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The News In Brief

The Woodlawn Hospital Auxiliary is offering scholarships to Fulton County residents who are pursuing a career in the healthcare field. For more information or to obtain an application, call Becky Rude, Community Relations, at 574-224-1180. The deadline to submit scholarship applications is no later than April 1, 2009.

Everyone who has not picked up their ornaments from the Hope Hospice Memorial Christmas Tree is invited to pick them up during the month of January. The Hope Hospice office at 420 Main Street in Rochester is open from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Ridership on the South Shore which runs from South Bend to Randolph Street in downtown Chicago was down slightly last year, although trains remain crowded. The 1.5 percent decrease in ridership was blamed on the economy.

Tony Dungy announced his retirement as coach of the Indianapolis Colts last week. A day later, Jim Caldwell, Dungy's assistant, was named to replace him.

Workers at 23 Chrysler plants in the U.S., including the four Kokomo plants, returned to work last Tuesday after a month layoff. Workers at some plants in Illinois, Michigan and Mexico will be off work for another week.

The thermometer at the Good household on Park Street registered minus 24 degrees Friday morning. A couple of Winamac residents reported minus 30 degrees. That's just entirely too cold!

State Rep. Bill Friend of Macy is sponsoring a bill in the Indiana General Assembly that would double the seasonal deer bag limit for the next three years in an effort to reduce the number of deer/vehicle accidents. The ruling would only affect the 30 counties in the state with the highest number of deer-related accidents.

The Treasury Department announced Friday it will provide a \$1.5 billion loan to Chrysler's financing division. Chrysler in turn announced it would immediately use the money to offer 0% percent financing on several Chrysler models.

A pilot of a crippled U.S. Airways jet liner landed in the Hudson River Friday shortly after taking off from a New York airport, saving the lives of everyone on board. The plane lost its engines when it hit a flock of

Randy Head joins Tribbett Law Office

Randy Head, Logansport, who was recently elected to the District 18 Senate seat, has joined the Tribbett Law Office in Logansport.

Head was deputy prosecutor for Cass County from 2003 to 2008. Tribbett Law Office is a general practice law firm specializing in personal injury and wrongful death litigation, estate planning and probate, business law and government law.

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Fish fry/donkey basketball Friday at Caston

The Caston cheerleaders will serve a fish and chicken tender fry from 4 to 7 p.m. Friday, January 22, in the school cafeteria. Carryouts will also be available. Tickets are \$7 for adults and \$.450 for children ages 6 through 12.

A donkey basketball game will be held following the meal at 7:30 p.m. Tickets for the donkey basketball game are \$6 in advance and \$8 at the door. Students in the junior and senior classes, teachers and community members will be participating.

For ticket information, call 574-857-5505 or see any Caston cheerleader.

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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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Canada geese.

The Arizona Cardinals will take on the Pittsburgh Steelers in the Super Bowl to be played in Tampa, Florida, Sunday, Feb. 1.

Barack Obama was inaugurated as the 44th president of the United State Tuesday, January 20.

A notice from the Indiana Family and Social Services Administration proposing to cut Medicaid fees by five percent beginning July 1, has physicians concerned that Medicaid patients will find it even more difficult to obtain health care.

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Hap's chicken bash at Methodist Church

The local Red Bird Mission Team will serve a Hap's chicken bash dinner Wednesday, February 18, from 4:30 to 7 p.m. at the Kewanna United Methodist Church. Tickets are \$8 for adults and \$4.50 for children eight and under and are available from Bruce Baker, 574-653-2894; Helen Peters, 574-946-4175; Dave Sommers, 574-643-2034; Janine Smith, 574-817-0519; Ann Becker, 574-889-2200; and Karen Good, 574-653-2777 or 574-653-2101 as well as other members of the Pleasant Hill, Kewanna and Fletchers Lake United Methodist Churches. Tickets are pre-sale only; there will be no tickets available at the door. The menu will include baked potato, cole slaw, roll, cookie, drink and all the chicken you can eat. The meal is prepared and served by Mr. Happy Burger restaurant of Logansport.

The proceeds will help fund the mission team's annual trip to Kentucky, where it will spend a week repairing or building additions to homes of local residents, working in the kitchen, mission store, painting, etc.

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Gutwein invites students to serve as pages

State Rep. Doug Gutwein (R-Francesville) is offering opportunities for area students who are interested in serving as single-day pages in the Indiana House of Representatives. By serving as a House page, students are given a unique opportunity to view and participate in the day-to-day activities of the General Assembly.

Pages will assist Rep. Gutwein, responding to representatives' requests, delivering messages and running errands. In addition, pages will be given a tour of the Statehouse, including the Governor's office and the chambers of the Indiana House, Senate and Supreme Court. Pages will also be given an opportunity to witness any floor sessions and committee hearings that might be taking place during their visit.

Pages must be between 13 and 18 years old. The House Student Services Office will try to meet requests for specific dates. Students will be excused from school for the day. Each page will need to arrive at the Statehouse by 8:30 a.m. and will need to arrange for transportation to and from the Statehouse. The legislative session runs through April 29.

Availability is limited, so students should apply as soon as possible. Those interested in serving as a page for the House can apply online at http://www.in.gov/legislative/house_republicans/student/pageindex.html or by calling the House Student Service Office at 317-233-9815.

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Free soup meal at Methodist Church

Persons who would appreciate a hot bowl of soup during this cold, winter weather can find one at the Kewanna United Methodist Church Wednesday evenings, January 21 and 28 and February 4, 11 and 25. Serving will be from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. and it is free of charge. You are welcome to eat in or carry-out.

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Board additions at Hope Hospice

Hope Hospice voted recently to expand its board of directors from five members to eight members. New board members include Darin Beeker, Brandon Miller and Daniel L. Purkey.

Beeker resides in Rochester and is the owner/director of Zimmerman Brothers Funeral Homes and also serves as Fulton County coroner. He is a graduate of Columbus North High School and has an associate degree from Indiana University and a bachelor's degree in Mortuary Science. He is married and he and his wife, Sue, have a daughter, Kyleigh.

Miller lives in Akron and is director of marketing and clinical trials at Biomet, Inc., Warsaw. Brandon is a graduate of Tippecanoe Valley High School and Manchester College. He is married to Debra, who is the social worker at Akron Elementary School. They have two children, Alli and Greg.

Purkey, Rochester, will join the board and serve as the president/CEO. He has served as the Hope Hospice executive director since 2007. The complete board of directors for 2009 include Daniel L. Purkey, Darin Beeker, Brandon Miller, Brenda Purkey, Sarah Purkey, Rev. Ronald Purkey, Rev. Phillip Pratt, and David Helt.

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Small Business Counseling

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

A counselor is available the second Wednesday of each month at the FEDCO office, 822 Main Street, Rochester. To schedule an appointment for February 11 call 574-223-3326.

Recycling Dates
Fri., Jan. 2nd; Thurs.,
Jan. 15th & 29th

Farm Credit Scholarship Deadline Approaching

A February 27 deadline is fast approaching for applications for Farm Credit Services of Mid-America (FCS) scholarships. FCS, a \$16 billion agricultural lending cooperative serving farmers, agribusinesses and rural residents in Kentucky, Ohio, Indiana and Tennessee, is expanding its commitment to educational success by offering scholarships to college students enrolled in agricultural and business programs. Thirty-six scholarships - ranging in value from \$1,000 to \$1,500 - will be awarded to dependents of members of Farm Credit. This is in addition to awarding over \$60,000 in scholarships to students attending universities with ag colleges as well as the 4-H and FFA, bringing FCS's total scholarship investment to over \$100,000 annually.

"We can think of no better way to invest in our future than through providing scholarships to students choosing to pursue careers in agriculture, financing or ag business," said Tom Schlenker, executive vice president of FCS. "As agriculture continues to grow and evolve, we want students to be at the forefront of the industry, and grow with it."

Through an initiative endorsed by the Farm Credit board, the scholarships are part of the cooperative's stewardship program which involves returning greater value to rural America by increasing the association's investment in education and youth activities.

The scholarships are available to members, their dependents and spouses of the ag lending cooperative. Scholarships will be awarded in April based on academic record, leadership qualities, and community involvement. To apply, go online to www.e-farmcredit.com and click on Community Support to download the application. Or call 1-800-508-9873 to talk to the Rochester office about obtaining an application.

Farm Credit Services of Mid-America is a \$16 billion financial services cooperative serving over 85,000 farmers, agribusinesses and rural residents in Kentucky, Ohio, Indiana and Tennessee. The association provides loans for all farm and rural living purposes including real estate, operating equipment and housing and related services such as crop and life insurance, and vehicle equipment and building leases. For more information about Farm Credit, call 1-800-444-FARM or visit them on the web at www.e-farmcredit.com.

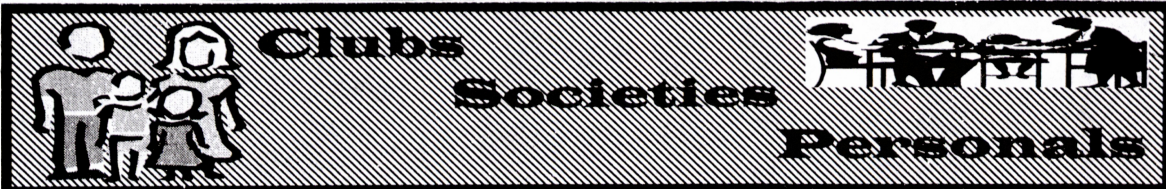
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Frontier party, January 25

The Fulton County Museum will host a frontier party at 2 p.m. Sunday, January 25, honoring a frontier boy who lived in Fulton County in 1833, working for the Michigan Road surveying team. The lad is the subject of a book entitled "Alone - The Journey of the Boy Sims" written by Alan Garinger of Selma, Indiana.

