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Kewanna town council holds August meeting

The Kewanna town council met in regular session Thursday, August 7, at the town hall. Present were council members Jeff Finke, president, Dan Birge and Mark Smith; clerk-treasurer, Jenny Kay; Marshal Dennis Price; Jay Cunningham and Tom Mate.

Jay Cunningham submitted the July fire department report noting one town response and three township. Training involved the department's SCBA's. Jay noted that there have been no volunteers to help with the hydrant flushing that needs to take place before the end of the month. The department requested that the water lines be scrubbed when the flushing takes place. Once finished, a copy of the procedure needs to be placed on file at the fire station and the town hall. Lastly, Jay mentioned that the township advisory board has changed its meeting night from the second Monday of the month to the second Wednesday.

Town marshal, Dennis Price, submitted his monthly report revealing eight traffic warnings, two criminal arrests, 42 calls answered one vehicle check and 1,310 miles patrolled. The marshal and his deputies participated in a mandatory range day July 21 at the Sandbur Gun Ranch near Rochester. The owners of two properties in Kewanna have been taken to court to enforce clean-up. The owner of one property has yet another court date to determine the fines and further instructions. The other property owner has paid the fine and was to contact Price, but so far this has not happened. The council will investigate the cost of having a building on one property razed. Price also discussed the need to set a date for the NIMS class to be taught by Deputy Ed Haines. Two board members, Jenny Kay and Danny Chew must be NIMS certified before October.

Tom Mate, head of the Kewanna Fall Festival, discussed planned events with the council. It was determined that Main Street will need to be closed off in certain areas during the parade as well as the run. The council will run a notice in the newspaper regarding parking limits and closure times for the areas in and around the town lot as well as Main Street. The parade is set for 1 p.m. Saturday, September 27. Waterball contests will take place in front of Luke's Auction House Sunday afternoon. Mate is also seeking permission to build a garden tractor pull court along the fence west of the fire station. He has already received permission from the township, therefore, the council agreed this would be permitted. Mate also requested a discount on water and sewage bills for residents who help provide water for festival needs. The council agreed this would be allowed.

Royalty contest set for Fall Festival

Kewanna area youth are invited to participate in a royalty contest in conjunction with this year's Kewanna Fall Festival. Contestants must have a sponsor, either a business or individual, which costs \$25. There will be two age groups, 11-14 (prince and princess) and 15-18 (king and queen). Application forms will be available soon at local businesses. For more information, call Tom Mate at 574-653-2055 or Kandace Evers at 574-329-1844.

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It was announced that Amanda Watson of Fulton is the winner of the pictorial postmark contest for the fall festival. She will receive \$50 for her efforts.

Marshal Price noted that he will have increased staffing during the festival.

Roofing quotes for the town hall were reviewed. Additional appropriations will be advertised to pay for the new roof as well as additional natural gas expenses for this year.

The town superintendent, Mike Molitor, requested permission to purchase an EcoSense ph pen. This tool will enable the town to read ph levels on site and accurately versus having them read off site and delayed a week at a time.

The superintendent submitted his monthly report noting that more cold patching of streets has been accomplished. Tom Hickle finished leveling dirt at the local park and the area was seeded with grass. The town graded part of the drive at the Kewanna Citizens-IOOF Cemetery. Trees at the Baptist Church lot were trimmed to aid in the mowing process. The REMC was called in to repair some lightning damage at the sewage treatment plant. Jenkinson Tree Service trimmed two town trees. The superintendent met with the engineer and contractor for updates at the sewage treatment plant. The town has taken delivery on a gas generator, a gas power washer, a 3-inch trash pump, a portable air compressor and a diesel generator. Repairs were made to a float and motor relay at the lift station at the sewage treatment plant. Annual water samples were pulled at both well houses and taken to South Bend for testing. The front suspension on the town tractor broke and parts were found in Ohio. Bruce Beehler and the superintendent are making the repairs. The water works pumped a total of 1,460,000 gallons of water during July.

Brian Shafer inquired about the condition of a town tree on the south side of his residence. The council agreed to inspect the tree for possible trimming of dead branches.

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Outdoor worship at Lake Bruce

An outdoor worship service will be held at the Lake Bruce L'Abri Pavilion Sunday, August 31, at 8 a.m. The pavilion is located at 1610 N 1125 W, Lake Bruce. Rob Wingerter will be speaking on "Regaining your Spiritual Poise". Coffee will be served.

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Mahseh open house, August 31

Rob and Debbie Wingerter and the board of directors of Mahseh Ministries, Inc., invite the community to an open house at Mahseh Center, 1516 N. Lakeshore Drive, Lake Bruce, Sunday, August 31, from 5 until 8 p.m.

Mahseh Center is located at the intersection of county roads 1125 W and 150 N and is available to churches and other Christian groups for retreats and study. The 8,000 square-foot facility includes seven bedrooms and a 6,500 volume library for those wanting to come for study.

According to the WingerTERS, "In order to renew ourselves to better serve others, we as Christians should follow Christ's example by taking time for prayer, study and meditation, and time for fellowship with other believers. By doing this, we regain our spiritual poise to better serve in the world."

This is the purpose of Mahseh, which is Hebrew for "refuge" or "shelter". Mahseh Ministries is a 501 (C) (3) tax exempt charitable entity. For more information visit the website at www.mahseh.org.

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Mallory (Cook) Mead swims English Channel

Mallory (Cook) Mead, daughter of former Kewanna residents, Kip and Janece Cook, successfully swam the English Channel Saturday, July 26. It took Mallory 10 hours and 34 minutes to accomplish the feat. She was stung by jellyfish and suffered excruciating shoulder pain during the last three hours of the 22-mile journey.

Clara Bennett, a longtime friend and swimming partner, was part of Mallory's support crew. Monday, July 28, Clara swam the English Channel. It took her 11 hours and 12 minutes to make the 22-mile crossing.

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

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The next sibling class at Pulaski Memorial Hospital will be held Saturday, August 23, 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, call 574-946-2193 Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. This is a free service of PMH.

Nearly 40 percent of Indiana's mortgage brokers lost their licenses last Wednesday, August 6, because they haven't complied with a new law aimed at raising the standards of the industry in a state with one of the nation's highest foreclosure rates.

The District 1 Indiana Farm Bureau fall meeting will be held Tuesday, August 26, at the Old Town Banquet Center in Valparaiso. Reservations are \$17 per person and should be made through their county president. The Fulton county president is Tom Smith, telephone 574-542-2524. His email address is tsmith70@pwrct.com.

Indiana Attorney General Steve Carter has ruled that cities and towns can not use cameras to catch motorists who run red lights until state lawmakers pass a law authorizing the cameras' use for traffic enforcement.

The Indiana State Police recently completed bus inspections for schools in Cass, Fulton, Howard, Miami, Tipton and Wabash counties, inspecting a total of about 600 buses.

Trelleborg Automotive says it will close its Peru plant at the end of the year, costing about 200 workers their jobs.

A western Indiana horse breeder is celebrating the birth of twin Palomino colts, a rare happening. Twin births are rare for horses and it's even rarer when both survive. The chance of a horse giving birth to live twins is about one in 10,000.

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Conservancy meeting

The Lake Bruce Conservancy board of directors will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday, August 14, in the community room of the Kewanna-Union Township Fire Station. The board will discuss the 2009 budget and other conservancy business.

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Recycling Dates
Thursday, August
14th and 28th

Fish and tenderloin fry Friday at St. Ann's

St. Ann Catholic Church, Kewanna, will serve its 44th annual fish and tenderloin fry Friday evening, August 15, in the church basement. Serving of the all-you-can-eat meal will be from 4 to 7:30 p.m. The cost is \$8 for adults and \$4 for children ages 5-13. Children age four and under may eat free. Carry-outs will be available.

Dan's Frying Service will prepare the fish and tenderloin.

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James F. Talbott VFW Post No. 1121 August Activities

August 8 - Burns fish and chicken fry, 4 to 8 p.m. Adults, \$7; children under 12, \$4.50.

August 12 - Men's meeting, 6:30 p.m.

August 20 - Women's Auxiliary meeting, 7 p.m.

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

August 31 - Open Sunday at noon. Free lunch and euchre at 1 p.m. Everyone welcome.

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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 and SCORE. 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 usually available the second Wednesday of each month at the FEDCO office, 822 Main Street, Rochester. However, in August the counselor will be available on the third Wednesday, August 20. To schedule an appointment call 574-223-3326.

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Bereavement support group

The next Hope Hospice bereavement support group will meet from 7 to 8:15 p.m. Thursday, August 21, at the Hope Hospice office, 420 Main St., Rochester. Rev. Ronald Purkey will be the group leader.

