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## 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 Cop, 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; Jim Snapp, mathemagician; 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

## 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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## 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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## 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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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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## 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](mailto: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](http://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**

## 33<sup>rd</sup> annual Trail of Courage, Sept. 20 & 21

The Fulton County Historical Society, in cooperation with the Fulton County Tourism Commission, will host the 33<sup>rd</sup> annual Trail of Courage Living History Festival Saturday and Sunday, September 20 and 21, on the historical society grounds north of Rochester.

Festival hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday. Admission is \$6 for adults and \$2 for children, 6-11. Children age five and under will be admitted free of charge.

The festival will portray the pre-1840 time period with foods cooked over wood fires, muzzle-loading contests, teepees, wigwams, wood fires, historic crafts, canoe rides, hawk throws, trading, Indian dances and historic programs. New this year will be a portrayal of Ben Franklin; dulcimer music by Thistle Mountain; and a portrayal of Father Petit, the Last Blackrobe of Indiana.

For more information, visit the historical society's Website at [www.icss.net/~fchs](http://www.icss.net/~fchs).

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## Fulton Methodist hosting 18<sup>th</sup> annual bazaar

The Fulton United Methodist Church will host its 18<sup>th</sup> annual craft and holiday bazaar Saturday, October 4, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the basement fellowship hall of the church.

The bazaar will offer a large variety of crafts along with its famous mincemeat, prepared the old fashioned way since 1959, as well as regular and cholesterol-free noodles.

A drawing will be held for an 82"x82" handmade quilt. Homemade cinnamon rolls and lunch will be served.

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## Small Business Counseling

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

A counselor is usually available the second Wednesday of each month at the FEDCO office, 822 Main Street, Rochester. However, in October the counselor will be available on the third Wednesday, October 15. To schedule an appointment call 574-223-3326.

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## The News In Brief

Life Care Centers of America honored Gregg Fuller, executive director of Life Care Center of Rochester, with its Heartland Division President's Award Monday, Sept. 8. Fuller received one of two President's Awards for the Heartland Division, presented for distinguished service in the long-term health care management role.

The display windows at Ron Hamman's building on Main Street (former Urbin Auto showroom) contain pictures and information on the various entertainment groups scheduled for the Kewanna Fall Festival, Sept. 26, 27 and 28. Be sure to check it out. If you have any pictures of activities, parade entries, etc. that you would like to have displayed, contact Tom Mate at 574-653-2055.

The Fulton County Hazardous Substance group will meet at 9 a.m. Friday, Sept. 26, in the meeting room of the County Office Building, 125 E 9<sup>th</sup> St., Rochester. The agenda will include well testing updates.

OPEC oil ministers agreed last week to trim oil output by 500,000 barrels a day to avoid new turmoil in crude markets while seeking to bolster falling oil prices. The news sparked a rebound in oil prices.

Crop estimates released last Friday by the U.S. Department of Agriculture cut the projected yield for Indiana's corn and soybean crops. The cut in the production estimate is due to the late-summer dry spell.

The families of two newborns who died after they were inadvertently given massive doses of heparin at Methodist Hospital in Indianapolis have sued the hospital and one of the makers of the blood thinner.

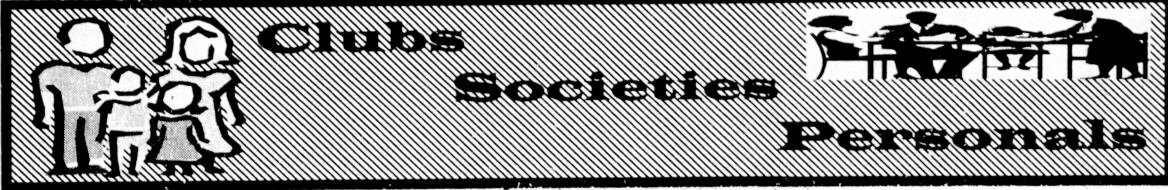
Hurricane Ike roared ashore at Galveston, Texas early Saturday morning with 110 mph winds, heavy rains and towering waves. The storm caused billions of dollars in damages, destroying homes and leaving millions without power and water.

Heavy rain in northwest Indiana Saturday caused flooding to several roads and homes and forced the closing of Interstate 94 for several hours. Six deaths were blamed on the heavy rains and strong winds.

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**Kewanna Town Council Meetings**  
**First Thursday of Each Month**  
**7 p.m. - Town Hall**

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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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**64<sup>th</sup> annual PHJC bazaar, Sept. 14**

The 64<sup>th</sup> 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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**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](http://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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**Recycling Dates**  
**Thursday, Sept. 11th**  
**Thursday, Sept. 25th**

**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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**EASTERN PULASKI MENU**  
**September 22 - 26**

**Elementary Breakfast**  
 Monday - Cereal, graham cracker, juice and milk

Tuesday - French toast with syrup, juice and milk

Wednesday - Biscuit with jelly, sausage link, juice and milk

Thursday - Breakfast pizza, juice and milk

Friday - Toaster pastry, juice and milk

**Elementary Lunch**  
 Monday - Stuffed crust cheese pizza, green beans, applesauce, cookie and milk

Tuesday - Pork tenderloin sandwich, fries, orange, cookie and milk

Wednesday - Chicken fajitas, lettuce, cheese, apple crisp, and milk

Thursday - Hot dog, baked beans, peaches, chips and milk

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**Friday, Sept. 26th, 2008**

**4:30 - 7 p.m.**

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**Diabetic Education Classes**

A series of group classes will be offered to anyone interested in learning more about managing Diabetes.

