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KEWANNEA TOWN COUNCIL

The Kewannea town council met in regular session Thursday, March 3, at the town hall. Those present included: the town council, Jeff Finko, Dan Birge and Mark Smith; town clerk-treasurer, Jenny Kay; assistant fire chief, Larry Baldwin; town marshal, Dennis Price; and superintendent, Mike Molitor.

The minutes of the February meeting were read and approved. Reports were received from the fire department and the police department.

The fire department responded to six town alarms, all medical, and seven township, three fire and four medical. The department also responded to three mutual aid calls, performed three inspections and was involved in 11 other activities for a total of 250 1/2 man hours.

The police department issued three traffic warnings, made four criminal arrests, answered 42 calls, handled two gun permits, performed one vehicle check and patrolled 1,358 miles.

The town superintendent also submitted his monthly report. He and the council concluded that they would look further for more tractor truck options at this time.

The town superintendent and his assistant spent most of the month plowing snow and keeping the plows in repair. The pumps at the No. 1 lift station were both pulled and cleaned to alleviate problems. The annual report for the Department of Natural Resources was completed. The reports show that the water works pumped a total of 14,167,000 gallons of water during 2010. A total of 1,140,300 gallons were pumped in February.

Pay request No. 4 for the library expansion project was tabled until it is confirmed that payment methods for both grant and bond money are made in the same manner.

An executive session was set for 4 p.m. Monday, March 14, at the town hall regarding personnel.

Claims against the town, water and sewage works were okayed for payment.

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Fish and chicken supper at Grass Creek

The Grass Creek Lions will serve a fish and chicken supper Saturday evening, March 26, at the Grass Creek Fire Station. Serving will be from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. at a cost of \$8.50 for adults and \$4 for children ages 6-12. Children under age six may eat free of charge. Dessert is included with the meal and carry-outs are available.

Dan's Frying Service of Huntington will prepare the fish and chicken.

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New face at local post office

Sarah L. Smedstad is pictured here with Brian Berkshire, Officer-in-Charge of the local post office. Sarah is the new Postmaster Replacement and will be working most Saturdays and whenever Brian has leave.

Sarah is originally from the Washington D.C. area and now lives in Winamac with her husband, Dustin, who is a rural carrier out of the Winamac post office.

Be sure to stop in at the post office, buy a few stamps and meet Sarah as she looks forward to meeting and serving you.

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Chili, baked potato and salad bar at Methodist Church

The Crossroads and Turning Point youth groups of the Kewannea United Methodist Church will serve a chili, potato and salad bar Saturday, March 12, from 5 to 7:30 p.m. in the annex. Meal tickets are \$6 each in advance or \$7 at the door and are available at the Community State Bank Kewannea, or any youth group member or Karla and Daniel Kremer.

The youth are "working their way to church camp" and would appreciate your help.

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Soup night still in progress at Methodist Church

Wednesday evening is still soup night at the Kewannea United Methodist Church. Serving is from 4:30 to 6 p.m. in the church annex. The soup is delivered free of charge to house bound, elderly, young families, etc. Call 574-653-2201 or 574-653-2824 if you require delivery and live in Kewannea.

You can also enjoy your bowl of soup in the church annex while visiting with friends and neighbors. The soup nights will continue through March 30.

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RECYCLING DATES
THURS., MARCH 10th
THURS., MARCH 24th

Methodist Church to host Chicken Bash, March 24

The Kewannea United Methodist Church will serve a Hap's Chicken Bash Thursday, March 24, in the church annex. The menu will include a baked potato, cole slaw, cookie and all the chicken you can eat. Serving will be from 4:30 to 7 p.m. at a cost of \$8 for adults and \$4 for children age eight and under. Tickets must be purchased in advance and can be purchased from church members and at several local businesses, including The Observer and Kewannea Pro Hardware. You can also call 574-653-2201 or 574-653-2824 for tickets.

Because of economic conditions in the area, it was determined that the church should help friends and neighbors locally. The criteria for selecting the work projects that will be done has not been worked out as of yet, further information will be forthcoming.

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Christian men's breakfast, March 12

The monthly Christian men's breakfast at the Kewannea United Methodist Church will be held on Saturday the 12th this month. The biscuit and sausage gravy breakfast will start at 8:30 a.m. All men in the community are welcome to attend.

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Farmers Market joins buffet at museum

The Farmers Market will join the breakfast buffet to be served at the Fulton County Historical Society Museum on Saturday, March 19. The market will be open from 9 a.m. to noon and will offer farm products along with crafts and baked goods.

The buffet will be served from 7 to 11 a.m. and will include biscuits and gravy, scrambled eggs, hash browns, French toast, ham, fruit and drinks. The cost of the all-you-can-eat meal is \$6.50 for adults and \$4 for children ages 17. Tickets are available from Historical Society members or at the door. Proceeds will go towards museum expenses.

The News In Brief

Homeowners who use outdoor wood-burning furnaces to heat their homes will have to comply with new regulations by Nov. 30. One of the things the regulations prohibit is the use of the wood-burners from May 1 to Sept. 30, the state's main smog season.

Indiana collected \$78 million more in revenue in February than the previous February. Collections so far this year have been higher than expected.

Caston students will attend school until June 1 to make up for days missed due to weather conditions. May 27 was the original end of school date.

The Caston school board discussed several capital improvements projects when it met last week. Possible improvements include widening the aisles and installing handrails on the bleachers, updating the network infrastructure to provide more wireless access, and upgrading the telephone system. The board also okayed the purchase of three buses, two full-sized and one 15-passenger.

Indiana Secretary of State Charlie White, a Republican, was indicted last Thursday on seven felony counts, including three counts of voter fraud, two counts of perjury and one count each of theft and financial fraud. The charges stem from listing his ex-wife's address as his own on voting and loan forms and serving on a town council while ineligible.

The Woodlawn Foundation's annual golf tournament is June 16. For more information, call Deb Paxton at 574-223-1179 or email her at dpaxton@woodlawnhospital.com

The Fulton County Extension Homemakers is offering a \$300 scholarship to a Fulton County resident age 25 or older who meets certain criteria. For more information, call Christa Holloway at 574-223-3397. Applications are due April 15.

Daylight Saving Time begins Sunday, March 13. Be sure to set your clocks forward an hour.

Richard Powell reports that he saw an eagle west of town Monday at 6125 E 250 S.

The Kewannea town council will meet in executive session at 4 p.m. Monday, March 14, at the town hall to discuss personnel.

The Fulton County Commissioners will meet at 10 a.m. Friday, March 11, to let bids for highway supplies.

The Caston Jr./Sr. High winter sports awards night will be held at 7 p.m. Thursday, March 17, in the cafeteria. All junior high and senior high winter athletes will be honored as well as the MWC

Youth League signup underway

The Kewannea Youth League is enrolling players for the 2011 season.

Any boy or girl, ages 6-12, is welcome to play. Enrollment forms are available at the Kewannea-Union Township Public Library, Kewannea branch of the Community State Bank, and the Kewannea Post Office.

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Time to file 2011 personal property forms

Personal property returns are to be filed between March 1 and May 16. Failure to file a return by May 16, as required by law, will result in penalties. It is no longer the duty of the township trustees to assist with the filing of personal property returns. If you filed a business return (Form 103-L or 103-S) or a farm return (Form 102) last year, you will need to file the return this year at the Fulton County Assessor's office located in the Fulton County Office Building, 125 E. 9th Street, Suite 206, Rochester. You need to turn in any new equipment you have acquired or any equipment that is no longer used for your business so that it can be taken off your equipment list.

Personal property forms can be picked up at the Fulton County Assessor's office, all local libraries in the county, the Fulton County Historical Society museum and the Kewannea town hall. Forms are also available from the State website at www.in.gov/dlgf.

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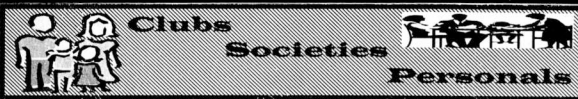
The Fulton Improvement Committee will hold a public hearing regarding the proposed multi-purpose center for the town of Fulton at 7 p.m. Tuesday, March 15, at the Fulton town hall.

Starting the month of March, cell phone numbers go public unless they are on the National Do Not Call Registry for cell phones. To register a number on the list, call 888-382-1222 or visit www.dontcall.gov.

RSVP (Retired Senior Volunteer Program) is offering free short form tax filing for those over the age of 60 at the community center in Rochester. Appointments are available through March and can be made by calling 574-223-3716.

The Indiana Recycling Coalition has a new website that offers Hoosiers information about where they can go to recycle. The website, indianarecycling.org, includes a locator so residents can type in their zip code and the item they wish to recycle and obtain a list of locations where they can take it.

March 13 - 19 in Tornado Preparedness Week. Tornado drills are planned for Tuesday, March 15. Backup day is set for Thursday, March 17.



