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## The News In Brief

Heavy snow closed schools in the area Wednesday and high winds and hazardous road condition gave many students another day off Friday. The southern part of the state, however, was hit hardest by the winter storm. More than 92,000 homes and businesses were without power Wednesday morning in southern Indiana due to snow and ice.

An Indiana Senate committee passed a bill Tuesday that would ban drivers under 18 from using cell phones while driving and impose other restrictions on teenage drivers. The bill then went to the full Senate for consideration.

According to the Tribal Trails Council, Girl Scout cookies do not contain Salmonella tainted peanut butter. Authorities are trying to trace the source of the tainted peanut butter, indicating that Peanut Corporation of America is the focus of their investigation.

Indiana lawmakers are considering legislation that would provide qualified immunity to school teachers who act reasonably and in good faith to maintain classroom order. The bill, if passed, would allow a judge to reject frivolous lawsuits against teachers at the beginning of the legal process, rather than forcing the teachers to waste time and money defending themselves in court.

Dan Hockney, vice chancellor and dean at the Ivy Tech Community College Logansport campus has announced that he will retire effective the last day of March. Kevin Bostic has been named interim vice chancellor.

Logansport native Aaron Heilman has been traded to the Chicago Cubs. Heilman, a pitcher, was used as a reliever last season by the Mets. The Mets traded him to the Seattle Mariners earlier and he was then traded to the Cubs this past week.

The Caston girls' (3-14) basketball team will take on South Newton (3-12) at 7:45 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 10, in the Class A girls sectional at Tri-County.

Cindy Kasten of Winamac has been promoted from advisor to unit manager by Lia Sophia, a fashion jewelry company whose products are available through home demonstrations only.

Residents can receive 10 Colorado blue spruce trees by joining the Arbor Day Foundation during February. To become a member, send a \$10 contribution to Ten Free Colorado Blue

## Hap's chicken bash at Methodist Church

All The Chicken You Can Eat

The local Red Bird Mission The local Red Bird Mission 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 \$4.00 for children eight and under. They are available at the Observer office or from Bruce Baker, 574-653-2894; Helen Peters, 574-946-4175; Dave Sommers, 574-643-2034; Norm Steigely, 574-653-2824; Ann Becker, 574-889-220; 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 at the door. The menu will include baked potato, cole slaw, roll, cookie, drink and all the chicken you can eat. The meal will be 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.

### AREA FIVE MENU Kewanna Fire Station

Monday, Feb. 9 - Baked chicken, mashed potatoes, spinach, cookie, roll and milk

Wednesday, Feb. 11 - Chopped steak with gravy, Key West blend vegetables, lima beans, cake, oatmeal bread and milk

Friday, Feb. 13 - Spaghetti, toss salad, green beans, pineapple, Italian bread and milk

Spruce Trees, Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Ave., Nebraska City, NE 68410 by Feb. 28, or go to [www.arborday.org](http://www.arborday.org).

The Woodlawn Hospital Auxiliary is offering scholarships to Fulton County residents who are pursuing a career in healthcare. For more information or to obtain an application, call Becky Rude at 574-224-1180. The deadline for applying is April 1, 2009.

If you receive an e-mail purportedly from the IRS claiming you're eligible for an economic stimulus payment if you simply complete an online form - hit the delete button immediately. According to the Better Business Bureau, this is one of the latest e-mail scams.

Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) is accepting applications for volunteers interested in being trained to work on children's behalf. For information, call 574-223-2183.

## 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 for the next few weeks. Soup will be served, at no charge, Wednesday, Feb. 4, Wednesday, Feb. 11; and Tuesday, Feb. 17, from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. You are welcome to eat in or carry-out. For more information, call 574-653-2201.

## Benefit set up for Minix children

Funds have been set up at First National Bank of Monterey for Kelsey and Andrew Minix. The children were left without parents recently due to what police are calling a murder-suicide that took place in Winamac.

Persons who would like to help can send donations to the main office of First National Bank of Monterey, P.O. Box 8, Monterey, IN 46960; the Winamac branch at 556 N. U.S. 35, Winamac, IN 46996; or the North Judson branch at P.O. Box 7, North Judson, IN 46366.

## 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 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](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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**RECYCLING DATES  
THURSDAY, FEB.  
12TH & THURSDAY  
FEB. 26TH**

## Willard to teach at The Big Read

Shirley Willard, Fulton County historian, will teach a class as part of The Big Read at Warsaw. The class, sponsored by Indiana University-Purdue University Fort Wayne, will consist of two Saturday morning sessions, February 14 and 28, from 10 a.m. to noon at the Warsaw Center. The cost of the class is \$35.

Joe Hamilton of Warsaw will be on hand to share his Potawatomi history. He is a member of the Citizen Potawatomi Nation and a descendant of Abram Burnett who was on the 1838 Trail of Death from Indiana to Kansas.

This workshop will acquaint attendees with the culture of the Potawatomi Indians and the Trail of Death. The Woodland Indians traveled this land long before the white settlers began to carve farms and towns out of what is now the Midwest. The Potawatomi Indians lived in the present day states of Wisconsin, Michigan, Indiana, Illinois and Ohio before their forced removal to reservations in the West. Potawatomi means "People of the Place of Fire". In 1838, government agents forcibly removed 859 Potawatomi Indians from their home in Indiana and Michigan to a reservation in Kansas in what is known as the Trail of Death. Similar forced removals happened to the Miami Indians and the Cherokees.

The Big Read is meant to get people to read the great American novel, *Tom Sawyer* by Mark Twain. Other classes will be offered, including water gardening on April 18; hauntings and happenings, April 23; a cave adventures bus trip is planned for May 2; and treasure hunts with geocaching on March 7, 14 and 21. For more information, see [ipfw.edu/warsaw](http://ipfw.edu/warsaw) and click on non-credit courses. To sign up, call 260-481-6619 or 574-269-6562.

## 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.

Send In Your News

## Farm Bureau to host farm bill meetings

Indiana Farm Bureau has scheduled meetings around the state for farmers to get information about the latest farm bill and how changes from the 2002 bill will affect their farms.

Dr. Allan Gray, Purdue ag economist; Jim Rink, Rural & Farm/Crop/Commercial, Indiana Farm Bureau Insurance; and Farm Service Agency staff will present information during the sessions. Featured topics include ACRE (Average Crop Revenue Election), Supplemental Agriculture Disaster Assistance and crop insurance.

The programs run from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. local time. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. A \$20 fee to cover materials and lunch is due at the door, but attendees should RSVP at least one week in advance to the IFB regional manager so that enough food and materials are available.

Meetings will be held:  
Feb. 16 - Porter County Farm Bureau office, Valparaiso. Information: John Newsom, 574-274-6144, [jnewsom@infarmbureau.org](mailto:jnewsom@infarmbureau.org), or Wayne Belden, 219-869-1851, [wbelden@infarmbureau.org](mailto:wbelden@infarmbureau.org).

Feb. 18 - Kendallville Event Center. Information: John Newsom or Susan Lawrence, [slawrence@infarmbureau.org](mailto:slawrence@infarmbureau.org)

Feb. 23 - Occasions Banquet Hall, Shelbyville. Information: Kermit Paris, 765-969-1170, or Keegan Poe, 317-850-1663, [kpoe@infarmbureau.org](mailto:kpoe@infarmbureau.org).

Feb. 25 - Kokomo Event Center (formerly Johanning Civic Center). Information: Steve Palmer, 765-669-0788, [spalmer@infarmbureau.org](mailto:spalmer@infarmbureau.org), or Drew Cleveland, 765-730-0137, [dccleveland@infarmbureau.org](mailto:dccleveland@infarmbureau.org).

Feb. 27 - Jasper Inn, Jasper. Information: Bryan Whistler, 812-583-5909, [bwhistler@infarmbureau.org](mailto:bwhistler@infarmbureau.org);

E. B. Rawles, [erawles@infarmbureau.org](mailto:erawles@infarmbureau.org), 812-694-8478; or Jennifer Chandler, 812-454-7134, [jchandler@infarmbureau.org](mailto:jchandler@infarmbureau.org).

