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Kewanna Fall Festival, Sept. 24-26

The annual Kewanna Fall Festival, presented by Kewanna H.E.A.R.T., will run Sept. 24, 25 and 26. Corporate sponsors of the event are the Community State Bank, Kewanna Metal Specialties and Winamac Coil Spring, along with support from the Fulton County Community Foun-dation and the REMC Operation Roundup Trust.

The festival will kick off at 4 p.m. Friday, Sept. 24, with a free circus at 4 p.m. Youngsters can enjoy free carnival rides from 4:30 to 8 p.m. These rides are sponsored by WROI Radio, North Central Co-op (Kewanna branch). Harrison-Metzger & Rans Funeral Homes, The Observer, the Rochester Sale Barn, and Black Gold.

An antique tractor show hosted by the Fulton County Historical Power Association will run from 5 to 10 p.m. The Nightshift Band, sponsored by Geiger Excavating, will perform at 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. on the NIPSCO

The Indiana Pacers Fan Van will be on hand from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. at Phillips and Logan Streets near the park. A mush ball tournament will commence at 6 p.m. at the ball park. There will be a hot dog eating contest at 6 p.m. on the NIPSCO stage, sponsored by Woof, Inc. and the Leiters Ford Tavern. This will be followed by a kiss the pig contest. There will be another free circus performance at 7 p.m. and Quintan Flagg will perform at 8 p.m., sponsored by Carol Hickle in memory of Howard and Brad Hickle.

The James F. Talbott VFW Post No. 1121 will serve a biscuit and gravy breakfast from 6 to 11 a.m. both Saturday and Sunday mornings.

The mush ball tournament will proceed at 8 a.m. at the park Saturday and the antique tractor show will open at 9 a.m.

The 2^{na} annual bench press classic will be on stage at 9:30 a.m. Saturday, spon-sored by Zimmerman Law Office.

A three-on-three basketball tournament presented by Greg Jones and sponsored by Don Hiber and Double D Auction starts at 9:30 a.m. north of the ball field. A pedal tractor pull Loehmers presented by Hardware and sponsored by Mike Anderson Chrysler-Dodge-Jeep will start at 10 a.m. at the park and a Saylor Stick horse rodeo, mutton busting and farm yard petting zoo is also scheduled for 10 a.m. north of the ball field. The rodeo and zoo are sponsored by REMC and Rochester Telephone Company. The rodeo/zoo will reappear from 2:30 to 5:30 p.m. Saturday and 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday.

Saturday's free circus times are 10:30 a.m. 4 p.m. and 7 p.m.

The Sunshine Boys will entertain on stage at 11:30 a.m. sponsored by The Braun Corporation. Anodyne, classic rock and roll sponsored by Century Link, will appear on stage at 3 p.m. and Hit-N-Run, original rock and roll sponsored by R-Mar, will take to the stage

Fire department conducting fundraiser

The Kewanna-Union Township Volunteer Fire Department is fundraiser. conducting a Representatives will be going door to door throughout the department's protection area asking for a \$20 donation. These donations will be used to purchase needed equipment in order to update and improve their service to the community.

Each household or business that makes a contribution will be offered a complimentary family portrait as a thank you for their support.

from 7 to 10 p.m.

Free carnival rides will run from 11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. sponsored by Ron's Carpet Service, Luke's Products & Smith Sawyer and Auction, Smith, Medical Woodlawn Professionals Woodlawn & Foundation, Harrison-Metzger & Rans Funeral Homes and The Shopping Guide News.

The parade, the local farmers as the grand marshals, will start winding through town at 1 p.m.

The Chief Kewanna 5 K Run and 2-Mile Fun Walk will take place at 4 p.m., with registration for across. A motion was made and the race starting at 2:30 p.m. at the Kewanna Fire Station.

A Kewanna H.E.A.R.T. benefit auction sponsored by Luke's Products and Auction will run from 5 to 7 p.m. on the NIPSCO stage and line dancers, sponsored by E & B Paving, will entertain at 6 p.m. on the north stage.

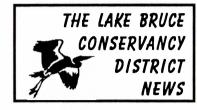
Live NWA Pro Wrestling will start at 9 p.m. Admission is free except for a limited number of ring side seats which are \$10. The event is sponsored by Frick Services, NAPA of Rochester, Wilson Fertilizer and Grain, Farmers Insurance, Pro Tree Service and Beacon Credit

The mush ball tournament will continue at 11 a.m. Sunday morning. Weigh-in for the Northern Indiana Tractor Pull will begin at 11 a.m. with the pull starting at 12 noon. There will be more free carnival rides from 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. sponsored by Crop rertuity Specialists, Rochester Moose Lodge No. 1107, Botanic Choice.com. Shorty's Trash Removal in memory of Shorty Cox, Dick's Septic Tank Service Territorial Engineering.

The Ministers Quartet, southern gospel music, will be in concert on stage at 12 noon. This group is sponsored by Pioneer Hi-Bred. Beth Cummins, singing ventriloquist will perform on the NIPSCO stage at 1 p.m. sponsored by First Federal Savings and Ruff Kutt open mic karaoke sponsored by Jerry Thompson will be on stage from 2 to 5 p.m. The only circus performance Sunday will be at 2

The royalty contest is scheduled for 7 p.m. Thursday evening at First Baptist on the

The local library will conduct a book sale all three days of the festival.



The Lake Bruce Conservancy District held its regular meeting August 12 in the community room of the Kewanna-Union Township Fire Station. All directors were present, along with five freeholders and two

After the reading and approval of the minutes and the treasurer's reports, Josh Estelle from Pfenninger Insurance gave a summary of the district's insurance policy. This policy covers any buildings business personal property. There are also directors' and officers' liability policies.

The board reviewed and paid the regular utility bills as well as Chris Pine for mowing and Clark Aquatic Services for weed treatment.

The directors received an invitation to join the Association Indiana Conservancy Districts. This group can help with any questions or problems that the district might come passed to join.

Under old business, district's attorney has written a letter to a freeholder for noncompliance in the hook-up of his property. The property owner is being fined \$2,500 and has been given 10 days to submit a compliance schedule. Failure to do so could result in a court action. The attorney will also be drafting a letter to the Board of Health concerning another freeholder who has yet to hook

Director Kathy Fisher reported that the dredging project is now completed with the tear down of the dewatering basin and the sign-off on the property.

The landscaping at wastewater treatment plant is on hold until the extreme weather

Directors Gerald Porter and Paul Bradley installed the crane at the treatment plant last month. Under new business, Richard Denney, plant operator, reported that there were no violations at the plant during the past month. He noted that something will have to be done about the old sludge in the aerator. He was given permission to purchase whatever is needed to run the

Paul Inspector Bradley reported that he issued one permit for a hook up.

The weeds have not made a comeback in the lake so far. If they do, there are funds left to do some spot treatment.

