

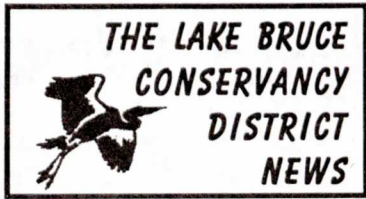


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The Lake Bruce Conservancy District held its regular monthly meeting Thursday, October 9, in the community room of the Kewanna-Union Township Fire Station. All five directors were present as well as 16 freeholders and four guests.

The minutes of the previous meetings were unanimously approved, as was the treasurer's report. Chairman Norm Steigely covered the correspondence received during the month.

Jeff Krevda of DTI Technologies, the successful dredging bidder, gave a presentation on dredging and the problems associated with the three-month ban on dredging during the spawning season. Because of the cost of setting up, it does not make sense to dredge until after the ban or July 1. This gives dredgers a short window and they cannot complete many of the dredging projects that are approved. He stated that since the district's Phase II project is only for channels, it should talk to the Department of Fisheries about getting a variance. He also went on to say that the district should be constantly encouraging their state representatives to support lake issues.

The Air Vac contract for maintenance of the sewage collection system that was discussed at the last meeting was reintroduced. It was reported that the only comments received during the past month from those present at the September meeting were positive. No comments were forthcoming from those in attendance at this meeting and a motion was made and approved to award Air Vac a 3-year contract at \$43,089 per year.

Wightman Petrie's monthly progress report was read. Dry testing has been successfully completed by Areo-Mod on the treatment plant. The treatment plant and the two vacuum stations should be on-line by the end of October. However, the piping company must return and flush out their lines prior to being able to start the system. The district is still hoping that it will be able to start hook-ups to the system by November 1, 2008.

The board of directors has hired Richard Denny as treatment plant operator. He also runs the treatment plant at Monterey and two industrial systems in the Winamac area. The board is very pleased to have someone on board that has a working knowledge and can advise it on decisions pertaining to the sewage treatment plant. Mr. Denny mentioned that the district needs to have approximately 100 connections made to the system for it to operate properly. So, he is asking that contractors hook-up

full time residents first, so the plant can have proper flow during the winter months.

The board proposed some changes to the sewer use ordinance and the sewer rate ordinance and conducted an initial reading on the changes. The change in both ordinances was to give additional time for people to hook-up. The original ordinance required everyone to be hooked-up within 90 days after the plant came on line. But with winter coming on, the board is changing both ordinances to read that everyone must be hooked-up by May 31, 2009. A one-time hardship extension of 30 days may be obtained by petitioning the board. Anyone not hooked-up by the deadline may face a penalty of up to \$2,500.

Treasurer Rick Tompos gave a report on bill collections and stated that the liens placed on properties prompted many payments. He also stated that a new coupon book would be coming out in the near future for 2009. Enclosed will be a new coupon for December 2008, as the rate will be increasing to the full rate of \$73.50 per month at that time.

Tompos also talked about the insurance options for coverage on the underground collection system. This coverage is required by Rural Development as part of the loan package. The board voted to go with option one of the five options. This will give the district \$1.6 million in coverage at a cost of \$2,296 a year.

Chairman Steigely reported that he had difficulties finding a utility locator for the district. After many hours of work he found out Holey Moley service would cost \$200 to join and 90 cents every time a call came to them. Holey Moley would then contact the district's locator to mark the lines. SM&P (the same service that locates for NIPSCO) charges \$31 for a standard call out. The problem, however, is that if we contract now, every hook-up will cost the district \$31 even though there are no lines between the valve pits and homes.

After talking with SM&P, the representative said the district should probably wait until after most of the homes are connected or it will have additional costs of \$8,000 to \$9,000. Steigely noted he would check with other facilities to find out what they did and report back to the board next month.

The Lake Enhancement Chairman Gerald Porter stated that the beavers that were working by the outlet dam have been trapped and are no longer a nuisance.

Steigely also brought up the subject of trees that need to be planted around the treatment plant. The district received input from Tom LaFollette on the type of trees to plant. He stated that the emerald green arborvitae is resistant to bag worms and would be the best choice. The trees

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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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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Halloween parties at VFW

The Ladies Auxiliary of the James F. Talbott VFW Post No. 1121 will host its annual children's Halloween costume party Saturday, October 25, from 1 to 3 p.m. at the post on Railroad Street. Children from infants to 11 years of age are welcome to participate. Prizes will be awarded and snacks and drinks will be available.

The ladies will also host an adult Halloween costume party that night from 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. The party will also include karaoke.

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should be spaced five feet apart. The district is waiting to learn the total footage involved to determine how many trees will be needed. It may take 100 or more trees to get the proper screenage.

Norm Steigely and Gerald Porter attended the monthly meeting with the contractors and engineers for approving payments for work completed during the past month. Bills approved included \$143,255.25 to Thieneman Construction and \$9,749.99 to K-IRPC, the grant administrator.

The meeting adjourned at 9:20 p.m. The next regular meeting will be held at 7 p.m. Thursday, November 13, in the community room of the Kewanna-Union Township Fire Station.

