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## Council Conducts July Session

Citations for clean up of local property was one of the main items of discussion at Thursday's monthly meeting of the Kewanna town council.

The new owners of the former Griffith property on Main Street have asked the town to remove some of its trees adjacent to the property that are dead or nuisance trees to aid them in their clean up of the property.

Fire Chief Larry Baldwin gave the department's June report. He also noted the county commissioners have hired a consultant to look into its EMS system. Baldwin and Jay Cunningham, assistant fire chief, attended a recent meeting with the consultant. Matt Carlson has joined the fire department as a probationary fireman, which brings the department to 24 volunteers. The department's new tanker, purchased with grant money and township funds, is expected to be delivered in late July or early August. The new addition to the fire department, paid for by the town and township, is nearly completed. A storage unit has been donated to the department and will be used eventually to store tables and chairs. Baldwin also reported the rescue squad is experiencing major mechanical problems and needs to be replaced.

Brian Ropes of Midwest Meter discussed the company's proposal for a new meter reading system for the town, explaining that the Badger/dialog touch read system purchased by the town in 1998 is obsolete and Badger will no longer provide technical assistance for the system. The council asked him to put them in touch with a Badger representative to discuss its options.

Town marshal, Dennis Price, submitted his monthly report which noted one traffic arrest, 10 traffic warnings, four criminal arrests, 43 calls answered, one vehicle check, and 1,790 miles patrolled. He also noted the new department computer acquired through Homeland Security will be installed Tuesday, July 11. The members of the police department have secured all of their NIMS certifications, except for the Dennis and Ed Haines, who also need to complete requirements for administrative certification. Price reported that he had attended a training session on road rules and updates at Grissom and had sent out 20 town ordinance violation citations. Members of the department completed mandatory firearms training and qualifications at the county range. The council instructed the marshal to proceed with issuing ordinance violation citations.

The town superintendent submitted his written monthly report noting that work on leveling the dirt and stone at the corner of Main and Logan Street

## Concert/Ice Cream Social at Methodist Church

The Brown Family of Merrill, Iowa, will perform live Sunday, July 16, at 6:30 p.m. at the Kewanna United Methodist Church. The performance will be followed with an ice cream social. Everyone is invited to hear The Browns, which was recently nominated top 5 Horizon Group of the Year.

The Browns, who will also perform at Akron's "Spark in the Park" Saturday, July 15, consists of Keith and Shelly and their four children, Jessica, Michaela, Adam and Andrew. Shelly and the children sing and Keith takes care of the sound.

Shelly and Andrew are lead singers; Jessica sings soprano and plays the keyboard; Adam sings baritone and plays the violin and harmonica; and Michaela sings alto and plays the mandolin, keyboard and violin.

Ice cream, pie, cake, and fellowship will be enjoyed in the church annex following the concert.

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is nearly done and the lot will soon be ready for seeding. Weeds on Main Street and around some of the buildings were sprayed. A sinkhole on N. Toner Street was repaired by replacing about eight feet of old tile. The pile of tree branches and yard waste at the dumpsite was burned by the fire department. Plugged tile at the sewage treatment site was repaired and the fencerow sprayed. A phone line to the irrigator that was cut making tile repairs was fixed, as was a heater in the control building at the sewage treatment plant and lights at Toner Park on Main Street. Repairs were also made to the irrigator. The water works pumped a total of 1,615,700 gallons of water in June.

Assistant superintendent, Brian Shafer, discussed Midwest Meter's quote for a meter reading system with the council and noted he had also talked to Utility Supply. The council asked him to invite a representative from Utility Supply to the next council meeting.

A quote from Ranger Materials for street work was reviewed. The council requested that the superintendent get another quote.

The contract with the Area Five Agency on Aging to allow them to use the community room as a meal site for senior citizens was renewed.

Salary increases for 2007 were approved in preparation for advertising the budget.

Claims against the town, water and sewage works were okayed for payment.

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## Spark in the Park at Akron

The 8<sup>th</sup> annual "Spark in the Park" will take place Saturday, July 15, from 1 to 9 p.m. in Pike Memorial Park, Akron. This free outdoor Christian concert will feature two-time Dove Award winning singer/song writer, Chris Rice; The Browns; Morris Mott; Reconciliation; and Micky Ray & Zach. The featured speaker will be Michael Skupin from the CBS hit reality show, "Survivor". Michael is determined to reach people's souls with a very encouraging and endearing message of faith.

On April 20, 1999, two students walked nonchalantly into Columbine High School, fired from a multi-gun arsenal and lobbed homemade bombs throughout the school. They killed 12 students and one teacher before committing suicide. The nation, the state and the Akron community watched in horror. From this horror, a small group of individuals were moved to respond to the tragedy. Thus, "Spark in the Park" was born. Taking advantage of the beautiful town park, the group provided a free concert, free food and a safe, clean environment for Akron and the surrounding communities to worship and fellowship. Eight years later, this event continues to serve as an enjoyable afternoon of great Christian music, games and activities, food, fun and fellowship. The event is provided by area churches, which assist in fundraisers, help secure donations from the private and business sector and grants from area businesses and community groups.

For more information, call 574-893-4121 or check out the website, [www.akronchurchofgod.org](http://www.akronchurchofgod.org).

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## The News In Brief

The Fulton County Board of Health will conduct a regular meeting Tuesday, July 18, at 12:15 p.m. in the conference room of the Fulton County Office Building, 125 E. 9<sup>th</sup> Street, Rochester.

The Fulton County Commissioners have passed an ordinance imposing penalties for open burning. The ordinance can be found on page 7 of this week's Observer.

A team from Logansport won the recent double elimination tournament hosted by the Kewanna Youth League.

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**RECYCLING DAYS**  
 Friday, July 14th  
 and 28th

## Fulton County Man Killed in Afghanistan

Sgt. Major Jeffery A. McLochlin, 45, Rochester, an Indiana National Guardsman and Plymouth police officer, was killed Wednesday in Afghanistan.

A 1979 graduate of Rochester High School, McLochlin was training Afghan soldiers in police tactics and was shot by anti-government forces while on patrol near the Pakistan border.

McLochlin spent most of 2004 on a NATO peacekeeping mission to Bosnia-Herzegovina. He had been on military leave from the Plymouth Police Department since September 2005 and had expected to return home this September. Prior to joining the Plymouth Police Department he served with the Rochester Police Department for six years.

He is survived by his wife, Nicholle; three children, Darby, 16, Connor, 8, and Kennedy, 5; and his parents, Richard and Cindy McLochlin, all of Rochester. His father is a former Fulton County sheriff.

As of Wednesday morning rites were still pending at Good Family Funeral Home in Rochester.

McLochlin was the third serviceman with Indiana connections to die in less than a week overseas.

