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KEWANNA TOWN COUNCIL

The Kewanna town council met in regular session Thursday, November 5, at the town hall with the president, Jeff Finke, presiding. Others present included Mark Smith and Dan Birge, council members; Jenny Kay, clerk-treasurer; Larry Baldwin, assistant fire chief; Dennis Price, town marshal; Mike Molitor, town superintendent; Van Janovic, Territorial Engineering partner; Doran Collins, the town's representative to FEDCO; and residents, Cliff Bragdon and Wayne McPherson.

No bids were received for cash renting the ground at the sewage treatment plant, therefore the bidding will be held open until the December council meeting.

Van Janovic has provided plans and specification documents for work to be done on the town's storm water drain system. A pre-bid meeting has been set for 1 p.m. November 19 at the local fire station. Bids will be received at the December council meeting.

Marshal Price submitted his report for October and shared photos of the new police vehicle. The exterior decals and police equipment are currently being installed. The department's monthly report noted four traffic warnings issued, one accident report, 44 calls answered, two gun permits and 1,393 miles patrolled. The marshal and deputy, Dan Winter, attended a meth awareness school at Grissom October 1. Marshal Price also attended another school on October 16 at Grissom. The department participated in a couple range days at the Sandbur Gun Ranch during October.

Larry Baldwin, assistant fire chief, discussed the fire department's report and noted the extensive time spent viewing demonstrations of extraction tools. This search has produced two possible companies from which to purchase the tools. The fire department will wait for results from a grant application before making the purchase. The department responded to four town alarms during October, all medical, and three township alarms, all fire related. Training included ventilation of burning structures.

Superintendent Mike Molitor submitted his monthly report and raised the question as to whether the town would have the funds to purchase a used vactor truck. It was determined that since the wastewater treatment project has run over budget, funds will not be available this year. Molitor also reported that the fence around the lagoon has been installed and he believes the same company will be doing the leveling and seeding. During October, town employee

Danny Chew installed a stop sign at Main and Hastings and relocated a yield sign at N. Smith and North Streets. He trimmed limbs so the signs are visible. All the new the stop and yield signs have now been installed.

Both well houses were cleaned and winterized. Roof tar was applied around the access panels at the north well house to repair leaks.

Repairs were made to the headlights on the big tractor.

The leaf machine was cleaned, serviced and tuned up prior to starting leaf pick-up. The windshield on the dump truck, which had been cracked, was also repaired prior to leaf pick up.

The blower building at the sewage treatment plant was cleaned and made ready for winter.

The gas pruner was taken to Culver for repairs due to a broken drive shaft.

The construction site at the treatment plant was cleaned up. Left over pieces of liner and the wheels off of the irrigator were stored in the garage.

Danny Chew went to Elkhart to take his two wastewater tests. Results have not been received as yet.

Cliff Bragdon dug up the sewer connection at the Hinderlider property. The line was tested to make sure it has been disconnected and it was capped off.

Territorial Engineering sent a contractor to jet bore some holes to find telephone lines and tiles for the storm drain project. Town employees backfilled the holes when they were done.

The town superintendent had several meetings in October concerning the wastewater treatment project and the new storm drain project.

Annual water test samples were pulled and sent to the state. It was discovered that two of the samples had been pulled from the wrong place so the superintendent had to re-order test bottles. The additional tests were taken to the lab in South Bend. Test results have been received and forwarded to the state.

The water works pumped a total of 1,311,300 gallons of water during October.

Wayne McPherson inquired how ownership stands when an alley is closed. The council noted that adjacent property owners split the closed alley. The council will ask its attorney to send a letter to the property owner in question.

FEDCO representative Doran Collins briefly explained that funds are not available through FEDCO for an additional loan for the wastewater treatment project. Several suggestions were discussed. The council will consult its attorney for more information and help with paperwork.

Pay request No. 10 to Thieneman Construction in the amount of \$21,933.56 was approved for payment. Change

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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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.

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order No. 5 from Thieneman in the amount of \$3,061.25 was tabled. A pay request from Thieneman for \$5,247.72 was approved for payment.

The council declined an offer to put a bid on the Mikesell property being auctioned near the north well house.

Insurance quotes were reviewed.

Doran Collins was re-appointed as the town's representative to FEDCO.

Claims against the town, water and sewage works were okayed for payment and the meeting was adjourned.

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The News In Brief

There will be a meeting this evening (Thurs., Nov. 12) at 6 p.m. at the Kewanna-Union Township Public Library at which time the Fulton County Community Foundation will explain the use of its community funds to improve the quality of life in Union Township. Everyone is urged to attend this meeting.

The Genealogy Section of the Fulton County Historical Society will meet for its annual luncheon at noon Tuesday, November 17, at the Streamliner Central in Rochester. All persons interested in genealogy are invited to attend. Election of officers and plans for 2010 will be made. The program will be a show and tell about an item from your family history.

The Round Barn Cyclists will meet today (Thursday), November 12, at 5:30 p.m. at the Wellness Center in Rochester. This will be the last meeting for 2009. All interested persons are welcome.

The Fulton County Commissioners were meet at 6 p.m. Monday, November 16, in the commissioners room of the Fulton County Office Building, 125 E. 9th St., Rochester. The Fulton County Council will meet at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, November 17, at the Fulton County Office Building. Both meetings are open to the public.

V.I.P. (Visually Impaired People) will meet at 1 p.m. Tuesday, December 8, at the Von Tobel Center, 115 W. Pearl St., Winamac. Anyone with vision problems and other visitors are welcome to attend.

Woodlawn Hospital will host a book fair Thursday, November 12, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the hospital cafeteria. Everyone is welcome to peruse the exciting new titles and gifts for the holiday season. Sale proceeds will benefit the Woodlawn Hospital Auxiliary.

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

State School Superintendent Tony Bennett warned school superintendents last Thursday that declining state revenues could force cuts in public education spending.

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RECYCLING DATES
THURS., NOV. 5TH
THURS., NOV. 19TH

Christian men's breakfast Saturday

All men in the community are invited to attend a breakfast Saturday, November 14, at 8:30 a.m. in the annex of the Kewanna United Methodist Church. The menu will include Norm's famous biscuits and gravy.

Come and enjoy food and fellowship with friends and neighbors. Free will donations will be accepted but are not necessary.

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Fall craft show, November 21

The Fulton County Crafters will present their 30th annual fall craft show Saturday, November 21, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Fulton County 4-H Fairgrounds, Rochester.

