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## Kewanna Citizens I.O.O.F. Cemetery Clean-Up Tuesday, April 18th, 6:00 p.m.

Persons with grave decorations that they would like to keep should remove them immediately. Everyone is urged to help with this community project to get ready for the mowing season.

## Smoke Free Fulton County Annual Banquet, April 19

The third annual "Champions Awards" banquet sponsored by Smoke Free Fulton/Kosciusko Counties will be held Wednesday, April 19, at Las Cabanas Bar and Restaurant in downtown Rochester. It is an appropriate venue as Las Cabanas is the first smoke free bar in Fulton County. Head chef, Sebastien Villenor, and owner, Natalie Gehrich, will be presenting their famous multi-cultural buffet, a fusion of Mexican and American cuisine. The master of ceremonies for the evening is First Federal Bank's president and owner, Richard Belcher. Distinguished guests will include Karla Sneegas, Executive Director of Indiana Tobacco Prevention and Cessation and Jack Arnett, Regional Director of Indiana Tobacco Prevention and Cessation.

Seventeen major awards will be presented to Fulton and Kosciusko County organizations and individuals and fourteen special recognitions will be awarded to smoke free industries in Fulton and Kosciusko Counties.

Musical entertainment will be provided by the Rochester High School singing group, "The Beauty of Quartet" composed of Leigh Soderlund, Chrissy Rosswurm, Kyra Lollar and Anna Helt.

The following will receive awards during the banquet: Woodlawn Hospital for creating a smoke-free campus; Las Cabanas, the first smoke-free bar in Fulton County; Maureen Neeley, FNP, for a series of lectures on the dangers of tobacco and secondhand smoke; Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Homes, Inc., for going smoke-free; Winamac Coil Spring, Inc., Kewanna, for going smoke-free; Kara Smith, Kewanna, for her grand champion 4-H poster on secondhand smoke; Linda Crouching and Larry and Nora Rouch for giving up smoking; Rhonda Johnson for her story in the Rochester Sentinel on pregnant women who smoke; The Streamliner Central restaurant for going smoke-free; The Observer, Kewanna, for coverage of Kick Butts Day; Kari Powell, WROL, for excellent on the radio contest winners; Regan McCarthy, the Voice Award; Bruce Lloyd of The Purple Onion restaurant in

Fulton, the county's newest smoke-free restaurant; Theodore Stevens, Rochester Middle School, for instituting a series of classes on tobacco and secondhand smoke; Maria Kelsa, Rochester High School, for a series of playlets for elementary school students on tobacco and secondhand smoke.

The following industrial organizations will be recognized for being smoke-free: Modern Materials, Dean Foods, Lau Industries; Pike Lumber Company; Rochester Telephone; New Holland, Rochester Inc.; Machined Castings Specialties; Jobsite Trailer Corporation; Superior Samples; Topps Safety Apparel, Inc.; Zimmer, Inc.; R-Vision, Inc. and Medtronic Sofamor Danek.

Radio contest winners are Ariel Johnson, Alexis Ertel, Phil Keim, Jennivine Yu and Megan Hsu, all Rochester Middle School students; and Kayla Hepburn, Tippecanoe Valley Middle School.

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## Health Fair, April 29

The Kewanna United Methodist Church will host its second annual community health fair Saturday, April 29, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. EDT.

Participating businesses and service organizations include Beltone Hearing Aids, Center for Sports & Physical Therapy, Council on Aging, Four County Counseling, Fulton County Massage, Life Care Center of Rochester, Manitou Training Center, Parker Family Medicine, PEAK Community Services, Pulaski Developmental Services, Pearl Street Market, Pulaski Health Care Center, Pulaski Memorial Hospital, Winamac YMCA, Woodlawn Hospital and Wynnfield Crossing.

Everyone is welcome to attend. Refreshments will be served and there will be door prize drawings every 30 minutes.

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## Holy Week Services

Pastor Mike Tatman has announced Holy Week services for the Kewanna/Pleasant Hill United Methodist Churches.

Maundy Thursday services will be held at 7 p.m. EDT, April 13, at the Kewanna Church and Good Friday services will be at 7 p.m. EDT, April 14, at the Pleasant Hill Church.

Pleasant Hill will also host Easter sunrise services at 7 a.m. EDT Sunday morning, April 16. Services will be followed with a carry-in breakfast.

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## Town Council Conducts April Session

The Kewanna town council met Thursday evening, April 6, for its regular monthly meeting.

Proposals were received from prospective engineering companies to prepare a planning grant for improvements at the sewage treatment plant. A special meeting was set for 4:30 p.m. EDT Thursday, April 20, to interview the prospective planners. The town's grant writer, Bob Murphy of R.P. Murphy and Associates, will be present for this meeting.

The council signed an agreement with Larry Gimble of Kimble Trucking to provide a van trailer for collecting old tires during the townwide clean-up day Saturday, May 6.

Joy Hornburger inquired about the next town election, local curfew laws and the date of the townwide garage/yard sale day.

Alan McPherson reported he had contacted Purdue University about supplying a student to design a green space for the old Beattie Oil property at the corner of Main and Logan Streets. However, he was told that it is too late in the school year for a student to undertake such a project. Alan presented some suggestions for the area and for revitalizing the town.

Bev Baldwin offered the fire department report for March. There were no town fires but there were two medical runs requiring 19 manhours. There were three fire calls in the township and two medical runs. There was also one mutual aid call. Training concerned the National Incident Management System (NIMS) using handouts and flip charts.

Town marshal, Dennis Price, reported one traffic arrest, 14 traffic warnings, two criminal arrests, 45 calls answered and 1,699 miles patrolled during March. Price and Deputy Danny Winter attended state-mandated training at Grissom as well as a seminar on Alzheimer's disease. Price and Sgt. Ed Haines presented an identity theft seminar for the local senior citizens group. Ten town code violation notices were sent out in an effort to get residents to clean up their properties.

A written report was received from the town superintendent, Mike Molitor. He noted that six meter heads were singled out during the month. A sinkhole was discovered on the backside of the park. It was cleaned and shored up until repairs can be made. Drain tile at the town lot across from the park was jetted to get rid of standing water. The superintendent is getting prices on what it would cost to put in new catch basins and a line from State Road 17 (Troutman Street) to Logan Street. The installation of new meters and readouts at Kewanna Village Apartments



## Letty McKee Seeks Clerk's Office

Letty McKee, Rochester, is running for Fulton County Clerk. She was born in Rochester to the late Bob and Freda Roe. A 1971 graduate of Rochester High School, she also attended Ball State University.

Letty is currently employed as a deputy in the Fulton County Clerk's office. She previously worked for the House of Décor for 12 years as a bookkeeper and then worked 15 years for the Rochester Community Schools as a program director for the computer lab. She is a member of the First Christian Church, Rochester, where she is a deaconess and a board member for the Little Lambs Daycare.

