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Local Restaurant Has New Owner

Lynn's Coffee Shop in Kewanna opened under new ownership Tuesday morning with Bill Reutebuch now at the helm. Bill is not new to the restaurant business as his parents owned and operated Bill and Babe's, which has been doing business in Pulaski for 52 years. The Reutebuchs also own and operate The Other Place in Winamac. Bill will continue to put some time in there, although a nephew, Jeff Becker, is the chef.

Bill does not plan any immediate changes, except for

expanding Friday hours to be open in the evening from 4 to 8 p.m. The name, the menu and the traditional hours will remain the same with the restaurant opening at 6 a.m. Tuesday through Saturday and closing at 2 p.m. Sunday hours will remain 7 a.m. to 2 p.m.

This Friday evening's menu will include white fish, fantail shrimp and broasted chicken with a salad bar. Local residents can grab a bite to eat before heading out to support their favorite high school football/basketball team on Friday night or enjoy a dinner out without traveling 30 or 40 miles.

Final Outdoor Worship Service, Sept. 3

The final outdoor worship service of the summer season will be held at 8 a.m. EST Sunday, Sept. 3, at the L'Abri Pavilion, 1610 N 1125 W, Kewanna (Lake Bruce). Rob Wingerter will give the final message of his four part series on "Loving God with All Your Heart, Soul, Mind and Strength." Everyone is welcome to attend.

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Depot Day, Sept. 9

The Grass Creek Lions Club and Wayne Twp. Fire Department will present their annual Depot Day in Grass Creek Saturday, September 9.

A hog roast will be served from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Antique tractor games will be held from 1 to 2 p.m. and lawn tractor softball games from 2 to 3 p.m. A lawnmower tractor pull will start at 4 p.m., followed by an antique tractor pull. Children's games will start at 1:30 p.m. There will be craft booths and displays of railroad items and a miniature carousel. Persons interested in acquiring booth space should call Sandy Gates at 574-653-2359 for more information.

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Kewanna Golf Outing, September 14

Kewanna's annual golf outing for area residents will be held Thursday, September 14, at the Pond View Golf Course near Thornhope. The cost of the outing is \$29 for those who are not members of the club. The price includes green fees, cart rental, meal and prize fund. Pond View members will pay \$19, unless they do not need a cart.

Tee off time will be 12:45 p.m. sharp. Those wishing to participate should notify the golf course at 574-595-7431 or Joe Good at 574-653-2101.

All Kewanna area residents (men and women), former residents and their acquaintances are welcome to enjoy the outing.

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AREA FIVE MENU

Kewanna Fire Station

Monday, Sept. 4 - Closed for Labor Day

Wednesday, Sept. 6 - Cheeseburger, pasta salad, green beans, cinnamon applesauce and milk

Friday, Sept. 8 - Beef and peppers, rice, corn, strawberries, roll and milk.

Everyone 60 years of age and over is welcome to each lunch in the community room of the local fire station Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Lunch reservations can be made by calling 653-2662 or 653-2318.

Ladies in the community are also invited to play bunco on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays in the community room.

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Entertainment and Carry-In at Methodist Church

An evening of entertainment, food and fellowship will be held Sunday evening, Sept. 17, at the Kewanna United Methodist Church.

The Peabody Entertainers of North Manchester, which includes former Kewanna resident, Kathryn Huntington, will present a program entitled "Disney Spectacular Plus" at 4 p.m. This will be followed by a carry-in meal. Everyone in the community is invited to enjoy the festivities.

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Scarecrow Contest

Kewanna Pro Hardware is again sponsoring a scarecrow contest in conjunction with the Kewanna Fall Festival. The scarecrows will be judged and then used to decorate Main Street for the festival and throughout the month of October.

Entry forms and contest rules can be picked up at Kewanna Pro Hardware or Community State Bank. Cash prizes will be awarded during the festival to the top three winners.

All scarecrows must be brought to Kewanna Pro Hardware on or before Tuesday, September 26.

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Military Uniforms Sought

Military uniforms from the different branches of service are being sought for a patriotic show during the Kewanna Fall Festival at the end of September. Persons who are willing to lend their uniform for this purpose should mark them with their name and leave them at The Observer office, 110 E. Main St., Kewanna.

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Fire Department Auxiliary Seeks New Members

The FireBelles will be changing their name and adding new members, both men and women. A meeting will be held at 6 p.m. Monday, August 28, in the community room of the Kewanna-Union Township fire-station for all those interested in helping with bake sales, special dinners, festivals, and providing food and water for large-extended fire runs. Everyone is welcome to join the group, help select a new name and make a difference in the community. For more information, contact Tina Pesaresi at 574-653-3941.

(Editor's Note: the local department also serves Harrison Township in Pulaski County.)

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The News In Brief

All Fulton County government offices will be closed Monday, September 4, in observance of Labor Day.

The Observer office and the Kewanna town clerk-treasurer's office will be closed Monday, September 4, in observance of Labor Day.

The Fulton County Council will meet at 8:30 a.m. Friday, Sept. 8. The agenda will include adoption of the 2007 county budget. The council's regular monthly meeting has been moved from Tuesday, Sept. 19 to Wednesday, Sept. 20 at 6 p.m. in the county office meeting room.

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Bill Reutebuch, new owner of Lynn's Coffee Shop in Kewanna, (back, right) is pictured here with his crew, front row, left to right, Stephanie Hinderlider, waitress; Shirley Bussert, cook; Mary O'Dell, waitress; and Joy

Hornburger, cook; and back row, Jim Bowyer, dish washer. Also pictured is Kewanna's "man-about-town" Paul Hott. Be sure to stop in and welcome Bill to the business community and enjoy a home-cooked meal.



Lynn Downhour (center) and her daughters, Terry Koebecke and Jackie Burkett, hosted a farewell coffee and donut get-together at Lynn's Coffee Shop in Kewanna Friday morning for their customers. Lynn, who has operated the restaurant for nearly 12 years, has sold the establishment to Bill Reutebuch. Lynn will be helping out at the restaurant for a time while Bill learns the ropes.

Various members of Lynn's family have worked at the restaurant over the years. (See a related Letter to the Editor elsewhere in this issue of The Observer).

Lynn and Jim Downhour opened Lynn's Coffee Shop in November of 1994. Lynn was not new to the restaurant business either, as her

parents, John and Helen Fagan, owed a restaurant here in the late 1950s. It was also called The Coffee Shop. Lynn at one time operated the kitchen at the Rochester Elks. She, her sister and brothers also owned and operated a restaurant in Knox, Courthouse View, for a couple of years. Lynn helped Duke Fagan at The Colonial Inn, running the establishment for 27 months before opening the restaurant in Kewanna.