The district voted to charge \$35 for a bad check.

There was a second and final reading of the 2011 budget and it was passed.

The directors' next meeting will be Thursday, October 14, in the community room of the Kewanna-Union Township Fire Station.

The News in Brief

The Kewanna-Union Township Public Library will be closed Labor Day, Monday, September 6. The library will resume regular hours Tuesday, September 7.

Woodlawn Hospital will host a Cross blood drive Thursday, Sept. 9, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the new addition, second floor, Classrooms A & B. Call Becky at 574-224-1180 to schedule an appointment.

All Fulton County government offices will be closed Monday, Sept. 6, in observance of Labor Day.

The North Central Beef Cattle Association and Purdue Extension Service of Fulton County are offering a beef pasture walk program Saturday, Sept. 18, at 10 a.m. at the Bob Toike farm, 1460 S. St. Rd. 39, North Judson. Those attending should bring a covered dish. Meat and drink will be provided. The program will include a discussion of pasture rotation, fencing, cattle management and feeding.

(Visually Impaired People) will meet at 1 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 14, at the Von Tobel Center, Winamac. Anyone with vision problems and other interested persons are welcome to attend.

The Fulton County Commissioners will meet at 9 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 7, in the commissioners' room of the Fulton County Office Building, 125 E. 9th St., Rochester. The agenda will include various reports, hospital board

appointments, additional appropriations, transfers, claims and old and new business.

The new Farmers Almanac predicts this winter will be cold. but not as bad as last winter when 49 states saw snow fall. Snow is predicted to be heavy in the upper Midwest and Great Lakes regions.

The Fulton County Extension annual Office's economic outlook breakfast will be held at 7:30 a.m. Sept. 22 at the Fulton County 4-H Fairgrounds. The breakfast will be served by several bankers in the area who also sponsor the meal and program.

Caston students majoring in medical fields will benefit from a new endowment through the County Cass Community Foundation. The Kime Medical Scholarship Endowment Fund amounts to \$500,000 and is named in honor of Marjorie Kime, a woman who cared deeply about young people.

As the United States withdraws its troops from Iraq, it is leaving hundreds of abandoned or incomplete projects. According to the report of a watchdog agency, more than \$5 billion in American taxpayer funds have been wasted. +++

AREA FIVE MENU **Kewanna Fire Station**

Monday, Sept. 6 - Labor Day, site closed

Wednesday, Sept. 8 – Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, carrots, strawberries, roll and milk

Friday, Sept. 10 - Chicken and noodles, mashed potatoes, green beans, brownie, roll and

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have a speech prepared for the judges as well as a biography to be read during the contest.



Societies



Personals



Couple plans May wedding

Victor and Ellen Heiden. Columbia City, are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Jamie Lee Heiden, to Winston Salem Bickley, son of Georganna Bickley of Garrett and the late Jack Bickley.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Columbia High School and received her Bachelor of Arts in Business and Economics from Hanover College. The groom-tobe is a graduate of Garrett High School and is currently pursuing his degree from ITT in Fort

They plan to wed May 21, 2011. ceremonies at the Shiloh in Fort Wayne.

Donald and Pauline Scales of Grass Creek and the late Robert and Eileen Heiden of Lake Bruce.

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Couple wed in May

Rachel Elisabeth Willemijn van Grandparents of the bride are Popta and Robert B. "Bo" Wingerter, III were united in marriage in a civil ceremony in Amsterdam May 14, 2010, and a church ceremony at Sint Jan de Echteld, Doper

Netherlands on May 15. Rev. Thomas Streeter officiated and a reception was held at Kasteel Wijenburg in Echteld. Rachel is the daughter of Benne

and Anneliess van Popta of Gouda, the Netherlands, and Bo is the son of Rob and Debbie Wingerter of Lake Bruce and Zionsville.

The couple took an around the world trip for their honeymoon visiting Hong Kong, New the Cook Islands, Zealand, Portland, Oregon and Zionsville. A reception was held in their honor June 12 at the Ulen Country Club in Lebanon.

The bride is an attorney for Nuon Corporation in Amsterdam and the groom is a transfer pricing senior consultant for Ernst and Young, LLP in Amsterdam where they make their home.

Bo is the great-grandson of the late Dortha Strong Waidner of Lake Bruce.

Port-a-Pit chicken and pork chops at festival

Port-a-Pit chicken and pork chops will be available from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, September 25, during the Kewanna Fall Festival. The cost of a ticket is \$6 each and they are available from Jim or Bev at 574-653-2554. The chicken and chops can be picked up at the Kewanna Youth League concession stand at the local park.

Proceeds from the fund raiser will benefit the Northern Indiana Community Foundation's Union Township



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James F. Talbott VFW Post No. 1121 September Activities

Sept. 12 – Open Sunday at noon Sept. 14 - Men's meeting, 7

Sept. 19 - District meeting at Winamac post, 2 p.m.

Sept. 25 & 26 - Men's Auxiliary biscuit and gravy breakfast starting at 6 a.m. in conjunction with the Kewanna Fall Festival. They will also be serving pork loin sandwiches at JD's Service Center during the festival.

Sept. 26 - Open Sunday at noon. No lunch served.

Sept. 28 - Men's Auxiliary meeting, 6:30 p.m.

Dinner to benefit **Pleasant View Rest** Home

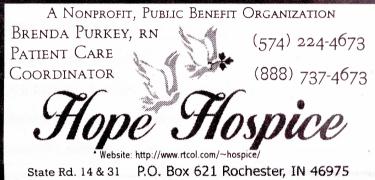
Friends of Pleasant View Rest Home in Winamac will serve a

chicken and noodle dinner Friday, September 10, at the Eagles Lodge in Winamac. The menu includes chicken and noodles, mashed potatoes, green beans, bread and butter, and drink. The meal will be served from 4 to 8 p.m. Carryouts will be available. Proceeds will go toward the upkeep of Pleasant View Rest Home.

There will also be a bake sale, raffle and drawing. An auction will begin at 6:30 p.m. with various items donated by local merchants to be auctioned off.

To purchase tickets in advance for the meal, call 574-946-4289 or 574-946-0967.

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August 23

Admissions - Martha Quinn, Bremen; Jacob Conner, Kewanna Dismissals - Mary Hizer, Sabrina Zellers and Jacob Conner, all of Kewanna; Emily Bauman and daughter, Macy August 24

Ronald Admissions Thompson, Akron; Teresa Baker, Logansport

Dismissals - Frances Phillips,

Rochester Dawn Boehme, Births -Rochester, a son; Sherina Bottorff, Plymouth, a daughter

August 26 Nicole Births Rochester, a son

August 27

Dismissals - Ronald Thompson, Akron; Martha Quinn, Bremen; Teresa Baker, Logansport; Dawn Boehme and son, Rochester; Sherina Bottorff and daughter, Plymouth.

