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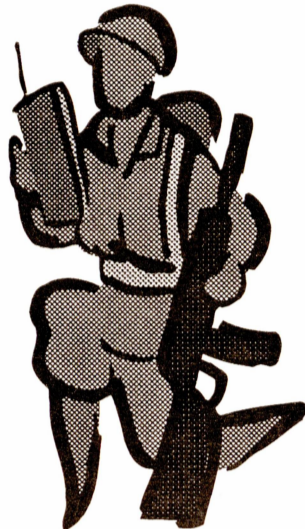
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## Veterans Day Wednesday, Nov. 11th

**This Veterans Day we  
 remember the brave men and  
 women who served our nation  
 with dedication and pride.**



### Veterans to be honored at balloon release

The Ladies Auxiliary of the James F. Talbott VFW Post No. 1121, Kewanna, will host its annual balloon release honoring veterans at 6 p.m. Wednesday, November 11, at the post on Railroad Street. Chili soup will be served following the release.

The cost of purchasing a balloon in honor of a veteran is \$1.00 each. For more information, call the VFW Post at 574-653-2244 after 3 p.m. The names of the veterans you wish to honor and payment can be left at the Post.

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### Veterans Day observance at Caston

The Caston School Corporation would like to invite the community to its second annual Veteran's Day program. Veterans and current members of the armed forces are invited to a breakfast from 8 to 9 a.m. Wednesday, November 11. The program will begin at 9 a.m. and should conclude at 10 a.m. Veterans and service men and women planning to attend should RSVP to Mrs. Tara Wolfe at wolfet@caston.k12.in.us or 574-857-3505, ext. 366 if you are planning to attend.

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### Leaf burning banned

Kewanna residents are reminded that the burning of leaves during the months of October and November is unlawful. Leaves should be raked to the edge of the street where town employees will pick them up. Pick up will begin as soon as the leaves start coming down in a greater volume.

Persons violating this ordinance will receive a warning for the first offense. A second and subsequent offense will result in fines ranging from \$25 to \$100.

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**Kewanna-Union Township  
 Public Library Hours**  
 Monday thru Friday  
 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.  
 Saturday, 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.  
 Closed Sunday

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### Annual soup and sandwich luncheon, November 13

The Kewanna United Methodist Women will host their annual soup and sandwich luncheon and bake sale Friday, November 13, in the church annex at 111 E. Pearl St., Kewanna.

The bake sale will open at 8 a.m. and will include homemade noodles. Homemade cinnamon rolls, coffee and tea will be available for your morning coffee break or breakfast.

Sandwiches, soups and desserts will be served from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Everyone is urged to attend and enjoy the homemade cuisine while visiting with friends and neighbors.

A few "slightly used" items will be available also.

Proceeds from the event will help the women meet their mission obligations.

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### When the lights go down

*Thinking as Christians so  
 we're not left in the dark*

A weekend of film viewing and discussion will be held at Mahseh Center, Lake Bruce, Friday evening through Sunday morning, November 6-8. Mahseh's director, Dr. Mark Eckel, will lead instruction and interaction which will include movies such as "The Visitor", "Rails and Ties," "Henry Poole is Here," "Frozen River," and "Doubt". One film will be shown Friday night, at least three on Saturday, ending with singing and Scripture teaching on Sunday morning.

The cost for the weekend (food and lodging included) is \$75 per person or \$100 per couple. If lodging is not needed, the cost is \$35 per person or \$50 per couple. Reservations are limited so contact Dr. Eckel immediately at [mark.eckel@att.net](mailto:mark.eckel@att.net). Visit [www.mahseh.org](http://www.mahseh.org) to see the center.

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**RECYCLING DATES**  
 THURS., NOV. 12TH  
 THURS., NOV. 26TH

### PUBLIC MEETING

The Kewanna-Union Township Public Library will conduct a public meeting concerning its library expansion project from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Friday, November 13, in conjunction with the soup and sandwich luncheon and bake sale at the Kewanna United Methodist Church.

All residents of Union Township are urged to avail themselves of this opportunity to learn more about the project.

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### Notice to Postal Patrons

Due to the downturn in the economy, the Kewanna Post Office will be reducing its window hours on Saturdays to 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. This reduction is necessary to help control costs and keep Saturday deliveries feasible. We will continue our regular window hours Monday through Friday of 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and 2 p.m. to 4:15 p.m. We appreciate your business and apologize for an inconvenience.

Brian Berkshire  
 Officer in Charge  
 Kewanna Post Office

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### Notice to Fulton County Taxpayers

Lorie Hurst, Fulton County Treasurer, wants to remind Fulton County taxpayers the due date for the fall installment of taxes is November 10, 2009.

The Treasurer's Office will be open from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm Monday thru Thursday, and 8:00 am to 5:00 pm Friday to accept payments. Payments may be made at Community State Bank in Kewanna, First Financial Bank in Rochester, or Lake City Bank offices. Credit card payments may be made by phone 1-800-809-5849 or on-line at [www.fultontax.net](http://www.fultontax.net).

Payments by mail to 125 East 9th Street, Rochester, IN 46975 are considered on time when postmarked on or before November 10th. Check with your local post office for postmark rules in your area. Please include a self addressed stamped envelope for a return receipt.

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### The News In Brief

The Fulton County Community Foundation is working to improve the quality of life in Kewanna and Union Township. The Foundation will provide matching grants to help create a community fund. A meeting will be held at 6 p.m. Thursday, November 12, at the Kewanna-Union Township Library to explain how this will work. All interested citizens are urged to attend.

All Fulton County government offices will be closed Wednesday, November 11, in observance of Veterans Day.

The Kewanna-Union Township Public Library board will meet in executive session at 6 p.m. Monday, November 30, at the library. A public meeting will immediately follow.

Woodlawn Hospital will be hosting a book fair from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursday, November 12, in the hospital cafeteria. The public is invited to peruse exciting titles and gifts for the holiday season. Sale proceeds will benefit the Woodlawn Hospital Auxiliary.

Prisoners in the Fulton County Jail will soon be able to appear in court via closed circuit television. Fulton County Sheriff Walker Conley estimates this will reduce the number of trips from the jail to the courthouse by about 150 a year.

Fulton County taxpayers are reminded that their fall property tax installment is due by November 10.

The new Fulton County Public Library branch in Leiters Ford is complete and open to the public. An open house will be held from 1 to 3 p.m. Saturday, November 7, with a dedication program scheduled for 2 p.m.

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### Panel discussion on property tax caps at Caston

Caston School Corporation will host a constitutional property tax caps discussion panel at 7 p.m. December 3 in the school cafeteria. Appearing on the panel will be State Senator Randy Head and State Rep. Doug Gutwein.

Watchdog Indiana is sponsoring the event and the moderator will be Aaron Smith, founder of the organization. The purpose of the discussion panel is to educate Hoosiers regarding the constitutional property tax caps in Senate Joint Resolution 1.

The panel will offer opening and closing comments by the panel members with 45 minutes of audience questions in between. Local government officials are specifically invited to attend.

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### Southern Gospel concert at Luke's

The Southern Gospel music duo, Narrow Path, will appear in concert at 6:30 p.m. Friday evening, November 13, at Luke's Products and Auction, 413 N. East Street, Kewanna. This group was scheduled to appear during the Kewanna Fall Festival but was unable to do so due to a death in the family. Festival organizer, Tom Mate, has heard their inspirational message and wanted to share that message with the rest of the community.

Richard and LaDonna Hicks are from Winamac and travel each year to over 500 nursing homes to share their "good news". They also appear in churches throughout the country.

