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## Chicken bash will support local missions

The Fletchers Lake, Kewanna and Pleasant Hill United Methodist Churches will hold their annual all-you-can-eat Haps Chicken Bash Thursday, Feb. 18, in the annex of the Kewanna church. Ticket prices will remain the same as last year - \$8 for adults and \$4 for children eight years of age and under. Tickets must be purchased in advance by Sunday, Feb. 14. Tickets will not be available at the door.

In the past, the churches have gone to Red Bird or Henderson Settlement in Kentucky to do repair and remodeling projects for the needy. However, because of the economic conditions in this area, it was decided to help friends and neighbors locally. The criteria for selecting the work projects have not been formulated yet. Further information will be forthcoming.

It is hoped that because of the change to local assistance, the support for the chicken supper will be better than ever. Tickets may be purchased by contacting any of the churches or at The Observer or Kewanna Pro Hardware in Kewanna.

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## Blood drive, February 4

Winamac Coil Spring in Kewanna will be partnering with the Indiana Blood Center in sponsoring a Kewanna community blood drive Thursday, Feb. 4, from noon to 5 p.m. at the Kewanna-Union Township fire station, 404 N. Toner St. Each donation will help to save the lives of up to three Indiana patients recovering from illness, injury or accident.

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

Indiana Blood Center is a non-profit community service organization serving over 60 Indiana hospitals with lifesaving blood and blood products. To reserve a donation time and sign-up to receive donor loyalty points that can be redeemed for free gifts, please visit [www.donorpoint.org](http://www.donorpoint.org). Walk-ins are welcome.

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## Free soup at Methodist Church

The Kewanna United Methodist Church is serving free soup Wednesday evenings from 5 to 6 p.m. in the church annex. Those in need of a hot meal are welcome to enjoy the soup, crackers and fellowship. The soup suppers will continue through the month of March.

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## H1N1 reminder

It is never too late to get your H1N1 vaccination. Unlike the "regular" seasonal flu, H1N1 is a threat all year in all seasons. Get vaccinated now before the next wave of H1N1 influenza, which is expected between February and May.

Children age nine and under need two doses of H1N1 vaccination at least 28 days apart or later. H1N1 vaccines are available at the Fulton County Health Department in Rochester at no cost. Walgreen's, Webb's, Kroger's and local health care providers have the H1N1 vaccine available also, for a fee.

H1N1 vaccinations will be given at the Fulton County Health Department every Thursday through the month of February from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. The Health Department is located in the lower level of the Fulton County Office Building, 125 E. 9<sup>th</sup> St., Rochester.

If these times do not work for you or if you have questions, please contact Rhonda Barnett, Public Health Nurse, at 574-223-5152.

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## Library looking for board member

The Kewanna-Union Township Public Library is looking for a board member. This current position open is a township trustee appointment so the person selected must live in Union Township and outside the corporate limits of the Town of Kewanna. Persons interested in filling this position should inquire at the library for more information.

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## Golf coach needed

Caston is seeking a head boys' golf coach. Persons with golf experience, knowledge and the ability to teach are asked to contact Caston athletic director, Debb Stevens at [stevensd@caston.k12.in.us](mailto:stevensd@caston.k12.in.us) or call her at 574-857-3505, ext. 319. The person filling the position must be at school by 3:30 p.m. to leave for practice.



Indiana voters will determine whether or not property tax limits will be put into Indiana's constitution through a referendum on the fall ballot.

Indiana State Police at the Peru Post issued 990 traffic citations during December, along with 861 traffic warnings and investigated 71 vehicle accidents. Troopers also arrested 22 alleged drunk drivers and made 65 criminal arrests.

The unemployment rate for Indiana increased slightly in December from 9.6 percent to 9.9 percent. However, Indiana still has a lower unemployment rate than each of its neighboring states.

The Tippecanoe Valley Woodworkers will meet at 9 a.m. February 20 in the Community Resource Center, Rochester. The woodworking group is open to residents of Fulton, Pulaski, Cass and Marshall counties who want to learn or improve their woodworking skills.

A government report showing that the U.S. continues to use less energy than last year caused oil prices to drop last Thursday to the lowest level in a month.

Ed and Kiley Nason of Logansport are donating a Colts license plate to an auction benefiting earthquake victims in Haiti. The plate will be auctioned on the Web site of Colts wide receiver Pierre Garcon, who plans to have it autographed by the entire defense. To bid or donate to the Northwest Haiti Christian Mission go to [pierreagarconlive.com](http://pierreagarconlive.com).

It's Girls Scout cookie time. If the scouts miss you and you would like to order cookies, call 574-653-9915.

The Fulton County Commissioners will meet at 9 a.m. Monday, Feb. 1, in the commissioners' room of the Fulton County Office Building, 125 E. 9<sup>th</sup>, Rochester. The agenda will include the sheriff, highway department, EMA, EMS, plan commission, a discussion on employee benefits, additional appropriations, old and new business and approving of claims.

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Send In Your News

## USDA partnering with IRS to reduce fraud

Julia A. Wickard, Executive Director of USDA's Farm Service Agency in Indiana, has announced that the USDA is partnering with the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) to reduce fraud in farm programs and streamline payment limits for family farmers. "This USDA-IRS partnership is intended to help Hoosier farmers meet the requirements in the 2008 Farm Bill," Wickard said. "USDA wants to ensure that the producers who depend upon the safety net of USDA programs will have access to them in the future."

As part of the announcement, USDA has finalized a Memorandum of Understanding with the IRS to establish an electronic information exchange process for verifying compliance with the adjusted gross income provisions for programs administered by USDA's FSA and Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS). This agreement will ensure that payments are not issued to producers whose adjusted gross income (AGI) exceeds certain limits. The limits set in the 2008 Farm Bill are \$500,000 nonfarm average AGI for commodity and disaster programs; \$750,000 farm average AGI for direct payments; and \$1 million nonfarm average AGI for conservations programs.

The electronic process that USDA developed with IRS reviews data from tax returns, performs a series of calculations, and compares these values to the AGI limitations from the 2008 Farm Bill. FSA and NRCS will receive a record that indicates whether or not the program participant meets the income limits.

IRS requires written consent from an individual or legal entity to provide USDA verification of the average AGI. This will be accomplished by completion of forms CCC-927, Consent to Disclosure of Tax Information - Individual; or if a legal entity, CCC-928, Consent to Disclosure of Tax Information - Legal Entity.

No actual tax data will be included in the report that IRS sends to USDA. As part of the review and evaluation process, participants whose AGI may exceed the limits will be offered an opportunity to provide third party verification or other information to validate their income. Beginning with the 2010 program year, USDA

has amended the rules that govern the requirements to be "actively engaged" in farming. These rules apply to eligibility for payments under the Direct and Counter-cyclical Program (DCP) or Average Crop Revenue Election (ACRE) program administered by FSA.

USDA has implemented the following change to permit certain operations, most often family-run operations, to meet "actively engaged" in farming requirements under less restrictive rules.

Every stockholder or member of a legal entity, such as a corporation, does not have to contribute labor or management if both of the following apply:

- at least half of the interest in the legal entity is held by stockholders or members who are providing active personal labor or active personal management that altogether qualifies as a significant contribution to the farming operation;
- the total direct payments received, both directly and indirectly, by the legal entity and each of the members does not exceed \$40,000.

Wickard also reminds producers the 2010 DCP/ACRE signup is underway and will end June 1, 2010. Please contact your local county FSA office for more details.

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## James F. Talbott VFW Post January Activities

Sat., Jan. 9 - VFW meeting, 8:30 a.m.

Sun., Jan 10 - District meeting in Lafayette, 2 p.m. Open Sunday.

Wed., Jan. 20 - Ladies Auxiliary meeting, 7 p.m.

Tues., Jan. 26 - Men's Auxiliary meeting, 6:30 p.m.

Sun., Jan. 31 - Open Sunday. Jackie Briney cooking. Euchre at 1 p.m.

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## Meeting notice

The Kewanna-Union Township Public Library board will meet in executive session at 6 p.m. Tuesday, February 2, at the library to discuss personnel. A special public meeting will follow at approximately 6:45 p.m.

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**Kewanna Community FOOD PANTRY**  
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## Super Bowl subs available

The St. Luke Lutheran Church youth group, Winamac, will again be making Super Bowl subs Sunday, February 7. You may call your order in to the church at 574-946-3501 or contact the youth coordinators, Amanda (Brian) Kistler at 574-595-7011 or Amy (Kyle) Burgess, 574-946-0484.

The sandwiches will be made fresh on February 7 and can be picked up between 12 noon and 3 p.m. at the church, 721 S. Market Street. Deliveries will be available in the town of Winamac.

All subs are \$5 each and include your choice of roast beef, ham, turkey, Swiss cheese, American cheese, lettuce, tomato, green peppers, onions, mayonnaise, mustard, ketchup and pickle.

The youth group appreciates your support. Youth who would like to join the group should contact the Kistlers or the Burgesses.

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## Indiana State Fairgrounds Upcoming Events

**88th Annual Indianapolis Home Show:** Jan. 29 - Feb. 7 in the West Pavilion & Toyota Expo Hall. Hours: Fridays 11 a.m. to 9:30 p.m.; Saturdays 10 a.m. to 9:30 p.m.; Sundays 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Mon.-Thurs.