Kewanna Fall Festival Sept. 24, 25 & 26

DEATHS

COLLEEN M. MAY

Colleen M. May, 61, Rochester, passed away at 5:25 p.m. August 19, 2010, from injuries sustained in a traffic accident.

A celebration of life will be held at 10 a.m. Friday, September 3, at St. John's Lutheran Church, Rochester, with Pastor Tom Woodley officiating. Burial will follow in the Bruce Lake Cemetery. Friends may visit with her family from 3 to 8 p.m. Thursday at the Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester and one hour prior to the service at the church.

Born September 2, 1948, in Logansport, she was the daughter of Russell Lauramay Wandry Koebcke. She grew up on the family farm with her older brothers, Larry and Walter.

As a proud Indian, Colleen graduated from Kewanna High School with the class of 1966. Illustrating her sense of humor, Colleen bequeathed following as a senior in the school yearbook, "I leave nothing to no one because I am stingy." Roars of laughter could always be heard as Colleen was always having a good time.

With her love for children and

dreams of becoming a school teacher, she attended Ball State University where she earned both her Bachelors and Masters of Science degrees elementary education. Colleen

returned to Fulton County, and following a stint as student teacher at Caston Schools, she was assigned to become a member of the second grade teaching team. She remembered for her enthusiasm in the classroom, her effervescent smile, and bubbly personality.

Mrs. May touched the lives of hundreds of students during her 41 year teaching career, all serving the second grade at Caston Elementary School. Many times she would prepare special treats for her students. The "hand-stirring" of one such event created what is known to those close to her as the "lemon bar catastrophe". Many of those years were spent with her friends and fellow second grade teachers, Carol Walker and Patty Lowe, and more recently, Deb Baker and Linda Wade. She had just retired last spring.

On November 20, Colleen wed her best friend and love of her life, Delbert May, at St. Luke's Lutheran Church in Winamac. Their union of 33 years produced two daughters, Allison and Kelly. More recently, two grandsons, Zachary and Adam, were added to the family

Colleen was a loyal member of St. John's Lutheran Church, Rochester. For many years she taught Vacation Bible School and was a member of the altar guild. Professionally, she was a member of the Caston Classroom Teachers Association, ISTA and NEA.

Although very much a home body, Colleen greatly enjoyed their most memorable family vacations to Disney World and Myrtle Beach. When the girls were growing up, summertime brought many wonderful memories of catching rays, cooling down with the sprinkler, some shopping trips for back to school and of course, sleeping in. During the academic year, "house rules" were employed and adhered to

A movie buff, Colleen loved going to the theatre or renting a movie to relax with at home. Getting together with John and Marsha Roberts and Tom and Sharon Mutchler to dine out, celebrate a birthday, the New Year or listening to Delbert sing

karaoke we're among the best times spent with great friends.

An avid golfer, Colleen's favorite courses were Pineview and Pondview . Golfing was a family affair, the foursome consisting of hubby Delbert and her brothers, Larry and Walt. More recently, Allison and Kelly golfed with mom and dad during their high school years.

Paramount in Colleen's life was her family. She leaves behind her loving husband Delbert; two Allison daughters Tyler, Danville, and Kelly Drubert and her husband, Chris, Brownsburg; two grandsons, Zachary and Adam Tyler, Danville; two brothers, Larry Koebcke. Valparaiso, and Walter Koebcke and his wife, Donna, Kewanna; admiring students of her Caston family and the members of St. John's Lutheran Church.

Electronic expressions of sympathy may be made to her family at goodfamily@rtcol.com.

Evelyn Peters, Helen Miller, Bev Ton, Hannah Greenwood. Florence Baldwin, Virginia Agnew, Diane Tesler and Karen Good attended a musical put on by The Peabody Entertainers at North Manchester Tuesday afternoon. Former Kewanna resident, Kathryn Huntington, is

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LABOR DAY

Weekend SALE

FRI. & SAT. September 3rd & 4th

a member of the group that put on "A Stroll Down Memory Lane" featuring music from the 1950s, 1960s and 1970s. The women also visited briefly with Bonnie Walters, a former Kewanna resident who now resides at The Peabody Home.

Those persons who will be having birthdays next week (so please remember to give them your best regards) are: Tim Bowyer, Lauren Halterman, Mary Ingram, Meredith Schauer, Mark Smith and Bill Stoudt, Sept. 5; Brittany Duca, Sally Masteller, Beanca Newgent, Sadie Rude, Rae Ann Snider and Beverly Ton, Sept. 7; Lacey Birge, Barbara Brown, Jon Cunningham, Mary Lou Foerg and Gary Wentzel, Sept. 8; Ted Brown, Joseph Cummins, Cadence DeWees, Carrie Hickle, Justin Jones and Andrea Kumler, Sept. 9; Mark Bitterling, Blake Hamman, Noah Kreamer and Charla Sparks, Sept. 10; and Neil Douglass, Kirsta Greer, Dr. Jeff Hoover, Jacob Tomerlin and Ryli Van Scoy, Sept. 11.

There are five couples who will be celebrating wedding anniversaries week: Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bangel and Mr. and Mrs. Jay Burkett, Sept. 5; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bauman, Sept. 7; Mr. and Mrs. Rich Powell, Sept. 9; and Mr. and Mrs. Jim James, Sept. 11.

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Metzger recalls when he was one of "the boys of summer"

KHS graduate and Kewanna native, Don Metzger, has fond memories of his years as one of "the boys of summer". Even though baseball is still a national pass time, many local parks do not see as much baseball and softball as they once did, especially during World War II. Money was tight with many bread earners on foreign battlefields, but families could find cheap entertainment at the local ball parks.

Don recalls one game in particular in which he was involved, that being September 19, 1943, when his team squared-off against the Bunker Hill Naval Air Station. The roster for the naval team included baseball legends Ted Williams and John Pesky, who played left field and short stop, respectively, for the Boston Red Sox.

Several major league players left baseball during the war years. Williams and Pesky, Bob Feller and Joe DiMaggio, to name a few, answered their country's call to defend the red, white and blue. During their time in the military, these stars often took part in an occasional ball game or two.

Such was the case when the Bunker Hill Naval Air Station team played the combined Eagles-Roofers team at Riverside Park in Logansport. Metzger played left field for Logansport and went three for four at the plate. Williams, the American League batting champion, was two for four. Pesky, was 0-5. The naval team defeated the Eagles-Roofers, 4-1. However, the Logansport team kept the Navy scoreless through the fifth inning, out hitting them 11-3.

The Eagles-Roofers lone run came in the first inning on a double by the short stop, a

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single by the second baseman, and a single by Metzger.

Don noted that he was invited to tryout for the Chicago White Sox, but being a recently married man he chose to pursue other endeavors that would keep him home with his wife and future family.

