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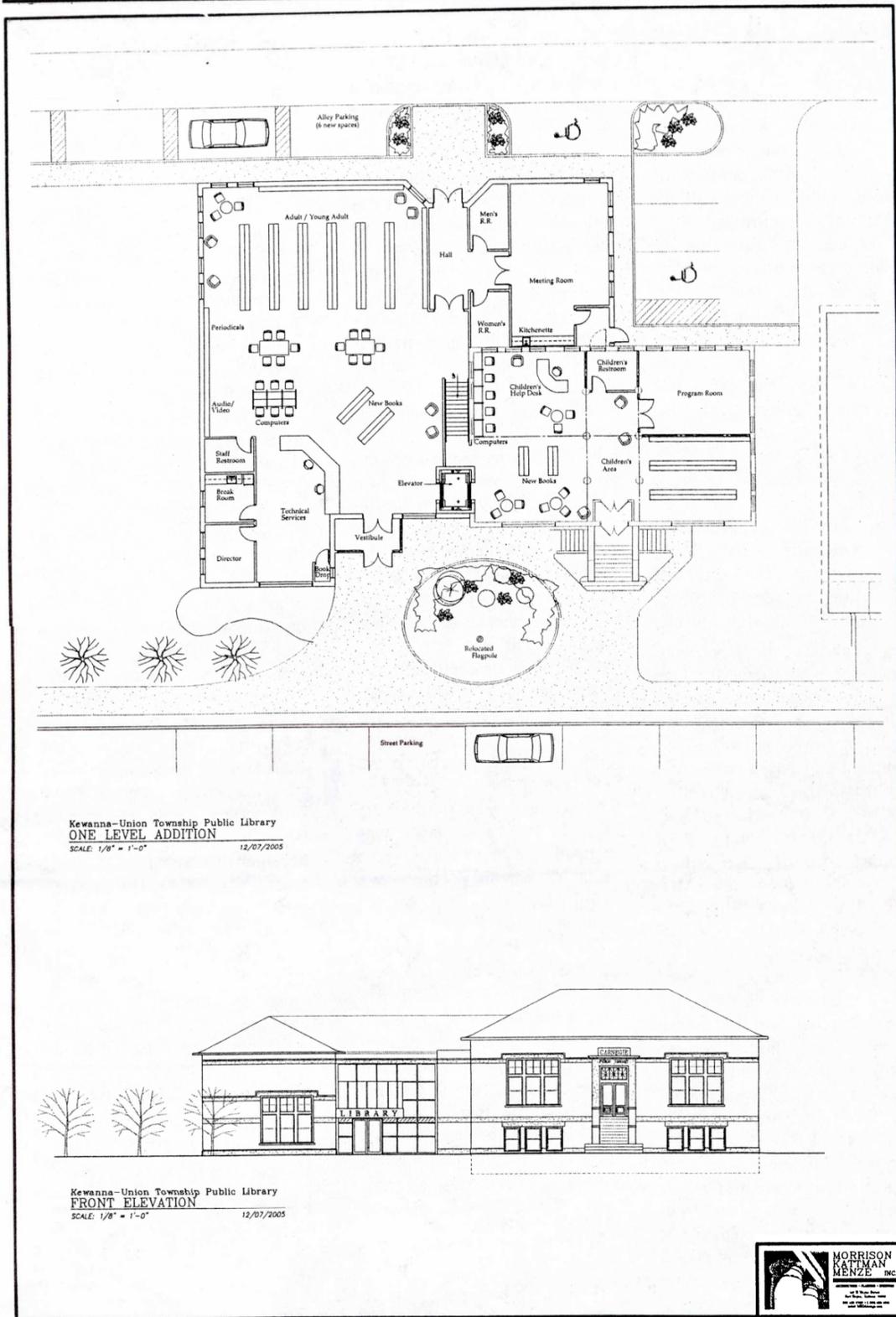
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Library Expansion Project

The Kewanna-Union Township Public Library board of trustees would like to expand the present library building. The preliminary architectural plans drawn up by George Morrison of Morrison, Katzman, Menze, Fort Wayne, (pictured here) calls for removal of the former doctor's office building west of the present facility for the expansion project. The projected cost of the expansion is approximately \$900,000. The library plans to apply for a \$500,000 grant to cover a portion of the cost. Terms of the grant require that the library provide a 10% (\$50,000) match. The board of trustees has set up a fund at the Community State Bank in Kewanna to receive donations towards this 10% match. According to library personnel, funds have already started coming in as letters were recently mailed to Kewanna High School alumni requesting

donations. Persons wishing to donate towards the fund may do so at the bank or by sending their donation to the Kewanna-Union Township Public Library, Box 365, Kewanna, IN 46939.

Economic Development 101

Tom Tucker of the Fulton Economic Development Corporation will conduct a session on what economic development really is and what elected officials should know about it Tuesday, February 6, at 6 p.m. in the FEDCO office building, 822 Main Street, Rochester. All elected officials and interested parties are welcome to attend and find out how economic development can and will affect the future of Fulton County.

For more information or to register, contact FEDCO at 574-223-3326.

Small Business Counseling

Fulton County small business owners and entrepreneurs can learn more about operating their own business by attending confidential counseling sessions provided by the regional Small Business Development Center and SCORE.

Through an arrangement with the Fulton Economic Development Corporation (FEDCO), this service is free to Fulton County residents. A business counselor can help current and prospective business owners with business plans, marketing, arranging financing and growing a business. A counselor is available the second Wednesday of each month at the FEDCO office, 822 Main Street, Rochester. To schedule an appointment for February 14, call 574-223-3326.

Town Council Needs Letters

The Town of Kewanna will re-apply to the Indiana Office of Community and Rural Affairs in March for a \$500,000 grant from the Community Focus Fund. The grant is to fund the replacement of the lagoon liners at the sewage treatment plant and construct fencing to help protect the new liners from the local deer population and upgrade the aerators and lift station. As part of the application process, the town needs comments/letters of support from local residents for the project and grant. With the grant, the work can be completed without raising sewer rates anymore than the current proposal. Without the grant, the work will require an additional \$12.20 per month on the sewage bills. The project is a must as the liners on the lagoons are nearly 25 years old and need to be replaced to keep the treatment plant in compliance.

Letters can be mailed to the Town of Kewanna, P.O. Box 5, Kewanna, IN 46939; or to the grant writer, R.P. Murphy and Associates, 1501 Binkley Road, Larwill, IN 46764.