Letty was married 29 years to the late coach, John Robert McKee. She has two sons, both graduates of Rochester High School. Jason, 28, graduated from Purdue University and lives in Bloomington, Illinois, with his family. He is married to the former Stephanie Kesner of Rochester. Matthew, 25, lives in Rochester. She has two grandchildren, Keyona and Cooper.

Letty believes her experience in the clerk's office has prepared her to be Fulton County's next clerk.

was completed. The scrap metal from the old blower building at the sewage treatment site was taken to Rochester and sold. Limestone was added to potholes around town. Hopefully, when the weather gets warmer they can be cold patched. All snow equipment was put away for the season. Stop and street signs at Logan and Aurora Streets were replaced after they were taken out by a semi. A hydraulic leak was fixed on the big tractor. A portion of Main Street was roped off temporarily due to glass from a window blown out by high winds. The water department received an award for its fluoride treatment process for 2004. A new weed eater was purchased. More work was done to unplug the aerators at the treatment plant. The water works pumped a total of 1,109,100 gallons of water during March.

## Townwide Clean-up Saturday, May 6

Kewanna's annual townwide clean-up day will be Saturday, May 6, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Two 40-yard roll-offs will be set inside the fence at 215 E. Maple Street to receive discarded items from **town residents only**. Items placed in the roll-offs must exclude tires, appliances (microwaves and televisions are acceptable), hazardous wastes, yard wastes or liquid wastes of any kind. Appliances can be gotten rid of through area scrape dealers.

There will also be a trailer at the same location for the collection of used tires.

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## Bake Sale, April 15

St. Ann Catholic Church, Kewanna, will host its annual bake sale Saturday, April 15, from 8:30 to 11 a.m. at the Kewanna branch of Community State Bank.

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## Easter Sunrise Service at Fletchers Lake UMC

Fletchers Lake United Methodist Church will host its annual Easter sunrise worship service Sunday, April 16, at 6 a.m. Breakfast will be served after the service. All are welcome to attend. There will be no 10:30 a.m. worship service Easter Sunday.

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## Meeting Notice

The Kewanna town council will meet in special session beginning at 4:30 p.m. Thursday, April 20, at the Kewanna town hall to interview prospective engineering firms.

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## Observer Closed April 20 and 21

The Observer office and the town clerk-treasurer's office will be closed Thursday and Friday, April 20 and 21.

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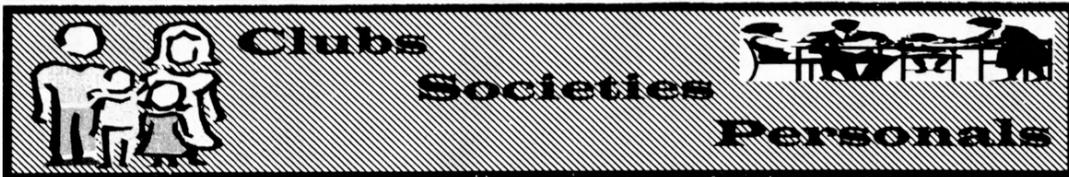
## Tax Statements Mailed

According to Fulton County Treasurer Judy Reed, the 2005 pay 2006 tax statements were mailed Tuesday, April 11. Taxpayers who do not receive a statement should notify the treasurer's office immediately. The first installment of taxes is due by May 10.

## The News In Brief

The Fulton County Commissioners will meet at 6 p.m. Monday, April 17, in the meeting room of the county office building, 125 E. 9th Street, Rochester. The meeting is open to the public.

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## Birthday Open House for Louise Masteller

A birthday open house will be held Sunday, April 23, for Louise Masteller in celebration of her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday. The event will be held from 1 to 5 p.m. EDT at the home of her son, J Masteller, 3619 S 700 W, Kewanna. The open house is being hosted by her children. Family, friends and acquaintances are welcome to attend and help her celebrate the occasion.

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## Lake Bruce Ladies Enjoy Lunch

Several Lake Bruce ladies gathered Saturday, April 9, at the City Tavern in Culver for lunch. The guest of honor was Betty Hinkle who will be moving in early June with her husband, John, to their new home in Star City. The new home is being built on the site where Betty's grandmother was born.

Enjoying the occasion along with Betty were Evenly Lamos, Thelma Gilsinger, Juanita Tebbe, Arlene Puralewski, Gail Scheeringa, Sandy Benninghoff, Ivy Kreamer, Phyllis Dix, Mary Ellen "Scrubby" Tennent, Bonnie Tinkel and granddaughter Jennifer, Rita Foust, Renee Colley, Barb LaFollette, Bev Miller, Carol Broda, Caroline Johnson and Mary Brockey.

The women had a great time chatting and enjoying the delicious food. They hope to meet again soon, perhaps in the

summer or fall, for another fun afternoon. Watch for news of the next get together in The Observer.

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## Rascal Flatts Returns to State Fair

In 2005, country superstars Rascal Flatts blew away a packed Indiana State Fair grandstand crowd with their "Here's to You" Tour performance. In 2006, the popular trio returns to the fair with its all new "Me and My Gang" Tour for an August 11 concert at 7:30 p.m. with special guest Gary Allan.

Rascal Flatts (Jay LeVox, Jay DeMarcus and Joe Don Rooney) has become one of country music's top acts. They have been named Vocal Group of the Year by the Academy of Country Music and the Country Music Association multiple times despite just three years as a headliner. Their new album has already landed a #1 hit with "What Hurts the Most". Opening the show will be highly acclaimed singer-songwriter Gary Allen. The native southern Californian is touring the first time since the death of his wife, something that inspired many heartfelt songs on his current album, "Tough All Over".

Tickets will go on sale April 21 at 10 a.m. at the Indiana State Fairgrounds box office and all Ticketmaster locations. They can also be purchased by phone by calling 317-239-5151 or online at [www.ticketmaster.com](http://www.ticketmaster.com).

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## Basket Bingo, April 18

Fulton County Special Olympics is once again sponsoring a Longaberger basket bingo Tuesday, April 18, at the St. Joseph Parish Hall, Rochester. The doors will open at 6 p.m. EDT with the games starting at 6:30 p.m. A donation of \$20 will allow you to play 20 games. For more information, call the Manitou Center at 574-223-6963 and ask for Pam; Ann Bauman at 574-223-7621; Donna Rude at 574-223-8117; Diana Clemons at 574-893-4353; Loran Mollencupp at 574-653-2664; Diana Hogue at 574-893-4161 or Claudia Hartzler at 574-893-4044.

This fund raiser helps the athletes compete in field and track, basketball and bowling.

