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Caston students return to classes, August 18

The 2010-2011 school year begins Wednesday, August 18 for all students, K-12, attending the Caston Corporation Schools. Classes for elementary students begin at 8:30 a.m. and end at 3:17 p.m. Junior-senior high classes begin at 8:28 a.m. and end at 3:20 p.m.

All corporation buses will run on Wednesday, August 18. Drivers plan their routes to arrive at school by 8:25 a.m.

Students enrolling in kindergarten must be five (5) years old and students enrolling in the first grade must be six (6) years old on or before August 1, 2010. Parents need to provide certification from a physician that their child has been properly immunized and they also need to present a valid birth certificate if these have not previously been provided to the school. Effective July 1, 1999, the immunization list must also include hepatitis B.

Students in grades K-6 who are new students or did not enroll by mail may do so at the Caston Elementary office beginning Monday, August 9, through Wednesday, August 11. Hours are the same as listed below for the junior-senior high school enrollment.

Students in grades seven (7) through twelve (12) will enroll at the Guidance Office on the following schedule:

Monday, August 9 - all students (including new students), 9 to 11:30 a.m. and 1 to 3 p.m.

Tuesday, August 10 - all students, 12:01 to 3:30 p.m. and 5 to 6:45 p.m.

Wednesday, August 11 - all students, 9 to 11:30 a.m. and 1 to 3 p.m.

Seventh grade orientation will be held at 7 p.m. Tuesday, August 10, in the cafeteria.

Book rental fees will be: kindergarten, \$70; Grade 1, \$100; Grade 2, \$100; Grade 3, \$105; Grade 4, \$105; Grade 5, \$100; Grade 6, \$122; and Grades 7 and 8, \$120. Fees for grades 9-12 vary depending on classes taken. Rental fees are to be paid prior to the first day of school.

All students are to pay fees at the Bookstore beginning Monday, August 9, through Wednesday, August 11. The hours are 9 to 11:30 a.m. and 1 to 3 p.m. on Monday and Wednesday and 12:01 to 3 p.m. and 5 to 6:45 p.m. Tuesday.

Lunches will be served beginning Wednesday, August 18. For students in grades K-6, the cost is \$1.70 per meal; students in grades 7-12 will pay \$1.85 per meal. Adults will pay \$2.50. Breakfast is served each morning for students who choose to participate. The cost is \$1.25 per meal for students and \$1.50 for adults. Each student will establish a renewable lunch account for meal fees. Meal fees may be credited to the student account weekly, monthly, six or nine week, semi-annual or annual payments. Some students may be eligible for free or reduced lunch fees. Applications for this assistance are mailed with schedules, book rent mailings or will be available in the book-

Spaghetti supper at Pleasant Hill

The Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church will serve its annual all-you-can-eat spaghetti supper Saturday, July 31, from 4 to 7 p.m. at the church, 11941 W 75 N, Lake Bruce. The cost of the meal is a free will donation.

The church is handicap accessible on the east side of the building.

store.

Students attending special education and vocational education (Century Career Center) will begin Monday, August 16. Beginning Monday, August 16, special education students will be picked up at and returned to their homes by the special education bus. They will be transported directly to Logansport to arrive there at approximately 8 a.m. Century Career Center students will attend classes at Caston in the morning and will then be transported to Logansport after lunch. They will be transported back to Caston at approximately 3:15. Special Ed pre-school students will begin school at North Miami on Tuesday, August 17. Students attending school at North Miami will be picked up and returned to their homes by the special education pre-school bus. Fees for Century Career Center and special education students attending Logansport schools and special education pre-school students attending North Miami are payable to the respective schools they attend.

The Family Education Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 restricts the release of most information about students and restricts the availability of student records. Only directory information may be made public with parental consent. Directory information includes student names, parent's names, addresses and telephone numbers. If you do not want such information released, please request this by notifying the respective principals. By Indiana statute, Armed Forces recruiting representatives are allowed access to directory information.

Friday, August 13, Monday, August 16 and Tuesday, August 17, are Caston Professional Development days (no students). Monday, August 16, is the first day of school for students attending Logansport Century Career Center and Logansport Special Education classes. Tuesday, August 17, is the first day of school for Special Education Pre-school students attending North Miami. Wednesday, August 18, is the first day of school for students attending Caston.

Should the school corporation find it necessary to delay school or dismiss early, the official radio stations for notification are Rochester WROI 92.1, Logansport WSAI 102.3 or Logansport Hoosier Country 103.7.

If you have any questions or want additional information about the start of school, call Mr. Adam Strasser, high school principal, at 574-857-3505; Mrs. Lucinda Douglass, elementary principal, at 574-857-3025; or Mr. Dan Foster, superintendent at 574-857-2035.



Massive straight line winds and rain hit Kewanna Saturday evening littering the streets with trees and large limbs. The wind took the top of this large tree at the Jon Sailors, Jr. residence. A pine tree at Phillips Street and State Road 17 (Troutman St.) took out a NIPSCO utility pole and electric lines leaving the town without power for about 19 hours.

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Meeting notice

The August meeting of the Kewanna town council has been moved from Thursday, August 5 to Thursday, August 12. The council will meet at 5 p.m., rather than its usual 7 p.m. meeting time.

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46th annual fish fry set for August 20

St. Ann's Catholic Church, Kewanna, will serve its 46th annual fish and tenderloin fry Friday, August 20, from 4 to 7 p.m. in the church basement.

Dan's Fish Fry Service will be preparing the fish and hand-breaded tenderloin.

The cost of the meal is \$8 for adults and \$5 for children, 5-13. Carry-outs will be available.

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AREA FIVE MENU

Kewanna Fire Station

Monday, August 2 - Pork loin, peas, vegetable blend, fruit cocktail, wheat bread and milk

Wednesday, August 4 - Cheeseburger sandwich, corn, green beans, apricots and milk

Friday, August 6 - Barbecue ribette sandwich, macaroni and cheese, cauliflower, peaches and milk

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**Kewanna Community
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A van parked in front of the Diane Tesler residence suffered a broken windshield and dents when a large limb fell on it during Saturday's storm. The storm soaked the area with about 2 1/2 inches of rain along with the winds. The power went off about 7:25 p.m. Saturday and

was restored around 2:15 p.m. Sunday afternoon. Town employees were kept busy for several days picking up downed timber. They were also busy shutting generators to keep the water and sewage utilities up and running.

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Winamac Coil Spring Sponsoring a Blood Drive

Winamac Coil Spring will be partnering with Indiana Blood Center in sponsoring a blood drive in the Kewanna Fire Station, located at 404 N Toner. The community is invited to visit the blood drive on Tuesday, August 3 from 12 pm to 5 pm. Each donation will help to save the lives of up to three Indiana patients recovering from illness, injury or accident.

In order to donate blood, you must be at least 17 years old (16 with parental consent), weigh at least 110 pounds and be in good general health. Please be sure to bring a photo ID. An individual can donate blood every 56-days.

To reserve a donation time and sign-up to receive donor loyalty points that can be redeemed for free gifts, please visit www.donorpoint.org. Walk-ins are also welcome. For more information, please contact Indiana Blood Center at 765-446-4216.

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Public invited to tour new fire station

The public is invited to tour the new addition to the Wayne Township Fire Station at Grass Creek Saturday, August 14.

The fire department will serve a hog roast from 11:30 to 1:30 p.m. after which a dedication ceremony will be held beginning at 1:30 p.m.

Four new bays have been added to the fire station. A new kitchen was installed and a new meeting room is housed in the original fire station. The improvements also include central air conditioning, new rest rooms, handicap accessible, and showers.

Funding for the addition and remodeling came from a \$500,000 Community Focus Fund block grant, with a local match.

The general contractor for the project was Jay Zagajewski.

The meeting room is available to the public for reunions, open houses, etc. Persons wishing to reserve the meeting room should call the township trustee, Peggy Dague, at 574-653-2877.