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## Softball Tournament at Fulton

The Fulton-Liberty Lions Club is once again bringing a weekend of fun and fellowship to the Fulton area with its annual Fulton Fun Days, August 4-6. Among the many activities planned is a 16" softball tournament.

Area churches are invited to bring one or more teams to compete. The entry fee is \$100 per team and payout will be based on the number of teams participating. The double-elimination tournament is planned to start Friday evening and conclude on Saturday. If the number of entries requires it, some Thursday evening games may be scheduled or the tournament may run through Sunday.

For more information or to enter a team, contact Wendell Burton, 323 E 600 S, Rochester, IN 46975, telephone 574-857-6750; or A. J. DePyper, 6690 S 250 W, Rochester, IN 46975, telephone 574-857, 2700.

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## Spaghetti Supper at Pleasant Hill

The Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church at Lake Bruce will serve its annual spaghetti supper Saturday, July 29, from 4 to 7 p.m. The cost of the meal will be a free will donation.

The church is handicap accessible on the east side of the building.

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## LBA to Hold Annual Meeting

The Lake Bruce Association will hold its annual meeting and pot luck lunch at 11:30 a.m. Saturday, July 15, at the Hoosier Hideaway. The association will provide chicken and cold drinks and members are asked to bring a dish to share.

Lunch will be enjoyed from 11:30 to 12:30, followed by the LBA's annual meeting and conservancy meeting.

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## Depot Days Committee Seeking Crafters

The Grass Creek Lions Club and Wayne Township Volunteer Fire Department will host their 4<sup>th</sup> annual Depot Day Saturday, September 9, at the Grass Creek Community Park. The committee in charge is looking for crafters that would be interested in setting up a table for the one-day event. For more information and an application, contact Sandy Gates at 574-653-2359 or Eileen Sommers at 574-653-2230.

The event will also include a hog roast, games for all ages and antique tractors displayed by the Fulton County Historical Power Association.

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## Power from the Past, July 13-16

Northern Indiana Power from the Past, Inc. will host its 29<sup>th</sup> annual antique power show Thursday through Sunday, July 13-16, at the Winamac City Park. This year's featured attractions will be Oliver tractors and equipment, Lauson engines, gas station items and the 7<sup>th</sup> annual outboard engine show.

Daily events will include a flea market, working displays, threshing and baling demonstrations, a saw mill, horse drawn wagon rides, quilt show, children's games and much more. There will be various food vendors on the grounds. Admission is \$1 Wednesday evening and \$3 Thursday through Sunday. Senior citizens will be admitted for \$2 Thursday and a 4-day pass is \$7. Children under 12 will be admitted free, when accompanied by an adult.

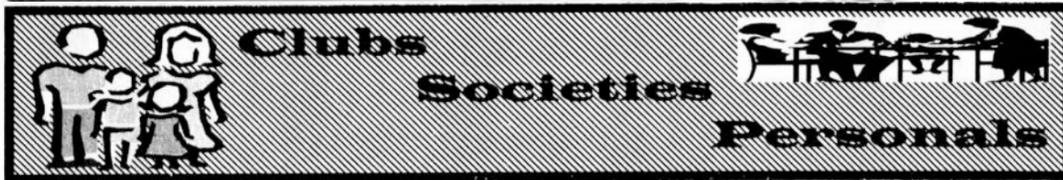
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## Summer Reading Program at Library

The Kewanna-Union Township Public Library will hold its summer reading program, "Experience the Adventure", July 1-31. A story time will be held from 1 to 2 p.m. Thursdays, July 6, 13, 20 and 27 for newborns to 10 years of age. Children under the age of five must be accompanied by a responsible teenager or adult.

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**Send In Your News**



## Art Exhibit Opens Friday in Elkhart

Kewanna artist, Diane Tesler, will be one of the featured artists in an exhibit opening Friday, July 14, and continuing through Sunday, August 27, at the Midwest Museum of American Art in Elkhart. The exhibition of landscape paintings will feature five of the best painters working in northern Indiana and southern Michigan. The title of the exhibition, *The New Regionalists: Paintings About Place*, suggests that these artists lend a special aura to the places they draw their inspiration from in the ongoing dialogue with the land and its inhabitants. The exhibition is sponsored by the Corson Family Foundation and National City Bank.

The museum is located at 429 S. Main Street in Elkhart and is open Tuesday through Friday from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.; and Saturday and Sunday from 1 to 4 p.m. Sunday is free family day and regular admission is \$3 for adults; \$2 for senior citizens (62 and older) and \$1 for students in grades K-12 and college students. Other artists featured in the

exhibition include Harry Ahn, Berrien Springs, Michigan; David Allen, South Bend; Timothy Grieb, Eagle Nest, New Mexico and Elkhart; and Michael Maitner, Grand Rapids, Michigan. Each of these artists contributes something special to the visual dialogue of "place" in their work while lending a unique feeling to the description of their environs. The emotional bond of "place" is especially evident in each artist's work.

A special series of gallery talks will be held every Thursday at noon to highlight each of the artists in the exhibit. Diane, who is from Alexandria, Virginia, and spends about six months at her home in Kewanna, will speak August 3. She is best known for her images of abandoned farm houses, cars, and farming implements. Even her 1890s Oddfellows Lodge building she has rehabbed in Kewanna as a studio has become subject matter at times. Her east coast studio is located in the community of artists who work in the well-known Torpedo Factory Art Center in Alexandria.

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## Methodist Women Meet in Anderson Home

The Kewanna United Methodist Women met Monday evening in the home of Ruth Ann Anderson.

The meeting was opened with the repeating of The Purpose and the secretary/treasurer's report.

A carry-in meal for the church/community with entertainment was discussed. The group also agreed to contact Emmaus Mission Center to get a list of their needs as a mission project.

The upcoming Vacation Bible School was discussed and members signed up to provide refreshments, which will be served by Beth Weller and Ruth Ann Anderson each evening.

Barb Steigely gave devotions. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

The August meeting will be at the home of Helen Miller.

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## VBS at First Baptist

The First Baptist Church, Kewanna, will host a vacation Bible school Sunday, August 6, through Wednesday, August 9.

The Ensminger Family from Princeton, Minnesota, will present a program entitled "Instruments for Praise" for children from age four to 12 years. More information will be announced later.

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## Concert at Denver

The Denver Volunteer Fire Department is sponsoring an afternoon of gospel, bluegrass and country music Sunday, July 16, from 2 to 5 p.m. at the Denver Community Building. The Bluegrass Buddies and Friends will be performing.

Donations will be accepted to help the firefighters pay for much needed equipment.