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To Reserve the Fire Department Community Room Call Bev Baldwin at

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Evenings

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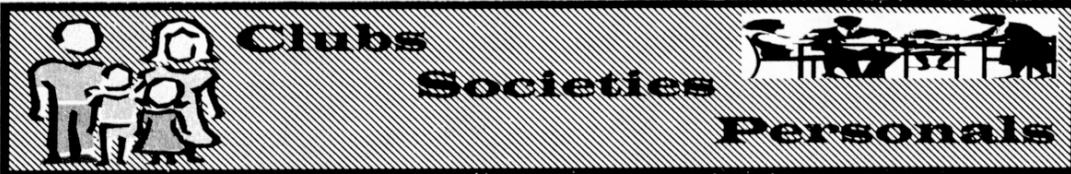
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Applicant Signature _____

Date _____

Send entries to: Kewanna Fall Festival C/O Tom Mate P.O. Box 96 Kewanna, IN. 46939



Guest Night at Fletchers Lake

The Fletchers Lake United Methodist Church will host a ladies guest night Wednesday, Sept. 13, at 7 p.m. The "Oldies for the Lord" will present the evening program. A salad and dessert buffet will be served following the program.

Women who have some 50s/60s clothing or accessories are encouraged to wear them. There will be free valet parking this year. Reservations are appreciated, but not required. If you plan to attend, please call Phyllis Lemmon at 574-889-2071 or Denise Baker at 574-653-2894 by September 9.

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Storytelling Workshop, Sept. 15

Award-winning storyteller Jim Weiss will present a storytelling performance and workshop Friday, Sept. 15, at New Life Church, Rochester. The event is being sponsored by FISH (Families Involved in Schooling at Home). The cost is \$25 per family and seating is limited.

Reservations are needed no later than Sept. 8 and can be made by sending a check to Joyce Miller, 609 N. Troutman St., Kewanna, IN 46939. For more information, contact the Millers by telephone at 574-653-3058 or richjoy@fourway.net.

Weiss will present a storytelling performance from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. There will be a snack time from 10:30 to 11 a.m. Those attending should bring their own snack. Bottled water will be available for \$.25.

A workshop will be presented from 11 a.m. to noon. The workshop will include specific storytelling techniques such as organizing and shaping the story; mapping the plot; creating vivid characters through description and plot; voice characterization; developing individual telling style; relating to the audience; and more.

New Life Church is located at U.S. 31 and County Road 50 North.

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Subscribe To The OBSERVER

Local Student Could Win \$10,000 Savings Bond

Commander David McMenamin of the James F. Talbott VFW Post No. 1121 has announced the kick-off of this year's VFW and Ladies Auxiliary "Patriot's Pen Essay" competition. Students in grades 6-8 have the opportunity to compete in the VFW's annual essay competition and win thousands of dollars in U.S. Savings Bonds and a trip to be honored by the VFW and Ladies Auxiliary Community Service Conference.

Students begin by competing at the local Post level. Post winners advance to District, District winners compete in the state competition. The state winners compete for more than \$75,000 in U.S. Savings Bonds and an all-expenses paid trip to Washington, D.C.

Each year, more than 130,000 students participate in the Patriot's Pen Essay competition. Students are invited to write a 300-400 word essay on a patriotic theme. This year's theme is "Citizenship in America". The deadline for student entries is November 1. Interested students and teachers may contact the local VFW Post No. 1121 by phone at 574-653-2244 or write to the Post at 507 S. Railroad St., Kewanna, IN for more information.

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High School Student Could Win Trip to D.C./Scholarship

Local high school students have the opportunity to compete in the annual audio essay, Voice of Democracy Scholarship competition sponsored by the VFW and its Ladies Auxiliary, according to Commander David McMenamin of the James F. Talbott VFW Post No. 1121.

Students begin by competing at the local Post level. The deadline for entries at the Post is November 1. Post winners advance to the District. District winners compete at the state level. The state winner will enjoy a four-day tour of Washington, D.C. along with winners from every state, the District of Columbia, the Pacific Areas, Latin America/Caribbean and Europe.

During the 60 years that the VFW and its Ladies Auxiliary have been involved with the Voice of Democracy, more than seven million high school students have participated. Students compete by writing and then recording a three-to-five minute audio/essay expressing their views of this year's patriotic theme, "Freedom's Challenge". All state winners receive at least a \$1,000 national scholarship but any one of them could win the \$30,000 first place award. A total of \$146,000 in national scholarships is awarded to national finalists in addition to

scholarships and awards given at the preliminary levels of competition.

Interested students and teachers should contact the Voice of Democracy chairman at the VFW Post No. 1121 by phone at 574-653-2244 or write to the Post at 507 S. Railroad St., Kewanna for more information.

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Adult Education Classes at Local Library

Landmark Adult Education classes have begun another school year at the Kewanna-Union Township Public Library. The classes are for anyone who is 16 years of age or older and who is not currently enrolled in school. The class not only prepares people to take the GED test but also gives them an opportunity to brush up on the basic skills necessary to enroll in college or become a better parent or employee.

The Landmark Adult Education classes are offered at the library on Tuesday and Thursday from 1 to 3:30 p.m. Stop in at the library or call 574-653-2011 for more information.

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WOODLAWN HOSPITAL
 August 18
 Births - Johnny and Gretchen Wadkins, Bourbon, a son
 August 19
 Births - Kevin and Hannah Schopmeyer, Rochester, a daughter
 August 20
 Births - Christine Baker, Rochester, a son
 August 21
 Admissions - Priscilla Norris and Myrl Crum, Argos; Kyle McVay, Rochester
 Dismissals - Amber Davis and son, Rochester; Gretchen Wadkins and son, Bourbon; Harry Gregory, Argos
 August 22
 Admissions - Ronald Thompson, Akron; Dolores Musselman, Logansport; Keith Boyd, Rochester
 Dismissals - Myrl Crum, Argos; Hannah Schopmeyer and daughter and Christine Baker, Rochester
 Births - Lindsay Deacon, Plymouth, a son; Brittney Strickland, Rochester, a daughter
 August 23
 Admissions - George Schultz, Macy; Katherine Burton, Rochester
 Dismissals - Gary Richardson and Seth Flenar, Rochester; Priscilla Norris, Argos
 Births - Dustin and Felicia Miller, Rochester, twin daughters
 August 24
 Admissions - Treva Chapin, Rochester; Jane Rupp, Akron
 Dismissals - Kyle McVay and Brittney Strickland and daughter, Rochester
 Births - Jennifer McIntire, Kewanna, a son
 August 25
 Admissions - None published
 Dismissals - Keith Boyd and Katherine Burton, Rochester; Lindsay Deacon and son, Plymouth

PULASKI MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
 August 18
 Admissions - Virgil Zellers, Kewanna; Abbey Huizar, Randy McCann and Wanda Parks, Winamac
 Dismissals - Louise Dommer, Winamac; Lisa Moore, Medaryville
 August 19
 Admissions - Anna Mae Camett, Winamac; Norman Bennett, Monterey
 Dismissals - None
 Births - Antonio and Abbey Huizar,

Winamac, a daughter, Bianca Rose Huizar
 August 20
 Admissions - Penny Crissinger, Winamac
 Dismissals - Anna Mae Camett and Randy McCann, Winamac
 August 21
 Admissions - Rachel Rosado, Wheatfield
 Dismissals - Abbey Huizar and daughter, Bianca Rose Huizar, and Wanda Parks, Winamac
 Births - Cory Buckmaster and Rachel Rosado, Wheatfield, a son, Quinton Alan Buckmaster
 August 22
 Admissions - Ann Minix, North Judson; Everett Knebel, Star City; Dale Bratt, Knox
 Dismissals - Florence Walters, Francesville
 August 23
 Admissions - Timothy Shepperd, Monticello; James Menis, North Judson; Marian Fisher, Winamac
 Dismissals - Rachel Rosado and son, Quinton Alan Buckmaster, Wheatfield and Virgil Zellers, Kewanna
 August 24
 Admissions - Laurretta Sommerville, North Judson
 Dismissals - Timothy Shepperd, Monticello
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the daughter of Victor M. and Ethel M. Cunningham Wiley. She was married May 14, 1954 at the Grass Creek E.U.B. Church to John C. Herrold, who survives.

