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Chicken bash will support local missions

Fletchers The Lake. Kewanna and Pleasant Hill United Methodist Churches will hold their annual allyou-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 and friends help 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 change to local assistance, the support for the chicken supper will be better than ever. Tickets may be purchased by contacting any of the The churches orat Observer or Kewanna Pro Hardware in Kewanna.

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. +++

Golf coach needed

Caston is seeking a head boys' golf coach. Persons experience, golf knowledge and the ability to teach are asked to contact Caston athletic director, Debb Stevens 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.

Send In Your News

Recycling Days

Thurs., Feb. 11th & Thurs., Feb. 25th

The News In Brief

The Fulton County Health Department will hold HIN1 flu immunization clinics everv Thursday in February from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the health department office, 125 E. 9th St., Rochester. The clinics are open public and the appointment is necessary.

The financial services firm Edward Jones, which has branch offices that serve the Kewanna area, ranked No. 2 on FORTUNE "100 magazine's Best Companies to Work For 2010" list. It is the 11th year the company has been included on the prestigious list. It was ranked No. 1 in 2002 and 2003 and this is the second consecutive year at the No. 2 spot.

North American Youth Sports has announced that it will hold youth annual spring basketball tournament in the Northwest Indiana area at Indiana University-Northwest on April 9 - 11. The tourney includes 12 different brackets for girls and boys in grades 5 -12. Entry deadline is March 19. For more information, call 1-866-352-5915.

As suspected, scams have been flourishing and will continue for months to come regarding the Haiti disaster. The American Red Cross in Fort Wayne has notified the Better Business Bureau that an individual named "Mike" is collecting articles for the Haiti Relief Fund. He is also telling people he is from the Red Cross. The Red Cross reports they have no one named "Mike" or any individual collecting articles for Haiti on their behalf.

Indiana Secretary of State Todd Rokita has announced that he is running for the 4th District congressional seat being vacated by GOP Rep. Steve Buyer. Buyer announced earlier that he will not seek re-election due to his wife's health. Buyer formerly represented the 2nd District, of which Fulton County

The Logansport City Council has rezoned land near the new Wal-mart Logansport, in allowing the development of a new shopping center. The developer says the shopping center will encompass 19,000 to 22,000 square feet and that 75 percent of the space has already pre-leased to four companies.

The Grissom Air Museum at Bunker Hill will open as scheduled March 2, despite the fact that the State of Indiana has cut all funding as a State Historic Site. Museum memberships are available for a donation of \$20 and tax-deductible contributions can be made to the museum. Admission costs are \$4 for adults; \$3 for veterans, seniors over 55, and students between the ages of 7-18; and free for students under the age of 6 and

Tippecanoe Valley **Woodworkers** to

meet

recently formed The Tippecanoe Valley Woodworkers will meet from 9 a.m. to 12 noon Saturday, February 20, at the Community Resource Pontiac Center, 625 Rochester.

The purpose of the organization is to build a network of woodworkers of all levels from Fulton, Pulaski, Cass and Marshall counties that wish to improve their woodworking skills and share ideas and skills with other members.

The public is welcome to attend.

Girls basketball sectional at Caston

Caston will host the Class 1 A girls varsity basketball sectional next week.

Opening round action will pit West Central (13-5) against North White (2-16) at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 9.

South Newton (4-14) will take on Covenant Christian (7-9) at 6 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 10. This will be followed with a match up between Tri-County (14-4) and Caston (5-14) at 7:45 p.m.

Friday's games will pit Pioneer (8-10) against the winner of the West Central/North White game at 6 p.m. and the winners of the South Newton/Covenant Christian and Tri-County/Caston games at 7:45 p.m.

The championship game will be played at 7 p.m. Saturday, Feb.

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AREA FIVE MENU **Kewanna Fire Station**

Monday, February 8 - Beef Manhattan, mashed potatoes, beets, cake, white bread and

Wednesday, February 10 -Salisbury steak. mashed potatoes, broccoli, strawberries, wheat bread and milk

Friday, February 12 - Chicken and noodles, mashed potatoes, carrots, brownie, roll and milk

Monday, February 15 - Pork loin, peas, Key West blend vegetables, fruit cocktail. oatmeal bread and milk

Wednesday, February 17 -Cheeseburger sandwich, corn, green beans, apricots and milk Friday, February 19 - BBO

ribette sandwich, macaroni and cheese, cauliflower, peaches and milk

members.

In spite of the recession, the Ford Motor Company has reported a profit for 2009. It is the company's first annual profit in four years. The company, which declined federal bail-out funds, sites cuts manufacturing, engineering and advertising, as well as a profit at Ford Credit, as reasons for the good year.

Vegetable pilot project

A section of the 2008 Farm Bill Planting authorizes a Transferability Pilot Project (PTPP) which permits the planting of certain vegetable crops on base acres of farms which are participating in the USDA commodity programs. Indiana is one of seven states which takes part in this pilot project and 9,000 acres, annually, has been allotted to

This program is designed to be utilized for farmers and/or farms for which there is not an established history of producing these vegetables. Base acres on participating farms will be reduced acre-for-acre on the plainted to the acreage vegetable crop for the year in which the farm is participating.

The signup period for PTPP will end on March 2, 2010. There are no late-filed provisions. If the state total of PTPP offers exceeds the allotment, a lottery will be utilized to limit the participation. Interested producers should visit their local FSA office for more information and to submit an offer to participate.

2010 Farm program signup

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Local Farm Service Agency (FSA) offices are now enrolling farms into the 2010 DCP and ACRE programs. Participants may request advance payments amounting to 22 percent of the final direct payments. ACRE participants agree to a 20 percent reduction in their direct payments, a 30 percent reduction in loan rates and to forgo countercyclical payments.

The deadline for enrollment the DCP and ACRE programs is June 1, 2010. Interested producers should call the FSA office to schedule an appointment.

Farm program info meeting

A public informational meeting on the 2008 Farm Bill has been scheduled by the office staffs of Agency and the Natural Resources Conservation Service. Items to be discussed include DCP, ACRE, SURE, AGI and Payment Limitation, Price Support and Facility Loans, conservation programs, EQIP, WHIP Conservation and Stewardship.

The meeting will be held Feb. 23 in the community building at the Fulton County Fairgrounds, Rochester, and will begin at 1 +++

Library board sets executive and special meetings

The Kewanna-Union Township Public Library board will meet in executive session at 6 p.m. Tuesday, February 9, 2010, at the library to discuss job performance of personnel. A special public meeting will follow at 6:45 p.m.

Head: Senate approves sweeping redistricting reforms

GOP bills would establish objective quidelines, bipartisan review of other states' best practices

Lawmakers approved Senate Republicans' sweeping redistricting reforms establishing objective guidelines for legislative creating and congressional districts after 2010 the census and in-depth requiring an bipartisan review of redistricting best practices used by other states.

"This legislation could help give lawmakers objective principles to follow while crafting new legislative and congressional districts next session and beyond," said Randy Head Logansport), who voted in support of the legislation.