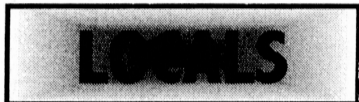
Extension Homemakers scholarship

The Fulton County Extension Homemakers Association is offering one scholarship in 2010, in the amount of \$300. It is available to a Fulton County resident enrolled in an Indiana accredited college, university or vocational school. This is a career advancement scholarship for an individual over the age of 25 who is an active Fulton County Extension Homemaker, a past tenured (8, 9 or 10 year) Fulton County 4-H member or the child, grandchild or spouse of an active Fulton County Extension Homemaker. The deadline to apply for this scholarship is Monday, August 2. Scholarship forms are available at the Extension Office located at the Fulton County Fairgrounds, 1009 West 3rd St., Rochester. For further information, please call Christa Holloway, Extension Educator, Consumer and Family Sciences at 574-223-3397.

Fulton Fun Days set for August 7 & 8

The Fulton Liberty Lions Club will host its annual Fun Days Saturday and Sunday, August 7 and 8, at Fulton. Saturday will start with a breakfast served by the Masons beginning at 6:30 a.m. A mushball tournament will commence at 8 a.m. followed by a 5K run, funwalk and puppy trot at 8:30 a.m. and 3-on-3 basketball and a volleyball tournament at 9 a.m. Registration for the volleyball tournament is from 8:30 to 9 a.m. and the cost is \$5 per team, which goes into "the pot" and the winning team receives the cash. The Fulton branch of the Fulton County Public Library will hold a book sale from 9 a.m. to noon. The parade is set to kick off at 11 a.m. followed by the Cuties Crowning at 12 noon and a magic show at 12:30 p.m. The Fulton County REMC will sponsor kids games from 1 to 4 p.m. Free pony rides, bingo and a pedal tractor pull are scheduled for 1:30 p.m. Bingo for kids will start at 2:30

p.m. and a local teen band will perform from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. The Fulton Improvement Committee will serve a fish fry from 5 to 6:30 p.m. The Fulton County Sheriff's Department will present a K-9 demonstration at 5 p.m. There will be another magic show at 5:30 p.m. on the park stage followed by a youth talent show at 6:30 p.m. Also, a euchre tournament will start at 6:30 p.m. in Pavilion 2. The day's activities will close with a concert by Erik Henderson at 7:30 p.m. The Fulton Baptist Temple will host a free picnic meal and gospel singspiration at 5:30 p.m. Sunday.



Jon Gast and Angela enjoyed attending the open house held in honor of Florence Baldwin Sunday afternoon. Carol (Rainey) Johnson of Fort Wayne and Mary (Rainey) Fox of Mitchell stopped in at The Observer Monday morning while in Kewanna to visit with Karen Good. Carol and Karen were Kewanna High School classmates. Those persons who will be having birthdays next week (so please remember to give them your best regards) are: Bryce Basham, Brandy Cummins, Bridget Cummins, Jill Kropa, Roy Allen McGee and Ethan Whiteman, Aug. 1; Mike Cogdill and Rachel Scholz, Aug. 3; Robert Artist, Charlie Baldwin, Mary Chew, Johan Miller and Lanier Redweik, Aug. 4; Brandi Briney, Jacob Green, Kerrie Green, Linda Reinholt and Kathy Engle Perkins, Aug. 5; Janet Burkett, Caleb Field, Kelly Smith and Joy Troutman, Aug. 6; and Nathan Graham, Matthew McColley, Bonnie Smith, Charlotte Swafford and Wilma Wilson, Aug. 7. There are nine couples who will be celebrating their wedding anniversaries next week: Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Burkett, Aug. 1; Mr. and Mrs. Roger Vogel, Aug. 2; Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Douglass, Aug. 3; Mr. and Mrs. Don Hibner and Mr.

and Mrs. Jon Unger, Aug. 4; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bauman Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. David Jones, Aug. 5; Mr. and Mrs. Steve Rude, Aug. 6; and Mr. and Mrs. Darel Bangel, Aug. 7.

"Boots & Bling" Fair Preview

Fair folks sure know how to have a good time! And on Saturday, July 31, plenty of the State Fair's favorite folks will sport their rhinestone-studded blue jeans and cowboy gear for the inaugural "Boots & Bling" fair preview party presented by Elanco Animal Health from 6 to 9 p.m. in Pioneer Village, Indianapolis.

"Boots & Bling" is a chance for loyal fair fans to come enjoy their favorite fair foods, along with Indiana wines and beers, while getting a sneak peek of some of this year's entertainment. It's also a great way to renew acquaintances from fairs-gone-by as we recognize former Indiana State Fair Board directors. There will be plenty of games and activities to keep the fun going and a silent auction of "priceless" fair items, similar to the auctions held at the "Taste of Indiana Agriculture" event in previous years (the Indy International Wine Competition has been moved to Purdue for logistical reasons). All proceeds go toward the Indiana State Fair Youth Development Fund, which provides future awards for our 4-H young people who excel at our Great Indiana State Fair.

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July 19
Admissions - Kimberly Valentine, Logansport; Jerry Watson, Rochester; Jessie Bentley, Mentone

Dismissals - Richard Mushinski and Jerry Watson, Rochester; Leamon Ackerman, Kewanna; Kelsea Wiles and son, Royal Center

July 20
Admissions - Robert Dell, James Kerr and Robin Rude, Rochester; Deborah Gregory, Argos

Dismissals - Kimberly Valentine, Logansport

July 21
Admissions - Megan Sauberlich and Debra Kingery, Rochester; Ryan Stensland, North Manchester, Marty Ehlinger, Macy

Dismissals - Barbara Arnold, Rochester

Births - Mark and Samantha Bailey, Rochester, a son

July 22
Dismissals - Robert Dell, James Kerr and Megan Sauberlich, Rochester; Ryan Stensland, North Manchester; Marty Ehlinger, Macy

Births - Manuel and Nadine Garcia, Akron, a daughter

July 23
Admissions - Elma Obrien, Macy

Dismissals - Kenneth Yeazel, Akron; Deborah Gregory, Argos; Robin Rude and Debra Kingery, Rochester; Elma Obrien, Macy

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The News In Brief

Former Kewanna High School coach Hal Peck is hoping to be in the area the first week of August. He plans to be in Kewanna, Friday, August 6, about 10:30 a.m. at the Kewanna Kafe to visit with former students, players and acquaintances.

The Fulton Improvement Committee will serve an all-you-can-eat fish and chicken fry Saturday, August 7, in conjunction with the annual Fulton Fun Days. The meal will be served from 4:30 to 7 p.m. at the Liberty Township Park. All proceeds will go towards the future community building.

The Fulton County Commissioners will meet at 9 a.m. Monday, August 2, in the commissioner's room of the Fulton County Office Building, 125 E. 9th St., Rochester. The agenda includes various reports, appointment to the Council on Aging board, third reading of Ordinance #071910-4, additional appropriations, transfers, claims, minutes and old and new business.

V.I.P. (Visually Impaired People) will meet at 1 p.m. Tuesday, August 10, in the Von Tobel Center, Winamac. Anyone with vision problems and other visitors are welcome to attend.

The Kewanna-Union Township Library board will meet in special session Monday, August 9, at 6 p.m. in the library. The regularly scheduled meeting for July 26 was not held as there was not a quorum. A public hearing will also be conducted on the 9th. See the legal notice concerning this hearing elsewhere in this issue of *The Observer*.

RSVP is taking a bus trip to Fair Oaks Dairy Farm and the Benton County Wind Farm Thursday, August 26. The cost of the trip is \$50 and reservations need to be made by August 12. Call 574-223-3716 to make your reservation.

Walmart plans to open its new superstore in Logansport October 13. The company has announced plans to expand its workforce in Logansport from 170 to 320 and is currently taking applications. To apply for one of the new positions, go to any Walmart and find the site-to-store area near the back of the store and fill out an application or, if you have computer access, visit www.walmart.com/careers and follow the links.

The 5th annual Taste of Cass County will be held Saturday, August 14, at the Little Turtle Waterway Plaza in downtown Logansport from 5 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. Sponsored by Logan's Landing, the event features food, fun, fireworks and music.

