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Town council holds September session

The Kewanna town council met September 4 at the town hall. Present for the meeting were council members Jeff Finke, Dan Birge, and Mark Smith; clerk-treasurer, Jenny Kay; Tony Pesaresi and Dennis Price.

Pesaresi submitted the August fire department report, adding a request from town superintendent, Mike Molitor, to purchase another diffuser for use during hydrant flushing. This year's flushing has just been completed. The fire department's truck No. 7, the support vehicle, has been fully equipped inside and out for use during fires as well as transportation for training. Engine No. 1 is 20 years old. After 30 years, trucks usually become mechanically costly. This allows the town 10 years to put a long-term savings plan into effect for a new engine, according to Pesaresi. He also noted the department has been experiencing rusty water problems when filling the tanker. M.E. Simpson, who developed a process for scrubbing the town's water mains will be contacted. The department responded to eight township calls during August, five fire and three medical.

Town marshal Dennis Price submitted his monthly report with additional information on a property that has been determined to be in a state of disrepair and a public nuisance. The council approved a resolution to turn the matter over to the county to enforce its unsafe building ordinance. The town will seek reimbursement from the property owner for any expenses it incurs if it has to clean up the property. Price requested 12 cones or barrels for Main Street during the Kewanna Fall Festival parade. His department made two traffic arrests during August, issued eight traffic warnings, answered 43 calls, performed two vehicle checks and patrolled 1,293 miles.

Four signs will be purchased to initiate the town's new ordinance prohibiting the use of jake brakes. Additional appropriations were approved as advertised to cover the cost of natural gas through the end of the year, reimburse the township for the town's share of the fire department's support vehicle and the cost of a new roof for the town hall.

The council approved two pay requests involving the upgrading project at the sewage treatment plant, one to Bonar Group for \$5,048.40 and one to Theineman Construction in the amount of \$24,590.25. A change order for the project was also approved by the council.

Natural gas prices were reviewed and it was agreed to stay with the town's current provider.

The town superintendent's monthly report revealed problems with the pumps at the No. 1 lift station. The problem with one pump proved to be caused by

Royalty contest deadline extended

The application deadline for the Kewanna Fall Festival royalty contest has been extended to Sept. 17.

Youth living in Union Township are invited to participate. 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 are available at Kewanna business locations. For more information, call Tom Mate at 574-653-2055 or Kandace Evers at 574-329-1844.

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Bussert paintings on display

Local resident Wade Bussert is the featured artist at an art show at Ancilla. Twelve of his oil paintings are on display in the dining room of the Poor Hand Maids of Jesus Christ convent. The show is open daily through the end of September.

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what looked like a towel caught in the impellor. The other pump was pulled and taken to Plymouth for repairs.

The superintendent had another progress meeting with the engineer and contractor for the upgrades to the sewage treatment plant.

Nick Long started working for the town, mainly performing mowing duties for the rest of the summer.

Repairs were made to a sink hole around the catch basin at the corner of Smith and Phillips Streets.

More new meters were installed and the parking area behind Toner Park was cleaned up.

The town superintendent attended a meeting of the Fulton County Plan Commission concerning water and sewage hook-ups to the Dumplin' Restaurant

The bushes at the town hall were trimmed. The stone around the lighted sign was removed, fill dirt added, and the area seeded with grass. Some street trees were trimmed as well as trees at Toner Park and the fence row at the south well house. The west end of Brunk Street was graded and repairs made to a yard where the dump truck was stuck.

The town's fire hydrants were flushed to clean the system and flow check the hydrants for the town's ISO rating.

Some water samples had to be redone as the original samples were pulled from the wrong location. These samples were taken to a lab in South Bend. A fluoride line at the north well house had to be replaced and the injection line was taken apart and cleaned.

The water works pumped a total of 1,650,600 gallons of water during August.

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Financial help classes at Grass Creek

Financial Peace University (FPU), the 13-week program taught by Dave Ramsey, has helped more than 650,000 families positively change their financial future. This life-changing program teaches families and individuals how to handle their money through common-sense principles and small group accountability. FPU is available for churches, companies, military bases, financial literacy programs, Spanish speaking organizations and community groups.

FPU classes will be held at the Grass Creek United Methodist Church beginning Thursday, September 18. Contact Bryan Thomas at 574-223-2871 or bjandtheboys@rtcol.com for more information or to register.

As they work on a Total Money Makeover, the average family pays off \$5,300 in debt and saves \$2,700 in the first 91 days after beginning FPU classes and is completely out of debt, except for the mortgage, in 18 to 24 months. "We've actually relieved ourselves of over \$50,000 worth of debt in two years just from using these principles," said Russ Lee, former FPU participant.

Dave Ramsey began teaching FPU classes in 1994 every night around Nashville, Tennessee. In 1997, FPU was made available on video across the country with thousands of classes around the nation today.

The program is made up of 13 life-changing lessons taught by Dave in a fun and entertaining way. "I like to put the cookies on the shelf where everyone can reach them," says Ramsey. After each lesson the group meets to help each other plan budgets, discuss successes and temptations, and support each other in their journey to beat debt and build wealth. Topics covered include saving for emergencies, budgeting, relationship and money issues, buying big bargains, getting out of debt, understanding investments, understanding insurance, retirement and college planning, buyer beware, real estate mortgages and careers and extra jobs.

Each class participant needs a kit. Special rates are routinely available online at www.daveramsey.com or by calling 888-227-3223. Included in the cost of the kit is a lifetime family membership to FPU, allowing the participant to return to any class at anytime for a refresher course. The kit also includes an FPU workbook, and FPU envelope system, 13 audio lessons, bonus CD, budgeting forms, debit card holders, and Ramsey's best-selling book, *Financial Peace*.

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

Kewanna Fall Festival, Sept. 26-28

The Kewanna Fall Festival is set to take place Friday, Saturday and Sunday, September 26, 27 and 28.

The event will offer free circus performances, free carnival rides for the kids and free entertainment during its three-day run. There will also be games, food vendors, flea market and art and craft vendors.

The free carnival rides will be offered from 2 to 10 p.m. Friday, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Saturday, and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday. These free rides are made possible by WROI Radio, North Central Co-op, Kewanna branch, Harrison-Metzger & Rans Funeral Home, The Observer, Ron's Carpet Service (in memory of Carole Hamman), Luke's Auction House, Smith, Sawyer, Smith, Woodlawn Medical Professionals, Crop Fertility Specialists, Key Discount, Rochester Moose Lodge #1107 and Irving Materials, Kewanna branch.

The free circus performances will be held at 4:00 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Friday; 10:30 a.m. 4:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. Saturday; and 2:00 p.m. Sunday. The free circus is being underwritten by Community State Bank, Kewanna Metal Specialties and Winamac Coil Spring.

