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VFW serving breakfast, sandwiches during festival

The Men's Auxiliary of the James F. Talbot VFW Post No. 1121 will be serving a sausage gravy and biscuit breakfast Saturday and Sunday mornings during the Kewanna Fall Festival. Serving will be from 6 to 11 a.m. both days in front of JD's Service Center on Logan Street.

The group will also serve pork lunch sandwiches, hot dogs and drinks during the festival at the same location.

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Methodist Church offering festival food

The Kewanna United Methodist Church will serve sandwiches, pie and drinks on Saturday, Sept. 25, during the Kewanna Fall Festival. Serving will be from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Ron Hamman building on Main St., the former Urbin Auto show room.

The church will be offering hot dogs, sloppy dogs, homemade pie by the slice, bottled water, Gatorade, lemonade and coffee. There will also be a bake sale.

Proceeds will go towards the furnace/air conditioner fund for the church annex.

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Kewanna Fall Festival, Sept. 24-26

The annual Kewanna Fall Festival, presented by Kewanna H.E.A.R.T., will run Sept. 24, 25 and 26. Corporate sponsors of the event are the Community State Bank, Kewanna Metal Specialties and Winamac Coil Spring, along with support from the Fulton County Community Foundation and the REMC Operation Roundup Trust.

The festival will kick off at 4 p.m. Friday, Sept. 24, with a free circus at 4 p.m. Youngsters can enjoy free carnival rides from 4:30 to 8 p.m. These rides are sponsored by WROI Radio, North Central Co-op (Kewanna branch), Harrison-Metzger & Rans Funeral Homes, The Observer, the Rochester Sale Barn, and Black Gold.

Carnival rides began showing up in Kewanna Sunday evening for this weekend's Kewanna Fall Festival. Thanks to the generosity of sponsors designated carnival rides will be free of charge for youngsters at various times throughout the three-day event.

Hiber and Double D Auction starts at 9:30 a.m. north of the ball field. A pedal tractor pull presented by Leehners Hardware and sponsored by Mike Anderson Chrysler-Dodge-Jeep will start at 10 a.m. at the park and a Saylor Stick horse rodeo, mutton busting and farm yard petting zoo is also scheduled for 10 a.m. north of the ball field. The rodeo and zoo are sponsored by REMC and Rochester Telephone Company. The rodeo/zoo will reappear from 2:30 to 5:30 p.m. Saturday and 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday.

Saturday's free circus times are 10:30 a.m., 4 p.m. and 7 p.m. The Sunshine Boys will entertain on stage at 11:30 a.m. sponsored by The Braun Corporation. Anodynes, classic rock and roll sponsored by Century Link, will appear on stage at 3 p.m. and Hi-N-Run, original rock and roll sponsored by R-Mar, will take to the stage from 7 to 10 p.m.

Free carnival rides will run from 11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. sponsored by Ron's Carpet Service, Luke's Products & Auction, Smith Sawyer & Smith, Woodlawn Medical Professionals & Woodlawn Foundation, Harrison-Metzger & Rans Funeral Homes and The Shopping Guide News.

The parade, the local farmers as the grand marshals, will start winding through town at 1 p.m. The Chief Kewanna 5 K Run and 2-Mile Fun Walk will take place at 4 p.m., with registration for the race starting at 2:30 p.m. at the Kewanna Fire Station.

A Kewanna H.E.A.R.T. benefit auction sponsored by Luke's Products and Auction will run from 5 to 7 p.m. on the NIPSCO stage and line dancers, sponsored by E & B Paving, will entertain at 6 p.m. on the north stage.

Live NWA Pro Wrestling will start at 9 p.m. Admission is free except for a limited number of

ring side seats which are \$10. The event is sponsored by Frick Services, NAPA of Rochester, Wilson Fertilizer and Grain, Farmers Insurance, Pro Tree Service and Beacon Credit Union.

The mush ball tournament will continue at 11 a.m. Sunday morning. Weigh-in for the Northern Indiana Tractor Pull will begin at 11 a.m. with the pull starting at 12 noon. There will be more free carnival rides from 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. sponsored by Crop Fertility Specialists, Rochester Moose Lodge No. 1107, Botanic Choice.com, Shorty's Trash Removal in memory of Shorty Cox, Dick's Septic Tank Service and Territorial Engineering.

The Ministers Quartet, southern gospel music, will be in concert on stage at 12 noon. This group is sponsored by Pioneer Hi-Bred. Beth Curran, singing ventriloquist will perform on the NIPSCO stage at 1 p.m. sponsored by First Federal Savings and Ruff Kutt open mic karaoke sponsored by Jerry Thompson will be on stage from 2 to 5 p.m. The only circus performance Sunday will be at 2 p.m.

The royalty contest is scheduled for 7 p.m. Thursday evening at First Baptist on the Main.

The local library will conduct a book sale all three days of the festival.

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Port-a-Pit chicken and pork chops at festival

Port-a-Pit chicken and pork chops will be available from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, September 25, during the Kewanna Fall Festival. The cost of a ticket is \$6 each and they are available from Jim or Bev at 574-653-2554. The chicken and chops can be picked up at the Kewanna Youth League concession stand at the local park.

Proceeds from the fund raiser will benefit the Northern Indiana Community Foundation's Union Township Fund.

Rummage sale set for festival

Crossroads and Turning Point, Kewanna United Methodist Church youth groups, will sponsor a rummage sale during this weekend's Kewanna Fall Festival.

The event will run from 4 to 7 p.m. Friday evening and from 8 a.m. to ?? Saturday in the annex of the United Methodist Church at the corner of Toner and Pearl Streets.

Residents may rent table space for the rummage sale by calling Karla Kreamer at 574-240-1493. You may also donate gently used items. Some of the rummage sale items available this weekend include bikes, winter coats, scrap booking materials, tons of boys and girls clothes, household items, etc. The youth will also be selling soft drinks.

Proceeds from the rummage sale will go towards church camp expenses for 2011 and the furnace/air conditioner fund for the church annex.

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Free lunch and learn seminar

The Fulton Economic Development Corporation (FEDCO) in conjunction with the Rochester and Lake Manitow Chamber of Commerce and Ivy Tech Community College will host the next lunch and learn seminar. "Accounting with QuickBooks" from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Thursday, October 7, at the Fulton County Public Library, Rochester. This seminar, offered free to the general public, marks the fourth in a series of monthly lunch and learn educational events.

QuickBooks is an accounting program for small to medium sized businesses. The class will involve navigation through QuickBooks to create a new company, working with customer and vendor transactions; using the software as a POS (Point of Sale) tool; and much more. The instructor will be Jan Chase of Ivy Tech Community College.

Space is limited and advance registration is required. To register, call Melissa Sanchez at 574-223-3326.



The Fulton County Parks and Recreation Department's 10th anniversary will be celebrated Saturday, October 2, at the newest addition to the parks, Germany Bridge County Park, 4173 N 375 W. There will be a hog roast from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. and dedication of the new park will take place at 1:30 p.m.

Upcoming Red Cross blood drives include Friday, October 8, from 12:30 to 4:30 p.m. at the Talma Community Center and Thursday, October 14, from 1 to 7 p.m. at the Akron United Methodist Church.

V.I.P. (Visually Impaired People) will meet at 1 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 12, at the Von Tobel Center, 115 W. Pearl St., Winamac. Anyone with vision problems and other interested persons are welcome.

Several counties in central and southern Indiana have instituted burn bans due to the lack of rain and extreme dry conditions.

Fall enrollment at Indiana University campuses across the state has set a record for the second straight year. Enrollment at Purdue University's main campus and statewide is slightly up for the fall semester.

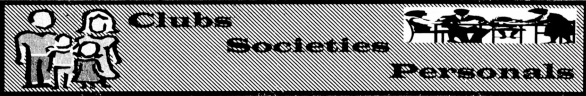
If Congress does not extend tax cuts due to expire this year, taxpayers at every level will face higher taxes next year. A family of four with a household income of \$50,000 per year would have to pay \$2,900 more in taxes in 2011 if the tax cuts are not extended.

According to the Census Bureau, the overall poverty rate climbed to 14.3 percent in the United States for 2009, or one out of seven persons.

RECYCLING DATES

THURS., SEPT. 9TH & THURS., SEPT. 23RD

KEWANNA FALL FESTIVAL / Sept. 24, 25 & 26



Benefit chicken, pork chop dinner

A barbecued chicken or pork chop dinner will be served Friday, October 8, in conjunction with the Caston/Winamac varsity football game at Caston. The cost of the dinners is \$7 each. Football players at all levels are current selling tickets. The tickets can also be purchased at the book store.

