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The News In Brief

The Kewanna-Union Township Public Library is accepting applications for part-time help. Applicants must be at least 18 years of age and be willing to undergo a background check. The position will involve about 15 hours per week. Resumes are welcome, but not required. Applications may be picked up at the library and are due by August 21. The library is an equal opportunity employer.

V.I.P. (Visually Impaired People) will meet Tuesday, August 11, at 1 p.m. at the Von Tobel Center in Winamac. Anyone with vision problems and other interested persons are welcome to attend.

The Liberty Township Park Board will serve a fish and chicken fry Saturday, August 1, at the Liberty Township Park in Fulton from 5:00 to 6:30 p.m. Adult meals are \$7.50 and children's meals are \$4.50. All proceeds will go toward park improvements. Burns Catering will prepare the meal.

The Richland Township Community Association invites residents of Richland Township, Richland Center alumni and former residents to attend a carry-in picnic at noon Saturday, August 1, in the Richland Center Memorial Hall at the Fulton County Museum. Meat, drinks and table service will be provided. The monthly meeting will be held following the meal. A new historical marker will be dedicated at the Richland Center school site on 700 North at 2:30 p.m. All interested persons are welcome to attend.

The Senior Wheels USA Program makes power wheelchairs available to senior citizens and the permanently disabled at no cost to the recipient, if they qualify. For more information, call 1-800-246-6010.

The Avon Foundation for Women has awarded a 2009 scholarship to Kristen Osbon of Fulton, an independent Avon Sales Representative. This scholarship award can be used towards enrollment in an accredited two- or four-year college, university or vocational school.

The Newspaper Association of America announced recently that a survey has revealed that newspaper advertising remains the leading advertising medium cited by consumers in planning, shopping and making purchasing decisions.

The American Trust Federal Savings Bank in Bunker Hill was

Fish fry at St. Ann's, August 14

St. Ann Catholic Church, Kewanna, will serve its 45th annual fish fry Friday, August 14, from 4:00 to 7:30 p.m. The cost of the meal is \$8 for adults and \$5 for children ages 5-13.

Dan's Fish Fry Service will prepare the fish and tenderloins.

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Amish Acres Arts & Crafts Festival, July 30 - August 2

The annual Amish Acres Arts & Crafts Festival will take place in Nappanee Thursday, July 30, through Sunday, August 2. Hours are 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Thursday, Friday and Saturday and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday. The cost of admission is \$7 per person for adults and \$6 for seniors, military personnel and students ages 12-17. Children under the age of 12 are admitted free of charge.

The festival features 300 artists and crafters from around the country who apply their trade and sell their wares around the Amish Acres pond. Live entertainment occupies three stages throughout the day and includes country bands, magicians and square dancing. Festival foods are a very important part of the four-day event and includes everything from apple pie to zucchini bread.

The festival is rated one of the top 200 festivals in the nation and the 8th top traditional craft show by *Sunshine Artist Magazine*.

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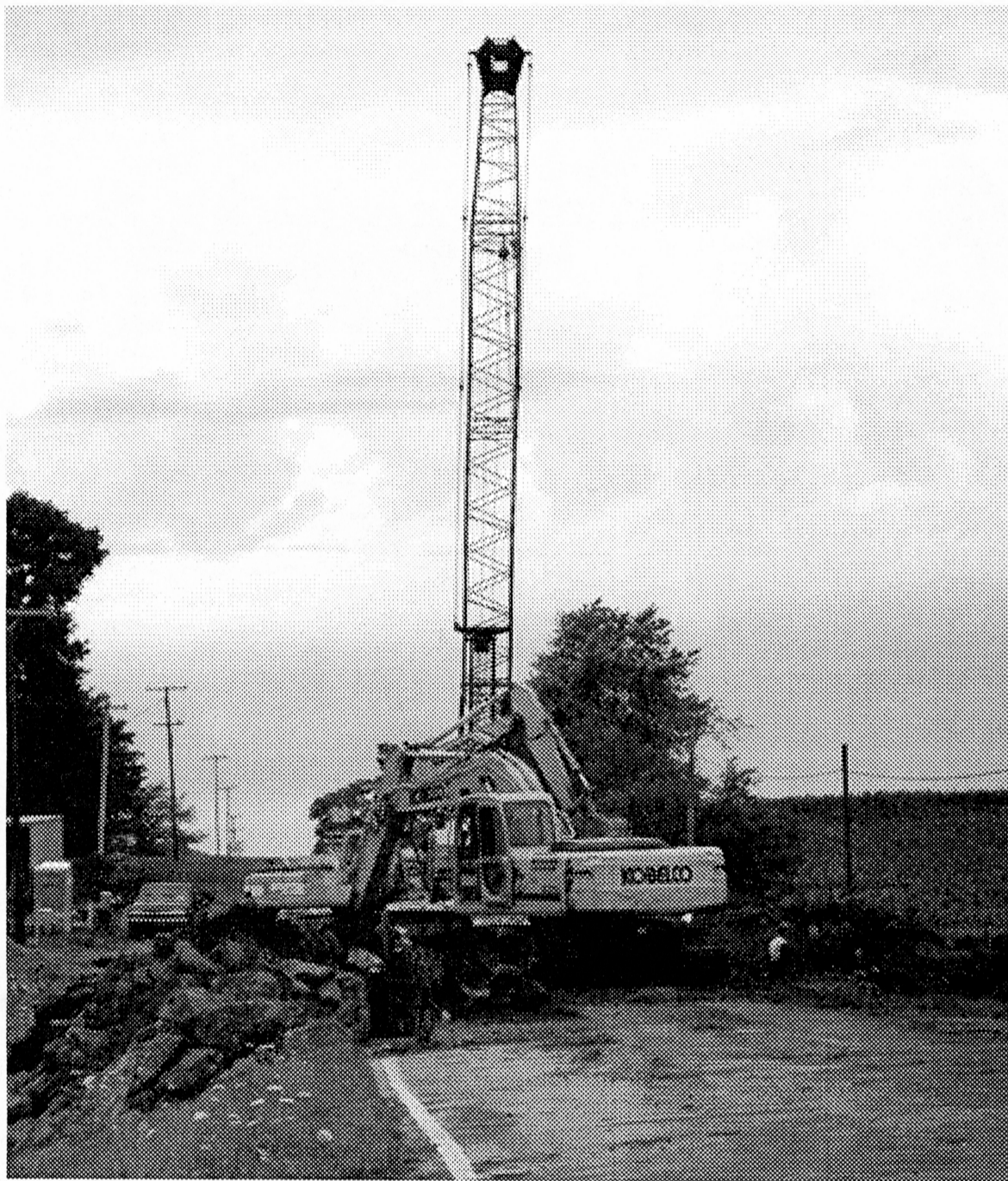
robbed early Monday afternoon. The masked robber entered the bank and handed a note to a teller demanding money. He left the bank and got into a dark-colored passenger car.