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## Grass Creek/North Caston Alumni Banquet

The annual Grass Creek and North Caston alumni and friends banquet will be held Saturday, April 29, at the Caston Educational Center. A hospitality hour will begin at 5 p.m. and a buffet dinner will be served at 6 p.m. EDT.

The cost of the meal is \$12.50 per person. Reservations should be mailed to: Ann Becker, 5732 West 950 South, Kewanna, IN 46939 by April 22. After April 22, reservations should be made by phone to 574-889-2200 or in person.

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## CASTON MENU

April 17 - 21  
Breakfast

Choice each day with juice and milk: cereal and toast, sausage/cheese bun, ham/cheese

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### Lunch

Monday - No school

Tuesday - Chicken nuggets, whipped potatoes and gravy, green beans, cookie and milk. Comet Café - tenderloin combo

Wednesday - Breadsticks with meat and cheese, mini cubes, sherbet and milk. Comet Café - ham and Swiss flatbread with chips

Thursday - French bread pizza, corn, applesauce, spice cake and milk. Comet Café - whopper combo

Friday - Barbecue sandwich, tater tots, pineapple, animal crackers and milk. Comet Café - taco salad and pizza

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### James F. Talbott

VFW Post No. 1121 Activities

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

April 9 - Easter egg hunt at firestation for infants through 11 year olds, 2:30 p.m.

April 18 - Ladies Auxiliary meeting at 7:30 p.m.

April 19 - Ladies Auxiliary card drawing, 7 p.m.

April 25 - Men's Auxiliary meeting, 6:30 p.m.

April 30 - Open Sunday at 12 noon. Free lunch and euchre, 1 p.m.

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### AREA FIVE MENU

Kewanna Fire Station

Monday, April 17 - Veal steak with gravy, cheesy potatoes, carrots, wheat bread, tropical fruit salad and chocolate pudding

Wednesday, April 19 - Roast pork with gravy, baked potato, spinach salad, wheat roll, cake and grape juice

Friday, April 21 - Chicken and noodles, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, wheat bread, applesauce spice cake and fresh banana

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## Freshman Orientation at Caston

Current eighth grade students at Caston and their parents are invited to attend freshman orientation Tuesday, May 2, at 7 p.m. in the library. Mrs. Seufferer will explain the different diploma options, credits needed for graduation, and course selections for the freshman year. For more information contact the guidance office at 574-857-3505 ext. 342 or email [seufferer@caston.k12.in.us](mailto:seufferer@caston.k12.in.us).

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**HOSPITAL NOTES....**

**WOODLAWN HOSPITAL**

April 1  
Births – Jodi Cripe, Peru, a son; Matthew and Nanette Sherrick, Logansport, a daughter  
April 3  
Admissions – None published  
Dismissals – Lois Howton and Andrew Bailey, Rochester; Nanette Sherrick and daughter, Logansport  
Births – Jimmy and Virginia Olson, Rochester, a son  
April 4  
Admissions – Fern Nifong, Argos  
Dismissals – None published  
April 5  
Admissions – None published  
Dismissals – Sharon Bogseth and Virginia Olson, Rochester; Jodi Cripe, Peru  
April 6  
Admissions – None published  
Dismissals – None published  
April 7  
Admissions – Marilyn Hall, Rochester  
Dismissals – Jimmy Allen Olson, Jr., Rochester

**PULASKI MEMORIAL HOSPITAL**

March 31  
Admissions – None  
Dismissals – Rebecca Stalbaum, Medaryville; Crystal Fitz and daughter, Winamac  
April 1  
Admissions – Pamela Balchunas, Monterey  
Dismissals – Carol Lapacek, Francesville; Jacqueline Heidenreich, Kewanee; Infant Collin James Stalbaum, Medaryville  
April 2  
Admissions – Daniel Edwards, Kewanee  
Dismissals – None  
Births – Alan Thomas and Pamela Kay

Balchunas, Monterey, a daughter, Hope Kathryn Balchunas  
April 3  
Admissions – Harold Tunis, Randall Mitchell and Heather Salyers, Winamac; Beth Krikava, Rochester; Evelyn Grieger, Francesville  
Dismissals – Randall Mitchell, Winamac  
Births – Joseph Amado Rodriguez and Beth Mary Krikava, Rochester, a daughter, Serenity M Rodriguez  
April 4  
Admissions – None  
Dismissals – None  
April 5  
Admissions – Jennifer Goodman and Paula Masterson, Winamac  
Dismissals – Heather Salyers, Winamac; Beth Krikava and daughter, Rochester; Pamela Balchunas and daughter, Monterey  
April 6  
Admissions – Randall Davis, Kewanee; Henry Hansen, Winamac  
Dismissals – Evelyn Grieger, Francesville; Randall Davis, Kewanee; Harold Tunis, Winamac  
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**DEATHS.....**

**LEONA MAE HAWK**

Former Tiosa and Leiters Ford resident Leona Mae Hawk, 96, died at 3:50 a.m. Sunday, April 9, 2006, at Life Care Center of Rochester.  
Born November 14, 1909, in the Reiter Community of Fulton County, she was the daughter of Earl and Ida Arven Gibson. She had lived most of her life in the Rochester, Leiters Ford and Richland Center areas. She was married February 22, 1930 in Rochester to Edward L. Hawk. He died April 21, 1980. She was married over 50 years. Mrs. Hawk retired from Frank Manufacturing in Mentone in 1975, after 19 years of faithful employment.

She was a member of the First Brethren Church of Tiosa where she was active in the Women's Missionary Society (WMS) and was a former member of the Mount Hope United Methodist Church where she served as president of the Women's Society of Christian Service (WCS).

Survivors include one daughter, Terry Partridge and her husband, Michael, of Allen, Texas; one son, Donald Allen and his wife, Mary, of Cape Coral, Florida; nine grandchildren, Randy Hawk and Becky Beattie, both of Rochester, Caramia Hawk and Donald Kim Hawk, both of Fort Myers, Florida, Kevin Hawk and Karen Harding, both of Cape Coral, Florida; Cindy Bennett, Bookelia, Florida, Heather Hornick, Woodbridge, Virginia and Kami Tucker, Spring Lake, Michigan; 14 great-grandchildren; several step great-grandchildren; and a foster-sister, Arlene Baer and her husband, Emery, of Logansport.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Carol Hawk in 1957, a son, Robert E. Hawk on May 31, 1999, a granddaughter, Linda Kay Hawk, three brothers, Herschel, Charles and Francis Gibson and two daughters-in-law, Esther Jean Hawk on July 11, 1979 and Emma F. Hawk on June 16, 1999.

A celebration of life will be held at 10:30 a.m. today (Thursday, April 13) in the Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester, with Pastor Larry Stutzman officiating. Burial will be in the Richland Center IOOF Cemetery. Memorials may be made in her memory to either the First Brethren Church of Tiosa or Mount Hope United Methodist Church.