The video, *Grief and Addiction*, by Steven Tibbetts will be shown. This video, which is one-hour long, was produced to help people understand the powerful correlation between grief and addiction in our culture.

The support group is open to anyone who has lost a loved one. There is no charge to participate.

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Attend Church Sunday

Clubs Societies Personals



University in New Orleans in 1986.

Alisa is a 1976 graduate of Perry Walker High School and received her B.S. degree in counseling and an associate degree in juvenile counseling from Our Lady of Holy Cross College in New Orleans.

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27th Larkin reunion held

The 27th annual Larkin reunion (descendants of Tom and Marie Larkin) was held Sunday, August 3, at the Culver Beach Lodge with 60 in attendance.

Family members enjoying the event included Marie Larkin, John and Colleen Keller and Susan Crawford of Winamac;

Maxine (Larkin) Bardsley and Jim Norman, Silver Lake; Eileen (Larkin) Stepp, Joy and Darrel Smith, and Ryan Smith, North Judson; Chad and Phillip Stepp, Tippecanoe; Tony, Renae, Nicholas, Bryce and Owen Lukac, Indianapolis; Jill Hester, Reynolds; Pam and Rick Julian, Lewisburg, Tennessee; Larry and Elaine (Larkin) Rans, Kewanna; Bob Rans and Donna Dugan, David and Barbi Rans, and Carla and Brian McCormack, Culver; Kyle, Stacy, Eli and Micah Rans, Royal Center; Julie and Ava Robertson, Ben, Erin, Lanie and Reggie Rans, Mishawaka; Jenna and Courtney Good, Diana Sollars and Tom Moore, Carol, Conner and Caydence Prophet, Monticello; Harold and Pat

(Larkin) Foust, Jeff, Susan, Austin and Kaitlin Foust, Rochester; Bill and Carolyn (Larkin) Earnest, Kris Franklin and Reiss Weaver, Logansport. Also attending were Jim and Linda Larkin, Dublin, Ohio; Barbara and John Majernik, Belvidere, Illinois; and Ellen Walsh, Kewanna.

Several pictures, including five generations pictures, were taken during the day.

The 2009 Larkin reunion will be held at the same location on Sunday, August 2.

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Redweiks celebrate 25th anniversary

Robert John Jr. and Alisa Annette (Dubuisson) Redweik, Tomball, Texas, celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary with a trip to Hawaii.

The couple was married August 6, 1983, at the First Baptist Church on St. Charles Avenue in New Orleans, Louisiana. Their parents are the late Robert Allen and Rea (Steen) Dubuisson and Robert John Sr. and Mildred Ellen Gudas Redweik of the Kewanna area.

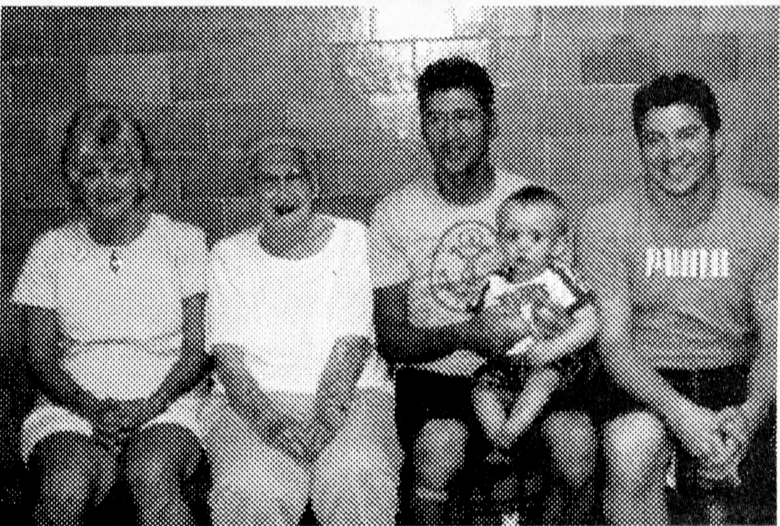
The couple has four daughters, Hayley Allison, Madison Taylor, Kirsten Renee and Lanier Michelle.

Robert graduated from Caston Educational Center in 1976. He attended the U.S. Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs, Colorado, for three years and graduated from Purdue University in 1980 with a B.S. in civil and environmental engineering. He received his master's degree in business administration from Loyola



Five Generations – (left to right) Carol Prophet holding her daughter, Cadence, born August 31, 2007; great-great

grandmother, Marie Larkin; great-grandmother Elaine Rans; and grandmother, Diana Rans Sollars.



Five Generations – (left to right) great-grandmother Elaine Rans, great-great-grandmother Marie Larkin; grandfather Larry

Rans holding Reggie Rans born September 23, 2007; and father Ben Rans.

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Five Generations – (left to right) great-grandmother Elaine Rans; great-great grandmother

Marie Larkin holding Micha Rans born October 5, 2007, father Kyle Rans and grandfather, Bob Rans.

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HOSPITAL NOTES....

WOODLAWN HOSPITAL

August 2
Births – Jennifer Jensen, Rochester, a daughter
August 4
Admissions – John Kochanowski, Rochester
Dismissals – Ashley Minor, Rochester; James Zepik, Kewanna; Aaron Meier, Akron
August 5
Admissions – Hazel Sutton, Argos
Dismissals – none published
August 6
Admissions – Donald Mutchler, Rochester
Dismissals – Jennifer Jensen and daughter, Rochester
August 7
Admissions – Michelle Rudd, Akron; Joyce Briggs, Macy; Cynthia Denny, Rochester
Dismissals – none published
August 8
Admissions – none published
Dismissals – Hazel Sullivan, Argos; John Kochanowski and Donald Mutchler, Rochester; Michelle Rudd, Akron

PULASKI MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

August 1
Admissions – Emmett Stoll, Winamac
Dismissals – Albert Scheffer, Grace Waterhouse, Clara Schmicker and Jennings Tanner, Winamac; Rebecca Jones, Star City
August 2
Admissions – none
Dismissals – none
August 3
Admissions – Chasity Hughes, Francesville
Dismissals – none
August 4
Admissions – Diane Natke, Monterey; Janet Kennedy, Winamac
Dismissals – none
August 5
Admissions – Jessica Jones, Rensselaer
Dismissals – Janet Kennedy, Winamac; Chasity Hughes, Francesville
August 6
Admissions – Agnes Falconberry,

Gladin, Michigan
Dismissals – Emmett Stoll, Winamac
August 7
Admissions – Tina Fritz, Winamac
Dismissals – none
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**CASTON MENU
August 18 – 22**

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

Lunch
Monday – Chicken patty sandwich, whipped potatoes and gravy, Mandarin oranges, chocolate chip cookie and milk.
Comet Café – stuffed crust pizza

Tuesday – Soft tacos, lettuce & tomato, sherbet, snickerdoodle cookie and milk.
Comet Café – ham and cheese wraps and chips

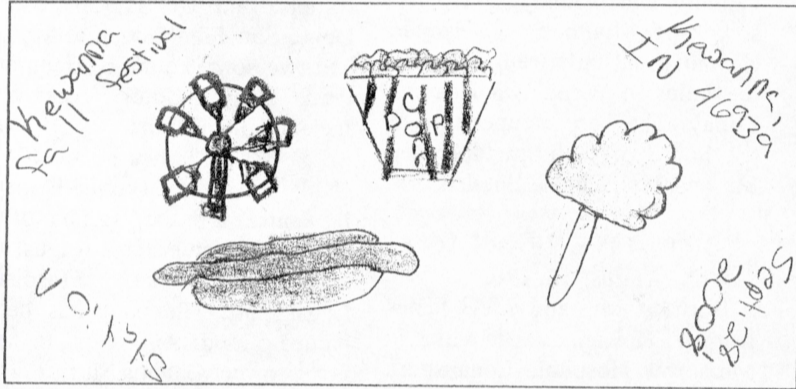
Wednesday – Corn dog, seasoned mini cube potatoes, peaches, brownie and milk.
Comet Café – chicken quesadillas

Thursday – Breaded pork sandwich, au gratin potatoes, green beans, mixed fruit and

milk.
Comet Café – whopper and fries
Friday – Turkey and cheese sandwich, potatoes, celery & carrot sticks with dip, chocolate pudding and milk.
Comet Café – baked potato bar
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Amanda Watson of Fulton was the winner of the pictorial postmark contest held in conjunction with the upcoming Kewanna Fall Festival.



