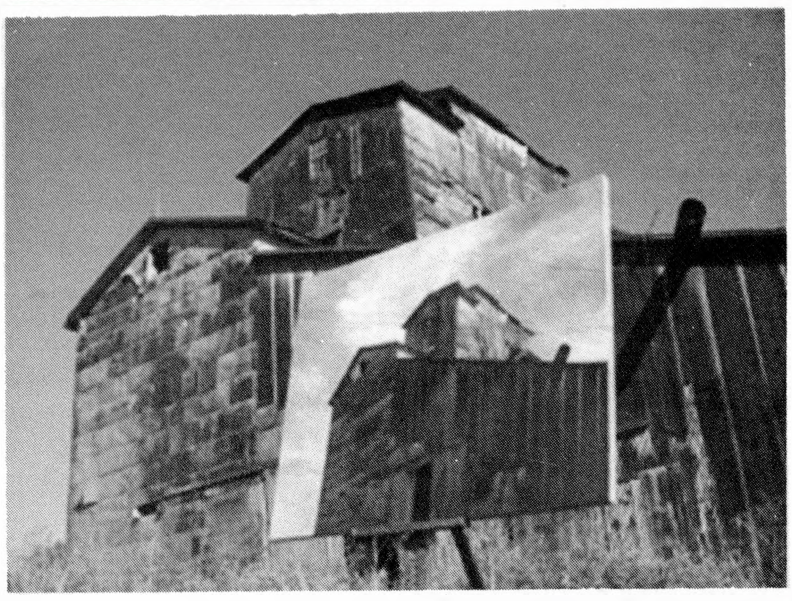
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Annual Art Show, October 22 and 23

Kewanna artist Diane Tesler will host her 7th annual art show Saturday and Sunday, October 22 and 23, at her Works in Progress studio, 101 E. Main St., Kewanna. The show, entitled "From a Different Angle" will run from noon to 5 p.m. both days. The show will feature Diane's latest work along with the work of several other artists including Neva Alexander, David Allen, Viki Anderson, Pat Atkinson, Wade Bussert, Gretchen Coplen, Braxton Eikenberry, Gib Foster, Karen Haschel, Norma Helm, Clare and John Hoinville, Mike Kenny, Nancy Klopfenstein, Linda Leasure, Therese Lynch, Susan Mahoney, Cathy Nugent, Larry Overmyer, Daniel Peterson, Leanor Papai, Loretta Puncer, Jeff Skersick, Robert Waitches and Louanna Webb.

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Volunteers Needed for Hurricane Relief Work

Grace United Methodist Church in Rochester is sending a team to Waveland, Mississippi, October 11-18, to work in a relief camp. Anyone interested in being a part of this effort should call Tom Troutman at 574-223-3916 days or 574-223-5712 evenings for more information. An informational/planning meeting will be held at 7 p.m. Thursday, October 6, at Grace United Methodist Church.

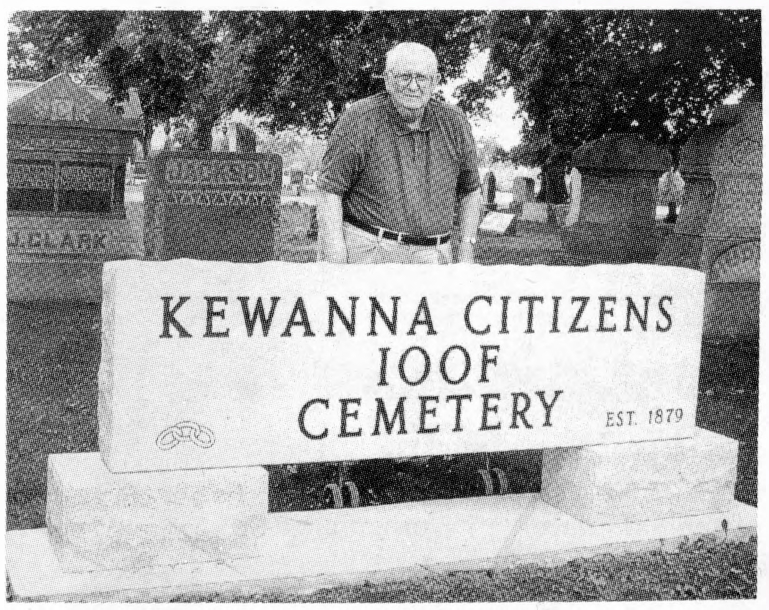


Stevens Named Athletic Director of the Year

Debb Stevens, athletic director at Caston, has been named District 1 Athletic Director of the Year by the other athletic directors in the district. Debb has been the AD at Caston since 1992 and was named the Junior High AD of the year in 1999. She is a graduate of Pioneer High school and received her BS and MS from Indiana State University where she played three sports, softball, basketball and field hockey. She participated in two women's College World Series softball tournaments while at ISU.

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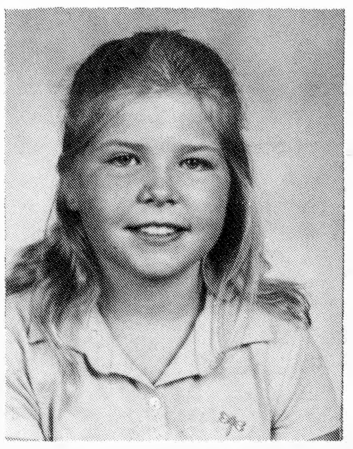
Recycling Dates
October 7th and
October 21st



Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Graffis of South Bend have donated a granite marker for the entrance to the local cemetery.

Caston Elementary Raises Money for Hurricane Katrina Victims

In the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina, Katelyn Miller of Kewanna, a fifth grader at Caston, wrote a letter to her principal, Mrs. Cindy Douglass, stating that she was "hoping the school could raise money for the hurricane victims...it could be class against class...and my mom and dad would supply ice cream sundaes for the class that brought in the most money." This letter prompted a meeting between Katelyn and Mrs. Douglass later that day to discuss how this effort might be organized.



Katelyn Miller

Following this, a decision was made to have a "friendly competition" between all 22 elementary school classes, challenging each class to try to raise $100. In addition, each class would seek a sponsor – a parent, grandparent, local business, or community member – who would be willing to partner with the class by matching the money collected up to $100. Ultimately, it was determined that the elementary might be able to raise approximately $4,000 to help victims of Hurricane Katrina.

Shortly after the efforts began, it became known that Mrs. Judy Burkhart, kindergarten teacher at Caston, had a sister, Janet Fread, who lived in New Orleans. Mrs. Fread teaches in the John L Ory Magnet School, just outside New Orleans. Messages of the devastation in the area and stories of how it was affecting the local schools continued to roll in as Janet and Judy spoke. Mrs. Burkhart suggested that Mrs. Douglass call the school and speak with its principal, Teri Noel, to see if there was something Caston could do to help.