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**April Blood Drives**

There will be two blood collection days in Fulton County in April. The American Red Cross is encouraging persons to make a double red cell donation. This is an advanced type of blood collection that allows qualified donors to give two units of red cells in one visit. While certain types are needed specifically for double cell donation, all blood types are needed for whole blood donation. Donors are asked to give double red cells this spring, and then take the summer off from donating blood to enjoy vacations and the weather since one must wait 16 weeks between donations. Donors who give traditional whole blood donations will have the opportunity to help build the summer blood supply by giving again in eight weeks.

The blood donations dates are 1 to 7 p.m. April 20 at the United Methodist Church in Akron and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. April 25 at the St. Joseph Parish Hall in Rochester.

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

**Bereavement Support Group to Meet**

Anyone who has suffered the death of a loved one is invited to meet with the Hope Hospice bereavement support group at 7 p.m. EDT Tuesday, April 18, at the hospice office, 420 Main St., Rochester. The 30-minute video, "Beyond Death's Door" will be shown and discussion will follow. The one-hour session is free of charge. Chaplain Len Martin will be the group leader. The public is invited to attend.

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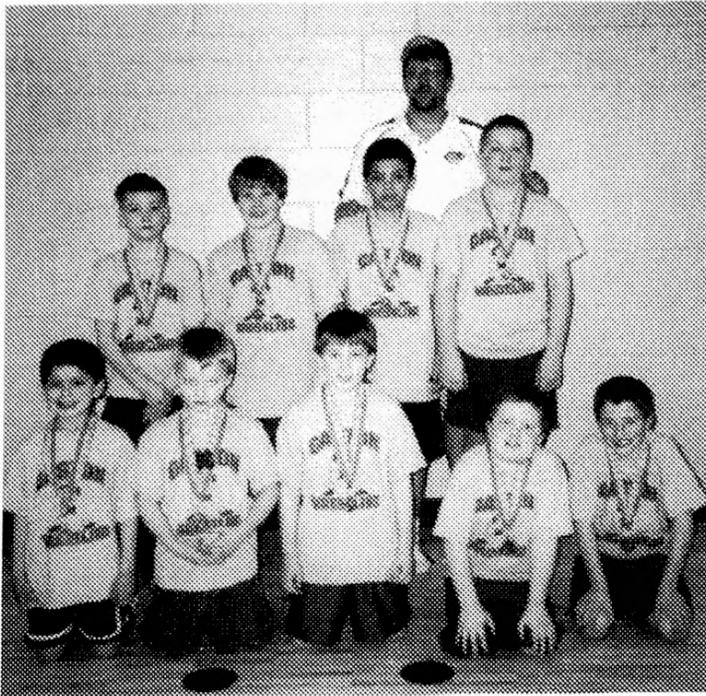
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Caston Elementary School hosted its 2006 wrestling camp the week of March 20-24. Coach David Redweik and some junior high wrestlers taught the youngsters proper wrestling techniques. A tournament was held the final day of the camp. Medal winners included, front row, left to right, Efrain Amezquita, Brandon Hunter, Trey Doan, Samuel Rhymer and Braxton Lee; and back row, Cole Nilson, Luke Schroder, Jeremy Gonzalez, and Chance Ault with

Coach David Redweik.

The referee was Larry Doan and the clock keeper was Garrett Redweik. Lora and Graham Redweik were the keepers and distributors of pins and Anita Doan kept stats.

The participants by grade levels were:

First - Efrain Amezquita, Eli Douglass, Michael Wright, Trenton Howard and Hunter Babb

Second - Cody Nilson, Garrett Brouyette, Michael Duncan, Samuel Rhymer, Trever Baumgardner, Brandon Hunter, Catherine Diveley and Devin Niver

Third - Tucker Shriver, Trey

Doan, Kaleb Townsend and Brandon Garver

Fourth - Jasmine Walker, Cane Nilson, Derek Berkshire, Camryn Hembree, Morgan Clupper, Chase Porterfield, Braxton Lee and John Martin

Fifth - Joshua McKinney, Ethan Sailors, Chance Ault and Jeremy Gonzalez

Sixth - Cole Nilson, Quinton Ellison, Kyle Harvey and Luke Schroder

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**Lady Comets Win One, Lose One**

The Caston Lady Comets softball team won its season opener Tuesday, April 4, in extra innings by defeating visiting North White, 9-8. Colleen Rentschler had a single, double and four RBIs, including the game winning double in the bottom of the eighth.

The Lady Comets lost to Triton Wednesday night, 4-3. Caitlin Frey had a triple, two singles and a RBI. Erica Zartman pitched a complete game with one walk and seven strikeouts. Christine Rentschler had three hits and a RBI while Colleen Rentschler had a hit and RBI. Kaylyn Herold and Jennifer Curtis each had a hit.

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**EASTERN PULASKI MENU**

April 17 - 21

**Breakfast**

Monday - No school

Tuesday - Mini pancakes, juice and milk

Wednesday - Toaster pastry, juice and milk

Thursday - Cinnamon toast, yogurt, juice and milk

Friday - Cereal, graham cracker, juice and milk

**Elementary Lunch**

Monday - No school

Tuesday - Cheese pizza, green beans, apple, cake and milk

Wednesday - Tacos, lettuce & cheese, pineapple, jiggles, and milk

Thursday - Chicken and noodles, mashed potatoes, fruit ice, hot roll and milk

Friday - Sloppy Joes, smiley fries, banana, cookie and milk

**Middle/High School Lunch**

Monday - No school

Tuesday - Chili soup with crackers, peanut butter sandwich, pickle spears, applesauce and milk. Choice - salad bar

Wednesday - Chicken strips, fries, bread and butter, mixed fruit and milk. Choice - salad bar

Thursday - Corn dog, tator tots, peachs, cookie and milk. Choice - salad bar

Friday - Baked potato with meat and cheese, breadstick, pears, cookie and milk. Choice - salad bar

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**Send In Your News**

**Telemarketers**

**Claiming to be IRS**

The Better Business Bureau (BBB) staff has received calls from consumers regarding foreign-sounding telemarketers telling them that because they are good citizens by paying their taxes on time, a \$5,000 government grant is being issued to them. Of course, they want \$288 and your personal information. So far, the BBB is not aware of anyone who has fallen victim to this scam.

The BBB issued an alert in early March on several IRS scams taking place, some in the form of mail and others through e-mail.

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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.