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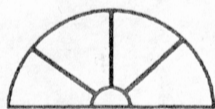
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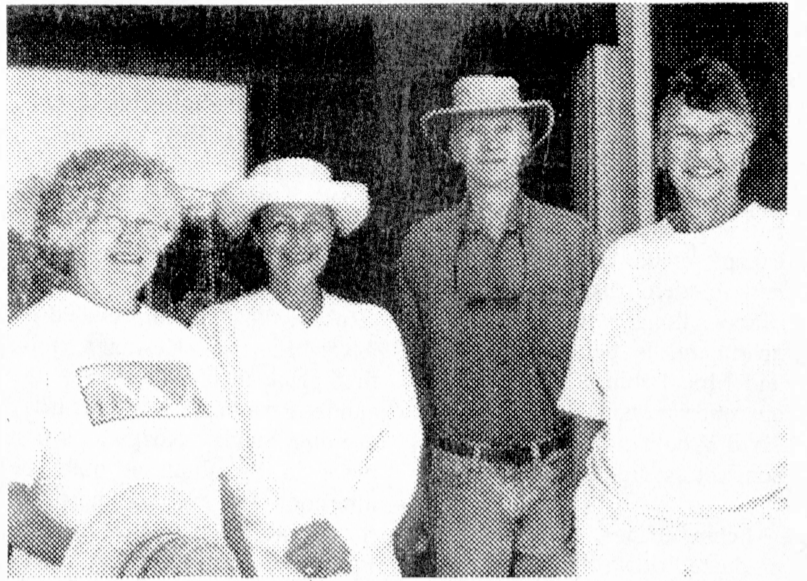
AREA FIVE MENU

Kewanna Fire Station

Monday, August 18 – Smoked sausage sandwich, sauerkraut, peas & carrots, spiced apples and milk
Wednesday, August 20 – Pork loin, peas, squash, fruit cocktail, oatmeal bread and milk
Friday, August 22 – carry-in
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Friday, August 22 – carry-in
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Participating in Diane Tesler's first artist workshop this past week were, left to right, Kay Harker, Frankfort, Kentucky; Mary Louise Dean, Carlisle, Kentucky; Bill Macintire, Frankfort, Kentucky; and Karen Carey, Stamping Ground,

Kentucky. Diane, an artist who divides her time between Alexandria, Virginia and Kewanna, conducts two week-long workshops and one three-day workshop each year in Kewanna.
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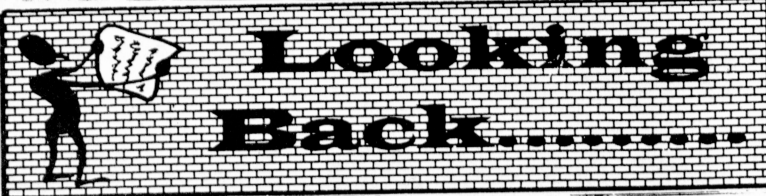
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SIXTY YEARS AGO August 12, 1948

Work was started this week at Guy Urbin Auto Co. The old building is being torn down except for the garage area and a new modern display room and office, along with an upstairs apartment, is being added. Mr. and Mrs. Urbin will occupy the apartment when it is finished. Loyd Woolington and Son, local contractors, are doing the work.

Michael Hines, Kewanna, will graduate Friday, August 13, from Notre Dame School of Law.

Dr. and Mrs. K. K. Kraning entertained members of the Fulton County Medical Society and their wives at a buffet dinner at their home on Lake Maxinkuckee Sunday. Motor boat rides were enjoyed in the afternoon and cards in the evening. Those present were Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Kelsey, Dr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kelsey, Dr. and Mrs. M. O. King, Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Richardson, Dr. and Mrs. Dean Stinson and Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Stinson.

The D. W. Leap family reunion was held last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Anderson near Kewanna. Fifty-one were present for the basket dinner and fellowship.

Mrs. Altha Woods celebrated her 90th birthday Tuesday, August 10. A covered dish dinner was served in her honor by relatives and friends at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Adams.

Dr. and Mrs. Paul Heinsen and son Charles and Dr. and Mrs. Robert Lord and family will spend next week at Fremont Lake in Michigan.

FIFTY-FIVE YEARS AGO August 13, 1953

Ed Shipp, former garage owner and resident of Kewanna, died Wednesday night in Lafayette.

Pvt. Gene R. Reinholt left

Tuesday after spending a 10-day leave in the home of his parents, MR. and Mrs. Roy E. Reinholt. He received his basic training at Camp Atterbury and has been sent to Washington for assignment to the Far East.

Rocky, the Palomino owned by Alvah Rans of Kewanna, took first place in his division at the annual Peru horse show Saturday evening, Sunday, Rocky took first place in Plymouth at both the afternoon and evening shows. In the same events on Sunday, Preamble, owned by Roy Deckard of here, took second in the evening show and Dyna Flo, also owned by Deckard, took third place at both shows.

Mrs. Joe Crabill and Mrs. Richard Baldwin were hostesses at a pink and blue shower Monday evening in the Crabill home. The guest of honor was Mrs. Kenneth Cook. Games and contests were enjoyed and dainty refreshments served to 16 guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Seidel and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Van Meter, Mr. and Mrs. Oren Anderson, Jesse Weller, Lewis Markley, Charles Talbott, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Woolington and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kruger left Monday for fishing trips at Houghton Lake, Michigan.

Sixty-three were present at a surprise birthday party honoring Mrs. Herbert Hamman Sunday at her home.

Bill Jones, Don and David Gault, Loren Thomas, Wayne McVay and Tully Hizer went to Lake Wawasee Sunday to attend EUB church camp at Oakwood Park. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thomas and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jones and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Gault and daughter accompanied the boys to camp.

FIFTY YEARS AGO August 14, 1958

Sister M. Noemi, C.S.C. died Monday, August 11, in St.

Mary's Convent at Notre Dame after a long illness. She was born Bridget Hines, daughter of Margaret Glynn and James Hines in Kewanna on October 20, 1871. Before entering the convent she taught school in Wayne Township. She was a sister of Michael Hines.

Dr. Francis Lord of San Gabriel, California, was a recent guest of Dr. and Mrs. R. T. Lord and family.

Don Foglesong has reopened his barber shop after being laid up with a bad leg for some time.

William Werner was at Rensselaer Wednesday where he judged the poultry at the Jasper County fair.

Bob Greer, 20, was struck by lightning Wednesday, August 6, in front of the Rural Youth stand at the 4-H fair. He was taken to Woodlawn Hospital, but was apparently uninjured and released.

Jimmy and Tommy Overmyer, sons of LaPhon Overmyer, Kewanna, underwent tonsillectomies in Woodlawn Hospital Friday. They are recuperating at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Loudon.

FORTY-FIVE YEARS AGO August 15, 1963

Born to Mr. and Mrs. James Kumler, Kewanna, a daughter in Memorial Hospital, Logansport. Mr. and Mrs. Byron Kumler of Troy, Michigan, are the paternal grandparents and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kumler of Grass Creek are the paternal great-grandparents. The baby has been named Jessie Ray.

Forest K. Headley, 65, Rt. 1, Kewanna, suffered lacerations on his face, bruises and a possible back injury when he failed to make a curve in Stare Road 17 in Marshall County Wednesday morning due to fog. His car traveled 100 feet through a fence after leaving the road.

Frank Hiland, Kewanna, suffered a light stroke Friday in the Deckard grocery in Kewanna.

Paul McCausland, great-grandson of Bertha and John Cummins, Kewanna, is the catcher for an aerialist troupe called the Flying Alexanders. The act will be shown on the Ed Sullivan Show Sept. 1.

THIRTY YEARS AGO August 17, 1978

Mary Fisher, operator of Mary's Beauty Shop in Kewanna, has announced that her shop will be closed until further notice due to the illness of her son, Matthew.

Services were held Saturday, August 12, at the Bonine Funeral Home in Culver for Wallace C. Starr. Survivors include four sisters, Mrs. Lorena Johnson, Culver; Mrs. Alta Miller and Mrs. Catherine Hubeny, Kewanna, and Mrs. Mildred Mason, Muncie.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Powell, Kewanna, are the parents of a daughter born Tuesday, August 15, at Pulaski Memorial Hospital. The baby weighed 7 pounds and 5 ounces and has been named Traci Kay.

Approximately 60 family members gathered Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Frazie to help Mrs. Goldie Hamman celebrate her 80th birthday which was August 9. Several passers-by also got in on the festivities in response to a sign along the highway which read, "Honk for Grandma".