Hap's Chicken Bash, February 14

The local Red Bird Mission team will serve a Hap's Chicken Bash dinner Wednesday, February 14, from 4:30 to 7 p.m. at the Kewanna United Methodist Church. Tickets are \$7 for adults and \$3.50 for children eight and under and are available from Bruce Baker, 574-653-2894; Helen Peters, 574-946-4175; Karen Good, 574-653-2101 (The Observer); Charlie Bye, 574-857-3676; Janine Smith, 574-817-0519; or Bev Baldwin, 574-653-2622. Tickets are pre-sale only; there will be no tickets at the door. The menu will include baked potato, cole slaw, roll, cookie, drink and all the chicken you can eat. Carry-outs will also be available (but you must have a ticket).

The proceeds will help fund the mission team's annual trip to Red Bird Mission at Beverly, Kentucky, where it will spend several days repairing or building additions to homes of local residents. Some team members will be working in the kitchen, mission store, painting, etc.

Benefit Planned for Lutz Family

A benefit ham and beer dinner will be held Saturday, February 10, from 4 to 7 p.m. at the James F. Talbott VFW Post No. 1121 in Kewanna. The cost of the meal will be a free will donation.

All proceeds will go to Bill and Nancy Lutz, whose son Eric Miller, has been hospitalized since December 23, 2006.

The band Hit 'N Run will be playing from 8:30 to 11:30 p.m.

Storm Spotter Training Session, February 7

A storm spotter training session will be held Wednesday, February 7, at 7 p.m. in the WTH Engineering building, 821 E. 9th St., Rochester.

The training will be conducted by officials from the National Weather Service office in North Webster.

The class is open to anyone who is interested in severe weather and who would like to become a trained storm spotter. The class will include basic information on severe thunderstorms, tornadoes, flooding, and how to report severe weather.

The session is sponsored by the National Weather Service, the Fulton County Emergency Management Agency, and Fulton County SKYWARN.

For more information about the class or to reserve a seat, contact the Fulton County Emergency Management Agency at 574-223-6611.

Tax Assistance

Volunteer Income Tax Assistance is offered from now until February 28 at the Fulton County Library in Rochester.

Volunteers will be available to assist eligible low-income families and senior citizens from 3 to 7 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays and from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

The program also offers information and assistance with earned income tax credit, child tax credits and applications for refunds for federal telephone excise taxes paid between February 2003 and August 2006.



Sarah Marty of Fulton and Joshua Faris, Brandi Johnson and Alicia Terpstra of Rochester have been named to the Dean's List at Ball State University. Ball State is a state-supported university with a current enrollment of about 18,000 graduate and undergraduate students.

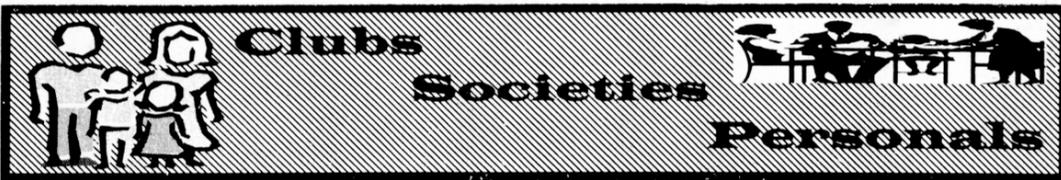
Daniel Baker, son of Bruce and Denise Baker, Kewanna, has been named to the Dean's List at the University of Northwestern Ohio, Lima. To be named to the Dean's List, a student must attain a 3.5 GPA or higher.

The Fulton County Drainage Board will meet at 9 a.m. Tuesday, February 6.

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Sweet Sixteen Birthday Tea

Submitted by Joyce Miller



Sarah Miller

It has now been sixteen years since I had my first experience of childbirth. It was a shocking experience for me to say the least. When Dr. John Haste of Woodlawn Hospital handed my beautiful, dark-haired, blue-eyed daughter to me, the first words out of my mouth were, "You are going to be an only child!" Everyone laughed at me then and told me I would forget. I told them I was going to go home and write down every detail of every pain so that I wouldn't. Well, God had other plans for me, and I am now the thankful mother of five wonderful children.

About a month ago, when my oldest daughter, Sarah, asked if she could have a special party for her sixteenth birthday, I began wondering where the months, days, hours of her childhood had gone. Had it really been sixteen years?

Once I agreed to the special event, my time for "wondering" ceased. Invitations had to be sent. Decorations and menu plans whirled in our heads. Then I offered to let her select a pattern and material for a new dress that I would make for her. Sarah is a good seamstress and makes all of her own clothing as well as many things for her sisters, Rebekah (14) and Hannah (9). I was surprised that she was so thrilled about my making her a dress. Then I understood when she said, "Will you really make it? That means I can select a more complicated pattern." I had no idea at that time what was before me.

The pattern she selected required 11 1/2 yards of material PLUS 1 yard of contrasting material for the collar and part of the sleeves AND 3 yards of lace. In the store, we were able to narrow the choice of contrasting fabric to two. We couldn't make the final decision, so we purchased both. Sarah asked her friends and

other seamstresses which of the two contrasting fabrics they preferred. Most of them agreed with Sarah's favorite. Only one other person agreed with my choice. So we decided to go with the lighter fabric that Sarah had chosen.

It took a week or more for me to carve out time in my daily schedule to get started on the dress. Finally, one Saturday, we cleared off the large kitchen table, and I spent a day cutting out pattern pieces. There were no pattern pieces for the ruffles...just measurements. The instructions called for 4 ruffles. The bottom ruffle required 7 1/2 yards of fabric 15 inches wide. The next ruffle required about 5 yards. The second ruffle from the top called for 3 yards. There was actually a pattern piece for the top ruffle which was sewn directly to the bodice. Needless to say, I didn't get any sewing done that first day. Cutting out all of the pieces and interfacing was the extent of my progress.

The first sewing day, I finished the 8-pieced bodice with contrasting collar and lace. I wanted to make sure the collar was balanced so I had Sarah "try it on" as best as you can with no zipper or sleeves. Since this would be the first time she saw the dress starting to come together, I was expecting a squeal of delight, but instead I saw only sadness in Sarah's face. "What's wrong?" I asked.

"Momma, I don't like the color of the collar," Sarah admitted sheepishly. "But I will still wear it and be happy."