Serving will be from 4:30 to 7 p.m. Proceeds from this senior night activity will be used to upgrade football equipment, jerseys and the weight room.

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Fish and chicken supper at Grass Creek

The Grass Creek Lions will serve an all-you-can-eat fish and chicken supper Saturday, October 9, from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the Grass Creek fire station. The cost of the meal is \$8.50 for adults and \$4 for children 6-12. Children age five and under may eat free.

Dessert is included with the meal and carry-outs will be available. Dan's Frying Service of Huntington will prepare the fish and chicken.

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Rural Youth reunion, Oct. 3

This year's Fulton County Rural Youth reunion will be held Sunday, October 3, at 12:30 p.m. at Karen's Restaurant, Rochester. Reservations are due by September 27. Reservations can be made by contacting Ellen Walsh at 874-653-2704 or emwalsh@hotmail.com.

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Fire department conducting fundraiser

The Kewanna-Union Township Volunteer Fire Department is conducting a fundraiser. Representatives will be going door to door throughout the department's protection area asking for a \$20 donation. These donations will be used to purchase needed equipment in order to update and improve their service to the community.

Each household or business that makes a contribution will be offered a complimentary family portrait as a thank you for their support.

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AREA FIVE MENU

Kewanna Fire Station
Monday, Sept. 27 - Chicken breast with gravy, mashed potatoes, spinach, Mandarin oranges, wheat bread and milk
Wednesday, Sept. 29 - Baked

ham, cheesy potatoes, stewed tomatoes, fruit salad, oatmeal bread and milk

Friday, Oct. 1 - Chicken salad, potato soup, peas & carrots, applesauce, crackers and milk

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CASTON MENU
September 27 - October 1

Breakfast
Monday - Scrambled eggs, bacon and milk
Tuesday - Sausage, egg & cheese sandwich and milk
Wednesday - Jumbo breakfast muffin and milk
Thursday - Ham and cheese puff and milk
Friday - Biscuits and gravy and milk

Lunch

Monday - Chicken and rice, mixed vegetables, and peaches. Choice - salad bar, toasted cheese sandwich
Tuesday - Hamburger sandwich, fries, carrot sticks and apple crisp. Choice - salad bar, lasagna rolls
Wednesday - Spaghetti with meat sauce, garlic toast, green beans and applesauce. Choice - salad bar, chicken sandwich
Thursday - Ham, cheddar mashed potatoes, California blend, pears and dinner roll. Choice - salad bar, hamburger
Friday - Pizza, corn, chocolate chip cookie and banana. Choice - salad bar, salsa chicken and rice

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EASTERN PULASKI MENU

Sept. 27 - Oct. 1
Elementary Breakfast
Monday - Danish, graham cracker, juice and milk
Tuesday - Breakfast pizza and milk
Wednesday - Biscuit and gravy, juice and milk
Thursday - Cinnamon roll with ham slice, juice and milk
Friday - Info not available at press time

Elementary Lunch

Monday - Cheese breadsticks, green beans, peaches, cookie and milk
Tuesday - Pork tenderloin, seasoned fries, applesauce, cookie and milk
Wednesday - Pizza burger, corn on the cob, pineapple, donut and milk
Thursday - Turkey and noodles, mashed potatoes, fruit, biscuit and milk
Friday - Info not available at press time

Middle/High School Menu

Monday - Taco snack, 8-way vegetables, pears, cookie and milk. Choice - salad bar
Tuesday - Chicken sandwich, carrots, applesauce, cookie and milk. Choice - salad bar
Wednesday - Meatball sandwich, potatoes, apricots, cookie and milk. Choice - salad bar
Thursday - Cheeseburger sandwich, parsley potatoes, mixed fruit, cookie and milk. Choice - salad bar
Friday - Info not available at press time

James F. Talbot VFW Post No. 1121 September Activities

Sept. 12 - Open Sunday at noon
Sept. 14 - Men's meeting, 7 p.m.
Sept. 19 - District meeting at Winamac post, 2 p.m.
Sept. 25 & 26 - Men's Auxiliary biscuit and gravy breakfast starting at 6 a.m. in conjunction with the Kewanna Fall Festival. They will also be serving pork loin sandwiches at JP's Service Center during the festival.
Sept. 26 - Open Sunday at noon. No lunch served.
Sept. 28 - Men's Auxiliary meeting, 6:30 p.m.

The News In Brief

Boone Circuit Court Judge Steven David has been appointed to the Indiana Supreme Court. He is the first new justice in more than ten years.

Most Indiana State Police Posts will be accepting expired, unused and unwanted drugs Saturday, Sept. 25, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. The event is aimed at curbing increased pill abuse and theft. Flushing drugs down toilets or throwing them away can cause health and safety problems.

The new Super Wal-Mart store in Logansport has set its grand opening for October 13.

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WOODLAWN HOSPITAL.
 September 12
 Births - Mary Ann Rangel, Argos, a son
 September 13
 Admissions - Gerald Boggett, Argos
 Dismissals - David Alderfer, Mentone; Taryn Evident and son, Cathy Lowe, Tyrone Sudham, Frances Smith and Nancy Dell, all of Rochester
 Births - Danika Jackson, Rochester, a son
 September 14
 Admissions - Richard Foreman, Warsaw; Teresa Lewis, Macy
 Births - Benjamin and Tiffany Gentry, Rochester, a daughter
 September 15
 Admissions - Kenneth Menzie, Plymouth; Raymond Weller, Kewanna
 Births - Christopher and Nikki Hipsher, Rochester, a son
 September 16
 Admissions - Carol Wilburn and Casey Bailey, both of Rochester
 Dismissals - Mary Ann Rangel and son, Argos; Danika Jackson and son, Rochester
 Births - Christina Sawyer, Rochester, a daughter
 September 17
 Dismissals - Tiffany Gentry and daughter, Rochester
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Kewanna Town Council
 Meetings
 First Thursday of Each Month
 7 p.m. - Town Hall
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DEATHS

JOSEPH E. JACOB
 Father Joseph E. Jacob, 87, Rochester, passed away at 8 a.m. Friday, September 17, 2010, at his residence.
 Born September 22, 1922, in Torrington, Connecticut, he was the son of Ganim and Katherine (Moran) Jacob. In 1943, he graduated from the University of Notre Dame with a degree in aeronautical engineering. He was married December 29, 1945, in Elmhurst, New York, to Jean Burke. She preceded him in death on October 3, 1994.
 Father Joe worked for the Torin Corp. in Connecticut for 10 years before moving to Rochester in December of 1959, where he worked for Torin Corp. another 13 years. He retired from Torx, Rochester, in 1991 where he was the chief engineer. After the passing of his wife, Jean, he enrolled in and graduated from Sacred Heart School of Theology, Hales Corner, Wisconsin in 2000 and was ordained as a priest on June 3, 2000. He was named pastor of St. Joseph Catholic Church, Rochester, and St. Ann Catholic Church, Kewanna, in the summer of 2000 and remained in that position until his retirement in 2006. He was currently serving as senior assistant pastor for St. Joseph Church, Rochester, St. Ann, Kewanna, and St. Anne, Monterey.
 Father Joe has been a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church since 1959, where he served on the parish council and served as parish council president. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus and Elks Lodge, past

president and 80-year member of the Kiwanis Club, life member of the Society of Manufacturing Engineers and he was registered in the state of Indiana as a professional engineer. Over the years, he played saxophone in various bands, including Tuxedo Junction, and had been active in the Palton County Players. In 2006, he was awarded the Community Service Award from the Rochester and Lake Manitou Chamber of Commerce.
 Survivors include his daughters, Jean and her husband Michael O'Reilly, Lafayette, and Kathleen and her husband Paul Dinndorf, Arden Hills, Minnesota; his sons, Joseph Edward and wife Meredith Jacob, West Simsbury, Connecticut, and Stephen B. and wife Paula Jacob, Coleyville, Texas; 10 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by two infant daughters, one sister and three brothers.
 Mass of Christian Burial was held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, September 22, at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Rochester, with Principal Celebrants Bishop Timothy Doherty and Bishop Emeritus William High, assisted by Father Bert Woolson and Father Francis I. Kilcline III. A visitation was held Tuesday at the church and one hour prior to the services Wednesday. A Scriptural Wake service was held at 7 p.m. Tuesday. Burial was in the JOOF Cemetery, Rochester. Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester, was in charge of arrangements.
 Memorials may be made to the donor's favorite charity. Online condolences may be sent to zimmermanbros@rtcol.com.