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## Looking Back

### FIFTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

April 13, 1951

Diane Kay Metzger, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Metzger, former Kewanna residents, died suddenly Saturday night at her home in Rochester. Born March 6, she was one month and one day old. Survivors besides the parents are a sister, Karen Sue; and two brothers, Donald Gene and Robert Dale.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Larkin, Kewanna, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Maxine, to Paul Bardsley, son of Mrs. Ruth Bardsley. Both are graduates of Kewanna High School.

Coach Bob Williams' Fulton Bulldogs lost their first baseball game of the season to the Kokomo Wildcats on a muddy field at Kokomo, 7-6, Tuesday.

Margaret St. Clair was injured Sunday evening when a bale of hay fell and hit her on the head, knocking her down. It required 20 stitches to close the wounds.

Cpl. Clifford M. Fisher is expected home this weekend for a short furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fisher, before being sent overseas for duty. He has been stationed at Aberdeen, Maryland.

### FIFTY YEARS AGO

April 12, 1956

The Kewanna Chapter #546 of the Kewanna Optimist Club gathered April 7 at the Kewanna gymnasium to honor Oscar and Mild Enyart for being members of the local chapter for 50 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Whybrew, Kewanna, announce the engagement of their daughter, Nila Jane, to Avic Roy D. Wren, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wren, Spiro, Oklahoma. Miss Whybrew is laboratory technician at Logansport State Hospital. Wren is a member of the 319th Fighter Interceptor Squadron stationed at Bunker Hill AFB.

Mel Ingram has been appointed deputy assessor to replace Bert Gorseline, according to township trustee, James McKinney. Gorseline is suffering from ill health.



This photo was found among the late James Russell's possessions. He was apparently the parade marshal at a Harvest Festival Parade in the early 1960's.



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... chickens, got \$5.25 for each one. It were killed by dogs. The appraisal of the eight dead chickens was set at \$7.00 per dozen, and the appraisers were that fine old chicken expert and Observer printer, Bill Werner, and town marshal, Elmer Hickie.

Robert Witham and Jack Shoemaker left Saturday night from Logansport for Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri, where they will serve six months active duty with the Army Reserves.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. James Overmyer in Newcastle on April 6 a daughter, Carol Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Overmyer are the paternal grandparents.

Mrs. Richard Baldwin was the honored guest at a lullaby shower Thursday evening, April 5, at the home of Mrs. Faye Rans. Mrs. John Agnew and Mrs. Helen Worl were the hostesses.

### FORTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

April 13, 1961

Susan Kathleen St. Clair of Rt. 2, Kewanna, recently received her cap at capping exercises held at St. Elizabeth School of Nursing in Lafayette. Miss St. Clair is in a class of 40 students who will graduate in 1963. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Devon St. Clair of Fletchers Lake and a 1960 graduate of Grass Creek High School.

Edith Rose Luhnaw, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Luhnaw, Rt. 3, Kewanna, received her cap from Memorial Hospital School of Nursing, South Bend, at ceremonies held in the First Methodist Church, South Bend. Miss Luhnaw was among the top six students who received honors for their pre-clinical training period.

Frank VanDuyne, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Van Duyne of here, suffered a broken neck while diving in a YMCA pool April 6. A friend rescued him and he was taken to St. Elizabeth Hospital in Lafayette where he is reported in fair condition.

Dale Showley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Showley, Rt. 1, Kewanna, has been elected municipal judge of the city of Flint, Michigan, for a six-year term. Showley graduated from Kewanna High School in 1926 and attended law school at Indiana University graduating in 1931.

Robert Zeider, 32, Rt. 1, Kewanna, is reported in fair condition at the Orthopedic Hospital in South Bend where he is being treated for a gun shot wound. Zeider was shooting pigeons and sparrows in his barn April 6. He put the gun down to climb onto bales of hay. When he reached for the gun, it went off with the bullet hitting him in the left side.

### FORTY YEARS AGO

April 14, 1966

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Delton Ramsey, Peru, a daughter April 7 in Peru. The baby weighed 5 pounds and 6 ounces and has been named Kristine Kay. The mother is the former Nancy Crill. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Crill, Kewanna, are the maternal grandparents.

U.S.D.A. choice round steak was selling at Deckard's Supermarket for 79 cents a pound.

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- Remove lids - put with steel
- No mirrors, light bulbs, window, ceramic, Pyrex or other glass

#### Grocery Bags

- Paper grocery bags can be used to hold newspapers

#### Magazines & Catalogs

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

#### Scrap Metal

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

#### Miscellaneous

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

#### Newspaper

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

#### Do not pack in plastic bags

#### Plastic Bags and film

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- Bubble wrap
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New books at the library:

### ADULTS:

**Christian Fiction**— *Imposter* by T. Davis Bunn; *Web of Lies* (#4 from the Hidden Faces series) by Brandilyn Collins; *Pink* (#1 from the Shades of Style series) by Marilynn Griffith; *My Life as A Doormat* by Rene Gutteridge; *Secret of The Hall* (#3 from The Eden Hall series) by Veronica Heley; *Even Now* by Karen Kingsbury; *The Golden Stair* (#3 from the Dreams of Gold Trilogy) by Al and JoAnna Lacy; *Summer of The Midnight Sun* (#1 from the Alaskan Quest series) by Tracie Peterson; and *The Soldier's Lady* (#2 from the Carolina Cousins series) by Michael Phillips.

### JUVENILES:

**Preteen and Teenage Christian Fiction**— *Falling Up* (from the Diary of A Teenage Girl: Kim series) by Melody Carlson; *My Life as A Blundering Ballerina* and *My Life as A Screaming Skydiver* (# 13 and #14 from The

Incredible Worlds of Wally McDoogle series) by Bill Myers; *Ask Lily* and *Lily The Rebel* (#5 and #6 from the Lily series) by Nancy Rue; and *The Encore* (#5 from the Becoming Beka series) by Sarah Anne Sumpolec.

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Helen Whiteman returned home Sunday following a week-long trip to Colorado. She had accompanied her daughter and son-in-law, Drs. Cindy and David Parker of Winamac, to Winter Park for a springtime vacation.

Chris Riffle and Brad Luhn were the guests of honor at a family gathering Sunday. The occasion was in celebration of their recent birthdays and hosted by Chris' mother, Joyce Luhn. Helping them mark the special day with supper, were Joyce's daughter, Angie Luhn; Chris' husband and children, Hank Riffle, Kyle and Brittany; and Brad's parents and siblings, Doug and Beth Luhn, Amber and Adam.

Leonard and Nancy Evers were

Sunday evening supper guests of their son and his family, Brian and Kandi Evers, Lauren and Amanda. Everyone had a wonderful time watching the girls play.

