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The News In Brief

The Lake Bruce Conservancy District's regular meeting that was postponed from Sept. 11 to Sept. 18 has been rescheduled again for the original date. The district's board of directors will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 11, in the community room of the Kewanna-Union Township fire station. The meeting is open to the public.

Wanted: Pictures of the old Masonic Hall building in Kewanna before it was sided and remodeled beginning in 1966. Please drop off at The Observer in Kewanna.

The Manitou Chapter DAR will meet Sept. 8 at 1:30 p.m. at the Fulton County Museum. Those attending are asked to bring memorabilia and help plan the Manitou Chapter's 100th anniversary celebration.

Indiana Farm Bureau ELECT, the political action committee affiliated with Indiana Farm Bureau, has decided it will not endorse a candidate for Indiana governor this year.

More than 86,000 students are attending Ivy Tech Community College this semester, marking an 11 percent jump over last year and continuing the school's rapid growth.

The Cass County Arts Alliance and Logansport Parks Department are hosting "Art on the Avenue" Sunday, Sept. 13, from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. in downtown Logansport. Formerly known as the "Family Arts Festival" and located at Riverside Park, the event is in its 13th year. The event showcases the visual, performing and literary arts.

October 22 has been set as the tentative date for groundbreaking for the Lafayette-to-Logansport segment of the Hoosier Heartland Corridor. The highway is scheduled to take five years to complete and will cost almost \$500 million. The 35-mile stretch between Lafayette and Logansport is the final segment connecting Interstate 65 and Interstate 69.

Northeastern Indiana's large Amish community is starting to embrace wind and solar energy to power their lights and appliances although they have historically rejected high-voltage electricity as being too worldly.

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Farm pond management workshop, Sept. 11

The Purdue Extension Service of Fulton County will present a farm pond management workshop Thursday, September 11, from 5:30 p.m. EST until dark at the pond of Tim and Patty Lowe, 3409 E 750 S, Macy.

The workshop will feature a program by Carole Lembi, Purdue professor of botany, about weed control. Participants are encouraged to bring pond weeds for identification. Also on the agenda is a program by Bob Robertson, fisheries biologist, from the Indiana Department of Natural Resources. He will present information on pond fish management.

All interested persons are welcome to attend. Those doing so should bring a chair and remember, there is always a chance for mosquitoes. For more information, contact Mark Kepler, Purdue Extension Educator for Fulton County, at 574-223-3397.

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NIPSCO ANNOUNCES GAS COST ADJUSTMENT FOR SEPTEMBER

MERRILLVILLE, Ind. - Northern Indiana Public Service Company (NIPSCO) announced today that natural gas costs for September 2008 decreased compared to last month, due mainly to a decrease in wholesale natural gas prices as compared to the previous month. NIPSCO residential customers will see a decrease in natural gas costs of 25.79 percent when compared to August 2008. The Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission (IURC) approved the adjustment subject to refund.

A typical NIPSCO residential customer using 50 therms of natural gas should expect a decrease of approximately \$25.34 from last month's statement in their September billing, although total bill amounts will vary as a result of actual consumption.

For natural gas customers who want consistent monthly payments, NIPSCO's BudgetPlan allows customers to spread gas costs over an entire year, and the Depend-a-Bill program provides a fixed monthly bill with no annual true-up. NIPSCO's Price Protection Service option allows customers to fix or cap their per unit cost of natural gas. Also, the NIPSCO Choice program gives customers an opportunity to choose an alternative natural gas supplier.



Methodist church holding fund raiser

The Kewanna United Methodist Church is selling tickets for fully cooked rotisserie chicken. The chicken halves sell for \$6 each and can be picked up between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. Saturday, October 4, at the church on the corner of Toner and Pearl Streets in Kewanna. Tickets are available from various church members or at The Observer office. Proceeds from the chicken sales will go into the audio/visual equipment fund.

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Trail of Courage, September 20-21

You can step back in time to an entirely different life when frontier Indiana history walked the streets at the 33rd annual Trail of Courage Living History Festival Saturday and Sunday, September 20 and 21 near Rochester. The Potawatomi Indians were marched single file down Rochester's Main Street September 5, 1838, on the forced removal of the Indians from this area, known as the Trail of Death. Since 1976, this festival has honored the American Indians and shown life before the removal when this was still Potawatomi territory.

Frontier Indiana comes alive with foods cooked over wood fires, period music and dance, traditional crafts, historic camps and trading, canoe rides on the river, and much more. The festival is produced by the Fulton County Historical Society. This event combines genealogy of the Potawatomi Indians and the settlers who lived in Fulton County and northern Indiana in the early 1800s with the rendezvous events, stage programs, historic canoe landing and fur trade skit on the Tippecanoe River. The Trail of Courage is staged on the FCHS grounds four miles north of Rochester on U.S. 31. Admission is \$6 for adults, \$2 for children 6-11, and free for children age five and under. Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday.

This year's honored Potawatomi family will be descendants of Abram Burnett. Tracy Locke and her 10-year-old daughter, Erin Locke, of Lafayette will tell their story at 10:30 a.m. on the Chippeway Village stage both days. The Trail of Death Caravan will leave Chief Menominee's statue at 9 a.m. on Monday, September 22, and retrace the route taken by the Potawatomi in 1838. To register to travel with the group, see their Website at www.potawatomi-tda.org. Members of the Citizen Potawatomi Nation, Shawnee, Oklahoma, have received a grant to make a documentary so they will be traveling with the group this year. Also, John Bowes from the Smithsonian will come to gather

Depot Day, Sept. 6

The 6th annual Grass Creek Depot Day will be held Saturday, September 6, at the Grass Creek Lions Park. A hog roast will be served from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. The community day and reunion will also offer an antique tractor display and games, tour of the restored historic depot and children's games.

Everyone is invited to attend and enjoy a leisure day in the park with family, friends and acquaintances.

Send In Your News

V.I.P. to meet

The next V.I.P. (Visually Impaired People) meeting will be at 1 p.m. EDT Tuesday, September 9, at the Von Tobel Center, 120 W. Pearl St., Winamac. Anyone with vision problems is welcome to attend. Pulaski County residents who need transportation should call 574-946-6500.

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Recycling Dates Thursday, Sept. 11th Thursday, Sept. 25th

materials for an exhibit on the Trail of Death for the National Museum of the American Indian.

New this year at the festival will be D3 Fife & Drum from Detroit, Michigan; Ben Franklin portrayed by Chuck Molenda of Carpentersville, Illinois; Marsha Glassburn, Rochester - storytelling; Thistle Mountain of Leo - dulcimer music; and author John McMullen of Evansville, author of *The Last Blackrobe of Indiana*.

The public is invited to join in the Indian dances at 2 p.m. and 3:30 p.m., which are held in an arena encircled by teepees. The drum will be Massassagan Drum led by Mike Floyd, chief of the Eel River Tribe. Head dancers will be Glenn and Beverly Barnhill of Bloomington. Beverly is a member of the Prairie Band Potawatomi and Glenn is Lakota. George Godfrey of Athens, Illinois, member of the Citizen Potawatomi Nation, will act as emcee. He is president of the Potawatomi Trail of Death Association and has been dancing at the Trail of Courage since 1988. Godfrey had an ancestor on the 1838 Trail of Death.

