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## Town council convenes in regular session

The Kewanna town council met Thursday evening, October 2, at the town hall for its regular monthly session. Those present included council members Jeff Finke, Dan Birge and Mark Smith; Jenny Kay, clerk-treasurer; Tony Pesaresi, Mike Molitor, Dennis Price, Cliff Bragdon, Tom Mate, Mark Hall of Thieneman Construction and Diane and Rick Hurtt.

Tony Pesaresi gave the September fire report noting that the local department responded to five town alarms (one fire and four medical) and seven township alarms (one fire and six medical). Training involved hose testing. He also provided a list of the fire vehicles and their mileage at the request of Councilman Smith. Lastly, he thanked Tom Mate for a job well done with this year's Kewanna Fall Festival.

Marshal Dennis Price submitted his September police report with a request to hire Jon Sailors, Jr. as a reserve on the Kewanna Police Department. After reviewing Sailors' application and resume, the council okayed the hire. Price also mentioned there was no criminal activity during the recent fall festival. During September, the department made one traffic arrest, issued three traffic warnings, made two criminal arrests, made five accident reports, answered 52 calls, performed one vehicle check, and patrolled 1,415 miles.

Tom Mate, head of the Kewanna Fall Festival committee, gave a report on this year's event and thanked the various departments for all the effort put forth in helping to make this year's festival a success. Some plans were shared for next year's event, which will take place September 25, 26 and 27.

Rick and Diane Hurtt shared their plans to install a geothermal heating system in their home. This would involve digging a well just for that purpose. The council approved the work, noting a permit would not be needed for this work but suggested the Hurtt's contact the State Highway Department for approval of emptying into their drain tile, as it does not belong to the town.

Town superintendent Mike Molitor and Mark Hall discussed the progress on work at the sewage treatment plant. The council approved a change order allocating \$37,000 to remove 250,000 gallons of sludge from the west lagoon. Anything over the 250,000 gallons will be billed at \$.14 per gallon.

The town superintendent's monthly report noted meetings with the engineer and contractor for the upgrades at the sewage treatment plant to determine a starting date and change orders. He also met with the contractor hired to smoke test the town's

## Ham and bean supper at Pleasant Hill

The Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church will serve its annual ham and bean supper Saturday, October 11, from 4 to 7 p.m. in the church basement, 11941 W. 75 N., Kewanna. The cost of the meal is a free will donation.

The basement is handicap accessible on the east side of the building.

sewage collection system. Molitor and town employee Danny Chew attended an all-day seminar at Grissom Air Base. Twenty-five new water meters were installed during the month and couple of trees were cut and hauled away. Mike was in touch with the Department of Natural Resources concerning the mud puppies at the sewage treatment plant. The DNR officials performed a survey of the critters and determined that there are five species of tiger salamanders at the treatment plant. They felt that the salamanders would not create a problem, except when they get in the contact tank and then end up in the irrigator. They recommended putting something over the pipes to keep the salamanders out. Molitor checked around and found a company that would make five stainless steel screens at a cost of \$400 each. However, with the help of Plymouth Tube and Winamac Coil Spring, he has determined that he can make the screens himself, at considerable cost savings. The town borrowed the county's broom to clean the streets and town lot for the fall festival. Danny Chew swept the sidewalks along Main Street. The town's valve cleaner was then used to suck up the dirt. Molitor noted that he is probably done irrigating for the season as the town's sewage treatment lagoons are down to about one foot in depth. The contractor in charge of replacing the liners on the lagoons can remove the remaining. The water works pumped a total of 1,158,800 gallons of water during September.

A proposed budget for the water works was okayed by the council and forwarded to USDA Rural Development, which financed the latest improvements made to the water system in the late 1990s.

A hearing was held on the 2009 budget, with no comments offered. The council will meet in special session at 7 p.m. Monday, October 13, to adopt the budget.

Trick or treat hours were set for 6 to 7:30 p.m. Friday, October 31.

Salaries for 2009 were set by the council.

Doran Collins was named as the town's representative to FEDCO for 2009.

Claims against the town, water and sewage works, including construction claims, were approved for payment.

The council's next regular session will be 7 p.m. Thursday, November 6, at the town hall.

## Musical program/carry-in at Methodist Church

The Peabody Entertainers, which includes former Kewanna resident, **Kathryn Huntington**, will perform at 4 p.m. Sunday, October 12, at the Kewanna United Methodist Church. The group consists of 20 persons averaging 81 years of age. They will be presenting "The Weather in Song", including an umbrella routine.

A carry-in meal will be enjoyed following the performance with the Peabody Entertainers as guests. Everyone in the community is welcome to attend and enjoy an evening of music, food and fellowship with friends and neighbors. Those attending are asked to bring a well-filled basket of food to share.

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## Morris Mott in concert at Methodist Church

The Kewanna United Methodist Church will host Morris Mott, National Christian Country Artist, in concert during the morning worship at 10:30 a.m. Sunday, October 12. Mott is a Nashville recording artist and the recipient of the 2003 New Male Vocalist Award in Christian Country Music.

As an artist and songwriter, Mott's brand of "Faith Country" music receives both national and international radio airplay. His single, "Too Many Old Devils" made its chart debut at number eighteen on the Christian Country Top Twenty Five report. His radio release, "It's Never Enough" charted at number 57 on the Power Source Top 100 Christian Country chart. Mott will be performing these songs, in addition to new songs from "No Limits", his latest Nashville project.

Everyone is invited to attend this special service.

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## Chicken pie/ham loaf supper at Star City

The Star City United Methodist Women will serve its annual chicken pie and ham loaf supper Thursday, October 23, from 5 to 7 p.m. in the church basement. The cost of the meal is \$8 for adults and \$4 for children. Carry-outs will be available.

The Country Kitchen crafts and candy bazaar held in conjunction with the event will open at 4 p.m.

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## AREA FIVE MENU

Monday, October 13 - Barbecued chicken, cauliflower, corn, pudding, roll and milk

Wednesday, October 15 - Chicken salad, potato/broccoli soup, peas & carrots, applesauce, wheat bread and milk

Friday, October 17 - Hot dog sandwich, mashed potatoes, 3-bean salad, sliced apples and milk.

## Annual art show, October 18 and 19

Diane Tesler, Kewanna, will host her 10<sup>th</sup> annual art show Saturday and Sunday, October 18 and 19, at her Works in Progress studio, 101 E. Main Street, Kewanna. Show hours will be 12 noon to 5 p.m. both days. This year's exhibition is entitled "Sweetness & Light". The festivities will also include live acoustic music.

The show will include work completed by Diane this summer as well as works by Wade Bussert, Braxton Eikenberry, Shari Herd, Lindsey Kozubik, Daniel Peterson, Steven Weinert, Sheri Cook, Cyndi Fisher, Gail Karas, Linda Leasure, Lori Roberts, Jake Webster, Billy and Li Chia Cooper, Gib Foster, Clare and John Hoinville, Susan Mahoney, Leslie Straniero, Jackie Welsh, Gretchen Coplen, Ray Guess, Mike Kenny, Leonor Papai, and Kay Westhues.

For more information call 574-653-2223 or 574-653-2101, email Diane at [detesler@rtcol.com](mailto:detesler@rtcol.com) or visit her website at [www.dianetesler.com](http://www.dianetesler.com).

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## Trick or treat night, October 31

The Kewanna town council has set Friday, October 31, as trick or treat night in Kewanna. Hours will be 6 to 7:30 p.m. Residents who welcome the trick or treaters are asked to keep an outside light burning during the trick or treat hours. Parents should caution their children to stop at those houses only. Trick or treaters should carry a light and wear reflective clothing so they will be visible to motorists.