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11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Admission: \$12; \$9 online; \$5 children 6-12; children 5 and younger free. Contact: Marketplace Events (317) 705-8719 or [www.indianapolishomeshow.com](http://www.indianapolishomeshow.com).

**Indiana Judges Cup Gymnastics:** Jan. 30 - 31 in the Toyota Blue Ribbon Pavilion. Hours: 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Admission: \$5; children grades 1-12 \$3. Contact: Judy Kemp (812) 265-3586 or [www.in-nawgj.org](http://www.in-nawgj.org).

**Indy Circle Track Expo 10:** Jan. 30 in the Champions Pavilion & South Pavilion. Hours: 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. with auction in South Pavilion at 1:30 p.m. Admission: \$10; children 12 and younger free. Contact: Craig Dori (317) 381-9931 or [www.shoestringracing.com](http://www.shoestringracing.com).

**Boy Scouts Memorabilia Auction:** Feb. 6 - 7 in the Pioneer Our Land Pavilion. Hours: Fri. 4 to 11 p.m.; Sat. 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Admission: \$2; free to Boy Scouts in uniform. Contact: Crossroads of America Council (317) 925-1900 or [memorabilia@crossroadsbsa.org](mailto:memorabilia@crossroadsbsa.org).

**Purdue Ag Alumni "Ag Forecast":** Feb. 6 in the Grand Hall. Hours: 9:30 to 11 a.m. Admission: free. Contact: (765) 494-8593 or [www.ag.purdue.edu](http://www.ag.purdue.edu).

**Indy Winter Classic Dog**

**Show:** Feb. 11 - 14 in the West Pavilion and Pioneer Our Land Pavilion. Hours: Thurs. & Fri. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sat. & Sun. 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission: Thurs. free; Fri. - Sun. \$5; children 12 and younger free. Contact: Kevin Allen at [hkcchairman@vzw.blackberry.com](mailto:hkcchairman@vzw.blackberry.com) or [www.hoosierkennelclub.org](http://www.hoosierkennelclub.org).

**51st Annual 500 World of Wheels presented by Ray Skillman Discount Auto:** Feb. 12 - 14 in the Champions Pavilion, Toyota Blue Ribbon Pavilion and South Pavilion. Hours: Fri. 5 to 10 p.m.; Sat. 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Sun. 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Admission: \$14; \$5 children 6-12; children 5 and younger free. Contact: (248) 373-1700 or [www.worldofwheels.com](http://www.worldofwheels.com).

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## EASTERN PULASKI MENU February 1 - 5

### Elementary Breakfast

Monday - Cereal, graham cracker, juice and milk  
Tuesday - Cinnamon roll, string cheese, juice and milk  
Wednesday - Biscuit with ham slice, juice and milk  
Thursday - Breakfast pizza, juice and milk  
Friday - Toaster pastry, juice and milk

### Elementary Lunch

Monday - Pepperoni pizza, corn, pears, cookie and milk  
Tuesday - Pork tenderloin, green beans, peaches, cookie and milk  
Wednesday - Chicken fajita, lettuce, cheese, peach crisp and milk  
Thursday - Chicken strips, potatoes, applesauce, cheese breadstick and milk

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Friday - Taco casserole, lettuce salad, mixed fruit, corn chips and milk

### Middle/High School Lunch

Monday - Roasted chicken pizza, corn, applesauce, brownie and milk. Choice - salad bar

Tuesday - Hamburger sandwich, potatoes, pineapple, cookie and milk. Choice - salad bar

Wednesday - Burrito, winter blend vegetables, pears, cookie and milk. Choice - salad bar

Thursday - Chicken and noodles, mashed potatoes, biscuit, mixed fruit, and milk. Choice - salad bar

Friday - Cavatini, cheese breadstick, peas, peaches and milk. Choice - salad bar

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### CASTON MENU

#### February 1 - 5 Breakfast

Choice each day with fruit or juice and milk: cereal and toast; toaster pastry; peanut butter and jelly; ham/cheese bun; sausage/cheese bun

#### Lunch

Monday - Cheeseburger sandwich, tater tots, peaches and milk. Comet Café - soup and chicken salad sandwich

Tuesday - Pizza, corn, mixed fruit, coconut crisp cookie and milk. Comet Café - chicken strips and fries

Wednesday - Tomato soup, toasted cheese sandwich, applesauce, chocolate chip cookie and milk. Comet Café - taco bar

Thursday - Chicken tenders, whipped potatoes and gravy, broccoli with cheese, Mandarin oranges and milk. Comet Café - roast beef and cheddar sandwich and curly fries

Friday - Deli turkey and cheese sandwich, potato smiles, raw vegetables and dip, peanut butter bar cookie and milk. Comet Café - pizza pockets

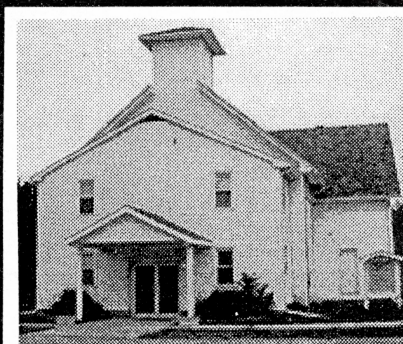
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## Meal site at local fire station

The Area Five Agency on Aging operates a meal site in the community room of the Kewanna-Union Township Fire Station serving lunch every Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Area residents who are 60 years of age or older are welcome to take part in the program.

For more information on the meal site, call Alvena Mollencupp at 653-2318.

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**HOSPITAL NOTES....**

**WOODLAWN HOSPITAL**  
January 18

Admissions - Michael Mundy, Lucerne; Norman Leverich, Argos; Robert Gatchel, North Manchester

Dismissals - Arlene Gearhart, Akron; Florence Johnson, Kenneth Brown and Britney Shippy and son, Rochester; Richard Behrens, Peru; Tamar Troyer, Argos; David Alderfer, Mentone; Shelly Northam, Macy; Bobbie Bradley and son, Twelve Mile and Michael Mundy, Lucerne

Births - Stacy English, Logansport, a daughter  
January 19

Admissions - Doyle Fisher, Knox; Barbara Butcher, Janet King, and Barbara DePoy, Rochester

Dismissals - Robert Gatchel, North Manchester

Births - Stephanie Anders, Argos, a son

January 20

Admissions - Earl Cline, Carmella Jackson and Lisa Smoker, Rochester

Dismissals - Stacy English and daughter, Logansport; Norman Leverich, Argos

Births - Randy and Lindsay Nichols, Rochester, a son

January 21

Admissions - Debra Harling, Akron; Kelly Armstrong, Argos

Births - Lisa Mazingo, Rochester, a son; Carolina Larios, Rochester, a daughter  
January 22

Dismissals - Doyle Fisher, Knox; Stephanie Anders and son; Kelly Armstrong, Argos; Barbara Butcher and Barbara DePoy, Rochester

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**DEATHS .....**

**PAULINE BELLE EIKENBERRY**

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Saturday, January 23, 2010, at Judson Baptist Church, Kokomo, for Pauline Belle Eikenberry, 93, Kokomo. Pastor Gary Britton officiated and burial was in Shiloh Cemetery. Mrs. Eikenberry died at 6:40 p.m. Tuesday, January 19, at her home.

Born June 7, 1916, at Cutler, she was the daughter of Martin Van Buren and Emma (Grimes) Kobel. She married Robert M. Eikenberry on June 22, 1935. They were blessed with 70 years of marriage before he died November 17, 2005.

A Flora High School graduate, she was a homemaker and retired from Delco Electronics in May 1972. She was a member of Judson Baptist Church where she volunteered and supported various activities, including serving as a member of the choir. She was a fantastic cook and her baked goods were awesome. Lately, she was an avid reader and was known to

have sent as many as 15 to 20 cards and letters a week to those in need of any kind of support or well wishes. She was God's angel while she was here. She always wanted a hug and was known as the Card Lady.

She had a great love of flowers and also loved fishing and music. She attended many different concerts such as the Oak Ridge Boys, the Righteous Brothers, the Purdue Glee Club and the Signature Sound Group. She and Bob traveled to all 50 states except Alaska, toured Canada, the Bahamas. St. Thomas, and St. Marten, as well as European countries. They spent several winters in Bradenton, Florida.

Survivors include four children, Robert and wife Carolyn Eikenberry, Show Low, Arizona, Richard and wife Judy Eikenberry, Kokomo, Shirley and husband Jerry Kaufman, Rockledge, Florida, and Barbara J. and husband Thomas LaFollette, Lake Bruce, 12 grandchildren, Kim Kemp and husband Peter, Cynthia Gritton and husband Joe, David Eikenberry and wife Andrea, Beth Smith, Michael L. Eikenberry and wife Leslie, Mark Eikenberry and wife Betsy, Paige Kaufman, Deborah Hoover and husband Charles, Patrick R. Kaufman, Karina D. Bohac and husband Terry, Thomas J. LaFollette, Jr., and Christopher L. LaFollette and wife Nita; 26 great-grandchildren, Joy Schlatter and husband Joey, Jacob Gritton, Joshua P. Gritton, Chelsea D. Gritton, Vanessa Zook, Valerie H. Myers, Evan D. Eikenberry, Jonathon Smith, Megan Allen and husband Chad, Amber Smith, Austin M. Smith, Kayla Eikenberry, Kevin Eikenberry, Katie Eikenberry, Kristen Eikenberry, Chance R. Hoover, Bailey Hoover, Morgan Hoover, Shelby D. Bohac, Nicholas A. Bohac, Uvaldo Lopez, Michelle P. LaFollette, Michael M. LaFollette, Rebecca A. LaFollette, Elizabeth C. LaFollette and Thomas Robert LaFollette; five great-great-grandchildren, Elijah Lopez, Kayla Lynn Schlatter, Malachi Allen, Damian Smith and Butterfly Kemp. She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband.