Indiana State Fairgrounds Upcoming Events

American Society of Interior Design: "Superize Your Success: 7 Steps to Peak Profits in Challenging Economic Times" by Fred Berns: Sept. 22 - 23 in the Farm Bureau Building. Hours: 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Contact: www.asid.org
Indiana Standardbred Sale: Sept. 24 - 25 in the West Pavilion. Hours: 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Admission: free. Contact: Kevin Mack (765) 621-8050.
Stewarts Flea Market: Sept. 24 - 26 in the Ag/Hort Building. Hours: Fri. noon to 6 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Sun. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission: free. Contact: Stewart Promotions (502) 456-2244 or www.stewartpromotions.com
Midwest Reptile Show: Sept. 25 in the Southeast Pavilion. Hours: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission: \$5; children 8 and younger free. Contact: Brian Hahn (317) 899-1599 or www.mids.westreptile.com
Indianaapolis Antique Advertising Show: Sept. 25 - 26 in the Champions Pavilion. Hours: Sat. 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Sun. 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Admission: \$7; children 12 and younger free. Contact: Doug Moore (317) 694-0253 or www.indyadshow.com
Tody Antique Toy/Doll Show: Sept. 26 in the Champions Pavilion. Hours: Sun. 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Admission: \$20 from 3 a.m. to 10 a.m., \$7 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. children 12 and younger free. Contact: Doug Moore (317) 694-0253 or www.indyadshow.com
Treasures of the Earth Gem & Jewelry Show: Oct. 1 - 3 in the Ag/Hort Building. Hours: Fri. and Sat. 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission: \$5 (ticket good all three days); children under 16 free with adult. Contact: Van Wimmer (540) 384-6647 or www.treasuresoftheearth.com
Fall Boat Show: Oct. 1 - 3 in the Blue Ribbon Pavilion and Champions Pavilion. Hours: Fri. 4 to 9 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m. to 9 p.m., Sun. 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission: \$7 adults; \$6 seniors (60 and older); children 12 and younger free. Contact: Renfro Productions (765) 641-7712 or www.indianapolisboatsportandtravelshow.com
Indiana Guitar Show: Oct. 1 to 2 in the Southwest Pavilion. Hours: 11 a.m. to

8:30 p.m. Admission: \$8 children 12 & younger free with an adult. Contact: David Hlaas (812) 340-8197 or www.guitarshowfairgrounds.com
Indiana Aquea Heartland Classic: Oct. 2 - 5 in the Exposition Hall. Hours: Sat. 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Sun. 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Admission: free. Contact: Shari Pritchard (309) 360-5311 or www.heartlandclassic.info
Women's Expo: Oct. 2 - 3 in the West Pavilion. Hours: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission: \$6. Contact: Event Experts (440) 625-6161 or www.womensexpo.com
Pepsi Coliseum Youth Hockey League Free Skate Party and Registration: Oct. 2 in the Pepsi Coliseum. Hours: 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Admission: free to registered PCVHL participants. Contact: (317) 927-7622 or www.hockeystartshere.com
HEI Senior Expo: Oct. 6 in the Blue Ribbon Pavilion. Hours: 8 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Admission: free. Contact: Senior Expos of Indiana, LLC (317) 508-1204 or www.seniorsexpo.com
North American Flyball Association Dog Tournament: Oct. 8 - 10 in the West Pavilion. Hours: 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day. Contact: North American Flyball Association (810) 505-2093 or www.flyball.org
Kitchen & Bath Show/Gourmet Cooking & Wine/Foods of the World: Oct. 8 - 10 in the Champions Pavilion. Hours: Fri. 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Admission: free. Contact: Direct Marketing & Events (888) 296-7790 or www.thedesigningexpo.com

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Kewanna/Union Township Public Library News...

Nicholas Hughes

Here it is, the final week before our book sale. I can understand if you are tired of me talking about it. It seems as if I may have been proverbially "beating you over the head" with it. Alas, it is a very important event for us here. We will be here September 24th-26th. All books will be priced at \$0.50 each or 12 books for \$5.00. Other, non-book, items will be included in the sale. Also, inside the library, we will be running an amnesty program. Bring back all your late items and we will absolve you of all fees currently on your account. Finally, on Sunday, there will be a special promotion for any book buyers. Stop on by and come on in.

Also, I was introduced to the Kewanna Fall Festival traditional contest for kissing the pig. I probably shouldn't say "introduced". "Volunteered for" is a more apt turn of phrase. But I am not one to turn down a challenge of this sort. My wife has kissed this visage for the better part of 8 years, so it is about time for me to prove that I can handle the same challenge. But unlike her, I only have to do it once. That is if I am elected to. You all know how to vote by now, I am sure. One dollar a vote in my conister found on the circulation desk of the Kewanna Public Library. I encourage you to vote 20 times at once. And if you don't chose me, then

someone else. The cause is worthwhile.

So, in recap. Book sale Friday through Sunday here at the Kewanna Public Library. \$0.50 per book or 12 for \$5.00. We look forward to seeing you there.

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Sen. Head invites 4th graders to celebrate state's birthday

Essay contest among festivities; winner will read entry at Statehouse ceremony

State Sen. Randy Head (R-Logansport) invites area fourth-graders along with their principals, teachers and parents to a special birthday party at the Statehouse - one in which the honored 194-year-old guest will receive essays instead of cards.

Head said the annual essay contest is among many interesting activities planned to celebrate "Statehood Day." This year, the celebration is scheduled on Friday, Dec. 10 - a day before the state's actual birthday. Indiana officially became this nation's 19th state on Dec. 11, 1816.

Head said the day's Statehouse events will begin at 9 a.m. and include interactive activities presented by the offices of the governor and lieutenant governor, legislature, Indiana Supreme Court, state museum, state library, historical bureau,

history center and other state agencies. Students will also have an opportunity to visit many executive, legislative and judicial offices.

"This would be a great day to schedule a visit to our historic Statehouse," Head said. "Interactive displays, special music and a chance to see Indiana's original state constitution will be part of the fun. This event will bring Indiana history to life for these students as they study our state's government and heritage."

Schools interested in bringing groups to this special day of activities may send an e-mail to Jennifer Hodge, State Capitol Tour Office coordinator, at hodge@idoa.in.gov or call the office at 317-232-8293. School officials are encouraged to make plans soon, because space may be limited.

At noon, the celebration will move to the main floor of the Statehouse for a program featuring words of welcome from government officials, special music, displays of original copies of Indiana's 1816 and 1861 state constitutions in the Rotunda and the reading of a winning essay entitled "What Indiana Means to Me."

This essay competition is open to any Indiana 4th grade public, private or home-schooled student and is easy to enter:

Essays need to range from 100 to 400 words;

They can be handwritten or typed;

Entries must include the student's name, teacher's or parent's name, school's name and contact information, including address and telephone number;

Essays should convey what living in the state of Indiana means to the student and highlight things that make the student glad to be a Hoosier; and

Essays must be postmarked no later than Monday, Oct. 25.

Judges will choose first-, second- and third-place winners, who will be notified on or about Nov. 24. The first-place winner will be invited to read his or her essay at the Dec. 10 ceremony.

"Statehood Day is a wonderful opportunity for Indiana's fourth-grade students to celebrate their Hoosier heritage," said Indiana Superintendent of Public Instruction Dr. Tony Bennett.

"The essay contest gives students a chance to showcase their state knowledge and their writing abilities. I encourage students to participate and look forward to meeting the winners."

"I hope many fourth-graders in my district will take time to enter and share their thoughts on what Indiana means to them," Head said.

Essays should be sent to: Jennifer Hodge, Coordinator, State Capitol Tour Office, 500 W. Washington St., Room 220 Indiana Statehouse Indianapolis, IN 46204

For more information on the contest, call 317-233-9830.

Additional hands-on Statehood Day activities will be available at the Indiana State Museum. Call Joanna Hahn at 317-232-8293 for information.



The Caston varsity football team won its homecoming event over Prairie Heights Friday night, 30-7. Caston led 14-7 at the half and outscored their opponent 16-0 in the second half. Wil Holloway led the Comets with 81 yards rushing and two touchdowns. Trevor Hoover added 58 yards and Eric Goller rushed for 87 yards. Caston travels to North White this week.

The Caston JV football team was by defeated Lewis Cass, 24-14. Josh Andrade had one touchdown and Kyle Harvey added a two-point conversion. Quentin Douglas threw a 45-yard pass to Conner Martin for the second score. The two-point conversion was no good. Andrade and Harvey also led the team in tackles. Caston, 3-2, will play at home Saturday against North White.

The Caston JH cross country team finished second at the Midwest Conference meet at Winamac Saturday, Sept. 18. Seth Cousins led the way for the Comets with a 5th place finish in 11:29 followed by Andrew Smith in 7th place in 12:08. Dalton Daily finished in 9th place in 12:29. Matt Moss ran the course in 13:37 for a 19th place finish and Ben Moss had a time of 14:49, dropping almost an entire minute off of his personal best time.