There will be free entertainment on two stages, the upright iron stage located at Main and Logan Streets and the IMI stage at the west end of Aurora Street near the park playground. The entertainment will include Roy Carter, country music; the Jeffro & Cricket Show, country comedy; The McKinney Washtub Two, Americana music; Albert Habu Roldan, contemporary 60s and 70s music; Nightshift Band; Curt Lechner, an Elvis impersonator; Bassmeister; Sonshine Boys, southern gospel quartet; Outta Hand, classic rock; Hit-N-Run, original rock and roll; Samuel Lozada, blues/jazz; Beth Cummins, singing ventriloquist; Ruff Kutt Entertainment, open karaoke; Kristyn Leigh, contemporary Christian music;



Wal-mart donates \$1,000 to festival

Wal-mart has donated \$1,000 towards this year's Kewanna Fall Festival which will be held

Jim Snapp, mathematician; and the Appalachian Mountain Horseshoe Cloggers. Entertainment sponsors include the Rochester Wal-mart; R-Mar, Inc., Wastequip-Galbreath; Kewanna Screen Printing (in memory of Howard and Brad Hickle); NIPSCO; Rochester Ford, Lincoln, Mercury; Double D Auction; and Tom and Diane Mate.

A parade will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday. The parade theme is "Tribute to Home Town Heroes". The Chief Kewanna 5K run, 2-mile walk for fun and Little Chiefs fun run will commence at 4 p.m. Saturday. Call Mark Smith at 574-653-2432 for more information on the run/walk.

Other events include mule team wagon rides; canine demonstration by Indiana State Police, elephant and pony rides; Relay for Life chicken and noodle dinner from 4:30 to 7 p.m. Friday; Indiana Pacers Fan Van; royalty contest at 5:30 p.m. Friday; scarecrow contest; kiss the pig contest at 7 p.m. Friday; biscuit and gravy breakfast from 6 to 11 a.m. Saturday at the VFW; REMC high voltage program; auction from 5 to 7 p.m. Saturday; garden tractor pull at 12 p.m. Sunday; and a water ball competition at 1 p.m. Sunday.

The festival is being presented by Kewanna H.E.A.R.T. with support from the Fulton County Community Foundation and REMC Operation Roundup and contributions from Northern Indiana Public Service Co., Rochester Telephone Co., Wal-Mart, Rochester; Embarq and First Federal Savings of Rochester.

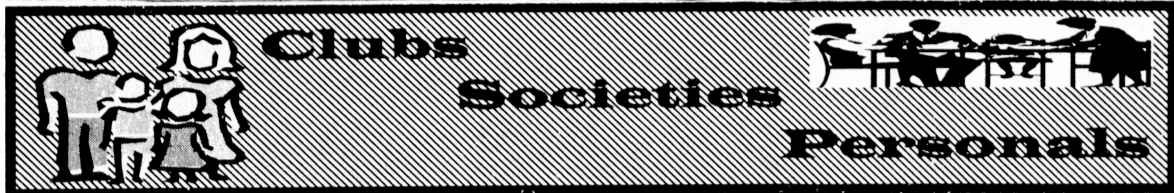
For more information, call 574-653-2055.

Attendees should bring their own lawn chairs to insure seating.

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The Fulton County Commissioners and Fulton County Council will meet in joint session at 5 p.m. Tuesday, September 16, in the Fulton County office building. The agenda will include automated time and an attendance system presentation by Komputrol Software Systems.

September 26, 27 and 28. Tom Mate (left), festival chairman, is shown here receiving the check from Rochester Wal-mart employees, Teresa Ogle and Danielle Jones.



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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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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Chicken and noodle dinner, Sept. 26

The Winamac Coil Spring Relay for Life team will serve an all-you-can-eat chicken and noodle dinner Friday, September 26, at

the Kewanna Fire Station. Serving will be from 4:30 to 7 p.m. Tickets are available at the Kewanna town hall and Kewanna Pro Hardware at a cost of \$6.50 for adults and \$4.50 for children 7-12. Children age six and under may eat free.

The cost of the meal at the door will be \$7.50 for adults and \$5.50 for children 7-12.

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Church of Christ enjoys annual hog roast

Members, friends, family and constituents of the Kewanna Church of Christ, some 200 in number, enjoyed its annual hog roast Saturday at the home of John and Lorna Mollencupp.

Most of the day was spent eating, but there were also contests and games for all ages from 2 to 94, including dirty bingo where a few of the gifts were fought over, in a friendly way of course.

The big sand pile in which coins were buried was a magnet for the young boys and girls, but they seemed to like the sand more than the money to be found.

A large bon fire was lighted at dusk for all to enjoy, a nice ending to a perfect day.

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Hog Roast at VFW, Sept. 20

The Ladies Auxiliary of the James F. Talbott VFW Post No. 1121, Kewanna, will serve its annual hog roast Saturday, September 20, at the post on Railroad Street. The meal will be served from 4:30 to 8 p.m. and

the cost will be a free will donation.

Karaoke by Mark's Karaoke & DJ Service will follow the meal from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

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James F. Talbott VFW Post No. 1121 September Calendar

Tuesday, Sept. 9 - Men's meeting

Sunday, Sept. 14 - District meeting

Wednesday, Sept. 17 - Women's meeting

Saturday, Sept. 20 - Women's Auxiliary hog roast, 4:30 to 8 p.m.

Tuesday, Sept. 23 - Men's Auxiliary meeting, 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 27 - Biscuit and gravy breakfast in conjunction with Kewanna Fall Festival, 7 to 10 a.m.

Sunday, Sept. 28 - Open Sunday at noon

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Cub Scout feeds hungry kids

A fifth grade Cub Scout is on a mission to give hungry kids in America a special gift.

Every year, Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts across the nation sell containers of popcorn for their annual fundraiser.

But this year, a boy from Colorado learned there are thousands of kids in America that don't get enough to eat. And they certainly don't get fun treats. So rather than selling popcorn to friends and neighbors like he has in past years, he has dedicated himself to finding kids that are hungry and making them smile with a fancy tin of popcorn.

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He has a special web site for this purpose: www.PopcornForKids.org. Consumers, businesses and civic groups can visit the web site to donate a few dollars and help this special Cub Scout brighten a child's day with a special gift. The popcorn will be distributed to hungry kids through a highly respected food bank network, "Feeding America", throughout the holiday season. The program will be available Sept. 20 through Oct. 18.

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LONDYN ELAYNE BAKER

Eric and Gennifer Baker of Kokomo are the parents of a baby girl. She was born at 5:36 p.m. Wednesday, August 27. She weighed 8 lbs. 8 oz and has been named Londyn Elayne Baker. Her paternal grandparents are David and Julie Baker. Her maternal grandparents are Tim and Deb Cogdill of Macy. Ruth Cogdill of Kewanna is her maternal great-grandmother. She has an older sister, Alexandria, at home.

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Pulaski Memorial Hospital Calendar

The Multiple Sclerosis Support Group will meet Sept. 13 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. 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 on Monday, Wednesday or Friday.

PMH is offering a Healthcare Provider CPR class Sept. 29. This class is designed for persons in the healthcare field. Class starts at 6 p.m. Eastern Time and will end approximately 10 p.m. Cost is \$40 per person. Please register by calling 574-946-2193 to request a registration form or pick one up at the admissions desk. Class size is limited so call early and reserve your space. Registration must be done by Sept. 25.

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HOSPITAL NOTES....