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## AREA FIVE MENU

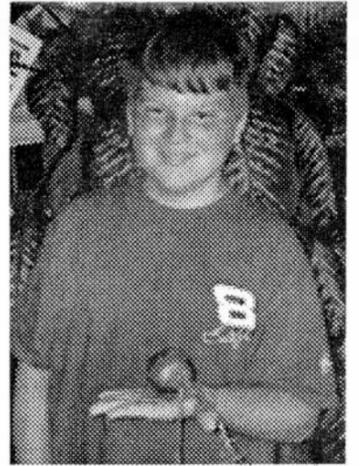
### Kewanna Fire Station

Monday, July 17 - Sloppy Joe sandwich, au gratin potatoes, green beans, strawberries and milk

Wednesday, July 19 - Meat loaf, baked potato, lima beans, pineapple, wheat bread and milk

Friday, July 21 - Beef and noodles, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, apricots, wheat bread and milk

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Quinton Ellison of Kewanna grew this large radish in his dad's garden. The radish was almost three inches across.

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**Pulaski Memorial Hospital**

**HOSPITAL NOTES....**

**WOODLAWN HOSPITAL**

July 3  
Admissions - None published  
Dismissals - Agnes Bright, Rochester; Carl Rude, Kewanna; and Lisa Baughman and daughter, Culver

July 5  
Admissions - Donald Hughes, Rebecca Foreman and Thelma Rudd, Rochester  
Dismissals - Jacob Ehlinger and Dorothy Crabill, Kewanna

July 6  
Admissions - None published  
Dismissals - None published  
Births - Cristina and Marcos Ochoa, Rochester, a son; Edith Marin, Rochester, a daughter; Abigail Minix, Rochester, a daughter

July 7  
Admissions - Ebony Hibner, Rochester  
Dismissals - None published

**PULASKI MEMORIAL HOSPITAL**

June 29  
Births - Alyssa Bobb, Knox, a son, Kaidon Matthew Wayne Bobb

June 30  
Admissions - Louise Minix, North Judson; Melvin Pfost, Rochester  
Dismissals - Vivian Dutton, Winamac; Carolyn Levy, Francesville  
Births - Dustin Lee Trusty and Brandi Greiner, Star City, a son, James William Trusty

July 1  
Admissions - None  
Dismissals - Louise Minix, North Judson; Alyssa Bobb and son, Kaidon Matthew Wayne Bobb, Knox

July 2  
Admissions - Leonard Nickopolos, Winamac  
Dismissals - Brandi Greiner and son, James William Trusty, Star City

July 3  
Admissions - None  
Dismissals - Aletha Kain, Medaryville; Patricia Lendermon, Winamac

July 4  
Admissions - Margaret Clift  
Dismissals - None

July 5  
Admissions - Jessica Ingram, Winamac  
Dismissals - None

July 6

Admissions - Don White and Kendal Johnson, Winamac  
Dismissals - Charles Blount, Winamac  
Births - Jessica Ingram, Winamac, a daughter, Jaidyn Aliya Ingram

July 7  
Admissions - None  
Dismissals - None

**Bereavement Support Group to Meet**

Anyone who has suffered the death of a loved one is invited to meet with the bereavement support group at Hope Hospice, 420 Main St., Rochester, Tuesday, July 18, at 7 p.m. The 30-minute video, "Recognizing Fear and Anger", will be shown and a discussion will follow.

The one-hour meeting is free of charge to those attending. Chaplain Len Martin from Hope Hospice will be the group leader. The public is invited to attend. For more information, call Rev. Martin at 574-224-4673.

**Pulaski Memorial Hospital Calendar**

Prenatal classes will be held on consecutive Thursdays, August 3 - 31, from 7 to 9 p.m. in the PMH conference center. There will also be a breastfeeding class September 7, from 7 to 9 p.m. To register, call 574-946-2193 Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. If you deliver at PMH, there is no charge for the classes.

Alzheimer's Services of Northern Indiana and Pulaski Memorial Hospital are offering a free community education

program on "Understanding Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementia". This workshop will cover normal changes of aging, differentiating Alzheimer's from dementia and warning signs of dementia and Alzheimer's. Answers to questions on what to expect as the disease progresses and strategies for providing day to day care are covered in this program. This program will be Thursday, July 27, at 6:30 p.m. EST in the PMH conference room. To register for the free program, call Alzheimer's Services toll free at 888-303-0180.

PMH will be holding a two-day Safe Sitter class Monday and Tuesday, July 17 and 18, from 9 a.m. until 3:30 pm. The classes are designed to prepare your adolescent (age 11-13) to care for younger children. Class size is limited so please register early. For information, call 574-946-2193 or 8-800-659-7644, ext. 2193. The registration fee is \$30. Scholarships are available for those needing financial assistance.

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

The Sweet Beginnings Prenatal Program at Healthy Families offers a walk-in clinic at the Pulaski County Building, Winamac, providing prenatal care coordination services. Services

include free urine pregnancy testing, risk assessment and referral to other community services including medical provider and financial coverage. Services are offered during regular business hours, 7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Call 574-946-6017 for information.

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

**Tippecanoe River State Park Lists Special Events**

The Tippecanoe River State Park north of Winamac has listed several special events for July. A program about the Native Americans of the Tippecanoe will be presented at 10 a.m. Saturday,

July 8 at the nature center. Several arrowheads will be on display and someone will tell about them.

"An Adventure in Canoeing" will be offered from 9 to 11 a.m. Saturday, July 15. Riverside Canoe Rental will be giving short canoe rides and demonstrating canoe safety. This will also be at the nature center.

Kim Hoover, a wildlife rehabilitator and former Kewanna resident, will be on hand at the nature center from 10 to 11 a.m. Saturday, July 29, to show off her friends (owls).

The park observes central daylight time.

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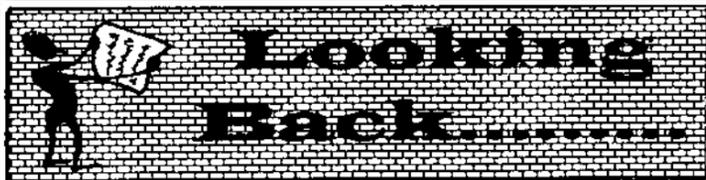
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**FIFTY-FIVE YEARS AGO**

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The Grass Creek and Kewanna fire departments were called to the farm tenanted by Cecil Fields at 10 p.m. Sunday night where lightning had started a fire in the smaller of two barns owned by Oren Hendrickson, Rochester. The 50 firemen had the blaze pretty well under control by 1 a.m. At that time they were served sandwiches by Mrs. Fields, Mrs. Elmer Douglass and Mrs. Bill Elston. About 30 tons of hay and some small farm implements were lost in the fire.