Nada had worked and managed restaurants in Kewanna, Grass Creek and Logansport. She worked as a clerk in the Grass Creek Post Office, managed the Fulton County License Branch in Rochester and also worked as secretary at Guy Urbin Auto in Kewanna.

She was a member of the Grass Creek United Methodist Church, past member of the Wayne Township Friendly Extension Homemakers and a member of the Fulton County Republican Women's Club. She was a member and past deputy of the former Kewanna Order of Eastern Star and a present member of the Rochester Easter Star. She enjoyed watching NASCAR, college and high school football, basketball and baseball.

Survivors include two sons, Mick Herrold and his wife, Becky, Twelve Mile and Mark Herrold, Kewanna; two daughters, Mindy Douglass and her husband, Jeff, and Michelle Rigney and her husband, Dan, Kewanna; nine grandchildren and two step-grandchildren, Joshua Douglass, Justin Herrold, Kristen Douglass, Amanda Moon, Ashley Rigney, Stacy Herrold, Brandon Herrold, Lindsay Herrold, Wesley Rigney, Haley Rigney and Riley Rigney; two great-grandchildren, Makayla Moon and Alexsa Herrold; two brothers, Bud Willy and his wife, Mary Lou, Logansport, and Gene Willy and his wife, Gabrella, Oregon; two sisters, Helen Wilson and her husband, Bob, and Doris Wise and her husband, Don,

DEATHS.....



NADA C. HERROLD
 Nada C. Herrold, 70, Kewanna (Grass Creek), passed away at 6:30 a.m. Saturday, August 26, 2006, at St. Vincent's Hospital, Indianapolis. Born September 29, 1935 in Pulaski County, she was

Logansport; and several nieces and nephews.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, August 31, 2006, at the Grass Creek United Methodist Church with Pastor Jan Moyer officiating. Burial will be in the Grass Creek Cemetery. Visitation will be after 4 p.m. Wednesday, August 30, at the Harrison-Metzger Funeral Home, Kewanna Chapel, and one hour before the time of service at the church on Thursday. Expressions of sympathy may be made to the Kidney Foundation and/or the Grass Creek United Methodist Church.
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ADELYN MARIE FOSTER

Six-week old Adelyn Marie Foster, Kewanna, died at 11:30 a.m. Sunday, August 27, 2006 at Riley Children's Hospital in Indianapolis. Born July 13, 2006 in Rochester, she was the daughter of Steve J. and Alison S. DePoy Foster, Kewanna.

She is survived by her parents; one brother, Austin Foster, and one sister, Ashlyn Foster, both at home; maternal grandparents, Harold and Edith DePoy, Winamac; paternal grandparents, Steve and Barb Foster, Rochester; paternal great-grandmothers, Jane Foster, Winamac, and Francis Miller, Nyona Lake; and paternal great-grandfather, Lawrence

James, Rochester. Private family graveside services were held at the Pleasant Hill Cemetery. Rev. Ed Clark officiated. Memorials may be made to Riley Children's Hospital. Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester, was in charge of arrangements.
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 Midwest Scrapbook Show: Sept. 8 & 9 in the Blue Ribbon Pavilion. Hours: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission: \$7.
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Letter To The Editor

Over the past 12 years, Lynn's Coffee Shop has been a place of gathering. Friends come and go for breakfast, families gather here after church on Sundays, and it's where locals start their days off with a fresh cup of hot coffee. A familiar quote says, "Home is where the heart is," and for past 12 years some might say that Lynn's Coffee Shop has been the heart of Kewanna. There is only one person to thank for creating such a place. That person is also one of the most inspirational persons in our lives, our grandma, Lynn Downhour.

Lynn's Coffee Shop is not just a restaurant. It is where we grandkids grew up to learn the importance of hard work, responsibility, and family values. When the restaurant opened back in November of 1994, the first generation of grandchildren began working. This generation being my older siblings, Rocky, Regan, and I. Also at that time my Aunt Terry and Aunt Susie were currently working. Now it has switched to a new generation of grandchildren, my younger sisters Ryan and Rylee, and cousins Artie and Abby. Also through the years my mother Jackie has come to work there. Having to work with my family

members has truly strengthened our relationships, and sometimes I believe there is no family like our family. Very few grandchildren can say they grew up working side by side with their grandmother, but my siblings, cousins, and I can, and for that we have been very blessed. We have been able to create a wonderful bond and relationship with our Grandma.

I was only eight years old when Lynn's opened, and that is the age I started working. Every Friday after school my sister Regan and I would ride the school bus to Kewanna to come and run the cash register and clear tables. I thought it was the coolest job ever. My grandma would have chicken strips ready for us when we got there and then I would spend the whole night working in hopes of making some money. What more could I have asked for? Some may think starting work at eight years is a little harsh, but my Grandma always said, "It's good for the kids. They are building character," which now that I have moved on with my life I realized that she was right. Having to work since a young age has taught me how to work hard, be responsible, and how to appreciate the little things in life, which has shaped me into the person I am today.

Throughout the years we grandchildren have learned life

lessons and created unforgettable memories. We have learned what it is like to have a job, to manage our money and time, and to have a hard work ethic. My cousin Abby even learned how to properly make a grilled cheese, that the bread goes on the grill before the cheese does, and you cannot go through life without knowing how to make a grilled cheese.

Despite all the mornings I did not want to wake up for work and open the door at 6:00 in the morning, I would not change anything about it. Growing up around the restaurant, I never really appreciated what it meant to my family and to "The Little Town with the Big Heart." To the grandchildren, Lynn's seemed like nothing more than a job, but since I have moved on to college, I have come to appreciate what it really is. Lynn's Coffee Shop is not just a restaurant, it is so much more. To the customers it is a place to come and mingle with friends as you enjoy a good meal, but to us grandchildren it is where we grew up. We grandchildren would like to say Thank you Grandma for everything that you have given to the community and to us; a place to grow with love and care, shaping us into the young adults we are today.

Renee and Rocky
Burkett and the rest of the
grandkids

Musicians Wanted for Festival

Do you sing or dance? Can you play a musical instrument? Are you a member of a musical group? If so and if you would like to showcase your talents at the Kewanna Fall Festival, please fill in the following entry form and mail it to:

P.O. Box 474
Kewanna, IN 46939
Your entry form must be submitted by September 16. Performances will be Friday, September 29, and Saturday, September 30.

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ENTRY FORM FOR KEWANNA FALL FESTIVAL ENTERTAINMENT

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Life Insurance Company Named to Top 50

Pekin Life Insurance Company has been named to the 2006 Ward's 50 group of top performing companies. Max M. Metzger is a Pekin Life Insurance Company pre-need agent here in Kewanna.

