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The News In Brief

Fulton County government offices will be closed Monday, January 3, in observance of the New Year's Day holiday.

The Fulton County Commissioners will meet at 9 a.m. Friday, December 31, in the Fulton County Office Building at 125 E. 9th St., Rochester.

The Purdue University Animal Science Department and Indiana Beef Cattle Association have scheduled regional beef meetings in January. The topic of these meetings is "Economic Rations for Feeding Cattle". Meetings will be held at 6:30 p.m. January 4 at the Cass County 4-H Fairgrounds; 6:30 p.m. January 5 at the Eagles Nest in Columbia City; and at 7:30 p.m. January 11 at the Kosciusko County Fairgrounds. A meal will be available for a small fee and preregistration is not required.

The Indiana governor's office has announced that state employees will receive raises effective in February after a two-year pay freeze.

According to the U.S. Census Bureau, Indiana's population grew by 6.6 percent during the last decade, allowing the state to keep its nine U.S. House seats.

Haley Markley of Caston has been named to the All-Loganland volleyball team. Brittany Baldwin, Brittney Offenberger and Haley Hoover received honorable mention.

Bryant Laming, Trevor Hoover, Eric Goller and Wil Holloway of Caston have been named to the All-Loganland football team. Receiving honorable mention were Brant Hartman and Zek Kesler.

The teen birth rate in the United States fell in 2009 to its lowest level in nearly 70 years of record keeping.

Nineteen-year-old Alexandra Gibson of Winamac was killed in an auto accident on State Road 17 north of Logansport Monday afternoon.

The Education Trust reports that one quarter of U.S. students who try to join the Army fail its entrance exam.

The World Health Organization and Environmental Protection Agency are urging Americans to test their homes for radon gas, which has recently been identified as the leading cause of lung cancer for non-smokers. January has been designated as National Radon Action Month. For more information go to www.RadonMonth.WordPress.com.

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RECYCLING DATES
 THURS., DEC. 2ND;
 THURS., DEC. 16TH;
 THURS., DEC. 30TH

Donate Blood and Receive a Special Indianapolis Colts Gift

Winamac Coil Spring will be partnering with Indiana Blood Center in sponsoring a Kewanna Community Blood Drive on Tuesday, January 11. The blood drive will be at the Kewanna Fire Station, located at 404 N. Toner, from 12:00 pm to 5:00 pm. Each donation will help to save the lives of up to three Indiana patients recovering from illness, injury or accident. As a thank you, everyone who visits the blood drive will receive a free limited-edition Colts football or long-sleeved Colts t-shirt, while supplies last.

In order to donate blood, you must be at least 17 years old (16 with parental consent), weigh at least 110 pounds and be in good general health. Please be sure to bring a photo ID. An individual can donate blood every 56-days.

Indiana Blood Center is a non-profit community service organization serving over 60 Indiana hospitals with lifesaving blood and blood products. To reserve a donation time, please visit www.donorpoint.org. Walk-ins are welcome but appointments are encouraged. For more information, please contact Indiana Blood Center at 765-446-4216.

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Rep. Gutwein encourages youth to learn firsthand about legislation

House Page Program now accepting applications for pages State Rep. Doug Gutwein (R-Francesville) is encouraging local students to apply for the Statehouse Page Program. The Indiana House of Representatives offers the chance for students between the ages of 13 and 18 to come to the Statehouse to both interact and get a firsthand experience of what a full day is like involving legislative activity.

"The House Page Program is a great opportunity for students to get involved and see how our legislature works," said Rep. Gutwein. "It's a good way to learn what happens at the Statehouse."

Pages will get to assist Rep. Gutwein with his daily activities and duties during their visit.

Pages that participate in the program will have an excused day of absence from their school. Pages will be responsible for their transportation arrangements both to and from the Statehouse.

Students interested in serving as a page for the House of Representatives should go to http://www.in.gov/legislative/house_republicans/page.html with a parent or guardian. Availability fills up quickly, so students are encouraged to apply as soon as possible. Please have the first and second choice dates ready, and provide the student's name, address, age, home phone number and school.

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Breakfast at Methodist Church

The Kewanna United Methodist Church will serve its monthly Christian men's breakfast Saturday, January 8, at 8:30 a.m. in the church annex. All men are welcome to attend the sausage gravy and biscuit event.

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Free soup at Methodist Church

Persons who would appreciate a hot bowl of soup during this cold, winter weather can find one at the Kewanna United Methodist Church during January, February and March. Soup will be served, at no charge, Wednesdays from 4:30 to 6 p.m. You are welcome to eat in or carry-out. For more information, call 574-653-2201 or 574-653-2824.

BMV announces holiday hours

Indiana Bureau of Motor Vehicles Commissioner R. Scott Waddell has announced that full-service license branches normally open Tuesday through Saturday will be closed on Saturday, Jan. 1 in observance of New Year's Day. Branches will resume normal hours of operation at 8:30 a.m., Tuesday, Jan. 4.

Customers needing to conduct business with the BMV without visiting a license branch can visit the improved myBMV.com website. Some transactions can also be completed by phone through the BMV Customer Service Center at 888-692-6841.

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Recycle hours established

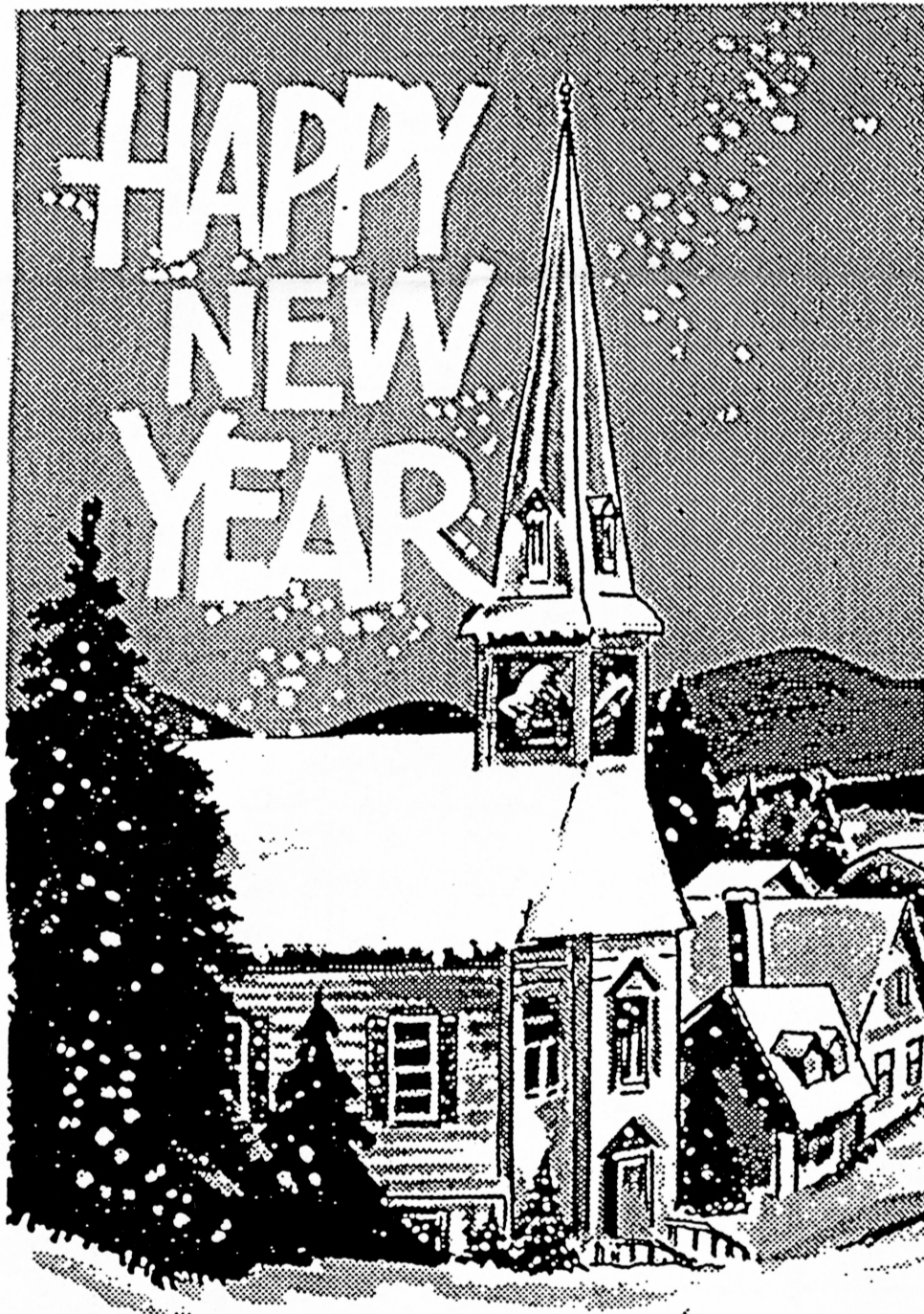
The Fulton County Solid Waste District has announced that the recycle containers will be returned to town on a fixed schedule. The recycle bins were removed because they were being improperly used. The bins are located next to JD's Service Center, 114 N. Logan Street, Kewanna. The bins will be manned to help users learn what can and cannot be put in them.