Caston hosted the county cross country meet Monday evening with the JH boys winning their event. Seth Cousins finished in first place with a time of 11:36. Andrew Smith finished in 3rd place in a time of 12:17 followed by Darrin Chew (8th place) 13:11; Dalton Daily (9th) 13:17; Matt Moss (17th) 14:05; and Ben Moss (19th) 14:56. Kara Smith led the varsity girls with a 11th place finish in a time of 24:57; Maggie Dailey (28th) 28:34; Andrea Mangeldorf (32nd) 30:49; Amanda Watson (34th) 32:42; and Cassia Wyatt (36th) 35:24. The varsity boys only fielded three runners for the county meet. Justin Cousins finished 13th in a time of 20:16; Zach Smith (26th) 22:49; and Aaron Morrow (27th) 23:27.

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ASSETS OF COMPANY			(Dollar value)		
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Stocks (Schedule D)	\$	37,378,612			
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Real Estate (Schedule A)	\$	22,158,220			
Cash & Short Term Investments (Schedule D A & E)	\$	80,549,958			
Agency Balances or Unallocated Premiums	\$	65,983,831			
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TOTAL ASSETS	\$	718,553,660			
LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS					
Reserve for Losses	\$	263,882,022			
Reserve for Loss Adjustment Expenses	\$	92,111,810			
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Special Surplus Funds	\$				
Capital Stock	\$	5,000,000			
Grass Paid in and Contributed Surplus	\$	176,139,661			
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Real Estate (Schedule A)	\$	0			
Cash & Short Term Investments (Schedule D A & E)	\$	44,909,523			
Agency Balances or Unallocated Premiums	\$	312,412,862			
Other assets	\$	450,889,867			
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	5,989,164,656			
LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS					
Reserve for Losses	\$	2,095,265,842			
Reserve for Loss Adjustment Expenses	\$	681,671,658			
Reserve for Unearned Premiums	\$	769,211,385			
Reserve for Taxes	\$	17,397,732			
All Other Liabilities	\$	325,038,881			
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$	3,890,644,900			
Special Surplus Funds	\$	26,442,185			
Capital Stock	\$	5,000,000			
Grass Paid in and Contributed Surplus	\$	329,019,566			
Unassigned Surplus	\$	1,648,175,005			
Surplus as required by Policyholders	\$	2,200,171,756			
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS	\$	5,989,164,656			

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"Slices of Life"

By: Jill Pertler



Ode to the migraine

My dear migraine,
I pay tribute to you and the impact that you have on my days and my nights. Your existence cannot be ignored or disregarded. You demand attention. Immediate attention. And for that, I pay you homage.
Your ire and energy can ignite from numerous sources.
Changes in the weather, light, certain foods, smells, motion, noises, hunger, sleep deprivation and (of course) hormones all can prompt your presence. One could even go so far as to say you are trigger happy – but I would only choose those words with your permission.
I can count on your popping in about once each month (more if we are lucky). You arrive, like an unwitted dear friend bringing homemade cookies – except without the friend or cookie part. You are reliable, though, I have to give you that.
Migraine, what would I do without you? You relegate and regulate my life on the days when you are near. You bring out the best of inefficiency in me and institute the necessity of an afternoon nap. You are at the core of getting nothing done.
You descend on me in the middle of the night, like a bad dream, waking me from my slumber and demanding immediate attention. Who wants to spend time sleeping at two in the morning? Certainly not me. Not when I can hang with you. I'd much rather waste time napping later in the day.
You are the essence of life, dear migraine. You remind me again and again of your presence by throbbing and stabbing near my temples and at the top of my head. Your painstaking thrusts at friendship make it impossible for me to forget I am alive.

Every sense is heightened during your visits. My eyes throb in the morning sunlight and I exclaim, "Let there be light – not!" My ears ring with the tintinnabulation of your pinching, piercing, pulsing, pelting pain. My fingers tremble from the shear power of your command. Nausea overcomes

me. The thought of tasting and/or smelling food is abhorrent; yet my mouth waters and stomach churns in the miraculous irony that is you. When it comes to the senses, you teach 'em all. It's a homerun for you migraine; you ought to be proud.
It shouldn't and doesn't matter that the inner core that creates your identity – your name – happens to rhyme with pain, stain, drain, lane and insane. The plethoric negativity is a minor coincidence, and you shouldn't take it personally. (I'm sure you don't.)
Migraine headache – you are mine and mine alone. You aren't a you-graine or a them-graine, but solely a migraine. All for me. In the ambiguous world we live in you are a breath of fresh air – or at least penetrating pressure in the temple. How wonderfully personal you are.
I would thank you for coming into my life, but words can't complete or convey my message. Migraine, you are what you are. Those who know you will agree with me. Those who don't may not understand. Let's hope they never do.

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Rose-Hulman offers homework help

With the start of another school year, Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology's homework hotline, toll-free tutoring service is available to help area middle school and high school students in understanding their math and science homework.

Thirty Rose-Hulman student tutors are available Sundays through Thursdays from 7 to 10 p.m. for students in grades 6-12. The toll-free telephone number is 1-877-275-7673. Students can also submit questions, and access a variety of math and science resource materials on the Homework Hotline's Web site at www.AskRose.org.

Homework tips from the Homework Hotline staff
Homework Hotline staff members offer the following tips to help students get them through the school year:

- **Learn the art of note-taking** – Key points are usually repeated or written on the board. Be sure to write those items down, make sure to add your own notes for clarification, and leave wide margins so that you may add comments later when reviewing or studying the material.
- **Discover the true value of textbooks** – Textbooks provide much supplemental value to each lesson. Check for highlighted vocabulary, example problems, and additional charts and mini-lessons throughout your book.
- **Develop time management skills** – Effectively managing your time is vital for success. Keep track of assignment due dates in a planner and set goals for projects and papers.
- **Locate a suitable study environment** – Find a study area with minimal distractions. Develop a

plan for what you want to accomplish in a study session and study difficult subjects first.
• **Be honest with yourself** – Don't wait until you are struggling to seek help. Denying that you are having academic difficulty will only compound your problems later in the course.

Homework tips from the Homework Hotline tutors

Homework Hotline tutors, current Rose-Hulman students, offer the following helpful homework tips:
• **Review information regularly** – Go back over your notes each day. Read, highlight or take additional information. This can add as little as 15 minutes and will greatly increase the amount of information you remember later.

- **Every question is important** – When stuck on a homework assignment, take the time to identify exactly what is confusing and write down your question. This way, you will remember your question when you go to your teacher or when you call the Homework Hotline for assistance.
- **Collaborative learning improves morale** – If your teacher approves teamwork, then grab a snack and connect with your peers while completing homework assignments or studying for an exam. Just remember the definition for the word collaboration.
- **Learn from your mistakes** – After receiving your graded homework assignment, quiz or test, make sure you know the "why" behind your incorrect answers. The next time you receive a similar problem you will know how to answer it correctly.

Memorization made easy through silly tricks – Acronyms and song lyrics can help you study. For example, a high school chemistry teacher may use "LEO goes GER" to remember that losing electrons is oxidation and gaining electrons is reduction.
The Homework Hotline is supported by Lilly Endowment and Rose-Hulman.
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CASTON ATHLETIC EVENTS

Friday, Sept. 24 – varsity football at North White, 7 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 25 – co-ed varsity cross country at Culver Military, 9 a.m.; JV/varsity volleyball tournament at Culver, 9:30 a.m.; varsity soccer at Culver, 10 a.m.; IH football vs. North White at Caston, 10:30 a.m.; JH volleyball vs. Frontier at Caston, 10:30 a.m.
Monday, Sept. 27 – 6 AB volleyball at Mentone, 5 p.m.; varsity co-ed cross country at Pioneer, 8:15 p.m.; varsity soccer vs. Winamac at Caston, 5:30 p.m.; JV/varsity volleyball vs. North Miami at Caston, 5:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Sept. 28 – varsity co-ed cross country invitational at Logansport, 5 p.m.; 6 AB volleyball at Pioneer, 5:30 p.m.; JH football vs. North White at Caston, 8 p.m.
Thursday, Sept. 30 – varsity co-ed cross country vs. North White at Caston, 4:30 p.m.; 6 AB volleyball at Columbia, 4:30 p.m.; JH volleyball at Triton, 5 p.m.; JH co-ed soccer vs. Oregon-Davis at Caston, 5:30 p.m.
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ASSETS OF COMPANY			
Bonds (Schedule D)	(Dollar value)	\$	20,018,966
Stocks (Schedule D)		\$	0
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate (Schedule B)		\$	0
Real Estate (Schedule A)		\$	12,200,000
Cash & Short Term Investments (Schedule D & E)		\$	10,873,507
Agents Balances or Uncollected Premiums		\$	430,225
Other assets		\$	31,842,701
TOTAL ASSETS		\$	31,842,701
LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS			
Reserve for Losses		\$	0
Reserve for Loss Adjustment Expenses		\$	0
Reserve for Unearned Premiums		\$	0
Reserve for Taxes		\$	0
All Other Liabilities		\$	163,454
TOTAL LIABILITIES		\$	163,454
Special Surplus Funds		\$	89,476
Capital Stock		\$	4,200,000
Goodwill and Contracted Surplus		\$	12,200,000
Unassigned Surplus		\$	11,698,771
Surplus as regards Policyholders		\$	31,739,241
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS		\$	31,842,701