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## Leaf burning ban

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

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

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## Bank collecting funds for Riley

The Community State Bank, under the auspices of the Indiana Bankers Association, is accepting "Coins for Kids" benefiting Riley Hospital for Children through November 28.

The names of donors will be inscribed on a "silver dollar" and displayed in the bank lobby. Persons who write a check for the fund raiser will receive a receipt from Riley for tax deduction purposes.

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## Haunted Woods Trail

The annual Haunted Woods Trail will be open for two weekends of fun this year, October 17 and 18 and October 24 and 25 at the Fulton County Historical Society grounds, four miles north of Rochester. The cost of the event is \$5 for adults (ages 12 and up); \$2 for children ages 6-11 and free for children age five and under. Children must be accompanied by an adult. The haunted trail will be open from 7 to 10 p.m. each evening.

There will also be storytelling and games in the museum for children and food will be available. Those going on the Haunted Woods Trail will ride a tractor-pulled tram to the woods on the south end of the grounds where they will be given a guided walking tour of the woods. For more information, call 574-223-4436.

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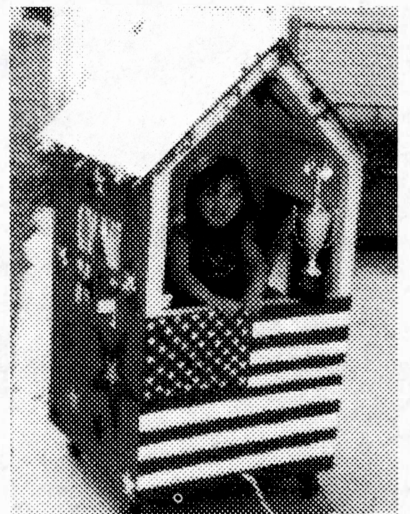


The Fulton County Health Department will offer flu vaccines to adults 55 and over at the Community Center, 7<sup>th</sup> and Pontiac, Rochester, on Tuesday, Oct. 14, from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. The cost is \$10. For more information, call 574-223-5152.

One of the two teams from Akron participating in the waterball contest during the Kewanna Fall Festival won the event.

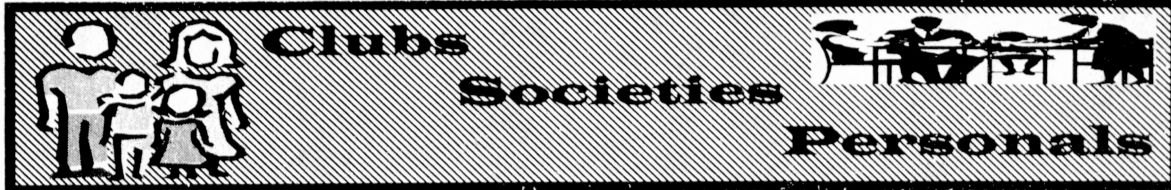
Haley and Sheila Small won first place in the scarecrow contest for individuals during the Kewanna Fall Festival. Second place went to Tierney Lloyd. Luke's Products won first place in the commercial-business-club division while the youth group from the Kewanna Church of Christ came in second.

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Lillix Nicole Cook, granddaughter of JD's Service Center owners, Dan and Julie Birge, won a trophy for best of theme in the 2008 Kewanna Fall Festival's Hometown Heroes parade.

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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 Hughes, 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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### Vera Bradley bingo, October 14

The Pulaski County Extension Homemakers will host a Vera Bradley bingo Tuesday, October 14, at the Winamac VFW. The doors will open at 6 p.m. and games start at 6:30 p.m.

Tickets sold at the door will be \$20. For tickets, call the extension office at 574-946-3412. There will be 20 chances to win a Vera Bradley purse.

For more information, call Marcia Link at 574-946-6010 or Julie Kasten at 219-843-5832.

### DAR celebrating 100 years

The Manitou Chapter Daughters of American Revolution will celebrate its 100<sup>th</sup> birthday from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. Saturday, October 11, at the Fulton County Museum. The public is invited to attend this event which will include songs from 1908 such as "Grandfather's Clock", "Shine on Harvest Moon", and "Take Me out to the Ball Game." A birthday cake to serve 100 people and 100 other items will be featured. Indiana State Regent Cynthia Stout will address the group. A history of the chapter will be given to each attendee.

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### Ladies' day out fundraiser, Nov. 1

A ladies' day out fundraiser will be held from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, November 1, at the Fulton Baptist Temple Center, State Road 25, in Fulton.

Women in the area are invited to shop early, save gasoline, and buy their Christmas gifts right in Fulton. Several local businesses will be offering their wares and donating a percentage of the sales to the future Liberty Township Community Center. Lunch will also be available. Lucky raffle winners will receive prizes from a long list of vendors including Avon, Mary Kay, Tastefully Simple, Pampered Chef, Beauticontrol Spa Products, Tupperware, Creative Memories,

Longaberger, Lia Sophia Jewelry, Ladies' Accessories, Wall Décor and more. Items will be available for cash and carry or ordering. Ordered items will be available for pick-up Saturday, November 22.

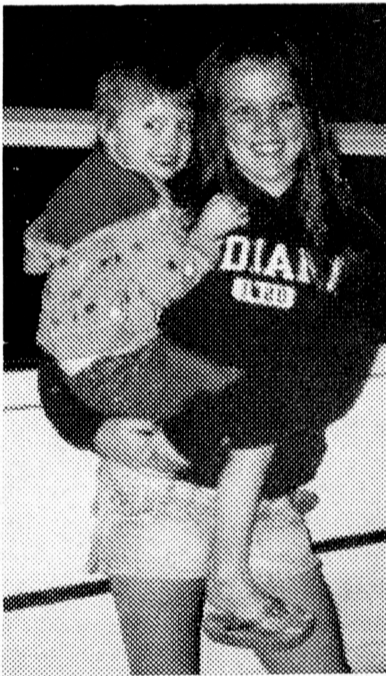
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### A dream come true

Rylee Daugherty and her family spent a week recently at Disney World in Florida. The trip was made possible by the Make-A-Wish Foundation.

Rylee has neuroblastoma, a rare form of aggressive childhood cancer, which she has been successfully battling for over a year.

Rylee is the daughter of Andrea Troutman Hook and Jim



Rylee with her sister, Whitney

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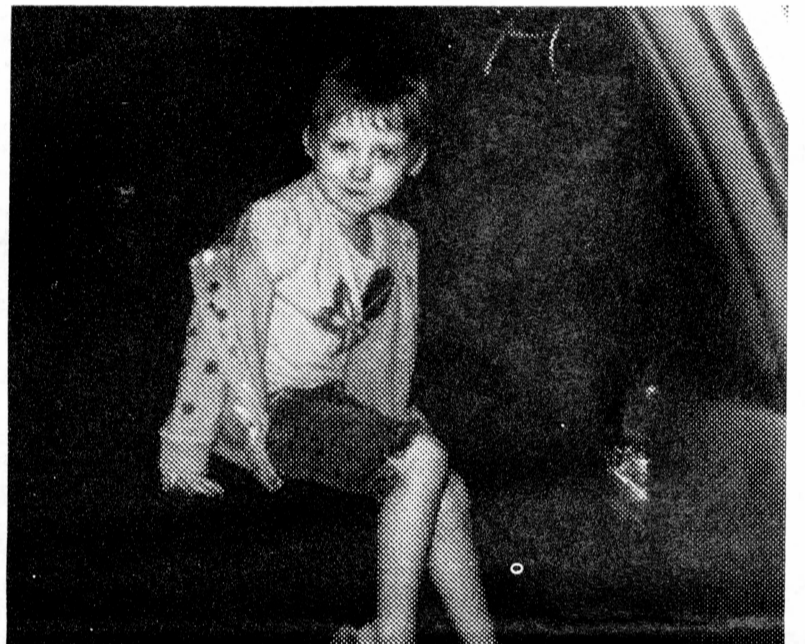
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Daugherty of Winamac. She is the granddaughter of Tim Troutman, Sherri Lett and Joan Daugherty and the great-granddaughter of Helen Whiteman.