WOODLAWN HOSPITAL

September 2
Admissions – Raymond Hektor, Rochester

Dismissals – Theresa Floyd and son, Denver; Lisa Fred and daughter, Andrea Wallace and daughter and Mary Swanson, Rochester; Jennifer Crispin and son and Laura Foster and daughter, Plymouth

September 3

Admissions – none published
Dismissals – none published

September 4

Admissions – Sherri Brandenburg, Rochester

Dismissals – none published

Births – Juan and Nicole Guterrez, Akron, a daughter

September 5

Admissions – none published
Dismissals – none published

PULASKI MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

August 29

Admissions – Robin Vargo, Monterey; Gabrielle Wireman, Winamac; Donald P. Link, Star City
Dismissals – Annetta Walters and Spring Wall, Winamac

August 30

Admissions – none
Dismissals – Tammie Heiny, Royal Center; Clara Krynock and Tammy Estrada, Winamac

August 31

Admissions – Ruby Cotner, Winamac; Doris Conley, Rochester; Ruby Howard and Princess Ulch, Delong

Dismissals – Robin Vargo, Monterey; Gabrielle Wireman and Ruby Cotner, Winamac; Donald P. Link, Star City

September 1

Admissions – Marjorie Fritz and Rose Edna, Winamac; Maxine Heims, Francesville

Dismissals – none

September 2

Admissions – Manuel Soliz, Winamac; Latasha Reames, Kewanna; Angel Pletka and Jennifer Goss, Knox

Dismissals – Carolyn Morgan, Winamac; Latasha Reames, Kewanna

September 3

Admissions – Kathleen Carlson and Geraldine Rhoades, Winamac
Dismissals – Manuel Soliz and Leona Sommers, Winamac; Princess Ulch, Delong

September 4

Admissions – Jennifer Chumley, Star City

Dismissals – Ruby Howard, Delong; Geraldine Rhoades, Winamac

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Tour of Homes in Historic Madison

The Beta Omega Chapter of Tri Kappa Sorority will hold its biennial Tour of Homes in historic Madison, Indiana, October 10, 11 and 12.

“What is great about this year’s Tri Kappa Sorority Tour of Homes is that this is the first time that each of the homes have ever been on such a tour,” stated Tanya Besse, co-chairman for the tour. The event offers individuals the opportunity to tour seven private homes and historic buildings not ordinarily open for public viewing. Hostesses will guide individuals through the homes, detailing items of interest and the history of each home. Included on the tour this year are homes of various architectural styles.

Madison, which dates back to 1809, is located on the Ohio River mid-way between Cincinnati, Ohio and Louisville, Kentucky. All of the homes on the tour are located within the

Madison Historic District, which has been recently designated as a National Historic Landmark. It is one of the largest National Historic Landmark Districts in the nation with its 1600 historic buildings stretched over about 2000 acres.

Hours of the tour are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. EDT on Friday, October 10, and Saturday, October 11, and noon to 5 p.m. EDT on Sunday, October 12. Advance tickets are \$12.50 for adults and \$5 for children between five and ten years of age. They may be purchased by calling 800-559-2956 or by visiting their website at www.trikappatourofhomes.com.

Tickets will be available for purchase on tour weekend for \$15 for adults and \$6 for children at the tour headquarters, the Madison Presbyterian Church located at 202 Broadway. Tickets are good all three days of the tour weekend, so visitors may view the homes at their leisure.

All proceeds from the tour are used for scholarships and other philanthropic projects.

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AREA FIVE MENU

Monday, Sept. 15 – Beef Manhattan, mashed potatoes, beets, Mandarin oranges, white bread and milk

Wednesday, Sept. 17 – Salisbury steak, broccoli, carrots, strawberries, roll and milk

Friday, Sept. 19 – Chicken and noodles, mashed potatoes, green beans, brownie, wheat bread and milk



Ancilla volleyball season begins

The Ancilla College Lady Chargers volleyball team opened its 2008 season with a Kewanna resident, Vickie Snider, on the roster. Vickie is a 2008 Caston graduate and the daughter of RaeAnn Snider of here.

The Ancilla College volleyball team lost three consecutive matches over the weekend, beginning with their opener in the Michigan Community College Athletic Association (MCCAA) Western Conference.

Ancilla (1-8, 0-1 MCCA) began the weekend at Jackson Community College (10-6, 1-1 MCCA) where they fell to the host Jets 25-16, 25-19, 25-14. Jenna Tadros led Ancilla in kills

Front row, left to right, Nikki Lockhart, Kim Hayes and Jenna Tadros; and back row, Ashley Robinson, Reannon Lewis,

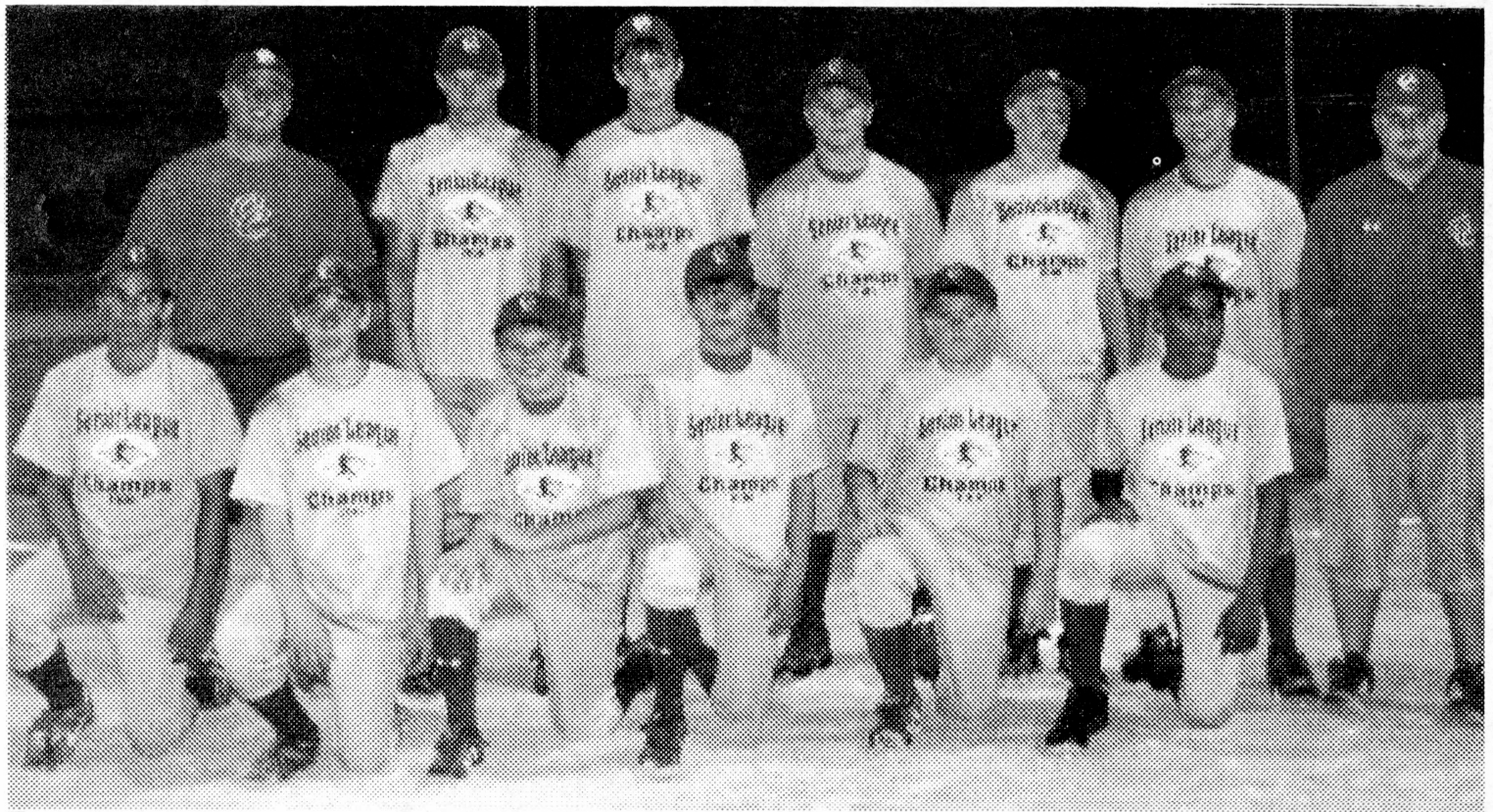
Chaneigh Carr, Tristan Hunter, Coach Lauren Smith, Tamra Schmucker, Brittney Wolverton and Vickie Snider.