Corydon has new visitors guide

Historic Corydon in southern Indiana recently released its new 2011 Visitors Guide. The guide is filled with information on the area's many interesting experiences, including extraordinary outdoor adventures and unique historic sites. Travelers can request a guide at no charge by visiting www.thisindiana.org or calling 888-738-2137.

The free guide features a detailed list of lodging information, dining, attractions and historic sites. Camping and outdoor recreation are also outlined. The region's unique shopping, including the charming shops on Corydon's historic square, is also featured. In addition, travelers can find information on the area's many wineries and wine tours.

With gasoline prices on the rise, Corydon makes for a unique get-away relatively close to home.

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Indiana State Fairgrounds Upcoming Events

24th Annual Indianapolis Art & Antiques Show: March 11 - 13 in the Blue Ribbon Pavilion and Champions Pavilion. Hours: Fri. 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Sat. 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Sun. 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission: general admission \$10; advance tickets \$8 (available at Marsh). Contact: Methodist Health Foundation (317) 962-1117 or www.methodisthealthfoundation.org.

The 53rd Annual Indiana Flower & Patio Show: March 12 - 20 in the West Pavilion. Hours: Mon.-Sat. 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Sun. 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission: \$12; coupons available at www.indianaflowerandpatioshow.com. Contact: HSI Show

Productions (317) 576-9933 or www.indianaflowerandpatioshow.com.

Indy 1500 Gun & Knife Show: March 18 - 20 in the South Pavilion. Hours: Fri. 2 to 8 p.m.; Sat. 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Sun. 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Contact: Dan Masters (405) 340-1333 or www.indy1500.com.

Stewart's Indiana Flea Market: March 18 - 20 in the Ag/Hort. Building. Hours: Fri. noon to 6 p.m.; Sat. 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Sun. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission: free. Contact: Stewart Promotions (802) 456-2244 or www.stewartpromotions.com.

Midwest Coin Show: March 19 in the Normandy Barn. Hours: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission: \$5 adults; children 12 and younger free; discount tickets available at www.midwestcoinshow.com. Contact: Sandy Flippen (317) 857-3811 or www.midwestcoinshow.com.

Indianapolis Antique Advertising Show: March 19 - 20 in the Champions Pavilion. Hours: Sat. 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sun. 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Admission: \$8; children 12 & younger free. Contact: Bruce Weir (217) 821-1294 or www.indyadshow.com.

Indianapolis Antique Toy Show: March 20 in the Champions Pavilion. Hours: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Admission: \$8 - also good for Indianapolis Antique Advertising Show; children 12 & younger free. Contact: Bruce Weir (217) 821-1294 or www.indyadshow.com.

CASTON MENU March 18 Breakfast

Monday through Thursday - Sausage and cheese or egg and cheese sandwich and milk
Friday - Biscuits and gravy and milk

Lunch

Monday - BBQ rib sandwich, seasoned potatoes, green beans, Mandarin oranges and milk
Tuesday - Corn dog, broccoli,

peaches, brownie and milk
Wednesday - Breadsticks with meat and cheese, potatoes, applesauce and chicken
Thursday - Chicken tenders, mashed potatoes, gravy, corn, cherry crisp and milk
Friday - Fish sandwich, macaroni and cheese, peas, mixed fruit and milk
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EASTERN PULASKI MENU

March 14 - 18

Elementary Breakfast

Monday - Cereal, graham crackers, juice and milk
Tuesday - Pancakes with cinnamon glaze, juice and milk
Wednesday - Donut, string cheese, juice and milk
Thursday - Breakfast burrito, juice and milk
Friday - Cinnamon toast with egg patty, juice and milk

Elementary Lunch

Monday - Nacho cheese with Tostitos, green beans, peach crisp and milk
Tuesday - Corn dog, French fries, orange, cookie and milk
Wednesday - Chicken and noodles, mashed potatoes, peaches, biscuit and milk
Thursday - Cheeseburger, peas, mixed fruit, cookie and milk
Friday - Toasted cheese, pasta, applesauce, crackers and milk

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Middle/High School Lunch
Monday - Chicken strips, cheese bread, 8-way vegetables, pears and milk.
Choice - salad bar
Tuesday - Hot dog sandwich, hash browns, mixed fruit, cookie and milk. Choice - salad bar
Wednesday - Turkey and noodles, mashed potatoes, biscuit, apricots and milk.
Choice - salad bar
Thursday - Tenderloin sandwich, broccoli, peaches, cookie and milk. Choice - salad bar
Friday - Pizza quesadillas, peas, orange juice, cookie and milk. Choice - salad bar

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Hospital Notes

WOODLAWN HOSPITAL

February 28
Admissions - Glennis Lomax and William Fisher, both of Rochester

Dismissals - Mary Portfield and son and Linda Hornbeck, all of Rochester

March 1
Admissions - Angela White, Logansport; Pauline Beery, Rochester; Kimmy Corbin, Rochester

Dismissals - Glennis Lomax, Rochester
Births - David and Ida Imhoff, Rochester, a daughter

March 2
Admissions - Judith Leary, Plymouth; Nancy Emmerling, Rochester

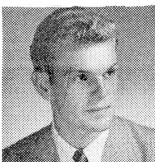
March 3
Admissions - Dale Mangun, Culver; Barbara Hutchinson, Argos; Edward Springer, Claypool; Sandy Michalski, Rochester; Donna Gearhart, Fulton

Dismissals - Vicki Dills, Akron; Pauline Berry, Rochester; Ida Imhoff and daughter, Rochester

March 4
Admissions - Mary Ellen Steuder, Tippecanoe

Dismissals - Angela White, Logansport; Kimmy Corbin, Rochester; Dale Mangun, Culver

DEATHS.....



FRANK CHRISTIAN
BLAMEUSER

Frank Christian Blameuser, 81, Kewanna, passed away at 2 a.m. Friday, March 4, 2011, at his residence.

The former Winamac resident was born May 11, 1929, at St. Francis Hospital in Evanston, Illinois, and was the son of the late Frank J. and Lucy (Tures) Blameuser. He was married October 6, 1959, to Carolyn M. Call, who preceded him in death on July 30, 2010.

Frank attended St. Peter's Elementary School and Niles Township High School in Skokie, Illinois. He was a U.S. Army

veteran serving in Korea from 1951 to 1953.

He purchased his first greenhouse in 1953 in Park Ridge, Illinois and his second in Palatine, Illinois, in 1963 where he grew carnations, mums and a variety of fresh flowers. In 1973, Frank and his late wife Carolyn purchased the Winamac Floral Shop and operated it for over 20 years.

Survivors include his children, Frank M. Blameuser of Kewanna, Bernard A. Blameuser of Star City, Connie M. Smith of Winamac, and Cathie Blameuser Werich of Kewanna; a sister, Mary Jane Nichols and her husband Cyril of Arlington Heights, Illinois; and grandchildren, Ozzy Blameuser and Isaiah Werich, Kewanna, Arthur Smith, Winamac, and Aaron Shelton, Monticello. He is also survived by nieces, Cathy and Cyndi, and nephews, David and John. He was also preceded in death by a son, Christian J. Blameuser; sisters, Charlotte Tittle and Dolores Walmer; and a niece, Linda.

A visitation will be held from 5 to 9 p.m. Thursday, March 10, at the Harrison-Metzger & Rans Funeral Home, Kewanna Chapel. Services will be held there at 11 a.m. Friday, March 11. Burial, with military rites, will be in the Highland Cemetery, North Judson.

Memorial contributions can be made to Hope Hospice or the American Parkinson's Association. Online condolences and tributes may be made at www.harrisonmetzger.com.

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DAVID R. TALBOTT

David R. Talbott, 49, Kewanna, died Tuesday at Indiana University Medical Center in Indianapolis.

Rites are pending at Harrison-Metzger & Rans Funeral Home, Kewanna Chapel.

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Small Business Counseling Sessions Provided by Fulton Economic Development Corporation

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. Through Fulton Economic Development Corporation, 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 every month at the Fulton Economic Development Corporation office, 822 Main Street, downtown Rochester.

To schedule an appointment for March 17 call 574-723-3326.

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EMS February report

The Fulton County Emergency Medical Service called a total of 141 runs in February, 25 by the Akron unit, 29 Kewanna and 87 Rochester. The average response time from dispatch to enroute was 2.16 minutes. The average enroute time was 7.45 minutes.

Of the 141 runs, 11 were to Aubenaubee Township; 11 to Henry; three to Liberty; two to both New Castle and Richland townships; 99 to Rochester Township; 12 to Union township locations and one to Miami County.

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Kewanna Union Twp. Library News...

Nicholas Hughes

While last week, I described just a few of the events going on around the library, much more has happened since then. Just last month, we started a new interlibrary loan service that allows us to borrow books from other libraries besides those you already have access to. This effectively enlarges the selection available to you. That being said, if you are looking for specific books that we don't have, let us know, and we can

order it for you.