The party will celebrate the publication of this book by the Indiana Historical Society. Refreshments will include foods of that period such as hoecakes (actually cornbread cookies with cranberries or chocolate chips), coffee soup and grape dumplings. Mr. Garinger will give a talk entitled "Three Kinds of History" and will autograph his book. Tim Eizinger of Rochester will tell about the 1833 survey.

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Post No. 1121

January Calendar

January 13 - Men's meeting, 6:30 p.m.

January 21 - Women's Auxiliary meeting, 7 p.m.

January 25 - Open Sunday at the Post, 12 noon

January 27 - Men's Auxiliary meeting, 6:30 p.m.

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Caston Jr/Sr High School Honor Rolls

for the 2nd Quarter, which ended
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High Honor Roll

Seventh Grade
Derek Berkshire, Katie Henry,
and Haley Hoover

Eighth Grade
Katelyn Miller and Zachary
Smith

Freshmen

Emily Douglass, Rachel Laing,
Brittney Offenberger, Graham
Redweik, and Olivia Thomson

Sophomores

James Logan Goff, Morgan
Herrold, and Jada Powlen

Juniors

James Laing

Seniors

Seth Cowell, Eli Fred, Skylar
Powlen, Nicholas Roe, Erica
Zartman, and Ethan Zartman

Regular Honor Roll

Seventh Grade

Michael Beall, Anna Brown,
Hunter Doty, Quentin Doug-
lass, Britny Frye, Trenton Goff,
Hayley Johnson, Chrystle La-
chance, Braxton Lee, Conner
Martin, Amber Reffitt, Tierney
Rentschler, Mason Shafer, An-
thony Strain, and Robin
Swango

Eighth Grade

Marissa Hicks, Abby Holt, Jordan
Moss, and Amanda Wat-
son

Freshmen

Kent Burton, Zachary Cowell,
Maggie Daily, Alishia Davis,
Kyle Harvey, Trevor Hoover,
Madison Jones, Zachery
Kesler, Christen Sailors, Jes-
sica Showley, and Kara Smith

Sophomores

Brenda Artero-Rios, Savannah
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Krystal Campbell, Miranda
DePoy, Anna Douglass, Patrick
Hank Gamble, Preston How-
ard, Lacey Hubenthal, Breanne
Huffstatler, Shelby Loeffler,
Austin Moss, Jesse Reason,
Meghan Schroder, and Lee
Waltz

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AREA FIVE MENU Kewanna Fire Station

Monday, January 26 - Smoked
sausage sandwich, sauerkraut,
mashed potatoes, sliced apples
and milk

Wednesday, January 28 - Meat
loaf, baby bakers, green beans,
peaches, roll and milk

Friday, January 30 - Chili soup,
cole slaw, corn, pears, crackers
and milk

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EASTERN PULASKI MENU January 26 - 30

Elementary Breakfast

Monday - Cereal, graham
cracker, juice and milk

Tuesday - Omelet, juice and
milk

Wednesday - Sausage pancake,
juice and milk

Thursday - Breakfast pizza,
juice and milk

Friday - Waffle, juice and milk

Elementary Lunch

Monday - Chicken nuggets,
corn, pineapple, biscuit and milk

Tuesday - Hot ham and cheese
sandwich, baked potato,



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applesauce, cookie and milk

Wednesday - Chicken leg,
mashed potatoes, banana, bread
& butter and milk

Thursday - Pork tenderloin,
French fries, peaches/bananas,
cookie and milk

Friday - Chicken and noodle
soup, cheese breadstick, peas,
pears and milk

Middle/High School Lunch

Monday - Pizza, California
blend vegetables, pears, cookie
and milk. Choice - salad bar

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

Wednesday - Beef and noodles,
mashed potatoes, mixed fruit,
biscuit and milk. Choice - salad
bar

Thursday - Taco snack, mixed
vegetables, apricots, cookie and
milk. Choice - salad bar

Friday - Chicken strips, cheese
breadstick, broccoli, orange juice
cup and milk. Choice - salad bar.

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CASTON MENU

January 26 - 30

Breakfast

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

Lunch

Monday - Chicken tenders,
whipped potatoes/gravy, broccoli,
applesauce and milk. Comet Café
- waffle fries with meat and
cheese

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Tuesday - Taco salad, corn,
Mandarin oranges, sugar cookie
and milk. Comet Café - stromboli
sub and chips

Wednesday - Chili soup,
crackers, toasted cheese
sandwich, pears and milk. Comet
Café - bacon cheeseburger and
onion rings

Thursday - French bread pizza,
green beans, peaches, chocolate
chip cookie and milk. Comet
Café - chicken fries and French
fries

Friday - Cheeseburger sand-
wich, mini cubes, mixed fruit and
milk. Comet Café - nachos with
meat and cheese

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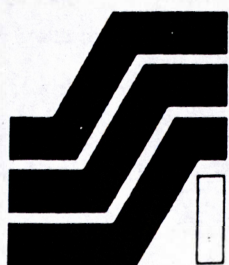
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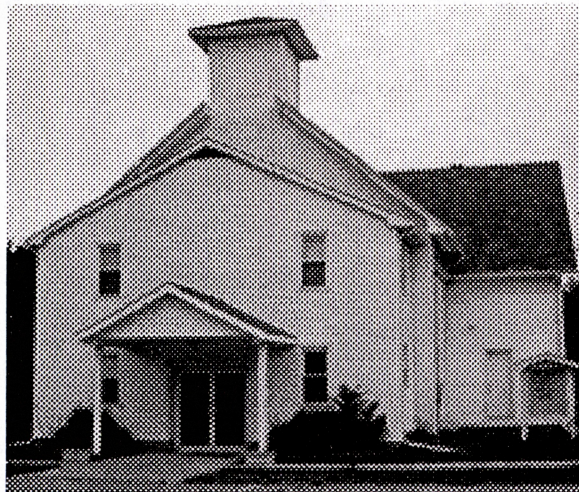
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WOODLAWN HOSPITAL

January 12

Admissions – Lawrence Owens, Argos; Elmer Thornton, Donna Smith, Jerold Reed, all of Rochester; and Fred Searles, Mentone

Dismissals – Lloyd Rich, Alesia Stanton and son, Maycee Koch and Rickey Willard, Rochester; Elisha Overmyer and daughter, Tippecanoe

January 13

Admissions – none published

Dismissals – none published

Births – Tim and Katie Yarber, Rochester, a son

January 14

Admissions – Sharon Dille, Argos

Dismissals – Lawrence Owens, Argos

January 15

Admissions – Fannie Hale, Silver Lake; Abigail Cohagan and Naomi Brockey, Rochester

Dismissals – Donna Smith and Jerold Reed, Rochester

January 16

Admissions – Nelson Hiatt, Rochester

Dismissals – Katie Yarber and son, Abigail Cohagan and Naomi Brockey, Rochester

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DEATHS

WILLIAM J. BURGESS

Military rites were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, January 21, at the Harrison-Metzger & Rans

Funeral Home, Kewanna Chapel, for William J. Burgess, 81, Lake Bruce. Mr. Burgess died at 8:38 p.m. Saturday, January 17, 2009, at Pulaski Memorial Hospital, Winamac.

Born February 9, 1927, in Shelby, he was the son of the late David F. and Elsie (Pierce) Burgess. He was married February 2, 1947 to Madaline Ruth Bakeman who preceded him in death on January 31, 2005.

William was a World War II Navy veteran, serving in the Pacific Theater. He was a retired carpenter and a member of the Carpenters Union #599, Hammond, and a lifetime member of the V.F.W. and American Legion, Hammond. He also served as building commissioner for the City of Hammond from 1976 to 1984. His hobbies included fishing and playing the mandolin.

Survivors include a son, Bruce O. Burgess and his wife, Judy, of Monticello; two step daughters, Bonnie Lemaster of Griffith and Nancy Burns of Ava, Missouri; one brother, Kelly Burgess of Aix; a sister, Ruby Fauser, Kewanna; six grandchildren, Christy Bozic and her husband, Chris, Lisa Mason and her husband, John, Nathaniel Burgess and his wife, Kelly, Linda Nolan and her husband, Randall, Brian Lemaster and his wife, Chris, and Tina Douglas; and numerous great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a daughter, De Etta Bailey.

A visitation was held Tuesday at the funeral home. Online condolences may be made to the Burgess family at

www.harrisonmetzger.com.

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MARJORIE LEE JOSETTI

Services will be held at 10:30 a.m. this morning, Thursday, January 22, at the Kewanna United Methodist Church for Marjorie Lee Josetti, 84, Kewanna. Pastor Steven McPeck will officiate. The former Chicago resident passed away at 8:40 a.m. Friday, January 16, 2009, at Life Care Center of Rochester.

Born September 2, 1924 in Elwood, she was the daughter of the late Charles and Verna Hazel (Hamilton) Hughes. On October 28, 1944, she married Howard R. Josetti who preceded her in death on May 15, 1994.

Marjorie was a 1942 graduate of Fairmount High School. She retired in 1971 from Cook Electric in Chicago, where she worked as an inspector. She attended the Kewanna United Methodist Church, was a member of the James F. Talbott V.F.W. Post No. 1121 Ladies Auxiliary and a former member of the Lioness Club of Rochester.