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Annual art show, October 18 and 19

Diane Tesler, Kewanna, will host her 10th 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 or visit her website at 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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The News In Brief

State Senator Ron Alting, R-Lafayette, has stated that he plans to present a bill in the upcoming session of the General Assembly that would require mo-ped drivers to have a valid driver's license and insurance.

Governing magazine has named Indiana governor, Mitch Daniels, as one of its top eight public officials in 2008, citing him for getting infrastructure and health care legislation passed and putting Indiana government on strong financial ground.

North Korea has agreed to all U.S. nuclear inspection demands and the Bush administration has removed the communist country from a terrorism blacklist.

A new report shows that Indiana fares better than most states when it comes to employer-provided health insurance, but the percentage of Indiana residents who are covered is declining.

According to published reports, General Motors Corp. and Chrysler LLC have held preliminary talks about a merger or an acquisition of Chrysler by GM.

Hurricane Norbert hit Mexico's southern Baja California peninsula Saturday, tearing off roofs and forcing hundreds of people to flee flooded homes.

World markets soared for a second time Tuesday, after Wall Street rallied from its worst week ever last week on hopes that government rescue efforts will heal the world's financial crisis.

The American Academy of Pediatrics says children from newborns to teens should get double the recommended amount of vitamin D to help prevent serious disease.

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Aerobics for women

Women in the community, age 20 and over, are welcome to take part in an aerobics session on Tuesday evenings in the annex of the Kewanna United Methodist Church. The 30-minute workout begins at 7 p.m. and there is no charge. Childcare is also provided. For more information, contact Mary Chew at 653-9910.

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Lions plan annual senior citizens dinner

The Grass Creek Lions Club will host its annual fall senior citizens dinner Monday, October 20, at 6:30 p.m. at the Grass Creek Fire Station. All former and present senior citizens in the Grass Creek/Wayne Township area are invited to attend this special event. Entertainment will be provided by the Kitchell Brothers of Galveston.



Open house to honor Mary Katherine Williamson

Mary Katherine Williamson will celebrate her 90th birthday during an open house Sunday, October 19, at the Star City Community Building. The event will run from 1 to 3 p.m. and will be hosted by her children, Katherine (Jerry) Brown, Kewanna; Karen Kruger, Brownsburg; John Williamson, Winamac; Carol Fernandez, Kennesaw, Georgia; and Rita Williamson, Winamac. Mary Katherine also has 11 grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren, and eight great-great-grandchildren.

Mary Katherine remains very active, belonging to a couple of card clubs, a book club and

TOPPS. She is also the organist at St. Ann's Catholic Church, Kewanna, a position she has held for many years. In 2007, Mrs. Williamson was one of 12 women honored as Women of Pulaski County.

She requests that gifts be omitted, but she would enjoy cards. Her address is 1412 E. 315 S., Winamac, IN 46996.

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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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Rural Youth reunion

The 23rd annual Fulton County Rural Youth reunion was held Sunday, October 5, at Ugalde's in Rochester.

Fredrick Van Duyne gave the blessing before the meal. Poems were read by Charles Fear and Bob Peterson. The members enjoyed reminiscing about old times. Dorcas Van Duyne reported on members, Lola Riddle and Ed Snyder, who are ill. He also noted that Marylou Snyder had passed away October 4.

Members present included Richard Greer, Fredrick and Dorcas Van Duyne, Charles and Shirley Fear, Evelyn Braman, Romayne Wentzel, Rosemary Davidson, Roberta Evans, Ed and Juanita King, Don and Charlotte Schnapf, Patsy Evans, Wendall and Maxine Bearss, Bob and Martha Peterson, George and Gloria Burton, Jane Beery and Ellen Walsh. Guests included Lois Doud, Rochester, and Lloyd Tillman, Claypool.

The arrangements were made by Ellen Walsh. Next year's reunion will be held at noon Sunday, October 4, at Ugalde's. Ellen Walsh will again be in charge of arrangements.

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Veterans Day ceremony at Caston

Caston Jr./Sr. High School will host a Veterans Day ceremony Tuesday, November 11, at 9 a.m. Area veterans are invited to attend the event. Those planning to be present should RSVP by calling 574-857-3505. The ceremony will include recognition of the veterans in attendance, a color guard, patriotic music and guest speakers who have served in Iraq and Afghanistan.

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AREA FIVE MENU Kewanna Fire Station

Monday, October 20 - Smoked sausage, black eyed peas, cole

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Denver fire department fundraiser

The Denver Volunteer Fire Department is sponsoring an afternoon of gospel, bluegrass and country music Sunday, October 19, from 2 to 5 p.m. at the Denver Community Building. The Blue Grass Buddies and friends will be performing. Donations are being accepted to help pay for equipment.

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James F. Talbott VFW Post No. 1121 Calendar

Tuesday, Oct. 14 - VFW meeting at 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Oct. 15 - Women's Auxiliary meeting at 7 p.m.

Monday, Oct. 20 - Bartender meeting class LFT, 2 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 25 - Halloween party for kids, 1 to 3 p.m.; adults costume party and karaoke from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

Sunday, Oct. 26 - Open Sunday

Tuesday, Oct. 28 - Men's Auxiliary meeting, 6:30 p.m.