SIXTY YEARS AGO September 1, 1950

Miss Patricia Karn, formerly of Fulton, a nurse aboard the hospital ship which was damaged and sunk in a collision with a freighter off the coast of San Francisco last week, was rescued and suffered only shock. Ensign Karn is the daughter of Mrs. Lucille Karn of Fulton who for the past several years has been employed as a linotype operator in Logansport.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Culp entertained the Past Matrons and Past Patrons Club of the Order of Eastern Star Monday evening in their home.

Wayne S. Miller, Rt. 3, Kewanna, has been granted a LaWerne Noyes scholarship to Indiana University for 1950-51, according to an announcement by the I. U. board of trustees. Noyes scholarships are awarded to descendants of World Worl I veterans.

Among the couples from attending the Kewanna Lawrence Welk dance at the Colonial Gardens on Lake Manitou recently were Otto "Pennsy" Paul and Dorothy Corsaut who shared a table with their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Conrad of Rochester. For a novelty stunt during the evening, Mr. Paul was prevailed upon by Mr. Welk to conduct the famous band through several numbers during which time the celebrated Mr. Welk danced and entertained Miss Corsaut.

Mrs. Mary B. King, owner of King's Restaurant in Grass Creek, has announced that she

Siding / Soffit / Windows

Decks / Bathroom / Kitchen

will close up shop Friday, Sept. 1. She plans to go to Winamac where she will be employed at Klin's Restaurant.

An accident involving Harold Woolington and LaVon Hasman took place Tuesday evening at the intersection of South and Toner streets. No one was injured.

FIFTY-FIVE YEARS AGO September 1, 1955

Town Democrats held a caucus Monday night at the library to nominate candidates for the town election this fall. Democrat candidates include Charles Gidley, Marvin Rife and Harry Farr as trustees and Margaret Brennan as clerk-treasurer. Republican town candidates include Loyd Woolington, Van Tuyl Gillespie and Lester Shidaker as trustees and Kenneth Cook as clerk-treasurer.

Omer Reichard, Rochester, and Evadine Cauffman, Kewanna, had an accident at the intersection of State Roads 14 and 17 Monday evening resulting in about \$200 damage to the two vehicles, but neither driver was injured.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hunt celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary Sunday with an open house gathering of approximately 90 friends and relatives.

Republicans in the Town of Fulton caucused Friday evening to nominate candidates for the fall election. Nominated were Mary Overmyer for the office of clerk-treasurer; and Dwight Rouch, Clifford Wray and Emmett Burns for town board. The Fulton Democrats held their caucus Tuesday evening. Nominated were Ralph Ditmire, clerk-treasurer; and Russell Flora, Francis Carithers and Gordon Beattie, town board.

Mrs. Willard Clark entertained

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at a surprise hankie shower Friday afternoon, August 26, for Pat Kumler who left on Monday for Indianapolis to enter nurse's training at Methodist Hospital. The hankies were placed in an autographed bedpan.

FIFTY YEARS AGO September 1, 1960

Del Crabill received his Masters of Science degree from Purdue University during the summer session.

Carita Rouch, daughter of Mrs. Irene Rouch of Wayne Township, won the home economics clothing judging competition at the Indiana State Fair and will receive a trip to Washington D.C. and New York City.

P.B. Stewart & Co. livestock yards of Fort Wayne will open its new Fulton yards Tuesday, Sept. 6. They also operate stock yards at Bourbon, Plymouth and South Whitley, as well as 13 other points in northern Indiana and northwest Ohio.

Paul Rans, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. D. Rans, has leased Markleys Standard Service Station on State Road 17 in Kewanna. He will handle Standard products and will do wash, wax, grease jobs, tuneups and wheel balancing. He will also handle truck, car and tractor tires, accessories and batteries.

Members and friends of the Kewanna Church of Christ will host a carry-in supper and reception Friday, Sept. 9, for their new pastor, Carl Yount, and family.

Shirley Lamborn and Laphone Overmyer were married in a quiet ceremony Saturday, July 30, in the Kewanna Methodist Church with Rev. Charles Cook officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Crippen, Rt. 2, Kewanna, will celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary with an open house Sunday, Sept. 11. The open house will be held at the home of their son, Mr. and

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Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brockey, Rt. 3, Rochester, formerly of Kewanna, announce engagement of their daughter, Nancy Ellen, to James R. Kline, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kline, Rt. 1, Culver. Miss Brockey is a 1960 graduate of Aubbeenaubbee High School and will enter New Mexico State Western College, Silver City, New Mexico, this fall. Her fiancé is a 1959 graduate of Aubbeenaubbee High School and is a sophomore at New Mexico Western College.

FORTY-FIVE YEARS AGO September 2, 1965

Kathy Plantz, 15-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Plants, Rt. 4, Rochester, was crowned queen of the 1965 Kewanna Harvest Festival Thursday night. Chosen as runners-up were Marsha Agnew, Brenda Farris and Debbie Cessna.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Bennett, Kewanna, at Pulaski Memorial Hospital.

The family of W. P. Leap held its annual reunion Sunday, August 22, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Anderson near Kewanna.

Engineman Third Class Martin Van Meter, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Van Meter, Rt. 3, Kewanna, is serving aboard the radar picket destroyer escort USA Forster, currently operating with the Seventh Fleet.

TWENTY YEARS AGO August 30, 1990

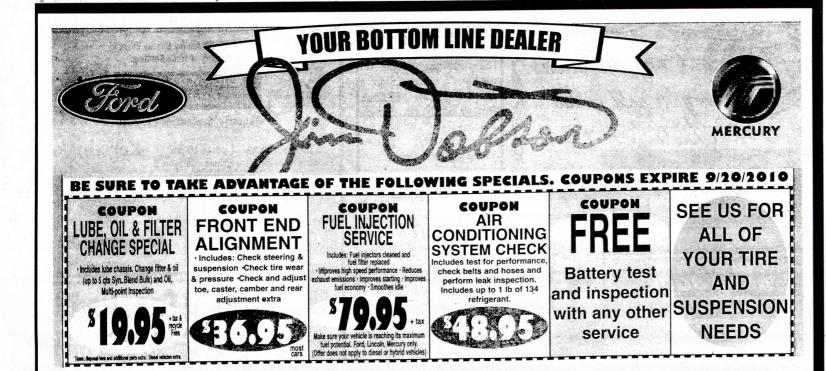
The Caston school board accepted the resignation of John Arnett as junior-senior high school principal when it met August 21.

Zachary Wingerter of Zionsville spent from Sunday until Tuesday visiting with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Waidner at Lake Bruce.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Wilson were Sunday evening super guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Foerg, Kimberly, Scott and Eric, and helped Eric celebrate his birthday.