The family was picked up Sunday, Sept. 28, by a stretch limousine and returned home in the same luxurious fashion Saturday, Oct. 4, after the weeklong trip.

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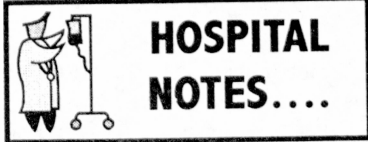
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**HOSPITAL NOTES....**

**WOODLAWN HOSPITAL**  
 September 26  
 Births - Phelix and Inga Omondi, Rochester, a son  
 September 28  
 Births - Virginia Higginbotham, Rochester, a daughter  
 September 29  
 Admissions - Bernadine Ritter, Rochester  
 Dismissals - Dorothy Horn, Tanesha Anderson and daughter, James Hicks, and Inga Omondi and son, all of Rochester; Betty Hoff, Lucerne; Sharon Ringle and Wilma Alderfer, Argos; Amy Ross and daughter, Warsaw; Isaac Heck, Plymouth  
 September 30  
 Admissions - Harriet Hartman, Macy  
 Dismissals - Jerry Barnes, Rochester  
 Births - Annalee Marome, Monterey, a son; Portia Pawlik, Knox, a son  
 October 1  
 Admissions - none published  
 Dismissals - Virginia Higginbotham and daughter, Rochester  
 Births - Mark and Jennifer Holloway, Rochester, a son  
 October 2  
 Admissions - Marilyn McCoige, Argos; Kelly Howard, Rochester  
 Dismissals - Bernadine Ritter, Rochester  
 Births - Crystal Lewis, Rochester, a son; Christina Rowe, Rochester, a son  
 October 3  
 Admissions - none published  
 Dismissals - Harriet Hartman, Macy; Annalee Marome and son, Monterey; Portia Pawlik and son, Knox; Jennifer Holloway and son, Rochester

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**PULASKI MEMORIAL HOSPITAL**

September 26  
 Admissions - Krystle Danford, Medaryville; Melody Perez, Winamac  
 Dismissals - David Barr and John Matthes, Winamac; Emma Jean Russell, Royal Center  
 September 27  
 Admissions - Kristy Johnson, Winamac  
 Dismissals - Ruth Cogdill, Kewanna  
 September 28  
 Admissions - Lloyd Kline and Rachel Morris, Winamac  
 Dismissals - Krystle Danford, Medaryville; Melody Perez, Winamac  
 September 29  
 Admissions - Louise Schammert,

Kewanna; Joan McClellan, Monterey  
 Dismissals - none  
 September 30  
 Admissions - Katherine Elam, Monterey; Donald P. Link, Star City; Jack Day, Winamac  
 Dismissals - Louise Schammert, Kewanna; Kristy Johnson and Rachel Morris, Winamac  
 October 1  
 Admissions - Charles Hagadon, Medaryville; Genevieve Kruzick and Mary Trusty, Winamac; William Ingram, Francesville  
 Dismissals - Leona Sommers, Winamac  
 October 2  
 Admissions - Natasha Tunis and Henry Kolar, Winamac  
 Dismissals - Doris Conley and Joan McClellan, Rochester

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**DEATHS .....**

**MAXINE L. RAMSEY**  
 A Mass of Christian burial was held for Maxine L. Ramsey, 71, Logansport, at 11 a.m. Thursday, October 2, 2008, in All Saints Catholic Church, Logansport. Father Jeff Martin officiated and burial was in Mount Hope Cemetery. Mrs. Ramsey died Tuesday, September 30, 2008, in her residence.  
 Born February 26, 1937, in Starke County, she was the daughter of the late Roy E. and Lottie Margaret Hoover Reinholt.

She was married November 23, 1957, to Glen A. Ramsey, who survives.  
 Maxine retired as a receiving clerk at General Tire after 42 years of employment.  
 She was a member of All Saints Catholic Church. A 1955 graduate of Kewanna High School, she enjoyed staying home with her family and spending time with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She loved reading, gardening, cooking, crocheting and her dog, Gus.  
 Survivors include two sons, Jeff Ramsey and his wife, Debbie, Danville and Curtis Ramsey and his wife, Denise, Logansport; one brother, Gene Reinholt and his wife, Joann, Kewanna; four sisters, Virginia Reinholt, Kewanna, Wilma Lytle and her husband, Bill, Logansport, Ruthanne Holcomb and her husband, Keith, Griffith, and Judy Gruchala, Freeburg, Illinois; grandchildren, Megan Ramsey, Keaton Ramsey, Mallory Ramsey, Kristina Winegar and her husband, Chris, Gretchen Ramsey, Jeffery Ramsey and Derek Ramsey; and great-grandchildren, Dylan, Ada and Collin.  
 Three brothers, Kenneth, Darrell and Robert Reinholt; two sisters, Phyllis Reutebuch and Lucille

Reinholt; and one brother-in-law, Bob Gruchala, preceded her in death.  
 Kroeger Funeral Home, Logansport, was in charge of arrangements. A Scripture service was held there Wednesday evening.  
 Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

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**Pulaski Memorial Hospital Calendar**

The next sibling class at PMH will be Saturday, October 25, from 9 to 10:30 a.m. Students will receive education on adjusting to a new baby in the family. Parents are encouraged to enroll their children so they can participate in the class about six weeks before the birth of the new baby. To register for the class, call 574-946-2193 Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. This is a free service of PMH.

PMH is offering a Healthcare Provider class October 28. This class is designed for persons in the healthcare field. Class starts at 6 p.m. Eastern Time and will end at approximately 10 p.m. The cost is \$40 per person. Call 574-946-2193 to request a registration form or pick one up at the

admissions desk. Class size is limited so call early and reserve your place.  
 The Help for the Hurting Parent bereavement support group of PMH is open to residents of any county who have experienced the death of any aged child. Call 574-946-2180 for more information. This is a free service offered by PMH.

The Living with Grief Support Group is offered at PMH. This group is for anyone grieving the loss of a loved one. For information, please call 574-946-2100, ext. 1149.

The Multiple Sclerosis Support Group will meet October 11 from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in the PMH board room. This group will focus on sharing experiences and positive solutions for dealing with MS. For more information, call Lori Semrau at 579-946-2157 Monday, Wednesday or Friday.