Courtney Vojtasek, a native of Logansport, has been selected as a member of the 2010-2011 Pacemates who perform at Indiana Pacers games in Conseco Fieldhouse in Indianapolis.

Lt. Gov. Becky Skillman reports that the Office of Energy Development is looking at Indiana's Lake Michigan shoreline for a possible location for wind farms, including turbines that would be erected offshore.

An Indiana State Trooper, Detective Bob Burgess of the Peru Post, is revisiting a 13-year-old case that involved the robbery of the local bank and the murder of a rural Kewanna man, Lawrence Pfeifer. According to Burgess, recent developments have provided new information which he hopes will help solve the case. Anyone with information is asked to call the Indiana State Police at 765-473-6666 or 800-382-0689.

Purdue University is purchasing 16 new Cirrus SR20 planes and an Embraer Phenom 100 jet for its aviation school fleet at a cost of about \$8.6 million, paid for with money from the sale of the old 20-plane fleet and department funding. Purdue administrators will also use the \$3.5 million Phenom for business travel.

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Pulaski Memorial Hospital

Community Calendar Breastfeeding Celebration

There is free cake and ice cream for anyone that visits the Pulaski Memorial Hospital OB Department Monday, Aug 2, noon to 3 pm. There will also be door prizes and give-aways. All of this is to celebrate World Breastfeeding Week and Pulaski Memorial OB is launching its efforts to become a Baby Friendly Hospital@.

Prenatal Thursday Night Classes

The next prenatal evening classes run Aug 12 to Sept 2 from 7 to 9 pm for five weeks on Thursday night. The purpose of Prenatal Classes is to provide you with information on how to deal with the discomforts of pregnancy, understand the process of labor and delivery, breathing and relaxation techniques to manage labor, what to expect when you come to the hospital, and how to take care of yourself and the baby after delivery. Parents are encouraged to attend classes any time after your fourth month of pregnancy.

To register, call Patient Services at 574-946-2193 between 8 am and 4 pm Monday through Friday. Please provide your doctor's name, your due date and telephone number. These classes are free if you plan to deliver at PMH. There is a \$30 charge if you plan to deliver at another hospital.

Prenatal classes are offered seven times a year; four sets of

Thursday evening classes and three sets of all day Saturday class.

Scrub Sale

The Pulaski Memorial Hospital Auxiliary will have a "Scrub Sale" Aug 25

11 am to 7 pm, in the front lobby. There will be scrubs for any type of health care career including dental and veterinary clinics.

Sibling Class

The next sibling class is scheduled for Aug 28 at Pulaski Memorial Hospital. This class is offered the last Saturday of every other month, from 9 am to 10:30 am. The purpose of the class is to assist the big brothers and big sisters (ages 3 to 10 years) to adjust to the new baby in the family. They are offered a tour of the OB department to see where the baby is to be born, learn how to hold and assist in the baby's care, and explore their feelings about becoming a big brother or big sister. Parents are encouraged to schedule your child for the date closest to the expected date of delivery. An adult must accompany the child.

To register, call Patient Services at 574-946-2193 between 8 am and 4 pm Monday through Friday. Please provide your doctor's name, your due date and telephone number. There is no charge if you plan to deliver at Pulaski Memorial. There will be a \$6 charge if you plan to deliver elsewhere.

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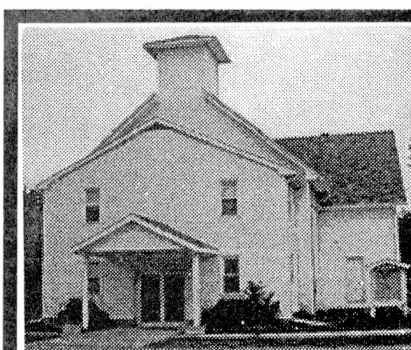
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Looking Back

SIXTY YEARS AGO July 28, 1950

The largest poultry house in Fulton County will soon be in use at Grass Creek. It is being built by the Hizer Hatchery just east of their present houses and measures 30 feet by 210 feet. Hizers plan to run 2,500 chickens in the house.

Fred Graffis, Rt. 3, Kewanna, has been appointed county committeeman with the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Farmers Home Administration, for a three-year term.

Dr. Arthur Jonas Kelsey, 68, Monterey, died at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 25, at his home following an illness of only two hours. He was the father of Dr. Lawrence Kelsey of Kewanna.

Hal Peck, Kewanna, will attend the 22nd annual Indiana basketball coaching school which will be held at the Berry Bowl in Logansport August 3-5.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Thomas of Kewanna are the parents of a baby boy born Saturday evening, July 22, at Memorial Hospital in Logansport.

Mrs. Everett Murhling was hostess to the Kewanna Business Girls Club Thursday evening, July 20, when 10 members gathered at her home for the July party. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. Willard Clark, Miss Ielda Crabb, Miss Margaret Brennan and Mrs. Ollie Clyde.

Shirley Fields of Grass Creek was awarded second place in the district 4-H food preparation judging contest at Chesterton July 20. She will represent the district in the state 4-H food preparation judging contest at the Indiana State Fair.

FIFTY-FIVE YEARS AGO July 28, 1955

Word has been received of the death of Earl Templeton of South Bend on Tuesday. Mrs. Templeton is the former Lulu Wilkinson of Kewanna. Funeral services were held in South Bend and burial was in the Kewanna IOOF Cemetery.

The Kewanna Fire Department arrived at Lake Bruce early Tuesday morning just in time to prevent the dining room and concession stand at Clark's Park from being entirely demolished by flames. It is believed that the fire was set by thieves who took cash, wrist watches and food from the establishment.

Mrs. Don Van Duyne, Rt. 1, Kewanna, suffered a broken rib Monday, July 18, when a car pulled out in front of her on the Burton Road and she had to swerve, hitting a telephone pole on the side of the road.

Mary Martha Stoudt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Foster Stoudt, is slowly improving at her home but will not be able to enter school this fall.

The congregation of the Church of Christ gave a farewell party Thursday evening in the church parlors for their pastor, Rev. Joseph Dux, and his wife.

The Come Join Us Class of the Fletchers Lake Methodist Church met recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Alber. Katherine Van Meter was in charge of the business meeting. Devotions were offered by Ted Van Meter.

Karla Rae Garner was the honored guest at a birthday picnic held

Saturday evening at Culver. Helping her celebrate the occasion were Mrs. Roy Deckard, Jennifer Garner, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Garner, and Mr. and Mrs. Burdette Garner, Tommy and Vickie.

FIFTY YEARS AGO July 28, 1960

The First National Bank of Rochester has received preliminary approval from the state to open a branch bank in Fulton.

V. L. Barker has sold three lots in the west end of Fulton, where the old creamery was, to P. B. Stewart and Co., Inc. of Payne, Ohio. The company is building a new, sanitary stock yard, where they will purchase hogs in this area for marketing in the east.

The township trustee, advisory board and the firemen held a public meeting Friday, July 15, at the school house to discuss the possible building of a new fire station. By unanimous opinion of all persons present, it was recommended to go ahead with the building.

Final rites for Harry Hunneshagen, 85, retired restaurant owner and hotel operator at Lake Bruce, were held at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, July 27, at the Harrison Chapel. Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Margaret Werner, Lake Bruce.

The annual meeting of the Lake Bruce Association was held July 17 at the Eggleston Inn. Election of officers was held with Glenn Goeke of Indianapolis elected president; Earl Bertram, Kokomo, vice president; Herbert Carver, Kokomo, secretary-treasurer; and trustees, Kenneth Linerode, Alice Eggleston, Frank Jahnke, Paul Collins, Ray Hornaday, and Robert Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Brown of Rt. 2, Kewanna, announce the engagement of their daughter, Constance Ann, to Jerry Lee Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jones, Rt. 3, Kewanna. Miss Brown is attending International Business College in Fort Wayne and her fiancé will assume a teaching position with the Goshen school system this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Brumbaugh, South Bend, will celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary with an open house in their home July 31. Mr. Brumbaugh is a former teacher at

Grass Creek. She is the former Zedda Applegate, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Applegate, Grass Creek.