Allstate Corporation has announced that it will not renew its contract to sponsor the Brickyard 400 in Indianapolis. The contract expires at the end of this year. The company reports that it plans to expand its college football and Olympic sponsorships.

The fourth annual Taste of Cass County will be held from 5 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. Saturday, August 8, at the Little Turtle Waterway in Logansport. The event will feature food, fireworks and music.

A report out of Washington reveals that home sales rose last month at the fastest rate in eight years. New homes sales also rose 11 percent over the previous month. Bargain prices, low interest rates and federal tax credits for first-time homebuyers are cited as reasons for the increased sales.

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Work is in progress on replacing the bridge over Starr Ditch on State Road 17 north of Kewanna. The Indiana Department of Transportation expects the work to be completed in late September.

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Small Business Counseling

Fulton County small business owners and entrepreneurs can learn more about operating their own business by attending confidential counseling sessions provided by the regional Small Business Development Center. Through an arrangement with the Fulton Economic Development Corporation (FEDCO), this service is free to Fulton County residents. A business counselor can help current and prospective business owners with business plans, marketing, arranging financing and growing a business.

A counselor is available every month at the FEDCO office, 822 Main Street, Rochester. To schedule an appointment for August 12 call 574-223-3326.

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Recycling Dates
Thursday, July 2nd;
July 16th & 30th

ACRE/DCP enrollment deadline approaching

Don Hunton, Acting Executive Director of USDA's Farm Service Agency in Indiana, reminds producers of the importance of timely electing and enrolling in the new Average Crop Revenue Election (ACRE) program or the traditional Direct and Counter-Cyclical Program (DCP). It is critical for producers to begin the enrollment process as soon as possible. The deadline to enroll in ACRE or DCP for 2009 is August 14.

The ACRE program is an innovative alternative to the traditional farm safety net. With this new program also comes a complex signup process. It is important the producers contact their local office to set up appointments well before the August 14 deadline.

Late-filled applications for ACRE or DCP will not be accepted. ACRE elections on the CCC-509ACRE will not be approved until all producers, including owners, on a farm have signed the CCC-509ACRE for election and the CCC-509 for enrollment into the ACRE program. For crop year 2009, a CCC-509ACRE and CCC-509 not having all requisite signatures of producers on a farm by the election/enrollment deadline of

August 14 will not be considered submitted for the purpose of election/enrollment and will not be acted on or approved. If producers do not elect ACRE, they have the option of completing the CCC-509 contract for enrollment into the DCP program by August 14. Both ACRE and DCP require all signatures be obtained by the deadline.

To elect ACRE for a farm, producers must complete Form CCC-509ACRE, which irrevocably elects ACRE for the farm through crop year 2012. Form CCC-509, the contract to participate in ACRE, must then be completed each year the producer intends to participate and receive benefits.

For more information about the ACRE program, visit your local Farm Service Agency (FSA) county office or visit <http://www.fas.usda.gov>.

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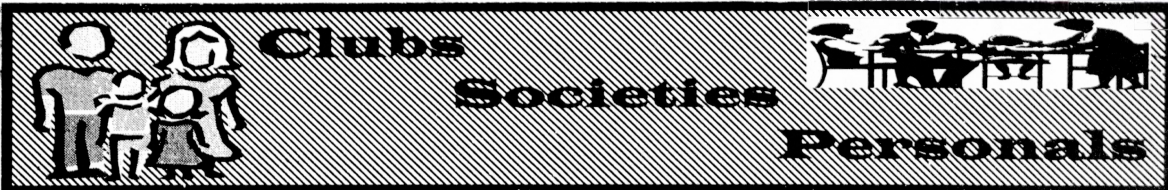
AREA FIVE MENU Kewanna Fire Station

Monday, August 3 - Chicken breast, mashed potatoes, spinach, cookie, roll and milk

Wednesday, August 5 - BBQ ribbette sandwich, macaroni and cheese, zucchini blend, peaches and milk

Friday, August 7 - Chicken salad, potato soup, peas/carrots, applesauce, crackers and milk

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Paul's Chapel sets homecoming

Former pastor, Ronald Purkey of Rochester, will be the speaker during the 1:30 p.m. homecoming service at Paul's Chapel Church, Winamac, Sunday, August 2. Pastor Phillip Messer and the members of Paul's Chapel extend a warm welcome to everyone to attend the services.

Festivities will start with the Sunday school hour at 9:30 a.m. with Pastor Messer teaching the adult Sunday school class. Pastor Messer will also be preaching at the 10:30 a.m. morning worship service and Rev. Purkey will bring the message during the homecoming service. A carry-in lunch will be enjoyed at 12:15 p.m. Members and visitors are invited to present special music during the 1:30 p.m. homecoming service.

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Oklahoma! on stage at Nappanee

Oklahoma! will open July 21 at the Round Barn Theatre in Nappanee. It will run in rotation with *Plain and Fancy* through August 23. Performances are at 8 p.m. Wednesdays; 2 and 8 p.m. Thursdays; 8 p.m. Saturdays and 2 p.m. Sundays. Tickets are available at the box office, by phone at 800-800-4942 and online at www.AmishAcres.com. Theatre tickets can be combined with Amish Acres famous family style Threshers Dinner or a Theme Buffet served on select Friday nights at a savings. Theme Buffet seating is limited and

reservations must be made in advance at the Round Barn Theatre box office. The theater is fully wheelchair accessible. Student and child prices are available. Group ticket discounts are arranged through the group sales department.

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LOCALS

Helen Miller accompanied her son and daughter-in-law, Kenneth and Barbara Miller of Plymouth, to the eight-year-old all star baseball tournament at Galveston this week. The Plymouth team won the state championship game over Northwestern Monday evening. Helen's great-grandson, Clay Hilliard, was a pitcher for the winning team. The team was welcomed home with a fire truck ride through town. Tournament games were held in Rochester, Denver, North Manchester and Galveston with 45 teams participating.

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Tips to help kids do better in math

(StatePoint) Math is a source of stress for many students, becoming a progressively more daunting subject as they move through their school careers. It doesn't have to be this way.

Parents can do lots of easy things with children to get them comfortable with numbers so they will ultimately perform better in this crucial subject.

Parents of pre-schoolers and

grade school students, in particular, can help lay the foundation for a positive attitude toward math, in large part by making numbers and math skills fun.