I know that during this time of year, indeed all year long, it is important for students to read AR books. However, that brings up the question of which books are considered AR and what points are accredited to each book. The library can help with that. We have access to a digital database for libraries and parents that provides all the required information to the user, on top of which, we do have access to any book you may want. So come in and we can help you out.

The Kewanna-Union Township Public Library Board is looking for a new member. Applicants must have lived within Union Township for the past two years. If you are interested, please talk to me.

Our monthly Storytime events received positive reviews from those who matter most; children and their parents. The next Storytime will be on March 26th. Fun and food, stories and crafts, will be had by all. So come on by and see what the talk is about.

We are still collecting contact information for those people interested in the G.E.D. program the library is sponsoring. If you are interested stop on by and talk to us. The classes are getting ready to start, so act fast (ready for the cliché?), space is limited.

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Alex Herd of Caston named coach of the year

Caston basketball standout Alex Herd has been named Midwest Conference MVP for

the 2010-2011 season. Coach Ben Snyder of Caston was honored as MWC coach of the year.

Joining Herd on the all-conference team are Trevor Hoover, Caston; Dylan Cain and Taylor Wood, Frontier; Josh Riemler, North White; Tyler Miller, Matt Norris and Brandon Scruggs, Pioneer; Luke Welsh, South Newton; Travis Winger, Tri-County; Aaron Heinies, West Central; Bryan McKinnay and Kyle Krohn, West Central.

Receiving honorable mention are Brant Hartman of Caston, Chase Lowry, North White; Lucas Vosburgh, Tri-County; Spencer Dobson and Alex Chrzan, West Central; and Zach Studler, Winamac.

Caston and Winamac finished the year at the top of the Midwest Conference standings with identical 6-1 records; followed by Frontier, Tri-County, and West Central at 4-3; Pioneer, 3-4; North White, 1-6 and South Newton, 0-7.

Caston's bid for sectional title shot down

Caston's hopes for another sectional crown were shot down Saturday in the championship game by Pioneer, 42-35.

Caston advanced to the championship game with a second round win over South Newton Friday evening, 60-37. Alex Herd was the leading scorer for the Comets with 17 points. Trevor Hoover added 13 and Jake Howdeshell had 12.

Pioneer took its second sectional title in a row with a defeat over Caston Saturday in the championship game. Trevor Hoover led the way for the Comets with 14 points. Alex Herd added nine.

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Deluxe Pole Barn Packages

ECONOMY POLE BARN PACKAGES

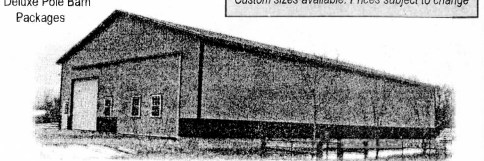
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Looking Back...

SIXTY YEARS AGO

March 9, 1951

The Charles Van Meter Implement Store is once again expanding its services with a 2,400 square-foot addition to its store on Main Street. The addition will house a modern, up-to-date machine shop for repairing, rebuilding and repainting tractors and farm machinery.

The Kewanna Fire Department was called to the Tom Carr home at Lake Bruce when a rocking chair caught fire, evidently from a burning cigarette. Damage was done to the floor as well as the chair and a dog suffocated from the smoke before neighbors broke into the house and extinguished the fire. The Winamac Fire Department as well as Kewanna arrived on the scene after the fire was quenched.

A tire thief or thieves went on a spree here Friday night, March 2, and stole six tires, two wheels and a number of other items from cars that were parked on the streets of Kewanna. Tires were stolen from cars belonging to Lamont Guyer, Cloyd Earp, Joe Crabill, Floyd Welsh, Fred Nickles and Cloyd Zuck. James Huxlurt reported that a box of tools was removed from his auto and Earp and Zuck were each missing wheels from their 1949 Kaiser and 1941 Pontiac, respectively.

The building housing the State Road Cafe in Kewanna has been purchased by Charles Felts of Rt. 5, Rochester and he has leased it to his son, Dale, of Monticello. Dale has been a state excise man for five years and he plans to open a modern cafe and tavern.

A daughter, Phyllis Jean, was born Thursday, March 1, at Loganport Memorial Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Scales of Grass Creek. Mrs. Scales is the former Pauline Huffman.

Larry Lee Lease, eleven-day-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harris Lease, Rt. 2, Kewanna, died Saturday morning at Woodlawn Hospital. Funeral services were held at 2:30 p.m. Sunday at the Harrison Funeral Home with Rev. Henry Bulger officiating.

Paul Beattie, 42, former resident of Grass Creek, died at 2:30 Tuesday in St. Joseph Hospital, Mishawaka. Survivors include his mother, Belle Beattie, of Grass Creek.

Margaret Chizum entertained several friends at a party Friday evening. Games and contests were enjoyed and refreshments were in keeping with the Easter season. Those attending were Janet Heiden, Mary Henning, Kathleen Krannig, Jane Warfield, Linda Lewis, Dora Masteller, Elaine Larkin, Maxine Reinhold, Laura Belle Wilson, Alice Stingley, Dorothy Hubeny and Patsy Kumpul.

FIFTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

March 8, 1956

Larry Osborn, 17-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Osborn of Culver, met with a serious accident Saturday afternoon when he was riding his horse on State Road 10, east of Culver. A