The schedule is 8 a.m. to noon on Tuesdays; 2 to 6 p.m. on Thursdays; and every third Saturday from 8 a.m. to noon.

Curb-side recycling for Town of Kewanna residents will continue on the same schedule as usual.

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Send In Your News



Join us in a prayer for peace and hope as the future unfolds. Thank you for the continued support you have extended to us.

The OBSERVER Joe & Karen

Clubs Societies Personals

EASTERN PULASKI MENU
January 3 - 7

Elementary Breakfast
Monday - Cereal, graham cracker, juice and milk
Tuesday - Apple breadstick, juice and milk
Wednesday - Breakfast pizza, juice and milk
Thursday - Cheese breadstick, juice and milk
Friday - French toast, juice and milk

Elementary Lunch

Monday - Sausage pizza, green beans, applesauce, cookie and milk
Tuesday - Hot dog sandwich, potatoes, grapes, cookie and milk
Wednesday - Chicken nuggets, corn, peaches, cheese bread and milk
Thursday - Omelet, hash browns, apple slices, biscuit and milk
Friday - Chicken and noodles, mashed potatoes, fruit ice, bread and butter, and milk

Middle/High School Lunch

Monday - Ravioli, cheese breadstick, mixed vegetables, applesauce and milk. Choice - salad bar
Tuesday - Corn dog, seasoned fries, mixed fruit, cookie and milk. Choice - salad bar
Wednesday - Cheese pizza,

peas, pineapple, cookie and milk. Choice - salad bar
Thursday - Chicken nuggets, broccoli, donut, peaches and milk. Choice - salad bar
Friday - Nacho supreme, chips, corn, apple juice cub and milk. Choice - salad bar
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Indiana State Fairgrounds Upcoming Events

General Merchandise Sale: Dec. 31 - Jan 2 in the Ag/Hort Building. Hours: Fri. 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Sat. 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Sun. 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Admission: \$7; children 12 and younger free. Contact: Tom Martinez (951) 898-1508.
Super Golf Sale: Jan. 7 - 9 in the Pioneer Our Land Pavilion. Hours: Fri. noon to 9 p.m.; Sat. 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Sun. 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission: \$8; children 12 and younger free. Contact: www.bluestarshows.com.
"Indiana on the Fly" Fly Fishing Show: Jan. 8 in the Ag/Hort Building. Hours: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission: \$10; children 10 and younger free; Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts in uniform admitted free. Contact: Patti Beasley (317) 627-1164.
Great Train Expo: Jan. 8 - 9 in

the Blue Ribbon Pavilion. Hours: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission: \$7; children 12 and younger free. Contact: Bill Grove (630) 608-4988 or www.GreatTrainExpo.com

Super Sunday Indy Automotive Swap Meet & Car Sale: Jan. 9 in the South Pavilion & West Pavilion. Hours: Sun. 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Admission: \$7; children under 12 free with adult. Contact: Mid American Promotions, Inc. (708) 563-4300 or www.supersundayindy.com.

Indy 1500 Gun & Knife Show: Jan. 14 - 16 in the South Pavilion. Hours: Fri. 2 to 8 p.m.; Sat. 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Sun. 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Contact: Dan Masters (405) 340-1333 or www.indy1500.com.

Midwest Reptile Show: Jan. 15 in the Southwest Pavilion. Hours: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission: \$5; children 8 and younger free. Contact: Brian Hahn (317) 899-1599 or www.midwestreptile.com.

35th Annual Greater Indianapolis Garage Sale & Marketplace: Jan. 15 - 16 in the Blue Ribbon Pavilion & Champions Pavilion. Hours: Sat. 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Sun. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission: \$3.50 or \$5 for weekend; children 12 and younger free. Contact: The

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Promotion Company (317) 236-6515 or www.familyevents.com.
43rd Annual Central Indiana RV Show: Jan. 15 - 23 in the West Pavilion. Hours: Mon - Fri. 1 to 9 p.m.; Sat. 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Sun. 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Contact: Mark Bowersox (317) 247-6258 or www.centralindianarvshow.net.
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them are taken. The market is located at the West Washington Mall near West Washington Street and I-465. It is open from noon to 7 p.m. Fridays and 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays.
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Flea market fills former Target store

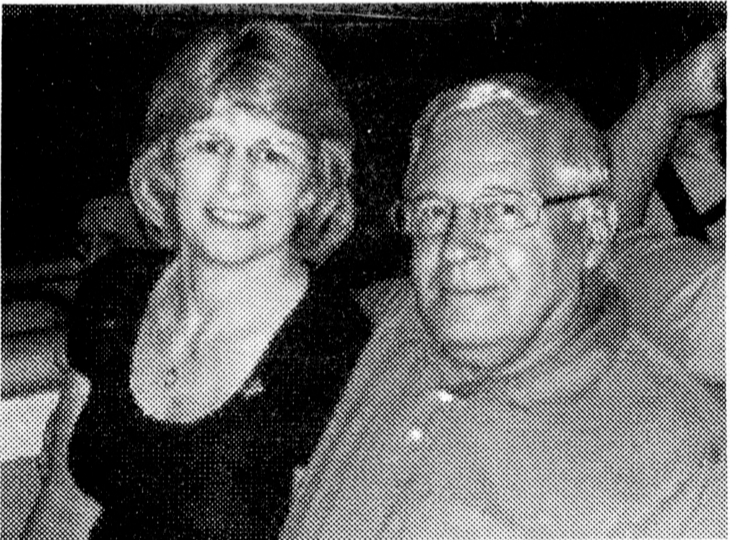
If you are looking for something to do this winter and don't mind a little road trip, you might enjoy visiting The Festival Flea Market on Indianapolis' Westside. The flea market is housed in a former Target store and celebrated its grand opening October 2. The 85,000-square-foot market features vendors selling everything from clothes to electronics to crafts and antiques. The market has 280 vendor spaces and about 200 of