A visitation was held Friday in the Stout & Son Funeral Home, Russiaville, and also one hour before the services at the church. Memorial contributions may be made to the Judson Baptist Church Building Fund. Online condolences may be sent to [www.stoutandson.com](http://www.stoutandson.com).

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**Mallory (Cook) Mead still in the swim of things**

According to an article in the South Bend Tribune, Mallory (Cook) Mead is happiest when she is all wet and she intends to stay that way. The daughter of former Kewanna residents, Kip and Janece Cook, Plymouth, she started competing in pool swimming events at the age of five. At the age of 16, she was the youngest swimmer in the Manhattan Island Marathon, placing fourth.

Mallory swam the English Channel (England to France) in 2008. Now, she is hoping to become the first person to swim Ocean's Seven.

This year she plans to swim the Catalina Channel in California, the Molokai Channel from Hawaii to Maui and the Marathon of Toroneos Gulf in Greece.

In 2011, Mallory plans a double crossing at the Straits of Gibraltar from Spain to Morocco.

In 2012, she'll swim the Cook Strait in New Zealand; in 2013, the Tsugaru Channel in Japan; and hopefully, the 21-mile swim in the Irish Channel, which will put her in the history books as the first swimmer to tackle all of the Ocean's Seven.

Mallory graduated from college in 2009 and works as an AmeriCorps employee with Habitat for Humanity in Indianapolis. She was recently named a spokesperson for InShape Indiana, by Gov. Mitch Daniels. InShape Indiana is a physical fitness initiative advocating eating better, moving more and avoiding tobacco.

She is a sponsored athlete through Endurance Trust. As such, Mallory's costs for traveling around the world will be covered and they will also match all money she raises for Riley Hospital for Children and the PLGA Foundation, which does pediatric brain tumor research.

As part of her fundraising, Mallory will host an open-water race on Lake Maxinkuckee, Culver, on June 12 for masters (adults) and triathlete swimmers. A clinic will be taught by Erica Rose, a former open-water world champion swimmer, before the half-mile, 5K and 10K events. To donate to Mallory's causes or for more information, go to [www.mallorymead.com](http://www.mallorymead.com).

Mallory is the granddaughter of Martha Ann Cook and the late Kenneth Cook and Florence Bauman and the late Paul Bauman, all of Kewanna.

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**Caston Jr /Sr High School 2009-2010**

**Term 1 Grading Period 2**

Grade 7 - All A  
Brandon Wade Garver  
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**All A & B**

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Kimberly Ann Cress  
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Jacob Alan Kingery  
Cheyenne Michelle Meyer  
Madeline Jo Moeller  
Braden Leo Moss  
Matthew Wade Moss  
Dustin Joseph Offenberger  
Ashley Raye Scheffer  
Bailey Suzanne Schmid  
Bryana Leigh Slisher  
Haley Ann Small  
Andrew Jeffery Smith  
Winston Alexander Weller

**Grade 8 - All A**

Derek James Berkshire  
Anna Jordyn Brown  
Katie Leann Henry  
Haley Lynn Hoover

**All A & B**

Michael Robert Beall  
Courtnee Anne Dice  
Quentin James Douglass  
Britny Nichole Frye  
Trenton Jory Goff  
Hayley Sueann Johnson  
Conner Evan Martin  
Amber Michelle Reffitt  
Tierney Grace Rentschler  
Anthony Michael Edward Strain  
Robin Lynn Swango

**Grade 9 - All A**

Marissa Kay Hicks  
Katelyn Marie Miller  
Zachary Bruce Smith

**All A & B**

Jordan Taylor Hollar  
Jordan Marie Moss  
Brianne Mae Smith  
Amanda R Watson  
Katarina Angelique Williamson

**Grade 10 - All A**

Rachel Elizabeth Laing  
Brittney Nicole Offenberger

**All A & B**

Kent Edward Burton  
Zachary Austin Cowell  
Maggie Alta May Daily  
Emily Grace Douglass  
Kyle Richard Harvey  
Lily Alexandra Henderson  
Trevor Wayne Hoover  
Zachery Edward Kesler  
Holly Ann Kingery  
Jacob Wayne Miller  
Graham Antony Joseph Redweik  
Luke Daniel Schroder  
Kara Ann Smith  
Jasimine Lea Westbrook

**Grade 11 - All A & B**

Maxwell Bradley Foreman  
Alberto Vazquez Garrido  
John Alex Herd  
Morgan Lea Herrold  
Kanin Kanpittaya  
Jada Sue Powlen  
Erika Lynn Reffitt

**Grade 12 - All A**

Cameron Tanner Packard Howell  
David George McMenamin  
Megan Rene Powell  
Chelsea Lynn Troyer

**All A & B**

Austin Matthew Ault  
Phillip Wayne Burman  
Matthew Christopher Clupper  
Leviathan Michael James  
James Thomas Laing  
Alexa Jan Olinger  
Wesley Nathaniel Rigney  
Emily Marie Sailors  
Caitlin Marie Scully  
Emily Mae See  
Veronica Danielle Sheets  
Paige Marie Thomas

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**Caston Athletic Schedule**  
Sat., Jan. 30 - JH boys basketball tourney at Pioneer, 9 a.m.; wrestling sectional at Twin Lakes, 9 a.m.; girls varsity basketball at Lakeland Christian, 11 a.m. (no JV game)

Mon., Feb. 1 - 5 AB girls basketball at North Miami, 5 p.m.; freshman boys basketball vs. Pioneer at Caston, 6 p.m.; JH girls basketball vs. Argos at Caston, 5:30 p.m. (rescheduled from Sat., Jan. 30)

Tues., Feb. 2 - JH girls basketball vs. Winamac at Caston, 5 p.m.; 5 AB girls basketball at Argos, 5:30 p.m.; JV/varsity girls basketball vs. Winamac at Caston, 6 p.m.

Thurs., Feb. 4 - JH girls basketball at Wabash, 5:30 p.m.

Fri., Feb. 5 - JV/varsity boys basketball at Argos, 6 p.m.

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**Varsity wrestling**

Caston wrestlers tied for third with Pioneer with a team score of 126 at the Midwest Conference meet Saturday, Jan. 23, at South Newton.

Results for Caston included Kyle Harvey (103) 2-1, placing third; Cole Nilson (112) 101 with one pin, placing second; Dylan Berkshire (119) 2-1 with two pins, placing third; Wil Holloway (130) 3-0 with two pins and MWC winner; Graham Redweik (135) 3-0 with three pins and MWC winner; David McMenamin (145) 2-1, with one pin, placing second; Jeremy Gonzalez (152) 1-1, placing third; and Austin Ault (160) 2-1, placing second.

The varsity wrestlers lost to Carroll Tuesday evening, 42-33, ending the Comets record at 18-15 on the season. Kyle Harvey (103) won by a decision; Cole Nilson (112) won by pin; Dylan Berkshire (125) won by decision; Graham Redweik (135) won by pin; Blain Hizer (140) won by pin; David McMenamin (145) won by pin; and Austin Ault (171) won by decision. The varsity wrestlers will head to sectional competition Saturday at Twin Lakes.

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**Varsity basketball**

The Caston varsity boys' basketball team is still winless after a double overtime loss to North White Saturday at Caston, 41-39. The loss gives the Comets an 0-12 record for the season and an 0-4 conference record. The win was the first one of the season for North White.

The Lady Comets defeated North White Tuesday evening, 43-36, at Monon. The Comets had three players in double figures including Jada Powlen who had a double double with 12 points and 11 rebounds. Haley Markley added 13, a game high, and Emily See had 10 points. The Lady Comets are now 5-12 on the season and 3-2 in conference play.

**RECYCLING DAYS**  
Thurs., Jan. 14th & Thurs., Jan. 28th

# Looking Back

## SIXTY YEARS AGO February 3, 1950

The Kewanna Creamery has sold its building to Charles Van Meter Implement Store and plans to construct a new building of cement blocks and glazed tile in which to house the creamery. The implement store purchased the old creamery for the purpose of storing new and used equipment. Among the plans of Mr. Rice, the owner of the creamery, is that of installing a homogenizing process in the new building.

Mrs. Edna Zellers and Mrs. Bert Gillespie of Kewanna and Herbert McKee of Rochester received a message early Tuesday of the death of their nephew, Kenneth Koughenour, 46, South Bend. Koughenour, a native of Kewanna, was killed when the semi he was driving was involved in an accident near Michigan City Tuesday morning.

Funeral services were held Tuesday in Knox for Henry E. Robbins, 62, who lived east of Rochester. A former resident of Kewanna, he died Saturday of a heart attack while driving to Knox. Survivors include a son, Clarence, of Kewanna.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rife, Rt. 2, Kewanna, will celebrate their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary Sunday, February 5, with a family dinner at noon and an open house in the afternoon. The dinner and

open house will take place at the home of their son, Lloyd Rife, 3 1/2 miles east of Grass Creek.

Wesley Simmons, nephew of Mrs. Mary B. King, Kewanna, and a junior music major at Manchester College, will play the part of the sheriff in the opera "Martha" Friday and Saturday evenings, Feb. 3 and 4.