Head said Senate Bill 80, which passed by a vote of 47l, will require lawmakers to consider the following factors when drawing future districts:

Preservation of traditional neighborhoods;

Preservation of local communities of interests;

Protection minority voting rights;

Simply-shaped, compact districts; and

Respect for county and precinct lines.

Senators also voted 45-3 to approve legislation creating an in-depth bipartisan study of best practices of other states. Senate Bill 136, also supported by Head, would establish the Redistricting Study Committee and task the panel with examining ways to improve the redistricting process including proposals to establish an independent commission to draw

district boundaries. "This panel could help lawmakers gain feedback from Hoosiers and other experts in the field on how Indiana can best draw its legislative districts," Head said. "Also, the committee will take into consideration other states' redistricting efforts and their success stories."

legislative and congressional

SB 80 and SB 136 now move the House Representatives for further consideration.

Notice to subscribers and advertisers

The Observer office will be closed until February 15. There will be no issue of The Observer February 11.



Societies



Personals

Valentine party

The Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church will host a community wide Valentine's Day party Friday, February 12, from 6 to 9 p.m. at the church. Those attending are asked to bring finger foods. The evening will be spent playing bingo and those participating are welcome to bring prizes.

Everyone is invited to attend and enjoy this evening of fellowship and fun.

Extension Homemakers offer scholarships

Indiana Extension Homemakers Association, an organization affiliated with the Cooperative Extension Service of Purdue University, is interested in furthering education, leadership and community volunteerism. IEHA is offering eight \$500 scholarships to Indiana homemakers who are 25 years of age or older.

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undergraduate level. Scholarships will be awarded with regard to financial need, and former winners may apply

Applications may be obtained through the Fulton County Cooperative Extension Office, 1009 W. Third St., Rochester, IN 46975 or by visiting http://www.ieha-

families.org/programs.cfm.

For more information, call the Extension Office at 574-223-

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Ruth B. Sayre Memorial Scholarship

As a member of the Country Women's Council, the Indiana Extension Homemakers Association (IEHA) would like to announce the \$500 Ruth B. Sayre Memorial Scholarship.

CWC The offers scholarship for the purpose of fostering educational development of women. Applications are available at the Fulton County Purdue Extension Office, 1009 W. 3rd St., Rochester, or by visiting http://www.iehafamilies.org/ programs.cfm.

For more information, call the Extension Office at 574-223-3397.

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Lunch

February 8 - 12

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Tuesday - Chicken patty sandwich, whipped potatoes and California gravy, blend vegetables, oatmeal cookie and milk. Comet Café - soup and mozzarella cheese sticks

Wednesday - Chili soup and crackers, celery and peanut butter cup, applesauce, bread and butter and milk. Comet Café - tacos

Thursday - Corn dog, tater tots, peaches, cookie and milk. Comet Café – homemade pizza

Friday - French bread pizza, green beans, potato chips, mixed fruit and milk. Comet Café - chicken fries and curly fries

February 15 - 19

Monday - Chicken tenders, whipped potatoes and gravy, corn, dump cake and milk. Comet Café - cheese stuffed breadsticks

Tuesday - Hot dog sandwich, French fries, baked beans, pears and milk. Comet Café - Nachos with meat and cheese

Wednesday - Sausage/egg/ cheese, seasoned mini cubes, cinnamon roll, juice and milk. Comet Café - turkey club sandwich and chips

Thursday - Chicken and noodles, whipped potatoes, green beans, dinner roll and milk. Comet Café - breaded cheeseburger and onion rings

Friday - Sloppy Joe sandwich, tater tots, Mandarin oranges, sugar cookie and milk. Comet Café pizza

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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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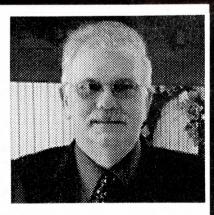
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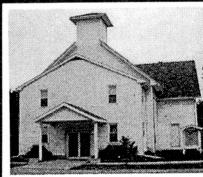
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January 23. Crystal Births Rochester, a daughter

Ianuary 24 Births - Caitlin Kruger, Akron, a daughter

January 25

Dismissals - Earl Cline, Lindsy Nichols and son, Lisa Mazingo and son, Carmella Jackson, Lisa Smoker and Carolina Larios and daughter, all of Rochester; Janet King, Bourbon; Debra Harling, Akron

Births - Michael and Angela Fincher, Rochester, a son

January 26 Admissions - Earl Neeley, Akron; Idella Beliles and Sandra Ault, Rochester; Carol Wilson, Athens

Dismissals - Crystal Smith and daughter, Rochester

Births - David and Cami Shriver, Akron, a daughter January 27

Admissions - Leah Hinderlider, Kewanna: Bonnie Solomon,

Dismissals - Caitlin Kruger and daughter, Akron; Angela Fincher and son and Idella Beliles.

Rochester January 28 Dismissals - Leah Hinderlider,

Kewanna; Bonnie Solomon. Argos January 29

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Dismissals - Cami Shriver and daughter, Akron; Jeremy Webb, Rochester

DEATHS

MICHAEL CROWELL

Michael Loren Crowell, 37, Thursday, Kewanna. died January 28, 2010, at Woodlawn Hospital, Rochester.

Born June 21, 1972 in Niles, Michigan, he was the son of David A. Crowell and Norma (Wayne) Stahl. He was married July 21, 2007, to Sondra Kay Monroe, who survives.

Michael loved to cook. He is survived by his wife; his mother, Norma Stahl, Detour Village, Michigan; a daughter, Rachael Loren Crowell, Pinckney, Michigan; and a brother, David A. Crowell, Charlestown.

There will be no services.

Rans Harrison-Metzger & Funeral Homes, Kewanna Chapel. is in charge of arrangements.

Online condolences may be made to the family www.harrisonmetzger.com. +++

BEATRICE ANN "BEA ANN" CLARK

Beatrice Ann "Bea Ann" Clark, 80, passed away peacefully in her sleep Thursday, January 28, 2010, at her home in Logansport. Born June 10, 1929, in Peru, she was the daughter of the late

231 Apache Drive

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Arvin and Hazel (Greer) Carr.

A graduate of Kewanna High School, she had previously resided in Brooke County, West Virginia and Plattsburg, New York. Beatrice was a retired beautician who enjoyed jigsaw and crossword puzzles. She was also a member of the YMCA where she loved to swim.

She is survived by three children, Michael Cassman, Marana, Arizona, Debra LaVelle and her husband Michael, Canton, Georgia, and Kelly Fonner and her husband William, Bethany, West Virginia; two sisters. Betty Leazenby and Barb Gast and her husband Ion, Kewanna; a brother, Donald Carr and his wife Mary Lou, Lady Florida; five grandchildren; and two greatgrandchildren. She is also survived by her treasured companion "Lady".

Beatrice was a cancer survivor, avid walker and a friend to all animals.

There will be no visitation. Internment will be held at a later date and a celebration of life will be held in the spring.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the donor's local animal shelter.

Harrison-Metzger & Rans Funeral Homes, Kewanna Chapel, is in charge of arrangements.