Survivors include two daughters, Verna Alm and her husband, Lester, of Winchester, Tennessee, and Mary Ann Smith, Kewanna; one son, Howard Josetti and his wife, Donna, Poplar Grove, Illinois; one son-in-law, Ron Seno, Logansport; 16 grandchildren; and 22 great-grandchildren.

A visitation was held Wednesday evening at the Harrison-Metzger & Rans Funeral Home, Kewanna Chapel, and one hour prior to the time of service at the church. Memorial

contributions may be made to the Alzheimers Association. Online condolences may be sent to www.harrisonmetzger.com.

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Pulaski Memorial Hospital Calendar

The next sibling class at PMH will be Saturday, February 28, from 9 to 10:30 a.m. Students will receive education on adjusting to a new baby in the family. Parents are encouraged to enroll their children so they can participate in the class about six weeks before the birth of the new baby. To register for the class, call 574-946-2193 Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. This is a free service of PMH.

PMH is offering a Healthcare Provider class January 27. This class is designed for persons in the healthcare field. Class starts at 6 p.m. Eastern Time and will end at approximately 10 p.m. The cost is \$40 per person. Call 574-946-2193 to request a registration form or pick one up at the admissions desk. Class size is limited so please respond by January 24.

PMH is offering a breast feeding class Thursday, February 12, from 7 to 9 p.m. in the conference room. The course offers information about the benefits of breast feeding for both mother and baby; how to get started breast feeding; how to develop a good milk supply; and problem solving. For more information or to register, call 574-946-2193 weekdays from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

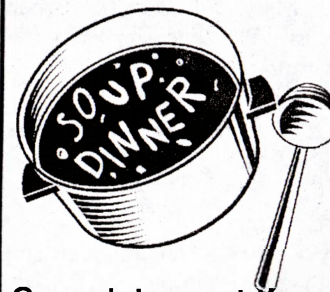
This is a free service of PMH.

The Help for the Hurting Parent bereavement support group of PMH is open to residents of any county who have experienced the death of any aged child. Call 574-946-2180 for more information. This is a free service offered by PMH.

The Living with Grief Support Group is offered at PMH. This group is for anyone grieving the loss of a loved one. For information, please call 574-946-2100, ext. 1149.

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FIFTY-FIVE YEARS AGO
January 22, 1954

Bill, Jane and Mary Stoudt, children of Mr. and Mrs. Foster Stoudt, were featured as the "Future Citizens".

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jennings will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary Sunday, January 31, in their home in Kewanna.

Mrs. Ed Gottschalk was honored at a family dinner Sunday in the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Vachael Walters. The occasion was the celebration of her 76th birthday.

Mrs. Everett Jester and Mrs. Alvah Rans have accepted positions at the Deckard Super Market to be opened soon in Culver. Roy Deckard and son, Dick, are preparing to open the market in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Burdette Garner and son Tommy and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Garner will leave soon for a month's trip in the west where they will visit relatives.

FIFTY YEARS AGO
January 22, 1959

Mr. and Mrs. Art Murphy of Lake Bruce are now operating the Frasa Meat Market at the lake. Mr. Murphy is a meat cutter by trade and was employed in Oak Lawn, Illinois, before coming here in October to manage the Frasa market. Murphy is no stranger to the community, having grown up in the Lake Bruce vicinity. He is the son of the late John and Estella Murphy.

Mrs. George Wilson, 65, Rochester, died Thursday, January 15, after an extended illness. Surviving are three sons, Don, of Rochester, George Jr. of Mishawaka and Hugh of here; and two daughters, Mrs. Leon Crippen, Fulton, and Mrs. Laura Murphy, Rochester.

Snow, sleet, ice and rain with fast changing temperatures caused severe weather in the area starting Tuesday. Electricity has been off for various lengths of time all over the county. Roads have been slippery at times and closed due to high drifts at other times. Several tree limbs have come down, including one which went through the top of Coach Tolbert's car.

Ernest Eldon Thomas, 57, Rt. 1, Lakeville, died Sunday in a South Bend hospital. A native of Fulton, he was a brother of Francis Thomas of Grass Creek.

Jeanne Anne Urbin was installed as Worthy Advisor of Faith Assembly Rainbow for Girls. The outgoing Worthy Advisor is Vivian Montz.

Terry Livengood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Livengood, left Wednesday for Lackland Air Force Base in Texas where he will receive his basic training.

FORTY-FIVE YEARS AGO
January 23, 1964

Katherine Joan Friedrich and Allen Maurice Smith were united in marriage Sunday afternoon during a 2:30 service at the Fulton Baptist Temple. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Friedrich, Rt. 1, Kewanna, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Smith, Rt. 2, Kewanna.

Arthur Anderson and Oren Anderson of here and Dr. Paul Heinsen of Kokomo have returned home from a fishing trip to Spooner, Wisconsin.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Foust, Kewanna, a son in Woodlawn Hospital.

Lillian Montz, last year's valedictorian at Kewanna, is a freshman at Indiana University.

Mrs. Blanche Cannon of Kewanna has accomplished a remarkable fete by arriving at 93 years of age with exceptionally good health.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO
January 19, 1984

Four Kewanna men got together for a visit and photo session during their recent holiday leave. They include Jeff Markley stationed at Fort Campbell, Kentucky, Steve MacLain, stationed at Fort Polk, Louisiana, and Ryan Hall and Mark Howdeshell, both stationed in Germany.

John J. Delworth, Jr., Judge of the Fulton-Pulaski County Court, has announced his candidacy for Judge of the Fulton Circuit Court.

Michael Easley, Rt. 1, Kewanna, has been named to the Dean's List at Vincennes University.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyal Bugby, Rt. 2, Kewanna, are observing their 63rd wedding anniversary today.

Mr. and Mrs. Kip Cook, Kewanna, are the parents of a daughter born January 17 at Memorial Hospital in Logansport. The baby weighed 8 pounds and 5 ounces and has been named Emily Diane. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bauman, Sr. are the maternal grandparents and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cook are the paternal grandparents.

TWENTY YEARS AGO
January 19, 1989

The Kewanna Church of Christ has a new parsonage family. They are Pastor Tim and Jenny Rohrbacher and their children, Jackie, Jimmy and Joshua. The Rohrbachers moved here from Walhounding, Ohio.

Bill Cessna, local mail carrier, received two service related awards Tuesday presented by postmaster, Marvin Gilliland. Cessna received a pin and certificate from the U.S. Postal Service for his 25 years of service, which he completed January 16. He also received a

pin and certificate from the National Safety Council for 23 years of accident-free driving.

The Union Township Board met

recently to reorganize for 1989. Richard Powell was selected to serve as president of the board. Krystal Smith retained her position as secretary. The other member of the board is Jerry Brown.

Regen Ton, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Bryan Ton of Kewanna, won first place in Rochester Middle School's recent geography bee. The bee is

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Caston School Corporation
2008 Report

CASTON SCHOOL CORPORATION, FULTON 2650

INDICATOR	Corporation Results				State Results
	'05-06	'06-07	'07-08	'08-09	
Student Enrollment	833	825	772	785	1,046,261
Total Expenditure Per Pupil Three-Year Average	\$8,000	\$8,100	\$8,800		\$10,400
Percent Academic Achievement Expenditures	54	55			55
Percent Instructional Support Expenditures	7	8			7
Percent Overhead and Operational Expenditures	24	25			21
Percent Nonoperating Expenditures	15	13			17
Teacher Salary Range, Minimum	\$29,688	\$30,245	\$30,812		\$24,103
Teacher Salary Range, Maximum	\$50,022	\$50,959	\$51,915		\$82,265
Percent of Students in Special Education	16.5	15.9	17.0		17.8
Percent of Students in Gifted and Talented Education	8	10	15		12
Percent of Instruction Delivered Through Vocational Education	9.0	3.6	3.6		4.4
Percent of Students Receiving Free Lunches/Textbooks	35	33	38		45
Percent Limited English Proficiency Students	.1	.1			4.3
Total ISTEP+ Remediation Funding	\$12,184	\$10,958	\$13,139		
Intra District Mobility	0	0	0		2.4
Inter District Mobility	11	6.7	12.3		4

Corporation Goals for Expenditure Categories in Indiana Code 20-42.5-3-5

Corporation Expenditure Goals for School Year 2008-2009 have been set as follows:

- Student Academic Achievement Expenditures - 60%
- Student Instructional Support Expenditures - 8%
- Overhead and Operational Expenditures - 22%
- Nonoperational Expenditures - 10%

Caston Jr-Sr High Sch, Fulton 2159

INDICATOR	School Results				State Results
	'05-06	'06-07	'07-08	'08-09	
Student Enrollment	381	389	347	354	
Grade 7 Percent Passing ISTEP+ Math Standard	78	81	85	76	81
Grade 7 Percent Passing ISTEP+ Language Arts Standard	63	63	73	71	69
Grade 7 Percent Passing ISTEP+ Science Standard	49	68	69	65	57
Grade 8 Percent Passing ISTEP+ Math Standard	72	70	80	79	74
Grade 8 Percent Passing ISTEP+ Language Arts Standard	61	57	73	60	68
Percent of 8th Graders Enrolled in Algebra I	24.6	24.5	31.1		23.7
Grade 10 Percent Passing GQE Math Standard	38	57	59	62	65
Grade 10 Percent Passing GQE Language Arts Standard	60	58	66	67	67
Grade 10 Percent Passing Both GQE Standards	33	47	49	55	57
Percent of graduates who have passed Indiana's GQE	96	90	89		92
Percent of graduates granted waivers for the GQE	4	10	11		8
Percent of 11th and 12th Graders Taking Adv Placement Tests	11	9	6		14
Percent of AP Tests with Score of 3, 4, or 5	13	10	0		50
SAT Average Score	920	919	871		1004
Percent of 12th Graders Taking SAT	63	53	56		51
Percent Academic Honors Diplomas	31	26	16		31
Percent Core 40 Diplomas	82	68	62		72
Number of International Baccalaureate Diplomas					55
Percent of Graduates Pursuing College Education	69	64	69		75
Graduation Rate		73.5	61.6		78
Attendance Rate	94.1	94.6	94.5		95.9
Number of Students with More Than 10 Unexcused Days Absent	14	13	7		
Number of Students Retained in 9th Grade	8	11	11		
Number of Students who have Dropped Out	10	18	4		
Number of Students Suspended	39	39	40		
Number of Students Expelled	1	0	6		
Number of Expulsions and Suspensions Involving Drugs, Weapons, or Alcohol	3	1	3		

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sponsored by the National Fern Master of Kewanna Geographic Society and this is the first year of competition.

observed her 94th birthday Wednesday, January 18. Fern, who was born in 1895, has spent her entire life in this area.