"The games we play with our children when they are young go a long way toward helping them develop the necessary foundation for math skills. It's also important to connect math to the real world around kids, to demonstrate how we all use numbers in our daily routines," says Susan Bolotin, editor-in-chief of Workman Publishing, the publisher of the "Brain Quest" educational card game series.

Here are several easy ways to help make math fun and improve children's arithmetic skills:

- * Make math part of kids' routines, from the time they wake up to bedtime. Count clothing items together ("One sock. Two socks."). Go for a special "counting walk," where you keep a tally of flowers, trees, clouds or butterflies. You can even take things home -- such as leaves or pebbles -- and start a special "counting collection" that your child can keep in a special box. Have kids count cars on the road between home and school. Encourage them to count items in your grocery cart; older children can help pay the bill at check-out

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and count the change you receive.

- * Play math games. There are several math games and activities available, such as the "Brain Quest" card game quiz series and the "Math Basics" series that you can play with kids of different ages. Many are portable enough to take in the car, train or plane when going on vacation.

- * Reinforce math skills for grade school kids. At home, use fun educational workbooks, games and books to reinforce math skills learned at school. Make sure the workbooks you choose are curriculum-based, such as the "Brain Quest Workbooks" for Pre-K through Grade 4; random math books may not be attuned to the national curriculum children follow at school. You can ask your child's teacher to review a workbook before you use it.

- * Teach problem-solving processes throughout childhood. Knowing how to find an answer is as important as the right answer. Math is about learning to develop problem-solving skills so kids can press ahead without giving up on a problem or simply guessing. Teach children how to find a pattern, how to test different answers before choosing one, and other skills. Your child's teacher can be a great resource to help you know what to emphasize.

- * Make math fun, even for older kids. Reward them when they complete homework assignments with stickers, certificates of

completion, or even a small math toy or game. Help children who are reluctant to complete an assignment by turning it into an interactive game or contest.

For more information on making math fun and for free educational games, visit www.brainquest.com.

"Math skills can be improved as children develop. It's important to help them hone these skills throughout childhood," says Bolotin.

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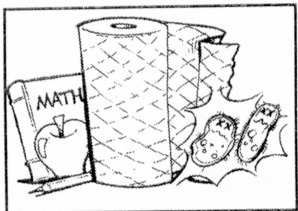
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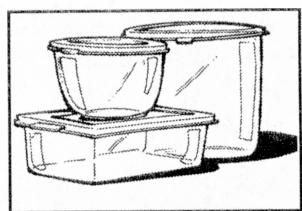
HOSPITAL NOTES.....

WOODLAWN HOSPITAL
 July 20
 Admissions - Ernest Gates, Twelve Mile, Ruth Grossman, Rochester, Catarina Brackin, Kewanna
 Dismissals - Amanda Foster and Kaleb Haimes, Rochester
 July 21
 Admissions - Grace Smith, Claypool, Shawn Hoff, Kewanna; Kymberley Nixon, Tippecanoe
 Dismissals - Orville Smith, Akron; Angel McVicker, Knox
 July 22
 Admissions - Tyrone Stidham, Rochester
 Dismissals - Ernest Gates, Twelve Mile
 Births - Mistie Foust, Rochester, a son
 July 23
 Admissions - Barbara Hutchison, Argos
 Dismissals - Ruth Grossman and Kaiden Westerhoff, Rochester; Catarina Brackin, Kewanna; Kymberley Nixon, Tippecanoe
 Births - Jennifer Shreve, Claypool, a daughter; Cynthia Ritter, Rochester, a son
 July 24
 Admissions - none published
 Dismissals - Grace Smith, Claypool; Shawn Hoff, Kewanna
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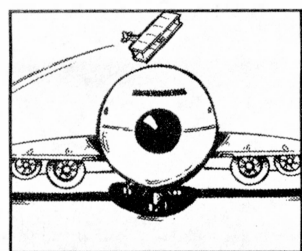
Industrial Engineering from Purdue University and was a naval veteran.
 Survivors include two sons, Daniel Hassenplug and his wife, Cathy, Kewanna, and Steve Hassenplug and his wife, Heather, West Lafayette; a daughter, Bunnie (Hassenplug) Cleland and her husband, Bruce, Chesapeake, Virginia; a sister, Gretta Felabom, Warsaw; ten grandchildren; and ten great-grandchildren.
 He was preceded in death by a son, David Hassenplug, and his parents.
 A memorial service was held at the home of his son in Lafayette.



The first paper towels were invented in 1907. They were created for use in Philadelphia classrooms to help prevent the spread of the common cold from child to child.



New Hampshire tree surgeon and plastics innovator Earl Silas Tupper invented Tupperware. He patented the airtight Tupperware seal in 1947.



The first flight of the Wright brothers' flying machine covered a distance that was less than the wingspan of a jumbo jet.

FULTON FUN DAYS FESTIVAL "LIONS SHINE IN 2009" August 1-2

SATURDAY, AUGUST 1

- * 6:30 Masonic Breakfast
- * 8:00 Mushball Tournament (574-857-6750 or 857-2700)
- * 8:30 Bulldog 5K Run, Funwalk, Puppy Trot (574-270-8173)
- * 9:00 Bulldog 3-on-3 Youth Basketball (574-857-3325)
- * 9:00 Volleyball Tournament (register on site - \$5 per team)
- * 11:00 Parade (574-857-3241)
- * 12:00 Free Pony Rides begin (by playground)
- * 12:00 Firefighters' Waterball (by North Pavilion)
- * 12:00 Coed Wiffleball/Mushball (574-857-5012)-south field
- * 1:00 Kids' Games (free...with prizes) (by BB court)
- * 1:00 Free Bingo - Pavilion #1 \$5 prizes
- * 2:00 Pedal Tractor Pull - at basketball court
- * 3:00 Erik Henderson Concert - on stage
- * 4:00 "Over the Hill Gang" Concert - on stage
- * 5:00 - 6:30 **Burns Fish & Chicken Fry** (Park Board)
- * 5:00 Fulton County Sheriff's K9 demonstration (by stage)
- * 5:00 High School/Open Class 3-on-3 Basketball (574-857-3325)
- * 6:30 Euchre Tournament - Pavilion #2
- * 6:30 - 8:15 Market Street Band Concert
- * 8:15 - 9:30 "The Kitchell Brothers" - country, gospel & comedy

SUNDAY, AUGUST 2:

- 5:00 - Free Picnic Meal hosted by Fulton United Methodist
- 5:30 - GOSPEL SINGSPARATION (local talent)

The Fulton Fun Days Festival is sponsored by the Fulton Liberty Lions Club who is celebrating their 10th anniversary this year. The 2009-2010 president is Bruce Scales. New members welcomed - 3rd Tues. each month Comm. Bldg.