**Class 1** - What is diabetes, monitoring, regulating blood glucose, medications, and exercise.

**Class 2** - How what you eat affects diabetes, label reading, dining out, meal planning.

**Class 3** - Learning to live with diabetes, personal health habits, sick-day guidelines, long-term complications, changing behavior, putting the pieces together.

**WOODLAWN HOSPITAL**  
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RSVP by **October 7th** to Karla Meyer, RN, Coordinator of Diabetic Education at 574-224-1268.  
 Our diabetic support group meets every second Thursday from 1 p.m.- 2 p.m. in the Woodlawn Hospital Boardroom.

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

**Middle/High School**

Monday - Burrito, mixed vegetables, applesauce, cookie and milk. Choice - salad bar

Tuesday - Stuffed crust cheese pizza, winter blend vegetables, pineapple, brownie and milk. Choice - salad bar

Wednesday - Barbecue pork sandwich, green beans, peaches, cookie and milk. Choice - salad bar

Thursday - Deli turkey and cheese sandwich, potatoes, mixed fruit, cookie and milk. Choice - salad bar

Friday - Chicken nuggets, potatoes, pears, donut and milk. Choice - potato bar

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**33rd Annual TRAIL OF COURAGE**

**Sept. 20, 2008 / 10am-6pm**  
**Sept. 21, 2008 / 10am-4pm**

*Step Back in time at this pre-1840 time period event.*

Foods cooked over wood fires, Muzzleloading contests, Teepees & wigwams, Travois Dogs, Historic Crafts, Canoe Rides, Hawk Throws, Pre-1840 Trading, Indian Dances 2-3:30 p.m. Historic Programs on 2 stages: Bagpipes, Fife & Drum Corps, Aztec dancers, Frontier Dances & Music, Johnny Appleseed. **NEW THIS YEAR** Ben Franklin, Thistle Mountain - dulcimer music, John McMullen - Last Blackrobe of Indiana - Father Petit. (Fun for all Ages)

**\$6 adults; \$2 children (6-11); Free for kids 5 & under**

Fulton County Historical Society, Rochester, IN (574) 223-4436 / 4 miles north of Rochester on US 31 & Tippecanoe River Visit our web page: [www.icss.net/~fchs](http://www.icss.net/~fchs)  
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**HOSPITAL NOTES....**

**WOODLAWN HOSPITAL**  
 September 5  
 Births - Chantel Brown, Rochester, a daughter  
 September 6  
 Births - Trisha Westwood, Rochester, a daughter  
 September 8  
 Admissions - Kenneth Eagle, Knox  
 Dismissals - Sherri Brandenburg, Rochester; Nicole Gutierrez, Akron; Chantel Brown and daughter, Rochester  
 Births - David and Kiscia Harshman, Rochester, a daughter; Don and Debbie Bellanca, Rochester, a son  
 September 9  
 Admissions - Margaret Burkett and Agnes Hartle, Rochester  
 Dismissals - Kenneth Eagle, Knox; Trisha Westwood and daughter, Rochester  
 September 10  
 Admissions - Robert Smith, Leiters Ford; Richard Zook and Paul Whetstone, Argos; Brenda Brash and Theo Brown, Rochester  
 Dismissals - Raymond Hektor, Rochester  
 September 11  
 Admissions - Uno Johnson, Rochester; Virgil Bahney, Akron  
 Dismissals - Kiscia Harshman and daughter, Debbie Bellanca and son, Margaret Burkett and Brenda Brash, Rochester; Richard Zook, Argos  
 Births - Aaron and Heather Wiedeman, Bourbon, a son; Jodi Simpson, Silver Lake, a daughter  
 September 12  
 Admissions - none published  
 Dismissals - Agnes Hartle, Rochester; Virgil Bahney, Akron

**PULASKI MEMORIAL HOSPITAL**  
 September 5

Admissions - Anna Mae Carnett, Winamac; Katherine Patton, Culver; Seair Davis, Star City  
 Dismissals - Angel Pletka, Knox; Edna Rose, Winamac  
 September 6  
 Admissions - Merle Cox, Kewanna; Cassi Kring, Culver  
 Dismissals - Kathleen Carlson, Knox  
 September 7  
 Admissions - Amber McPeak, Logansport; Amy Murray, Winamac  
 Dismissals - Maxine Heims, Francesville  
 September 8  
 Admissions - Gloria Reed, Monterey; Harvey Hammerlund, Knox; Pauline Wakeland, Bremen; Francisca Garcia, Medaryville; Tyson Cotner, Winamac  
 Dismissals - Jennifer Chumley, Star City; Anna Mae Carnett, Winamac; Amber McPeak, Logansport  
 September 9  
 Admissions - Thelma Yockey and Margaret Materna, Winamac; Adam Pfladderer, Francesville  
 September 10  
 Admissions - Starlene Case, North Judson  
 Dismissals - Seair Davis, Star City; Marjorie Fritz, Winamac; Gloria Reed, Monterey; Fransica Garcia, Medaryville; Harvey Hammerlund, Knox  
 September 11  
 Admissions - Kristy Showley, Knox; Candice Simmons, Plymouth  
 Dismissals - Margaret Materna, Winamac; Starlene Case, North Judson

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**DEATHS .....**

**CHESTER NESS**  
 Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Monday, September 15, 2008, at the Cunningham Funeral Home in Francisville, Illinois, for Chester L. Ness, 66, of Francisville. Born in Kewanna, Mr. Ness died Thursday at his home.