Online condolences may be made to the Clark family at www.harrisonmetzger.com.

EASTERN PULASKI MENU February 8-12 **Elementary Breakfast**

Monday - Donut, string cheese, juice and milk

Tuesday - Omelet, juice and milk

Wednesday Cheese breadstick, juice and milk

Thursday - Cinnamon toast, egg pattie, juice and milk Friday - Sausage pancake,

juice and milk February 15 - 19

Monday - Apple stick, juice

Tuesday - Cereal bar, string cheese, juice and milk

Wednesday - Breakfast pizza, juice and milk

Thursday - French toast, juice and milk

Friday - Reports/records. No school

Elementary Lunch

Monday - Stuffed crust cheese pizza, baby carrots with dip, pineapple, cookie and milk

Tuesday - Sloppy Joe sandwich, corn, cinnamon apple slices, cookie and milk

Wednesday Chicken sandwich, potato wedges, banana, cookie and milk

Thursday Turkey and noodles, mashed potatoes, fruit ice, hot roll and milk

Friday - Chili soup, pickle spear, mixed fruit, peanut butter sandwich and milk

February 15 - 19

Monday - Cheese breadsticks, green beans, pears, cookie and

Tuesday - Hot ham and cheese sandwich. French fries. applesauce, cookie and milk

Wednesday - Toasied cheese sandwich, baked potato, grapes, Goldfish crackers and milk

Thursday - Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, corn, biscuit and milk

Friday - Reports/records, no school

Middle/High School Lunch February 8 - 12 Monday - Grilled chicken

sandwich, carrots, apple-sauce, cookie and milk. Choice - salad

Tuesday - Hot dog sandwich, potato triangles, pineapple, cookie and milk. Choice - salad

Wednesday -Tenderloin sandwich, peas, peaches, cookie and milk. Choice - salad bar

Thursday - Chicken nuggets, broccoli, blueberry muffin, pears and milk. Choice - salad bar

Friday - Nacho supreme Tostitos, corn, apple juice cup and milk. Choice - potato bar

February 15 - 19 Monday - Cook's choice

Tuesday - Taco Snax, 8-way vegetables, pears, cookie and milk. Choice - salad bar

Wednesday - Twisted Stix, carrots, applesauce, cookie and milk. Choice - salad bar

Thursday - Breaded chicken sandwich, peas, pineapple, cookie and milk. Choice - salad

Friday - Records/reports. No school +++

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SIXTY YEARS AGO February 10, 1950

A son was born to Mr. and Charles Evans, Kewanna, Friday, February 3, at Woodlawn Hospital.

Paul Shull, owner of a local welding shop, disclosed plans earlier this week for the construction of a new cement block building for his business. The old frame building in which his shop is now located is being torn down and the new 30×50 foot structure will be raised on the same site. Jim Caldwell of near Lake Bruce will be the builder.

The area has been hit by a coal shortage. Of the five dealers serving Union, Liberty and Wayne townships, only one had any coal on hand Wednesday noon. The Kewanna and Fulton schools had a twoweek supply of coal while Grass Creek had enough to last three weeks. Most

railroads are confiscating coal, including that scheduled for schools, to keep the flow of food and merchandise carried by the railroads going.

Elmer Seidel rolled a 277 game in league play at Logansport, just 23 pins shy of a perfect game. It is the highest game rolled at the Logan alley this year.

The Wayne Friendly Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Francis Hendrickson Thursday, Feb. 16. Lula Fields and Ruth McCormick will assist her. The lesson will be on making lamp shades.

Mr. and Mrs. Lovell Hurlburt of Lake Bruce celebrated 25th their wedding anniversary with a family dinner.

The Gay Gleaners group was entertained on the first day of the month at the home of Mrs. Guy Urbin. Martha Ann Cook was the hostess and Beth Reason was her cohostess. June Miller was elected secretary-treasurer. Yerkes offered **Tanet** devotions. Contests were enjoyed with prizes going to Mildred McColley, Gilliland and Lois Kumler.

FIFTY-FIVE YEARS AGO February 10, 1955

The golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Graffis, Rt. 3, Kewanna, will be celebrated Sunday, Feb. 13, at an open house in their home.

Word had been received from Kenneth Hinderlider, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hinderlider, Rt. 1, Kewanna, that he has been promoted to the rank of corporal. He is stationed at Murphy Army Hospital, Waltham, Mass.

In observance of Railroad Week, the Kewanna Cub Scout pack met at the Coffee Shop Saturday morning and boarded a bus driven by Raymond Hinderlider which took them to the round house in Logansport. The scouts received a conducted tour of the yards and locomotives. It was estimated that 700 scouts made the tour during the

day. Those attending from Kewanna were Jackie Kissinger, Ricky Anderson, Mike Brooker, Wayne Lamb, Keith and Kenneth Troutman, Tommy Loar, Lary Eber, Jimmy Fisher, Roger Elmore, Richard Hiland, Marion Foust, Dennis Kelsey, George Hilficker, Jerry Zuck, Billy Stoudt, Larry Brockey and Johnny Brooks. The den chiefs are Terry Livengood and Raymond Zellers. The group was also accompanied by den mothers, Mrs. Melvin Fisher, Mrs. Marion Brooks and Mrs. Dora Hilficker. Also attending the tour were Mrs. Edwin Brooker, Mrs. Charles Elmore, Mrs. Virgil Anderson and Burl Eber.

Stanley Simonin, 15-yearold son of Mrs. Leroy (Buck) Budd of here, is recovering from a bullet wound in an Indianapolis Hospital. He and a friend from Winamac were examining a 22 caliber rifle when the gun discharged entering Simonin's chest. He five-hour underwent à surgery, but the bullet was not removed.

After several weeks of holding services in the high school gym, the congergation of the Methodist Church will be back in its own building Sunday morning. Services were held at the school while a new heating plant was installed at the church.

FIFTY YEARS AGO February 11, 1960

Nancy Walters, sophomore at Kewanna High School, won a superior rating for her piano solo at the recent contest held near Kokomo and she earned the right to compete in the state contest in Indianapolis. Her sister, Patricia, a fifth grader at Kewanna, received excellent rating for her piano solo and won a third place in the vocal contest. They are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Walters, Kewanna.

Connie Greer was the honored guest at a birthday party Sunday afternoon when the girls from the freshman class came to help her celebrate the occasion. Present were Joyce Anderson, Trudy Shidaker, Lillian Montz, Jane Vigus, Barbara Troutman, Marilyn Appleman, Barbara Masteller and Betty Hendrickson.

Charles McPherson recovering from a broken arm which he received in a recent fall.

Susan St. Clair was recently awarded the Betty Crocker homemaker award at Grass Creek High School. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Devon St. Clair, Fletchers

FORTY-FIVE YEARS AGO February 11, 1965

Mrs. James McKinney was the honored guest at a birthday dinner Sunday at the home of her son daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McKinney. Others helping her celebrate the occasion were James McKinney, Mr. and Mrs. Oren Anderson, Mrs. Naomi Mills and Mrs. Rosetta Newgent and son Donald.

