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## Time for Spring Clean-Up

Kewanna's annual town wide 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**.

Everyone is encouraged to sort through their accumulated "stuff" in their attics, garages and closets, as well as their outside property, and dispose of it. Items placed in the roll-offs must exclude tires, large appliances (microwaves and televisions are acceptable), hazardous wastes, yard wastes or liquid wastes of any kind. Appliances can be gotten rid of through area scrap dealers. Hazardous wastes can be taken to the Fulton County Recycling Center, 1452 Wentzel Street, Rochester, Saturday, May 20, its next household hazardous waste collection day. County residents can take in their old lawn, photography and pool chemicals, fertilizers and pesticides, paint products, household cleaners, vehicle fluids, glue and solvents for proper disposal.

Thanks to Larry Kimble of Kimble Trucking there will also be a trailer at the Maple Street site Saturday, May 6, for the collection of old tires. The tires must be removed from the rims.

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## Annual Lincoln Day Dinner Held

Fulton County Republicans gathered Saturday, April 29, at the Manitou Banquet Hall for their annual Lincoln Day Dinner.

GOP county chairman, Chad Hartzler, was the master of ceremonies for the event.

The keynote speaker was Indiana Secretary of State, Todd Rokita. He was introduced by Senator Tom Weatherwax.

Sandy Sawyer was honored during the festivities as the Fulton County Republican Woman of the Year for her service to the party and the Republican Women's Club. The award was presented by Pat Calvert, the current president of the Republican Women's Club.

Jon Good accepted an award on behalf of his father, the late Junior Good, recognizing his years of service as county coroner and his dedication to the Republican Party.

Don Meyer, pastor of the Rochester Church of the Nazarene, offered the invocation and the benediction.

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## 4-H Meeting, May 10

The Union Township Happy Hoosiers 4-H Club will meet Wednesday, May 10, at 6 p.m. in the community room of the Kewanna-Union Township Fire Station according to the leader, Kandace Evers. All 4-Hers are urged to attend.

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## Tire Collection Day in Kewanna

A tire collection day will be held in Kewanna Saturday, May 6, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. in conjunction with the town's annual clean-up day. Residents are urged to remove old tires from their property and place them in a trailer at 215 E. Maple Street for disposal. The rims must be removed from the tires before they are placed in the trailer.

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## KHS Alumni Banquet, May 20

The 54<sup>th</sup> annual Kewanna High School alumni banquet will be held Saturday, May 20, at 6 p.m. EDT at St. Ann's Catholic Church, Kewanna. The cost of the event is \$12 per person. Reservations, along with your check or money order, should be sent to Robert Clyde, P.O. Box 92, Kewanna, IN 46939 by May 6. Please include your graduation year with your reservation.

The classes of 1956 and 1981 will be honored. Former teachers will be invited to attend and Union Township scholarship fund donations will be accepted.

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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 May 10, call 574-223-3326.**

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## Caston PTO

### Accepting Used Books

The Caston PTO is accepting donations for its annual "Read Again" book fair. All items may be dropped off in the collection box or the elementary office. The book fair will be held May 10-12 during school hours. Please remember to keep donations suitable for school age children.

High school students and the public are also encouraged to shop at the book fair as there are many fiction and non-fiction books available as well as many different types of magazines to choose from.

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## Send In Your News

## Taxes Due May 10

Judy Reed, Fulton County Treasurer, reminds all taxpayers that May 10 is the deadline for paying their spring tax installment.

The treasurer's office will be open Saturday, May 6, from 8 a.m. until 12 noon for the convenience of taxpayers.

Payments may be made in person at the treasurer's office, 125 E. 9<sup>th</sup> St., Rochester, Lake City Bank offices, or Community State Bank in Kewanna. Payment may also be made by credit card by calling 1-888-272-9829 or on line at [www.officialpayments.com](http://www.officialpayments.com).

The jurisdiction code is #2428. Payment may also be made by mail to the Fulton County Treasurer, 125 E. 9<sup>th</sup> St., Rochester, IN 46975. Payment is considered on time when postmarked by the U.S. Post Office by the due date.

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## Final Date for 2005

### Loans and LDPS

May 31 is the last day for farmers to apply for commodity loans on their stored 2005 crops of corn and soybeans and it is also the final day to request Loan Deficiency Payments on these crops.

Interested producers should contact their local Farm Service Agency office for more information.

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## Farm Program Signup Deadline Approaching

The deadline for enrolling into the 2006 Direct and Counter-cyclical Payment program is fast approaching. June 1, 2006 is the final day to timely enroll. Contracts filed after that date will require payment of a late-filing fee of \$100 per farm.

Farmers need to contact their local Farm Service Agency office in order to schedule an appointment.

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## Milk Payment Program Deadline

Area dairy farmers are reminded that May 17, 2006 is the deadline for enrolling into the initial phase of the extended Milk Income Loss Contract Program.

Program payments will begin following the signup. Participating dairy operations must select the month they want to start receiving payments for eligible production. Producers may retroactively select any month beginning December 2005 through May 2006. After May 17, signup will continue, throughout the duration of the program, however, after the 17<sup>th</sup> producers will not have the option to select a retroactive month for payment.

Interested producers should contact their local Farm Service Agency office to schedule an appointment.

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## Spaghetti Dinner at Methodist Church

The Kewanna United Methodist Church will serve an all-you-can-eat spaghetti dinner Saturday, May 13, in the church annex. The cost of the meal will be a free will donation. Serving will be from 4:30 to 7 p.m. EDT and carry outs will be available. The church is located at the corner of Pearl and Toner Streets.

Proceeds from the dinner will help pay for the church's new handicap accessible bathroom.

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## Kindergarten Pre-Enrollment at Caston

Caston Elementary School conducted kindergarten roundup in March prior to spring break. Preliminary enrollment numbers were much lower than anticipated. It's extremely important that parents of children who will be enrolling in kindergarten this fall contact the school at this time so it can plan for classes.

Any child turning five years of age on or before August 1, 2006 is eligible to enroll in kindergarten. Parents should contact Caston Elementary at 574-857-3025 to get their child's name on the list and request an enrollment packet.