(5) and digs (9), while Reannon Lewis was tops in assists, with six. Tristan Hunter and Nikki Lockhart contributed five digs each.

The Lady Chargers followed up the Jackson match by hosting Kankakee Community College and Vincennes University in a tri-match. Ancilla lost to Vincennes 25-13, 25-12, 25-14 then to Kankakee 25-18, 25-12, 25-23. Tadros again led the way in kills (10) and digs (19) and Lewis finished the day with 15 assists. Brittney Wolverton and Hunter also reached double digits in digs, finishing with eleven and ten

respectively. Wolverton also added eight kills on the day.

In MCCA West action this week, Ancilla hosts Grand Rapids Community College (7-0, 2-0 MCCA) on Tuesday, September 9, then travels to Lake Michigan College (11-2, 1-0 MCCA) on Thursday, September 11. Both matches begin at 6:30 p.m. Outside of conference play, the Lady Chargers travel to Muskegon Community College on Friday and Saturday for the Muskegon Invitational. The Ancilla volleyball team hosts all of their home matches in the Charger Arena at the LifePlex of Plymouth, Indiana.



Caston team wins Senior League tourney

The Rochester area Senior League Baseball (aka Babe Ruth) has grown. This year there were 15 teams in the league – four from Rochester, three from Pioneer, and two teams each from Tippecanoe Valley, Caston, Culver and Winamac. The season ended with tourney with all teams playing their regular season roster (no all-star teams). Fourteen of the teams completed in this season ending single elimination event which was won by the Caston Red team. They were awarded t-shirts that displayed “2008 Senior League Champs”. The Caston Red team beat the Rochester Mudcats, Culver 1, Tippecanoe Valley Green and finally the Rochester Reds for the championship.

Members of the Caston Red team include, front row, left to

right, Jeremy Gonzales, Austin Levernier, Jacob Howdeshell, Daniel Scales, Corey Moss and Allen Russell; and back row, Coach Blake Mollenkopf, Tim Huff, Brandt Hartman, Zach Colwee, Michael Smith, Trevor Hoover and Coach Adam Goller.

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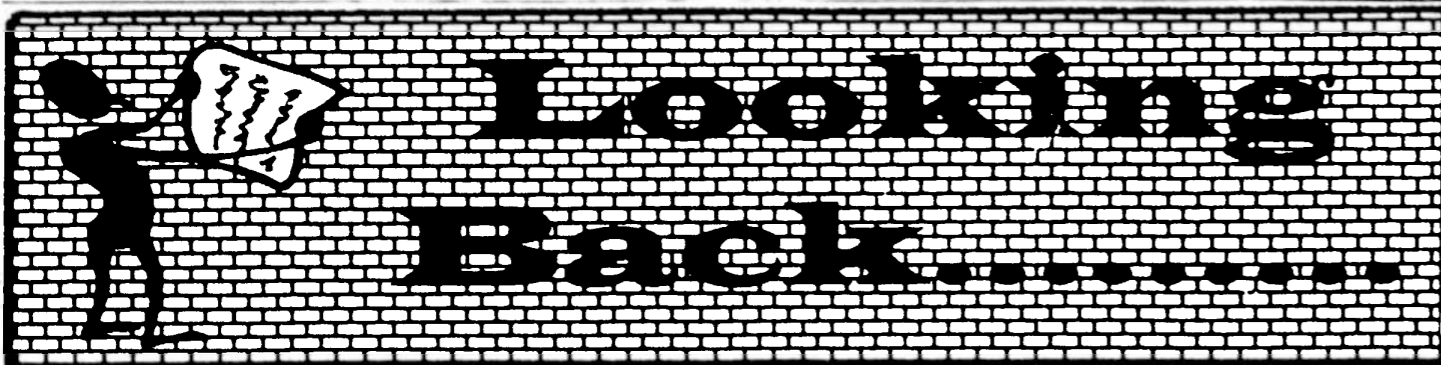


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EIGHTY YEARS AGO
September 1928

Herbert Miller took over the superintendency of the Timvick, North Dakota schools.

Prof. Lamont Davidson died at his home in Plymouth.

Charles Stamm and Rex Murray were elevated to the degree of Master Mason.

Kewanna Schools opened with Charles C. Hoover as superintendent.

The Shady Dell threshing ring held a picnic at Lake Bruce.

SIXTY YEARS AGO
September 9, 1948

The Idaville Methodist Church hosted a surprise birthday party Friday night for their pastor, Rev. Lloyd Overmyer, formerly of here.

The body of Staff Sergeant Joe Huffman of Grass Creek arrived from France today. A brief service will be held Sunday at the Harrison Funeral Home in Kewanna after which the Kewanna American Legion Post will conduct graveside rites at the Grass Creek Cemetery. Sgt. Huffman was killed in action November 16, 1944, near Landroff, France in the Province of Lorraine and was buried near Limey.

Miss Elizabeth Tomlinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Tomlinson of Kewanna and Don Reason, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Reason, also of Kewanna, were united in marriage at 8 p.m. Saturday evening in the Methodist parsonage. The bride was attended by Miss Lillian Reason, Logansport, sister of the groom. The best man was Howard Graham, also of Logansport.

Mr. and Mrs. George Van Meter and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gillespie, returned home Friday evening from a vacation at Houghten Lake, Michigan.

Robert Hendrickson, Chester Smith, Claude Reason and Ward James of here, Levi Moore of Rochester and Russell Deck of Lucerne attended the National Coon Meet near Kent, Ohio, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Wilson are spending a week's vacation traveling through the state of Michigan.