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If you would like to help with this project contact pastor Chris at the church office 653-2201 or Norm Steigely at 653-2824


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 December 20
 Admissions - Sharon Leichty, Argos
 Dismissals - Patricia Ginther, Mary Widner and son, Angela Johnson and Michelle Hedrick and son, all of Rochester; Dale Mangun, Culver
 December 21
 Dismissals - Alyssa Holloway and daughter, Rochester
 Births - Gregory and Amber Moolenaar, Royal Center, a son
 December 22
 Births - Daniel and Shanice Pranger, Plymouth, a daughter
 December 23
 Admissions - Joseph Baughman, Argos
 Dismissals - Sharon Leichty, Argos

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Whooping Cough

Whooping cough (pertussis) is a highly contagious respiratory tract infection. In advanced stages, it's marked by a severe, hacking cough followed by a high-pitched intake of breath that sounds like "whoop."
 Whooping cough is caused by bacteria. When an infected

person coughs or sneezes, tiny germ-laden droplets are sprayed into the air and breathed into the lungs of anyone who happens to be nearby.

Once inside your airways, the bacteria multiply and produce toxins that interfere with your respiratory tract's ability to sweep away germs. Thick mucus accumulates inside your airways, causing uncontrollable coughing.

The bacteria also cause inflammation that narrows breathing tubes in your lungs. This narrowing leaves you gasping for air.

When you become infected with whooping cough, it takes three to 12 days for signs and symptoms to appear. They're usually mild at first and resemble those of a common cold.

After a week or two, signs and symptoms worsen. Severe and prolonged coughing attacks may:

- Bring up thick phlegm
- Provoke vomiting
- Result in a red or blue face
- Cause extreme fatigue
- End with a high-pitched "whoop" sound during the next breath of air

However, many people don't develop the characteristic whoop. Sometimes, a persistent hacking cough is the only sign that they have whooping cough.

When to see a doctor

Call your doctor if prolonged

coughing spells cause you or your child to:

- Vomit
- Turn red or blue
- Inhale with a whooping sound

Most people recover from whooping cough with no problems. When complications occur, they tend to be side effects of the strenuous coughing, such as:

- Bruised or cracked ribs
- Abdominal hernias
- Broken blood vessels in the skin or the whites of your eyes

Infants

In infants — especially those under 6 months of age — complications from whooping cough are more severe and may include:

- Ear infections
- Pneumonia
- Slowed or stopped breathing
- Dehydration
- Seizures
- Brain damage

Infants are typically hospitalized for treatment, because whooping cough is more dangerous for that age group, and can be life-threatening.

If your child can't keep down liquids or food, intravenous fluids may be necessary. In some cases, prescription sedatives will help your child rest. Your child will also be isolated from others to prevent the infection from spreading. Treatment for older children and adults usually can be managed at home.

Medications

Antibiotics kill the bacteria causing whooping cough and

help speed recovery. Family members may be given preventive antibiotics.

Unfortunately, not much is available to relieve the cough. Over-the-counter cough medicines, for instance, have little effect on whooping cough and are discouraged.

The best way to prevent whooping cough is with the pertussis vaccine, which doctors often give in combination with vaccines against two other serious diseases, diphtheria and tetanus. Doctors recommend beginning vaccination during infancy.

The vaccine consists of a series of five injections, typically given to children at these ages:

- 2 months
- 4 months
- 6 months
- 12 to 18 months
- 4 to 6 years

Booster shots

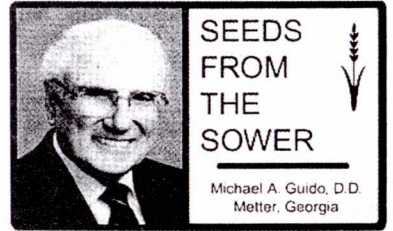
- Adolescents. Because immunity from the pertussis vaccine tends to wane by age 11, doctors recommend a booster shot at that age to protect against whooping cough (pertussis), diphtheria and tetanus.
- Adults. Some varieties of the every-10-year tetanus and diphtheria vaccine also include protection against whooping cough (pertussis). In addition

to protecting you against whooping cough, this vaccine will also reduce the risk of your transmitting whooping cough to infants.

Source: Mayo Clinic

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Looking Back.....

SIXTY YEARS AGO January 5, 1951

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Shaw, LaPorte, are the parents of a daughter, Sandra Sue. Mrs. Shaw is the former Connie Hogan of here.

James M. Costello, 49, well known resident, died at 7:15 p.m. December 28 in St. Joseph Hospital, Logansport, where he was admitted December 19. Death was attributed to a heart ailment. He was a state highway worker and a member of St. Ann Catholic Church.

The Kewanna Indians took the 4-way tourney at Winamac last Saturday by defeating Grass Creek in the final game, 40-34. This was the second year in a row for winning the 4-way. Star City won the consolation game with a 45-31 victory over Monterey.

Frank Scott of Kewanna was dismissed from Woodlawn Hospital December 24 but was re-admitted January 1.

The Union Township advisory board held an organizational meeting at the library January 2. Clyde Mosher was named chairman and Dr. Paul Heinsen was appointed secretary. Ellis McNabb is the third member of the board.

The Wayne Friendly Club held its annual Christmas party recently at the home of Mrs. Carl Herrold. Mrs. Arthur Feidner assisted her. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Will Shanley.

FIFTY-FIVE YEARS AGO January 5, 1956

The town board appointed Mrs. Hugh Cook to another four-year term on the Kewanna-Union Township Library Board. Union Township Trustee Jim McKinney reappointed Mrs. Fred Graffis to the board and Judge Rakestraw has appointed Grover Metzger to the board. Metzger replaces Jim McKinney who has served as president of the board for the last three years.

Hugh D. Wilson has been appointed mail carrier for Rt. 2,

Kewanna. Wilson has been the parts manager at the Van Meter Implement Company. He replaces Willard Clark who was appointed temporary carrier when Harlan McKinsey retired.

Kenneth Cook, clerk-treasurer, has been appointed precinct committeeman by Dr. Dean Stinson, chairman of the Fulton County Republican Central Committee. Cook fills the vacancy left by the death of Bummer Wilson.

New Year's Day saw the swearing in of Kewanna's new town board composed of Van Tuyl Gillespie, Loyd Woolington and Lester Shidaker with Kenneth Cook as clerk-treasurer.

Mrs. Frank Moon was pleasantly surprised Sunday evening when a few friends called to help her celebrate her birthday. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Reichard, Mrs. Margaret Nickels and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Mutt, Mrs. Marie Corbett, Mr. and Mrs. Burl Eber and family and Mr. and Mrs. Clem Good.

Don Foglesong's barber shop is closed this week due to an infection in his arm.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Crabill and family left Friday morning for their home in Taos, New Mexico, after spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Oval McIntire and Mr. and Mrs. Judd Crabill.

Pfc. Marvin Mikesell of Fulton is home on a 30-day leave. He is stationed in Germany.

FIFTY YEARS AGO January 5, 1961

Mr. and Mrs. Argyl Ash of Winamac announce the engagement of their daughter, Judith Kay, to Stephen I. Skersick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Skersick, Kewanna. No date has been set for the wedding. Miss Ash is a senior at Indiana State Teachers College and Skersick is a senior at Rose Polytechnic Institute, Terre Haute.