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## Food Inspection Report Available at Observer

The Fulton County Health Department has released its food inspection report for 2005 and it is available for review at the office of The Observer.

The report covers inspections of food handling locations in the county including restaurants, schools, grocery stores, etc.

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

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## Annual Rummage Rumble Set for June 17

Kewanna's annual Rummage Rumble, the community-wide garage/yard sale day, has been set for Saturday, June 17. The event will run from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Those wishing to participate and have their sale put on the map to be distributed may sign up at Kewanna Pro Hardware, the Kewanna-Union Township Public Library, or the Kewanna branch of the Community State Bank.

The annual event is sponsored by Kewanna H.E.A.R.T. The group would appreciate donations to help cover the cost of advertising in several area newspapers and radio stations.

For more information, call Bev Baldwin at 574-653-2622 or Sheri Cook at 574-653-9919 or 574-653-2029.

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## VFW May Activities

May 13 - Men's meeting, 8:30 a.m.

May 16 - Ladies Auxiliary meeting, 7 p.m.

May 17 - Ladies Auxiliary card drawing, 7 p.m.

May 23 - Men's Auxiliary meeting, 6:30 p.m.

May 28 - Open Sunday. Free food and cards

May 29 - Memorial Day. Post open.

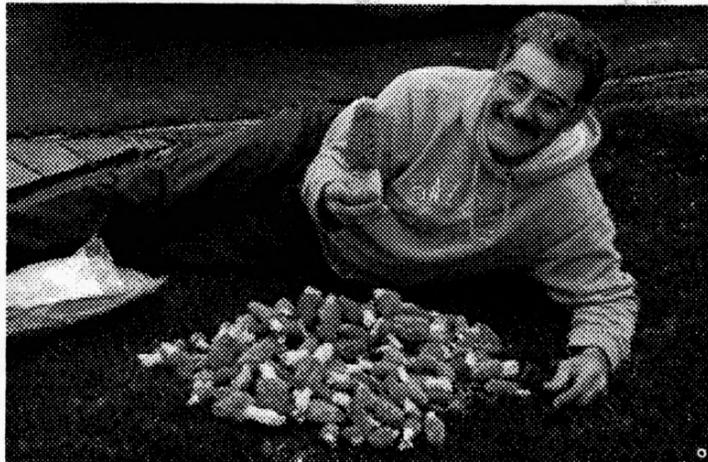
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## Bike Tour Planned

The Winamac Kiwanis Club and the Pulaski County Family Y are sponsoring a scenic bike tour along the historic Tippecanoe River. The event, "Tippecanoe & Bicycles Too!", is part of the Kiwanis Spring Fest scheduled for Saturday, May 13. The tour begins at 7 a.m. EDT at the Winamac Town Park historic pavilion and features 12 mile, 18 mile and 62 miles routes winding through Pulaski and Monterey. For details and registration information, call the Y at 574-946-4150.

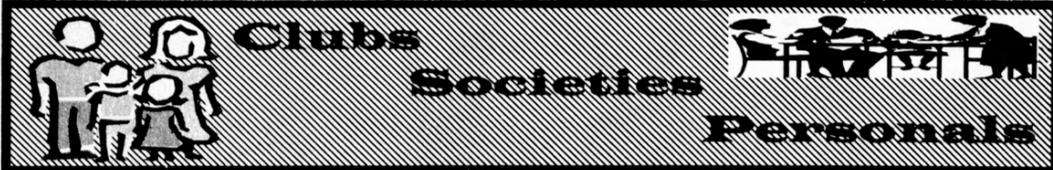
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## Attend Church Sunday



**NICE FIND** - Chuck Baldwin and Ron Hamman found a good mess of mushrooms last Saturday. The one Chuck is

holding in his hand was 9" tall. Other local mushroom hunters are also reporting a good hunting season.



## Nature's Classroom Held April 19

Millie Redweik of the Kewanna area attended *Nature's Classroom*, an educator's workshop, at Camp Buffalo April 19. The workshop was sponsored by the Arrow Head Country RC&D Education Committee. The event is designed to be utilized by classroom teachers and others who work with children.

The sessions offered included "Learning Studies from the Land" by Brian "Fox" Ellis, an internationally acclaimed storyteller, author and naturalist. He presented this as a keynote speaker as well as "The Turtle Island Tales", which is teaching science with Native American storytelling as well as "River Tales", a hands-on exploration of the local geology and wet life that binds us to the rivers of our region.

Other presenters and their sessions included:

Pam Roller giving her highlights of three weeks in Japan through the Fulbright Memorial Fund and

Teacher Program.

Tippecanoe County naturalist, Mary Cutler, explained the adaptation of Indiana's nocturnal wildlife. She also presented a session during which she provided a wealth of information about Indiana's reptiles and amphibians.

Naturalist Linda Matzat presented a session on "Neotropical Migratory Birds" and answered questions on why we should care where and how they migrate.

Andrea Locke, field operations manager at the Nature Conservancy's Kankakee Sands Restoration project, explored the native landscape and biodiversity of prairies and black oak savannahs. She helped the group understand what can be found in each and how the ecosystems work.

"Nature Mapping" was presented by Judy Kinsey of Harrison Elementary School. Nature mapping is the recording and reporting of the critters, plants and rocks that you see in your environment. The students are encouraged to learn about and

collect specimens such as trees - leaves; rocks - minerals; plants - weeds; etc.

The Wild Bird Shop of West Lafayette furnished materials pertaining to the sessions that the attendees could purchase.

Millie works with the Scouts and found many interesting books and tapes that she will share with them. She encourages others to attend the Nature's Classroom workshop as this is an excellent way to bring information back to their children. The attendees were from a 10-county area including Pulaski, Cass, White, Kosciusko, Starke, Marshall, Jasper, Newton, Miami and Fulton counties.

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### Indiana State Fairgrounds Upcoming Events

Petfest: May 6 in the Agriculture/Horticulture Building. Hours: Sat. 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission: free

Indiana State Wrestling Association Tournament: May 6-7 in the West Pavilion. Hours: Sat. & Sun. 8 a.m. Admission: \$10 good for both days, children 6 & younger free.

