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Kewanna Fall Festival, Sept. 26-28

The Kewanna Fall Festival is set to take place Friday, Saturday and Sunday, September 26, 27 and 28.

The event will offer free circus performances, free carnival rides for the kids and free entertainment during its three-day run. There will also be games, food vendors, flea market and art and craft vendors.

The free carnival rides will be offered from 2 to 10 p.m. Friday, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Saturday, and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday. These free rides are made possible by WROI Radio, North Central Cop, Kewanna branch, Harrison-Metzger & Rans Funeral Home, The Observer, Ron's Carpet Service (in memory of Carole Hamman), Luke's Auction House, Smith, Sawyer, Smith, Woodlawn Medical Professionals, Crop Fertility Specialists, Key Discount, Rochester Moose Lodge #1107 and Irving Materials, Kewanna branch.

The free circus performances will be held at 4:00 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Friday; 10:30 a.m. 4:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. Saturday; and 2:00 p.m. Sunday. The free circus is being underwritten by Community State Bank, Kewanna Metal Specialties and Winamac Coil Spring.

There will be free entertainment on two stages, the upright iron stage located at Main and Logan Streets and the IMI stage at the west end of Aurora Street near the park playground. The entertainment will include Roy Carter, country music; the Jeffro & Cricket Show, country comedy; The McKinney Washub Two, Americana music; Albert Habu Roldan, contemporary 60s and 70s music; Nightshift Band; Curt Lechner, an Elvis impersonator; Bassmeister; Sonshine Boys, southern gospel quartet; Outta Hand, classic rock; Hit-N-Run, original rock and roll; Samuel Lozada, blues/jazz; Beth Cummins, singing ventriloquist; Ruff Kutt Entertainment, open karaoke; Kristyn Leigh, contemporary Christian music; Jim Snapp, mathemagician; and the Appalachian Mountain Horseshoe Cloggers. Entertainment sponsors include the Rochester Wal-mart; R-Mar, Inc., Wastequip-Galbreath; Kewanna Screen Printing (in memory of Howard and Brad Hickle); NIPSCO; Rochester Ford, Lincoln, Mercury; Double D Auction; and Tom and Diane Mate.

A parade will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday. The parade theme is "Tribute to Home Town Heroes". The Chief Kewanna 5K run, 2-mile walk for fun and Little Chiefs fun run will commence at 4 p.m. Saturday. Call Mark Smith at 574-653-2432 for more information on the run/walk.

Other events include mule team wagon rides; canine demonstration by Indiana State

Chicken and noodle dinner, Sept. 26

The Winamac Coil Spring Relay for Life team will serve an all-you-can-eat chicken and noodle dinner Friday, September 26, at the Kewanna Fire Station. Serving will be from 4:30 to 7 p.m. Tickets are available at the Kewanna town hall and Kewanna Pro Hardware at a cost of \$6.50 for adults and \$4.50 for children 7-12. Children age six and under may eat free.

The cost of the meal at the door will be \$7.50 for adults and \$5.50 for children 7-12.

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Desserts needed for chicken and noodle dinner

The Winamac Coil Spring Relay for Life team is asking women of the community to provide desserts (pies, cakes, bar cookies) for the chicken and noodle dinner to be served Friday, Sept. 26, from 4:30 to 7 p.m. at the Kewanna-Union Township Fire Station. This year's annual fund raiser is being staged during the Kewanna Fall Festival. Desserts can be taken to the fire station after 1 p.m. Friday.

For more information, contact Tina Pesaresi at 574-653-3941 or Jenny Kay at 574-653-9030.

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AREA FIVE MENU Kewanna Fire Station

Monday, Sept. 29 - Cheeseburger sandwich, corn, green beans, apricots, and milk

Wednesday, Oct. 1 - Pork loin, peas, squash, fruit cocktail, oatmeal bread and milk

Friday, Oct. 3 - Ham and cheese potatoes, peas & carrots, stewed tomatoes, pears, roll and milk

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Police, elephant and pony rides; Relay for Life chicken and noodle dinner from 4:30 to 7 p.m. Friday; Indiana Pacers Fan Van; royalty contest at 5:30 p.m. Friday; scarecrow contest; kiss the pig contest at 7 p.m. Friday; biscuit and gravy breakfast from 6 to 11 a.m. Saturday at the VFW; REMC high voltage program; auction from 5 to 7 p.m. Saturday; garden tractor pull at 12 p.m. Sunday; and a water ball competition at 1 p.m. Sunday.

The festival is being presented by Kewanna H.E.A.R.T. with support from the Fulton County Community Foundation and REMC Operation Roundup and contributions from Northern Indiana Public Service Co., Rochester Telephone Co., Wal-Mart, Rochester; Embarq and First Federal Savings of Rochester.

For more information, call 574-653-2055.

Attendees should bring their own lawn chairs to insure seating.

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The Lake Bruce Conservancy District held its regular monthly meeting Thursday, September 11, in the community room of the Kewanna-Union Township Fire Station. All five directors, 22 freeholders and three guests were present for the meeting.

The minutes of the previous meetings were read and approved, as was the treasurer's report. Gerald Porter, vice chairman, covered the correspondence received during the month.

The Phase 1 dredging project is now complete as Tennant Dredging has reclaimed the sediment basin to the satisfaction of the landowner and the district. The final payment of \$7,455 was approved.

The district has received a two-year permit from the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) to proceed with Phase 2 of the dredging project. Jeff Krevda of DTI Technologies, low bidder on the project, requested a copy of the permit as he is going to talk to the DNR to go over the "special request" in the permit prior to accepting the job.

It was reported that Joe Rude has run an open ditch across the back of properties belonging to Rude and the district as discussed at a previous meeting. The open ditch is beneficial to the district as it increases the effectiveness of its drainage around the sewage treatment plant. The cost to the district is projected at \$1,500. The district will soon get a final statement on the exact amount.

A training session was held Sept. 4 at Air Vac for contractors making sewer connections so they could get all the information necessary to bid properly. The meeting was attended by three directors, seven contractors and the district's inspector. A guideline packet concerning sewer hookups will soon be available to interested contractors.

Wightman Petrie's monthly progress report was given by

Steve Fralish. He stated that Kamphius Pipe Line has completed all work on lying of the pipe and that a final inspection meeting must take place with Rural Development. He also stated that Thieneman Construction has caught up with its schedule after a two-month delay due to the contamination problem and should have everything ready to go by the end of October. He also brought up the need to get a treatment plant operator on board as soon as possible. The directors discussed the applicants for the position and came to the conclusion that Richard Denny would be the best choice. He currently operates three other systems in the area including the one in Monterey. Norm Steigely, secretary, reported that he had called Monterey to see how satisfied they were with him and they rated him at 10 out of a possible 10. Three directors will interview Mr. Denny next week and they were given the authority to hire him if the interview is satisfactory.

Fralish also suggested that the directors go through the operation and maintenance budget to see where the district stands on the original estimate since the estimate was made four years ago and another vacuum station was added to the project. He also said the district would need to find a locating firm to handle location of lines for those that may be doing any digging. It was noted that tracer wire was run with the pipe to make location work possible. He went on to say that as soon as the contractors have completed their work and turn the sewage collection and treatment system over to the district, liability insurance needs to be in place as required by Rural Development.

The Lake Enhancement chairman, Gerald Porter, reported that beavers are clogging up the dam. He asked if anyone knew of someone who might want to trap them. A name was brought forth from the floor that will be check out.

District treasurer, Rick Tompos, read the first reading of the 2009 budget in the amount of approximately \$51,000. No questions or comments were

forthcoming from those in attendance. A budget adopting meeting will be held at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 30.

The board approved a request to have Plews Shadley & Braun release the district's records to the law firm of Kreig Devault LLP. This is due to the fact that the district's attorney, Stephen Studer, has changed firms. Studer says the change will make more services available to his clients.