Ward Group is the trusted leader of benchmarking and best practices services for the insurance industry. Annually, Ward Group analyzes the financial performances of over 900 life/health insurance

companies domiciled in the U.S. and identifies the top performers. This group is called the Ward's 50 for the year.

As a member of this elite group, Pekin Life Insurance Company has passed all safety and consistency screens and has achieved superior performances over the five years analyzed (2001-2005).

The Ward's 50 life/health insurance companies produced a 12.4% return on average equity from 2001-2005 compared to 9.8% for the life/health industry overall.

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The Ward's 50 benchmarks are available in Ward's Results, an insurance industry financial reference series. To learn more about the Ward's 50 and Ward Group operational benchmarking and consulting services, visit www.wardinc.com.

Pekin Life Insurance Company is an integral part of Pekin Insurance's Full Circle Service group of companies and the

group has been in business for over 85 years.

A multi-line company, Pekin offers individual and group life and health products including term, universal life, major medical, Medicare supplement, annuity, credit life, and pre-need coverages in Illinois, Indiana, Iowa and Wisconsin through its independent agency network.

Other products offered by Pekin Insurance group include automobile, homeowners, motorcycle, recreational vehicle, boat owners, commercial automobile, business owners, commercial property and liability, workers compensation and bonds.

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Pulaski Memorial Hospital Calendar

PMH will be starting a New Mothers Group on Tuesday, Sept. 5, from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. in the hospital board room. This new group will meet every other Wednesday. Topics will include issues on parenting, feeding and

baby care. Call 574-946-2113 for more information. There is no charge for this group.

The Help for the Hurting Parent bereavement support group of PMH will meet Wednesday, Sept. 6, 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, Sept. 7, from 12 to 1:30 p.m. in the PMH Hospice Center. 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 Multiple Sclerosis Support Group will meet Sept. 9 at 10 a.m. in the PMH board room. This group will focus on sharing experiences and positive solutions for dealing with MS.

Patients, families and caregivers are all welcome. For more information, call Lori Semrau at 579-946-2157 Monday, Wednesday or Friday.

PMH and the Pulaski County American Cancer Society are sponsoring a "Look Good Feel Better" workshop Monday, Sept. 25 from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the PMH oncology office. Certified cosmetologists will teach cancer patients how to apply special make-up, and the use of hair coverings to enhance their appearance. To register for the event, call Joan Lauder, OCN, at 574-946-2180. RSVPs are required.

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.

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LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS	
Reserve for Losses	\$ 20,043,933
Reserve for Loss Adjustment Expenses	\$ 5,067,546
Reserve for Unearned Premiums	\$ 807,463
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All Other Liabilities	\$ 4,421,598
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Caston Cross Country

The Comet cross country teams split with Rochester Tuesday, August 22, with the Lady Comets defeating Rochester 26-31 and the boys losing to the Zebras 15-57.

Michelle Centers finished second for the girls in 17:57 and Veronica Sheets was third in 19:01 Emily Smith (19:38), Allison Chandler (20:05), Kassie Hoagland (20:42) and Shavanne

Oberg (20:50) finished in the sixth through ninth spots. In at 12th place was McKenna Harmon (24:00), followed by Kaley Kellenburger (25:50) and Brittany Scales (30:08).

Payton Daily was the first Comet to cross the finish line for the boys at 8th place in 20:39. He was followed by 9) Heath Gearhart, 20:55; 11) Garrett Redweik, 24:35; 14) Robbie Lewark, 25:41; 15) Albert Collins, 26:07; and 16) Heath Sommers, 29:09.

Saturday the Comet cross country runners participated in the McCutcheon Stampede at Lafayette. The girls placed fifth out of seven schools with 116 points. Michelle Centers set the pace for the Lady Comets finishing 10th. Veronica Sheets and Emily Smith placed 24th and 25th while Alison Chandler and Kassie Hoagland placed 28th and 29th. Kaley Kellenburger and McKenna Harmon were 33rd and 34th and Brittany Scales rounded out the squad.

The boys finished in 7th place with 179 points, just six behind Central Catholic. Heath Gearhart

set the pace for the Comets coming in 26th. Payton Dailey was 27th; Garrett Redweik, 40th, Robbie Lewark, 41st, and Heath Sommers, 45th.

Most of the runners improved their times from the Rochester meet, even though it was a difficult course.

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Comet Volleyball

The Caston varsity volleyball team fell to Northfield Thursday, Aug. 24, 25-13, 25-19, 25-17. Keisha Brown had eight assists; Kylee Hall, 5 kills; and Kaylyn Herrold had 3 solo blocks, 8 digs, and 10 serves received. The JV team also fell to Northfield, 25-2, 25-10. Courtney Porterfield had 3 points; Anna Douglass, 2 kills and Brittani Binder, 2 kills.

The Comet volleyball traveled to Culver Military Saturday, Aug. 26, where the varsity Comets lost 26-24, 25-10, 25-15. Kylee Hall had 9 points and 3 kills; Kaylyn Herrold, 9 points and 6 blocks; Keisha Brown, 4 assists; Erika Swartzel, co-leader in digs and leader in serves received; and Monica Hoover, co-leader in digs. The JV team was defeated 25-13, 25-5. Kelsey Moss had 8 points and 3 aces; Meghan Myers, 2 assists and Brittani Butler, 2 digs.

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CASTON ATHLETIC SCHEDULE

Fri., Sept. 1 - Boys varsity football at Frontier, 7:30 p.m.

Sat., Sept. 2 - Caston cross country invitational, 9 a.m.

Tue., Sept. 5 - varsity girls golf at Culver Military, 4:30 p.m.; JV boys soccer at Rochester, 4:30 p.m.; Jr. High football at Frontier, 6 p.m.; JV boys football with Frontier at Caston, 6 p.m.; girls

volleyball with Lewis Cass at Caston, 6 p.m.

Thurs., Sept. 7 - Varsity/JH cross country with North Miami at Caston, 4:30 p.m.; sixth grade volleyball with Pioneer at Caston, 4:30 p.m.; boys varsity soccer with Carroll at Caston, 5:30 p.m.

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EASTERN PULASKI MENU Sept. 4-8

Elementary Breakfast
Monday - Labor Day, no school
Tuesday - Cereal, graham cracker, juice and milk

Wednesday - Egg and cheese sandwich, juice and milk

Thursday - Danish, string cheese, juice and milk

Friday - Toaster pastry, juice and milk

Elementary Lunch

Monday - Labor Day, no school
Tuesday - Peanut butter sandwich, yogurt, baby carrots, orange and milk

Wednesday - Corn dog, fries, pears, s'mores and milk

Thursday - Chicken and noodles, mashed potatoes, fruit ice, hot roll and milk

Friday - Tacos, lettuce and cheese, apple, cookie and milk

Middle/High School Lunch

Monday - Labor Day, no school
Tuesday - Pizza, vegetables, pears, cookie and milk. Choice - salad bar

Wednesday - Nachos, chips, peas, applesauce, cookie and milk. Choice - salad bar

Thursday - Hot dog, potato triangles, fruit salad, cookie and milk. Choice - salad bar

Friday - Breadsticks, salsa,

green beans, peaches, cookie and milk. Choice - salad bar

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Committee Scheduled to Discuss Regional Sewer District Concerns

(STATEHOUSE) August 29, 2006 - State Representatives Don Lehe (R-Brookston), Eric A. Gutwein (R- Rensselaer), and Rich McClain's (R-Logansport) proposal to discuss regional sewer district problems will be heard during the Environmental Quality Service Council meeting at 10:00 a.m., on September 7th, at the Government Center South in Conference Room C in Indianapolis. The committee chairman has dedicated 45 minutes to discuss possible topics such as developing mandates for sewer hook-up requirements and fair cost rates for residents required to connect to the sewer district.