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Funds	Beginning Cash Fund Balances 01/01/2010	2010 Receipts	2010 Disbursements	Ending Cash Fund Balances 12/31/2010	Investments at 12/31/2010	Total Cash and Investments at 12/31/2010
Section 1						
FUND TYPE: GENERAL						
101 GENERAL COUNTY General	\$1,564,797.12	\$6,149,248.09	\$6,080,934.54	\$1,633,110.67	\$0.00	\$1,633,110.67
Total by Fund Type:	\$1,564,797.12	\$6,149,248.09	\$6,080,934.54	\$1,633,110.67	\$0.00	\$1,633,110.67
FUND TYPE: SPECIAL REVENUE						
131 ACCIDENT REPORT Accident Report	\$19,804.09	\$2,894.80	\$14,000.00	\$5,498.89	\$0.00	\$5,498.89
505 ADULT PROBATION SERVICES Adult Administrative Fee	\$4,533.52	\$18,831.43	\$17,987.97	\$8,776.98	\$0.00	\$8,776.98
149 ALCOHOL AND DRUG SERVICES Alcohol Drug	\$45,574.08	\$54,995.82	\$64,225.54	\$36,344.34	\$0.00	\$36,344.34
149 ALCOHOL AND DRUG SERVICES Excesses CAGIT Fund	\$456,585.28	\$370,587.00	\$643,468.32	\$183,703.96	\$0.00	\$183,703.96
163 CREDIT SPECIAL REVENUE Excesses CREDIT Fund	\$0.00	\$161,125.00	\$161,125.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
845 CHILD ADVOCACY Child Abuse Prevention Fee	\$325.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$325.00	\$0.00	\$325.00
509 CLERK TITLE IV-D #2 Clerk Inc 10-1-89	\$553.32	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$553.32	\$0.00	\$553.32
157 COLLECTION AGENCY FEES PCA-Private Collection Agency	\$777.17	\$1,547.80	\$631.91	\$1,693.08	\$0.00	\$1,693.08
528 COUNTY CORRECTIONS County Correction Level 3	\$14,449.23	\$14,048.68	\$14,000.00	\$14,498.89	\$0.00	\$14,498.89
830 DRAINAGE MAINTENANCE General Drain Maintenance	\$153,976.90	\$2,811,942.00	\$2,547,064.52	\$1,188,854.38	\$0.00	\$1,188,854.38
142 DRUG FREE COMMUNITY County Drug Free Fund	\$33,302.29	\$16,470.00	\$17,308.37	\$32,463.92	\$0.00	\$32,463.92
190 ELECTRONIC MAP GENERATION Electronic Map Generation	\$750.00	\$750.00	\$0.00	\$1,500.00	\$0.00	\$1,500.00
156 EMERGENCY PLANNING/RIGHT TO KNOW Emergency Planning (LEPC)	\$11,274.83	\$3,468.27	\$4,748.05	\$9,995.05	\$0.00	\$9,995.05
156 EMERGENCY TELEPHONE SYSTEM Emergency Tele System #11	\$182,589.00	\$215,145.88	\$221,529.88	\$176,205.00	\$0.00	\$176,205.00
525 EXTRADITION County Extradition	\$1,666.11	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,666.11	\$0.00	\$1,666.11
FAMILY AND CHILDREN	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
207 FEDERAL GRANTS # 3 FEMA	\$68.28	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$68.28	\$0.00	\$68.28
516 FEDERAL GRANTS # 5 Voter Reg Board Enhanced	\$1,129.85	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,129.85	\$0.00	\$1,129.85
519 FEDERAL GRANTS # 9 Sec 101 Vote Reimbursement	\$2,162.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,162.00	\$0.00	\$2,162.00
25 FEDERAL GRANTS # 7 2005 Homeland Security Grant	\$819.38	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$819.38	\$0.00	\$819.38
901 FEDERAL GRANTS #20 CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE	\$0.00	\$168,750.00	\$168,750.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
901 FEDERAL GRANTS #21 CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
402 FEDERAL GRANTS #30 WAYNE TOWNSHIP GRANT FUND	\$120,624.32	\$431,985.93	\$552,589.25	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
511 FEDERAL GRANTS #43 Prosecutor ARRA Fund	\$0.00	\$17,383.99	\$0.00	\$17,383.99	\$0.00	\$17,383.99
502 FEDERAL GRANTS #44 Clerk ARRA Fund	\$0.00	\$67,168.68	\$0.00	\$67,168.68	\$0.00	\$67,168.68
703 FEDERAL GRANTS #45 Hwy-NDOT Stimulus-ARRA-300	\$0.00	\$52,285.51	\$13,043.33	\$39,242.18	\$0.00	\$39,242.18
132 FIREARMS TRAINING Handgun Application	\$44,351.72	\$9,448.00	\$29,824.00	\$23,975.72	\$0.00	\$23,975.72
898 GRANT, MISC Pandemic H1N1 Grant	\$10,051.17	\$5,177.00	\$12,714.40	\$2,513.77	\$0.00	\$2,513.77
591 GUARDIAN AD LITEM/COURT Guardian AD Litem/CASA	\$0,076.03	\$11,272.29	\$16,348.32	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
801 HEALTH Health Department	\$112,185.77	\$264,121.89	\$181,913.58	\$194,394.10	\$0.00	\$194,394.10
869 HEALTH DEPARTMENT IMMUNIZATION Health Pre-Natal	\$4,975.84	\$0.00	\$3,788.99	\$4,601.95	\$0.00	\$4,601.95
702 HIGHWAY Highway Department	\$659,787.55	\$2,180,164.38	\$2,457,922.16	\$582,029.75	\$0.00	\$582,029.75
137 HOUS AGREEMENT ENVIRONMENTAL Co Comm Host Fee Received Fund	\$200,801.22	\$509,607.30	\$507,446.08	\$202,962.44	\$0.00	\$202,962.44
133 IMMATE MEDICAL Inmate Medical Co-ops	\$10,831.18	\$1,037.87	\$0.00	\$11,668.85	\$0.00	\$11,668.85
JAIL COMMISSARY FULTON COUNTY Jail Commissary Fund	\$17,885.49	\$97,119.51	\$100,500.34	\$14,504.66	\$0.00	\$14,504.66
518 JURY PAY Jury Pay Fund	\$15,462.08	\$6,997.22	\$4,466.14	\$17,993.14	\$0.00	\$17,993.14
503 JUVENILE PROBATION SERVICE Juvenile Probation Users	\$10,805.28	\$5,163.00	\$6,865.50	\$9,222.76	\$0.00	\$9,222.76
509 JUVENILE SERVICE CENTER Juvenile Administrative	\$2,768.00	\$470.00	\$0.00	\$3,238.00	\$0.00	\$3,238.00
425 LANDFILL Hazardous Substance	\$801,969.75	\$852,764.28	\$687,051.95	\$567,682.06	\$0.00	\$567,682.06
156 LAW ENFORCEMENT CONTINUING ED Co Law Enforcement Cont Ed #2	\$10,255.29	\$1,020.00	\$603.57	\$10,671.72	\$0.00	\$10,671.72
108 LEASE EXCESS Fuel Excess Fund	\$7,664.71	\$15,341.97	\$7,664.71	\$15,341.97	\$0.00	\$15,341.97
690 LOCAL GOVT GRANT # 1 Courthouse Centennial	\$281.39	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$281.39	\$0.00	\$281.39
807 LOCAL HEALTH MAINTENANCE Health Maintenance Program	\$154,265.11	\$55,002.14	\$33,315.84	\$175,951.41	\$0.00	\$175,951.41
706 LOCAL ROAD AND STREET Local Road Street	\$233,527.88	\$201,148.46	\$196,387.40	\$228,288.92	\$0.00	\$228,288.92
177 LOT-PUBLIC SAFETY CAGIT -PUBLIC SAFETY-	\$0.00	\$645,097.00	\$645,097.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
136 NONREVERTING (SPECIAL) Fulton Co Host	\$1,968,344.39	\$2,122,721.29	\$2,000,882.68	\$2,090,173.00	\$0.00	\$2,090,173.00
301 PARKS AND RECREATION Park and Recreation	\$71,758.62	\$97,835.47	\$95,459.92	\$74,232.17	\$0.00	\$74,232.17
170 PLAT BOOK Transfer/Plat Book	\$12,493.76	\$5,585.00	\$5,129.11	\$12,949.65	\$0.00	\$12,949.65
150 PRETRIAL DIVERSION Pre Trial	\$123,331.88	\$49,002.21	\$46,392.17	\$125,941.77	\$0.00	\$125,941.77
507 PROBATION Interstate Compact Fund	\$37.50	\$75.00	\$112.50	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
504 PROBATION USERS FEES Adult Probation User Fee	\$115,574.72	\$198,360.09	\$231,183.85	\$80,750.96	\$0.00	\$80,750.96
123 PROPERTY REASSESSMENT #2 2008 Re-Assessment	\$135,247.76	\$100,708.28	\$123,540.39	\$103,415.65	\$0.00	\$103,415.65
510 PROSECUTOR TITLE IV-D #1 Prosecutor Incentive Fund	\$46,783.99	\$15,001.00	\$29,221.52	\$33,563.47	\$0.00	\$33,563.47
235 RAINY DAY Rainy Day Fund	\$1,034,632.38	\$1,576,721.27	\$1,509,310.25	\$1,102,043.40	\$0.00	\$1,102,043.40
152 RECORDERS RECORDS PERPETUATION Records Perpetr	\$50,220.44	\$45,914.75	\$53,845.75	\$42,189.44	\$0.00	\$42,189.44
218 REIMBURSEMENT Alas Collection Fees	\$234.08	\$1,289.21	\$1,347.37	\$175.93	\$0.00	\$175.93
227 RIVERBOAT Riverboat Vagring Tax	\$0.00	\$128,358.55	\$128,358.55	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
172 SALES DISCLOSURE Sales Disclosures-Co's Share	\$12,815.00	\$2,195.00	\$0.00	\$14,810.00	\$0.00	\$14,810.00
171 SALES DISCLOSURE #2 Sales Disclosures-States Share	\$240.00	\$2,195.00	\$2,150.00	\$285.00	\$0.00	\$285.00
531 SEX AND VIOLENT OFFENDER REGISTRY Sex Offender Registration Fees	\$613.00	\$1,230.00	\$1,420.30	\$1,702.70	\$0.00	\$1,702.70
511 SHERIFFS CONTINUING EDUCATION Cont Education	\$50,489.97	\$10,895.00	\$6,572.00	\$54,809.97	\$0.00	\$54,809.97
215 SPECIAL REVENUE - OTHER Co ID Sec Protection Fund	\$24,501.90	\$6,304.00	\$300.90	\$34,505.00	\$0.00	\$34,505.00
203 STATE GRANT #1 Operation Pulver-Grant	\$363.00	\$3,500.00	\$4,102.81	\$-239.81	\$0.00	\$-239.81
205 STATE GRANT # 3 Transportation Grant	\$0.00	\$262,584.00	\$262,584.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
401 STATE GRANT # 4 CDBG STATE LOCAL GRANT REPR	\$18,777.20	\$9,825.00	\$0.00	\$18,777.20	\$0.00	\$18,777.20
803 STATE GRANT # 5 Tobacco Grant	\$46,789.27	\$0.00	\$1,004.12	\$45,785.15	\$0.00	\$45,785.15
805 STATE GRANT # 6 Bldg/renov-Grant	\$68.32	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$68.32	\$0.00	\$68.32
302 STATE GRANT # 8 PHC Fund-Public Health Cont	\$6,195.91	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$6,195.91	\$0.00	\$6,195.91
847 STATE GRANT #13 Wayne Tip Planning Grant	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

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car approaching from the rear apparently frightened the horse. Osborn attempted to jump but was thrown onto the hood of the car and then to the pavement with the auto passing over his leg. The leg was broken in two places and it is feared that amputation will be necessary. The boy's mother is the former Wilma Woolington, daughter of Loyd Woolington, local contractor.

The dust collector at the Kewanaw Grain Co. elevator fell from its moorings and through the roof of the grain dump drive-through Monday afternoon. Tom Miller was pinned under the tank, but suffered only bruises. Charles Simmon received fires to his fingers.

Brie, which started in the attic, destroyed a two-story frame farm home Friday morning about five miles northeast of Kewanaw. The home was occupied by the Loyd

Clevenger family. The fire broke out around a chimney and spread quickly through the upstairs. The arrival of the fire department was delayed due to a breakdown in long distance telephone service.