Survivors include a son; two brothers, Tom Ness of Rochester and Dale Ness of Long Beach, California; and three sisters, Wilma Harvey of Rochester, Lorraine Gray of Camden and Betty Smith of Tulsa, Oklahoma.

**GILBERT E. WELLER**

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Monday, September 15, 2008, at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester, for Gilbert E. Weller, 84, Rochester. Mr. Weller died at 11:11 p.m. September 11 at Life Care Center, Rochester.

Born February 10, 1924, in St. Joseph County, he was the son of Rolland H. and Fern Awald Weller. He had resided in Rochester since 1959, moving there from Kewanna.

He was married August 28, 1948, at Lake Bruce to Betty Louise Wentzel, who survives. The couple recently celebrated their 60<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

Gilbert was a Standard Oil agent in Kewanna, Fulton and Rochester for 20 years. He also worked at Sealed Power Corporation and Heishman's Bakery. He was a past member of the Civil Air Patrol, Rochester Lions Club, Kewanna Odd

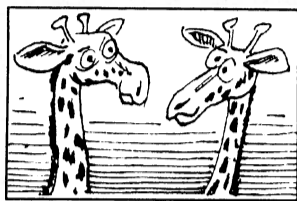
Fellows, Kewanna Fire Department and Grace United Methodist Church. He enjoyed riding motorcycles for many years, but gave it up after a serious accident in the 1980s. He also enjoyed reading, woodworking and spending time with his grandsons.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by two daughters, Tonia Weller and her husband, Michael Kenny, and Kathy L. Furnivall and her husband, Rick, of Rochester; two grandsons, James Furnivall of Elkhart and Jeffrey Furnivall and his wife, Ashley, of Rochester; one great-grandson, Brayden Furnivall of Rochester; a sister, Betty Godfrey of Lafayette; and nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, a sister Virginia and a brother Frederick.

A visitation was held Sunday at the funeral home and one hour prior to the service on Monday. Electronic expressions of sympathy may be made to the family at [goodfamily@rtcol.com](mailto:goodfamily@rtcol.com). The family requests memorials other than flowers be made to the Alzheimer's Foundation.

**Pulaski Memorial Hospital Calendar**

PMH is offering a healthcare provider class Sept. 29. This class is designed for persons in the healthcare field. Class starts at 6 p.m. Eastern Time and will end at approximately 10 p.m. The cost is \$40 per person. Call 574-946-2193 to request a registration form or pick one up at the admissions desk. Class size is limited so call early and reserve your place. The deadline for registering is Sept. 25.



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<b>ASSETS OF COMPANY</b>	
Bonds (Schedule D)	\$ 658,417,858
Stocks (Schedule D)	\$ 100,345,416
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate (Schedule B)	\$
Real Estate (Schedule A)	\$
Cash & Short Term Investments (Schedule DA & E)	\$ 54,117,136
Agents Balances or Uncollected Premiums	\$ 125,369,899
Other assets	\$ 53,065,405
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$ 991,315,714</b>
<b>LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS</b>	
Reserve for Losses	\$ 501,356,033
Reserve for Loss Adjustment Expenses	\$ 29,239,545
Reserve for Unearned Premiums	\$ 18,628,036
Reserve for Taxes	\$ 6,552,003
All Other Liabilities	\$ 160,521,780
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>\$ 716,297,397</b>
Special Surplus Funds	\$
Capital Stock	\$ 4,200,000
Gross Paid In and Contributed Surplus	\$ 111,883,687
Unassigned Surplus	\$ 158,934,630
Surplus as regards Policyholders	\$ 275,001,317
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<b>ASSETS OF COMPANY</b>	
Bonds (Schedule D)	\$ 268,583,492
Stocks (Schedule D)	\$ 118,188,308
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate (Schedule B)	\$ 0
Real Estate (Schedule A)	\$ 0
Cash & Short Term Investments (Schedule DA & E)	\$ 9,142,248
Agents Balances or Uncollected Premiums	\$ 64,354,232
Other assets	\$ 14,494,262
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$ 474,762,542</b>
<b>LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS</b>	
Reserve for Losses	\$ 129,310,902
Reserve for Loss Adjustment Expenses	\$ 34,033,867
Reserve for Unearned Premiums	\$ 93,060,538
Reserve for Taxes	\$ 3,373,426
All Other Liabilities	\$ 36,026,403
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>\$ 295,805,136</b>
Special Surplus Funds	\$ 49,258,292
Capital Stock	\$ 2,500,000
Gross Paid In and Contributed Surplus	\$ 1,250,000
Unassigned Surplus	\$ 125,949,114
Surplus as regards Policyholders	\$ 178,957,406
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS</b>	<b>\$ 474,762,542</b>
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# Looking Back.....

## SIXTY YEARS AGO September 16, 1948

Miss Janece Rouch, was one of the three Fulton County girls who attended 4-H Girls School at the Indiana State Fair, has been awarded a scholarship to Purdue University for her outstanding 4-H work.

The body of Pfc. Robert H. Dague, who was killed in action April 14, 1945, will arrive in Rochester Monday evening and will be brought to the Ditmire Funeral Home in Fulton where services will be held Tuesday afternoon. Surviving are his parents Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dague, a sister, Mrs. Dorothy Tatman, and two brothers, Ivan and Joe.

Rally Day will be held Sunday, Sept. 19 at the local Methodist Church. The program includes a vocal solo by Carl Nellans, duet by Patsy and Bobby Kumler, vocal trio by Noreen Kinley, Ruth Urbin and Kay Murray, a number by the beginners class and one from the junior class.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Reed, Rt. 1, Logansport, entertained Sunday at a birthday dinner in honor of their son, Kenny; a great-grandfather, James C. Reed; and an uncle, Emmor Reed.