Hoosier Region Regional Volleyball: May 6-7 in the Blue Ribbon Pavilion. Hours: Sat. & Sun. Doors open at 7 a.m.; games begin at 8 a.m. Admission: free.

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## Book Signing at Waldenbooks

Russell Working spent much of his young life on a farm near Twelve Mile and has never forgotten the terrible years of the Depression and its effect on him, his family and community. Their struggles and their ability to overcome them with work, love and humor is detailed in his book, *One of Four*.

Working will be talking about his book and signing copies of it at Waldenbooks in the Logansport Mall Saturday, May 6, from 12 noon to 2 p.m.

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### AREA FIVE MENU Kewanna Fire Station

Monday, May 8 - Pork cutlet with gravy, mashed potatoes and gravy, carrots, tropical fruit, pudding and wheat bread

Wednesday, May 10 - Chicken noodle broccoli casserole, stewed tomatoes, green beans, applesauce, chocolate peanut-butter pie and wheat bread

Friday - Ham loaf, hashbrown casserole, spinach salad, strawberries, angel food cake and wheat roll

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### CASTON MENU May 8 - 12 Breakfast

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

#### Lunch

Monday - Ham patty and cheese sandwich, French fries, pineapple, cookie and milk.  
Comet Café - nachos

Tuesday - Spaghetti with meat sauce, lettuce salad, garlic bread, peaches and milk. Comet Café - whopper combo

Wednesday - Two soft tacos with meat and cheese, lettuce and tomato, applesauce and milk. Comet Café - Fajita chicken wrap with chips

Thursday - Deli turkey and cheese sandwich, green beans, blue gelatin with diced pears and milk. Comet Café - chicken fries combo

Friday - Fish sandwich, macaroni and cheese, peas, Mandarin oranges and milk. Comet Café - taco salad and cheese stuffed breadsticks

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**HOSPITAL NOTES....**

**WOODLAWN HOSPITAL**

April 22  
Births - Jeremy and Erica Liechty Bostwick, Argos, a daughter  
April 24  
Admissions - Bernard Houin, Argos; Florence Myers, Logansport  
Dismissals - Vanessa Clevenger and son, Donna Miller, Jerry Wogomon, Choice Miller and Fay Cook and son, Rochester; Bernard Houin and Erica Liechty Bostwick and daughter, Argos  
April 25  
Admissions - none published  
Dismissals - Laurence Norris, Fulton  
Births - Antonio and Nancy Arroyo, Rochester, a daughter  
April 26  
Admissions - Patricia Bucks, Rochester  
Dismissals - None published  
April 27  
Admissions - None published  
Dismissals - Nancy Arroyo and daughter, Rochester  
April 28  
Admissions - Donald Hair, Rochester  
Dismissals - Florence Myers, Logansport

**PULASKI MEMORIAL HOSPITAL**

April 21  
Admissions - Kathryn Ash and Megan Wegner, Winamac  
Dismissals - Mary Good and Stephanie Smith and daughter, Monterey; Cody Meyer, Star City; James Menis, North Judson; Andrew Vanderaa, Winamac  
Births - Christopher Cole and Megan Jo Wegner, Winamac, a daughter, Kelsey Clare Wegner  
April 22  
Admissions - none  
Dismissals - none  
April 23  
Admissions - Jessica Haselby, Winamac  
Dismissals - Megan Wegner and daughter, Winamac  
April 24  
Admissions - Casey Julian, Peru  
Dismissals - None  
Births - Carl Alvin Knipe and Casey L. Julian, Peru, a son, Carl William Knipe  
April 25

Admissions - Mildred Roth, Winamac  
Dismissals - Kathryn Ash, Winamac  
Births - Michael Brian and Jessica Marie Haselby, Winamac, a daughter, Ava Jane Haselby  
April 26  
Admissions - Michelle Browning, Star City; Beulah Pierrou, Winamac; Joetta See, Delong; Leslie Boyd, Leiters Ford; Rudolph Messer, North Judson  
Dismissals - Casey Julian and son, Peru  
Births - Brian and Michelle A. Browning, Star City, a daughter, Olivia Ellyn Browning  
April 27  
Admissions - none  
Dismissals - Leslie Boyd, Leiters Ford; Jessica Haselby and daughter, Winamac  
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**DEATHS.....**

**JANE CROY**

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Monday, May 1, 2006 in the Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester, for Jane Croy, 79, Leiters Ford. Pastor Karen Rhoades Welling officiated and burial was in the Leiters Ford Cemetery. Mrs. Croy died at 7:45 a.m. Friday, April 28, at her residence following a 25-year struggle with Multiple Sclerosis.

Born February 16, 1927 in Monterey, she was the daughter of Clark L. and Eva Wildermuth Russell, both deceased. She lived her entire life in the Leiters Ford community. She was married July 3, 1946 in South Bend to Jack P. Croy who died November 8, 2000.

Mrs. Croy was the administrative assistant/office manager at Harts Schaffner & Marx Corp. for 28 years. She was a member of the Leiters Ford Senior Citizens Group and the Multiple Sclerosis Society of Rochester. She enjoyed watching and feeding the birds, but her most treasured times were with her family.

Survivors include two

daughters, Linda Nelson of Crown Point and Mary Chesser and her husband, Allen, of Leiters Ford; one son, Thomas Croy and his wife, Lana, Seattle, Washington; nine grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; one sister, Nina Sanders and her husband, Jim, Mishawaka and two brothers, Tom Russell and his wife, Karen, Valparaiso and Jim Russell and his wife, Inez, Granger. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, three sisters and four brothers.  
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**ROBERT CHARLES NEFF**

A celebration of the life of Robert Charles Neff was held at 5 p.m. Sunday, April 30, 2006, at Harvest Bible Chapel, Rolling Meadows, Illinois, with visitation held before and after the celebration. Burial was May 1 in the Bruce Lake Cemetery. Robert died Friday, April 21, 2006.

He was vice president of Moody Broadcasting and had served Moody Bible Institute for 41 years. His passion for partnering with international broadcasts took him around the world. He served on the boards of the National Religious Broadcasters and HCJB World Radio (Heralding Christ Jesus' Birth).