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Caston Elementary School, Fulton 2157

INDICATOR	School Results				State Results
	'05-06	'06-07	'07-08	'08-09	
Student Enrollment	452	436	425	431	
Grade 3 Percent Passing ISTEP+ Math Standard	76	72	66	75	70
Grade 3 Percent Passing ISTEP+ Language Arts Standard	86	83	87	87	74
Grade 4 Percent Passing ISTEP+ Math Standard	78	80	82	64	73
Grade 4 Percent Passing ISTEP+ Language Arts Standard	86	83	77	81	73
Grade 5 Percent Passing ISTEP+ Math Standard	82	87	87	83	77
Grade 5 Percent Passing ISTEP+ Language Arts Standard	65	79	83	67	74
Grade 5 Percent Passing ISTEP+ Science Standard	71	69	78	67	64
Grade 6 Percent Passing ISTEP+ Math Standard	88	93	91	89	79
Grade 6 Percent Passing ISTEP+ Language Arts Standard	83	80	84	82	71
Average Class Size	19	18	16		22
Attendance Rate	96.0	96.3	96.3		95.9
Number of Students with More Than 10 Unexcused Days Absent	0	0	0		
Number of Students Suspended	0	4	6		
Number of Students Expelled	0	0	0		
Number of Expulsions and Suspensions Involving Drugs, Weapons, or Alcohol	0	1	0		

2008 School Corporation Annual Performance Report

General Explanations

This is a report on the performance of schools and school corporations (districts) in your area. The goal is to give you information to help you understand what progress schools are making to help students learn more.

There are additional indicators that are available to you on the Indiana Department of Education's Web site (www.doe.in.gov/schools), including data broken out by different student subgroups, such as race, gender, income level and special education.

The data in this report have been supplied by the Indiana Department of Education and local school corporations. The report provides the most recent data available.

Indiana educators and citizens have developed higher academic standards for all students. These standards are necessary to prepare Indiana students to be successful in life, whether they go directly to higher education or to the workplace. The scores for ISTEP+ are listed under each school to reflect student progress toward those standards. For high schools, you also will see graduation rates and the percentage of graduates who plan to go on to college.

Other important information is provided, such as average attendance rates and indicators of school safety, including expulsions and suspensions.

Also included is information about your school corporation, such as how much is spent, on average, for each student; how much teachers are paid; and the percentage of corporation students who are in special education classes or gifted and talented classes.

If you have any questions about this information, you should contact your local school corporation or contact the Department of Education at 317-234-5585 or by e-mail at ed@doe.in.gov.

SAMPLE CHART I • School Corporation (District) Data

INDICATOR	Corporation Results				State Results
	'05-06	'06-07	'07-08	'08-09	
Student Enrollment	2,231	2,187	2,190	2,156	1,048,261
Total Expenditure Per Pupil Three-Year Average	\$11,100	\$11,400	\$10,800		\$10,400
Percent Academic Achievement Expenditures	50	50			55
Percent Instructional Support Expenditures	8	8			7
Percent Overhead and Operational Expenditures	23	23			21
Percent Nonoperating Expenditures	16	18			17
Teacher Salary Range, Minimum	\$28,090	\$28,832	\$28,450		\$24,103
Teacher Salary Range, Maximum	\$55,275	\$65,648	\$65,964		\$82,285
Percent of Students in Special Education	17.1	16.6	15.2		17.8
Percent of Students in Gifted and Talented Education	18	18	18		12
Percent of Instruction Delivered through Vocational Education	8.3	10.8	10.8		4.4
Percent of Students Receiving Free Lunches/Textbooks	28	30	4		4
Percent Limited English Proficiency Students	1.8	1.8	1.3		4.3
Total ISTEP+ Remediation Funding	\$34,890	\$25,833	\$40,038		
Intra-District Mobility	.1	.2	.2		2.4
Inter-District Mobility	5.7	5.2	6.1		4

SAMPLE CHART II • School Data

INDICATOR	School Results				State Results
	'05-06	'06-07	'07-08	'08-09	
Student Enrollment	3,401	3,340	3,348	3,240	
Grade 10 Percent Passing GOE Math Standard	70	66	72	70	65
Grade 10 Percent Passing GOE Language Arts Standard	78	70	73	73	67
Grade 10 Percent Passing Both GOE Standards	65	61	65	65	58
Percent of graduates who have passed Indiana's GOE	98	93	93		92
Percent of graduates granted waivers for the GOE	1	7	7		6
Percent of 11th and 12th Graders Taking Adv Placement Tests	38	37	43		14
Percent of AP Tests with Score of 3, 4, or 5	70	68	81		50
SAT Average Score	1,072	1,058	1,065		1006
Percent of 12th Graders Taking SAT	73	77	72		51
Percent Academic Honors Diplomas	42	41	40		31
Percent Core 40 Diplomas	88	84	84		72
Number of International Baccalaureate Diplomas		38	28		55
Percent of Graduates Pursuing College Education	82	78	82		75
Graduation Rate		83.1	85.6		78
Attendance Rate	96.2	96.2	96.1		95.9
Number of Students with More Than 10 Unexcused Days Absent	40	53	42		
Number of Students Retained in Grade 9	0	1	1		
Number of Students who have Dropped Out	46	15	22		
Number of Students Suspended	780	814	808		
Number of Expulsions	137	90	104		
Number of Expulsions and Suspensions Involving Drugs, Weapons, or Alcohol	43	48	35		

INDICATOR	School Results				State Results
	'05-06	'06-07	'07-08	'08-09	
Student Enrollment	254	268	292	291	
Grade 6 Percent Passing ISTEP+ Math Standard	86	90	90	88	79
Grade 6 Percent Passing ISTEP+ Language Arts Standard	85	74	88	75	71
Grade 7 Percent Passing ISTEP+ Math Standard	93	81	87	88	81
Grade 7 Percent Passing ISTEP+ Language Arts Standard	75	85	79	81	69
Grade 7 Percent Passing ISTEP+ Science Standard	85	72	58	70	57
Grade 8 Percent Passing ISTEP+ Math Standard	85	84	88	84	74
Grade 8 Percent Passing ISTEP+ Language Arts Standard	78	71	93	74	68
Percent of 8th Graders Enrolled in Algebra I	57.8	53.8	53.8		23.7
Attendance Rate	97.6	97.4	97.4		95.8
Number of Students with More Than 10 Unexcused Days Absent	0	0	0		
Number of Students who have Dropped Out	0	0	0		
Number of Students Suspended	0	0	12		
Number of Students Expelled	0	0	0		
Number of Expulsions and Suspensions Involving Drugs, Weapons, or Alcohol	0	0	0		

INDICATOR	School Results				State Results
	'05-06	'06-07	'07-08	'08-09	
Student Enrollment	898	854	848	858	
Grade 3 Percent Passing ISTEP+ Math Standard	70	71	74	68	70
Grade 3 Percent Passing ISTEP+ Language Arts Standard	84	83	87	78	74
Grade 4 Percent Passing ISTEP+ Math Standard	64	67	69	78	73
Grade 4 Percent Passing ISTEP+ Language Arts Standard	79	83	78	81	73
Grade 5 Percent Passing ISTEP+ Math Standard	68	66	80	77	77
Grade 5 Percent Passing ISTEP+ Language Arts Standard	74	74	78	80	74
Grade 5 Percent Passing ISTEP+ Science Standard	86	87	80		65
Average Class Size	20	18	16		22
Attendance Rate	97.6	96.8	97.1		95.9
Number of Students with More Than 10 Unexcused Days Absent	1	2	0		
Number of Students Suspended	1	3	2		
Number of Students Expelled	0	0	0		
Number of Expulsions and Suspensions Involving Drugs, Weapons, or Alcohol	0	0	0		

Explanation of School Corporation (District) Data (see chart I)

The following indicators show you the performance of your school corporation. Where possible, you will see three years of data so you can see the trends — not just this year's results. For many indicators, you can see how your school corporation's data compare to the state average.