DEATHS

WILLIAM HAROLD HASSENPLUG

William Harold Hassenplug, 78, of West Lafayette passed away July 17, 2009 at the Indiana Veterans Home.
 He was the son of Obed B. Hassenplug and Leora Shafer Hassenplug Fiske.
 Self-employed with ADS West Lafayette, he also worked at Honeywell and was retired from Bendix. He earned his BA in

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- 05 CHEVY SILVERADO 2WD Ext Cab LS pwr seat, wind, locks, CD, hard tonneau, 67k mi \$14995
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Looking Back

SIXTY YEARS AGO August 4, 1949

Polio struck in Fulton County for the second time this season when six-year-old Sharon Baird of Fulton was diagnosed Saturday as having the disease. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Beveridge Baird.

Tragedy struck among the Heinz housing project residents Sunday when eight-month-old Dorothy Borunda passed away. She was the daughter of Dan and Bertha Borunda of New Mexico. Having no money and unable to speak English, the family and friends had no idea what should be done. Finally, through contributions from friends and townspeople, the money was raised for a small funeral. It was held at the Harrison Funeral Home Monday with Father Holland officiating and burial was in the Shafer Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyal Good, Kewanna, celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary Sunday by entertaining 53 guests in their home.

Harold "Hal" Peck, 25-year-old

native of Shelbyville, has been hired by township trustee, Ralph Johnston, as coach at Kewanna. Keith DuBois will be the new principal at Kewanna this year and two other new teachers have joined the staff, Gene Sponseller in the elementary and Onda Dyson, who will head the home economics department.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mullins have announced the engagement of their daughter, Zora Lee, to Byron Conner, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Loren Conner, Rt. 2, Macy. Miss Mullins is a graduate of Grass Creek High School and Mr. Conner graduated from Deedsville High School.

FIFTY-FIVE YEARS AGO July 29, 1954

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Cowles, Kewanna, are the parents of a son born at Woodlawn Hospital.

The local post office announced that its schedule will change August 2 from four mail deliveries a day to three.

Charles E. Elmore has resigned as manager of Kewanna Grain Company. The elevator will be temporarily managed by John

Agnew who is an employee.

Cooks at the local school this next year will be Hermine Hubeny, head cook; Rosetta Newgent and Ruth Walters with Doris Vigus as extra help.

H. P. Troutman suffered the loss of two fingers on his left hand Thursday morning when they became caught in the belt of his milking machine.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Byfield and daughter, Sherrie Mae, Beulah Wattam and Pat Kumler left Tuesday afternoon for a month's tour of the west. They plan to visit the Bad Lands, Yellowstone Park, Salt Lake City, Bryce Canyon and Grand Canyon.

Larry Baldwin celebrated his fifth birthday Wednesday with a party hosted by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Baldwin. Guests included Marcia, Johnny and Gregg Agnew, Randy and Donnie Weller, Kent, Kenan and Katrina Cook, Johnny Vigus, Elizabeth Strong, Tommy, Johnny and Cheryl Carter, Jack, Jill and Joy Urbin, Cindy and Susan Clark, Jimmy and Linda Talbott, Herbie Zellers, Timmy Smith and Jimmy Weller. The party also celebrated the birthday of Larry's younger brother, Steve, who was two years old.

FIFTY YEARS AGO July 30, 1959

The consolidation of the Fulton, Grass Creek, Macy and Twelve Mile schools into the Caston School District went into effect Tuesday, July 28. There will be no immediate change in the operations of the four schools. Students and teachers will continue just as they have in the past.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde O'Dell, Rt. 2, Kewanna, announce the engagement of their niece, Darlene Christopher, to Howard Dee Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, Rt. 2, Kewanna.

Mrs. George Bosard, wife of the pastor of the Olive Branch and Prairie Grove EUB churches, received a painful injury to her right foot in a power mower at their home Friday. She was treated at Woodlawn Hospital.

An application for marriage license was issued Tuesday in the county clerk's office to Jerry Lee Burkett, Rt. 3, Rochester, and Janet Rae Urbin, Kewanna.

Larry Fisher, 20-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Fisher, Rt. 1, Kewanna, returned home Saturday from Osteopathic Hospital in South Bend where he underwent an emergency appendectomy.

FORTY-FIVE YEARS AGO July 30, 1964

Private William D. Downhour of Fort Knox, Kentucky, visited Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Downhour, Rt. 1, Kewanna.

The Don Foglesong house in Kewanna was hit by lightning about 5:30 p.m. Friday which blew out the TV, knocked the thermostat across the room and damaged paper on the wall.

Mrs. Elsie Hendee, 70, Rt. 2, Royal Center, died unexpectedly Friday morning in Logansport. She was riding in a car with her husband, Claude, on East Broadway when she was stricken with a heart attack. Survivors include two daughters, Dorthea King of Aurora, Colorado, and Mary Alice Goodner of Fulton.

Father Matthew Drennan, 36, former priest at St. Ann's Catholic Church, died Monday in Wesley Memorial Hospital, Chicago, after a lingering illness.

Marigene Troutman is among some 60 incoming freshmen receiving scholarships to attend Indiana University this fall.

Miss Edith Luhnnow was united in marriage to Mr. Wade Bennett July 18 at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Luhnnow, Rt. 3, Kewanna. Mr. Bennett is the son of Mrs. Milford Bennett, Speedway, and the late Mr. Bennett.

FORTY YEARS AGO July 31, 1969

Larry Robbins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Robbins, Rt. 1, Kewanna, is now serving with the Marines in Vietnam.

Father Richard A. Smith was formally installed as pastor at St. Ann's Catholic Church, Kewanna, Sunday evening, July 27.

Paul Ley, Hugh Wilson and Bill Cessna, rural carriers out of the Kewanna post office, received National Safety Council Safe Driver Awards. Paul's award was for 26 years of accident free driving; Hugh's award was for 13 years; and Bill's for three years.