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WOODLAWN HOSPITAL

October 6
 Admissions - Jessie Bentley, Mentone; Ann Rasmussen, Rochester; Howard Wilhelm, Argos; Regina Huffman, Macy
 Dismissals - Crystal Lewis and son, Christina Rowe and son and Ann Rasmussen, all of Rochester
 Births - Jacob and Stacie Lantz, Logansport, a daughter
 October 7
 Admissions - Carole Davis, Marilyn Mitchell, Patricia Lett, Dustin Brubaker and Dalynda Webb, all of Rochester; Dorothy Brower, Macy
 Dismissals - Kelly Howard, Rochester; Jessie Bentley, Mentone
 Births - Brock and Brooke Painter, Rochester, a son
 October 8
 Admissions - none published
 Dismissals - Marilyn McCoige, Argos; Regina Huffman, Macy; Patricia Lett and Dustin Brubaker, Rochester
 October 9
 Admissions - Rosellen Hunter, Rochester; Darlean Hancock, Kewanna
 Dismissals - Dalynda Webb and Brooke Painter and son, Rochester; Summer Alderfer, Macy
 Births - Dale and Tara Trump, Argos, a son; Phoenix Rutledge, Monterey, a son
 October 10
 Admissions - Henry Bradley and Selina Stutzman, Rochester
 Dismissals - Carole Davis and Marilyn Mitchell, Rochester
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PULASKI MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

October 3
 Admissions - Lester Hurlburt, Winamac; Steve Leshner, Idaville
 Dismissals - William Ingram, Francesville; Genevieve Kruzick and Jack Day, Winamac; Donald P. Link, Star City
 October 4
 Admissions - Kellie Joyce, Winamac
 Dismissals - Natasha Tunis, Henry Kolar and Mary Trusty, all of Winamac
 October 5
 Admissions - Robert Guy,

Winamac
 Dismissals - Lester Hurlburt, Sr., Winamac; Katherine Elam, Monterey
 October 6
 Admissions - Mildred Stump, Winamac
 Dismissals - Joyce Kellie, Winamac
 October 7
 Admissions - Rebecca Neathery, Knox
 Dismissals - none
 October 8
 Admissions - none
 Dismissals - Louise Schammert, Kewanna
 October 9
 Admissions - Irma Pfost, Rochester
 Dismissals - none
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DEATHS

ROBERT L. DENTON

Private family funeral services were held recently at the Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester, for Robert L. Denton, 82, Kewanna. Mr. Denton died at 2:26 p.m. Sunday, September 28, 2008, at Woodlawn Hospital, Rochester.
 Born August 17, 1926 in Kewanna, he was the son of Herman "Mike" and Dessie

Zimpleman Denton. He was married to Janice Knight, who preceded him in death.
 A lifetime resident of Fulton County, he attended Rochester High School and worked for Dodge & Co.
 Survivors include three sisters, Virginia "Sis" Heady, Rochester, Julia Wagner, Green Bay, Wisconsin, and June Ann Carson, Everett, Washington; along with several nieces, nephews and cousins. He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife, a sister, Irma Deckard, and four brothers, Bill, Jim, Joe and Jack Denton.
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HELEN J. KELLY

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Friday, October 10, 2008, in the Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester, for Helen J. Kelly, 79, Rochester. Rev. Woody Slade officiated. Mrs. Kelly died at 4:45 p.m. Tuesday, October 7, 2008, at Life Care Center of Rochester.
 Born August 2, 1929, in Rochester, she was the daughter of James Monroe and Minnie Ward Nickell. She was married December 21, 1946 at the Presbyterian Church in Rochester to Van Kelly. A 1947 graduate of Fulton High School, she was a lifetime resident of the Rochester

community.
 She retired from Hart Schaffner Marx in Rochester in 1996, after 30 years of service. She was a member of the First Christian Church of Rochester, Pheasants Forever and the Eagles and American Legion auxiliaries of Rochester.
 Survivors include her husband, Van Kelly; one daughter, Barbara Buckingham, Port Charlotte, Florida; one son, Brad Kelly and his wife, Brenda, Kewanna; three grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and one brother, Billy Richard Nickell and his wife, Irene, Logansport. Her

parents preceded her in death. Memorials may be made to Pheasants Forever.
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Bonds (Schedule D)	\$	125,691,405
Stocks (Schedule D)	\$	9,189,199
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate (Schedule B)	\$	0
Real Estate (Schedule A)	\$	0
Cash & Short Term Investments (Schedule DA & E)	\$	31,154,627
Agents Balances or Uncollected Premiums	\$	1,232,023
Other assets	\$	5,416,038
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	172,683,292

LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS		
Reserve for Losses	\$	97,929,834
Reserve for Loss Adjustment Expenses	\$	26,056,980
Reserve for Unearned Premiums	\$	12,583
Reserve for Taxes	\$	2,097,588
All Other Liabilities	\$	9,683,150
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$	135,780,134
Special Surplus Funds	\$	0
Capital Stock	\$	5,021,200
Gross Paid in and Contributed Surplus	\$	78,531,149
Unassigned Surplus	\$	-46,649,191
Surplus as regards Policyholders	\$	36,903,158
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS	\$	172,683,292