Patricia Kumler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Kumler of here, was one of 115 girls honored by the Methodist Hospital School of Nursing Friday, March 2, during its traditional capping ceremony.

Karen Williamson celebrated her 13th birthday by entertaining a few friends at a dinner and slumber party recently. Guests included Janet Smith, Vivian Brown, Karen Whiteman, Chazlene Parrish and Sharon Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hubeny, Kewanaw, are the parents of a son born at Woodlawn Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Watkins, Rt. 2, Kewanaw, are the parents of a daughter born March 5 at Woodlawn Hospital. The baby

weighed 7 pounds and 12 ounces and has been named Willa Bea.

Carl Herrold, Wayne Township trustee, honored the Grass Creek basketball team with a dinner at Herbie's Place in Kewanaw Wednesday evening. Also present were the coach and principal.

FIFTY YEARS AGO

March 9, 1966

Dan Booher and Bruce Mills of Boy Scout Troop 51 received the highest award in scouting when they were given the Eagle Rank at the Blue and Gold banquet held Friday evening, March 3, in the Methodist Church.

Martha Ann Cook of here underwent surgery at St. Mary's Hospital in Rochester, Minnesota. Her condition is satisfactory and she is reported to be making a good recovery. Her husband, Kenny, planned to return to Kewanaw Wednesday, but was caught in heavy snow in Iowa and forced to wait until the roads could be cleared.

Mrs. Byron Kumler (the former Clara Jane Urbin of Kewanaw) was featured as the "Homemaker of the Week" in the *Tri-City Messenger*, Troy, Michigan, recently.

Ralph Hamman is now the manager of the Monterey Lumber Co. Company, formerly known as Haschel Lumber Co.

Union Township met its quota at a recent blood bank in Rochester. The township quota was 12 pints and was exceeded by one. Blood donors included Dorothy Markley, Lillian Ingram, Mildred McColley, Elizabeth Reason, John Agnew, Russell Walters, Arnold Zellers, Leonard Evers, Jack Hogan, Florence Hogan, Burl Eber, Don Troutman and Barb Cessna.

Golda Carter of here and Dorothy Sadler of Logansport attended the 38th Midwest Beauty Convention Sunday, Monday and Tuesday this week. The event was conducted at the Sherman Hotel in Chicago.

FORTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

March 10, 1966

Harold Sommers of Grass Creek filed his candidacy Friday for re-nomination as a county councilman-at-large on the Republican ticket in the May primary.

The Kewanaw Methodist Church will present a three-act comedy, "Aunt Jerushy on the Warpath" March 11 and 12 at the local school. Cast members include Robert Kumler, Robert McKinney, Joe Newman, Foster Stoudt, Mary Jo Overpeck, Karen Good, Beth Reason, Audrey Williams, Florence Baldwin, and the chorus girls - Linda Cogdill, Marsha Agnew, Becky Anderson, Marketa Conrad, Michele Corbett, Dinah Gilliland, Kathy Hogan and Beth Ann Reason. Martha Ann Cook is the director.

Robert Hoff, Kewanaw, was among the students receiving distinguished student rating at Purdue University.

Donald F. Kumler, 61, Rochester, a nephew of Roy Kumler of Grass Creek, died Sunday at Caylor-Nickel Clinic in Bluffton where he had been a patient for seven weeks. He had been employed as a maintenance man at Riddle Elementary in Rochester for 11

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Funds	Beginning Cash Fund Balances 01/01/2010	2010 Receipts	2010 Disbursements	Ending Cash Fund Balances 12/31/2010	Investments at 12/31/2010	Total Cash and Investments at 12/31/2010
855 STATE WELFARE EXCISE TAX	\$0.00	\$709,736.92	\$709,736.92	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
State Welfare Ex Tax Alloc						
529 SUPPLEMENTAL PUBLIC DEFENDER SVC Supplmt Public Defender	\$37,063.61	\$17,196.74	\$2,852.55	\$51,607.80	\$0.00	\$51,607.80
116 SURVEYOR'S CORNER PERPETUATION Corner Perpetn (Surveyor)	\$22,311.92	\$3,945.00	\$28,594.45	\$-3,337.53	\$0.00	\$-3,337.53
224 TAX SALE FEES Tax Sale Cost Fee	\$55,557.09	\$20,960.00	\$18,333.94	\$58,183.15	\$0.00	\$58,183.15
804 TOBACCO SETTLEMENT Tobacco Settlement Dist.	\$63,393.19	\$634.92	\$0.00	\$64,028.11	\$0.00	\$64,028.11
154 USER FEE User Fee Fund	\$0.00	\$114,578.82	\$114,578.82	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
159 WIRELESS EMERGENCY TELEPHONE SYSTEM E-911 Wireless Funds	\$99,414.08	\$96,470.52	\$157,999.23	\$157,999.23	\$0.00	\$157,999.23
Total by Fund Type:	\$8,660,678.20	\$14,611,825.87	\$14,956,328.38	\$8,216,178.49	\$0.00	\$8,216,178.49
FUND TYPE: DEBT SERVICE						
630 BOND AND INTEREST REDEMPTION Interest Due Debt Service Fund	\$0.00	\$30,358.97	\$0.00	\$30,358.97	\$0.00	\$30,358.97
680 DEBT SERVICE - OTHER Hospital Lease Rental	\$97,286.54	\$209,988.59	\$282,000.00	\$45,273.13	\$0.00	\$45,273.13
182 LEASE RENTAL PAYMENT Courthouse Annex Lease Print	\$653,088.57	\$1,080,759.03	\$1,459,871.05	\$284,176.55	\$0.00	\$284,176.55
Total by Fund Type:	\$760,375.11	\$1,311,104.59	\$1,721,871.05	\$359,808.65	\$0.00	\$359,808.65
FUND TYPE: CAPITAL PROJECTS						
640 CREDIT CAPITAL PROJECTS 2010 Edt Bond Construction Fun	\$0.00	\$1,480,210.30	\$69,835.00	\$1,420,375.30	\$0.00	\$1,420,375.30
211 CO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT INCOME TAX Co Economic Dev Income Tax	\$1,040,189.14	\$1,364,665.82	\$1,297,137.70	\$1,107,717.28	\$0.00	\$1,107,717.28
620 CONSTRUCTION 2010 G Bond Proceeds Fund	\$0.00	\$1,560,581.03	\$85,081.00	\$1,495,600.03	\$0.00	\$1,495,600.03
690 CORPORATION BOND PROCEEDS	\$2,714.13	\$91,173.05	\$102,190.88	\$4,303.50	\$0.00	\$4,303.50
Health-Women-Infant-Child						
700 CUMULATIVE BRIDGE Cum Bridge	\$688,362.69	\$291,041.28	\$206,028.22	\$763,377.73	\$0.00	\$763,377.73
391 CUMULATIVE CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT Co. Cum Cap Development	\$384,178.65	\$659,768.31	\$739,512.55	\$304,332.41	\$0.00	\$304,332.41
255 FEDERAL GRANTS (CAPITAL PROJECTS) Court Improvement Grant	\$0.00	\$1,271.11	\$1,271.11	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
605 GENERAL GRANT IMPROVEMENT 158 NONREVERTING CAPITAL	\$847,785.13	\$1,414,786.32	\$1,405,114.45	\$887,457.00	\$0.00	\$887,457.00
158 NONREVERTING CAPITAL PROJECT US 31 Corridor Plan	\$119,849.61	\$100,880.61	\$101,000.00	\$119,830.61	\$0.00	\$119,830.61
306 PARK NONREVERTING CAPITAL Park Recreation Capital Acct	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
810 STATE GRANT CAPITAL PROJECT IMMUNIZATION GRANT	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,311.72	\$-1,311.72	\$0.00	\$-1,311.72
Total by Fund Type:	\$3,083,277.14	\$6,894,477.81	\$3,988,580.43	\$5,789,174.62	\$0.00	\$5,789,174.62
FUND TYPE: PENSION TRUST						
SHERIFF'S PENSION SUPPLEMENTAL FOR CAR BENEFIT PLAN	\$60,539.12	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$60,539.12	\$0.00	\$60,539.12
Total by Fund Type:	\$60,539.12	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$60,539.12	\$0.00	\$60,539.12
FUND TYPE: PRIVATE PURPOSE						
209 CONGRESSIONAL SCHOOL PRINCIPAL Congressional School Principal	\$0.00	\$43,848.46	\$21,923.23	\$21,923.23	\$0.00	\$21,923.23
Total by Fund Type:	\$0.00	\$43,848.46	\$21,923.23	\$21,923.23	\$0.00	\$21,923.23
FUND TYPE: AGENCY						
336 2007 LETTP WEBGIS FUND 2007 LETTP WEBGIS FUND	\$0.00	\$14,850.00	\$14,850.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
9999 AFTER SETTLEMENT COLLECTIONS	\$329,890.98	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$329,890.98	\$0.00	\$329,890.98
307 AMBULANCE/EMS AGENCY Fultm Co EMS Fund	\$0.00	\$228,719.98	\$12,861.23	\$125,858.75	\$0.00	\$125,858.75
204 CAGIT DISTRIBUTION Co. Adj. Gross Income Tax	\$0.00	\$5,070,581.00	\$5,070,581.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
513 CREDIT CERTIFIED SHARES Credit Homestead Replacement	\$134,958.19	\$846,463.17	\$334,398.35	\$1,47,023.01	\$0.00	\$1,47,023.01
501 CITY AND TOWN COURT COSTS City Town Court Cost Fund	\$1,019.04	\$10,875.33	\$6,638.03	\$5,256.34	\$0.00	\$5,256.34
CLERK SUPPLEMENTAL-CAR 1 TRUST	\$291,052.00	\$2,242,838.23	\$2,295,803.86	\$238,086.37	\$0.00	\$238,086.37
506 CLERK'S TRUST Clerk-Incentive	\$27,081.03	\$9,275.50	\$9,866.29	\$26,490.24	\$0.00	\$26,490.24
210 CONGRESSIONAL SCHOOL INTEREST Congressional School Interest	\$0.00	\$115,871.91	\$58,308.85	\$57,563.06	\$0.00	\$57,563.06
212 CONVENTION AND TOURISM AGENCY Co. Conv-Victor, Tour Progr	\$33,152.58	\$35,091.25	\$44,459.88	\$32,784.13	\$0.00	\$32,784.13
335 CORONERS TRAINING, CONT EDUCATION Coroner Court Ed Fee	\$147.00	\$1,761.50	\$1,645.00	\$283.50	\$0.00	\$283.50
516 DOCUMENT FEE Clerk FaxDoc	\$43,014.28	\$9,855.50	\$9,855.99	\$52,010.77	\$0.00	\$52,010.77
183 EDUCATION PLATE FEES AGENCY Education Plate Fee	\$0.00	\$1,068.75	\$1,068.75	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
225 FINANCIAL INSTITUTION TAX Financial Institution Tax	\$0.00	\$72,484.00	\$72,484.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
128 HOMESTEAD CREDIT REBATE Hmlstst Credit Rebate Fund	\$3,118.85	\$0.00	\$87.88	\$3,030.79	\$0.00	\$3,030.79
513 INFRACTION JUDGEMENTS Infrafrt Judgement	\$5,811.50	\$63,125.50	\$64,825.00	\$4,012.00	\$0.00	\$4,012.00
40 INHERITANCE TAX INHERITANCE TAX	\$82,271.85	\$443,758.33	\$458,217.24	\$67,810.74	\$0.00	\$67,810.74
178 LOT PTRC CAGIT LOT PTRC	\$19,705.40	\$1,313,731.50	\$1,307,675.28	\$25,761.64	\$0.00	\$25,761.64
179 LOT PUBLIC SAFETY LOT Public Safety Co Share	\$211,258.94	\$685,940.68	\$638,894.09	\$38,303.51	\$0.00	\$38,303.51
117 MORTGAGE FEES-STATE SHARE MORTGAGE FEE FUND	\$390.00	\$1,842.50	\$1,860.00	\$372.50	\$0.00	\$372.50
300 PAYROLL Payroll	\$150,821.49	\$1,316,784.11	\$1,324,701.92	\$142,868.68	\$0.00	\$142,868.68
RECORDER SUPPLEMENTAL CAR RECORDER	\$0.00	\$78,955.54	\$78,955.54	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
SHERIFF RETIREMENT SHERIFFS RETIREMENT-SUPPLEMENTAL SHERIFFS CASHBOOK SHERIFF CASHBOOK SUPPLEMENTAL CAR	\$13,172.73	\$1,628,642.64	\$423,934.96	\$1,217,880.41	\$0.00	\$1,217,880.41
	\$2,713.36	\$591,080.10	\$0.00	\$593,797.48	\$0.00	\$593,797.48