Marion Chizum began his work as county auditor this week. A Republican, he was elected to succeed the retiring Democrat, Robert Peterson. Peterson was chosen state senator from Fulton and Cass counties.

Arvin O. Carr, 55, Winamac, died January 3 at Memorial Hospital in Logansport. He was a former Kewanna resident.

Mrs. Harold Sommers, Kewanna, Mrs. Grace Burton, Rochester, and Charles Riddle, Argos, District 1 Farm Bureau directors, attended a three-day conference on the campus of Indiana University Dec. 28-30.

Larry Murhling and Walter Koebcke have returned to Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri, after spending the holidays here with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harris attended the wedding of Larry Leasure and Linda Markley at the Methodist Church in Star City Saturday evening.

FORTY YEARS AGO January 7, 1971

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Deckard, Kewanna, are the parents of a daughter born at Pulaski Memorial Hospital in Winamac. The baby weighed 8 pounds and 10½ ounces and has been named Kirsten Elaine.

Shirley Hoff, Kewanna, has received academic honors and has been named to the Dean's List of International Junior College at the close of the fall term.

County Auditor Ernest Walters has announced that approximately 61 acres of land owned by Reathel Evans, Rt. 3, Rochester, has been approved by the State Board of Health for use as a sanitary landfill for the disposal of all garbage and rubbish in Fulton County. The land is located 3½ miles north of Rochester along County Road 500 North, west of U.S. 31.

An Argos man was killed and three former Kewanna residents were injured in a two-car crash

Sunday morning south of Rochester on State Road 25. The accident occurred when a car driven by Herbert B. Powell, 55, Argos, went out of control during a heavy snow storm. The vehicle slid into the path of a car driven by Russell Walters, Rochester. He and his daughter, Patricia, were treated and released at Woodlawn Hospital. His wife, Bonnie, suffered internal injuries and a broken arm. She is a patient at Woodlawn.


THIRTY YEARS AGO January 1, 1981

Services were held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in St. Ann Catholic Church, Kewanna, for Lottie M. Reinholt, 81, Rt. 3, Kewanna. Father Joseph Bruetsch officiated and burial was in St. Anne's Cemetery, Monterey. She is survived by six daughters and two sons.

Fire destroyed a barn belonging to Elston Sayers, Rt. 3, Kewanna, on Christmas Day.

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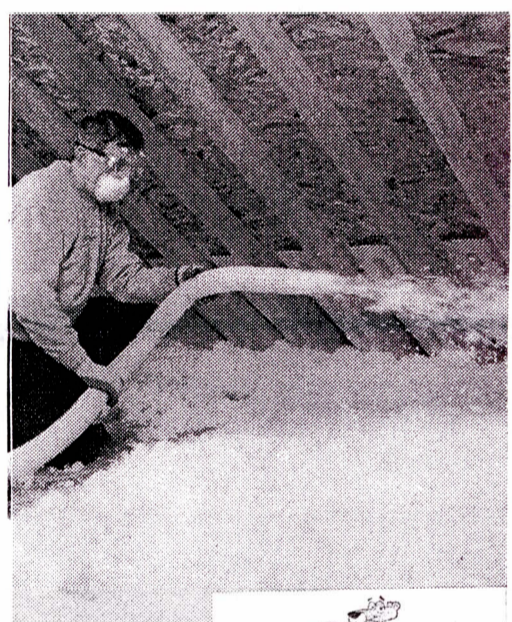
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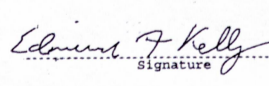
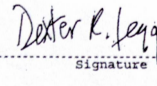


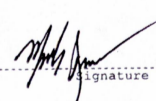

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ORGANIZED UNDER STATE OF Wisconsin	CONTACT PERSON: Joanne Connolly PHONE: 617-357-9500 EMAIL: Joanne.Connolly@emcinc.com
ASSETS OF COMPANY (Nearest dollar)	
Bonds (Schedule D)	\$ 1,740,085,758
Stocks (Schedule D)	\$ 498,926,814
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate (Schedule B)	\$ 76,302,618
Real Estate (Schedule A)	\$ 21,591,384
Cash & Short Term Investments (Schedule DA & E)	\$ 114,155,083
Agents Balances or Uncollected Premiums	\$ 404,516,355
Other assets	\$ 477,683,410
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 3,333,261,422
LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS	
Reserve for Losses	\$ 1,341,941,115
Reserve for Loss Adjustment Expenses	\$ 271,490,026
Reserve for Unearned Premiums	\$ 351,257,899
Reserve for Taxes	\$ 17,942,235
All Other Liabilities	\$ 275,344,145
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ 2,257,975,420
Special Surplus Funds	\$ 114,605,832
Capital Stock	\$ 5,000,000
Gross Paid in and Contributed Surplus	\$ 340,000,000
Unassigned Surplus	\$ 615,680,170
Surplus as regards Policyholders	\$ 1,075,286,002
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS	\$ 3,333,261,422
 	
Edmund Francis Kelly (Print Name) President	Dexter Robert Legg (Print Name) Secretary

COMPANY NAME: Union Insurance Company of Providence	
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CITY, STATE ZIPCODE: Des Moines, IA 50309-3872	FEIN: 05-0230479 NAIC CODE: 21423
ORGANIZED UNDER STATE OF Iowa	CONTACT PERSON: Carla A. Prather PHONE: (515) 345-2789 EMAIL: carla.a.prather@emcinc.com
ASSETS OF COMPANY (Nearest dollar)	
Bonds (Schedule D)	\$ 84,129,304
Stocks (Schedule D)	\$ 2,444,616
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate (Schedule B)	\$
Real Estate (Schedule A)	\$
Cash & Short Term Investments (Schedule DA & E)	\$ 4,500,596
Agents Balances or Uncollected Premiums	\$ 1,452,429
Other assets	\$ 2,588,235
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 95,115,180
LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS	
Reserve for Losses	\$ 25,238,989
Reserve for Loss Adjustment Expenses	\$ 6,840,297
Reserve for Unearned Premiums	\$ 12,050,008
Reserve for Taxes	\$ 410,470
All Other Liabilities	\$ 4,301,512
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ 48,841,276
Special Surplus Funds	\$
Capital Stock	\$ 5,280,000
Gross Paid in and Contributed Surplus	\$ 2,988,375
Unassigned Surplus	\$ 38,005,529
Surplus as regards Policyholders	\$ 46,273,904
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS	\$ 95,115,180
 	
Mark Reese (Print Name) Sr. Vice President	Carla A. Prather (Print Name) Asst. Vice President

"LOOKING BACK"

Con't. From Page Four

Sayers was attempting to thaw water lines when the fire started. Firemen from Kewanna, Winamac and Leiters Ford were called to the scene.

Martha Ann Cook had taffy pull Monday afternoon for her grandchildren Jeff, Mark, Craig and Brad Bitterling, Nathan and Micah Cook and Derrick and Kara Carlisle. Also joining the group were Jon and Aryn Kegaris, David and Amanda Leazenby, and Tony Bitterling.