Two buildings will house vendors offering floral crafts, wood crafts, Christmas crafts, handcrafted items from doll clothes to adult clothes, quilts, afghans, rugs, stained glass, and more. There will also be baked goods available from certified kitchens.

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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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AREA FIVE MENU Kewanna Fire Station

Monday, November 16 - Beef Manhattan, mashed potatoes, beans, cake, bread and milk

Wednesday, November 18 - Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, broccoli, strawberries, wheat bread and milk

Friday, November 20 - Chicken and noodles, mashed potatoes, carrots, brownie, roll and milk

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Holiday pops returns to Rochester

The Fort Wayne Philharmonic will be bringing its full orchestra once again to Rochester for its beloved annual Holiday Pops concert. Sponsored by Psi Iota Xi and Tri Kappa, Holiday Pops 2009 will be Saturday, November 28, at 7:30 p.m. at Rochester High School. The doors will open at 6:45 p.m. Tickets are \$12 for adults in advance and \$14 at the door, children 12 and under are \$6. Tickets are available at the Fulton County Library, Flirt and First Federal Savings Bank, all in Rochester.

With Philharmonic Associate Conductor Bradley Thachuk at the podium, Act I will open with "Home for the Holidays" and "Let it Snow", two longtime favorites. A rockin' Christmas medley will include "Christmas Baby, Please Come Home," "White Christmas", "Blue Christmas" and "Santa Claus is Comin' to Town". Act II will bring more nostalgia with selections such as "I'll be Home for Christmas," "Jingle Bells Forever," "Carol of the Bells," and "March of the Toys." The concert ends with the popular Christmas sing along.

Featured in this season's regional Holiday Pops

performances are vocalist Dawn Ward along with Fort Wayne Philharmonic's favorite narrator, Jeffery Moore.

The concert is additionally made possible by NIPSCO and the W. Gene Marcus Trust.

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Christmas trees on parade

The Aubbeenaubee Advisory Board will host "Christmas Trees on Parade" Saturday and Sunday, November 28 and 29, at the Leiters Ford Community Building. Saturday hours are 5 to 8 p.m. and Sunday hours are 1 to 4 p.m.

Everyone is invited to enjoy this family event and view many unique Christmas trees, all in one building.

A free will donation will be taken at the door, which will give you a ticket to vote for your favorite tree. The author, Clifford Green of "Alabama Zach", will be on hand for one hour each day with an exclusive on the story.

A drawing will be held at 4 p.m. Sunday. Tickets for this drawing are \$1 each or six for \$5.

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

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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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Earl Bangel celebrates 80th birthday

Earl Bangel, 11524 W 75 N, Kewanna, celebrated his 80th birthday last Thursday, November 5.

Earl is a lifetime farmer and also enjoys gardening. He and his wife, Mary, have four children

and seven grandchildren.

(Editor's note: This was supposed to be in last week's paper, but with everything that was going on, my note got lost in the shuffle. Sorry, Earl. Hope you had a good day!)

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KHS grads enjoy get together

A group of Kewanna High School graduates and their guests enjoyed a get together Saturday evening, October 24, at Ugalde's Restaurant in Rochester.

Those enjoying the evening, which included a lot of reminiscing, were Bob and Betty (Newgent) McKinney of Junction City, Oregon; Lee and Karen Briney and Bob and Vivian (Brown) Hathaway of Warsaw; Dick Kumler, LaFountain; Jerry and Janet (Smith) Arnold, Logansport; Bill and Nancy (Luhnow) Crow, Plymouth; Karen (Whiteman) Rice, Indianapolis; Barry Worl, Fremont; Larry and Mary Plummer, Terry Troutman, and Joyce (Anderson) Luhnow, all of Kewanna; Alan Bitterling, Donna (Hunter) Rude and Paul and Pattie (Pier) Grube, all of Rochester; and Trudy (Troutman) Haney of Akron.

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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.

November 29 - Open Sunday, free lunch

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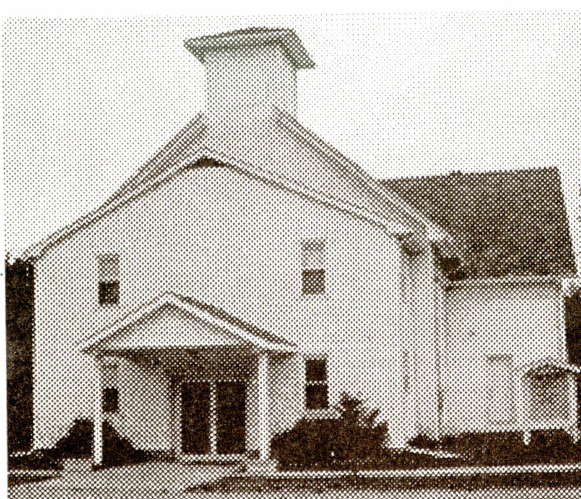
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HOSPITAL NOTES....

WOODLAWN HOSPITAL
 October 30-
 Births - Cynthia Estes, South Bend, a son
 October 31
 Births - Christopher and Haley Gano, Logansport, a son
 November 2
 Admissions - Christian Musselman, Denver; Brandon Havron, Rochester
 Dismissals - Dale Whetstone, Tippecanoe; Christian Musselman, Denver; George Hendrickson, Kewanna; Cynthia Estes and son, South Bend
 November 3
 Admissions - Shirley Bussert, Kewanna; Faron Armstrong and Mary Wease, Rochester
 Dismissals - Brandon Havron, Rochester; Haley Gano and son, Logansport
 November 4
 Admissions - Gilbert Stumpff, Rochester
 Dismissals - Donnabelle See, Deedsville; Blanche McCalla, Faron Armstrong and Mary Wease, all of Rochester
 Births - Christopher and Renee Raya, Rochester, a son
 November 5
 Admissions - Janice McClain, Argos
 Dismissals - Renee Raya, Rochester
 Births - Ryan and Elisha Prater, Rochester, a son; Jessica Patton, Rochester, a daughter
 November 6
 Admissions - Terry Howat, Rochester