Everyone is urged to put this time and date on their calendar and share an inspirational evening with friends and neighbors.

There is no admission charge, but free will donations will be accepted to help the couple continue their ministry especially to the elderly, as most nursing facilities do not have the funds to provide programming such as this.

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### Holiday Bazaar at Mystic Hills

Mystic Hills Golf Club, Culver, will host a holiday bazaar from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, November 7 at the club, 16788 20 B Road, Culver.

Everyone is urged to attend and get started on their holiday shopping. Vendors and items for sale include Lia Sophia, homemade noodles, cheesecakes, Thru the Grape Vine Gifts, Christmas ornaments, Culver Coffee Shop, personal stationary, gift bags, Pampered Chef, Southern Living, cheese balls, Country Side Baker, Scentsy Candles, lighted glass blocks, rice bags, Upper Case Living, Gold Canyon candles and Jewels by Park Lane.

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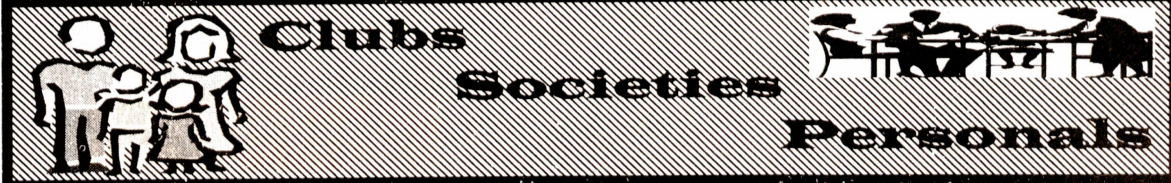
### Caston advances to sectional football championship game

The Caston Comet varsity football team advanced to the sectional championship game by defeating South Newton last Friday evening, 14-7. It is the Comets first sectional championship game since 2003.

The Comets will host top-ranked Lafayette Central Catholic at 7 p.m. Friday. Tickets are now on sale at the Caston bookstore and are \$5 each.

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## LOCALS

Stephen and Donna Rude hosted a family dinner recently for their grandson, Zach Rude, who is being deployed to Afghanistan. Zach is a medical coreman with the U.S. Navy, attached to a Marine unit. Those in attendance to see Zach were his father, Mike Rude, of Spencerville; his sister, Shanda of Bloomington; Cindy Chemelaski and her son Shaun of Fort Wayne; his great-grandmother, Jeanette Hunter; his great uncle, Pete Hurley; his uncle, aunts and cousins, Tom and Kathy Rude and Cole of Silver Lake; Andy and Tammy Rude, Charlie and Maryanne Rude, Bill, Jimmie and Josh, all of Kewanna; Jacob, Shalena and Mylie Rude, Silver Lake. Betty and Bob McKinney who are visiting here from Oregon stopped by in the afternoon to see Jeanette. Everyone else assembled also enjoyed visiting with them.

### James F. Talbott VFW Post No. 1121 November Activities

November 8 – open Sunday, 12 noon  
November 11 – Veterans Day balloon release, 6 p.m., chili supper  
November 14 – Men's meeting, 9 a.m.  
November 18 – Women's Auxiliary meeting, 7 p.m.  
November 28 – Men's Auxiliary meeting, 6:30 p.m.

### Disciples Quartet in concert at Akron

The Disciples Quartet will be in concert at the Akron Church of God at 6 p.m. Sunday, November 22. Those attending should bring a non-perishable food item for the food pantry. A collection will be taken for United We Stand Ministries.

The quartet consists of alto, Courtney Jenkins of Frankfort; lead, Daniel Howell, baritone, Josh Sharber and, bass, Adam Howell, all of Tipton; and pianist, Carl Stagner of Phoenix, Arizona. Most of the group attends Anderson University in Anderson.

The quartet released its debut project in 2003 entitled "We're Gonna Rise Up". That first project produced hits such as "All Aboard" and "Enough Grace".

They released their second project "It's Unbelievable" in 2005. Sporting an emphasis on expressing the joy of Christ though having fun on and off the stage, the quartet rose to new heights of success with the release of such hits as "Someone You can Count On", "Hearts of Stone", "I've Got a Right" and "Now I'm on my Way to Heaven". In 2006, "Just in Time" splashed onto the scene. Fresh excitement manifested in the hearts of each member on the spirited "Just in Time" tour. Hits included "Through the Blood", "Just in Time" and "Thank God I'm Found". The Disciples' current album is called "Heat of the Battle", which was released under the Eddie Crook label in June 2007.

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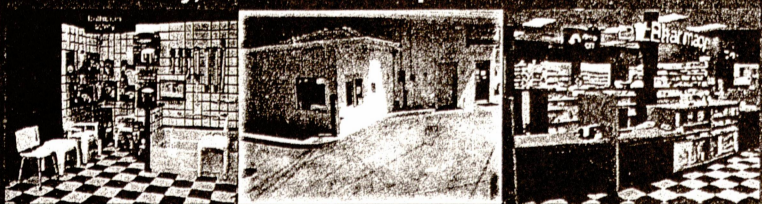
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November 29 – Open Sunday, free lunch

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### Upcoming events at Historical Museum

The following upcoming events are scheduled for the Fulton County Historical Society Museum near Rochester:

November 7 – farm related consignment auction by Paul Winn. Farmers Market will also start up again for the winter at the museum.

November 22 – Fulton County Historical Society annual meeting  
December 12 – annual Christmas open house with "Christmas in the Country" program.

The museum is located four miles north of Rochester at U.S. 31 and County Road 375 N. Everyone is encouraged to attend the various activities to support the museum and other groups using the facilities. For more information, call the museum office at 574-223-4436.

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### Model railroad swap meet

The Fulton County Model Railroad 4-H Club will host a model railroad swap meet Saturday, November 7, at the Fulton County Fairgrounds, 1009

W. Third Street, Rochester. Admission is \$3 per person or \$5 per family. Children under the age of 12 will be admitted free.

For more information, contact Richard or Allison Earp, 574-542-2722, [rearp@embarqmail.com](mailto:rearp@embarqmail.com) or Marvin Good, 574-542-4531, [trains451@yahoo.com](mailto:trains451@yahoo.com).

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### Community Foundation to Offer Matching Grant to Union Township and Kewanna

The Fulton County Community Foundation is working to improve the quality of life in our community. One of the ways we are working towards this goal is by creating community funds. These funds will be used to provide support for charitable projects and organizations that make an impact in our local communities. The first of these funds will be created of the Union Township and Kewanna area. The Community Foundation will be providing a matching grant to help create a community fund and also provide funds available for immediate grants within the community. Come on Thursday,

November 12 at 6 p.m. to the Kewanna Library to hear the details about how the community fund will work. For more information, you may also contact Brian Johnson at the Community Foundation by phone at 224-3223 or by e-mail at [fulton@nicf.org](mailto:fulton@nicf.org).

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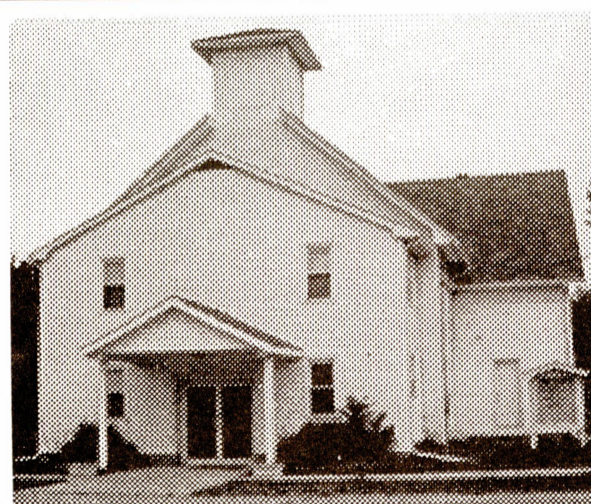
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## HOSPITAL NOTES....