Indiana Farm Bureau membership is not required to attend the meetings. For more information about the meetings and the new farm bill, visit [www.infarmbureau.org](http://www.infarmbureau.org).

### Caston Sports Schedule

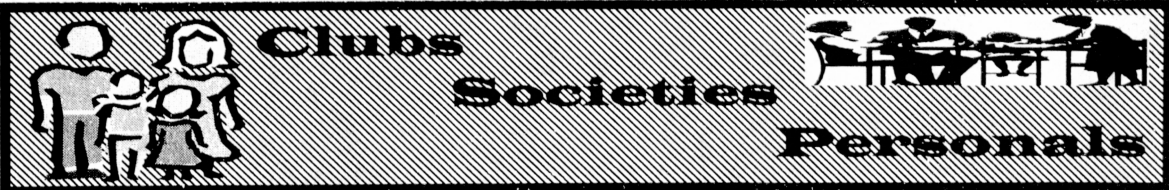
Fri., Feb. 6 - boys JV/varsity basketball vs. Argos at Caston, 6 p.m.

Sat., Feb. 7 - wrestling regional at Logansport, 9 a.m.; boys JV/varsity basketball vs. Wabash at Caston, 6 p.m.

Tues., Feb. 10 - girls 5 AB basketball at Argos, 5 p.m.; girls basketball sectional at Tri-County, 6 p.m.

Thurs., Feb. 12 - boys JV/varsity basketball at Northfield, 6 p.m.

Fri., Feb. 13 - girls basketball sectional at Tri-County, 6 p.m.



**Indiana State Fairgrounds  
Upcoming Events**

**Boy Scouts Memorabilia Auction:** Feb. 6 - 7 in the Pioneer Our Land Pavilion. Hours: Fri. 4 to 11 pm; Sat. 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Admission: \$2; free for Boy Scouts in uniform. Contact: Keenan Fennimore (317) 925-9000 Ext. 223.

**General Merchandise Show:** Feb. 6 - 8 in the Ag/Hort Building. Hours: Fri. noon to 10 p.m.; Sat. 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Sun. 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Admission: \$7. Contact: Tom Martinez (951) 898-1508.

**Great Lakes Spirit, Speedway National Championship for Cheerleading & Dance:** Feb. 7 in the Champions Pavilion. Hours: 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Admission: \$12 adults; \$8 seniors (55 & older) and children ages 5-17. Contact: Jim Wagnier (586) 808-1286 or [www.greatlakesspirit.com](http://www.greatlakesspirit.com).

**Purdue Ag Alumni "Ag Forecast":** Feb. 7 in the Grand Hall. Presentation begins at 9:30 a.m. Admission: free. Contact: (765) 494-8593 or [www.agriculture.purdue.edu](http://www.agriculture.purdue.edu).

**Purdue Ag Alumni Fish Fry with guest speaker Andrea Mitchell:** Feb. 7 in the Toyota Blue Ribbon Pavilion. Event begins at 11:30 a.m. Admission: \$20 (advance sales only). Contact: (765) 494-8593 or [www.agriculture.purdue.edu](http://www.agriculture.purdue.edu).

**Indy Winter Classic Dog Show:** Feb. 12 - 15 in the West Pavilion and the Pioneer Our Land Pavilion. Hours: Thurs. and Fri. 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.; Sat. and Sun. 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Admission: \$5; children 12 and younger free. Contact: Kevin Allen (317) 508-8129 or [www.hoosierikennelclub.org](http://www.hoosierikennelclub.org).

**50th Annual CARQUEST 500 World of Wheels:** Feb. 13 - 15 in the Champions Pavilion, Toyota Blue Ribbon Pavilion and South Pavilion. Hours: Fri. 5 to 10:30 p.m.; Sat. 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Sun. 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Admission: \$14; \$5 children 6-12; children 5 and younger free; \$3 discount coupon good for Friday available at Carquest. Contact: (248) 373-1700 or [www.worldofwheels.com](http://www.worldofwheels.com).

**Stewart's Indiana Flea Market:** Feb. 13 - 15 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](http://www.stewartpromotions.com).

**Naptown Roller Derby - Warning Belles vs. The Neo Rock and Rollers from Northeast Ohio:** Feb. 14 in the Toyota Exposition Hall. Doors open at 6:30 p.m.; match begins at 7:30 p.m. Admission: \$16 at the door; \$11 in advance. Contact: (317) 522-1958 or [www.naptownrollergirls.com](http://www.naptownrollergirls.com).

**Ford 55th Annual Indianapolis Boat, Sport & Travel Show:** Feb. 20 - March 1

in the Pepsi Coliseum, South Pavilion, Toyota Blue Ribbon Pavilion, West Pavilion & Champions Pavilion. Hours: Fri. (2/20) 3 to 9 p.m.; Saturdays 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Sundays 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Mon-Thurs 3 to 9 p.m.; Fri. (2/27) 1 to 9 p.m. Admission: \$9 in advance (available through 2/14 at Marsh & Village Pantry); \$10 at the door; \$7 children 6-12; children 5 and younger free. Contact: Renfro Production & Management (765) 641-7712 or [www.renfroproductions.com](http://www.renfroproductions.com).

**12th Annual Indiana Deer & Turkey Expo:** Feb. 20 - 22 in the Toyota Exposition Hall. Hours: Fri. 3 to 9 p.m.; Sat. 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Sun. 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission: \$9 in advance (available through 2/14 at Marsh & Village Pantry); \$10 at the door; \$7 children 6-12; children 5 and younger free. Contact: Renfro Production & Management (765) 641-7712 or [www.renfroproductions.com](http://www.renfroproductions.com).  
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**EASTERN PULASKI MENU**

February 9 - 13

**Elementary Breakfast**

Monday - Cereal, graham cracker, juice and milk  
Tuesday - Breakfast pizza, juice and milk  
Wednesday - Omelet, juice and milk  
Thursday - Sausage pancake,

juice and milk

Friday - Biscuit with jelly, juice and milk

**Elementary Lunch**

Monday - Little Dippers with salsa, peas, mixed fruit, brownie and milk

Tuesday - Pizza burger, corn, peaches, cookie and milk

Wednesday - Chicken nuggets, fries, applesauce, bread & butter and milk

Thursday - Chicken and noodles, mashed potatoes, biscuit, orange juice and milk

Friday - Taco Max Snax with salsa, potatoes, pears, cookie and milk

**Middle/High School**

Monday - Ravioli, garlic cheese bread, peas, apricots and milk. Choice - salad bar

Tuesday - Tenderloin sandwich, broccoli, peaches, cookie and milk. Choice - salad bar

Wednesday - Cheeseburger, vegetable medley, applesauce, cookie and milk. Choice - salad bar

Thursday - Nacho Supreme, chips, corn on the cob, apple juice cup and milk. Choice - salad bar

Friday - Stuffed crust pepperoni pizza, California blend vegetables, pears, cookie and milk. Choice - salad bar  
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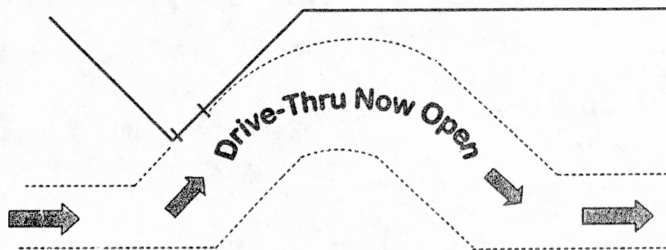
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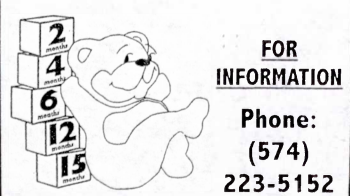
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**WOODLAWN HOSPITAL**