During an emotional conversation where Ms. Noel had to pause several times to compose her voice, she relayed the story of over 300 children coming into their elementary school from nearby areas where schools were no longer open for them. Ms. Noel shared that they were desperately trying to help all of these children get settled back into school by supplying clothes, needed school supplies as well as purchase enough educational

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Robert Redweik Receives Americanism Award

The Metamonong Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution presented Robert Redweik, Sr. of rural Kewanna, with the DAR Americanism Award Saturday, September 27, at a luncheon held at the Star City reception hall.

The award was established in 1958 by the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution and honors adult naturalized U.S. citizens of more than five years who have demonstrated outstanding trustworthiness, service, leadership and patriotism.

Rita Carpenter of the Metamonong Chapter noted that hundreds of applications are received each year by the state and national committees in charge of selection, but few are chosen. Carpenter introduced Nancy George, Northern District DAR Director, who made the official presentation.

Robert's grandsons, Trey Doan, Twelve Mile, a member of Cub Scout Pack No. 3215, and Garrett and Graham Redweik, also of Twelve Mile, members of Boy Scout Troop No. 215, presented the U.S. flag and led those assembled in the pledge. The rest of the grandchildren, Hayley Allison Redweik, Madison Taylor Redweik, Kirsten Renee Redweik and Lanier Michelle Redweik, all of Tomball, Texas, Kourtnee Susan Baird, Kailee Allyn Baird and Michael Patrick Wood II of Jeffersonville, Ohio, and Ryonna Parker Doan of Twelve Mile joined in and all sang the Star Spangled Banner.

Other DAR guests included Lorie Davasher, regent; Betty Doll, vice regent; Betty Wilmington, registrar; Sylvia Doll, historian; and Mary Owen, librarian.

Senator Tom Weatherwax presented a special certificate of congratulations from the Indiana Senate. He spoke on the privileges and responsibilities that come with being an American. He also commented that he was happy to see so many young people in attendance as it gives them the opportunity to see and hear what being an American is all about.

The Redweik grandchildren also registered the approximate 150 guests as well as handed out flag pins to each.

The honoree received many patriotic gifts as well as letters of congratulations from several

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Chicken and Noodle Dinner, October 7

The Winamac Coil Spring Relay for Life team will serve an all-you-can-eat chicken and noodle dinner Friday, October 7, from 4:30 to 7 p.m. at the Kewanna-Union Township Fire Station. The cost of the meal is $5.50 for adults and $3.50 for children, 7-12. Children age six and under can eat free. Proceeds will benefit Relay for Life.

Carry-outs will be available beginning at 4 p.m.

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Conservancy Meeting, October 13

The Lake Bruce Conservancy District board of directors will hold its monthly meeting Thursday, October 13, at 7 p.m. in the community room of the Kewanna-Union Township Fire Station. General business of the conservancy district will be discussed along with the feasibility of a dredging project.

The district has been assured by J. F. New and Associates that they will have a representative there who will give a presentation on the LARE program, which offers grants for dredging projects, the process of developing a proper dredging plan, as well as making the grant application. Parties interested in having dredging done in their area should attend to find out the facts about dredging and the savings that they can receive by being part of the original application.

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LBA Fall Meeting

The Lake Bruce Association board of directors will hold its fall meeting at 9 a.m. Saturday, October 15, at the home of Gil and Joyce Vallis.

The meeting will be followed by roadside cleanup of the roads surrounding the lake. All Lake Bruce Association members and volunteers are welcome to help with this worthwhile project.

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SPECIAL MEETING

The Kewanna town council will meet in special session Monday, October 10, at 6 p.m. at the town hall to work on zoning ordinances.

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Ham and Bean Supper at Pleasant Hill

The Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church will serve its annual ham and bean supper Saturday, October 15, from 4 to 7 p.m. at the church. The cost of the meal is a free will donation.

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

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Clubs Societies Personals

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Methodist Women Meet

The Kewanna United Methodist Women met Monday evening, October 3, at the home of Carol Jo Hyatt.

The meeting was opened with the repeating of The Purpose. Beth Weller gave the secretary's report and the treasurer's report. The president, Karen Good, thanked those who furnished pies/cakes for Sunday's concert and ice cream social. A workday for Thursday, October 13, was announced to clean and rearrange the resource room at the church.

The group discussed the soup and sandwich luncheon and bake sale to be held November 11. Set up for the event will be at 6 p.m. Thursday, November 10. The group's Christmas meeting/party was also discussed.

Evelyn Peters offered devotions. Beth Weller received the door prize and refreshments were enjoyed.

Helen Miller will host the November meeting.

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Cub Scouts Kick Off Popcorn Sales

Cub Scout Pack #3215 met at the Caston Educational Center Monday, September 26, for its popcorn sales kick-off. Cub Master, Anita Doan, introduced the new den leaders, Debbie Holliman and Mary Amezquita, Tigers (first grade); Chuck Smith, Wolves (second grade); Tana Garver, Bears (third grade); and Melissa Harvey, Webelos (fourth and fifth grades). Julie Spencer is the assistant Cub Master.

The scouts worked on code breaker sheets before the meeting.

The Tigers den led the group in the Pledge to the American Flag and the Cub Scout Promise.

The scouts' annual popcorn sales began October 1. The scouts filling an order form will be put into a weekly drawing. Any sale earns the scout a patch; $200 or more sold earns 10% of the sales; $750 or more earns a free ticket to the popcorn banquet; $1,500 in sales earns a $50 gift card and banquet ticket; $2,000 or more earns tickets for parents to the banquet; $2,500 or more the scout earns 6% of their gross sales towards a college scholarship. The top salesman earns a choice of prizes at the banquet. The scouts can also earn den prizes including a canteen for $300 in sales; a canteen and tackle box for $400; a ball, canteen and tackle box for $500; telescoping ready tackle, ball, canteen and tackle box, $600; skate board and gear, one-half camp fees, telescoping ready tackle, ball, canteen and tackle box, $750; $25 Wal-Mart gift certificate, full paid camp fees, skate board and gear, telescoping ready tackle, ball, canteen and tackle box for $1,000 in sales.

The popcorn sales will end October 22, at which time orders and money must be turned in to the den leaders. The popcorn will be available November 3.

Winners of the drawing held at the end of the meeting were Braxton Townsend, tackle box; Dakota Townsend and Austin Fultz, soft footballs; and John Martin, a frisbee.

The next meeting will be a cookout at the home of the Cub Master, Anita Doan, at 4:30 p.m. Saturday, October 29.

Youth interested in joining the scouting program should call one of the den leaders or the Cub Master for information.