"This has been a growing problem throughout the state," said Rep. Gutwein. "Many people already have sufficient sewer systems, but are being required to tap into newly developed systems.

"Costs have also become an issue," added Rep. McClain. "Rates are not equal and there is no recourse for customers as far as rates are concerned."

This meeting, as well as all summer interim study committees, is open to the public. Reps. Lehe, Gutwein, and McClain cordially invite anyone who is interested to attend. More information about Interim Study Committees can be found online at <http://www.in.gov/legislative/>.

"More oversight is needed on this issue," said Rep. Lehe. "We need to determine a fair rate plan and who needs to connect to new sewer lines. I have had numerous complaints from constituents concerning this issue and I hope that they will be in attendance to emphasize that better management is needed."

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Recycling Days Sept. 9th and Sept. 22nd



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 - 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**
 - Small amounts of any type of scrap metal are accepted
 - Aerosol cans - remove lids

- Miscellaneous**
 - AAA-D, hearing aid, watch and rechargeable batteries
 - Inkjet and laser cartridges
 - Items containing mercury
 - Florescent bulbs
 - Motor oil
 - Pallets - wood or plastic
 - Styrofoam packing peanuts - must be contained

- Newspaper**
 - Stack in brown paper grocery bags
 - Remove glossy inserts and put with magazines

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Looking Back.....

FIFTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

August 31, 1951

Oscar Crill, 64, passed away Friday at his home in North Manchester. He was a caretaker at the Peabody Home in North Manchester at the time of his death, but had lived on one of the Scott farms near Kewanna for many years. Survivors include four sons, Lloyd and Harold of Rochester, Paul of Leiters Ford, and Wayne of Lakeville; two daughters, Mrs. Mable Sullivan of Twelve Mile and Mrs. Martha Eber of here.

Two 16-year-olds were involved in a collision on the Fletcher's Lake road, a mile and a half north of Metea at 5:50 p.m. Sunday. Ewing S. Gainer, Rt. 1, Twelve Mile, was backing out of a driveway when his car was struck by a one driven by Edward W. Wood, Rt. 1, Lucerne. Neither youth was injured.

Kewanna Democrats held their caucus Friday, August 24, at the library. Candidates slated for the fall election were Roy Whybrew, trustee from Ward 1; no candidate for Ward 2; Harold Hyatt, Ward 3; and Claude Weller, clerk-treasurer. Jess Weller was elected as trustee candidate from Ward 2, but declined the nomination. Luther Shoemaker, town Democrat committee chairman, will have to appoint someone to fill the vacancy by September 1.

At the annual Evangelical United Brethren Conference held last week at Lake Wawasee, the following appointments were announced: Rev. F. McKinley sent to Grass Creek to replace Dr. Charles Roberts; Rev. E. H. Russell to Twelve Mile; M. E. Reed, Fulton larger parish; Herbert LaPage, Fulton circuit; and Myron M. Kottke, Kewanna circuit. The only new assignments were that of Revs. McKinley and Russell.

Patricia Kumler, Betty Welsh, Keith Harmon, Larry Zellers and Kenneth Miller returned to Kewanna Saturday, August 25, after

spending a week at Methodist Church camp at Battle Ground. They were chaperoned by Rev. and Mrs. Forrest Howell of the local Methodist Church.

Private Robert Hamman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hamman, has been shipped overseas with the U.S. Army. He graduated from Fort Sill, Oklahoma, July 28, and departed from New Jersey for overseas duty August 27 after spending a week's furlough here with his parents.

FIFTY YEARS AGO

August 30, 1956

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hinderlider of Winamac have leased the grocery and filling station at the intersection of State Roads 17 and 14 and took possession Monday morning. Kenneth is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hinderlider of here.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at the Harrison Funeral Home for Vernon D. Stubbs, 68. The former Kewanna resident was killed Friday in an auto accident in Tampa, Florida. Rev. Robert Belt officiated and burial was in the Kewanna IOOF Cemetery.

Several members of Kewanna Boys Scout Troop #51 spent Sunday, Monday and Tuesday on an encampment at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base where they studied the operation of an Air Force installation and became better acquainted with the life of Air Force personnel and duties they perform. Troop members were Jim Cohagan, Tom Livengood, Junior Baldwin, Jerry Hiland, Joe Mapes, Dick McPherson, Richard Cox, Vic Montz and Bill Anspach.

2/Lt. Joe Ditmire reported to Lackland Air Force Base, Texas, on August 17 for jet pilot training. Ditmire, an advanced student in Air Force ROTC, served as Cadet Colonel heading the Wing Command in his senior year at Butler University. He will graduate Sept. 14 from Lackland and then be assigned to another Air Force base Sept. 21. Joe received his Bachelor of Science in Business Administration from Butler in June. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ditmire, Fulton.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Smlth and family entertained at a farewell party Wednesday evening for the Kelsey family who left Sunday for their new home in Arizona. The honored guests were Mrs. Lawrence Kelsey and children, Mary Margaret, Maureen, Dennis, John Paul and William. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Zellers and son.

FORTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

August 31, 1961

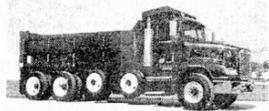
Miss Vivian Ann Montz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Montz, Kewanna, and Daniel Pesaresi, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pesaresi, Winamac, were united in marriage Saturday, August 26, at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Kewanna. Rev. Matthew Drennan, C.S.C., officiated at the double ring ceremony. A reception for 200 guests was held at the American Legion in Winamac. After a wedding trip to Northern Michigan and Canada, the couple will reside in Kewanna where he is employed at Winamac Coil Spring.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon in Indianapolis for Jill Hilderbrand, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Hilderbrand who was born August 14. The mother is the former Loree Graham of Kewanna. Mrs. Florence Brown is the grandmother and is with Mrs. Hilderbrand at this time.

Kay A. Fisher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hilficker of Kewanna has completed a four-week training course with Pan American Technical School at West Palm Beach, Florida. Kay spent approximately one year taking home study courses before going to Florida for her final training. She is a 1961 graduate of Kewanna High School.

The junior and intermediate Sunday school classes of the local Methodist Church enjoyed a wiener roast Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cook. After the wiener roast they went on a hayride.

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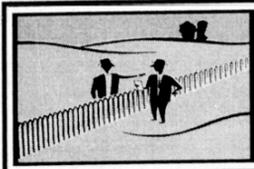
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By: Julie Brown (574) 653-2451

Romayne Wentzel was in Hicksville, Ohio recently. She had an enjoyable time as a houseguest of her son and his family, Tim and Jeri Wentzel and Danny.

Pauline Brown was in Rochester Monday, Aug. 21. She met Sharlene Haimbaugh and Barbara Brown at the Paradise Plaza Family Truck Stop restaurant for a visit over lunch.