Guests of Dr. and Mrs. Robert Lord during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Lord, Steven and Michael, of St. Louis, Missouri, and Mr. and Mrs. David McNeal and Brian of Indianapolis.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

January 3, 1991

Rites were held at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, January 1, in the Harrison-Metzger Funeral Home, Kewanna Chapel, for Elston H. Sayers, 78, Rt. 3, Kewanna. Rev. Neil Milliman officiated and burial was in the Kewanna Citizens-IOOF Cemetery. A retired farmer, he was a founding member of the Kewanna Saddle Club and attended the Kewanna Church of Christ.

Recent guests of Pearl McPherson were Richard McPherson of St. Louis, Missouri; Mr. and Mrs. Stacey Williams of Indianapolis, Mrs. Wayne McPherson and Sylvia and Alan McPherson.

Tabetha and Brian Walsh were featured as "Tomorrow's Leaders".

Jane Arend of Wheatfield and Mr. and Mrs. Derrick Stewart and children of Valparaiso were Christmas guests of Harriet Stoult. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Overmyer and family of Cary, North Carolina.

Tom and Linda Garner entertained his Sunday school class Saturday evening. The group watched the movie "A Thief in the Night" and enjoyed refreshments. Guests included Tina and Jenny Molitor, Dan Jenkinson and Chris Lutz of Kewanna and Brian Smith of Monterey.

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Kewanna Locals

Jerry Brown was in Rochester Tuesday evening, Dec. 21. He was attending the Rochester vs. Oregon Davis high school girls' basketball game. His granddaughters, Leighnee and Kaelee Smith, play for Rochester.

Ruth Cogdill started her Christmas holiday Wednesday, Dec. 22, when her son, Tim Cogdill of Macy, came for a visit. He had done some shopping for him mom, and presented her with Christmas gifts. The one that delighted her the most was a squirrel-proof bird feeder. (Ruth had been using Pam cooking spray on the bird feeders' poles to keep the squirrels away!) Also that morning, family friend Ace Bonnell, stopped in to say hello to Ruth and Tim. They shared a pot of coffee and caught up on all the family news.

Kay Brown and her daughter and granddaughters, Angie Smith, Leighnee and Kaelee, traveled to Kokomo Wednesday. They did some Christmas shopping and dined at the Red Lobster restaurant.

Beth and Ray Weller had guests Thursday, Dec. 23. Arriving for an overnight visit was their daughter and son-in-law, Linda and Rev. Steve Tufts of Lebanon, Ohio; their granddaughters, Leah Tufts of Cincinnati, Ohio and Lauren Tufts of Newport, Connecticut;

and Lauren's friend, Seth Roberts of Providence, Rhode Island.

Wilma Wilson had an enjoyable day Thursday. She joined her daughters, Mary Lou Foerg and Judy Graham, and her daughter-in-law, Nicki Wilson, for lunch in Rochester.

Pauline Brown and Julie received a couple of visits from Santa's helpers Friday, Dec. 24. The first to arrive with gifts and smiles were Camile Zimpleman, Addison and Parker, of Fulton; Anna Douglass of Purdue University; and Anna's friend, Colin. In the evening, Wendy Sutton, Luke and Tanner, came for a chat and to deliver gifts.

Helen Miller had a visitor Friday. Coming down to chauffeur her to his home was her son, Kenneth Miller of Plymouth. Helen joined Kenneth, his wife, Barbara, and their family in celebrating Christmas.

Kerry and Karen Brown of Lawrenceburg arrived Friday for a weekend holiday visit with Kerry's parents, Jerry and Kay Brown.

Tom and Linda Garner hosted their family's Christmas gathering Friday. Joining them for dinner and a lot of fun were their daughter and her family of Valparaiso, Amanda and Don Wassermann, Zachary and Mackenzie; their daughter and her family of Twelve Mile, Missy and Steve Young, Trey, Brianna, Kaylyn and Stevanna; their son and daughter-in-law, T.J. and

Ashley Garner; and a friend of the Wassermanns, Alyse Schnol of Highland.

Barb and Jon Gast hosted their family's Christmas gathering Friday. Their guests for a wonderful day of visiting and dining on holiday goodies were their children and their spouses Rick and Belinda Weller of LaPorte, Randy and Steve Neidig of Bourbon and Cora Lynn and Howard Clemans and Angela Gast; and their grandchildren and their families, Chad and Deb Weller, Tyler and Cody, of Rolling Prairie, Brent Wagoner of Warsaw and Shelby Wagoner of Etna Green, Doug and Kara Sutton, Ethan and Owen, of Goshen and Kim Jenkins, Brendan, Riley and Katelyn. In the evening, part of group visited with Ray and Beth Weller.

Tom and Barb LaFollette had holiday visitors Friday. Coming over for a wonderful visit and lots of goodies were their daughter and her family, Karina and Terry Bohac and Nick of Rochester and their granddaughter and her family, Shelby and Duva Lopez and Eli. (The Lopezes remained overnight.)

Helen Whiteman hosted her annual oyster and chili soup dinner for the local members of her family. Pleasantly surprising her for a day-long visit were her grandson, Rod Whiteman of Bloomington, and his sister and nieces, Angie Whiteman, Jaden and Ella of Indianapolis.

Brian and Kandi Evers hosted their annual Christmas Eve open house for family and friends Friday. Among the many in

attendance were Brian's parents, Leonard and Nancy Evers, and his sister, Diane Evers of Indianapolis. Everyone had a wonderful time visiting, playing games and enjoying all the wonderful food.

Renee Colley and Dick Fedorchak had a nice time spending most of the holiday weekend together.

Jerry Brown and Kerry attended a holiday party Friday evening hosted by Angie and Tom Smith and their family.

Wilma Wilson had a busy day Saturday, Dec. 25. In the morning she was treated to breakfast by her son and his family, Tim and Deb Wilson, Taylor and Kaylee. In the afternoon, she joined Mary Lou and Bill Foerg of Royal Center for lunch in Rochester.

Renata Crissinger, Joe Peterson and their children, Doran, Lily, Roan and Olivia of Winamac spent Christmas Day with Renata's grandmother, Ruth Cogdill. Renata had brought a ham with all the trimmings, salads and a pie for their dessert. The children watched the movie "The Christmas Story." (This movie was written by Jean Shepherd of Hammond, Indiana. He was a graduate of Hammond High School—Ruth's alma mater.) Completing Ruth's holiday were phone calls from her children: Jane Teeter in Austin, Texas; Linda Ligocki in Butte, Montana; Mike Cogdill in Eagle River, Alaska; and Tim Cogdill.

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ASSETS OF COMPANY	
(Nearest dollar)	
Bonds (Schedule D)	\$ 609,300,914
Stocks (Schedule D)	\$ 824,823,702
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate (Schedule B)	\$
Real Estate (Schedule A)	\$ 1,281,387
Cash & Short Term Investments (Schedule DA & E)	\$ 126,575,113
Agents Balances or Uncollected Premiums	\$ 190,878,587
Other assets	\$ 293,433,240
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 2,046,292,942
LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS	
Reserve for Losses	\$ 435,213,449
Reserve for Loss Adjustment Expenses	\$ 137,663,043
Reserve for Unearned Premiums	\$ 315,356,909
Reserve for Taxes	\$ 17,366,383
All Other Liabilities	\$ 467,813,607
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ 1,373,413,392
Special Surplus Funds	\$ 200,330,050
Capital Stock	\$
Gross Paid in and Contributed Surplus	\$
Unassigned Surplus	\$ 472,549,501
Surplus as regards Policyholders	\$ 672,879,551
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS	\$ 2,046,292,942
Ronald G. Myhan - Vice President (Print Name) President	Doren Eugene Hohl (Print Name) Secretary