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CASTON MENU
October 10 – 14
Breakfast

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

Lunch

Monday – Cheeseburger, French fries, peaches and milk. Comet Café – Ham and Swiss flatbread and chips

Tuesday – Chicken patty sandwich, whipped potatoes and gravy, corn, spice cake and milk. Comet Café – Roast beef and cheddar combo

Wednesday – Spanish or plain hot dog, potato smiles, pears, cookie and milk. Comet Café – French bread pizza

Thursday – Turkey and cheese sandwich, green beans, corn chips, applesauce and milk. Comet Café – Seafood combo

Friday – Spaghetti, lettuce salad, mixed fruit, bread and butter and milk. Comet Café – Taco salad and cheese stuffed breadsticks

NOTE – If you are interested in working as a sub in the cafeteria, call 574-857-3025, ext. 327 and ask for Kathy Ward.

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EASTERN PULASKI MENU
October 10 – 14
Elementary Breakfast

Monday – Toaster pastry, juice and milk

Tuesday – Egg and cheese muffin, juice and milk

Wednesday – Cereal, graham cracker, juice and milk

Thursday – Danish, string cheese, juice and milk

Friday – Cereal, peanut butter toast, juice and milk

Elementary Lunch
October 10 - 14

(October 10-14 is National School Lunch Week. Each grade picked their favorite menu for one of the days of the week.)

Monday (first grade menu) – foot long hot dog, fries, apple, brownie and milk

Tuesday (third grade menu) – spaghetti with meat sauce, garlic bread, apple crisp, corn and milk

Wednesday (kindergarten) – chicken leg, macaroni and cheese, carrots and celery with dip, fruit ice and milk

Thursday (fifth grade menu) – lasagna, cheese filled garlic breadsticks, tossed salad, fruit snacks and milk

Friday (fourth grade) – Philly steak and cheese sandwich, corn on the cob, fruit ice or sherbet and milk

Middle/High School Lunch

Monday - Hot dog, tator tots, mixed fruit, sherbet, cookie and milk. Choice – salad bar

Tuesday – Spaghetti with meat sauce, garlic cheese breadsticks, peas, banana and milk. Choice – salad bar

Wednesday – Breaded chicken sandwich, green beans, peaches & bananas, cookie and milk. Choice – salad bar

Thursday – Pepperoni pizza, corn on the cob, cake, grapes and milk. Choice – salad bar

Friday – Chicken strips, potato triangles, peanut butter sandwich, pineapple, and milk. Choice – salad bar

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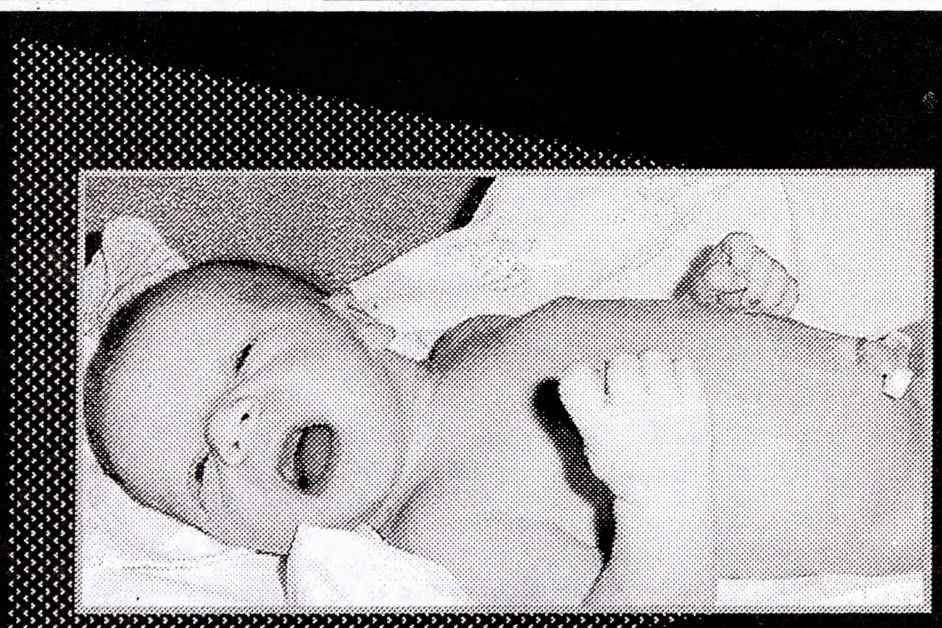
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HOSPITAL NOTES....

WOODLAWN HOSPITAL
September 23
Births – Jodi Woods, Rochester, a daughter
September 25
Admissions – Amy Davis, Rochester; Bonnie Pletcher, Akron; Donald Heckathorn, Denver
Dismissals – Amy Davis and Mary Doud, Rochester
September 26
Admissions – Dawn Risten, Rochester
Dismissals – Jodi Woods and daughter, Rochester; Donald Heckathorn, Denver
September 27
Births – Kenneth and Heather Garrett, Rochester, a daughter
September 28
Admissions – Gage Horn and Homer Baxter, Rochester
Dismissals – Dawn Risten and Gage Horn, Rochester
September 29
Admissions – Kenneth Dawald, Rochester
Dismissals – Bonnie Pletcher, Akron; Heather Garrett, Rochester
September 30
Admissions – Wayne Stockberger, Argos
Dismissals – Kenneth Dawald, Rochester

PULASKI MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
September 23
Admissions – Brenda Taylor, Joyce Lemley and Ruth Turner, Winamac; Helen Whiteman, Kewanna
Dismissals – Ann Prange, Winamac; Sylvan Wenger and Bonnie Ricks, Francesville; Mike Fox, Portage and Phillip Wilson, Warsaw
September 24
Admissions – Ramon Rodriguez, North Judson
Dismissals – None
September 25
Admissions – Joshua Balough, Francesville
Dismissals – Brenda Taylor, Winamac; Helen Whiteman, Kewanna
September 26
Admissions – Charles Speicher, Francesville; Carrie Sanchez, North Judson
Dismissals – Charles Speicher, Francesville
September 27
Admissions – None
Dismissals – Joyce Lemley, Winamac; Joshua Balough, Francesville; Carrie Sanchez, North Judson
September 28
Admissions – Betty Foster, Winamac
Dismissals – Ruth Turner, Winamac; Ramon Rodriguez, North Judson
September 29
Admissions – Sandra Desabatine, Winamac
Dismissals – Lucille Podell, Winamac

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DEATHS.....

BARBARA "BOBBI" J. WILLOUGHBY

Graveside services were held at 11:30 a.m. Monday, October 3, 2005, in the Kewanna Citizens-I.O.O.F. Cemetery for Barbara "Bobbi" J. Willoughby, 74, Rochester. Pastor David Sommers officiated. The former Kewanna resident died at 6:20 a.m. Friday, September 30, at Life Care Center, Rochester.

Born April 1, 1931, at Muncie, she was the daughter of Charles Loren and Goldie Elizabeth Fowler Lacey. She was married July 26, 1952 at South Bend to William N. Willoughby. He died June 20, 2002.