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ASSETS OF COMPANY			
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Stocks (Schedule D)		\$	0
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate (Schedule B)		\$	0
Real Estate (Schedule A)		\$	0
Cash & Short Term Investments (Schedule D & E)		\$	11,647,448
Agents Balances or Uncollected Premiums		\$	0
Other assets		\$	2,469,250
TOTAL ASSETS		\$	54,176,019
LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS			
Reserve for Losses		\$	0
Reserve for Loss Adjustment Expenses		\$	0
Reserve for Unearned Premiums		\$	0
Reserve for Taxes		\$	0
All Other Liabilities		\$	147,340
TOTAL LIABILITIES		\$	147,340
Special Surplus Funds		\$	1,322,414
Capital Stock		\$	4,200,000
Goodwill and Contracted Surplus		\$	23,810,000
Unassigned Surplus		\$	25,895,765
Surplus as regards Policyholders		\$	54,028,279
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS		\$	54,176,019

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HOW KEWANNA GOT ITS NAME

[Third Installment]

Having seen Chief Kee-waw-nay and his tribe on the way to the setting sun, we may now inquire whether he left behind him any traces of his existence in Indiana. Could it be that a lake and a town had obtained their names from him? As to the lake and the village on its shore there is no evidence that they were named after him, or he after either of them. It is not probable that the Indians named the lake after the chief, for they seldom named places after persons, but rather after resemblances. When exceptions are pointed out it may generally be averred that the whites did the naming. This would be true of Kokomo, named after a chief; Strawtown, after Chief Straw; Anderson, after a chief by that name, both of the latter being anglicized. None of these places were named by Indians.

In fact when the surveyors reached Lake Keewaw-nay in 1831 they set down in their notes the "meanders of an unnamed lake." That note may mean that the surveyors did not meet anyone who could give a name to the lake. It did, however, have a name, for as already pointed out the Indians and government officials gathered for a council at a place known to both parties, a place named Lake Kee-waw-nay.

This lake in the post-glacial age must have been much larger than it is now, judging by the muck bottom soil that extends hereabout for miles. Even in the days of the original survey and later, before drainage, it must have covered more ground than the present 202 acres, for John Stamm, the father of Jesse Stamm who now tills the

ancestral farm bordering the lake, once rowed a boat to Kewanna. This feat does not mean that the lake at that time extended as far as the town, but that in times of high water the swale leading from Kewanna to the remains of the lake became navigable. Traces of the swale are still visible at the crossing of Road 17 over the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad.

The drainage of the swale, which turned it into farming lands, continued for several years and would have included the lake itself had it not been for the opposition of cottagers on its shores. In fact two attempts were made to blow up the dam at the outlet. Removal of the dam would have doomed the summer resorts which had nestled on two sides of the lake and would have extinguished the rail station, now called Bay, which is situated on or near the former village of Kee-waw-nay.

Returning from this digression we turn next to the other trace of Chief Kee-waw-nay, that is, to the present town of Kewanna. Was the town named after the chief or after the lake? Research has not been able to settle the question definitely. The probabilities favor the lake, for the Chief did not live hereabouts, but on the Eel River; he had won no eminence as a warrior, nor as a treaty maker, nor as a speaker. He had migrated westward ten years before a petition for a post office was forwarded to Washington. Added to the disappearance of the chief was the elimination of Lake Kee-waw-nay from the map, for according to Winter when he made a second trip in 1844 he had difficulty in finding the lake because in some mysterious way it had become Bruce Lake, a name applied by someone in honor of the

Bruce family which had settled by the lake. As to the petition for a post office it did not ask that the office be established at a place called Bruce, but in a place called Kewanna. In accordance with the petition a post office was established on February 18, 1847 one hundred and three years ago. (Now 143 years ago.) The name approved at Washington was Kewanna, the first postmaster being William M. Tygert, a general merchant.

Confusion arises at this point in the history because the town or a town, had already been laid out or platted here under the name of "Pleasant Grove". The platting had been done by Eli A. and John Troutman in June, 1845, that is, a year and eight months before the postoffice was established. Of course, a town with two names was bound to get its correspondence and it commerce mixed, not only internally, but with other places. It was soon discovered that there was another Pleasant Grove in the state, in Jasper County, and that the Kewanna in Indiana was often tangled with the Kewanee in Illinois.

(To be continued next week)

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SIXTY YEARS AGO

September 22, 1950

Sue Marie Markley, three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Markley, Rt. 2, Kewanna, is recovering from severe face cuts sustained Thursday afternoon, Sept. 21, when she was bitten by a dog.

More than \$150 in damages was caused early Monday morning when a car driven by Thomas S. Carter, 46, Kewanna, and a truck driven by Harry D. Weiss, 47, Warsaw, collided at the Fansler Lumber Company building on State Road 14, Rochester.

So far this season, there are six bowling teams organized in

Kewanna and another one in the process of organizing. Sponsors and/or team members include Bob Scott, Jim Zellers, Paul Shull, Mosherettes, John Urbin, Les Shaker and the Harvester Stars.

A full grown deer was seen in the Grass Creek and Kewanna vicinity recently by several local people. It is believed the animal escaped from the game preserve in Pulaski County.

A birthday dinner honoring Clyde Garner, Rev. George Crane and Earle Guse was held Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Garner, Lake Bruce.

Forty-two members of the Prairie Grove EUB Church gathered at the home of Rev. and Mrs. O. E. McSherry Friday evening, Sept. 15, for a carry-in farewell supper. The McSherrys have been transferred to the Nine Mile Church.

FIFTY-FIVE YEARS AGO
September 22, 1955

The Kewanna Fire Department was called to the home of Fred Bennett Wednesday, Sept. 14, where a pile of boards had caught fire from some burning trash. The fire was soon extinguished and no further damage was done.

Arthur (A.M.) Smith, 72, retired Wayne Township farmer, died at 2:30 a.m. Monday in Logansport Memorial Hospital following a lengthy illness. Final rites were held at the Harrison Funeral Home with Rev. W. L. Robinson officiating.

An accident occurred Thursday at the Elra Hagon corner in the east part of town when a small truck, driven by Arthur Smith, Kewanna, collided with a car driven by Mrs. Anna Wilson.

Jim Berry placed fourth at the national plowing contest held Friday at Wabash.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Montz of Wolcottville, parents of Henry Montz of here, will celebrate

their golden wedding anniversary Sunday, Sept. 25.

Mrs. Ed Pinder was the guest of honor at a pink and blue shower held recently in the home of Miss Anna White with Miss Mona Moulton and Mrs. Anna Clemans assisting.

Mrs. Robert Masteller entertained at a birthday party after school Tuesday in honor of her daughter, Barbara, who was celebrating her 10th birthday.

FIFTY YEARS AGO
September 22, 1960

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hirtlerider, Kewanna, are the parents of a son born Sept. 18 in Woodlawn Hospital. The baby weighed 7 pounds and 3 ounces and has been named Kevin Lee.

An application for marriage license was issued Monday in the county clerk's office to Victor Alan Montz and Renate Oberlocher, both of Kewanna.

Ralph Showley of Wayne Township was appointed to the post of Democratic precinct committee man for the township by Ray Glass, county Democratic chair.

Charles Walters, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Walters of Kewanna, fell from the monkey bar at school Wednesday and broke his left arm.

Ross Allen Fear of Rt. 1, Kewanna, fell from his bicycle Sunday afternoon and sprained his ankle.

Susan Overmyer, small daughter of Laphon Overmyer, Kewanna, underwent a tonsillectomy in Woodlawn Hospital Wednesday morning.

Frank Swafford, Kewanna, is recovering from severe burns on his arm which he received when an explosion occurred at the dump last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bucks returned home Monday evening from a 10-day fishing trip to Chetek, Wisconsin.