Russell D. Walters, principal of Fulton High School, was one of 28 Indiana public school officials who attended a workshop for school administrators which began June 25 at Purdue University.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Jones, Kewanna, have received word that their son Samuel has been wounded in Korea. He was taken to a hospital in Tokyo.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rafferty, Rt. 3, Kewanna, are the parents of a daughter born July 9 at St. Joseph Hospital in Logansport.

A 1942 coupe driven by Francis Day, 19, Kewanna, was making a turn from the wrong line Sunday morning on State Road 17 north of Kewanna and was hit headon by a 1949 sedan driven by Joseph L. Allen of Indianapolis. No one was injured.

The Kewanna Methodist Adult Fellowship will meet Sunday, July 15, at the Lake Bruce home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Urbin. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Johnston will be the co-hosts.

A sump pump motor in the basement of the Albert Myers home overheated Sunday morning. The Grass Creek Fire Department was called to the scene to extinguish the fire caused by the overheating.

Four local softball enthusiasts, Leonard McIntire, Tom Carlton, Jim Aldridge and Douglas Ginn, are playing this season on the second team of the RBM softball teams. This team bears the name of the fine old Irish cudgel, Shillalah.

The seventh birthday of Donnie Metzger was observed Sunday night in Kewanna at the home of his great-grandmother, Mrs. Althea Woods. Others helping him celebrate were his parents, sister and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Don E. Metzger, Karen and Bobby, Mr. and Mrs. David Metzger and Mrs. Lemmon of here and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Renkengerger and son David of Logansport.

**FIFTY YEARS AGO**

July 12, 1956

Mrs. Eva Moyer, 47, Rt. 2, Kewanna, received lacerations to her upper lip and left knee in an accident July 3 on State Road 16 in Cass County. A passenger in her car, Dora Costello, 36, Rt. 2, Kewanna, suffered a broken knee cap and bruises to her legs. Mrs. Moyer's vehicle crashed into the rear of a car which was stopped on the highway because of another accident.

Final rites were held Wednesday at the Kroeger Funeral Home in Logansport for Michael D. Smith, 45, Logansport. Mrs. Smith is the former Fern Reason of Grass Creek, who is a sister of Don Reason, Kewanna.

The Kewanna Homemakers HD Club will meet July 16 at the Lake Bruce home of Mathilda Smith for a picnic supper. Mrs. Ruth Lebo will be the co-hostess.

The Pearson Mills Christian Assembly near Wabash is now in session. Attending this week from here are Richard Graffis, Danny Corbett, Bill Downhour, Keith Troutman, Kenny Troutman, Trudy Troutman, Lillian Montz, Betty Jo Baldwin, Trudy Shidaker, Sandra Turner and Judy Robbins.

Johnny Agnew, seven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Agnew celebrated his birthday Sunday evening, July 8, with a family party. Present were Mrs. Faye Rans, Mrs. Bessie Agnew, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rans and family of Fulton, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Rans and sons, Mrs. Helen Worl and family and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Agnew and family.

Jimmy Ley, Kewanna, had the misfortune of breaking his collar bone Sunday while playing.

Marine Sgt. Joseph A. Collins, son of Mr. and Ms. Clyde Collins, Kewanna, arrived in Japan June 5 for duty with Marine Helicopter Transport Group 16, a unit of the 1st Marine Aircraft Wing based at the U.S. Naval Air Facility, Oppama, Japan. Sgt. Collins is married to the former Loma L. Warfield of Kewanna.

**FORTY-FIVE YEARS AGO**

July 13, 1961

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Victor Montz, Kewanna, a daughter July 5 in Woodlawn Hospital. The baby weighed seven pounds and four ounces and has been named Christina Renate. She was born on her mother's 21st birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brown, Kewanna, are the parents of a daughter born in Woodlawn Hospital. The baby weighed six pounds and eight and three-fourths ounces and has been named Julia Lynn. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Mosher are the maternal grandparents and Mr. and Mrs. Clay Brown are the paternal grandparents.

Robert Kumler, Petty Officer, USN, is spending a 20-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Kumler. He recently returned from a six-month cruise in the Mediterranean aboard the minesweeper, USS Affray. He visited ports in Spain, France, Italy, Greece and Sicily.

**FORTY YEARS AGO**

July 14, 1966

Roy Rans has resigned his position as Pulaski county deputy sheriff to accept a position as state

license examiner. He had served as a deputy since 1963.

A/3c Philip Dean Smitley who graduated recently from Aircraft Control Technical School at Keesler AFB, Biloxi, Mississippi, had been home on leave. He left Wednesday for his new base, Fort Custer AFB, Battlecreek, Michigan. He is the son of Rev. and Mrs. Keith Smitley, Lake Bruce.

Sgt. William D. Downhour, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Downhour, Kewanna, has returned to Baumholder, Germany, after spending a ten-day leave in Spain, France, Italy and Austria. He has been stationed in Germany for 28 months.

Mrs. Gena Smith and children have returned to their home in Marysville, Ohio, after spending a week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Hiatt, at their summer home on Lake Bruce.

Major and Mrs. James Collins and son left Monday for Andrews AFB near Washington D.C. after spending ten days in the home of his father, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Collins.

Jill Urbin, Brenda and Susan Farris and Kathy Hogan have returned home from attending cheer leading camp at Vincennes.

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**Kewanna/Union Township PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWS....**

Ten children and three helpers enjoyed the first story hour of the summer Thursday, July 6. The theme for the event was "Parades". The children listened to the books *Curious George walks The Pets* by H.A. and Margret Rey, *Clifford and The Big Parade* by Norman Bridwell, *Hairy Maclary from Donaldson's Dairy* by Lynley Dodd and *Thomas and Percy and The Dragon* by Rev. W. Awdry. They made maracas, paraded up and down the sidewalk with their noise-makers and played horseshoes.

The next story hour will be Thursday, July 13, at 1 pm.

New books at the library:

**ADULTS:**

**Nonfiction**— *1001 Events that Made America* by Alan Axelrod; *It's Not about Me* by Max Lucado; *Field Guide to The Trees of North America* by Keith

Rushforth; *Comeback Home* by Monica Samuels; and *Backyard Grilling* edited by Julie Schnittka. **Reference Books**— *Divorce without Court* by Katherine E. Stoner and *Farm Equipment Guide 2006* Vols. 1 and 2 compiled by Heartland Ag-Business Group.

**JUVENILES:**

**Preschoolers Fiction**— *Track Stars* (from the Thomas and Friends series) by Rev. W. Awdry and *Love is All Around* (from the Care Bears series) by Sonia Sander.

**Ages 7-10 Fiction**— *The Biggest Easter Egg* (from the Clifford the Big Red Dog series) by Sonia Sander; *I Spy A Balloon* (from the I Spy series) by Jean Marzollo; *Curious George at The baseball Game* and *Curious George's Dinosaur Discovery* (from the Curious George series) by Margret and H.A. Rey; and *Froggy's Day with Dad* (from the Froggy series) by Jonathan London.