Lois'Kumler spent the weekend with her son and daughter-inlaw, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kumler, Robert and Andrea, in LaFontaine. Saturday, attended the Tomahawk invitational volleyball tournament at North Miami High School where her granddaughter, Andrea, competed as a member of the Southwood High School volleyball team. Southwood captured the tournament crown. Sunday, the Kumlers celebrated Richard's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Evers were in Greenwood recently where they attended the Whiteside family picnic. Others from the Evers family attending were Janet Yocum, Andrea and Jason; Gary and Cathy Evers and Rachel; Diane Kreamer and Lindsey; and Rick and Lisa Evers and Daniel.



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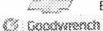
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THURSDAY, Sept. 2nd, 2010

The OBSERVER, Kewanna, IN 46939

its Augustual finale.

mandatory.

summer

before they sleep.

past a hair."

complete

subside.

sharpening and

member

welcoming arm out to all. Each

contributes to the chaos in his or

her own fashion. Together we

make a dastardly mess. Now, as

we prepare for the start of

school, that mess crescendos to

We have less than two weeks to

get our ducks in a row (or at

least get them out of the

bathtub), because, my dears.

that is when school starts. August

becomes September. Desk and

teacher assignments are made.

Along with hand sanitizer, math

and underwear will both be

Sometime before Labor Day,

the little boys need to comb

their hair and wash their feet.

The necessity of clean feet is

well documented, and even has

biblical connotations. Jesus was

The teenagers are fraught with

reading

Paperback classics litter the

living room - with bookmarks

resting somewhere before page

72. My kids have chapters to go

Each year I find myself

entranced and entrenched by

unencumbered summer. In June,

a life without rules, homework or timelines feels so good! The

bedroom clock stopped working

a couple of months ago and I've

yet to plug it back in. Hours and

minutes matter less during

unencumbered summer when.

according to my youngest, the correct time is always, "a freckle

As ideal and Seussarific as that

sounds, September is calling

and I must answer. Backpacks need packing, pencils require

will leave for school and things

will return to normal (whatever

that is). We will serve supper at

six. Everyone will sleep in his or

her own bed (and they will

arrive there on time). We will

assignments with diligence. The

Mount Everest of clothing in the

laundry room will eventually

The order of the disorder will return. It will be good and we will be glad. Sort of. Until next

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notebooks await distribution. It won't be long now. The kids

wide-ruled

homework

Check

a proponent of clean feet.

We've got some work to do.

the

family

of

Slices of Life"

By: Fill Pertler



The end of a disorderly summer

"Don't cry because it's over. Smile because it happened." Dr.

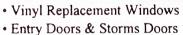
I came in from the garden the other day to find my house in a state of disorderly conduct. I surprised; wasn't phenomenon gradually unfolds about this time every year. If the neatness patrol or everything-inits-place police showed up at my front door they'd never get beyond the entryway. The clutter makes it a physical impossibility. Everything around disrupted is and disorganized. In a unraveled.

Our discombobulation comes, quite naturally, after two-and-ahalf months of unencumbered summer. It's a time when beds are not made and shoes are not worn. Hair is not combed. Mealtimes and bedtimes (not to mention homework) are all sweet memories from the past. It's when a swim in the lake often substitutes for a nightly shower, and math is - most decidedly - a four-letter word.

Now it is August, and the dining room table is covered from corner to corner with 15-cent notebooks, pencil sharpeners, glue sticks, dry erase markers and - this year's newest requirements disinfectant wipes and hand sanitizer. Boxes of new tennis shoes sit atop the mass, permeating the air with every mom's favorite scent: eau de new leather.

The only thing bigger than the dining room's mountain of school supplies is the laundry pile, which morphed out of control sometime around the Fourth of July. Someone needed clean underwear the other day and I outlined the options: go without or borrow from your brother.

Unencumbered summer knows mercy and reaches



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Thursday - French toast, juice and milk

Friday -Sausage pancake, juice and milk

Elementary Lunch Monday - Labor Day, no school

Tuesday - Pepperoni pizza, baby carrots with applesauce, cookie and milk

Wednesday - Cheeseburger potatoes, pears, sandwich. cookie and milk

Thursday - Turkey and noodles, mashed potatoes, fruit ice, cinnamon roll and milk

Friday - Nachos, green beans, apple crisp and milk

Middle/High School Lunch

Monday - Labor Day, no school Tuesday - Cheese pizza, peas, pineapple, cookie and milk. Choice - salad bar

Wednesday - Chicken nuggets, broccoli, pears, cookie and milk. Choice - salad bar

Thursday - Corn dog, fries, mixed fruit, cookie and milk. Choice - salad bar

Friday – Ravioli, breadstick, green beans, applesauce and milk. Choice - salad bar

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CASTON SCHOOL CORPORATION

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF TAX LEVIES

Fulton & Cass County, Indiana that the proper legal officers Notice is hereby given the taxpayers of Caston School Corporation on _ of said School Corporation at the School Administration Building September 7, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. will conduct a public hearing on the budget. Following the meeting, any ten or more taxpayers may object to a budget, tax rate or tax levy by filing an objecting petition with the proper officers of the political subdivision within seven days after the hearing. The objecting petition must identify the provisions of the budget, tax rate, or tax levy the taxpayers object to. If a petition is filed, the political subdivision shall adopt with its budget a written finding concerning the objections filed and testimony presented. Following the aforementioned hearing, the School Board will meet at the School Administration Building 7:00 p.m. _, on___October 5, 2010 __, at to adopt the following budget

BUDGET ESTIMATE

Complete details of budget estimates by fund may be seen at the School Administration Offices

1.	2.	3.	4.	5.
School Funds	Budget Estimate	Maximum Estimated Funds to be raised	Excessive Levy Appeals included in column 3	Current Tax Levy
*		(including appeals)		
General	\$6,199,607	XXXXXXXXXXX		XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
Referendum - Exempt Operating				
Debt Service	\$286,235	\$267,435		\$242,248
Exempt Debt Service				
Retirement/Severance				
Bond Debt Service				
Exempt Retirement/Severance	,			
Bond Debt Service				
Referendum Debt Exempt				
Capital				
Capital Projects	\$821,789	\$775,389		\$620,671
School Transportation	\$922,159	\$873,759		\$603,680
School Bus Replacement	\$345,000	\$389,737		\$201,955
Rainy Day	\$100,000	XXXXXXXXXXX		XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
TOTAL	\$8,674,790	\$2,306,320		\$1,668,554
				<u> </u>

Taxpayers appearing at the hearing shall have an opportunity to be heard.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF TAXES COLLECTED AND TO BE COLLECTED: (Property tax to be collected in current year and actual collections for the previous three (3) years)

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	Collected	Collected	Collected	To Be Collected
	2007	2008	2009	2010
General	1,780,911	1,886,470	XXXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXX
Referendum - Exempt Operating				
Debt Service •	234,786	265,094	233,492	242,248
Capital Projects	616,442	626,800	619,439	620,671
School Transportation	538,057	567,289	562,987	603,680
School Bus Replacement	85,514	128,135	175,584	201,955
Spec. Ed. Preschool		XXXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXX
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Total	3,255,710	3,473,788	1,591,502	1,668,554