FORTY-FIVE YEARS AGO
September 23, 1965

An organizational meeting was held Friday evening to form a Kewanna Athletic Boosters

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Association. Officers elected include Don Troutman, president; Bob Plartz, vice president; and Bill Donathon, secretary-treasurer.

Flames of undetermined origin destroyed a large barn on the Richard Warfield farm, 1 1/4 miles west of Kewanna at 7:30 p.m. Thursday. Lost in the fire were a combine, tractor, drill and some tillage equipment, as well as some straw.

Frying chicken was advertised at Deckard's Supermarket for \$.25 a pound. Round steak was selling for \$.79 a pound.

Joey and Jay Cunningham were featured as the Future Citizens.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

September 20, 1990

Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Rade, Rt. 2, Kewanna, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with an open house from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 23, at the Kewanna Church of Christ.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Swafford, Kewanna, will be honored at an open house Sunday, Sept. 23, in celebration of their 30th wedding anniversary. The open house will be held from 2 to 5 p.m. in their home.

Lake Bruce Association officers and directors met Saturday, Sept. 8, for their regular monthly meeting. Those present included Barbara Klink, Darrell Elana, Scottley Texent, Fern Kidd, Lori Malone, Carolyn Metzger, Bob Turner, John Johnston, Rick Metzger, Bob Miller and Bette Miller.

Floyd (Ted) Van Meter, Grass Creek, has been designated a Melvin Jones Fellow by Lions Club International Foundation, in recognition of serving the world community. The Fellowship is

the Foundation's highest honor. It is conferred on persons who demonstrate the practical application of its motto: "We serve."

Delia Greer, Mildred Good and Violet Troutman attended a women's retreat at Pearson's Mill, Converse, recently. The speaker was Joanie Grimm.

Saturday visitors of Ida Mullins at the Pulaski Health Care Center were Ted Van Meter, Grass Creek; Kay Ezra, South Bend; and Lois Coffing, Jennie, Greg and Beth, of Kewanna. Sunday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Huffman and Mary Collins.

Caston offers asbestos report

Caston School Corporation reports that the areas which contain asbestos materials are the classrooms with the original floor tile. Areas that have new tile, such as the elementary gym lobby, room 216, room 244, and now the nurse's office have vinyl composition tile, which do not contain asbestos products.

The condition of the vinyl/asbestos flooring and other areas are monitored on a regular basis as required by AHERA (Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act) regulations.

The seventh three-year inspection, also required by AHERA, was conducted during the summer of 2009 by an EPA certified inspector. The next inspection will be conducted during the summer of 2012.

Copies of all inspection reports and the school's management plan are available for review in the office of the superintendent of schools. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the superintendent's office.

Disaster sign up deadline Sept. 30

September 30 is the final date for farmers to apply for the 2008 Supplemental Reserve Assistance Payment (SURE) program. This program assists those farmers who experienced at least a ten percent overall loss in revenue of an eligible crop commodity. The loss must have occurred over their entire farming operation, all farms in all counties in which they had an interest. Producers must contact their local Farm Service Agency office to schedule an appointment. Applications not filed by Sept. 30 will not be eligible, and there are no provisions for late-filed applications.

Advances In Lung Cancer Treatment

Lung cancer is the deadliest type of cancer for both men and women. Each year, more people die of lung cancer than breast, colon, and prostate cancers combined.

Lung cancer is more common in older adults. It is rare in people under age 45.

Cigarette smoking is the leading cause of lung cancer. The more cigarettes you smoke per day and the earlier you started smoking, the greater your risk of lung cancer. There is no evidence that smoking low tar cigarettes lowers the risk.

However, lung cancer has occurred in people who have never smoked. Secondhand smoke (breathing the smoke of others) increases your risk of lung cancer.

According to the American Cancer Society, an estimated 3,000 non-smoking adults will die each year from lung cancer related to breathing secondhand smoke.

- The following may also increase one's risk of lung cancer:
- High levels of air pollution
- High levels of arsenic in drinking water
- Radon gas
- Asbestos
- Family history of lung cancer
- Radiation therapy to the lungs
- Exposure to cancer-causing chemicals such as uranium, beryllium,

vinyl chloride, nickel chromates, coal products, mustard gas, chloromethyl ethers, gasoline, and diesel exhaust

Early lung cancer may not cause any symptoms. Many times, lung cancer is found when an x-ray is done for another reason. Symptoms depend on the specific type of cancer you have, but may include:

- Cough that doesn't go away
- Coughing up blood
- Shortness of breath
- Wheezing
- Chest pain
- Loss of appetite
- Losing weight without trying
- Fatigue

Treatment depends on the specific type of lung cancer. Each type is treated differently. Chemotherapy, radiation, and surgery may be needed.

Dr Gordon will be the guest speaker on advances in lung

cancer treatments at the Sept 28 Cancerive meeting. Please note the location of the meeting is at the Pulaski County Highway Garage, from 4 to 5:30 pm. *Everyone is welcome!*

Paul Gordon MD, is the Thoracic Oncologists at Pulaski Memorial Hospital, and Thoracic Oncology Program Director at Advocate Christ Medical Center, Oak Park, IL.

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Agents' Balances or Uncollected Premiums	\$ 29,686,928	TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ 783,075,922
Other assets	\$ 166,776,184		
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 763,075,922		
		Special Surplus Funds	\$ -
		Capital Stock	\$ 4,500,000
		Grass Paid in and Contributed Surplus	\$ 342,140,983
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		Surplus as regards Policyholders	\$ 326,803,061
		TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS	\$ 745,075,922

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Real Estate (Schedule A)	\$ -	Reserve for Taxes	\$ 336,124
Cash & Short-Term Investments (Schedule D.A & E)	\$ 14,192,568	All Other Liabilities	\$ 390,411
Agents' Balances or Uncollected Premiums	\$ 5,439,132	TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ 37,455,855
Other assets	\$ 6,851,270		
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 90,358,639		
		Special Surplus Funds	\$ -
		Capital Stock	\$ 4,500,000
		Grass Paid in and Contributed Surplus	\$ 16,622,000
		Unassigned Surplus	\$ 3,416,784
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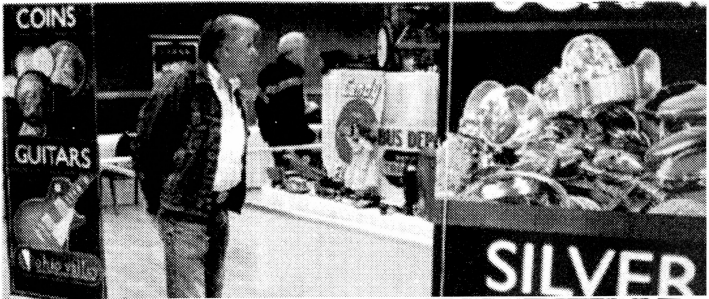
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Ohio Valley Refinery Opens for Business Next Week in Rochester!

By CHRISTINA BUTLER
STAFF WRITER

Been following the gold and silver market lately? Well if you have a jewelry box or lock box full of gold or a coffee can full of old coins you should be according to Ohio Valley Refinery spokesperson John Miller. "The gold and silver markets have not been this strong for over 30 years" said Miller. Typically when the U.S. dollar is weak and the economy is flat gold and silver markets soar. "That's good news if you are setting on a few gold necklaces or an old class ring," says Miller.

Next week starting Tuesday at 9am and every day next week through Saturday, the Ohio Valley Refinery will be setting up a satellite refinery right here in Rochester at the Comfort Inn. During their 5 day stay, anyone can bring gold, silver or platinum items and turn them in for immediate payment, explains John Miller. "Just about everybody has some amount of gold or silver just lying around collecting dust and next week anybody can sell their direct to our refinery. Typically, selling direct to a refinery is reserved for larger wholesale customers like jewelry stores, pawn shops, and laboratories," says Miller. "We are changing how business is done," he explains. "We want to do business with everybody so we took our business to the streets. Our teams visit various cities around the country hosting 5 day events allowing the general public to take advantage of our services. The turnout has been overwhelming," says Miller. "Usually each day is busier than the previous day. It seems once people come to us and sell something, they are so amazed by what an old ring or gold coin is worth that they go home and start digging around for more and telling relatives, friends and neighbors. It's like a feeding frenzy by the third day. People line up with everything from gold jewelry to sterling silver flatware sets to old coins. I think during this bad economy everybody can use extra money but most people say they are taking advantage of selling direct



Above: Refinery representatives will be on hand next week, starting Tuesday, to purchase all gold, silver and platinum items, as well as coins. Public welcome!

to our refinery because of the higher prices we pay."