FORTY-FIVE YEARS AGO July 22, 1965

Dean Day, whose basketball teams at Kewanna and Talma won 67 games and lost 39 during the last five years, today announced his resignation at Kewanna to become the head basketball coach at Carroll High School at Flora.

Miss Maude Mosher, 84, Knox, passed away Sunday at a Knox nursing home. She was a retired school teacher and a sister of Clyde Mosher, Kewanna.

Final rites for George A. Hickle, 62, Kewanna, were held at 1:30 p.m. Friday in the Harrison Chapel. Burial was in the IOOF Cemetery. An employee of the C&O Railroad for 42 years, he was a member of the Kewanna Church of Christ, Kewanna Masonic Lodge and the Logansport Eagles Lodge. Survivors include his wife, the former Eva White; and two sons, Harold, Kewanna, and Howard, Lakeville.

Karen Rafferty celebrated her 14th birthday with a party for several friends. Guests include Pam Jones, Brenda Sommers, Jessica Herrold and Cindy Spotts.

Ten boys from the Kewanna Boy Scout Troop are among the 106 campers at Camp Buffalo this week. They are Jack Urbino, Steve Baldwin, Greg Agnew, Kent Cook, Dick Byfield, Gary Byfield, John Vigus, Jonathan Masteller, Charles Walters and Tom Foust. Hugh Wilson and Don Woolington are the troop leaders.

THIRTY YEARS AGO July 31, 1980

A break-in at the Union Township School in Kewanna was reported last Friday morning. A forced entry was gained through a window on the building's north side. Several rooms were broken into inside the building and books and papers were strewn throughout the school.

Sgt. James Overmyer, son of Aura L. Overmyer, Kewanna, recently participated in Global Shield 80, a Strategic Air Command exercise at K. I. Sawyer Air Force Base in Guinn, Michigan.

The Lake Bruce Association held its annual meeting and election of officers Saturday, July 26, at the Hoosier Hideaway hall. The officers elected include: J. A. Euler, president; Kenneth Grether, vice

president; and directors, William Link, first district, Don Bayless, second district, Sam Parsley, fourth district, and Keith Anderson, Vincent Berwanger was elected to fill the unexpired term of Ralph Rush, third district.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Kumler of here and Mrs. Pat Hoover of Rochester went to Ball State Friday to attend a show put on by the Mid-America II choir in which Jennie Hoover participated. While there, they visited with Jeff Hoover, a student at Ball State.

Judy Zellers was the hostess for a bridal shower Saturday, July 12, honoring Brenda Eatmon, bride-elect of Roger Vogel. Co-hostesses were Ann Wilson, Nola Personett, Patti Eatmon, Priscilla Ballee and Debbie Ceclre.

TWENTY YEARS AGO July 26, 1990

Carol Ann Wentzel of Michigan City and John Christopher Holmquest of Crown Point will be married September 9 at the Barker Mansion in Michigan City. Carol, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Covert Wentzel, Kewanna, is a 1982 graduate of Kewanna High School and a 1986 graduate of Valparaiso University. She is employed as an accounts payable supervisor with Northern Indiana Public Service Company in Hammond. The prospective groom is the son of Isabella Holmquest, formerly of Lake Bruce. He is employed as a computer systems engineer at Northern Indiana Public Service Company, Hammond.

A bridal shower was held Sunday afternoon, July 22, at the home of Romayne Wentzel for Carol Ann Wentzel, bride-elect of John Christopher Holmquest. Hostesses were Becky Slentz and Jeri Wentzel. Thirty guests were present from Michigan City, Hobart, Rochester,

Madison, Argos, Indianapolis, Butler, Hicksville, Ohio, and Kewanna.

Members and friends of the Friendly Bible Class from the River Park United Methodist Church in South Bend enjoyed a carry-in dinner Wednesday at the summer home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Waidner.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Waidner and Mrs. Evelyn Markley and granddaughter, Lacey Jade, visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Werner.

Angela Zuck of Roselawn is spending a few days this week and next with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bauman and Freddie, and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Cloyd Zuck.

Dara Yoder of Argos, Mrs. Louise Masteller, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hutchison and Mr. and Mrs. J Masteller attended an open house in Logansport for Sandra Kline who received her LPN degree.

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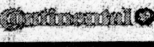
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Letter To The Editor...

OPEN LETTER TO CASTON PATRONS AND SURROUNDING SCHOOLS/PATRONS Recent articles may not tell whole picture

As a public school superintendent, I often find myself biting my tongue on what I see/hear in the media. Within the last week, two recent articles have naturally grabbed my attention as these articles suggest that public schools have poor fiscal management and overspend unnecessarily. Specifically, I am speaking of the articles from the State Budget Committee indicating that schools could save money by joining the state health plan; and secondly, the report from the Indiana Office of Management and Budget which shows most schools only place 58 cents of every dollar directly to the classroom.

Allow me to address the latter issue first. Yes, on the surface it does seem as though many schools should be able to put more dollars in the classroom. However, I believe it is important to understand what is included or excluded within that 58 cents. Included in the student instructional spending is teacher salaries and related fringe benefits, salaries for teacher aides, and money spent on educational media services, textbooks, instructional technology, student support services - such as social work, guidance counseling, health services, speech pathology, and audiology and school administration. Caston School Corporation aides include one at the elementary, one at the junior-senior high, and one in the library. Additionally, Caston belongs, along with nine local school corporations, to the Logansport Area Joint Special Services Co-op. This is a cooperative effort to offer services to our students who may require special services.

This is done as most of these corporations could not afford to offer these programs in a self-funded manner. As far as school administration, Caston currently has one superintendent (no assistant), one elementary principal (no assistant), and one junior-senior high principal and one junior-senior high assistant principal. With the demands which have been leveled from the State and Federal Departments of Education, we certainly do not believe we are top-heavy in administration. Additionally, state-wide, Indiana ranks 49th as to the number of administrators to teacher/student ratios.

On the opposite side, items not included in the student instructional spending calculations are money spent on budgeting, payroll and accounting, operation and maintenance of facilities, security, pupil transportation, food services, purchasing and administrative technology. While I will agree that dollars spent in these areas may not be "directive classroom dollars", I believe they are extremely important to the overall effective instruction of our students and have a direct impact on what is taking place in the classrooms. Take for example transportation. Consider if we did not provide transportation for our students: because of Caston's rural location, we are not even technically located within a town; we have only a handful of students who may walk to school (safely). We have many single-parent (and some two-parent) families who have been hit hard by the economy, we have some students who must travel 17 miles one-way to arrive at school. These items would put an immense hardship on many of our students and their families to get students to school. Would this be a very effective educational program with, more than likely, increased absenteeism? I would say no, this would not be in the best interest of our students. Consider the same with food service...where would our students be and what would they eat? Students need to be in class

and ready, and a good breakfast and lunch program is extremely beneficial and significant to our students' health, well-being, and educational programming.

Operation and maintenance of facilities also seems a necessity. Like any typical homeowner, you must try to take care of issues as they arise rather than waiting. Common sense suggests that it will cost a little money now to fix something, but waiting to make a needed repair often costs double or triple the original repair cost(s). Our facility is over 40 years old now, and previous superintendents, school boards, and staff members have worked hard to keep the facility in excellent condition. We are trying to continue to have our facility in good, clean, working condition. We can also continue to make adjustments to the thermostats such as a little cooler in the winter and a little warmer in the summer, but again, is this conducive to a productive learning environment for our children?

Finally, when considering purchasing, I think it is important to share that most of your local school corporations belong to an Indiana Educational Service Center that is utilized for purchasing. Often times we are able to find better prices on items through the co-op over what we can buy on our own. Additionally, in the past two years, we have tried to use the state purchasing program for cities/towns, and every time we have sought prices under this program, we have found a better deal on our own and/or through the service center.