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ASSETS OF COMPANY	
(Nearest dollar)	
Bonds (Schedule D)	\$ 6,708,424,602
Stocks (Schedule D)	\$ 3,564,770,196
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate (Schedule B)	\$
Real Estate (Schedule A)	\$ 45,356,085
Cash & Short Term Investments (Schedule DA & E)	\$ 936,160,786
Agents Balances or Uncollected Premiums	\$ 1,963,383,799
Other assets	\$ 1,798,501,378
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 15,016,596,846
LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS	
Reserve for Losses	\$ 3,010,354,284
Reserve for Loss Adjustment Expenses	\$ 954,116,084
Reserve for Unearned Premiums	\$ 2,176,034,986
Reserve for Taxes	\$ 34,339,997
All Other Liabilities	\$ 5,142,511,314
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ 11,317,356,665
Special Surplus Funds	\$ 1,760,675,000
Capital Stock	\$
Gross Paid in and Contributed Surplus	\$
Unassigned Surplus	\$ 1,938,565,180
Surplus as regards Policyholders	\$ 3,699,240,180
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS	\$ 15,016,596,846
Ronald G. Myhan - Vice President (Print Name) President	Doren Eugene Hohl (Print Name) Secretary

"Slices of Life"

By: Jill Pertler



Innocent family mistaken for drug smugglers by hungry beagle

His name was Dudley, and he looked like an unassuming beagle, until he stopped dead in his tracks and focused all of his olfactory attention on our rolling backpack.

We were in Dallas, Texas on a flight layover returning from Mexico. Dudley was a drug detection dog, and his stance told everyone nearby that the front pocket of our backpack smelled very interesting.

We were a family of six - dad, mom and four kids - weary and a little disheveled from a day of traveling, but hardly resembling your typical drug-smuggling cartel.

Dudley disagreed. The kids thought the dog was cute, and the situation funny.

So did I, at first. But when Dudley's handler tried to move forward, Dudley wouldn't budge. He was cemented to the ground in front of our backpack, his snout pointed confidently toward our carry-on.

"What's in there?" the handler inquired.

We all believed the pocket was empty. "Nothing," we replied with as much innocence as we could muster.

"Open it," Mr. Handler ordered.

My husband loosened the flap, put his hand in and pulled out a cookie - a leftover from a snack served on the plane.

"I was saving that!" our youngest son said.

Dudley was obviously interested in the cookie. His handler was obviously

disappointed in Dudley's performance, "You're supposed to ignore cookies, Dudley," he scolded. "Anything else in the bag?" he asked.

"No!" we all shook our heads.

The handler smiled. Surely he could tell we weren't drug smugglers. Then he asked for our customs declaration form, the document telling what items we'd purchased in Mexico to bring back to the United States. I pulled out the paper where I'd listed our trip souvenirs: vanilla, glow-in-the-dark scorpion necklaces, T-shirts and chocolate. No drugs, not even a bottle of tequila. He must have seen we are a wholesome bunch.

He took the form, and with a yellow marker wrote, "AK9" in large letters over my list. The message seemed cryptic, but I figured K9 was code for canine - a fancy word for dog. His notation had something to do with the fact that we'd caught Dudley's attention - definitely not a good thing.

Our Dudley delay allowed the rest of the passengers from our plane to get ahead of us in line. Travelers from about 20 other airplanes joined them. Rows of people streamed back and forth, filling an enormous space. Dozens of check-through stations sat at the opposite end of the room. But like the supermarket on a busy Saturday, only two were open. We were last in line.

We waited.

"How long is infinity?" our son asked.

"I think this is it," my husband answered.

We inched our way forward with the rest of the crowd, and at

last found ourselves face to face with a customs official. He asked for our paperwork, and I had a sudden and inexplicable fear we'd been caught red-handed, even though we hadn't done anything wrong. As I passed him the form with the big AK9 written on it, I knew he could read the guilt on my face.

"Are you bringing any animals, food or produce into the country?" he asked.

I stared at him with wide eyes. My tongue froze and I knew we'd be arrested in no time.

"No, none of that stuff," my husband interjected, pushing me along.

We weren't done yet. Most people were free to go after talking with the customs official, but they didn't have AK9 written on their form. We got to go into a special room with lots of x-ray machines and drug detection devices. Once again, their interest centered on our backpack.

We told them Dudley had sniffed out our cookie.

"Dudley doesn't detect cookies," they said. "He finds illegal substances."

I didn't agree, but wasn't about to argue with people who could keep me from entering my own country.

Then they asked about fruit. It seems bringing fruit back from Mexico is illegal. My ever-astute husband saw a crack in the customs gates and made his way toward it.

"We might have used the backpack to carry bananas to the beach," he offered.

I didn't remember ever using the pack to haul bananas, and gave him a puzzled look. He shot back with a "Be quiet and I'll get us out of here" stare. The banana theory worked. Dudley wouldn't eat a cookie, but he'd been trained to hone in on bananas.

We were cleared and free to board the plane for home. The whole customs debacle caused

such a delay that we didn't have time to grab something to eat in the airport. Luckily, they were serving snacks on the plane. The menu? Sandwich and a cookie.

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Kewanna/Union Twp. Library News...

Nicholas Hughes

As the year ends, I find myself reflecting on being hired over six months ago. By now, I am sure that some of you have realized a simple fact. I am not, and have not been, in Kewanna for the past week. Instead, you would have to travel roughly 5 hours north and west to find me in my hometown with my family for the holidays. You may, at this point, be asking me why that is significant. Mainly, this is because I want to say that I keep turning around, expecting to see someone from Kewanna. A few choice names and faces come to mind; I think they know who they are. This isn't a good or bad thing. It just is. Simply put, while I do enjoy being home and spending time with friends and family, I miss Kewanna.

So, that being said, what is going on at the library.

In January, we will be having another storytime for children and their families. Fun will be had by all, with games and crafts to be included. And yes, and stories too. So come on down and take a look. Where better to be on a cold winter day than down at your local library with some good books? We look forward to seeing you there.

The construction is progressing on the new expansion in spite of the cold weather. It IS more than just a hole in the ground. Cement has been poured several times now, with no signs of stopping. Leo Brown has yet to decide to stop due to weather, so we are looking at the construction moving along for a bit yet.

New books and DVDs are still coming in. There has been suggestions for a list consisting of the weekly/monthly new books arriving at the library. This way each of you will be able to keep up on all your favorite authors and titles. Keep an eye out for that in coming weeks at the library.

I hope that your Christmas celebrations were fantastic. Have a great New Year.