Clint Hahn, service manager for Air Vac, gave a presentation on their proposed agreement for maintenance of the Air Vac collection system. He stated that the previous estimate of approximately \$22,000 has almost doubled with the addition of another vacuum plant, higher cost on equipment and gasoline effecting transportation. Hahn covered all aspects of the 3-year maintenance contract and highlighted the fact that the contract covers replacement of all parts and equipment on the collection system. The board voted to wait until the next meeting to award any contract so they could get feedback from those in attendance.

Directors Steigely, Tompos and Porter attended the monthly meeting with Rural Development, contractors and engineers for approving payment for work completed during the past month. Bills approved for payment included \$40,769.52 to Kamphius Pipeline; \$507,051.11 to Thieneman Construction; and \$10,000 to Wightman-Petrie.

The meeting adjourned at 9:04 p.m. Meetings scheduled in the near future include the budget adoption meeting at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 30, and the next regular monthly meeting at 7 p.m. Thursday, October 9. Both meetings will be held in the community room of the Kewanna-Union Township Fire Station.

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Biscuit and gravy breakfast Saturday

A biscuit and gravy breakfast will be served Saturday morning, Sept. 27, at the James F. Talbott VFW Post No. 1121 on Railroad Street in conjunction with the Kewanna Fall Festival. The meal will be served from 7 to 10 a.m.

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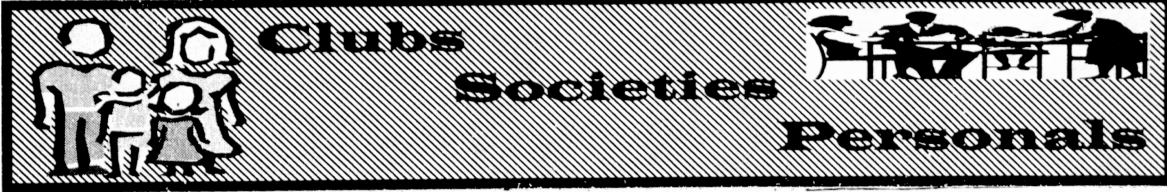


Workers began setting up rides Tuesday for this weekend's Kewanna Fall Festival. The event

will run Friday, Saturday and Sunday and offer free entertainment, a free circus, and

several free rides each day.

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Variety show scheduled for festival

The Jeffro & Cricket country variety show will be presented Friday, Sept. 26, during the Kewanna Fall Festival. The event is scheduled for 3:00 to 5:30 p.m. on the upright iron stage located at Main and Logan Streets.

The show will offer comedy routines, soloists, country dances, and a tribute to veterans.

Featured performers will include Jessica Rensberger and Mike Long of Rochester, both of who have performed on the Hoosier Country Jamboree radio program; Bev Carpenter and the Tri-County Kickers, state-wide champion line dancers; and the Tippecanoe Twirlers square dancers. Other performers include Kim McMeniman, Kaitlin Hawkey, Melissa Gilbert, Alan and Britni Jenkinson, Kim Wallace and Tabitha Walsh.

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Methodist church holding fund raiser

The Kewanna United Methodist Church is selling tickets for fully cooked rotisserie chicken. The chicken halves sell for \$6 each and can be picked up between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. Saturday, October 4, at the church on the corner of Toner and Pearl Streets in Kewanna. Tickets are available from various church members or at The Observer office. Proceeds from the chicken sales will go into the audio/visual equipment fund.

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Fulton Methodist hosting 18th annual bazaar

The Fulton United Methodist Church will host its 18th annual craft and holiday bazaar Saturday, October 4, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the basement fellowship hall of the church.

The bazaar will offer a large variety of crafts along with its famous mincemeat, prepared the old fashioned way since 1959, as well as regular and cholesterol-free noodles.

A drawing will be held for an 82"x82" handmade quilt. Homemade cinnamon rolls and lunch will be served.

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Gospel concert at Akron

The Kingsmen Quartet will present a gospel concert at 7 p.m. Thursday, October 16, at the Akron Church of God.

Members of the quartet include Ray Dean Reese, bass; Phillip Hugnes, lead; Bryan Hutson, baritone; and Harold Reed, tenor.

The Kingsmen were inducted into the Gospel Music Hall of Fame in 2000. They have won numerous awards in their 52 year history. Based in Ashville, North Carolina, they travel the country presenting their testimony in song.

A free will offering will be taken.

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Indiana State Fairgrounds Upcoming Events

Fall Boat Show: October 2 - 5 in the West Pavilion. Hours: Thurs. & Fri. 4 to 9 p.m.; Sat. 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Sun. 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission: \$7, \$6 seniors; children 12 & younger free. Contact: Renfro Productions (765) 641-7712 or www.renfroproductions.com.

10th Annual Indianapolis Fall Bead, Gem, Mineral & Jewelry Show: October 3 - 5 in the Ag/Hort Building. Hours: Fri. & Sat. 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Sun. 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission: \$3 (good for all 3 days), children under 16 free. Contact: Van Wimmer (540) 384-6047 or www.toteshows.com.

Greater Indianapolis Fall Home Show: October 3 - 5 in the Champions Pavilion. Hours: Fri. 4 to 8 p.m.; Sat. 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Sun. 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission: \$5.75, children 6-12 \$3.75; children under 6 free. Contact: Pam Nagle (816) 676-1200 or www.indyfallhomeshow.com.

Indiana Alpaca Show: October 4 - 5 in the Toyota Blue Ribbon Pavilion. Hours: Sat. 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sun. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission: free. Contact: Elizabeth Norris (765) 698-1498 or www.IndianaAlpaca.org/HeartlandClassic.

North Indiana United Methodist Church Conference: October 4 in the Toyota Blue Ribbon Pavilion. Hours: 1 to 4 p.m. Admission: free. Contact: Ruth Ellen Needler (800) 783-5138 or www.inareaumc.org.

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Thursday, Sept. 11th
Thursday, Sept. 25th

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EASTERN PULASKI MENU Sept. 29 - Oct. 3

Breakfast
 Monday - Cereal bar, string cheese, juice and milk
 Tuesday - Omelet, juice and milk
 Wednesday - Biscuit with egg patty, juice and milk
 Thursday - half day of school, no breakfast
 Friday - Ham/cheese/egg stick, juice and milk

Elementary Lunch
 Monday - Sausage & gravy pizza, potatoes, orange juice, donut and milk
 Tuesday - Taco snack, corn, peaches, cookie and milk
 Wednesday - Sloppy Joe sandwich, potatoes, applesauce, cookie and milk
 Thursday - half day of school, no lunch
 Friday - Burrito, green beans, pineapple, cookie and milk

Middle/High School Lunch
 Monday - Nachos, peas, orange juice cup and milk. Choice - salad bar

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

Wednesday - Chicken quesadilla, green beans, pears, cookie and milk. Choice - salad bar

Thursday - half day of school, no lunch

Friday - Chicken fajitas with salsa, lettuce & cheese, peach crisp, and milk. Choice - salad bar

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James F. Talbott VFW Post No. 1121 September Calendar

Saturday, Sept. 27 - Biscuit and gravy breakfast in conjunction with Kewanna Fall Festival, 7 to 10 a.m.

Sunday, Sept. 28 - Open Sunday at noon

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Fulton County Courthouse Hours:
Mon. - Thurs. 8 to 4
Friday - 8 to 5
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Diabetic Education Classes

A series of group classes will be offered to anyone interested in learning more about managing Diabetes.

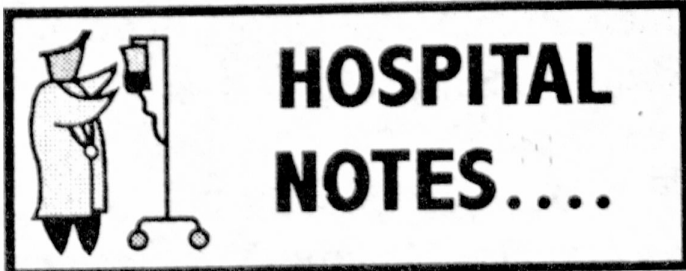
Class 1 - What is diabetes, monitoring, regulating blood glucose, medications, and exercise.