During this special event anyone is welcome to bring all types of gold, silver and platinum to the refinery and turn it in for instant payment. The types of items they will accept include all gold jewelry, gold coins, gold ounces, dental gold, old coins dated 1964 and before including Silver Dollars, halves, quarters and dimes, anything marked "sterling" including flat ware sets, tea pots, silver bars, silver ounces and all industrial precious metals.

What should you expect if you go to the event to sell your gold and/or silver? Just gather up all gold silver and platinum in any form. If you are not sure if its gold or silver bring it in and they will test it for free. When you arrive at the event you will be asked to fill out a simple registration card and will be issued a number. Security will be available. When your number is called you will be escorted to a table where your items will be examined, tested and sorted. This only takes a few minutes

using their expertise and specialized equipment. Items will be counted and/or weighed. The value of the items will be determined based on up to the minute market prices. Live feeds will be available at all previous current market prices of all displaying metals. If you choose to sell your items, they will be bagged and tagged and you will be escorted to the cashier to collect your payment. Waiting time to sell your items may range from just a few minutes to 1 hour so bring something to read.

If you are the owner of a jewelry store, pawn shop, dentist office or a dealer you are encouraged to call ahead to make an appointment with the smelt master to discuss their special dealer programs. They can be reached during refinery hours at (574) 223-7300.

Ohio Valley Refinery will open for business Tuesday from 9am-6pm. The event continues every day through next Saturday. No appointment is needed.

If you go:

- WHO: Ohio Valley Refinery
Reclamation Drive
- WHAT: Open to public to sell gold and silver.
- WHEN: Sept. 28th - Oct. 2nd
- WHERE: Comfort Inn
289 McDonald Drive
Rochester, IN 46975
- TIMES: TUESDAY-FRIDAY
9:00am - 6:00pm
SATURDAY
9:00am - 4:00pm
- SHOW INFO: (217) 523-4225

Silver and Gold Coin Prices Up During Poor Economy.

Collectors and Enthusiasts m
Rochester with \$200,000 to
Purchase Yours!

By CHRISTINA BUTLER
STAFF WRITER

Got Coin? It might be just the time to cash in. Next week, starting Tuesday and continuing through Saturday, the International Collectors' Association in conjunction with the Ohio Valley Gold & Silver Refinery will be purchasing all types of silver and gold coins direct from the public. All types are welcome and the event is free.

Collectors will be on hand to identify and sort your coins. Then the quality or grade will be determined. According to collectors I talked with, the better the grade the more they are worth. With the current silver and gold markets, high prices are being paid for older coins too. Any coins minted in 1964 and before in the U.S. are 90% silver except nickels and pennies.

The coins worth is determined by the rarity and the grade. Old silver dollars are worth a great premium right now. Even well worn and heavy circulated ones are bringing good premiums. Franklin and Kennedy halves, Washington quarters and Mercury and Roosevelt dimes are worth many times their face value. While older types like Seated Liberty, Standing Liberties, and Barber coins are worth even more.

Gold coins are really worth a lot right now according to Brian Eades of the International Collectors Association. This country didn't start minting coins until 1792 says Eades. Before that people would trade goods using gold dust and nuggets. Some shop keepers would take more gold than needed to pay for items purchased. There was no uniform system of making change.

The government opened the first mints and began distributing the coins in 1792. By the beginning of the 19th century, coins and paper currency were wide spread and our monetary system was here to stay. In 1933 Roosevelt required all banking institutions to turn in all gold coins.

Once all banks turned in this gold, the president raised the gold standard from \$20.00 per ounce to \$33.00 per ounce. This was his way of stimulating the economy during the great depression. However, gold coins were never redistributed after the recall. Not all gold coins were turned in. Many folks during that time didn't completely trust the government and chose to keep their gold.

These gold coins are sought after by collectors today and bring many times the face value. Any gold coins with the mint marks of CC, D or O will bring nice premiums. Collectors at the event will be glad to show you where to look. Other types of coins will also be purchase including foreign coins, Indian head cents, two cent pieces, half dimes, three cent pieces and buffalo nickels to name a few.

Collectors warn people against trying to clean their coins as significant damage can be done and the coins value lessened.

Items we will accept include:

- Scrap Jewelry • Dental Gold
- Sterling Silverware
- Sterling Silver Tea Sets
- Silver Dollars • Industrial Scrap
- All Coins Dated 1964 & Earlier
- All Forms of Platinum

Items of Interest:

Vintage Guitars:
Martin, Gibson, Fender, National, Rickenbacker, Gretsch, Mandolins, Banjos and others

Pocket Watches:
Hamilton, Illinois, Waltham, Patek Philippe, Ball, Howard, South Bend, Elgin and others
Wrist watches: Omega, Accutron, Longines, Hamilton, Breitling and many more

Old paper money: United States, Confederate States, Blanket Bills, \$1000 00 bills and more

Antique Toys: Trains, Tin wind-ups, Mechanical Banks, Robots, Pressed Steel trucks, and many more

War Memorabilia: Swords, Bayonets, Helmets, German, Confederate, Union, USA, and others

Local records reveal to our research department that recent vintage guitar sold for \$2400.00 and another for \$12,000.00 to a collector that will be tied into the event next week via live database feed.

Local Residents are ready to cash in!

International antique buyers in town next week and ready to stimulate economy!

By CHRISTINA BUTLER
STAFF WRITER

Hundreds of phone calls from local residents this week to the corporate office of the Ohio Valley Gold and Silver Refinery pour in inquiring about items to be purchased all next week by the team of antique buyers that is on site with OVGSR.

The team of buyers next week are purchasing a vast array of vintage items (see left) along with coins, gold jewelry, and sterling silver items the refinery deals in. It is a Local shot in the arm for our economy. The spokesperson for the event expects to spend in excess of \$200,000.00 next week at the Comfort Inn paying local residents on the spot. The spokesperson for the company explained that these collectors are paying collector price for vintage items. It's a great way for people to get a great value for their items.

Refinery representatives will be on hand next week to purchase all gold, silver and platinum items, as well as coins. Public welcome!

September is Child Safety Awareness Month

Is your child responsible enough to be left alone?

Child experts generally agree that eleven or twelve is the age at which parents can consider allowing their boy or girl to become a so-called "latchkey kid," provided that it is during the day and for no more than approximately three hours.

Before you do, there are several factors to take into account. For instance, is the neighborhood generally safe? Are there neighbors around during the day who could lend a hand in an emergency? The most crucial question is whether or not your son or daughter is ready to handle this major responsibility. Studies have found that latchkey kids exhibit higher levels of fear, stress, loneliness and boredom; miss more days of school; and have lower academic scores.

They are also more likely to experiment with sex and drugs than kids who aren't left by themselves for long periods of time. After all, part of what kept earlier generations of adolescents safe from temptation was lack of opportunity. Women were more likely to be stay-at-home parents, and households often included members of the extended family.

Before you crown a youngster the afternoon keeper of the castle, he/she should be able to perform the following routine household tasks:

Knows how to properly answer the telephone. Kids should never disclose to an unfamiliar voice that they are alone. An appropriate response would be: "My mom's not able to come to the phone right now; can I take your number and have her get back to you?"

Knows what to do and who to call in the event of a fire, a medical crisis, a suspicious stranger at the door or other emergency. Coach teens on how to respond to each of these situations. Conspicuously post emergency telephone numbers

on the refrigerator and by every phone in the house, and be sure they know at least two escape routes from the home.

Knows where to find the first-aid supplies and how to handle basic first aid (or whom to call) for cuts, scrapes, nosebleeds, minor burns and so on.

Knows how to switch on a shutoff electrical circuit breaker or replace fuse.

Knows where to find the shutoff valves on all toilets and sinks, as well as the main water valve, in the event of a leak or overflowing toilet.

Knows how to put out a cooking fire. Keep baking soda, flour or a fire extinguisher in the kitchen. Teens should know never to throw water on a grease fire.

Knows how to contact you in an emergency.

Knows the names of his/her pediatrician, the preferred hospital and the family medical-insurance plan and type of coverage.

Decide on the prevailing rules and responsibilities during the hours your son or daughter is home without supervision. To eliminate confusion, we suggest you put them down in writing.

—American Academy of Pediatrics *****

Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month

Ovarian Cancer is diagnosed in more than 21,000 women each year. Due to the fact that ovarian cancer is often detected at an advanced stage, when it is difficult to treat, researchers continue to explore new approaches to prevention and early detection, according to Joan Lauder, RN OCN, Oncology Nurse Manager at Pulaski Memorial Hospital.

Advances in surgery and chemotherapy have contributed to improved ovarian cancer survival, and it is estimated that there are more than 174,000 ovarian cancer survivors in the United States today. In addition, advances in supportive care have made ovarian cancer treatment more tolerable,

leading to improved quality of life.