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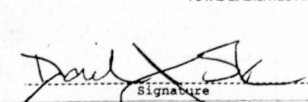
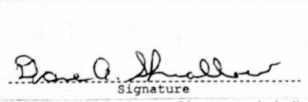
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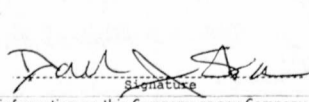
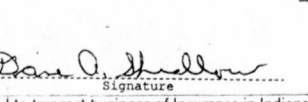




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ASSETS OF COMPANY	
	(Nearest dollar)
Bonds (Schedule D)	\$ 1,272,682,920
Stocks (Schedule D)	\$ 1,515,122,735
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate (Schedule B)	\$
Real Estate (Schedule A)	\$ 530,190,204
Cash & Short Term Investments (Schedule DA & E)	\$ 684,272,809
Agents Balances or Uncollected Premiums	\$ 599,502,713
Other assets	\$ 233,376,628
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 4,835,148,009
LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS	
Reserve for Losses	\$ 1,369,250,327
Reserve for Loss Adjustment Expenses	\$ 313,779,051
Reserve for Unearned Premiums	\$ 1,178,514,683
Reserve for Taxes	\$ 68,060,758
All Other Liabilities	\$ 691,038,147
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ 3,620,642,966
Special Surplus Funds	\$
Capital Stock	\$ 3,000,000
Gross Paid In and Contributed Surplus	\$ 688,401,713
Unassigned Surplus	\$ 523,103,330
Surplus as regards Policyholders	\$ 1,214,505,043
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS	\$ 4,835,148,009
 	
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Bonds (Schedule D)	\$ 173,152,087
Stocks (Schedule D)	\$
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate (Schedule B)	\$
Real Estate (Schedule A)	\$
Cash & Short Term Investments (Schedule DA & E)	\$ 1,377,188
Agents Balances or Uncollected Premiums	\$ 123,983,509
Other assets	\$ 28,844,107
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 327,356,891
LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS	
Reserve for Losses	\$ 55,887,768
Reserve for Loss Adjustment Expenses	\$ 12,807,309
Reserve for Unearned Premiums	\$ 48,102,640
Reserve for Taxes	\$ 3,207,280
All Other Liabilities	\$ 84,119,724
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ 204,124,721
Special Surplus Funds	\$
Capital Stock	\$ 2,500,000
Gross Paid In and Contributed Surplus	\$ 39,254,816
Unassigned Surplus	\$ 81,477,353
Surplus as regards Policyholders	\$ 123,232,169
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS	\$ 327,356,891
 	
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**"LOOKING BACK"
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Funeral services were held Sunday at the Grass Creek United Methodist Church for Floyd J. Thomas, 63, Grass Creek. Rev. John Reddix officiated and burial was in the Grass Creek Cemetery.

**THIRTY YEARS AGO
July 26, 1979**

Lois Kumler and Orville Wilson were the guests of honor at a retirement party held Thursday evening, July 19, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cook. Lois is retiring after serving 19 years as a clerk at the local post office. Orville was a substitute mail carrier for Rt. 2 for twenty years.

Eight Kewanna residents recently passed their state EMT test and are serving with the Kewanna unit of the Fulton County Emergency Medical Service. They are Mabel MacLain, Tami Powell, Teresa

Hamman, Betty Doty, Harry Harris, Richard Powell, Kip Cook and Kenneth Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Richards and daughter, Dana, and Miss Julia Dennis of Columbus, Ohio; Wade Richards of New York City; and Miss Lisa Van Tuit of the Virgin Islands spent Saturday with Mrs. Gladys Richards. Wade and Lisa attend Culver Military Academy.

Mr. Ronald Miller and son of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, have returned home after spending several weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Miller. Mrs. Sandra Blume of Lubbock, Texas, is presently visiting her parents, the Millers.

The Kewanna Youth League All Stars advanced in the Town and Country District tourney Tuesday evening by defeating Camden, 19-2. Chad Bibler and David Timmons combined for the pitching victory. Monte Utter went two for two and Rush Lovely went three for five for

Kewanna. Bibler hit the only home run of the evening.

**TWENTY YEARS AGO
July 27, 1989**

Christine Ann Luhnnow, Kewanna, and Jacob Henry Riffle, Rochester, were united in marriage Saturday, June 24, at the Kewanna United Methodist Church. Rev. Bryan Ton, pastor of the church, officiated at the 3:30 p.m. double ring ceremony. The bride is the daughter of Fred and Joyce Luhnnow, Kewanna, and the groom's parents are Bryon and Janet Riffle, Sr., Rochester.

The Wilson tartan waved in the breeze when members of the Wilson clan gathered at the home that Johnny Wilson built in 1889. The home is now owned by his great-grandson, J Masteller, and occupied by Tim Ailes and family. Nine grandchildren of John and Emma Carter Wilson were present for the reunion.

Vachael and Ruth Walters, Rt. 1, Kewanna, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday, August 6, at an open house from 2 to 4:30 p.m. The open house will be hosted by their children and grandchildren at the Pinhook Grange Hall on State Road 14.

Sherri Evans Bowyer, daughter of Patsy Evans, Kewanna, and the late Carl Jake Evans, recently received her master's degree in business education from North Carolina Central University at Durham, North Carolina. She received her bachelor's degree from Ball State University and is a 1965 graduate of Kewanna High School.

Elsie Turner of here and her daughter, Susan Stevens, of Columbia, Maryland, have returned from an extended vacation in Europe, sightseeing and visiting friends in Germany, France, Austria, Italy, Liechtenstein, Switzerland and England. Sandra will be moving from Columbia to San Diego in the fall where she has been accepted at San Diego University in the School of Interior Design.

Tim Rohrbacher, pastor of the Kewanna Church of Christ, Traci

Powell, Christopher Baldwin, Jennifer Mollencupp, Bobby Shuey, Brenda Evers and Kristy Meyer spent last week at Rainbow Christian Camp at Converse.

**TEN YEARS AGO
July 29, 1999**

Porter County police are holding a man they believe connected with the disappearance of Lorraine Kirkley, 34, of Valparaiso. Mrs. Kirkley is a graduate of Caston High School and the daughter of Bill and Pat Jones who live southwest of Kewanna on the Star City blacktop.

Jerry Brown of Kewanna, Alan Gohn of Rochester, Bob Metzger of Leiters Ford, Thomas Blinn of Star City and Herd Crimmins of Lucerne recently completed an extensive training program in OPTIMUM* high oil grain export contracting and TOPCROSS* grain production systems sponsored by Pioneer Hi-Bred International.

The Kewanna-Union Township Fire Department was called to the Terry and April Slisher residence just west of town early Wednesday morning. A fire of undetermined origin did about \$10,000 worth of damage to the home. The couple had no insurance.

The Lake Bruce Association held its annual boat parade July 24. Scrubby and Hugh Tennent received the first place award; Jim and Pat Porter placed second; and the boat entered by the Edwards and Allens placed third.

The Kewanna chapter of the Mothers Club met Friday, July 23, in the home of Mary Personett with Esther Rude as her co-hostess. Irene Troutman won the door prize.