Class 2 - How what you eat affects diabetes, label reading, dining out, meal planning.

Class 3 - Learning to live with diabetes, personal health habits, sick-day guidelines, long-term complications, changing behavior, putting the pieces together.

WOODLAWN HOSPITAL
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RSVP by **October 7th** to Karla Meyer, RN, Coordinator of Diabetic Education at 574-224-1268.
 Our diabetic support group meets every second Thursday from 1 p.m.- 2 p.m. in the Woodlawn Hospital Boardroom.



HOSPITAL NOTES....

WOODLAWN HOSPITAL

September 13
Births - Carrie Bean, Rochester, a son

September 14
Births - Brandie Moore, Macy, a daughter

September 15
Admissions - none published
Dismissals - Paul Whetstone, Argos; Heather Wideman and son, Bourbon; Uno Johnson and Carrie Bean and son, Rochester; Jodi Simpson and daughter, Silver Lake

September 16
Admissions - Douglas Riddle, Akron
Dismissals - Robert Smith, Leiters Ford

September 17
Admissions - William Balmer, Jerry Barnes, Amy McCain and Ila Hughes, Rochester; Wilma Alderfer, Argos
Dismissals - Brandie Moore and daughter, Macy
Births - Martha Collins, Rochester, a daughter

September 18
Admissions - Shirley Scott, Rochester; Geraldine Rhoades, Winamac; Stella Curtis, Tippecanoe
Dismissals - none published
Births - Branden and Priscilla Nelson, Monterey, a daughter; Cassandra Hoover, Twelve Mile, a daughter

September 19
Admissions - Betty Mollett, Rochester
Dismissals - Douglas Riddle, Akron; Amy McCain and Martha Collins, Rochester; Wilma Alderfer, Argos

PULASKI MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

September 12
Admissions - Shelia Wireman, Medaryville
Dismissals - Thelma Yockey and Marjorie Fritz, Winamac; Doris Conley, Rochester

September 13
Admissions - none
Dismissals - Pauline Wakeland, Bremen; Adam Pflederer, Francesville; Candice Simmons, Plymouth

September 14
Admissions - L. B. Montgomery, Culver; Linda Gagle, Knox; Barbara Wentz, Winamac
Dismissals - Kristy Showley, Knox

September 15
Admissions - Crystal Watts, Knox; Leona Sommers, Winamac
Dismissals - Shelia Wireman, Medaryville; Barbara Wentz, Winamac

September 16
Admissions - Alexandra Copil, Knox
Dismissals - Candice Simmons, Plymouth; L. B. Montgomery, Culver; Linda Gagle, Knox

September 17
Admissions - Jhori Hines, Rochester; Vanessa Cavness, Francesville; Ruth Cogdill, Kewanna;

Tyler Hanson, Logansport; Walter Wallace, Winamac
Dismissals - none

September 18
Admissions - Joyce Howard, Monterey
Dismissals - Crystal Watts, Knox; Jhori Hines, Rochester
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DEATHS

MERLE "SHORTY" COX

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, September 23, 2008, at the Harrison-Metzger & Rans Funeral Home, Kewanna Chapel, for Merle "Shorty" Cox, 72, Kewanna. Pastor Floyd G. Allen officiated and burial, with full military rites, was in the Bruce Lake Cemetery. Mr. Cox died at 9:33 p.m. Thursday, September 18, at St. Joseph Regional Hospital, South Bend.

Born July 13, 1936 in Thornhope, he was the son of the late Francis Leslie and Leona (Tharp) Cox.

Shorty was a veteran of the U.S. Army. He owned and operated Shorty & Sons Disposal Service in the Kewanna area for many years. He unselfishly gave of his life for family and friends. He was a member of Delong Gospel Lighthouse Church at Delong and the Eagles Lodge #2580, Winamac and he enjoyed riding

his Harley.

Survivors include his wife, Tammy (Reynolds) Cox, Kewanna; two daughters, Tawanna Smith, Rochester, and Maxine Cox, Kewanna; five sons, Cameron Lipscomb, Owensburg, Kentucky, Terry Murray and his wife, Tina of Kyle, Texas, Merle "Jr." Pierce, Kewanna, Douglass Cox and his wife, Jessica, and Charles Mounce, all of Macy; and 13 grandchildren. He also helped raise two foster sons, Tim Minnor of Winamac and Bernie Hawkey of Missouri.

A visitation was held Monday evening and one hour prior to the service at the funeral home.

Online condolences may be made to the family at www.harrisonmetzger.com.

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Pulaski Memorial Hospital Calendar

Cancervive, a support group for people who have a history of cancer or those currently being treated for cancer, their families and friends, will meet Tuesday, Sept. 30, from 4 to 5:30 p.m. in the PMH hospice center. Kathy Dekka from the American Cancer Society will be answering the question: "Who is a pre-vivor". This is a free service of PMH and is open to residents of any county. For more information, call 574-946-2147.

Prenatal classes will be held on consecutive Thursdays, October 2 - 30, from 7 to 9 p.m. in the PMH conference center. There will be a breastfeeding class from 7 to 9 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 6. To register, call 574-946-2193 Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. If you deliver at PMH, there is no charge for the classes.

When the Bough Breaks is grief support for those who have lost an infant, experienced a stillbirth, miscarriage, or SIDS. This is a free service of PMH in Winamac for residents of Pulaski, Fulton, Starke, Marshall, Cass, White and Jasper counties. For more information, call 574-946-2180.

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ASSETS OF COMPANY		(Nearest dollar)
Bonds (Schedule D)	\$	7,309,953
Stocks (Schedule D)	\$	2,500,000
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate (Schedule B)	\$	
Real Estate (Schedule A)	\$	
Cash & Short Term Investments (Schedule DA & E)	\$	2,253,664
Agents Balances or Uncollected Premiums	\$	1,820,968
Other assets	\$	2,055,017
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	15,939,602

LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS		
Reserve for Losses	\$	5,232,269
Reserve for Loss Adjustment Expenses	\$	550,470
Reserve for Unearned Premiums	\$	4,144,999
Reserve for Taxes	\$	10,723
All Other Liabilities	\$	679,964
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$	10,618,425

Special Surplus Funds	\$	
Capital Stock	\$	2,769,300
Gross Paid In and Contributed Surplus	\$	3,030,700
Unassigned Surplus	\$	(478,823)
Surplus as regards Policyholders	\$	5,321,177
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS	\$	15,939,602

Signature: *[Signature]* Stephen Morrow (Print Name) President
Signature: *[Signature]* James J. Scanlan (Print Name) Secretary

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ASSETS OF COMPANY		(Nearest dollar)
Bonds (Schedule D)	\$	146,373,607
Stocks (Schedule D)	\$	
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate (Schedule B)	\$	
Real Estate (Schedule A)	\$	
Cash & Short Term Investments (Schedule DA & E)	\$	24,791,380
Agents Balances or Uncollected Premiums	\$	
Other assets	\$	2,477,798
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	173,642,785

LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS		
Reserve for Losses	\$	
Reserve for Loss Adjustment Expenses	\$	
Reserve for Unearned Premiums	\$	12,456,356
Reserve for Taxes	\$	
All Other Liabilities	\$	13,622,723
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$	26,079,079

Special Surplus Funds	\$	
Capital Stock	\$	15,000,000
Gross Paid In and Contributed Surplus	\$	97,927,598
Unassigned Surplus	\$	34,636,108
Surplus as regards Policyholders	\$	147,563,706
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS	\$	173,642,785

Signature: *[Signature]* Alice Wong (Print Name) President
Signature: _____ (Print Name) Secretary