Dismissals - Shirley Bussert, Kewanna; Luis Raya, Rochester
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EASTERN PULASKI MENU
 November 16 - 20
Elementary Breakfast
 Monday - Cereal, graham cracker, juice and milk
 Tuesday - Breakfast pizza, juice and milk
 Wednesday - Danish, string cheese, juice and milk
 Thursday - Biscuit with gravy, juice and milk
 Friday - Toaster pastry, juice and milk
Elementary Lunch
 Monday - Burrito, corn, pineapple, cookie and milk
 Tuesday - Cheese breadsticks, pickle spear, grapes, donut and milk
 Wednesday - Pork tenderloin, green beans, applesauce, cake and milk
 Thursday - Omelet, potatoes, peaches, cinnamon toast and milk
 Friday - Chili soup, crackers, cheddar potato nuggets, pears and milk
Middle/High School Lunch
 Monday - Mini corn dogs, California blend, donut, fruit mix and milk. Choice - salad bar
 Tuesday - Tenderloin, broccoli, peaches, cookie and milk. Choice - salad bar
 Wednesday - Chicken pizza quesadillas, mixed vegetables, pears, cookie and milk. Choice - salad bar
 Thursday - Turkey and gravy, mashed potatoes, cranberry sauce, fruit salad, roll, pumpkin pie and milk. Choice - salad bar
 Friday - Pizza, corn, pears, cookie and milk. Choice - potato bar

CASTON MENU
 November 16 - 20
Breakfast

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

Lunch

Monday - Ham patty/cheese sandwich, potatoes, pineapple, double chocolate cookie and milk. Comet Café - stuffed-crust pizza

Tuesday - Chicken tenders, whipped potatoes and gravy, broccoli, peach crisp and milk. Comet Café - cheeseburger and fries

Wednesday - Soft tacos with meat and cheese, lettuce and tomato, sherbet, snickerdoodle and milk. Comet Café - tomato soup and grilled cheese sandwich

Thursday - French bread pizza, corn, animal crackers, jello with fruit and milk. Comet Café - baked steak, whipped potatoes and roll

Friday - Breaded pork patty, potatoes, green beans, dirt pudding and milk. Comet Café - baked potato bar

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Should I get a flu shot?

An estimated 36,000 Americans die annually from the flu. The flu is a viral infection of the breathing tubes and lungs and is easily spread from one person to another through sneezing or coughing. Symptoms can last two

to seven days and may include headaches, chills and dry cough; body aches; fever; nasal congestion and sore throat.

Physicians and other health professionals know that certain people should consider a flu shot. They include people over 50; persons of any age with chronic diseases of the heart, lung or kidneys, diabetes, compromised immune systems, severe forms of anemia or asthma; residents of nursing homes and other facilities where patients with chronic medical conditions live; pregnant women; health care professionals, volunteers and household contacts who care for high-risk patients; and children age six months up to 19 years old.

The flu season is generally from November to April, peaking between January and March.

If you get a flu shot, you might experience some side effects such as soreness at the vaccination site, a headache or low-grade fever the day after the vaccination.

Getting a flu shot does not necessarily mean that you won't get the flu. It does mean, however, it won't be as severe. A vaccination can prevent the flu 70 percent to 90 percent of the time.

Flu-like symptoms can be treated by resting, taking non-aspirin, fever-reducing medications; and drinking lots of fluid.

Your physician will tell you the best way to prevent any viral illness is to thoroughly wash your hands.

Talk to your doctor about the benefits of flu shots. It could help you stay healthy.

Upcoming events at Historical Museum

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

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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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
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Attend Church Sunday

Kewanna United Methodist Church
FALL SOUP & SANDWICH LUNCHEON & BAKE SALE
Friday, Nov. 13th



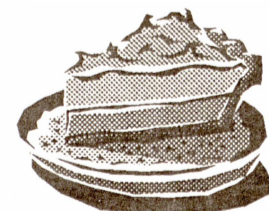
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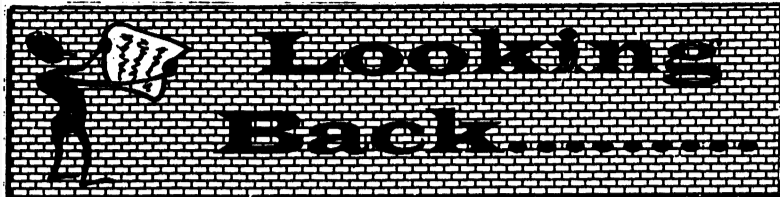
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SIXTY YEARS AGO November 17, 1949

The Bunco Club met Thursday of last week in the home of Mrs. Robert Tomlinson with 11 members and one guest, Mrs. Harry Farr, present. Prizes went to Mrs. Bert Smith, Mrs. Leo Kubicki and Mrs. Kenneth Watkins. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Mrs. Bessie Kirk was the guest of honor at a surprise birthday party Friday, November 11. Eleven adults and several children enjoyed the noon carry-in and an afternoon of sewing. Those present were Mesdames Archie Webb, Chester Whybrew, J. M. Gault, Morris Siders, Estel Champ, Robert McGrew, Don Vananta, John Smith, Laurel Otto and Lloyd Gault.

The Wayne Friendly Home Economics Club met Thursday at the home of Mrs. John McLochlin, Rochester, assisted by Mrs. Will Shanley. The lesson was given by Mrs. Ed Sadler. All members brought gifts that will be presented to Riley Hospital patients at Christmas time.

Ten members and three guests of the Business Girls Club met Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. Everett Murhling and daughter, Violet. Guests were Alice House, Florence Harbett, and Helen Lyon. Violet presided at the short business meeting. The December meeting and Christmas party will be hosted by Polly Clark and Louise Wood in the Wood home.

Word has been received by Rochester relatives of the death of Jacob Mason, a former Kewanna resident. He died Tuesday, November 8, at his home in Spencer, Iowa.

Automobiles belonging to Floyd Knebel, Kewanna, and Mrs. Ora Richeson, Rt. 4, Rochester, were damaged to the extent of \$140 when they collided at the intersection of 24th Street and Broadway in Logansport Friday afternoon.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Rhine, Rt. 2, Kewanna, died Sunday morning at Memorial Hospital in Logansport a few hours after her birth.

FIFTY-FIVE YEARS AGO November 18, 1954

William Harp is the new manager of the Kewanna Grain Co. At present, Mr. Harp is rooming at the Florence Hickie residence. Mrs. Harp will arrive here from their home in Odon shortly after the first of the year.

Mrs. Arthur Brooke, Rt. 2, Aldine, sister of Clyde Mosher of here died recently at her home.

A feature story, together with a large picture of Doris Kreamer, appeared in The Indianapolis Star Magazine Sunday. Doris is a senior at Kewanna High School and has earned several baton twirling awards. She is the

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kreamer, Rt. 1, Kewanna.