Bobby Dean Kumler was the guest of honor at a birthday party Saturday at his home. He and his friends enjoyed cake and ice cream and then attended the Key Theatre. Guests included Charles Woolington, Jerry Brown, Victor Montz, Allen Walsh and Joe Zellers.

## FIFTY-FIVE YEARS AGO February 3, 1955

The Kewanna Fire Department was called to Bruce Lake Station Friday to extinguish a fire in a house owned by Ira Overmyer. The fire was caused by an overheated stove.

Loyd Woolington, Kewanna, suffered severe chest and arm injuries Saturday as the result of being struck by a tool chest door on an oil truck as he walked through an alley in Kewanna. Willard Clark, driver of the truck, said the door opened accidentally as he drove through the alley. Woolington was rushed to Woodlawn Hospital.

James Dekker, Kewanna,

was named to the board of directors of the Indiana Potato Growers Association when the group met January 27 in Akron.

Sharon Hizer, Kewanna, was in Delphi Saturday where she competed in the District music contest and won first prize for her piano rendition of "Minuet in G" by Paderewski.

Cpl. Billy Bixler, son of Frank Bixler and brother of Mrs. Ted Hunt, Kewanna, recently had an exciting experience when he helped rescue some mountain climbers near Colorado Springs, Colorado. Six mountain climbers were descending a mountain when one injured his leg. Two finished the descent and reported the accident. Cpl. Bixler was a member of the Army rescue team which brought the other four down.

## FIFTY YEARS AGO February 4, 1960

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Kumler, Kewanna, will celebrate their silver wedding anniversary Sunday, February 14, with an open house in their home from 3:30 to 6 p.m.

John Kelsey, son of Dr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kelsey, Kewanna, has been named the principal appointment of Rep. Charles Halleck to the U.S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, Maryland.

Ted and Kathrine Van Meter of near Grass Creek will open their T & K Truck Stop at Star City Sunday, February 7.

The Women's Society of Christian Service of the Kewanna Methodist Church is sponsoring a study course based on the Gospel of Luke.

The course begins Sunday evening, February 7, and will continue on a weekly basis. Rev. Charles Cook will teach the course.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bauman, Rt. 2, Kewanna, are the parents of a daughter born at Woodlawn Hospital January 29. The baby has been named Janece Marie.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Walsh, Rt. 2, Kewanna, are the parents of a son born January 27 at St. Joseph Hospital, Logansport. The baby weighed nine pounds and eight ounces and has been named Kerry Joseph.

## FORTY-FIVE YEARS AGO February 4, 1965

Lillian Montz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Montz, Kewanna, is one of 31 first-year dental hygiene students at Indiana University School of Dentistry who will receive her professional cap in a ceremony beginning at 2 p.m. Sunday, February 7, in the Union Building at the I.U. Medical Center in Indianapolis.

Rev. John Reddix, who has served churches at Montmorencie for the past two years, has been assigned to the Grass Creek EUB Church and is moving here this week.

Zion Gospel Chapel has called Gerald Browning of Winona Lake to be its new minister. He succeeds Benjamin Tollison who has accepted a pastorate at Bremen.

Arthur D. Crabb, 89, died at his home here Thursday morning. Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Friday in the Harrison Funeral Home and burial will be in the IOOF Cemetery.

Rev. Gary Bargerhuff will officiate.

John Speis was honored Tuesday, January 26, upon his retirement from Winamac Coil Spring. He had worked with the company as a tool and die maker since April 1, 1955.

Judith Carolyn Jentz and Robert Joseph Lord exchanged double ring vows during a Nuptial Mass Saturday, January 2, at St. Lawrence the Martyr Catholic Church in Bridgeton, Missouri.

## FORTY YEARS AGO February 5, 1970

Several persons from the Kewanna United Methodist Church, under the direction of Martha Ann Cook, have begun rehearsal on another three-act play which will be presented Friday and Saturday, March 6 and 7. The comedy is entitled "An Apple for Eve".

Kewanna won its fifth game of the season Saturday night when they played Wheatfield in the Aubbeenaubbee gym. Don Reason scored 34 points on the team's way to the 68-62 win. Steve Fox and Mike Clyde also scored in double figures with 11 and 10, respectively.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Turax, Pittsboro, are the parents of a daughter born February 1. The baby weighed 9 pounds and 1 1/2 ounces. The mother is the former Joan Moyer. Mr. and Mrs. Everett Moyer, Rt. 2, Kewanna, are the maternal grandparents.

Mrs. Estil Champ, Rt. 2, Kewanna, has been admitted to Robert Long Hospital in Indianapolis where she underwent eye surgery.

Nada Henning, Kewanna, is reported to be in fair condition in Woodlawn Hospital after major surgery.

## THIRTY YEARS AGO February 7, 1980

For the third time in the five years the IHSAA has been holding a state tourney for girls' basketball, the Kewanna Indians advanced to the final game of the sectional. And, for the third time their hopes of a sectional crown were dashed, this time by a strong Culver team, 61-38. Freshman guard Carol MacLain scored 26 points for the Indians and junior Cheryl James added 22 to lead all scorers.

Diana Swafford, a student at Kewanna High School and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Swafford, has been selected as a finalist in the 1980 Indiana Teen U.S.A. pageant. The pageant will be held in Indianapolis in July.

May Kumler has been a patient at Woodlawn Hospital

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**"LOOKING BACK"**

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after a fall in her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Carlson and family of LaFontaine were Sunday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theo Carlson. Nikki Locke of Winamac was an overnight guest of her grandparents Saturday.

Three Kewanna students, Malcolm Howdeshell, Theresa Cohagen and Jeff Bitterling, participated in the regional solo and ensemble contest last weekend at Culver Community Schools.

The Kewanna Indians pulled off another close one Friday evening, defeating visiting Bethany Christian, 70-68. The win assures the Indians of a tie for first place in the Midland Athletic Conference. Rodney Hall led all scorers with 24 points and teammate Jeff Markley added 23. Bob Sutton and Larry James each chipped in 10 points for the winners.

Sunday guests of Ida Mullins were Mr. and Mrs. James Scarbrough and son of Macy and Mrs. Sam Coffing and daughter. On January 28, Ida became a great-grandmother for the 55<sup>th</sup> time!

**TWENTY YEARS AGO**  
February 1, 1990

Wayne Township resident Bruce Baker, 44, Rt. 2, Kewanna, has announced that he will file for the Republican nomination for Fulton County sheriff in the May primary.

Private graveside rites were held at 2 p.m. Monday in the Rochester IOOF Cemetery for Ruby M. Felder, 94, Rt. 1, Kewanna. Rev. Bryan Ton officiated. Mrs. Felder was a member of the Kewanna United Methodist Church where she played piano and organ. She was a 1914 graduate of Kewanna High School.

Tasha Cunningham is one of four Purdue University freshman nursing students who have been named Purdue Alumni Foundation nursing scholars. Tasha was enrolled in a one credit freshman nursing scholars seminar and completed her first semester with a 6.0 grade point average. Tasha is the daughter of Larry and Damaris Cunningham of Columbus and the

granddaughter of Loren and Guyla Cunningham, Rt. 1, Kewanna.

Union township trustee Dorothy Warfield, Rt. 1, Kewanna, has announced that she will seek her party's nomination for that position in the May primary. Mrs. Warfield was appointed to that post by the Fulton County Democratic Central Committee effective January 1, 1988.

Kathy Rae Smith Daily, Rt. 2, Kewanna, was among the December graduates at Purdue University. She received a Bachelor of Science degree in science.

Lera McKinney and Louise Masteller of here returned to their homes last week after spending two weeks touring the Holy Land.

**TEN YEARS AGO**  
February 3, 2000

Sherry Porterfield, Kewanna, has filed her candidacy seeking the Republican auditor.

The Kewanna-Lake Bruce Lions Club will hold a dinner meeting Thursday, Feb. 3, in the community room of the Kewanna-Union Township Fire Station. Plans will be made for the group's booth at the Redbud Trail Rendezvous.

Timothy Alan Good, Kewanna, has been named to the Dean's List at Purdue University for the fall semester.

Daniel Scales of Fulton was the guest of honor at a family gathering Sunday. The special event was in celebration of his fifth birthday. The party was hosted by his parents, Barry and Julie Scales. Among those helping him celebrate the occasion were his great-grandparents, Don and Pauline Scales of Grass Creek.

Rich and Marilyn Hoff accompanied Ron Lockhart to South Bend Saturday afternoon. They were attending dedication ceremonies for the first year nursing students at Bethel College. The Hoff's daughter and Ron's wife, Rhonda, was one of the students being honored.

Jean Urbin spent the weekend in Muncie where

she visited with her sister, Jane Unger, and her daughter, Jessica Urbin, a student at Ball State University.