Don and Pauline Scales had a guest Wednesday, Aug. 23. Coming by in the afternoon for a visit was their son, Bruce Scales of Fulton.

Barb LaFollette traveled to Kokomo Thursday, Aug. 24. She picked up her mother for a ladies-only day. They took care of quite a bit of shopping before stopping in at Martino's Italian Villa restaurant for lunch. During the meal, they visited with Angie and Mike Martino. Before heading home, they stopped in at Pauline's favorite sweet shop, Scoops, for an ice cream treat.

Romayne Wentzel was in Rochester one day last week. She had a nice visit with her sister-in-law and her husband, Betty and Gilbert Weller.

Tom and Barb LaFollette were in Mishawaka and South Bend Friday, Aug. 25, doing a little shopping. In the evening, they stopped in at the Chi-Am Restaurant in Rochester for supper.

Jerry and Kay Brown drove down to Rushville Saturday, Aug. 26. They spent an enjoyable weekend as houseguests of their

son and daughter-in-law, Kerry and Karen Brown.

Elizabeth LaFollette of LaPorte was the guest of honor at a family gathering Saturday. The occasion was in celebration of her birthday and hosted by her parents, Nita and Chris LaFollette. Helping them mark the event with cake, ice cream, lots of presents and dinner were Elizabeth's siblings, Michele, Michael, Rebecca and Thomas; her grandparents, Barb and Tom LaFollette; and her aunt and cousin, Karina Bohac and Nick of Rochester.

Tom and Linda Garner had company Saturday. Coming by late in the day for a visit were their daughter and grandson, Amanda Wassermann and Zach of Valparaiso. Zach remained overnight as a houseguest of his grandparents.

Helen Whiteman had supper guests Saturday. Arriving late in the day for a visit and to join her for the evening meal were her granddaughter and great-granddaughters, Andrea Hook, Whitney and Rylee of Winamac.

Janel Norris and her brother, David Norris, hosted a gathering last Saturday evening to welcome home their nephew, Mike Cogdill, who is visiting from Alaska. Other guests included Mike's mother, Ruth Cogdill of here, and his brother, Tom Cogdill, of Macy, along with Janel's daughter and son-in-law, Myfanwy and Don Schuller of Walkerton. Another special guest was Myfanwy's dad, Pete Snyder of Hammond. The Cogdill

brothers and Pete had not seen each other for many years and had a great time recalling fishing trips and other outings they'd enjoyed together around the Kewanna area. Patty and Tony Trinca from South Bend brought their dog Tater Sue along with a truck load of oak logs for a bonfire, and fireworks for some after dinner entertainment. Rounding out the group was Brian Eckert of Logansport, relaxing after spending the morning atop a very tall ladder giving the Norris house a coat of paint. A special vegan barbecue of tofu, bulgur and Chinese mushrooms topped the menu, and the potato salad, coleslaw and pears a l'orange were all prepared from the bounty of Maribel and Steve Powlen's garden across the road. The Powlens had to decline their invitation to the party as they were on their way to Providence, Rhode Island to deliver their youngest son, Bryan, for his freshmen year (on a full scholarship) at prestigious Brown University.

Stuart and Rachel Gast of Winamac had guests Sunday, Aug. 27. Joining them for dinner and an afternoon of visiting were their daughter, Kathy Thompson of Star City; their son and daughter-in-law, Jon and Barb Gast; and their daughter and son-in-law, Rosalyn Ann and Doug Paul of Canterbury, Connecticut.

Linda and Tom Garner and Zach had dinner guests Sunday. Joining them late in the day for a visit and the meal were Zach's parents, Don and Amanda Wassermann. After dinner, Zach

returned home with his parents.

Hugh and Maryellyn Tennent had company Sunday. Joining them in the afternoon for a family chat was their niece and her husband, Pam and Russ Dance of Kokomo.

Roy and Pat Calvert of Talma hosted a large gathering for former employees of the Farmers and Merchants Bank Sunday. Among the 37 in attendance at the afternoon event were Ruth Ann Anderson, Evelyn Peters and Beth and Ray Weller. Everyone had a nice time at the carry-in dinner visiting and getting reacquainted.

Mathilda Lamb traveled to Peru Sunday. She had a pleasant time visiting with her son and daughter-in-law, Wayne and Cathy Lamb. They took advantage of the nice weather for a long, drive through the countryside. Wayne and Cathy pointed out all the changes that had been made since the last time they had taken Mathilda along that route.

Helen Whiteman had a caller Sunday. Coming over for an afternoon visit was her grandson, Doug Whiteman of Winamac.

Those persons who will be having birthdays next week (so please remember to give them your best regards) are: Trayten Mikesell, Sept. 3; Shelby Bohac, Luther Bussert, Lisa Cummins, Betty Hickle and Mary Wegner, Sept. 4; Tim Bowyer, Lauren Halterman, Mary Ingram, Mark Smith and Bill Stoudt, Sept. 5; Brittany Duca, Sally Masteller, Beanca Newgent, Sadie Rude, Rae Ann Snider and Beverly Ton, Sept. 7; Lacey Birge, Barbara Brown, Jon Cunningham, Mary

Lou Foerg and Gary Wentzel, Sept. 8; and Ted Brown, Joseph Cummins, Brad Hickle, Carrie Hickle, Justin Jones and Andrea Kumler, Sept. 9.

There are five couples who will be celebrating their wedding anniversaries next week: Mr. and Mrs. Darl Daily, Sept. 3; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bangel and Mr. and Mrs. Jay Burkett, Sept. 5; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bauman, Sept. 7; and Mr. and Mrs. Rich Powell, Sept. 9.

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CASTON MENU

Sept. 4 - 8

Breakfast

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

Lunch

Monday - Labor Day, no school.

Tuesday - Nachos with meat and cheese, corn, sherbet, bread and butter and milk. Comet Café - cheeseburger and fries

Wednesday - Spaghetti with meat sauce, lettuce salad, garlic bread, pears and milk. Comet Café - chicken filet and chips

Thursday - Chicken nuggets, whipped potatoes and gravy, Mandarin oranges, dinner roll and milk. Comet Café - seafood and hushpuppies

Friday - Fish sandwich, macaroni and cheese, peas, applesauce and milk. Comet Café - baked potato bar and cheese stuffed breadsticks

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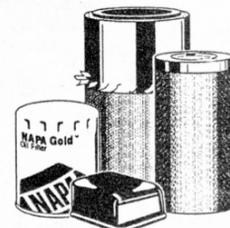
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Ogle Convention in Fort Wayne Oct. 5-6-7

If you don't know any people with the surname of Ogle, it is no surprise. There are only 8,000 people named Ogle in the U.S. today but that does not count the women who had Ogle as their maiden name and all the people descended from or related to Ogles, including the famous Dolly Parton. Actually the name is fairly well known, especially in Gatlinburg, Tennessee, where there are six pages of Ogles in the phone book. Indiana has about 200 Ogles.

The Ogle/Ogles Family Association, founded in 1979, will hold its 2006 national convention at the Hilton Hotel in Fort Wayne, Indiana, Oct. 5, 6 and 7. Convention coordinators are Bill and Shirley (Ogle) Willard, Rochester. Meetings will focus on getting acquainted, discussing genealogy and planning for a book, The Ogles of North America. A report will be given on DNA testing for genealogy. Charles Ogle, Avon, Illinois, will tell about his antique tractor. Plans will be made for a trip to Northumberland, England, where many Ogles lived in castles. The convention will conclude with a banquet Saturday evening.