- A Number of students enrolled in the corporation or school.
- B How much the school corporation is spending, on average, for each student
- C Percentage of total spending for Academic Achievement (data not yet available for 07-08)
- D Percentage of total spending for Instructional Support (data not yet available for 07-08)
- E Percentage of total spending for Overhead and Operational (data not yet available for 07-08)
- F Percentage of total spending for Nonoperating (data not yet available for 07-08)
- G Minimum teacher salary paid by the school corporation.
- H Maximum teacher salary paid by the school corporation.
- I The percentage of students (including non-public students) who are receiving special education services.
- J The percentage of students in the school corporation who are enrolled in gifted and talented education.
- K Percentage of total instructional hours delivered through vocational education classes.
- L The percentage of students who receive free or reduced-price lunches or free textbooks because of their family income level.
- M Students whose inability to speak and understand English prevents them from participating fully in a standard educational program.
- N The number of dollars the school corporation receives for remedial programs through a state ISTEP+ formula.
- O The percentage of students who moved from one school to another in the same school corporation.
- P The percentage of students who moved from one school to another in a different school corporation.

Explanation of School Data (see chart II)

The following indicators show you the performance, particularly the academic performance, of the individual schools in each school corporation in your area. Many of the indicators came from the ISTEP+. Where possible, you will see three years of data so you can see the trends — not just this year's results. For many indicators, you can see how a school's data compare to the state average.

- 1 The percentage of 10th graders who passed the mathematics portion of the GOE on the first attempt.
- 2 The percentage of 10th graders who passed the English/language arts portion of the GOE on the first attempt.
- 3 The percentage of 10th graders who passed both portions of the GOE on the first attempt.
- 4 The percent of graduates who have passed Indiana's GOE are students granted diplomas who completed all of their courses and passed the GOE test. The percent of graduates granted waivers are students granted diplomas who completed all of their courses and were granted a waiver by their school.
- 5 The percentage of 11th and 12th graders who took the Advanced Placement examinations.
- 6 The percentage of Advanced Placement examinations with a score of at least 3 (on a 5-point scale).
- 7 The average score high school seniors received on the SAT. The highest possible score is 1600.
- 8 The percentage of high school seniors who took the SAT.
- 9 The percentage of high school seniors who received Academic Honors Diplomas when they graduated.
- 10 The percentage of high school seniors who received diplomas indicating they had completed Core 40 requirements, but did not complete academic honors.
- 11 The number of students who received International Baccalaureate Diplomas when they graduated.
- 12 The percentage of high school graduates who say they plan to pursue a college education.
- 13 The published graduation rate is the percentage of students who entered Grade 9 in fall 2004 and graduated in four years or less. This is the second publication of this method of calculating the graduation rate.
- 14 The average attendance rate for students in the school.
- 15 Number of students with more than 10 unexcused days absent.
- 16 The number of students retained in grade 9.
- 17 The number of students who dropped out of school.
- 18 The number of students suspended out-of-school during the school year.
- 19 The number of students expelled during the school year.
- 20 The number of out-of-school expulsions and suspensions made for offenses that involved drugs, weapons, or alcohol.
- 21 The percentage of 6th graders who passed the mathematics portion of the ISTEP+.
- 22 The percentage of 6th graders who passed the English/language arts portion of the ISTEP+.
- 23 The percentage of 7th graders who passed the mathematics portion of the ISTEP+.
- 24 The percentage of 7th graders who passed the English/language arts portion of the ISTEP+.
- 25 The percentage of 7th graders who passed the science portion of the ISTEP+.
- 26 The percentage of 8th graders who passed the mathematics portion of the ISTEP+.
- 27 The percentage of 8th graders who passed the English/language arts portion of the ISTEP+.
- 28 The percentage of 8th graders taking Algebra 1.
- 29 The percentage of 3rd graders who passed the mathematics portion of the ISTEP+.
- 30 The percentage of 3rd graders who passed the English/language arts portion of the ISTEP+.
- 31 The percentage of 4th graders who passed the mathematics portion of the ISTEP+.
- 32 The percentage of 4th graders who passed the English/language arts portion of the ISTEP+.
- 33 The percentage of 5th graders who passed the mathematics portion of the ISTEP+.
- 34 The percentage of 5th graders who passed the English/language arts portion of the ISTEP+.
- 35 The percentage of 5th graders who passed the science portion of the ISTEP+.
- 36 The average class size—number of students per teacher—at this elementary school.

Teacher salary information is based on actual salaries reported to the Department of Education on the Certified Employee Report. Current salary ranges were not available to the Department of Education for use in this report.

This data and additional information is available on the Indiana Department of Education's Web site (www.doe.in.gov).

TEN YEARS AGO
January 21, 1999

The Kewanna 653- telephone exchange should have toll free internet service sometime in February, thanks in large part to local businessman, Kent Cook. Rochester Telephone Co. is now offering the service to Kewanna residents by setting up microwave receivers on two towers.

Rites were conducted at 10 a.m. Monday, January 18, at St. Ann Catholic Church, Kewanna, for Anna Marie Bauman, 73. Burial was in St. Peters Cemetery, Winamac. The former Star City resident died Jan. 15 at Chase Manor Nursing Home, Logansport. She was a brother of Paul E. Bauman, Kewanna.

Caleb Baldwin was the guest of honor at a family gathering Sunday in celebration of his 4th birthday.

Letter To The Editor

The Kewanna Community Food Pantry located in the Kewanna United Methodist Church at the

corner of Pearl and Toner Streets has been in operation since early in the year of 2000 — serving those in need of food in the western side of Fulton County (Wayne, Aubbeenaubee and Union Townships.)

The volunteer food pantry workers would like to thank the area churches, other organizations and the many individuals who have been most generous in donating food and money to buy meats, etc.

If it were not for these who share with those in need, we would not have been able to help the 36 families with 93 visits in 2008.

Volunteers operate the food bank on Thursdays, by appointment only. Appointments can be made by calling the Methodist Church office at 574-653-2201 or the parsonage at 574-653-9052. Families in need can return to the pantry in four weeks if the need is still there.

Food Pantry Volunteers
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Indiana State Fairgrounds Upcoming Events

41st Annual Central Indiana RV & Camper Show: Jan. 17 – 25 in the West Pavilion. Hours: Mon. – Fri. 1 to 9 p.m.; Sat. 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Sun. 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission: \$7 adults; \$6 seniors (60+); children 16 and younger free with adult admission. Contact: Mark Bowersox (317) 247-6258 or www.centralindianarvshow.com.

Stewart's Indiana Flea Market: Jan. 23 – 25 in the Ag/Hort Building. Hours: Fri. noon to 6 p.m.; Sat. 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Sun. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission: free. Contact: Stewart Promotions (502) 456-2244 or www.stewartpromotions.com.

Brewers of Indiana Guild Winterfest: Jan. 24 in the Champions Pavilion. Hours: 4 to 7 p.m. Admission: \$20 advance tickets available at Brewer pubs; \$25 at the door. Contact: Penn Jensen (812) 822-2006 or www.brewersofindianaguild.com.

Indiana Judges Cup Gymnastics: Jan. 24 – 25 in the Toyota Blue Ribbon Pavilion. Hours: 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Admission: \$5 adults; \$3 children grades 1 – 12. Contact: Judy Kemp (812) 265-3586 or www.in-nawgi.org.

Indianapolis Woodworking Show: Jan. 30 – Feb. 1 in the Toyota Blue Ribbon Pavilion. Hours: Fri. noon to 6 p.m.; Sat. 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Sun. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission: \$6 for one-day pass; \$9 for 3-day pass. Contact: Joe Strong (401) 253-1330 or www.thewoodworkingshows.com.

86th Annual Indianapolis Home Show: Jan. 30 – Feb. 8 in the Toyota Exposition Hall, West Pavilion and South Pavilion. 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. 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Admission: \$12 at door; \$9 online; children 6-12 \$5; children 5 and younger free. Contact: 800-395-1350.

Indy Circle Track Expo 9: Jan. 31 in the Champions Pavilion and Grand Hall. Hours: 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. with auction in the Grand Hall at 2:30 p.m. Admission: \$10; children 12 and younger free. Contact: Craig Dori (317) 381-9931 or www.shoestringracing.com.

Kewanna/Union Township Public Library News...

New books at the library:

ADULTS:
Christian General Fiction— *A Cut Above* (#3 of The Shop-Til-U-Drop Collection series) by Ginny Aiken; *No Place for A Lady* (#1 of the Heart of The West series) by Maggie Brendan; *Dark Pursuit* by Brandilyn Collins; *The Apothecary's Daughter* by Julie Klassen; and *First Light* and *Second Touch* (#1 and #2 of the A.D. Chronicles series) by Bodie and Brock Thoene.
Large Print General Christian Fiction— *The Centurion's Wife* (#1 of the Acts of Faith series) by Davis Bunn and Janette Oke.
Western Fiction— *Soldier's Farewell* by Johnny D. Boggs.
JUVENILES:
Christmas Stories— *Christmas in The Barn* by Margaret Wise Brown and *Tonight You are My Baby* by Jeannine Q. Norris.
Youth Christian Fiction— *Promise Breaker*, *Peace Rebel* and *Refugee Treasure* (#1-#3 of the Promise of Zion series) by Robert Elmer; *The Gold Miners' Rescue* (from the Trailblazer series) by Dave and Neta Jackson; and *My Life as A Stupendously Stomped Soccer Star*, *My Life as A Haunted Hamburger*, *Hold The Pickles* and *My Life as A Supersized Superhero...with Slobber* (#26-#28 of The Incredible Worlds of Wally McDoogie series) by Bill Myers.
Youth Nonfiction— *Greenpeace*, *The International Red Cross*, *Oxfam*, *UNICEF*, *The United Nations* and *The World Health Organization* (from the Global Organizations series) by Sean Connolly.