Notice

In a	In addition to the annual budget the proper officers of		Caston School Co	Caston School Corporation		
September 7, 2010			at	7:00 PM	to consider th	
establ	ishment of a Capital Projects Plan.					
	sllowing is a general outline of the plan:	Account No.	2011		2012	2013
	RENT EXPENDITURES:	44000				
(1)	Land Acquisition and Development	41000	420		420	400
(2)	Professional Services	43000	420		420	420
(3)	Education Specifications Development Building Acquisition, Construction, Improvement	<u>44000</u> 45100	500,000	-	510,000	520,200
(4)	(includes 45200 and 45300)	45100	500,000		510,000	520,200
(5)	Rental of Buildings, Facilities and Equipment	45500				
(6)	Purchase of Mobile or Fixed Equipment	47000	128,304		130,870	133,487
(7)	Emergency Allocation (Other Facilities	49000	15,000		15,300	15,606
	Acquisition and Construction)					
(8)	Utilities (Maintenance of Buildings)	26200				
(9)	Maintenance of Equipment	26400	30,000		30,600	31,212
(10)	Sports Facility	45400				
(11)	Property or casualty insurance	26700				
(12)	Other Operation and Maintenance of Plant	26800				
(13)	Technology					
	Instruction - Related Technology	22300				
	Admin Tech Services	25800	148,065		151,026	154,047
SUBTOTAL CURRENT EXPENDITURES		821,789		838,216	854,972	
(14)	Allocation for Future Projects (Cumulative Totals)					
(15)	Transfer From One Fund to Another	60100				
	EXPENDITURES AND ALLOCATIONS		821,789		838,216	854,972
	CES AND ESTIMATES OF REVENUE					
(1)	January 1, Cash Balance		0			
(2)	Less Encumbrances Carried Forward from Previous		-136,389			
(3)	Estimated Cash Balance Available for Plan (Line 1 m	ninus Line 2)	.136,389		133,816	130,572
(4)	Property Tax Revenue		639,000		658,000	678,000
(5)	Auto Excise, CVET and FIT receipts		46,400		46,400	46,400
(6)	Other Revenue (interest income)		-			
OTAL	FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR PLAN (Add lines 3,4,5,6)		821,789		838,216	854,972
	ATED PROPERTY TAX RATE TO FUND PLAN		0.4514		0.4604	0.4696
ASED	UPON AN ASSESSED VALUATION OF:		182,050,502	18	32,050,502	182,050,502

TAXPAYERS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND THE MEETING FOR A MORE DETAILED EXPLANATION OF THE PLAN AND TO BE HEARD ON THE PROPOSED PLAN.

Taxpayers are invited to attend the meeting for a detailed explanation of the plan and to exercise their rights to be heard on the proposal If the proposal is adopted by resolution, such proposal will be submitted to the Department of Local Government Finance for approval

Dated this	17th	day of	August	, 2010	

Dr. James E. Avers, President

Joyce E. Zartman, Secretary

Bruce E. Cress, Member

Russell B. Phillips, Jr., Member



Varsity football

The Caston varsity football team lost to visiting West Central Friday evening, 13-7. Wil Holloway led the Comets with 89 yards rushing and a touchdown. Eric Goller rushed for 57 years and Trevor Hoover added 56. Hoover also had 8.5 tackles to lead the Comet defense. Quentin Douglass had an interception.

IV football

The Caston JV football team defeated West Central, 18-14. Leading the way on offense was Quentin Douglas with two touchdowns. Conner Martin had one touchdown. Alex Corn and Kyle Harvey were the leading tacklers. Daniel Scales and Quentin Douglas each had an interception and Chance Ault had a fumble recovery.

Volleyball

The Lady Comet varsity volleyball team lost Northfield, 18-25, 17-25, 15-25. Haley Markley had two aces, five kills and five digs; Haley Hoover had five digs; Brittney Baldwin, six kills and two blocks; and Misty Gearhart, two blocks. The varsity is now 3-1 on the season.

The IV Comets defeated Northfield, 13-25, 25-18, 15-10.

Caston Athletic Events

Friday, Sept. 3 – varsity football at Frontier, 7 p.m.

Sat., Sept. 4 - varsity and JH coed cross country invitational at Caston, 9 a.m.

Tues., Sept. 7 - girls varsity golf at Culver Military, 4:45 p.m.; varsity and JH co-ed cross country at North Miami, 5 p.m.; girls 6 AB volleyball vs. All Saints at Caston, 5 p.m.; girls JH volleyball vs. Culver at Caston, 5:30 p.m.; JV and varsity volleyball vs. Cass at Caston, 5:30 p.m.; JH boys football at Frontier, 6 p.m. JV football vs. Frontier at Caston, 6 p.m.

Thurs., Sept. 9 - JH co-ed soccer at Argos, 5 p.m.; varsity soccer vs. Carroll at Caston, 5:30

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p.m.; 6 AB girls volleyball vs. Pioneer at Caston, 5:30 p.m.; JH girls volleyball at Tri-County, 6 p.m.

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Public Notice

STATE OF INDIANA COUNTY OF FULTON

IN THE FULTON CIRCUIT COURT 2010 TERM PROBATE DIVISION IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF: BEATRICE P. LEWIS, Deceased CAUSE NO.: 25C01-1007-EU-43 NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION IN THE FULTON CIRCUIT COURT OF FULTN COUNTY, INDIANA IN THE MATTER OF THE UNSUPERVISED ESTATE OF BEATRICE P. LEWIS

Notice is hereby given that on the 7th day of July, 2010, Edward J. Lewis was appointed Executor of the Unsupervised Estate of Beatrice P. Lewis, deceased, who died on the 26th day of May, 2010.

All persons having claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the clam in the office of the Clerk of this Court within five (5) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within one (1) year after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred. Dated at Rochester, Indiana, this 7th day of July, 2010.

Letty McKee **Fulton County Circuit Clerk** Connie J. Stevens (#19179-09) Attorney at Law 9272 N. St. Rd. 25 Lucerne, IN 46950 (574) 889-3020 Pub. 8-26; 9-2, 2010

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Fulton County Auditor

9-2-2010

_____ NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF

ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS Notice is hereby given the taxpayers of the Town of Kewanna, Fulton County, Indiana that the proper legal officers will consider the following additional appropriations in excess of the budget for the current year at their regular meeting place at The Town Hall, at 4:00 o'clock p.m. on the 20th day of September, 2010 RAINY DAY FUND:

Other Services & Charges...\$25,000.00

TOTAL FOR RAINEY DAY FUND..... \$25,000,00 Taxpayers appearing at the meeting shall have a right to be heard. The additional appropriations as finally made will be referred to the Department of Local Government Finance (DLGF). The DLGF will make a written determination as to the sufficiency of funds to support the appropriations made within fifteen (15) days of receipt of a Certified Copy of the action taken.