Devore Johnston of the U.S. Marine Corps arrived home Sunday night after spending three years in Hawaii. He will be home a month then go to Quantico, Virginia, where he will train officers.

Dean Crabb and Joe Crabill of South Bend Business College

spent the weekend here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Crabb and Mr. and Mrs. Judd Crabill.

Vicki Harper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Harper of Kewanna, has been confined to Memorial Hospital in Logansport with a broken arm which she received in a fall from her bed.

## FIFTY-FIVE YEARS AGO September 18, 1953

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cook, Kewanna, a daughter on Sunday, Sept. 12, at Woodlawn Hospital. She has been named Katrina Kay. The baby weighed 8 pounds and 10 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Evans entertained at a birthday supper Sunday evening in honor of several September birthdays. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wynkoop, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Seidel and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bowman.

The Kibitzer is closed this week for the purpose of remodeling and re-arranging the interior. They plan to discontinue dinners and start a card room.

Miss Shirley Ann Ingram became the bride of Harry L. Bussert Saturday afternoon in a double ring ceremony at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Joseph Dux. Mr. and Mrs. Bussert will make their home at Lake Bruce where they have furnished an apartment.

Master Spencer Shull, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Shull, underwent surgery for a ruptured appendix at Memorial Hospital in Logansport Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Smith entertained at a family dinner Sunday honoring the birthdays of Roy Nutt and David Besse. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nutt and Mr. and Mrs. David Besse and daughters.

Willard Clark has accepted a position with Standard Oil Co.

## FIFTY YEARS AGO September 18, 1958

The Kewanna Fire Department was called to the home of Elroy Foglesong Sunday to extinguish a fire. Mr. Foglesong was burning some paint off the house when it caught fire. The fire was extinguished before the fire department arrived and little damage was done.

The Kewanna Methodist Church was the scene of an early fall wedding Sunday, Sept. 14, when Patricia Mae Kumler became the bride of George R. Hoover. Rev. Frank Crust of South Bend officiated before an altar banked with palms, baskets of white gladioli, candelabra and tapers.

The Akron fair held its talent scout show Thursday of last week. Local talent entered included Loretta Showley with a piano solo; Tressa Sayers and Marie Simhauser with a vocal duet, and Betty Newgent in a twirling solo.

Delbert Good has rented the Sparks room formerly occupied by the Clark 5 & 10 cent store and will put in a cabinet making and finishing shop.

The merchants of Kewanna in conjunction with the Kewanna Men's Club will sponsor a free street fair and exposition Saturday, Oct. 4. Those working on committees are: afternoon activities - Dick Mills, chairman, Garland Masterson and Lester Shidaker; evening activities - Kenneth Cook, chairman, Bob Scott and Carl Smith; coordination and control - John Urbin, chairman, Harold Woolington and Bill Lyon; lights and booths - Loyd Woolington, chairman, Harold Woolington. Willard Clark and Elmer Hickie; and advertising - Bill Lyon, chairman, Kenneth Hiland and Elmer Seidel.

Shirley Fultz celebrated her tenth birthday Saturday afternoon with a party for 15 of her friends which included the girls of the fifth grade at Grass Creek. A hayride was enjoyed as part of the festivities.

## FORTY-FIVE YEARS AGO September 19, 1963

Nancy Walters is among four Fulton County students to qualify for recognition at Indiana University's Founders' Day program next May by being named to the Dean's Honor List this past semester.

Miss Edith Luhnnow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Luhnnow, Rt. 3, Kewanna, has received a \$500 scholarship for being named the outstanding student in her graduating class at South Bend Memorial Hospital School of Nursing. Edith will remain at the school as an assistant laboratory instructor while taking courses at the Indiana University, South Bend-Mishawaka campus.

Tommy Garner, 11-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Burdette Garner, fell from his pony Sunday afternoon. He was taken to Woodlawn Hospital for x-rays.

James Perry has returned to his studies at St. Joseph College in Rensselaer where he is a

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<b>ASSETS OF COMPANY</b>	
Bonds (Schedule D)	\$ 543,877,664
Stocks (Schedule D)	\$ 193,433,696
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Real Estate (Schedule A)	\$ 11,959,668
Cash & Short-Term Investments (Schedule DA & E)	\$ 75,781,292
Agents Balances or Uncollected Premiums	\$ 26,906,512
Other assets	\$ 859,085,151
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	
<b>LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS</b>	
Reserve for Losses	\$ 209,913,266
Reserve for Loss Adjustment Expenses	\$ 51,007,047
Reserve for Unearned Premiums	\$ 126,853,335
Reserve for Taxes	\$ 4,140,161
All Other Liabilities	\$ 50,773,423
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	
Special Surplus Funds	\$ 872,500
Capital Stock	\$ 0
Gross Paid-in and Contributed Surplus	\$ 415,525,419
Unassigned Surplus	\$ 416,397,919
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS</b>	
\$ 859,085,151	
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<b>ASSETS OF COMPANY</b>	
Bonds (Schedule D)	\$ 3,920,851,486
Stocks (Schedule D)	\$ 813,864,374
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate (Schedule B)	\$ 26,821,667
Real Estate (Schedule A)	\$ 5,373,488
Cash & Short-Term Investments (Schedule DA & E)	\$ 120,041,100
Agents Balances or Uncollected Premiums	\$ 790,641,316
Other assets	\$ 347,409,605
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	
\$ 6,025,003,036	
<b>LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS</b>	
Reserve for Losses	\$ 2,248,032,435
Reserve for Loss Adjustment Expenses	\$ 514,461,445
Reserve for Unearned Premiums	\$ 1,200,138,518
Reserve for Taxes	\$ 50,520,109
All Other Liabilities	\$ 541,542,944
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	
\$ 4,554,695,451	
Special Surplus Funds	\$ 0
Capital Stock	\$ 8,848,635
Gross Paid-in and Contributed Surplus	\$ 818,034,882
Unassigned Surplus	\$ 643,424,068
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS</b>	
\$ 6,025,003,036	
_____ Signature	
_____ Signature	
Gary Richard Gregg (Print Name) President	
Edmund Campion Kenesly (Print Name) Secretary	

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sophomore this year.

