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VFW Gets Flag Flown over Iraq

E5 Sgt. Thomas "TJ" Miller, left, who recently returned from Camp Liberty in Iraq, presented a U.S. flag to Ralph Kreamer, right, the eldest member of the James F. Talbott VFW Post No. 1121, in ceremonies held Friday evening. Ralph in turn presented the flag to the VFW. The flag was flown over the headquarters of the Multi-National Corps-Iraq in honor of the local VFW Post during Operation Iraqi Freedom on September 29, 2007.

Present for the presentation were TJ's wife, Rose, and children, Haley and Peyton; his great-grandmother, Jeanette Hunter, Kewanna; his grandparents, Jim and Dianne Smith, Plymouth; his parents, Floyd and Debra (Garver) Hartwell; his sister, Amanda; and his brother, Ryan; along with the post commander, Pat Garver, TJ's uncle. Also present were Pat's wife and family, Tana, Summer and Brandon.

TJ returned to Fort Hood, Texas, Monday where he will be stationed until March 2008.

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Fletchers Lake/Zion Combine Services, December 23

The Lucerne Zion and Fletchers Lake United Methodist Churches will combine their morning worship on Sunday, December 23. The morning worship service will be held at Lucerne Zion starting at 9 a.m. A time of fellowship will be held beginning at 8:45 a.m. with coffee, doughnuts and juice. There will be no services at Fletchers Lake on that Sunday.

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Recycling Dates
Friday, Dec. 14th
& Sat., Dec. 29th

Gift of Life a Perfect Holiday Gift

The holiday shopping season is well underway. Shoppers rush from store to store, overloaded with purchases, searching for the perfect gift. Many do not realize they carry the perfect gift year round - lifesaving blood. This holiday season, donate blood with the American Red Cross and give the gift of life.

By donating blood you have the potential to help save up to three lives. Your gift of life may treat cancer patients, premature babies, burn victims or people with blood disorders.

You can help boost the blood supply this holiday season by donating blood Thursday, December 20, at the Akron United Methodist Church from 1 to 7 p.m. Each presenting donor at this blood drive will receive a gift and can enter a region-wide drawing for a \$1,000 shopping spree.

If you are at least 17 years of age, weigh a minimum of 110 pounds and are in good general health, you may be eligible to donate blood. All donors need to present positive identification. For more information or to schedule your blood donation appointment, please call 1-800-448-3543.

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Children Invited to Christmas Celebration

The Kewanna Church of Christ invites children ages 3 to 13 to a Christmas celebration Saturday, December 8, from 10 a.m. to noon.

The children will learn about Jesus and why He makes Christmas special. There will also be singing, games, crafts and lunch.

For more information or for transportation, call Maryanne at 574-653-2605.

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Museum Open House, December 8

The Fulton County Historical Society will host its annual Christmas open house Saturday, December 8. This year's event has been expanded to include craft demonstrations.

Robbie Crull will demonstrate toll painting; Tammy Wise, tatting; Scott Henthorn, jewelry making; as well as several other craftspersons. They will also offer their wares for sale.

Local pianists will play the baby grand piano that came from the Colonial Hotel. Elizabeth Davis will play the piano and her grandson Justin Davis will play the organ from 9 to 11 a.m.; Donna Cannedy, 11 a.m. to 12 noon; a variety of players will perform from 12 noon to 3 p.m.; and Betty Hazlett will play from 3 to 4 p.m.

Decorated, themed Christmas trees are on display throughout the museum. The Christmas atmosphere includes twinkling lights and historic decorations.

Refreshments will be available.

The museum gift shop has many items to help complete one's Christmas shopping including historical books, round barn items, t-shirts, tractor blankets, and more. There are special prices on Christmas ornaments and some Indian-related items. The gift shop also has consignment items available such as fleece blankets by M & C Creations, dream catchers, Indian dolls, ceramics and more.

Others wishing to come and demonstrate their craft or play the baby grand piano are welcome to call the museum at 574-223-4435 for more information.

The museum is open Monday through Saturday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., except for holidays. The Christmas decorations will be up until after the New Year.

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Attend Church Sunday

Christmas Party for Children, Dec. 16

The Ladies Auxiliary of the James F. Talbott VFW Post No. 1121 will host its annual Christmas party Sunday, December 16, from 2 to 4 p.m. at the post. Children from infants to age 12 are welcome to attend and enjoy the crafts, snacks and a visit from Santa Claus.

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Christmas Program, Dinner at Fletchers Lake UMC

The Fletchers Lake United Methodist Church will host its annual Christmas carry-in dinner, program and candlelight communion service Sunday, December 9, at 5 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend. The meat, drink and table service for the meal will be furnished.

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MEMORIAL CHRISTMAS TREE

Christmas time is once again upon us, a time to reflect upon life, friends and family. We choose this time to remember our great treasures in our loved ones. For the last ten years, Hope Hospice has also chosen this season to memorialize the lives of those we have had the privilege to know. These are the people who have forever touched our lives. Hope Hospice has done this by placing a Memorial Christmas Tree on public display at the First Federal Savings Bank in Rochester. Again, this year the tree has been placed there to serve as a public memorial for those who have impacted our lives.

Hope Hospice has ordered especially beautiful Christmas bulbs which will be hand inscribed with the names of loved ones and hung upon the tree to rekindle the memory and honor those special people in our lives. A book of remembrance is also on display listing the names of all the honorees in the foyer of First Federal Savings Bank in Rochester.