A/3c James W. MacIntire has completed technical schooling at Sheppard Air Force Base and is now stationed at Custer Air Force Base, Battle Creek, Michigan, after spending a leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo McIntire, Kewanna.

Rev. Lonnie Bennett of the Church of Christ has been dismissed from Pulaski Memorial Hospital.

Alan Bitterling has returned to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bitterling, Kewanna, from the Air Force hospital in Dayton, Ohio. He is slowly improving from a motorcycle accident Thanksgiving Day.

Pvt. William Downhour who is stationed at Kasierlatern, Germany with the U.S. Army, recently called his parents. and Mrs. James Downhour, Sr., Rt. Kewanna. He reports that he was hospitalized for five days with a kidney stone but is now back with his troop of which he is platoon leader and driver.

FORTY YEARS AGO February 12, 1970

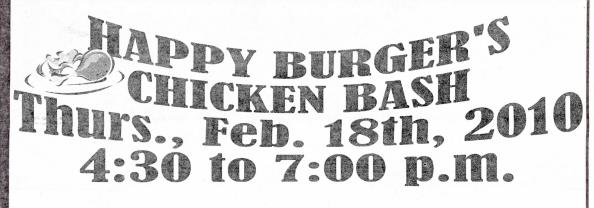
Larry J. Carr, Rt. Kewanna, has pledged Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity at Ball State University.

Mrs. Raymond Hinderlider, l, Kewanna, announced her candidacy for the office of township trustee on the Republican ticket in the May primary.

Navy Ensign Harold R. Eustis, son of Mrs. Wanda Cihak, Kewanna, has made his first solo flight.

Services were held Wednesday in the Harrison Garden Chapel, Kewanna, for

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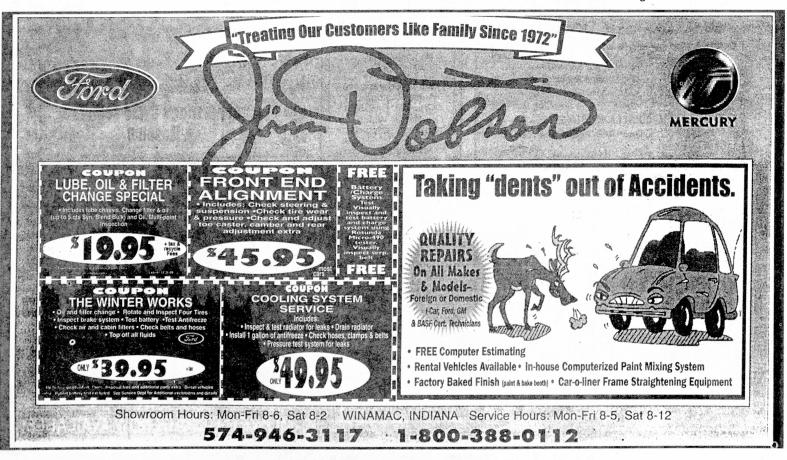
Kewanna United Methodist Church

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all-you-can-eat-chicken! Under \$4 MENU includes: Baked Potato, Cole Slaw, Roll, Cookie,

drink and chicken. PROCEEDS for Local Mission Work.

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"LOOKING BACK" Con't. From Page Four

Robert Ash who died Saturday in Miami, Florida. Rev. Keith Smitley officiated and burial was in the Pleasant Hill Cemetery. Mr. Ash was a former Lake Bruce resident.

Dr. and Mrs. R. T. Lord, Kewanna, announce the engagement of their daughter, Jane Marie, to David L. McNeal, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce McNeal, Indianapolis. Miss Lord graduated from South Bend College of Commerce, attended Vincennes University and is now employed with American States Insurance, Indianapolis. Her fiancé graduated recently from Vincennes University. An April 18 wedding is being planned.

THIRTY YEARS AGO February 14, 1980

The Kewanna town board has proclaimed February 18 as "K. K. Kraning Day" in Kewanna. The Progressive Association will pay tribute to Dr. Kraning at its annual banquet for his many years of service to the community.

In back to back basketball last games weekend. Kewanna lost to Park Tudor in

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Indianapolis by one point in 72-71, overtime, defeated LaPorte Lalumiere, 77-65. Rodney Hall paced the Indians with 22 points against Park Tudor. Bob Sutton and Jeff Markley each added 12 points. Rodney Hall was also high scorer against LaPorte with 21 points. Bob Sutton added 20 points and Jeff Markley and Larry James each tallied 11 in the victory.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Walsh. Kewanna, are the parents of a son born February 6 at Pulaski Memorial Hospital. The baby weighed 7 pounds and 10 ounces and has been named Jeremy Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Winter, Kewanna, are the parents of a daughter born February 9 at Pulaski Memorial Hospital.

John Vigus has been elected president vice Northwood's student branch of the International Food Executives Assn. Service John attended Kewanna High School and enlisted in the Air Force in 1968. He is currently majoring in hotel and restaurant management.

TWENTY YEARS AGO February 8, 1990

Mr. and Mrs. Kip Cook, former Kewanna residents.

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purchased have the Robertson Insurance Agency in Plymouth. The agency was founded in 1941 by Stewart Robinson. The Cooks purchased the full-service firm from Steve Robinson, the founder's grandson.

Indiana's estimated unemployment rate for December was 5.3 percent.

Rev. and Mrs. Ronald C. Purkey, Sr., will be honored Sunday, February 11, for completing three years of service at the First Baptist Church in Kewanna. Rev. Purkey conducted his first service as pastor of the Kewanna church on February 8, 1987.

The Gay Gleaners Circle of Kewanna the United Methodist Church met Monday evening at the home of Lori Kamp with 17 members present. The Kumler, Lois president, reminded everyone of the general **UMW** meeting Thursday at which Lera McKinney will tell about her trip to the Holy Land.

Mrs. Fred Bauman and son, Freddie, attended the Fort Circus in Shriners Wayne Friday with the Manitou Training Center.

TEN YEARS AGO February 10, 2000

Mike Busch, executive director of FEDCO, recently presented a check for \$1,500 to Jim Dague, president of the Grass Creek Lions Club. The money will be used to restore and move the old Grass Creek depot to the Lions Park.

Jessica Urbin, daughter of and Jack Jean Urbin, Kewanna, has been named to the Dean's List at Ball State University for the fall semester.

Jeff Finke, newly elected member of the Kewanna town council, attended a training session in Indianapolis this week.

Harold Woodke will be the quest of honor at a 90th birthday open house Sunday, Feb. 20, at the Star City community building. Mr.

Woodke is the father of Mary Jane Stangle of Kewanna.

Lorne and Michelle Coers. Kewanna, are the parents of a son, Matthew Brian, born January 30 at St. Joseph Hospital, Plymouth. Matthew weighed 6 pounds and 15 ounces. Grandparents include Mark and Tari Bateman of Kewanna and Martha Coers of Virginia.

James F. Talbott VFW Post **February Activities**

February 7 - VFW men's meeting, 8:30 a.m. February 14 – Happy Valentine's Day. Open Sunday. February 16 - Ladies Auxiliary

meeting, 7 p.m. February 24 - Men's Auxiliary meeting, 6:30 p.m.