With all that said, admittedly, Caston fell from 58.9 cents in 2008 to 58.8 cents in 2009, however we are up overall from 57.2 cents in 2006. Rarely do we at Caston make excuses; however, I think it is important for the community to have the opportunity to hear/see some of the contributing factors and what must be considered. I (we) am pleased that we are meeting the state average, but I (we) will continue to be diligent in an effort to increase the amount for student instruction.

When considering the former topic of instructional spending, teacher salaries and related fringe benefits is one of the largest expenditures from the General Fund portion of the budget. The recent report from the State Budget Committee suggesting that schools and universities could save several hundred million by joining the state health plan is simply not true for us at this time. Caston currently belongs to an insurance trust with a small

group of schools. If Caston were to leave our insurance trust and join the state plan, as it stands now the cost of a single plan would INCREASE \$1,024.96 annually, per plan and the cost of the family plan would INCREASE \$3,365.60 annually, per plan. With our current number of employees on the various plans, switching to the state plan would INCREASE our corporation premiums over \$144,000 annually. My question is two-fold, but I believe simple, who is going to pay for our increase and why would we spend more for less coverage? At this point in time, I would see no logical rationale for Caston to move from our current trust to a plan with higher premiums and less benefits. The desire is trying to drive more dollars into the classroom, however, at this point in time if Caston were to move to the state plan; it appears we would have the opposite effect on the classroom.

In closing, I thought it was important timing to provide you some additional information other than what you may have recently read or heard with regards to the above-mentioned reports. We at Caston (or maybe

I should say "I") believe we have been good stewards of taxpayer dollars, however, we will continue to look at ways to provide more cost-effective and academically competitive educational programs for our students.

Thank you for your time, interest, and continued support of Caston, and other local school corporations.

Dan L. Foster, Ed.S
Superintendent
Caston School Corporation
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Is a time zone change right for us?

Last year I was quoted in the Logansport Pharos-Tribune newspaper in regards to having school delays based on the weather and not having daylight. Two years in a row we were hit with some winter flooding which caused many of our county roads to be impassable. At the time I thought nothing of it as I indicated that we had used one-hour delays to allow our bus drivers, and really all of our students and staff, a little daylight to see for safety on these days. The remark came when I stated that if we were on Central Time Zone, we would not have needed to delay and we would have saved money and classroom instruction time.

Fast-forward...my innocent comment to a local reporter apparently was circulated in other media outlets and I received a phone call from Sue

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Up and Coming Country Music Singer - Dana Miller, a senior at Caston High School, sang the National Anthem at the

state baseball finals held at Davy Field in Indianapolis. Dana has an agent and will be singing in Nashville, Tennessee.

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
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Dillon from Carmel. She is a member of the Central Time Coalition. The CTC is not disputing the Daylight Savings Time issue, as they have decided DST is here to stay and in light of this that Indiana should be placed in the Central Time Zone. Sue and the CTC have invited me to be part of a panel in a conference in Carmel in late August. For the record, if DST is here to stay in Indiana, I strongly believe that in the best interest and safety of our children, that we indeed should be in the Central Time Zone.

I have seen numerous students standing outside waiting for a bus at 7:30 a.m. in pitch black but yet students in North Judson standing outside waiting for a bus at 7:30 a.m. are doing so in daylight. It must make sense to me that students travel to school more safely in daylight. It has also been suggested for many years that students, especially teens, have a more difficult time getting up each morning and

being prepared for the day. On the reverse side of this, extra daylight in the evening is nice for a variety of reasons; however, I have seen first-hand how difficult it is to get that younger student in bed when it is still daylight outside. This makes it more difficult for these students to come to school well-rested and prepared for school (ISTEP+) the next day.

Safety is a large concern, but we also need to think of what is in the best interest of our children. Additionally, delays are costly! The CTC has calculated that there is an average waste of \$10 per student per hour -loss with a delay. If this were to hold true, every one-hour delay would cost Caston approximately \$8,000. This is currently lost instructional time and frankly, the rest of the day is very difficult to get and/or keep students going at task.

I could probably write more on the subject, but right now I would like to receive your feedback. I urge you to contact one of the Caston board members to express your thoughts of perhaps supporting

a move to Central Time Zone or whether we should stay in Eastern. For your convenience, you may visit our school website at www.caston.k12.in.us which will include this notice and a link to the survey or please visit the survey directly at <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/LJRGMG2>. This is a one question survey which may help the board determine whether to pass a resolution supporting the Central Time Zone. Also, for more information regarding the Central Time Coalition, you may visit their website at www.hoosiersforcentraltime.com.

Dan L. Foster
Superintendent
Caston School Corp.
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Public Notice

NOTICE OF HEARING ON PROPOSED LEASE KEWANNA-UNION TOWNSHIP PUBLIC LIBRARY

You are hereby notified that a public hearing will be held before the Board of Trustees of Kewanna-Union Township Public Library on August 9, 2010 at the hour of 6:00 p.m. (Local Time) at the Kewanna-Union Township Public Library located at 210 East Main Street, Kewanna, Indiana, upon a proposed lease to be entered into between Kewanna-Union Township Public Library Leasing Corporation, as Lessor, and Kewanna-Union Township Public Library, as Lessee.

The proposed lease upon which hearing will be held is for a term of twenty-two (22) years, commencing with the acquisition of title to the building to be renovated by Kewanna-Union Township Public Library Leasing Corporation. The lease provides for rental during renovation in the amount of \$37,500 per payment payable on June 30, 2011. Thereafter, the lease provides for an annual rental of \$75,000 per year, payable on June 30 and December 31 of each year during the term of the lease, commencing with the completion of the building or December 31, 2011, whichever is later. As additional rental, the lessee shall maintain insurance on the building as required in the lease, shall pay all taxes and assessments against such property, as well as the cost of alterations and repairs, and shall pay rebate amounts to the United States Treasury. After the sale by the Corporation of its First Mortgage Bonds to pay for the cost of said building, including the acquisition of the sites thereof and other expenses incidental thereto, the annual rental shall be reduced to an amount equal to the multiple of \$1,000 next higher than the sum of principal and interest due on such bonds in each twelve-month period ending on January 15 plus \$3,000, payable in equal semiannual installments.

The lease gives an option to the lessee to purchase the property on any rental payment date.

The building to be renovated will be Kewanna-Union Township Public Library in said library district located at 210 East Main Street, Kewanna, Indiana.

The drawings, plans and specifications, including the estimates for the cost of said renovation as well as a copy of the proposed lease, are available for inspection by the public on all business days, during business hours, at the Kewanna-Union Township Public Library, 210 East Main Street, Kewanna, Indiana.

At such hearing all persons interested shall have a right to be heard upon the necessity for the execution of such lease, and upon whether the lease rental provided for therein to be paid to Kewanna-Union Township Public Library Leasing Corporation is a fair and reasonable rental for the proposed building. Such hearing may be adjourned to a later date or dates, and following such hearing the Board of Trustees may either authorize the execution of such lease as originally agreed upon or may make modifications therein as may be agreed upon with Kewanna-Union Township Public Library Leasing Corporation.

Dated this 29th day of July, 2010.
Beverly A. Ton
President, Kewanna-Union
Township Library Board
Pub. 7/29/2010

**Sports
Shorts**

The Caston junior high football team will practice August 9 from 4 to 6 p.m. and August 10-13 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Players should meet by the junior high locker room for the first practice.

Junior high soccer practices at Caston will be 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. August 9-13. Athletes should meet at the playground pavilion.

The Caston co-ed cross country team will practice August 2 - 6 at 6:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. Runners must have a signed physical form to practice.

Any Caston athlete or Charger football player can get a \$10 physical at the school Monday, August 2, from 7 to 9 a.m. outside the AD's office. You must have the front page filled out and all parents' signatures before the physical will be given. Forms can be picked up in the high school office.

The Caston girls' golf team will practice July 30 from 4 to 7 p.m.; July 31 from 9 a.m. to noon; and August 2 and 3 from 4 to 7 p.m. You must have a signed physical form turned in before you can practice. Forms can be picked up at the high school office.

The Caston High School volleyball team will practice August 2 - 6 from 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. All girls should meet in the gym and have a physical form on file in the AD's office or turn it in to the coach before practice starts.