Pap tests DO NOT detect ovarian cancer. Women at every risk level should insist on being screened regularly, even though there is room for considerable error with current screening methods such as transvaginal ultrasonography, rectovaginal pelvic examination and genetic testing for BRCA mutations.

Risk factors for certain types of ovarian cancers can include:

Having a personal or family history of breast, ovarian or colon cancer. According to the American Cancer Society, about 10% to 15% of ovarian cancers result from an inherited tendency to develop the disease. Colorectal cancer also carries a genetic component which may increase a woman's risk for ovarian cancer.

The younger you or your family members were at the time of diagnosis, the higher your risk for developing ovarian cancer.

Being post-menopausal. Most ovarian cancers develop after a woman has entered menopause, with the majority of cases being diagnosed in women age 65 and up. However, ovarian cancer can strike at any age. Being obese. A study by the American Cancer Society correlated a higher rate of ovarian cancer deaths in obese women, with the highest death rates among women who were the most obese.

Experiencing an undesired infertility or using fertility drugs. Women who have not had children or who have used fertility drugs to achieve pregnancy seem to have a higher risk of developing ovarian cancer than women who have had children, women who breastfed, and women who have used oral contraceptives.

Pulaski Memorial Hospital Community Calendar

Smoking Cessation Program
Pulaski Memorial Hospital is offering an eight week Smoking Cessation Program for individuals who wish to stop

smoking. The program started Sept 14 and will continue until Nov 2, beginning at 6 pm at Pulaski Memorial Hospital. The class is still open for people to start the program Sept 21 which is the second week of classes. For more information or to register, please call 574-946-2132. There is a \$40 fee to cover the cost of printed materials.

ACS Look Good Feel Better

Pulaski Memorial Hospital and the American Cancer Society are sponsoring the Sept 27 "Look Good... Feel Better" training from 10 am to noon at the hospital. Women battling cancer will receive hands on instruction with make up, skin care and the use of wigs or turbans. This program is free of charge. Women of any county are welcome to attend. To register, call 574-946-2180.

Cancerwise (Note change of location)

"Advances in Lung Cancer Treatment" will be the educational topic at the Sept 28 Cancerwise meeting, presented by Dr Paul Gordon from 4 to 5 pm at Pulaski County Highway Garage. The guest speaker, Dr Gordon, is a Thoracic & Vascular Surgeon, and the Program Director of Thoracic Oncology at Advocate Christ Medical Center at Oak Lawn, Ill.

Cancerwise is a support group for people who have a history of cancer or those currently being treated for cancer, their families and friends. For more information call 574-946-2180. Residents of any county are invited to attend.

Auxiliary Book Sale (note change of location)

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Detective with local connections on Dateline

Detective Scott Eneyart and his partners in the homicide division of the San Diego police department are scheduled to be on NBC's *Dateline Friday*, Sept. 24, at 8 p.m. The episode is a profile of a murder investigation that the squad was assigned to conduct and solve. Scott is the son of former Kewanna residents Barbara (Talbot) Eneyart Brown and the late John Eneyart.

To Reserve the Fire Department Community Room - Call Bev Baldwin at (574) 653-2622 Evenings *****

Public Notice

NOTICE OF THE ACTION OF THE FULTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD
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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
The Fulton County Drainage Board at its meeting on September 13, 2010 hereby notifies you that the Findings and Order approving reconstruction and the increasing of the maintenance rate on said drain has been filed and is available for inspection in the office of the Fulton County Surveyor. If a judicial review of the Findings and Order of this Board is not requested within twenty (20) days from the date of publication of this notice, the order shall become conclusive.
FULTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD
Roger D. Rose, Chairman
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Don Towne, Fulton County Surveyor
Pub. 9-23-2010

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AW & AH Good Title Cause No. 3-2010
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The Fulton County Drainage Board at its meeting on September 13, 2010 hereby notifies you that the Findings and Order approving reconstruction and establishing a maintenance rate on said drain has been filed and is available for inspection in the office of the Fulton County Surveyor. If a judicial review of the Findings and Order of this Board is not requested within twenty (20) days from the date of publication of this notice, the order shall become conclusive.
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Town & Country CHATTER...

By: Julie Brown

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Helen Whiteman and her daughter and son-in-law, Drs. Cindy and David Parker, had company Monday, Sept. 13. Stopping by in the afternoon for a chat was Helen's son, Kenny Whiteman.

Barb Hieber was in Highland on business Wednesday, Sept. 15. She met with the railroad ladies association for a business meeting at The R's restaurant.

Virginia Agnew had surprise visitors Wednesday when her brothers and their wives, Larry and Elaine Rans of here and Joe and Joan Rans of Akron, paid a visit. Along with the visiting, the group helped Joe celebrate his 79th birthday with ice cream and cookies.

Ruth Cogdill enjoyed her weekly visit with her son, Tim Cogdill of Macy, Wednesday. They always have a good time catching up on all the family news. Tim always helps get a few chores done while he is here.

Helen Whiteman and Drs. Cindy and David Parker traveled to Winamac Thursday morning, Sept. 16. They enjoyed a visit over breakfast at Vicky's restaurant.

Renee Colley met her friend, Kris Nielsen of Wood Dale, Illinois Thursday morning. The ladies enjoyed a wonderful visit over breakfast in a Munster restaurant.

Don and Pauline Scales had a visitor Thursday. Stopping by for a chat was their daughter, Phyllis Kootz of Rochester.

Drs. David and Cindy Parker left Thursday afternoon for a short trip to Kalamazoo, Michigan, where they enjoyed visiting with their daughter and her family, Dr. Cathy and Tim Schauer, Jonathan and Meredith.

Pauline Brown was in Rochester Friday, Sept. 17. She met her friends, Sharlene Haimbaugh and Barbara Brown,

for lunch and a visit at the Paradise Plaza truck stop.

Barb Hieber had a visitor Friday. Coming down for a chat was her daughter, Sue James of LaPorte.

Ellen Walsh had a couple of callers Friday. Stopping in for a delightful evening visit were her granddaughter and great-grandson, Megan Oppy and Ben of New Richmond.

Beth and Ray Weller had houseguests over the weekend. Arriving early Saturday morning, Sept. 18, for an overnight visit were their daughters, Beth Ann Deckard and Linda Tutts of Lebanon, Ohio.

Linda Garner traveled to Valparaiso Saturday. She had a delightful time visiting with her daughter and her family, Amanda and Don Wasserman, Zachary and McKenzie.

Tom and Barb LaFollette had company Saturday. Coming to help Tom celebrate his upcoming birthday were their son and his family Chris and Nita LaFollette, Michael, Elizabeth and Thomas of LaPorte; their daughter and grandson, Karina Bohac and Nick of Rochester; and their great-grandson, Eli Lopez. Everyone had a wonderful time celebrating the occasion with pizza, cake and lots of gifts.

Ruth Cogdill had a surprise visitor Saturday. Coming over to see her was her neighbor, Betty Hunderlider. Ruth and Betty enjoyed sharing news of each others family.

The ladies of Kewanna Church of Christ enjoyed a "dinner and movies" Saturday afternoon. The ladies were to dress like they did as teenagers and bring a memento from that time. They enjoyed a dinner of pizzas and ice cream sundaes and watched the movie "13 Going on 30."

Jerry and Kay Brown and their daughter and son-in-law, sue

Pauline and Don Scales had a caller Sunday, Sept. 19. Coming for a visit and bringing them some mums was their daughter, Linda Garner. The flowers were an early gift in honor of Pauline and Don's 68th wedding anniversary Monday.

Ray and Beth Weller had visitors Sunday afternoon. Stopping by for a short chat were their daughter and son-in-law, Randy and Steve Neidig of Bourbon, and their grandson, Brent Wagoner. In the evening, they were joined by their daughter, Cora Lynn Clemans, and her grandson, Brendan, for a visit.

Drs. David and Cindy Parker left Monday, Sept. 20, for their home in Marion, Virginia. They had spent the previous week visiting as a houseguest of Cindy's mother, Helen Whiteman.

Those persons who will be having birthdays next week (so please remember to give them your best regards) are: Chad Lowry, Sept. 26; Jay Burkett, Mary Fisher, Nathan Miller, Dawn Nikolich, Jane Strong and Donny Weller, Sept. 27; Heather Green, Jane Johnson and Joshua Robson, Sept. 28; Jerry Brown, Jane Green and Carrie Wilson, Sept. 29; Abigail Troutman, Sept. 30; Jerry Burkett, Keith Troutman, Sherry Troutman, John Vigus and Steve Young, Oct. 1; and Greg Agnew, Evelyn Peters and Christopher Williamson, Oct. 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Birge will be celebrating their wedding anniversary Sept. 27.

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