Holt Harding was the guest of honor at a family gathering Tuesday in celebration of his birthday. The event was held in the home of his great-grandmother, Ann Zartman.

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- Practice dates include:
High school volleyball - August 3-7 from 8 to 10 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
High school football - August 3-7 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Junior high soccer - August 3-7, 6 to 8 p.m.
High school soccer - August 3-7, 6 to 9 p.m.
Junior high football - August 3-7, 6 to 8 p.m.
Junior high volleyball - August 20, 3:30 to 5 p.m.
6th grade volleyball - August 22, 3:30 to 5 p.m.
Junior high cross country - August 16, 3:30 to 5 p.m.
Girls varsity golf - July 31, August 3 and 4, 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. Meet by the football concession stand, bring clubs, etc. Players will be going to Pondview.
Boys and girls varsity cross country - August 3. Group will leave for Brown County practices. Call 574-817-0101 for more information.




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ASSETS OF COMPANY (Nearest dollar)

Bonds (Schedule D)	\$ 4291990673
Stocks (Schedule D)	\$ 1135417532
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate (Schedule B)	\$ 113319492
Real Estate (Schedule A)	\$ 5234356
Cash & Short Term Investments (Schedule DA & E)	\$ 161238089
Agents Balances or Uncollected Premiums	\$ 761282641
Other assets	\$ 600541204
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 7069023987

LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS

Reserve for Losses	\$ 2482289010
Reserve for Loss Adjustment Expenses	\$ 568418457
Reserve for Unearned Premiums	\$ 1062378685
Reserve for Taxes	\$ 51346032
All Other Liabilities	\$ 885524396
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ 5049956580
Special Surplus Funds	\$ 0
Capital Stock	\$ 8848635
Gross Paid In and Contributed Surplus	\$ 1202783818
Unassigned Surplus	\$ 807434954
Surplus as regards Policyholders	\$ 2019067407
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS	\$ 7069023987

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COMPANY NAME: Ohio Casualty Insurance Company
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ASSETS OF COMPANY (Nearest dollar)

Bonds (Schedule D)	\$ 3149649309
Stocks (Schedule D)	\$ 413674186
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate (Schedule B)	\$ 88153011
Real Estate (Schedule A)	\$ 17021200
Cash & Short Term Investments (Schedule DA & E)	\$ 356523603
Agents Balances or Uncollected Premiums	\$ 622095052
Other assets	\$ 222142134
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 4869258495

LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS

Reserve for Losses	\$ 2009472054
Reserve for Loss Adjustment Expenses	\$ 460148275
Reserve for Unearned Premiums	\$ 860020840
Reserve for Taxes	\$ 41565836
All Other Liabilities	\$ 462646454
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ 3833853459
Special Surplus Funds	\$ 0
Capital Stock	\$ 4500000
Gross Paid In and Contributed Surplus	\$ 433637679
Unassigned Surplus	\$ 597267357
Surplus as regards Policyholders	\$ 1035405036
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS	\$ 4869258495

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Sarah Miller of Kewanna won grand champion in creative writing at the recent Fulton County 4-H Fair. She is 18 years old and a 10-year 4-H member. The following is a reprint of her winning entry.

Discovering my world view

By: S.E. Miller

Many people have come and gone through history, but what most did not understand was that whether planned or unplanned, their lives, writings, songs, and speeches reflected their worldview. What constitutes a worldview? I believe it is the answer to seven pertinent questions. These questions are: 1) What is God like? 2) What is the nature of the universe? 3) What is the cause of suffering? 4) What happens at death? 5) What is the nature of man? 6) What is the basis of morality and ethics? 7) What is the meaning of history?

Because life choices and behavior are defined by one's worldview, I determined to define my worldview before I was mindlessly influenced to accept a worldview of others. Being able to establish and express my worldview is key in today's "anything goes" culture. To develop my worldview, I first studied the infallible Word of God. Just like

building a house, where the foundation must be strong, I must build my 'foundation' or my worldview on that which is the foundation for all that is true in this world.

The first foundational question to consider is: What is God like? The Bible is full of descriptions of God. Scriptures like Genesis 1:1 and Psalm 104 are wonderful in expressing the unlimited side to His nature. God has revealed Himself throughout the Bible. In Genesis, He is Creator of all and a Companion to Adam, the first man. God is a Provider and Guide to Moses in the book of Exodus. He is a Promise Keeper to Abraham in Genesis and to his descendants throughout the entire Bible. He is a Strong Tower for King David in 2nd Samuel and throughout the Psalms.

In the New Testament, God is the Man who came to earth and walked among us. He is the Savior of every person. He is the One who was born of a virgin and died on a Roman cross for every sin ever committed.

God is Almighty. Yet, He is personal. God is unlimited, infinite, and timeless. He is all-powerful

and all-sufficient; yet, He chooses to love us unconditionally. And as the Creator, He has established a purpose for the very nature of the Universe.

But what is that nature? This is the second question. All the nature of the universe is both physical and spiritual. In Genesis 2, God creates man out of the dust of the ground (body), and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life (spirit), and man became a living being (soul). We are three parts to a whole, just as God is three in one. Man has both a physical and a spiritual part and must; therefore, live in a multi-dimensional universe. The nature of the universe, therefore, must be both physical and spiritual for us to be able to relate to it properly.

When considering our universe, one must recognize that it is full of pain and suffering. The cause for all of the suffering and all of the evil in this world started when Adam, as a representative of all mankind, handed his keys of ownership of the Garden and ultimately the whole world over to Satan. Adam's disobedience brought sin into the perfect world created by God. Sin, man's willful choice to turn away from and disobey the

laws of God, is the root of all pain and suffering and ultimately death.

This leads to our fourth important questions: What happens at death? God is our creator and therefore has the right to be our judge. His Word clearly explains that each person has been given a choice of determining what death will bring for him. Jesus, perhaps knowing that all down through the ages we would consider this question told a parable of a rich man and a beggar named Lazarus. Jesus' reason for telling this parable could be many-faceted, I believe He was trying to warn us that there is life after death. Throughout the gospels, Jesus speaks of what we must do to have the life God planned for us. He was not referring to the life we live now, but rather the life that we will have throughout eternity. He made it very clear that there was only one way to gain this life in eternity. He said, "I am the Way, the Truth and the Life no one comes to the Father except through Me.