The Trail of Courage includes historic encampments representing the French and Indian War, Voyageurs, Revolutionary War, War of 1812, Western Fur Trade, Plains Indian teepees, and a Woodland Indian wigwam village. A special re-creation of a Miami Village includes wigwams and life ways demonstrations such as making cattail mats. There is also a re-creation of Chippeway, the first trading post, post office and village in Fulton County in 1832. Food purveyors and traditional craftsmen set up in wooden booths to demonstrate and sell their wares. Craftsmen also sell pre-1840 trade goods from blankets and in historic merchant tents offering a variety of items from clothing and jewelry to knives and candles, everything needed to live in frontier days. Canoe rides, muzzle loading shooting and tomahawk throwing contests and a frontier blab school add to the frontier activities.

Two stages with frontier music and dance present programs from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday. Since the early 1980s, FCHS has received

grants from the Indiana Arts Commission and the National Endowment for the Arts to help pay for musicians and dancers including the 42nd Royal Highlanders, D3 Fife & Drum Corp, Aztec Dancers, Shakin' Hammers String Band, Mark and Liza Woolever, Thistle Mountain, Steve McPhail as Johnny Applesseed, Chuck Molenda as Ben Franklin, Kim Hoover of Hoots to Howls Wildlife Rehabilitation, Chief White Eagle with his Indian lore, Indian dancers and drum. Many volunteers provide programs such as the Frontier Frolic dance called by Shirley Willard; Nan Edwards' dogs pulling travois; the Schultz family goats and kids; Marsha Glassburn and her Indian storytelling; Riddle School fourth grade dancers; Hannah Jones on the fiddle; and Mark Gropp on the bagpipe. Both Catholic and Protestant worship services are held at 9 a.m. on Sunday.

Pioneer foods are cooked over wood fires. Visitors can feast on buffalo burgers, chicken and noodles, barbecue, ham and beans, fish and chips cooked in big iron kettles, potato tarts, apple dumplings, corn on the cob, apple sausage, and more, including ice cream, one of George Washington's favorite treats. Local clubs cook and serve these historic foods to fund their projects including the Rochester Rotary, Kappa Delta Phi, Swingin' Dudes Square Dancers, Grass Creek Lions Club and the Fulton County Historical Society. Harvey and Beverly Jackson serve barbecue and sweet potato pie and also exhibit a frontier African-American home. Many people come to the festival just for the delicious food.

The grounds are handicap accessible. Free tram rides are available to bring people from the museum, round barn and Living History Village at the north end of the grounds to the festival site. The museum and village are open with costumed hosts and free admission.

Volunteers can earn free admission to the Trail of Courage by working half a day. To volunteer or for more information, call the museum at 574-223-4436. Free parking is provided on the FCHS grounds and there are plenty of benches available to sit and rest.



George and Patricia Hoover to celebrate 50th anniversary

Former Kewanna residents George and Patricia Hoover, 2185 Sycamore Dr., Rochester, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary at an open house to be held from 3-5 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 6, at the Grace United Methodist Church in Rochester. The couple requests that gifts be omitted.

Hoover and the former Patricia Kumler were married September 14, 1958 at the Kewanna United Methodist Church by Rev. Frank Crust. George is a retired banker having worked for 30 years for Farmers & Merchants Bank/First Financial Bank Corp. Pat is a retired nurse having spent the last 20 years of her nursing career with the Tippecanoe Valley School Corporation as a school nurse.

The couple has two children, Jeffrey Hoover and his wife, Joy, of Peoria, Illinois, and Jennifer Carey and her husband, Charles, Plymouth. The couple also has three grandchildren.

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Fletchers Lake women to host guest night

The Fletchers Lake United Methodist Women will host a guest night Wednesday, September 10, at 7 p.m. The Loisch family of Kokomo will entertain with a variety of their talents in various musical forms. A salad and dessert bar will be served after the program.

If you plan to attend, please call your reservation in to Denise Baker at 574-653-2894 or Phyllis Lemmon at 574-889-2071 by Monday, Sept. 8. Ladies without

reservations are still welcome to attend. Free valet parking will be available again this year.

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64th annual PHJC bazaar, Sept. 14

The 64th annual PHJC bazaar will be held from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. EDT Sunday, Sept. 14, at the PHJC Ministry Center in Donaldson.

The event will offer good food, children's games, entertainment, craft booths, bingo, raffles and the "New to You" basement shop. Admission is free.

Proceeds from the bazaar support Poor Handmaids of Jesus Christ services to those in need in Indiana and throughout the world.

The PHJC Ministry Center is located seven miles west of Plymouth off U.S. Highway 30, then two miles south on Union Road. For more information, call 574-935-1737 or 574-936-9936.

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CASTON MENU September 8 - 12 Breakfast

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

Lunch

Monday - Cheeseburger, French fries, applesauce, pickles and milk. Comet Café - stuffed crust pizza

Tuesday - Chicken tenders, whipped potatoes and gravy, creamy slaw, gelatin and milk. Comet Café - roast beef sandwich and French fries

Wednesday - Pizza, pretzels, green beans, peach dump cake and milk. Comet Café - tenderloin sandwich and French fries

Thursday - Soft tacos with meat and cheese, lettuce & tomato, sherbet, chocolate chip cookie and milk. Comet Café - three meat sub and chips

Friday - Ham patty and cheese sandwich, mini cubes, broccoli, brownie and milk. Comet Café - lettuce salad with diced chicken

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EASTERN PULASKI MENU September 8 - 12 Elementary Breakfast

Monday - Cereal, graham cracker, juice and milk

Tuesday - Breakfast pizza, juice and milk

Wednesday - Donut, yogurt, juice and milk

Thursday - French toast with syrup, juice and milk

Friday - Toaster pastry, juice and milk

Elementary Lunch

Monday - Sausage pizza, corn, peaches, brownie and milk

Tuesday - Spaghetti, green beans, pears, garlic cheese bread and milk

Wednesday - Chicken leg, baked potato, banana, peanut butter sandwich and milk



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Thursday - Corn dog, potatoes, peaches & bananas, muffin and milk

Friday - Cold ham and cheese sandwich, parsley potatoes, applesauce, cookie and milk

Middle/High School Lunch

Monday - Stuffed crust pizza, 8-way vegetables, pineapple, cookie and milk. Choice - salad bar

Tuesday - Chicken strips, cheese breadstick, California blend, peaches and milk. Choice - salad bar

Wednesday - Nacho supreme, chips, peas, orange juice cup and milk. Choice - salad bar

Thursday - Hamburger sandwich, potatoes, mixed fruit, cookie and milk. Choice - salad bar

Friday - Taco snack, mixed vegetables, apricots, cookie and milk. Choice - potato bar.