### WOODLAWN HOSPITAL

October 23

Births - Donald and Charity Baugh, Argos, a daughter; Stephanie Miller, Plymouth, a daughter

October 24

Births - William and Wendy Widner, Monterey, a daughter

October 26

Admissions - Lavern Scott and Kattie Amberg, Rochester

Dismissals - Lisa Ritter and daughter, Cara Turner and daughter and Lavern Scott, Rochester; Sara Pomeroy, Akron;

Parker Woodward, Culver; Charity Baugh and daughter, Argos; Stephanie Miller and daughter, Plymouth; and Wendy Widner and daughter, Monterey

Births - Kelly Wolf, Kewanna, a daughter

October 27

Admissions - Stephen Snyder, Twelve Mile; Barbara Pottenger, Denver; Irene Bates, Rochester; Millicent Kiefer, Akron

Dismissals - Opal Laughman, Rochester

October 28

Admissions - none published

Dismissals - Kelly Wolf and daughter, Kewanna

October 29

Admissions - Donnabelle See, Deedsville; Dale Whetstone, Tippecanoe

Dismissals - Stephen Snyder, Twelve Mile; Millicent Kiefer, Akron

October 30

Admissions - Blanche McCalla, Rochester; George Hendrickson, Kewanna

Dismissals - Barbara Pottenger, Denver; Irene Bates, Rochester

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### Cards and visits welcome

Former Lake Bruce resident Hugh Tennent, husband of the late Mary Ellen (Scrubby) Tennent, welcomes a friendly greeting or visit from his friends and neighbors at Lake Bruce. Hugh can be reached at The Legacy at Waterford, 800 St. Joseph, Kokomo, IN 46901.

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### Kewanna Town Council Meetings

First Thursday of Each Month  
7 p.m. - Town Hall

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## DEATHS .....



### FORREST M. BAKER

Services were held at 11 a.m. Monday, November 2, 2009, at Harrison-Metzger & Rans Funeral Home, Kewanna, Chapel, for Forrest M. Baker, 91, Kewanna. Rev. Steven McPeck and Pastor David Sommers officiated and burial was in the Kewanna Citizens IOOF Cemetery. Mr. Baker passed away at 12:55 p.m. Thursday, October 29, 2009, at Hickory Creek Nursing Home, Winamac.

Born May 30, 1918, near Lucerne, he was the son of the late Earl and Bessie Blanche (Murray) Baker. On November 11, 1938, he married Elnora W. Yoder who survives.

A 1936 graduate of Royal Center High School, he was a lifelong farmer. He was a member of the Kewanna United Methodist Church, a former member of the Royal Center Order of Eastern Star and Royal Center and Kewanna Masonic Lodges.

He loved spending time with his family and friends. He enjoyed traveling, canoeing, helping friends and he especially enjoyed their time living at Lake Bruce.

Survivors include his wife of 70 years, Elnora W. Baker; a son, Bruce M. Baker and his wife, Denise, and a daughter, Karen J. Good and her husband, Joe, all of Kewanna; a brother, Dale Baker and his wife, Paula, Royal Center; a sister, Helen Bonnell, Star City; four grandchildren, Kelly Smith and her husband, Mark, Kewanna, Jeff Good and his wife, Tonya, Indianapolis, Ryan Baker and his wife, Leslie, Avon, Daniel Baker and his wife, Andrea, Lucerne. Ryan and Daniel Baker are currently deployed to Afghanistan. He is also survived by eight great-grandchildren, Lindsey Smith, Kara Smith, Zachary Smith, Sami Good, Jeffrey J. Good, Tosha Nice, Allie Nice and Devin Good

and one great-great grandson, Shayne Good as well as several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by a sister, Thelma McVay.

A visitation was held Sunday afternoon at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to the Kewanna United Methodist Church, Box 398, Kewanna, IN 46939. Online condolences may be made to the Baker family at [www.harrisonmetzger.com](http://www.harrisonmetzger.com).

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## Temporary restrictions on visitations

Due to the high number of flu cases in our area, Pulaski Memorial Hospital is restricting visitors effectively immediately. By temporarily restricting hospital visitation, it will help protect our patients, their families, and the hospital staff.

These temporary restrictions on visitation include:

- Children younger than 18 are not permitted to visit.
- The exception would be if you are younger than 18, and are the parent of a child who is a patient.
- Only two visitors are allowed to see a patient at a time.

If you have flu or flu-like symptoms such as cough, fever, headache, body aches, etc. or you have been exposed to someone with flu-like symptoms in the last seven days, please do not visit the hospital.

With these preventive steps, along with your help and understanding, the staff at Pulaski Memorial will stay healthy enough to care for the

patients who truly need our service. We apologize for any inconvenience these temporary visitor restrictions may cause.

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## Pulaski Memorial Community Calendar

### Breast Feeding Class

The next Breast Feeding Class is **Nov 5**, from 7 to 9 pm at Pulaski Memorial Hospital. The purpose of Breast Feeding Class is to inform you of the benefits of breast feeding for you and the baby, how to get started, how to maintain your milk supply and how to solve problems that might arise.

To register, call Patient Services at 574-946-2193 between 8 am and 4 pm Monday through Friday. They will want to know your doctor's name, your due date, and telephone number. There is no charge if you plan to deliver at PMH.

There will be a \$6 charge if you deliver at another hospital.

Breast Feeding Classes are offered seven times a year on Thursday afternoons from 1 to 3 pm; Thursday evenings from 7 to 9 pm; or Saturday afternoon from 1 to 3 pm.

### Social Security

A representative from Social Security will be at Pulaski Memorial Hospital **Nov 10** from 9 am to noon. It will be on a first come first serve basis. If the response from the community is good, they will continue to come to the hospital.

### Auxiliary Christmas Open House

The Auxiliary Christmas Open House is **Nov 19** from 8 am to 4 pm in the hospital Conference Center. Hand made crafts, Christmas wreaths, silk arrangements along with home baked goodies will be for sale. For those that ordered Moore's Pies, you may pick them up from 10 am to 1 pm ONLY.

### Cancerlive

An end of the year discussion will be on "How cancer has changed the way I look at life," **Nov 24** in the Pulaski Memorial Hospital Conference Center from 4 to 5 pm.

Cancerlive 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 574-946-2147. Residents of any county are invited to attend.

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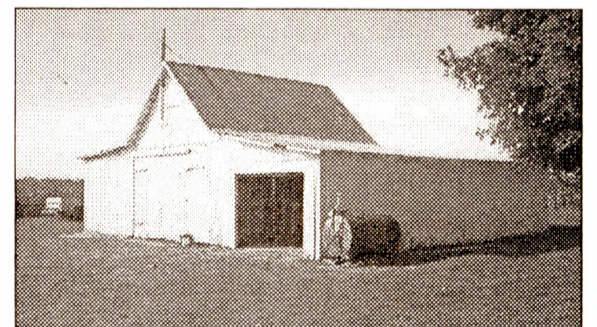
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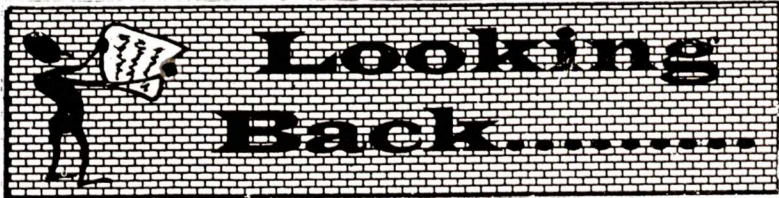


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**SIXTY YEARS AGO**  
November 10, 1949

Herbert Ernest Brown, 71, passed away November 4 in New Knoxville, Ohio, of a heart ailment. He was the brother of Frank Brown, Clayton Brown and Sylvia Hudkins of here.