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ASSETS OF COMPANY		(Nearest dollar)
Bonds (Schedule D)	\$	248,934
Stocks (Schedule D)	\$	
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate (Schedule B)	\$	
Real Estate (Schedule A)	\$	
Cash & Short Term Investments (Schedule DA & E)	\$	5,751,338
Agents Balances or Uncollected Premiums	\$	
Other assets	\$	28,529
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	6,028,801

LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS		
Reserve for Losses	\$	5,328,322
Reserve for Loss Adjustment Expenses	\$	1,035,021
Reserve for Unearned Premiums	\$	
Reserve for Taxes	\$	
All Other Liabilities	\$	3,611,512
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$	9,974,855

Special Surplus Funds	\$	
Capital Stock	\$	2,000,000
Gross Paid In and Contributed Surplus	\$	3,048,734
Unassigned Surplus	\$	(8,994,788)
Surplus as regards Policyholders	\$	(3,946,054)
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS	\$	6,028,801

Signature: _____ (Print Name) Michael Svaldi Deputy Receiver
Signature: _____ (Print Name) Secretary

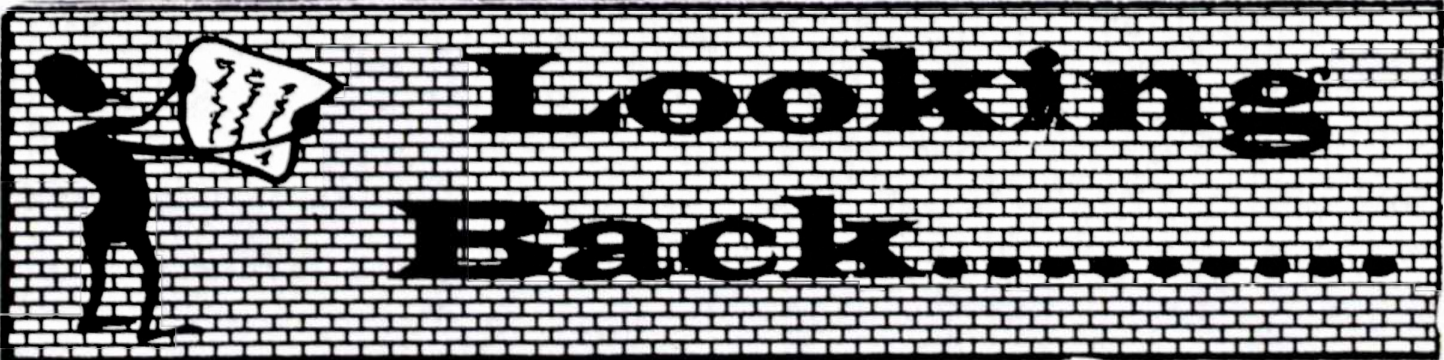
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ASSETS OF COMPANY		(Nearest dollar)
Bonds (Schedule D)	\$	299,097,458.00
Stocks (Schedule D)	\$	103,790,264.00
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate (Schedule B)	\$	0.00
Real Estate (Schedule A)	\$	0.00
Cash & Short Term Investments (Schedule DA & E)	\$	59,598,929.00
Agents Balances or Uncollected Premiums	\$	55,305,798.00
Other assets	\$	24,943,850.00
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	542,736,297.00

LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS		
Reserve for Losses	\$	206,605,810.00
Reserve for Loss Adjustment Expenses	\$	26,940,555.00
Reserve for Unearned Premiums	\$	42,297,911.00
Reserve for Taxes	\$	6,535,332.00
All Other Liabilities	\$	48,783,752.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$	331,163,360.00

Special Surplus Funds	\$	0.00
Capital Stock	\$	5,000,000.00
Gross Paid In and Contributed Surplus	\$	180,599,425.00
Unassigned Surplus	\$	25,973,512.00
Surplus as regards Policyholders	\$	211,572,937.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS	\$	542,736,297.00

Signature: _____ (Print Name) Dennis P. Kane President
Signature: _____ (Print Name) Kenneth P. Meagher Secretary



SIXTY YEARS AGO
September 23, 1948

David Brooker, 84, retired farmer living in the Lake Bruce community died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Sam McKee, in Argos. Death followed an illness of several months.

A pink and blue shower was held Friday evening for Mrs. John R. Hoesel, Rt. 2, Kewanna, at the home of Mrs. Orville F. Thomas. Mrs. Leonard Beehler and Mrs. Charles Richard Thomas assisted the hostess.

John Agnew of Valparaiso, who was stricken with polio about ten days ago while visiting his mother, Mrs. Bessie Agnew, in Kewanna, is somewhat improved. He, his wife and daughter remain here with his mother.

Mrs. Henry Montz was the hostess for a birthday dinner Sunday in honor of her husband. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Montz, Wolcotville, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Montz, South Whitley, Mrs. Edna Mason and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Weller.

Don Foglesong, our popular barber, severely cut his arm last

Thursday while chopping wood. He was treated at Dr. Kelsey's office and was back at work in the barber shop the next day.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thomas of Grass Creek were hosts to the 40 former associates of Mr. Thomas' while he was in charge of the quartermaster depot in Chicago during the war.

Roy Todd was host to 35 members of the Logansport Saddle Club Sunday at Burke Park on Fletchers Lake. A bountiful basket dinner was enjoyed.

FIFTY-FIVE YEARS AGO
September 25, 1953

Kewanna High School's softball team is again the top team in Fulton County with a 4-1 record. Phil McCarter's Akron Flyers, which was the number one team, lost to the unpredictable Grass Creek Panthers Friday to be shoved down to the second place slot.

Cpl. James Gundrum, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gundrum, Rt. 6, Rochester, recently sailed from Bremerhaven, Germany, for the U.S. and separation from service

at Fort Sheridan, Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Showley will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary Sunday, Oct. 4, at their home.

Richard Lebo was the guest of honor at a birthday party Thursday evening, Sept. 17, hosted by his mother. Guests were Pat Lebo, Wanda Mae Gundrum and Billy and Barry Worl.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Cohagen entertained a number of friends at a rabbit supper Friday evening, Sept. 18, in honor of their 20th wedding anniversary. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. George Anderson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Edington and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bucks and Larry, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Scott and family, Mr. and Mrs. Art Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gady and family and Mrs. Hazel Miller.

Mrs. Clyde Garner entertained at a family dinner Friday, Sept. 18, in honor of her husband's 65th birthday. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Burdette Garner and Tommy, Mr. and Mrs. Lester House, Catherine Hendrick, Mrs. Maude Moon, and Jennifer and Karla Garner.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harris entertained Sunday in their home in celebration of Mrs. Harris'

birthday. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. William Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Aldridge, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Hamman, A1/c James Aldridge of Scott Field, Illinois, and Patricia Lebo.

Richard Hoff, Jerry and Bill Jones, Larry Showley and Dean Wills were Sunday dinner guests of Johnny Cunningham.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Tyle Gillespie, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Troutman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Troutman and family, Lorena Sheridan and Bill and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hollis were guests in the Don Troutman home Wednesday night to celebrate the birthdays of Don Troutman and Bill Sheridan.

FIFTY YEARS AGO
September 25, 1958

A son was born at St. Joseph Hospital in Logansport to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Redweik, Kewanna.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Graffis, Rt. 3, Kewanna, have returned home from South Bend where he has been receiving treatment.

Mrs. Tom Larkin, Kewanna, suffered strained ligaments in her back Sept. 13 when she fell from a ladder in the barn. She is a patient at St. Joseph Hospital.

Shirley Ellen St. Clair and her brother, Sammy, children of Mr. and Mrs. Devon St. Clair, Rt. 2, Kewanna, were the "Future Citizens".

Victor Montz and Judith Miller resumed their studies at International Business College Monday, Sept. 15.