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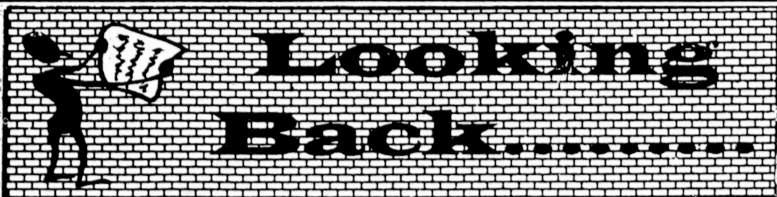
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<b>ASSETS OF COMPANY</b>	
	(Nearest dollar)
Bonds (Schedule D)	\$ 252,578,041
Stocks (Schedule D)	\$ 351,941,915
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate (Schedule B)	\$ 0
Real Estate (Schedule A)	\$ 33,634,438
Cash & Short Term Investments (Schedule DA & E)	\$ 714,091,697
Agents Balances or Uncollected Premiums	\$ 134,799,501
Other assets	\$ 71,084,688
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$ 1,558,130,280</b>
<b>LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS</b>	
Reserve for Losses	\$ 426,047,353
Reserve for Loss Adjustment Expenses	\$ 98,164,393
Reserve for Unearned Premiums	\$ 209,920,003
Reserve for Taxes	\$ 1,719,380
All Other Liabilities	\$ 77,655,409
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>\$ 813,506,538</b>
Special Surplus Funds	\$ 0
Capital Stock	\$ 4,000,000
Gross Paid In and Contributed Surplus	\$ 258,075,568
Unassigned Surplus	\$ 482,548,175
Surplus as regards Policyholders	\$ 744,623,742
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<b>ASSETS OF COMPANY</b>	
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Bonds (Schedule D)	\$ 65,569,193
Stocks (Schedule D)	\$ 0
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate (Schedule B)	\$ 0
Real Estate (Schedule A)	\$ 0
Cash & Short Term Investments (Schedule DA & E)	\$ 171,508,991
Agents Balances or Uncollected Premiums	\$ 33,699,923
Other assets	\$ 9,838,953
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$ 280,617,060</b>
<b>LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS</b>	
Reserve for Losses	\$ 106,511,797
Reserve for Loss Adjustment Expenses	\$ 24,541,090
Reserve for Unearned Premiums	\$ 52,480,046
Reserve for Taxes	\$ 502,428
All Other Liabilities	\$ 10,970,984
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>\$ 195,006,345</b>
Special Surplus Funds	\$ 0
Capital Stock	\$ 4,000,000
Gross Paid In and Contributed Surplus	\$ 0
Unassigned Surplus	\$ 81,610,716
Surplus as regards Policyholders	\$ 85,610,716
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS</b>	<b>\$ 280,617,060</b>
Signature:  _____ Signature:  _____ Peter G. McPartland (Print Name) President Jennifer J. Vernon (Print Name) Secretary	



#### SIXTY YEARS AGO October 7, 1948

Willis F. Egleston, owner of the Egleston Inn at Lake Bruce, died Wednesday at his home. He had been ill for only two days. Services were held at the Harrison Funeral Home in Kewanna and burial was in Harvey, Illinois.

W. W. Frederich who resides near Kewanna attended a soil conservation meeting Sept. 23 in Indianapolis where he received a plaque for his outstanding accomplishments in the conservation program he has carried out on his farm.

The Clayton Brown family and Mrs. Dora Steinke entertained the Kewanna softball team at a dinner Monday evening. Those present were Don Carr, Ronnie Hamman, Paul Buchanan, Jimmy Aldridge, Bob Ingram, Tommy Enyart, Johnny Fairfield, Douglas Ginn, Mr. Virgil Gwinn and Mr. Johnnie Longfellow. The occasion was a surprise celebration for Billy Graham's birthday.

#### FIFTY-FIVE YEARS AGO October 9, 1953

Carl Smith, local farmer, died Tuesday at his home on Route 1, Kewanna. He had been in failing health for two years.

The Baptists have recently finished redecorating their church basement in preparation for the ordination of their pastor, Robert Belt, on Tuesday, October 13.

The Kewanna Fire Department was called to the Frank Swafford home early Monday morning to extinguish a fire caused by faulty wiring. Only slight damage was done.

Carol Sue Hiland underwent an operation for appendicitis Saturday evening in Woodlawn Hospital.

James Woolsey, recently released from military service, assumed duties last week as vocational agriculture teacher at Grass Creek.

Leslie and Alice House of Kewanna were injured in an auto accident Saturday evening on State Road 14. House had cuts and bruises and his wife suffered three broken ribs and a fractured collar bone.

Mrs. Roy Whybrew entertained a few friends at dinner Saturday evening in honor of her husband's birthday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Skersick, Dr. and Mrs. Paul Heinsen and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Masteller.

The Birthday Club enjoyed a dinner at Ruth's Tea Room in Rochester Saturday evening honoring Mrs. Elra Hogan who celebrated her birthday Monday. After dinner, the club enjoyed playing euchre with Mrs. Pha Metzger, Mrs. Emma Foglesong, Miss Gladus Wharton and Mrs. Edna Buchanan winning prizes.

Mrs. Jessie Urbin was the hostess.

#### FIFTY YEARS AGO October 9, 1958

Funeral services were held in St. Cloud, Florida, October 2 for Charles Hayes. He was married to the former Laura Foglesong, a sister of Harry, Ralph and Don Foglesong of here.

Mesdames Fern Master, Elizabeth Graffis, Ada Mae Harris and Etta Henricks attended a meeting at the Church of Christ in Macy Sunday at which Rev. Joseph Dux, former local pastor, was the guest speaker.

The Lucerne Elevator has a three-legged pig which is attracting quite a bit of interest. The pig is one of a spring litter from the Clarence Backus herd and was born with only three legs.

#### FORTY YEARS AGO October 10, 1963

James McKinney was elected president of the Kewanna Progressive Association at a meeting Monday night. Harold Foust was elected vice president and Garland Masterson, secretary-treasurer.

A strange twist of fate saved a 69-year-old Grass Creek man from drowning in a boating accident near his home. Thurman Huffman of Grass Creek and Bill Hayes of Rochester were fishing in a small boat on Round Lake when the boat capsized. Hayes was able to save himself but Huffman can't swim. He sank to the bottom of the shallow lake and his feet became engulfed in thick mud. While he was thrashing around attempting to free himself his hand caught one of the life preservers and he was able to get to shore.

Father Edmund A. Ley, 88, former pastor of St. Ann Catholic Church in Kewanna, died Saturday at St. Anthony's Hospital in Terre Haute.

William M. Kough, Kewanna, a retired farmer, died Tuesday morning at Pulaski Memorial Hospital following a brief illness.

The Sunday edition of the Logansport Pharos-Tribune featured a story and picture of the Kewanna High School marching band and its director, Charles F. Byfield.

An open house celebrating the 25<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Engle, Rt. 1, Kewanna, will be held Sunday, October 13, at the home of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mollencupp.

#### TWENTY YEARS AGO October 6, 1988

James Starr, sectional center manager, presented a certificate to Kenneth Cook Friday in honor of his retirement as postmaster after 31 years of service. Post office employees and former employees held a retirement party for Kenny Saturday evening,

October 1.

John and Wilma Palm have taken over the management of Baldwin's Fruit Market on State Road 14, north of Kewanna.

Liberty Bank and Trust Co. of Warsaw with branches in Rochester, Leiters Ford and North Webster, reopened Friday as part of Trustcorp Bank of Goshen. Federal and state authorities closed Liberty Bank Monday after it was determined that it was "unsafe and unsound". Liberty Bank and Trust was formerly Leiters Ford State Bank.

The Welcome Neighbors Club toured Wade Bussert's gardens and garden house Tuesday afternoon. Enjoying the tour were Irene Troutman, Florence Kruger, Helen Whiteman, Irene Wynn, Ann Zartman, Kathryn Huntington, Nancy Evers, Wanda Cihak and Bernice Zellers. Wade has spent the last year and a half reclaiming the old garden house

and two lots of flower gardens once owned by Clay and Florence Brown.

#### TEN YEARS AGO October 8, 1998

Crull Ready-Mix in Leiters Ford has been purchased by Fidler, Inc. of Goshen.

Infant Brittany Nicole Duca was the guest of honor at a baby shower held Sunday, October 4, at the home of Kenan Kimble. Serving as Kenan's co-hostess was Beverly Kimble.

Lovell J. Hurlburt, 97, died Monday, October 5, at the home of his son in Star City. Funeral services were held at the Harrison-Metzger Funeral Home for the former Lake Bruce resident and burial was in the Pleasant Hill Cemetery.