February 27 - Rock n' Randy Karaoke, 8 a.m. to ???

February 28 - Open Sunday. +++

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FUNDS	Cash Balance at			Cash Balance at
	January 1, 2009	Receipts	Disbursements	December 31, 2009
Township	\$51,621.20	\$40,219.51	\$27,472.62	\$64,368.09
Township Assistance	\$ 6,915.54	\$ 7,013.16	\$ 9,559.16	\$ 4,369.54
Fire Fighting	\$33,516.47	\$42,532.40	\$29,390.47	\$46,658.40
Cumulative Fire	\$19,545.44	\$ 9,703.01	0	\$29,248.45
Rainy Day	\$ 4,818.36	\$ 661.29	0	\$ 5,479.65
Subtotal Cash:	\$116,417.01	\$100,129.37	\$66,422.25	\$150,124.13
Host Fee	\$13,766.39	0	\$ 75.44	\$13,690.95
Subtotal Cash & Investments-Page One	\$116,417.01	\$100,129.37	\$66,422.25	\$150,124.13
Subtotal Cash & Investments-Page Two	\$ 13,766.39	0	\$ 75.44	\$13,690.95
Grand Total Cash & Investments	\$130,183.40	\$100,129.37	\$66,497.69	\$163,815.08

RECEIPTS

FUNDS	Township	Township Assistance	Fire Fighting	Cumulative	Rainy
	Fund	Fund	Fund	Fire Fund	Day
General Property Taxes	\$31,400.42	\$4,062.77	\$27,189.95	\$9,082.97	0
Financial Institution Tax	\$35.00	\$4.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0
Auto & Aircraft Excise Tax	\$2,263.60	\$292.88	\$1,748.17	\$583.99	0
Certified Shares (CAGIT)	\$2,622.35	\$2622.35	\$13,486.33	0	0
Property Tax Replacement Credit (CAGIT)	\$2,735.05	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0
Commercial Vehicle Excise Tax (CVET)	\$240.84	\$31.60	\$107.95	\$36.05	0
Interest Earned	\$652.35	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0
Refunds	\$269.90	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0
Miscellaneous Receipts	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$661.29
Total Receipts	\$40,219.51	\$7,013.16	\$42,532.40	\$9,703.01	\$661.29

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TOWNSHIP PERSONAL SERVICES FUND

TOWNSHIP SUPPLIES

TOWNSHIP OTHER SERVICES & CHARGES FUND

DISBURSEMENTS

	To Whom	Gross	To Whom	Gross
	Paid	Amount	Paid	Amount
	Fulton County Highway Department	27.50	Total Other Direct Relief	\$8,559.16
}	Indiana Township Association	150.00	HOST FEE FUND	
	CAN Surety	100.00	Town of Kewanna	75.44
)	The Rochester Sentinel	222.96	Total Supplies	\$75.44
)	The Observer	196.96	FIRE - PERSONAL SERVICE	S FUND
)	Kewanna Pro Hardware	171.73	Kewanna Firemen Association	6,000.00
)	Boyce Forms	423.66	Total Personal Services	\$6,000.00
)	Summit Supply Corp.	82.00	FIRE - Other Services & Ch	narges
	Allied Waste Service	369.14	Smith, Sawyer, Smith Insurance	5,392.50
	Arthur S. Gudas - Office Rent	1,800.00	Fire Service, Inc.	1,881.63
	Steve Sutton - Reimburse	68.71	Pro-Air	250.00
	Rex Urbin	88.96	ERS	377.62
	Community State Bank	269.90	Wiers Trucks	1,382.05
	Total Other Services	\$9,427.71	JD's Service Center	723.04
	TOWNSHIP ASSISTANCE - Medial, Hosp	ital, & Burial	Travelers - RMD	1,008.00
	Harrison-Metzger-Rans Funeral Home	1,000.00	Town of Kewanna	6,330.14
	Total Medical, Hospital & Burial	\$1,000.00	Kewanna Fire Dept.	3,002.97
	TOWNSHIP ASSISTANCE - Other Dir	ect Relief	E-T Fire Extinguisher	112.50
)	NIPSCO	4,372.93	Hoosier Fire Equipment	871.54
	Kewanna Water Works	1,882.20	Chief	54.98
	Fulton County REMC	1,356.14	North Central Co-Op	1,109.73
1	North Central Co-Op	517.80	J & K Communications	893.77
	Empire Gas	430.09	Total Other Services & Charges	\$23,390.47

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To Whom

Arthur S. Gudas

Margaret J. Gudas

Jay Cunningham

Sandy Sutton John Mollencupp

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Total Supplies

Kewanna Post Office

Kewanna Water Works

United States Treasury

Fulton County Treasurer

D. C. Sealcoating, Inc.

Indiana Insurance Company

Total Personal Services

Arthur S. Gudas (Reimburse)

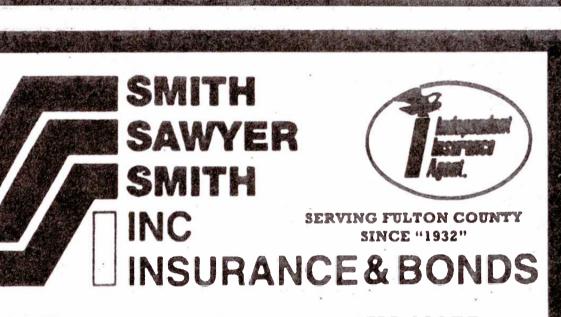
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I. ARTHUR S. GUDAS. Trustee of UNION TOWNSHIP, FULTON COUNTY, INDIANA, do solemnly affirm under the penalty of perjury that the preceding report is complete. true and correct; that the sum with which I am charged in this report are all of the sums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

Arthur S. Gudas, UNION Township Trustee / Telephone (574) 653-9088 / Date this report was to be published 2/4/2010. Subscribed and sworn (or affirmed) to before me, the Chairman of the Township Board of Union Township at its annual meeting, this 27th day of January, 2010. Jay Cunningham, Union Township Board Chairman This report was received, accepted, and approved by the Township Board at its annual meeting, this 27th day of January, 2010.

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"Slices of Life"

By: Jill Pertler

For the most part, my husband is an extremely rational and logical human being. There is an orderly and predictable pattern to his days. He showers in the morning; brushes his teeth after meals. He rises early and goes to bed at a reasonable hour. He is a reasonable man - for the most part.

On occasions, rare however, something peculiar overtakes him and he becomes a mysterious stranger not concerned with clocks or bedtimes. About once a month, he becomes inexplicably permanently rooted to the couch, remote control in hand. The hours tick by and he isn't moving until after some very late show is over.

It is on these nights that I know he has become Late Night TV Guy.

Late Night TV Guy truly believes he needs no sleep. He is wide awake, with a tenured spot on the couch. Unless he has a craving for a bowl of ice cream with chocolate sauce, he isn't moving - no way no how until Letterman is over.