Pvt. Joseph Crist has informed his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Crist, that he has been promoted to private first class. He is stationed in Aschaffenburg, Germany.

Kenneth Kraning has returned to his studies at Purdue University where he is a senior. Kathy Kraning has returned to her studies at Colorado Springs College where she is a junior. They are the children of Dr. and Mrs. K.K. Kraning.

Mrs. Warren Gillespie was hostess to the Birthday Club Saturday evening. Game prizes were won by Jessie Urbin and Edna Buchanan.

Albert Brooks has gone to Valparaiso where he is enrolled as a freshman in the engineering school.

FORTY-FIVE YEARS AGO
September 26, 1963

Trudy Jo Shidaker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Shidaker of Kewanna and Dewayne Cilek, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Cilek, Crown Point, were married Saturday, Sept. 21, at the local Church of Christ. Rev. Taylor,

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COMPANY NAME: PROGRESSIVE AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY	
ADDRESS: 4030 CRESCENT PARK DRIVE, BLDG. B	
CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE: RIVERVIEW FL 33569	FEIN: 34-1094197 NAIC CODE: 24252
ORGANIZED UNDER STATE OF FLORIDA	CONTACT PERSON: ROBERT HEIN PHONE: 440-395-4460 EMAIL: FINANCIAL_REPORTING@
ASSETS OF COMPANY	
(Nearest dollar)	
Bonds (Schedule D)	\$ 199,373,064
Stocks (Schedule D)	\$
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate (Schedule B)	\$
Real Estate (Schedule A)	\$
Cash & Short Term Investments (Schedule DA & E)	\$ 1,961,336
Agents Balances or Uncollected Premiums	\$ 120,627,016
Other assets	\$ 21,163,140
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 343,124,556
LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS	
Reserve for Losses	\$ 56,434,723
Reserve for Loss Adjustment Expenses	\$ 13,885,359
Reserve for Unearned Premiums	\$ 49,258,051
Reserve for Taxes	\$ 2,900,848
All Other Liabilities	\$ 87,473,902
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ 209,952,883
Special Surplus Funds	\$
Capital Stock	\$ 2,500,000
Gross Paid in and Contributed Surplus	\$ 39,256,343
Unassigned Surplus	\$ 91,415,330
Surplus as regards Policyholders	\$ 133,171,673
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS	\$ 343,124,556
David James Skove (Print Name) President	Dane Allen Shralow (Print Name) Secretary

COMPANY NAME: PROGRESSIVE CASUALTY INSURANCE COMPANY	
ADDRESS: 6300 WILSON MILLS ROAD, W33	
CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE: CLEVELAND OH 44143-2182	FEIN: 34-6513736 NAIC CODE: 24250
ORGANIZED UNDER STATE OF OHIO	CONTACT PERSON: ROBERT HEIN PHONE: 440-395-4460 EMAIL: FINANCIAL_REPORTING@
ASSETS OF COMPANY	
(Nearest dollar)	
Bonds (Schedule D)	\$ 1,017,583,854
Stocks (Schedule D)	\$ 2,233,168,419
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate (Schedule B)	\$
Real Estate (Schedule A)	\$ 535,622,091
Cash & Short Term Investments (Schedule DA & E)	\$ 188,540,346
Agents Balances or Uncollected Premiums	\$ 610,536,171
Other assets	\$ 187,143,307
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 4,772,594,188
LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS	
Reserve for Losses	\$ 1,382,650,715
Reserve for Loss Adjustment Expenses	\$ 340,191,291
Reserve for Unearned Premiums	\$ 1,206,822,255
Reserve for Taxes	\$ 56,863,982
All Other Liabilities	\$ 532,198,856
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ 3,518,727,099
Special Surplus Funds	\$
Capital Stock	\$ 3,000,000
Gross Paid in and Contributed Surplus	\$ 550,360,228
Unassigned Surplus	\$ 700,506,861
Surplus as regards Policyholders	\$ 1,253,867,089
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS	\$ 4,772,594,188
David James Skove (Print Name) President	Dane Allen Shralow (Print Name) Secretary

COMPANY NAME: Arrowood Indemnity Company	
ADDRESS: 2711 Centerville Road, Suite 400	
CITY, STATE ZIP CODE: Wilmington, DE 19808	FEIN: 13-5358230 NAIC CODE: 24678
ORGANIZED UNDER STATE OF Delaware	CONTACT PERSON: Cherese Burovac PHONE: (704) 522-3105 EMAIL: cherese.burovac@arrowpointna.com
ASSETS OF COMPANY	
(Nearest dollar)	
Bonds (Schedule D)	\$ 2,098,230,450
Stocks (Schedule D)	\$ 237,909,667
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate (Schedule B)	\$ 82,886
Real Estate (Schedule A)	\$ 8,500
Cash & Short Term Investments (Schedule DA & E)	\$ 252,977,716
Agents Balances or Uncollected Premiums	\$ 0
Other assets	\$ 408,954,001
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 2,998,163,220
LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS	
Reserve for Losses	\$ 952,297,029
Reserve for Loss Adjustment Expenses	\$ 439,173,795
Reserve for Unearned Premiums	\$ 17,734,602
Reserve for Taxes	\$ 17,368,839
All Other Liabilities	\$ 1,125,961,717
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ 2,552,535,982
Special Surplus Funds	\$ 599,700,000
Capital Stock	\$ 5,000,000
Gross Paid in and Contributed Surplus	\$ 3,071,521,781
Unassigned Surplus	\$ -3,230,594,543
Surplus as regards Policyholders	\$ 445,627,238
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS	\$ 2,998,163,220
John Tighe (Print Name) President	Linda Pettigrew (Print Name) Secretary

COMPANY NAME: Surety Bonding Company of America	
ADDRESS: 101 S Phillips Ave	
CITY, STATE ZIP CODE: Sioux Falls, SD 57104-6703	FEIN: 46-0417363 NAIC CODE: 24047
ORGANIZED UNDER STATE OF South Dakota	CONTACT PERSON: Rodney Byllcsby PHONE: (605) 336-0850 x 7462 EMAIL: Regulatory.Compliance@cnasurety.com
ASSETS OF COMPANY	
(Nearest dollar)	
Bonds (Schedule D)	\$ 6,830,540
Stocks (Schedule D)	\$
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate (Schedule B)	\$
Real Estate (Schedule A)	\$
Cash & Short Term Investments (Schedule DA & E)	\$ 2,051,060
Agents Balances or Uncollected Premiums	\$ 119,646
Other assets	\$ 267,652
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 9,268,898
LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS	
Reserve for Losses	\$ 241,057
Reserve for Loss Adjustment Expenses	\$ 548,765
Reserve for Unearned Premiums	\$ 373,925
Reserve for Taxes	\$
All Other Liabilities	\$ 645,872
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ 1,809,619
Special Surplus Funds	\$
Capital Stock	\$ 1,500,000
Gross Paid in and Contributed Surplus	\$ 1,800,000
Unassigned Surplus	\$ 4,159,279
Surplus as regards Policyholders	\$ 7,459,279
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS	\$ 9,268,898
Philip E. Lundy (Print Name) President	Bryan Kienholz (Print Name) Secretary

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pastor of the Baptist Church, officiated.

Woody Ingram of North Judson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ingram of here, has announced that he will open a furniture store in Kewanna soon. The store will be in the old Kopp building on Main Street.

Barbara Troutman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Troutman, Rt. 3, Kewanna, has enrolled in the medical secretary course at Elkhart University.

Mrs. Caroline Weller has received word of the birth of a granddaughter, Sharon Mae Weller. The infant was born Sept. 11 in Teheran Army Hospital to Sgt. First Class and Mrs. Paul Weller.

THIRTY YEARS AGO September 28, 1978

The Kewanna town board was seeking someone to dismantle and remove a building located on the water tower lot which the town was using for storage. The building formerly housed a blacksmith shop.