Doris Woolington enjoyed a ladies-day-out Friday with her sister, Connie Hartman of Fulton, and her sister-in-law, Sharon Walls of Argos. The trio spent the day in the Roann area checking out the antique shops and dining.

#### CASTON MENU October 13 - 17

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

##### Lunch

Monday - Chicken tenders, whipped potatoes and gravy, peas, double chocolate cookie and milk. Comet Café - mozzarella sticks

Tuesday - Pizza, goldfish crackers, corn, cherry crisp, and milk. Comet Café - chicken parmesan sandwich and chips

Wednesday - Chili soup, toasted cheese sandwich, pears, crackers and milk. Choice - bacon cheeseburger and onion rings

Thursday - Hot dog sandwich, macaroni and cheese, green beans, peaches and milk. Comet Café - French bread pizza

Friday - Deli turkey and cheese sandwich, potatoes, carrots and dip, lemon bar and milk. Comet Café - baked potato bar

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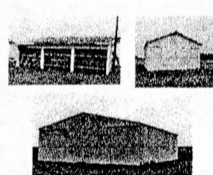


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## Letter To The Editor

### First Baptist on the Main

The last two Sundays have been just out of this world!

Many of Kewanna's town folk have embraced and supported the re-opening of First Baptist on the Main with their prayers, help, and attendance. The excitement continues to build. Our attendance doubled from the previous Sunday. What a victory!

Stop by First Baptist and see the miracle the Lord is performing right here in Kewanna. This community has some of the finest folk around. We are blessed to have such a fine church with a unique history. There is no telling how many souls have been saved and lives have been changed because of its existence - possibly even you or one of your loved ones!

Again, I am very excited about the enthusiasm evidenced by the people of Kewanna and First Baptist members. Without you, all of this would not be possible. We still have a lot of work to do, and you are needed to guarantee success. My mind is still spinning with the many diverse ministries First Baptist will be offering this fine community. This Sunday, again, will be another special day. I would like to take this moment to invite you to our 10:00 a.m. service. So, come grab a donut, and be a part of history in the making!

Your humble servant,  
Demetrius

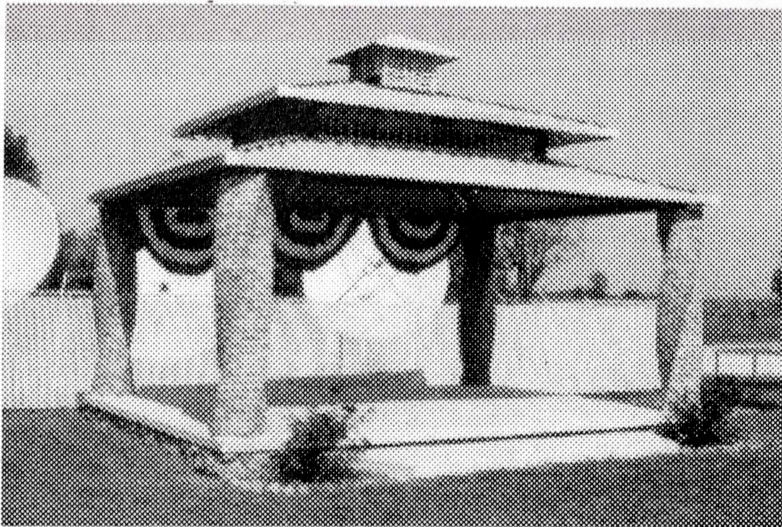
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October 2, 2008

Dear Contributors:

The Liberty Township Park Board would like to thank all of the generous contributors who helped to make our dream a reality. We set out, many months ago, to achieve the goal of creating a stage in Liberty Township Park. For years, we have hosted concerts and other events which would have been more successful had a stage been available. Now, with the addition of this wonderful element to our park, our concerts and other programs will better serve the members of our community.

The steel used in the frame of this structure was manufactured by Nucor Corporation, the largest steel producer in the United States. Nucor is the nation's largest recycler, recycling over 13 million tons of scrap steel annually. Average recycled content of steel used in our project is 88-99%. Other recycled materials in our structure include



Liberty Township Park Stage

fly ash, a by-product used in the concrete; and the field rock which was hand-picked by local farmers from their fields.

Each of you has played a crucial role in helping us realize our dream. From financial support to physical labor to moral support, all of you provided services necessary for the completion of this project.

Financial and grant money contributors include the Fulton County Solid Waste Board, REMC Operation Round-up, and Liberty Township.

Volunteer service and labor contributors include Brent Colvin, Gary Hunter, Charles Becker, Matt Loper, Kenny Reiter, Randy Sutton, Jeff Goforth, Keith McGrew, Will Dilts, Ned Rentschler, Grandville Hattery, Butch Nickels, Chance Ault, Kyle Rigney, Andy Curtis, Jack and Greg Zimpleman, Shawn McCord and Greg Gearhart. All other volunteers, thankfully, are too numerous to mention.

A special thanks goes to the UBC Local 615 who poured the foundation and erected the steel structure. Also to the Bricklayers Local 4 Indiana and Kentucky Apprentice program 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> year students who laid the brick and stone so beautifully, all as volunteer labor. This opportunity allowed them to practice and master their skills, while saving our committee both time and money. Thanks so much for this great contribution.

The local businesses that helped with this project include Defco Electric, Diversified Electric, Transit Mix, Rock Industries, Smith Sawyer Smith and Americana.

Once again, thank you to all. Please stop by Liberty Township Park in the near future (if you haven't already) to see the beautiful stage and experience it for yourself.

Sincerely,  
Liberty Township Park Board

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Have you heard the news? Star City will soon have its 150<sup>th</sup> birthday! Harrison, Indian Creek and Van Buren townships will join in and make-up the sesquicentennial celebration to be held at Star City July 31, August 1 and 2, 2009. Numerous community people have been appointed to committees. Our committee, which is history/museum, has met several times and is planning a museum with families of the three townships writing up their history and adding some photos. So far serving on the committee we have Betty Parcel, Mary Kay

Williamson, Marilyn Newman, Julia Binkley, Betty Burgess, John Simmermaker and myself. Anyone from the three townships who is interested in helping out, please contact Millie Redweik at 574-653-2699. Numerous people have already been asked to submit their family photos, stories and later, artifacts, to represent their history. We hope to publish these histories and photos in a booklet that will be available for purchase.

We hope to have displays made up of numerous, significant groups in the townships such as histories of churches, businesses (past and present), doctors, dentists, barbers, clubs, scouts, artists, judges, law enforcement officers from these townships, and also activities of the past and alumni of schools.

If you have any history plus stories of any of these groups, please submit them to the committee. If you live away from here but were born and lived here, please, feel free to participate. It is important we get a wide spectrum of life through the years.

Millie Redweik

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### Flu shots at Webb's Pharmacy

Now that summer is over, its time to start preparing for cooler weather and the potential flu season by getting vaccinated against the influenza virus at your neighborhood Webb's Family Pharmacy.

Webb's has flu vaccine available and is currently offering

a convenient and easy way to get protected from this season's potential outbreak at their two Fulton County locations.

Public health officials are encouraging Americans to receive their influenza immunizations this year. According to the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), influenza contributes to an average 36,000 deaths in the United States annually and puts 114,000 Americans in the hospital. Contributing to these figures is the fact that only about 70 million people get the flu vaccine - which is only half of the number of people at risk of the disease, let alone the entire population.

Many health experts recommend yearly flu shots for everyone 50 years of age or older, anyone who has a serious long-term health problem, anyone whose immune system is weakened, and pregnant women past the third month of pregnancy. The CDC also recommends annual flu shots for all health care professionals, students and staff at schools to prevent outbreaks, and virtually anyone who wants to reduce their chance of catching the flu.