Larry Murhling and Kay Sadler were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Zellers in Indianapolis.

**THIRTY YEARS AGO**

**September 21, 1978**

Martin St. Clair, a Caston high school senior, is one of 15,000 finalists in the 24<sup>th</sup> annual National Merit Scholarship Corporation program. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill St. Clair, Rt. 2, Kewanna, and hopes to become a biochemist.

The Kewanna High School volleyball teams lost their initial games of the season to Huntington Catholic Tuesday evening. Chris Hurlley was high server for the jayvee team with 15 good serves. Cheryl Pearl and Julie Markley aided the Indian cause with several spikes. Ann Wilson and Judy DeWitt scored on five serves each for the varsity squad. Judy also had four spikes to her credit. Anita Fox and Lisa Harris dug a couple out of the net.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hinderlider, Rt. 1, Kewanna, will celebrate their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary with an open house Sunday, Oct. 1, in the social room of the local Baptist Church. The event will be hosted by the couple's children, Sandra Estes and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hinderlider.

The local Youth League held its annual awards banquet in the school gymnasium last Thursday evening. Players named most valuable for their respective teams were Ryan Hall, Mets; Monte Utter, Reds; Gary Grube, Pirates; Bill Murhling, Cubs; and Deana Baldwin, girls softball.

**TWENTY YEARS AGO**

**September 15, 1988**

Services were held at 1 p.m. Monday in the Fisher Funeral Chapel, Logansport for Catherine N. Kough, Logansport, and burial was in the Kewanna Citizens IOOF Cemetery. She is survived by her husband, Frank Kough; a son, Tom, of Mooresville; two brothers, Harrison Crabill, Rochester, and Delmer Crabill, Charleston, Illinois; two sisters, Betty Whitten, Deerfield, Illinois, and Lucille Byers, Roann; and three grandchildren.

Twelve members of the Kewanna unit of the Fulton County Emergency Medical Service and Lynn Osborn, EMS director, were present for cake and punch in honor of Kenny Cook's retirement from the post office at the regular meeting of the local EMS group Thursday, Sept. 8.

Sue Hamman was the guest of honor at a supper recently in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Donathen. Others present were her husband, Ken, and daughter, Amy; Mr. and Mrs. Don Troutman of here; Dr. Tom Troutman and Mr. and Mrs. Jon Donathen, Matthew and Alex, of Rochester; and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Donathen and Amanda of Warsaw. The group helped Sue celebrate her birthday.

**TEN YEARS AGO**

**September 17, 1998**

Seven children were presented with Bibles Sunday morning, Sept. 13, during the worship service at the Kewanna United Methodist Church. Bibles were presented to Chad Heibold, Dusty Kimble, Tasha Kimble, Ali Van Scoy, Bethany Snider, Victoria Snider, and Lacey Birge. The Bibles were presented by the pastor, Rev. Todd Wilson.

Kathryn Huntington, Louise Masteller, Helen Miller and Lois Wilson were among those who attended guest night at the Fletchers Lake United Methodist Church Wednesday evening.

The Ed Mollencupp family hosted a hog roast Saturday for friends, family and church members. Everyone had lots of fun visiting and watching the younger ones play volleyball during the afternoon.

Marie Smitley was the guest of honor at a surprise birthday party Sunday. Hosting the event were her son and daughter-in-law, Phil and Madge Smitley of Bunker Hill.

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**Attend Church Sunday**

**LOCALS**

Heath and Tanisha Harding were the guests of honor at a baby shower Sunday evening. The event was hosted by Heath's mother, Dawn Nikolich, and his sister, Haley Harding, and held in the local community room. Over 30 friends and family members were able to attend and supply them with lots of gifts and well wishes.

Ruth Cogdill had a visitor Monday, Sept. 15. Coming over a nice chat was her daughter, Jane Teeter of Bluffton.

Those persons who will be having birthdays next week (so please remember to give them your best regards) are: Carol Bauman, Pat Bucks, Tom LaFollette and Rick Nickolich, Sept. 21; Floyd Fraser, Sept. 22; Troy Corbett, Sydney Doty, Britainy Stacey and Jim Teeter, Sept. 23; Savannah Bitterling, Brandon Long and Angie Whiteman, Sept. 24; Debbie McGee and John Wegner, Sept. 25; Chad Lowry, Sept. 26; and Jay Burkett, Mary Fisher, Nathan Miller, Dawn Nikolich, Jane Strong and Donny Weller, Sept. 27.

There are four couples who will be celebrating their wedding

anniversaries next week: Mr. and Mrs. Roger Fields, Sept. 22; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Swafford and Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Wolf, Sept. 24; and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Birge, Sept. 27.