He is survived by his wife, Miriam (nee Hinds); children, Valerie Hogan, John Neff, Charles Neff and Rob Neff; son-in-law, Mark Hogan; and daughters-in-law, Lori Neff and Mia Neff; three grandsons; his mother, Dorothy Neff; and two sisters, Rebecca Shelton and Barbara Caban.

Memorial donations may be made to radio station WRNF in Selma, Alabama, radio station named in Bob's honor. The

address is WRNF-Selma Tower Project, 820 N. LaSalle Blvd., Chicago, Illinois 60610.

The Christian Funeral Home, Chicago, was in charge of arrangements.  
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**Pulaski Memorial Hospital Calendar**

The Multiple Sclerosis Support Group will meet Saturday, May 13, at 10 a.m. at PMH. This group will focus on sharing experiences and positive solutions for dealing with MS. Patients, families and caregivers are all welcome. For more information, call Lori Semrau at 574-946-2157 Monday, Wednesday or Friday.

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.  
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**EASTERN PULASKI MENU**  
May 8 - 12

**Elementary Breakfast**

Monday - Toaster pastry, juice and milk

Tuesday - Sausage pancake, juice and milk

Wednesday - Football donut, string cheese, juice and milk

Thursday - Cinnamon toast, yogurt, juice and milk

Friday - Cereal, graham cracker, juice and milk

**Elementary Lunch**

Monday - Cook's choice, vegetable, fruit, cookie and milk

Tuesday - Macaroni and cheese, peas, pineapple, soft pretzel and milk

Wednesday - Chicken leg, baked potato, banana, bread and butter and milk

Thursday - Turkey and noodles, mashed potatoes, fruit ice, corn bread and milk

Friday - Chicken salad sandwich, pasta salad, celery sticks, peaches & bananas and milk

**Middle/High School Lunch**

Monday - Breaded chicken sandwich, green beans, applesauce, cookie and milk. Choice - salad bar

Tuesday - Spaghetti with meat sauce, garlic cheesebread, corn on the cob, pears and milk. Choice - salad bar

Wednesday - Cheeseburger, parsley potatoes, banana, cookie and milk. Choice - salad bar

Thursday - Deli turkey and cheese sandwich, potato rounds, fruit, cookie and milk. Choice - salad bar

Friday - Hard or soft shell tacos, lettuce & cheese, peach crisp and milk. Choice - potato bar  
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While you're here, take time to say thanks to the people we count on most in times of need - Woodlawn's health care professionals.

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Thursday  
May 11  
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**ACTIVITIES**  
Thursday  
May 11  
7:00 am through 11:00 am

**Jewelry**  
Stringing You Along Bead Shop  
**Free Chair Massages**  
Fulton County Massage Clinic

**Potted Plants**  
Bloomin' Corner

**Scrapbooking**  
Supplies & Design Assistance  
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**Longaberger Baskets**  
**Knitting Supplies & Pottery**  
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**Candles and Home Decor**  
Party Lite

Thursday  
May 11  
7:00 am through 9:30 am

**Breakfast Buffet - \$5.00**  
Sausage Gravy / Biscuit  
Hash Browns  
Bacon  
Sausage Links  
Scrambled Eggs  
Toast  
Waffles with Syrup  
Mixed Fresh Fruit  
Mini Muffins  
Assorted Juices  
Assorted Hot Teas  
Coffee





**FIFTY YEARS AGO**  
May 3, 1956

The Coffee Shop changed hands recently when Mrs. Helen Fagan of Lucerne purchased the cafe from Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Ginn. Mrs. Fagan has been operating the cafe for the past six months under an option-to-buy plan. The restaurant was originated by Aubrey Zellers who sold it to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Heiden. The Heidens operated it until Carl entered the service when they sold it to Mrs. Aileen Lane. At the death of Mrs. Lane, the property was sold to Mr. and Mrs. Ginn. The Ginns first operated the cafe and then leased it to Mrs. Harrison Dewitt before finally selling to Mrs. Fagan.

Graveside services were held Saturday at the Grass Creek Cemetery for Clyde Robbins, his wife, Lillie, and his son, Max, former Grass Creek residents. According to meager details, Robbins strangled his wife, shot his son and then shot himself. All three had been in poor health. He was a brother to Mrs. George Murray of Washington, Indiana. Mrs. Murray was enroute by train to visit the

family in Bakersfield, California, when Mr. Murray received word of the deaths. He telephone police to meet her at the station and inform her of the incident.

Final rites were held at the Fry and Lange Funeral Home in Winamac Wednesday for Mrs. Mandy Green, 63, Rt. 1, Winamac. She was a sister of Ed Shadle of Kewanna.

Elston Sayers was pleasantly surprised Sunday evening when friends called at his home with a carry-in supper to help him celebrate his birthday. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Crist, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Rude and Steve, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Walsh and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kreamer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hendrickson, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hood and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bitterling.

Miss Lois Frasa, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Frasa, Kewanna, became the bride of Ronald Murray, son of Mrs. Ralph Murray of Rochester, in a double ring ceremony performed Friday afternoon, April 27, at the Pleasant Hill EUB Church.

Jimmy Carr, Rt. 1, Kewanna, returned to school Monday after being confined to his home for about two weeks with measles and mumps.

**FORTY-FIVE YEARS AGO**  
May 4, 1961

Woolington Construction of Kewanna has been tentatively awarded a \$155,860 contract to build a new building for the Fulton County REMC. manager Clarence Martens announced Wednesday.

Russell Walters, 49, Kewanna, was appointed Monday to his first full four-year term as county school superintendent by action of the county board of education. Walters is currently completing the four-year-term begun in 1957 by Earl Rouch who resigned in 1959.

Winners in the closing-out sale contest at the Hiland Farm Store in Kewanna were Mrs. Ralph Bitterling, three piece bedroom suite; Mrs. Bessie Engle, five piece dinette set; Mrs. Lora Pinder, swivel chair; Mrs. Francis Hurlburt, rotisserie; Mrs. Madeline Miller, four piece Revere ware set; Mrs. Ralph Kreamer, toaster; St. Ann's Rosary, ice chest; Mrs. Rosetta Newgent, stainless steel ware; Rainbow girls, electric iron; and Mrs. Mildred Troutman, coffee carafe.