The flu shots will be available

from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on most weekdays. For scheduling information, customers interested in obtaining the \$30 flu shot can simply contact Webb's Family Pharmacy in Rochester or Akron.

Webb's Family Pharmacy has an ample supply of the flu vaccine to service its customers, which will be administered by a licensed registered nurse. Among the many services offered are diabetes and cholesterol screenings, blood pressure checks and nutritional assessments. The Rochester pharmacy is open from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. Friday and from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday. The Akron store is open from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday.

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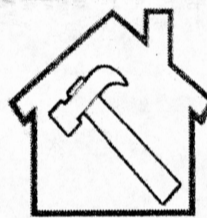
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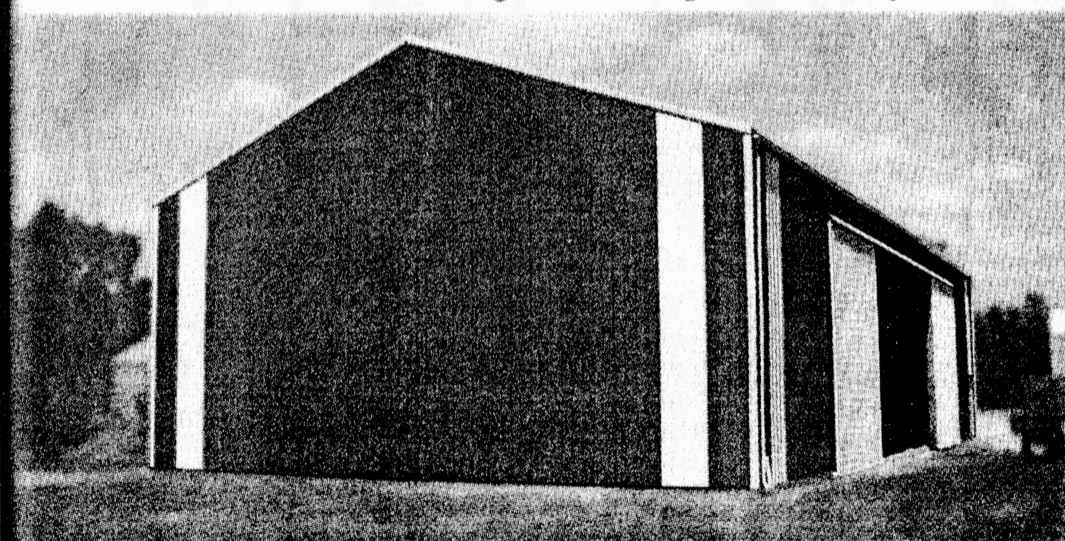


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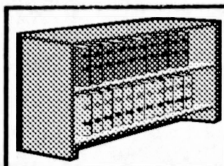
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## Kewanna/Union Township Public Library News...

New books at the library:

**ADULTS:**

**Christian General Fiction**— *Perfect* by Harry Kraus, M.D. and *The Unfolding and The Choosing* (#1 and #2 of the Stories from MacKenzie Street series) by Jim and Terri Kraus.

**Mystery Fiction**— *The Blessing Way* (from the Joe Leaphorn series) by Tony Hillerman.

**Western Fiction**— *The Good Badman* by Max Brand.

**Unabridged General Fiction Audiobooks**—

*Pendragon* written by Catherine Coulter, read by Anne Flosnik, on 7 cassettes and 11 hours in length; *Summer Island* written by Kristin Hannah, read by Joyce Bean, on 6 cassettes and 9 hours in length; *Back on Blossom Street* written by Debbie Macomber, read by Laural Merlington, on 7 cassettes and 11 hours in length; *Orbit* written and read by John J. Nance, on 6 cassettes and 9 hours in length; *Ticket Home* written by James Michael Pratt, read by Bruce Reizen, on 6 cassettes and 9 hours in length; and *The Things We do for Love* written by Kristin Hannah, read by Susan Ericksen, on 8 cassettes and 12 hours in length.

**JUVENILES:**

**Ages 10 and Under Christian Fiction**— *Mrs. Rosey Posey and The Baby Bird*, *Mrs. Rosey Posey and The Fine China Plate*, *Mrs. Rosey Posey and The Hidden Treasure* and *Mrs. Rosey Posey and The Yum-Yummy Birthday Cake* by Robin Jones Gunn.

**Ages 10 and Under Nonfiction**— *Rapunzel* and *The Gingerbread* by Catherine McCafferty and *My First Spanish Book* by Mandy Stanley.

**Teenage Christian Fiction**— *Mixed Bags* and *Stealing Bradford* (#1 and #2 of the Carter House Girls series) by Melody Carlson, *House of Dark Shadows* and *Watcher in The Woods* (#1 and #2 of the Dreamhouse Kings series) by Robert Liparulo; *Road Surf* (#5 of the GoofyFoot Gurl series) by Siya Oum; and *The Summer of Cotton Candy* (#1 of A Sweet Seasons series) by Debbie Viguie.

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### Kewanna Locals

Doris and Don Woolington were in Argos Sunday. They had a nice time attending a double open house celebration. The hosts for the event were Doris's brother and sister-in-law, Don and Sharon Walls. The guests of honor were the Walls' daughter, Patty Grossman who had just earned her R.N. degree, and their granddaughter, Crystal Grossman who recently graduated from college.

Ellen Walsh was in Rochester Sunday. She was among those who attended the 23<sup>rd</sup> Rural Youth Reunion. This year's event was held at Ugaldi's restaurant.

Florence Hogan had company Sunday. Coming up for a real nice visit and to help get her house ready for winter were her daughter and son-in-law, Wendy and Dan Kelly of Lafayette.

Betty Leazenby and her houseguests, Don and Mary Lou Carr, had luncheon visitors Sunday. Joining them for a family chat during the meal were Betty and Don's sister, Bea Ann Clark of Logansport; their cousin, Jack Thomas of South Bend; and Barb and Jon Gast.

Helen Whiteman was among those who had a delightful time attending the Whiteman family reunion Sunday. The event was held in the Winamac city park with over 50 members of the family in attendance.

Barb and Tom LaFollette and Karina Bohac, Shelby and Eli traveled to Crawfordsville Sunday. They had a wonderful time attending the Appel family

reunion. The gathering was held at the home of Tom's cousin and his wife, Clifford and Sandy Appel. Approximately 60 members of the family were in attendance.

Don and Pauline Scales had visitors Sunday. Coming over in the afternoon for a pleasant chat were their daughter and son-in-law, Ellen and Vic Heiden of Columbia City.

Jon and Barb Gast enjoyed attending a gathering in honor of Jon's aunt, Cathy Gast, Sunday afternoon. The occasion was in celebration of her 80<sup>th</sup> birthday and hosted by her son and daughter-in-law, Greg and Mary Gast.

Robin Fivecoat of Indianapolis was an overnight houseguest Sunday of her grandmother, Helen Whiteman.

Those persons who will be having birthdays next week (so please remember to give them your best regards) are: Hunter Doty, Bill Ingram, Elijah Rans and Rob Troutman, Oct. 12; Christi Doty and Allison Foerg, Oct. 13; Joshua Miller, Kenneth Troutman and Eric Zuck, Oct. 14; Susan Downhour, Chris LaFollette and C.J. Yocum, Oct. 15; Finian Behny, David McPherson and Coleman Rude, Oct. 16; Kayla Metzger, Kelsea Metzger, Marie Mitchell, Pauline Scales and Gary Troutman, Oct. 17; and Linda Bauman and Robin Thomas, Oct. 18.

There are four couples who will be celebrating their wedding anniversaries next week: Mr. and Mrs. Danny Chew, Oct. 12; Mr. and Mrs. Brian Evers and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mollencupp, Oct. 16; and Mr. and Mrs. Michael Gibson, Oct. 18.