A retired waitress, she was a member of the United Methodist Church, an avid reader, and was devoted to her husband and her animals.

Survivors include one step-son, Gary Ney Willoughby, Los Angeles, California; several nieces and nephews and several great- and great-great-nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband and a brother, Charles Francis Lacey.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Kewanna Citizens-I.O.O.F. Cemetery.

The Harrison-Metzger Funeral Home, Kewanna Chapel, was in charge of arrangements.

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BILL L. DeWITT

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, October 4, 2005, at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester, for Bill L. DeWitt, 69, Kewanna. Rev. Woody Slade officiated and burial was in the Rochester IOOF Cemetery. Bill died at 6:02 a.m. Friday at St. Joseph Regional Medical Center, Plymouth.

Born October 16, 1935 in White County, he was the son of Harrison and Ruth DePoy DeWitt. He was married November 22, 1957 in the Prairie Grove Church, Kewanna, to Margaret DeWitt, who survives.

A farmer and semi-truck driver, he loved and enjoyed his family, hunting, fishing, woodworking, NASCAR and the outdoors.

Surviving besides his wife are three daughters, Barbara Killian and her husband Mike, Winamac, Beth Burch and husband Eric, Rochester, and Becky DeWitt-Sloan, Muncie; one son, Bryan DeWitt and his wife Margaret, Kewanna; six grandchildren, Aaron Ewing and his wife Sara, Amy Berkshire and her husband Pat, Alyssa Owen and her husband Roy, Brad Burch, Traci Burch and Sarah Burch; one great-grandchild, Aiden Berkshire; two sisters, Agnes Forgey and her husband Bud, Logansport, and Carolyn Shelpman and her husband Gene, Akron; one brother, Gene DeWitt and his wife Wiladean, Oxnard, California; and one brother-in-law, Milo Shriver, Akron. He was preceded in death by his parents; one sister, Saraetta Shriver; and two brothers, Dallas and Jerry DeWitt.

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October Blood Drive Dates

The American Red Cross will conduct two blood drives in Fulton County during October. The first blood collection day will be October 20 at the Akron United Methodist Church, 121 N. Mishawaka Street, from 1 to 7 p.m. The second collection day is Tuesday, October 25, at the St. Joseph Parish Hall, 1310 Main Street, Rochester from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

If you are at least 17 years of age, weigh a minimum of 110 pounds and are in good general health, you may be eligible to donate blood. For more information or to schedule your blood donation appointment, call 1-800-448-3543.

October is National Breast Cancer Awareness Month. Donors can help cancer patients, who often need platelets as part of their treatment, by donating blood. Platelets, one component that can be made from a whole blood donation, are fragile cells that cancer patients and others need in order to control bleeding. Platelets can survive outside the human body for as few as five days making it necessary to continually replenish the supply available to patients.

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Chocola to Host Meeting on Medicare Prescription Drug Coverage

U.S. Rep. Chris Chocola (R-IN) will host a town hall meeting in the council chambers at Rochester City Hall Monday, Oct. 10, from 5:30 to 6:45 p.m. on the new Medicare prescription drug coverage.

Starting January 1, 2006, the Medicare that millions of older Americans have come to rely on will begin to cover the cost of medicines. The Medicare Prescription Drug Plan is one of the biggest improvements to Medicare in the 40-year history of this program. To take advantage of the program, individuals must sign up. Monday's town hall meeting will inform residents how they can sign up.

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Attention Ladies:

It's that time of year again. The Winamac Coil Spring Relay for Life team is asking for your help by supplying baked goods for the chicken and noodle dinner to be held Friday, October 7. In the past you've helped out so much and made our dinner a great success. We are hoping that this year will be as successful. Pies/cakes can be delivered to the fire station between 1-3 p.m. Friday. If you have any questions, please contact Tina Pesaresi at 653-3941.

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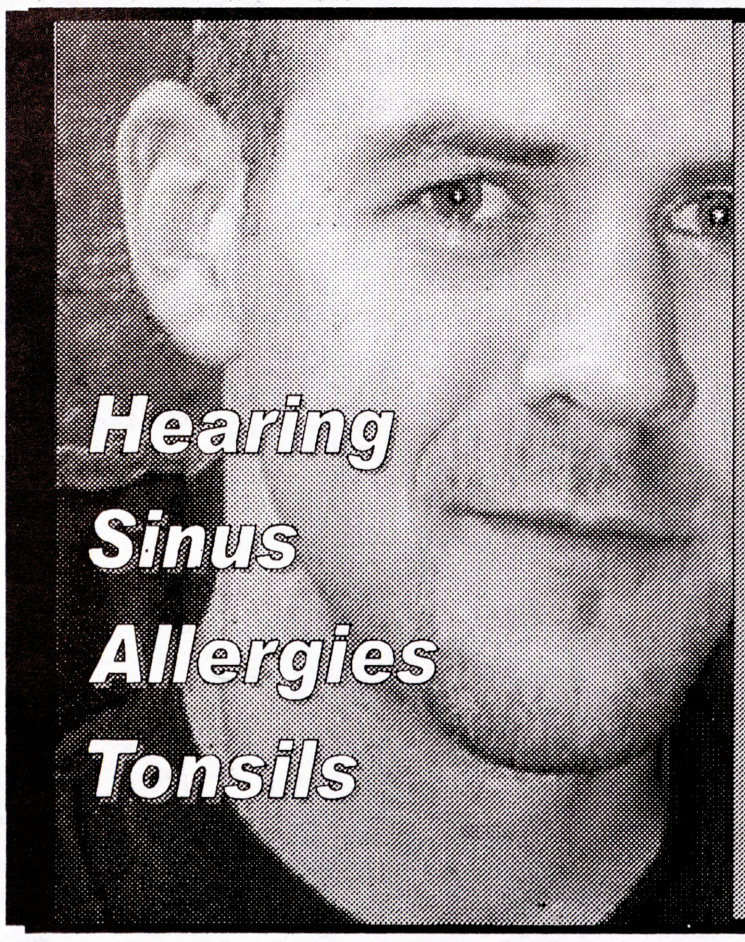
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Looking Back.....

Fifty-Five Years Ago
October 6, 1950

Two polio cases have been reported in Fulton County by Mrs. A. C. Bradley, head of the Fulton County polio fund committee. They are Kenneth Roe, one-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Rolland Roe, who has been taken to Riley Hospital in Indianapolis; and also Jackie Shuey, age five, of Grass Creek, who is receiving treatment at the Northern Indiana Childrens Hospital in South Bend.

Jerome Miller, 29, was taken off the critical list at Methodist Hospital in Indianapolis Monday. Miller was rushed to the hospital Sept. 5, a few hours after he was injured while working with a post hole digger on the Long Ranch. He remained unconscious for two weeks after the mishap.

Danny Walsh celebrated his fourth birthday Sunday at a hay ride. Several friends and relatives also enjoyed the occasion.