I was shocked. "Sarah, are you serious?" She nodded. I took a deep breath and said, "Okay, I will just redo the collar. We don't have extra lace so you will have to take it off of this collar so I can use it on the new collar. Making this dress is going to take lots of time and has already cost quite a bit of money, I want to make sure it is all that you want it to be when it is finished."

So back to the cutting board to re-cut the collar and sleeve portions. Back to the sewing machine to remake the darker collar. This time, when she tried the new bodice and collar on, she smiled with pure delight and satisfaction. (I didn't even say, "See you should have listened to Momma in the first place!" Really, I didn't say it even once until now.)

I finished the dress exactly one week before the party. I was relieved. Sarah was so excited. When she tried it on, she looked like the true princess that she is. (The name "Sarah" means princess.) Now, I had a whole week to complete the decorations and prepare the food. It is amazing what "treasures" can be found in second-hand stores for party decorations. One of the best is Treasure Mart in Kokomo. I always tell people it is a three-storied, huge warehouse that is a combination antique store and yard sale. I'm not a big shopper, but I love to go to Treasure

Mart. All of the tea cups with saucers and the old hankies that we used as napkins were purchased at Treasure Mart. These were the favors that each guest took home.

We had already decided that the colors would be lilac and white. We would use lace overlay tablecloths and glass for all dishes and candle holders. Sarah made all of the tablecloths. I borrowed glass plates, serving trays, bowls, tiered trays, and tons of glass candle holders from a dear friend. All the candles were white. We had candles in each window sill and many on each table. At the head table, the glass candle holders held floating candles. It was just beautiful.

Sarah decided to invite her close friends and their moms as well as local relatives. Those who attended the birthday tea were Rebekah and Hannah Miller, sisters of Sarah; Mrs. Carl Miller (the former Lois Talbott) of Rochester, Sarah's grandmother; Mrs. Dan Garpow of Rochester, Sarah's aunt, Mrs. Don Bennett and Cassie of Kewanna; Mrs. Greg Campbell and Alyssa of Parker City; Mrs. Ron Jones and Bonnie of Akron; Mrs. Dallas Richardson, Jessica and Leah of Mentone; and Mrs. Ben Wilson and Hannah of Milford. Mrs. Richardson who has 9 children also brought the only male, her nursing infant, Isaiah.

The menu included Poppy Seed Cake (a thin cake with icing that is rolled like a jelly roll and then sliced to serve), Apricot Walnut Sandwiches in the shape of a teapot, Egg Salad in Sarah's famous Homemade Whole Wheat Crescent rolls, Lemon Scones with Lemon Curd topping, Gingerbread Scones with Mock Devonshire Cream, Hawaiian Bread Bowl with Spinach Dip, Heavenly Meringue Tarts with lemon filling, Apples, Grapes, and Kiwi with fruit dip, Carrots, Broccoli, Cucumber slices, Green Pepper, and Zucchini strips with Spinach Dip, Iced Sugar Cookies in the shape of tea pots, tea cups, and tea spoons. Drinks consisted of an assortment of teas, lemon water, and everyone's favorite, spiced chai.

As everyone enjoyed the food, Sarah asked each mom to share what they remembered about being 16 years old. Then each young lady was asked to share a summary of her favorite book. Later, as Sarah opened her gifts, each mom read a letter that they had been asked to write and bring to share wisdom for life and godliness with Sarah. The letters were so very inspiring. Another dear friend of mine from North Carolina had sent a special scrapbook for Sarah to use to record this special day. The letters will be included in her scrapbook along with lots of pictures and special note cards from each of Sarah's friends.

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Just as we finished eating, Sarah's dad, Pastor Rich Miller, crashed the party to uphold a Miller family tradition. Since Sarah was 6 years old, Rich has always brought his daughters a bouquet of flowers on their birthdays. "Daddy" got his traditional response as well...a hug and a kiss!

Scattered throughout the time of the party, everyone enjoyed silly "giggling" games which brought out some unknown talents of some of the participants. As the girls arrived, Sarah and I pinned papers on the back of each person with a character name from the Bible, Anne of Green Gables, or Little Women. Each person could ask others yes or no questions to try to figure out "who they were". Next, all the ladies sat in a circle of chairs. Each one was given a straw. They were divided into two teams. The first lady on each team was given one square of toilet paper. She had to suck through the straw to hold the toilet paper until she could pass it to the next lady and etc. to the end of the line and back to the first lady. If the toilet paper was dropped, the team had to start again at the beginning. We found out who had lots of breath and who didn't!

Later, we played a game called, Chair Sit. I read off sentences such as "If you have a brother, move one chair clockwise." If the statement was true of you, then you must move. Some of the statements would require that you move counterclockwise. If someone is in the chair then you must sit on their lap. This continued until

each lady was back in her original seat. The most ladies we had in one chair was three. What fun! Another game, Oink, is similar to Charades. In Oink, though instead of acting out a phrase, the words you must get everyone to guess is a sound. So you can only use your mouth to make the sound so others can guess. One lady never knew that she could make a sound like a fog horn! Hannah Wilson should have won an award for her "screeching car tire" performance.

Other games were great memory makers of fun, but the final game, "Honey, If You Love Me", was the one no one wanted to end. The birthday girl selected Jessica Richardson to be "IT" first. It was Jessica's task to select another person in the circle and try to make them smile. Jessica had to say, "Honey, if you love me won't you please smile?" The person had to reply WITHOUT smiling, "Honey, you know that I love you, but I just can't smile." Even those ladies who were really good at NOT smiling eventually succumbed when the one who was "IT" became very dramatic!

Before the party ended, we took pictures of the whole group as well as of each young lady with her mom and then with Sarah. It was one of those special times that you want to tuck away in your memory so as never to forget.

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Sarah Miller, guest of honor at a "sweet sixteen" tea is shown here with her grandmother,

Lois Talbott Miller (formerly of Kewanna) and her aunt, Susan Garpow.

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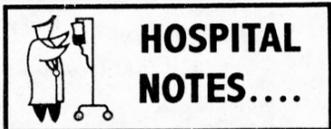
Bunco Club Celebrates 40th Anniversary in Sunny South

Eight members of the Kewanna Bunco Club celebrated its 40th anniversary Saturday, January 20, at Fort Myers Beach, Florida. Those present for the occasion included, front row, left to right: Millie Smith, Linda Leasure and Patti Grube; and back row, Tressa Capper, Lynn Downhour, Nancy Crow, Mary Sayers and Mary Wegner. Susie Williams of Rochester and Carol (Sommers) Martin from Coppell, Texas, joined the group as guests.