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### Enrollment begins for winter warmth program

MERRILLVILLE, Ind. — Northern Indiana Public Service Company (NIPSCO) announced its Winter Warmth program, in conjunction with state and federal Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP), is open for enrollment to eligible natural gas customers.

"In preparation for higher natural gas prices this winter, we are pleased that enrollment for the Winter Warmth program is opening earlier this year," said Cynthia Jackson, energy assistance and weatherization program manager for NIPSCO. "The Winter Warmth program will continue to be a vital tool in assisting customers with their winter heating bills, and enabling families to stay safe and warm during the winter."

The Winter Warmth program is an energy assistance program designed to supplement existing state and federal energy assistance programs such as the LIHEAP program, which recently passed legislation to receive double the amount of funding this year.

Since the program's inception in 2004, Winter Warmth has provided nearly \$19.6 million in bill and deposit assistance to 48,733 customers.

Qualifying customers will be eligible to receive up to \$450 in annual energy assistance, and eligibility requirements include those customers up to 200% of the federal poverty guidelines, in addition to those who have a financial hardship situation as determined by an administering Winter Warmth agency.

This year, NIPSCO will increase its contribution amount toward the program to 18 percent of total dollars collected from customers for the 2008-2009 winter heating season. The average residential customer will contribute

approximately \$0.63 per month toward the program.

Qualifying customers may begin applying for the Winter Warmth program and state and federal energy assistance by visiting one of the 31 existing energy assistance agency sites located across NIPSCO's northern Indiana service area.

As always, any customers who are experiencing trouble paying their bill are urged to contact NIPSCO before the bill is due in order to provide ample opportunity to work together and explore what options may be available.

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### Indiana State Fairgrounds Upcoming Events

**Indy Baby Expo:** October 11 – 12 in the Toyota Exposition Hall. Hours: Sat. 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Sun. 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission: \$5; seniors and children younger than 6 free. Contact: Jennifer Kampmeier (317) 517-9920 or [www.indybabyexpo.com](http://www.indybabyexpo.com).

**db Drag Racing:** October 11 – 12 in the Toyota Blue Ribbon Pavilion. Hours: Sat. 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Sun. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission: free. Contact: 800-655-0010 or [www.dbdragracing.com](http://www.dbdragracing.com).

**Super Sunday Indy Automotive Swap Meet & Car Sale:** October 12 in the West Pavilion. Hours: 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Admission: \$6; children 12 and younger free. Contact: Kenneth Hanna (708) 563-4300 or [www.midamericapromotions.com](http://www.midamericapromotions.com).

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## Sports Shorts

The Caston 7<sup>th</sup> grade football team lost to North White, 12-8, Tuesday evening, Sept. 30. Caleb Baldwin led the offense with 115 yards rushing including a 60-yard touchdown run. Quentin Douglass, Conner Martin and Andy Wert led the defense. Braxton Lee added a fumble recovery.

The 8<sup>th</sup> grade Comets also lost to North White, 30-14. James Weiss scored two touchdowns, one on a 65-yard interception and one on a recovery. Daniel Scales had 82 yards and a two point conversion. Conner Martin had 80 total yards. Caleb Baldwin added 60 yards rushing. Corey Moss had 50 yards receiving. Quentin Douglass had 40 yards rushing and 125 yards passing. The defense was led by Chad Swango, Brock Hartman, Chance Ault and Corey Moss. Andy Wert had a fumble recovery.

The Caston JV football team lost to South Newton Saturday, Oct. 4, 12-6. Blain Hizer had the lone touchdown on a 77-yard run. Garret Gates had 77 total yards. Michael Smith added 52 yards and Eric Goller had 47 yards rushing. The defense was led by Chaz Correll and Michael

Smith with seven tackles each while Kevin Graham added five.

The Comet cross country teams ran in the Winamac Invitational Saturday, Oct. 4, on a chilly, but perfect day to run. Caston had nine runners in two races and nine personal best efforts. This is the first time that everyone who ran a race in late season had their personal best on the same day. The boys' team finished fifth in the 9-team event with Payton Daily leading the way finishing 12<sup>th</sup> at 18:30. Tim Huff kept Payton in sight while crossing the finish line in 19:25. Chris Brown improved his own personal best by almost one and one-half minutes finishing in 20:09. Jordan O'Neal bested his time by about a minute finishing in 20:39; and CJ Rolands broke the 28 minute mark running a 27:53. The girls were one person short, so they didn't have a full team. All four girls were in a pack at the one mile mark with Veronica Sheets leading the way and helping her team mates, pacing them to some great times. Veronica finished in 23:28 with Kara Smith close behind at 23:54. Maria Reifenrath dropped her previous best time by over two minutes finishing in 24:38 and Maggie Daily dropped her best time by one minute finishing in 25:29. Another great point is that the girls all finished within two minutes. In most meets they finish closer to a five-minute spread.

### Caston Announcements

Don't miss the choir coffee house on October 11 at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$5 and include pie, beverage and entertainment. See any choir member or Mrs. Byrn to reserve your seat.

The elementary is collecting plastic bags again this year through next April. Save your bags and bring them to the office. This is a great way to recycle all those shopping bags.

Seniors: check out the scholarship board by the Guidance Office. There are several scholarships you can apply for on line. Due dates vary from October 1 to the end of October. If you have questions, stop by the guidance office. If you have applied to Indiana University to study journalism, please stop by the guidance office to receive information about a scholarship.

Schedule for the Caston soccer sectional: Game #1, October 9, 6 p.m., Caston vs. Peru; Game #2, October 11, 10 a.m., Rochester vs. Maconaquah; Game #3, October 11, 12 noon, Miami vs. winner of Game #1; Game #4, October 11, 7 p.m., championship game

Mrs. Watts' 8<sup>th</sup> grade mid-level class is doing a community service project that requires brown paper grocery sacks. They need 60 sacks. If you have any to spare, please take them to Mrs. Watts' room or the high school office.

Indiana University and the Hudson & Holland Scholars Program will be hosting the IU Crimson Carpet Visit Friday and Saturday, Oct. 24 and 25. There are only 100 positions available and there are some requirements. Stop by the guidance office for more information and how to register.

Juniors and Seniors: the following is a list of college representatives coming to Caston soon. Please sign up in the guidance office no later than the day before the visit. Friday, Oct. 10, 8:45 a.m., University of Evansville; Monday, Oct. 13, 8:45 a.m., IUK; Tuesday, Oct. 14, 1 p.m., IUSB; and Thursday, Oct. 16, 9 a.m., Indiana Wesleyan.

### Port-a-Pit chicken dinner at Caston

The Caston football team will sponsor a Nelson Port-a-Pit chicken dinner Friday, October 10, in conjunction with the Caston/Winamac football game. Serving will be from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Tickets can be purchased from any Caston football player. The meal is \$7 and includes a half chicken, baked beans, chips, cookie and drink.