January 25  
 Births - Jonathon and Jennifer Brunner, Rochester, a daughter  
 January 26  
 Admissions - Bethany Fincher and Vernon Cox, Akron; Alton Reed, Samuel Ousley and Naomi Livingston, Rochester  
 Dismissals - Chloe Miller, Jerold Reed and Alyssa Brunner, Rochester; Xavier Godsey, Silver Lake; Desiree Jackson and son, Kewanna; Bethany Fincher, Akron  
 January 27  
 Admissions - Selina Stutzman, Rochester  
 Dismissals - Naomi Livingston, Reed Perry and Clara Sanders, Rochester  
 Births - Jose and Jeanette Arriaga, Plymouth, a daughter  
 January 28  
 Admissions - Hattie Baldwin, Rochester; Deanna Scott, Twelve Mile  
 Dismissals - Jennifer Brunner, Rochester  
 Births - Joseph and Amanda MOUNTS, Rochester  
 January 29  
 Admissions - Virgil Bahney,

Akron  
 Dismissals - Vernon Cox, Akron; Jeanette Arriaga and daughter, Plymouth  
 Births - Kevin and Jennifer, King, Plymouth, a son  
 January 30  
 Admissions - Marie Sturgeon, Onward; Marion Shafer, Argos  
 Dismissals - Marquitta McLochlin and Hattie Baldwin, Rochester; Virgil Bahney, Akron  
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**KATHERINE ELIZABETH KAUFMAN**

Rob and Kirsten Kaufman of Lebanon, Ohio, are the parents of a daughter born Thursday, January 29, 2009, at Christ Hospital in Cincinnati, Ohio. The baby weighed 9 pounds and 1 ounce and has been named Katherine Elizabeth Kaufman. The baby's grandparents are Beth Deckard of Lebanon, Ohio, Mark Deckard of Monroe, Ohio, and Mary and Bill Kaufman of Lebanon, Ohio. Beth and Ray Weller of Kewanna are the great-grandparents. The baby's name, Katherine Elizabeth, is after her great grandmother, Katherine Kauf-

man, with the Elizabeth coming from her Grandmother Deckard, Grandmother Kaufman, Great-Grandmother Weller, and Great-Great-Grandmother Tomlinson. An aunt also carries the name of Elizabeth.  
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**DEATHS .....**

**PAULINE JOHNSTON**

Pauline Johnston, 88, of Jacksonville, Alabama, died Saturday, January 31, 2009, at the Regional Medical Center in Anniston, Alabama. The K. L. Brown Funeral Home and Cremation Center is in charge of arrangements. Mrs. Johnston is survived by her husband, former Kewanna resident Howard Johnston, Jacksonville, Alabama; two daughters, Nicole Vance and her husband, Herschel, of St. Louis, Missouri, and Jill Gilbert and her husband, James, of Clarksville, Tennessee; two sisters, Glenna Huddleston and her husband, Warren, of Taos, New Mexico; and Mary Bauchat of Michigan; four grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews. Mrs. Johnston was preceded in death by her parents, William and Ruth Thompson; and a son, Eric Johnston. Memorial donations may be made to the American Red Cross. Online condolences can be sent to the family at [www.klbrownfuneralhome.com](http://www.klbrownfuneralhome.com).  
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**CASTON MENU February 9 - 13 Breakfast**

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

**Lunch**

Monday - Chicken tenders, whipped potatoes with gravy, corn, iced grahams and milk. Comet Café - pork barbecue sandwich and fries

Tuesday - Soft tacos with meat & cheese; lettuce & tomato, sherbet, double chocolate cookie and milk. Comet Café - Chili soup and corn chips

Wednesday - Hot dog sandwich, macaroni and cheese, celery with peanut butter, mixed fruit and milk. Comet Café - French bread pizza

Thursday - Fun fish shapes, potato smiles, green beans, bread and butter and milk. Comet Café - cheese stuffed breadsticks

Friday - Turkey and cheese sandwich, potato wedges, broccoli, dirt pudding and milk. Comet Café - popcorn chicken salad  
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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 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.  
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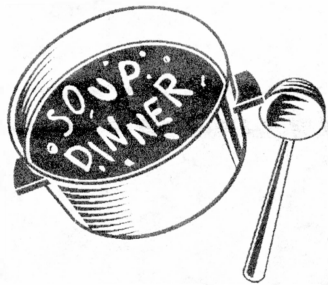
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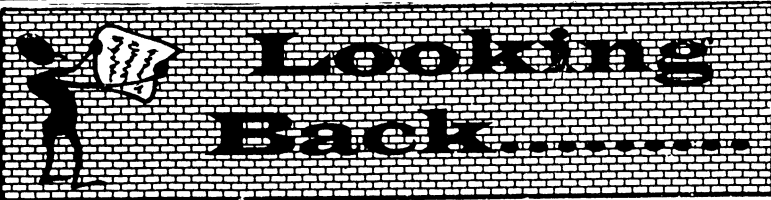
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**FIFTY-FIVE YEARS AGO**  
January 29, 1954

A miscellaneous shower was given recently in the Floyd Thomas home for Mrs. James Berry. As the guests arrived, they were asked to autograph a rolling pin in various colors, which was presented to Mrs. Berry for a pot holder hanger. Two contests were conducted with prizes going to Mrs. Frances Hendrickson and Mrs. Marie Nickels. Both winners presented their prizes to the honored guest.

Mrs. Emma Newton Fields, 87, former resident of the Burton neighborhood, died Monday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. L. McCarty, Whiteland. She had been in failing health for six years and critically ill for three weeks. She was the mother of Cecil Fields, Kewanna.

Ray D. Engberson and family expect to move the latter part of the week from the Heiden home east of town to the Bert Gillespie property.

Twenty members and friends of the Card Club of Grass Creek vicinity met Sunday evening in the home of George and Mary Murtha and enjoyed a ham and

covered dish supper. Mrs. Mary Gearhart and George Murtha were celebrating birthdays.

**FIFTY YEARS AGO**  
January 29, 1959

Specifications for a new bridge over Mill Creek in Wayne Township were approved Monday, January 19, by the board of county commissioners. The bridge will be pre-cast concrete and has a surveyor's estimated cost of \$4,815.

Mrs. Ida Jones celebrated her 82<sup>nd</sup> birthday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Cunningham Sunday, January 18. Those

attending the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Archie Wills, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Underwood and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jones and daughter Pamela, Bill Jones and Johnny Cunningham.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Kumler were in Syracuse Saturday to attend the wedding of Miss Jean Kroh to Ernest Clashman. Mrs. Pat Hoover was the matron of honor. Mrs. Clashman and Mrs. Hoover were roommates for three years at Methodist Hospital School of Nursing in Indianapolis.

Mary Esther Henning of Upland spent the weekend here with relatives and friends.

Charles Woolington and Richard Cox of Purdue are spending their mid-semester vacation here.

The Donald Cohagen family of Star City, formerly of Kewanna, was left homeless Sunday afternoon, January 25, when fire destroyed their large farm home.

The 10-room home at the north edge of Star City burned to the ground. All of the family's furniture and personal belongings were also destroyed. Mr. and Mrs. Cohagen own the L and M Truck Stop, one mile from their home. The family was at the truck stop and discovered the fire on their return home. The Star City and Winamac fire departments fought the blaze.

Jeanne Ann Urbin, Nancy Walters, Jean Enyeart and Betty Newgent attended the installation of officers at the Fulton Assembly Rainbow for Girls Saturday evening. Mrs. Ruth Urbin and daughter Jill accompanied them to Fulton.

**FORTY-FIVE YEARS AGO**  
January 30, 1964

Richard Brown, member of the Kewanna town board, has been appointed to the board of directors of the Indiana Municipal League to represent towns under 1,000 population.

Charles S. Shull, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Shull, Kewanna, graduated from Valparaiso Technical Institute Thursday evening with an associate degree in Engineering Technology.