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EARTH TALK

Questions & Answers About Our Environment

Dear EarthTalk: This winter is shaping up to be one of the coldest in recent memory where I live. What can I do to reduce my home heating bill now and in the future?—
 Eric Lenz, Seattle, WA

Whether global warming is somehow to blame or not, much of the United States is getting walloped this winter. The Seattle area has suffered its most significant and lingering snowfall—and lower than average winter temperatures—in decades. Even Los Angeles is getting a nasty taste of winter, with several days topping out at the freezing mark on the thermometer. And other parts of the country more used to challenging winter weather have been getting an extra dose of wind, snow and ice this year as well.

Besides the cold, another challenge this wintry weather presents, especially during such trying economic times, is higher heating bills. Heating typically accounts for about 28 percent of the average American home's energy use, but this year staying warm might occupy a larger slice of the household expenditure pie. Homeowners who take a few simple steps to make their homes more weather-tight, though, just might be amazed to see their heating bills go down while they languish inside their toasty and warm homes.

If you're a handy person and your draft issues are minor, you might want to go around and assess just where cold air seems to be coming in—and then caulk, putty or insulate to your heart's content. According to the Natural Resources Defense Council's (NRDC's) green-living oriented SimpleSteps.org website, small gaps around windows, light fixtures and plumbing are easy to cover with caulk. Large drafty areas that are protected from moisture and sunlight can be covered with expanding foam sealant, while a little weather-stripping around door jambs goes a long way toward keeping the cold out. Beyond these easier fixes, adding or updating insulation

can pay dividends on your utility bills. NRDC says that if you do it yourself, be careful not to cover or close up attic vents, as proper air flow is key to keeping indoor air quality good. Replacing single pane windows with sealed double or triple pane windows will also improve your home's energy efficiency significantly. Other tips include insulating heating ducts and your hot water tank, and upgrading to a programmable thermostat which allows you to heat your home when you're there and lower the temperature when you're sleeping or at work. Switching ceiling fans to rotate in a clockwise direction will help circulate warm air throughout your home.

Older, inefficient furnaces can also lead to large heating bills. New models which qualify for the federal government's Energy Star program will use far less gas or oil and reduce your utility bill handily. The non-profit American Council for an Energy Efficient Economy (ACEEE) rates different furnaces and boiler options and reports on their findings for free via the consumer guide section of its website.

For those of us less qualified or less interested in doing our own home repair, bringing in a professional energy auditor might be just the ticket. Many local and regional utilities offer free basic energy audits. Meanwhile, the trade group

Residential Energy Services Network, as well as the federal government's Home Performance with Energy Star program, offer free searchable online databases of trustworthy local contractors with experience keeping homes in your area nice and warm.
CONTACTS: NRDC, www.nrdc.org; ACEEE, www.aceee.org; Residential Energy Services Network, www.natresnet.org; Energy Star, www.energystar.gov.
GOT AN ENVIRONMENTAL QUESTION? Send it to: **EarthTalk**, c/o **E/The Environmental Magazine**, P.O. Box 5098, Westport, CT 06881; submit it at: www.emagazine.com/earthtalk/this

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Work is the greatest thing in the world, so we should always save some of it for tomorrow.
 —Don Herold

 If a man does not make new acquaintances as he advances through life, he will soon find himself alone. A man should keep his friendships in constant repair.
 —Samuel Johnson

 True friendship comes when silence between two people is comfortable.
 —Dave Tyson Gentry



William H. Harrison, the ninth President of the United States, served the shortest term. He died from pneumonia 30 days after he was inaugurated in 1841.

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

FUNDS	Beginning Cash Fund Balances 1-1-08	2008 Receipts	2008 Disbursements	Ending Cash Fund Balances 12-31-08	Total Cash and Investments at Dec. 31, 2008
General Fund	\$49,281.09	\$43,311.03	\$40,970.92	\$51,621.20	\$51,621.20
Host Fee	\$17,766.39	\$4,000.00	\$8,000.00	\$13,766.39	\$13,766.39
Fire Fighting	\$15,309.95	\$42,249.47	\$24,042.95	\$33,516.47	\$33,516.47
Levy Excess	\$387.00	\$0.00	\$387.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Rainy Day	\$7,244.00	\$3,347.60	\$5,773.24	\$4,818.36	\$4,818.36
Township Assistance	\$10,661.70	\$5,734.81	\$9,480.97	\$6,915.54	\$6,915.54
Cumulative Fire	\$9,013.63	\$10,531.81	\$0.00	\$19,545.44	\$19,545.44
Subtotal All Funds:	\$109,663.76	\$109,174.72	\$88,655.08	\$130,183.40	\$130,183.40
Transfers In		\$583.00			
Transfers Out			\$583.00		
Net Receipts and Disbursements		\$108,591.72	\$88,072.08		

FUNDS	General Fund	Host Fee	Township Assistance	Firefighting	Rainy Day	Cumulative Fire
General Property Taxes	\$33,042.96	0	\$3,132.12	\$27,277.26		\$9,320.44
Financial Institution Tax	\$33.00	0	\$3.00	\$0.00		\$0.00
Auto & Aircraft Excise Tax	\$4,256.60	0	\$408.99	\$3,392.50		\$1,170.09
Certified Shares (Local Option Tax)	\$2,164.00	0	\$2,164.00	\$11,000.00		\$0.00
Property Tax Replacement Credit (Local Option Tax)	\$2,222.00	0	\$0.00	\$120.72		\$0.00
Commercial Vehicle Excise Tax	\$281.30	0	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00
Interest Earned	\$475.17	0	\$0.00	\$71.99	\$1,672.69	\$0.00
Miscellaneous Revenue-Other	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	\$387.00		\$0.00
Transfer of Funds-Other	\$196.00	0				
Refunds-Other	\$640.00	\$4,000.00			\$1,674.91	
Total Receipts	\$43,311.03	\$4,000.00	\$5,734.81	\$42,249.47	\$3,347.60	\$10,531.81

To Whom Paid	Gross Amount	To Whom Paid	Gross Amount	To Whom Paid	Gross Amount
GENERAL FUND					
A & E Maintenance	\$ 450.00	Kewanna Pro Hardware	\$ 297.64	St. Paul Travelers - AMD	\$ 1,006.00
Arthur S. Gudas	\$ 5,079.28	Kewanna Water Works	\$ 452.85	The Travelers	\$ 81.00
Margaret J. Gudas	\$ 2,161.00	NIPSCO	\$1,493.25	Town Of Kewanna	\$ 4,168.70
John Mollencupp	\$ 500.00	Signs & Designs	\$ 112.35	TOTAL FIREFIGHTING	\$24,042.95
Jay Cunningham	\$ 500.00	Summit Supply Corp.	\$ 951.00	LEVY EXCESS	
Nip Lawn Care	\$ 4,570.00	The Observer	\$ 289.79	Interfund Transfer To Fire	\$ 387.00
Sandy Sutton	\$ 500.00	The Rochester Sentinel	\$ 315.10	TOTAL LEVY EXCESS	\$ 387.00
Vivian Bauman	\$5,539.50	United States Treasury	\$1,199.52	RAINY DAY	
Arthur Gudas - Reimburse	\$ 66.76	Handschu Construction	\$5,782.00	Eaton Fencing	\$ 5,577.24
Boyce Forms	\$ 30.97	TOTAL GENERAL	\$40,970.92	Interfund Transfer To Township	\$ 196.00
Allied Waste	\$ 375.51	HOST FEE		TOTAL RAINY DAY	\$ 5,773.24
Appraisal Research	\$ 599.00	Bill Estes Chevrolet	\$ 8,000.00	TOWNSHIP ASSISTANCE	
Arthur Gudas - Office	\$1,800.00	TOTAL HOST FEE	\$ 8,000.00	Empire Gas	\$ 299.88
Arthur Gudas - Reimburse	\$ 175.59	FIREFIGHTING		Fulton County REMC	\$ 843.84
CNA Surety	\$ 100.00	Kewanna Firemens Association	\$ 5,996.25	Kewanna Water Works	\$ 2,498.52
Community State Bank	\$ 20.00	5 Alarm Fire Equipment	\$ 1,347.85	NIPSCO	\$ 4,024.00
Eaton fencing	\$6,306.81	ERS Wireless	\$ 1,069.20	North Central Co-Op	\$ 678.77
Embarq	\$ 587.39	Fire Services Inc.	\$ 2,779.95	Walgreens	\$ 41.69
Fulton County Treasurer	\$ 6.60	Kenwood Radio	\$ 52.50	Good Family Funeral Home	\$ 1,000.00
Indiana Twp. Association	\$ 150.00	North Central Co-Op	\$ 1,544.99	Walmart	\$ 94.27
Kewanna Metal	\$ 427.98	Nowak Supply	\$ 482.00	TOTAL TOWNSHIP ASSISTANCE	\$ 9,480.97
Kewanna Post Office	\$ 131.03	Pro Air Midwest	\$ 280.01	TOTAL	\$88,655.08
		Smith Sawyer Smith	\$ 5,234.50		

STATE OF INDIANA SS: FULTON COUNTY
 I, Arthur 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 through 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 Gudas, Union Township Trustee
 Telephone (574) 653-9088
 Date this report was published: January 22, 2009
 Subscribed and sworn (or affirmed) to before me, the Chairman of the Township Board of Union Township at its annual meeting, this 14th day of January, 2009.
 Jay Cunningham, Township Board Chairman
 This report was received, accepted, and approved by the Township Board at its annual meeting, this 14th day of January, 2009.
 UNION TOWNSHIP BOARD:
 Jay Cunningham
 Sandy Sutton
 John Mollencupp
 Pub. 1/22/2009

Comet basketball reunion

The Caston basketball coaching staff invites all former Caston basketball players to attend the Caston-Wabash basketball game on February 7. There will be a social hour beginning at 5 p.m. and tip-off for the varsity game is 7:30 p.m. This will be a great time to visit with former teammates and fellow Comets. If you have a dad, son, brother, uncle or friend that played for Caston, please let them know about this opportunity. The coaching staff is trying to locate all former players for this event. Please RSVP to Coach Chandler at 574-835-0869, 574-223-2367 or email him at braden@excite.com.