**Nonfiction**— *Ceratosaurus and Other Fierce Dinosaurs*, *Giganotosaurus and Other Big Dinosaurs*, *Ornithomimus and Other Fast Dinosaurs*, *Saltopus*

and *Other First Dinosaurs*, *Scutellostaurus and Other Small Dinosaurs* and *Styracosaurus and Other Last Dinosaurs* (from the Dinosaur Find series) by Dougal Dixon; from the Triangle Histories of The Civil War series: *Harriet Tubman* by Lisa Halvorsen, *Jefferson Davis* by Scott Ingram, *William T. Sherman* by David C. King and *James Longstreet* by Melanie LeTourneau; and from the Triangle History of The American Revolution series: *John Adams* by Anne K. Brown, *Abigail Adams*, *Samuel Adams* and *Thomas Paine* by Kate Davis, *John Paul Jones*, *King George III*, *Paul Revere* and *George Washington* by Scott Ingram and *Charles Cornwallis* by Lewis K. Parker.

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**Indiana State Fairgrounds Upcoming Events**

National Jr. Angus Show: July 11-15 in the West Pavilion, South Pavilion, Pioneer Our Land Pavilion, Pepsi Coliseum and Centennial Hall. Hours: Tues - Sat. 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. Admission: free.

UniverSoul Circus: July 12 - 16 in the South Lot. Hours: Wed. - Fri. 10:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.; Sat. noon, 4:30 p.m. and 8 p.m.; Sun. 1 p.m., 4 p.m. and 7 p.m. Admission: \$10 and \$26; tickets

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American Dairy Goat Show: July 15-21 in the Blue Ribbon Pavilion and Champions Pavilion. Hours: Sat. Youth Activities 4:30 p.m.; Sun. 8 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.; Mon. - Thurs. judging starts at 8

Midwest Reptile Show: July 23 in the Southwest Pavilion. Hours: Sun. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission: \$5; children 8 and younger free.

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**Notice To Taxpayers of Budget Estimates & Tax Levies BUDGET ESTIMATE / Lake Bruce Conservancy District**

Notice is hereby given the taxpayers of Lake Bruce Conservancy District, County, City, Town or Fire Protection District of Fulton and Pulaski Co., Indiana, that the Board of Directors, at Kewanna Fire Station on August 10, 2006, at 7:00 p.m. will conduct a public hearing on the budget. Following this meeting, any ten or more taxpayers may object to a budget, tax rate, or tax levy by filing an objection petition with the proper officers of the political subdivision within seven days after the hearing. The objection petition must identify the provisions of the budget, tax rate, or tax levy that taxpayers object to. If a petition is filed, the political subdivision shall adopt with its budget a finding concerning the objections filed and testimony presented. Following the aforementioned meeting, the fiscal body will meet at the Kewanna Fire Station on August 22, 2006 at 7:00 p.m. to adopt the following budget.

FUNDS	BUDGET ESTIMATE	Maximum Estimated Funds To Be Raised (Including appeals and levies exempt from maximum levy limitations)	CURRENT TAX LEVY
General Fund	\$40,200	\$15,000	\$16,996
TOTAL	\$40,200	\$15,000	\$16,996

The 2007 estimated maximum levy limitation for this unit is 0. The Property Tax Replacement Credit used to reduce the rate for this unit is 0. Taxpayers appearing at the hearing shall have an opportunity to be heard. Pursuant to IC 6-1-17-13, after the tax levies have been determined, fixed by the appropriate governing body, and the tax rates published by the County Auditor, ten or more taxpayers objecting to the levies may appeal to the Department of Local Government Finance by filing a petition with the County Auditor. The petition must be filed on or before the tenth day after publication of the tax rates charged. The County Auditor will then forward the objection petition to the Department of Local Government Finance for consideration. A group of ten or more taxpayers may not initiate an appeal against the notice of tax rates published by the County Auditor if less than seventy-five percent (75%) of the objecting taxpayers were not objecting taxpayers on the objection petition filed upon publication of the notice to taxpayers of budget estimates and tax levies published by the unit. Date: 7/7, 2006 Pub. 7/13, and 7/20, 2006 David Foust, Treasurer

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

Notice is hereby given the taxpayers of Aubbeeaubbee Township, Fulton County, Indiana that the proper officers of said township, at the Aubbeeaubbee Township Community Building will conduct a public hearing on the year 2007 budget on August 8, 2006 at 7:00 p.m. Following this meeting, any ten or more taxpayers may object to a budget, tax rate, or tax levy by filing an objection petition with the proper officers of the political subdivision within seven days after the hearing. The objection petition must identify the provisions of the budget, tax rate, or tax levy that taxpayers object to. If a petition is filed, the political subdivision shall adopt with its budget a finding concerning the objections filed and testimony presented. Following the aforementioned hearing, the Township Board will meet at Aubbeeaubbee Township Community Building on August 22, 2006 at 7:00 p.m. to adopt the following budget.

Special assistance is available to handicapped persons who desire to attend by calling (574) 542-4440

TOWNSHIP FUNDS	BUDGET ESTIMATE	Maximum Estimated Funds To Be Raised (Including appeals and levies exempt from maximum levy limitations)	CURRENT TAX LEVY
General Fund	24,883	14,000	7,326
Township Assistance	3,000		
Fire Fighting Fund	47,000	36,000	33,344
Cemetery Fund	12,000		4,790
TOTAL	86,883	50,000	45,460

The estimated maximum levy limitations are: Civil 14,000 Fire 36,000 Poor relief debt service rate is 0. The Property Tax Replacement Credit for Civil is 1,800. Taxpayers appearing at the hearing shall have an opportunity to be heard. Pursuant to IC 6-1-17-13, after the tax levies have been determined, fixed by the appropriate governing body, and the tax rates published by the County Auditor, ten or more taxpayers objecting to the levies may appeal to the Department of Local Government Finance by filing a petition with the County Auditor. The petition must be filed on or before the tenth day after publication of the tax rates charged. The County Auditor will then forward the objection petition to the Department of Local Government Finance for consideration. However, a group of ten or more taxpayers may not initiate an appeal against the notice of tax rates published by the County Auditor if less than seventy-five percent (75%) of the objecting taxpayers were not objecting taxpayers on the objection petition filed upon publication of the notice to taxpayers of budget estimates and tax levies published by the unit. Date: 7/7, 2006 Pub. 7/13, 7/20, 2006 Gary Feece, Trustee Aubbeeaubbee Township

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### Battling Poison Ivy

Q. My kids keep getting poison ivy. What can we do? Tom S.

R. Both children and adults need to remember the old saying, "Leaves of three, let it be." Preventing a poison ivy outbreak is the most effective measure when dealing with poison ivy. Visit the library, local extension office or do an internet search to find several pictures of poison ivy (botanical name: "Toxicodendron") so that it is easily identified. Share the pictures with your children so that they too can learn to identify the plant. Next go on an expedition and see if you can find poison ivy in your yard or other places children may play.