Clyde Champ, 76, Rt. 1, Lucerne, died Sunday in Woodlawn Hospital. A retired farmer, he had served two terms as a Fulton county commissioner and two terms on the Fulton county council. He was the oldest member of the Olive Branch EUB Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Rude, Kewanna, are the parents of a son born Saturday, January 25, at Woodlawn Hospital. The baby weighed 8 pounds and 11 ounces and has been named Thomas Travis. Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Rude are the paternal

grandparents and Mr. and Mrs. Clurel Hunter are the maternal grandparents.

Mrs. Minnie Hardy observed her 92<sup>nd</sup> birthday quietly Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Woolington with whom she resides. "Aunt Minnie" received many cards and gifts.

Mrs. Darla Cunningham and son Robbie were honored at a baby shower Wednesday night, January 22, at the home of Mrs. J. C. Herrold.

Charles Gidley ran into the Kewanna Hardware this past week when his breaks failed to hold while attempting to park in front of the store. He hit the building with such force that it shook the building and damaged the showcases and articles in the store, but no windows were broken.

**FORTY YEARS AGO**  
January 30, 1969

Clem Good, Rt. 1, Kewanna, was among the three recipients of the Silver Beaver award which was presented at the annual Three Rivers Council appreciation dinner held Tuesday evening, January 28, at the Logansport National Guard Amory.

An accident in Pulaski County cost the lives of two Kewanna children Tuesday. Dead are Paulette Raderstorf, 12, and her brother, Michael, 11, children of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Raderstorf of Kewanna.

Mr. John Leaf, Kewanna, celebrated his 96<sup>th</sup> birthday

Friday, January 24. Born in Minnesota, he has resided in Kewanna since his retirement in 1949.

Mr. and Mrs. James O. Wilson, Kewanna, announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Lou, to William A. Foerg, son of Mrs. Delores Foerg, Star City. A May wedding is being planned.

Debbie Cessna, Karla Garner and Steve McColley were listed on the all-A honor roll at Kewanna High School.

**THIRTY YEARS AGO**  
February 1, 1979

The Kewanna girls' basketball team dropped its first game of the 1979 Lewis Cass sectional to the Logan Berries Tuesday evening by a narrow two-point margin, 41-39. Cheryl James was Kewanna's leading scorer with 16. Also in double figures were Deana Baldwin with 12 and Judy DeWitt with 10.

Funeral services were held Monday at St. Ann's Catholic Church for Katherine Hubeny, 87, Kewanna. Father Richard Smith officiated and burial was in St. Peter's Cemetery, Winamac. Survivors include three sons, James, Jr., Rt. 3, Kewanna; Charles, Atlanta, Georgia; and Robert, Rt. 1, Kewanna.

The Welcome Neighbors Club held its January meeting in the home of Alice Sisinger. Her co-hostess was Mildred Kreamer. Seven members and one guest,

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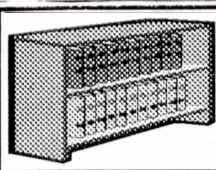
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**ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT— INDIANA TOWN: KEWANNA COUNTY: FULTON**  
**STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS, CASH BALANCES, AND INVESTMENT BALANCES**  
**(Including Utilities)**

FUND	Beginning Cash Balance 01/01/08	2008 Receipts	2008 Disbursements	Ending Cash Balance at 12/31/08	Investments At 12/31/08	Total Cash And Investments At 12/31/08
General Fund.....	\$52,610.20	\$165,236.17	\$155,511.96	\$62,334.41	\$0.00	\$62,334.41
Total by Fund Type.....	\$52,610.20	\$165,236.17	\$155,511.96	\$62,334.41	\$0.00	\$62,334.41
Community Host Fee Fund.....	\$9,707.37	\$68,194.99	\$54,249.48	\$23,652.88	\$0.00	\$23,652.88
Law Enforcement Continuing Ed.....	\$40.00	\$30.00	\$60.00	\$10.00	\$0.00	\$10.00
Local Road and Street.....	\$3,846.10	\$2,746.69	\$1,100.00	\$5,492.79	\$0.00	\$5,492.79
Motor Vehicle Highway.....	\$52,053.02	\$57,142.63	\$73,197.62	\$35,998.03	\$0.00	\$35,998.03
Rainy Day Fund.....	\$14,994.03	\$75,755.73	\$85,000.00	\$5,749.76	\$25,000.00	\$30,749.76
REMC Round-Up Grant.....	\$0.00	\$500.00	\$258.89	\$241.11	\$0.00	\$241.11
Riverboat.....	\$19,361.50	\$3,851.66	\$15,000.00	\$8,213.16	\$0.00	\$8,213.16
Total by Fund Type.....	\$100,002.02	\$208,221.70	\$228,865.99	\$79,357.73	\$25,000.00	\$104,357.73
Construction.....	\$0.00	\$269,203.77	\$241,798.71	\$27,405.06	\$0.00	\$27,405.06
Cumulative Capital Imp Tax Levy.....	\$24,734.31	\$43,102.14	\$35,152.93	\$32,683.52	\$0.00	\$32,683.52
Cumulative Capital Improv. (Cigarette Tax)	\$9,792.17	\$2,255.20	\$214.78	\$11,832.59	\$0.00	\$11,832.59
Total by Fund Type.....	\$34,526.48	\$314,561.11	\$277,166.42	\$71,921.17	\$0.00	\$71,921.17
SUBTOTAL ALL FUNDS.....	\$187,138.70	\$688,018.98	\$661,544.37	\$213,613.31	\$25,000.00	\$238,613.31
INVESTMENT SALES.....		\$100,000.00				
INVESTMENT PURCHASES.....			\$50,000.00			
TRANSFERS IN.....		\$76,022.50				
TRANSFERS OUT.....			\$76,022.50			
NET RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS.....		\$511,996.48	\$535,521.87			
Water Utility-Operating.....	\$44,915.05	\$109,246.83	\$107,590.43	\$46,571.45	\$0.00	\$46,571.45
Water Utility-Bond & Interest.....	\$13,985.71	\$38,400.00	\$37,507.50	\$14,878.21	\$0.00	\$14,878.21
Water Utility-Depreciation/Improve.....	\$4,259.85	\$6,000.00	\$0.00	\$10,259.85	\$0.00	\$10,259.85
Water Utility-Debt Reserve.....	\$14,067.90	\$26,048.68	\$25,000.00	\$15,116.58	\$25,000.00	\$40,116.58
Water Utility-Customer.....	\$6,100.00	\$1,250.00	\$550.00	\$6,800.00	\$0.00	\$6,800.00
Deposit Wastewater Utility-Operating.....	\$37,300.98	\$120,520.01	\$120,726.68	\$37,094.31	\$0.00	\$37,094.31
Wastewater Util-Bond & Interest.....	\$2,775.71	\$43,200.00	\$42,547.50	\$3,428.21	\$0.00	\$3,428.21
Wastewater Utility-Deprec/Improve.....	\$6,384.91	\$6,000.00	\$0.00	\$12,384.91	\$0.00	\$12,384.91
Wastewater Utility-Debt Reserve.....	\$4,560.89	\$46,887.69	\$45,000.00	\$6,448.58	\$45,000.00	\$51,448.58
Total by Fund Type.....	\$134,351.00	\$397,553.21	\$378,922.11	\$152,982.10	\$70,000.00	\$222,982.10
Subtotal All Funds.....	\$134,351.00	\$397,553.21	\$378,922.11	\$152,982.10	\$70,000.00	\$222,982.10
Investment Sales.....		\$70,000.00				
Investment Purchases.....			\$70,000.00			
Transfers In.....		\$93,600.00				
Transfers Out.....			\$93,600.00			
Net Receipts and Disbursements.....		\$233,953.21	\$215,322.11			

**INDEBTEDNESS**

	Water Utility Bonds	Wastewater Utility Bonds	Other Revenue Bonds
Outstanding 1-1-2008 (Beginning Year).....	\$543,000.00	\$375,000.00	\$0.00
Principal Issued During Year.....	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$43,000.00
Principal Retired During Year.....	\$9,000.00	\$20,000.00	\$0.00
Outstanding 12-31-2008 (Ending Year).....	\$534,000.00	\$355,000.00	\$43,000.00
Interest Paid During 2008 (Full Year).....	\$28,507.50	\$22,547.50	\$0.00



# Kewanna/Union Township Public Library News...

Members of the library board for 2009 are: Beverly Ton, president; Julie Shafer, vice president; Richard Hoff, treasurer; Joyce Miller, secretary; Joe Rude; and Verl Kreamer. One township position remains to be filled.