Leonard Wagoner who was recently hurt in a corn picker accident has been released from Woodlawn Hospital.

Richard Talbott, 28, Metamora, Illinois, died of a heart seizure Sunday afternoon. A former Kewanna resident, he had resided in Metamora for the past six years. Survivors include his mother of Kewanna; his father of Rochester; two sisters, Joann Riffle, Kewanna, and Lois Miller, Rochester; and five brothers, Jerry with the U.S. Army in Texas; Jim and Kenneth of South Bend; and Doyne and Ronnie, both of here.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Foust of Kingsford Heights are the parents of a daughter born November 12. The baby has been named Penny Lee. Mrs. Foust is the former Sally Engle of Lake Bruce.

FIFTY YEARS AGO November 12, 1959

Victor Montz had a part of the flesh of his leg torn off Wednesday morning when it was caught in a corn conveyor at the Bob Plantz farm. He was treated at Woodlawn Hospital.

A barn on the farm of Mrs. Margaret Nichols Aldridge, four miles south of Leiters Ford, was destroyed by fire of an undetermined origin about 2:30 p.m. Sunday, November 8.

The following students from this area are enrolled at Ball State Teachers College this semester - Kathy Burns, Mary Ann Chizum, Richard Fields, Sandra Fields, Patricia Friedrich, Bill Harris, Francis Hendrickson, Larry Mason, Richard McLochlin, Sandra Miller and Wayne Zellers.

Three cottages at Lake Bruce which had been closed for the season by their out-of-county owners have been rifled of personal belongings in the last week. All three cottages are on the northeast side. They are owned by R. H. Grant, Kokomo; Omer Wall, Indianapolis; and a Mr. Schreyer, Logansport.

A car driven by David Stangle, 20, Kewanna, collided with a tractor-trailer rig Saturday morning, Nov. 7, at U.S. 31 and 18th Street in Rochester. Stangle's car was demolished but he received only a slight scratch on the back of his head caused by flying glass.

Cars driven by George Smith, Rt. 4, Rochester, and Loyd Woolington, Kewanna, collided Saturday morning, Nov. 7. The vision of both drivers was obstructed by frosted windows and bright sunlight. Woody Fisher was a passenger in the Woolington auto. No one was seriously injured.

FORTY-FIVE YEARS AGO November 12, 1964

Airman James W. McIntire, son

of Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo McIntire, Kewanna, has completed the first phase of Air Force basic training at Lackland AFB, Texas.

Miss Margaret Brennan entertained the members of the Business Girls Club at a ham dinner Monday evening. After the meal, plans were made for the Christmas party to be held at the home of Violet Clyde December 8. Bunco was played with prizes going to Mrs. Al Rans, Mrs. Dean Kumler and Miss Enid Barnett.

Fryers were selling at Deckard's IGA in Kewanna for 25 cents a pound.

The Bruce Lake Community Circle met in the home of Mrs. Gilbert Corbett with Mrs. Richard Showley as her co-hostess. An auction was held with Mrs. Carl Kreamer at the auctioneer.

The Grass Creek WSCS met in the home of Edna Applegate. The business meeting was conducted

by the president, Ersa Sommers.

Julie, Janet and Jessie Kumler returned to their home in Rochester after spending last week in the Kenneth Cook home. They are the children of Mr. and Mrs. James Kumler who were patients at Woodlawn Hospital.

Mrs. Warren Gillespie was hostess to the Social Club Wednesday afternoon.

FORTY YEARS AGO November 13, 1969

The Kewanna Indians under their new coach, Dave Burkett, lost their opening game of the season in a thrilling triple overtime Saturday night to the Wheeler Bobcats in the Aubbeenaubee gym. The final score was 64-61. Kewanna's leading scorer was Mike Clyde with 21. The Indians were handicapped with the loss of Don Reason, a 6'5" senior, who is out with a dislocated ankle.

Rhonda Lynn and Stephen Thomas Holcomb, grandchildren

of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Reinholt, Rt. 3, Kewanna, were killed Monday, November 3, in a car-train accident at Munster.

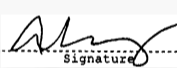
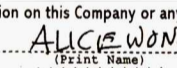
Burdette Garner of Kewanna and Sue Zartman of Fulton are included in the 20-member cast of "My Fair Lady" which will be presented this weekend by the Fulton County Players.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jones attended Dad's Day at Indiana Central College in Indianapolis Saturday.

The 1914 graduating class of Kewanna High School held a reunion Sunday, November 9, at the home of Mrs. Beatrice Felder in Lowell. Those attending included Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Polly of Buchanan, Michigan, and Mr. Van Tuyl Gillespie and Mrs. Fern Master of here.

THIRTY YEARS AGO November 15, 1979

"LOOKING BACK" Con't. To Page 5

COMPANY NAME: Everspan Financial Guarantee Corp. (Former Connie Lee)	
ADDRESS: One State Street Plaza	
CITY, STATE ZIP CODE: New York, NY 10004	
ORGANIZED UNDER STATE OF Wisconsin	FEIN: 39-1092844
CONTACT PERSON: Alice Wong	PHONE: 212-208-3412
	EMAIL: awong@ambac.com
NAIC CODE: 24961	
ASSETS OF COMPANY	
Bonds (Schedule D)	(Nearest dollar) \$ 144,852,948
Stocks (Schedule D)	\$ 0
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate (Schedule B)	\$ 0
Real Estate (Schedule A)	\$ 0
Cash & Short Term Investments (Schedule DA & E)	\$ 35,342,423
Agents Balances or Uncollected Premiums	\$ 0
Other assets	\$ 3,990,845
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 184,186,216
LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS	
Reserve for Losses	\$ 234,469
Reserve for Loss Adjustment Expenses	\$ 0
Reserve for Unearned Premiums	\$ 10,397,628
Reserve for Taxes	\$ 507,601
All Other Liabilities	\$ 16,071,588
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ 27,211,286
Special Surplus Funds	\$ 0
Capital Stock	\$ 15,000,000
Gross Paid in and Contributed Surplus	\$ 97,927,598
Unassigned Surplus	\$ 0
Surplus as regards Policyholders	\$ 156,974,930
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS	\$ 184,186,216
	
"For more information on this Company or any Company authorized to transact business of Insurance in Indiana, See www.in.gov/doi"	
	
ALICE WONG (Print Name) 11/12/2009/11 Assistant Vice President	

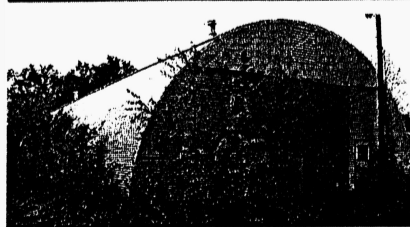
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Thursday, November 19th, 2009 at 6:00 p.m.