The public is invited to join others in celebrating the life of a loved one, by making an honorary or memorial gift to Hope Hospice. For a contribution of \$10.00 or more, a personalized Christmas ornament will be created in honor or memory of a loved one, or special individual. Honorary or memorial gifts for the Memorial Christmas Tree will be accepted through December 29, 2007.

Forms listing the donor and the person being acknowledged by the contribution are available at First Federal Savings Bank in Rochester and at the Hope Hospice office, 420 Main Street in Rochester. The completed form and a contribution for each ornament should be mailed to Hope Hospice, Memorial Christmas Tree, P.O. Box 621, Rochester, IN 46975.

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Pulaski Memorial Hospital Calendar

The next sibling class at PMH will be Saturday, December 15, 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.

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. The next meeting will be November 7. This is a free service offered by PMH.

The Living with Grief Support Group will meet Thursday, December 6, from 12 to 1:30 p.m. in the PMH board room. This group is for anyone grieving the loss of a loved one. Before attending the group experience, it is highly suggested that you meet with the grief counselor alone to assess your individual needs. Call 574-946-2180.

Abused? Home shouldn't hurt. Call the crisis center at 1-800-933-0374, 24 hours a day. The crisis center offers emergency shelter, complete confidentiality, support groups, and crisis intervention. The staff acts on behalf of the client with service agencies, serving Jasper, Newton and Pulaski counties.

The Sweet Beginnings Prenatal Program at Healthy Families offers a walk-in clinic at the Pulaski County Building, Winamac, providing prenatal care coordination services. Services include free urine pregnancy testing, risk assessment and referral to other community services including medical provider and financial coverage. Services are offered during regular business hours, 7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Call 574-946-6017 for information.

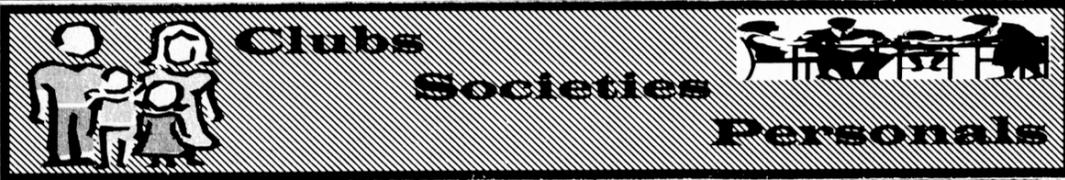
Families First offers a free smoking cessation program. The trained cessation therapist will provide counseling and support to those interested in quitting. Call 574-946-6017 to schedule an appointment.

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Holiday Light Display

Jerry and Shirley Werner once again invite everyone to enjoy their holiday light display. The Werners' display will be lit daily from 6 to 10 p.m. beginning Sunday, December 9. The couple lives at the corner of 950 S and 1100 W, southwest of Grass Creek. A drive off of 1100 W leads to the back displays.

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Methodist Women Celebrate Christmas

The Kewanna United Methodist Women met Monday evening, December 3, at the home of Karen Good for its annual Christmas carry-in.

Following the meal, a short business meeting was held. Beth Weller gave the secretary-treasurer's report, including a financial report on the recent soup and sandwich luncheon and bake sale. The group approved the budget for 2008 and hostesses were scheduled for next year beginning in March. There will be no meetings in January and February.

In lieu of a gift exchange, those in attendance brought Christmas gifts for residents of the Emmaus Mission homeless shelter in Logansport. There were also several monetary gifts for the shelter.

Bev Ton offered devotions. Shirley Bussert won the door prize. The next meeting will be Monday, March 3, at the church with Bev Ton as the hostess.

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Piano Recital

Linda Overmyer's piano students presented their annual holiday recital, "Songs of the Season", Sunday, December 2, at the First Christian Church in Rochester. Among the attendees were Mrs. Bernard and Calvin Holloway of Rochester and Dan and Julie Birge and Evelyn Markley of here. The Birges' daughter, Lacey, an eight year piano student, was one of the participants. Refreshments were enjoyed following the recital.

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Weather Cancels Recital but the Show Goes On

Ruth Ann Anderson of here, Becky Lincoln and Sara Edwards of South Bend and Nancy Fowler of Logansport traveled to Madison, Wisconsin, over the weekend to attend five-year-old Lauren Halterman's first piano recital. The bad weather that accompanied the group to

Wisconsin also caused the cancellation of the recital.

Lauren's parents, Dennis and Leslie Halterman, decided the show must go on and scheduled a home recital that also included Lauren's friend and neighbor, Mary Shu, who plays the violin and is also five years of age.

Neighbors and friends were invited to attend. The girls were attired in new dresses purchased for the occasion and they presented a wonderful program of Christmas music, along with their recital pieces.

The girls then served refreshments to their guests, capping off an enjoyable experience for all.

The weather improved for the group's return trip to Indiana Sunday.

Lauren Halterman is Ruth Ann Anderson's great-granddaughter and Becky Lincoln's granddaughter.

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Dinner Party Precedes Motorcycle Trip to West Baden

David Fuller and Ruth Harper hosted a dinner party Friday evening, October 19, for a few friends to kick-off a motorcycle trip to West Baden and French Lick in southern Indiana.

Dinner guests included Brian and Jolynn Rouch, Susan and Kevin Bell, Roy Briney, Juan and Tammy Sanchez, Pat Coffing and Randy Zartman. The menu included New York strip steak,

potatoes, salad, rolls, pie and ice cream.

The group had a great time sharing stories.