Joe Dague of Grass Creek swears its true and calls as his witnesses Loren Cunningham, Sam Kirk, Gary Plummer and Floyd Latta, all of whom are willing to stake their reputations on the tale that is told - April rains and snows have swollen the waters of Mill Creek until they have covered a sizeable chunk of land along its course. As the waters were receding, Joe proceeded to look the situation over and found several large fish trapped in a field some distance from the creek bed. The largest measured over two feet long.

After much consideration, the merchants of Kewanna have decided to remain open on Friday evenings, instead of the usual Saturday night hours.

**FORTY YEARS AGO**  
May 5, 1966

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Zellers of Indianapolis are the parents of a daughter born May 2. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Zellers of here are the paternal grandparents and Mrs. Artha Kreamer, also of Kewanna, is the maternal grandmother. The couple has one other child, a son Stephen.

Shirley Crippen, Rt. 2, Kewanna, has received the 1966 Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow Award at Caston. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Crippen.

A/3c Philip Dean Smitley, son of Rev. and Mrs. Keith Smitley, Rt. 1, Kewanna, has completed his Air Force basic training at Lackland

AFB. San Antonio, Texas, had is being transferred to Keesler AFB, Biloxi, Mississippi.

Danny L. Corbett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Corbett, has returned home after serving two years with the Navy in Japan.

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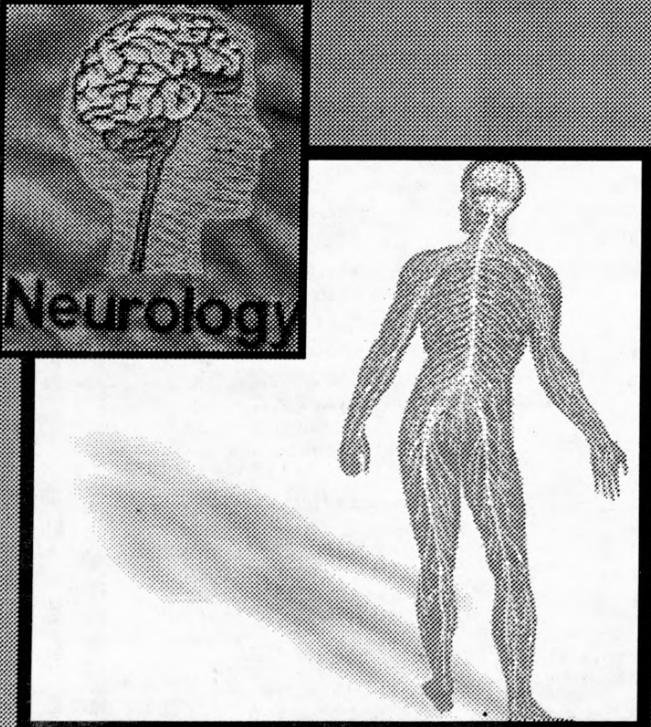
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### Lake Bruce Receives Dredging Grant for \$87,000

(STATEHOUSE) Senator Tom Weatherwax (R-Logansport) announced Monday that the Lake Bruce Conservancy District has received a Lake and River Enhancement (LARE) grant for \$87,000 from the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) to dredge a portion of Lake Bruce.

"This grant and project to the long-term health of Lake Bruce and the use of the lake for recreational purposes,"

Weatherwax said. "This project will improve the flow of water through the lake and ultimately improve water quality as well as sediment build up."

Weatherwax has worked closely with Norm Steigely, Chairman of the Lake Bruce Conservancy District, for several months on this project and ensuring the

money for Lake Bruce.

"The project seemed to be going nowhere until Senator Weatherwax came to the support of the district," said Steigely. "The Senator has always been there to help keep this beautiful lake a viable and healthy resource for the people of the area to enjoy."



State Senator Tom Weatherwax represents District 18, which includes Cass, Fulton and Miami counties as well as parts of Pulaski, Kosciusko and Wabash counties.

### Caston Honor Roll

Caston Jr./Sr. High School has announced the names of its honor roll students for the fifth six-week grading period. Students named to the honor roll include:

#### Regular Honor Roll Seventh Grade

Boston Blackman, Caleb Brown, Chelsey Dague, Brant Gerald, Tyler Henderson, John Herd, Marvella McKinney, Isaac Mersch, Mariah Moss, Whitney Thomas, Kaliub Walsh, Courtney Woodcox, and Carissa Wyatt

#### Eighth Grade

Phillip Burman, Patrick Burns, Erica Byers, Matthew Clupper, Kellen Homburg, Garrett Kinnison, Victoria Jones, Jacob Kiss, Donald McClain, David McMenamin, Kelsey Moss, Kyle Moudy, Brooke Oberg, Alexa Olinger, Megan Powell, Matthew Reichart, Wesley Rigney, Emily Sailors, Caitlin Scully, Veronica Sheets, Caleb Siders, Lauren Tam, and Paige Thomas

#### Freshmen

Hanna Black, Jonathan Burns, Seth Cowell, Payton Daily, Anna Douglass, Frost Fry, Patrick Gamble, Amy Hathaway, Lacey Hubenthal, Jordan O'Neal, Skylar Powler, Nicholas Roe, Chelce Snider, and Erica Zartman

#### Sophomores

Kelly Arthur, Caitlin Frey, Reagan Homburg, Aby Jenkins, Garrett Redweik, Elliot Rowe,

Mindy Scheffer, Bethany Snider, Victoria Snider, and Gage Waltz

#### Juniors

Kristy Cogdill, Zachary Depyper, Chelsea French, Miranda Greer, Jessica Kantzer, Andre Miranda, Adam Offutt, Coady Scott, Joshua Skinner, Aoi Tainaka, Courtney Thomas, and Kegan Townsend

#### Seniors

Alexander Chapman, Jennifer Curtis, James Fred, Dallis Garber, Shad Henderson, Cheri Herrell, Samantha Loeffler, Eric McCready, Kelsie McGrew, Lucas Powlen, Thomas Rowe, Scott Rudicel, Christian Troutman, Brandice Sigo, Tiffany Scully, and Joseph Troyer