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ORGANIZED UNDER STATE OF Rhode Island	CONTACT PERSON: Jeffrey Black PHONE: 401-415-1559 EMAIL: jeffrey.black@fmglobal.com

ASSETS OF COMPANY		(Nearest dollar)
Bonds (Schedule D)	\$	2,748,779,877
Stocks (Schedule D)	\$	5,606,124,825
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate (Schedule B)	\$	
Real Estate (Schedule A)	\$	140,213,497
Cash & Short Term Investments (Schedule DA & E)	\$	257,636,327
Agents Balances or Uncollected Premiums	\$	437,241,255
Other assets	\$	825,399,372
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	10,015,395,153

LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS	
Reserve for Losses	\$ 1,700,359,031
Reserve for Loss Adjustment Expenses	\$ 171,587,777
Reserve for Unearned Premiums	\$ 1,168,157,708
Reserve for Taxes	\$ 32,907,590
All Other Liabilities	\$ 738,737,311
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ 3,811,749,417
Special Surplus Funds	\$ 1,250,000
Capital Stock	\$
Gross Paid in and Contributed Surplus	\$
Unassigned Surplus	\$ 6,202,395,736
Surplus as regards Policyholders	\$ 6,203,645,736
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS	\$ 10,015,395,153

Melanie L. Waterman _____ Signature
Nelson Wester _____ Signature

Melanie L. Waterman (Print Name) Nelson Wester (Print Name)
President AVP Assistant Secretary

COMPANY NAME: ILLINOIS FARMERS INSURANCE COMPANY	
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ORGANIZED UNDER STATE OF Illinois	FEIN: 36-2661515 NAIC CODE: 21679
CONTACT PERSON: Marietta Urban	PHONE: 630-907-3224 EMAIL: marietta_urban@farmersinsurance.com

ASSETS OF COMPANY		(Nearest dollar)
Bonds (Schedule D)	\$	92,878,148
Stocks (Schedule D)	\$	65,324,906
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate (Schedule B)	\$	
Real Estate (Schedule A)	\$	
Cash & Short Term Investments (Schedule DA & E)	\$	7,349,293
Agents Balances or Uncollected Premiums	\$	31,742,820
Other assets	\$	23,103,601
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	220,398,767

LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS	
Reserve for Losses	\$ 42,616,678
Reserve for Loss Adjustment Expenses	\$ 13,156,215
Reserve for Unearned Premiums	\$ 31,535,691
Reserve for Taxes	\$ 2,282,863
All Other Liabilities	\$ 45,641,891
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ 135,233,338
Special Surplus Funds	\$
Capital Stock	\$ 1,000,000
Gross Paid in and Contributed Surplus	\$ 47,117,000
Unassigned Surplus	\$ 37,048,429
Surplus as regards Policyholders	\$ 85,165,430
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS	\$ 220,398,767

Ronald G. Myhan _____ Signature
Doren Eugene Hohl _____ Signature

Ronald G. Myhan - Vice President (Print Name) Doren Eugene Hohl (Print Name)
President Secretary

Sports Shorts

Basketball

The Caston varsity boys' basketball four-game win streak was snapped Tuesday night in the opener of the North Judson holiday tournament.

The Comets defeated Frontier Dec. 18 to record its first win of the season and then its win streak. The Comets then went 3-0 in the Community State Bank shoot-out hosted by Caston Dec. 21 and 23. These wins were over Oregon in overtime, 52-50; Taylor-Davis, 81-67; and North Newton, 52-45.

Alex Herd was the Comets leading scorer in all three games with 16 against Taylor; 26 against Oregon-Davis; and 20

against North Newton. He was also named MVP for the shootout.

The Comets' loss in the opening round of the North Judson holiday tournament was to Culver, 48-30. Quentin Douglass, a freshman, was the leading scorer for Caston with 21.

Caston was to play LaVille in the consolation game Wednesday night.

Wrestling

The Caston varsity wrestling team placed seventh out of 16 teams in the Rochester John McKee invitational Dec. 23.

Placing for the Comets were Wil Holloway (135) first; Cole Nilson (112) and Graham Redweik (145) second; Jeremy Gonzalez (152) fourth; Derek Berkshire (103) sixth; and Andy Wert (130), Braxton Lee (140) and Myles Hardel (189) eighth places.

Caston Athletic Schedule

Thurs., Dec. 30 - Varsity wrestling invitational at Twin Lakes, 8 a.m.

Fri., Jan. 7 - boys JV basketball at West Central, 6 p.m.; boys varsity basketball at West Central, 7:30 p.m.

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 WHEREAS, there has been developed the Nickel Plate Trail; and

WHEREAS, Nickel Plate Trail has established rules for Trail use; and WHEREAS, the Fulton County Board of Commissioners and the Fulton County Council have determined that fines for violations of the trail rules must be established in order to allow enforcement of the Trail rules.

Section 1. TRAIL RULES. The following Trail rules are subject to the fines established by this Ordinance:

1. No motorized vehicles. Pursuant to Nickel Plate Trail rules, only bicycle and pedestrian traffic is permitted except by special permit issued by Nickel Plate Trail officials.
2. No horse traffic.
3. Trail open down to dusk. Pursuant to Nickel Plate Trail rules, use of the Trail is prohibited at night except bicycle traffic in compliance with I.C. 9-21-11-9.
4. All pets must be restrained. Pursuant to Nickel Plate Trail rules, all pets are required on no more than a six-foot leash.
5. No trespassing onto private property. Pursuant to Nickel Plate Trail rules, all users of the Trail must stay on the Trail.
6. No hunting from the Trail and no possession of firearms on the Trail.

Section 2. PENALTIES
 Violation of the Nickel Plate Trail rules as specified in this Ordinance are subject to a fine of up to \$2,500.

Section 3.
 That in the event any section, clause or portion of this Ordinance shall be declared invalid by any Court, the remaining portions or sections shall remain in full force and effect.

That this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon the passage and publication as provided by law.

Passed and enacted by the Board of Commissioners, Fulton County, Indiana on the 6th day of December, 2010.

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BEFORE THE FULTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
 Ordinance Number 11 15 10

An ordinance establishing speed limits on Wabash Ave. near Rochester in Rochester Township.

Whereas, the Fulton County Highway Department and the Fulton County Sheriff have completed a traffic study of Wabash Ave. as described in Sub-section One.

It is further ordained: that the speed limits set forth in subsection one supersede all prior speed limits at this location.

It is further ordained, that the Fulton County Highway Department post appropriate speed limit signs to advise motorists of the speed limit at this location.

(Subsection One)
 SPEED ZONE FOR WABASH AVE.
 Thirty miles per hour (30 M.P.H.) speed zone on Wabash Ave. starting at US 31 and continuing northwest for 8627 feet (eight thousand six hundred and twenty seven feet), and ending at Mitchell Dr. (18th).

This ordinance is effective upon passage and proper publication.

Adopted this 15 day of November, 2010.

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DECEMBER CLAIMS FOR

Smith Office Plus Inc., \$340.19
 Grand Total, \$340.19

Witness my hand and seal of the Board of Commissioners, Fulton County, Indiana on December 21, 2010.

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COMPANY NAME:	Capital Markets Assurance Corporation
ADDRESS:	113 King Street
CITY, STATE ZIPCODE:	Armonk, N.Y. 10504-1610
ORGANIZED UNDER STATE OF:	New York
CONTACT PERSON:	Robert A. Blair
FEIN:	13-5165865
NAIC CODE:	20877
PHONE:	914-273-4545
EMAIL:	

ASSETS OF COMPANY		(Nearest dollar)
Bonds (Schedule D)		\$ 94,001,043
Stocks (Schedule D)		\$ 0
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate (Schedule B)		\$ 0
Real Estate (Schedule A)		\$ 0
Cash & Short Term Investments (Schedule DA & E)		\$ 31,223,944
Agents Balances or Uncollected Premiums		\$ 164,181
Other assets		\$ 3,809,078
TOTAL ASSETS		\$ 129,198,246

LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS		
Reserve for Losses		\$ 0
Reserve for Loss Adjustment Expenses		\$ 0
Reserve for Unearned Premiums		\$ 0
Reserve for Taxes		\$ 1,001,994
All Other Liabilities		\$ 163,995
TOTAL LIABILITIES		\$ 1,165,989
Special Surplus Funds		\$ 0
Capital Stock		\$ 17,460,000
Gross Paid in and Contributed Surplus		\$ 57,540,000
Unassigned Surplus		\$ 53,032,257
Surplus as regards Policyholders		\$ 128,032,257
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS		\$ 129,198,246

State of New York
 County of Westchester

The officers of this reporting entity being duly sworn, each depose and say that they are the described officers of said reporting entity, and that on the reporting period stated above, all of the herein described assets were the absolute property of the said reporting entity, free and clear from any liens or claims thereon, except as herein stated, and that this statement, together with related exhibits, schedules and explanations therein contained, annexed or referred to, is a full and true statement of all the assets and liabilities and of the condition and affairs of the said reporting entity as of the reporting period stated above, and of its income and deductions therefrom for the period ended, and have been completed in accordance with the NAIC Annual Statement Instructions and Accounting Practices and Procedures manual except to the extent that: (1) state law may differ, or, (2) that state rules or regulations require differences in reporting related to accounting practices and procedures, according to the best of their information, knowledge and belief, respectively.