The club was established in January 1967. Charter members of the group included Betty McKinney, Mary Ruth Ingram, Darlene (Sisinger) Roberts, Nancy (Plummer) Crow, Joyce Luhnow, Patti Grube, Kay

Murhling, Karen Kruger, Bonnie Anderson, Pat Foust, Margaret DeWitt and Sharon Carlson. Four current members who were unable to attend the anniversary celebration are Joyce Luhnow, Merna Daily, Kathy Smith and Karen Haschel.

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WOODLAWN HOSPITAL
 January 22
 Admissions – Joyce Ricker, Rochester
 Dismissals – Harold McCalla, Rochester; Peggy Migonis and son, Macy; Christine Good and daughter, Argos
 January 23
 Admissions – Joseph Stesiak, Rochester; Larry Floor, Akron
 Dismissals – Joyce Ricker, Rochester
 January 24
 Admissions – Sebrina Tomah and Mary Inks, Rochester
 Dismissals – None published

January 25
 Admissions – Krista Moon, Rochester; Eva Smith, Akron
 Dismissals – None published
 Births – Kevin and Amy Miller, Rochester, a son
 January 26
 Admissions – Tommy Rowe, Sonja Geiger and John Sheetz, Rochester; Bruce Vanderweele, Argos
 Dismissals – Joseph Stesiak, Sebrina Tomah and Tommy Rowe, Rochester

FULTON COUNTY CRIME STOPPERS

CRIME OF THE WEEK!

January 29th, 2007
 CRIME / ACTIVITY: BURGLARY
 CASE NUMBER: 25-405-06
 LOCATION: 4691 Boicourt Rochester, Indiana

SUMMARY: Between 10:00 AM and Noon on 12-06-06 the suspect made entry to the victims residence and committed the theft of a compound bow, cross bow and a nail gun. Anyone with information is requested to contact Crime Stoppers. If you have any information on this case or any other crime call Crime Stoppers. You could earn up to \$1,000.00 reward if the information leads to an arrest or indictment. Callers do not have to reveal their names and all calls are confidential.
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PULASKI MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
 January 19
 Admissions – Mary Shellhart and Patricia Dietrich, Winamac
 Dismissals – Leisha Davis, Francesville; Robert Smith and Anthony Zimmerle, Winamac
 January 20
 Admissions – None
 Dismissals – Gregory Miller, Winamac
 January 21
 Admissions – Eugene Holmes and Lois Henry, Winamac
 Dismissals – Christian Hughes, Medaryville
 January 22
 Admissions – Marian Fisher, Winamac; Roxanne Parks, Knox; Dennis Harris, Medaryville
 Births – Marian Fisher, Winamac, a daughter, Katelyn Bellarose Fisher
 Dismissals – Lena Hopfinger, Winamac
 January 23
 Admissions – Kimberly Schnelle, Winamac;
 Dismissals – Dennis Harris, Medaryville
 Births – Eddie Rivera and Roxanne Parks, Knox, a daughter, Arianna Rose Rivera

January 24
 Admissions – Samantha Johnson, Star City; Rita Mrozinski, Winamac; Wiona Dyke, Winamac
 Dismissals – Eugene Holmes, Winamac; Max Dunlap, Monterey
 January 25
 Admissions – Rosemary Watts and Darren Starr, Winamac
 Dismissals – Wiona Dyke, Rosemary Watts and Rita Mrozinski, Winamac; Roxanne Parks and daughter, Knox
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Indiana State Fairgrounds Upcoming Events

85th Annual Indianapolis Home Show: Jan. 26 – Feb. 4 in the West Pavilion, South Pavilion & Exposition Hall. Hours: Sat. 10 a.m. to 9:30 p.m.; Sun. 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Mon.-Thurs. 11 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Fri. 11 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. Admission: \$9; children 6-12 \$4; children 5 and under free.

Keystone Auto Dealers Show: Feb. 1-3 in the South Pavilion. Hours: 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Admission: free

Boy Scout Memorabilia Auction: Feb. 2 & 3 in the Pioneer Our Land Pavilion. Hours: Fri. 6 to 9 p.m. and Sat. 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission: \$1. Scouts in uniform, free

Purdue Ag Alumni Lecture "Ag Forecast": Feb. 3 in the Old National Bank Grand Hall. Presentation begins at 9:30 a.m. Admission: free

Purdue Ag Alumni Fish Fry with speakers Capt. James Lovell & former NASA Director Gene Kranz: Feb. 3 in the Blue Ribbon Pavilion. Presentation begins at 11:30 a.m. Admission: \$20 (advance sale only). Tickets and information: www.agriculture.purdue.edu/agalumni/fishfry07.html.

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Looking Back.....

FIFTY-FIVE YEARS AGO January 25, 1952

A birthday party was given for Becky Anderson in honor of her third birthday Saturday afternoon, January 19. Guests were Marilyn and Ronnie McCollay, Beth Ann Reason, Susie and Annie Heinsen, and Susan and Johnny Seidel.

Loian Fox, Kewanna, lost control of his car Saturday, January 19, east of Winamac and struck a telephone pole. He received facial cuts and bruises and his car was damaged.

Jim Aldridge entertained a group of young people Sunday evening in the home of his parents in honor of Billy Graham who enlisted in the Army and left Tuesday morning for Indianapolis. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Evers, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Ginn, Nadine Fortna, Helen Hendrickson, Carol Harris, Pat Lebo Carol Sue Hiland, Paul Rans, Billy Bixler and Ronnie Hamman.

Installation of officers highlighted the all-day meeting of the Worthwhile Home Economics Club held at the home of Mrs. Walter Bertz. She was assisted by Mrs. David Besse, Mrs. Charles L. Miller, Mrs. Guy Urbin and Mrs. John Urbin. Officers installed were Mrs. Herbert Rhoades, president; Mrs. Otho Mason, vice president; Mrs. Grover Metzger, secretary; and Mrs. Van Tuyl Gillespie, treasurer.

FIFTY YEARS AGO January 24, 1957

Loyd Woolington sliced off the end of the middle finger and nail on his left hand Monday evening while using a jointer at the Kewanna Lumber Yard. The wound was dressed at Woodlawn Hospital.