#### High Honor Roll Seventh Grade

Maxwell Foreman, Jacob Gamble, James Goff, Brantley Hartman, Morgan Herrold, Jada Powlen, Erika Reffitt, and Brittini Smith

#### Eighth Grade

Austin Ault, Meghan Myers, Emily See, and Chelsea Troyer

#### Freshmen

Eli Fred and Ethan Zartman

#### Sophomores

Heath Sommers

#### Juniors

Alison Chandler, Sara Gunter, Kaylyn Herrold, Monica Hoover, Kristen Osbon, Benjamin Reason, Emily Smith, Cara Staller, Austin Tam, Heidi Tulensalo, Yi Wang, Grant White, and Silas Zartman

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### Kill Weeds Without Compromising Corn Safety

There are many effective options for controlling broadleaf weeds in emerged corn. So when it comes time to choose which post herbicide to use, consider whether a herbicide's mode of action could potentially hurt corn stands.

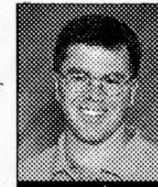
Often in late May and June, corn is stressed from rapid growth caused by warm temperatures and high humidity. This makes young corn plants susceptible to stalk-snapping from the high winds associated with spring thunderstorms.

Growth-regulator products that contain dicamba – such as Banvel, Clarity, Distinct and NorthStar herbicides – have been implicated as contributors to the problem known as brittle snap.

Field trials have shown that dicamba-based herbicide treatments have caused stand losses ranging from 23 percent to 43 percent above untreated control plots as a result of brittle snap. Meanwhile, stand counts in areas with **Hornet** WDG herbicide were not statistically different than the untreated control plots.

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Also called hay fever, seasonal allergies affect people only certain months of the year. In the spring tree pollens are the biggest culprits. In the summer, it is grass, and early fall brings ragweed and other flowers pollens that cause symptoms. This reaction is caused when the pollens—tiny reproductive particles—become airborne.

Allergic reactions include sneezing, congestion, runny nose, and itchiness in your nose, mouth, throat, eyes or ears. Your family physician may diagnose

you on symptoms alone or with the help of specific tests. Treatments often include antihistamines, decongestants or steroid nasal sprays.

If you are pregnant or trying to conceive, allergy medications should not be taken without your doctor's approval.

To minimize your symptoms you can also take the following steps:

- **Stay inside on offensive days.** Check local news reports for high-pollen count and high humidity predictions. The National Allergy Bureau [www.aaaai.org/nab](http://www.aaaai.org/nab) also specifies pollen counts for various locations around the country.
- **Use your clothes dryer.** Fresh from the clothes

line sheets smell good but also collect pollen and molds.

- **Close all windows.** An air conditioner whose filter is changed every month will help keep indoor air clean and dry.
- **Mask up.** Wearing a filter mask while working in the yard will minimize inhalation of pollen.
- **Jump in the shower.** After mowing the grass, gardening or spending time outside, rinse off and change your clothes right away to remove offending substances from hair, clothing and skin.

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**Governor Daniels calls on beneficiaries to enroll in a plan**  
 INDIANAPOLIS — Governor Mitch Daniels reminds Medicare beneficiaries that they still have a few weeks to enroll in a Medicare Part D plan before the May 15 deadline. Medicare Part D is the prescription drug benefit portion of Medicare.

According to statistics recently released by the federal government, more than 600,000 Medicare-eligible Hoosiers now have prescription drug coverage. Those still deciding to sign up for Medicare Part D should keep the following in mind:

- **There is still time to make an informed decision.** Medicare beneficiaries should search for a plan that provides sufficient coverage for all of their medications. The State's "Simple, honest help" call center, 1-800-452-4800, is available for beneficiaries to receive assistance in comparing Medicare Part D plans.
- **Remember that Medicare Part D is prescription insurance.** No one can predict what will happen to his or her health. A Medicare beneficiary who currently takes only one or two prescriptions could become ill and require hundreds of dollars worth of medications in a single month. Many individuals would be unprepared for this type of life-changing event. Signing up now for a Medicare-approved prescription drug plan could help reduce the costs of medications down the road. No Medicare beneficiary can be turned down for Part D coverage.
- **The next opportunity to enroll is this November,**

with coverage starting January 2007. After the May 15, 2006, deadline, enrollment in a Medicare Part D plan will move to an enrollment period that will begin November 15 and end December 31 of each year. After the deadline, Medicare beneficiaries who wait to enroll in Part D will face increased premiums as a result.

Governor Mitch Daniels noted, "Hoosiers have been helping their neighbors understand the new Medicare Part D benefit. Our 'Simple, honest help' effort has reached thousands, but there's more work that can be done in the weeks ahead to reach those who are still making decisions."

Other outreach by the State of Indiana has included:

- Reaching more than 500 individuals representing organizations that serve the Medicare-eligible population in Indiana. The State provided these individuals with Medicare Part D training and enrollment materials so they could educate Hoosier Medicare beneficiaries about their plan options.
- Participating in numerous radio and television interviews to educate Hoosiers about their options.
- Distributing more than 2,500 posters to senior centers, homes for people with disabilities, churches and libraries to raise awareness of the "Simple, honest help" call center.
- Responding to tens of thousands of inquiries to the "Simple, honest help" call center.

In addition, using Federal grants awarded through the Indiana Family and Social Services

Administration that total \$280,000, Area Agencies on Aging (AAA) will be hosting additional Medicare Part D information sessions. The AAAs will partner with State agencies, local libraries, senior centers and universities to make these presentations.

For more information about Medicare Part D, for yourself, a family member or a friend, contact the State's "Simple, honest help" call center at 1-800-452-4800.