Those actually making the motorcycle trip to West Baden and French Lick were David Fuller, Ruth Harper, Brian and Jolynn Rouch and Kevin and Susan Bell. Their first stop was at the Bull Shippers Café in Logansport for breakfast and to plan the day's events. The ride to Logansport was a bit chilly in the 50 degree temperature. After breakfast, the group headed south on State Road 29 with a few stops for coffee and to warm up. One of the stops was at the Stillville Pub, which featured an old-time pub setting and friendly waiters. The décor included memorabilia of past wars.

Those who had never been to West Baden were in awe of the beautiful atrium and surroundings. After checking into their rooms, the group toured the resort, taking in all its beauty and everything it had to offer including a complete spa, two indoor swimming pools, a Jacuzzi bar, horse and buggy rides, golf course and a shuttle to the French Lick casino.

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Essay Contest For Students

Manitou Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution is offering two \$25 prizes for the best essay in two categories. American History Essay Contest is for grades 7 and 8, and the topic is "I Spy-Espionage During the American Revolution."

Christopher Columbus Essay Contest is for grades 9 - 12. The topic is "How did the four voyages of Columbus change our perception of geography and alter world economics?"

All students living in Fulton County are eligible. Essays should be sent to Shirley Willard, Manitou Chapter Regent, 3063 S 425 E, Rochester IN 46975. For more information call 223-2352. Deadline is January 5, 2008.

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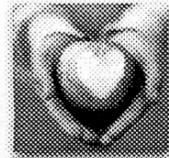
Kewanna Town Council Meetings
First Thursday of Each Month
7 p.m. - Town Hall

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

Submitted by Ruth Harper

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Health Bites from the heart

of the staff of Woodlawn Hospital

Pregnancy nutrition: Essential nutrients when you're eating for two

A balanced diet is the key to pregnancy nutrition. There's no magic formula for pregnancy nutrition. In fact, during pregnancy the basic principles of healthy eating remain the same - plenty of fruits, vegetables and whole grains and lean sources of protein. However, a few nutrients do deserve special attention. Here's what tops the list.

- ❖ Folate and folic acid
- ❖ Calcium
- ❖ Protein
- ❖ Iron

Woodlawn Hospital is proud of our Family Birthing Center and welcomes expectant parents to attend prenatal classes offered throughout the year.

Labor class - featuring one of our delivering physicians and an OB nurse. Content includes: breathing during labor, pain management, different delivery techniques, and the physiology of labor. You should take this class toward the end of your pregnancy at approximately 30-32 weeks gestation.

Breastfeeding class - this class is taught by an OB nurse. Content: Advantages of Breastfeeding, different feeding positions, latching-on techniques, engorgement, and more. You can take this at any time during your pregnancy.

Mom & Baby class - this class is taught by an OB nurse. Content includes: what happens after you deliver, how to care for yourself after delivery and beyond, how to care for your baby, feeding, diapering, bathing, safety, what happens with the baby during and right after delivery. An OB tour will also be included in the class. This class can be taken at any time during your pregnancy.

Infant CPR class - this class will show you how to perform CPR on an infant. You will not receive a certification but you will have hands on practice with one of our infant manikins.

Nutrition & Exercise class - this class is taught by a registered dietician. Content includes: nutritional do's and don'ts, what you should be eating while pregnant and what foods to avoid, how nutrition and what you eat really can effect the development of your unborn baby at birth and beyond, proper exercises for pregnancy, & what is a healthy exercise plan

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November 23
Births - Ryan and Melissa Beeks, Huntington, a daughter
November 26
Admissions - none published
Dismissals - Patricia Funk, Rochester; Melissa Beeks and daughter, Huntington
November 27
Admission - Carolyn Thompson, Akron; Raymond Weller, Kewanna
Dismissals - none published
November 28
Admissions - none published
Dismissals - Edna Holloway, Rochester
Births - Heather Conley, Akron, a daughter
November 29
Admissions - Charles Donathen, Kewanna
Dismissals - none published
November 30
Admissions - Margaret Stanton and Gale Foley, Rochester
Dismissals - Raymond Weller, Kewanna; Heather Conley and daughter, Akron

PULASKI MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

November 22
Births - Stephanie Lynn and Steven Allen Foust, Medaryville, a son, Devon Allen Foust
November 23
Admissions - Virginia Bucinski, Kewanna
Dismissals - Clifford Wolford, Medaryville
November 24
Dismissals - Stephanie Foust and son, Medaryville
November 25
Dismissals - Virginia Bucinski, Kewanna; Herbert Kee, Winamac
November 26
Admissions - Claude Olds and Stephanie Cole, Winamac
Dismissals - Arthur Dolezal, Winamac
November 27

Births - Stephanie Marie Cole and Todd Allen Fisher, Winamac, a daughter, Makenna Lee Fisher
November 28
Admissions - Retha VanDerAa, Sandra Williams and Maureen Heavner, Winamac; Lacie Wheeler, Star City
Dismissals - Maureen Heavner, Winamac
November 29
Admissions - Linda Russell, Royal Center
Dismissals - Stephanie Cole and daughter, Winamac; Lacie Wheeler, Star City; Sandra Williams, Winamac
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DEATHS

ELEANOR G. DAVAULT
Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Friday, November 30, 2007, at Grace United Methodist Church, South Bend, for Eleanor G. Davault, 83, North Liberty. Rev. Marianne Chalstrom and Rev. David Harrold officiated and burial was in the Etna Green Cemetery.

Born May 23, 1924, in Etna Green, she was the daughter of Clarence and Ola (Guy) Vining.

She was married June 15, 1952 at Etna Green to Terry M. Davault. He preceded her in death on November 12, 1984.