New books at the library:  
**ADULTS:**

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Ruby Baldwin, were present. A get-well card was signed to send to Clara Evers, who is in the hospital.

Ann Wilson spent the weekend at Peru with the Ambassadors for Christ youth group.

### TWENTY YEARS AGO February 2, 1989

Two Kewanna residents completed work for degrees during the fall semester at Ball State University, Muncie. They are Margaret Hendrickson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Hendrickson, Rt. 2, Kewanna, and Beth Hubeny, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hubeny, Rt. 1, Kewanna. Both are graduates of Caston High School and both earned Bachelor of Science degrees in marketing.

Charles Fear, Rt. 1, Kewanna, was elected as one of two Indiana Farmers Union executive board delegates to represent the Indiana Farmers Union at the National Farmers Union convention in Little Rock, Arkansas, March 6-9.

Brittney Markley celebrated her third birthday January 21 at the home of her parents. Others helping her celebrate the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. John Herd, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Louie Herd and Trisha, Jesse Sutton, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Birge and daughter and Evelyn Markley.

### TEN YEARS AGO February 4, 1999

Memorial services were held Saturday, January 30, at Brandon Woods Retirement Community, Lawrence, Kansas, for Calvin Miller, 84, a former Kewanna resident. He had owned and operated Kewanna Implement Company in Kewanna prior to his retirement in 1979.

Funeral services were held Friday, January 29, in Plymouth for Robert L. Moyer, 69, Plymouth. A 1947 graduate of Grass Creek High School, he was the son of Everett and Eva Costello Moyer.

Hunter Scot Doty, age 3, and Sydney Brianna Doty, five weeks, children of Mr. and Mrs. Brian Doty were featured as "Tomorrow's Leaders".

Dick and Pauline Brown were in the Indianapolis area Thursday and Friday. They were helping their son and daughter-in-law, Jim and Debbie Brown of Acton, move into their new home near Fairland.

**Mystery Fiction—** *Peril in Paradise* by Marty Ambrose and *Vengeance Runs Cold* by Joani Ascher.

**Western Fiction—** *Dashing Through The Snow* (a Regan Reilly novel) by Mary and Carol Higgins Clark; *Matheson's Legacy* by James Clay and *Drifter* by Karl Lassiter.

**Large Print General Fiction—** *Knit Two* (A Friday Night Knitting Club novel) by Kate Jacobs; *Running Hot* (An Arcane Society novel) by Jayne Ann Krentz; and *Break Neck* by Erica Spindler.

**Large Print Mystery Fiction—** *Mourning Fears* by Stuart Woods.

### JUVENILES:

**Ages 10 and Under Christian Fiction—** *Ali Cat is A Scaredy-Cat* and *Just Ali Cat* (from the Ali Cat series) by Dandi Daley Mackall.

**Ages 10 and Under General Fiction—** *Miss Smith Reads Again* by Michael Garland; *The Lost Dinosaur Bone* (from the Little Critter series) by Mercer Mayer; and *No Babysitter Allowed* by Amber Stewart.

**Youth Nonfiction—** *Baby Animals and Butterflies & Caterpillars* by Melvin and Gilda Berger; and *Thomas Jefferson and The Ghostriders* by Howard Goldsmith; and *Spot the Differences* by Steven Rosen.

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### State accepting applications for Mr., Miss Math or Science

Governor Mitch Daniels announced that applications are now being accepted for the 2009 Hoosier High School Math and Science Awards. The governor created the award last year to recognize the state's top high school talent in math and science.

"Our best math and science students are vastly more important to Indiana's future than our best athletes, and I say that as a fervent sports fan," said Daniels. "It's time they got the applause they have earned."

All Indiana high school students are eligible to receive the award and can apply online. Nominations from teachers, principals and other school staff members will also be accepted. Application criteria will include such information as SAT, ACT and Advanced Placement scores, awards and prizes as well as grades received in math and science courses. Winners, who will be acknowledged as Mr. or Miss Math or Science, respectively, will be selected by a committee of high school math and science teachers, curriculum experts from the Indiana Department of Education, and representatives from the Governor's Office. Each winner also will receive a \$2,000 academic scholarship from McGraw-Hill Education.

"We must create a culture in Indiana education that instills our students with the same passion for academics that our society currently has for athletics, and that begins with programs like this that reward our academic achievers with the same recognition we give to our athletic achievers," said Superintendent of Public Instruction Dr. Tony Bennett.

The award was developed with input from the Indiana Science Technology Engineering Mathematics Network, the Hoosier Association of Science Teachers, Inc., the Indiana Council of Teachers of Mathematics, the Science Education Foundation of Indiana, Inc. and the Indiana Department of Education.

The inaugural award winners were Samuel Dittmer of Zionsville Community High School who was named "Indiana Mr. Math," and Swara Kopparty of Terre Haute South Vigo High School who was named "Indiana Miss Science."

Applications are available online at <https://secure.in.gov/apps/math/scienceawards/>. The deadline to apply is March 8. Winners will be announced before the end of the school year.

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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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- Junk mail
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- Small amounts of any type of scrap metal are accepted
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- AAA-D, hearing aid, watch and rechargeable batteries
- Inkjet and laser cartridges
- Items containing mercury
- Fluorescent bulbs
- Motor oil
- Pallets - wood or plastic
- Styrofoam packing peanuts - must be contained

#### Newspaper

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

#### Do not pack in plastic bags

#### Plastic Bags and film

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- Bubble wrap
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# EARTH TALK

Questions & Answers  
About Our Environment

## Wrestling sectional

The Caston wrestling team came in 8<sup>th</sup> at the sectional held at Twin Lakes last Saturday.

Placing for the Comets were:

Kyle Harvey (103) went 2-2 placing 5<sup>th</sup>

Cole Nilson (112) went 1-3 with one pin placing 6<sup>th</sup>

Graham Redweik (119) went 3-1 with one pin placing third over North White's Dustin Stone with a 13-12 decision

Blain Hizer (125) went 1-3 with one pin placing 6<sup>th</sup>

Wil Holloway (130), class champion went 4-0 with one pin. He wrestled Logansport's Jaimie Rohrabough 13-0 for the title.

David McMenamin (145) went 2-1 with one pin placing 2<sup>nd</sup>

Austin Ault (160) went 202 placing 4<sup>th</sup>. He had to forfeit the final 3-4<sup>th</sup> placing round due to injury default.

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**Dear EarthTalk:** Are any major brands of disposable tissues, paper towels, napkins and toilet paper yet using recycled content and chlorine-free bleaching? --

Sylvia Comstock, Montpelier, VT

Not many. In fact, some of the biggest names in disposable paper products are the worst offenders. According to the nonprofit Natural Resources Defense Council (NRDC), forests at home and abroad are being destroyed to make toilet paper, facial tissues, paper towels and other disposable paper products. Giant paper producers such as Kimberly-Clark (Scott, Cottonelle, Kleenex and Viva) and Procter & Gamble (Puffs, Charmin and Bounty) are, in the words of NRDC, "forcing the destruction of our continent's most vibrant forests, and devastating the habitat for countless wildlife species in the

process."