Mrs. Doris Vigus, Kewanna, fell in her home a few days ago breaking a bone in her foot. The foot has been placed in a cast.

A group of ladies who make it a point to celebrate their birthdays together each year, met Monday evening at the home of Martha Ann Cook to help Wileta Wilson celebrate her birthday. Other guests were Barbara Weller, Polly Clark, Donna Crabill, Florence Baldwin, Virginia Agnew and Doris Vigus.

Thomas Mark Wilson, the nine-month-old baby boy who came last week to live in the Hugh and Wileta Wilson home, was the guest of honor at a baby shower Friday evening in the Richard Baldwin home. Hosts were Florence Baldwin and Martha Ann Cook.

Becky Anderson celebrated her 8th birthday Friday after school with a party for her second grade classmates.

FORTY-FIVE YEARS AGO January 25, 1962

Becky Anderson celebrated her birthday Saturday night with a slumber party. Guests were Mars-

ha Agnew, Beth Ann Reason, Patricia Walters, Brenda Farris and Kathy Hogan.

A pump house at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Van Meter, Rt. 3, Kewanna, was destroyed by fire Tuesday of last week. The Grass Creek Fire Department fought the fire, but to no avail most likely due to the fact that the house was banked with sawdust. Mrs. Van Meter was thawing pipes with a blow torch when the blaze started around 3:30 p.m.

Robert Hoff, Billy and Barry Worl, Carita Rouch, Robert Lord, Steve Ley and Tom Zuck have returned to their studies at Purdue University after semester break.

FORTY YEARS AGO January 26, 1967

An oil stove in the Rockwell Hamilton home near Grass Creek blew up Friday night causing a fire that destroyed most of the family's clothing and personal possessions. There are 12 children in the family ranging in age from three months to 12 years.

Three local students completed their studies at mid-year Saturday, qualifying them for degrees from Purdue University. They are John Bauman, Rt. 3, Kewanna, M.S. in animal science; Ronald Miller, Rt. 3, Kewanna, B.S. in humanities; and James Perry, Rt. 3, Kewanna, B.S. in industrial engineering.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Murray of Idaville, formerly of Grass Creek, and Mr. and Mrs. Cloyde Murray of Indianapolis, were involved in an automobile accident recently in Indianapolis. Mrs. Cloyde Murray is in critical condition in Community Hospital, Indianapolis. Mrs. Rex Murray received fractured ribs, and Rex and Cloyde have minor cuts, bruises and scratches.

Rev. Sam Overmyer, formerly of Lake Bruce and now pastor of the EUB Church at Waterloo, will host a tour to the Holy Land this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moon, Rt. 1, Kewanna, are slowly improving at their home from injuries received in a wreck which occurred in Texas, enroute home from California. The wreck was caused

when a flat tire hit some loose dirt. Mr. Moon suffered a broken shoulder. They spent a few days in a Texas hospital before returning to Kewanna.

A3c John Good has been promoted to A2c. He is stationed at England AFB in Louisiana.

Dan Walsh, a student at Purdue University, is spending is semester break with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Al Walsh.

Mrs. Oren Anderson was hostess to the Women's Missionary Union of the Baptist Church Wednesday. Mrs. Naomi Mills, who recently returned from a mission trip to Haiti, was the guest speaker.

Mary Lou Wilson, a student at International Business College in Fort Wayne, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James O. Wilson.

Mary Nell Masteller was the honored guest at a bridal shower Thursday evening given by the congregation of the Metea Baptist Church. She was also favored with a bridal shower Saturday evening at Debbie's Dude Ranch, Rochester, given by Mrs. Delford Bowen and daughters. Miss Masteller will become the bride of Ronald Smith Saturday in the Kewanna Methodist Church.

THIRTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

January 13, 1972

Kewanna's new town board members and clerk-treasurer took office recently. They are Don Woolington, Verlin Klinefelter, John Urbin and Richard Baldwin. The board decided to partition the town hall into offices for the police, clerk-treasurer and water department. Contracts for this were awarded to Corbett Construction for the offices; Woolington Construction for ceiling work; and Bauman Electric for the electrical work.

January 20, 1972

Mr. and Mrs. John Urbin have received word from their daughter and son-in-law, Cpt. and Mrs. Brian Markle and family in Fairbanks, Alaska, concerning their weather. The high recorded a week ago was -45 and the low was -55 with not much change expected.

Allen Finke, Kewanna, has been installed as president of the Fulton County Toastmasters. Installation ceremonies were held at the Wil-Wood Cafe in Leiters Ford.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Collins, Indianapolis, a son at Pulaski Memorial Hospital. The baby weighed 7 pounds and 15 ounces and has been named Troy William.

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We have state and federal tax forms and booklets. We can print most tax forms off of the Internet if we do not have the ones that you may need.

Federal Tax Forms: 1040, 1040A, 1040EZ and 1040EZ-T (request for refund of federal telephone excise tax). Schedules A (itemized deductions), B (interest and dividends) and EIC (earned income credit). Form 8913 (credit for federal telephone excise tax paid).

State Tax Forms: IT-40, IT-40EZ, IT-40PNR (part-time or full-time nonresident individual income tax form) and IT-40RNR (reciprocal nonresident individual tax form). Schedules: CT-40 (county tax), IN-EIC (earned income credit), 3 (partnership and S corporation disclosure for IT-40), CC-40 (Indiana college credit), CT-40PNR (county tax for part-time or full-time nonresident), F (partnership and S corporation disclosure for IT-40PNR), A (income or loss), IT-2210 (underpayment of estimated tax by individuals) and IT-2210A (annualized income schedule for the underpayment of estimated tax by individuals). Forms: WH-4 (employee's withholding exemption and county status certificate), SC-40 (unified tax credit for the elderly), IT-9 (application for automatic extension), IT-40X (amended individual return) and ES-40 (estimated tax payment return).

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Letter To The Editor

We Are Here To Help You!

Larry Cunningham, Retired Royal Center, Indiana

Whenever I hear this statement, I get a bit concerned. I don't always trust those who claim to want to help me. Sometimes it is a self-serving effort.

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We have worked hard to fix the problem. I hear legislators say this often. The problem is: They often do not know what the problem is or for that matter what the question is. But they are sure to come up with an answer. They are often wrong and needing fixing later.