She graduated salutatorian from Etna Green High School and received her Bachelor's degree in Education from Manchester College. She began her teaching career at Cromwell High School. After moving to South Bend, she taught with the South Bend Community School Corp. at Greene Elementary School for 22

years, and retired from Forest G. Hay Elementary School in 1983.

Mrs. Davault was a member of Grace United Methodist Church, South Bend, and attended North Liberty United Methodist Church where her daughter serves as pastor. She was active with Widow-to-Widow Association where she served as chairman, taught at Forever Learning Institute, was a member of Daughters of American Revolution, Retired Indiana State Teachers Association, and Retired St. Joseph County Teachers Association.

She is survived by two daughters, Rev. Denise K. Davault Gilbert (a former Kewanna resident) and her husband, Eric, North Liberty, and Elaine Joyce Davault, Santa Rosa, California; two foster grandchildren, Kayla Payne and Jesse Gidcumb; a sister-in-law, Doris Vining, Etna Green; three nephews and one niece. She was preceded in death by her husband, twin daughters Charlotte and Catherine who died shortly after birth, and a brother, Lowell Vining.

The Palmer Funeral Home, Guisinger Chapel, was in charge of arrangements.

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CASTON MENU

December 10 - 14

Breakfast

Choice each day with juice and milk - cereal and toast, sausage/cheese bun, ham/cheese bun; toaster pastry
Monday - Corn dog, potatoes, mixed fruit, sugar cookie and milk. Comet Café - nachos with meat and cheese

Tuesday - Chili soup, crackers, toasted cheese sandwich, pears and milk. Comet Café - bacon double cheeseburger, seasoned potato wedges

Wednesday - Chicken nuggets, whipped potatoes and gravy, green beans, chocolate pudding and milk. Comet Café - tacos

Thursday - (Brunch) sausage/egg/cheese sandwich, seasoned mini cubes, apple juice, cinnamon roll and milk. Comet Café - breadsticks with cheese

Friday - Turkey and cheese sandwich, California blend vegetables, peaches, peanut butter cookie and milk. Comet Café - fried chicken, mashed potato and dinner roll.

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EASTERN PULASKI MENU

December 10 - 14

Elementary Breakfast

Monday - Cereal, graham cracker, juice and milk

Tuesday - Sausage pancake, juice and milk

Wednesday - Cereal bar, yogurt, juice and milk

Thursday - Donut, string cheese, juice and milk

Friday - Toaster pastry, juice and milk

Elementary Lunch

Monday - Sausage pizza, green beans, pears, cookie and milk

Tuesday - Chicken leg, baked potato, applesauce, whole wheat bread and milk

Wednesday - Hot ham and cheese sandwich, cauliflower

with dip, gelatin and fruit, potato chips and milk

Thursday - Chicken and noodles, mashed potatoes, fruit ice, hot roll and milk

Friday - Chili soup, peanut butter sandwich, grapes and milk

Middle/High School Lunch

Monday - Cheese breadsticks with cheese, corn, pears, cookie and milk. Choice - salad bar

Tuesday - BBQ pork sandwich, American fries, pineapple, cookie and milk. Choice - salad bar

Wednesday - Burrito, broccoli, peaches, brownie and milk. Choice - salad bar

Thursday - Deli ham and cheese sandwich, parsley potatoes, applesauce, cookie and milk. Choice - salad bar

Friday - Chicken strips, potato triangles, peanut butter sandwich, fruit mix, and milk. Choice - potato bar

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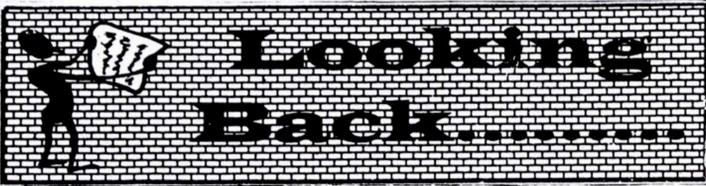
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SIXTY YEARS AGO

December 4, 1947

Miss Bertha Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Williams, Kewanna, and John Antico, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Antico, Mount Carmel, Pennsylvania, were united in marriage Saturday, November 22, at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Fort Wayne.

William Zellers, local resident, rode the first Pennsylvania Railroad train to go through Kewanna and saw the last one leave on November 27. It has been 65 years since the first train trip was made over the local road.

The Men's Brotherhood held its meeting at the Church of Christ Friday evening, November 28. Rev. Dux addressed the group. A business session was held and officers elected. Chosen to serve were O. P. Miller, president; and Cloyd Earp, secretary-treasurer.

We were recently informed that Fred Stubbs, Henry Zellers and Harry Foglesong were the oldest residents of Kewanna who were

born, raised and have always lived in Kewanna.

The Past Matrons and Patrons Club met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Effie Hiatt. Mrs. Ruth Bulger was a guest. Mrs. Ida Hogan, vice president, conducted the business meeting. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hyatt conducted two contests and a mind reading act which was very much enjoyed.

Fifty-Five Years Ago

December 5, 1952

Mary and Joe Murtha have received word of the death of their brother-in-law, J. A. Phillips, 76, of Sacramento, California. A retired C&O Railroad engineer, he had lived in Peru before moving to California. He was married to the former Maggie Murtha of here who, with four sons, survive.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Kessler recently moved to Rochester from their home here which has been purchased by Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kruger.

The birthdays of Mrs. Loyd Woolington and Rosetta Newgent were celebrated recently at the

Woolington home. Helping them celebrate were Manford Newgent and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Jennings and Mrs. Bessie Mollenkopf.