FIFTY-FIVE YEARS AGO
September 11, 1953

Rev. Forest W. Howell of the Methodist Church is attending the 12th annual Methodist School of Prophets on the DePauw University campus in Greencastle.

The Doers Sunday School class of the Grass Creek EUB Church enjoyed a wiener roast on the church lawn recently. Rev. and Mrs. McKinley were in charge of games and contests.

A marriage license was granted in the county clerk's office Friday afternoon to Harry L. Bussert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ora Bussert, Rt. 4, Rochester, and Shirley Ann Ingram, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ingram of here.

An accident occurred here Monday evening about 9:15 at the corner of Smith and Pearl

Streets in which a car driven by John Patton of Mississippi collided with one driven by Raymond Kruger of here. State Trooper Jorden and night watchman, Elmer Hickie, investigated. Patton was arrested for not yielding the right-of-way.

Miss Shirley Ingram, bride-elect of Luther Bussert, was honored at a miscellaneous shower Thursday evening in the home of Pat Lebo, assisted by Mrs. Agnes Corsaut. The entertainment consisted of contests won by Mrs. Bussert and Nila Whybrew.

FIFTY YEARS AGO
September 11, 1958

Rev. Charles Cook and family moved to the Methodist parsonage Tuesday, Sept. 9, where he will take up his duties as minister of the Methodist Church. The family includes his wife, Lee, a daughter Vickie age 6, and a son Charles Jr., 18 months. Rev. Cook, who has been in the ministry eight years, came here from Montezuma.

Dr. C. F. Kraning of North Manchester, father of Dr. Kenneth Kraning of here, was injured in an auto accident near Warsaw earlier this week and is in the Warsaw hospital not expected to live.

An application for a marriage license has been issued to George R. Hoover, son of Mr. and Mrs. Galen Hoover of here and Patricia Kumler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Kumler, also of here. The wedding will take place

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

Notice is hereby given the 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 6.1.1-17-13, 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
Pub. 9/4, and 11, 2008
Peggy Dague, Trustee
Wayne Township

Sunday in the Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Metzger and family of Rochester, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rinckenberger and son of Logansport and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wood and Larry Sparks helped D. W. Metzger celebrate his birthday Monday evening at a carry-in supper.

Wayne Zellers has returned from Ft. Gordon, Georgia, after receiving his discharge from the Armed Services.

William Allen, Kewanna, suffered chest and abdominal injuries Thursday, Sept. 4, when he was knocked down by a bull at the Royal Center stockyards. He was treated at Memorial Hospital in Logansport.

FORTY-FIVE YEARS AGO
September 12, 1963

The Kewanna Fire Department was called to extinguish a fire in the stairway of the Johnson building Friday. The origin of the fire is not known, but it was thought perhaps a cigarette had been carelessly discarded.

Union Township blood donors at a recent blood bank included John Agnew, Keith Smith, Cloyd Zuck, Charles Baldwin, Mildred Good, Pauline Cowles, Harry Taylor, Bonnie Walters, Barbara Weller, Bernice Zellers, Donna Heiden and Russell Walters.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank

Cogdill, Kewanna, a son at Pulaski Memorial Hospital.

Richard Graffis went to Upland Sunday where he entered Taylor University as a freshman. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Graffis, and Susan Seidel accompanied him.

Kenneth Smith was taken to the hospital for X-rays after he was thrown from a pony during the Harvest Festival parade Saturday in Kewanna. The pony on which he was riding became frightened by the band, threw Kenny from its back and dragged him for a distance before he was rescued.

Robert Hoff left Sunday to begin his studies as a sophomore at Purdue University.

Marine Major Gerald Overmyer, son of Mrs. Hazel Overmyer of Leiters Ford, and Marine Corporal Donald Ingram, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ingram of Kewanna, have reported for duty with the First Marine Air Wing at Marine Corp Air Station, Iwakuni, Japan.

THIRTY YEARS AGO
September 14, 1978

Grace Cole is the itinerant resource teacher at Kewanna for the 1978-79 school year. An itinerant resource teacher is certified to work with learning

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

Notice is hereby given the 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.

BUDGET ESTIMATE
Net Assessed Valuation 8,879,200

Complete details of budget estimates by fund and/or department may be seen at the Clerk Treasurer's Office.

FUNDS	BUDGET ESTIMATE	Maximum Estimated Funds To Be Raised (Including appeals and levies exempt from maximum levy limitations)	CURRENT TAX LEVY
Casino/Riverboat	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 6.1.1-17-13, 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.
Date, 8/25, 2008
Pub. 9/4, and 11, 2008
Jenny Kay, Town Clerk-Treasurer

COMPANY NAME: Old Republic Insurance Company
ADDRESS: 133 Oakland Ave., P O Box 789
CITY, STATE ZIP CODE: Greensburg Pennsylvania 15601-0789
ORGANIZED UNDER STATE OF Pennsylvania FEIN: 25-0410420 NAIC CODE: 24147
CONTACT PERSON: David C. Kostenbader PHONE: 724-838-5414 EMAIL: accountmg@orinsco.com

ASSETS OF COMPANY (Nearest dollar)

Bonds (Schedule D)	\$ 1,568,675,169.00
Stocks (Schedule D)	\$ 262,155,108.00
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate (Schedule B)	\$
Real Estate (Schedule A)	\$
Cash & Short Term Investments (Schedule DA & E)	\$ 103,922,858.00
Agents Balances or Uncollected Premiums	\$ 248,732,266.00
Other assets	\$ 244,317,394.00
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 2,427,802,795.00

LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS

Reserve for Losses	\$ 657,218,335.00
Reserve for Loss Adjustment Expenses	\$ 105,799,394.00
Reserve for Unearned Premiums	\$ 267,235,686.00
Reserve for Taxes	\$ 45,620,319.00
All Other Liabilities	\$ 479,043,698.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ 1,554,917,432.00

Special Surplus Funds	\$
Capital Stock	\$ 3,800,004.00
Gross Paid In and Contributed Surplus	\$ 103,869,422.00
Unassigned Surplus	\$ 765,215,937.00
Surplus as regards Policyholders	\$ 872,885,363.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS	\$ 2,427,802,795.00

Albert M. Slotter Jr. (Print Name) President
David C. Kostenbader (Print Name) Secretary

COMPANY NAME: The Netherlands Insurance Company
ADDRESS: 62 Maple Avenue
CITY, STATE ZIP CODE: Keene NH 03431
ORGANIZED UNDER STATE OF New Hampshire FEIN: 02-0342937 NAIC CODE: 24171
CONTACT PERSON: Joanne Connolly PHONE: 617-357-9500-45668 EMAIL: Joanne.Connolly@netherlands.com

ASSETS OF COMPANY (Nearest dollar)

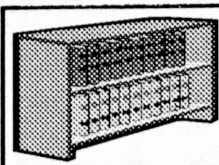
Bonds (Schedule D)	\$ 200,889,520
Stocks (Schedule D)	\$ 6,544,292
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate (Schedule B)	\$ 0
Real Estate (Schedule A)	\$ 0
Cash & Short Term Investments (Schedule DA & E)	\$ 17,281,153
Agents Balances or Uncollected Premiums	\$ 43,565,531
Other assets	\$ 14,269,782
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 282,550,278

LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS

Reserve for Losses	\$ 103,638,320
Reserve for Loss Adjustment Expenses	\$ 23,717,594
Reserve for Unearned Premiums	\$ 55,328,534
Reserve for Taxes	\$ 2,329,208
All Other Liabilities	\$ 33,062,208
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ 218,075,724

Special Surplus Funds	\$ 0
Capital Stock	\$ 3,600,000
Gross Paid In and Contributed Surplus	\$ 9,597,505
Unassigned Surplus	\$ 51,277,049
Surplus as regards Policyholders	\$ 64,474,554
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS	\$ 282,550,278

Gary Richard Gregg (Print Name) President
Edmund Campion Kenealy (Print Name) Secretary



Kewanna/Union Township Public Library News...