"LOOKING BACK..."

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years. In his youth, he was a professional drummer and toured much of the nation with dance bands.

Col. Edmund A. Ley has retired from the Air Force at Lowry AFB, Denver, Colorado, after more than 24 years of service. A graduate of Kewanna High School, he was commissioned through the aviation cadet program and is a veteran of World War II and the Korean War.

Philip Dean Smutley, 18, was flown recently from Indianapolis to Lackland AFB, Texas, where he will undergo basic training as an airman. A 1965 graduate of Kewanna High School, he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Smutley.

Smoked hams were selling for \$59 a pound at Decard's Supermarket in Kewanna.

FORTY-YEARS AGO March 11, 1971

Margaret DeWitt and Orren Siders of Kewanna are listed on the Dean's List for the 1970 fall semester at Indiana University-Kokomo.

Jessica Herrold and Jim Walsh of Rt. 2, Kewanna, and Robert White, Rt. 3, Kewanna, have achieved distinguished student rank at Purdue University for the first semester. Jessica and Robert have straight A records. All are graduates of Caston High

School.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cook, Kewanna, will observe their 25th wedding anniversary Saturday. The event will be celebrated with a family dinner Sunday.

Ielda Crabb, who is retiring after 45 years of service to United Telephone Co., was the guest of honor at a retirement party held at the Indian Head Restaurant in Winamac. Esther Rude, Kewanna, was recognized as a new member of the United Telephone Co. team.

Junior and senior high honor roll students at Kewanna for the fourth grading period included Scott Hamman, JoAnn Kimble, Philip Eastwood, Cress Hizer, Roger Wentzel, Mary Ann Carlson, Cindy Fisher, Beverly Browning and Neil Field.

TWENTY YEARS AGO March 7, 1991

Four-year-old Kyle Dee Newman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kerry Newman, Rt. 1, Kewanna, was featured as "Tomorrow's Leader". Kyle's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dave Wood, Rt. 4, Rochester, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Newman, Rt. 1, Kewanna.

Local resident Jim Russell brought in some interesting raffle tickets he had come across. Each ticket was good for a chance to win a \$250 order to be given away March 20, 1987, by Adams and Harding of Kewanna. The firm sold dry goods, clothing, boots, shoes

and groceries according to the ticket. That was quite a promotion for that day and age!

The Gay Gleaners Circle of the Kewanna United Methodist Church met Monday evening in the home of Lois Kumlir. Following the business meeting the group worked on stationery for the bazaar. Refreshments were enjoyed by 17 members. Helen Miller received the door prize. Helen will host the April meeting.

The work of 25 Caston Elementary students is on display at the Youth Art Show and Competition sponsored by the Logansport Art Association. Students displaying their work include Stephanie Scott, Jenny McKee, Steven Curtis, Walter Dalton, Linda Eytcheson, Ashley French, Lacey Rentschler, Kelly Tam, Molly Zartman, Jamie Berry, Tony Bye, Sara Garber, Leslie Good, Wes Scott, Jack Smith, Siddy Widman, Andy Williams, Jacob Willing, Travis Albright, Hannah Cook, Krystal Grimmus, David Lort, Stephanie Richter, Aaron Sylvain and Ryan Zimbleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Doty and Brian were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Todd Doty and Amber in Logansport and helped Amber celebrate her second birthday.

Send In Your News

"Slices of Life"

By: Jill Hertler



A message to my favorite child

Every mother has a favorite - or so the saying goes. Before becoming a mother myself, I wondered if this were true. A mother's love is complete and unconditional, but not perfect. How can a mother love all her children equally?

The answer is simple: she can't. I am here today to come clean with each of my children. Ahem. Pause. Here goes.

My dearest first-born child: I have something important to tell you.

You suffered through rookie parents who jumped at your slightest hiccup. You ate only food approved by the Baby Bible and never drank from a bottle heated in the microwave. We worried about you getting too attached to your Nukie so we tried to limit your access to it. If it fell on the floor, we pulled out a clean one from our ever-present supply of sanitized Nukies.

You had new toys, new clothes and new parents and somehow survived with graceful resiliency. You were the first, and for that you are my favorite. Do not tell the others, but I have always loved you the best.

My wonderful second-born child: I have something important to tell you.

You entered the world and

taught me the only thing better than loving one child is loving two. From you, I learned the true meaning of infinity; my feelings for your sister instantly doubled the moment you were born and I instinctively loved you to there and beyond.

You suffered from the mysterious condition known as colic. You cried every night for hours. Your dad and I rocked and held you. Nothing helped. We tried a Nukie. You batted it away. We picked it up from floor and brushed it off on a clean towel before giving it back, hoping you'd learn to use it. You never did.

When you weren't distraught, you were joyful in the true sense of the word. You put us through the ringer and came out grinning from ear to ear. You embraced the world and had a curious sense about everything you saw and touched. Your charm won us over.

You are my first son. You showed me adversity makes you stronger, knowledge is power and love knows no bounds. For that, you are my favorite. Do not tell the others, but I have always loved you the best.

My sweet third-born child: I have something important to tell you.