Billy Baldwin, son of Lois Baldwin of Hammond, is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jennings. Billy was badly injured in a motorcycle accident a few months ago, and is now able to walk some.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Rhoades celebrated their 39th anniversary at a dinner Thanksgiving Day.

The Doers Class of the Grass Creek EUB Church had a carry-in supper Thursday evening, November 27, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jones. Those attending included Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Beehler and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Huffman and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. David Hill and family, Mr. and Mrs. David Myers and family, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Thomas and sons, Rev. and Mrs. McKinley, Mr. and Mrs. John Hoesel and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kistler and Helen Huffman.

Fifty Years Ago

December 5, 1957

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Evers, Rt. 4, Rochester, a son, William Jon, at Woodlawn Hospital on November 28. The baby weighed 7 pounds and 10 ounces.

Howard Gillespie, 69, a teacher at Indianapolis Technical High School for many years, died Wednesday at his home in Indianapolis. Survivors include three brothers, Bert, Warren and Van Tuyl, all of here.

The house on the Cliff Downs farm near Grass Creek was completely destroyed by fire Tuesday morning, December 3. Mr. and Mrs. Aron Ousley were living in the house. Mr. Ousley had left for work on the Floyd Van Meter farm when Mrs. Ousley discovered the fire in the upstairs. She wrapped her little boy in blankets and walked to her nearest neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Wills, who called the Grass Creek Fire Department.

Loren Thomas, a 1957 graduate of Grass Creek High School, was one of seven Indiana Central College athletes to receive cross country letters for this season and the only freshman to earn a monogram in the sport. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Thomas, Grass Creek.

A travelogue of colored slides of Indiana, owned by the TCC Camera Club, was presented by Mrs. Bob Young at their recent meeting in the home of Mrs. Esther Mund, Kewanna. Those present included Mrs. Paul Harrison and Mrs. Harry Bridge, Royal Center, Mrs. Theo Urbin, Mrs. Loyd Woolington, Mrs. Woodward Fisher, Mrs. George St. Clair, Mrs. Gene Miller and Mrs. Archie Wills.

Kenneth Miller of Muncie and Judy Miller of Fort Wayne spent Thanksgiving with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Miller.

Forty-Five Years Ago

December 6, 1962

Miss Judith Roberts became the bride of Ronald Shrader during a

nuptial mass celebrated Saturday, November 24, at St. Peter's Catholic Church in Winamac. The 11 a.m. ceremony united the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Roberts, Winamac, and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Shrader, Kewanna.

Lawrence J. Perry Jr. spent Thanksgiving vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Perry Sr. in Harrison Township. Airman Perry is attending Aviation Electronics School at the Naval Air Station in Memphis, Tennessee.

Dave Huffman, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Hill, Rt. 2, Kewanna, has been selected co-sports editor of the school newspaper.

Pork chops were selling at Deckard's Supermarket for 55 cents a pound.

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ORGANIZED UNDER STATE OF: Georgia
CONTACT PERSON: Jennifer Roberts, Paralegal

FEIN: 58-0828824 NAIC CODE: 66346
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ASSETS OF COMPANY		(Nearest dollar)
Bonds (Schedule D)	\$	3,739,219,633
Stocks (Schedule D)	\$	138,843,301
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate (Schedule B)	\$	13,042,094
Real Estate (Schedule A)	\$	
Policy Loans	\$	6,718,811
Premium Notes	\$	
Cash & Short Term Investments (Schedule DA & E)	\$	201,547,232
Deferred and Uncollected Premiums	\$	319,612,763
Other assets	\$	108,201,451
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	4,527,185,285

LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS		(Nearest dollar)
Aggregate Reserve for Life Policies and Contracts	\$	1,434,762,299
Aggregate Reserve for Accident and Health Policies	\$	505,700,088
Policy and Contract Claims—Life	\$	329,896,660
—Accident and Health	\$	94,785,560
Taxes, licenses and fees due or accrued	\$	3,790,556
All other Liabilities	\$	1,613,976,616
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$	3,982,911,779
Special Surplus Funds	\$	
Capital Stock	\$	6,000,000
Gross Paid in and Contributed Surplus	\$	1,109,600,862
Unassigned Surplus	\$	(571,327,356)
Surplus as regards Policyholders	\$	544,273,506
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS	\$	4,527,185,285

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LIFE - STATEMENT OF CONDITION
On the 31st day of December, 2006

COMPANY NAME: MONY LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY
ADDRESS: 1290 Avenue of the Americas
CITY, STATE ZIP CODE: New York, NY 10104
ORGANIZED UNDER STATE OF: New York
CONTACT PERSON:

FEIN: 13-1832487 NAIC CODE: 66370
PHONE: EMAIL:

ASSETS OF COMPANY		(Nearest dollar)
Bonds (Schedule D)	\$	5,838,060,282
Stocks (Schedule D)	\$	984,702,050
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate (Schedule B)	\$	1,206,178,853
Real Estate (Schedule A)	\$	17,808,803
Policy Loans	\$	893,826,748
Premium Notes	\$	0
Cash & Short Term Investments (Schedule DA & E)	\$	85,474,353
Deferred and Uncollected Premiums	\$	96,423,071
Other assets	\$	1,057,885,878
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	10,270,270,039

LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS		(Nearest dollar)
Aggregate Reserve for Life Policies and Contracts	\$	7,596,256,154
Aggregate Reserve for Accident and Health Policies	\$	12,096,798
Policy and Contract Claims—Life	\$	46,811,678
Policy and Contract Claims—Accident and Health	\$	1,474,674
Taxes, licenses and fees due or accrued	\$	6,580,051
All other Liabilities	\$	1,567,533,287
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$	9,200,722,642
Special Surplus Funds	\$	126,890,548
Capital Stock	\$	2,500,000
Gross Paid in and Contributed Surplus	\$	1,343,359,884
Unassigned Surplus	\$	(403,203,135)
Surplus as regards Policyholders	\$	1,039,547,307
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS	\$	10,270,270,039