Invariably, by about 11 pm, Late Night TV Guy can be found, head tilted back, breaths vibrating audibly in the indisputable rhythm of slumber - but don't tell him I told you so. He is watching TV (wink), just leave him be.

Back in my naive days, I thought it I should rouse him

and direct him to bed. This didn't work very well. First, he is too big for me to move myself. I had to wake him really wake him - to get him to stand up on his own. Once asleep, Late Night TV Guy doesn't want to be really awake. He'd rather roll over and catch a few more Z's. Plus (again, I never said this) Late Night TV Guy can be rather grouchy when pulled from a good dream.

Over the years, I've learned it's best to embrace Late Night TV guy's nocturnal ways. When you've been married to someone for two decades, you come to terms each other's unconventional quirks. I put up with Late Night TV Guy and he puts up with a couple dozen or more of my (tiny) eccentricities, not the least of which includes giving him a starring role in this article.

I most definitely have the best end of that deal.

Time has taught me that Late Night TV Guy will come to bed on his own. He just needs a little nap on the couch first.

Usually, by about 1:00 am, I roll over and he is there, right where he's supposed to be, sleeping with the happy confidence of a man who knows he can make it through Saturday Night Live any day of the week.

Last night, things didn't work this way. Late Night TV seemed especially excited to watch a special show, so at about 10:00 I checked the fridge to make sure we had ice cream and then went to bed. The last I saw, Late Night TV Guy was in position on the couch with the remote securely in place in his right hand.

Next thing I knew, it was 4:00 in the morning and the spot next to me on the bed was cold and empty. I rolled over and tried to go back to sleep, but the clock read 4:00 am! Within three seconds. I was wide awake and filled with the vibe that wives and mothers know best - worry.

My thoughts immediately focused on the negative. Why didn't Late Night TV Guy come to bed? What was wrong? A whoosh of all possible medical mishaps shot through my brain. Was Late Night TV Guy (gulp) all right?

I had to go check on him. I wouldn't wake him. Just make sure that he was breathing. I figured that would be pretty easy. I'd probably hear him sawing logs from the top of the stairs.

The night house was quiet. As I tiptoed toward the family room, I could make out his shape on the couch. He was

lying perfectly silent, an ominous sound. I crept closer, my heart beating fast now, and tried to see if his chest was rising and falling. I couldn't tell.

I didn't want to touch him because I didn't want to disturb him. I just wanted to make sure he was alive. So, I crouched down and gently, ever so gently, put my index finger under his nose. It was at that exact moment that he decided to jump about two feet into the air. I jumped,

He was alive - and awake. "What're you doing?!?" he rightfully demanded.

In half a millisecond, my sequed embarrassment. What was I supposed to tell him? "Oh, sorry, Honey, I just thought maybe you were dead so I was feeling for air under your nose." I didn't think he'd buy that one.

So, I just turned and went up to bed. He followed about a minute behind me. We didn't speak of the instance again.

When you've been married to someone for 20 years, you come to terms with each other's unconventional quirks. As you can probably guess, I'm chock full of 'em, not the least of which includes night stalking. Dealing with Late Night TV

Guy is minor in comparison to the adventures I put us through.

Thankfully, Late Night TV Guy is an adventuresome sort.

Jill Pertler is a syndicated columnist freelance writer. She appreciates your comments and can be reached at pertmn@qwest.net, or vou can check out her website at http://marketing-bydesign.home.mchsi.com/.

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.

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	141436.96			152894.25	152894.25
NET RECEIPTS and DISBURSEMENTS		91760.56	80303.27		
		RECEIPTS			
		Township	Fire		
	Township			Cemetery	Host
FUNDS		Fund	Fund	Fund	Fund
General Property Taxes	6690.02	2286.88	39704.64	4569.22	0
Financial Institution Tax	59.00	27.00	0	40.00	0
Auto & Aircraft Excise Tax	889.32	413.19	5294.71	609.27	0
Certified Shares (CAGIT)	19672.95	811.79	0	5132.87	0
Property Tax Replacement Credit (CAGIT)	0	625.46	0	2316.20	0
Commercial Vehicle Excise Tax (CVET)	185.13	20.96	179.00	30.91	0
Contractual Services	300.00	0	0	0	0
Fire Protection Contracts	0	0	2000.00	0	0
Interest Earned	0	0	0	0	21.35
Emergency Medical Service Fees	0	0	1000.00	0	0
Cemetery Receipts	0	0	0	1800.00	0
State Grants	0	0	2982.00	0	0
Sale of Investments	1.00	0	0	0	0
Refunds	8.95	0	591.00	0	0
Miscellaneous Receipts	3497.37	0	0	0	0
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o Whom Paid	Gross Amount	To Whom Paid	Gross Amount	To Whom Paid	Gross Amount
GENERAL TOWNSHI	P	Rochester Sentinel	374.46	Mobile Radio	839.80
Carol Chileen	3694.00	TOTAL	19380.58	Berkeley Risk Administrators	3309.00
Carol Chileen	1050.97	FIRE FIGHTING	ì	Jennings Insurance	9723.00
ionja Easterday	2000.00	Fire Dept. & Reimbursement	8000.00	TOTAL	36650.76
l Barrett	500.00	Josh Overmyer	836.56	TOWNSHIP ASSISTAN	NCE
ami Ringer	500.00	Battery Zone	223.95	REMC	2434.91
ecky VanHorn	500.00	Nowak Supply	1054.00	NIPSCO	400.00
IIPSCO	3329.62	A & K Customs	449.64	Northern Indiana Co-Op	800.00
mbarg	580.14	Lowe's	34.15	Zimmerman Brothers Funeral Hon	ne 1000.00
entury Link	111.62	Nif-Tone Distributors	91.16	Ryan Arnett	175.00
enning's Insurance	1163.00	NAPA	514.68	CVS Pharmacy	98.97
ndiana Township Association	150.00	Schmal's Garage	651.89	TOTAL	4908.88
.S. Postal Service	62.28	Pro-Air	1253.20	CEMETERY OPERATION	NG
ennis Reinholt	4000.00	Kenwood Mobile radio	2982.00	Able Home Care	15986.00
rull redi-Mix	90.00	Town of Culver	500.00	Darius Rude	3220.00
ordon's Food Service	177.19	Fire Services	305.00	Gary Fields	137.05
itchen's Floor Maintenance	380.00	NIPSCO	4329.67	Drainage Assessment	20.00
ob's Lock and Key	294.15	Embarg	557.52	TOTAL	19363.05
lain Street & Mechanical Service	70.00	Century Link	110.85	HOST	
like's Maintenance	140.00	North Central Co-Op	699.06	Interest	21.35
ewanna Observer	213.15	L & B Country Oasis	185.63	TÓTAL	21.35

State of Indiana

I, CAROL CHILEEN, Trustee of AUBBEENAUBBEE TOWNSHIP, FULTON COUNTY, INDIANA, do solemnly affirm under the penalty of perjury that the preceding report is complete, true and correct; that the sum with which I am charged in this report are all of the sums received by me; and that the various items of expenditures credited have been fully paid in the sums stated; that such payments were made without express or implied agreement that any portion thereof shall be retained by or repaid to me or to any other person. I further affirm that a complete and detailed annual report, together with all accompanying vouchers showing the names of persons having been paid money by the township, have been filed as required by law in the office of the County Auditor, and that copies of such annual report are in custody of the Township Board and the State Board of Accounts. Said report is subject to inspection by any taxpayer of the township. Carol Chileen, AUBBEENAUBBEE Township Trustee / Telephone (574) 542-4505 / Date this report was to be published 2/4/2010

Subscribed and sworn (or affirmed) to before me, the Chairman of the Township Board of Aubbeenaubbee Township at its annual meeting, this 26 day of January, 2010. Tami Ringer, Aubbeenaubbee Township Board Chairman This report was received, accepted, and approved by the Township Board at its annual meeting, this 26th day of January, 2010.