The Kewanna High School class of 1914 held a reunion Sunday, October 1, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Daniel, Warsaw. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Felder, Monterey; Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Felder, Rensselaer; Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Polley, Buchanan, Michigan; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Master and Mr. and Mrs. Van Tuyl Gillespie, Kewanna.

Fifty Years Ago
October 6, 1955

The bridge on State Road 114, just ½ mile west of Fulton was completed earlier this week. It was at this bridge that the children were required to get out of the school bus last winter. The bridge had weight restrictions which would allow only an empty bus to cross, so the children had to get out and walk.

Linda Shidaker won the third place medal in the 13-year-old group at the Zionsville twirling contest October 1. Betty Newgent won the fifth place medal in the 10-year-old group.

Mary Stoudt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Foster Stoudt, Rt. 3, Kewanna, continues to improve from her siege of rheumatic fever.

D.E. Metzger, Rochester, formerly of Kewanna, and an employee of the Fulton County Farm Bureau Co-operative, recently returned from an 8-day trip to the Pacific Northwest. The trip was a reward for an outstanding record of lumber sales.

Sara Hunter was installed as Worthy Advisor of the Fulton Rainbow Assembly.

Friends and neighbors surprised Mrs. Margaret Nichols on her birthday October 3, with a chili supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clem Good.

Forty-Five Years Ago
October 6, 1960

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Hiatt of Lake Bruce, formerly of Star City, will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary with a reception Sunday afternoon, October 9, at the Star City Methodist Church.

Elmer Seidel, Kewanna farm implement dealer, has been appointed to a four-year term on the Woodlawn Hospital board of trustees by the county commissioners.

Funeral services were conducted at the Harrison Funeral Home, Kewanna, at 1:30 Wednesday for John Dellinger, 48, Lake Bruce. Mr. Dellinger collapsed and died of a heart attack while watching firemen battle a fire at his Lake Bruce store shortly after noon Saturday, October 1.

David Metzger, 91, of Kewanna died Tuesday, October 4, at the Millller Nursing Home in Rochester following a lingering illness. His marriage on December 8, 1895, was to Melissa Collins who died in 1925.

Dola Ingram, Lela Wills and Lois Kumler received their 25-year pins from the Kewanna Order of Eastern Star at a meeting held September 27. The pins were presented by Lelia Tomlinson. Also earning 25-year pins but unable to be present were Ethel Yerkes and Justin Sparks.

Forty Years Ago
October 7, 1965

The Kewanna High School senior class will present their senior class play October 15. Cast members include Markeeta Conrad, Beverly Smitley, Sue Donathen, Jeff Moore, Rick Weller, Tom Troutman, Marsha Agnew, Jerry Kreamer, Jane Walters, Mark Deckard, and Ron McColley.

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Relay for Life Team Enjoys Ride

Some of the Winamac Coil Spring Relay for Life team members participated in a bike ride Saturday, Sept. 24, "in honor of" and "in memory of" cancer patients. This was not a fund raiser, just a trial run to see if this is something they would like to do as a team.

Participants included, front row left to right, Tina Sayger, Tina Pesaresi, Vickie Molitor and Sandy Sutton and back row, Laurie Baldwin, Tracie Collins, and Jennifer Kay and (not pictured) Kaitlin Sayger.

The group started at the home of Larry and Linda Leasure and rode to Rochester, ate breakfast and rode back. They would like to thank the Leasures for allowing them to park and leave their vehicles at their home.

The Relay for Life team will be serving an all-you-can-eat chicken noodle dinner Friday evening, October 7, from 4:30 to 7 p.m. at the Kewanna-Union Township Fire Station. The cost of the meal is $5.50 for adults and $3.50 for children, 7-12. Children age six and under may eat free. Carry-outs will be available beginning at 4 p.m.

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AGES 7 to 10 Fiction— *The Berenstain Bears' New Pup* and *The Berenstain Bears' Seashore Treasure* from the Berenstain Bears series by Stan and Jan Berenstain; *Arthur Tells A Story* from the Arthur and Friends series by Marc Brown; and *The Fair-Share Pair, Lindy's Happy Ending* and *The One and Only Delaney* from the Hopscotch Hill School series by Valerie Tripp.

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Monday, October 10 – Cornflake crumb pork cutlet, glazed sweet potatoes, cauliflower, Mandarin oranges and wheat bread

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ASSETS OF COMPANY

	(Nearest dollar)
Bonds (Schedule D)	$ 8803,114
Stocks (Schedule D)	$ 4,506,507
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate (Schedule B)	$ 0
Real Estate (Schedule A)	$ 0
Cash & Short Term Investments (Schedule DA & E)	$ 4033623
Agents Balances or Uncollected Premiums	$ 821,049
Other assets	714,196
TOTAL ASSETS	$ 18,878,489

LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS

Reserve for Losses	$	5,758,081
Reserve for Loss Adjustment Expenses	$	1,546,000
Reserve for Unearned Premiums	$	3,400,835
Reserve for Taxes	$	0
All Other Liabilities	$	927,888
TOTAL LIABILITIES	$	11,632,804
Special Surplus Funds	$	
Capital Stock	$ 2,000,000	
Gross Paid in and Contributed Surplus	$ 1,845,000	
Unassigned Surplus	$ 3,400,685	
Surplus as regards Policyholders	$	7,245,685
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS	$	18,878,489

Signature Signature
Richard A. DiJoreto (Print Name) President
Mary DiJoreto Ciullo (Print Name) Secretary

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Bonds (Schedule D)	$ 52,871,286.00
Stocks (Schedule D)	$ 0.00
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate (Schedule B)	$ 0.00
Real Estate (Schedule A)	$ 0.00
Cash & Short Term Investments (Schedule DA & E)	$ 854,687.00
Agents Balances or Uncollected Premiums	$ 4,241,626.00
Other assets	1,788,659.00
TOTAL ASSETS	$ 59,756,258.00

LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS

Reserve for Losses	$	6,183,145.00
Reserve for Loss Adjustment Expenses	$	7,943,469.00
Reserve for Unearned Premiums	$	3,807,393.00
Reserve for Taxes	$	0.00
All Other Liabilities	$	3,323,971.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES	$	21,257,978.00
Special Surplus Funds	$ 0.00	
Capital Stock	$ 0.00	
Gross Paid in and Contributed Surplus	$ 0.00	
Unassigned Surplus	$ 38,498,280.00	
Surplus as regards Policyholders	$	38,498,280.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS	$	59,756,258.00

Signature [X] Signature [X]
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Fire Trucks Dedicated during Depot Day Festivities

Two new fire trucks belonging to the Wayne Township Fire Department were dedicated during the 3rd annual Grass Creek Depot Day held Saturday, September 10, at Lions Park in Grass Creek.