New books at the library:

ADULTS:

Christian General Fiction—*Summer Snow* by Nicole Baart; *Winter turns to Spring* (#4 of the Four Seasons series) by Catherine Palmer and Gary Chapman; *The Sweetgum Knit Lit Society* by Beth Pattillo; *Together* by Tom Sullivan and Betty White; *Tuesday Night at The Blue Moon* by Debbie Fuller Thomas.

Unabridged Christian Fiction Audiobooks—*Elixir* written by T. Davis Bunn, read by David Colacci, on 5 cassettes and 7 hours in length; *Divine* written by Karen Kingsbury, read by Sharon Williams, on 6 cassettes and 9 hours in length; and *A Wanted Man* written by Linda Lael Miller, on 7 cassettes and 9 hours in length.

Unabridged General Fiction Audiobooks—*The Edge* written by Catherine Coulter, read by Robert Lawrence, on 7 cassettes and 10 hours in length; *In Sunlight, in A Beautiful Garden* written by Kathleen Cambor, read by James Daniels, on 7 cassettes and 10 hours in length; *The Mammoth Cheese* written by Sheri Holman, read by Laurel Merlington, on 10 cassettes and 16 hours in length; and *Skyhook* written and read by John J. Nance, on 9 cassettes and 13 hours in length.

JUVENILES:

Picture Books Fiction—*The Easter Egg Hunt* by Ann Bryant; *My Car Trip* by Sindy McKay; *Frank and The Balloon* by Dev Ross; and *I'm The Best Artist in The Ocean* by Kevin Sherry.

Teenage Christian Fiction—*Fading Tracks, Secrets for Sale, Smoke Screen and Pick Your Poison* (#1-#4 of the Faithgirlz: Boarding School series) by Kristi Holl.

Youth Nonfiction— *The Surrender Tree* by Margarita Engle; *Beyond The Solar System and Space Objects: Comets, Asteroids, and Meteors* (from the Earth and Space series) by Steve Parker; *Punk Wig* by Lori Anne Ries; and *Simple Sleight-of-Hand* by Paul Zenon.

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Letter To The Editor

Americans for Change

Have you heard? It's an election year. All across America, whether it's at town hall meetings, a political rally, a neighbor's house, or from the political stomping grounds in Denver or Minnesota; Americans are standing up for what and who they believe in. Democrats, Republicans, independents, make no doubt about it, the patriotic pulse of our American country is throbbing with energy and conviction

On Monday, Labor Day, I attended a Democratic rally in Kokomo, Indiana and it was exhilarating! (Not to mention tasty, thanks to the hot dog, chips and pop.) Dedicated, concerned citizens gathered, spoke their minds and shared their hopes, dreams and vision for a better, brighter, more secure future. Positive change and renewed "happy days" are gifts, they said, that the passionate speakers wanted to pass down to their kids and grandchildren, just as their parents had worked hard to do so for them. And, yes, amidst the backdrop of the Grand Old Flag and Star-Spangled Banner music, politicians asked for our votes.

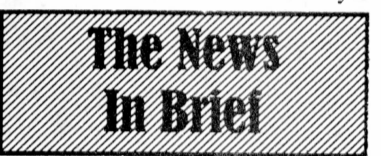
However, the most passionate,

primary concerns were for our brave soldiers and millions caught up in yet another potential national disaster, a powerful Gulf Cast hurricane. After proper acknowledgement, the focus changed to you and me, the working class, the heart of America. These are hard times folks and we all want things to improve before more people lose jobs, houses, or suffer from an unaffordable tragic health crisis, or lose other precious things such as tenacious aspirational treasures we call hope, confidence and a needed sense of security.

Well, are you with me? I still believe in the "audacity of hope" that Barack Obama promises. And I also believe in John McCain's thumbs up, never give up attitude in the darkest of hours, that we as unified Americans all have that kind of amazing patriotism and strength within. So all I can say is, get ready Indiana Hoosiers and the

rest of the world, "fasten your seatbelts", because change is coming. As we all continue to work hard, fast and furious to take our country back, let's hope we can all break through those partisan barriers to also move our country forward toward a renewed strong, enlightened, prosperous era, a place I and all of you call home, "American the Beautiful". Like the final speaker at the rally shouted from the bottom of his all-American heart, "Solidarity! Solidarity! Solidarity!"

God Bless the USA
Fellow American,
Gail Galvan, Kewanua
Author of Paycheck to Paycheck,
Pre and Post Millennium Style



The Francesville Fall Festival will take place Sept. 19, 20 and 21 in downtown Francesville.

The festival will include arts, crafts, flea market, dinners daily, a parade, fireworks (Saturday), auto show, garden tractor pull, carnival rides and free entertainment. For more information check out www.francesvillefallfestival.com.

The Pulaski Memorial Hospital Auxiliary is sponsoring a Schwan's truck load sale Tuesday, Sept. 30, from 10 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. The truck will be parked on the west side of the hospital near the dietary entrance. Everyone is welcome to purchase items from the Schwan's truck.

The Eel River Tribe of Indiana has obtained a \$99,145 grant to put three flood sirens along the Tippecanoe River in Carroll County, an area that was hit by flooding without warning earlier this year.

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2008 Strange, Scary and Spooky HALLOWEEN Scarecrow Contest Application and Rules Form

CHECK ONE INDIVIDUAL / FAMILY BUSINESS / CORPORATE / CLUB

NAME _____ OR NAME OF GROUP _____ TELEPHONE # _____

SCARECROW NAME _____

Deadline: FRIDAY SEPT. 19TH

Scarecrows must be brought to Kewanua Pro Hardware by 6pm on Fri. Sept. 19 or before. Application Form (top part) must be in a sealed envelope with Scarecrow Name only on outside and attached to Scarecrow. Also Scarecrow must have bottom part of this application attached where it will be seen by the Judges.

THEME: Strange, Scary and Spooky HALLOWEEN SCARECROW

Scarecrows will be judged on the following 3 criteria

1. Name (does it fit the Scarecrow, uniqueness)
2. Construction (sturdiness, creativity of items used, height) All Scarecrows must be a minimum of 5ft tall which can include an item on bottom such as bale of hay or chair etc.
3. Creativity /or Originality (overall appearance of Scarecrow, followed theme?)