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Varsity wrestling

Logansport won the varsity wrestling sectional held at Twin Lakes last Saturday, Jan. 30, Rensselaer, by followed Winamac, Twin Lakes, Pioneer, Caston, West Central, South Newton, Lewis Cass, North White and Frontier. Kyle Harvey (103), Dylan Berkshire (119), Wil Holloway (130) and David McMenamin (145) of Caston regional qualified for competition this weekend at Logansport. Harvey went 2-2 with one pin and placing 4th; Dylan Berkshire went 4-0 with

two pins. He was a class winner, earning his 100th career win in the final round. Wil Holloway went 3-0 with one pin and won his class; David McMenamin went 2-1 with two pins, placing second in his class. Other participants were Cole Nilson (112) who went 2-2 placing 5th in his class; Graham Redweik (135), 3-2 with one pin, placing 5th; Jeremy Gonzalez (152), 3-2 with one pin, placing 5th; Austin Ault (160), 3-1 with two pins, placing 3rd; and Myles Hardel (189), 2-3 placing 6th.

Varsity basketball

The Caston varsity basketball team lost 46-37 in overtime to Pioneer Friday night on their home floor. The loss was the 13th of the season for the Comets. Caston had a chance to win at the end of regulation play, but turned the ball over. Wes Rigney was the Comets' leading scorer with 21.

CASTON ATHLETIC **SCHEDULE**

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Thurs., Feb. 4 - JH girls basketball at Wabash, 5:30 p.m. Fri., Feb. 5 – JV/varsity boys basketball at Argos, 6 p.m. Sat., Feb. 6 – JH boys basketball tourney at Maconaquah, 9 a.m.; varsity wrestling regional at Logansport, 9 a.m.; JH girls basketball tourney at Columbia, a.m.; JV/varsity boys

basketball at Wabash, 6 p.m. Mon., Feb. 8 - JH girls basketball at Lincoln, 5 p.m. Tues., Feb. 9 - 5th grade girls

basketball vs. Argos at Caston, 5:30 p.m.; varsity girls basketball tourney at Caston, 7

Wed., Feb. 10 - Varsity girls basketball sectional at Caston, 6 p.m. and 7:45 p.m.

Thurs., Feb. 11 - JV/varsity boys basketball vs. Manchester at Caston, 6 p.m.

Fri., Feb. 12 - varsity girls basketball sectional at Caston, 6 p.m., 7:45 p.m.

Sat., Feb. 13 - varsity girls basketball tourney championship game at Caston, 7:30

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, Hydraulics 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 exclude 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 Rose **Sherry Fulton**

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), service is free to Fulton County

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ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT Township: WAYNE County: FULTON STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS, CASH BALANCES, AND INVESTMENT BALANCES

FUNDS	Cash Balance at			Cash Balance at
	lanuary 1, 2009	Receipts	Disbursements	December 3, 2009
Township	40,825.14	11,031.78	11,427.03	40,429.89
Township Assistance	9,545.53	1,827.50	942.62	10,430.41
Fire Fighting	92,817.81	33,896.55	42,891.79	83,822.57
Cumulative Fire	107,007.56	10,819.71	40,000.00	77,827.27
Rainy Day	2,478.92	461.28	0	2,940.20
Subtotals Cash	252,674.96	58,036.82	95,261.44	215.450.34
Transfers Out (Fire Fighting)	0	0	20,000.00	0
Transfers Out (Cumulative Fire)	0	0	40,000.00	0
Subtotals Transfers	0	0	60,000.00	0
Subtotal Cash & Investments - Page One	252,674.96	58,036.82	35,261.44	215,450.34
Subtotal Cash & Investments - Page Two	51,330.67	0	69,563.49	41,767.18
Grand Total Cash & Investments	304,005.63	58,036.82	104,824.93	257,217.52
Grant Funds	0	90,000.00	69,563.49	20,436.51
Host	51,330.67	0	30,000.00	21,330.67
Subtotals Cash	51,330.67	90,000.00	99,563.49	41,767.18
Transfers In (Grant Fund)	0	90,000.00	0	0
Transfers Out (Host)	0	0	30,000.00	0
Subtotals Transfers	0	90,000.00	30,000.00	0
Subtoals Cash & Investments - Page Two	51,330.67	0	69,563.49	41,767.18

RECEIPTS

ELINDS	From J					
FUNDS	Fund	Assistance	Fighting	Fire	Day	Grant
General Property Taxes	4,068.13	1,731.12	17,094.80	10,429.99	o o	0
Auto & Aircraft Excise Tax	138.11	58.77	580.37	354.10	0	0
Certified Shares (CAGIT)	0	0	12,594.00	0	0	0
Property Tax Replacement Credit (CAGIT)	1,828.51	0	0	0	0	0
Commercial Vehicle Excise Tax (CVET)	88.39	37.61	58.38	35.62	0	. 0
Interest Earned	4,358.64	0	0	0	0	0
Miscellaneous Receipts	550.00	0	3,569.00	0	461.28	0
Total Receipts	11,031.78	1,827.50	33,896.55	10,819.71	461.28	0
Transfer of Funds	0	0	0	0	0	90,000.00
Total Receipts	0	0	0	0	0	90,000.00