TWENTY YEARS AGO August 11, 1988

Kevin Sommers, son of Carl and Nancy Sommers, Kewanna, has enrolled at Pepperdine University Law School in Malibu, California, where he is a recipient of a Pepperdine Dean's scholarship. A 1984 graduate of the Indiana University Business School, he has been a field representative for Caterpillar, Inc., working in Peoria, Illinois; Cleveland, Ohio; and Dallas, Texas.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Monday in the Harrison-Metzger Funeral Home, Kewanna, for Ethel Arbuckle, 74, Lake Bruce. Rev. Keith Smitley officiated. Survivors include two daughters, Barbara Milasky, Calumet City, Illinois, and Dr. Patricia Mary Duke, San Francisco, California; and two sons, Laurence Bauman, Peru, and Louis Bauman, Jacksonville, Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. David Briney, Kewanna, are the parents of a daughter born Friday, August 5, in Memorial Hospital, Logansport. The baby has been named Brandi Ann. Mrs. Briney is the former Celinda Surritte.

TEN YEARS AGO August 13, 1998

Fulton County Sheriff Bruce Baker was the recipient of the community service award presented during the President's Dinner at the 68th annual

conference of the Indiana Sheriffs' Association Sunday evening in Indianapolis. Baker was honored for risking his own life to save the life of State Trooper Randy Shaver by extricating him from his burning car.

John and Kathryn Huntington, Kewanna, will observe their 50th wedding anniversary August 15. A private family dinner will be held at the Hospitality House in North Manchester.

Donald Ingram, 56, Hubert, North Carolina, died Friday, August 7, at Pitt Memorial Hospital in Greenville, North Carolina. The 1960 Kewanna graduate was a retired Marine Corps gunnery sergeant. Survivors include one sister, Shirley Bussert of here; and two brothers, Jay, Indianapolis, and Bill, Francesville.

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**Kewanna Town Council
Meetings
First Thursday of Each Month
7 p.m. - Town Hall
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Association of Indiana Counties
Indiana Government: there when you need it

Taxpayers should be wary of efforts to eliminate county elected government officials and replace elected positions with appointed people. If it comes down to democracy vs. appointed bureaucracy, the choice seems abundantly clear: democracy. A commission appointed by the Governor to find efficiencies in government recommends doing away with many county elected officials. The report has some positive recommendations but eliminating the opportunity for taxpayers to serve their communities is not one of them. One size or form of government does not fit all communities.

Framers of Indiana's Constitution designed county government to carry out state laws and policies. To create a balance of power between state government and the citizens throughout the state, the designers of the State Constitution believed voters should directly elect people from their county to administer state laws. Why should that be changed? No evidence has been produced that appointed people will do a better job than elected people. In 1851 it would have been easy to allow the state to appoint people in each county to administer state laws. However, framers of the State Constitution must have been concerned about too much power being concentrated in state government or in the hands of too few people.

Evolving Local Government

Supporters of the elimination of county elected officials often claim that the local government structure of 1851 has not evolved, but clearly it has evolved. The functions of the county officeholders change every time the General Assembly completes a session. At one time, townships were in charge of schools and roads; now school boards and counties handle those services. County councils were created because the General Assembly believed county commissioners had too much power. What should change is the proliferation of sub-county units and non-elected boards with tax and spending authority. Some progress was made on this effort during the 2008 session of the General Assembly. However, non-elected boards have flourished in recent decades, creating a wide range of property tax rates within a county and varying levels of service. Many services performed by sub-county units could be done more uniformly and efficiently on a county-wide basis, implemented

by elected and accountable officeholders.

Elected officials directly responsible to the voters are much more likely to look out for the best interest of taxpayers than non-elected persons or boards. County government officials include nearly every aspect of society: current and former business owners, farmers, teachers and employees with a variety of backgrounds. In general, county elected officials are concerned citizens who want to contribute or give something back to their communities. Advocates of a centralized more bureaucratic government with minimal elected officials ignore the fact that county government requires teamwork and consensus building, a primary goal of democracy. Moving to appointed positions limits the ability of voters to select their local leaders and limits the ability of citizens to serve their community.

Cost Savings by Replacing Elected Officials with Appointed People?

The Shepard-Kernan report on local government has some proposals that will create efficiencies, save money or reduce property taxes by shifting funding to the state. Some of the proposals were enacted during the 2008 session of the General Assembly with the support of county elected officials. However, eliminating elected officials and replacing them with appointed people will make

county government less accountable and more expensive. Appointed people usually demand a higher salary than people who are elected. Indiana county government provides the basic services for citizens: criminal justice, elections, land records, tax administration, economic development and much more. Citizens should be wary of attempts to take power away from them and give it to a centralized government with limited access points. County elected officials are there when you need them and county government is there when you need it. They work directly for you. Why change it?

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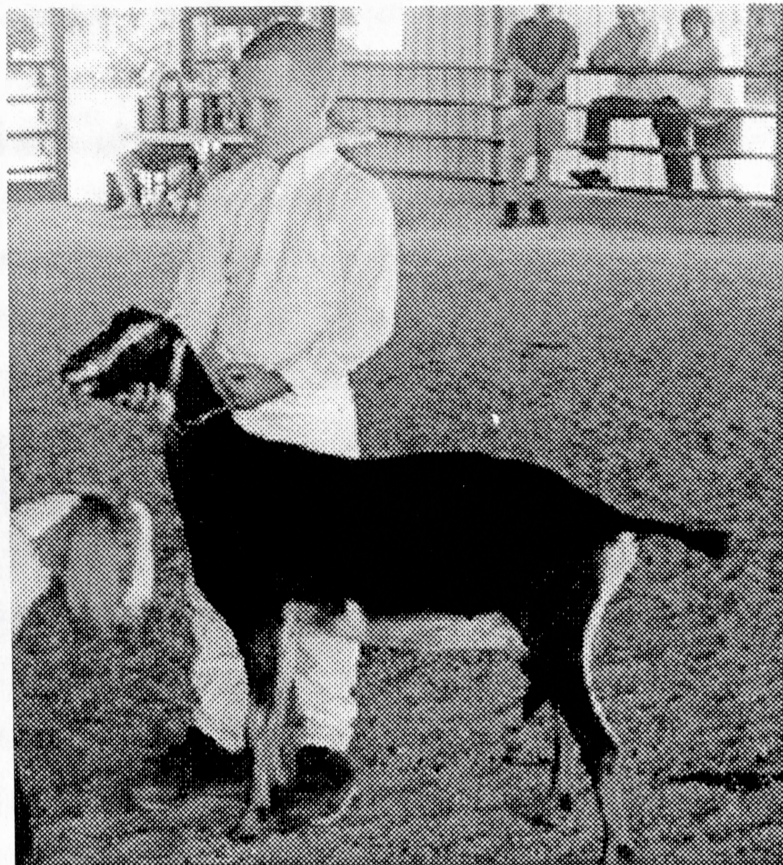
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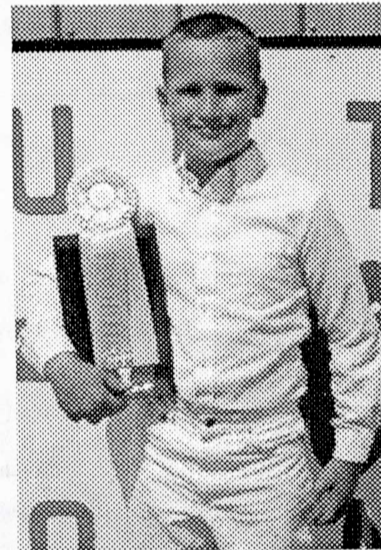
Jeremiah Miller, son of Rich and Joyce Miller of Kewanna, is pictured here with his goat, Jezelle, which took reserve grand champion dry doe honors at this year's 4-H fair.

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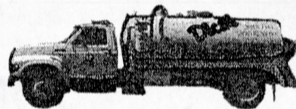
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Jeremiah Miller of Kewanna had the reserve grand champion dry doe goat at this year's county 4-H fair. He is shown here with his trophy.

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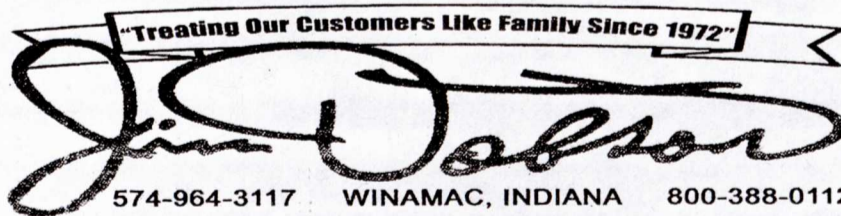
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2008 Kewanna Youth League



Minor League Rockies – front row, left to right, Alex Davis, Hunter Cain, Chris Smith, Destiny Wray and Kimberly Urbin; back row, Gary Plummer,

Damien Vawter, Aaron Kimble, Brennan Fry, Josh Rude, Jerry Plummer, Bill Rude, Kyan Davis and Peyton Crissinger.