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2 Parcels



Parcel 1: 1.36 acres • Taxes: \$343.56 - City water, 3-phase electric is available, door height 13' 3"

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Chuck Pocock III
AU09200058

John N. Little
AU19900010

John Garrett
AU10300038

LOOKING BACK...
Con't. From Page Four

The Kewanna Progressive Association will sponsor an "Industry Appreciation Day" this Saturday, Nov. 14, from 9 a.m. to noon. In conjunction with this, Winamac Coil Spring, Kewanna Metal Specialties and Winamac Steel Products will host open houses. There will be door prizes and refreshments at each factory.

Rod Hattery ran in a 26.2 mile marathon at Louisville, Kentucky, Sunday, Nov. 11, which qualifies him for the Boston Marathon next April. Rod finished 42nd in a field of over 800 runners with a time of two hours, 46 minutes and 38 seconds. Rod is a Kewanna High School graduate.

Ned Grable, Twelve Mile, chairman of the Cass County commissioners and president of Grable Chevrolet, died Friday evening at Memorial Hospital in Logansport after suffering a heart attack while playing in an "old timers" basketball game at Caston.

Arthur Anderson, Kewanna, is a patient at St. Joseph Hospital in South Bend after being seriously injured in a fall from the top of his grain bin last Wednesday, Nov. 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Baker and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Good and Jeff enjoyed dinner at Pinders in Culver Sunday in celebration of the Baker's 41st wedding anniversary.

TWENTY YEARS AGO
November 16, 1989

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Baker and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Good enjoyed dinner at Pinders in Culver Friday evening in celebration of the Bakers' 51st wedding anniversary.

Lois Kumler, Mildred McColley, Ruth Ann Anderson and Beth Weller spent the weekend in Shipshewana. They visited the Gene Stratton Porter home in Rome City and enjoyed the candlelight walk through the grounds. Sunday, they visited a cousin at Topeka whom they hadn't seen for over 35 years and

toured the Amish countryside.

Members of the Welcome Neighbors Club enjoyed their Thanksgiving dinner at Colonel's Corner in Kewanna Tuesday. Following the meal, they met in the home of Mrs. Jeanette Hunter.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cook and grandchildren, Nathan, Micah and Hannah Cook, spent Saturday in Indianapolis with Mr. and Mrs. John Carlisle and family and helped Kara Carlisle celebrate her 12th birthday.

Letter To
The Editor

Universal health care is good enough for me!

I am fortunate to be one of those who have access to universal health care.

I happen to be a senior citizen. Apparently universal health care is not good enough for my children or grandchildren.

I still wonder why not? If it is good enough for me, why would it not be good enough for them?

Why not a "government option"?

By not offering a government option to all others would not that represent discrimination based on

age (youth)? Strange, I have the government option and it seems to be working fine.

Larry L. Cunningham
Royal Center, IN
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Helen Whiteman had numerous working visitors Sunday. Coming for a wonderful visit and doing a lot of yard work were: her son, Kevin Whiteman of Pulaski; her grandson, Dave Whiteman; her granddaughter and great-granddaughters, Angie Whiteman, Ella and Jaden of Indianapolis; Sherri Lett; and her houseguests, Robin Fivecoat and David Whiteman.

Lori Leach had a wonderful time spending Sunday afternoon with her grandsons, Zain and Ethan Williams.

Those persons who will be having birthdays next week (so please remember to give them your best regards) are: Autumn Mikesell and Stacy Ritter, Nov. 15; Bridgette Bonnell, Justin Bontempo, Patti Bontempo and Brianna Young, Nov. 16; Hanna Adams, Nick Bohac and Caleb Fenstersmaker, Nov. 17; Bonnie Kumler, Susy Meyer and Dottie Sommers, Nov. 18; Paul Fraser, Jack Graham, Jordyn Houchell, Jamie Moss, Noah Parker, Emma Short, Luke

J. Sutton and Theresa Urbin, Nov. 20; and Jennie Carey and Evan Smith, Nov. 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Donathen will be celebrating their wedding anniversary Nov. 20 and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hines will be celebrating theirs Nov. 21.

Deduction filing deadline nears

While Indiana real property owners have until the end of the year to file for property tax deductions, the Fulton County Auditor is urging individuals to file as soon as possible.

"With the holiday season and winter weather approaching, property owners should file deduction applications as soon as they are able," said Auditor Judith Reed. "We don't want anyone to miss out on a deduction because they missed the application date."

Deduction applications must be completed and dated by December 31, 2009, and filed with the Auditor's Office on or before January 5, 2010 for the taxpayer to receive the eligible deductions on the 2010 property tax bills.

Deduction applications are available at the county auditor's office or may be downloaded from the Department of Local Government Finance web site at <http://www.in.gov/dlgf/2344.htm>.

In addition to meeting all other

eligibility requirements for the desired deduction(s), the applicant for the deduction must own or be buying the property under contract on the date the application is filed in order to receive the deduction.

Persons filing for deductions on annually assessed mobile homes still are required to apply for the deduction during the 12 months before March 31 of each year.

For more information, please visit the Department of Local Government Finance's Property Tax Deduction web site at <http://www.in.gov/dlgf/2344.htm>.

Specific questions about property tax deduction eligibility should be directed to the Fulton County Auditor, 125 E. 9th St., Suite 108, Rochester, telephone 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday.