Those persons who will be having birthdays next week (so please remember to give them your best regards) are: Pauline Briney, Danielle Carlson, Nathan Cook, Joshua Green and Angie Smith, April 16; Frances Hudkins and Janet Yocum, April 17; Jennifer Beach, Larry Donathen, Maria Evers, Kaitlin Hawkey and Robin Michael, April 18; Jenna Basham and Scott Evers, April 19; Linda Fraser, Hannah Miller and John Mollencupp, April 20; Ivan Dittman, April 21; and Shaun Carr, Ann Michael, Garrett Pesaresi, Chris Sommers, Tyler Wentzel and Helen Whiteman, April 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Sean Smith will be celebrating their wedding anniversary April 16 and Mr. and Mrs. Clair Strong will be celebrating theirs April 20.

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## Pulaski Memorial Hospital Calendar

PMH is offering a Heartsaver CPR class Saturday, April 22, from 8 a.m. to approximately 12 noon, EDT. The 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 to reserve your place. Class may be rescheduled if paid participants number less than six by April 17. This class is designed for the layperson.

The next sibling class at PMH will be Saturday, April 29, from 9 to 10:30 a.m. EDT. Students will receive education on adjusting to a new baby in the family. Parents are encouraged to enroll their children so they can participate in the class about six weeks before the birth of the new baby. To register for the class, call 574-946-2193 Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. This is a free service of PMH.

Infant massage classes are offered at PMH per request. The class is designed for newborns and babies up to one year of age. Individual sessions are available. There is no fee for families delivering at PMH or clients of Healthy Families. Call 574-946-2113 for information.

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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## NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF FULTON COUNTY OF TAX RATES CHARGED

Notice is hereby given that the Tax Duplicates for the several taxing units in Fulton County for the year 2006 payable in the hands of the County Treasurer who is ready to receive the taxes charged thereon. The following table shows the levies and rates on each one hundred dollars (\$100) of net assessed valuation of taxable real estate and personal property in each taxing unit. First installment delinquent after May 10, 2006. Second installment delinquent after November 10, 2006.

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State Forestry	0.0016	0.0016	0.0016	0.0016	0.0016	0.0016	0.0016	0.0016	0.0016	0.0016	0.0016	0.0016	0.0016	0.0016
<b>TOTAL STATE RATE</b>	<b>0.0024</b>	<b>0.0024</b>	<b>0.0024</b>	<b>0.0024</b>	<b>0.0024</b>	<b>0.0024</b>	<b>0.0024</b>	<b>0.0024</b>	<b>0.0024</b>	<b>0.0024</b>	<b>0.0024</b>	<b>0.0024</b>	<b>0.0024</b>	<b>0.0024</b>
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Cum Cap Dev	0.0201	0.0201	0.0201	0.0201	0.0201	0.0201	0.0201	0.0201	0.0201	0.0201	0.0201	0.0201	0.0201	0.0201
Health	0.0095	0.0095	0.0095	0.0095	0.0095	0.0095	0.0095	0.0095	0.0095	0.0095	0.0095	0.0095	0.0095	0.0095
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Family & Children	0.1225	0.1225	0.1225	0.1225	0.1225	0.1225	0.1225	0.1225	0.1225	0.1225	0.1225	0.1225	0.1225	0.1225
Welfare HCl	0.0244	0.0244	0.0244	0.0244	0.0244	0.0244	0.0244	0.0244	0.0244	0.0244	0.0244	0.0244	0.0244	0.0244
Assist to Wards	0.0023	0.0023	0.0023	0.0023	0.0023	0.0023	0.0023	0.0023	0.0023	0.0023	0.0023	0.0023	0.0023	0.0023
Co CHCSN	0.0027	0.0027	0.0027	0.0027	0.0027	0.0027	0.0027	0.0027	0.0027	0.0027	0.0027	0.0027	0.0027	0.0027
Child Psychiatric Res Treat.	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
Hospital Lease Rental	0.0240	0.0240	0.0240	0.0240	0.0240	0.0240	0.0240	0.0240	0.0240	0.0240	0.0240	0.0240	0.0240	0.0240
Aviation/Airport	0.0147	0.0147	0.0147	0.0147	0.0147	0.0147	0.0147	0.0147	0.0147	0.0147	0.0147	0.0147	0.0147	0.0147
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Township	0.0156	0.0108	0.0063	0.0133	0.0082	0.0076	0.0461	0.0461	0.0461	0.0114	0.0108	0.0063	0.0461	0.0076
Poor Relief	0.0000	0.0068	0.0028	0.0024	0.0016	0.0008	0.0012	0.0012	0.0012	0.0022	0.0068	0.0028	0.0012	0.0008
Fire Fighting	0.0710	0.0702	0.0193	0.0383	0.0238	0.0708	0.0477	0.0477	0.0477	0.0412	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
Recreation	0.0000	0.0000	0.0086	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0086	0.0000	0.0000
Cemetery	0.0102	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
Cum Fire	0.0000	0.0000	0.0178	0.0186	0.0216	0.0000	0.0188	0.0188	0.0290	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
Fire Equipment Debt	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0265	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
Community/Bldg. Services	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0139	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
<b>TOTAL TWP RATE</b>	<b>0.0988</b>	<b>0.0878</b>	<b>0.0548</b>	<b>0.1130</b>	<b>0.0552</b>	<b>0.0792</b>	<b>0.1138</b>	<b>0.1138</b>	<b>0.1138</b>	<b>0.0838</b>	<b>0.0176</b>	<b>0.0177</b>	<b>0.0473</b>	<b>0.0084</b>
Library General	0.0944	0.0953	0.0944	0.0944	0.0944	0.0944	0.1042	0.1042	0.1042	0.0944	0.0953	0.0944	0.1042	0.0944
Library Capital Projects	0.0091	0.0015	0.0091	0.0091	0.0091	0.0091	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0091	0.0015	0.0091	0.0000	0.0091
Library Debt Service	0.0389	0.1236	0.0389	0.0389	0.0389	0.0389	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0389	0.1236	0.0389	0.0000	0.0389
<b>TOTAL LIB RATE</b>	<b>0.1424</b>	<b>0.2204</b>	<b>0.1424</b>	<b>0.1424</b>	<b>0.1424</b>	<b>0.1424</b>	<b>0.1042</b>	<b>0.1042</b>	<b>0.1042</b>	<b>0.1424</b>	<b>0.2204</b>	<b>0.1424</b>	<b>0.1042</b>	<b>0.1424</b>
School General	0.5382	0.6586	0.7840	0.6586	0.6822	0.6822	0.7840	0.6822	0.6944	0.7840	0.6586	0.7840	0.7840	0.6822
School Debt Serv	0.2197	0.6266	0.0806	0.6266	0.3560	0.3560	0.0806	0.3560	0.2518	0.0806	0.6266	0.0806	0.0806	0.3560
School Pension Debt	0.0538	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0215	0.0215	0.0000	0.0215	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0215
School Cap Proj	0.1506	0.2987	0.2956	0.2987	0.2547	0.2547	0.2956	0.2547	0.2657	0.2956	0.2987	0.2956	0.2956	0.2547
School Trans	0.1120	0.1937	0.2384	0.1937	0.1050	0.1050	0.2384	0.1050	0.1844	0.2384	0.1937	0.2384	0.2384	0.1050
Bus Replacement	0.0351	0.0347	0.0481	0.0347	0.0040	0.0040	0.0481	0.0040	0.0000	0.0481	0.0347	0.0481	0.0481	0.0040
Pre Sch/Spec Ed	0.0015	0.0021	0.0022	0.0021	0.0022	0.0022	0.0022	0.0022	0.0022	0.0022	0.0021	0.0022	0.0022	0.0022
<b>TOTAL SCH RATE</b>	<b>1.1109</b>	<b>1.8144</b>	<b>1.4489</b>	<b>1.8144</b>	<b>1.4256</b>	<b>1.4256</b>	<b>1.4489</b>	<b>1.4256</b>	<b>1.3985</b>	<b>1.4489</b>	<b>1.8144</b>	<b>1.4489</b>	<b>1.4489</b>	<b>1.4256</b>
City/Town Rates:														
Corp General											0.4589	0.8905	0.4733	0.3997
Motor Vehicle Highway											0.2336	0.0000	0.2009	0.1885
Fire Pension											0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0183
Police Pension											0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0070
Park & Recreation											0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0973
Park Bond											0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0239
Cum Cap Dev											0.0398	0.0000	0.0000	0.0270
Sewer											0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0020
Sewer Bond											0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0027
Cumulative Cap/IMP(Rate)											0.0000	0.0000	0.1500	0.0000
Bond #2											0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0185
Cum Fire											0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
Re-Development											0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
Lease Rental											0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
<b>TOTAL CORP RATE</b>	<b>0.0000</b>	<b>0.0000</b>	<b>0.0000</b>	<b>0.0000</b>	<b>0.0000</b>	<b>0.0000</b>	<b>0.0000</b>	<b>0.0000</b>	<b>0.0000</b>	<b>0.0000</b>	<b>0.7323</b>	<b>0.8905</b>	<b>0.8242</b>	<b>0.7849</b>
Solid Waste Mgmt	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
<b>TOTAL TAXING RATE</b>	<b>1.8711</b>	<b>2.6496</b>	<b>2.1731</b>	<b>2.5968</b>	<b>2.1502</b>	<b>2.1742</b>	<b>2.1939</b>	<b>2.1706</b>	<b>2.1435</b>	<b>2.2021</b>	<b>3.3117</b>	<b>3.0265</b>	<b>2.9518</b>	<b>2.8883</b>
Lake Bruce Conservancy							0.1114	0.1114	0.1114					
Mill Creek Conservancy			0.0490				0.0490	0.0490	0.0490	0.0490				
Nyona/S. Mud Lake Conservancy			0.0577											
% OF SPTRC	0.303515	0.252664	0.337008	0.254795	0.285577	0.285118	0.338582	0.288940	0.320161	0.333657	0.247849	0.309442	0.305251	0.262732

