Purdue University.

Mary Ann Chizum, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Chizum, Rt. 1, Kewanna, was recently elected social chairman of Delta Zeta sorority at Ball State Teachers College, Muncie. Miss Chizum is a sophomore majoring in elementary education.

The frame store building in the second lot north of the bank in Fulton is being demolished this week to make way for a new U.S. post office building. The building being razed and the library are two of the original buildings constructed in Fulton in the early 1850's. Most of the interior building is poplar boards, some more than two feet wide. Marvin Zabst and Fulton Lumber are clearing the site and are contractors for the new post office.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Rans of Riverside, California, are the parents of a son, Lowell Max Jr., born February 26. The baby weighed 5 pounds and 4 ounces.

**FORTY YEARS AGO**

March 10, 1966

Harold Sommers of Grass Creek filed Friday for renomination as a county councilman-at-large on the Republican ticket in the May 3 primary election.

Debbie Cessna, Karla Garner, Dwaine Stigall, Carol Clyde, Lora Eber, Tom Troutman, and Jane Walters were named to the All A honor roll at Kewanna High School for the fourth grading period.

The Kewanna Methodist Church will present a three-act comedy "Aunt Jerushy On The Warpath" March 11 and 12 in the Kewanna school gymnasium. The cast includes Robert Kumler, Robert McKinney, Joe Newman, Foster Stoult, Mary Jo Overpeck, Karen Good, Beth Reason, Audrey Williams and Florence Baldwin. Chorus girls include Linda Cogdill, Marsha Agnew, Becky Anderson, Markeeta Conrad, Michele Corbett, Dinah Gilliland, Kathy Hogan and Beth Ann Reason. Martha Ann Cook is the director.

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### Reduce Risk of Yield Loss with Pre-Post Program

Making a preemergence herbicide application in conventional corn is important to eliminating the risk of weed competition that can hurt yield potential.

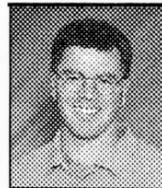
When you attempt to make your first application postemergence, you create an opportunity for spray delays, as a result of inclement weather, to allow weeds and grasses to compete and take valuable nutrients from emerging corn.

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**Mystery Fiction**— *Point Blank* (from the F.B.I. Thriller series) by Catherine Coulter; *The Ambler Warning* by Robert Ludlum; and *Murder at The Washington Tribune* (from A Capital Crimes novel series) by Margaret Truman.

### JUVENILES:

**Nonfiction**— *Lead the Way, Velociraptor, Snack Time, Tyrannosaurus Rex, Surprise, Stegosaurus and Watch Out, Triceratops* (Smithsonian's Prehistoric Pals series) by Dawn Bentley; *Food* by Laura Buller; *G is for Galaxy: An Out of This World Alphabet* by Catherine Collison; *Flag Day, Fourth of July, Martin Luther King Jr. Day, Memorial Day, Presidents' Day and Thanksgiving* (Our Country's Holidays series) by Sheri Dean; *I Spy A Penguin* (I Spy series) by Jean Marzollo; *Clothing* by Peggy J. Parks; *B is for Bookworm: A Library Alphabet* by Anita Prieto; *Challenger: America's Favorite Eagle* by Margot This Raven; *Long-Distance Communication* by Mary Hertz Scarbrough; *N is for Our Nation's Capital: A Washington, D.C. Alphabet* by Marie Smith; *Amazing Tigers* by Sarah L. Thomson; *For The Love*

*of Golf* by Don Wells; *Chitchat Chuckles, Fur, Feathers, and Fun, Mind Knots, Nutty Names, Wacky Workers and What's Up, Doc?* (Read-It Joke Books-Supercharged) by Mark Ziegler.

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## LOCALS

Gordon Dibbern of Winamac was the guest of honor at a small gathering Sunday. The occasion was in celebration of his birthday. Attending the event, which included dinner, games of dominoes and Phase Two and lots of visiting were his son, Gary Dibbern of Chicago, Illinois; Bill and Mary Lou Foerg and Bob and Mary Janes Koons of Royal Center; Phyllis Witham; Art Foerg of Pulaski; and Mathilda Lamb.

Helen Whiteman had company Sunday. Arriving in the evening with supper-in-hand were her son and daughter-in-law, Kevin and Monica Whiteman of Winamac. During their visit, Kevin and Monica took care of several chores for Helen.

Pauline and Don Scales had company Sunday. Stopping by for a visit and to handle an outside chore was their granddaughter, Cindy Wiese.

Those persons who will be having birthdays next week (so please remember to give them your best regards) are: Jeremy Agnew, Dan Edwards, Haley Markley and Chase Simpson, March 19; Bill Gupton, Louise

Masteller, Darlene Masunas, Gary L. Plummer, Jerry J. Plummer and Adam Troutman, March 20; Randy Hall, Ryan Hall, Lorna Mollencupp, Haley Rigney and Joshua Ton, March 21; Larry Bucks, Tina Pesaresi and Bryan Thomas, March 22; Rob Kumler, Ron Lett and Jackson Murphy, March 23; Louis Bangel, Dr. Jeff Bitterling, Jim James, Michael LaFollette, Spencer Markley and Ryan Troutman, March 24; and Steve Hinderlider, Bob Plummer and Taylor Williams, March 25.