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AREA FIVE MENU

Kewanna Fire Station

Monday, Sept. 8 - Smoked sausage, black eyed peas, cole

slaw, cherry cobbler, roll and milk

Wednesday, Sept. 10 - Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans, applesauce, wheat bread and milk

Friday, Sept. 12 - Cheeseburger sandwich, cauliflower & broccoli, green beans, peaches and milk

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WOODLAWN HOSPITAL

August 22
Births - Russell and Amy Abbott, Winamac, a daughter
August 25
Admissions - George Hendrickson, Kewanaw; Mary Lou Swanson, Angela Deming and John Brady, Rochester
Dismissals - Claire Bright and Zackary Bautista, Rochester; Amy Abbott and daughter, Winamac; and Kenneth Schrimsher, Peru
Births - Ryan and Jodee Perry, Rochester, a son
August 26
Admissions - none published
Dismissals - Angela Deming, Rochester
Births - Nick and Melissa Payne, Rochester, a daughter
August 27
Admissions - Johanna McIntyre, Rochester
Dismissals - none published
Births - David and Theresa Floyd, Denver, a son
August 28
Admissions - Theo Brown, Rochester
Dismissals - George Hendrickson, Kewanaw; John Brady and Jodee Perry and son, Rochester
Births - Scott and Lisa Fred, Rochester, a daughter; Jennifer Crispen, Plymouth, a son; Andrea Wallace, Rochester, a daughter; Michael and Laura Foster, Plymouth, a daughter
August 29

Admissions - Randy Thompson, Delong
Dismissals - Johanna McIntyre, Theo Brown and Melissa Payne and daughter, Rochester

PULASKI MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

August 22
Admissions - Jennifer Romine, North Judson; Ashley Bunton, Grovertown; Kenneth Dunn, Winamac
Dismissals - Danielle Manns, Knox; Lisa Russell, Royal Center; Linda McNaby, Medaryville; Timothy Hoffa Jr. and Erica Oquendo, Winamac
August 23
Admissions - Shirley Wolford, Medaryville; Charles Melton, Monon; Judy Walton, Winamac
Dismissals - Rose Brinkman, Winamac; Ashley Bunton, Grovertown
August 24
Admissions - Debra Yankauskas, Francesville; Clara Krynock, Winamac
Dismissals - Jennifer Romine, North Judson
August 25
Admissions - Seair Davis, Star City
Dismissals - Robert Dixon, Star City; Judy Walton and Marjorie Fritz, Winamac
August 26
Admissions - Spring Wall, Winamac
Dismissals - Kenneth Dunn and Raymond Easterday, Winamac; Agnes Falconberry, Gladwin, Michigan; Debra Yankauskas, Francesville
August 27
Admissions - Annetta Walters,

Winamac
Dismissals - Charles Melton, Monon; Shirley Wolford, Medaryville; Diane Natke, Monterey
August 28
Admissions - Tammie Heiny, Royal Center; Leona Sommers and Tammy Estrada, Winamac
Dismissals - Seair Davis, Star City; Roberta Warren, Winamac; Alice Piepenburg, Monterey
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Pulaski Memorial Hospital Calendar

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

The Living with Grief Support Group will meet Thursday, September 4, from 12 to 1:30 p.m. in the PMH social services offices. This group is for anyone grieving the loss of a loved one. Before attending the group experience, please call our grief counselor for information at 574-946-2147.

Abused? Home shouldn't hurt. Call the crisis center at 1-800-933-0374, 24 hours a day. The crisis center offers emergency shelter, complete confidentiality,

support groups, and crisis intervention. The staff acts on behalf of the client with service agencies, serving Jasper, Newton and Pulaski counties.

There is a walk-in immunization clinic from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Healthy Family Office on the third floor of the Pulaski County Building in Winamac. Vaccines available include DTaP, EIPV, Hib, Hep B, MMR and Td. Please bring any previous immunization records. Call 574-946-6071 for more information.

Families First offers a free smoking cessation program. The trained cessation therapist will provide counseling and support to those interested in quitting. Call 574-946-6017 to schedule an appointment.

The Multiple Sclerosis Support Group will meet September 13 from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in the PMH board room. This group will focus on sharing experiences and positive solutions for dealing with MS. Patients, families and caregivers are all welcome. For more information, call Lori Semrau at 579-946-2157 Monday, Wednesday or Friday.

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ASSETS OF COMPANY		(Nearest dollar)
Bonds (Schedule D)	\$	1,177,526,578
Stocks (Schedule D)	\$	441,654,995
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate (Schedule B)	\$	3,000,000
Real Estate (Schedule A)	\$	0
Cash & Short Term Investments (Schedule DA & E)	\$	48,971,529
Agents Balances or Uncollected Premiums	\$	316,820,834
Other assets	\$	247,534,749
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	2,235,508,685

LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS		
Reserve for Losses	\$	656,607,518
Reserve for Loss Adjustment Expenses	\$	167,551,346
Reserve for Unearned Premiums	\$	458,144,188
Reserve for Taxes	\$	16,607,636
All Other Liabilities	\$	229,323,125
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$	1,508,233,813
Special Surplus Funds	\$	225,902,742
Capital Stock	\$	8,220,000
Gross Paid in and Contributed Surplus	\$	6,529,329
Unassigned Surplus	\$	486,622,801
Surplus as regards Policyholders	\$	727,274,872
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS	\$	2,235,508,685

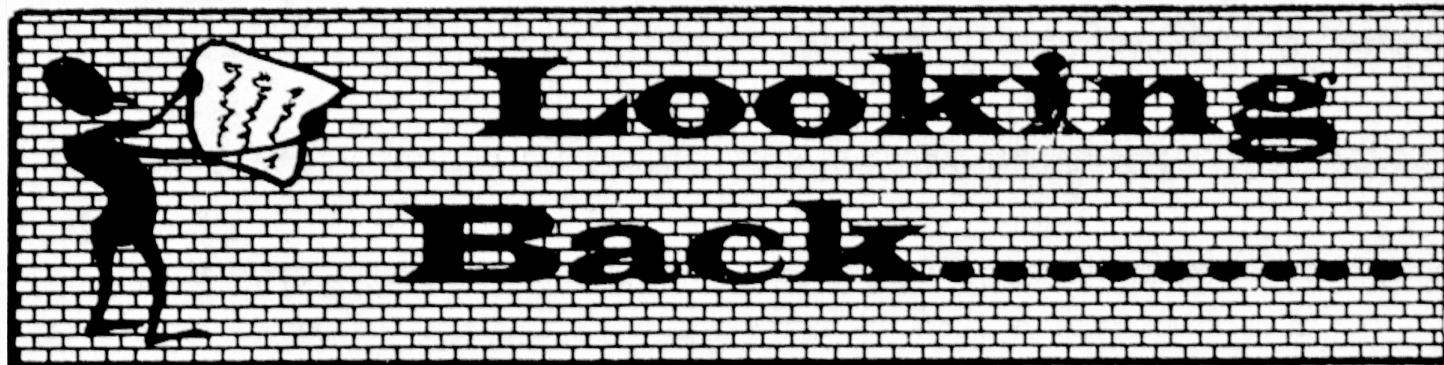
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Bonds (Schedule D)	\$	168,810,222
Stocks (Schedule D)	\$	1,172,389,346
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate (Schedule B)	\$	0
Real Estate (Schedule A)	\$	67,617,526
Cash & Short Term Investments (Schedule DA & E)	\$	47,733,383
Agents Balances or Uncollected Premiums	\$	44,552,929
Other assets	\$	87,791,632
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	1,588,895,038

LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS		
Reserve for Losses	\$	89,522,932
Reserve for Loss Adjustment Expenses	\$	23,561,908
Reserve for Unearned Premiums	\$	64,426,527
Reserve for Taxes	\$	3,165,218
All Other Liabilities	\$	142,852,129
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$	323,528,714
Special Surplus Funds	\$	311,776,273
Capital Stock	\$	0
Gross Paid in and Contributed Surplus	\$	0
Unassigned Surplus	\$	953,590,051
Surplus as regards Policyholders	\$	1,265,366,324
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS	\$	1,588,895,038

Signature Signature
JAMES R CLAY **FRANK A CARRINO**
(Print Name) (Print Name)
President Secretary



SIXTY YEARS AGO
September 2, 1948

Carol Willoughby fell from a hay rack at her home Sunday and suffered a slight fracture of the arm. She will be able to use her arm in about ten days.

Kewanna firemen were called to the Dave Metzger home Tuesday morning to extinguish a fire caused when a fuel oil water heater blew up. Timely thinking on the part of Mrs. Metzger probably avoided a serious fire.