U.S. Air Force Captain DeVon L. Overmyer, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. DeVon Overmyer of Rt. 1, Kewanna, has graduated from the Strategic Air Command's combat crew training course at Castle AFB, California.

Alan F. Hizer, the Republican candidate for judge of the Fulton-Pulaski Joint County Court, served as Judge Pro Tem in the Huntington County Court Sept. 6 and 8. The regular judge, Gale Jones, was attending the Indiana Judicial Conference in Evansville. Hizer is acquainted with Judge Jones as both men served as deputy prosecutors in Allen County.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Plantz, Rt. 4, Rochester, are the parents of a son born at Woodlawn Hospital. The baby has been named James Robert. Mr. and Mrs. Gary Hall of Kewanna are the maternal grandparents and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Plantz, Rt. 1, Kewanna, are the paternal grandparents.

TWENTY YEARS AGO September 22, 1988

Funeral services were held at 1:30 p.m. today in the Harrison-Metzger Funeral Home, Kewanna, for Ruby E. Woolington, 88, former Kewanna resident. Mrs. Woolington died Monday in Mercer Community Hospital, Coldwater, Ohio. Burial was in the Kewanna Citizens-IOOF Cemetery.

Cadet John J. Evers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Evers, Rt. 4, Rochester, received practical work in military leadership recently at the U.S. Army ROTC advanced camp, Ft. Lewis, Washington.

Don Troutman of here, Dr. Tom Troutman, April and Adam, of Rochester and Pete Hurley and P.J. of Indianapolis attended the IU-Kentucky football game in Bloomington Saturday.

Mrs. Ron Wheadon of Rochester and Mrs. Golda Bailey were Logansport shoppers Monday. They also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hizer.

TEN YEARS AGO September 24, 1998

Gloria Banks, Kewanna, is a patient at Miller's Merry Manor in Culver where she is recuperating from injuries received in a vehicle accident Friday, Sept. 4. The accident occurred when a Monterey man drove his pickup left of center and struck the Banks vehicle. The man was killed and Banks' two grandchildren, Colton and Jessica Measeles, received minor injuries.

Lake Bruce Association president, Bob Adler, won the third annual LBA chili cook-off held Sept. 12. Nine pots of chili made the tasting and voting a very rewarding afternoon for the over 50 participants.

A R.O.C.K. (Reunion of Chinese Kids) was held Sept. 12 at the home of Ron and Karen Rushing, Winamac. The reunion was co-hosted by Charles and Deb Heinsen.

Marie Smitley had many helpers assist her in moving into Kewanna Saturday.

Big Property Tax Cut for Fulton County Homeowners

Homeowners in Fulton County are seeing the first effects of the governor's property tax relief plan with the recently received tax statements. On average, homeowners in Fulton County will see a 34-percent cut in their 2008 property tax bills, according to information released by the State Office of Management and Budget.

"The Governor promised lower property taxes, and this is step one of fulfilling that commitment," said Ryan Kitchell, state director of the Office of Management and Budget and a member of the governor's cabinet. "The plan is off to a great start."

The reduced bills are the result of historic legislation Gov. Daniels led earlier this year in the 2008 General Assembly. That legislation created permanent property tax relief throughout the state, starting with \$620 million in additional homestead credits to be applied this year. That money

is used to lower homeowners' share of local government and school expenses and, therefore, reduce their property tax bills.

"The 34 percent decrease for homeowners in Fulton County is proof that the historic property-tax legislation passed this year is having a positive impact on Hoosiers," Sen. Thomas Weatherwax (R - Logansport).

The first tax installment is due October 15 and the second is due November 26. Payment may be made at the treasurer's office in the Fulton County Office Building, 125 E. 9th Street, Rochester, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday. They may also be paid at any Lake City Bank branch or Community State Bank in Kewanna.

Payment may also be mailed to: Fulton County Treasurer, 125 E. 9th St., Rochester, IN 46975. If you want a paid receipt, include a self-addressed, stamped envelope with your payment. Taxes may also be paid online by visiting www.fultontax.net or telephoning 1-800-809-5849. There is a fee for paying online.

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CASTON MENU September 29 - October 3

Lunch

Monday - Breadsticks with meat & cheese, potatoes, applesauce and milk. Comet Café - turkey club sandwich and chips

Tuesday - Chicken tenders, whipped potatoes and gravy, broccoli, spice cake, and milk. Comet Café - tacos

Wednesday - Pizza, green beans, corn chips, peaches and milk. Comet Café - whopper and fries

Thursday - Taco salad, corn, pears, bread and butter and milk. Comet Café - cheese stuffed breadsticks

Friday - Sausage/egg/cheese

ATTENTION Smoke Testing & Sewer Survey TOWN OF KEWANNA

For the next few weeks, inspection crews will be conducting a physical survey of the Kewanna sanitary sewer system. This study will involve the opening and entering of manholes in the streets and easements. An important task of the survey will be the "SMOKE TESTING" of sewer lines to locate breaks and defects in the sewer system. The smoke that you see coming from the vent stacks on houses or holes in the ground is NON-TOXIC, HARMLESS, HAS NO ODOR AND CREATES NO FIRE HAZARD. The smoke should not enter your home unless you have defective plumbing or dried up drain traps. If this occurs, you should consult your licensed plumber. In any event, if the harmless smoke can enter through faulty plumbing, the potential exists for dangerous sewer gases to enter your home. Should smoke enter your home, you may contact a member of the smoke testing crew working in the area and he will be pleased to check with you as to where and why the smoke has entered your home. If you have any seldom used drains, please pour water in the drain to fill the trap, which will prevent sewer gases or odors from entering the building.

Some sewer lines and manholes are located on the backyard easement property lines. Whenever these lines require investigation, members of the inspection crews will need access to the easements for the sewer lines and manholes. Homeowners do not need to be home and the workmen will not need to enter your house.

Photographs are to be made of leaks occurring in the system. We anticipate the smoke testing will require approximately one (1) week in your area. Your cooperation will be appreciated. The information gained from this study will be used to improve your sewer service and may reduce the eventual cost to taxpayers.

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- Phone books
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- Fax machines
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- Telephones
- TVs

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Grocery Bags

- Paper grocery bags can be used to hold newspapers

Magazines & Catalogs

- Only magazines & catalogs made of slick, glossy paper
- Slick newspaper insert

Scrap Metal

- Small amounts of any type of scrap metal are accepted
- Aerosol cans - remove lids

Miscellaneous

- AAA-D, hearing aid, watch and rechargeable batteries
- Inkjet and laser cartridges
- Items containing mercury
- Fluorescent bulbs
- Motor oil
- Pallets - wood or plastic
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Newspaper

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Kewanna/Union Township Public Library News...

New books at the library:

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Large Print General Fiction— *Swan Peak* (a Dave Robicheaux novel) by James Lee Burke; *TailSpin* (an FBI Thriller novel) by Catherine Coulter; *No Choice but Seduction* by Johanna Lindsey; *Return to Summerhouse* by Jude Deveraux; and *Killer View* by Ridley Pearson.

Mystery Fiction— *Alibi for A Cold Winter's Night* by Ilsa Mayr and *Lost Youth* by Robert Scott.

Western Fiction— *Kill Straight* by Johnny D. Boggs; *Grave for A Dead Gunfighter* by Kent Conwell; and *The Devil's Game* by Loretta Jackson.