The trucks were purchased through grants. One grant was from the Indiana Department of Commerce Community Focus Fund in the amount of $150,000. The grant award was presented at the Capitol Building in Indianapolis on November 12, 2003 and the pumper truck, with a 1,000 gallon capacity, was delivered in April of 2005.

The department was notified in November of 2003 that it was the recipient of a FEMA grant written by Bennie Shore, a former first responder, in the amount of $156,000. This grant was used to purchase a pumper/tanker with a 3,300-gallon capacity and the ability to pump 1,000 gallons of water a minute. This truck was delivered to the department in February of 2005.

David Berry, Wayne Township fire chief, Senator Tom Weatherwax, and Peggy Dague, Wayne Township trustee, highlighted the work of the fire department and its importance to the community.

Depot Day is sponsored by the fire department and the Grass Creek Lions Club and includes a hog roast, children's games, and a display of antique tractors and lawn mowers, as well as the restored Grass Creek depot.

A 1967 pumper truck was auctioned off, as was a woven picture of the depot. Ice cream and cake was offered to those with a sweet tooth, as was cotton candy. Several booths sold miscellaneous items and a great day of visiting with friends and neighbors was enjoyed.

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7th Grade Volleyball

The Caston 7th grade volleyball team lost to Frontier Tuesday, Sept. 27, in three games. Jada Powlen was the leading scorer with 12 points. Misty Gearhart added four.

The 7th grade Comets lost to Lincoln Monday, Oct. 3, in two games, 17-25 and 22-25. Brittney Baldwin led the Comets with six points. Jada Powlen had four and Sierra Frye and Chelsea Sivits each added three points.

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The Wayne Township Volunteer Fire Department has two new fire trucks, which were dedicated at the recent Grass Creek Depot Day. Pictured here with the new trucks are, left to right, David Berry, fire chief, Senator Tom Weatherwax, Peggy Dague, Wayne Township trustee, and Richard Powell, Fulton County Commissioner.

Caston Cross Country Teams Participate in Logan Invitational

The Caston boys' and girls' cross country teams participated in an invitational at Logansport September 27.

Huntington North won the boys' event. Participating for Caston were Shawn Righter who finished the course in 20:10.36 followed by Heath Gearhart at 20:15.96; Payton Daily, 21:11.06; Heath Sommers, 23:07.89 Rob Lewark, 23:20.12; and Kyle VanEs, 23:49.66.

Western won the girls' event. Participating for Caston were Michelle Caston in a time of 18:07.74; Emily Smith, 19:13.55; Kassie Hoagland, 20:06.71; Alison Chandler, 20:10.21; Kristi Rentschler, 21:22.87; and Brittany Scales, 32:16.00.

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Caston Fundraiser

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materials to serve the extra children that they had not budgeted for. She explained that every teacher in the school had an extra 8 to 10 children in his/her classroom and they had run out of desks, chairs, books and materials. Additionally, many of the children coming into the school had literally lost nearly everything they owned.

Caston Elementary School made a decision at that point to partner with John L. Ory Magnet School and send the money raised by the students and their sponsors to them to use as needed for the children. As the collections rolled in, the number of sponsors grew to 33. Some of the sponsors opted to help more than one classroom. As of this date, Caston has collected over $4,500 and is anticipating that another $1,500 may still come in from sponsors.

Mrs. Burkhart's a.m. kindergarten class brought in the most money with a total of $277.04. The students will enjoy ice cream sundaes, compliments of Bryan and Kathy Miller, for their efforts. The students and sponsors feel great about the fact that they helped a fellow elementary school and lots of kids who needed help and support during a most difficult time.

Caston Elementary would like to thank Katelyn Miller for her initiative in getting the project organized; her parents, Bryan and Kathy Miller, for their support of the class collecting the most money; and the elementary students and staff for their monetary contributions toward this relief effort.

Thanks also to the following classroom sponsors:

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Robert Redweik

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persons including Senator Evan Bayh and Senator Dick Lugar, as well as a phone call from President George Bush.

Judge Micahel Shurn of Pulaski County spoke briefly about citizenship.

Edwina Martin of Oak Brook, Illinois, read a poem that she had written in honor of the occasion outling the honored guest's life.

Antonio Arndt Gudas, Robert's mother-in-law who will soon be 101, sang "No Other Flag is so Grand as Our Old Red, White and Blue".

Robert was born October 9, 1932, in Wainotisken, Lithuania to Karl Friedrich and Emma Meta Jokubait Redweik. As the Russians were taking over Lithuania during World War II, the family moved to Germany and lived in numerous camps before getting in touch with relatives in the United States. The family arrived in New York April 29, 1948 aboard the USS Marine Flasher and located near their first cousins in North Judson

Robert was 14 at the time and attended North Judson High School. He helped out on the farm and later took farm products to the Chicago area to sell to friends and relatives. He also transported friends and relatives to the farm for weekends of working and visiting.

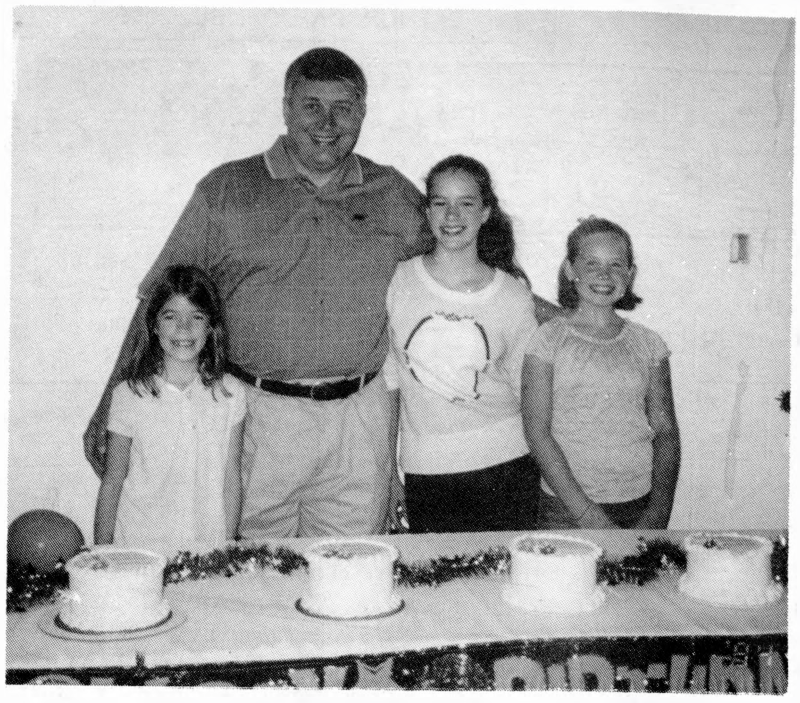
On December 8, 1953, Robert applied for USA citizenship. His naturalization certificate was issued at the Starke County Courthouse in Knox.