Charles Edward Chaplin
 President, Chief Financial Officer and Chief Administrative Officer

Ram David Wertheim
 Managing Director, General Counsel and Secretary

Douglas Charles Hamilton
 Managing Director and Controller

Subscribed and sworn to before me this
 23rd day of February, 2010

Loretta Rivera
 NOTARY PUBLIC - STATE OF NEW YORK
 NO. 01R16198848, If no 1. State the amended number
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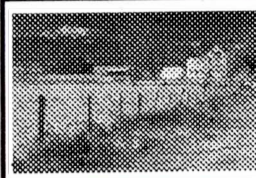
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Town & Country CHATTER...

By: Julie Brown Ph.: (574) 653-2451

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Baker of Culver hosted a brunch Saturday morning honoring their daughter, Clar, who was celebrating her 18th birthday. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Steven Pugh and Mr. Bill Plummer and daughter Hannah of Kewanna; Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Pugh, Lizzie and Ashley, of Rochester; Mr. and Mrs. Mark Baker and family of Fort Wayne; Mr. and Mrs. Wade Shedrow, Levi and Madison, of Monterey; Mr. and Mrs. Josh Pugh and Steven, Mrs. Sandy Baker and Allie Baker, all of Culver.

Florence Hogan had company Saturday. Joining her for a small family get-together were her daughter and son-in-law, Wendy and Dan Kelly of Lafayette; her daughter, Alice White of Winamac; and her son, Mike Hogan. In the afternoon, her daughter, Kathy Dees of California called and talked with everyone.

Don and Pauline Scales had a few holiday visitors Saturday. Coming over in the afternoon were their granddaughter and her family, Cindy and Greg Wiese and Ally.

Renee Colley and her son and grandchildren, Eric Colley, Nathan and Meghan, enjoyed celebrating Christmas as guests of Renee's sister-in-law and her husband, Debbie and John Zupancic at Crown Point. The

Zupancics were hosting the Colley family Christmas gathering.

Jon and Barb Gast and Angela were in Winamac Christmas afternoon. They enjoyed a quiet holiday celebration with Jon's father, Stuart Gast.

Helen Whiteman had callers Christmas Day. Coming over to chauffeur her to their home for their holiday celebration were her son and daughter-in-law, Kevin and Monica Whiteman of Pulaski. In the evening, the trio drove around Pulaski looking at the light displays.

Janet and C.J. Yocum of Rochester hosted a small family gathering Christmas Day. Their guests for dinner and a visit were Janet's parents, Nancy and Leonard Evers, and her siblings, Gary Evers of Michigan City and Diane Evers.

Kay and Jerry Brown hosted their family's Christmas gathering Saturday. Their guests for dinner were their children and their spouses, Mark and Mick Brown, Sue and Mike McKinney and Angie and Tom Smith of Rochester, Kerry and Karen Brown and Mike Brown with Lynn Hall; their grandchildren and their families, Jason and Britni Brown of Indianapolis, Lindsay and Adam Loehmer of Monterey and Ted and Faith Brown, Chloe and Barrett; their grandchildren, Kyle and Molly McKinney of Ball State University, Jessica and Michael C. Brown of Winamac

and Leighnee and Kaelee Smith of Rochester; their great-grandsons, William and Aidan Smith of Rochester; Kay's mother, Mary K. Williamson of Winamac; and Kay's sister, Rita Williamson. In the afternoon, the group was joined by Kay's sister, Karen Kruger of Brownsburg; Mark and Mick's son and his family, Steve and Brenda Fox and Griffin; and family friend, Paul Hott.

Renee Colley had overnight houseguests Saturday. Spending Christmas evening with her were Eric Colley, Nathan and Meghan, of Bartlett, Illinois.

Helen Miller accompanied her daughter, Judy Scott of Frankfort, to Kokomo Sunday, Dec. 26. They were guests of Judy's daughter and son-in-law, Nancy and Ed Gibson, for the Mills family Christmas gathering. One of the guests for the day was Nancy and Ed's son, Sgt. Trevor Mann, USMC, who was on holiday leave. Helen was driven home Sunday evening by her granddaughter, Suzanne Crump of Muncie, who remained as her houseguest for a few days.

Ellen Walsh enjoyed celebrating Christmas as a Sunday dinner guest of her son and daughter-in-law, Dan and Paula Walsh, and their family.

The Zartman family enjoyed celebrating Christmas together Sunday. Gathering for a day of visiting, dining and exchanging gifts were Ann Zartman and Shirley; Jane and Rich Green; Jane and Rich's son and his family, Dale Green, Joshua and Jacob, with Wendy and Lindsay of Culver; Jane and Rich's daughter and her family, Dawn and Rick Nikolich and Luke of Mt. Vernon and Samantha; Dawn and Rick's daughter and son-in-

law, Haley and José Vera of Okemos, Michigan; Dawn and Rick's sons and their families, Heath and Tanesha Harding, Jeden and Makhia, of Rochester and Holt Harding and his fiancé, Stephanie; and a friend of the Veras, José of Venezuela. The group enjoyed breakfast at Jane and Rich's home and dinner in the home of Ann and Shirley.

Barb and Tom LaFollette had a caller Sunday. Stopping by for a short visit was Eric Colley.

Jon and Barb Gast and Angela enjoyed visiting Jerry and Shirley Werner's Christmas light display Sunday evening.

Wilma Wilson had a pleasant time Sunday evening with Judy and Jack Graham at Lucerne.

Those persons who will be having birthdays next week (so please remember to give them your best regards) are: Lorrie

Artist, Aubery Dague, Jeanann Hewitt, Allen Rose and Joshua Stacy, Jan. 2; Jeff Brown, Tracey Cunningham, Jane Unger and Jean Urbin, Jan. 3; Claire Bland, Gavin Hickle and Madison White, Jan. 4; Josh Douglass, Kirk Good, Annie Hurley, Billie Jo Hurley, Andrew Riddle and Madeline Yocum, Jan. 5; Joshua Haimbaugh, Jan. 6; Debbie Brown, Joyce Donathen, Pam Evers, Mick Herrold, Bud Leazenby, Ed Mollencupp and Ryan Watson, Jan. 7; and Vickie Gupton, Vickie Molitor, Andrew Smith, Seth Studebaker and Tim Wilson, Jan. 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Cogdill will be celebrating their wedding anniversary Jan. 7 and Mr. and Mrs. Rick Weller will be celebrating theirs Jan. 8.

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