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T-Ball Blue Jays – The Blue Jays are coached by Bob Plummer, left, and Candy Field, right. Team members are Abby

Richie, Sammy Richie, Guy Cummins, Blake Plummer, James Urbin, Jerome Urbin, Coy Field and Carter Field.



T-Ball Braves – Coach Petrina Hopkins, Taylor Shafer, Maddison Smith, Andrew Doty, Lance Newgent, Wesley

Hopkins, Aidan Davis, Dawson Doty and Savannah Ansell. Not pictured – Coach Matt Hopkins.

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Maurice Cohagen and Rich Miller were honored during the recent 4th of July Tournament for their years of service to the Kewanna Youth League. Maurice has been active with the group for 25 years and Rich for eight.

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Youth League Pirates – The Pirates are coached by Roger Evans and Aaron Evans. Team members include Daniel Jones, Skyler Beindorf, Zack Gates, Dakota Andrade, Victoria

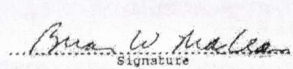

Hopkins, Brandon Garver, Jimmie Rude, Zach Walters, Jacob Donahue, Dillon Armstrong, Brent Evans, J. D. Gourley and John Hopkins.

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Youth League Cubs – Front row, left to right, Hunter Doty, Kennedy Crissinger, Steven Urbin, Luke Sutton, John Woolard, Michael Woolard;

second row, Austin Kimble, Michael Smith, Darin Chew, Chris Lewis, Russell Mullins and Kristen Hawkey. The coaches are Brian Richie and Danny Chew.

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CONTACT PERSON:	PHONE: EMAIL:
ASSETS OF COMPANY	
Bonds (Schedule D)	(Nearest dollar) \$ 906,710,640
Stocks (Schedule D)	\$ 170,464,039
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate (Schedule B)	\$ 0
Real Estate (Schedule A)	\$ 0
Cash & Short Term Investments (Schedule DA & E)	\$ 24,236,606
Agents Balances or Uncollected Premiums	\$ 63,581,867
Other assets	\$ 51,638,864
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 1,216,632,016
LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS	
Reserve for Losses	\$ 379,262,378
Reserve for Loss Adjustment Expenses	\$ 82,738,871
Reserve for Unearned Premiums	\$ 98,211,058
Reserve for Taxes	\$ 5,439,566
All Other Liabilities	\$ 48,052,809
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ 613,704,682
Special Surplus Funds	\$ 0
Capital Stock	\$ 3,500,000
Gross Paid In and Contributed Surplus	\$ 167,835,993
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Surplus as regards Policyholders	\$ 602,927,335
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Raw milk dangerous

Surprisingly, more and more people are drinking raw milk. Unfortunately, drinking raw milk can be dangerous, especially for young children.

What is raw milk? Raw milk is basically "straight from the cow". No further processing or pasteurization has been conducted. Most milk produced today undergoes some form of processing before it reaches the consumer.

Is raw milk healthier than pasteurized milk? There is no research to support that raw milk is healthier than pasteurized milk. According to the FDA, raw milk can be contaminated with bacteria including Brucella species, Escherichia coli, Listeria monocytogenes, and Salmonella species.

These bacteria can make you very, very ill. The CDC reports 200 to 300 people get sick each year from drinking raw milk.

Pasteurization is the only effective method for eliminating bacteria in raw milk products. Pasteurization uses heat applied for a length of time to sufficiently destroy harmful bacteria.

Raw milk is very low in Vitamin D. In addition to being pasteurized, processed milk is usually fortified with Vitamin D, which is important in creating strong bones.

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NIPSCO ANNOUNCES ADDITION OF WIND POWER

MERRILLVILLE, Ind. - Northern Indiana Public Service Company (NIPSCO) announced that the company will be adding wind to its generating capacity. The 100 megawatts (MW) of wind power will be supplied from Buffalo Ridge I LLC and Barton Windpower LLC, which are both subsidiaries of Iberdrola Renewable - the largest owner and operator of wind farms in the world.

"NIPSCO is pleased to be able

to add wind to our renewable energy portfolio," said Eileen O'Neill Odum, Chief Executive Officer of NIPSCO. "Increasing NIPSCO's renewable energy capacity is a positive step for the environment and for our customers."

The purchased power agreement with Buffalo Ridge is for wind generated in Brookings County, South Dakota, and it will provide 50.4 MW for 15 years. Barton Windpower's purchased power agreement will supply NIPSCO with 50 MW of electricity generated from wind farms located in Worth County, Iowa for a term of 20 years.

As a part of NIPSCO's comprehensive Integrated Resource Plan (IRP) filed with the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission (IURC) in November of 2007, the company proposed the wind purchase to add to its existing generating portfolio. The purchase was approved by the IURC last week.

"Before a decision was reached, we conducted a competitive bidding process. Buffalo Ridge and Barton Windpower were selected as the most cost-effective and reliable sources of wind energy for our customers," added Odum, "Proposals from Indiana-based wind farms were considered, however, the Iberdrola companies' proposals offered a lower cost and a more consistent source of wind power. We are hopeful that as we evaluate adding additional wind to our capacity mix, Indiana wind farms will present sound economic options."

Electricity from the newly-added wind power will be delivered to the Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator's (Midwest ISO) transmission grid, of which NIPSCO is a member. Purchases of wind energy are expected to commence in the first quarter of 2009.

NIPSCO's renewable energy portfolio also includes 10 MW of

hydroelectric energy produced by the Oakdale and Norway dams in Indiana's White and Carroll Counties.

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Indiana Farm Bureau Insurance Announces 2008-2009 eXcel Awards Topic

INDIANAPOLIS - Indiana Farm Bureau Insurance will continue offering college scholarships to Hoosier high school students through its eXcel Awards competition. Creative students with a flair for artistic expression are invited to enter. The competition has been funded and administered by Indiana Farm Bureau Insurance since its inception in 1989. The company has awarded more than \$600,000 to students during the life of the competition.

Perspective is the topic for the 2008-2009 competition. Students can enter their creative interpretation of Perspective in any of six categories: writing, music, two-dimensional art, three-dimensional art, video or performance art.

The eXcel Awards are featured in the Grand Hall at the Indiana State Fair. The exhibit features past winning entries and allows kids of all ages a chance to explore their creativity through

fashioning artwork of their own.

Through the eXcel Awards, Indiana Farm Bureau Insurance presents six first-place winners \$3,000 each, six second-place winners with \$2,500 each and six third-place winners with \$2,000 each. An additional \$1,000 is awarded to the student whose entry is considered "Best of Show." The high school with the highest total number of entries advancing to the state finals receives a \$3,000 cash prize. More than 4,000 entries were received in the 2007-2008 competition, representing more than 240 high schools and several home schools throughout the state.

Information about the eXcel Awards competition and rules are available online at www.infarmbureau.com/excel, through MySpace at www.myspace.com/excelawards or on Flickr at www.flickr.com/people/excelawards/. Entry information is also available from Beth Wheeler, eXcel Awards coordinator, at 800-723-FARM (3276), extension 7748. Entries may be submitted from December 8-12, 2008, at any local Indiana Farm Bureau Insurance office.

The eXcel Awards State Finals will be held Saturday, March 14, 2009 at the Christel DeHann Fine Arts Center on the University of Indianapolis campus. The state finals are free and open to the

public.

Indiana Farm Bureau Insurance, organized in 1934 by Indiana Farm Bureau, Inc., has grown to include insurance products for auto, life, home, business and farm. Banking and other financial services and products are also available through its local offices. Indiana Farm Bureau Insurance serves Hoosiers through an extensive network of more than 480 agents and 1,400 employees living and working throughout the state. With a home office in downtown Indianapolis and local offices in all 92 counties, Indiana Farm Bureau Insurance is the largest writer of farm insurance and the second largest writer of personal lines insurance in the state.

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PUBLIC NOTICE.....

Letter To The Editor...

As advocates for public health, we are writing to express support for immunizations and concern for those children whose parents decide not to vaccinate based on unsubstantiated claims about health risks.

In the U.S., vaccination programs have eliminated or significantly reduced many vaccine-preventable diseases. However, these diseases still exist and can once again become common - and deadly - if vaccination coverage does not continue at high levels.