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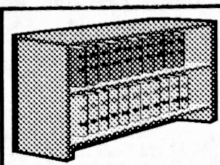
**NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF FULTON COUNTY OF TAX RATES CHARGED**

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 for FUNDS, AUBBEE-NAUBBEE, HENRY, LIBERTY, NEWCASTLE, RICHLAND, ROCHESTER, UNION CASTON, UNION ROCHESTER, UNION PULASKI, WAYNE, AKRON, FULTON, KEWANNA, ROCHESTER CITY. Rows include various funding categories like State Fair Board, Co General, Fire Fighting, 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



## Kewanna/Union Township Public Library News...

New books at the library:

**ADULTS:**

**Christian General Fiction**— *Dark Water* and *Black Ice* (#1 and #2 of the Fog Point series) by Linda Hall; *She Always Wore Red* by Angela Hunt; *Delicacy* by C.L. Kelly; *Fossil Hunter* by John B. Olson; *The Almost True Story of Ryan Fisher* by Rob Stennett; *Healing Promises* (#2 of the Defenders of Hope series) by Amy Wallace; and *Controlling Interest* by Elizabeth White.

**Abridged Christian Fiction Audiobooks**— *Forgiven, Found, Family and Forever* each written by Karen Kingsbury, read by Sandra Burr, on 3 cassettes and 4 hours in length; *Thorn in My Heart* written by Liz Curtis Higgs, read by Laural Merlington, on 2 cassettes and 3 hours in length; *Not A Sparrow Falls* written by Linda Nichols, read by Joyce Bean, on 2 cassettes and 3 hours in length; *Fatal Harvest* written by Catherine Palmer, read by Kathy Garver, on 2 cassettes and 3 hours in length; and *Irreparable Harm* written by Randy Singer, read by Ross Ballard II, on 2 cassettes and 3 hours in length.

**JUVENILES:**

**Ages 10 and Under General Fiction**— *Fidgety Fish and Friends* by Paul Bright; *Mouse Island* by Eve Bunting; *Mother, Mother, I Want Another* by Maria Polushkin Robbins; *Kangaroo Christine* by Guido van Genechten; and *Little Lu* by Silvia Hilli Weber.

**Teenage Christian Fiction**— *Valley of Dry Bones* (#4 of the Kingdoms: A Biblical Epic series) by Ben Avery; *Emergence* (#4 of the Hand of The

Morningstar series) by Brett Burner; *Traitors, Kings, and The Big Break* (#4 of the Manga Bible series) by Young Shin Lee; and *Battle for Control and The Rise and Fall of The Kidsborian Empire* (#1 and #2 of the Kidsboro: Adventures in Odyssey series) by Marshal Younger.

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### Letter To The Editor

Letters to the Editor must be signed by the author. The name will be withheld from publication upon request.

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### Trail of Death signs being erected

Dear Editor,

The goal of raising money to pay for the Potawatomi Trail of Death Regional Historic Trail highway signs has been reached, permits obtained, and the signs ordered for Cass, Carroll, Tippecanoe and Warren counties. The signs are being erected by the county and city highway departments. They will hopefully be up by Sept. 22 when the Trail of Death Commemorative Caravan will start out on its 660 mile trek to travel the original route from north central Indiana to eastern Kansas. These beautiful highway signs were erected across Fulton County in 2006, sponsored by the Manitou Chapter DAR (Daughters of American Revolution), and across Marshall County in 2007 by Marshall County Tourism.

The public is welcome to join the caravan at any point and travel as far as they wish, half a day or all the way. To register to go, see [www.potawatomi-tda.org](http://www.potawatomi-tda.org) or contact Shirley Willard at 574-223-2352 or Fulton County Historical Society at 574-223-4436. The caravan begins the day after the Trail of Courage Living History Festival, Sept. 20-21, at Rochester. Meet at the Fulton County Museum at 8 a.m., then the group will caravan to the Chief Menominee statue south of Plymouth for a special ceremony at 9 a.m. in which George Schricker will sing the song he wrote about "Menominee the Man Who Would Not Sign." To locate the caravan while it is traveling, contact the leader George Godfrey on his cell phone at 217-502-9340. Godfrey had ancestors on the Trail of Death and is a member of the Citizen Potawatomi Nation of Oklahoma. Overnight stops are planned at Super 8 motels at Lafayette Sept.

22; Springfield, IL, Sept. 23; Quincy, IL, Sept. 24; Moberly, MO, Sept. 25; Independence, MO, Sept. 26; and Lawrence, KS, Sept. 27.

Donors of the historic signs are as follows:

Cass County: Becki Harris, Dee A Fiedler, Carol Miller, Barrie and Richard McClain, Richard Copeland, Thelma Conrad, Ken Lawrence, Robert J. Barr, Barbara Neff Craig, Linda Ruhl, Prof. Mark R. Schurr, Denise Vinyard and Scott and Mary Brady.

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William L. Higi, Kitty Dye, Friends of Tippecanoe County Public Library, Indiana Veterans Home and Mary and Scott Brady.

Warren County: Mrs. John P. Ensinger, Jack and Denise Deel Jenkins, Donald Metzger, Jesse and Beth Parrish, Horseshoe Prairie DAR, Rensselaer DAR, Mary and Scott Brady, in memory of William D. McCarr, Attica: Crystal Chapple and Bryan Cooper, Jim and Marty Winger, the Hopper family, c/o Patricia A. Vail, Bill and Sue Craft, Peggy Martin and Pete Rollet, and Carl and Sandy DeVault.