Meal site at local fire station

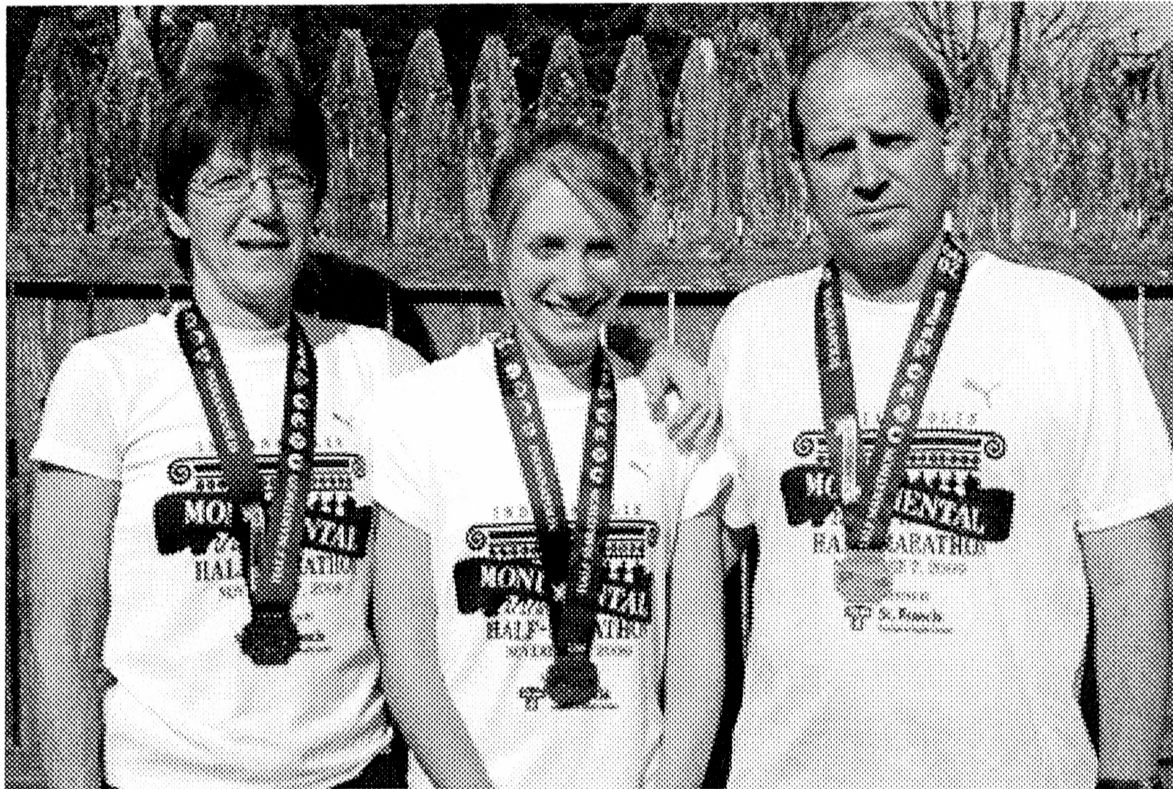
The Area Five Agency on Aging operates a meal site in the community room of the Kewanna-Union Township Fire Station serving lunch every Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Area residents who are 60 years of age or older are welcome to take part in the program.

For more information on the meal site, call Alvena Mollencupp at 653-2318.

Advertisement for a service center featuring a large signature of Jim Johnson and various service coupons. The coupons include: BE SURE TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE FOLLOWING PRE-FALL SPECIALS. SEE US FOR ALL OF YOUR TIRE AND SUSPENSION NEEDS.; COUPON FALL MAINTENANCE THE WORKS (Oil & Filter change, Rotate and inspect four tires, Inspect brake system, Test battery, Check air and cabin filters, Check belts and hoses, Top off all fluids) for \$36.95; COUPON FUEL INJECTION SERVICE (Includes: Fuel injectors cleaned and fuel filter replaced) for \$89.95; COUPON BALANCE & ROTATE TIRES (Includes: Computer balance four wheels and rotate, Inspect tires, Inspect brake friction material, calipers, rotors, drums, hoses & connections) for \$35.95; COUPON FRONT END ALIGNMENT (Includes: Check steering & suspension, Check tire wear & pressure, Check and adjust toe) for \$45.95; FREE LIFETIME OIL CHANGES WITH ANY NEW OR USED VEHICLE PURCHASE. (EXCLUDES DIESEL TRUCKS); FREE BATTERY/CHARGE SYSTEM TEST (Visually inspect and test battery and charge system using Rotunda Micro-490 tester. Visually inspect serp. belt) FREE. Showroom Hours: Mon-Fri 8-6, Sat 8-2 WINAMAC, INDIANA Service Hours: Mon-Fri 8-5, Sat 8-12. Phone: 574-946-3117, 1-800-388-0112.

Financial statement for Metropolitan Direct Property and Casualty Insurance Company. Assets of Company: Bonds (Schedule D) \$24,444,685; Stocks (Schedule D) \$303,506; Mortgage Loans on Real Estate (Schedule B) \$0; Real Estate (Schedule A) \$0; Cash & Short Term Investments (Schedule DA & E) \$628,609; Agents Balances or Uncollected Premiums \$0; Other assets \$572,378; TOTAL ASSETS \$25,949,178. Liabilities, Surplus and Other Funds: Reserve for Losses \$0; Reserve for Loss Adjustment Expenses \$0; Reserve for Unearned Premiums \$0; Reserve for Taxes \$0; All Other Liabilities \$315,480; TOTAL LIABILITIES \$315,480. Special Surplus Funds: Capital Stock \$3,000,000; Gross Paid in and Contributed Surplus \$18,620,722; Unassigned Surplus \$4,012,976; Surplus as regards Policyholders \$25,633,698; TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS \$25,949,178. Signatures: Ralph G. Spontak, Vice President; Maura C. Travers, Secretary.

Financial statement for AIG Advantage Insurance Company. Assets of Company: Bonds (Schedule D) \$55,309,570; Stocks (Schedule D) \$0; Mortgage Loans on Real Estate (Schedule B) \$0; Real Estate (Schedule A) \$0; Cash & Short Term Investments (Schedule DA & E) \$4,812; Agents Balances or Uncollected Premiums \$32,295,622; Other assets \$17,575,859; TOTAL ASSETS \$105,185,863. Liabilities, Surplus and Other Funds: Reserve for Losses \$33,645,730; Reserve for Loss Adjustment Expenses \$7,561,517; Reserve for Unearned Premiums \$21,847,979; Reserve for Taxes \$703,803; All Other Liabilities \$21,192,605; TOTAL LIABILITIES \$84,951,634. Special Surplus Funds: Capital Stock \$4,200,000; Gross Paid in and Contributed Surplus \$5,020,832; Unassigned Surplus \$11,013,397; Surplus as regards Policyholders \$20,234,229; TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS \$105,185,863. Signatures: Glenn Alan Pfeil, CPO, Exec. VP, and Treasurer; Susan Hutcheson, Assistant Secretary.



Smiths participate in half marathon

Kelly, Kara and Mark Smith, Kewanee, participated in the Monumental Half Marathon in Indianapolis last Saturday.