Mr. and Mrs. David Foust will be celebrating their wedding anniversary March 23 and Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Boyer will be celebrating theirs March 25.

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### Indiana attracts world's largest biodiesel plant

WASHINGTON, D.C. (March 8, 2006) — Indiana's pace of rapid growth in bioenergy and energy self-sufficiency took another step forward today as Governor Mitch Daniels announced that Louis Dreyfus Agriculture Industries LLC plans to build the world's largest biodiesel plant near Claypool, Indiana. With this facility, two other biodiesel and six ethanol plants currently under

construction, Indiana will become a leading producer in the biofuels industry.

Indiana is the fifth largest corn state and the fourth largest soybean state and with the facilities under construction, the state will produce an additional 400 million gallons of ethanol annually and 95 million gallons of biodiesel (including Louis Dreyfus). Indiana's goal is to produce a combined 1 billion gallons of ethanol and biodiesel annually.

Through the Indiana Economic Development Corporation (IEDC) and the Indiana State Department of Agriculture, the state has reached an agreement with Louis Dreyfus to build the project in two phases. The first will be a 50-million bushel per year soybean processing plant, and the second phase will be the biodiesel production facility. The facilities will be located near Claypool in Kosciusko County in northeastern Indiana. The plant will utilize Indiana soybeans.

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### Governor announces Toyota to add Camry line in Lafayette,

#### 1,000 new jobs expected

LAFAYETTE, Indiana (March 13, 2006) — Governor Mitch Daniels announced today that the

Toyota Camry will be built at Subaru of Indiana Automotive, Inc., (SIA) creating 1,000 new jobs.

This is part of a collaborative agreement announced between SIA parent Fuji Heavy Industries Ltd. (FHI) and Toyota Motor Corporation (TMC). Through the Indiana Economic Development Corporation (IEDC), the state has offered incentives to assist the companies in reaching the agreement.

The economic development incentives offered by the IEDC include up to \$1.25 million in training grants and up to \$500,000 in infrastructure assistance to the local community. Additional income tax credits are possible.

Camry production at SIA will begin in spring 2007. About \$230 million will be invested to install Camry manufacturing processes in an existing SIA line capable of producing about 100,000 vehicles annually. With this additional capacity and other expansions underway, Toyota will have North American annual production capacity of 2 million cars and trucks by 2008.

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- Digital rectal exam
- Fecal occult blood test to look for tiny amounts of blood in the stool
- Flexible sigmoidoscopy to detect abnormalities in the rectum and sigmoid (lower) colon
- Barium enema using a series of x-rays of the colon
- Colonoscopy

The colonoscopy, however, is the gold standard for detecting polyps since with this procedure the entire colon, beginning to end, can be examined. Another advantage is that if polyps are

present, they can be removed during the exam.

A thorough cleansing of the bowel is mandatory. Your health care provider may choose various options to accomplish this; however, laxatives and a clear liquid diet are typical. Be sure to follow all of your doctor's instructions carefully.

Also, since you will be given sedation, a friend or family member must be present to drive you home.

Medicare coverage for a screening colonoscopy is based beneficiary risk. For beneficiaries 50 and older not considered to be a high risk for developing colorectal cancer, Medicare covers one screening colonoscopy every ten years, but not within 47 months of a previous screening flexible sigmoidoscopy. For beneficiaries considered to be at high risk for developing colorectal cancer, Medicare covers one screening colonoscopy every two years, regardless of age. A screening colonoscopy must be ordered and provided by a doctor of medicine or osteopathy.

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**Small Business Counseling**

Fulton County small business owners and entrepreneurs can learn more about operating their own business by attending confidential counseling sessions provided by the regional Small Business Development Center and SCORE.

Through an arrangement with the Fulton Economic Development Corporation (FEDCO), this service is free to Fulton County residents. A business counselor can help current and prospective business owners with business plans, marketing, arranging financing and growing a business.

A counselor is available the second Wednesday of each month at the FEDCO office, 822 Main Street, Rochester. To schedule an appointment for April 5, call 574-223-3326.

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**Public Notice**

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Pursuant to I.C. 6-1-1-4-4, the Fulton County Assessor will accept bids for technical services relative to updating assessments of all real property located in Fulton County. Specifications for the bids are available at the Fulton County Assessor's Office. Bids will be accepted until 3:00 pm on March 24, 2006, at the Fulton County Assessor's Office.

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**NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF FULTON COUNTY**

Selection of guidelines to be applied by assessing officials in connection with the assessment of real property in Fulton County.

In accordance with the Real Property Assessment Manual, 50 IAC 2.3-1-1, notice is hereby given the taxpayers of this county that the Fulton County Assessor has selected a modified version of the 2002 Real Property Assessment Guidelines - Version A," dated May 10, 2001, as provided by the Department of Local Government Finance, for use by all officials in this County in assessing real property effective March 1, 2006.