Historians all over Indiana are very appreciative of these donations and thank the donors. Over 70 Trail of Death markers and now the historic highway signs were erected with donations from volunteers at no expense to taxpayers. Potawatomi who had ancestors on the Trail of Death extend their thanks also. This sad event had been "swept under the rug of history" for many years but was acknowledged in 1976 for the Bicentennial and again in 1988 for the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the 1838 removal. People in all 25 counties in the four states helped. Over 30 historical

markers were erected by Boy Scouts and Girls Scouts. The Trail of Death was declared a Regional Historic Trail by the state legislatures of Indiana, Illinois, Missouri and Kansas in 1994 and at the request of this dedicated group of volunteers, Illinois, Missouri and Kansas volunteers are also working to get the Trail of Death historic highway signs erected.

Shirley Willard,  
Fulton County Historian  
Rochester, IN

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President-elect Zachary Taylor refused to take his oath of office on the designated inauguration day, March 4, 1849, because it was a Sunday. He was sworn in the next day, leaving David R. Atchison, president pro tempore of the Senate, as acting president for the day.



Picture caption: Erin Locke, fourth-grader at Lafayette Christian School., sold over \$200 in cookies to earn money to pay

for four Potawatomi Trail of Death Regional Historic Trail highway signs.

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## Varsity Football

The Pioneer football team floundered the ball seven times in last Friday's game against Caston, but still managed to hand the Comets a 34-7 defeat. It is the 20<sup>th</sup> straight win for the Panthers over Caston. Caston will host Bowman Academy Friday night in its homecoming event.

## Cross Country

The Comet cross country teams ran on a muddy course at Tippecanoe Valley Saturday morning, Sept. 13. The boys team finished 14<sup>th</sup> with Payton Daily running his season best at 19:10. Tim Huff had a good run at 20:37 and Graham Redweik followed in 22:07. Jordan O'Neal finished in 22:38 and Chris Brown rounded out the team with a 23:35. The girls didn't have enough runners for a full team, so they didn't have a team score. Veronica Sheets led the way with her season best in 24:53 with Kara Smith close behind in 26:07. Maria Reifenrath was next, tying her season best in 27:47 and Maggie Daily crossed the line in 29:41.

## Volleyball

The Caston varsity volleyball team defeated South Newton Saturday, Sept. 13, 25-23, 21-25, 26-24 and 25-17. Hanna Black was the leading scorer with 21. She also had 23 assists and two

blocks. Haley Markley had six kills, one dig and 10 serve receptions. Britney Baldwin had six kills and two blocks. The JV team was also victorious 25-8, 25-12. Britney Offenberger was the leading scorer with 13. She also had two kills. Hali Berry had three assists, two kills one serve reception.

## Jr. High Football

The Caston 7<sup>th</sup> grade football team defeated West Central 14-0 Thursday. The offense was led by Conner Martin with 80 yards rushing. Jacob Mettler had a touchdown run of 14 yards. Quentin Douglass had a 65-yard kick return for a touchdown. Douglass also had 75 yards rushing. The defense was led by Douglass with 15 tackles. Adding tackles for the Comets were Zach Herd with eight. Conner Martin, Braxton Lee and Brett McManus each had five tackles. Mason Shafer had a fumble recovery. The 8<sup>th</sup> grade team lost to West Central, 0-8. Josh Andrade had 85 yards rushing while Quentin Douglass and Caleb Baldwin each had 60 yards. Andrade led the defense with 14 tackles while Caleb Baldwin added seven. Andy Wert had a fumble recovery.

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## CASTON MENU September 22 - 26

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### Lunch

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

Thursday - Pasta with meat sauce and pepperoni, lettuce salad, garlic toast, warm apple slices and milk. Comet Café - chicken fillet sandwich and fries

Friday - Deli turkey sandwich with cheese, potatoes, carrots with dip, chocolate pudding and milk. Comet Café - taco salad

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## TWO FULTON COUNTY ORGANIZATIONS RECEIVE INDIANA ARTS COMMISSION GRANTS

The Fulton County Historical Society, Inc. and the Akron Area Arts League are among this year's Indiana Arts Commission grant recipients.

Volunteer panelists evaluated the requests based on the following criteria: quality of programming, community impact/public benefit, and quality of management. Arts Organization Support (AOS) grants provide general operating support for nonprofits with arts programming or service as their primary mission. Arts Project Support (APS) grants provide support for arts projects and are available to any nonprofit organization or public agency.

Arts Project Support recipients from Fulton County were: Fulton County Historical Society, Inc. (Fulton County): \$3,297

For expenses associated with the 33rd annual Trail of Courage Living History Festival on September 20-21, 2008.

Akron Area Arts League (Fulton County): \$3,082

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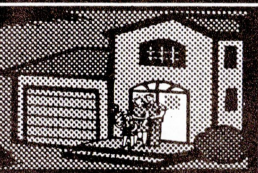
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In the matter of determining tax rates for certain purposes by the Library Board of Fulton County Public Library, Fulton County, Indiana. Notice is hereby given the taxpayers of Fulton County Public Library, Fulton County, Indiana that the proper officers 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.

### 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
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	\$228,579
Capital Projects Fund			\$95,936
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 objection 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.

Jim Mulligan, President of Library Board  
Sarah Wilson, Secretary of Library Board, pro tem  
George Hapner, Treasurer of Library Board

Date: 8/2, 2008  
Pub: 9/11, and 18, 2008



### Town & Country Chatter...

by: Julie Brown (574) 653-2451

Sue Janes of LaPorte had a visitor Friday, Sept. 5. Her mother, Barb Hieber, went up for the day to help her celebrate her birthday with a ladies-day only outing.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Shedrow of Monterey hosted a birthday supper for their children, Levi and Madison, Saturday, Sept. 6. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Lane Shedrow, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Weldon, Kole and Eric, and Mrs. Alice Peterson, Winamac; Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Pugh, Lizzie and Ashley, of Rochester; Mr. and Mrs. Mike Snyder, Mr. Bill Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Josh Pugh and Steven and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Baker, Clar and Allie, of Culver; Mrs. Linda Hershberger of Middlebury; Dr. Susan Snyder and friend of Lafayette; Mr. Jason Peters and Mr. and Mrs. Gregg Wynn of Plymouth; Mr. and Mrs. Steve Pugh of Kewanua; and Mrs. Jackye Pugh of Lake Bruce.