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Pub. 7-29-2010

**Notice To Taxpayers of Budget Estimates & Tax Levies
BUDGET ESTIMATE / WAYNE TOWNSHIP**

Notice is hereby given the taxpayers of Wayne Township, Fulton County, Indiana that the proper officers of said township, at the Grass Creek Fire Station will conduct a public hearing on the year 2011 budget on September 1, 2010, at 7:30 p.m. Following this meeting, any ten or more taxpayers may object to a budget, tax rate, or tax levy by filing an objection petition with the proper officers of the political subdivision within seven days after the hearing. The objection petition must identify the provisions of the budget, tax rate, or tax levy that taxpayers object to. If a petition is filed, the political subdivision shall adopt with its budget a finding concerning the objections filed and testimony presented. Following the aforementioned hearing, the Township Board will meet at the Grass Creek Fire Station on September 15, 2010 at 7:30 p.m. to adopt the following budget.

Special assistance is available to handicapped persons who desire to attend by calling 574-653-2877.
Net Assessed Valuation: Civil 53,950,000 Fire 53,950,000

TOWNSHIP FUNDS	BUDGET ESTIMATE	Maximum Estimated Funds To Be Raised (Including appeals)	CURRENT TAX LEVY
General.....	19,080	6,500	6,066
Township Assistance.....	4,000	2,500	1,777
Fire Fighting.....	59,400	26,500	23,161
Cumulative Fire.....	30,000	15,000	14,767
TOTAL TOWNSHIP FUNDS.....	112,480	50,500	45,771

The estimated maximum levy limitations are: Civil 8.542 Fire 25.883
Township Assistance debt service rate is -0-. The property tax replacement credit for civil is 2,353.
Taxpayers appearing at the hearing shall have an opportunity to be heard.
Date, July 15, 2010
Pub. 7/22 and 29, 2010
Peggy Dague, Trustee
Wayne Township

**Notice To Taxpayers of Budget Estimates & Tax Levies
BUDGET ESTIMATE / AUBBEEAUBBEE TOWNSHIP**

Notice is hereby given the taxpayers of Aubbenaubbee Township, Fulton County, Indiana that the proper officers of said township, at 7410 Main Street, Leiters Ford, Indiana will conduct a public hearing on the year 2011 budget on September 1, 2010, at 6:30 p.m. Following this meeting, any ten or more taxpayers may object to a budget, tax rate, or tax levy by filing an objection petition with the proper officers of the political subdivision within seven days after the hearing. The objection petition must identify the provisions of the budget, tax rate, or tax levy that taxpayers object to. If a petition is filed, the political subdivision shall adopt with its budget a finding concerning the objections filed and testimony presented. Following the aforementioned hearing, the Township Board will meet at 7410 Main Street, Leiters Ford, Indiana on September 15, 2010 at 6:30 p.m. to adopt the following budget.

Special assistance is available to handicapped persons who desire to attend by calling (574) 542-4505.
Net Assessed Valuation Civil 46,593,000 Fire 46,593,000

TOWNSHIP FUNDS	BUDGET ESTIMATE	Maximum Estimated Funds To Be Raised (Including appeals)	CURRENT TAX LEVY
General Fund.....	20,045	2,300	3,240
Township Assistance.....	5,500	2,200	2,979
Fire Fighting Fund.....	50,000	41,500	34,856
Cemetery Fund.....	22,000	11,000	6,219
TOTAL.....	97,545	57,000	47,294

The estimated maximum levy limitations are: Civil 14.656 Fire 40,791.
Township assistance debt service rate is 0. The Property Tax Replacement Credit for Civil is 2,691.
Taxpayers appearing at the hearing shall have an opportunity to be heard.
Date, July 14, 2010
Pub. 7/22, 7/29, 2010
Carol Chileen, Trustee
Aubbenaubbee Township

**Notice To Taxpayers of Budget Estimates & Tax Levies
BUDGET ESTIMATE / KEWANNA CIVIL TOWN**

Notice is hereby given to taxpayers of Kewanna Civil Town, Fulton County, Indiana that the Town Council, at the Kewanna Town Hall, 308 S. Logan, Kewanna will conduct a public hearing on the year 2011 budget on September 2, 2010, at 7:00 p.m. Following this meeting, any ten or more taxpayers may object to a budget, tax rate, or tax levy by filing an objection petition with the proper officers of the political subdivision within seven days after the hearing. The objection petition must identify the provisions of the budget, tax rate, or tax levy that taxpayers object to. If a petition is filed, the political subdivision shall adopt with its budget a finding concerning the objections filed and testimony presented. Following the aforementioned meeting, the Fiscal Body will meet at 308 S. Logan, Kewanna on October 7, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. to adopt the following budget.

Complete details of budget estimates by fund and/or department may be seen at the County Auditor, City Controller, Clerk Treasurer's or Fire Protection District Offices.
Net Assessed Valuation: \$9,527,000.

FUNDS	BUDGET ESTIMATE	Maximum Estimated Funds To Be Raised (Including appeals)	CURRENT TAX LEVY
Casino/Riverboat.....	5,000		
General Fund.....	182,610	122,000	119,992
MVH Fund.....	83,950	46,500	42,922
CCI.....	3,000		
CCI (Rate).....	16,600	16,000	15,878
LR & S.....	5,000		
Public Safety.....	16,200		
TOTAL.....	312,360	184,500	178,792

The 2011 estimated maximum levy limitation for this unit is 181.629.
The Property Tax Replacement Credit used to reduce the rate for this unit is 7.976.
Taxpayers appearing at the hearing shall have an opportunity to be heard.
Date, July 15, 2010
Pub. 7/22, and 7/29, 2010
Jenny Kay
Clerk-Treasurer, Town of Kewanna

**Notice To Taxpayers of Budget Estimates & Tax Levies
Budget Estimate/ Kewanna-Union Twp. Public Library**

In the matter of determining tax rates for certain purposes by the (Library Board of Kewanna-Union Township Public Library, Fulton County, Indiana. Notice is hereby given the taxpayers of Kewanna-Union Twp. Public Library, that the proper officers of said Library, will conduct a public hearing at 210 E. Main St., Kewanna, IN on the year 2011 budget on August 30, 2010, at 6:00 p.m. Following this meeting, any ten or more taxpayers may object to a budget, tax rate, or tax levy by filing an objection petition with the proper officers of the political subdivision within seven days after the hearing. The objection petition must identify the provisions of the budget, tax rate, or tax levy that taxpayers object to. If a petition is filed, the political subdivision shall adopt with its budget a finding concerning the objections filed and testimony presented. Following the aforementioned hearing, the Library Board will meet at 210 E. Main Street, Kewanna, IN on September 27, 2010 at 6:00 p.m. to adopt the following budget.

Net Assessed Valuation \$62,808,000

FUND NAME	BUDGET ESTIMATE	Maximum Estimated Funds To Be Raised (Including appeals and levies exempt from maximum levy limitations)	CURRENT TAX LEVY
Library Operating Fund.....	\$133,240.00	\$83,200.00	\$76,206.00
TOTAL.....	\$133,240.00	\$83,200.00	\$76,206.00

The year 2011 estimated maximum levy limitation for this unit is \$82,495.00.
The Property Tax Replacement Credit used to reduce the rate for this unit is \$3,762.00.
Taxpayers appearing at the hearing shall have an opportunity to be heard.
Date, 7 / 15, 2010
Pub. 7/29 & 8/5, 2010
Beverly A. Ton, President of Library Board
Richard L. Hoff, Treasurer of Library Board

**Notice To Taxpayers of Budget Estimates & Tax Levies
BUDGET ESTIMATE / UNION TOWNSHIP**

Notice is hereby given the taxpayers of Union Township, Fulton County, Indiana that the proper officers of said township, at the Kewanna Fire Station, will conduct a public hearing on the year 2011 budget on August 11, 2010, at 6:00 p.m. Following this meeting, any ten or more taxpayers may object to a budget, tax rate, or tax levy by filing an objection petition with the proper officers of the political subdivision within seven days after the hearing. The objection petition must identify the provisions of the budget, tax rate, or tax levy that taxpayers object to. If a petition is filed, the political subdivision shall adopt with its budget a finding concerning the objections filed and testimony presented. Following the aforementioned hearing, the Township Board will meet at Kewanna Fire Station on September 8, 2010 at 6:00 p.m. to adopt the following budget.