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**Public Notice**

COUNTY WAGES REPORT FOR  
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Employee Name	Gross Wages 2009
ABBOTT, LOIS A	5,869.93
ABBOTT, RHONDA L	1,520.00
ADAMSON, TERI L	34,402.12
ANDERSON, SANDRA K	24,079.00
ANDREWS, LINDAS	24,832.00
BAKER, BRUCE P	31,129.97
BAKER, DENISE J	9,218.52
BALDWIN, LINDA J	480.00
BALL, BARBARA E	4,326.88
BARKMAN, STACY L	46,556.40
BARNETT, BEVERLY E	13,673.59
BARNETT, RHONDA L	16,953.30
BARRETT, MARGARET N	808.00
BEARD, CYRUS A	40,953.37
BEARSS, NANCY C	5,837.62
BEEKR, M D	6,915.36
BELLER, GALE E	10,214.35
BERLASTY, JENNIFER	37,514.13
BERLASTY, LLOYD J	35,693.05
BERRY, DAVID G	20.00
BILBY, STEPHANIE S	25,648.36
BIXLER, KRISTINE L	49,480.71
BIXLER, SABRINA N	16.38
BLEVINS, KELLY E	40,969.19
BODE, GLENDA D	666.00
BOHM, FRED	888.00
BOLDRY, MICHAEL A	800.00
BRAGG, AUSTIN W	9,355.35
BROWN, GRACE E	4,416.50
BRUBAKER, MICHAEL J	480.00
BRYANT, KAREN	27,437.74
BUGNO, CRAIG	9,284.00
BUTLER, THOMAS A	160.00
CALVERT, PATRICIA A	26,104.22
CARR, RONALD D	5,356.88
CARR, SHERRY S	31,580.48
CAYWOOD, ROBERT D	7,386.16
CHANDLER, ALISON E	9,117.83
CHANDLER, DENISE J	1,955.50
CHILCUTT, DAVID M	607.95
CHIPPIS, JOSHUA D	22,615.27
CHUDZYNSKI, THOMAS E	26,307.00
CLARK, MICHAEL L	38,025.28
CLOUD, JEAN E	25,361.00
CLYDE, ROBERT A	80.00
COLLIER, MELISSA S	19,432.28
CONLEY, WALKER D	80,631.98
CRAIG, MATTHEW J	35,148.69
CRAMER, CASI J	44,460.00
CRILL, PRISCILLA	480.00
CRISSINGER, LORENA R	8,662.38
DANCY, JUDITH M	27,048.63
DAY, JOSEPH W	120.00
DEPOY, KENNETH H	34,390.83
DILLINGHAM, JEFFREY S	31,497.96
DREIBELBIS, ASHLEY M	20,564.96
DRUDGE, PATRICIA D	25,045.00
DUFF, JENNIFER L	35,160.77
EARLY, MICHAEL D	18,472.00
EASTERDAY, SONJA J	4,050.36
EYTCHESON, LARRY J	28,115.92
FIGLIO, KOURTNEY C	12,857.54
FULTON, SHERRY S	13,326.22
FULTON, VICKI L	15,340.79
FURNIVALL, TERESA M	23,709.00
GAERTE, WILLARD E	4,494.36
GAMBLE, PATRICK E	36,740.22
GARDNER, BETSY K	6,197.85
GARDNER, DEBRA K	29,844.39
GARNER, LINDA K	24,845.00
GARRETT, JOHN D	569.19
GARVISON, CHARLOTTE J	23,666.00
GEARHART, GREGORY A	60.00
GEARHART, MIKE J	16,618.96
GEIER, JOHN W	32,583.20
GILLILAND, MICHAEL H	30,910.95
GINTHER, CATHY C	31,727.00
GOOD, JON D	3,359.64
GOODMAN, GANDY L	25,075.00
GORDON, NANCY J	20,835.86
GREEN, LARRY R	15,420.68
GRIFFITH, SUSAN D	5,517.95
GUNDRUM, RANDY J	32,900.74
GUNNELS, SANDRA K	2,583.84
HALE, JAMES D	80.00
HALTERMAN, DEREK M	41,639.97
HARDEBECK, CONSTANCE J	31,012.19
HARSHMAN, DAVID A	2,190.00
HARTZLER, JERRY L	32,583.20
HARTZLER, SHARI	23,709.00
HAWORTH, LINDA L	1,014.00
HEISHMAN, TRAVIS W	39,083.44
HEISHMAN, TREVOR G	304.00
HEISHMAN, TUCKER, DEBORAH	33,348.68
HELLER, GREG L	11,368.80
HELT, DAVID J	4,050.36
HERD, JOHN J	32,882.88
HERD, RONALD J	526.89

HERRELL, CONSTANCE E	16,866.60
HESS, BRUCE W	1,865.00
HINES, ROBERT L	32,416.97
HOLLOWAY, BERNARD W	78,407.77
HOLLOWAY, BERNARD L	16,000.00
HUBBARD, JAMES C	40,097.36
HUDKINS, WILLIAM T	49,845.19
HURST, KIMBERLY D	1,250.00
HURST, LORIE L	33,021.62
JENSEN, CAROL I	14,634.22
JOLLEY, LARRY C	43,525.73
JOLLEY, SHAN R	6,468.40
JONES, DIANE K	29,014.37
KARAS, GAIL D	34,849.58
KESLER, KENNETH L	17,609.00
KILGO, JAVON P	11,283.92
KLINE, JAMES R	569.19
KOCH, JANICE C	17,455.00
KOHL, DONALD E	32,177.80
KUEHL, DONNA K	25,093.50
LAWSON, HUEY D	39,110.85
LAWSON, VIKI L	25,352.21
LAYMAN, MICHAEL C	5,352.78
LEE, ARTHUR C	1,693.96
LOY, MICHAEL W	2,971.16
MADLEM, GARY W	16,783.54
MADSEN, LINDSEY B	671.37
MALOTT, JUSTIN E	3,240.00
MARKLEY, BRITNEY S	31,865.66
MARRS, MICHAEL T	4,455.92
MARTIN, RALPH E	569.19
MCKEE, LETTY J	34,542.00
MCQUEARY, JOHN R	21,857.54

METZGER, STEVEN E	32,388.57
MILLER, GRACE M	20,750.96
MILLER, JODI A	140.00
MILLER, KAREN	14,443.30
MILLER, NANCY A	5,754.72
MILLER, NYLE W	33,161.88
MILLER, ROBERT L	888.00
MILLER, SETH A	32,997.52
MILLS, DEBORAH	16,231.33
MILLS, DIANA L	26,023.31
MORROW, LARRY JOE	33,067.97
MURPHY, RANDY L	41,037.87
MURPHY, RALPH T	34,065.00
MUSGRAVE, STANLEY L	793.00
NARD, CARLA	1,250.81
NEELY, MAUREEN A	595.00
OLINGER, SHEILA K	23,030.28
PAGE, PATRICIA I	96.88
PETERSEN, LINDA L	30,080.33
PEPPER, TERRY L	24,932.00
POFFENBARGER, ROBERT G	360.00
POWELL, RICHARD A	622.62
PROVOST, HARRIET E	217.44
PRYOR, DANIEL G	40,410.23
REANSTEAD, RICHARD A	37,817.72
REDINGER, HEATHER L	24,290.90
REED, JUDITH A	39,579.90
REESE, RACHELLE L	25,192.00
REESE, STEVEN E	41,113.90
REYNOLDS, BOBBY R	5,565.63
RICHNER, HARRY J	569.18
RISNER, TRACY K	4,529.50
ROCK, SHARON K	2,697.51
RODRIGUEZ, MARK J	13,315.27
ROSE, ROGER D	13,689.00
SAILORS, CHRISTOPHER D	43,657.72
SAILORS, TIMOTHY D	31,984.24
SCHERINGA, CHARLES W	3,100.27
SCULLY, JULIE M	2,592.00
SEWELL, SUSAN M	12,360.86
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SHEPHERD, SHANNON L	38,875.00
SHERMAN, JENNIFER J	28,375.00

SHORTER-PIFER, HOLLI D	46,349.83
SHOWLEY, JILL S	28,205.35
SHRIVER, DON R	40,553.43
SIDERS, KATHY L	4,124.36
SISINGER, JERRY L	569.19
SITJAR, JACLYN C	1,281.00
SITJAR, JULIUS S	360.00
SRIWER, GARY L	4,050.36
SUMMERS, STEPHEN L	34,790.01
SURFACE, ROBIN L	480.00
SUTTON, JESSE J	16,488.85
SUTTON, JULIA K	32,706.14
SUTTON, KRISTA K	7,464.93
SUTTON, MAURICE E	33,389.71
SUTTON, STEVEN R	33,172.97
SWAFFORD, KENNETH E	140.00
SWANEY, REBECCA A	23,422.00
SYTSMAN, MILDRED L	1,093.66
TIEDE, MICHAEL	81.00
TOFSON, DAVID D	44,371.00
TOWNE, DONALD R	37,818.00
TULEY, JANET S	529.62
TYLER, MARY	6,851.39
UTTER, JENNIFER	23,537.66
UTTER, TERI L	22,453.97
VAUGHN, TOLLY D	5,253.48
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WEIAND, AMY L	23,281.93
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WHETSTONE, ANG Y	25,152.21
WHITBECK, BECKY K	21,390.73
WIDMAN, JAMES L	4,850.40
WILLIAMS, KRISTAL J	5,861.59
WILLIAMS, MARY H	31,481.34
WILSON, CAROL L	3,310.56
WILSON, TIMOTHY L	27,542.28
WINTER, DANNY R	3,136.10
YOUNG, DALE	32,383.20
ZENT, WHITLEY M	250.74
ZIEMEK, DAWN M	20,232.46

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## "Slices of Life"

By: Jill Pertler

### The sandwich years

Less than a decade ago, we made a habit of talking on the phone nearly every day. We'd chat for way too long about everything and nothing. She doesn't call me at all anymore, and I have to remind myself to dial her number at least a couple times a week.