We will see this in the state effort to fix the latest problem with property taxes. This may turn out to be Indiana's Prop 13, a fix without equal representation. The Feds may eventually find this out with the new Medicare legislation.

If you don't ask the right questions there is no way to find the right answers. The questions are rare and the answers are a dime a dozen. Just ask anyone. Everyone has an answer. We hear this in many group discussions. Answers are everywhere, but no questions to be asked.

It is the question that is the key to any effort to solve a problem. What is the question, and then we can go on a quest to find the appropriate answer.

There may in fact be several very good answers. Some answers may be more elegant than others. Some may seem more "common sense" than

others. But there usually is no one absolute answer to most questions. It does require that we come to some common understanding of an answer for the moment to make any group progress.

We are at least we a divided nation. Or at very much like to think we are. But I bet there is more in common than there are differences on most public issues.

There are more points on the continuum of public opinion than "extreme right wing" or "extreme left wing." I am sure there are conservative Democrats and liberal Republicans and conservative Republicans and liberal Democrats. It takes all kinds to make a good fruit salad. The more the ingredients we have often the better the salad. Not everyone is a "fruitcake" or hard headed.

As we look toward the future we need to take a good look at what we want to happen and what outcomes we want. Intentions are not enough. Actions are required. I intended to do something does not count. Either you shot the ball and made it or missed. Just thinking about it will not deliver the ball or put the ball into play.

We need to become better players on the community level, state level and certainly on the national level. We are all on this team. Become an active member of the team called the United States. We don't all have to agree on every issue, but we all must move the process forward.

Sports Shorts

The Pioneer Panthers defeated the visiting Caston Comets Friday evening, 48-39. The Comets took an early 7-3 lead, but the Panthers reeled off an 8-1 run to take an 11-8 lead at the end of the first quarter. The Panthers maintained their lead at halftime, 20-17. Mitch Tam was the leading scorer for the Comets with 14, followed by Kegan Townsend with 12.

The Caston varsity basketball team also suffered a defeat Saturday night at Taylor, 45-32. Senior Kam Scott had 11 points and 10 rebounds to lead the Comets. Caston will host Argos Friday night and travel to Wabash Saturday night.

The Caston girls' varsity basketball team will play Tri-County at 6 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 6, in the first game of the Class 1A, Sectional 52 at West Central. South Newton will play the host in the second game of the evening and the winners will play Friday, Feb. 9. North White and Pioneer drew the bye game and will play Feb. 9 with the championship game set for Saturday, Feb. 10.

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Youth League Sign-Up Begins

It is that time of year again. The Kewanna Youth League is accepting sign-ups for its baseball and T-ball teams. The league also hopes to offer softball this year.

The softball program is new to Kewanna. If there is enough interest, the league will purchase new helmets, bats, balls, catchers gear, etc. Twenty-two girls showed an interest in softball last year when the league offered a softball camp. They are hoping the interest is still there. There will be two teams, one for 7-9 year olds and one for 10-12 year olds. If you have any questions about the softball league, call Tana Garver at 574-653-3731.

Youth who want to play baseball or softball this spring/summer should fill out the form below and mail it to the address listed. The league needs to receive these forms by March 24 or before so they can get teams organized. In the past, the local league personnel have not known whether or not they had enough children to play until the first week of April. This is a problem as the Twelve Mile and Fulton leagues like to have the schedules made out before the end of March, sometimes even earlier. And, the coaches like to start practices at the beginning of April. Everyone is urged to return their sign-up form AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Tana Garver at 574-653-3731 or Mary Ann Rude at 574-653-2605.

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CASTON MENU

February 5 - 9

Breakfast

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

Lunch

Monday - Pork patty sandwich, whipped potatoes/gravy, California blend vegetables, cookie and milk. Comet Café - Italian sausage and French fries

Tuesday - Breadsticks with meat and cheese, seasoned mini cubes, sherbet and milk. Comet Café - sub sandwich and chips

Wednesday - Pizza, green beans, peaches, cookie and milk. Comet Café - chicken, French fries

Thursday - Turkey noodle soup, celery and peanut butter, applesauce, crackers and milk. Comet Café - quesadillas

Friday - Cheeseburger, French fries, mixed fruit and milk. Comet Café - popcorn chicken salad

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EASTERN PULASKI MENU

February 5 - 9

Elementary Breakfast

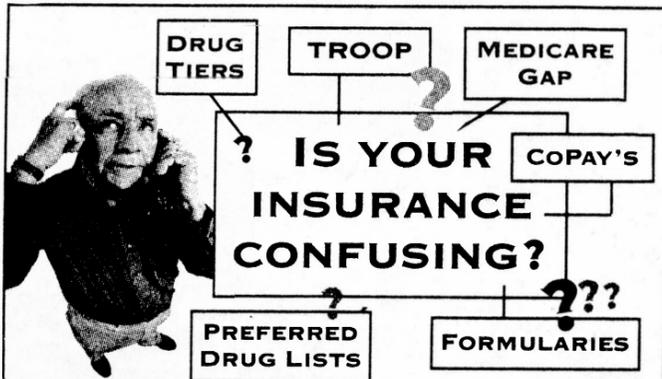
Monday - Cereal, graham cracker, juice and milk

Tuesday - Sausage pancake, juice and milk

Wednesday - Peanut butter and jelly sandwich, juice and milk

Thursday - Danish, yogurt, juice and milk

Friday - Toaster pastry, juice



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Elementary Lunch

Monday - Mini corn dogs, fries, applesauce, cookie and milk

Tuesday - Sausage, French toast, hash browns, orange and milk

Wednesday - Sloppy Joe, mixed vegetables, banana, muffin and milk

Thursday - Chicken leg, macaroni and cheese, broccoli, fruit and milk

Friday - Chili soup, peanut butter sandwich, pineapple and milk

Middle/High School Lunch

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

Tuesday - Burrito, winter blend vegetables, applesauce (H.S.), grapes (M.S.), cookie, and milk. Choice - salad bar

Wednesday - Chicken and noodles, mashed potatoes, cinnamon roll, fruit salad and milk. Choice - salad bar

Thursday - Cheeseburger, asparagus, pears, cookie and milk. Choice - salad bar

Friday - Nacho supreme, chips, mixed vegetables, orange juice cup, and milk. Choice - potato bar