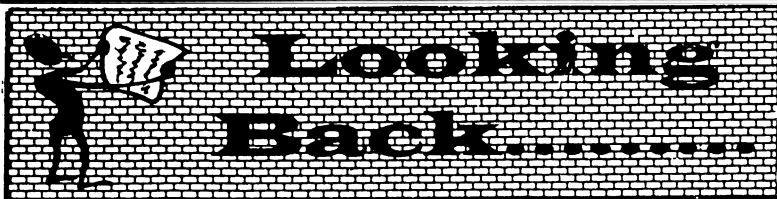
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Bonds (Schedule D)	\$	166,987,882
Stocks (Schedule D)	\$	19,967,833
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate (Schedule B)	\$	0
Real Estate (Schedule A)	\$	0
Cash & Short Term Investments (Schedule DA & E)	\$	951,260
Agents Balances or Uncollected Premiums	\$	0
Other assets	\$	5,998,157
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	193,905,132

LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS		
Reserve for Losses	\$	52,478,317
Reserve for Loss Adjustment Expenses	\$	12,751,762
Reserve for Unearned Premiums	\$	31,713,334
Reserve for Taxes	\$	1,120,473
All Other Liabilities	\$	3,338,638
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$	101,402,524
Special Surplus Funds	\$	0
Capital Stock	\$	2,012,500
Gross Paid in and Contributed Surplus	\$	0
Unassigned Surplus	\$	90,490,108
Surplus as regards Policyholders	\$	92,502,608
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS	\$	193,905,132

Signature: Gordon M. Walker (Print Name) President
 Signature: Daniel V. Connell (Print Name) Secretary



SIXTY YEARS AGO October 14, 1948

Twenty-five relatives and friends were seated at two tables in the dining room of the Calvin brothers home Sunday afternoon at a covered dish dinner in honor of Jane Calvin's birthday.

The junior class of Kewanna High School will present its play, "For Pete's Sake", Wednesday, October 20, in the school gym. Members of the cast are Wayne Miller, Bob Ingram, Bill Clyde, Bob Anderson, Paul Buchanan, Ann Jester, Connie McNabb, Pat Sanders, Maxine Larkin, Wilma Woods and Louise Pfeifer. Admission is 25 cents for children and 40 cents for adults.

Mrs. Michael Hines entertained the afternoon bridge club in her home Tuesday afternoon. Prizes were won by Mrs. Hugh Cook, Mrs. Charles Pritchard and Mrs. Rex Murray. Mrs. Earl Heinburger of Lafayette was a guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Metzger

were hosts to the Kewanna Saddle Club last week. Thirty-eight members were present.

Clyde Elston was admitted to Memorial Hospital in Logansport Friday.

FIFTY-FIVE YEARS AGO October 16, 1953

Clyde H. Fisher, 62, Logansport, a former wholesale lumber dealer, died at 9:00 Sunday evening at Memorial Hospital in Logansport. He was a brother of Woodward Fisher of here.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Heiden are the parents of a son born Oct. 10 at Amarillo, Texas. Mr. Heiden is stationed at the air base there. The baby weighed 5/4 pounds.

Rex Murray of Grass Creek is one of 12 Hoosiers who have been selected to appear before the Agriculture Committee of Congress to state their views on a farm program for the nation.

The fire department was called to the William Donathen farm west of Kewanna Tuesday

afternoon in response to a call for aid when a grass fire got out of control. The fire, which was being blown along by an easterly breeze, threatened an unpicked corn field, but the department arrived before any damage was done.

Donald Troutman and Theodore Carlson were among those chosen to act as judges at the corn picking and plowing contest held at Tipton last week. Those attending from here included Don Troutman, Theodore Carlson, Dennis Troutman and Raymond Urbin.

FIFTY YEARS AGO October 16, 1958

The Guy Urbin Auto Co. put a 1959 Chevrolet on display for the first time today. In honor of the occasion, Urbin's had free coffee and donuts, free perfume to the first 200 women and free favors for the children.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hendrickson of here will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary Sunday, Oct. 19, at which time they will repeat their wedding vows in a ceremony at St. Ann's Catholic Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Verlin Klinefelter have an apple tree in bloom in their backyard for the second time this year.

Carol Reinholt, 15, suffered neck injuries Wednesday afternoon when the school bus she was riding in was struck in the rear. The bus, driven by Lincoln Burton, was stopped in front of the Manford Newgent residence when it was hit by a car driven by Paul Garver.

The MFY enjoyed a wiener roast and hayride Friday evening, Oct. 10, at the Forrest Baker home east of town after which they retired to the social rooms of the Methodist Church and played games. Chaperons were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cook and Rev. and Mrs. Charles Cook.

FORTY-FIVE YEARS AGO October 17, 1963

Mrs. Jeannette Sanders, Kewanna, has been dismissed from St. Joseph Hospital where she underwent eye surgery.

Earl Latta recently arrived in Kewanna from Korea where he spent over two years with the Army. After a 30-day furlough, which he is spending with his mother Mrs. Lulu Latta, he will report for duty at Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

Bob Scott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Scott, Rt. 1, Kewanna, is enrolled as a freshman at Kemper Military School in Boonville, Missouri.