All Scarecrows will be distributed along Main & along Festival Streets with a card attached of creator / creators. Winners won't be announced until Fri Sept. 26th.

1st place winners in both categories will receive \$50.00 & "trophy", 2nd place winners will receive \$25.00 and 3rd place winners will receive \$10.00

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Sports Shorts

FOOTBALL

The Caston varsity football team lost to Frontier at Frontier Friday evening, 24-7. The Comets took a first quarter lead (7-6), but failed to score the rest of the contest. Caston will travel to Pioneer this Friday.

SOCCER

The Caston varsity soccer team defeated Whitko Thursday, Sept. 4, 5-1 to give the team a 5-1-1 record for the season. Garrett Johnson had a hat trick while Austin Moss and Ricky Prado added goals. Shawn Rentschler had five assists, Dylan Johnson had two assists and Moss and Preston Howard each added an assist. The Comets host Carroll this evening.

VOLLEYBALL

The Caston varsity volleyball team lost to Tri-County Thurs., Sept. 4, 25-19, 20-25, 20-25 and 28-30. Hanna Black was the leading scorer with 21. She also had 17 assists. Haley Markley

had 8 kills and 6 serve receptions. Misty Gearhart had 7 blocks, and Kelsey Gearhart had 21 digs and 6 serve receptions.

The JV Comets also went down to defeat, 22-25, 8-25, 8-25. Emily Douglass was the leading scorer with 11; she also had one kill. Hali Berry had one assist; Morgan Herrod and Christen Sailors each had one dig; and Lexie Olinger had two serve receptions.

JUNIOR HIGH FOOTBALL

The Caston JH football team defeated Frontier Tues., Sept. 9, 14-6. The offense was led by Josh Andrade with 105 yards rushing and a two-point conversion. Quinton Douglass had a touchdown run of 30 yards and finished with 75 yards. Caleb Baldwin added 60 yards. The defense was led by Andrade with 13 tackles. James Weiss had a 103-yard interception for a touchdown. Chad Swango had a fumble recovery and eight tackles. Douglass added eight tackles and Connor Martin and Corey Moss added seven tackles each.

CROSS COUNTRY

The Caston cross country teams

ran in their own invitational Saturday, Sept. 6, with the girls finishing 12th. Veronica Sheets led the girls with a 25:48 and Kara Smith was close behind her in 26:03. Each ran a season's best. Maria Reifenrath improved her time to finish in 27:51 and Kaylee Woods ran her first race in 28:06. Kaley Kellenberger crossed the line in 28:24 and Maggie Daily rounded out the team in 29:49.

The boys' team finished 16th with Tim Huff making his debut as a Comet harrier finishing in 19:50. Payton Daily was close behind in 20:45 and Graham Redweik ran his best race of the season in 21:27 coming in next. David McMenamin finished close behind in 21:32. Jordan O'Neal was 22:09 and Chris Brown ran his first ever cross country race in 31:31.

The Comets hosted North Miami and Northfield Tuesday evening.

Veronica Sheets again paced the

Public Notice

Fulton County
ADVERTISING CLAIMS
for Sept. 15TH, 2008

9-1-1 Magazine, 64.95; ASD Healthcare Inc., 1,673.75; Amco Elevators Inc., 2,034.57; American Structurepoint Inc., 22,403.38; Arrow Pest Control Inc., 102.28; Ashley Transport Inc., 1,126.86; Bobs Lock & Key Inc., 36.90; Brateman's Inc., 241.45; Car Brito Dist., 30.95; Carr Susan, 96.98; Centennial Wireless, 58.21; Chandler Denise J., 5.32; Citicard, 851.12; Culligan of Fulton Co., 8.60; DLZ Indiana LLC, 1,430.00; Dancy Judith M., 163.55; Duke Energy, 2,623.76; EMBARQ, 3,732.19; Edington Ralph, 83.90; Enid Tate Shepherd, 99.76; Enyarts true Value Hardware Inc., 21.36; First Financial Bank, 34.00; Four County Counseling Center, 150.00; Fulton County EMS, 362.00; Fulton County Historical Society, 1,000.00; Gardner Debra, 59.94; Good Family Funeral Home, 100.00; Good Oil Co Inc., 6,935.18; Gordon Food Service Inc., 1,818.47; Grau Robert, 100.00; HP Products Inc., 117.42; Hardesty Printing Inc., 47.50; Health Professionals LTD, 4,847.60; Henry Schein Inc., 60.08; Herriman & Goetz Inc., 652.21; Hess Bruce, 118.36; Holloway Bernard, 57.20; Hufnagel Equipment Co Inc., 13,857.80; Indiana Assoc of Co Councils, 140.00; Indiana Office of Technology, 338.81; Irving Materials Inc., 621.06; Ivy Tech State College, 114.00; Keefe Supply Co., 115.80; Kewanna HEART, 200.00; Kewanna Pro Hardware & Supply, 2.69; Key Waste Indiana Partnership, 98.20; Lagrou, Jeffrey & Danna, 725.00; Logansport State Hospital, 157.36; Madlem Gary, 286.80; Matt rausch Inc., 1,111.99; NAPA Rochester Inc., 438.38; NIPSCO, 2,257.27; North Central Co-Op Inc., 2,455.20; Observer, 101.03; Peak Community Services Inc., 55.00; Phend & Brown Inc., 508.81; Piercetron Trucking Co Inc., 40,959.78; Plumlee Maintenance, 960.00; Power Brake & Spring Service, 128.17; Provost Harriet, 100.00; Purdue CES Education Quill, 10.14; Purdue University, 460.00; Quill Corp., 1,156.38; Reliable Office Supplies Inc., 61.44; Rochester Chamber of Commerce, 400.00; Rochester Ford Lincoln, Corp., 221.76; Rochester L P Gas Corp., 87.71; Rochester Sentinel Corp., 64.80; Rochester Telephone Co., 4,481.97; Rochester Telephone Co., 527.98; Rochester Water Dept., 1,582.72; Saylor J H Inc., 222.09; Semmaterials L P, 41,447.55; Shepherd Shannon, 149.60; Shopping Guide News, 115.50; Smith Farm Store-Rochester, 321.98; Standard Register, 229.08; Staples Business Advantage, 266.54; The Tire Store, 115.75; Treasurer Fulton County, 170.00; Treasurer State of Indiana, 1,044.00; Trinity UMC, 200.00; US Cellular, 32.84; USDA, NFC, 599.27; United States Post Office, 885.12; Universal Lighting Co Inc., 67.50; Utter Jennifer, 66.88; Van Ausall & Farrar Inc., 58.47; Verizon, 194.63; Villalon Rafael, 70.00; Waggoner-Irwin-Scheele, 1,507.59; Walmart Community BRC, 539.10; Waste Management Inc., 219.50; Webbs Family Pharmacy Inc., 41.03; Weldstar Co., 224.46; West group Payment Center, 2,456.50; Wildman First Aid Direct, 46.17; Wildman Inc., 326.33; Winning Edge Inc., 8.50; Woodlawn Hospital, 362.16; Woodlawn Medical Professionals, 130.00.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, FULTON CO., INDIANA ON SEPTEMBER 8th, 2008.