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 - Aluminum pie and dinner trays
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 - Office paper - all types
 - Paperback books
 - Junk mail
 - Phone books
 - Hardback books - covers need to be removed
- No tissue or foil paper**
- No carbon, carbonless forms or other treated paper**
- No wax paper**

- Corrugated Cardboard**
 - Viewed from the edge, corrugated cardboard looks like this:
 - Remove packing materials

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

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

- Grocery Bags**
 - Paper grocery bags can be used to hold newspapers

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

- Scrap Metal**
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 - Items containing mercury
 - Florescent bulbs
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 - Pallets - wood or plastic
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- Newspaper**
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 - Remove glossy inserts and put with magazines

- Do not pack in plastic bags**
- Plastic Bags and film**
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 - Bubble wrap
 - Clean plastic film

- Plastic Bottles #1-#7**
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Kewanna Youth League Baseball & Softball Sign-up Form

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Address: _____ Age: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____ Family Doctor: _____

Phone: _____ Allergies/Medications _____

Parent Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Shirt size: _____

Please check one:

T-Ball _____ **Minor League** _____ **Major League** _____

****If you are 12 years old before June 1, 2007, you are able to play baseball.

****We also need volunteers for coaches and helpers in all leagues, especially t-ball. If you are interested in helping please check here. yes _____

Softball 7-9 _____ **Softball 10-12** _____

FOR SOFTBALL: If you are 7 years old before May 1, 2007 or 13 after January 1, 2007 you are able to play in this league.

Please read the following carefully:

This information will be kept on file and if necessary, given to medical personnel in the event of an injury to your child, if you are not present.

** In the case of injury to my child, I authorize the officials of Kewanna Youth League to take the necessary actions to save the life of my child.

** I agree to return upon request the uniform and any other equipment issued to my child in as good a condition as when received, except for normal wear and tear.

Parent or Guardians

Signature _____ Date _____

Cost for Kewanna Youth League will be \$15.00 or \$40.00 for a family.

Please make checks payable to: Kewanna Youth League.

Please mail this form to: **Kewanna Youth League**
PO Box 34
Kewanna, IN 46939

or you may drop them off at the Kewanna post office care of Mary Ann Rude

If you need more forms you can contact: Tana Garver at 653-3731 or Mary Ann Rude at 653-2605.

PLEASE RETURN FORMS BY MARCH 24TH.

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DENISE J. CHANDLER
FULTON COUNTY AUDITOR

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regarding these issues either at the public hearing or by prior written statement. Written comments should be submitted to Karen Good, 109 E. Aurora Street no later than March 1 in order to ensure placement of such comments in the official record of the public hearings proceedings. A plan to minimize displacement and provide assistance to those displaced has been prepared and is available to the public. There will be no displacement.

Information concerning the proposed project may be obtained from Karen Good, Town Clerk-Treasurer, by calling (574) 653-2101 Monday through Friday.

Jeff Finke, President
Kewanna Town Council

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Pulaski Memorial Hospital Calendar

The Help for the Hurting Parent bereavement support group of PMH will meet Wednesday, Feb. 7, from 7 to 9 p.m. in the PMH conference center. The group is open to residents of any county who have experienced the death of any aged child. Call 574-946-2180 for more information.

The Living with Grief Support Group will meet Thursday, Feb. 1, from 12 to 1:30 p.m. Eastern

Time in the PMH board room. This group is for anyone grieving the loss of a loved one. Before attending the group experience, it is highly suggested that you meet with the grief counselor alone to assess your individual needs. Call 574-946-2180.

The PMH Mother's Group will meet on Feb. 14 from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. in the hospital board room. Topics will include issues on feeding and baby care. Call 574-946-2113 for more information.

The Multiple Sclerosis Support

Group will meet Feb. 10 at 10 a.m. Eastern Time in the PMH board room. This group will focus on sharing experiences and positive solutions for dealing with MS. Patients, families and caregivers are all welcome. For more information, call Lori Semrau at 579-946-2157 Monday, Wednesday or Friday.

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FUND	Cash			Investments At December 31	Total Cash And Investments At December 31
	Balance January 1	Receipts	Disbursements		
General Fund.....	51559.96	163609.51	179362.17	35807.30	35807.30
Motor Vehicle Highway.....	32958.66	51816.97	61603.61	23172.02	23172.02
Local Road and Street.....	4507.26	2844.63	4640.00	2711.89	2711.89
Law Enforcement Con't. Education.....		45.00	45.00		
Riverboat Fund.....	11625.98	3863.78		15489.76	15489.76
Cumulative Capital Improv. (Cigarette Tax)	24707.39	2193.52	20000.00	6900.91	26900.91
Rainy Day Fund.....	19100.80	14300.00	10000.00	17159.06	37159.06
Water Utility—Operating.....	42230.68	101492.41	98527.84	23100.80	33100.80
Water Utility—Bond and Interest.....	12565.71	38400.00	37400.00	45195.25	45195.25
Water Utility - Customer Deposit.....	6050.00	1300.00	1075.00	13565.71	13565.71
Water Utility - Improvement.....	4492.28	1200.00		6275.00	6275.00
Wastewater Utility - Operating.....	19261.62	112582.52	102568.55	5692.28	5692.28
Wastewater Utility - Bond and Interest.....	2300.71	43200.00	44697.50	29275.59	29275.59
Wastewater Utility - Improvement.....	10189.02	4200.00	7974.13	803.21	803.21
Water Utility Debt Reserve.....	8589.96	4467.51		6414.89	6414.89
Wastewater Debt Reserve.....	4025.13	1561.52	3000.00	13057.47	38,057.47
Community Host Fee Fund.....	25400.82	22313.25	23870.00	2586.65	47586.65
IN Criminal Justice Inst. Grant.....	198.51		198.51	23844.07	10000.00
Brownfield Loan.....	5456.74		3231.07		33844.07
Brownfield Grant.....	2.57		2.57	2225.67	2225.67
Police REMC Roundup Grant.....	800.00		800.00		
Levy Excess.....	41280.50		41280.50		
Donation.....	2500.00			2500.00	2500.00
Library Grant.....		17634.00			2500.00
SUBTOTAL ALL FUNDS.....	377971.67	608654.65	710848.79	275777.53	130000.00
INVESTMENT SALES.....			60000.00		
INVESTMENT PURCHASES.....		145910.14			
TRANSFERS IN.....			145910.14		
TRANSFERS OUT.....		462744.51	504938.65		

LONG-TERM INDEBTEDNESS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2006

FUNDS	Outstanding as Of January 1, 2006	Issued During 2006	Retired During 2006	Outstanding As of Dec. 31, 2006	Interest Paid During 2006
	Water Utility.....	560000.00	0	8000.00	552000.00
Wastewater Utility.....	415000.00	0	20000.00	395000.00	24697.50
TOTAL.....	975000.00	0	28,000.00	947,000.00	54097.50

CERTIFICATION: This is to certify that the data contained in this report is accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief.
Signature of Official: KAREN J. GOOD Title: Clerk-Treasurer P.O. Box 5, Kewanna, IN 46939 Phone: 574-653-2112
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A detailed Accounting of Receipts and Disbursements is on file in the Controller's/Clerk-Treasurer's Office and may be reviewed during business hours.