Special assistance is available to handicapped persons who desire to attend by calling 574-653-9088.
Net Assessed Valuation, Civil 62,808,000 / Fire 53,281,000

BUDGET ESTIMATES AND TAX LEVIES

TOWNSHIP FUNDS	BUDGET ESTIMATE	Maximum Estimated Funds To Be Raised (Including appeals)	CURRENT TAX LEVY
General Fund.....	56,640	32,500	29,170
Township Assistance.....	10,550	5,000	4,885
Fire Fighting Fund.....	56,500	29,000	24,213
Cum Fire (Twp).....	15,000	9,300	9,117
Total Township Funds.....	138,690	75,800	67,385

The estimated maximum levy limitations are: Civil, 36.926 Fire, 27.819.
Township Assistance debt service is N/A. The property tax replacement credit for civil is 3,614.
Taxpayers appearing at the hearing shall have an opportunity to be heard.
July 14, 2010
Pub. 7/22, and 7/29, 2010
Arthur Gudas, Trustee, Union Township

**Notice To Taxpayers of Budget Estimates & Tax Levies
Budget Estimate/ Fulton County Public Library**

In the matter of determining tax rates for certain purposes by the Library Board of Fulton County Public Library, Fulton County, Indiana. Notice is hereby given the taxpayers of Fulton County Public Library, Fulton County, Indiana that the proper officers of said Library, will conduct a public hearing at 320 West 7th St., Rochester, IN on the 2011 budget on September 13, 2010, at 4:00 p.m. Following this meeting, any ten or more taxpayers may object to a budget, tax rate, or tax levy by filing an objection petition with the proper officers of the political subdivision within seven days after the hearing. The objection petition must identify the provisions of the budget, tax rate, or tax levy that taxpayers object to. If a petition is filed, the political subdivision shall adopt with its budget a finding concerning the objections filed and testimony presented. Following the aforementioned hearing, the Library Board will meet at 320 West 7th St., Rochester, IN on September 27, 2010 at 4:00 p.m. to adopt the following budget.

Net Assessed Valuation \$705,312,000.
BUDGET ESTIMATE AND TAX LEVIES

FUND NAME	BUDGET ESTIMATE	Maximum Estimated Funds To Be Raised (Including appeals and levies exempt from maximum levy limitations)	CURRENT TAX LEVY
Rainy Day.....	10,000	0	0
General.....	1,432,610	882,000	853,427
Debt Service.....	253,449	268,214	190,434
LIRF.....	10,000	0	0
TOTAL.....	1,706,059	1,150,214	1,043,861

The year 2011 estimated maximum levy limitation for this unit is 880.818.
The Property Tax Replacement Credit used to reduce the rate for this unit is 50,190.
Taxpayers appearing at the hearing shall have an opportunity to be heard.
Date, July 16, 2010
Pub. 7/22, and 29, 2010
Leslie M. Walker, President of Library Board
Rosa Metzger, Secretary of Library Board
Robert D. Ulrich, Treasurer of Library Board

"Slices of Life"

By: Jill Pertler



When being sick means catching a bug

My husband hardly ever gets sick, which is good, because he pretty much stinks at it. I guess you could say being ill ticks him off, and I mean that literally. But I'm getting ahead of myself.

Like my husband, many people see illness as an irritating interruption. Sometimes, though, one creeps up and demands your attention. Lyme disease is one such creeper.

You can tell Lyme disease is a serious condition because it starts with a capital letter. They reserve proper nouns for significant diseases; often a scientist in a white lab coat donates his or her name to the cause just so a disease can have a suitable name. In this case, Lyme takes its moniker from a small town in Connecticut.

That's big; or it would be, if it weren't so little. Not Connecticut, the tick. Lyme disease is caused by bacteria in the saliva of teeny tiny deer ticks - predators about the size of a pinhead. So small they're big enough to down a grown man.

Which brings us back to my husband, the impatient patient with no time for ticks.

He woke up last Saturday with the Lyme disease trademark feared by anyone east or west of the Mississippi. A telltale bull's-eye rash covered the back of his calf and was roughly the size of Texas, except rounder.

The doctor confirmed our diagnosis and sent my husband home with an extra-large bottle of antibiotics - or what I like to think of as anti-bull's-eye bullets.

My husband took one pill - maybe two - and the pacing began. He continued to ache,

sweat and shiver, and wondered what else might be wrong. Certainly a little tick couldn't cause such distress. Could it?

After some brainstorming, we Googled flesh-eating bacteria. Thankfully, his telltale bull's-eye rash looked nothing like flesh eating bacteria. It also didn't resemble blood poisoning or any of the other five fatal skin rashes pictured online. Thank goodness.

Still, my husband remained antsy and unsatisfied. This tick thing had gotten under his skin.

He glanced back at his calf, thought maybe the rash was growing and decided we needed a baseline measurement. He got one of those permanent markers that are never dull and had me outline the circles on his leg. Now we'd be able to tell if the rash that wasn't flesh-eating bacteria was expanding - or shrinking.

We'd done everything possible to handle our ticky situation. All that was left was to wait for the antibiotics to kick in.

Along with being sick, waiting is blatantly absent from my husband's bucket list. He sat on the couch - clearly bugged by it all.

He needed some guidance, but I am no Florence Nightingale. My husband may not excel at being ill; I pull a close second when it comes to nursistic tendencies. I didn't even have a can of chicken noodle soup in the cupboard.

So I did the best with what I had. I offered him a hot dog and suggested he lie down. Sleep cures what ails you - or something like that.

I sat on the other couch to provide encouragement and support - well, that and watch the Food Network. Within minutes, the eyelids grew heavy and the couch felt mighty soft. I peeked over at my husband; he looked pretty relaxed, too.

I henceforth modeled appropriate patient behavior by engaging in (I'm using medical terminology here) an empathy nap. I continued empathizing in such a manner for the next two or three days, at which point the

telltale bull's-eye rash began to fade and my husband's energy and appetite returned.

His recovery up to this point has been better than I'd hoped and I am grateful. Illness is worrisome, and can trigger unwanted stress. Those little ticks cause quite a drain on the energy-meter - and that's coming straight from experience. I'm not going to lie; it's been tough.

I may need to engage in more empathy therapy this weekend. With everything my husband's

been through in the last week, I figure it's the least I can do - to provide my support and all.

Jill Pertler is a syndicated columnist and author of "The Do-It-Yourselfer's Guide to Self-Syndication" at booklocker.com. She also offers writing and design services at <http://marketing-by-design.home.mchsi.com>. Check Slices of Life out on Facebook. Email Jill: pertmn@qwest.net.
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13th annual golf scramble, Aug. 21

The 13th annual four-person Caston Comet golf scramble will be held Saturday, August 21, at Pondview Golf Course.

The entry fee is \$60 per individual or \$240 per team and includes a round of golf, cart, towel donated by The Winning Edge, door prizes and a buffet meal.

The winning team will receive \$340; second place, \$200; and third place, \$100. Prizes will be given for the longest drive, closest to the pin and longest putt for men and women. The contests will be held on various holes. There is also a \$10,000 prize for a hole-in-one on a specified hole.

Proceeds will benefit the Caston Athletic Department.

Entries should be sent to Debb Stevens, AD, Caston High School, P.O. Box 128, Fulton, IN 46931 by August 18.
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Permits required for soliciting door-to-door

Kewanna residents are reminded that permits are required for selling/soliciting door-to-door in Kewanna. The permits cost \$50 per person and may be obtained at the Kewanna town hall.

Residents should make sure that persons stopping at their homes to sell a product or service have obtained a permit.