But why is this just? Why has man exacted this level of punishment from a perfectly just God? In other words, we have reached our fifth important question: What is the nature of man? If man were innately good, I

would agree that yes it is an unjust punishment. However, the Bible has another view of man. In Romans 3:23, it states that all men have sinned. Man's sin separated him from God. God is holy. He could not look upon or have fellowship with sin. If we try to come into fellowship with Him in our sinful and fallen state, He, the Consuming Fire (Hebrews 12:29) would consume us. Knowing His own nature so well, God made a way that we could have our sin removed and be able to have fellowship with Him. Jesus' sacrificial death on the cross was God's "way" (John 14:6) to bring about our restoration to Him. God lives at the end of a dead-end road, if you don't follow the directions He gave you, you are not going to reach His house!

The sixth important question is: What is the basis of morality and ethics? C.S. Lewis makes many wonderful arguments on the need for ethics and morality. In his book "Mere Christianity, he also shows plainly how morality and ethics are a part of us even if we insist that there is no right or wrong.

Imagine a man giving a speech to a group of new-agers decrying the lack of any real right or

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Bonds (Schedule D)	\$	8975500
Stocks (Schedule D)	\$	0
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate (Schedule B)	\$	0
Real Estate (Schedule A)	\$	0
Cash & Short Term Investments (Schedule DA & E)	\$	2553585
Agents Balances or Uncollected Premiums	\$	0
Other assets	\$	3590746
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	15119831

LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS		
Reserve for Losses	\$	0
Reserve for Loss Adjustment Expenses	\$	0
Reserve for Unearned Premiums	\$	0
Reserve for Taxes	\$	0
All Other Liabilities	\$	1468250
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$	1468250
Special Surplus Funds	\$	0
Capital Stock	\$	3500430
Gross Paid in and Contributed Surplus	\$	1499570
Unassigned Surplus	\$	8651581
Surplus as regards Policyholders	\$	13651581
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ASSETS OF COMPANY		(Nearest dollar)
Bonds (Schedule D)	\$	166,469,755
Stocks (Schedule D)	\$	965,198,870
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate (Schedule B)	\$	0
Real Estate (Schedule A)	\$	65,536,866
Cash & Short Term Investments (Schedule DA & E)	\$	45,423,659
Agents Balances or Uncollected Premiums	\$	45,186,196
Other assets	\$	134,789,046
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	1,422,604,392

LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS		
Reserve for Losses	\$	97,299,420
Reserve for Loss Adjustment Expenses	\$	24,572,314
Reserve for Unearned Premiums	\$	63,860,714
Reserve for Taxes	\$	3,212,708
All Other Liabilities	\$	158,107,642
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$	347,052,798
Special Surplus Funds	\$	136,296,486
Capital Stock	\$	0
Gross Paid in and Contributed Surplus	\$	0
Unassigned Surplus	\$	939,255,108
Surplus as regards Policyholders	\$	1,075,551,594
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS	\$	1,422,604,392

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Discovering my world view

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wrong and how traditional morality and ethics is only "a state of mind that you must free yourself from". Ending his talk, he goes home to find that his house has been damaged and all his valuables stolen. Our venerable believer in the lack of any real right and wrong instantly calls the police and turns in the wallet he finds on the floor identifying his intruder. The police capture the man, find the valuables, and the criminal is punished.

Why does the speech-giver now decry that it is wrong for the criminal to enter his house? If, as he says, everything is relative and everyone must decide for themselves what is right and wrong then

who is he, or the police for that matter to say the criminal is wrong to steal all the first man's valuables? Couldn't the criminal have said that he felt it was right that he could take the things from the first man? Should not the first man have had to give credence to the fact that yes, the criminal has a RIGHT to decide for himself what is RIGHT and what is WRONG for him?

This example demonstrates why God, knowing us better than we know ourselves, gave us rules to live by. He was trying to protect us. He wanted to keep our world from becoming anarchy where everyone is doing what is right in his own eyes. The more we self-govern ourselves the less outside-government we need in our lives. But how can we know this is true and that it works?

This leads me to the final important question: What is the purpose of history? History, I believe, is to be an example to us. Such as, if you see a man in history kills someone and then God orders him put to death for that sin, you should learn that it is wrong to kill. But if you see a Man lay down His life for others, and then is praised, then should you

not follow this example? If pride and self-seeking is condemned should we not turn from it to avoid the consequences laid out by the perfectly just Judge? History exists. Therefore, it must have a purpose. And what better purpose can it have than to teach us to be able to learn from what others have done before us. God has a purpose for putting such details of the lives of His people in the Bible. The good and the bad are both written with sometimes painful honesty so we can learn from the mistakes and victories of history.

In summary, life on this earth is short. Our choices and our behavior do matter. With our worldview, we influence not only our lives on earth, our lives for all of eternity, but also the lives of others. I have chosen to seek answers to the vital questions of life from my Creator and to develop my worldview through knowledge and understanding rather than being influenced or molded by the culture around me.

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BUDGET ESTIMATE / Lake Bruce Conservancy District

Notice is hereby given the taxpayers of Lake Bruce Conservancy District, located in Fulton and Pulaski Counties, Indiana that the Board of Directors of said conservancy district at Kewanna Fire Station on August 13, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. will conduct a public hearing on the year 2010 budget. 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 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 hearing, the Board of Directors will meet at Kewanna Fire Station on September 10, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. to adopt the following budget.

FUNDS	BUDGET ESTIMATE	Net Assessed Valuation 11,500,000	Maximum Estimated Funds To Be Raised (Including appeals)	CURRENT TAX LEVY
General.....	48,000		47,594	14,996
TOTAL.....	48,000		47,594	14,996

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Notice is hereby given that the town council of the Town of Kewanna, Fulton County, Indiana, will receive sealed bids at the office of the Clerk-Treasurer, Kewanna, Indiana, until the hour of 3:00 p.m. EST, Thursday, August 6, 2009, for the following item in accordance with specifications available at the office of the clerk-treasurer, 308 S. Logan St., Kewanna, IN 46939.

1-2009 Vehicle for Town Marshal
Specifications are on file at the clerk-treasurer's office, 308 S. Logan St., Kewanna, IN

Bid should be less trade-in on a 2005 4-door Chevy Blazer, VIN 04152221011. Mileage, 96,500 approx.

All bids to exclude state and federal taxes. Each bidder is to state time of delivery. The council reserves the

right to reject any and/or all bids. All bids shall be submitted in DUPLICATE on Form 95 prescribed by the State Board of Accounts, obtainable at the office of the clerk-treasurer and each bidder shall accompany his bid with a bond or certified check made payable to the Town of Kewanna in an amount equal to ten percent (10%) of the total bid. Certified check or bond of successful bidder to be held until delivery or until completion of contract.

Jennifer Kay
Clerk-Treasurer
Pub. 7/23,30/09 Town of Kewanna
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for AUGUST 3, 2009**

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WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, FULTON CO., INDIANA ON JULY 30th, 2009.