Barbara Masteller of Purdue spent the weekend here with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Montz spent the weekend with their daughter, Lillian, in Bloomington. They spent Saturday at Brown County State Park.

Forty friends and neighbors enjoyed a carry-in dinner Sunday at the Larry Kimble home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hendrickson will celebrate their 55th wedding anniversary Sunday, Oct. 20, at a 10 a.m. Mass at St. Ann's Catholic Church.

THIRTY YEARS AGO October 12, 1978

Richard Belcher, president of First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Fulton County, has announced the construction of a new branch office to be located in Plymouth. First Federal was founded in Rochester in 1966 and is one of the fastest growing savings and loan associations in Northern Indiana.

Sgt. Wayne Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Orville F. Thomas, Grass Creek, was recently presented the Air Assault Badge upon graduation from the Air Assault School at Ft. Campbell, Kentucky.

The Grass Creek Lions Club enjoyed ladies night and dinner at Teel's restaurant in Mentone Monday, Oct. 2. The District Governor was a special guest and speaker. He also installed a new member, George Hendrickson.

Robert Newgent of Kewanna was the Democratic candidate for Fulton County sheriff in the November general election.

TWENTY YEARS AGO October 13, 1988

Mount Hope United Methodist Church will host its centennial celebration Friday, Saturday and Sunday, October 21, 22 and 23. An old-fashioned church service will be held Friday evening, a candle light communion service

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Recycling Dates
Thurs., Oct. 9th &
Thurs., Oct. 23rd




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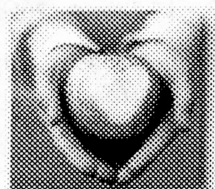
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Some risk factors for osteoporosis include aging, being female, a small body frame, sedentary lifestyle, low hormone levels, smoking, chronic alcoholism, and some medications. This disorder affects nearly one-half of all postmenopausal women, the largest group at high risk for osteoporosis.

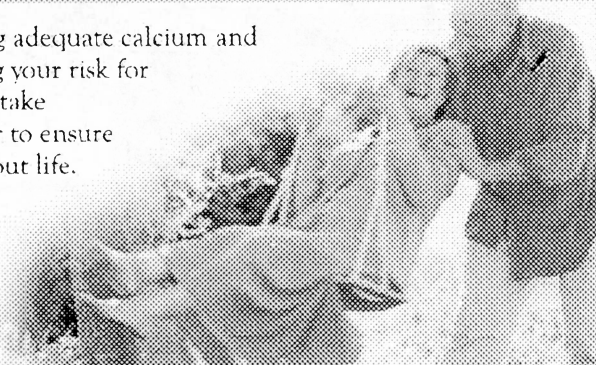
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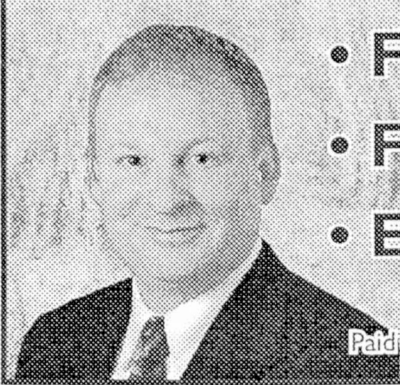
Woodlawn Hospital recently installed a dual-energy x-ray Lunar Bone Densitometer (GE Healthcare, Madison, Wisconsin), DEXA, to measure the density of the spine, hip and other bones which are the most frequent sites of fracture. In just 30 seconds, this highly precise densitometer helps identify bone risk at a much earlier stage. It can also be used to accurately follow bone changes over time.

For more information on osteoporosis or to schedule a bone density screen, call our Diagnostic Imaging department at (574) 224-1151.

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Saturday evening, and the regular worship service and carry-in meal Sunday.

Airman Todd A. Good, son of Connie J. Overmyer, Rt. 1, Kewanna, and Lester A. Good, Rt. 2, Kewanna, has graduated from Air Force Basic Training at Lackland Air Force Base in Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Anderson returned home Saturday after spending three weeks touring Europe. They visited five countries and spent five days with their nephew, Don Reason, and his family in France.

**TEN YEARS AGO
October 15, 1998**

Local resident, Joan Carr, took over the duties of library aide at the Kewanna-Union Township Public Library in September. Since then, she has been busy packing and unpacking books as new carpeting was installed, along with getting new books ready to put on the shelves.

Wayne Alan Waggoner and

Shirley Ann Crippen have announced their engagement and forthcoming marriage.

Donnabelle Fisher recently accompanied her daughter, Cindy Young of Winamac, on a trip to Terre Haute. They were escorting Cindy's daughter, Jennifer, back to school at Indiana State University following her fall break which she spent with her parents.

**ONE YEAR AGO
October 11, 2007**

Funeral services were held October 10 in Frain Mortuary, Winamac, for Darl W. Sutton, 85. Burial was in the Kewanna Citizens IOOF Cemetery.

Kyle and Stacy Rans, Royal Center, are the parents of a son born Friday, October 5, at Logansport Memorial Hospital. The baby has been named Micah Lee Rans. Great-grandparents include Larry and Elaine Rans and Betty Hickie, all of Kewanna.