Earlier this week, Joe McPherson, proprietor of the theatre under construction in Kewanna announced that the establishment would be called "The Key".

The Kewanna town board has announced the appointment of George Van Meter to the board to fill the unexpired term of his brother, Charles Van Meter. Charles resigned his position because he spends most of his time in Florida or Houghton Lake, Michigan.

Stephen Ley, Carolyn Larkin, Gerald Hiland and Robert Lord made their first communion at 8:00 Mass Sunday at St. Ann's Catholic Church.

Mrs. Marion Chizum and daughter, Margaret, hosted a birthday party Tuesday after school for Mary Ann Chizum. The time was spent playing games and contests with each receiving favors of balloons and small baskets of candy.

Leo Bucinski received a

fractured jaw and wound that had to be closed with several stitches November 2 while lowering an elevator at the Charlie Murphy place west of Kewanna. He was preparing to move the elevator and while he was lowering it, a glove slipped from his hand. The crank handle hit him between the temple and the eye.

The Kewanna Indians opened their 1949-50 basketball season with a win over visiting Star City Friday night by a score of 52-45. Blaine Hurlburt and Ronnie Hamman were the leading scorers with 11 points each.

**FIFTY-FIVE YEARS AGO**  
November 12, 1954

Chester Geisler, Rt. 3, Kewanna, was injured Tuesday morning at 10:30 a.m. when his pant leg was caught in a grain elevator on his farm. Mrs. Geisler rushed out and quickly released the clothing from the elevator and Geisler was taken to a doctor in Kewanna and treated for cuts and bruises.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Van Duyn, Rt. 1, Kewanna, announced the engagement of their daughter, Wiladean G., to

Eugene L. DeWitt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison DeWitt, Kewanna. Miss Van Duyn is a 1953 graduate of Kewanna High School and is employed as a practical nurse at Woodlawn Hospital. DeWitt is a 1948 graduate of Star City High School and is engaged in farming.

Mike Boldry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gale Boldry, received severe cuts about his eye when a basketball hit an electric light globe, causing it to break.

A large crowd attended the dedication of the new Prairie Grove Church Sunday. The new cement block structure stands just in front of where the old building stood. Dr. Leroy Geiger, conference superintendent, gave the dedication sermon in the afternoon.

Thirty-five friends and neighbors surprised Mrs. Burl Eber on her birthday Tuesday, November 9, at the home of Mrs. Margaret Nichols with a carry-in supper.

Private Karl D. Ness, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Ness, Rt. 2, Kewanna, has been assigned to the 55th Engineer Company at Fort Campbell, Kentucky. Private Ness entered the service in February. He received his basic training at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri, and Fort Knox,

Kentucky.

**FIFTY YEARS AGO**  
November 5, 1959

With the purchase of a commercial bake oven and an 80-quart mechanical mixer, Dorothy's Donut Shop in Kewanna will now be able to make rolls, pies, breads and cakes. They plan to start producing these items next week. Baking will start at 1:30 a.m. every morning except Thursday when the shop is closed.

Two students from Kewanna are among the 1,074 students enrolled at Manchester College for the fall term. They are Phyllis Earp, a sophomore and Richard McPherson, a freshman.

Daniel W. Henricks, 48, of Batavia, Illinois, was killed in an automobile accident Saturday, October 31, near Batavia. He was a native of Lake Bruce and had lived in the Kewanna community several years before moving to Batavia.

Elmer Douglas of Wayne Township was re-elected president of the Fulton County 4-H Fair Board at the board's 1959-60 organizational meeting held Monday, Nov. 1, in the court house.

Dorothy Jean Hubeny became the bride of Norman James Frasa in a double-ring ceremony held

Wednesday, Oct. 28, in the Pleasant Hill EUB Church. Rev. Paul Steel, pastor of the church, heard the couple's vows.

A surprise birthday dinner was held recently in the Clayton Brown home to help Charles Steinke celebrate his 90th birthday.

**FORTY-FIVE YEARS AGO**  
October 29, 1964

Second Lt. Frederic Blume, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Blume of Fort Wayne, has entered the U.S. Air Force pilot instructor course at James Connally AFB in Texas. Upon completion of the course, he will be assigned to an Air Training Command base for duty. His wife, Sandra, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Miller, Rt. 3, Kewanna.

James Bitterling, a student at Purdue, spent the weekend here with relatives and friends.

Jessica Herrold had as her Sunday afternoon guests, Pam Jones, Karen Rafferty and Brenda Sommers.

Tom Loar, fireman apprentice USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernal Enyeart, Rt. 1, Kewanna, has reported for duty aboard the attack aircraft carrier USS Oriskany, operating out of San Diego, California.

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**ASSETS OF COMPANY** (Nearest dollar)

Bonds (Schedule D)	\$ 46,195,016
Stocks (Schedule D)	\$ 6,895,849
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate (Schedule B)	\$ 0
Real Estate (Schedule A)	\$ 0
Cash & Short Term Investments (Schedule DA & E)	\$ 16,822,719
Agents Balances or Uncollected Premiums	\$ 19,420,939
Other assets	\$ 26,441,660
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$ 115,776,181</b>

**LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS**

Reserve for Losses	\$ 16,287,166
Reserve for Loss Adjustment Expenses	\$ 325,741
Reserve for Unearned Premiums	\$ 7,690,391
Reserve for Taxes	\$ 0
All Other Liabilities	\$ 40,224,851
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>\$ 64,528,149</b>
Special Surplus Funds	\$ 0
Capital Stock	\$ 6,000,000
Gross Paid in and Contributed Surplus	\$ 27,502,000
Unassigned Surplus	\$ 17,746,033
Surplus as regards Policyholders	\$ 51,248,033
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS</b>	<b>\$ 115,776,181</b>

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**ASSETS OF COMPANY** (Nearest dollar)

Bonds (Schedule D)	\$ 255,740,196
Stocks (Schedule D)	\$ 22,215,909
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate (Schedule B)	\$ 0
Real Estate (Schedule A)	\$ 31,701,234
Cash & Short Term Investments (Schedule DA & E)	\$ 9,402,887
Agents Balances or Uncollected Premiums	\$ 165,447,926
Other assets	\$ 27,266,692
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$ 411,794,244</b>

**LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS**

Reserve for Losses	\$ 116,149,122
Reserve for Loss Adjustment Expenses	\$ 32,924,001
Reserve for Unearned Premiums	\$ 82,213,146
Reserve for Taxes	\$ 5,384,069
All Other Liabilities	\$ 19,073,819
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>\$ 255,740,157</b>
Special Surplus Funds	\$ 0
Capital Stock	\$ 1,500,000
Gross Paid in and Contributed Surplus	\$ 414,000,000
Unassigned Surplus	\$ 113,150,087
Surplus as regards Policyholders	\$ 154,050,087
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS</b>	<b>\$ 411,794,244</b>

Jon P. Diamond (President) Mark D. LeMaster (Secretary)

**LOOKING BACK...  
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Kenan Cook, a student at St. Elizabeth School of Nursing in Lafayette, spent the weekend in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cook.