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ASSETS OF COMPANY		(Nearest dollar)
Bonds (Schedule D)		76,172,908
Stocks (Schedule D)		101,250
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate (Schedule B)		0
Real Estate (Schedule A)		0
Cash & Short Term Investments (Schedule DA & E)		1,234,608
Agents Balances or Uncollected Premiums		985,281
Other assets		14,657,124
TOTAL ASSETS		98,452,187

LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS		
Reserve for Losses		9,915,857
Reserve for Loss Adjustment Expenses		2,415,731
Reserve for Unearned Premiums		1,986,365
Reserve for Taxes		322,786
All Other Liabilities		14,760,676
TOTAL LIABILITIES		29,402,415

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS		
Special Surplus Funds		138,220
Capital Stock		4,250,000
Gross Paid In and Contributed Surplus		9,529,229
Unassigned Surplus		50,932,025
Surplus as regards Policyholders		63,849,772
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS		98,452,187

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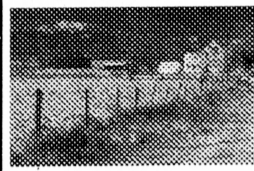
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ASSETS OF COMPANY		(Nearest dollar)
Bonds (Schedule D)		715,217,771
Stocks (Schedule D)		240
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate (Schedule B)		0
Real Estate (Schedule A)		0
Cash & Short Term Investments (Schedule DA & E)		62,803,160
Agents Balances or Uncollected Premiums		0
Other assets		436,838,346
TOTAL ASSETS		1,214,859,517

LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS		
Reserve for Losses		863,366,113
Reserve for Loss Adjustment Expenses		391,760,092
Reserve for Unearned Premiums		0
Reserve for Taxes		0
All Other Liabilities		1,647,166,688
TOTAL LIABILITIES		1,899,599,517

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS		
Special Surplus Funds		757,617,155
Capital Stock		4,250,000
Gross Paid In and Contributed Surplus		1,179,739,122
Unassigned Surplus		(1,916,606,271)
Surplus as regards Policyholders		25,000,000
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS		1,214,859,517

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Town & Country CHATTER...

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

Barb and Tom LaFollette were near Rochester Monday morning, July 19. They served breakfast to the Fulton County 4-H members who would be showing their horses, ponies and goats later that morning.

Julie Brown and Clayton and Luke Sutton were in Rochester Tuesday, July 20. They enjoyed watching the animated movie "Despicable Me" at the Times Cinema.

Tom and Barb LaFollette and their grandchildren, Michael, Rebecca, Elizabeth and Thomas LaFollette of LaPorte and Nick Bohac of Rochester, traveled to Merrillville Tuesday. They were making their annual trip shopping for school clothes. Around noontime, they stopped at Chuck E. Cheese's for lunch.

Ruth Cogdill had a caller Wednesday, July 21. Stopping by for a visit was her son, Tim Cogdill of Macy.

Pauline Brown and Clayton traveled to Knox Wednesday. They met Clayton's maternal grandmother, Sallie Caum of LaPorte, for lunch at the Burger King restaurant. Afterward, Clayton accompanied Sallie home for a visit.

Helen Whiteman had a visitor Wednesday. Coming over in the afternoon to chauffeur Helen to Logansport was her daughter-in-law, Monica Whiteman of Pulaski. The ladies enjoyed a nice chat while doing some shopping.

Romayne Wentzel and her

daughter, Becky Slentz of Butler, were in Fishers Wednesday evening. They were visiting with Romayne's son and his family, Don and Amy Wentzel, Alexander, Ryan and Derek.

Ruth Cogdill had a working visitor Thursday, July 22. Arriving in the afternoon to help her grandmother with some household chores was Michele Cogdill of Kokomo.

Barb and Tom LaFollette and their great-grandson, Eli Lopez, traveled to Kokomo Thursday. They enjoyed visiting with Barb's brothers and sisters-in-law, Bob and Carolyn Eikenberry of Arizona and Dick and Judy Eikenberry of Kokomo, over lunch.

Jerry and Kay Brown had a houseguest during the week. Arriving Thursday for an overnight visit was their son, Kerry Brown of Lawrenceburg.

Renee Colley and her friend, Shelly, enjoyed an evening out Friday, July 23. They had a nice time going to a movie and dining at Poblanos restaurant in Rochester.

Leonard and Nancy Evers had a houseguest over the weekend. Staying with them for a few days was their daughter, Diane Evers of Indianapolis.

Renee Colley hosted her second annual family party Saturday, July 24. Joining her for a wonderful day of visiting were her son and grandchildren, Eric Colley, Nathan and Meghan of Bartlett, Illinois; her sisters and

brothers-in-law, Yvonne and Paul Leber of Spencer and Ellen and Mike Seul of Chicago, Illinois; her nieces and their families, Keri Ann Chamberlin of Arizona with Joe and Becca, Jaime Penrod with Kaitlyn and Nikki and Larry Van Velt with Michael and Travis; and family friend, Marlene Thomas of Crown Point. Ellen and Mike remained overnight as Renee's houseguests.

Mathilda Lamb was among those who attended the open house in honor of David and Donna Woods Saturday. The event was in celebration of their golden wedding anniversary and held at the Fulton County Community Resource Center in Rochester.

Helen Whiteman had company Saturday evening. Coming over for a pleasant chat was her great-grandson, Tristan Conner of Winamac.

Tom and Barb LaFollette had company Saturday. Staying as their overnight houseguests were their granddaughter and her family, Shelby and Duva with Eli, and Nick Bohac.

Nancy and Leonard Evers, their son and daughter-in-law, Dave and Maria Evers, and Diane Evers were in Culver Saturday evening. They enjoyed dining at the Edgewater restaurant.

Virginia Agnew was in Rochester Saturday to help her son and daughter-in-law, Greg and Jackie Agnew, celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary. There were several people present to enjoy finger foods, cake and reminiscing in celebration of the occasion.

Jon and Barb Gast and Angela had working visitors over the

weekend. Helping them tackle several chores were Rick Weller of LaPorte; Randy and Steve Neidig of Bourbon; Cora Lynn Clemans and Brendan; and Shelby Wagoner of Etna Green, and Shelby's friend, Erika.

Helen Whiteman had several visitors Sunday, July 25. Coming over to hook-up her generator and clean-up after the storm was her son, Kevin Whiteman of Pulaski. Also stopping by to visit her and check on the storm damage was her grandson, Dave Whiteman, and her great-grandson, Brandon Conner.

Florence Hogan had working visitors Sunday. Coming up for a chat, tackling a few outside chores and bringing along lunch were her daughter and son-in-law, Wendy and Dan Kelly of Lafayette.

Virginia Agnew was in Rochester Sunday where she helped her great-grandson, Zachary Agnew, celebrate his 14th birthday with ice cream and cake.

Leonard and Nancy Evers and Diane had a luncheon guest Sunday. Joining them for a visit during the meal was Leonard and Nancy's son, Robert Evers.

Mathilda Lamb had a visitor Sunday. Stopping by for a short family chat was her son, Bill Lamb of Ft. Wayne.

Barb and Jon Gast and Angela had company Sunday. Coming down for a visit were their son and daughter-in-law, Rick and Belinda Weller, and their grandson, Tyler Weller of Rolling Prairie.

Pauline Brown and Julie were among those who attended the open house held in honor of Florence Baldwin Sunday afternoon. The event was in celebration of her 80th birthday and held in the community room

of the local fire station.

David Norris was a Sunday afternoon visitor of his sister, Ruth Cogdill.

Barb and Tom LaFollette enjoyed spending Sunday as a guest of their daughter and her family, Karina and Terry Bohac and Nick. The family enjoyed a movie and cookout.

Helen Miller and her family hosted a Miller cousins extended family reunion Sunday. Forty-seven family members were present from Texas, Illinois, North Carolina, Virginia and Indiana. They enjoyed reminiscing times spent at the farm. Members of the Huber/Miller family homesteaded the farm in 1866 with the Miller family occupying it for over 100 years. The group also enjoyed making and consuming homemade ice cream.

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