Ashley Kamp, daughter of Andy and Lori Kamp, Kewanna, and Rich Morris were married Saturday, October 6, at Potato Creek State Park.

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**Classmates enjoy
reunion**

Classmates who should have graduated in 1983 from Kewanna (the last graduating class was 1982) enjoyed a get-together during the Kewanna Fall Festival recently. The event was held in Jay Cunningham's garage. The classmates also enjoyed the parade as a group and the other fair fun.

Classmates enjoying the occasion included, left to right, Bob Kowal, Jim Brown, Jenny Beach, Tony Milliman, Robin Whiteman and Todd Mikesell. Also attending, but not pictured was Christina French.

Jenny encourages other classes to reunite in Kewanna during future festivals as the class of '83 decided it is a great time to come home and enjoy Kewanna.

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Jessamyn V. Rhymer
Air Force Reserve Airman Jessamyn V. Rhymer has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

During the six weeks of training, the airman studied the Air Force

mission, organization, and military customs and courtesies; performed drill and ceremony marches, and received physical training, rifle marksmanship, field training exercises, and special training in human relations.

Rhymer is the daughter of Todd and Rachel Rhymer, 4683 West 400 South, Kewanna. She graduated from the Living Faith Christian Academy, Rochester, in 2007.

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Oprah's Book Club Selection—*The Road* by Cormac McCarthy.

Abridged General Fiction Audiobooks—*Plantation* written by Dorothea Benton Frank, read by Susie Breck, on 4 cassettes and 6 hours in length; *A Skeleton in God's Closet* and *More Than A Skeleton* each written by Paul L. Maier, read by J. Charles, on 2 cassettes and 3 hours in length; *Reap The Wind* written by Iris Johansen, read by Sandra Burr, on 4 cassettes and 6 hours in length; and *Sullivan's Island* written by Dorothea Benton Frank, read by Joyce Bean, on 4 cassettes and 6 hours in length.

JUVENILES:

Picture Books Fiction *We're off to Find The Witch's House* by Mr. Krieb and *Eloise at The Ball game* (from the Eloise series) by Lisa McClatchy.

Ages 10 and Under General Fiction—*Dora and The Stuck Truck* (from the Dora the

Explorer series) by Phoebe Beinstein; *The Boy Who Loves Bananas* by George Elliott; and *Fancy Nancy and The Boy from Paris* and *Fancy Nancy at The Museum* (from the Fancy Nancy series) by Jane O'Connor.

Teenage General Fiction *All Shook Up* by Shelley Pearsall.

Ages 10 and Under General Nonfiction—*The Day The Dinosaurs Died* and *After The Dinosaurs* by Charlotte Lewis Brown.

Youth Nonfiction—*Our New Gecko* by Alejandro Algarra.

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Sports Shorts

Cross Country

The Comet cross country teams ran in the Midwest Conference meet at West Central Thursday, October 9. The boys and girls both finished sixth. The boys were just two points behind Frontier and the girls finished just one point behind South Newton.

Payton Daily took all conference honors with his 10th place finish and a personal best run of 18:25. Tim Huff ran a great race in placing 24th and finishing in 19:56. Chris Brown and Graham Redweik finished together with Graham running his best time of the season. Jordan O'Neal crossed the tape in 21:09 and Dave McMenamin had his personal best time of 21:18.

Veronica Sheets led the girls in 24th position in a great time of

24:24 on the grassy course. Kara Smith was next in at 25:12 with Maggie Daily running a strong 25:49. Emily See had her personal best time in 28:42 and Kaley Kellenburger finished in 28:55. Maria Reifenrath crossed the line in 29:27 and a still injured McKenna Harmon finished in 34:29.

Varsity football

Winamac defeated Caston's varsity football team 24-6 Friday night at Caston. Winamac led 7-0 going into the fourth quarter of play, but ran the score to 21-0 before the Comets scored a touchdown as time expired. Caston (2-6) will travel to Tri-County Friday night before starting sectional play the next week.

JV Football

Caston's JV football team lost to Winamac Saturday morning, 22-0. Jordan Graham had 11 tackles and Chaz Correll had 9 1/2. Kent Burton and Graham Redweik each added 4 1/2 tackles. Burton and Zek Kesler each had a fumble recovery. Michael Smith had two interceptions while Blain Hizer had one.

8th Grade Football

Caston's 8th grade football team lost to South Newton Saturday, 24-12. Daniel Scales had a 60-yard touchdown run. James Weiss scored the other TD on a 25-yard catch. Quentin Douglass added 120 total yards. The defense was led by Douglass, Josh Andrade and Corey Moss. Andy Wert and Conner Martin had fumble recoveries.

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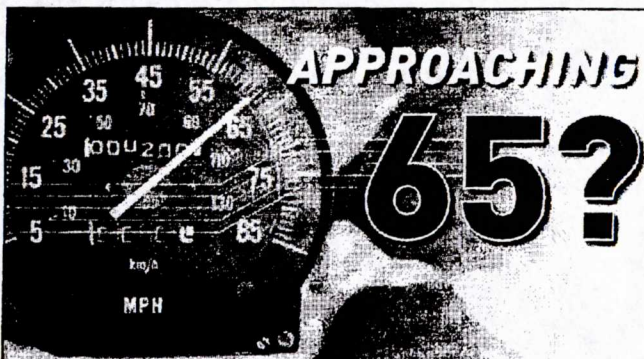
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Tree cards, people can make a big difference in the world today," said John Rosenow, chief executive of the Arbor Day Foundation. "Give-a-Tree cards are helping to bring life back to our nation's forests."