**THIRTY YEARS AGO  
November 8, 1979**

The Kewanna Indians will open their 1979-80 season this weekend with back to back games Friday and Saturday night. Members of the team include Tracy Bonnell, Doug Whiteman, Joey Cunningham, Brian Evers, Jeff Markley, Larry James, Bob Sutton, Rodney Hall, Dave Field and Malcolm Howdeshell. The coach is Larry Clones.

The local Lions Club has announced the winners of the pumpkin decorating contest held last week. They are Traci Powell, first, Aryn Kegaris, second and Steve Fox, third, in the infant to 6 category. Winners in the 7-12 age bracket were Jennifer Shrader, first; Todd Doty, second; and Shawn Grube, third.

Eight members of the local Fulton County Emergency Medical Service met Sunday afternoon in the town hall. Kenny Cook was selected to be the new representative at the ambulance board meetings held monthly at Woodlawn Hospital.

The Happy Hoosiers 4-H Club

led by Joe Rude and the Wohelo 4-H Club led by Judy Shrader held their annual achievement program Tuesday, October 30, at the town hall. 4-H achievement medals were presented to Carol Wentzel, conservation of natural resources and sheep medals; Tom Rude, wood science medal; and Beth DeWitt, food preservation medal.

**TWENTY YEARS AGO  
November 9, 1989**

Lee E. Barnett, 40, Kewanna, remains in critical condition at South Bend St. Joseph Medical Center. Barnett suffered severe head injuries, a broken neck and a fractured collarbone when the car he was driving left Indiana 17 and hit a tree at County Road 200 North at 7:10 a.m. Sunday.

Jack Urbin of Kewanna has been appointed to the Woodlawn Hospital board of trustees by the Fulton County Commissioners. He will complete the term of Dorothy Lease who has resigned.

Tracy Ann Lockwood and Patrick Eugene Howdeshell will be married Saturday, November 11, at the Metea Baptist Church.

Tracy is the daughter of Ray and Ella Lockwood, Rochester. Patrick is the son of Malcolm and Lona Howdeshell, Kewanna.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Graffis of Kewanna will celebrate their 50<sup>th</sup>

wedding anniversary at an open house to be held Saturday, November 18, at the Kewanna Church of Christ. Graffis and the former Eldonna Nafe were married November 1, 1939 in Kewanna by Rev. Wyman Hull.

**TEN YEARS AGO  
November 11, 1999**

The Town of Kewanna recently took delivery of a new dump truck purchased from Urbin Auto for the street, water and sewage departments. It was outfitted with a bed, sander and snow plow by Terry's Truck Equipment of Winamac.

Union Township residents, David and Donna Woods, were injured in a two-vehicle accident Sunday morning along the Pulaski-Starke county line. Donna was airlifted from Starke Memorial to Parkview Hospital in Fort Wayne. The accident happened when a station wagon turned into the path of the van carrying the Woods couple.

Several members of the KHS class of 1953 got together for lunch at Lynn's Coffee Shop Tuesday and then gathered at the home of Luther and Shirley Bussert for pie, coffee and conversation. Members of the class of '53 enjoying the day were Fred Brown, Carol Livengood McClellan, Larry Rans, Eileen Larkin Stepp, Bob McClellan, Mary Ann Bauman, Wilma Reinholt Lytle, Shirley Ingram Bussert, Leonard MacIntire, Lavon Hasman and Ed Murhling.

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Donald Larry Doan  
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Cheyenne Michelle Meyer  
Matthew Wade Moss  
Nicolas John Richter  
Bailey Suzanne Schmid  
Jenna Nicole Showley  
Bryana Leigh Slisher  
Madison Paige Taylor  
Winston Alexander Weller

**Grade 8 / All A**

Derek James Berkshire  
Katie Leann Henry

**Grade 8 / All A & B**

Michael Robert Beall  
Anna Jordyn Brown  
Morgan Michelle Clupper  
Courtnee Anne Dice  
Hunter Scot Doty  
Quentin James Douglass  
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Haley Lynn Hoover  
Victoria Anne Marie Hopkins  
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Braxton Allen Lee  
Conner Evan Martin  
Mickayla Joan Rans  
Amber Michelle Reffitt  
Tierney Grace Rentschler  
Anthony Michael Edward Strain

**Grade 9 / All A**

Marissa Kay Hicks  
Katelyn Marie Miller  
Zachary Bruce Smith

**Grade 9 / All A & B**

Francis Everett Dolar  
Jordan Taylor Hollar  
Abriana Catherine Holt  
Jacob Ryan Howdeshell  
Jordan Marie Moss  
Caleb James Rowe  
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Katarina Angelique Williamson

**Grade 10 / All A**

Kent Edward Burton  
Kyle Richard Harvey  
Rachel Elizabeth Laing  
Brittnev Nicole Offenberaer

**Grade 10 / All A & B**

Cody Michael Clupper  
Zachary Austin Cowell  
Trent Michael Cripe  
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Lily Alexandra Henderson  
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Madison Lee Jones  
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Holly Ann Kingery  
Zachary Taylor Lee  
Jacob Wayne Miller  
Graham Antony Joseph Redweik

Christen Nicole Sailors  
Kara Ann Smith  
Olivia Jane Thomson  
Jasmine L. Westbrook

**Grade 11 / All A**

Morgan Lea Herrold  
Jada Sue Powlen

**Grade 11 / All A & B**

Brenda Artero-Rios  
Maxwell Bradley Foreman  
Johnathon Michael Fry  
Brant Curtis Gerald  
Brantley Aaron Hartman  
John Alex Herd  
Kanin Kanpittaya  
Frika Lynn Reffitt

**Grade 12 / All A & B**

Austin Matthew Auit  
Phillip Wayne Burman  
Matthew Christopher Clupper  
Cameron Tanner Packard Howell  
Leviathan Michael James  
James Thomas Laing  
David George McMenamin  
Alexa Jan Olinger  
Megan Rene Powell  
Matthew Phillip Reichart  
Wesley Nathaniel Rigney  
Emily Mae See  
Veronica Danielle Sheets  
Caleb Thomas Siders  
Lauren Joan Tam  
Paige Marie Thomas  
Chelsea Lynn Troyer

**CASTON SPORTS  
SCHEDULE**

Friday, Nov. 6 – varsity football sectional championship game, Lafayette Central Catholic at Caston, 7 p.m. Tickets are on sale at the Caston bookstore and are \$5 each.

Saturday, Nov. 7 – boys 6 AB basketball at South Newton, 11 a.m.; girls 6 AB basketball at South Newton, 11 a.m. This is the first round of the MWC tourney

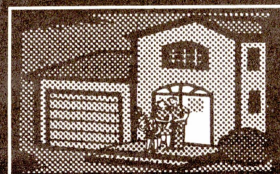
Tuesday, Nov. 10 – boys 5 AB basketball at North Miami, 5 p.m.; boys 6 AB basketball vs. West Central at Caston, 6 p.m.; girls 6 AB basketball vs. West Central at Caston, 6 p.m.

Thursday, Nov. 12 – boys 7 AB basketball vs. Culver at Caston, 5:30 p.m.; girls 6 AB basketball at Pioneer, 5:30 p.m.; boys 8 AB basketball at Culver, 6 p.m.