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### EASTERN PULASKI MENU October 13 - 17

**Elementary Breakfast**  
Monday - Cereal, graham cracker, juice and milk

Tuesday - Biscuit and gravy, juice and milk

Wednesday - Parent/teacher conferences, half day of school, no breakfast

Thursday - Parent/teacher conferences, half day of school, no breakfast

Friday - Fall break, no school

**Elementary Lunch**  
Monday - Chicken nuggets, fries, pears, bread and butter, and milk

Tuesday - Pizza burgers, green beans, apple slices, cookie and milk

Wednesday - Parent/teacher conferences, half day of school,

no lunch

Thursday - Parent/teacher conferences, half day of school, no lunch

Friday - Fall break, no school

**Middle/High School Lunch**  
Monday - Tenderloin sandwich, broccoli, peaches, cookie and milk. Choice - salad bar

Tuesday - Taco, mixed vegetables, apricots, cookie and milk. Choice - potato bar

Wednesday - half day of school, no lunch

Thursday - half day of school, no lunch

Friday - Fall break, no school

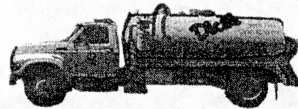
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### NIPSCO ANNOUNCES DECREASE IN GAS COST FOR OCTOBER

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING FOR A ZONE  
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Notice is hereby given that the Fulton County Commissioners of the Fulton County, Indiana will hold a Public Hearing at the Fulton County Office Building in the Commissioner's Room, 125 East 9th Street, Rochester, Indiana on October 20th, 2008 at 7:30 pm on the petition of Indiana Trails Fund, Inc., on property commonly known as the Nickel Plate Railroad, Rochester, for a zone map amendment to allow the below stated plot to be amended from Agricultural, Suburban Residential and Industrial Districts to an Institutional/Recreation District for the purpose of a non-motorized walking/ biking trail.

The property involved is most commonly known as the Nickel Plate Railroad situated between Mitchell Dr. and the Miami County line, Rochester, Indiana.  
LEGAL DESCRIPTION:  
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Sections 22, 27, 26 & 35  
Range 2E

Nickel Plate Railroad  
A copy of this Petition and all pertaining thereto are on file and available for examination prior to the Public Hearing at the Fulton County Plan Commission Office at 125 East 9th Street, Rochester, Indiana by appointment only by calling (574) 223-7667. No appointments on Holidays. Written comments in support of or in opposition of the Petition may be filed with or mailed to the Fulton County Commissioners (125 East 9th Street, Rochester, Indiana 46975) prior to the Public Hearing, or filed with the Commissioners' Secretary at the Public Hearing.  
Said Public Hearing will be open to the public and any comments for or against the Petition will be heard at this meeting.  
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## Town & Country Chatter...

by: Julie Brown (574) 653-2451

Ruth Ann Anderson had houseguests the last weekend of September. Staying with her Sept. 26-28 were her daughter, Becky Lincoln, and her granddaughter and great-granddaughter, Sara Edwards and Kahlan, all of South Bend. The ladies had a wonderful time visiting and attending the Fall Festival.

Gordon and Linda Ligocki and Ruth Cogdill had surprise visitors Sunday, Sept. 28. Ruth's brother and sister-in-law, Terry and Barb Norris of Rockford, Illinois, spent the day at Tortuga Inn. They enjoyed the beautiful day and catching up on years of family news. They also enjoyed the meal of grilled chicken and honey-ginger grilled sweet potatoes that Linda prepared for the group.

Angela Gast returned home to Wake Forest, North Carolina, late Monday, Sept. 29. She had spent several days visiting with her parents, Jon and Barb Gast.

Don and Pauline Scales had a couple of visitors the last day of September. Coming for a very nice visit and lunch Tuesday were their niece, Kay Putt, and her daughter, Laurie Ianicili, of New Haven.

Jerry and Kay Brown were in Rochester Tuesday evening. They had an exciting time attending the high school girls' volleyball game. Their granddaughter, Molly McKinney, is a player for Rochester.

Sara Bangel of Ft. Wayne recently spent several days as a working visitor of her grandparents, Earl and Mary Bangel.

Helen Whiteman had company Wednesday, Oct. 1. Stopping by in the morning for a chat was Fred Gilsinger of Bruce Lake.

Descendants of Gottlieb Hunter, 1866 settler of the Huber/Miller farm, gathered Wednesday with Helen Miller. Joining her were Dan and Jane Nesbett of Ivoryton, Connecticut, Dan's grandmother Lillie Huber Nesbett, and Alice Huber Miller were born on this farm. This is the first time Dan has had the opportunity to come to Indiana to visit his grandmother's birthplace. Gerald Snyder, Russell and Alice Snyder of South Bend and Judy Scott of Frankfort, all grandchildren of Alice Huber Miller, enjoyed the afternoon visiting with their cousin they had never met. It was a special day to finally meet Dan and Jane after many telephone conversations. Helen served soup and her delicious homemade apple pie and applesauce from her abundant apple crop.

Barb and Jon Gast were in Rochester Thursday, Oct. 2. They were joined by Barb's sister, Betty Leazenby; Barb and Betty's brother and sister-in-law, Don and Mary Lou Carr of Lakeville, Pennsylvania; and Vera Orr of Warsaw (a former classmate of Don's). They enjoyed a visit during lunch at the new restaurant in town, Ugaldi's.

Lori Leach was busy Friday, Oct. 3. In the morning, she traveled to Rochester with her son and grandson, Jonathon

Williams and Zain. They enjoyed a visit while taking care of some shopping. In the afternoon, Lori's granddaughters, Lauren and Amanda Evers, arrived for a three-day visit.

Mary Bangel and Sara traveled to Ft. Wayne Friday. They met Mary's daughter, Linda Bangel of Schoolcraft, Michigan, and her friend in the home of Sara's parents, Darel and Nancy Bangel. The family had a wonderful time helping Linda celebrate her birthday and touring Darel and Nancy's new home. After the gathering, Linda and her friend left for the bus station. They were going to take a bus to the east coast where they were to board a ship for a cruise along the Canadian shoreline.

Leonard and Nancy Evers were in Indianapolis Friday. They enjoyed a chat over lunch with their son, John Evers.

Karen Kruger of Brownsburg was a weekend houseguest of her

mother, Mary K. Williamson of Winamac.

Barb and Doug Grandstaff of Kendallville, daughter and son-in-law of Don and Pauline Scales of Grass Creek, visited with family friends John and Pat Troup in Fort Wayne over a fish dinner Saturday. John caught and cooked the fish for the occasion.

Ruth Cogdill returned home Saturday and was glad to put the key into the front door lock and walk inside. She had knee surgery Sept. 17 and spent ten days in Pulaski Memorial Hospital's Swingbed Unit. Following her dismissal, she spent a week recuperating in the Winamac home of her daughter and son-in-law, Linda and Gordon Ligocki. She was grateful for the many visits, telephone calls and get well wishes from family and friends.

Mathilda Lamb had working visitors Saturday. Helping her with several chores, including some work on the garage, were her son and daughter-in-law, Bill and Cathy Lamb of Ft. Wayne, and her son, Wayne Lamb of Peru.

Nancy Mann of Kokomo, Haley and Patrick Mills of

Russiaville and Clay Hilliard of Plymouth were Saturday and Sunday guests of their grandmother and great-grandmother, Helen Miller. Joining the group on Sunday were Traci Hilliard and Olivia of Plymouth. They had a fun time making cider.

Tom and Barb LaFollette were busy Saturday. Their granddaughter and great-grandson, Shelby Bohac and Eli, and Shelby's friend, Duva, began their day with a trip to Medaryville to attend an auction. Afterward, they enjoyed a late breakfast at Richard's in Toto and did a little shopping. Then it was back to Rochester and a stop at Manitou Mountain to play with Eli on the swings.

Pauline and Don Scales had working visitors Saturday. Coming down in the afternoon to take care of some chores were

their daughter and grandson, Linda Garner and T.J.

Kay and Kerry Brown had a caller Saturday. Stopping by in the afternoon for a family chat was Kay's sister, Karen Kruger.

Kevin Whiteman of Pulaski was a Saturday afternoon visitor of his mother, Helen Whiteman. During their chat, he mowed the yard.

Hugh and Maryellyn Tennent traveled to Kokomo Sunday, Oct. 5. They had a nice time visiting with Hugh's brother and sister-in-law, Nat and Jennie Tennent.

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