### Healthy Ideas

(NAPS)—Administering medicine to a sick child can be a frustrating experience for parents, with children often resisting medication necessary to help them feel better. Now, a new product aims to make the medicating experience an easier one. *Children's TYLENOL® (acetaminophen) with Flavor*



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### Public Notice

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF HEARING ON PROPOSED CUMULATIVE CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT FUND RATE  
 Notice is hereby given the taxpayers of Fulton County, Fulton County, Indiana that the Fulton County Council will meet in the Commissioners Meeting Room at 125 E. 9th Street, Rochester, Indiana at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 16, 2006 to consider the establishment rate of the Cumulative Capital Development Fund under the provisions of Indiana Code 36-9-14.5 for the purposes as follows:

Section 1 - That there is hereby a re-establishment of the Fulton County Cumulative Capital Development Fund pursuant to the purposes of I.C. 36-9-14.5.  
 Section 2 - That an ad valorem property tax levy was imposed and the revenues from the levy will be retained in the Fulton County Cumulative Development Fund.  
 Section 3 - That the maximum rate of levy under Section 2 of this ordinance will not exceed .0333 per \$100.00 of assessed valuation continuing until rate is reduced or rescinded.  
 Section 4 - That the funds accumulated in the Fulton County Cumulative Capital Development Fund will be to provide funds for the provisions listed in I.C. 36-9-14.5-2.  
 Section 5 - Notwithstanding Section 4 of this ordinance, funds accumulated in the Fulton County Cumulative Development Fund may be used for purposes other than the purposes stated in Section 4 if the purpose is to protect the public health, welfare or safety in an emergency situation which demands immediate action. Money may be spent under that authority of this emergency section only after the Board of Commissioners issues a declaration that the public health, welfare, or safety is in immediate danger and that the emergency requires the expenditure of money in said fund.  
 Section 6 - This rate increase takes effect upon approval of the State Board of Tax Commissioners pursuant to the provisions of I.C. 36-9-14.5.  
 The tax will be levied on all taxable real and personal property within the taxing district and will not exceed \$.0333 (cents) per \$100 of assessed valuation. The proposed fund rate will be levied beginning with taxes due and payable in the year 2007. Taxpayers appearing at such hearing shall have the right to be heard thereon. The proposal for the established rate of the Cumulative Capital Development Fund is subject to the approval by the Department of Local Government Finance, who will require a Notice of Submission to be given to the taxpayers by publication. After the publication of the Notice of Submission, 50 or more taxpayers in the taxing district may file a petition with the County Auditor not later than 30 days after publication, setting forth their objections to the proposed levy.  
 Dated this 20th day of April, 2006.  
 FULTON COUNTY COUNCIL  
 James D. Widman  
 Judy DeVries  
 David J. Helt  
 Michael Gearhart  
 Chris D. Sailors  
 Earl Gaerte  
 Gary Srivier

Attest: Denise J. Bonnell  
 Fulton County Auditor  
 Pub. 4/20, 27, 2006

### Notice To Taxpayers

Notice is hereby given to the taxpayers of Fulton County, Indiana, that a meeting of the County Council of Fulton County, Indiana, will be held at the County Office Building in Rochester, Indiana on the 16th day of May, 2006, at 6:00 P.M. for the following additional appropriations:  
 COUNTY GENERAL:  
 Witness Fees.....\$ 973.00  
 Total for County General.....\$ 973.00  
 HOST FEE:  
 Sheriff Vehicle.....\$ 29,104.00  
 Labor & Material, Indoor  
 Rec Room.....\$ 39,256.00  
 EMS Services.....\$400,000.00  
 Total for Host Fee.....\$468,360.00  
 HEALTH DEPT.:  
 Fringe, Health/Dental.....\$ 15,364.00  
 Training.....\$ 371.00  
 Total for Health Dept.....\$ 15,735.00  
 WIC Program:  
 Seed Money for Health  
 Maintenance.....\$ 9,650.00  
 Total for WIC.....\$ 9,650.00  
 Taxpayers appearing at the meeting shall have a right to be heard. The additional appropriations as finally made will be referred to the State Board of Tax Commissioners. The board will make a written determination as to the sufficiency of funds to support the appropriations made

within (15) days of receipt of a certified copy of the action taken.  
 ATTEST  
 Denise J. Bonnell  
 Fulton County Auditor

Pub. 5/04/2006  
 STATE OF INDIANA  
 COUNTY OF FULTON  
 IN THE FULTON CIRCUIT COURT  
 ANNUAL TERM, 2006  
 CASE NO. 25C01-0505-ES-00031

IN THE MATTER OF THE SUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION OF THE ESTATE OF SARAH ANNA (MORRIS) GROSS, DECEASED  
 Notice on Final Account, Petition to Settle and Allow Account, and Petition for Authority to Distribute Remaining Assets and Close Estate to All Persons Interested in the Estate of SARAH ANNA (MORRIS) GROSS, Deceased.

In the Circuit Court of Pulaski County, Indiana  
 In the matter of the estate of SARAH ANNA (MORRIS) GROSS, deceased.  
 Notice is hereby given that CHARLOTTE C. HARTUNG, as personal representative of the above-named estate, have filed a report of final accounting together with petition to make distribution of remaining assets to the parties believed entitled thereto. The same will come up for action by the Circuit Court of Fulton County, Indiana, on the 23rd day of May, 2006, at 8:00 A.M., EDST unless persons interested in said estate appear on or before said date and show cause, if any there be, why such accounting should not be approved or unless such person makes proof of heirship and claim any part of such estate now shown by such report.  
 Karen Miller, Clerk of the Fulton Circuit Court

Alan F. Hizer  
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 Pub. 05/04/06

Thank You...  
 Thanks to all my friends, my neighbors, my family, all who made the celebration of my "90th" birthday a joyous occasion.  
 May the good Lord bless you all.  
 LOUISE MASTELLER

Thank You  
 The Fulton High School class of 1955 would like to thank Jim Sutton for his endless efforts and time spent planning the 2006 Fulton Alumni Banquet. He is always quick to give others credit, but he definitely should have the lion's share. Thanks to a fantastic guy for a great job!

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**Town & Country  
CHATTER...**

By: Julie Brown (574) 653-2451

Mary K. Williamson of Winamac had a houseguest early last week. Arriving Sunday, April 23, for a five-day visit was her daughter, Carol Fernandez of Kennesaw, Georgia.