Betty Wentzel, Kewanna, and Gilbert Weller, Walkerton, exchanged wedding vows at 2 p.m. Saturday afternoon at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Amanda Wentzel.

Ten-year-old Dale Vernon Benjamin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Benjamin, Kewanna, drowned Sunday afternoon at Lake Shafer, five miles north of Monticello. The Benjamins live in the house formerly owned by Orville White on State Road 17. Mr. Benjamin is employed by Loyd Woolington.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodward Fisher entertained recently at a farewell party for Mr. and Mrs. Eli Partridge who will leave Kewanna soon. Other guests were Dr. and Mrs. Paul Heinsen of here and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Skersick of Leiters Ford.

FIFTY-FIVE YEARS AGO
September 4, 1953

Mrs. Gurtha Roberta Phillips, 60, died Monday evening at her home in Winamac. She was the mother of Mrs. Mildred Good of Kewanna.

Harold Wentzel of here, a veteran of the Korean conflict, has been awarded the commendation ribbon with medal pendant for meritorious service in Korea from June 10, 1952 to March 1, 1953. It is the sixth Army award he has received.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Don Scales a daughter Wednesday in Memorial Hospital, Logansport. The baby has been named Linda Kay.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Evers are the parents of a son born Wednesday at Woodlawn Hospital. The baby weighed 8 pounds and 11 ounces and has been named Gary Allen.

Lee Shafer, 67, a former Wayne Township resident, died Wednesday afternoon in Woodlawn Hospital. He was a former joint representative for Fulton and Pulaski counties.

No injuries resulted from an accident three miles northeast of Kewanna Friday night involving cars driven by Kay Myers, Rt. 2, Kewanna, and Wilma Reinhold, Logansport. The car driven by Myers was owned by Floyd Van Meter, Rt. 2, Kewanna. Her brother, Jerry, was a passenger in the car also.

Carol Sue Hill, daughter of Mr.

and Mrs. David Hill of near Marstown, came close to losing the sight in one eye Saturday when she was accidentally poked with a lead pencil. She is a patient in a Logansport hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Manford Newgent and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baldwin have returned from a sightseeing trip to the Smokey Mountains and other places of interest in the southeast.

Bernice Hart is among the 56 students who received diplomas at Holy Cross School of Nursing in its first annual commencement August 30. Commencement activities took place on the campus of St. Mary's College, Notre Dame.

Mr. and Mrs. Alpha R. Hoesel of Monterey celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday, August 30, at a dinner and open house. The Hoesels are aunt and uncle of Grass Creek's Alpha Hoesels.

FIFTY YEARS AGO
September 4, 1958

Vivian Montz will be installed as Worthy Advisor of the Faith Assembly, Order of Rainbow for

Girls, Friday evening at the local Masonic Temple.

The Kewanna Cut Scouts ended their softball season August 26 by winning the A team event and going to the semi-finals in the B team league. The A team downed Mexico 25-7 in the semi-finals with Ronnie McColley stopping 18 batters. Other members of the A team were John Seidel, Jimmy Talbott, Tom Troutman, John Vigus, Steve McColley, Howard Zellers, John Agnew, Fred Plantz, Timmy Troutman, Rick Weller, James Hott, Alan McPherson, Jimmy Ley and Phil Troutman. They were coached by Herman McColley and Wilmer McIntire.

Joan Kingery, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Manford Kingery, Rt. 2, Kewanna, underwent an appendectomy at Woodlawn Hospital Monday night.

Markeeta Ann, Carla Lynn and Nancy Kay Conrad, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Conrad, Rt. 2, Kewanna, were featured as "Future Citizens".

FORTY-FIVE YEARS AGO
September 5, 1963

Two hundred persons representing three local churches and one area church attended Kewanna's first united church picnic held Sunday, August 25, at the local park.

Edith Rose Luhnnow, daughter of



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Notice To Taxpayers of Budget Estimates & Tax Levies
BUDGET ESTIMATE / UNION TOWNSHIP

Notice is hereby given to taxpayers of Union Township, Fulton County, Indiana that the proper officers of said township, at the Kewanna Fire Station will conduct a public hearing on the year 2009 budget on September 10, 2008, at 7:00 p.m. 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 objection 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 Township Board will meet at the Kewanna Fire Station on September 24, 2008 at 7:00 p.m. to adopt the following budget.

Special assistance is available to handicapped persons who desire to attend by calling (574) 653-9088
Net Assessed Valuation, Civil: 49,000,000 Fire: 40,200,000

TOWNSHIP FUNDS	BUDGET ESTIMATE	Maximum Estimated Funds To Be Raised (Including appeals)	CURRENT TAX LEVY
General Fund	56,640	32,977	31,063
Township Assistance	10,550	4,018	2,949
Fire Fighting Fund	36,500	29,989	24,646
Cumulative Fire	15,000	12,020	8,430
TOTAL	118,690	79,004	67,088

The estimated maximum levy limitations are: Civil 35.405 Fire 26.061
Township Assistance debt service rate is -.00. The property tax replacement credit for civil is 2.418.
Taxpayers appearing at the hearing shall have an opportunity to be heard. Pursuant to IC 6-1-17-13, 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: 8/25, 2008 Arthur S. Gudas, Trustee
Pub: 8/28 & 9/4, 2008 Union Township

Notice To Taxpayers of Budget Estimates & Tax Levies
BUDGET ESTIMATE / ROCHESTER TOWNSHIP

Notice is hereby given to taxpayers of Rochester Township, Fulton County, Indiana that the proper officers of said township, at the 148 N. Fulton Ave., will conduct a public hearing on the year 2009 budget on September 18, 2008, at 10:00 a.m. 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 objection 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 Township Board will meet at 148 N. Fulton Ave. on October 2, 2008 at 10:00 a.m. to adopt the following budget.

Special assistance is available to handicapped persons who desire to attend by calling 574-223-3258
Net Assessed Valuation, Civil 400,500,000 / Fire 143,000,000

TOWNSHIP FUNDS	BUDGET ESTIMATE	Maximum Estimated Funds To Be Raised (Including appeals and levies exempt from maximum levy limitations)	CURRENT TAX LEVY
General Fund	18,000	30,038	29,904
Township Assistance	15,000	14,018	7,476
Fire Fighting Fund	180,000	131,989	121,757
TOTAL	213,000	176,044	159,137

The estimated maximum levy limitations are: Civil 39.300 Fire 129.858
Township Assistance debt service is N/A. The property tax replacement credit for civil is 5830
Taxpayers appearing at the hearing shall have an opportunity to be heard. Pursuant to IC 6-1-17-13, 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: 8/25, 2008 James A. Showley, Trustee
Pub: 8/28, and 9/4, 2008 Rochester Township

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Luhnnow, Rt. 3, Kewanna, will be one of nine students graduating with honors Thursday from the South Bend Memorial Hospital School of Nursing.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Fair, owners of the Kewanna Hardware, moved last week from the building next to the R & D Drug Store to the building recently occupied by Gilliland TV and Radio and the Pastry Shop.

Trudy Shidaker, Kewanna, was honored at a bridal shower Monday evening in the home of Mrs. Henry Montz. The hostesses were Lillian Montz and Susan Seidel.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Scott and son left Thursday for Booneville, Missouri, where Bo is enrolled as a freshman at Kemper Military School and College.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thomas attended the golden wedding open house honoring Mr. and Mrs. Earl Baker near Royal Center Sunday.