Poison ivy takes on many different forms, so many that even I sometimes get into this plant by accident. Two weeks ago, in fact, I had to make a trip to the doctor for a steroid shot. I had a case of poison ivy so severe that my right eye was swollen shut for two days. I know exactly where and when I made contact with the plant itself, because it was growing under a shrub I was trimming on a landscape job and I didn't see it until it was too late. I washed my hands and arms with cold water soon after. Because I am extremely susceptible to the rash I knew my fate was already marked for an itchy two weeks to follow; however, the new "Cyclops look" was a bit of a surprise in this latest round in my fight with poison.

I have seen poison ivy in many forms including a vine, in a small shrub like form, with glossy leaves, without glossy leaves, green in color, reddish in color, and chartreuse in color. I have seen it with small green berries, small white berries, but most commonly with no berries at all. Do look for three leaflets ('leaves of three, let it be'), the middle leaflet has a longer stalk (petiole) than the other two; and leaflets are wider at the base. This is truly a deceptive and untrustworthy plant; one must beware because it takes on many forms.

Poison ivy gives off an oil called urushiol which causes the allergic reaction. The oil is contained in the leaves, vines and roots of the plant. Urushiol can stick to pets, garden tools, balls - basically anything it comes into contact with. Any item that may have come into contact with the urushiol needs to be wiped down with a cloth saturated in rubbing alcohol. The morning after an outbreak, our crew is not to load up one plant until we wipe down every shovel and tool, the inside of the trucks and skid loader. Even our work boots and shoelaces are treated. When the

oil is left on tools, the person using that tool will continue to have contact with more urushiol and the rash will continue to spread. The rash only occurs where urushiol has touched the skin; it doesn't spread by the oozing of the blisters of the rash, which is a common myth. It may seem that the rash is spreading because it absorbs at different rates depending on skin thickness. For instance, one will hardly ever find a poison ivy rash on the thick soles of feet or palms of the hands. It will commonly show up more quickly on the face because the face has a thinner, more delicate skin, and so there is a faster rate of absorption in the facial area.

Never say, "I don't get poison ivy." I too said that for many years (therefore apparently cursing myself). I grew up on a farm and always helped my older brothers clean out fence rows and do other outdoor farm chores. I never contracted the rash when my brothers would. Some people seem to be immune. However, immunity can be gained or lost as a person ages. I seem to be an unlucky candidate of the latter category.

When a person knowingly makes contact with a poison ivy plant, immediately wash the area of exposure with cold water. Follow that with rubbing alcohol or a topical product called 'Technu'. Do not use warm water, as this will help open the pores of the skin, thus increasing the speed of urushiol absorption. I have found that the best relief from the burn and itch of the rash to simply apply a cold compress.

It is very difficult to rid your property entirely of this viscous vine. An application of Glyphosate (Round-up) seems to help control the plant, and often needs to be repeated. Constantly be on the lookout for more of the poison ivy to pop up anywhere and everywhere. Upon discovering poison ivy entwined in a desirable landscape plant, Glyphosate can be carefully applied by "painting it on" the poison ivy with a paintbrush.

For professional advice visit [www.metzgerlandscaping.net](http://www.metzgerlandscaping.net) or send your question to Leesa Metzger, c/o The Observer, P.O. Box 307, Kewanna, IN 46939. Questions will be prioritized and answered in Leesa's "Ask the Landscaper" column.

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## DEATHS.....

### DONALD C. LEWIS

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, July 8, 2006, in the Clark Funeral Home, Stroudsburg, PA, for Donald C. Lewis, 75, Kewanna. Rev. John Harding officiated and burial was in the Stroudsburg Cemetery, Stroudsburg, PA, with graveside military services. Mr. Lewis died at 11:25 a.m. Thursday, July 6, at his home.

Born December 17, 1930, in Morristown, New Jersey, he was the son of Leonard and Elizabeth McElroy Lewis. He was married June 19, 1994, in Saylorsburg, PA, to Sally Smith Howell, who survives.

A graduate of Morristown High School, Mr. Lewis served with the U.S. Navy and was a veteran of the Korean War. He was a retired laborer from Kramers Cashway in E. Stroudsburg, PA. He liked to garden and was a collector of John Deere artifacts. Earlier in his life, he was an avid canoeist.

Surviving besides his wife are three sons, John Lewis and his wife, Marie, of Virginia, Scott Lewis and his wife, Denise, Pennsylvania, and Kevin Howell, Maryland; two daughters, Laurie Leap and her husband, Earl, Virginia, and Sherry Porterfield, Kewanna; one brother, Leonard Lewis and his wife, Jean, Florida; and nine grandchildren, Steven, Mark, Alisha, Kayla, Courtney, Shannon, Tiffany, Chase and Samuel. He was preceded in death by his parents, one sister, Evelyn Parsons, and his first wife, Dawn Lewis.

Harrison-Metzger Funeral Homes was in charge of local arrangements.

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### DOROTHY CRABILL

Former Kewanna resident, Dorothy Crabill, 85, Akron, died at 4:40 p.m. Monday, July 10, 2006, at Life Care Center of Rochester.

Born January 11, 1921 in Fulton, she was the daughter of Guy and Lilly Johnson Hunter. She was married December 30, 1936, in Peru to Ermal L. Crabill, who passed away September 6, 1994.

A lifelong resident of Fulton County, Mrs. Crabill was a seamstress at Hart Schaffner & Marx and had also been employed at Topps Manufacturing, both of Rochester. She had attended the Burton Church.

Survivors include one daughter, Sandra Kistler; one son, Ermal Crabill, Jr., Akron; 12 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; two sisters, Ruth Zartman, LaPaz, and Peggy Ehlinger, Rochester; and three brothers, Harry Hunter and his wife, Emily, Arlington, Virginia, Russell Dean Hunter and his wife, Nancy, Jensen Beach, Florida, and Larry Lee Hunter and his wife, Ruth Ann, Rochester. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, a daughter, Lorene Grim, a sister and five brothers.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Friday, July 14, in the Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester. Pastor Larry Dodge will officiate and burial will be in the Moon Cemetery.

Friends may visit with the

family from 4 to 8 p.m. Thursday, July 13, and one hour prior to the services on Friday in the funeral home. Electronic expressions of sympathy may be sent to [goodfamily@rtcol.com](mailto:goodfamily@rtcol.com).