DENISE J. CHANDLER
Pub. 9/11/08 FULTON COUNTY AUDITOR



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Comet girls in 25:46 followed by Kara Smith at 26:09. Maggie Daily ran the course in 28:02; Maria Reifenrath, 28:23; and Kaley Kellenberger, 28:25. Payton Daily paced the boys' team completing the course in 19:43 followed by Tim Huff, 20:34; Jordan O'Neal, 20:50; David McMenamin, 21:51; Chris Brown, 22:29; and CJ Roland, 31:50.

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CASTON MENU September 15 - 19

Lunch

Monday - Chicken patty sandwich, whipped potatoes and gravy, peas & carrots, cookie and

milk. Comet Café - pork barbecue sandwich and onion rings

Tuesday - Hot dog sandwich, fries, baked beans, pears and milk. Comet Café - warm pretzel with cheese

Wednesday - Pork patty sandwich, au gratin potatoes, mixed fruit and milk. Comet Café - chicken strips and fries

Thursday - Turkey and noodles, whipped potatoes, green beans, dinner roll and milk. Comet Café - French bread pizza

Friday - Ham/bologna/cheese sandwich with tomato and lettuce, potatoes, fresh apple and milk. Comet Café - walking taco

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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 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
Verl R. Kremer, President of Library Board
Beverly A. Ton, Secretary of Library Board
Richard L. Hoff, Treasurer of Library Board

Notice To Taxpayers of Budget Estimates & Tax Levies Budget Estimate/ Fulton County Public Library

In the matter of determining tax rates for certain purposes by the (Library Board of Fulton County Public Library, Fulton County, Indiana. Notice is hereby given the taxpayers of Fulton County Public Library, Fulton County, Indiana that the proper officers of said Library, will conduct a public hearing at Rochester Library, Rochester, IN on the 2009 budget on Oct. 6, 2008, at 4:00 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 320 W. 7th Street, Rochester, IN on November 3, 2008 at 4:00 p.m. to adopt the following budget.

Net Assessed Valuation \$667,383,600.

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	\$1,392,236	\$825,943	\$697,416
Library Improve. Reserve Fund	\$78,000	0	0
Bond & Interest Redem. Fund	\$260,000	\$237,722	\$228,539
Capital Projects Fund			\$95,976
Rainy Day Fund	\$36,100	0	0
TOTAL			

The year 2009 estimated maximum levy limitation for this unit is \$825,943. The Property Tax Replacement Credit used to reduce the rate for this unit is \$34,000. 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/ 2, 2008
Sarah Wilson, Secretary of Library Board, pro tem
George Hapner, Treasurer of Library Board



Town & Country Chatter...

by: Julie Brown (574) 653-2451

Thursday, Aug. 28, was a wonderful day for Ruth Cogdill. Her daughters, Jane Teeter of Bluffton and Linda Ligocki of Winamac, came to spend the day with her. They had a great visit catching up on all the family news. Jane had just returned home the previous Sunday from a three-day trip to Tennessee. Her daughters and grandchildren, Jaclyn Shaw, Sophia and Sam and Jessica Teeter, Jacob and Nicholas, all of Ft. Wayne, accompanied her. Jane and her family met Jane's oldest daughter and her children, Jennifer Watson, Aryn, Tori, Regan, Tyler and Ryan, of Benton, Louisiana. The group had a wonderful day Saturday, Aug. 23, at the Nashville Zoo. Linda was excited as she was preparing for her husband, Gordon's, birthday Saturday, Aug. 30.

Ruth Cogdill returned home Monday, Sept. 1, after a four-day weekend spent with her daughter and son-in-law, Linda and Gordon Ligocki, at Tortuga Inn near Winamac. Other guests of the Ligockis' were Gordon's brother, Marty Ligocki of Crown Point, and Marty's son, Ian Ligocki of Iowa City, Iowa. With the help of Marty and family friend, Dale Fleming, who kept Gordon away from the house Saturday afternoon, Aug. 30, Linda was able to prepare for Gordon's surprise birthday party. Arriving after Gordon's departure, were Linda's brother and sister-in-law, Tim and Deb Cogdill of Macy, who helped in the kitchen and at the outside grill. Over 50 of Gordon's family and friends, including some of the faculty of Ancilla College where Gordon teaches, gathered to make this a very special birthday for him.

Jerry and Kay Brown were in Rochester Tuesday evening. They had an exciting time attending the high school girls' volleyball game. Their granddaughter, Molly McKinney, is a player for Rochester.

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

Lori Leach had a really great day Wednesday, Sept. 3, celebrating her birthday. During the day, she accompanied Jane Green into town for a ladies-only outing. Following tradition, she wore her birthday-cake hat for the occasion. In the evening, she

joined Rich and Jane Green for a visit over dinner with the Scott Meneeley family.

Ellen Walsh had houseguests late in the week. Arriving Thursday, Sept. 4, for an overnight stay were her son and daughter-in-law, Kerry and Beth Walsh of Clinton.

Barb and Tom LaFollette were in Rochester Thursday evening. They were guests of their daughter and her family, Karina and Terry Bohac, Shelby, Nick and Eli. Everyone had a wonderful time helping Shelby celebrate her 18th birthday.

Linda Bangel of Schoolcraft, Michigan was an overnight houseguest of her parents, Mary and Earl Bangel, late in the week.

Beth and Ray Weller had visitors over the weekend. Staying with them for a couple of days were their daughters, Beth Ann Deckard and Linda Tufts of Lebanon, Ohio, and their granddaughters, Kirsten Kaufman

and Leah Tufts.

Ellen, Kerry and Beth Walsh traveled to South Bend, Friday, Sept. 5 to attend the funeral of Ellen's sister-in-law, Mary Kempner.

Pauline Scales enjoyed a pleasant afternoon with her daughter, Phyllis Koontz, Friday. They visited over lunch and while doing some shopping in Rochester.

Louis and Jean Bangel were the guests of honor at a family gathering Friday. The occasion was in celebration of their wedding anniversary. Joining them for supper were their daughter, Joyce; their parents, Earl and Mary Bangel and Elsie Scheffer; and their siblings, Linda Bangel and Cheryl and Chuck Scheffer.

Mildred McColley had callers Saturday, Sept. 6. Coming up to escort her to Carmel were her grandson and great-granddaughter, Rush McColley and Allison of Lafayette. They were making the trip to attend a surprise birthday party held in honor of Rush's wife, Mendi, and his father, Ron McColley. Twenty-five family and friends were present for the delightful

double celebration. Afterward, Mildred accompanied Ron and his wife, Karon, home to Frankfort for an overnight stay.

Helen Whiteman had a working visitor Saturday morning. Coming for a chat and to mow her yard was her great-grandson, Tristan Connor of Fulton.

Tom and Barb LaFollette had a busy day Saturday. Early in the

day, they entered their 1957 Chevy Bel-Air in the Shriners' Parade in Logansport. In the afternoon, they were in Greentown to attend the wedding of their great-niece, Valerie Eikenberry, and Justin Meyers.

Bev Ton and Wade Bussert were Saturday evening supper guests of Shirley Bussert.

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