FORTY YEARS AGO
September 5, 1968

Jim Downhour, Rt. 1, Kewanna,

was injured last Thursday when his motorcycle hit the west barricade at the bridge on Indiana 14 which has been under construction this summer. Downhour was taken to Woodlawn Hospital with a broken nose and facial cuts.

Services were held Tuesday at the Fry and Lange Funeral Home in Winamac for Elmer Leroy Peters, 58, Rt. 1, Winamac, father of Elmer Peters and Betty Hinderlider of here.

Tom and Linda Bolechaca of Logansport have purchased the grocery and market at Grass Creek and are opening this week as L & T Grocery.

Madge Urbin and Philip Smitley were united in marriage July 14 at the Fulton Baptist Temple. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Urbin, Fulton, and Rev. and Mrs. Keith Smitley, Rt. 1, Kewanna.

Linda Jean Hoff received a master's degree in business education during August commencement exercises at Ball

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Notice To Taxpayers of Budget Estimates & Tax Levies
BUDGET ESTIMATE / WAYNE TOWNSHIP

Notice is hereby given to taxpayers of Wayne Township, Fulton County, Indiana that the proper officers of said township, at the Grass Creek Fire Station will conduct a public hearing on the year 2009 budget on September 17, 2008, at 7:00 p.m. 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 objection 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 Township Board will meet at the Grass Creek Fire Station on October 1, 2008 at 7:00 p.m. to adopt the following budget.

Special assistance is available to handicapped persons who desire to attend by calling 574-653-2877.
Net Assessed Valuation: Civil 43,600,000 Fire 43,600,000

TOWNSHIP FUNDS	BUDGET ESTIMATE	Maximum Estimated Funds To Be Raised (Including appeals)	CURRENT TAX LEVY
General	20,130	7,499	6,467
Township Assistance	3,000	2,485	1,631
Fire Fighting	52,700	25,986	23,305
Cumulative Fire	40,000	14,998	14,624
TOTAL TOWNSHIP FUNDS	115,830	50,968	46,027

The estimated maximum levy limitations are: Civil 8.449 Fire 24.288
Township Assistance debt service rate is -.00. The property tax replacement credit for civil is 1.674.
Taxpayers appearing at the hearing shall have an opportunity to be heard. Pursuant to IC 6-1-17-13, 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: August 25, 2008 Peggy Dague, Trustee
Pub: 9/4, and 11, 2008 Wayne Township

Notice To Taxpayers of Budget Estimates & Tax Levies
BUDGET ESTIMATE / KEWANNA CIVIL TOWN

Notice is hereby given to taxpayers of the Kewanna Civil Town, Fulton County, Indiana, that the Town Council of Kewanna Civil Town at 308 S. Logan St., Kewanna, on October 2, 2008, at 7:00 p.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 objection 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 meeting, the fiscal body will meet at 308 S. Logan St., Kewanna on October 13, 2008 at 7:00 p.m. to adopt the following budget.

Complete details of budget estimates by fund and/or department may be seen at the Clerk Treasurer's Office.
Net Assessed Valuation 8,879,200

FUNDS	BUDGET ESTIMATE	Maximum Estimated Funds To Be Raised (Including appeals and levies exempt from maximum levy limitations)	CURRENT TAX LEVY
Casino/Riverboa	5,000	0	0
Rainy Day	25,000	0	0
General	184,120	113,807	110,990
L R & S	3,000.00	0	0
MVH	77,100	45,000	38,358
CCI	3,000	0	0
CCI (Rate)	33,600	17,758	17,758
TOTAL	330,820	176,565	167,106

The 2008 estimated maximum levy limitation for this unit is 176.471.
The Property Tax Replacement Credit used to reduce the rate for this unit is 5.363.
Taxpayers appearing at the hearing shall have an opportunity to be heard. Pursuant to IC 6-1-17-13, 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: 8/25, 2008 lenny Kay, Town Clerk-Treasurer
Pub: 9/4, and 11, 2008

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State University.

Melinda Hurley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hurley of Williamsport, and Barry Worl, son of Helen Worl of Valparaiso, were married August 17 in the Williamsport Christian Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Eber returned home Saturday after spending 18 days in Germany with their son, Sp/4 Lary Eber and family. While there they visited Switzerland and other points of interest.

THIRTY YEARS AGO
September 7, 1978

The Leiters Ford State Bank opened the doors to its new Kewanna branch Tuesday morning. The bank, located in the former Key theatre building, features four teller windows and a drive-up window. Stan Reinhold is the manager of the Kewanna branch and tellers are Markeeta Klinefelter, Margaret Davis and Betty Hurley. The bank president is Ed Stanley.

John Dague, 28, Rt. 1, Lucerne, who was severely burned in a plane crash July 7 died Tuesday at Wishard Hospital in Indianapolis. He was the son of Joe and Dorothy Dague, Kewanna.

Christy Wentzel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Covert Wentzel, Kewanna, will leave Sept. 14 for Honduras where she will study Spanish and the culture of Central America. Christy is a KHS grad and a student at Goshen College.

Luther and Shirley Bussert, Kewanna, will celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary with an open house at the Kewanna VFW Sunday, Sept. 10.

TWENTY YEARS AGO
September 1, 1988

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Kline of

Marysville, Washington, spent the past month with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Kline.

Daniel and Brenda Purkey, Rochester, are the parents of a son born Wednesday, Aug. 24, at Woodlawn Hospital. Paternal grandparents are Ronald and Sarah Purkey who pastor the First Baptist Church in Kewanna.

Fred Graffis, Kewanna, remains a patient at Parkview Hospital in Fort Wayne where he is recovering from a stroke.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cook were Saturday visitors of his mother, Mrs. Della Cook, at Rochester and helped her celebrate her 91st birthday.

TEN YEARS AGO
September 3, 1998

Maudie Carlson of Winamac, a former Kewanna resident, celebrated her 80th birthday Sunday, August 30, at a party hosted by her son and daughter-in-law, Larry and Teresa Carlson, North Judson.

Members of the 20th Century Extension Homemakers Club, husbands and guests, enjoyed dinner at The Mallard in Rochester Sunday. This was the

group’s final activity in connection with its 50th anniversary celebration.

Mike and Betty Doty were in Ohio the weekend of August 22. Accompanying them on the trip were Mike’s mother, Ruth Doty of Indianapolis and Nancy Allen of Indianopolis, Nevada. The family made the trip to attend a reunion in Hamilton for Ruth and her cousins, some of whom she had never seen. Ruth also enjoyed visiting with her brothers and sisters and showing Mike and Betty the family cemetery.

Chief Kewanna 5-K
run, 2-mile walk,
Sept. 27

The second annual Chief Kewanna 5-K run will be held Saturday, September 27, in conjunction with the Kewanna

Fall Festival. There will also be a 2-mile Walk for Fun, a Little Chiefs run for ages 7-12 and a Pappoose Pow-Wow for the ages 2-7.

The entry fee for the 5-K run is \$10 in advance or \$15 for race-day registration. The entry fee for the 2-mile Walk for Fun and Little Chiefs Fun Run is \$8 in advance or \$10 the day of the run. The entry fee for a family (up to three participants) is \$20 in advance or \$25 the day of the runs. T-shirts will be given to all who pre-register. T-shirts will be given to those who wait until the day of the run to register, while they last.

The run/walk will start and end in front of the Kewanna-Union Township Fire Station, 404 N. Toner Street.