We waited the longest for your arrival; you were a week overdue. I don't think I would have survived with the first two, but with you I experienced a newfound tranquility. I understood what was coming and knew you were worth waiting for.

We were patient waiting for you to join us, and you have been patient with us ever since.

You suffered through two toddling siblings who made sure your needs didn't always get met immediately. You had to wait for your milk, but did so with an overriding calmness. You woke from your naps not crying, but cooing, allowing me a moment to catch my breath before letting you from the crib.

You had hand-me-down clothes, well-worn parents and maybe a Nukie, on a good day, if we could find it.

My third born, you are stuck in the middle. You are a muddle child and our muddle son. Still, you compare yourself to no one. You are unique and individual and I adore that about you. It

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Con't. From Page Five ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT FULTON COUNTY FULTON COUNTY, INDIANA STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS, CASH BALANCES, AND INVESTMENT BALANCES (COUNTY GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS) FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING 2010

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Funds	Beginning Cash Fund Balances 9/10/2010	2010 Receipts	2010 Disbursements	Ending Cash Fund Balances at 12/31/2010	Investments at 12/31/2010	Total Cash and Investments at 12/31/2010
430 STATE FINES AND FORFEITURES FINES, FORT SUPPLEMENTAL CLERK SUPPORT CAR-1	\$2,887.00	\$21,786.50	\$22,334.57	\$2,318.93	\$0.00	\$2,318.93
220 SURPLUS TAX Surplus Tax	\$15,059.31	\$377,800.47	\$0.00	\$392,859.78	\$0.00	\$392,859.78
188 TAX DISTRIBUTION STATE SHARE DELING TAXES, PEN	\$49,771.36	\$30,948.20	\$34,419.32	\$46,300.24	\$0.00	\$46,300.24
223 TAX SALE Tax Sale Surplus	\$2,514.26	\$13,796.451.37	\$13,796.453.31	\$3,512.32	\$0.00	\$3,512.32
222 TAX SALE REDEMPTION Tax Sale Redemption	\$155,610.11	\$162,311.31	\$185,608.16	\$132,313.24	\$0.00	\$132,313.24
800 VOTING EQUIPMENT GRANT VOTING EQUIPMENT GRANT FUND	\$364.93	\$63,770.92	\$58,012.52	\$125.333	\$0.00	\$125.333
Total by Fund Type	\$0.00	\$26,356.48	\$26,356.48	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	\$1,676,767.76	\$28,241,120.23	\$27,044,260.28	\$3,772,627.72	\$0.00	\$3,772,627.72

Subtotal All Funds: \$15,615,434.44 \$68,071,822.95 \$63,813,694.89 \$19,873,382.40 \$0.00 \$19,873,382.40

Section II

Less:

Investment Sales	\$10,623,580.89
Investment Purchases	\$9,385,310.08
Transfers In	\$0.00
Transfers Out	\$0.00
Net Receipts and Disbursements	\$47,448,041.96 \$44,428,384.81

A DETAILED ACCOUNTING OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS IS ON FILE IN THE FULTON COUNTY AUDITOR'S OFFICE AND MAY BE REVIEWED DURING BUSINESS HOURS.
CERTIFICATION: This is to certify that the data contained in this report is accurate and agrees with the financial records, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
JUDITH A. RED | Fulton County Auditor | 125 E. 9th Street, Rochester, IN 46975 Date Signed, March 3rd, 2011 Pub. 3/10/2010

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Slices of Life

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makes you my favorite. Do not tell the others, but I have always loved you the best.

My darling fourth-born child: I have something important to tell you.

Like a good child, you arrived on your due date. Quickly. We were at the hospital nine minutes before you entered the world. Even then, you knew you had to act fast if you wanted to gain any attention in our family. You were working your act ever since.

You suffered through a household filled with motion and commotion. We thought about buying you a Nukie, but let your brothers and sister entertain you instead. Your car seat was carted to games and concerts – all in the name of sibling support. This made you grow up faster and become world smart beyond your years. At moments, you are a 16-year-old in a 9-year-old's body. At other times, you are my baby, lavishing me with hugs

and kisses. You are full of questions and observations. You are rambunctious and contemplative. You love critters and chaos. You are your own worst critic. You are our clown. You are kind and capable.

You joined a busy family and scrambled to find your place, even though we already had one reserved just for you. Sometimes you compare yourself to your siblings and think you may not be good enough. Don't worry. You are more than good enough. You are perfect in my eyes and for that you are my favorite. Do not tell the others, but I have always loved you the best.

My children: I have shared my secret with you today. Any mother, if she is honest, admits to having a favorite. The same can be said for me. Now you know that truth, you are mine.

Jill Perle, award-winning syndicated columnist and author of "The Do-It-Yourselfer's Guide to Self-Syndication" is collecting fans on Facebook on her www.jillperle.com Life page. Email her at perleat@qwest.net; or visit her website at <http://marketing-by-design.home.mchsi.com/>.

Letter To The Editor...

Education debate

As the education debate continues in our General Assembly, details and ramifications of what is being proposed is too often lost sight of. As an activist on behalf of public education, I am very interested in seeing that citizens are well informed about what is under consideration and administer www.castoncomets.org with extensive coverage of education bills in the General Assembly.

Recently at a third chamber session my State Senator said he didn't consider any of the schools in his district to be failing. Furthermore, Indiana's comprehensive accountability system for schools, Public Law 211 (<http://www.doe.in.gov/pl211>) lists 20 schools that are in their fifth year of "probation" and are on the verge of takeover by the State. These 20 schools are

located in the five counties of Allen, Grant, Lake, Marion and St. Joseph. Thus, the other 87 counties do not include even one of these schools. Twenty out of about 2,000 schools in our State is about one percent.

Also listed are six other schools that are in the fourth year of "probation". All are located in the same five counties with the exception of one that is in Delaware County. Thus, according to PL 221, the 26 schools in either their fourth or fifth year of "probation" are located in just six different counties.

Since I am not familiar with these 26 schools I don't know if the parents of these communities need greater parental choice or not. What I do know is that

turning the public schools upside down in the other 86 counties is not needed and doesn't make sense.

Russ Phillips

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Fulton County
Annual Financial Report for the Year Ended December 31, 2010

Annual Financial Report for the Year Ending December 31, 2010								
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS AND BALANCES								
AND INVESTMENT BALANCES FOR THE YEAR ENDING 2010								
Funds		Code	Cash Balance at January 1, 2010	Receipts	Disbursements	Cash Balance at December 31, 2010		
Township		0101	64,368.09	41,383.67	32,055.69	73,696.07		
Township Assistance		0960	4,369.54	233.89	10,206.19	4,100.18		
Fire Fighting		1111	46,558.40	36,772.27	25,582.20	57,848.47		
Cumulative Fire		1100	23,248.45	10,227.80		39,476.25		
Fire Excess		0108	0.00	233.13		233.13		
Rainy Day		0051	5,479.55	2,008.45		7,488.10		
Subtotals Cash			150,124.13	100,560.15	67,844.08	182,840.20		
Subtotal Cash & Investments – Page One			150,124.13	100,560.15	67,844.08	182,840.20		
Subtotal Cash & Investments – Page Two			13,690.95	0.00	8,720.00	4,970.95		
Auto and Aircraft Excise Tax		0202	163,815.08	100,560.15	76,554.08	167,111.15		
Host Fee		5600	13,690.95	0.00	8,720.00	4,970.95		
Subtotals Cash & Investments			13,690.95	0.00	8,720.00	4,970.95		
Subtotal Cash & Investments – Page Two			13,690.95	0.00	8,720.00	4,970.95		
RECEIPTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING 2010								
		Fund	Amount	Fund	Funding	Fund	Lever Excess	Rainy Day
General Property Taxes	0100	29,913.96	5,062.03	25,473.93	9,591.65			
Financial Institution Tax	0201	35.00	6.00					
Auto and Aircraft Excise Tax	0202	2,060.45	345.08	1,584.95	596.77			
Certified Shares (CAGIT)	0203	4,464.59	4,464.59	9,908.78				
Property Tax Replacement Credit (CAGIT)	0204	3,896.73						
Commercial Vehicle Excise Tax (CVET)	0217	233.85	39.16	104.61	39.38			
Interest Earned	6100	779.99						
Miscellaneous Receipts	6500							2,066.44
Total Receipts		41,383.67	9,936.63	36,772.27	10,227.80			2,066.44