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I, Denise J. Bonnell, Auditor of Fulton County, Indiana hereby certify that the above is a correct copy of all levies and rates for taxes collectible in the year 2006.  
DENISE J. BONNELL, FULTON COUNTY AUDITOR

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## May 5 Next Deadline for ACT Test

The next nationwide ACT test date for college-bound high school students is Saturday, June 10. Students must register online or have their paper registrations postmarked by the end of the day May 5. Late registration postmark deadline is May 19 (an additional \$18 fee is required for late registration after May 5).

The June test date is a popular one for juniors. Around two-thirds of test-takers in June have just completed eleventh grade. Many of them take the ACT, check their scores and then decide whether to re-test in the fall or winter of their senior year.

The ACT includes an optional writing test. Most colleges do not require a writing score, so students should check the admissions requirement of colleges they're considering before registering for the ACT. The cost is \$29 without and \$43 with the writing test.

Students can receive information from their high school guidance counselors or they can register online at [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org). The website also features test tips, practice tests, an online test prep program, 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 including all Ivy League schools. The ACT is an academic achievement exam that includes four areas - English, reading, math and science.

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## Start-up Venture for Rochester Business Turned Down

Fulton Economic Development Corporation (FEDCO) has received word that Qynergy Corporation's Qyntronics spin-off has officially been turned down in Indianapolis by the Indiana Economic Development Corporation proposal for the business plan funding which sought seed funding to establish start-up assembly operations in Rochester. FEDCO executive director, Tom Tucker, said "As a result, Qyntronics will not be building a manufacturing/assembly facility in Indiana at this time. They are going to move forward with their

alternate business plan and manufacture the neutron detection products in Albuquerque, New Mexico."

Director of Marketing and spokeswoman for Qynergy, Patricia Knighten, said, "We trust that Indiana Economic Development Corporation in Indianapolis is looking out for what is best for the state. Via the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Fund, the state seeks to build a sustainable, high technology based economy, and unfortunately, the Qynergy/Qyntronics project was viewed as 'low tech' for Indiana, with the innovation occurring in New Mexico." Knighten said, "Meanwhile, we will continue the exciting work in the state at Crane Naval Surface Warfare Center and in Rochester. Qynergy supported a grant development project for the Rochester Community Schools and our chairman Paul Shirley will continue his work on Beyond the Boundaries, a program for entrepreneurship in the Rochester area."

"This is terribly disappointing news for Rochester and Fulton County. So many community people and businesses were hoping for a positive result on this," Tucker said. "I have been knocked down many times in my corporate life and I have always figured out a way to get up and try again. This is just another one of those times. We are going to continue to see what we can do regarding this special endeavor for the area. Never say never," said Tucker.

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## Keep an Eye out for Farm Machinery

Temperatures are rising, grass is growing and birds are chirping; the signs of spring in Indiana are more apparent every day. But another sign of spring - farmers taking machinery to their fields - requires extra awareness from everyone on the road.

According to the Purdue University Agricultural Safety and Health Program, 25 percent of farm-work related fatalities were a result of roadway collisions in 2004. One of the main causes is motorists not taking into account the difference in speed between their vehicle and farm machinery. For example, if a car is traveling 55 miles an hour and comes upon a tractor moving 15 miles an hour,

it only takes five seconds to close a 100-yard gap between the car and the tractor.

Carolyn Hegel, Indiana Farm Bureau 2<sup>nd</sup> vice president, suggests travelers take precautions before traveling on the road, such as checking the condition and placement of slow-moving vehicle signs and lights. Avoiding busy roads, using hand signals to indicate turns and traveling only in the daytime are also good strategies.