When we do talk, conversation is labored. It's becoming harder for her to find the right words. Pronouns get confusing. She talks around ideas, using general terms. Sometimes I can't figure out what she is trying to tell me and we move on to another topic. She asks the same questions over and over and I work to be patient, because that's what a good daughter should be.

Sometimes when I call, she doesn't answer, but I am pretty sure she is home. I figure she must be having a bad day. "It's just the Alzheimer's," I tell myself.

I remember waiting anxiously for her first word. It was "ball," not "mama" like I'd anticipated. Mama came shortly after, though, and it wasn't long before her words filled all the open spaces between us. She was full of questions and I had the answers.

That was well over a decade ago. Nowadays she spends a great deal of time in her room with the door closed. Her friends are her confidantes and keepers of her secrets. I am the one to go to for lunch money or new shoes. Occasionally, she'll seek me out to talk about an issue with friends or a problem at school, and I am glad. I try to be patient with her ongoing, youthful dilemmas because that's what a good mother should be.

Sometimes, she is so preoccupied that she doesn't answer my knock on her bedroom door. I figure perhaps her music is too loud. "She's just a teenager," I tell myself.

Back when I was busy changing diapers, her life was a whirlwind of visiting friends and meeting them for lunch. She doesn't see many people anymore. Most of her friends and family have passed away or are no longer able to visit. She still drives, but just to the grocery store down the road. On some Sundays, she and my dad go to church, but not when it's too cold. They used to go out to eat, but the restaurant changed its menu, and now she can't find what she wants to order.

Her world is shrinking.

At the other edge of the spectrum, there are school dances, boyfriends and driving class. The college flyers and pamphlets arrive in the mail almost daily. Each institution is bidding for her attention: pick me! She reads every one carefully, noting features and class offerings. She shows me a couple that have caught her eye, "Can I send for more information?"

Her world is growing.

She works hard to hide her limitations. When I visit, she shows me beautiful pieces of crochet work. She tells me they are very difficult to make. I admire them and know what she says is true. I also know that she completed the intricate work years ago. She brings them out now, in hopes that I will believe that she is still able to do such complex tasks. I never let on that I'd consider thinking anything other than that.

Her bedroom door may be closed, but on the other side she is singing like no one can hear. Her voice is beautiful. I wonder what will become of it and where it will take her. She loves children, art and writing as well as music. She works hard to build on her skills so they will be ready for the world at large. She believes she can accomplish anything that she desires, and I'd never consider letting her think anything other than that.

After a long day, she is tired, but finds it difficult to sleep. We sit around the kitchen table and talk about things from long ago. Some of the old memories make her laugh — eating raspberries from the vine, the sheep that thought it was a dog, our white poodle, Princess. Other memories are new to my ears. When she and my dad were dating and he lost his leg and she spent time with him at the hospital. A happier occasion, when as newlyweds, they fell asleep at the drive-in and woke up at dawn. The day she found out she was pregnant and knew without question that she'd leave teaching to be a mother.

Typically, Alzheimer's is a disease that takes without restraint, but these memories are unexpected gifts. Even at this difficult time of her life, my mom is giving me her best. I can't ask for anything more than that.

After a long week, she is tired, but it is Friday night, and that's no time for sleep. I wait for her at the kitchen table, remembering her first steps, first day of kindergarten and first piano recital. We have more memories to make, ones that will make us laugh when I am old, and the two of us are sitting around the kitchen table at the end of the day.

She comes home, well before curfew, and is in a mood to talk.

This is an unexpected gift. She sits with me; I learn about her night and she asks about mine. As we chat, I look in wonder at the beautiful person sitting across the table and realize how connections with other people go a long way toward making life worthwhile.

Typically, the teenage years are trying, but small gestures, like talking to your mom on a Friday night, come across as generous and kind. My daughter is giving me her best. I can't ask for anything more than that.

Mothers, daughters, fathers, neighbors, sons: Our lives are intertwined. We hold one another up when we can and lean on

others when we must. Life is hard. Life is good. We can't ask for anything more than that.

Jill Pertler is a syndicated columnist and award winning freelance writer. She appreciates your comments and can be reached at [perjmn@qwest.net](mailto:perjmn@qwest.net), or you can check out her website at <http://marketing-by-design.home.mchsi.com/>.

## Letter To The Editor

Mr. President,

Don't forget who brung you to the dance!

Please read history. Review 1937, please.

If we do not learn from history we are sure to repeat it.

Don't stop the recovery before it happens.

A spending freeze at this time will for sure bring back the recession if not a depression.

This is no time to become soft on leadership.

We need someone brave and ready for the fight to win.

You never had the 60 votes in the Senate. It was a myth. You don't need 60 votes.

I would rather the bills be brought to the Senate floor for a vote and loose than never had a chance to win. Let the vote be known. Let us know who is for the middle class in America. Take the chance now!

It is better to have vote, than never have voted!

I would hope the Senators from Indiana will also get out the dusty history books and review them quickly. What sounds good, may not be the best action to take. Act for the nation. The elections will take care of themselves.

Larry Cunningham

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### Head: Training for "green jobs" may soon be available

State Sen. Randy Head (R-Logansport) said dislocated autoworkers and unemployed Hoosiers in the area may soon have an opportunity to benefit from a \$6 million training grant for "green jobs" recently awarded to the Indiana Department of Workforce Development (DWD).

"DWD officials tell us this statewide program will provide skill training and on-the-job experience in the green energy sector to over 2,100 dislocated autoworkers, unemployed Hoosiers, out-of-school youth and adults with barriers to employment," Head said. "I

am looking forward to working with the regional workforce board, which will oversee funding for green energy technology, instruction and training."

Head said more details about specific local opportunities are scheduled to be announced this spring.

It is the second time DWD has received a major green jobs grant. In November,

DWD won a \$4 million grant to study the new green automobile sector and build a roadmap for success by individual workers and the auto industry.

Head said the grant award was another example of how Hoosier teamwork creates success. The DWD partnered in this grant proposal with the Indiana Economic

Development Corp., Ivy Tech Community College, Southeastern Indiana Small Business Development Center, American StructurePoint, Inc., and the Indiana State Building and Trades Council.

"Our governor recently said in his State of the State address he'd like to see Indiana become the capital of the nation's electric vehicle industry," Head said. "This grant will help put Hoosiers back to work and provide power for that dream."

Head represents Senate District 18, which includes Cass, Fulton, Kosciusko, Miami, Pulaski and Wabash Counties.

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### Kewanna Town Council Meetings

First Thursday of Each Month  
7 p.m. - Town Hall

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## PUBLIC NOTICE...

### NOTICE TO TAXPAYER OF ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS

Notice is hereby given to the taxpayers of Fulton County, Indiana, that a meeting of the County Council of Fulton County, Indiana, will be held at the County Office Building in Rochester, Indiana on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of February, at 6:30 p.m. for the following additional appropriations:

COUNTY HIGHWAY	
Repair Trucks/Tractors	\$6,783.96
TOTAL HIGHWAY	\$6,783.96
LOIT-PUBLIC SAFETY	
Sheriff---Drug Interdiction program	\$10,000.00
TOTAL LOIT PUBLIC SAFETY FOR SHERIFF	\$10,000.00
LOIT PUBLIC SAFETY FUND	
PERSONAL SERVICES	
EMS	
Director	\$ 22,500.00
EMT's	\$143,182.00
Paramedic	\$177,002.00
Part time	\$ 24,000.00
Benefits	\$ 72,500.00
Volunteer Expenses	\$ 5,000.00
TOTAL PERSONAL SERVICES	\$315,314.00
SUPPLIES	
Office Supplies	\$ 1,500.00
Fuel	\$ 7,500.00
Other Motor Supplies	\$ 2,500.00
Medical Supplies	\$ 7,500.00
Uniforms	\$ 6,000.00
Other Supplies	\$ 2,500.00
Training Materials	\$ 750.00
TOTAL SUPPLIES	\$ 28,250.00
Other Services and Charges	
Legal Fees	\$ 1,000.00
Scheduling software	\$ 1,250.00
Professional Dues	\$ 250.00
Postage	\$ 250.00
Telephone	\$ 1,000.00
Travel & Exp	\$ 500.00
Advertising	\$ 250.00
Electric/Gas	\$ 2,500.00
Water/Sewer	\$ 350.00
Ambulance Repairs/ maint	\$ 2,500.00
Instruction	\$ 750.00
Medical Direction	\$ 15,000.00
Contractual Services	\$ 14,000.00
TOTAL OTHER SERVICES & CHARGES	\$ 39,600.00
Capital outlays	
Computers/printers	\$ 2,500.00
Radios	\$ 1,500.00
TOTAL CAPITAL OUTLAYS	\$ 4,000.00
TOTAL LOIT PUBLIC SAFETY FOR EMS	\$ 387,164.00

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. The board will make a written determination as to the sufficiency of funds to support the appropriations made within (15) days of receipt of a certified copy of the action taken.

Attest:

Pub. 1/28/2010 Judith A. Reed  
Fulton County Auditor



Moo juice, Sweet Alice or cow juice are all diner terms for milk.

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People will accept your idea much more readily if you tell them Benjamin Franklin said it first.

—David H. Comins

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He wrapped himself in quotations—as a beggar would enfold himself in the purple of Emperors.