This method must be used by all the assessing officials within the county and will serve as the appropriate method for calculating an assessment of real property throughout the effective period of the 2002 reassessment.

Dated this 13th day of March, 2006.  
SUSAN CARR  
Fulton County Assessor

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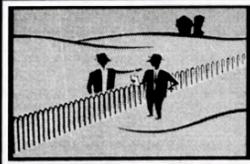
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## Town & Country CHATTER...

By: Julie Brown (574) 653-2451

Monday, March 6, Ruth Cogdill and her daughter, Linda Ligocki of Winamac, traveled to Wabash. There they met Ruth's daughter, Jane Teeter of Bluffton, at the Bob Evans restaurant. The three enjoyed lunch and celebrating Jane's birthday. The ladies are looking forward to their upcoming trip to Nashville, Tennessee in April. Ruth and Linda stopped to see Ruth's son, Tim Cogdill at Macy, on their way home. It was a wonderful day for visiting with family.

Donnabelle and Bill Fisher had company last week. Staying with them for several days was Mary Evans of Goshen.

Ellen Walsh was in Logansport Tuesday, March 7. She enjoyed a visit over lunch with Marie Doyle of North Ft. Myers, Florida; Toni Doyle of Washington, D.C.; and Marcey Leffert of Walton.

Tuesday was a busy day for Ruth Cogdill and Linda Ligocki. They spent the morning babysitting Linda's grandson, Roan Peterson. Around noon, Ruth's sister, Janel Norris, stopped in for a visit. In the evening, they celebrated Linda's daughter, Renata's, birthday with homemade pizza and coconut cake. Also joining in the celebration were Renata's children, Doran, Lily and Roan.

Barb Hieber was in LaPorte recently. She enjoyed spending the day visiting with and helping her daughter, Sue Janes, in a special project.

The Birthday Club met Wednesday, March 8, at The Chicken Coop restaurant (formerly Maggie's Restaurant) in Rochester. Gathering for a visit over lunch were Doris Woolington, Wiletta Wilson, Betty Leazenby, Barb Gast,

Martha Ann Cook, Florence Baldwin and Virginia Agnew.

Ellen Walsh was in Logansport again Thursday, March 9. Her luncheon companions for a delightful chat were Dick Wagoner of Logansport and Ruth Erdman of Monticello.

Linda Bangel of Schoolcraft, Michigan was a weekend houseguest of her parents, Earl and Mary Bangel.

Beth and Ray Weller traveled to Indianapolis over the weekend. They were joined by their daughters and granddaughter, Beth Ann Deckard and Linda Tufts and Lauren of Lebanon, Ohio, for a very busy and exciting visit. Lauren was among 2700 girls participating in a series of volleyball competitions. Seventy courts of action were kept in play throughout the RCA Dome and Convention Center. Lauren's team placed well in the overall competition.

Linda and Tom Garner had company Saturday, March 11. Coming down for a visit were their daughter and her family, Amanda and Don Wassermann and Zach of Valparaiso.

Jackie Heidenreich was busy over the weekend. Coming for a wonderful family visit and to celebrate an early Mother's Day

were her daughter, Lola Pruess of Jefferson, Wisconsin; her grandson and great-granddaughter, Randy Kuptuv and Taylor, also of Jefferson; her daughter and grandson, Jaime Short and Zack of Indianapolis; her son and daughter-in-law, Roger and Brenda Vogel of Rochester; her granddaughter and great-grandchildren, Mandy Holden, Charity and Billy, of Kokomo; and John Lincoln.

Romayne Wentzel and her sister, Maxine Smith of Rochester, enjoyed visiting with Theresa Ortman at Winamac during the weekend.

Mary Bangel, Linda, Jean and Joyce were in Francesville Saturday. They enjoyed a visit with Mary's cousin, Linda Phegley, and her daughter, Lisa Connelly.

Don and Pauline Scales had callers Saturday. Coming by for a chat were their daughter, Linda

Garner; their granddaughter and great-grandson, Amanda Wassermann and Zach; and their grandson, T.J. Garner.

Elsie Scheffer was the guest of honor at a family gathering Sunday, March 12. The occasion was in celebration of her birthday and hosted by her family and friends.

Hugh and Maryellyn Tennent traveled to Kokomo Sunday. They had an enjoyable time visiting with Hugh's brother and sister-in-law, Nat and Jennie Tennent.

Sunday evening supper guests of Shirley and Luther Bussert were Mary Ruth Ingram, Andy and Lori Kamp and Andrea, Lynda Guard, Ryan and Sari Bussert and Wade Bussert. The group enjoyed playing dirty bingo and helping Mary Ruth and Shirley celebrate their birthdays.

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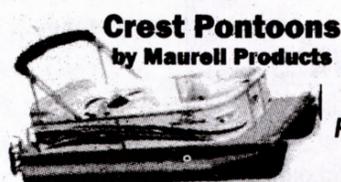
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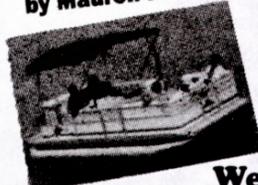


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