The run/walk is being sponsored by Kewanna H.E.A.R.T. Mark Smith is the contact person. Entry blanks can be obtained at various Kewanna businesses or by

contacting Mark at 574-653-2432 or mksmithco@embarqmail.com

The entry deadline is September 15.

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Scarecrow contest at
fall festival

Kewanna Pro Hardware is once again sponsoring a scarecrow contest for the Kewanna Fall Festival.

This year’s contest will have a theme – “Strange, Scary & Spooky Halloween Characters”. It will also include two divisions, one for individuals and families and one for businesses, corporations or clubs. Prizes in the amount of \$50, \$25 and \$10 will be awarded.

The scarecrow entries will be used to decorate the town during the festival.

Entry forms and rules can be picked up at the Community State Bank and Kewanna Pro Hardware.

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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF FULTON COUNTY OF TAX RATES CHARGED

Notice is hereby given that the Tax Duplicates for the several taxing units in Fulton County for the year 2007 payable in 2008 are now in the hands of the County Treasurer who is ready to receive the taxes charged thereon. The following table shows the levies and rates on each one hundred dollars (\$100) of net assessed valuation of taxable real estate and personal property in each taxing unit. First installment delinquent after October 15, 2008. Second installment delinquent after November 26, 2008.

Judith A. Reed, Treasurer of Fulton County

Table with columns: FUNDS, AUBBEE-NAUBBEE, HENRY, LIBERTY, NEWCASTLE, RICHLAND, ROCHESTER, UNION CASTON, UNION ROCHESTER, UNION PULASKI, WAYNE, AKRON, FULTON, KEWANNA, ROCHESTER CITY. Rows include various taxing units like State Fair Board, Co General, Township, Library, School, City/Town Rates, etc.

I, Denise J. Chandler, Auditor of Fulton County, Indiana hereby certify that the above is a correct copy of all levies and rates for taxes collectible in the year 2008. DENISE J. CHANDLER, FULTON COUNTY AUDITOR

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Kewanna/Union Township Public Library News...

New books at the library:

ADULTS:

Christian General Fiction— *Ruby Among Us* by Tina Ann Forkner; *America The Beautiful* by Laura Hayden; *A Clearing in The Wild* and *A Mending At The Edge* (#1 and #3 of the Change and Cherish series) by Jane Kirkpatrick; *Fatal Deduction* by Gayle Roper; and *Deeper Water* (#1 of the Tides of Truth series) by Robert Whitlow.

Unabridged Christian Fiction Audiobooks— *Summer* written by Karen Kingsbury, read by Sandra Burr, on 8 cassettes and 12 hours in length; *The Man from Stone Creek* written by Linda Lael Miller, read by Buck Schirner, on 8 cassettes and 11 hours in length; and *Winner Takes All* written by T. Davis Bunn, read by Buck Schirner, on 8 cassettes and 11 hours in length.

Unabridged General Fiction Audiobooks— *Clear and Present Danger* written by Tom Clancy, read by J.C. Howe, on 16 cassettes, in 2 boxes and 24 hours in length; *The Songcatcher*

written by Sharyn McCrumb, read by James Daniels and Aasne Vigasaa, on 7 cassettes and 10 hours in length; and *Swimming Lessons* written and read by Mary Alice Monroe, on 9 cassettes and 13 hours in length.

JUVENILES:

Picture Books Nonfiction— *Big Beasts* by Katherine Kenah and *My Town* by Sindy McKay.

Ages 10 and Under Fiction— *The Well-Mannered Monster* by Marcy Brown; *The Disappearing Magician* by Louise Dickson; *Rainy Day Games* by Andy McGuire; and *Lost and Found* by Adrienne Mason.

Teenage Christian Fiction— *Beyond The Reflection's Edge* (#1 of the Echoes from The Edge series) by Bryan Davis; *Trion Rising* (#1 of The Shadowside trilogy) by Robert Elmer; and *There's A Spaceship in My Tree, Attack of The Spider Bots and Escape from The Drooling Octopod* (#1-#3 of The Star-Fighters of Murphy Street series) by Robert West.

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LOCALS

Jackie Heidenreich enjoyed visiting with her son, Roger Vogel of Rochester, over lunch Monday afternoon.

Those persons who will be having birthdays next week (so please remember to give them your best regards) are: Brittany Duca, Sally Masteller, Sadie Rude, RaeAnn Snider and Beverly Ton, Sept. 7; Lacey Birge, Barbara Brown, Jon Cunningham, Mary Lou Foerg, and Gary Wentzel, Sept. 8; Ted Brown, Joseph Cummins, Carrie Hickle, Justin Jones and Andrea Kumler, Sept. 9; Mark Bitterling, Blake Hamman and Charla Sparks, Sept. 10; Neil Douglass, Kirsta Greer, Dr. Jeff Hoover, Jacob Tomerlin and Ryli Van Scoy, Sept. 11; Shawn Grounds, Sue Hamman, Brenda Vogel and

Camile Zimpleman, Sept. 12; and Cody Brown, Jamie Brown, Katrina Carlisle and Caleb Hunter, Sept. 13.

There are four couples who will be celebrating their wedding anniversaries next week: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bauman, Sept. 7; Mr. and Mrs. Rich Powell, Sept. 9; Mr. and Mrs. Jim James, Sept. 11; and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Reed, Sept. 13.

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Advertising & News Deadline..... Noon on Tuesday!

Notice To Taxpayers of Budget Estimates & Tax Levies

Budget Estimate/ Akron Carnegie Public Library

In the matter of determining tax rates for certain purposes by the (Library Board of Akron Carnegie Public Library, Fulton County, Indiana. Notice is hereby given the taxpayers of Akron Carnegie Public Library, Fulton County, Indiana that the proper officers of said Library, will conduct a public hearing at 205 E. Rochester St., Akron, IN on the 2009 budget on September 8, 2008, at 7:00 p.m. 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 objection 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 Library Board will meet at the Akron Carnegie Public Library on September 17, 2007 at 6:00 p.m. to adopt the following budget.

Net Assessed Valuation 81,600,200

BUDGET ESTIMATE AND TAX LEVIES

FUND NAME	BUDGET ESTIMATE	Maximum Estimated Funds To Be Raised (Including appeals and levies exempt from maximum levy limitations)	CURRENT TAX LEVY
General	175,736	100,000	97,920
Debt Service	121,500	110,911	118,375
Library CPF	12,635	10,853	10,118
TOTAL	309,871	221,764	226,413

The year 2009 estimated maximum levy limitation for this unit is 115,718.

The Property Tax Replacement Credit used to reduce the rate for this unit is 7,384.

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 (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, 8/4, 2008
 Pub. 8/28, and 9/4, 2008

Jill Runkle, President of Library Board
 Kimberly Martin, Secretary of Library Board
 Chad Hartzler, Treasurer of Library Board

Notice To Taxpayers of Budget Estimates & Tax Levies

BUDGET ESTIMATE / Lake Bruce Conservancy District

Notice is hereby given the taxpayers of Lake Bruce Conservancy District, located in Fulton and Pulaski Counties, that the Board of Directors at Kewanna Fire Station on Sept. 11, 2008 at 7:00 p.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 objection 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 Kewanna Fire Station on September 30, 2008 at 7:00 p.m. to adopt the following budget.