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Varsity wrestling

The Caston wrestlers defeated Frontier 39-36 Tuesday, Jan. 13. Cole Nilson (103), Graham Redweik (119), David McMenam (145) and Austin Ault (171) all won by pins for the Comets. Will Holloway (130) won by a 15-0 tech fall. Blain Hizer won by a 9-0 decision and Kyle Harvey (112) won by forfeit.

The Comets went 0-5 at Rochester's Super 8 Duals

Saturday, Jan. 17. Leading the Comet grapplers was Will Holloway (130) and David McMenam (145) both finishing with 4-1 records. All four of Holloway's wins were by pin. Austin Ault (160) ended the day with a 3-2 record with two pins. Graham Redweik (119) followed at 2-3 with one pin and Cole Nilson (103) went 1-4.

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Caston sports schedule

Thurs., Jan. 22 - 8 A/B boys basketball vs. Cass at Caston, 5:30 p.m.; JH girls basketball at West Central, 5:30 p.m.; 7 A/B boys basketball at Cass, 6 p.m.; girls JV/varsity basketball vs. Lakeland Christian at Caston, 6 p.m.

Sat., Jan. 24 - boys varsity wrestling MWC meet at Caston.

10 a.m.; JH girls basketball vs. Northfield at Caston, 11 a.m.; boys JV/varsity basketball at North White, 6 p.m.

Mon., Jan. 26 - JH boys basketball at Carroll, 6 p.m.; JH girls basketball at Culver, 6 p.m.

Tues., Jan. 27 - girls JV/varsity basketball vs. North White at Caston, 6 p.m.

Thurs., Jan. 29 - JH girls basketball vs. Pioneer at Caston, 5:30 p.m.

Fri., Jan. 30 - boys JV/varsity basketball at Pioneer, 6 p.m.

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Attend Church Sunday

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Public Notice

RESOLUTION 011209 A RESOLUTION OF THE FULTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD OF THE COUNTY OF FULTON, INDIANA ESTABLISHING MEETING TIMES FOR 2009.

WHEREAS, the Fulton County Drainage Board has established that they will meet on the second (2nd) Monday of each month at 9:00 A.M. local time, unless that Monday falls on a County observed Holiday, then the meeting will be held on the second (2nd) Tuesday at 9:00 A.M. local time in the Conference Room at the Fulton County Office Building.

WHEREAS, the Fulton County Drainage Board have established meeting times as set out under Indiana Code 36-2-2-6 et seq.; NOW THEREFORE, Be It Resolved by the Fulton County Drainage Board that:

1. The Fulton County Drainage Board will meet on the second (2nd) Monday of each month at 9:00 A.M. local time, unless that Monday falls on a County observed Holiday, then the meeting will be held on the second (2nd) Tuesday at 9:00 A.M. local time; in the Conference Room at the Fulton County Office Building.
2. Other meetings will be scheduled and a public notice will be given.

Adopted this 12th day of January, 2009.

FULTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD
Roger D. Rose, Chairman
Sherry S. Fulton, Vice Chairman
Stanley Musgrave, Board Member

Attest: Jean E. Cloud, Drainage Board Secretary

RESOLUTION 011309 A RESOLUTION OF THE FULTON COUNTY PARK AND RECREATION BOARD, OF THE COUNTY OF FULTON, INDIANA, ESTABLISHING MEETING TIMES FOR 2009.

WHEREAS, the Fulton County Park and Recreation Board has established that they will meet on the second (2nd) Tuesday of each month at 6:00 local time in the Conference Room at the Fulton County Office Building.

WHEREAS, the Fulton County Park and Recreation Board have established meeting times as set out under Indiana Code 36-2-2-6 et seq.; NOW THEREFORE, Be It Resolved by the Fulton County Park and Recreation Board that:

1. The Fulton County Park and Recreation Board will meet on the second (2nd) Tuesday of each month at 6:00 P.M. local time in the Conference Room at the Fulton County Office Building.
2. Other meetings will be scheduled and a public notice will be given.

Adopted this 13th day of January 2009.
FULTON COUNTY PARK AND RECREATION BOARD
Bill Walsh, President
Mary Chesser, Vice President
Doug Oakes
Ernest Hiatt
Paul Denning
Sheila Kindig
Mark Kepler

ATTEST: Jean E. Cloud, Park and Recreation Board Secretary

PUBLIC MEETING

The Fulton County Park and Recreation Board is in the process of updating their Five-Year Master Plan and will be holding public meetings for public comments and suggestions.

The meetings will be held on the following dates:

Tuesday, January 27, 2009 at 5:30 P.M. at the Fulton County Fairgrounds, 1009 W. 3rd St., Rochester, Indiana

Tuesday, January 27, 2009 at 7:30 P.M. at the Akron Fire Department Community Room, Akron, Indiana.

Thursday, January 29, 2009 at 7 P.M. at the Kewanna Fire Department Community Room, Kewanna, Indiana.

FULTON COUNTY PARK AND RECREATION BOARD

Pub. 1/22/09

NOTICE OF THE ACTION OF THE FULTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD Jackson & Wagoner Open CAUSE NO. 8-1970

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

The Fulton County Drainage Board at its meeting on January 12, 2009 hereby notifies you that the Findings and Order increasing the 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 Chairman
Stanley Musgrave, Member
Don Towne, Fulton County Surveyor

NOTICE OF THE ACTION OF THE FULTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD C B Mastellar CAUSE NO. 19-1968

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

The Fulton County Drainage Board at its meeting on January 12, 2009 hereby notifies you that the Findings and Order increasing the 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 Chairman
Stanley Musgrave, Member
Don Towne, Fulton County Surveyor

**NOTICE TO THE FREEHOLDERS
OF THE BRUCE LAKE
CONSERVANCY DISTRICT**
Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of freeholders of the Lake Bruce Conservancy District of Fulton and Pulaski Counties, Indiana will be held on the February 19, 2009 at 7:00 P.M. at the Kewanna Fire Department Community Room. The purpose of the Annual Meeting on February 19, 2009 is to elect officers and to transact any business that may come before the board.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS
LAKE BRUCE CONSERVANCY DISTRICT
Norman Steigley, Chairman
Gerald Porter, Vice Chairman
Richard Tompos, Treasurer
Katherine Fisher, Secretary
Brad Glasson, Director
January 8, 2009

RESOLUTION 011409 A RESOLUTION OF THE FULTON COUNTY COMMUNICATIONS BOARD, OF THE COUNTY OF FULTON, INDIANA, ESTABLISHING MEETING TIMES FOR 2009.

WHEREAS, the Fulton County Communications Board has established that they will meet on the second (2nd) Wednesday, the first month of each quarter (January, April, July and October) at 9:00 A.M. local time in the Conference Room at the Fulton County Office Building.

WHEREAS, the Fulton County Communications Board have established meeting times as set out under Indiana Code 36-2-2-6 et seq.; NOW THEREFORE, Be It Resolved by the Fulton County Communications Board that:

1. The Fulton County Communications Board will meet on the second (2nd) Wednesday, the first month of each quarter (January, April, July and October) at 9:00 A.M. local time in the Conference Room at the Fulton County Office Building.
2. Other meetings will be scheduled and a public notice will be given.

Adopted this 14th day of January 2009.

FULTON COUNTY COMMUNICATIONS BOARD
Troy DeSonia, Chairman
Jodi A. Miller, Vice Chairman
Joe W. Day
Mark J. Rodriguez

ATTEST: Jean E. Cloud, Communications Board Secretary

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

FUNDS	Cash Balance	2008	2008	Ending Balance	Total Cash and
GENERAL	At January 1	Receipts	Disbursements	At December 31	Investments at
	2008			2008	Dec. 31, 2008
Excess Levy	\$3,321.00	\$0.00	\$2,995.00	\$326.00	\$326.00
Fire Fighting	\$53,310.90	\$180,925.61	\$213,928.75	\$20,307.86	\$20,307.86
General Township Fund	\$226,716.25	\$45,437.02	\$14,597.92	\$257,555.35	\$257,555.35
Poor Relief	\$8,117.64	\$8,889.39	\$10,675.73	\$6,331.30	\$6,331.30
Rainy Day/Community Imp	\$37,194.89	\$0.00	\$600.00	\$36,594.89	\$36,594.89
Total by Fund Type	\$328,660.68	\$235,252.02	\$242,797.40	\$321,115.30	\$321,115.30
SUBTOTAL ALL FUNDS	\$328,660.68	\$235,252.02	\$242,797.40	\$321,115.30	\$321,115.30
TRANSFERS IN		\$2,995.00			
TRANSFERS OUT			\$2,995.00		
NET RECEIPTS & DISBURSEMENTS		\$232,257.02	\$239,802.40		