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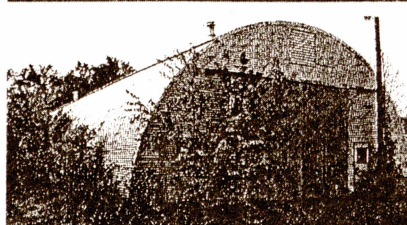
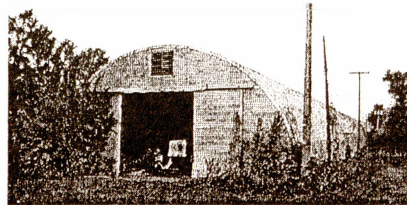
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**CASTON MENU**  
November 9 - 13

**Breakfast**

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

**Lunch**

Monday - Pizza, corn, pretzels, lemon bar and milk. Comet Café - Polish sausage and fries

Tuesday - Chicken patty sandwich, whipped potatoes and gravy, California blend vegetables, coconut crispy cookie and milk. Comet Café - roast beef and cheese and onion rings

Wednesday - Chili soup, toasted cheese sandwich, pears, crackers and milk. Comet Café - taco puffs

Thursday - Barbecue rib sandwich, slaw, strawberry cup, sugar cookie and milk. Comet Café - chicken fillet sandwich and potato smiles

Friday - Cheeseburger sandwich, tater tots, green beans, peaches and milk. Comet Café - homemade pizza

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**EASTERN PULASKI MENU**  
November 9 - 13

**Elementary Breakfast**

Monday - Cereal bar, string cheese, juice and milk

Tuesday - Omelet, juice and milk

Wednesday - Toaster pastry, juice and milk

Thursday - French toast, juice and milk

Friday - report/records day, no school

**Elementary Lunch**

Monday - Breakfast pizza, hash browns, applesauce, graham

cracker and milk

Tuesday - Macaroni and cheese, peas, mixed fruit, soft pretzel and milk

Wednesday - Sloppy Joe sandwich, corn, peaches, cookie and milk

Thursday - Chicken and noodles, mashed potatoes, raspberry sherbet, bread and butter and milk

Friday - records/reports day, no school

**Middle/High School**

Monday - Chicken and noodles, mashed potatoes, cinnamon roll, mixed fruit, and milk. Choice - salad bar

Tuesday - Hot dog sandwich, fries, pineapple, cookie, and milk. Choice - salad bar

Wednesday - Cheeseburger sandwich, parsley potatoes, apricots, cookie and milk. Choice - salad bar

Thursday - Chicken strips, peanut butter sandwich, California blend, peaches and milk. Choice - salad bar

Friday - records/reports day, no school

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**AREA FIVE MENU**  
Kewanna Fire Station

Monday, Nov. 9 - Barbecue pork, broccoli, corn, pudding, oatmeal bread and milk

Wednesday, Nov. 11 - Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans, applesauce, roll and milk

Friday, Nov. 13 - Cheeseburger sandwich, potato salad, hominy, fresh fruit, and milk

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**Sen. Head Encourages Hoosiers to Include Indiana's Soldiers on Their Holiday Card List**

State Sen. Randy Head (R-Logansport) encouraged residents to join Lt. Gov. Becky Skillman's holiday season mail campaign for troops called "Hoosier Cheer for Our Heroes."

"When you make your card list this year, please remember Indiana servicemen and women who will be spending the holidays away from their homes and families," Head said.

Skillman's office is collecting cards and will send them to Indiana troops around the world. Those who want to participate should send cards and letters (but no money or gifts) to Skillman's Statehouse office by Wednesday, Nov. 18, to the following address: Office of the Lieutenant Governor Statehouse 200 West Washington St., Indianapolis, IN 46204-2797

Head said Skillman's office received about 20,000 cards for troops last year and officials hope to top that this year.

"During a season of giving, it's important for us to remember those who are putting action behind our hopes for 'peace on earth,'" Head said. "I am thankful for our troops and hope many residents will take the time to express their appreciation to them through the lieutenant governor's wonderful program."

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**Indiana State Fairgrounds Upcoming Events**

**Stewart's Indiana Flea Market:** Nov. 6 - 8 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](http://www.stewartpromotions.com).

**Naptown Rollergirls Roller Derby doubleheader:** Nov. 7 in the Pepsi Coliseum. Doors open at 5:30 p.m.; event begins at 6 p.m. Admission: \$12 in advance; \$17 at the door; children 6 and younger free; EMTs free with ID; \$8 for 2 tix with Military ID. Contact: (317) 522-1958 or [www.naptownrollergirls.com](http://www.naptownrollergirls.com).

**Midwest Reptile Show:** Nov. 8 in the Clarian Healthy Lifestyles Pavilion. Hours: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission: \$5; children 8 and younger free. Contact: Brian Hahn (317) 861-5550 or [www.midwestreptile.com](http://www.midwestreptile.com).

**60th Annual Christmas Gift & Hobby Show:** Nov. 11 - 15 in the West Pavilion. Hours: Wed. & Thurs. 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Fri. & Sat. 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Sun. 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission: \$10 adults; \$7 seniors (65+) on Wed. & Thurs. only; children 12 and younger free. Contact: HSI Show Productions (317) 576-9933 or [www.christmasgiftandhobbyshow.com](http://www.christmasgiftandhobbyshow.com).

**Hoosier Antique Expo:** Nov. 13 - 15 in the Toyota Blue Ribbon Pavilion. Hours: Fri. 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Sat. 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Sun. 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission: \$7; children 12 and younger free. Contact: Shawn Hastings (618) 635-2895 or [www.HoosierAntiqueShows.com](http://www.HoosierAntiqueShows.com)

**Super Golf Sale:** Nov. 13 - 15 in the Champions Pavilion. Hours: Fri. noon to 8 p.m.; Sat. 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Sun. 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission: \$8; children under 12 free. Contact: [www.supergolfsale.com](http://www.supergolfsale.com).

**Clarian Health Girl Power:** Nov. 14 in the Ag/Hort Building. Hours: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Admission: \$5. Contact: Kimberly Cave (317) 962-2300.

**Latino American Workshop Fair:** Nov. 14 in the Pioneer Our Land Pavilion. Hours: 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Contact: Fernando Ceja (317) 951-0005 ext. 223.

**Great Indy Pet Expo:** Nov. 14 - 15 in the Toyota Exposition Hall. Hours: Sat. 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sun. 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission: \$6 adults; \$5 seniors; \$3 children 6-12; children 5 and younger free. Contact: Cathy Erickson (515) 778-4762 or [www.GreatIndyPetExpo.com](http://www.GreatIndyPetExpo.com).