JUDITH A. REED
Pub. 7/30/09 FULTON COUNTY AUDITOR

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First Thursday of Each Month
7 p.m. - Town Hall
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We would like to thank family and friends who came to visit with us during Ralph's 90th birthday celebration last Saturday. The shared memories and festivities will stay with us the rest of our lives.

Ralph and Ivy Kreamer
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In Memory...

In memory of
Carole Hamman, 1934-2008

SHE IS GONE

by David Harkins

You can shed tears that she is gone
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You can close your eyes and pray that she will come back
Or you can open your eyes and see all that she has left.

Your heart can be empty because you can't see her
Or you can be full of the love that you shared.
You can turn your back on tomorrow and live yesterday
Or you can be happy for tomorrow because of yesterday.

You can remember her and only that she is gone
Or you can cherish her memory and let it live on.

You can cry and close your mind, be empty and turn your back,
Or you can do what she would want:
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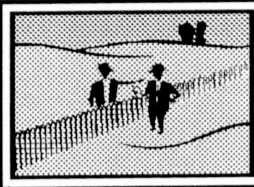


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Town & Country CHATTER...

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

First off, there is a correction to last week's news. Noah Hogan lives in Taiwan now, not Indianapolis. Sorry for the location mix-up.

Helen Whiteman had a busy day Monday, July 20. In the afternoon, she was joined by her daughter, Dr. Cindy Parker, and her son and daughter-in-law, Kenny and Bev Whiteman, for a visit over lunch at Tweedle Dee's restaurant in Rochester. In the evening, Helen and Cindy were guests of Helen's son and daughter-in-law, Kevin and Monica Whiteman, for a cookout.

Mathilda Lamb, Jeanette Hunter, Louise Masteller and Wilma Wilson traveled to Star City Tuesday, July 21. They enjoyed a pleasant visit over lunch at the Oak Grove restaurant.

Linda Bangel of Schoolcraft, Michigan was a mid-week houseguest of her parents, Earl and Mary Bangel.

Dr. Cindy Parker and Helen Whiteman enjoyed breakfast at the Kewanna Kafé Tuesday. In the evening, Cindy traveled to Indianapolis for an overnight stay with her sister, Karen Rice.

Don and Pauline Scales had a caller Wednesday, July 22. Coming by for a short visit while on his lunch break, was their son, Bruce Scales of Fulton.

Wilma Wilson recently had a houseguest. Staying with her for

several days was her sister, Vera Ambrose of Byron Center, Michigan.

Dr. Cindy Parker returned home to Marion, Virginia Wednesday following a long visit with her mother, Helen Whiteman.

Tom and Barb LaFollette helped prepare pizzas at the Rochester V.F.W. post Thursday evening, July 23.

Linda Garner met her daughter and grandchildren, Amanda Wassermann, Mackenzie and Zach of Valparaiso, in Knox Friday, July 24. The younger ones accompanied Linda home for an overnight visit.

Pauline and Don Scales had a very busy day Saturday, July 25. The first to stop by for a visit were their daughter and son-in-law, Phyllis and Gene Koontz of Rochester. While here they took care of some storm damage.

Later, the Scales' granddaughter and her daughter, Cindy Wiese and Ally, came over for a visit while Cindy's husband, Greg, mowed the yard. Also stopping by during the day were the Scales' daughter, Linda Garner, and their granddaughter and family, Amanda Wassermann, Mackenzie and Zach, and their great-granddaughter, Kaylyn Young of Twelve Mile.

Leonard and Nancy Evers were among those who attended the birthday open house held in

honor of Ralph Kreamer Saturday.

Amanda Wassermann, Zach and Mackenzie, were Saturday overnight houseguests of Tom and Linda Garner.

Nancy and Leonard Evers and their daughter and her family, Janet and C.J. Yocum of Rochester and Andrea Yocum of Indianapolis, were in Akron Saturday evening. They enjoyed attending the Art in The Park band concert.

Wilma Wilson and Vera Ambrose were among those who attended the Cords family's 39th reunion in Francesville over the weekend.

Jon and Barb Gast and their daughter and son-in-law, Randi and Steve Neidig traveled to Star City Sunday, July 26. They enjoyed a visit over lunch at the Oak Grove restaurant.

Mathilda Lamb was among the many in attendance at the Lamb family reunion Sunday in Rochester.

Florence Hogan had working visitors Sunday. Coming up to help with chores around the house and farm were her daughter and son-in-law, Wendy and Dan Kelly of Lafayette.

Barb and Tom LaFollette were in LaPorte Sunday. They were guests of their son and his family, Chris and Nita LaFollette, Michele, Michael, Rebecca, Elizabeth and Thomas. Everyone had a wonderful time helping Michele belatedly celebrate her birthday and high school graduation.

Clayton Brown of Fairland arrived Monday, July 27, for a four-day visit with his

grandmother, Pauline Brown, and Aunt Julie.

Those persons who will be having birthdays next week (so please remember to give them your best regards) are: Mike Cogdill and Rachel Cogdill, Aug. 3; Robert Artist, Charlie Baldwin; Mary Chew, Johan Miller and Lanier Redweik, Aug. 4; Brandi Briney, Jacob Green, Kerrie Green and Linda Reinholt, Aug. 5; Janet Burkett, Caleb Field, Kelly Smith and Joy Troutman, Aug. 6; Nathan Graham, Matthew McColley, Bonnie Smith, Charlotte Swafford and Wilma Wilson, Aug. 7; and Jennie Galloway, Doug Johnston, Barb Steigely and Donna Zellers, Aug. 8.

There are nine couples who will be celebrating their wedding anniversaries next week: 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; Mr. and Mrs. Darel Bangel, Aug. 7; and Mr. and Mrs. Wade Moss, Aug. 8.

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- Chipboard**
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 - Paperback books
 - Junk mail
 - Phone books
 - Hardback books - covers need to be removed
- No tissue or foil paper**
- No carbon, carbonless forms or other treated paper**
- No wax paper**
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 - Remove packing materials
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 - Fax machines
 - Scanners
 - VCRs
 - DVD players
 - Stereos
 - Telephones
 - TVs

- Glass Jars & Bottles**
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- Grocery Bags**
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- Magazines & Catalogs**
 - Only magazines & catalogs made of slick, glossy paper
 - Slick newspaper insert

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

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

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

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- Plastic Bags and film**
 - Plastic grocery bags (make sure they are empty)
 - Bubble wrap
 - Clean plastic film

- Plastic Bottles #1-#7**
 - All plastic bottles - look for the chasing arrows
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