Jo and Elsie Master hosted a birthday celebration recently. Joining them from Jo's family was Gregory, who lives in Broken Arrow, Oklahoma. Gregory's only son, Stewart, was unable to attend as he is a student at Southwest Medical School in Houston, Texas. Jo's son and daughter-in-law and family, Geoffrey and Catherine Master, Elizabeth and David, were in attendance from Bethesda, Maryland. Geoffrey recently returned from an assignment in Australia. Another son, John, was visiting friends in Maine. Jo's twin daughters include Dr. Gynette Master and her husband,

Karl Seibert, of Houston, Texas, and Gizelle Master of Irving, Texas. Gizelle's only daughter, Sarah, is also in her second year of medical school at Southwest Medical School in Houston. Three generations of Jo's family were present for the occasion. Members of Elsie's family present included her daughters, Sandra May of Cave Creek, Arizona, and Susan Turner of Logansport. Susan's children present included Brian and Lori Van Duyne, Chase and Noah; Shane Van Duyne and daughters Shayla and Skylar and Shane's friend, Robin Cooper and daughter, Jayleen, of Logansport;

and Michael and Tina Paschen and children, McKenzie and Jacob, of Fulton. Joining the group Sunday afternoon were Mary Zartman and her daughters, Debra Weekly and Mel Taylor and her son, Doug Zartman; Barb and Ron Prilliman of Indianapolis; Sandra James of Logansport; Scott Meneely, pastor of the Kewanua Church of Christ, his wife and family, Jill, Austin and Brooklyn; and Darlene and Jim Fritz of Winamac.

Florence Hogan and her daughters, Janice Graham of here and Wendy Kelly of Lafayette, traveled to the Wolcott cemetery Sunday, Sept. 7. They laid flowers at the grave of Florence's daughter, Linda Federer, in remembrance of her birthday. Later, the ladies had lunch at The Whistle Stop restaurant.

Janel Norris picked up her sister, Ruth Cogdill, for an outing to Culver Tuesday, Sept. 9. They enjoyed lunch at Café Max, did a little shopping and drove around the north side of the lake. Jane and Ruth both reminisced about the "good old days" when they were growing up and spent time at Culver.

Julie Brown was at Caston High School Tuesday evening. She enjoyed attending the Caston vs. Lewis Cass girls' volleyball games. Her "munchkins" Hali Berry (jr. varsity) and Anna Douglass (varsity) play for Caston. After the game she visited with her "munchkins" Candy Field, Coy, Carter and Caleb and Camile Zimpleman and Addison.

Tim Cogdill of Macy was a Wednesday morning, Sept. 10, visitor of his mother, Ruth Cogdill. They had a wonderful time sitting on the front porch, drinking coffee and catching up on all the family news.

Helen Whiteman had company Wednesday. Arriving late in the day for an overnight visit were her granddaughter and great-granddaughters, Andrea Hook, Whitney and Rylee.

Mathilda Lamb was among those who had a nice time Wednesday attending guest night at the Fletcher's Lake United Methodist Church.

JoAnn Tsoodle and Barb

Hieber have returned from an anniversary trip to Missouri. They had a wonderful time enjoying the facilities at the Big Cedar Lodge, attending a few shows in Branson, and touring Dick Clark's 1957 Heaven Museum.

Jon Gast was in Winamac Friday, Sept. 12. He had a nice visit with his father, Stuart Gast.

Mathilda Lamb traveled to Logansport Friday. She picked up her sister, Patricia Koons, for a trip to the care facility where their brother, Dave Besse, now resides. The threesome had a nice time celebrating Dave's birthday a little early with cake and a visit.

Haley Harding of Bath, Michigan was a weekend houseguest of her grandparents, Rich and Jane Green.

Amanda Evers arrived Friday evening for a four-day stay with her grandmother, Lori Leach.

Linda Garner traveled to Valparaiso Saturday, Sept. 13. She had a wonderful time visiting with her daughter and family, Amanda and Don Wassermann, Zach and Mackenzie.

Dawn and Rick Nikolich of Chrisney arrived Saturday for an overnight stay with Dawn's parents, Jane and Rich Green.

Tom and Barb LaFollette had a busy day Saturday. They began with a trip to Kokomo and Martino's Italian Villa. They were there to help with the 4<sup>th</sup> annual Frank Martino/Frank Pickens benefit breakfast for the We Care Foundation. This year's event brought in \$1,260. After the clean-up was completed, the LaFollettes headed to Rochester for a festival held at the VFW

post. They had a nice time listening to the music provided by Brian Frushour and Jim Eikenberry.

Leonard and Nancy Evers were in Leiters Ford Saturday evening. They had a nice time attending the golden wedding anniversary celebration held in honor of Dan and Alpha Cissna. The event was held in the town's community room.

Amanda Evers accompanied Lori Leach to church services Sunday morning, Sept. 14.

Barb and Tom LaFollette had company Sunday afternoon. Coming over for a visit were their daughter and her family, Karina Bohac, Shelby, Nick and Eli of Rochester.

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