The half marathon and marathon drew approximately 5,000 runners to downtown Indianapolis. The race is aptly named as it takes runners and walkers on a tour past the Indiana State Capitol, Monument Circle and other federal monuments. The start/finish line is on the Historic National Road (Washington Street) near the White River State Park.

St. Francis Hospital and Health Centers is the major corporate sponsor. Proceeds from the event benefit the Public Schools of Indianapolis through charities including (but not limited to) the Indianapolis Public Schools Education Foundation, Mind Trust and College Summit. One of the primary goals is to see more students from the Public Schools of Indianapolis attend college.

The Smith family - Mark, Kelly, Kara and Zachary - are planning to participate in the Shamrock Half Marathon in Virginia Beach, Virginia next March. This 13.1 mile flat loop course will take them from 42nd St. to 31st Street on the Virginia Beach Boardwalk. The marathon/half marathon is limited to 7,500 participants. They also plan to compete in a "warm-up" 8K the day before the half marathon. This course takes runners through the beautiful Virginia Beach oceanfront and along the paved Boardwalk.

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Hoover, Ault and Homburg named all-conference

Trevor Hoover, Austin Ault and Kellen Homburg of Caston have been named to the football all-Midwest Conference team for 2009. Others being recognized include Bryce Kiser, Ethan Sell, John Rance, Andrew Glassburn, Aron Holcomb and Logan Brock of Pioneer; Marc Heater, Matt Kolish, Eric Sass, Anthony Chapman and Tucker Webb of Winamac; Ryne Bell, Trent Alenduff, Tyler Lowe and Cody Deno of South Newton; Grant Ream and Travis Demerly of Frontier; Tyler Hileman and Steven Steele of North White;

Spencer Dobson of West Central; and Clayton Lear of Tri-County.

Comets Mitch Burns and Eric Goller received honorable mention status. Joining them are Josh Rance, Tyler Miller and Nathan Grigsby of Pioneer; Tyler Fritz and Scott Benzing, Winamac; Luke Welsh and Jace Snodgrass of South Newton; Josh Kramer and Justin Loy of Frontier; Travis Bannon, North White; Jordan Culp, West Central; and Ryan Coley, Tri-County.

Pioneer finished the season at the top of the conference standings with a perfect 7-0 record. Winamac lost only one conference game for a 6-1 record. They are followed by South Newton, 5-2; Caston, 4-3; Frontier, 3-4; North White, 2-5; West Central, 1-6; and Tri-County, 0-7.

Bryce Kiser of Pioneer was named player of the year and Chris Ulerick of Caston was named coach of the year for the Midwest Conference.

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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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Football season ends at Caston

Caston's 2009 football season came to an end Friday night when the Comets lost 58-13 to Lafayette Central Catholic in the sectional football championship game at Caston.

Lafayette held the Comets scoreless until the fourth quarter when two big pass plays led to touchdowns. Caston finished the season with an 8-4 record, their best season since 2003.

Caston football coach Chris Ulerick was named coach of the year for the Midwest Conference.

Lafayette Central Catholic finished the season with a perfect 11-0 record and first place in Class 1A. They will host Culver Friday night in regional competition.

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Caston Sports Schedule

Friday, Nov. 13 - girls' JV/varsity basketball at Wabash, 6 p.m.

Saturday, Nov. 14 - boys' 5 AB

basketball at Caston, 9 a.m.; boys' 6 AB and girls' 6 AB Midwest Conference basketball tourney at West Central, 10 a.m.; girls' JV/varsity basketball at North Miami, 6 p.m.

Monday, Nov. 16 - 8 AB boys' basketball at Rochester, 5 p.m.; 7 AB boys' basketball with Rochester at Caston, 5:30 p.m.; 5 AB boys' basketball vs. Mentone at Caston, 5:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Nov. 17 - 6 AB boys' basketball at Winamac, 5:30 p.m.; 6 AB girls' basketball at Winamac, 5:30 p.m.

Thursday, Nov. 19 - 6 AB boys' basketball vs. All Saints at Caston, 5 p.m.; varsity boys' basketball scrimmage with Manchester at Caston, 6 p.m.

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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 46969, 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
Pub. 11/5 & 11/12, 2009
OWNER
TOWN OF KEWANNA

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NOTICE TO FREEHOLDERS OF LAKE BRUCE CONSERVANCY DISTRICT

You are hereby notified that the term of office of the Directors representing Districts 1 and 2, Presently represented by Donald Morning (Dist.1) and Gerald Porter Dist (2) will expire on the date of the Annual Meeting of the District in February 2010.

Nominations to fill the vacancies on the Board, resulting from such expiring terms, are hereby invited. The Directors serving Districts 1 and 2 shall be elected to a term of four years, the original term set by the Fulton County Board of Commissioners.

Each nomination must be submitted to Lake Bruce Conservancy District 1829N 675E, Kewanna, IN 46939 in writing prior to first day of December 2009 and must be signed by five freeholders from the District proposed to be represented by such nominee. Such nominations may be considered as having been submitted prior to said date if properly addressed and have attached sufficient postage and being postmarked prior to said date. Each nominee must be a resident, freeholder, or an officer or nominee of a corporate freeholder of the area which they are nominated and must have knowledge and experience in the matters pertaining to the development of the District.

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Caston Elementary names honor students

Caston Elementary has announced the names of its honor roll students for the first nine-week grading period.

Students named to the all "A" honor roll include:

Second grade - Jordan Brewer, Elizabeth Byrum, Kaleb Conrad, Rayne Craig, Aubrey Dague, Kyah Davis, Emily Holt, Noah Howdeshell, Curtis Hubenthal, Caitlyn Ihnen, Sarah Kistler, Luke Lowe, Amelia Lowry, James Maness, Sarah Magelsdorf, Dakota Oldfather, Zoe Roark, Ginger Slisher, Keegan Slocum, and Kaylyn Young

Third grade - Brock Buczkowski, Brianna Calfee, Noah Colvin, Peyton Crissinger, Isabel Newcom, McKenzie Paschen, Destiny Ray, Adrianna Shires, Chris Smith and Ally Wiese

Fourth grade - Ryonn Doan, Abigail Rimpler and Miranda Thornton

Fifth grade - Brant Buczkowski, Adrianna Dague, Eli Douglass, Megan Evans, Trenton Howard and Marcus Slothour

Sixth grade - Addison Sarver and Michael Smith

Students named to the "A/B" honor roll are:

Second grade - Elia Aguilar, McKenzie Baldwin, Ally Borges, Chris Bowder, Wyatt Brumett, Bryce Crawn, Zach DeFord, Sam DuVall, Dylan Eastwood, Gavin Hickle, Grayce Horn, Hannah Howard, Sophie Jellison, Dalton Jones, Shanteel Miranda, Daniel Mittica, Josh Mounce, Luna Mullins, Jackson Music, Wyatt Pendley, Devin Pinder, Michael Rans, Cambree Roland, Jasmine Rudicel, Aiden Sarver, Carlie

Sarver and Dianna VanLue

Third grade - Hunter Emmerd, Noah Hinkle, Hailey Hurtt, Levi Lowe, Damon Malott, Mackenzie McClory, Sydney Moon, Chase Mounts, Makinzie Nies, Hannah Siders and Cyndie Smith

Fourth grade - Kasey Ault, Kennedy Ault, Makayla Banta, Branden Bowder, Arieon Burns, Tayt Cowell, Caleigh Frye, Erin Frye, Holley Hoff, Hanna Hoover, Jalyn Louthain, Brandi McCroskey, Kendra Pugh, Jayda Shafer, Bailey Shultz, Jacob Taylor and Brianna Young

Fifth grade - Efrain Amezquita, Hunger Babb, Berkle Blackman, Gaby Brouette, Braxton Early, Carson Gates, Kaylah Gearhart, Dakota Hayden, Matthew Holliman, Alyssa Hubenthal, Dalea Hubenthal, Ellei Kay, Autumn Mikesell, Josh Miller, Bert Moss, Dawson Oliver, Matthew Rans, Blake Richter, Emily Rowe, Carrie Sailors, Jon Sailors, Matthew Shelton, Alivia Silva, Cassandra Smith, Dakota Townsend, Patience Turnpugh, Angel Williams and Maddux Zeider

Sixth grade - Dakota Andrade, Trever Baumgardner, Alyssa Fagner, Santiago Henderson, Brayton Jellison, Jacob Kistler, Madison Martin, Jonny Miller, Kylie Pugh, Michael Remley, Tori Rentschler, Samuel Rhymer, Makenna Ritter, Kyler Spencer, Emily Strain, Rachel Strawn, Luke Sutton, Emilee Thomson and Trey Young

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Town & Country CHATTER...

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

Pauline Brown and Julie were in South Bend Monday, Nov. 2. They took care of some business and did a little Christmas shopping.

Ruth Cogdill had a surprise visitor Monday. Stopping by for a wonderful family chat was her sister, Janel Norris.

Julie Brown enjoyed visiting with Camile Zimpleman of Fulton Tuesday afternoon, Nov. 3.

Wednesday morning, Nov. 4, Tim Cogdill of Macy visited his mother, Ruth Cogdill. He made sure that everything was okay at his mother's.

Janice Sterrett of Logansport had company Wednesday. Joining her for a visit were her sister, Darlene Masunas, and Terry Troutman. The threesome enjoyed the chicken dinner at the Logansport V.F.W. post. Later, they started their grocery shopping for Thanksgiving.

Ruth Cogdill had three visitors Thursday, Nov. 5. Spending the morning with her were her siblings, Susan of Illinois, Janel and David. They had a wonderful time visiting and catching up on all the family news. Susan had brought Ruth many good things to eat. They all laughed when they remembered their mother, Helen, saying "If I can't eat it or drink it, I don't need it."

Janice Sterrett had visitors Friday. Coming down for a family chat and to accompany her to the Logansport V.F.W. post's fish fry were her sister, Kathy Masunas, and Kathy's daughter, Melanie.

Harold Sutton and Janet Calhoun enjoyed dinner at Pizza Hut Friday evening.

Helen Whiteman had a couple visitors Friday. Coming over in the evening for a chat were her granddaughter and great-granddaughter, Andrea Hook and Rylee of Winamac.

Jerry and Kay Brown had houseguests over the weekend. Staying with them for a few days while hunting were their son, Kerry Brown of Lawrenceburg, and several of his friends.

Lori Leach had company over the weekend. Keeping her well entertained for a couple of days were her granddaughters, Lauren and Amanda Evers.

Don and Pauline Scales had company Saturday, Nov. 7. Stopping in for a chat were Doug and Cindy Hull of Traverse City, Michigan. The Hulls were here to visit with Cindy's mother who is the Scales' neighbor.

Helen Whiteman had houseguests over the weekend. Staying with her for a couple of days were her granddaughter, Robin

Fivecoat of Indianapolis, and her nephew, David Whiteman of Elkhart.

Florence Hogan had working visitors Saturday. Coming up to tackle the autumn leaves and join her for lunch were her daughter and son-in-law, Wendy and Dan Kelly of Lafayette, and her son, Mike Hogan.

Helen Miller had a houseguest over the weekend. Arriving Saturday for a pleasant overnight stay was her granddaughter, Suzanne Crump of Muncie.

Helen Whiteman and her daughter, Sherri Lett, traveled to Winamac Saturday evening. They enjoyed attending the high school play. Sherri's grandson, Tristan Connors, was a member of the cast.

Harold Sutton and Janet Calhoun met a group of old Wilson employees at the West

Side Diner in Logansport Saturday afternoon for a meal and visit. Saturday evening, they attended the play at Winamac High School in which her cousin's son had a part.

Mildred McColley was the guest of honor at a family gathering Sunday, Nov. 8. The occasion was in celebration of her upcoming 90th birthday and held in her home. Helping her mark the wonderful day with birthday cake, take-outs from Kentucky Fried Chicken and a lot of visiting were: her sons and daughters-in-law, Ron and Karon McColley of Frankfort and Steve and Ruth Ann McColley of Muncie; her grandson and his family, Rush and Mendi McColley and Allison; her granddaughter and her family, Ginger and Chris Batta and Carter; and her grandson, Matt McColley of Indiana State University in Terre Haute. Later

in the afternoon, they were joined by Mildred's sister, Beth Weller.

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PUBLIC MEETING

The Kewanee-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 Kewanee 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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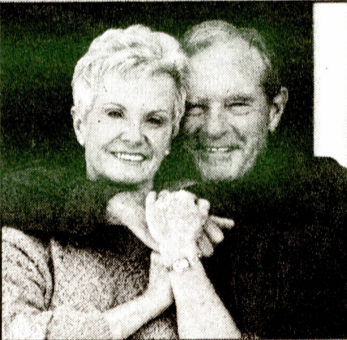
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