The cards will be sent to new members in time for the holidays.

To receive two free Give-a-Tree cards, send a \$10 membership contribution to Give-a-Tree Cards, Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Ave., Nebraska, City, Neb., 68410, by October 31, 2008. People can also join the Foundation online at www.arborday.org/give.

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WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, FULTON CO., INDIANA ON OCTOBER 13th, 2008.
DENISE J CHANDLER
FULTON COUNTY
AUDITOR
Pub. 10/16/08

To All Who Came to the Kewanna Fall Festival "Tribute to Home Town Heroes" THANK YOU!

Another Beautiful Weekend—God is Good!

We had a lot of help from our friends and family. The Watson family pitched in wherever needed, no questions asked. The Kennell family cleaned up garbage (there was a lot of it) and straightened chairs in front of the stages after the shows. No one asked them to, they volunteered. Thank you. Paul Hott, our "festival buddy," helped before, during and after the festival. Our thanks to Mr. Woolington for his help moving bleachers and the information booth which was donated by Carter Lumber.

Thank you to Mark Smith for organizing the Chief Kewanna 5K Run, 2-Mile Walk for Fun, and Little Chiefs Fun Run. The second year had more applicants than the year before. He did a super job.

Thank you Debbie and Jeff Horn for organizing the whole Jeffro & Criket Show. They worked many hours and it was a great show. Good job!

Our first Kewanna royalty contest was organized by Candice Evers. She worked many hours on coordinating the young people that entered the contest and the sponsors. Next year, we hope to have a few more young people enter the contest. Thanks for a job well done.

We had MANY (over 200) items donated for the auction. We had help from the royalty contestants, Watson family, Jim Fleury and the auctioneer, Don Hibner. Thanks to all.

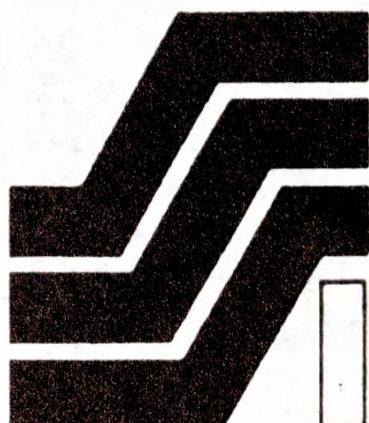
Thank you to the Kewanna-Union Township Volunteer Fire Department for the fun time at the waterball contest.

The Northern Indiana Pullers Association pulled together and had a great day. We saw a lot of garden tractors over there, no grass being cut but some heavy loads being pulled! Thanks to all.

Our thanks to the Fulton County Community Foundation, REMC Operation Round-Up Trust, First Federal Savings, Embarq, Northern Indiana Public Service Company, Rochester Telephone Company and Wal-Mart of Rochester. They all contributed to the success of this festival.

Thank you to all who paid for the printing of the flyers, sponsored the free carnival rides or sponsored entertainment. All of you make the festival what it is today, allowing many people to enjoy the fun not normally available to them.

Tom Mate, Chairman
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Town & Country Chatter...

by: Julie Brown (574) 653-2451

Don and Pauline Scales had company Monday, Oct. 6. Coming for a visit and to chauffeur them to Logansport was their son, Bruce Scales of Fulton. While in town and after taking care of some business, they were joined by the Scales' daughter, Phyllis Koontz of Rochester, for a chat over lunch.

Ruth Cogdill welcomed her son, Mike Cogdill of Eagle River, Alaska Wednesday, Oct. 8. Mike is enjoying the wonderful 80° weather— when he left Alaska, there was snow on the ground.

Jackie Heidenreich had a working visitor Thursday, Oct. 9. Coming over in the evening to tackle some chores around the house was her daughter, Vickie Molitor. After the work was finished, they worked on a jigsaw puzzle while visiting.

Helen Whiteman had a caller Thursday. Coming down to check on the deer hunting in the area was her nephew, David Whiteman of Elkhart.

Linda Garner traveled to Valparaiso Friday, Oct. 10. She had a fun time taking care of her grandchildren, Zach and Mackenzie Wassermann.

Ruth and Mike Cogdill had visitors Friday. Stopping by for a wonderful chat and some family catching-up were Ruth's son, Tim Cogdill of Macy, and Ruth's daughter and son-in-law, Jane and Jim Teeter of Bluffton.

Helen Whiteman had visitors Friday. Joining her in the evening for a chat and supper were her granddaughter and great-granddaughter, Andrea Hook and Whitney of Winamac.