Much of the virgin pulp used by these large manufacturers comes from Canada's boreal forest. Some 500,000 acres of boreal forest in Ontario and Alberta alone—key habitat for caribou, lynx, wolves and scores of birds—are felled each year to provide pulp for disposable paper. Beyond wildlife concerns, Canada's boreal forest, which stretches from coast to coast, comprises perhaps the world's largest terrestrial storehouse of carbon dioxide, so it is critical to keep it intact to help mitigate global warming.

Kimberly-Clark uses some 1.1 million cubic meters of trees from Canada's boreal forests each year to produce 465,000 metric tons of pulp. Only 19 percent of the pulp it uses to make home use disposable paper products comes from recycled sources. Some of its brands, including Kleenex and Scott, contain no recycled content whatsoever. Nor do Procter and Gamble's Bounty, Charmin or Puffs, says NRDC.

Another issue with tissue (and paper overall) is the use of chlorine for whitening. Chlorine used in many bleaching processes contributes to the formation of dioxins and furans, chemicals that end up in our air and water and can cause cancer. Safer processes use oxygen compounds and result in paper that is "totally chlorine free," "process chlorine free" (chlorine free except for recycled fibers that were previously chlorine-bleached) or "elemental chlorine free," which substitutes safer chlorine dioxide for chlorine.

NRDC and other groups are pressuring the tissue products industry to change its ways, and are working to educate consumers about their options when buying tissue paper products. NRDC's online "Shopper's Guide to Home Tissue Products" offers reams of free advice on which brands to look for—and which to avoid. Marcal is the only household name that NRDC rates high on paper sourcing (100 percent recycled and 40 to 60 percent post-consumer content) and chlorine use (process chlorine-free). Brands ranking highest (up to 80 percent post-consumer content and process-chlorine free) include 365 (the Whole Foods brand), Seventh Generation, Earth First, and Planet, among others. No brands are totally chlorine free.

In general, consumers should seek out brands that specifically tout use of 100 percent recycled materials with a high percentage (40 percent or more) of post-consumer waste, and not just keywords like "green" or "eco" on their labels, which may be misleading. Also, before you even purchase that next roll of disposable paper think about how you can reduce the amount you use in the first place. Paper tissues, towels and napkins, for example, have re-usable options in handkerchiefs and cotton towels and napkins.

**CONTACTS:** NRDC Shopper's Guide to Home Tissue Products, [www.nrdc.org/land/forests/gtissue.asp](http://www.nrdc.org/land/forests/gtissue.asp); Kimberly-Clark, [www.kimberly-clark.com](http://www.kimberly-clark.com); Procter & Gamble, [www.pg.com](http://www.pg.com).

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## NIPSCO ANNOUNCES DECREASE IN GAS COST FOR FEBRUARY

Northern Indiana Public Service Company (NIPSCO) announced that the Gas Cost Adjustment (GCA) for February 2009 decreased compared to last month. This month's decrease is attributed primarily to an expected decrease in wholesale natural gas prices as compared to the previous month.

NIPSCO residential customers will see a decrease in natural gas costs of 7.57 percent when compared to January 2009. The Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission (IURC) approved the adjustment subject to refund.

A typical NIPSCO residential customer using 200 therms of natural gas should expect a decrease of approximately \$19.24 from last month's statement in their February billing, although total bill amounts will vary as a result of actual consumption.

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Alyssa Garnett  
Alexander Gudas  
Michelle Gudas  
Paul Hettinger  
Robert Krohn  
Brennon Morning  
Jordan Morning  
Ridge Parks  
Aaron Powell  
Haylee Randleman  
Caleb Schmicker  
Benjamin Taylor  
Rachel Tetzloff  
Jenna Wicker

### 9<sup>th</sup> Grade

*Regular*

Katy Anspach  
Alec Berger  
Katelyn Bierrum  
Ariel Blount  
Garrett Chapman  
Jonah Christensen  
Jessica Cook  
Alexis Craft  
Baleigh Dickson  
Jessica Fox  
Felicia Gradowski  
Cassandra Hanson  
Connor Kasten  
Abigail Koepkey  
Kristina Krohn  
Stefanie McGovern  
Bryan McKinney  
Victoria Morrison  
Angela Newman  
Teah Rushing  
Aaron Stepp  
Katie Sullivan  
Jesse Warner

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Brandon Ball  
Rebecca Budd  
Kelly Cunningham  
Michelle Hein  
Megan Ingram  
Ellie Kiser  
Emily Paulsen  
Wyatt Schmicker  
Morgan Welker  
Brianna Wildermuth

### 10<sup>th</sup> Grade

*Regular*

Kirstin Bitterling  
Chance Blankenship  
Stevanie Boos  
Alexis Calabrese

### Joel Calabrese

Jamie Callahan  
Alexis DeFries  
Sarah Doty  
Amanda Elsea  
Ryan Field  
Andrew Fox  
Rachael Franko  
Damen Galbreath  
Whitney Galbreath  
Kassie Gould  
Caitlin Joseph  
William Kocher  
Brianna Krause  
Richard Nelson  
Kaitlin O'Donnell  
April Poisel  
Kathryn Sommers  
Nathan Sommers  
Dillan Townsend  
Savanna Weaver

### 11<sup>th</sup> Grade

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Kristen DeGroot  
Danielle Field  
Shannon Finley  
Joel Frain  
Jayme Fritz  
Tyler Fritz  
Margaret Gudas  
Marc Heater  
Alyssa Jenkins  
Michael Keller  
Jacob McKinley  
Meghan Newman  
Skylar Odle  
Blayne Peterson  
Laura Scheffer  
Whitney Schmicker  
Keagan Scott  
Cameron Smith  
Marissa Stelly  
Sydney Welker

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*Regular*

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Scott Benzing  
Nathan Bierrum  
Quentin Blount  
Micah Christensen  
Azisa Cordero  
Evan Criswell  
Steven DeLorenzo  
Angelica Duffee  
Jamie Ellis  
Joshua Field  
Cree Gerlach  
Dillon Gilman  
Rebecca Gudas

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Caitlin Machamer  
Tiffany Maddox  
Andrew Malott  
Quentin Mitchell  
Molly Phillips  
Samantha Rife  
Alysha Schmicker  
Krystal Sellers  
Arthur Smith  
Brooke Stepp  
Markus Terry  
Shane Warner

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*Distinguished*

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Lacy Bair  
Jacob Berger  
Kenna Boswell  
Michelle Bulington  
Alyssa Chapman  
Benjamin Cloud  
JoAnna Darda  
Tabatha Halleck  
Shawn Hott  
Emma Kiser  
Holly Krohn  
David Minix  
Alexandria Parks  
Kyle Rayl  
Steven Sehstedt  
Joshua Stamper  
Anna Sullivan  
RayeAnn Tiede

### 12<sup>th</sup> Grade

*Regular*

Andrea Bailey  
Devin Ball  
Emily Ball  
Mallory Bischoff  
Jacob Chodzinski  
Kandice Craig  
Jordan Darnall  
Shayna Espinoza  
Ryan Galbreath  
Ryan Grandstaff  
Oliver Gunter  
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Hannah Hendryx  
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Catherine Knebel  
Bridget Lozier  
Aaron McKinley  
Devan Ray  
Erika Redweik  
Melanie Schultz  
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**Governor honors INDOT workers who found money, snow plow drivers who dug out state last week**

Governor Mitch Daniels honored three Indiana Department of Transportation (INDOT) employees who found a tire full of money and turned it into authorities, and the state's "storm troopers" who cleared the state's highways last week during a storm that dumped up to a foot of snow and ice on parts of the state.

Daniels presented the state's Heroism Award and a state employee bonus of \$1,000 each to the three workers, Abe, Greg and Lionel (they have asked that their last names not be used).

"I just thought this needed to be held up to our fellow citizens, and in particular our young people, as an example of doing the right thing and leading the kind of lives that we like to associate with the state of Indiana," said Daniels of the three. "More often than we do, we ought to applaud and recognize and point to those people who lead lives of virtue and for whom doing the right thing matters."