Allen Zabauky (Print Name) Signature
Nick Diamond (Print Name) Signature

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LIFE - STATEMENT OF CONDITION
On the 31st day of December, 2006

COMPANY NAME: Health Net Life Insurance Company
ADDRESS: 21281 Burbank Boulevard
CITY, STATE ZIP CODE: Woodland Hills, CA 91367
ORGANIZED UNDER STATE OF: California
CONTACT PERSON:

FEIN: 73-0654885 NAIC CODE: 66141

ASSETS OF COMPANY		(Nearest dollar)
Bonds (Schedule D)	\$	255,329,078
Stocks (Schedule D)	\$	0
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate (Schedule B)	\$	0
Real Estate (Schedule A)	\$	0
Policy Loans	\$	5,337
Premium Notes	\$	0
Cash & Short Term Investments (Schedule DA & E)	\$	(11,256,297)
Deferred and Uncollected Premiums	\$	18,423,420
Other assets	\$	147,509,805
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	410,011,343

LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS		(Nearest dollar)
Aggregate Reserve for Life Policies and Contracts	\$	607,131
Aggregate Reserve for Accident and Health Policies	\$	14,397,361
Policy and Contract Claims—Life	\$	346,885
—Accident and Health	\$	101,731,356
Taxes, licenses and fees due or accrued	\$	3,039,866
All other Liabilities	\$	76,788,661
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$	196,911,260
Special Surplus Funds	\$	0
Capital Stock	\$	2,500,000
Gross Paid in and Contributed Surplus	\$	151,469,172
Unassigned Surplus	\$	59,130,911
Surplus as regards Policyholders	\$	213,100,083
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS	\$	410,011,343

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LIFE - STATEMENT OF CONDITION
On the 31st day of December, 2006

COMPANY NAME: Motorists Life Insurance Company
ADDRESS: 471 East Broad Street
CITY, STATE ZIP CODE: Columbus OH 43215
ORGANIZED UNDER STATE OF: Ohio
CONTACT PERSON: Pete Hitchcock

FEIN: 31-0717055 NAIC CODE: 66311
PHONE: 614/225-1477 EMAIL: pete.hitchcock@motoristsgroup.com

ASSETS OF COMPANY		(Nearest dollar)
Bonds (Schedule D)	\$	281,455,603
Stocks (Schedule D)	\$	9,741,027
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate (Schedule B)	\$	
Real Estate (Schedule A)	\$	
Policy Loans	\$	6,287,946
Premium Notes	\$	
Cash & Short Term Investments (Schedule DA & E)	\$	8,638,493
Deferred and Uncollected Premiums	\$	11,926,635
Other assets	\$	4,477,765
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	322,527,469

LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS		(Nearest dollar)
Aggregate Reserve for Life Policies and Contracts	\$	262,732,045
Aggregate Reserve for Accident and Health Policies	\$	
Policy and Contract Claims—Life	\$	1,225,389
—Accident and Health	\$	
Taxes, licenses and fees due or accrued	\$	546,397
All other Liabilities	\$	8,080,100
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$	272,583,931
Special Surplus Funds	\$	
Capital Stock	\$	1,200,000
Gross Paid in and Contributed Surplus	\$	20,768,060
Unassigned Surplus	\$	27,975,478
Surplus as regards Policyholders	\$	49,943,538
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS	\$	322,527,469

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Kewanna/Union Township PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWS....

New books at the library;

ADULTS:

Christian Christmas Fiction— *Colonial Christmas Brides* by Lauralee Bliss; *Montana Mistletoe* by Lena Nelson Dooley; *Colorado Christmas* by Rosey Dow; *A Texas Legacy Christmas* (#4 of The Texas Legacy series) by Diann Mills; *The Judge Who Stole Christmas* by Randy Singer; and *The Christmas Promise* by Donna Van Liere.

Christian Fiction— *Going Home* (#1 of the Brides of Webster County series) by Wanda E. Brunstetter; *Petticoat Ranch* by Mary Connealy; *Fair Game* (#2 of A Fair to Remember series) by Carol Cox; *Emily Ever After* by Anne Dayton; *Sweet Dreams Drive* (#4 of the Hart's Crossing series) by Robin Lee Hatcher; *Invasion of The Widows' Club* by Joyce Livingston; *Bygones* (#1 of the Sommerfield Trilogy series) by Kim Vogel Sawyer.

General Fiction— *Killing Time* by Caleb Carr; *Book of The Dead* (A Kay Scarpetta novel) by Patricia Cornwell; *Blue River* by Michael Frederick; *Firestorm* by Iris Johansen; *Anil's Ghost* by Michael Ondaatje; *Thieves of Mercy* by James L. Nelson; and *Pleading Guilty* by Scott Turow.

Large Print Mystery Fiction— *Now and Then* (A Spenser novel) by Robert B. Parker; *Murder on K Street* (A Capital Crimes novel) by Margaret Truman; and *Shoot Him If He Runs* (A Stone Barrington novel) by Stuart Woods.