Beliefs not based on science

have led increasing numbers of parents to choose not to vaccinate their children. The implications of this choice are profound. A decision not to vaccinate is not just an individual decision. Because these diseases are spread from person to person, the decision to leave a child unvaccinated not only leaves that child susceptible to vaccine-preventable diseases, but permits the spread of those diseases to the surrounding community, including infants too young to be immunized, and those whose immune systems are compromised. The ongoing measles outbreaks across the nation are a clear, current example. In each instance, the outbreak was started by an unimmunized individual who spread the infection to others, including children whose parents opted not to have them immunized and infants less than one year of age who were too young to have received the measles vaccine.

Immunization has been one of the greatest medical success stories in history. Small pox has been completely eradicated. Polio, which once crippled and killed tens of thousands of children annually, now only circulates in a few countries. Bacterial meningitis has dropped dramatically thanks to three vaccines that combat various forms of this deadly disease. The list of diseases that have been nearly eliminated by vaccines is long and millions of lives have been saved as a result. Any of these diseases can and will return if immunization rates lag.

Vaccines save lives and protect against disease. Getting vaccinated is much safer than getting the disease.

The Fulton County Board of Health
Linda Baldwin
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Advertising & News Deadline..... Noon on Tuesday!

Notice of Public Hearing for a Zone Map Amendment By the Fulton County Commissioners

Notice is hereby given that the Fulton County Commissioners of the Fulton County, Indiana will hold a Public Hearing at the Fulton County Office Building in the Commissioner's Room, 125 East 9th Street, Rochester, Indiana on September 2nd, 2008 at 10:30 am on the petition of Indiana Trails Fund, Inc., on property commonly known as the Nickel Plate Railroad, Rochester, for a zone map amendment to allow the below stated plot to be amended from Agricultural, Suburban Residential and Industrial Districts to an Institutional/Recreation District for the purpose of a non-motorized walking/biking trail.

The property involved is most commonly known as the Nickel Plate Railroad situated between Mitchell Dr. and the Miami County line, Rochester, Indiana.

Legal Description:
Rochester Twp
Sections 22, 27, 26 & 35
Range 2E
Nickel Plate Railroad

A copy of this Petition, and all pertaining thereto are on file and available for examination prior to the Public Hearing at the Fulton County Plan Commission Office at 125 East 9th Street, Rochester, Indiana by appointment only by calling 574 223 7667. No appointments on Holidays. Written comments in support of or in opposition of the Petition may be filed with or mailed to the Fulton County Commissioners (125 East 9th Street, Rochester, Indiana 46975) prior to the Public Hearing, or filed with the Commissioners' Secretary at the Public Hearing.

Said Public Hearing will be open to the public and any comments for or against the Petition will be heard at this meeting.

For special accommodations needed for disabled individuals planning to attend, phone (574) 223-2910 at least forty-eight (48) hours prior to the meeting.

Fulton County Auditor: Denise Chandler

Pub. 8/14/08

DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT FINANCE

100 North Senate Avenue, Room 1058N
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204-2256

Notice is hereby given the fiscal officers and taxpayers of all taxing units located in Fulton County, Indiana, that prior to the review of the budgets, tax rates and levies for the year 2007 payable 2008, the Department of Local Government Finance, by its representatives, will conduct a public hearing on said matter, to be held in the Conference Room, 1st Floor Fulton County Annex, 125 E. 9th Street, Rochester IN. 46975 on the dates and times as follows:

On Tuesday, August 19, 2008

1:00 PM	Fulton County Fulton Welfare Aubbeenaubee Township Henry Township Fulton Co. Library New Castle Township Richland Township Rochester Township Union Township Wayne Township Rochester City Akron Town	Fulton Town Kewanna Town Akron Library Kewanna Library Fulton Co. Library Fulton Co. Solid Waste Fulton Co. Airport Authority Mill Creek Conservancy Lake Bruce Conservancy Nyona Lake Conservancy Rochester Schools Caston Schools
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Assessed values will be available for review in the County Auditor's Office at least seven (7) days prior to the date of the Department of Local Government Finance budget hearing. Taxpayers shall have the right to be heard and/or to present written testimony on the budgets, tax rates and tax levies as adopted by the above named taxing units.

Any appeal filed by ten (10) or more taxpayers or one (1) taxpayer that owns property that represents at least ten percent (10%) of the taxable assessed valuation in the political subdivision with the County Auditor from the action of the County Board of Tax Adjustment, under IC 6-1.1-17-3, or any appeal filed by the proper officers of the above named taxing units, under IC 6-1.1-17-15, from the action of the County Board of Tax Adjustment or any appeal filed pursuant to IC 6-1.1-19-2 and IC 6-1.1-18.5-13, must specifically identify the provisions of the budget, tax rate, or tax levy to which an objection is made. The County Auditor shall forward the statement, along with the taxing unit's budget, to the Department of Local Government Finance. The Department of Local Government Finance, at its discretion, may hold a hearing on the matter by notifying the first ten (10) taxpayers named in the objecting petition of the date, time and place of the hearing.

DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT FINANCE

Cheryl Musgrave
Cheryl Musgrave, Commissioner

Notice To Taxpayers of Budget Estimates & Tax Levies BUDGET ESTIMATE / Mill Creek Conservancy District

Notice is hereby given the taxpayers of Mill Creek Conservancy District, located in Fulton and Pulaski Counties, Rochester & Winamac, at 1252 E. 100 S. USDA Building, Rochester, Indiana on Sept. 2, 2008 at 9:00 a.m. will conduct a public hearing on the budget. Following this meeting, any ten or more taxpayers may object to a budget, tax rate, or tax levy by filing an objection petition with the proper officers of the political subdivision within seven days after the hearing. The objecting petition must identify the provisions of the budget, tax rate, or tax levy that taxpayers object to. If a petition is filed, the political subdivision shall adopt with its budget a finding concerning the objections filed and testimony presented. Following the aforementioned hearing, the Fiscal Body will meet at 1252 E. 100 S. USDA Building on September 12, 2008 at 8:00 a.m. to adopt the following budget:

Net Assessed Valuation 43,544,000

Complete details of budget estimates by fund and/or department may be seen at the District Office

FUNDS	BUDGET ESTIMATE	Maximum Estimated Funds To Be Raised (Including appeals and levies exempt from maximum levy limitations)	CURRENT TAX LEVY
General	38,741	41,440	41.440
TOTAL	38,741	41,440	41.440

The 2009 estimated maximum levy limitation for this unit is NA.

The Property Tax Replacement Credit used to reduce the rate for this unit is 0.

Taxpayers appearing at the hearing shall have an opportunity to be heard. Pursuant to IC 6-1.1-17-13, after the tax levies have been determined, fixed by the appropriate governing body, and the tax rates published by the County Auditor, then ten (10) or more taxpayers or one (1) taxpayer that owns property that represents at least ten percent (10%) of the taxable assessed valuation in the political subdivision may initiate an appeal from the county board of tax adjustment's action on a political subdivision's budget by filing a statement of their objections with the County Auditor. The statement must be filed not later than ten (10) days after the publication of the notice. The statement shall specifically identify the provisions of the budget and tax levy to which the taxpayers object. The County Auditor shall forward the statement, with the budget, to the Department of Local Government Finance Date: 8/1, 2008
Jerry Brown, Chairman, Mill Creek Conservancy District
Pub. 8/14, and 8/21, 2008

PUBLIC NOTICE.....

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF SCHOOL BUS REPLACEMENT PLAN FOR THE YEARS 2009-2020

In addition to the annual budget the proper officers of the Caston School Corporation, will meet at the School Administration Building, September 2, 2008 at 7:00 p.m. to consider the School Bus/Vehicle Replacement Plan as summarized below for the twelve (12) year period between 2009 and 2020. The levy required to fund this plan will be raised as indicated in the Notice to Taxpayers of Budgets and Levies to be collected in 2009. Detail of the proposed plan is on file in the office of the Superintendent for inspection from the date of this notice. Taxpayers shall have the right to be heard on the plan summary as listed below at the public hearing.

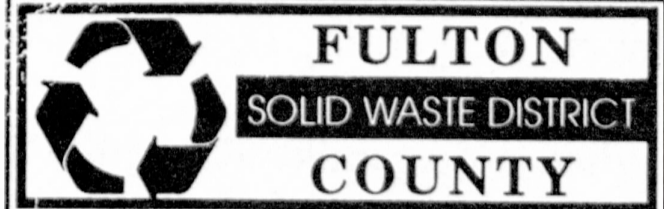
I. SUMMARY OF PLANNED REPLACEMENTS AND ACCUMULATION FOR FUTURE YEARS

A No. of buses owned	B No. of buses to be replaced	C Year	D Total of Replacement Cost	E *Amount to be Accumulated in 2009 for future purchases
21	2	2009	\$188,400	\$20,000
21	1	2010	104,000	
21	3	2011	230,000	
21	2	2012	254,000	
21	1	2013	140,000	
21	4	2014	541,000	
21	0	2015	0	
21	2	2016	374,000	
21	0	2017	0	
21	2	2018	355,000	
21	1	2019	250,000	
21	2	2020	435,000	

*The above only reflects allocations to be raised in 2009. Such amount will be added to Accumulation raised from prior years. Total Accumulations are reflected on line 11 of the Budget Form 4B, available for inspection in the office of the Superintendent.