The three INDOT highway

technicians from the Greenfield Subdistrict found more than \$130,000 stuffed in a tire while performing routine trash pickup along I-70 east of Indianapolis. When they found the money, they immediately radioed the Indiana State Police for assistance. The crew continued its work after turning the tire over to state police.

During winter months, when not treating or plowing roads, highway technicians often pick up trash along the interstate, clean out drainage ditches, fill pot holes or crack-seal the roads.

The governor also thanked 31 INDOT highway technicians who represented INDOT's 31 subdistricts and the 1,872 technicians who drive state snow plows for their efforts to clear state highways of snow during long shifts.

"We want to commend the hard-working government employees of INDOT who dealt in superb fashion with a very big snow event last week," said Daniels. "Twelve and more hour days were quite common, and continue in some places. Against a very tough assignment almost statewide, I believe our men and women did about as good a job as could possibly be done."

INDOT's snow plow driving highway technicians had already driven more than 3.5 million lane miles between November 1 and January 23 to put down brine, sand and salt to keep the highways clear. During the storms that struck portions of Indiana, they tallied another 700,000 lane miles.

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**Lamb referendum**

A lamb referendum will be held from Feb. 2 - 27 and will be conducted by the county Farm Service Agency offices. The purpose of the referendum is to determine whether to continue the Lamb Check-Off Program. Those eligible to vote include all lamb (sheep) producers, feeders, or first handlers or authorized representatives engaged in the production, feeding or slaughter of lambs during the period from Jan. 1, 2008 through Dec. 31, 2008. Voters must complete form LS-86-1 and also provide documentation, such as a sales receipt or remittance form, showing that they were engaged in the production, feeding or slaughter of lambs during that time period.

Ballots may be requested in person, by fax or by mail, during

the voting period from the county FSA office and via the Internet at [www.ams.usda.gov/LSMarketingPrograms](http://www.ams.usda.gov/LSMarketingPrograms).

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Notice is hereby given to the taxpayers of Fulton County, Indiana, that a meeting of the County Council of Fulton County, Indiana, will be held at the County Office Building in Rochester, Indiana on the 18th day of February, 2009, at 6:30 P.M. for the following additional appropriations:

JUVENILE PROBATION USER FEE:  
 Probation Officer ..... \$7,361.00  
 ADULT PROBATION USER FEE:  
 Probation Officer ..... \$5,498.00

Taxpayers appearing at the meeting shall have a right to be heard. The additional appropriations as finally made will be referred to the State Board of Tax Commissioners. The board will make a written determination as to the sufficiency of funds to support the appropriations made within (15) days of receipt of a certified copy of the action taken.

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

FUNDS	Beginning Cash Fund Balances	2008 Receipts	2008 Disbursements	Ending Cash Fund Balances	Total Cash and Investments at Dec. 31, 2008
General Township Fund.....	\$16,922.36	\$28,353.85	\$19,466.76	\$25,809.45	\$25,809.45
Total Township Fund.....	\$16,922.36	\$28,353.85	\$19,466.76	\$25,809.45	\$25,809.45
Cemetery Operating Cemetery.....	\$7,950.07	\$7,060.21	\$10,062.50	\$4,947.78	\$4,947.78
Firefighting Fire Fighting.....	\$70,528.73	\$61,057.02	\$38,223.26	\$93,362.49	\$93,362.49
Levy Excess.....	\$1,394.00	\$1,284.00	\$1,284.00	\$1,394.00	\$1,394.00
Special Revenue-Other.....	\$10,628.05	\$39.16	\$0.00	\$10,667.21	\$10,667.21
Township Assistance.....	\$6,622.06	\$0.00	\$1,365.67	\$5,256.39	\$5,256.39
Total by Fund Type.....	\$97,122.91	\$69,440.39	\$50,935.43	\$115,627.87	\$115,627.32
SUBTOTAL ALL FUNDS.....	\$114,045.27	\$97,794.24	\$70,402.19	\$141,437.32	\$141,437.32
Transfers In.....		\$1,284.00			
Transfers Out.....			\$1,284.00		
Net Receipts and Disbursements.....		\$96,510.24	\$69,118.19		

**RECEIPTS**

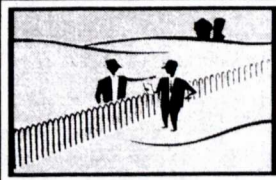
Title	Amount	Title	Amount	Title	Amount
GENERAL TOWNSHIP FUND		CEMETERY OPERATING		Fire Protection Ser Fees/ins. Refund.....	\$ 1,593.00
Auto and Aircraft Excise Tax.....	\$ 2,299.35	Cemetery Receipts.....	\$ 7,060.21	Total for: Charges for Services.....	\$ 7,389.81
Certified Shares (Local Option Tax).....	\$ 6,323.15	Total: CHARGES FOR SERVICES.....	\$ 7,060.21	TOTAL RECEIPTS FIRE FIGHTING.....	\$ 61,057.02
Commercial Vehicle Excise Tax.....	\$ 268.00	TOTAL OPERATING CEMETERY.....	\$ 7,060.21	LEVY EXCESS	
Financial Institution Tax.....	\$ 126.00	FIRE FIGHTING		Transfer of Funds-Other/Transfer.....	\$ 1,284.00
General Property Taxes.....	\$12,903.91	Auto and Aircraft Excise Tax.....	\$ 6,213.99	Total for: OTHER FINANCING SOURCES.....	\$ 1,284.00
Property Tax replacement Credit.....	\$ 1,815.00	Certified Shares (Local Option Tax).....	\$ 3,443.90	SPECIAL RECEIPTS LEVY EXCESS.....	\$ 1,284.00
Total for: TAXES.....	\$23,735.41	Commercial Vehicle Excise Tax.....	\$ 202.00	TOTAL REVENUE	
County reimburse for services/Refunds.....	\$ 973.44	General Property Taxes.....	\$43,807.32	Interest earned/Host Fund.....	\$ 39.16
Co reimburse for services/contractual.....	\$ 2,475.00	Total for: TAXES.....	\$53,667.21	LEVY EXCESS	
Total for: Charges for Services.....	\$ 3,448.44	Contractual Services/EMS refund.....	\$ 1,000.00	Total for: MISCELLANEOUS.....	\$ 39.16
Miscellaneous Revenue-Other.....	\$ 1,170.00	Co reimburs for services/federal grant.....	\$ 1,796.81	TOTAL RECEIPTS FOR SPECIAL REVENUE.....	\$ 39.16
Total for: MISCELLANEOUS.....	\$ 1,170.00	Fire Protection Contracts.....	\$ 3,000.00	TOTAL RECEIPTS.....	\$97,794.24
TOTAL RECEIPTS FOR TOWNSHIP FUND.....	\$28,353.85				