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### JULIUS MOLDAVAN

Julius Moldavan, 91, Rochester, died at 2:25 p.m. Sunday, July 9, 2006, at Life Care Center of Rochester. He was born March 1, 1914, in East Chicago, IN. Graveside services were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, July 12, at the Rochester IOOF Cemetery with Father Joe Jacob officiating. Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester, was in charge of arrangements.

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### WARREN R. PEARSON, SR.

Warren R. Pearson, Sr., 76, Rochester, died at 12:26 p.m. Friday, July 7, 2006, at his home. Born April 4, 1930, in Washington Courthouse, Ohio, he was the son of Warren and Myrtle Brill Pearson. A memorial service was held at 4 p.m. Wednesday, July 12, in the Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester, with Rev. Rick Taylor officiating. A gathering for friends and family was held prior to the service, as well as Eastern Star and Masonic services.

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### CHARLES "BOB" ROBERT KRAMER

Charles "Bob" Robert Kramer, 71, Rochester, passed away at 3:15 p.m. Friday, July 7, 2006 at his residence. Born November 6, 1934, in Rochester, he was the son of Loren and Agnes Miller Kramer. Services were held at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, July 11, in the Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester, with Pastor Brian Sewell officiating. Burial was in the Athens Cemetery.

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### EARL W. DIVINE

Earl W. Divine, 86, Rochester, died at 2:45 p.m. Thursday, July 6, 2006, in Hospice House, Roseland. He was born May 18, 1920, in Teegarden to Willis C. and Pearl Johnson Divine. He was married July 20, 1946, to Helen Maxine Morgan, who survives. A celebration of life was held at 10 a.m. Saturday, July 8, in the Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester, with Pastor Michael Wilhite officiating. Internment was in the Rochester IOOF Cemetery.

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## Lugar Welcomes Comments from Fulton County Residents

U.S. Senator Dick Lugar has announced that staff from his Jeffersonville office will be in Fulton County Wednesday, July 19, to meet with area residents on an individual basis. Celina Weatherwax will meet with constituents from 2 to 3 p.m. in the meeting room of the Fulton County Public Library, Rochester.

Lugar's Constituent Services Staff assists individuals on a wide variety of issues, including passports, immigration, employment issues, pensions, education matters, military and veteran concerns, Social Security and Medicare problems, IRS and postal issues, consumer complaints, and housing and

emergency assistance needs. His staff has extensive experience in working with federal, state and local agencies to help Hoosiers who have encountered difficulties or seek assistance in the implementation of existing laws and regulations.

Lugar also maintains a Special Project Staff that can assist local elected officials, citizens groups and not-for-profit organizations in obtaining information on proposed projects related to agriculture, education, housing, roads and highways, small business and environmental concerns. The staff is well-equipped to offer information and guidance to groups who may not know where to begin in the implementation of their ideas.

In 2002, Lugar launched the Veteran's History Project as an effort to collect the oral histories of the men and women who served in uniform during both war and peace. The program is also seeking non-veterans who served the war effort on the home front. While in Rochester, Weatherwax will take names and contact information from veterans who wish to participate in the program.

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### James F. Talbott VFW #1121 Activities

July 18 - Ladies Auxiliary meeting, 7 p.m.

July 19 - Ladies Auxiliary card drawing, 7 p.m.

July 25 - Men's Auxiliary meeting, 6:30 p.m.

July 30 - Open Sunday noon. Free food and euchre. Everyone welcome.

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## Kara's Comments Kara Smith

### Forrest Goes to the Show

On July 7 at 6 p.m., we arrived at the 4-H cat show. This was Forrest's fourth year in the show. We had to wait and Forrest got very nervous. I am proud of my cat for winning two reserve champions because he is just an orange tabby cat we got from Diane (Tesler). Diane's neighbor's cat had kittens in her shed. One of Forrest's sisters got hit on the road and I felt bad so I adopted him.

Some people think show biz is just how good your cat looks, but it much more than that - you don't have to have a purebred to show. It is the relationship you have with your cat that is important.

Forrest did okay this year. We only got a blue ribbon, but the judge should have checked my cat out instead of telling me how short his tale is. I mean, I am the owner, I know how short his tale is!

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### Water Quality Report

The Kewanna Water Works recently mailed or hand-delivered copies of its 2006 Consumer Confidence Report (water quality report) to water patrons, as required by law. Copies of the report are also available at the clerk-treasurer's office or by calling 574-653-2112.

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Send In Your News

**To Kill an American**

Written by an Australian Dentist...

You probably missed it in the rush of news last week, but there was actually a report that someone in Pakistan had published in a newspaper an offer of a reward to anyone who killed an American, any American. So an Australian dentist wrote an editorial the following day to let everyone know what an American is. So they would know when they found one. (Good one, mate!!!!)

"An American is English, or French, or Italian, Irish, German, Spanish, Polish, Russian or Greek. An American may also be Canadian, Mexican, African, Indian, Chinese, Japanese, Korean, Australian, Iranian, Asian, or Arab, or Pakistani or Afghan.

An American may also be a Comanche, Cherokee, Osage, Blackfoot, Navaho, Apache, Seminole or one of the many other tribes or one of the native Americans.

An American is Christian, or he could be Jewish, or Buddhist, or Muslim. In fact, there are more Muslims in America than in Afghanistan. The only difference is that in America they are free to

worship as each of them chooses.

An American is also free to believe in no religion. For that he will answer only to God, not to the government, or to armed thugs claiming to speak for the government and for God.

An American lives in the most prosperous land in the history of the world. The root of that prosperity can be found in the Declaration of Independence, which recognizes the God given right of each person to the pursuit of happiness.

An American is generous. Americans have helped out just about every other nation in the world in their time of need, never asking a thing in return.

When Afghanistan was over-run by the Soviet army 20 years ago, Americans came with arms and supplies to enable the people to win back their country!

As of the morning of September 11, Americans had given more than any other nation to the poor in Afghanistan. Americans bring the best of everything...the best products, the best books, the best music, the best food, the best services. But they also welcome the least.

The national symbol of America, The Statue of Liberty,

welcomes your tired and your poor, the wretched refuse of your teeming shores, the homeless, tempest tossed. These in fact are the people who built America.

Some of them were working in the Twin Towers the morning of September 11, 2001 earning a better life for their families. It's been told that the World Trade Center victims were from at least 30 different countries, cultures, and first languages, including those that aided and abetted the terrorists.

So you can try to kill an American if you must. Hitler did. So did General Tojo, and Stalin, and Mao Tse-Tung, and other blood-thirsty tyrants in the world. But, in doing so you would just be killing yourself. Because Americans are not a particular people from a particular place. They are the embodiment of the human spirit of freedom. Everyone who holds to that spirit, everywhere, is an American.