The cost is \$50 for a single or \$85 double if registration is made before Aug. 24. To attend only the banquet, the cost is \$25. Dues in the O/OFA are \$17 a year for individuals or \$30 for a family or couple. Dues include the twice a year newsletter, Ogling for Ogles and the annual publication, The Ogle Genealogist. Send your check to O/OFA, Peggy Higham, PO Box 93, Benton City, WA 99320.

The hotel cost is separate, or you can drive over and not stay in a hotel. To make hotel reservations for the convention, call the Hilton Fort Wayne at 1-260-420-1100 or 1-800-hiltons. Ask to speak to Christine Liort and tell her you are attending the Ogle Convention so you can get the special rate of \$89 single/double occupancy, \$90 triple/quad occupancy. The rate is not guaranteed after Sept. 7. Use your credit card.

See www.ogles.org or contact Shirley Ogle Willard at 574-223-

2352 for more information. The web site has links to photos taken during the Ogle Reunion of 2005 when 70 American Ogles traveled to Northumberland, England, to visit sites where their ancestors lived, including several castles.

There will be a pre-convention trip offered to visit the Ogle Library, a collection of Ogle-related books, genealogy and heraldry books owned by the O/OFA and housed in the Fulton County Museum, Rochester. This bus trip costs \$12 per person and will take place Oct. 4, leaving the Hilton Hotel at 12:30 p.m., returning about 5:30 p.m. Bill and Shirley Willard will serve refreshments reminiscent of the tea and biscuits (cookies) the Ogles had in England last year, minus the fancy tea cups. A 10-minute video about the museum and its Trail of Courage Living History Festival will be shown. They will be able to see and use the Ogle Library and other materials in the Tetzlaff Reference Room in the museum, and see the Living History Village called Loyal, Indiana, a recreated village that portrays 1900-1925. If not enough people sign up, the trip will be canceled. Local Ogles and interested persons are welcome to attend this reception free from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. at the Fulton County Museum. This is a chance to meet many Ogles from several states.

A trolley tour of historic Fort Wayne will be offered on Friday evening Oct. 6 of the Ogle

Convention. The trolley holds 26 people and the cost is \$12 per person. The trolley will leave the Hilton Hotel at 6:30 p.m. for a two-hour tour. Interesting sites will include the Wabash and Erie Canal, Johnny Appleseed's grave, three river site of the original Fort Wayne built in 1795, Lindenwood Cemetery, Chief Richardville house, and other historic buildings. If fewer than 26 people sign up for either tour, it will be canceled.

Ogle Conventions have been held in Indianapolis; St. Louis, Missouri; Annapolis, Maryland; Wilmington, Delaware; Salt Lake City, Utah; Gatlinburg, Tenn.; Las Vegas, Nevada, and Northumbria, England. The association has published 24 volumes of The Ogle

Genealogist, which is found in many libraries.

Most of the Ogles in America are descendants of John Ogle, who emigrated from England to Delaware in 1664. There are still Ogles living in England, Scotland and Ireland, also Australia and New Zealand, Canada, and in every state of the U.S.

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Small Business Counseling

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

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Public Notice

Notice To Taxpayers
Notice is hereby given to the taxpayers of Fulton County, Indiana, that a meeting of the County Council of Fulton County, Indiana, will be held at the County Office Building in Rochester, Indiana on the 8th day of September, 2006, at 8:30 A.M. for the following additional appropriations:
COUNTY GENERAL:
Capital Case Expenses.....\$ 9,483.00
Veterans Markers.....\$ 1,200.00
Photo & Blue Printing.....\$ 500.00
Courthouse Maint.....\$ 9,000.00
Total for County General.....\$20,183.00

2424090 25004-102025-50 \$5,000.00 Wen Products PT NE 24-30-4 2.28A Conditional Terms of Sale:

- Buyer of the WEN Products Building will also be legally held accountable for these following conditions of the sale:
1. Building shall be secured before November 30, 2006.¹
 2. Building shall undergo Environmental Phase I Evaluation before September 30, 2006.²
 3. Building shall have roof repaired before August 31, 2007.³
 4. Building owner shall present business plan to Akron Revitalization Committee and have the building in productive use on or before May 1, 2008.
 5. Building purchaser shall provide County Commissioners with a bank letter or surety bond to verify that purchaser has the funds to comply with these conditions.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true list of lots and land owned and declared surplus to county needs by the County Board of Commissioners. Given under my hand and seal of the Board of Commissioners dated this ___ day of _____, 2006.

Denise J. Chandler, Auditor Fulton County Indiana
Pub. 8.31.9.7.2006

- 1 Estimated cost of securing windows and other points of egress is \$8,000.
- 2 Estimated cost of Phase I Evaluation is \$1,650.00.
- 3 Estimated cost to repair the building's roof is \$100,000.00

TOURISM
Research & Grants.....\$ 5,000.00
Total for Tourism.....\$ 5,000.00
Taxpayers appearing at the meeting shall have a right to be heard. The additional appropriations as finally made will be referred to the State Board of Tax Commissioners. The board will make a written determination as to the sufficiency of funds to support the appropriations made within (15) days of receipt of a certified copy of the action taken.