Robert entered the U.S. Army in 1954 and was trained at Camp Chaffee in Arkansas after which he shipped out to Salzburg, Austria. From there, he served in Mannheim, Germany for the duration of his service time and returned home in July of 1956.

Robert married Mildred Ellen Gudas November 10, 1956 at St. Peter Evangelical Lutheran Church, North Judson. The couple has four children, Robert John Jr. and his wife Alisa, Anita Meta Jo Doan and her husband Larry, David Antony Redwik and his wife Lora and Susan Jane Wood and her husband Michael.

A retired farmer, Robert is also retired from Plymouth Tube in Winamac and he drove and delivered handicap vans for Braun's for a number of years. He is a life-long member of the Evangelical Lutheran Church being baptized in Lithuania and confirmed in Germany. He is presently a member of St. Luke Lutheran Church, Winamac. He is a life member of the Balzekas Lithuanian Museum in Chicago. He has served on the Fulton County 4-H Council from Wayne Township, belonged to the Fulton County Farm Bureau, taxied neighborhood kids through the years, served as Sunday school leader, umpired Little League games, and has attended local, district and national meetings of the Arrow Head Country Resource Conservation and Development.

Those in attendance enjoyed a luncheon buffet prepared by The Pit Stop of Winamac. The group also enjoyed Robert's congratulatory cake and four birthday cakes in recognition of the birthdays of Robert's son, Bob Redweik, Jr. on September 17, and his granddaughters, Kailee Allyn Baird, October 4, Madison Redweik, September 21 and Kirsten Redweik, September 16.



Several family birthdays were celebrated Saturday, September 17, when family, friends and dignitaries gathered to honor Robert Redweik with the Americanism Award. The celebrants included Kirsten Redweik who was 10 years old on September 16; Robert Redweik, Jr., who was 47 on September 17; Madison Redweik, who was 13 years old on September 21; and Kailee Baird, who turned 12 on October 4.

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Mildred McColley had a couple of callers Sunday, Oct. 2. Stopping by for a pleasant afternoon visit were her sister- in-law and her husband, Ruth and Max McNear of Plymouth.

Tom and Linda Garner, T.J. and Zachary had company Sunday. Joining them for dinner were Zachary's parents, Don and Amanda Wassermann, and Tom and Linda's daughter and her family, Missy and Steve Young, Trey, Brianna, Kaylyn and Stevanna of Twelve Mile. Everyone had a fun time helping Steve and Kaylyn celebrate their birthdays and Don and Amanda celebrate their anniversary. Zachary returned home with his parents in the evening.

The Whiteman family enjoyed their annual reunion Sunday. This year's gathering was held at the Winamac City Park. Family members in attendance represented Kalamazoo and Edwardsburg, Michigan; Granger, Indianapolis, Kewanna, Knox, Mishawaka, Noblesville, Pulaski, South Bend and Winamac; and Tri- State and Indiana State Universities.

Barb, Jon and Angela Gast and Quentin and Amelia Hawkey were among those who enjoyed the concert Sunday evening at the Kewanna United Methodist Church. The performance was presented by The Master's Own, a gospel group from Fairmont. Following the program, pie and ice cream were served to all in attendance.

Those persons who will be having birthdays next week (so please remember to give them you best regards) are: Andrew Bangel Oct. 9; Jeff Hunter, Harold Johnston, Martha Stoudt and Ann Zartman, Oct. 10; Cindy Bowyer and Denise Robson, Oct. 11; Hunter Doty, Elijah Rans and Rob Troutman, Oct. 12; Christi Doty and Allison Foerg, Oct. 13; Joshua Miller, Kenneth Troutman and Eric Zuck, Oct. 14; and Susan Downhour, Chris LaFollette and C.J. Yocum, Oct. 15.

There are six couples who will be celebrating their wedding anniversaries next week: Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Thomas, Oct. 9; Mr. and Mrs. Eric Baker, Oct. 10; Mr. and Mrs. Ted Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Easterday, Oct. 11; Mr. and Mrs. Danny Chew, Oct. 12; and Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Ton, Oct. 13.

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Tax Amnesty Program Helping State

State Senator Tom Weatherwax (R-Logansport) advises Hoosiers of the tax amnesty program that was created during the past legislative session.

Rep. Rich McClain (R-Logansport) was one of the first to sponsor this legislation and push for its passage. The program started September 15 and runs through November 15. It gives individuals and businesses who are behind in their Indiana taxes the opportunity to pay without penalty, interest or fear of civil or criminal prosecution.

It is estimated that individuals in the state owe more than $189 million and businesses owe $538 million. There is also a significant amount of debt owed by those outside the state including approximately $22 million by individuals and $525 million by businesses.

During the first week of the program, the Department of Revenue said it collected $11.8 million in cash payments and payment-plan commitments.

Tax amnesty payments can be in person at any of the Department of Revenue's 12 locations around the state, and include all taxes prior to July 2004. The payments can be made in cash, check, money order or credit card.

For more information on amnesty payment options, locations and service-center office hours, visit www.taxamnesty.IN.gov or call 1-888-398-6729.

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The News In Brief

All Fulton County government offices will be closed Monday, October 10, in observance of Columbus Day.

The Indian Creek Joint Drainage Board will meet in executive session at 4 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 25, in the Cass County commissioners hearing room to discuss pending litigation. A public meeting will be held following the meeting.

Fulton County Council president, Chris Sailors, is the new Fulton County Sheriff's Department road deputy. Sailors, of rural Kewanna, replaces Matt Hipsher, who went to work for the Rochester Police Department.

A staff member from U.S. Senator Dick Lugar's Valparaiso office will be at the Aubbeenaubbee branch of the Fulton County Library Wednesday, October 12, from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. to meet with area residents. Persons who are experiencing problems with the federal government or want to express an opinion on a particular issue should plan to attend.

PMH, in conjunction with the Alco Store, will offer free blood pressure screenings at Alco in Winamac Saturday, October 22, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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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 25th day of October, 2005, at 6:00 P.M. for the following additional appropriations:

RE-ASSESSMENT:

Extra Help	$10,000.00
Total Re-Assessment	$10,000.00

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. Bonnell
Fulton County Auditor
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COUNTY GENERAL:

Sheriff, Garage & Motor	$30,000.00
Jail, Cleaning Supplies	$ 10,000.00
Jail, Utilities	$10,000.00
Veterans Ser, Telephone	$ 300.00
Surveyor, Photo & Blue Printing	$ 500.00
Public Defender, Attorney Fees	$18,000.00
Prosecuting Attorney, Seminar Fees	$ 450.00
Total County General	$69,250.00

COUNTY HOST FEE:

Health Insurance, Employees	$400,000.00
Total County Host Fee	$400,000.00

MVH:

Gas, Oil & Lube	$ 20,000.00
Total MVH	$ 20,000.00

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Notice is hereby given the fiscal officers and taxpayers of all taxing units located in Fulton County, Indiana, that prior to the review of the budgets, tax rates and levies for the year 2005 payable 2006, the Department of Local Government Finance, by its representatives, will conduct a public hearing on said matter, to be held in the Commissioner's Hearing Room in the Fulton County Government Annex Building on the dates and times as follows:

On Monday, October 17, 2005

8:00 AM ROCHESTER COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORPORATION
9:00 AM CASTON SCHOOL CORPORATION
10:00 AM UNION TOWNSHIP
WAYNE TOWNSHIP
AUBBEENAUBBEE TOWNSHIP
HENRY TOWNSHIP
10:30 AM LIBERTY TOWNSHIP
NEW CASTLE TOWNSHIP
RICHLAND TOWNSHIP
ROCHESTER TOWNSHIP
11:00 AM FULTON COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY
AKRON CARNEGIE PUBLIC LIBRARY
KEWANNA PUBLIC LIBRARY
1:00 PM AKRON CIVIL TOWN
FULTON CIVIL TOWN
KEWANNA CIVIL TOWN
ROCHESTER CIVIL CITY
2:00 PM FULTON COUNTY SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT
MILL CREEK CONSERVANCY DISTRICT
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2:30 PM FULTON COUNTY UNIT
FULTON COUNTY FAMILY AND CHILDREN

Assessed values will be available for review in the County Auditor's Office at least seven (7) days prior to the date of the Department of Local Government Finance budget hearing. Taxpayers shall have the right to be heard and/or to present written testimony on the budgets, tax rates and tax levies as adopted by the above named taxing units.

Any appeal filed by ten (10) or more taxpayers or one (1) taxpayer that owns property that represents at least ten percent (10%) of the taxable assessed valuation in the political subdivision with the County Auditor from the action of the County Board of Tax Adjustment, under IC 6-1.1-17-3, or any appeal filed by the proper officers of the above named taxing units, under IC 6-1.1-17-15, from the action of the County Board of Tax Adjustment or any appeal filed pursuant to IC 6-1.1-19-2 and IC 6-1.1-18.5-13, must specifically identify the provisions of the budget, tax rate, or tax levy to which an objection is made. The County Auditor shall forward the statement, along with the taxing unit's budget, to the Department of Local Government Finance. The Department of Local Government Finance, at its discretion, may hold a hearing on the matter by notifying the first ten (10) taxpayers named in the objecting petition of the date, time and place of the hearing.

DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT FINANCE
Melissa K. Henson, Commissioner
Pub. 10/6, 13, 2005

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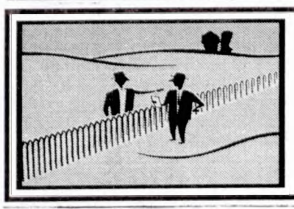

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Town & Country CHATTER...

By: Julie Brown (574) 653-2451

Dan and Julie Birge traveled to Nashville, Tennessee last week in celebration of their 25th wedding anniversary. Besides the tours to the Country Music Hall of Fame, the Grand Ole Opry and the Nashville 200, the couple attended the "Live" Country Reaches Out benefit show at the Grand Ole Opry. Performers included Alan Jackson, Alison Krauss, LeAnn Rimes, Marty Stewart, Terri Clark, Porter Wagoner, Little Jimmy Dickens, Craig Morgan, Keith Urban, Billy Currington, Bill Anderson, Julie Roberts, Jimmy C. Newman and Riders in the Sky. All the proceeds from the show went to the American Red Cross to benefit the Hurricane victims. The event was televised on GAC (Great American Country) network channel.

Helen Whiteman had company Wednesday, Sept. 28. Coming over for ant afternoon of visiting were her granddaughter and great- granddaughters, Andrea Hook, Whitney and Rylee of Winamac.

Nadine Moberly had company one day last week. Stopping by for a visit was her friend and former Lake Bruce resident, Shirley Kanzler of Demott.

Pauline and Don Scales had company Thursday, Sept. 29. Coming by for a family chat were their granddaughter and great-granddaughter, Cindy Wiese and Ally.

John and Virginia Agnew were surprised Thursday with a visit from their granddaughter and great-grandson, Kelly Borquin and Lucas of Atlanta, Georgia. They had a great time visiting and watching Lucas play. The Borquins left Friday for the long trip back to Georgia.

Kay and Jerry Brown were in Danville Thursday and Sunday. They were visiting Kay's brother-in- law, Larry Kruger, who is a patient at Hendricks County Hospital.

Doug and Robin Whiteman of Winamac were Thursday evening visitors of Doug's grandmother, Helen Whiteman.

Angela Gast of Wake Forest, North Carolina arrived late Friday, Sept. 30, for a visit with her parents, Jon and Barb Gast.

The Zartman family enjoyed their annual reunion Saturday, Oct. 1. Among the members in attendance for the gathering in the community room of the local fire station were Ann Zartman, Shirley Zartman and Jane and Rich Green.

Marsha Tomerlin and Ashlyn of Hebron arrived Saturday afternoon for a short visit with her parents, John and Virginia Agnew. During the afternoon, they visited with Diane Tesler and Wade Bussert at Works in Progress, the local art gallery. Ashlyn is interested in drawing and painting.

Linda and Tom Garner had a special visitor over the weekend. Staying with them for a couple of days was their grandson, Zachary Wassermann of Valparaiso.

Doris and Don Woolington had company Saturday. Paying them an energetic visit and bringing along lunch were their granddaughter- in- law and great-grandchildren of Rochester, Becky Hassenplug, Ethan, Jordan, Dylan and Melanie. The ladies had fun taking care of the littler ones and watching the older ones play.

Helen Whiteman had a couple of visitors Saturday. Joining her for a pleasant afternoon chat were her son and daughter- in- law, Kenny and Bev Whiteman.

Mathilda Lamb was in Madison over the weekend. She was a guest of her nephew and his wife, Mike and Sandy Besse. Also visiting with the Besses' were Mike's aunts, Jo Illingworth of Fowler and Pat Koons of Logansport, and his cousin, Wayne Lamb of Peru. The family had a fun time enjoying a Halloween party together.

Don and Pauline Scales had callers Saturday. Stopping by in the afternoon for a visit were their daughter and great- grandson, Linda Garner and Zachary Wassermann.

Jerry Brown was the guest of honor at a family gathering Saturday evening. The event was in celebration of his birthday and hosted by his wife, Kay. Helping them mark the occasion with cake and ice cream were their sons and their spouses, Mark and Mick Brown and Mike and Kathie Brown; their daughter and her family, Sue and Mike McKinney and Molly of Rochester; their grandchildren, Michael and Lindsay Brown; and Dave Wagoner.



John and Vicki Franklin of Monterey were the winners of the recent cruise in sponsored by DJ's Diner in Kewanna. They received a $50 gasoline card for their 1967 Mustang entry.

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