Net Assessed Valuation 11,500,000

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	51,800	40,804	14,996
TOTAL	51,800	40,804	14,996

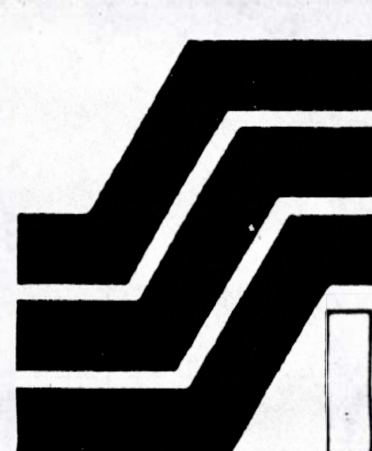
The 2009 estimated maximum levy limitation for this unit is NA.

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

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, 8/25, 2008
 Pub. 8/28, and 9/4, 2008

Richard J. Tompos / Clerk-Treasurer



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Varsity Football

The Caston varsity football team rebounded from its 8-7 season opener loss to defeat Midwest Conference foe West Central 20-14, in overtime Friday night at Caston. The Comets will travel to Frontier next Friday, Sept. 5.

Jr. High Football

The Caston 8th grade football team lost to Pioneer Aug. 30, 30-0. Quentin Douglass, Conner Martin and Caleb Baldwin played well on defense. The 7th grade team was defeated by Pioneer 6-20. The offense was led by Quentin Douglass who rushed for 100 yards and threw a 45-yard pass to James Weiss. The defense was led by Douglass who had 12 tackles. Andy Wert added eight tackles and Conner Marten added seven tackles.

Cross Country

The Carroll girls' cross country team won its own invitational Saturday, Aug. 30. Other schools competing were Lewis Cass, Wabash and Caston. Kara Smith paced the Caston runners coming

in 17th in 26:36. Other runners were Kaley Kellenburger, 27:47; Veronica Sheets, 27:56; Maggie Daily, 28:51; Emily See, 29:17 and McKenna Harmon, 32:35.

Runners and times for the boys' cross country team were Payton Daily (19th place), 19:59; Jordan O'Neal, 21:14; David McMeniman, 21:43; and Graham Redweik, 21:59.

EARTH TALK

Questions & Answers About Our Environment

Dear EarthTalk: Is it true that anti-bacterial soaps are no better at preventing infections than plain soaps and that they are actually harmful to the environment?-- Avery Bicks, New York, NY

University of Michigan researchers reviewed numerous studies conducted between 1980 and 2006 and concluded that antibacterial soaps that contain triclosan as the main active ingredient are no better at preventing infections than plain soaps. Further, the team argued

that these antibacterial soaps could actually pose a health risk, because they may kill beneficial bacteria and also reduce the effectiveness of some common antibiotics, such as amoxicillin. The study was published in the August 2007 issue of the peer-reviewed journal, *Clinical Infectious Diseases*.

These findings concur with earlier research conducted by Tufts University's Alliance for the Prudent Use of Antibiotics. The Tufts study concluded that overuse of triclosan could cause new strains of bacteria to develop, thus "changing the kind of bacteria in our houses to those that may actually be harmful or resistant to antibiotics..." said Tufts' Dr. Stuart Levy.

According to the non-profit group Beyond Pesticides, laboratory studies have found a number of different strains of mutated bacteria that are resistant to triclosan and to certain antibiotics. The organization also cites reports of triclosan converting into a carcinogenic

class of chemicals known as dioxins when exposed to water and ultraviolet radiation. Besides cancer, dioxins have been linked to weakening of the human immune system, decreased fertility, altered sex hormones and birth defects.

If antibacterial hand soap is not effective at reducing infections, consumers may wonder about whether alcohol-based hand sanitizers may do a better job. Combing through different studies on the topic yields mixed conclusions. According to one study conducted at Colorado State University, alcohol-based hand sanitizers were as much as twice as effective as either regular soap or antibacterial soap at reducing germs on human hands.

A Purdue University study, however, contradicts these findings, concluding that while alcohol-based hand sanitizers may kill more germs than plain or triclosan-based soaps, they do not prevent more infections that make people sick. Instead they may kill the human body's own beneficial bacteria by stripping the skin of its outer layer of oil.

The best advice might just come from a study published in the journal *Dairy, Food and Environmental Sanitation* back in 1998, which concluded that washing hands thoroughly for 20

seconds or more with plain soap and warm water is by far the most effective way to reduce harmful bacteria, and as such remains our best defense against getting sick.

CONTACTS: Clinical Infectious Diseases, www.journals.uchicago.edu/CID/; Tufts' Alliance for the Prudent Use of Antibiotics, www.tufts.edu/med/apua/; Beyond Pesticides, www.beyondpesticides.org. **GOT AN ENVIRONMENTAL QUESTION?** Send it to: **EarthTalk**, c/o **E/The Environmental Magazine**, P.O. Box 5098, Westport, CT 06881; submit it at: www.emagazine.com/earthtalk/thisweek/, or e-mail: earthtalk@emagazine.com. Read past columns at: www.emagazine.com/earthtalk/archives.php.

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Notice To Taxpayers

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 16th day of September, 2008, at 6:30 P.M. for the following additional appropriations:

COUNTY GENERAL:
 Sheriff, Garage & Motor.....\$30,000.00
 Sheriff, Maint. Equipment.....\$ 2,500.00
 Sheriff, Bldg & Repair.....\$ 5,000.00
 Total County General.....\$37,500.00

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.

ATTEST:
 Denise J. Chandler
 Fulton County Auditor

Pub. 9/4/08

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COUNTY GENERAL:
 Exam of Records.....\$ 2,768.00
 State Institutions.....\$50,000.00
 Publish Legals.....\$ 7,000.00
 Total County General.....\$59,768.00

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Notice To Taxpayers of Budget Estimates & Tax Levies
Budget Estimate/ Kewanna-Union Twp. Public Library

In the matter of determining tax rates for certain purposes by the (Library Board of Kewanna-Union Township Public Library, Fulton County, Indiana. Notice is hereby given to the taxpayers of Kewanna-Union Twp. Public Library, Fulton County, Indiana that the proper officers of said Library, will conduct a public hearing at Kewanna Library, Fulton County, Indiana, on the year 2009 budget on September 15, 2008, at 6:00 p.m. 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 objection 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 Library Board will meet at the Kewanna-Union Twp. Public Library, Fulton County on September 29, 2008 at 6:00 p.m. to adopt the following budget.

Net Assessed Valuation \$49,150,000

FUND NAME	BUDGET ESTIMATE	Maximum Estimated Funds To Be Raised (Including appeals and levies exempt from maximum levy limitations)	CURRENT TAX LEVY
Library Operating Fund.....	\$124,750.00	\$80,000.00	\$74,906.00
TOTAL.....	\$124,750.00	\$80,000.00	\$74,906.00

The year 2009 estimated maximum levy limitation for this unit is \$77,931.00.
 The Property Tax Replacement Credit used to reduce the rate for this unit is \$2,631.00.
 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, 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: 9/4, 2008
 Pub. 9/4, and 11, 2008
 Verl R. Kreamer, President of Library Board
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 Richard L. Hoff, Treasurer of Library Board

Notice To Taxpayers of Budget Estimates & Tax Levies
BUDGET ESTIMATE / AUBBEEAUBBEE TOWNSHIP

Notice is hereby given to the taxpayers of Aubbenaubee Township, Fulton County, Indiana that the proper officers of said township, at 7400 Main St., Leiters Ford, IN will conduct a public hearing on the year 2009 budget on September 17, 2008, at 6:30 p.m. 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 objection 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 Township Board will meet at 7400 Main St., Leiters Ford, IN on October 1, 2008 at 6:30 p.m. to adopt the following budget.

Special assistance is available to handicapped persons who desire to attend by calling (574) 542-4505.