Science Fiction— *The Practice Effect* by David Brin; *The Ozark Trilogy* by Suzette Haden Elgin; and *Dragon Wing* by Margaret Weis and Tracy Hickman

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INDOT's LaPorte District Prepares for Winter Weather

Motorists urged to use caution and good driving sense as snow is cleared from roadways

LAPORTE, Ind. - Preparation for snow removal is underway at the Indiana Department of Transportation (INDOT) LaPorte District. INDOT's number one winter priority is snow and ice removal. INDOT will use all available resources to keep roads open, maximize the mobility of the traveling public and help minimize accidents due to winter traveling conditions.

Work already has started where a winter weather advisory is in effect for the LaPorte District's 5,400 of Indiana's 30,000 lane miles of state highways and interstates. INDOT workers will pre-treat state roads with anti-icing materials throughout the day to help melt snow and ice as it begins to fall. After snow begins to accumulate, the LaPorte District will use 206 snow plows to begin clearing state highways safely and quickly.

Motorists are urged to use caution as snow is cleared from the roadways. INDOT asks drivers to keep the following safety tips in mind during the coming storm.

- Give other motorists and INDOT plows extra room.
- Allow extra time to get to your destination.
- Slow down! Do not try to drive the speed limit.
- Remove snow and ice from your

- car's windows, headlights and rear view mirrors to increase visibility.
- Turn on your headlights so other drivers can see you better.
- Do not use cruise control when conditions are slick.

In winter weather, motorists should remember, *Ice and Snow, Take it Slow*. More information is available at <http://www.in.gov/indot/7261.htm>.

Winamac Sub-District

(covers Fulton County, Pulaski County and portions of Marshall, Starke, LaPorte, Porter, Jasper, White and Cass counties);

- 23 snow routes
- 804 lane miles
- 25 snow plow trucks
- Three front-end loaders
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- 13,100 gallons of liquid calcium chloride storage capacity
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INDOT LaPorte District snow related facts

LaPorte District inventory for its 13 counties (Lake, Porter, LaPorte, St. Joseph, Marshall, Starke, Pulaski, Newton, Jasper, Cass, Carroll, Fulton and White):

- 5,400 lane miles
- 190 snow routes
- Average snow route is 27 miles, two hours to drive and uses 4 tons of salt
- 206 snow plow trucks
- Two heavy duty Osh-Kosh snow trucks
- 23 front-end loaders
- 21 spray tanks for de-icing agents

- 19 tankers for anti-icing, including two 5,000 gallon tankers
 - Combined, tankers have 41,000 gallons storage capacity
- Eight brine producing locations
- Salt
 - 20 storage facilities
 - Total storage capacity of 79,900 tons
- Liquid storage
 - 276,400 gallon storage capacity

November 30, by defeating Pioneer, 46-40. The Comets were led by sophomore Wes Rigney who had 18 points and five rebounds. Bryant Brown and Ryley Williams each added ten points.

The Comets put forth a strong effort in Saturday's championship game against Peru but lost 56-47. Rigney again led the Comets with 17 points and nine rebounds. Bryant Brown added 14 points. Both were named to the all-tourney team.

The Comets will travel to Carroll Friday evening.

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Wrestling

The Caston varsity wrestling team went 0-5 at the Winamac Super 6 invitational Saturday.

Scores:

CMA 43, Caston 30
Winamac 60, Caston 6
West Central 42, Caston 30
Delphi 73, Caston 0
Mississinewa 48, Caston 36

Caston individual results:

103 - Marvella McKinney (2-3)
119 - Zach Ault (1-4)
130 - Will Holloway (3-2)
140 - Evan Pulliam (3-2)
145 - David McMenamin (3-2)
160 - Heath Sommers (3-2)
171 - Austin Ault (2-3)
189 - Austin Yeargan (0-3)
215 - Gage Waltz (3-2, 1 pin)
Caston JV individual results
135 - Jordan O'Neal (1-1, 1 pin)
152 - Albert Collins (0-1)
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Caston Basketball

The Caston Comets advanced to the final game of the Cass County tourney Friday evening,

Town Council to Meet Tonight

The Kewanna town council will meet tonight (Thursday), December 6, at 7 p.m. at the town hall. Among the agenda items will be the third reading for all zoning resolution items and the town's ordinance regulating the use of fireworks.

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**State To Buy
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- Doubling State's Rail
Trail Corridor**

INDIANAPOLIS (December 4, 2007) - Governor Mitch Daniels announced the Indiana Department of Natural Resources (DNR) has reached an agreement in principle to purchase more than 150 miles of abandoned railroad corridors that will nearly double rail trail corridors in the state.

"Our goal is to have a trail within 15 minutes of every Hoosier within ten years," Daniels said. "Today we have made a quantum leap forward that puts Indiana several steps closer to achieving this objective."

DNR is currently working with the owners of the former Penn Central Rail Line to purchase several segments of abandoned rail corridors. Pieces of the line are located in 39 counties throughout the state. The department's plan is to give the land to local governments and not-for-profit groups for future trail expansions. Henry County already has plans to begin developing a trail in their area.

Additional counties with new

rail trail segments include: Adams, Allen, Bartholomew, Boone, Cass, Clay, Clinton, DeKalb, Decatur, Delaware, Fulton, Grant, Greene, Hancock, Howard, Jay, Jennings, Johnson, Knox, LaGrange, Madison, Marshall, Miami, Montgomery, Morgan, Noble, Owen, Parke, Pike, Randolph, Rush, Shelby, St. Joseph, Tipton, Vigo, Wabash, Wayne and Whitley. The 150 miles of new segments is in addition to the 173 miles of rail trails the state currently enjoys.

This is a remarkable year for multi-use trail funding in Indiana. The state reached its goal of doubling the annual investment, to \$20 million, as part of Daniels' *Hoosiers on the Move* trails initiative to connect communities throughout the state. The governor also disclosed today that DNR has received \$1.25 million from the Lilly Endowment Inc. for additional construction on five multi-use trails.