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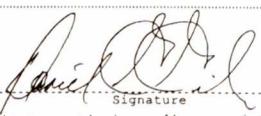
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<b>ASSETS OF COMPANY</b>	
	(Nearest dollar)
Bonds (Schedule D)	\$ 10,076,774,896
Stocks (Schedule D)	\$ 416,816,571
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate (Schedule B)	\$ 0
Real Estate (Schedule A)	\$ 0
Cash & Short Term Investments (Schedule DA & E)	\$ 446,323,582
Agents Balances or Uncollected Premiums	\$ 855,993,063
Other assets	\$ 2,606,029,764
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$ 14,401,937,876</b>
<b>LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS</b>	
Reserve for Losses	\$ 5,700,730,906
Reserve for Loss Adjustment Expenses	\$ 1,450,835,560
Reserve for Unearned Premiums	\$ 781,310,806
Reserve for Taxes	\$ 65,293,642
All Other Liabilities	\$ 2,250,264,746
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>\$ 10,248,435,660</b>
Special Surplus Funds	\$ 1,035,813,591
Capital Stock	\$ 6,002,850
Gross Paid in and Contributed Surplus	\$ 3,223,559,761
Unassigned Surplus	\$ -111,873,986
Surplus as regards Policyholders	\$ 4,153,502,216
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS</b>	<b>\$ 14,401,937,876</b>
 Signature Kurtis Krogull - Controller (Print Name) President	
 Signature Daniel G. Gibson - Senior Vice President (Print Name) Secretary	
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ORGANIZED UNDER STATE OF: Florida	FEIN: 51-0477370
CONTACT PERSON: Christopher Stenwall	PHONE: 800-226-1898
	EMAIL: cstenwall@employers.com
NAIC CODE: 25402	
<b>ASSETS OF COMPANY</b>	
	(Nearest dollar)
Bonds (Schedule D)	\$ 243,147,805
Stocks (Schedule D)	\$ 21,408,187
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate (Schedule B)	\$ 0
Real Estate (Schedule A)	\$ 0
Cash & Short Term Investments (Schedule DA & E)	\$ (4,135,709)
Agents Balances or Uncollected Premiums	\$ 9,130,970
Other assets	\$ 184,143,569
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$ 453,694,822</b>
<b>LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS</b>	
Reserve for Losses	\$ 117,464,926
Reserve for Loss Adjustment Expenses	\$ 25,547,756
Reserve for Unearned Premiums	\$ 13,523,036
Reserve for Taxes	\$ 1,909,216
All Other Liabilities	\$ 199,867,582
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>\$ 358,312,516</b>
Special Surplus Funds	\$ 0
Capital Stock	\$ 1,800,000
Gross Paid in and Contributed Surplus	\$ 81,140,053
Unassigned Surplus	\$ 12,442,253
Surplus as regards Policyholders	\$ 95,382,306
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS</b>	<b>\$ 453,694,822</b>
 Signature Christopher Stenwall - President (Print Name)	
 Signature Donald C. Smith - Secretary (Print Name)	
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**Public Notice**

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

Separate sealed BIDS will be required for the construction of Storm Water Improvements in the Town of Kewanna, Indiana. The facility will consist of approximately 6000 linear feet of storm line installations along with manholes, inlets, and related construction activity. Sealed bids will be received by the Clerk Treasurer of the Town of Kewanna at 308 S. Logan St., Kewanna, Indiana 46939 until 7:00 p.m. (Local Time) December 3, 2009 and then at said office publicly opened and read aloud.

The CONTRACT DOCUMENTS may be examined at: The office of the Kewanna Town Hall; 308 S. Logan St.; Kewanna, Indiana 46939, Phone 574-653-2112.

Copies of the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS may be obtained at the office of the Kewanna Town Hall; 308 S. Logan St.; Kewanna, Indiana 46939 upon payment of a non-refundable amount of \$100.00 for each set.

A bid security, payable by certified check or bid bond in the amount of 5 % of the base bid must accompany each bid and be made payable to the Town of Kewanna. Bids will be irrevocable for a period of 45 days after submission.

A performance BOND and a payment BOND, each in the amount of 100 percent of the CONTRACT PRICE, with a corporate surety approved by the OWNER, will be required for the faithful performance of the contract.

Attorneys-in-fact who sign BID BONDS or payment BONDS and performance BONDS must file with each BOND a certified and effective dated copy of their power of attorney.

The party to whom the contract is awarded will be required to execute the Agreement and obtain the performance BOND and payment BOND within ten (10) calendar days from the date when NOTICE OF AWARD is delivered to the BIDDER. The NOTICE OF AWARD shall be accompanied by the necessary Agreement and BOND forms. In case of failure of the BIDDER to execute the Agreement, the OWNER may at his option consider the BIDDER in default, in which case the BID BOND

accompanying the proposal shall become the property of the OWNER.

The OWNER within ten (10) days of receipt of acceptable performance BOND, payment BOND and Agreement signed by the party to whom the Agreement was awarded shall sign the Agreement and return to such party an executed duplicate of the Agreement. Should the OWNER not execute the Agreement within such period, the BIDDER may by WRITTEN NOTICE withdraw his signed Agreement. Such notice of withdrawal shall be effective upon receipt of the notice by the OWNER.

The NOTICE TO PROCEED shall be issued within ten (10) days of the execution of the Agreement by the OWNER. Should there be reasons why the NOTICE TO PROCEED cannot be issued within such period, the time may be extended by mutual agreement between the OWNER and CONTRACTOR. If the NOTICE TO PROCEED has not been issued within the ten (10) day period or within the period mutually agreed upon, the CONTRACTOR may terminate the Agreement without further liability on the part of either party.

The OWNER may make such investigations as he deems necessary to determine the ability of BIDDER to perform the WORK, and the BIDDER shall furnish to the OWNER all such information and data for this purpose as the OWNER may request. The OWNER reserves the right to reject any and all BIDS if the evidence submitted by, or investigation of, such BIDDER fails to satisfy the OWNER that such BIDDER is properly qualified to carry out the obligations of the Agreement to complete the WORK contemplated therein.

A conditional or qualified BID will not be accepted.

Award will be made to the lowest responsible BIDDER.

All applicable laws, ordinances, and the rules and regulations of all authorities having jurisdiction over construction of the PROJECT shall apply to the contract throughout.

Each BIDDER is responsible for inspecting the site and for reading and being thoroughly familiar with the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS. The failure or omission of any BIDDER to do any of the foregoing shall in no way relieve any BIDDER from any obligation in respect to his BID.

Proposals shall be properly and completely executed on proposal forms included in the Specifications. Proposals shall include all information requested by Indiana Form 96 included with the Specifications. Under Section III of Form 96, the Bidder shall submit a financial statement. The Owner may make such investigations as deemed necessary to determine the ability of the Bidder to perform the work and the Bidder shall furnish to the Owner all such data for this purpose as the Owner may request.

Wage rates on the project shall not be less than the Federal Davis-Bacon wages as published by the U.S. Department of Labor, and included in the documents.

Bidders on this work shall be required to comply with the provisions of the Presidents Executive Order No. 11246, as amended. The Bidders shall also comply with the requirements of 41 CFR Part 60 - 4 entitled Construction Contractors - Affirmative Action Requirements. A copy of 41 CFR Part 60 - 4 may be found in the Supplemental General Conditions of the Contract Documents and Specifications.

Bidders attention is also called to the Minority/Women Business Participation requirements contained in the Project Specifications. Grant Services has adopted a State goal of 10% participation for minority and female owned businesses for construction related or purchase related contracts for the work.

In addition, the Contractor must meet guidelines and practices established by Grant Services and appropriate Federal regulations including: 1) Executive Order 11246, 2) Section 3 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1968, as amended, 3) Certification of Non-Segregated Facilities, 4) OMB Circular A-102, 5) Title VI of the Discrimination Act of 1975, 8) Executive Order 12138, 9) Conflict of Interest Clause, 10) Retention and Custodial Requirements for Records Clause, 11) Contractors and Subcontractors Certifications, and others that may be appropriate or necessary.

In addition, the Contract Division procurement is subject to the Federal Regulations contained in the OMB Circular A-102, Sections B and O and the State of Indiana requirements contained in IC-36-1-9 and IC-39-1-12.

Any contract awarded under this Advertisement for Bids are expected to be funded in part by a grant from the Department of Housing and Urban Development, as administered by Grant Services through its Community Focus Fund Program. Neither the United States nor any of its departments, agencies, or employees is or will be party to this Advertisement or Bids or any resulting contract.