Unabridged General Fiction Audiobooks— *The Hunt for Red October* written by Tom Clancy, read by J. Charles, on 10 cassettes and 15 hours in length; *The Penwyth Curse* written by Catherine Coulter, on 7 cassettes and 10 hours in length; *Gotta Keep on Tryin'* written and read by Virginia DeBerry, on 9 cassettes and 10 hours in length; *Shem Creek* written by Dorothea Benton Frank, read by Sandra Burr and Dick Hill, on 8 cassettes and 11 hours in length; *Mad Dash*

written by Patricia Gaffney, read by Laural Merlington, on 8 cassettes and 12 hours in length; *Between Sisters* written by Kristin Hannah, read by Laural Merlington, on 7 cassettes and 10 hours in length; *Susannah's Garden* written by Debbie Macomber, read by Laural Merlington, on 7 cassettes and 10 hours in length; *Once Upon A Day* written by Lisa Tucker, read by Joyce Bean, on 8 cassettes and 11 hours in length; and *A Thousand Country Roads* written by Robert James Waller, read by Jim Bond, on 3 cassettes and 4 hours in length.

JUVENILES:

Picture Book Christian Fiction— *Howie wants to Play, Howie goes Shopping, Howie finds A Hug and Howie's Tea Party* by Sara Henderson.

Picture Book General Fiction— *Drive* by Nathan Clement; *Doc Block* by David F. Marx; *Joe Boat* by Sandy Riggs; and *Street Music and Surprise* by Harriet Ziefert.

Picture Book Nonfiction— *Odd Birds* by Teresa Domnauer; *Just The Right Home* by Judy Kentor Schmauss; and *Animals are Sleeping* by Suzanne Slade.

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Kewanna Locals

Those persons who will be having birthdays next week (so please remember to give them your best regards) are: Heather Green, Jane Johnson and Joshua Robson, Sept. 28; Jerry Brown, Jane Green and Carrie Wilson, Sept. 29; Abigail Troutman, Sept. 30; Jerry Burkett, Keith Troutman, Sherry Troutman, John Vigus and Steve Young, Oct. 1; Greg Agnew, Evelyn Peters and Christopher Williamson, Oct. 2; Sheri Cook, Stacy Evans, Donovan Evers, Bill Graham and Rex Urbin, Oct. 3; and Kailee Baird, Amanda Donathen, Stacy Horn, Doug Luhnaw, Alissa Troutman and Kaylyn Young, Oct. 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Baldwin will be celebrating their wedding anniversary Oct. 4.

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The News In Brief

A federal study of an X-ray alternative to colonoscopy confirms its effectiveness at spotting most cancers, although it is far from perfect. Medicare is considering paying for this cheaper, less intrusive option that could persuade more people to get screened for colon cancer.

More than a year after a bridge over the Mississippi River at Minneapolis, Minnesota, collapsed killing 13 people, a new span was opened last Thursday. The new bridge contains hundreds of sensors that will collect data to detect problems before they become serious.

Indiana lawmakers may consider more restrictions for teenage drivers, such as a ban on cell phones and a requirement for

at least 50 hours of supervised driving practice before getting a driver's license.

The United States Congress has promised quick action on a plan to buy up bad debts, such as bad mortgages, held by troubled banks and other institutions, hoping to lift the country out of its worst financial crisis in decades.

V.I.P. (Visually Impaired People) will meet at 1 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 14, at the Von Tobel Center, 120 W. Pearl St., Winamac. Anyone with vision problems and other visitors are welcome to attend.

The Logansport Ivy Tech campus has received a \$46,000 grant from the McTaggart Charitable Trust to purchase the equipment and programs necessary to create a state-of-the-art computer lab.

The Federal Bureau of Labor Statistics reports that Indiana gained 4,100 jobs in August – the nation's fifth largest monthly increase – after posting sharp losses in July.

Shelby Loeffler was named queen and Sam Jones was crowned king in homecoming festivities at Caston Friday evening.

Indiana military personnel serving half a world away will be able to vote in November by e-mail for the first time. The e-mail option was made available to fight delays that invalidated thousands of military votes two years ago.

Nearly 53,000 children in China have become ill due to dairy products tainted with the banned industrial chemical melamine. The government has vowed to crack down on those responsible. Approximately 12,892 of these children required hospitalization.

The U.S. Mint will issue a new penny next year in commemoration of the 200th anniversary of Abraham Lincoln's birth. Lincoln's profile will remain on one side of the coin but the Lincoln Memorial will be replaced on the other side by four new images, with a different one introduced every three months.

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Caston honors retired bus driver

The Caston School Corporation Department held a breakfast in Fulton Friday morning, Sept. 12, to honor long-time bus driver, Bill St. Clair.

St. Clair began driving a bus for Caston in January 1962 and retired this past May after 46½ years of service.

Pictured here are, left to right, Dan Foster, school superintendent; St. Clair; and Terry Ulerick, director of transportation at Caston.

The corporation thanks Bill for his outstanding years of service and wishes him well in his retirement.

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Sports Shorts

The 7th grade Comet football team lost to Winamac Tuesday evening, 40-6. Quentin Douglass had a 70-yard kick-off return for Caston's lone touchdown. He finished with 120 total yards. The defense was led by Douglass, Conner Martin, James Weiss and Caleb Baldwin.

The 8th grade Comets won their game against Winamac, 18-12.

Josh Andrade led the offense with two touchdowns and 225 yards rushing. Daniel Scales had a 7-yard touchdown run. Caleb Baldwin added 30 yards. On defense, Chad Swango and Corey Moss each had a fumble recovery and 10 tackles each. Andrade added nine tackles while Chance Ault had eight. Quentin Douglass and Brock Hartman had seven tackles.

The Caston varsity volleyball team defeated White's Tuesday evening, 25-10, 25-23 and 25-9. Hanna Black was the leading scorer for the Comets with 17. She also had 16 assists. Brittney Baldwin had six kills and one dig. Misty Gearhart had three blocks; Megan Powell, one dig; and Kelsey Moss, six serve receptions. The Comets played well together. They had one injured player and a couple who were ill. Several members of the JV team stepped up to help gain the victory.

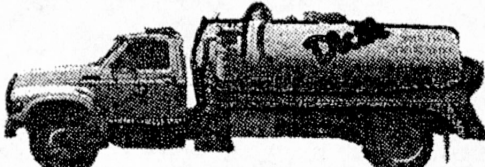
The Logansport boys and girls cross country teams swept at Caston. Other participants were Pioneer and Lewis Cass. Payton Daily led the Caston boys in 19:44 finishing in 11th place. Chris Brown ran a 21:33; David McMenamin, 21:54; Jordan O'Neal, 22:19; and Graham Redweik, 24:13. Veronica Sheets paced the Caston girls in 25:57. Maggie Daily had a 27:52; Kara Smith, 29:20; Maria Reifemrath, 29:34; and Kaley Kellenburger, 29:42.

The Caston Comet varsity football team won its homecoming event Friday night defeating first-time opponent Bowman Academy 28-6. The Caston defense came through strong with five forced fumbles and three interceptions.

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NOTICE OF ADOPTION

Notice is hereby given to the taxpayers of the Caston School Corporation of Fulton and Cass County, Indiana, that the Board of School Trustees has established a Capital Projects Fund and adopted a plan under I.C. 20-46-6-5. The following is a general outline of the proposed plan:

	2009	2010	2011
CURRENT EXPENDITURES:			
(1) Land Acquisition and Development			
(2) Professional Services			\$100
(3) Education Specifications Development			
(4) Building Acquisition, Construction, Improvement (includes 45200 and 45300)	\$423,856	\$435,000	448,000
(5) Rental of Buildings, Facilities and Equipment			
(6) Purchase of Mobile or Fixed Equipment	144,500	150,000	153,000
(7) Emergency Allocation (Other Facilities Acquisition and Construction)	25,000	25,000	25,000
(8) Utilities (Maintenance of Buildings)			
(9) Maintenance of Equipment	20,000	20,000	19,900
(10) Sports Facility			
(11) Property or casualty insurance			
(12) Other Operation and Maintenance of Plant			
(13) Technology			
Instruction - Related Technology	150,700	157,000	164,000
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SUBTOTAL CURRENT EXPENDITURES	764,056	787,000	810,000
(14) Allocation for Future Projects (Cumulative Totals)			
(15) Transfer From One Fund to Another			
TOTAL EXPENDITURES, ALLOC. & TRANSFERS	764,056	787,000	810,000
SOURCES AND ESTIMATES OF REVENUE			
(1) January 1, Cash Balance	0		
(2) Less Encumbrances Carried Forward from Previous Year	-4,623		
(3) Estimated Cash Balance Available for Plan (Line 1 minus Line 2)	-4,623	0	0
(4) Property Tax Revenue	731,679	749,000	771,000
(5) Auto Excise, CVET and FIT receipts	37,000	38,000	39,000
(6) Other Revenue (Interest Income)			
TOTAL FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR PLAN (Add lines 3,4,5,6)	764,056	787,000	810,000
Estimated property tax rate to fund plan	0.2985	0.3056	0.3145
Based upon an assessed valuation of:	245,131,134	245,131,134	245,131,134