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**Public Notice**

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS Notice is hereby given the taxpayers of Aubbeenaubee Township, Fulton County, Indiana that the proper legal officer of Aubbeenaubee at their regular meeting place at Aubbeenaubee Township, at 7:00 o'clock p.m., on the 8th day of August, 2006, will consider the following additional appropriations in excess of the budget for the current year.

Fund Name: FIRE	Amount
Major Budget Classification	
Capital Outlay.....	\$110,000
Total for Fire Fund.....	\$110,000

Taxpayers appearing at the meeting shall have a right to be heard. The additional appropriations as finally made will be referred to the Department of Local Government Finance (DLGF). The DLGF will make a written determination as to the suity of funds to support the appropriations made within fifteen (15) days of receipt of a Certified Copy of the action taken.  
Dated 7/7/06 Gary Feece, Trustee  
Pub. 7/13, 20, 2006

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WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, FULTON CO., INDIANA ON JULY 10th, 2006.  
DENISE J. BONNELL  
FULTON COUNTY AUDITOR

Pub. 7/13/06

ORDINANCE # 061906  
AN ORDINANCE IMPOSING PENALTIES FOR UNCONTROLLED OPEN BURNING WHEREAS, the Fulton County Board of Commissioners are empowered to protect the public health, safety and welfare, and WHEREAS, open burning in compliance with 326 IAC 4-1 and IC 13-17-9 is allowed throughout the County except during declaration of a fire emergency, and WHEREAS, uncontrolled, open burning causes a threat to the public's health and safety.  
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Commissioners of Fulton County, Indiana, as follows:  
1. That the term open burning shall be defined to mean the combustion of any matter in the open.  
2. That all open burning must comply with the following conditions:  
a. A person who open burns any materials shall extinguish the fire if the fire creates a nuisance or fire hazard.  
b. Burning may not be conducted during unfavorable meteorological conditions, such as high winds, temperature inversions, or air stagnation; or during a fire emergency as declared pursuant to Ordinance Number 121696.

c. All fires must be attended at all times during burning until completely extinguished.  
d. All burning must comply with current Administrative, State and Federal laws  
3. That in the event that the conditions of open burning are not complied with, the Fire Chief of a Fulton County Fire Department that is required to respond to an uncontrolled open burn may make the determination that the terms of this Ordinance have been violated.  
4. That in the event a person is found to be in violation of this Ordinance that person may be subject to the following:  
a. The cost to the responding Fulton County fire department to control the open burn, including, but not limited to the cost of manpower and equipment.  
b. The person who commits a violation of this Ordinance may be fined up to \$2,500.00 for the first violation.  
c. Any person who commits a second or subsequent violation of this Ordinance may be fined up to \$7,500.00.  
5. That the decision of violation by a Fulton County fire department Fire Chief may be appealed to the Fulton County Board of Commissioners. Said appeal shall be made in writing and filed with the Fulton County Board of Commissioners within thirty (30) days after the written violation has been issued to the person by the Fulton County Fire Department Fire Chief.  
6. That in the event any section, clause or portion of this Ordinance shall be declared invalid by any Court, the remaining portions or sections shall remain in full force and effect.  
7. That this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon the passage and publication as provided by law.  
PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 3rd day of July, 2006.

FULTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
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## Local Items

Luther and Shirley Bussert visited with Kirk and Allen Ingram Sunday afternoon. They also went to North Judson to visit Elaine Ingram.

Visiting in the home of Virginia Agnew recently were her brother and his family - Lowell and Sandy Rans, St. George, Utah, Max and Donna Rans, Monique, David and Rachel, Boston, Massachusetts, and Eric and Michelle Rans, Los Angeles, California, and Sophia. Sunday, they all attended the 50<sup>th</sup> D. R. Rans reunion at Rochester City Park, where there were 134 persons in attendance. Everyone had a wonderful time getting acquainted and visiting.

Persons celebrating birthdays this week include: Buddy LaFollette, Thomas R. LaFollette, Zack Kesler, Haley Nimitz, Dan Pesaresi, Ralph Shotts and Nicholas Wentzel, July 17; Holt Harding, Jennifer Watson and Susan VanLake, July 18; Zachary Agnew, Doran Heinsen, Andrea High, Joshua Rude and William Rude, July 19; Dan McPherson, Tami Powell and Sylvia McPherson, July 20; Darin Chew, Becky DeWitt, Brian DeWitt, Lois Shidaker, Kellie Swango and Andrea Yocum, July 21; and Steve Easterday and Leighnee Smith, July 22. Anniversary couples include: Mr. and Mrs. Doug Johnston and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Weller, July 16; Mr. and Mrs. Adam Edwards, Mr. and

Mrs. Kyle Rans and Mr. and Mrs. Jeremy Springfield, July 17; Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Fisher, July 18; Mr. and Mrs. Brian Stegemoller, July 19; and Mr. and Mrs. Ron McColey, July 21.

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### Free Alzheimer's Disease Educational Seminar

Alzheimer's disease is not a normal part of aging, and yet its symptoms may sometimes be overlooked because people believe "they are just getting older."

Pulaski Memorial Hospital and the Alzheimer's Services of Northern Indiana (ASNI), affiliated with Alzheimer's Foundation of America (AFA),

are hosting a seminar Thursday, July 27, from 6:30 to 8 pm (ET) in the hospital Conference Center.

This educational seminar on "Understanding Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementia" is free and everyone is welcome. Space is limited, so call 888-303-0180 to register before July 20.

Issues to be addressed include:

- What is Normal Aging?
- What is Not Normal Aging?
- What Can Caregivers Do to Help?

Alzheimer's disease is a progressive, degenerative disorder that attacks the brain's nerve cells, or neurons, resulting in loss of memory, thinking, and

language skills, with behavioral changes.

Clinicians can now diagnose Alzheimer's disease with up to 90% accuracy. Proper diagnosis is critical since there are dozens of other causes of dementia that could mimic the same symptoms.

Some of these dementias, such as those caused by vitamin deficiency, thyroid problems and depression, are reversible. The sooner an accurate diagnosis of "probable" Alzheimer's disease is made, the easier it is to manage symptoms and plan for the future.

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### FSA Committee Elections

Nominations are currently being taken for eligible candidates to serve on the local Farm Service

Agency County Committee. For Fulton County, the 2006 election will be held in the townships of Henry, Newcastle and Richland and eligible nominees must come from those areas. The nomination period will end on August 1, 2006. Voting will take place between November 3 and December 4.

Interested candidates should contact the Farm Service Agency office at 574-223-3220 in order to obtain more information and to receive a nomination form. The nomination form, FSA-669A, and fact sheets may also be obtained from

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