The BIDDER shall supply the names and addresses of major material SUPPLIERS and SUBCONTRACTORS with their bid.

A Pre-bid meeting will be conducted at 1:00 p.m. (Local Time) on Thursday November 19, 2009 at the office of the Kewanna Town Hall; 308 S. Logan St.; Kewanna, Indiana 46939  
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We would like to express our sincere appreciation to family and friends for the cards, phone calls, floral tributes, food and other expressions of sympathy at the passing of our dad (Pappy), grandfather, great-grandfather and great-great-grandfather, Forrest M. Baker.

We would especially like to thank Kyle Rans of Harrison-Metzger & Rans Funeral Home for his caring help during a very stressful time; Rev. Steven McPeck and Pastor David Sommers for their words of comfort; the members of the Kewanna and Fletchers Lake United Methodist Churches for the dinner; Dr. Utes for taking care of Dad for the last 24 years; and a VERY SPECIAL thank you to the staff at Hickory Creek Nursing Home in Winamac for the caring, compassionate care they have given both Mom and Dad since February. You have been such a blessing to them and to us and words simply cannot express our appreciation.

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## Town & Country CHATTER...

By: Julie Brown

Ph.: (574) 653-2451

Romayne Wentzel had company the weekend of Oct. 24-26. Arriving Saturday for an overnight visit was her daughter, Carol Holmquest of Munster. Coming Sunday for an overnight stay were her son and daughter-in-law, Tim and Jeri Wentzel of Hicksville, Ohio.

Mathilda Lamb has returned home following an extended stay with her son and daughter-in-law, Bill and Judy Lamb in Ft. Wayne. While there, she enjoyed attending a junior high football game in which her great-grandsons, Drew, A.J. and Jake Gallagher, were playing.

Tuesday, Oct. 27, Vickie Gupton of Winamac visited with Ruth Cogdill. They had a wonderful afternoon chat, and Ruth was so happy to see her friend and former neighbor. There were a lot of things to talk over, as they had not seen each other since May.

Don and Pauline Scales had callers Tuesday. Coming over for a visit and to take care of some chores were their daughter and son-in-law, Phyllis and Gene Koontz of Rochester. Stopping by later to see if he could help with the work was the Koontz's son-in-law, Greg Wiese.

Tim Cogdill of Macy visited with his mother, Ruth Cogdill, Wednesday morning, Oct. 28. As always, they enjoyed catching up on all the family news.

Angela Gast of Wake Forest, North Carolina arrived Wednesday for a six-day visit with her parents, Jon and Barb Gast.

Mathilda Lamb and Marion Sheetz were among those who attended the National Council of Catholic Women Thursday, Oct. 29.

Ruth Cogdill had company Thursday afternoon. Stopping by were her daughter, Linda Ligocki of Winamac, and family friend, Ace Bonnell. They enjoyed talking over old movies, politics and religion. Later, Linda did some errands for her mother which was much appreciated.

Tom and Linda Garner traveled to Valparaiso Friday evening, Oct. 30. They picked up their grandchildren, Zach and Mackenzie Wassermann, for a weekend visit.

Barb and Jon Gast and Angela had company Friday. Joining them for a visit and supper was Barb's sister, Betty Leazenby.

The town was visited by numerous ghouls, goblins, creatures, and fairy folk Saturday evening, Oct. 31. Due to the cold weather and "bugs" (not just the Asian beetles) going around, there were not as many strange creatures visiting homes for treats this year.

Pauline and Don Scales had company Saturday. Paying them a Halloween trick-or-treat visit were their granddaughter and her children, Amanda Wassermann, Zach and Mackenzie, and their great-granddaughter, Ally Wiese.

Amanda Wassermann arrived Saturday for an overnight visit with her parents, Linda and Tom Garner. Her children, Zach and Mackenzie, returned home with

her Sunday evening.

Earl Bangel was the guest of honor at a family gathering Sunday, Nov. 1. Helping Earl and his wife, Mary, celebrate his birthday were their children and their families: Linda Bangel of Schoolcraft, Michigan; Louis and Jean Bangel and Joyce of Winamac; Darel Bangel of Ft. Wayne; Bruce and Theresa Bangel of Indianapolis; Kevin and Rob Bangel; Sarah Bangel of West Lafayette; Kevin's girlfriend, Rachel Bernatt; and Andrew Summitt.

Helen Whiteman had a visitor Sunday. Stopping by in the afternoon for a family chat was her daughter, Sherri Lett.

Amanda Evers was the guest of honor at a large gathering Sunday. The occasion was in celebration of her 5<sup>th</sup> birthday and hosted by her parents, Kandace and Brian Evers. Among the many friends and family in attendance were her grandparents, Leonard and Nancy Evers.

Jon and Barb Gast and Angela hosted their annual birthday and pizza party Sunday. Joining them in the double celebration were the birthday girls, Belinda Weller of LaPorte and Cora Lynn Clemans;

Belinda's husband, Rick; Cora Lynn's husband, Howard; Larry and Bev Baldwin; Randi and Steve Neidig of Bourbon; Doug and Kara Sutton, Ethan and Owen of Goshen; Brent Wagoner of Warsaw; Shelby Wagoner of Etna Green and her friend, Erica; Riley and Brendan Sutton; and Bill and Shirley Willard of Rochester.

Those persons who will be having birthdays next week (so please remember to give them your best regards) are: Trina Ingram and Wesley Urbin, Nov. 8; Betty Doty and Lillian Hines, Nov. 9; Nicole Carpenter, Karen Evers, John Lewark and Connor Sommers, Nov. 10; Phillip Eastwood, Mildred McColley, Steve Rude, Taylor Wilson and Becky Zellers, Nov. 11; David Evers and Penny Keyser, Nov. 12; Joan Gallagher and Sue Smith, Nov. 13; and Kayci

Cunningham, Kara Sanders and Molly Ann Stoudt, Nov. 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Shroder will be celebrating their wedding anniversary Nov. 12 and Dr. and Mrs. Dennis Halterman will be celebrating theirs Nov. 14.

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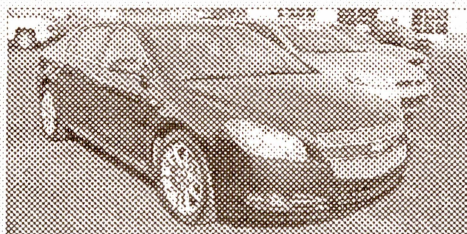
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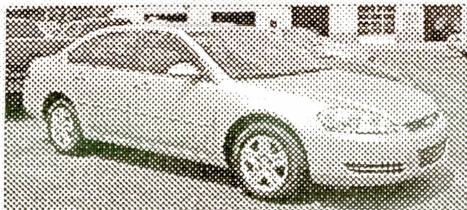
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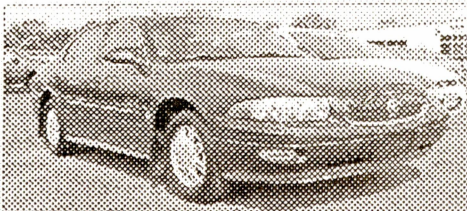
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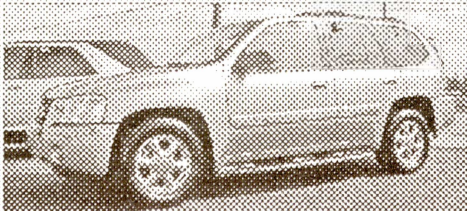
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