Ten or more taxpayers in the later than ten (10) days will be affected by the plan may file a petition with the County Auditor of Fulton and Cass County, not later than ten (10) days after the publication of this notice, setting forth their objections to the plan. Upon filing of the petition, the County Auditor shall immediately certify the same to the Department of Local Government Finance, which Department will fix a date and conduct a public hearing on the plan before issuing its approval or disapproval thereof.

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Town & Country Chatter...

by: Julie Brown (574) 653-2451

Jackie Heidenreich recently had a nice time spending a week visiting with her daughter and grandchildren, Jaime Short, Chelsea and Zack, in Indianapolis.

Pauline Brown was in Rochester Wednesday, Sept. 17. She had a nice time visiting with Sharlene Haimbaugh and Barbara Brown at the Paradise Family truck stop.

Wendy Kelly of Lafayette arrived Wednesday for a five-day working visit with her mother, Florence Hogan. Stopping by throughout those days and lending a hand with several chores were Florence's children, Janice Graham and Mike Hogan.

Helen Whiteman had company Wednesday. Coming over in the evening to mow her yard and join her for supper was her son, Kevin Whiteman of Pulaski.

Jason and Britni Brown of Hawaii are in the area for two weeks visiting with friends and family.

Judy Scott of Frankfort recently spent several days visiting with her mother, Helen Miller.

Tom and Barb LaFollette and Carol Broda were busy Thursday, Sept. 18. They spent the morning picking red raspberries. In the afternoon, they enjoyed a picnic that included fried chicken and all the trimmings.

Jackie Heidenreich enjoyed visiting with her son, Roger Vogel of Rochester, over lunch Thursday.

Wilma Wilson had a houseguest recently. Staying with her and having a wonderful time visiting was her sister, Vera Ambrose of Byron Center, Michigan.

Don and Pauline Scales had a wonderful time Friday, Sept. 19. In celebration of their wedding anniversary, their children, Barb Grandstaff of Kendallville, Phyllis Koontz of Rochester, Ellen Heiden of Columbia City, Bruce Scales of Fulton and Linda Garner, brought them an anniversary cake and spent the day visiting with them.

Helen Whiteman had callers Friday. Paying her a visit in the evening were her granddaughter and great-granddaughter, Andrea Hook and Rylee of Winamac.

Amanda Evers returned home late Friday following a week-long visit with her grandmother, Lori Leach.

Roger and Brenda Vogel enjoyed a visit with five ladies in their family Friday evening. They treated Roger's sisters, Judy Metye of Cedar Grove and Lola Pruess of Jefferson, Wisconsin, Jaime Short of Indianapolis and Vickie Molitor, and his mother, Jackie Heidenreich, to supper at the Main Street Café in Rochester.

Tom and Linda Garner had company Saturday, Sept. 20. Coming for a visit were their daughters and grandchildren, Amanda Wassermann, Zach and Mackenzeie, of Valparaiso and Missy Young, Brianna, Stevanna and Kaylyn, of Twelve Mile. The Wassermanns remained overnight.

Helen Miller and Judy Scott had a houseguest over the weekend. Staying with them for a few days was Judy's daughter, Suzanne Crump of Muncie.

Leonard and Nancy Evers and their daughter and son-in-law, Janet and C.J. Yocum of Rochester, traveled to Indianapolis Saturday. They had a nice time attending the

Whiteside family reunion. Afterward, the Everses and Yocums traveled to Plainfield to visit with Janet and C.J.'s son and his family, Jason and Melissa Yocum and Madeline.

Jerry and Kay Brown were in Winamac Saturday to attend the wedding of their granddaughter, Lindsay Nicole Brown and Adam James Loehmer. The ceremony was performed at St. Peter's Catholic Church with a reception at the Swan Lake resort near Plymouth. Lindsay's parents are Michael Brown and Ms. Kathy Brown. Adam's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Loehmer. Among those in attendance for the beautiful event were Michael and Cathy Brown, Mark and Mick Brown, Steve Brown and Griffin, Ted and Faith Brown and Chloe, Evelyn Peters, Terry Brown and Becky Leitke, Ellen Walsh and Pat Evans of Kewanna; Jessica Brown of Star City; Mary K. Williamson, John Williamson, Rita Williamson and Michael C. Brown of Winamac; Fred and Barbara Brown, Sue McKinney and Kyle, and Angie and Tom Smith, Kaelee, William and Aidan of Rochester; Kerry and Karen Brown of Lawrenceburg; Vivian and Bob Hathaway of Warsaw; Karen Kruger of Brownsburg; Lori and Gene Harding, Annabelle and Graham, of Mishawaka; Kirk and Valerie Mackenzie, Erica and a friend of Columbia City; Lisa Kiesel of Dayton, Ohio; and Jason and Britni Brown of Hawaii.

Barb and Jon Gast had a couple of visitors Saturday. Stopping by in the afternoon after attending

the Trail of Courage near Rochester, were their daughter and son-in-law, Randi and Steve Neidig.

Pauline and Don Scales heard from five of the grandchildren Saturday. Calling to wish them a happy anniversary were Ryan Heiden of Georgia, Jaime Heiden of Ft. Wayne and Amy Allison of Columbia City. In the afternoon, Missy Young and Amanda Wassermann stopped by for a visit and brought along the anniversary supper that Missy had prepared for them.

Kerry and Karen Brown were Saturday overnight houseguests of Kerry's parents, Jerry and Kay Brown.

Bruce Scales was a Sunday morning, Sept. 21, visitor of Don and Pauline Scales.

Linda and Tom Garner had callers Sunday. Stopping by for a visit were their son and daughter-in-law, T.J. and Ashley Garner.

Hugh and Maryelwyn Tennent were Sunday afternoon visitors of Gil and Joyce Vallis.

Florence Hogan and Wendy Kelly had a caller Sunday. Coming up to help with some chores was Wendy's husband, Dan Kelly.

The Dittman family held its annual reunion Sunday afternoon in the local community room. The hosts for this year's event were

Barb Lewis of Meadowville, Michigan and Tim Wilson. Sixty members of the family representing Indiana, Michigan, Wisconsin and Seattle, Washington were able to attend.

Barb and Tom LaFollette had guests Sunday. Joining them for a double celebration were their son and his family, Chris and Nita LaFollette, Michele, Michael, Rebecca, Elizabeth and Thomas, of LaPorte; their daughter and her family, Karina Bohac, Shelby, Nick and Eli of Rochester; Carol Broda; and Shelby's friend, Duva. Everyone had a fun time celebrating Tom and Rebecca's birthday with a smorgasbord dinner, triple berry pie, Dairy Queen ice cream cake and Tom's surprise from Orville Redenbacher.

Romayne Wentzel was in Rochester Sunday afternoon. She was a visitor in the home of her sister-in-law, Betty Weller.

Helen Whiteman was busy Sunday. In the afternoon, she attended a football game in Winamac. Her great-grandson, Jeffy Nies, is a member of the Winamac team. After the game, she drove down to Pulaski for a visit with Kevin and Monica Whiteman.

Attend Church Sunday

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