—Rudyard Kipling

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For the first half of your life, people tell you what you should do; for the second half, they tell you what you should have done.

—Richard Needham.

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Fulton County  
Courthouse Hours:  
Mon. - Thurs. 8 to 4  
Friday - 8 to 5  
CLOSED Sat. & Sun.

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### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Fulton County Drainage Board of the County of Fulton, State of Indiana, will be receiving sealed bids for the Reconstruction of the Joseph Leasure Main Tile being a County Drain until 5:00 P.M. E.S.T., Friday, February 5, 2010 at the office of the Fulton County Drainage Board, in the Fulton County Office Building, 125 E. Ninth Street-Suite 024, Rochester, Indiana. The bids will be publicly opened and read aloud on Monday, February 8, 2010 at 9:00 A.M. E.S.T. Any bids received after the above designated time will be returned unopened.

1. This project consists of placing twenty-seven hundred feet (2700') of twenty-four inch (24") tile and four hundred twenty feet (420') of fifteen inch (15") tile located in Wayne Township in Fulton County in Sections 24, 25 & 26, Township 29 North, Range 1 East, Fulton County Indiana. Said project, Joseph Leasure Main Tile will have a total net length of approximately three thousand one hundred and twenty (3,120) feet.

2. Lump Sum bids will be received on said project as provided in the instructions to bidders. All bids shall be in full accordance with the bidding documents consisting of this Notice, Instructions for Bidders, Plans, Profiles, and Specifications, including any amendments, additions and/or deletions for which notice is given. All of the above will be filed in the office of the County Surveyor, Fulton County Office Building. Copies are available to contractors at no charge.

3. All proposals or bids shall be addressed to the Fulton County Drainage Board, Fulton County Office Building, 125 E. Ninth Street, Suite 024, Rochester, Indiana, in a sealed envelope marked "Joseph Leasure Main Tile". Bids of \$75,000.00 or more shall be properly and completely executed on the State Board of Accounts Form 96 furnished with the bidding documents with the Non Collusion Affidavit thereon properly executed as required by the State of Indiana. Also the bidder shall furnish a financial statement as prescribed by the State Board of Accounts when the aggregate bid is \$75,000.00 or more.

4. When the aggregate bid is \$75,000.00 or more, the bidder shall deposit with his proposal a Certified Check made payable to the Fulton County Drainage Board, or a Bidders Bond payable to said Board in the sum of five percent (5%) of the total aggregate bid. Said bidder shall execute a contract in accordance with his bid if accepted by the Board and failure to do so shall result in the forfeiture of said five percent (5%) Certified Check or Bidders Bond and also if the successful bidders aggregate bid is \$75,000.00 or more he shall be required to furnish a Performance Bond, within ten (10) days of notification of acceptance of said bid, in the amount of the aggregate bid payable to said Drainage Board. Said bond shall be provided by a corporate surety licensed to do business in the State of Indiana. Final release from said bond shall be conditioned upon the faithful performance of the contract and payment of all expenses and damages, ensuing there from including payment to all subcontractors, labor and material.

5. No bids shall be withdrawn after the opening of the bids for a period of fifteen (15) days after the date set for the opening of said bids.

6. The Fulton County Drainage Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any informalities in bidding.

Fulton County Drainage Board of the County of Fulton, State of Indiana by:  
Roger D. Rose, Chairman  
Shery S. Fulton, Vice Chairman  
Stanley Musgrave, Member  
Donald Towne, Fulton County Surveyor  
Pub. 1-21-28, 2010

**Public Notice**

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**  
 Notice is hereby given that the Board of Commissioners of the County of Fulton in the State of Indiana will on the 16 day of February of 2010 up to the hour of 6:30 p.m. EST, receive accordance with specifications available at the office of the Auditor, Fulton County Office Building, 125 E. 9th St., Rochester, IN 46975.

**BID ITEM # 1**  
 One (1) New 2010 or Current Model Year Single Axle Dump Truck  
**BID ITEM # 2**  
 Dump Body, Hoist, Hydraulic Bids will be opened and read aloud on February 16, 2010 at 6:30 p.m., EST at the Fulton County Board of Commissioners Room, Fulton County Office Building, 125 E. 9th St., Rochester, IN. All bids to include State and Federal taxes. Each bidder is to state time of delivery. The Board reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids. The bid specifications are available at the Fulton County Auditor's office. All bids shall be submitted on Fulton County Bid Form obtainable at the Fulton County Auditor's Office and each bidder shall accompany his and or her bid with a bond or certified check. Please make payable to the Auditor of Fulton County in an amount equal to ten percent (10%) of the total bid. The certified check or bond of successful bidder to be held until delivery or until completion of contract.

**BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**  
 Mark Rodriguez  
 Roger Gueez  
 Sherry Fulton

Pub. 1/28/2010

**NOTICE OF THE ACTION OF THE FULTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD**  
**CB MOORE OPEN**  
**CAUSE NO. 4A-1970**

**TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:**  
 The Fulton County Drainage Board at its meeting on January 11, 2010 hereby notifies you that the Findings and Order adding additional acres to the watershed on said drain has been filed and is available for inspection in the office of the Fulton County Surveyor. If a Judicial review of the Findings and Order of this Board is not requested within twenty (20) days from the date of publication of this notice, the order shall become conclusive.

**FULTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD**  
 Roger D. Rose, Chairman  
 Sherry S. Fulton, Vice Chairperson  
 Stanley Musgrave, Member  
 Don Towne, Fulton County Surveyor  
 Pub. 1/28/2010

**NOTICE OF THE ACTION OF THE FULTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD**  
**JOHN BAKER OPEN**  
**CAUSE NO. 3-2009**

**TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:**  
 The Fulton County Drainage Board at its meeting on January 11, 2010 hereby notifies you that the Findings and Order establishing a maintenance rate on said drain has been filed and is available for inspection in the office of the Fulton County Surveyor. If a Judicial review of the Findings and Order of this Board is not requested within twenty (20) days from the date of publication of this notice, the order shall become conclusive.

**FULTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD**  
 Roger D. Rose, Chairman  
 Sherry S. Fulton, Vice Chairperson  
 Stanley Musgrave, Member  
 Don Towne, Fulton County Surveyor  
 Pub. 1/28/10

**NOTICE OF THE ACTION OF THE FULTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD**  
**Christina Kehrer-Seifert Tile**  
**Cause No. 4-2009**

**TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:**  
 The Reconstruction Report and Maintenance Report of the Fulton County Surveyor and the Schedule of Assessments made by the Drainage Board have been filed and are available for public inspection in the office of the Fulton County Surveyor, and a hearing will be held before the Drainage Board on the Schedule of Assessments at 10:00 A.M. local time; Monday, February 8, 2010 in the Commissioner/Council Room in the Fulton County Office Building at 125 E Ninth Street, Rochester, Indiana.

**FULTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD**  
 Roger D. Rose, Chairman  
 Sherry S. Fulton, Vice Chairperson  
 Stanley Musgrave, Board Member  
 Don Towne, Fulton County Surveyor  
 Pub. 1/28/2010

**ADVERTISING CLAIMS FOR FEBRUARY 01, 2010**

Casa Fulton County Inc., 20,000.00;  
 IN Fuges Association, 200.00;  
 Reliable Office Supplies Inc., 99.74;  
 Smith Office Plus Inc., 394.78;  
 Villalon Rafael, 315.00;  
 West Group Payment Cnter, 504.00.  
 Grand Total .....\$21,513.49

**WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, FULTON CO., INDIANA ON JANUARY 25, 2010.**

JUDITH A REED  
 FULTON CO AUDITOR  
 Pub. 1/28/2010

Ordinance No. 102009-B  
**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE FEE SCHEDULE FOR ORDINANCE NO. 120108**

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 120108, An Ordinance Regulating Private Septic Systems Located in Fulton County, Indiana, was previously enacted by Fulton County; and

WHEREAS, said Ordinance included a Fee Schedule; and

WHEREAS, the Fulton County Board of Health has recommended that said Fee Schedule should be amended; and WHEREAS, the Fulton County Council has reviewed said Fee Schedule and has determined that said Fee Schedule should be amended.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** that the Fee Schedule for Ordinance No. 120108, An Ordinance Regulating Private Septic Systems Located in Fulton County, Indiana, shall be amended as follows:

1. A fee of seventy dollars (\$70.00) shall be submitted for all septic permits (new, replacement or repair).

2. A fee of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) shall be submitted prior to the issuance or renewal of a septic contractor's Installer Certification.

A. A reapplication fee of ten dollars (\$10.00) shall be submitted prior to the re-examination of the Installer Certification Test.

3. Any Installer who is not certified within Fulton County that constructs, installs, replaces, alters or repairs any on-site sewage disposal system will be fined not more than two hundred dollars (\$200.00) in correlation to the first offense. A fine of not more than five hundred dollars (\$500.00) will be issued for each subsequent offense.

4. Any person or installer who continues to violate any section of this Ordinance beyond the time limit provided for corrective action to have been taken; who performs any act prohibited herein; who fails to perform any duty lawfully enjoined; or who fails, neglects or refuses to obey any lawful order given by the Health Officer will be punished by a fine of one hundred dollars (\$100.00). Each day a violation of this Ordinance continues constitutes a separate offense for which a separate fine may be levied.