DISBURSEMENTS

To Whom Paid	Gross Amount	To Whom Paid	Gross Amount	To Whom Paid	Gross Amount
TOWNSHIP GENERAL		Fulton County Treasurer	5.25	Grant Fund	20,000.00
Peggy Dague	3,200.00	TOTAL	5,926.31	TOTAL	23,569.00
lim Dague	400.00	R. E. Daake & Assoc.	550.00	TOTAL FIRE FIGHTING	42,891.79
Dave Berry	300.00	TOTAL	550.00	TOWNSHIP ASSISTAN	CE
John Geier	300.00	TOTAL TOWNSHIP GENERAL	11,427.03	Fulton County REMC	942.62
Dale Herrald	300.00	FIRE FIGHTING		TOTAL TOWNSHIP ASSISTANCE	942.62
U. S. Treasury	244.80	Wayne Twp. VFD	5,398.00	CUM FIRE	
TOTAL	4,744.80	TOTAL	5,398.00	Grant Fund	40,000.00
Post Master	51.50	Jim Berry & Sons Inc.,	578.25	TOTAL CUM FIRE	40,000.00
Staples	28.85	Mobile Radio of Kokomo	494.50	HOST FUND	
Kewanna Pro Hardware	29.10	McClure Oil Corp.	593.70	Grant Fund	30,000.00
Boyce Forms	96.37	TOTAL	1,666.45	TOTAL HOST FUND	30,000.00
TOTAL	205.92	NIPSCO	3,398.94	GRANT FUND	
Smith, Sawyer, Smith, Inc	1,281.00	Rochester Sentinel	50.65	Cynthia Hizer	5,000.00
Rochester Sentinel	122.90	St. Paul Travelers INS	1,107.00	Alan Hizer	444.00
Ann Becker	50.00	Nationwide Life INS	1,634.43	Fulton County	59,272.75
The Observer	137.16	Jim Berry & Sons, Inc.	1,231.32	Rochester Sentinel	148.15
Peggy Dague	1,680.00	Smith, Sawyer, Smith, INS	4,686.00	Twp. Fund	550.00
Vivian Bauman	2,000.00	Dave Berry	150.00	Fire Fund	3,569.00
Fletchers Lake UMC	200.00	TOTAL	12,258.34	IN Dept of Fire & Bldg Service	329.59
Grass Creek Lions	450.00	R. P. Murphy & Associates	3,569.00	GSH Inc. Soil Consulting	250.00
4				TOTAL GRANT FUND	69,563.49

State of Indiana

Fulton County

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

Peggy L. Dague, Wayne Township Trustee; Telephone (574) 653-2877; Date this report was published 2-4-2010.

Subscribed and sworn (or affirmed) to before me, the Chairman of the Township Board of Wayne Township at its annual meeting, this 27th day of January, 2010, David S. Berry, Wayne Township Board Chairman.

This report was received, accepted, and approved by the Township Board at its annual meeting, this 27th day of January, 2010. Wayne Township Board: Pub. 2/4/2010 David S. Berry

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Town & Country CHATTER...

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Florence Hogan had a visitor mid-week. Coming over for a chat was her daughter, Alice White of Winamac.

Jerry Brown, Mark Brown and Fred Brown traveled to South Bend Wednesday, Jan. 27. They had an exciting time attending the Notre Dame basketball game.

Helen Whiteman had a nice time Thursday, Jan. 28, visiting as an afternoon houseguest of her son, Kenny Whiteman.

Beth Ann Deckard of Lebanon, Ohio arrived late Thursday for an overnight visit with her parents, Beth and Ray Weller.

Wilma Wilson had visitors during the week. Stopping by one evening were her daughter and son- in- law, Mary Lou and Bill Foerg of Royal Center. The following evening, her daughter and son- in- law, Judy and Jack Graham of Lucerne, stopped by for a chat.

and Beth Weller Ray accompanied Beth Ann Deckard home Friday, Jan. 29. They enjoyed spending the weekend visiting with Beth Ann; her daughter and family, Kirsten and Rob Kaufman and Kate; the Wellers' daughter and son- inlaw, Linda and Steve Tufts; and the Tufts' daughter, Leah Tufts.

Don and Pauline Scales had company early Saturday, Jan. 30. Coming over to deliver more Girl Scout cookies and challenge Pauline to a game of Yahtzee®

was their great- granddaughter, Ally Wiese.

Linda Garner was in Twelve Mile early Saturday. She picked up her granddaughters, Brianna and Stevanna Young, for a weekend visit.

Mark and Kelly Smith, Kara and Zachary, and Joe and Karen Good visited with Jeff and Tonya Good, Tosha, Allie and Devin, Saturday in Indianapolis. The get together was a much delayed celebration of the Christmas holiday.

Helen Whiteman accompanied her daughter, Sherri Lett, to Winamac Saturday. They had a fun time watching Sherri's granddaughter, Rylee Daugherty, play basketball with the Little Dribblers team.

Florence Hogan had a couple of guests Saturday. Coming up for a visit were her daughter and son- in- law, Wendy and Dan Kelly of Lafayette. In the afternoon, they visited with Florence's daughter, Janice Graham.

Kate Kaufman was the guest of honor at a family gathering Saturday. The occasion was in celebration of her first birthday. Keeping with Tomlinson family tradition, she had a lamb- shaped birthday cake.

Linda Garner and Brianna and Stevanna Young traveled to Knox Saturday afternoon. They met Linda's daughter and her family, Amanda and Don Wassermann, Zachary and Mackenzie, of Valparaiso, for lunch and a visit.

Pauline and Don Scales had a surprise visitor Saturday evening. Stopping by was their nephew, Darrell Tarver of South Carolina. Darrell is a long-haul truck driver and was on his way home from a delivery to Chicago, Illinois. The threesome enjoyed several hours of catching up that included a call to Darrell's mother (Don's sister), Patty Tarver of Lake Placid, Florida.

Weller Beth and Ray accompanied Rev. Steve and Linda Tufts to the church where Steve is pastor for Sunday morning services, Jan. 31. Steve and his congregation were able to hold services in their newly built church just before Christmas. The building had been destroyed the week before Christmas in 2008.

Sherri Lett was the guest of honor at a family gathering Sunday. The occasion was in celebration of her birthday and hosted by her daughter, Andrea Hook. Everyone had a fun time marking the event with dinner at Poblano's restaurant.

Jerry and Kay Brown and their son and daughter- in- law, Mark and Mick Brown were in Warsaw Sunday. They were visiting with Jerry's sister and brother- in- law, Vivian and Bob Hathaway.

Leonard and Nancy Evers had a nice time Sunday evening. They were supper guests of their son and daughter- in- law, Dave and Maria Evers.

Helen Whiteman had a working visitor Sunday. Coming over late in the day to take care of some chores was her son, Kevin

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Beth Ann Deckard brought Beth and Ray Weller home Sunday evening and remained as their overnight houseguest.

Linda Garner took Brianna and Stevanna Young home Sunday afternoon.

Renee Colley has returned from a month long trip. During January, she traveled a total 6,650 miles with most of the time spent in Arizona. She spent one week in Gilbert as a houseguest of her niece, Keri Chamberlain. She also spent a week with her best friend for over 45 years, Georgia Sobh, in Duluth. January 27, the ladies celebrated Georgia's anniversary of moving to the states from the Netherlands.

Those persons who will be having birthdays next week (so please remember to give them your best regards) are: Trey Doan, Melinda Hattery, Pastor Richard Miller, Dorothy Richter and Taureen Whiteman, Feb. 7; Jason Easterday and Chaun Meagher, Feb. 8; Nina Ogden, Feb. 9; Zachary Carlson, Sami Good and Amanda Wassermann, Feb. 10; Scott Baldwin and Nicolas Richter, Feb. 11; Dan Kelly, Feb. 12; and Brooklyn Hickle, Layne Horn, Ema Kay and Jada Powlen, Feb. 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Kegarise will be celebrating their wedding anniversary Feb. 9 and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Fraser and Mr. and Mrs. Rex Urbin will be celebrating theirs Feb. 12.

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