DETAIL OF DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING 2010

TO WHOM PAID		Code		GROSS AMOUNT	TO WHOM PAID	Code		GROSS AMOUNT
S. S. Gudas	5,079.26				Margaret J. Gudas			2,151.00
NIP Lawn Care	5,975.00				Vivian Bauman			5,772.50
					Total Personal Services			18,987.78
Boyce Forms	208.10				TOWNSHIP SUPPLIES			19.98
					Arthur S. Gudas (Reimburse)			228.08
Kewanna Post Office	132.00				TOWNSHIP OTHER SERVICES & CHARGES FUND			464.74
Century Link	518.04				Kewanna Water Works			1,199.52
Nipco	1,126.74				United States Treasury			507.00
Kewanna Pro Hardware	956.97				Indiana Insurance Company			507.00
Jay Cunningham	500.00				Arthur S. Gudas			1,800.00
John Mollenpapp	500.00				Bandy Sutton			500.00
The Routebush Co	473.00				Allied Waste Service			325.47
SwingSeMail.com	104.00				Boyce Forms			30.86
The Observer	195.32				CAN Supply			100.00
Indiana Township Association	150.00				The Rochester Sentinel			218.56
Seth Bowyer	249.99				Smith, Sawyer, Smith Insurance			2,715.00
					Fulton County Treasurer			47.90
Good Family Funeral Home	1,000.00				Smith, Sawyer, Smith Insurance			2,715.00
					TOWNSHIP ASSISTANCE - MEDICAL, HOSPITAL & BURIAL FUND			12,839.93
Nipco	5,153.43				Michaela Eye Center			238.04
Kewanna Fire Department	1,057.32				Total Medical, Hospital & Burial			1,238.04
Kan-Mar Trailer Court	322.72				TOWNSHIP ASSISTANCE - OTHER DIRECT RELIEF			1,598.88
					Kewanna Water Works			535.00
John Briney	8,720.00				Tom's Gas Service			250.00
					Empire Gas			8,698.15
Kewanna Firemen Association	6,000.00				Total Medical, Hospital & Burial			8,720.00
					HOST FEE - OTHER SERVICES			8,720.00
Smith, Sawyer, Smith Insurance	3,063.00				Total Other Services			260.00
Nipco Supply Co. Inc.	560.40				PERSONAL SERVICES			260.00
E.T. Fire Extinguisher	130.00				Seth Bowyer			260.00
Hosier Fire Equipment, Inc.	875.30				Total Personal Services			260.00
Kewanna Fire Department	2,000.00				FIRE - OTHER SERVICES & CHARGES FUND			5,613.14
Howell Rescue Systems	181.15				Town of Kewanna			524.85
Travelers - RMD	1,011.00				Fire Service, Inc.			855.33
Kewanna Firemen	486.07				5 Alarm Fire Equipment			3,057.77
					Waters Trucks			168.23
					North Central Co-Op			475.00
					Waters Trucks & Sops			304.87
					Total Other Services & Charges			19,322.20

State of Indiana SS: Fulton County
I, Arthur S. Gudas, Trustee of Union Township, Fulton County, Indiana, do solemnly affirm under the penalty of perjury that the preceding report is complete, true and correct, that the sum with which I am charged in this report are all of the sums received by me, and that the various items of expenditures credited have been fully paid in the sums stated; that such payments were made without express or implied agreement that any portion thereof shall be retained by or repaid to me or to any other person. I further affirm that a complete and detailed annual report together with all accompanying vouchers showing the names of persons having been paid money by the township, have been filed as required by law in the office of the County Auditor, and that copies of such annual report are in custody of the Township Board and the State Board of Accounts. Said report is subject to inspection by any taxpayer of the township.

Arthur S. Gudas, Union Township Trustee
Telephone: (574) 653-9088

Date this report was to be published: January 2011
Subscribed and sworn (or affirmed) to before me, the Chairman of the Township Board of Union Township at its annual meeting, this 12th day of January, 2011.

Jay Cunningham, Union Township Chairman

This report was received, accepted, and approved by the Township Board at its annual meeting, this 12th day of January, 2011.

Union Township Board

John Mollenpapp

Sandra Sutton

Jay Cunningham



Town & Country CHATTER...

By: Julie Brown Ph.: (574) 653-2451

Spring must be on its way. The robins are returning and new nests have been appearing.

Tim Cogdill of Macy spent Tuesday, March 1, with his mother, Ruth Cogdill. They had a wonderful visit catching up on all the family news. Ruth also had telephone calls from her children, Mike in Eagle River, Alaska; Linda in Montana; and Jane in Austin, Texas. By talking to all her kids this week, she was able to spread the family news around.

Tom and Barb LaFollette spent Tuesday in Logansport. They did some shopping and enjoyed dining at the Kings Buffet restaurant.

Jerry and Kay Brown and Mike traveled to Newcastle Wednesday evening, March 2. They had an exciting time attending the high school boys' basketball sectional. Commersville played Anderson in the first game and won. The Browns' son, Kerry, is coach for the Commersville team.

Wilma Wilson had company Thursday, March 3. Coming over for an afternoon chat was Violet Wilson of Winamac.

Don and Pauline Scales had a

visitor Thursday. Stopping by for a pleasant afternoon visit and bringing along some groceries was their daughter, Phyllis Koontz of Rochester.

Helen Whiteman had an enjoyable evening Friday, March 4. She was chauffeured to Star City by her son and daughter-in-law, Kevin and Monica Whiteman of Pulaski. They joined Monica's parents, Lois and Ivan Haselby, at the United Methodist Church for a visit during the chicken and fish fry supper.

Kay and Jerry Brown, Mike Brown and Lynn Hall were in Newcastle Friday evening. They were attending the second game of the high school boys' basketball sectional in which Commersville was playing. This time their team did not win.

Helen Miller had a houseguest over the weekend. Staying with her for a few days was her granddaughter, Nancy Gibson of Kokomo.

Tom and Linda Garner had guests Saturday, March 5. Joining them for a triple celebration were their daughter and her children, Amanda Wassermann, Zachary and

Mackenzie, of Valparaiso; their daughter and her family, Missy and Steve Young, Trey, Brianna, Kaylyn and Stevana, of Twelve Mile; and their son and daughter-in-law, T.J. and Ashley Garner. Everyone had a wonderful time helping Amanda, T.J. and Mackenzie celebrate their birthdays. The Wassermans remained over-night with Tom and Linda.

Wilma Wilson had a couple of visitors Saturday. Stopping by for a family chat and joining her for lunch were her daughter and son-in-law, Mary Lou and Bill Foerg of Royal Center.

Julie Brown had fun Sunday, March 6. She attended a birthday party held in honor of her "munchkin," Tanner Sutton, who turned "the Big 5" that day. Hosting the event were Tanner's parents and brothers, Steve and Wendy Sutton, Jake and Luke.

Florence Hogan had visitors Sunday. Coming up for a pleasant chat and taking care of some repairs at the farm house were her daughter and son-in-law, Wendy and Dan Kelly of Lafayette.

Barb and Tom LaFollette were in Rochester Sunday. They enjoyed attending the hot wings meal at the VFW post.

Helen Whiteman had a few callers Sunday. Stopping by for a visit were: her daughter, Sherri Lett; her great-granddaughter, Tiffany Troutman; and Tiffany's fiancé, Garrett Gimble.

Wilma Wilson accompanied her daughter and son-in-law, Judy and Jack Graham of Lucerne, to Rochester Sunday. They enjoyed a very nice visit over lunch.

Guests of Shirley Bussert Sunday evening to help her celebrate her birthday included Ryan and Sari Bussert of Springfield, Ohio Wade Bussert,

Andy and Lori Kamp and Andrea, and Rick and Ashley Morris. The group enjoyed soup, sandwiches, cake and ice cream along with playing dirty bingo.

Those persons who will be having birthdays next week (so please remember to give them your best regards) are: Barb Gast, March 10; Renata Crussinger, Brian Markle and Jace Rentschler, March 13; Stephanie Cohagen, Libby Good, Pat Koons and Mary Persennett, March 14; Scott Hall, Trisha Foery, Michael Ingram, Pearl Mathers, Chendler Patterson and Charlie Rude, March 15; Matt Carlson, Kris French and T.J. Garner, March 16; Mike Bartram, Adam Berry, Lynette Good, Theresa Hott, Terry Newton, Rob Lewark, Devon Overmyer, Haley Vera and Pat Zellers, March 17; Beth Ann Deckard and Lorena Kline, March 18; and Jeremy Agnew, Haley Markley, Elijah Lopez and Chase Simpson, March 19.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Daniel Studebaker will be celebrating their wedding anniversary March 14 and Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Good will be celebrating theirs March 15.

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Shamrock Shuffle winners

The Cass County Shamrock Shuffle 5k run/walk was held Saturday, March 5 in Logansport. The overall female open winner was Madeline Lally while Jordan Tooley took the male honors. Tammy Bice and Marc Donahue were the overall masters winners in the female and male divisions, respectively.

The female and male winners in the various age groups were:

12 and under - Hope Scanlon and Owen Bice
13-18 - Alex White and Justin Cousins
19-24 - Amy Clem and Jesse Haines
25-29 - Megan Crume and Eric Sturgeon
30-34 - Julie Rausch and Bill Bauman
35-39 - Jessica Pullen and William Picklesimer II
40-44 - Karen Ulterich and Tony Campbell
45-49 - Shomay Sarver and Steve Humphrey
50-54 - Tammy Lewellan and Brian Van Soest
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