II. ADDITIONAL BUS NEEDS FOR YEAR 2009 NONE

Recycling Dates
Thursday, August
14th and 28th



Materials accepted at the Recycling Center:

- Aluminum Cans**
 - Beverage cans
 - Pop tab pet food cans
- Aluminum Foil**
 - Foil wrap
 - Aluminum pie and dinner trays
- Chipboard**
 - Cereal box type paper
 - Office paper - all types
 - Paperback books
 - Junk mail
 - Phone books
 - Hardback books - covers need to be removed
- No tissue or foil paper**
- No carbon, carbonless forms or other treated paper**
- No wax paper**

Corrugated Cardboard

- Viewed from the edge, corrugated cardboard looks like this: www.fultoncountyrecycling.com
- Remove packing materials

Electronics

- Computers (including mice, keyboards, monitors and printers)
- Main frames
- Fax machines
- Scanners
- VCRs
- DVD players
- Stereos
- Telephones
- TVs

Glass Jars & Bottles

- Separate into: CLEAR COLORED
- Labels do not have to be removed
- Remove lids - put with steel
- No mirrors, light bulbs, window, ceramic, Pyrex or other glass

Grocery Bags

- Paper grocery bags can be used to hold newspapers

Magazines & Catalogs

- Only magazines & catalogs made of slick, glossy paper
- Slick newspaper insert

Scrap Metal

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

Miscellaneous

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

Newspaper

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

Do not pack in plastic bags

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

Plastic Bottles #1-#7

- All plastic bottles - look for the chasing arrows
- Farm chemical containers - MUST be triple rinsed

Refrigerated Units

- Refrigerators
 - Freezers
 - Air conditioners
 - Dehumidifiers
- (Any item containing Freon)

Steel Food Cans

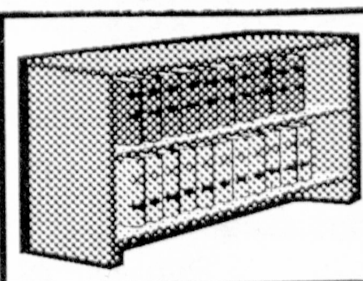
- Include metal lids from glass jars
- Pet food containers

Please make sure all items are separated and rinsed out. Manufacturers require clean and contaminant-free materials to make new products.

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Comfort Food by Kate Jacobs; *Twenty Wishes* (from The Blossom Street series) by Debbie Macomber; and *Resolution* by Robert B. Parker.

Western Fiction— *Burn English* by William A. Luckey.

JUVENILES: **Picture Book Fiction**—

New books at the library:

The Front by Patricia Cornwell;

ADULTS:

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Files series) by Clive Cussler;

PUBLIC NOTICE.....

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF TAX LEVIES

Notice is hereby given the taxpayers of Caston School Corporation, Fulton & Cass County, Indiana that the proper legal officers of said School Corporation at the School Administration Building on September 2, 2008 at 7:00 p.m. will conduct a public hearing on the budget. Following the meeting, any ten or more taxpayers may object to a budget, tax rate or tax levy by filing an objecting petition with the proper officers of the political subdivision within seven days after the hearing. The objecting petition must identify the provisions of the budget, tax rate, or tax levy the taxpayers object to. If a petition is filed, the political subdivision shall adopt with its budget a written finding concerning the objections filed and testimony presented. Following the aforementioned hearing, the School Board will meet at the School Administration Building, on September 16, 2008 at 7:00 p.m. to adopt the following budget:

BUDGET ESTIMATE

Complete details of budget estimates by fund may be seen at the School Administration Offices.

1. School Funds	2. Budget Estimate	3. Maximum Estimated Funds to be raised (including appeals)	4. Excessive Levy Appeals included in column 3	5. Current Tax Levy
General	\$6,505,210	-	-	\$1,886,470
Debt Service	278,393	\$273,493	XXXXXXXXXXXX	265,094
Retirement/Severance	-	-	XXXXXXXXXXXX	-
Bond Debt Service	-	-	XXXXXXXXXXXX	-
Capital Projects	764,056	738,745	XXXXXXXXXXXX	626,800
School Transportation	863,575	673,093	-	567,289
School Bus Replacement	188,400	207,401	XXXXXXXXXXXX	128,135
Special Education Preschool	40,000	XXXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXX	4,658
Rainy Day	22,500	-	XXXXXXXXXXXX	-
TOTAL	\$8,662,134	\$1,892,732		\$3,478,446

Net Assessed Valuation of taxable property for the year 2008 payable 2009: \$183,848,350.00

Taxpayers appearing at the hearing shall have an opportunity to be heard. Pursuant to IC 6-1.1-17-13, after the tax levies have been determined, fixed by the appropriate governing body, and the tax rates published by the County Auditor, ten (10) or more taxpayers or one (1) taxpayer that owns property that represents at least ten percent (10%) of the taxable assessed valuation in the political subdivision may initiate an appeal from the county board of tax adjustment's action on a political subdivision's budget by filing a statement of their objections with the County Auditor. The statement must be filed not later than ten (10) days after the publication of the notice. The statement shall specifically identify the provisions of the budget and tax levy to which the taxpayers object. The County Auditor shall forward the statement, with the budget, to the Department of Local Government Finance.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF TAXES COLLECTED AND TO BE COLLECTED: (Property tax to be collected in current year and actual collections for the previous three (3) years)

Fund Name	Collected 2005	Collected 2006	Collected 2007	To Be Collected 2008
General	\$1,825,544	\$1,717,147	\$1,780,911	\$1,886,470
Debt Service	262,330	176,573	234,786	265,094
Retirement/Severance	-	-	-	-
Capital Projects	698,160	647,431	616,442	626,800
Transportation	512,172	522,131	538,057	567,289
Bus Replacement	119,932	105,390	85,514	128,135
Spec. Ed. Preschool	5,184	4,814	4,585	4,658
Total	\$3,423,322	\$3,173,486	\$3,280,295	\$3,478,446

Notice

In addition to the annual budget the proper officers of Caston School Corporation, will meet at the School Administration Building, September 2, 2008 at 7:00 p.m. to consider the establishment of a Capital Projects Plan.

The following is a general outline of the plan:	Account No.	2009	2010	2011
CURRENT EXPENDITURES:				
(1) Land Acquisition and Development	41000			
(2) Professional Services	43000			\$100
(3) Education Specifications Development	44000			
(4) Building Acquisition, Construction, Improvement (includes 45200 and 45300)	45100	\$423,856	\$435,000	448,000
(5) Rental of Buildings, Facilities and Equipment	45500			
(6) Purchase of Mobile or Fixed Equipment	47000	144,500	150,000	153,000
(7) Emergency Allocation (Other Facilities Acquisition and Construction)	49000	25,000	25,000	25,000
(8) Utilities (Maintenance of Buildings)	26200			
(9) Maintenance of Equipment	26400	20,000	20,000	19,900
(10) Sports Facility	45400			
(11) Property or casualty insurance	26700			
(12) Other Operation and Maintenance of Plant	26800			
(13) Technology				
Instruction - Related Technology	22300	150,700	157,000	164,000
Admin Tech Services	25800			
SUBTOTAL CURRENT EXPENDITURES		764,056	787,000	810,000
(14) Allocation for Future Projects (Cumulative Totals)				
(15) Transfer From One Fund to Another	60100			
TOTAL EXPENDITURES AND ALLOCATIONS		764,056	787,000	810,000
SOURCES AND ESTIMATES OF REVENUE				
(1) January 1, Cash Balance		0		
(2) Less Encumbrances Carried Forward from Previous Year		-4,623		
(3) Estimated Cash Balance Available for Plan (Line 1 minus Line 2)		-4,623	0	0
(4) Property Tax Revenue		731,679	749,000	771,000
(5) Auto Excise, CVET and FIT receipts		37,000	38,000	39,000
(6) Other Revenue (interest income)				
TOTAL FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR PLAN (Add lines 3,4,5,6)		764,056	787,000	810,000
ESTIMATED PROPERTY TAX RATE TO FUND PLAN		0.2985	0.3056	0.3145
BASED UPON AN ASSESSED VALUATION OF:		245,131,134	245,131,134	245,131,134

Taxpayers are invited to attend the meeting for a detailed explanation of the plan and to exercise their rights to be heard on the proposal. If the proposal is adopted by resolution, such proposal will be submitted to the Department of Local Government Finance for approval.