Michelle LaFollette, daughter of Chris and Nita LaFollette of LaPorte, was one of 12 candidates for homecoming queen at Michigan City High School last Friday night. Michelle was representing her Japanese Club. Each candidate must belong to at least four clubs and hold a grade point average of at least 3.0. Michelle plans to attend Purdue University and major in psychology. She is also a member of the Drama Club, National Honor Society, The Citizen, Spell Bowl and Quiz Bowl. Her escort for the parade and other festivities was Nektarios Vasillottos. Her grandpa, Tom LaFollette, and her dad, Chris LaFollette, drove her in the parade in Tom's 1957 Chevy Bel Air convertible.

Tom and Barb LaFollette were Friday overnight guests of their son, Chris and Nita LaFollette and family, and helped Chris celebrate his birthday early.

Tom and Barb LaFollette and their granddaughter and great-grandson, Shelby and Elijah, were in Winamac Sunday to enjoy some ham and beans and check out the crafts, pumpkins and goodies. While there, they met up with Nub and Bunny Brogdon and Carol Broda. It was a great day to be outside.

Jane Green and her mother and sister, Ann Zartman and Shirley, have returned from a five-day trip to Chrisney. They enjoyed staying with Jane's daughter, and grandson, Dawn Nikolich and Luke. (Dawn's husband, Rick, was away on business.) During

their visit, they played several hands of cards and watched numerous movies in Dawn's entertainment room.

Ruth and Mike Cogdill had company Sunday, Oct. 12. Joining them for a wonderful spontaneous family reunion and enjoying the beautiful autumn weather were Ruth's daughter and son-in-law, Linda and Gordon Ligocki of Winamac; her granddaughter and her fiancé, Rachel Cogdill and Travis Scholz of Indianapolis; and her granddaughter, Renata, and great-grandchildren, Doran, Lily, Roan and Olivia.

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

Sara Bangel returned home to Ft. Wayne Monday, Oct. 13, following a weeklong working visit with her grandparents, Earl and Mary Bangel.

Those persons who will be having birthdays next week (so please remember to give them your best regards) are: Jennifer Mikesell, Oct. 19; Carter Field, Derek Jones, Joyce Luhnnow, Sunni Mercer, Dr. Jennifer Mollencupp, Amy Smith, Mary K. Williamson and Jason Yocum, Oct. 20; Mark Kimble, J Masteller, Bryce Rudicel and Brittney Smitley, Oct. 21; Kyle

Hall and Katrina Smith, Oct. 22; Cora Lynn Clemans and Carissa Ann Westphal, Oct. 23; Ellei Kay, Kathy Masunas and Melanie Masunas, Oct. 24; and Helen Hogan, Melea Powell and Donna K. Woods, Oct. 25.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Garner celebrated their wedding anniversary Monday, Oct. 13. There are six couples who will be celebrating their wedding anniversaries next week: Mr. and

Mrs. M. Shawn Meek and Mr. and Mrs. Rick Root, Oct. 19; Mr. and Mrs. Terry Bohac, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Buswell and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Clemans, Oct. 21; and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Doty, Oct. 23.

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(Editor's Note: It was the descendants of Gottlieb Huber, 1866 settler of the Huber/Miller farm, that gathered at the home of Helen Miller on a recent Wednesday, not Gottlieb Hunter.)

Advertising & News
Deadline.....
Noon on Tuesday!

CASTON MENU

October 20-24

Breakfast

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

Lunch

Monday – Chicken patty sandwich, fries, peaches, cookie and milk. Comet Café – tacos

Tuesday – no lunch; students will attend 12:30 to 3:20 p.m.

Wednesday – no lunch; students will attend 12:30 to 3:20 p.m.

Thursday and Friday – Fall Break, no school.

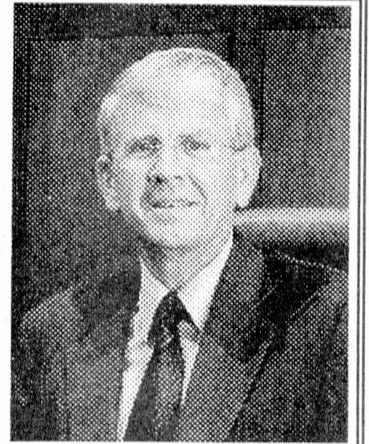
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Thurs., Oct. 9th &
Thurs., Oct. 23rd

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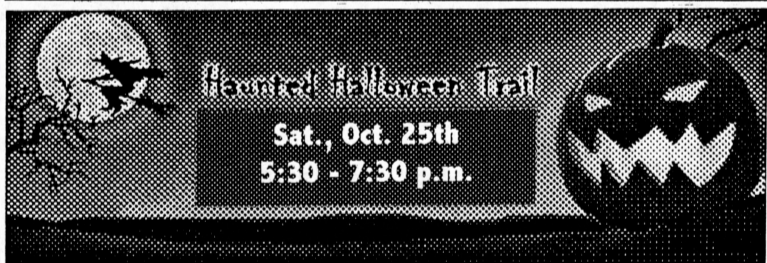
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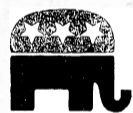
Woodlawn Hospital's Annual Haunted Halloween Trail will be held on **Saturday, October 25, 2008** from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at the pond walking trail.

Children under age 12 and their families are invited to wander along the trail, where they will encounter a frightful variety of Halloween characters, creatures and displays.

This community event is free of charge.
Halloween costumes are optional.



Happy Halloween



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