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Key Waste picked up a total of 2,892 pounds of recyclables from Kewanna curbsides during March.

The Fulton County Board of Health will conduct a regular meeting Tuesday, April 18, at 12:15 p.m. in the conference room of the Fulton County office building, 125 E. 9<sup>th</sup> Street, Rochester.

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## NIPSCO Announces Gas Cost Adjustment For April

Northern Indiana Public Service Company (NIPSCO) announced today that natural gas costs for April 2006 decreased compared to last month, due mainly to a decrease in wholesale natural gas prices. NIPSCO residential customers will see a decrease in natural gas costs of 7.68 percent when compared to March 2006. The Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission (IURC) approved the adjustment subject to refund. A typical NIPSCO residential customer using 100 therms of natural gas should expect a decrease of approximately \$9.29 from last month's statement in their April billing, although total bill amounts will vary as a result of actual consumption.

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## Daniels Announces Pay Hike For Indiana State Police, Other State Law Enforcement Officers

INDIANAPOLIS (April 7, 2006) - Indiana State Police (ISP) will receive their first pay increase in more than two years, Governor Mitch Daniels announced today during graduation ceremonies for 36 new state troopers. The salary increase is one part of the governor's efforts to spur broad improvements to state police operations. Other state law enforcement officers, including the Capitol Police, motor carrier inspectors, Department of Natural Resources conservation officers, excise police and gaming commission officers also will receive pay increases. The increases total \$5.2 million, and will become effective July 1.

The new Indiana Toll Road lease provides that the lease operator will provide the state police with \$6 million annually for salaries and benefits for troopers who patrol the Toll Road. Currently, there are 45 state police assigned

## FULTON COUNTY CRIME STOPPERS



April 10th, 2006

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to the road; 25 will be added once the lease agreement is in place. Because of those dollars, ISP will use existing budget dollars to fund the salary increase. The state police also will receive \$5 million this year from lease proceeds for construction of a new district post on the Toll Road.

A total of \$3.85 million to \$3.95 million from the state police budget will be used to fund the salary increases for state troopers, motor carrier inspectors and the Capitol Police. The remaining \$1.5 million for other agencies will be derived from various sources.

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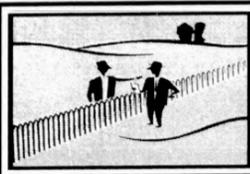
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By: Julie Brown (574) 653-2451

Wilma Wilson's family increased by one Sunday, April 2. Joining her family was great-grandson, Lucas Elliot Graham. He was born in Lafayette to Nathan and Emily Graham of Royal Center. His maternal grandparents are Ron and Jeanette Holcomb of Rochester. His paternal grandparents are Jack and Judy Graham of Lucerne

Barb and Tom LaFollette traveled to Kokomo Monday, April 3. They did a little shopping and then dined at Martino's Italian Villa. They also had the opportunity to visit with Angie and Mary Martino during the meal.

Don and Pauline Scales had a caller Tuesday, April 4. Joining them for a pleasant morning visit was their son, Bruce Scales of Fulton.

Ruth Cogdill enjoyed spending Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Linda and Gordon Ligocki. Linda had not been sure if she and Gordon would get home in time for Linda's watercolor class, so Ruth was there to greet the students. Linda and Gordon were returning from a 400 mile trip to Marshfield, Wisconsin to attend the funeral of Gordon's mother, Regina Ligocki. While in Wisconsin, Gordon and Linda stayed at the home of Gordon's sister, Sylvia. Also staying with Sylvia were her brothers, Lou of Seattle, Washington and Marty of

Hammond, Indiana. Gordon's son, Ian, and his girlfriend, Amanda, were also able to be with the family.

Tom and Barb LaFollette were among those who helped serve at the Rochester Moose lodge's Taco Nite Tuesday.

Renata Crissinger treated her mother, Linda Ligocki; her grandmother, Ruth Cogdill; and family friend, Dale Fleming, to lunch at the Indian Head restaurant in Winamac Wednesday, April 5.

Romayne Wentzel recently returned from a ten-day trip to Alamogordo, New Mexico. She had a wonderful time visiting with her daughter and family, Christy and Spencer Stopa, Franciszka, Nicole, and Natasha. While there, the family visited the Trinity atomic bomb test site located in the desert.

Thursday, April 6, Ruth Cogdill and her sister, Janel Norris, traveled to Koontz Lake to the home of Janel's daughter, Myf Schuller. Joining them at Myf's home was Ruth's youngest sister, Susan of Evanston, Illinois. The four ladies took a drive to North Liberty and enjoyed lunch at a unique bakery-café located downtown. They had a wonderful time catching up on all the family news during their afternoon visit.

Earl and Mary Bangel had callers late in the week. Arriving Thursday for a spring break visit were their daughter-in-law and grandson, Theresa Bangel and Kevin, and Kevin's friend, Andrew Summit, of Indianapolis.

Tim Cogdill of Macy spent Friday morning, April 7, with his mother, Ruth Cogdill. They enjoyed the beautiful day sitting on the front porch with opened windows listening to the birds sing, drinking coffee and reminiscing the "good old days".

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

Betty Hinkle was the guest of honor at a farewell luncheon Saturday, April 8. Over twenty of Betty's friends and neighbors met at the City Tavern in Culver to say goodbye.

Stevanna Young of Twelve Mile was the guest of honor at a family gathering Saturday evening. The occasion was in celebration of her 1<sup>st</sup> birthday and hosted by her parents, Steve and Missy Young. Helping them mark the event with a party were Stevanna's siblings, Trey, Brianna and Kaylyn; her grandparents, Larry and Bonalu Young and Tom and Linda Garner; her great-grandmother, Alma Johnson; her uncle, T.J. Garner; Greg Wiese and Ally; and Ashley Allen.

Ellen Walsh spent the weekend as a guest of her daughter and family, Kathy and Ken Ritz, Kyle and Bryan at Munster. She was there to attend the confirmation of Kyle at St. Thomas Moore Church.

Earl and Mary Bangel hosted their family's Easter gathering Sunday, April 9. Joining them for dinner and an afternoon of visiting were Linda Bangel; their son and his family of West Lafayette, Darel and Nancy Bangel, Andrew and Sara; their son and his family of Winamac, Louis and Jean Bangel and Joyce; and their son and his family of Indianapolis, Bruce and Theresa Bangel, Kevin and Rob.

Mathilda Lamb and her brother, Dave Besse, were among those who enjoyed attending the chicken and noodle dinner held in Pulaski Sunday afternoon. During the meal, they had the opportunity to visit with several family members.

Gary Leazenby of Carol Stream, Illinois, recently spent several days with his mother, Betty Leazenby. While in the area, he was able to visit with several members of their family and some friends.

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