Jenny Kay Kewanna Town Clerk-Treasurer Pub. 9-2-2010

Dated 9-2-2010

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 County Council of Fulton County, Indiana, will conduct a public hearing at the Fulton County Office Building, 125 E. 9th Street, Rochester, Indiana, on the year 2011 budget beginning at 8:00 a.m. on September 21, 2010 and September 22, 2010. 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 subdivi-sion within seven days after the hearing. The objecting 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 the Fulton County Office Building, 125 E. 9th Street, Rochester, Indiana, on October 19, 2010, at 6:30 p.m. to adopt the following budget.

Net Assessed Valuation \$55,828,475

Maximum Estimated

	Fun. (Includin		
	BUDGET	exempt from maximum levy	TAX
FUND NAME	ESTIMATE	limitations)	LEVY
General Fund	\$133,240.00	\$92,000	\$76,206.00
Debit Service Fund	\$68,000	\$111,000	
TOTAL	\$201,240	\$203,000	\$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.

Pub. 7/29 & 8/5, 2010

Pub. 8-26: 9-2, 2010

Beverly A. Ton, President of Library Board Richard L. Hoff, Treasurer of Library Board

Kewanna/Union Twp. Library News...

Nicholas Hughes

This week, I found it incredibly hard to come up with an interesting topic. I sat for a long time trying to think of some new bit of information or interesting event. All my mind could come up with is that I found my first white hairs today. But, who really cares about that? I am not that old, and for Pete's sake, you pay me to run a library not complain about signs of aging.

But, that still leaves me wondering what to share. In recent months, I talked about books, authors, events and important discoveries. It is not that these things are unimportant (they are incredibly so), but rather, even the most dedicated people need an occasional change from their favorite pastimes.

Take Michael Jordan. An alltime great at basketball, but his baseball career? We shouldn't mention that. It was a small break; time to relax the mind. But even if this article seems to ramble, trust that we are still diligently working to make the library stronger.

So let me end with this. We are still looking for volunteer help for our book sale during the fall festival. All we need is for you to work a couple of hours, which will help us greatly. Please contact us at the library, 574-653-2011.

There are tons of books available here on the shelves, with new items being added all the time. The new young adult section is growing nicely. Graphic novels, both new and classic, are available, along with more new novels than before. Adult and large print books continue to expand. It impressed some people that we received books before the nationwide release (Sorry, those date.

cannot be checked out until that date, though). This means that these new books will be available to you the same day they can be purchased. And, trust me, there is nothing quite like being the first one to open a new book and read it.

Next week will be better. So until then, come on in and talk to us. There are things for everyone at the library.

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8-26: 9-2

CASTON SCHOOL CORPORATION

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF SCHOOL BUS REPLACEMENT PLAN FOR THE YEARS 20__-20__

, will meet at the School Administration In addition to the annual budget the proper officers of Caston School Corporation 7:00 p.m. to consider the School Bus/Vehicle Replacement Plan as September 7, 2010 at summarized below for the twelve (12) year period between 2011 and 2022. The levy required to fund this plan will be raised as indicated in the Notice to Taxpayers of Budgets and Levies to be collected in 2011. Detail of the proposed plan is on file in the office of the Superintendent for inspection from the date of this notice. Taxpayers shall have the right to be heard on the plan summary as listed below at the public hearing.

I. SUMMARY OF PLANNED REPLACEMENTS AND ACCUMULATION FOR FUTURE YEARS

A No. of buses owned	B No. of buses to be replaced	C Year	D Total of Replacement Cost	E *Amount to be Accumulated in 2011 for future purchases
21	3	2011	345000	131719
21	2	2012	254000	
21	2	2013	218000	
21	2	2014	290000	
21	1	2015	145000	
21	2	2016	310000	
21	0	2017	0	
21	2	2018	303000	
21	1	2019	185000	
21	2	2020	355000	
21	- 1	2021	205000	
21	2	2022	450000	

*The above only reflects allocations to be raised in 2011. Such amount will be added to Accumulation raised from prior years. Total Accumulations are reflected on Pub. 8-26; 9-2, 2010 line 11 of the Budget Form 4B, available for inspection in the office of the Superintendent.

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Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received:

BY THE OWNER Fulton County Board of Commissioners 125 East 9th Street Rochester, IN 46975 FOR Fulton County Law Enforcement Center Work Release Renovation ΑT **Fulton County Office Building** Office of the Auditor

125 East 9th Street Rochester, IN 46975 October 4, 2010 at 9:00 a.m. UNTIL

Bids received after that time will be returned unopened.

BID OPENING The sealed Bids shall be publicly opened and read aloud on October 4, 2010 at 9:00 a.m., at the Fulton County

Board of Commissioners meeting.

All work for this Project will be under a single prime contract with the Owner based on bids received as defined in the Project Manual and Contract Documents. The project includes interior renovation of approximately 5,000 square foot area within the existing Fulton County Law Enforcement Center including but not limited to CMU walls, interior finishes, detention furnishings, mechanical, plumbing, fire protection, electrical and security electronics systems as defined by the Contract Documents.

The Owner reserves the right to accept or reject any bid and to waive any irregularities in bidding. No bidder may withdraw his bid for a period of sixty (60) calendar days after the date set for bid opening.

Construction shall be in full accordance with the Bidding and Contract Documents, which are on file with the Architect and may be examined by prospective bidders at the following locations:

OFFICE OF THE ARCHITECT:

PLAN ROOM:

DLZ Indiana, LLC 2211 E. Jefferson Blvd. South Bend, Indiana 46615

Contact: Eric Beaulieu, AIA Phone: (574) 236-4400 Fax: (574) 236-4471

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Contract Documents are available for purchase from SBD Reprographics, www.sbdrepro.com; the cost is non-refundable and only complete sets will be issued. If the Bidder requests, Contract Documents may also be forwarded directly to their office via UPS, Federal Express, or Courier Service if preferred. The Bidder must include their UPS or Federal Express Shipper Account Number. The Bidder will be billed directly for this delivery.

Reference Documents: For reference purposes only, the original building drawings are on file at the office of the Architect, and are available for review upon request.

Bids must be submitted on the prescribed State Board of Accounts Form No. 96 together with all attachments, the entire set of which shall be filed intact as a bid. The successful bidder will be required to pay laborers, workmen, mechanics, and other employees on the work under this contract not less than the common construction wage determined in accordance with the provisions of the Indiana Prevailing Wage Law, Chapter 319, Acts of the General Assembly of 1935, as amended.

Bid Security: Each bidder shall accompany their sealed proposal with the proper bid security made payable to the Fulton County Board of Commissioners, as follows: Any person, firm, or corporation who submits a proposal and has a principal place of business in the State of Indiana MUST submit a BOND in the amount equal to ten percent (10%) of their total bid amount (inclusive of all additive alternates). An out-of-state contractor and/or subcontractor will be obligated to show proof that they are registered with the Indiana Secretary of State to conduct business in the State of Indiana.