ATTEST:
Denise J. Chandler
Fulton County Auditor

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FULTON COUNTY ADVERTISING LIST FOR 9/5/2006
ACS Government Inc., 1,725.00; ADT Security Systems Inc., 40.52; AT&T, 250.00; Alan J. Wilhere D.D.S., 1,489.00; American Consulting Inc., 19,901.81; Anco Inc., 88.00; Animal Control Services, 325.00; Ault Farms Inc., 121.77; B&B Mens Wear Inc., 36.40; BP, 69.38; Baileys Hardware Inc., 7.50; Barkman David L. & Karen M., 147.13; Blue & Co LLC, 6,297.00; Boyce Forms/Systems Inc., 20.00; Boyer Donald K., 33.35; Bratemans Inc., 158.97; Brown, Richard, 14.23; Burns Tire Service, 2,599.00; Calvert Gary, 1,100.00; Car Brite Dist., 113.90; Cardinal Office Products, 89.03; Cass County Surveyor, 818.95; Centennial Wireless, 188.49; Cintas Location # 336 Inc., 187.90; Citicard, 1,005.54; Cody Computer Services Inc., 508.72; Country Computers, 555.00; Culver Power Equipment Inc., 6.71; Daltons Inc., 4,975.00; Day-Timers Inc., 54.78; Deeds Equipment Co Inc., 898.20; Dexpop, lic, 32.50; Duke Energy, 7,036.03; E&B Paving Inc., 20,382.14; E&T Fire Extinguishers, 218.00; Enids Cleaning Service, 997.67; Enyarts True Value Hardware Inc., 77.09; Fine Things, 249.32; Four County Counseling Center, 237.50; Fulton County \$-H Fair Assoc., 2,000.00; Fulton County E911, 898.56; Fulton County EMS, 5,000.00; Fulton County Historical Soc., 2,000.00; Fulton Marshall LP, 8,664.56; Global Gov't/Ed, 1,020.97; Gall's Inc., 15.98; Hall Signs Inc., 403.25; Harter Beverly, 1,959.00; Hiatt Electric Co., 145.42; Hufnagel Equipment Co Inc., 754.10; Hughes Karen, 328.16; ICA, 540.00; IN Vital Records Association, 100.00; INATSA-MRNISO, 255.00; Kewanna Metal Specialties, 200.93; LRB Holdings, 13,069.91; NA HomeMedia Inc., 649.88; NEXTEL, 50.31; NIPACEDIA, 730.54; NIPSCO, 250.79; National Academies Of, 20.00; New Holland Rochester Inc., 14.95; Nickles Bakery Inc., 142.56; O'Herron Inc., Ray, 204.03; Observer, 1,115.47; Oil Change Express, 35.48; Oren Richard, 3,562.08; P C Source LLC, 147.50; Peterson & Waggoner, 1,520.42; Plumlee Maintenance, 960.00; Power Brake & Spring Service, 588.59; Praire Marsh Inc., 2,434.56; Provost, Harriet, 134.00; Purdue CES Education Fund, 108.43; Purdue University, 317.60; Purdue University, 80.00; Quill Corp., 484.26; Reliable Office Supplies Inc., 437.53; Richland Twp Trustee, 224.16; Rochester Ford Lincoln, Corp., 20.69; Rochester L P Gas Corp., 38.75; Rochester Sentinel Corp., 972.79; Rock Industries Inc., 9,934.11; S R I Inc., 181.80; Sand Burr Gun Ranch, 60.00; Saylor J H Inc., 826.45; Semmaterials L P, 36,061.80; Sirchie Finger Print Lab Inc., 61.30; Smith Farm Store-Rochester, 32.27; Smith Office Plus Inc., 777.99; Smith Sawyer Smith, Inc., 1,510.00; South Bend Tribune, 434.40; Steele Wayne, 52.64; Stoops

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Witness my hand and seal of the Board of Commissioners, Fulton Co., Indiana on August 28, 2006.

Denise J. Chandler
Fulton County Auditor

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RESOLUTION # 082106
RESOLUTION OF FULTON COUNTY, INDIANA, AUTHORIZING THE SUBMITTAL OF A CFF APPLICATION TO THE INDIANA OFFICE OF COMMUNITY AND RURAL AFFAIRS AND ADDRESSING RELATED MATTERS

WHEREAS, Fulton County, Indiana recognizes the need to stimulate growth and to maintain a sound economy within its corporate limits; and

WHEREAS, the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended, authorizes the Indiana Office of Community and Rural Affairs to provide grants to local units of government to meet the housing and community development needs of low and moderate income persons; and

WHEREAS, Fulton County, Indiana has conducted or will conduct public hearings prior to submission of an application to the Indiana Office of Community and Rural Affairs, said public hearings to assess the housing, public facilities and economic needs of its low and moderate income residents;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by Fulton County, Indiana that:

1. The President of the Board of Commissioners is authorized to prepare and submit an application for grant funding to address construction of a wastewater system for the Lake Bruce Conservancy District, and to execute and administer a resultant grant including requisite general administrative and project management, contracts and agreements pursuant to regulations of the Indiana Office of Community and Rural Affairs and the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development.

2. Fulton County, Indiana hereby commits the requisite local funds in the amount of two million eight hundred eighty-nine thousand seven hundred dollars (\$2,889,700), in the form of USDA Rural Development grant and loan funds provided to the Lake Bruce Conservancy District, as matching funds for and said program, such commitment to be contingent upon receipt of CFF funding from the Indiana Office of Community and Rural Affairs.

Adopted by this Fulton County Board of Commissioners this 21st day of August, 2006.

SIGNATURE: Richard Powell, President
ATTEST: Denise J. Chandler, Auditor
Pub. 8/31/2006

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The following properties will be sold at public auction on 09/13/2006 at 9:00 AM in FULTON County at 125 EAST 9TH STREET to the highest bidder and will be sold for an amount, which has been determined by the County Commissioners. In the initial offering, the properties were offered for an amount, which was not less than the sum of:

(A) 100% of appraisal value if the assessment is more than \$2000, those properties assessed at less than \$2000 will be sold for the assessed value, and

(B) Appraisal costs; and
(C) Title search costs; and
(D) Recording fees; and
(E) Advertising costs; and

Said properties failed to receive a minimum bid, and therefore the Commissioners have reduced said minimum bid, as it is not economically justifiable to re-offer said parcels without reducing the minimum bid. The new minimum bids are contained in this advertisement.

If the property is sold, a Commissioners Deed will be issued. The Commissioners will be sold to a person who is ineligible under IC 36-1-11-16.

The FULTON County Board of Commissioners specifically reserve the right to withhold from the sale any parcel which may have been listed in error, or which otherwise become ineligible for sale either prior to 09/13/2006 or during the duration of the sale.

This notice of Commissioner's sale, and the sale itself are undertaken and will be conducted pursuant to the requirements of the laws of Indiana which regulate the sale of land for Commissioners, pursuant to I.C. 36-1-11 et seq.

Dated this ___ day of _____, 2006
The following listed properties will be offered on 09/13/2006 for the amount that is not less than the amount listed unless otherwise noted.
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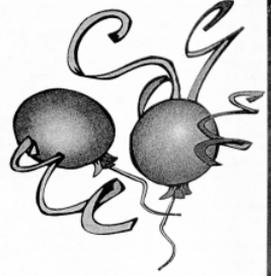
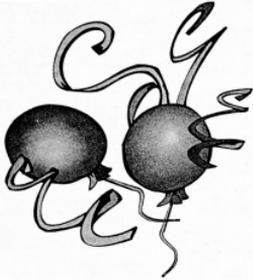
2524002 25001-15024-00 \$43.75 Ozark Lakeshore Co LOTS 16 & 17 BLK 23 TIPPECANOE SHORES UNIT 4. N Side Of Lynn Dr Approx 75 Sq Ft From Dead End

2524003 25001-19058-00 \$362.500 Fisher Arthur A & Tanya LOTS 30 & 31 BLK 5 TIPP SHORES UNIT 1 Between S Birch & Elm Lane S Side Of Erie St North Of Rr

2524052 25002-12015-00 \$143.75 Lewis Gladys SEC A LOTS 343 THRU 346, LOTS 292 THRU 295 & LOTS 130 THRU 133 KINGS LAKE RESORT S Side Of Indiana St & N And S Side Of Calumet St Between 1000 W & St Rd 17

2524063 25002-18035-00 \$56.25 Roberts Edna M SEC 3 LOTS 27 & 53 & 54 KINGS LAKE MONTEREY LAND DEV. S Side Of Oak St Between Maple St & St Rd 17

2524070 25002-19050-00 \$493.75 Spaulding Ollie Mae SEC A LOTS 124 THRU 127 KINGS LAKE RESORT. 1000 W Indiana St



You put us in the paper and said Oh Lordy, Lordy,-
let everybody know as each of us turned "40"
So we plotted and we planned and we all think it's
Nifty that we can tell the world today...

MICK BROWN is "50"!



"HAPPY BIRTHDAY"

and Lots of Love,
from
Charlie, Dici, Dixi,
Fonscene,
Tammy and Mom