Tom and Barb LaFollette were guests of their grandson, Nick Bohac, Monday, April 24. The occasion was Grandparents' Day at Columbia Elementary School in Rochester. The first graders' guests enjoyed watching a short program on animals performed by the students.

Don and Pauline Scales had company Monday. Stopping by late in the day for a quick family chat was their daughter, Linda Garner.

Kay and Jerry Brown had a caller Monday. Stopping by for a visit was Kay's sister, Carol Fernandez.

Tim Cogdill of Macy spent Thursday morning, April 27, with his mother, Ruth Cogdill. They enjoyed sitting at the backyard picnic table. With the red bud trees and tulips blooming, it was a perfect spring day. They caught up on all the family news, which included Gennifer Baker's, Tim's daughter, baby shower that was to

be held Saturday in Kokomo.

Helen Whiteman had a caller last week. Arriving in the middle of the week for a few days' visit was her daughter, Karen Rice of Indianapolis.

Nadine Moberly had a houseguest several days during the week. Staying with her for a visit was her daughter, Janet Eaton of Cincinnati, Ohio.

Carol Fernandez was a Thursday, April 27, guest of Jerry and Kay Brown.

Kevin Whiteman of Pulaski was a Thursday evening working visitor of his mother, Helen Whiteman. Early in the evening he mowed her yard. Later, he joined Helen and his sister, Karen, for a visit over supper.

Ruth Ann Anderson had visitors over the weekend. Staying with her for a few days were her daughter and son-in-law, Becky and Jim Lincoln of South Bend, and the Lincolns' daughters and their families, Leslie and Dennis Halterman and Lauren of Madison, Wisconsin and Sara and Adam Edwards and Kahlan of South Bend. The Lincoln family was here to attend the funeral of Jim's mother,

Frances Lincoln of Logansport.

Ellen Walsh had houseguests over the weekend. Staying with her for a couple of days were her son and his family, Kerry and Beth Walsh, Alex and Andy and two of the boys' friends from Clinton. The group traveled to Ft. Wayne Saturday, April 29, to attend the state AAU ball game in which the boys were participating.

Ruth Cogdill accompanied her daughter-in-law, Deb Cogdill, to Kokomo Saturday. They attended the baby shower held in honor of Deb's oldest daughter, Gennifer Baker. The special event was held at the First Christian Church at 1:00 pm. and hosted by Deb, and Gennifer's mother-in-law, Julie Baker of Kokomo. A very nice buffet lunch was served and games were played. The guest of honor cut the cake and the gifts were then opened. Among the many friends and family of Gennifer and her husband, Eric, who were in attendance were Eric's grandmother, Helen Kubly; Gennifer's sisters, Tracy Droll, Michelle Sheline, Candice Field and Kristy Cogdill; and Gennifer's cousin, Rachel Cogdill of Indianapolis. Gennifer and Eric's baby girl is due in June and has been named Alexandria Nicole.

Ruth Ann Anderson and her daughter and granddaughter, Joyce Luhnnow and Chris Riffle, were in Logansport Saturday to attend the funeral of Frances Lincoln.

Earl and Mary Bangel had company over the weekend. Staying with them for a couple of days were their daughter, Linda Bangel of Schoolcraft, Michigan; their son and grandson, Bruce Bangel and Kevin of Indianapolis; and Kevin's friend, Andrew Summit.

Kay and Jerry Brown traveled to Galveston Saturday to attend the funeral of William L. Smith. (William was the father of the Browns' son-in-law, Tom Smith of Rochester.) Also attending the funeral from Kay and Jerry's family were Mark and Mick Brown, Mike and Kathie Brown and Evelyn Peters; Sue and Mike McKinney, Kyle and Molly and Fred and Barbara Brown of Rochester; Kerry and Karen

Brown of Rushville; Mary K. Williamson of Winamac; Karen Kruger of Brownsburg; Vivian and Bob Hathaway of Warsaw; and Lori Harding and Annabelle of South Bend;

Barb and Tom LaFollette and their grandchildren, Shelby and Nick Bohac of Rochester, traveled to LaPorte late Saturday. They had a wonderful time visiting with Barb and Tom's son and his family, Chris and Nita LaFollette, Michele, Michael, Rebecca, Elizabeth and Thomas. Grandpa and Grandma "kept an eye" on the younger ones while Chris and Nita had a night out together to celebrate their wedding anniversary.

Karen Kruger was a Sunday morning, April 30, visitor of her sister and brother-in-law, Kay and Jerry Brown.

Pauline and Don Scales had a great day Sunday. Stopping by late in the morning for a visit and to join them for lunch were their daughter, Ellen Heiden of Columbia City, and their granddaughter and great-grandson, Jaime Heiden and Cody of Ft. Wayne. In the afternoon, the group was joined by the Scales' daughter, Phyllis Koontz of Rochester, and Phyllis' daughter and her family, Cindy and Greg Wiese and Ally, for a visit.

Jerry and Kay Brown were Sunday evening visitors of their daughter and her family, Sue and

Mike McKinney and Molly. Also visiting with the McKinneys' were their niece, Leighnee Smith, and their great-nephews, William and Aidan.

Luther and Shirley Bussert were in Plymouth Monday to do some shopping. They also visited with Eileen Stepp.

Those persons who will be having birthdays next week (so please remember to give them your best regards) are: Amber McPeak, May 7; Phyllis Cohagen, Mike Mihalik, Emma Masteller, D.J. Pesaresi; Kaelee Smith and Zachary Smith, May 8; Molly McKinney, Matthew Meagher, Jordon Moss and Bob Sutton, May 9; John Evers, Emily Graham, Spencer Lewis, Dorese Miller, Vivian Pesaresi, Scott Straub, Ruth Urbin, Ali Van Scoy and Rick Weller, May 10; J.J. Good and Kim Hunter, May 11; Bobby Evers, May 12; and Logan Drew, Bob Herrold, Ken Keyser, Keatin Schroder, Glenda Urbin and Kenny Whiteman, May 13.

There are four couples who will be celebrating their wedding anniversaries next week: Mr. and Mrs. Ron Prilliman, May 7; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene DeWitt, May 8; and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Foerg and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Malchow, May 10.

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