This Amendment to Ordinance # 120108 shall be in full force and effect on the date of passage.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 20th day of January, 2010.**

**FULTON COUNTY COUNCIL**  
 James Widman  
 Earl Gaerte  
 Dave Helt  
 Gary Sriver

**ATTEST:**  
 Judith A. Reed  
 Auditor of Fulton County  
 Pub. 1/28/2010

**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, financing, 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 February 10 call 574-223-3326.

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**Subscribe To THE OBSERVER**

**Classified Ads** Buy Sell Rent

**Nursing Opportunities!**  
 Woodlawn Hospital has the following RN positions available:

<b>CCU RN</b>	Reg. Part-Time - Nights, 12 hour shifts 5p - 5a
<b>Med/Surg RN</b>	Relief - Shift Varies Relief - Shift Varies Reg. Part-time - Days, 12 hour shifts 7a - 7p
<b>OB RN</b>	Relief - Shift Varies Relief - Shift Varies
<b>Emergency RN</b>	Part-time - Days, 12 hours shifts 5a - 5p
<b>Surgery RN</b>	Relief - Days/Evenings
<b>Day Surgery RN</b>	Relief - Days/Evenings Reg. Part-time - Days/Evenings, 6a - 2p

All RN positions require current Indiana Nursing license and CPR certification. Most nursing positions have weekend and holiday rotation. Apply to: Human Resources, Woodlawn Hospital; 1400 E Ninth St; Rochester, IN 46975. Fax: 574-224-1277;

**Physical Therapist Opportunities**  
 Do you want to make a difference? Come help us serve the residents of Fulton and surrounding counties. We offer great benefits and a caring environment to do what you do best - patient care!

**Home Health Care**  
 This position can be flexible by either working just part-time for Home Health Care or full-time by working additional hours in our Rehab Department. This position is days and requires a current Indiana PT license, CPR, current driver's license, safe driving record and a strong desire to make a difference in the lives of your patients.

**Rehab Department**  
 Opportunity for a compassionate PT to use your expertise to treat a wide variety of clinical conditions serving both inpatients and outpatients. Current Indiana PT license and CPR required.  
 Please apply to: Human Resources, Woodlawn Hospital; 1400 E. Ninth St.; Rochester, IN 46975. Fax: 574.224.1277; email: humanresources@woodlawnhospital.com. EOE

**ROCHESTER TOWNSHIP**

Fulton County  
 Annual Financial Report for the Year Ended December 31, 2009  
**STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS, CASH BALANCES AND INVESTMENT BALANCES FOR THE YEAR ENDING 2009**

Funds	Code	Cash Balance at January 1, 2009	Receipts	Disbursements	Cash Balance at December 31, 2009
Township	0101	257,555.35	41,499.68	13,281.55	285,773.48
Township Assistance	0840	6,331.30	15,945.67	14,899.10	7,377.87
Fire Fighting	1111	20,307.76	188,013.30	207,791.47	529.59
Cumulative Fire	1190		0.00	0.00	0.00
Dog	0202		0.00	0.00	0.00
Park and Recreation	1301		0.00	0.00	0.00
Fire Debt	1182		0.00	0.00	0.00
Levy Excess	0108	326.00	0.00	0.00	326.00
Federal Revenue Sharing	4501		0.00	0.00	0.00
Rainy Day	0061	38,594.89	219.81	13,335.11	23,479.59
Subtotals Cash		321,115.30	245,678.46	249,307.23	317,486.53

**RECEIPTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING 2009**

Code	Township Fund	Township Assistance Fund	Fire Fighting Fund	Rainy Day
0100	25,339.84	13,865.19	133,510.08	//////
0201	88.00	49.00	//////	//////
0202	2,220.32	1,214.89	12,082.75	//////
0203			41,193.47	//////
0204	7,302.71		//////	//////
0217	1,492.41	816.59	1,227.00	//////
6100	5,056.40			//////
1514				219.81
	41,499.68	15,945.67	188,013.30	219.81

**DETAIL OF DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING 2009**

TO WHOM PAID	GROSS AMOUNT	TO WHOM PAID	GROSS AMOUNT
Charles Fear	300.00	David Biggs	300.00
Jeff Good	300.00	Fulton County Treasurer	15.00
Goble Printing	103.50	Ind. Dept. of Revenue	600.00
Indiana Insurance Co.	502.00	Internal Revenue Service	7,150.80
Judy Showley	500.00	Ronald Bailey	500.00
Roger Bond	1,100.00	Rochester Sale Barn	1,000.00
Rochester Sentinel	223.56	Rochester Telephone Co.	501.21
The Observer	185.48		
	204,291.47	Rochester Water Dept.	3,500.00
Rochester City			
	4,338.07		
Utilities	2,000.00	Housing	8,561.03
Burials			
	2,000.00		
		Rainy Day/Community Improvement	13,335.11

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

James A. Showley  
 Telephone: 574-223-3278

Date this report was to be published: 01-26-2010

Charles Fear  
 This report was received, accepted, and approved by the Township Board at its annual meeting, this 20th day of January, 2010.

Rochester Township Board  
 Charles Fear  
 David Biggs  
 Jeff Good

Pub. 1/28/2010

**FOR SALE**

**FOR SALE - New shipment of PECANS. \$6.50** for a 1-pound bag. Available at The Observer, Kewanna, or by calling Beth Weller, (574) 653-2173; or Karen Good, (574) 653-2777.

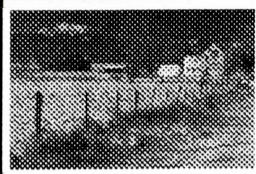
**FOR RENT**

**Station House APARTMENTS.....**  
 KEWANNA, INDIANA  
 Spacious one bedroom and efficiency apartments. Private exterior entry; refrigerator; range; on-site laundry facilities; some utilities included. Country setting; plenty of off-street parking. Rent based on 30% of adjusted income; income guidelines apply - Elderly (62 and older). Disabled, Handicapped Housing; Rental Assistance Available. For more information Call Lucille Bowlan at (765) 669-1308 or Kathy Richards Management at 1-888-576-6468.  
 Equal Housing Opportunities  
 Now Taking Applications

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**HOUSE FOR SALE...**  
 2 Story; 3 Bedroom  
 2 Baths, Attached Garage  
 213 N. Toner  
 Kewanna, IN  
**\$69,500**  
 Ph.: (574) 653-2777



## Town & Country CHATTER...

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

Don and Pauline Scales had a visitor Monday, Jan. 18. Stopping by for a chat was their daughter, Linda Garner.

Jon and Barb Gast were in Winamac Monday. They were guests of Jon's parents, Stuart and Rachel Gast. Also coming for a visit were Stuart's grandson and his family, Jonathen and Sheila Paul, Quinn, Ethan and Jack of Oak Park, Illinois. Everyone had a wonderful time celebrating a belated Christmas.

Pauline Scales accompanied her daughter and son-in-law, Phyllis and Gene Koontz of Rochester, to Marion Tuesday, Jan. 19. They joined Pauline's sister-in-law, Mildred Huffman, for a visit over lunch. Afterward, Pauline and Mildred continued their visit while Phyllis and Gene attended an appointment at the VA hospital.

Camile Zimpleman and Julie Brown were in Logansport Wednesday, Jan. 20. They took a tour of the new Ivy Tech Community College campus on the south side of town.

Helen Miller and her daughter, Sandra Blume, had a houseguest over the weekend. Staying with them for a few days was Helen's daughter, Judy Scott of Frankfort.

Florence Hogan had a visitor over the weekend. Arriving Saturday, Jan. 23, for an overnight stay was her daughter, Wendy Kelly of Lafayette. On the first day, they visited with Florence's daughter, Janice Graham. The remainder of the weekend was spent tackling several chores.

Helen Whiteman accompanied her daughter, Sherri Lett, to Winamac Saturday. They had an exciting and entertaining time attending two basketball games. The first game was played by the Little Dribblers—a group of kindergarten students who

are learning the basics of the game. Sherri's granddaughter, Rylee Daugherty, is one of the Little Dribblers. Later, Helen and Sherri attended the junior varsity girls' game. Sherri's granddaughter, Whitney Hook, is a player for that team.

Jean Bangel was the guest of honor at a small family gathering in Pulaski Sunday, Jan. 24. The occasion was in celebration of her birthday. Helping her mark the event were her husband and daughter, Louis Bangel and Joyce, and her mother and siblings, Elsie Scheffer, Cheryl and Chuck.

Barb and Jon Gast were among those who attended the birthday party held in

honor of Donna (Johnson) Dugan Sunday. The event was held in the community room of the local fire station.

Pauline Brown and Julie were in South Bend Monday, Jan. 25. They did some shopping before attending a doctor's appointment.

Those persons who will be having birthdays next week (so please remember to give them your best regards) are: Bethany Brogdon, Ryan Evers and Scott Foerg, Jan. 31; Darel Bangel, Lauren Evers, Dr. Cindy Parker and Robin Whiteman, Feb. 1; Karen Long and Janet Szewcyk, Feb. 2; Jim Bauman Jr., Charles Evans Jr., Andrea Hook, Shelley Moore and Robert Personett, Feb. 3; Kaitlyn Cook, Feb. 4; Carol Sue Graham, Shawna Kimble and David Sommers, Feb. 5; and Virginia Agnew, Jeralyn Hines, Darla Mihalik, Dirk Ton and Jane Wilson, Feb. 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson will be celebrating their wedding anniversary Jan. 31 and Mr. and Mrs. Jarrod Agnew will be celebrating theirs Feb. 5.

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