**DISBURSEMENTS**

GENERAL TOWNSHIP FUND	To Whom Paid	Gross Amount	To Whom Paid	Gross Amount
TWP FUND-GENERAL GOVERNMENT	Lot reimbursement	\$150.00	Radio Wholesale	\$999.95
PERSONAL SERVICES	Ron Chileen	\$100.00	Schmal's Auto	\$4,224.64
Al Barrett	Total Personal Services	\$10,042.50	Supplies	\$14.70
Appraisal Research	OTHER SERVICES & CHARGES		Walsh Electric	\$131.60
Carol Chileen	Drainage Assessment	\$20.00	Woodlawn Hospital	\$2,203.05
Continental Ins Co	TOTAL: Other Services & Charges	\$20.00	Zehner & Sons	\$400.00
Dennis Reinholt	TOTAL	\$10,062.50	Total Personal Services	\$33,987.36
Department of Treasury	FIRE FIGHTING FUND		OTHER SERVICES & CHARGES	
Embarq	FIRE FIGHTING		NIPSCO	\$4,235.90
IN Counties Ass'n	PERSONAL SERVICES		Total Other Services & Charges	\$4,235.90
NIPSCO	Bo's Marina	\$799.00	TOTAL	\$38,223.26
R & R Farms	Culver Power Equipment	\$384.33	LEVY EXCESS FUND	
Refund of Deposit	E-T Fire Ext	\$89.00	LEVY EXCESS	
Rochester Sentinel	Embarq	\$546.08	TRANSFER OF FUNDS	
Sonja Easterday	EMS	\$1,000.00	General	\$1,284.00
Supplies	Fire Services	\$1,272.78	Total Transfer of Funds	\$1,284.00
Tammy Ringer	Fireman Pay	\$7,000.00	TOTAL	\$1,284.00
The Observer	Frank Gross	\$48.88	TOWNSHIP ASSISTANCE FUND	
USPS	Hawk's Garage	\$263.88	TOWNSHIP ASSISTANCE	
TOTAL Personal Services	Hoosier Fire Equipment	\$344.00	OTHER DISBURSEMENTS	
TOTAL	Jennings Insurance	\$12,003.54	Empire	\$ 200.00
	Mape Temme	\$500.00	Fulton County REMC	\$ 540.67
CEMETERY OPERATING FUND	NIPSCO	\$492.69	NIPSCO	\$ 625.00
CEMETERY OPERATING	Nowak Supply	\$600.74	Total Other Disbursements	\$1,365.67
PERSONAL SERVICES	Pro Air Midwest	\$668.50	TOTAL	\$ 1,365.67
Able Home Care			TOTAL	\$70,402.19
Darius Rude				

State of Indiana  
 SS:  
 Fulton County  
 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) 542-4655; Date this report was published 2-5-09.  
 Subscribed and sworn (or affirmed) to before me, the Chairman of the Township Board of Aubbeenaubbee Township at its annual meeting, this 30th day of January, 2009. Allen J. Barrett, Aubbeenaubbee Township Board Chairman.  
 This report was received, accepted, and approved by the Township Board at its annual meeting, this 30th day of January, 2009. Aubbeenaubbee Township Board:  
 Allen J. Barrett Tammy Ringer  
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**Town & Country  
CHATTER...**

By: Julie Brown (574) 653-2451

Pauline and Don Scales had a caller recently. Stopping by for a chat was Pauline's cousin, Carol Huffman. They enjoyed some catching up and looking at photos of Carol's grandson.

Ruth Ann Anderson has returned from a ten-day stay in South Bend. She was a houseguest of her daughter, Becky Lincoln.

Don and Pauline Scales had company Monday, Jan. 26. Coming over in the afternoon for a visit was their daughter, Phyllis Koontz.

Leonard and Nancy Evers had a visitor Thursday, Jan. 29. Coming over from Rochester for a chat was their daughter, Janet Yocum. The trio enjoyed an afternoon of catching up on all the family news.

Pauline and Don Scales had working visitors Thursday. Joining them for lunch and tackling several little chores around the house were their daughters, Ellen Heiden of Columbia City, Barb Grandstaff of Kendallville and Phyllis Koontz. Barb brought news that family friend, John Troop, was celebrating his birthday. The Scales wish him a very Happy Birthday.

Ronald Miller of Ft. Lauderdale, Florida arrived Friday, Jan. 30, for a month-long visit with his mother, Helen Miller.

Helen Whiteman had houseguests over the weekend. Staying with her for a few days were her daughter, Karen Rice of Indianapolis, and Karen's granddaughter, Annabel.

Tom and Barb LaFollette and their granddaughter and her

family, Shelby, Duva and Eli of Rochester, traveled to Chicago, Illinois Saturday, Jan. 31. They had a fun time shopping, picking up supplies for Duva's shop, walking through a Hispanic pastry shop and dining on Hispanic food.

Florence Hogan had company Saturday. Stopping in for a visit were her daughters, Wendy Kelly of Lafayette, and Janice Graham. In the afternoon, Florence and Wendy traveled to Rochester to pick up a few things and dine at the Los Campadres restaurant.

Sandra Blume returned home to Fallbrook, California Saturday following an extended visit with her mother, Helen Miller.

Sherri Lett was the guest of honor at a surprise gathering Sunday, Feb. 1. The occasion was in celebration of her birthday and held in the home of her mother, Helen Whiteman. Over 35 friends and family were in attendance for the event.

Carol Broda and Barb and Tom LaFollette were among those who enjoyed attending the Super Bowl dinner hosted by the Rochester VFW Post Sunday. Among the fare that was served were steaks, shrimp and lots of snacks.

Those persons who will be having birthdays next week (so please remember to give them your best regards) are: 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; Brooklyn Hickle, Layne Horn, Ema Kay and Jada Powlan, Feb. 13; and Amanda Clemans, Debbie Cogdill, Chelsey Dague,

Leonard Evers, Maggie Hickle, Karen Shanks, Kara Smith, Jane Teeter and Brent Wagoner, Feb. 14.

There are four couples who will be celebrating their wedding anniversaries next week: Mr. and Mrs. Don Kegarise, Feb. 9; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Fraser and Mr. and Mrs. Rex Urbin, Feb. 12; and Mr. and Mrs. Ryan Craig, Feb. 14.

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**Former Grass Creek resident still enjoys work/travel**

Former Grass Creek resident, George Moyer, reports that he is still showing up for work every day at the company he founded in 1980 in Elkhart. Moyer's, Inc. produces steel frames for seats for recreational vehicles, van conversions and boats. In addition to seat frames, Moyer's stamps and sells steel parts for arm and head rests. He also mills steel tubing for his own products and for sale to other frame manufacturers.

George is a 1953 graduate of Grass Creek High School. He grew up on a farm where he learned the value of hard work. After graduation, he went to work at Riblet Welding and Manufacturing, Inc. in Elkhart. When he started work, he was staying with a brother in Plymouth, driving to work every day and returning to his brother's farm each evening to help with the farming. He estimates that he worked about 20 hours a day.

Moyer became night superintendent at Riblet and then went on to the position of building superintendent in 1963.

In 1965, Moyer went to work for Vent Line Manufacturing, a new company in Bristol, as plant manager. Vent Line made range hoods and vents for the manufactured housing and

recreational vehicle industries. Vent Line was subsequently sold to Phillips Industries in 1969 and George was sent to Texas to be general manager of an axle and frame company there owned by Phillips.

George married Janet Erickson of Bristol in 1970 and they lived in Fort Worth and Arlington, Texas, until 1975 when Alumax invited Moyer to manage its Bristol operation. The couple jumped at the chance to come back to Indiana, although he enjoyed his time and work in The Lone Star State.

Moyer went on to start his own business, Sandicon, in 1980. He bought the Deville chair and sofa frame plant in Georgia in 1982 and incorporated as Moyer's, Inc. He also purchased another company in Texas, plus three others, and changed the name of his Elkhart operation to Moyer's in 1984.

While attending an industry, trade and economic development meeting in China in May of 1989, he and his wife nearly became involved in the Tiananmen Square massacre. He noted that troops were quite evident prior to the incident, but that Saturday night, "the troops came out of the woodwork". Moyer reports that even the Chinese communists he had been meeting with were surprised at the ferocity of the attacks on the students who were demonstrating in the square. The

Moyers were able to leave China the next morning on one of the last China Air flights before the government commandeered the planes to fly in more troops.

According to Moyer, all the students wanted was freedom of speech and freedom of press and to get rid of a political structure in which the only way to get ahead was to know someone.

Moyer has traveled extensively, both for business and pleasure and Hong Kong is one of his favorite places.

George and his wife went to St. Petersburg, Russian in 2004 where he performed four concerts with a barbershop chorus, the last one being nationally televised. The next five days were spent in Moscow, touring Red Square, the 1980 Winter Olympics locations, a circus, the ballet and other notable sights. They returned to St. Petersburg in 2006 and also visited all the Baltic countries - Denmark, Norway, Sweden,

Finland, Tallin and Poland. Over the years, they have also taken several cruises of the Caribbean, including the Panama Canal.

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