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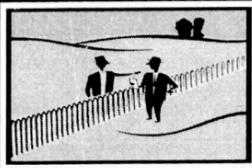
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Helen Whiteman

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Town & Country CHATTER...

By: Julie Brown (574) 653-2451

Jon and Barb Gast were in Winamac Monday, Jan. 22. They had a pleasant time visiting with Jon's parents, Stuart and Rachel Gast, after taking care of some errands.

Jerry Brown recently spent several days in Florida visiting with his sister and brother-in-law, Vivian and Bob Hathaway.

Tom and Barb LaFollette were in Rochester Tuesday evening, Jan. 23. They had a nice time attending the "Breakfast for Supper" meal at the Moose lodge.

Linda Ligocki of Winamac spent Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 24, with her mother, Ruth Cogdill. Linda had come laden with groceries and treats for her mother. The ladies had a wonderful time visiting and catching up on all the family news, especially of Ruth's great-grandchildren, Sid of Woodland, Colorado and Doran, Lily and Roan of Winamac. Linda and her husband, Gordon, were planning on attending a basketball game at Ancilla College in Donaldson that evening. (Gordon is an art professor at the college.) The couple was looking forward to an evening out and seeing the ball game.

John Lincoln and Jackie Heidenreich were in Winamac Wednesday. They had a very good time joining their friends, Don Fox and Clara Roudebush, for lunch and a visit.

Helen Whiteman had company Wednesday. Arriving late in the day for a family chat was her son, Kenny Whiteman.

Pauline Brown was in Rochester Friday, Jan. 26. She was joined for lunch by Barbara Brown and Sharlene Haimbaugh of Rochester. The ladies enjoyed a visit during the meal at the Paradise Plaza Family truck stop.

Linda and Tom Garner had callers Friday. Paying them a day-long visit were their daughter

and grandson, Amanda Wassermann and Zach of Valparaiso. Zach remained throughout the weekend as their houseguest.

Jackie Heidenreich and John Lincoln enjoyed dining at Kosta's restaurant in Winamac Friday.

Linda Bangel of Schoolcraft, Michigan spent several days visiting with her parents, Earl and Mary Bangel.

Barb and Jon Gast and their daughter, Cora Lynn Clemans, travelled to Bourbon Friday evening. They met the Gasts' daughter and great-granddaughter, Randi Neidig and Shelby Wagoner, for a trip into Warsaw. Everyone had a wonderful time attending a concert at one of the local churches. Randi's son (and Shelby's father), Brent Wagoner, is a member of the band that was performing that evening in promotion of their newest CD.

Romayne Wentzel had several houseguests over the weekend. Staying with her for a visit were her son and his family, Don and

Amy Wentzel, Alexander, Ryan and Derek of Fishers; her daughter and granddaughter, Becky Slentz and Rachel of Butler; and her daughter, Carol Holmquest of Munster.

Ellen Walsh and Florence Bauman were in Rochester Saturday. They were among those who enjoyed attending the open house held at the Manitou Banquet Hall in honor of Eugene and Phyllis Thomas. The afternoon event was in honor of the Thomas' golden wedding anniversary and hosted by their family.

Kay Brown and her mother, Mary K. Williamson of Winamac, were at the Rochester High School Saturday afternoon. They had an exciting time watching the Rochester vs. Northfield girls' basketball game. Kay's granddaughter, Molly McKinney, is a player for Rochester.

Tom and Linda Garner and Zach had a surprise visitor Saturday. Stopping by on his way through this area was Tom's cousin and former Kewanna resident, Gary House.

Barb and Tom LaFollette had company Saturday. Joining them for a late day visit were their daughter and her family, Karina

and Terry Bohac, Shelby and Nick of Rochester, and Shelby's friends, Kyle and Justin. Everyone had fun watching movies, and dining on homemade chicken soup, grilled cheese sandwiches, pizzas and brownies during the movie marathon. Shelby remained overnight with her grandparents.

Wilma Wilson accompanied her daughter and son-in-law, Mary Lou and Bill Foerg of Royal Center, to Rochester Saturday. They had a fun time attending the Rochester vs. Northfield high school girls' basketball game in the afternoon. Wilma's granddaughter, Kaylee Wilson, is a player for Rochester.

Leonard and Nancy Evers were Saturday evening supper guests of their son and his family, Brian and Kandi Evers, Lauren and Amanda. Everyone enjoyed a very delightful visit during the meal.

Linda Garner and Zach Wassermann traveled to Valparaiso Sunday, Jan. 28. Linda was chauffeuring Zach home following his weekend visit.

Wilma Wilson had a couple of visitors Sunday. Stopping by for a family chat were her daughter and son-in-law, Judy and Jack Graham of Lucerne.

Nancy and Leonard Evers had a caller Sunday. Stopping by for a

chat was their son, Gary Evers of Michigan City.

Those persons who will be having birthdays next week (so please remember to give them your best regards) are: Carol Sue Graham, Shawna Kimble and David Sommers, Feb. 5; Virginia Agnew, Jeralyn Hines, Darla Mihalic, Dirk Ton and Jane Wilson, Feb. 6; Trey Doan, Melinda Hattery, Pastor Richard Miller, Dorothy Richter and Taureen Whiteman, Feb. 7; Jason Easterday and Chaun Meagher, Feb. 8; Nina Ogden and Les Shidaker, Feb. 9; and Zachary Carlson, Sami Good and Amanda Wassermann, Feb. 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Jarrod Agnew will be celebrating their wedding anniversary Feb. 5 and Mr. and Mrs. Don Kegaris will be celebrating theirs Feb. 9.

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