RECEIPTS

TITLE	AMOUNT	TITLE	AMOUNT
FIRE FIGHTING		Interest Earned	\$ 5,047.52
Auto and Aircraft Excise Tax	\$ 19,173.60	Total for Miscellaneous	\$ 5,047.52
Certified Shares (Local Option Tax)	\$ 41,163.82	Transfer of Funds - Other	\$ 49.00
Commercial Vehicle Excise Tax	\$ 1,382.00	Total for Other Financing Sources	\$ 49.00
General Property Taxes	\$116,280.09	TOTAL RECEIPTS for GENERAL TOWNSHIP FUND	\$45,437.02
Total for Taxes	\$177,979.61	POOR RELIEF	
Transfer of Funds - Other	\$ 2,946.00	Auto and Aircraft Excise Tax	\$ 825.81
Total for Other Financing Sources	\$ 2,946.00	Commercial Vehicle Excise Tax	\$ 520.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS for FIRE FIGHTING	\$ 180,925.61	Financial Institution Tax	\$ 29.00
GENERAL FUND		General Property Taxes	\$ 7,375.53
Auto and Aircraft Excise Tax	\$ 4,028.94	Total for TAXES	\$ 8,750.39
Commercial Vehicle Excise Tax	\$ 2,080.00	Miscellaneous Revenue - Other	\$ 139.00
Financial Institution Tax	\$ 115.00	Total for MISCELLANEOUS	\$ 139.00
General Property Taxes	\$ 28,776.56	TOTAL RECEIPTS for POOR RELIEF	\$ 8,889.39
Property Tax Replacement Credit (Local Option Tax)	\$ 5,340.00	TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$ 235,252.02
Total for TAXES	\$ 40,340.50		

DISBURSEMENTS

To Whom	Gross	To Whom	Gross	To Whom	Gross
Paid	Amount	Paid	Amount	Paid	Amount
EXCESS LEVY			POOR RELIEF		
Dept. EXCESS LEVY	\$ 300.00	Charles Fear	\$ 300.00	Dept. POOR RELIEF	\$ 10,675.73
Object: TRANSFER OF FUNDS	\$ 2,995.00	Darin Beeker	\$ 300.00	Object: PERSONAL SERVICES	\$10,675.73
Inner Transfer	\$ 2,995.00	Fulton Co. Treasurer	\$ 10.00	Personal Services	\$10,675.73
TOTAL TRANSFER OF FUNDS	\$ 2,995.00	Goble Printing	\$ 149.75	TOTAL PERSONAL SERVICES	\$10,675.73
FIRE FIGHTING			RAINY DAY/COMMUNITY IMP.		
Dept.: FIRE FIGHTING	\$210,428.75	Ind. Dept. of Revenue	\$ 600.00	Dept.: RAINY DAY/COMMUNITY IMP.	\$ 600.00
Other Services and Charges	\$ 3,600.00	Indiana Insurance Co.	\$ 502.00	Object: Other services & charges	\$ 600.00
Rochester City	\$ 213,928.75	Internal Revenue Service	\$ 7,150.80	Rochester Fire Dept.	\$ 600.00
Rochester Water Department	\$213,928.75	Jeff Good	\$ 300.00	TOTAL Other Services & Charges	\$ 600.00
TOTAL Other Services & Charges	\$213,928.75	Judy Showley	\$ 1,200.00	TOTAL	\$ 242,797.40
GENERAL TOWNSHIP FUND			Other Services & Charges		
Dept.: TWP. FUND-GENERAL GOVERNMENT	\$ 219.53	Rochester Sale Barn	\$ 1,200.00		
Object: OTHER SERVICES AND CHARGES	\$ 702.86	Rochester Sentinel	\$ 262.13		
		Rochester Telephone Co.	\$ 500.85		
		Roger Bond	\$ 1,100.00		
		Smith Sawyer Smith Insurance	\$ 100.00		
		The Observer	\$ 219.53		
		Wells Fargo Bank	\$ 702.86		

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 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.
James Showley, Rochester Township Trustee; Telephone (574) 223-3278; Date this report was published 1-22-09.
Subscribed and sworn (or affirmed) to before me, the Chairman of the Township Board of Wayne Township at its annual meeting, this 19th day of January, 2009. Charles Fear, Rochester Township Board Chairman.
This report was received, accepted, and approved by the Township Board at its annual meeting, this 19th day of January, 2009. Rochester Township Board:

Charles Fear
Darin Beeker
Jeff Good

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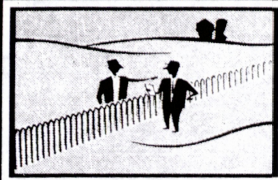
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CHATTER...**

By: Julie Brown (574) 653-2451

Jill Meneeley and Brooklyn hosted a Girls' Day Saturday, Jan. 10. Their guests for a day spent visiting, baking pies and fixing dinner were Sadie Rude, Lori Leach and Kandi Evers, Lauren and Amanda.

Tom and Barb LaFollette, their great-grandson, Eli Bohac of Rochester, and Carol Broda made an excursion to Ft. Wayne Monday, Jan. 12. While there, they also enjoyed lunch together.

Helen Whiteman has learned that her great-granddaughter, Tiffany Troutman, has transferred from Indiana State University in Terre Haute to Indiana University in Kokomo for the spring semester.

Don and Pauline Scales had company one day last week. Coming over in the afternoon for a visit were their grandson-in-law and great-granddaughter, Greg Wiese and Ally. Greg used the snow-blower to clear the sidewalk and driveway. Meanwhile, Ally visited with her great-grandparents and delivered the Girl Scout cookies they had ordered.

Scott and Jill Meneeley escorted Lori Leach to Indianapolis Wednesday, Jan. 14. They made the trip so Lori could attend her doctor's appointment.

Helen Whiteman had a visitor Saturday, Jan. 17. Stopping by for a pleasant chat was her daughter, Sherri Lett.

Mildred McColley had an exciting day Saturday. She spent the day listening to the White County high school boys' basketball tourney on the radio. Her grandson, Rush McColley, is coach for the Frontier team.

Frontier beat Delphi in the morning and North White in the evening.

Mary K. Williamson of Winamac was an overnight houseguest of her daughter and son-in-, Kay and Jerry Brown, Saturday.

Barb and Tom LaFollette and Eli Bohac were in Rochester Sunday, Jan. 18. Barb and Tom enjoyed a meal of hot wings at the VFW post. The family was later joined by Eli's mother, Shelby Bohac.

Julie Brown had a fun time Sunday afternoon. She attended a birthday party held in honor of one of her munchkins, Jacob Kiss.

Helen Whiteman had a few callers Sunday. Coming over in the afternoon for a visit were her son and daughter-in-law, Kevin and Monica Whiteman, and their dogs, Blarney and Murphy.

Tom and Linda Garner had guests Sunday. Joining them for a visit and supper were their son and daughter-in-law, T.J. and Ashley Garner.

Those persons who will be having birthdays next week (so please remember to give them your best regards) are: Dana Kreamer and Tom Rude, Jan. 25; Kevin Bangel and Mitchell Powell, Jan. 26; Kylee Fenstermaker, Leo Hudkins, Sarah Miller, Don Weller and Bev Whiteman, Jan. 27; Florence Hogan and Elisha Smith, Jan. 28; Joshua Agnew, Denise Baker, Brittney Baldwin, Janece Cook, Betty Hinderlinder and Whitney Thomas, Jan. 29; Matthew Coers, Bob Kumler and Sherri Lett, Jan. 30; and Bethany Brogdon, Ryan Evans and Scott Foerg, Jan. 31.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Thomas will be celebrating their wedding anniversary Jan. 27 and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson will be celebrating theirs Jan. 31.

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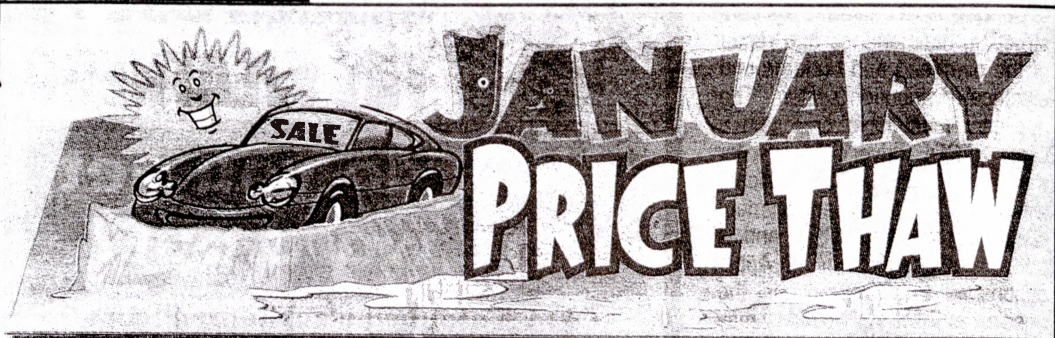
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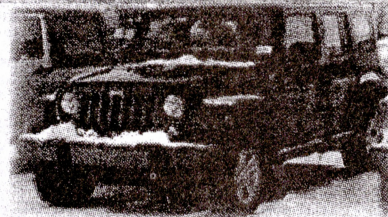
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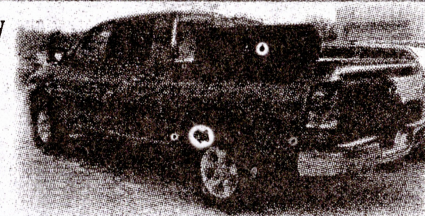
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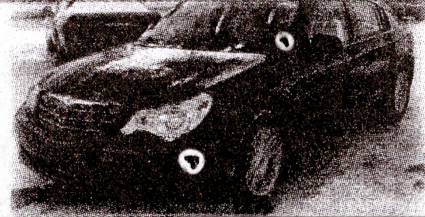
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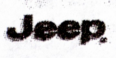
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