Dated this 5th day of August, 20 08

Bruce E. Cress, President
 James E. Ayers, Vice President
 Randall D. Sommers, Secretary
 Joyce E. Zartman, Member
 Russell B. Phillips, Jr., Member

Trainstop by Barbara Lehman and *Ink, Wink, and Blink Work Out* by Harriet Ziefert.

Ages 10 and Under General Fiction— *Diego's Springtime Fiesta* (from the Go, Diego, Go series) by Lara Bergen; *Loudmouth George and The Big Race* and *The Talent Show* by Nancy Carlson; *Shoe Baby* by Joyce Dunbar; *Riley and Rose in The Picture* by Susanna Gretz; *Evie & Margie* by Bernard Waber; and *Soft House* by Jane Yolen.

Picture Book Nonfiction— *Little Red Hen gets Help* by Kenneth Spengler and *Nature* (from the Can You See What I See series) by Walter Wick.

Youth Nonfiction— *Can You Fly High, Wright Brothers?*, *What makes The Light Bright, Thomas Edison?*, *Did You Invent The Phone Alone, Alexander Graham Bell?* and *Did It take Creativity to find Relativity, Albert Einstein?* by Melvin Berger; and *Investing:*

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Thanks to Rev. Steve McPeck of the Kewanna United Methodist Church for a wonderful service and great support. Also, thanks to the women of the church for preparing the lunch.

Thanks to Harrison-Metzger & Rans Funeral Home for all their help and assistance.

The Family of Phyllis Sutton
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Town & Country Chatter...

by: Julie Brown (574) 653-2451

Pat Ellison of Las Vegas, Nevada, visited several times recently with Shirley Bussert while she was in Kewanna. On one occasion, they were joined by Carol Jo Hickie.

Shelby Bohac and Eli of Rochester arrived Monday, Aug. 4, for a four-day visit with Shelby's grandparents, Tom and Barb LaFollette.

Barb and Tom LaFollette and Shelby Bohac and Eli traveled to Kokomo Tuesday, Aug. 5. They took care of a few errands before stopping at Martino's Italian Villa for lunch.

Jacob Green was the guest of honor at a family gathering Tuesday evening. The occasion was in celebration of his 6th birthday and hosted by his grandparents, Jane and Rich Green. Helping them mark the event with a balloon cake and all the birthday trimmings were Jacob's father and brother, Dale Green and Joshua; his great-grandmother, Ann Zartman; his great-aunt, Shirley Zartman; and Wendy and Lindsay Van Horn.

Nick Bohac of Rochester was an overnight houseguest of his grandparents, Tom and Barb LaFollette, Wednesday evening.

Thursday, Aug. 7, Jane and Jim Teeter of Bluffton spent the afternoon visiting with Jane's mother, Ruth Cogdill. They enjoyed the beautiful day in the backyard. Jane and Jim had brought many good things to eat, but the best was the coconut cream pie for dessert. They had a wonderful visit catching up on all the family news.

Jackie Heidenreich had several working visitors Thursday. Stopping by to tackle a lot of yard work were her daughter and son-in-law, Vickie and Mike Molitor; her granddaughter and great-grandsons, Tina Pesaresi, Garrett, Cale and Curtis; and her grandson-in-law and great-granddaughters, Marcus Kay, Ellei and Ema.

Helen Whiteman had a working visitor Thursday. Coming over in the evening to mow her yard and join her for supper was her son, Kevin Whiteman of Pulaski.

Wilma Wilson had an extra

special day Friday, Aug. 8. Her daughter and son-in-law, Judy and Jack Graham of Lucerne, joined her for a visit. A great time was had by all celebrating her 87th birthday, Happy Birthday, Wilma!

Ruth Cogdill had a surprise visitor Friday afternoon. Gary Weaver of Knightstown stopped in to see her. He had been in the area for several days visiting friends and Ruth was so delighted to see him. (He was a long time friend of Ruth's son, Mark Cogdill.) When Gary arrived, Ruth was on the phone with her son, Mike Cogdill of Eagle River, Alaska. Gary was able to visit with Mike, which was great. Ruth and Gary had a wonderful afternoon visit. He had stopped at Siders' blueberry patch before coming to Ruth's and she had to laugh when he was ready to leave as he had ridden his "Harley." On the back of the motorcycle was strapped a large Tupperware® container filled with blueberries for the trip home.

Barb and Tom LaFollette were joined by several friends and members of their family Friday. They gathered at the James F.

Talbot VFW Post for the fish and chicken fry supper in the evening. Joining them for the meal and visit were Carol Broda and her daughters, Carri Sinnis and Michele Kane; Hugh and Scrubby Tennent; Nub and Bunny Brogdon; and the LaFollettes' daughter and her family, Karina and Terry Bohac, Shelby, Nick and Eli.

Jerry and Kay Brown were weekend houseguests of their son and daughter-in-law, Kerry and Karen Brown at Lawrenceburg. During their stay, Jerry and Kerry attended the Cincinnati Reds vs. Houston Astros baseball game while Kay and Karen spent some time shopping. Also during the trip, everyone enjoyed a trip to the Rising Sun casino.

Barb Hieber and JoAnn Tsoodle had company Saturday, Aug. 9. Coming down for the day was Barb's grandson, Joey Wilk of LaPorte.

Helen Whiteman had a busy day Saturday. In the morning, she drove to Winamac to visit with her grandson and his family, Doug and Robin Whiteman and children. In the evening, her granddaughter, Robin Fivecoat of Indianapolis, came up for a visit.

Tom and Barb LaFollette were in Rochester Saturday morning. They helped John and Beth Larson prepare the monthly breakfast at the VFW post. They challenge everyone to go over

next month and try Sarah's omelet.

Earl and Mary Bangel had visitors recently. Stopping by for a chat were Peggy Lynch of Bass Lake, her son, Don Lynch, of Mexico and her daughter, Kathy.

Jackie Heidenreich was in Winamac Saturday. She enjoyed a visit with Rose Barton. Vickie Molitor served as Jackie's chauffeur for the day.

Linda Garner had an enjoyable day Saturday. She was joined by her daughter and granddaughters, Missy Young, Brianna, Kaylyn and Stevanna of Twelve Mile for a lot of visiting and some school shopping.

Hugh and Maryelyn Tennent traveled to Kokomo Sunday, Aug. 10. They enjoyed a visit with Hugh's brother and sister-in-law, Nat and Jennie Tennent.

Leonard and Nancy Evers had a delightful time as luncheon guests of their daughter and son-in-law, Janet and C.J. Yocum at Rochester, Sunday. They enjoyed lots of visiting and catching up on the family happenings.

Florence Hogan had company Sunday. Joining her for a pleasant visit and lunch were her daughter and son-in-law, Wendy and Dan Kelly of Lafayette, and her son, Mike Hogan.

Julie Brown had fun Sunday afternoon. She attended a party held in honor of Caleb Field. The occasion was in celebration of his 2nd birthday and was hosted by his parents and brothers, Candy

and Justin Field, Coy and Carter.

Those persons who will be having birthdays next week (so please remember to give them your best regards) are: Florence Bauman, Michael Coers and Marcia Johnston, Aug. 17; Greg Corbett and Ruth Talbot, Aug. 18; Russell Carr, Kristin Hawkey, Benjamin Johnston, Kyle Justice, Barb LaFollette, Kelly Plantz and Andriana Smith, Aug. 19; Joe Cunningham, Richard Green, Karl Kiesel, Katherine Kiesel and Haley Smith, Aug. 20; Taylor Cook, Marilyn Greer, John Hizer, Phillip Kline, Kati Van Scoy and Tabbie Walsh, Aug. 21; Dixi Evans, Amy Milliser and Matthew Whalen, Aug. 22; and Jan Agnew, Patricia Hoover, Garrick Merrill, Roan Peterson, Joe Wegner and Tyler Weller, Aug. 23.

There are seven couples who will be celebrating their wedding anniversaries next week: Mr. and Mrs. Greg Agnew, Aug. 18; Mr. and Mrs. Neil Douglass, Aug. 19; Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Curry, Mr. and Mrs. James Downhour II and Mr. and Mrs. Rick Enyart, Aug. 20; Mr. and Mrs. David Sommers, Aug. 21; and Rev. and Mrs. Todd Wilson, Aug. 22.

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