Net Assessed Valuation Civil 36,500,000 Fire 36,500,000

TOWNSHIP FUNDS	BUDGET ESTIMATE	Maximum Estimated Funds To Be Raised (Including appeals and levies exempt from maximum levy limitations)	CURRENT TAX LEVY
General Fund.....	22,000	6,424	13,587
Township Assistance.....	5,000	2,993	
Fire Fighting Fund.....	47,000	40,004	36,719
Cemetery Fund.....	12,000	5,731	
TOTAL.....	86,000	55,152	50,306

The estimated maximum levy limitations are: Civil 14,140 Fire 38,230.
 Poor relief debt service rate is 0. The Property Tax Replacement Credit for Civil is 1,815.
 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: 8/25, 2008
 Pub. 8/28, 9/4, 2008
 Carol Chileen, Trustee
 Aubbenaubee Township



**Town & Country
Chatter...**

by: Julie Brown (574) 653-2451

Eileen Stepp of North Judson was a recent weekend guest of Shirley Bussert. The duo attended the Fabulous 50's reunion at Rochester.

Ryan and Sari Bussert of Springfield, Ohio, were weekend guests of Shirley Bussert. They all attended the ox roast in Monterey Monday and then traveled to North Judson to visit Elayne Ingram. Bob Rans and Kerry and Mary Ingram were Monday morning callers in the Bussert home. Wade Bussert was a Saturday and Sunday supper guest of his mother and her house guests.

Matilda Lamb was in Ft. Wayne Saturday, Aug. 16. She enjoyed attending the wedding of her grandson, David Lamb.

Don and Pauline Scales had a caller Friday, Aug. 22. Stopping by in the afternoon for a chat was their grandson, Barry Scales of Fulton.

Shelby Bohac and Eli of Rochester were Tuesday, Aug. 26, overnight houseguests of Shelby's grandparents, Tom and Barb LaFollette.

Mathilda Lamb returned from a trip to Ohio early in the week. She had spent two weeks as a houseguest of her daughter and son-in-law, Joan and Mike Gallagher at Wilmington. During her stay, they kept very, very busy.

Pauline and Don Scales were in Ft. Wayne Thursday, Aug. 28. They took care of a little business early in the day. In the afternoon, they met their daughter, Barb Grandstaff of Kendallville, and their daughter and her family, Ellen and Vic Heiden and Jaime of Columbia City, for a visit over lunch.

Barb and Tom LaFollette traveled to Kokomo Thursday. They did a little shopping, took care of some appointments and stopped for lunch.

Mathilda Lamb spent a few days in the middle of the week as a houseguest of her son and daughter-in-law, Bill and Judy Lamb.

Helen Whiteman had a working visitor Thursday. Coming over in the evening to mow her yard and join her for supper and a game of Phase 10 was her son, Kevin Whiteman of Pulaski.

Leonard and Nancy Evers have returned from a week-long trip to Henrietta, New York. They had a wonderful time visiting with their son, Bill Evers, and his friend and her daughter, Veronica Pardy and Courtney.

Louis and Jean Bangel and Joyce of Winamac spent the weekend as houseguests of Louis' sister, Linda Bangel at Schoolcraft, Michigan.

Ella and Jaden Whiteman of Indianapolis were weekend houseguests of their grandparents, Kevin and Monica Whiteman.

Several members of the Hogan family met Saturday, Aug. 30, at the Fulton County Historical Society conference center. Those gathering for the family's estate auction were Florence Hogan; her daughters and sons-in-law, Wendy and Dan Kelly of

Lafayette and Alice and Darrell White of Winamac; her daughter, Janice Graham; her son, Mike Hogan; and her grandchildren and their families, Stephanie and Mike Malchow and children, Sarah and Mike Cleary and David White. Afterward, Florence, Janice, Wendy and Dan enjoyed dinner at Murray's restaurant.

Thirty members of the Leonard and Nancy Evers family met Saturday afternoon at the Rochester city park. Everyone had a good time enjoying the end-of-summer picnic with lots of good food and visiting.

Helen Whiteman had a nice time Saturday. She was among the many family and friends to attend the annual Labor Day weekend fish fry hosted by Tim Troutman. Even though Tim was the host, one of his guests was a surprise visitor that only he was unaware was coming. All of the others in attendance knew that one of Tim's old army buddies, who now lives in Tennessee, would be at the gathering.

Wendy and Dan Kelly were overnight houseguests of Florence Hogan Saturday.

Diane Evers of Indianapolis was a Saturday overnight houseguest of her parents, Nancy and Leonard Evers.

Saturday evening was special once again for Wilma Wilson. She spent it with her daughter and son-in-law, Judy and Jack

Graham of Lucerne, and her granddaughter, Emily Graham. They had an enjoyable evening together.

Dave and Maria Evers, Diane Evers and Leonard and Nancy Evers enjoyed visiting over breakfast in Rochester Sunday morning, Aug. 31.

Tom and Linda Garner had company Sunday. Joining them for dinner in celebration of Linda's birthday were their children and their families: Missy and Steve Young, Trey, Brianna, Kaylyn and Stevanna of Twelve Mile; Amanda and Don Wassermann, Zach and Mackenzie of Valparaiso; and T.J. and Ashley Garner.

Helen Miller had guests Sunday. Arriving for an overnight visit were her granddaughter and her family, Suzanne and Mike Crump, Katie and Tyler of Muncie.

Jackie Heidenreich was a guest of her granddaughter and family, Jennifer and Marcus Kay, Ellei and Ema, for a cookout Sunday.

Florence Hogan had some working visitors Sunday. Spending part of the day painting her front porch were Dan and Wendy Kelly and Janice Graham.

Tom and Barb LaFollette hosted their annual end-of-summer cookout Sunday. Their guests for country ribs, hamburgers, hot dogs and lots of fun were their son and his family, Chris and Nita LaFollette, Michele, Michael, Elizabeth, Rebecca and Thomas of LaPorte; their daughter and her family, Karina and Terry Bohac, Shelby, Nick and Eli of Rochester; Kathy

Barlow of Kokomo; and Hugh and Maryellyn Tennent. The group also celebrated Elizabeth's 9th birthday with cake, ice cream and all the trimmings.

Helen Whiteman had a couple of callers Sunday. Stopping by in the afternoon for a visit were her grandson, Rodney Whiteman of Indianapolis, and his friend, Raina of Muncie.

Mike and Kathie Brown hosted a carry-in dinner and pool party Sunday evening. The event was in celebration of Mike's brother, Mark Brown's, and his cousin, Terry Brown's, 50th birthdays. Among the many family and friends in attendance were Mary K. Williamson and Rita of Winamac; Karen Kruger of Brownsburg; Fred and Barbara Brown of Rochester; Vivian and

Bob Hathaway of Warsaw; Jerry and Kay Brown; Evelyn Peters; Mark and Mick Brown; Terry Brown and Becky Leitke; Steve and Brenda Fox and Griffin; Ted and Faith Brown and Chloe; Sue and Mike McKinney and Molly and Angie and Tom Smith, Kaelee, William and Aidan of Rochester; Jessica Brown of Star City; Leighnee Smith and a friend; Julie Clark and her friend, Mark; Neil and Angie Douglass; and Lindsey Herrold and her friend, Brandon.

Helen Miller and her houseguests, Suzanne and Mike Crump, Katie and Tyler, had a visitor Monday, Sept. 1. Joining them for the Labor Day holiday was Helen's granddaughter, Nancy Mann of Kokomo.

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