The successful bidders will be required to furnish Contract Performance and Payment Bonds for 100% of their contract amount prior to execution of contracts. Bonds shall be maintained in accordance with IC 36-1-12-13.1 and 36-1-12-14. Bonds shall be in full force and effect for a period of at least 12 months after the date of final completion of the Contract. Should the contractor's bonding company give notice of cancellation the contractor will be responsible for securing new bonds prior to termination.

A pre-bid meeting will be held on Thursday, September 16, 2010 at 10:00 a.m. (local time) at the Fulton County Law Enforcement Center, 815 Madison St., Rochester, Indiana, 46975. Representatives of the Owner and Architect/Engineer will be present to discuss construction sequencing, bidding requirements and information, contractor's work and storage areas, requirements for contractor's personnel, and a tour of the existing building. All prospective bidders are strongly encouraged to attend

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Town & Country CHATTER...

By: Julie Brown

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Fall is definitely on its wayschool has started; there are volleyball and football games; the leaves have started changing colors; and we have hit a long, dry spell. Oh, Mike, could you spare some rain? Even the trees are drying out around here.

Romavne Wentzel was a recent visitor of her daughter and son- in- law, Becky and Mike Slentz, and their family at Butler. The family enjoyed a cookout in honor of the Slentzes' son, Matt. Matt will be spending this semester studying in Germany.

Helen Whiteman had company late Monday, Aug. 23. Coming over in the evening was her son, Kevin Whiteman of Pulaski. He took care of some yard work and joined her for supper.

Kenny and Bev Whiteman had a caller Tuesday, Aug. 24. Stopping by in the afternoon for a family chat was Kenny's mother, Helen Whiteman.

Florence Hogan had company Wednesday, Aug. 25. Coming for a visit were her son Mike Hogan, and Mike's son, Noah Hogan. Around noontime, the threesome enjoyed lunch at the Kibitzer.

Don and Pauline Scales had visitors Wednesday. Coming for a visit and bringing along lunch were their daughters, Ellen Heiden of Columbia City and Barbara Grandstaff Kendallville, and Ellen's friend, Lori Krider.

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Tim Cogdill of Macy visited with his mother, Ruth Cogdill, Thursday, Aug. 26. He helped with some household chores. They enjoyed their morning visit and catching up on all the family

Julie Brown was in South Bend Thursday. She spent the afternoon doing some Christmas shopping.

Don Carr of Florida arrived Thursday for a two- week stay with his sister, Betty Leazenby.

Beth and Ray Weller had several callers Friday, Aug. 27. The first to arrive were their niece and nephews, Patricia Hoover and Bob Kumler of Rochester and Dick Kumler of LaFontaine. Later, they were joined for a weekend visit by their daughters, Beth Ann Deckard and Linda Tufts of Lebanon, Ohio, and their granddaughter and greatgranddaughter, Kirsten Kaufman and Kate. Linda brought everyone up to date on her trip to France to visit her brother. Don Weller II, and his family. She had a wonderful time being with Don and his family in their home along the Mediterranean

Helen Miller had a caller Friday. Coming down for a pleasant family chat was her son, Kenneth Miller of Plymouth.

Pauline and Don Scales had a of callers couple

Stopping by in the evening for a visit were their granddaughter and great- granddaughter, Cindy Wiese and Ally.

Mildred McColley had several visitors Saturday, Aug. 28. Stopping in to see her were her sister. Beth Weller: her nieces. Beth Ann Deckard and Linda Tufts; and her great niece and daughter, Kirsten Kaufman and

Helen Whiteman had a few visitors Saturday. The first to arrive was her great- grandson, Tristan Conner of Holy Cross College of Notre Dame in South Coming over for a Bend. delightful family chat in the evening were her granddaughter and greatgranddaughter, Andrea Hook and Rylee of Winamac.

Helen Miller had several visitors Saturday. Coming for a delightful visit were her grandson and his family, Scott and Karen Miller and Alex of Bluffton

Tom and Barb LaFollette had a busy day Saturday. They spent the morning participating in the Shriners' parade in Logansport. They drove their 1957 Chevy convertible as part of the Loganland Tea Party Express which was escorting Jackie Walorski. In the evening, the LaFollettes were at the VFW post in Winamac attending a benefit for Jimmy Terry. The event included a spaghetti dinner and auction.

Several members of the Carr family gathered Streamliner restaurant Rochester Saturday evening. Meeting for supper and a

wonderful visit were Gary of Carol Stream, Leazenby Illinois, Betty Leazenby, Don Carr and Jon Gast and Angela.

Jerry and Kay Brown and their son and daughter- in- law, Mark and Mick Brown, were in Winamac Saturday evening. They enjoyed dining at Poblanos restaurant in honor of Mark and Mick's upcoming birthdays.

Barb and Jon Gast and Angela had company Saturday evening. Paying them a visit were Barb and Jon's daughter, Cora Lynn Clemans; Cora Lynn's grandchildren Brendan and Riley; and Chuck Baldwin.

Leonard and Nancy Evers had company Sunday, Aug. 29. Joining them for a wonderful visit were their daughter and son- inlaw, Janet and C.J. Yocum of Rochester, who brought lunch for everyone; their daughter, Diane Evers of Indianapolis; their son, Robert Evers; and their son and daughter- in- law, Dave and Maria Evers.

Don and Pauline Scales had a visitor Sunday. Joining them for a delightful afternoon visit was their daughter, Linda Garner.

Barb and Tom LaFollette were at the Rochester VFW post Sunday. They were attending the Jimmy Buffett Cheeseburger/ Ribs Cookoff. The entertainment for the event was provided by Brian and Paul.

Julie Brown had a fun time Sunday afternoon. She attended a party held in honor of Isaac Szmara. The occasion was in celebration of his first birthday, hosted by his parents, Lyndy

and Zach Szmara and held at the home of his grandparents, Stacey and Blake Kesler.

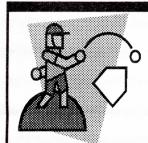
Wilma Wilson had a pleasant evening Sunday. She enjoyed dining out with her daughter and son- in- law, Judy and Jack Graham of Lucerne.

Kay and Jerry Brown traveled to Warsaw Sunday. They were guests of Jerry's sister and brother- in- law, Vivian and Bob Hathaway.

Elizabeth LaFollette of LaPorte was the guest of honor at a gathering family Sunday evening. The occasion was in celebration of her birthday and hosted by her parents, Nita and Chris LaFollette. Among those helping them mark the special day with an Italian supper, cake, ice cream and lots of gifts were Elizabeth's siblings, Michele, Michael, Thomas and Rebecca; her grandparents, Tom and Barb LaFollette; and Michele's fiancé, Jordan Geisler.

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