Their gift leverages nearly \$5 million in federal transportation enhancement funds for trail development. DNR selected the five trail locations. The sites receiving funding are:

Nickel Plate Trail in Howard, Miami and Fulton counties. The additional funding will complete

the final four miles of the southern half of the trail.

White River Greenway in Muncie. The funding helps finish the six-mile greenway and convert a brownfield site into public green space for the trailhead.

Cardinal Greenway, which winds through five eastern Indiana counties. The award will help build a portion of the trail in Wayne County - completing an additional 4.5 miles.

Monon Trail. The funds will be used to construct a one-mile extension of the trail within the city of Westfield.

Pumpkinvine Trail. This project will complete a 2.3-mile section of the 17-mile Pumpkinvine Trail connecting Middlebury to the Elkhart/LaGrange County line.

**Indiana Beach Adding
New Roller Coaster**

Fun, flips, and gravity defying excitement are just the beginning of what's in store for guests when they visit Indiana Beach amusement resort in 2008. Indiana's largest and most popular amusement resort and vacation playground has announced the first major steel coaster to be constructed in the state, the *Steel Hawk*. The new family coaster will be Indiana Beach's sixth roller coaster and the first to take riders upside-

down.

Steel Hawk, which will rise 96 feet above ground and feature a 120 degree first drop along with multiple inversions, will be designed and constructed by ride manufacturer S & S Worldwide, Inc. of Logan, Utah. The company also produced Indiana Beach's popular *Double Shot* tower ride and its *Frog Hopper* kiddie ride.

One of the largest ride investments in Indiana Beach's history, *Steel Hawk* will be located on the north side of the park near the popular *Hoosier Hurricane* and *Rocky's Rapids Log Flume* rides.

Indiana Beach Amusement Resort, featuring over 40 rides and attractions, will open for its 83rd season beginning May 3.

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ASSETS OF COMPANY		(Nearest dollar)
Bonds (Schedule D)		\$ 351,199,037
Stocks (Schedule D)		\$ 15,066,947
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate (Schedule B)		\$ 56,743
Real Estate (Schedule A)		\$ 4,414,659
Policy Loans		\$ 12,119,761
Premium Notes		\$
Cash & Short Term Investments (Schedule DA & E)		\$ 16,851,992
Deferred and Uncollected Premiums		\$ 8,055,791
Other assets		\$ 10,015,224
TOTAL ASSETS		\$ 417,778,154
LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS		
Aggregate Reserve for Life Policies and Contracts		\$ 368,643,748
Aggregate Reserve for Accident and Health Policies		\$ 12,838,836
Policy and Contract Claims - Life		\$ 4,275,272
- Accident and Health		\$ 2,410,822
Taxes, licenses and fees due or accrued		\$ 111,822
All other Liabilities		\$ 8,528,239
TOTAL LIABILITIES		\$ 396,808,739
Special Surplus Funds		\$
Capital Stock		\$ 2,093,426
Gross Paid in and Contributed Surplus		\$ 45,109,276
Unassigned Surplus		\$ (26,233,287)
Surplus as regards Policyholders		\$ 20,969,415
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS		\$ 417,778,154

Signature: *Ronald J. Koch* Signature: *Don F. Morrison*

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What's New in Breast Cancer Research

Pat Smith
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In the war against breast cancer, we are winning more and more battles thanks to knowledge gained through research, according to Joan Lauder, RN, Director of Oncology at Pulaski Memorial Hospital.

"With the exception of skin cancer, breast cancer is the most common cancer among women in the U.S. But today, new technologies offer great hope for recovery, and new findings are teaching us more about its causes," Mrs. Lauder explains.

Here's the lowdown on emerging research:

Environmental causes: A scientific review has led to the creation of a database of 216 compounds that cause breast cancer in animals; these compounds appear in consumer products, food and air pollutants. Researchers hope the data will help them determine how to reduce the risk of non-hereditary breast cancers.

Lifestyle causes: New research indicates that weight gain in adulthood, particularly after menopause, increases the risk of breast cancer in post-menopausal women.

Breastfeeding and older mothers: Women who delay

childbirth until after the age of 30 have a higher risk of getting breast cancer. Researchers are studying how breastfeeding may help offset that risk.

Chemoprevention: Selective estrogen-receptor modulators like Tamoxifen reduce recurrence risks for certain kinds of breast cancer. Now it's believed that such drugs can aid women at high risk who have no personal history of the disease.

Prophylactic mastectomy: Some women with very high risks of breast cancer are choosing to have one or both breasts surgically removed. While it's not a 100 percent guarantee against breast cancer, research shows that such prophylactic mastectomies can reduce the risk considerably.

MRI screening: For women with certain risk factors - such as the BRCA1 or BRCA2 mutations - the American Cancer Society recommends yearly breast MRI screening with annual mammograms. This method may help detect tumors that are difficult to visualize with mammography.

MRI-assisted biopsy: The power of magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) combined with biopsy techniques are allowing physicians to make only a small incision under local anesthesia, in order to collect tissue samples to study.

Chemotherapy timing: Drug treatments can now be timed better to increase the chances of destroying only cancerous tissue while minimizing the damage to healthy tissue.

Skin-sparing mastectomy: Although breast conservation therapy is increasing in popularity, many women still have mastectomies. Researchers are investigating a new surgical technique they believe is as effective as the traditional modified radical mastectomy for many women; the skin-sparing procedure creates less scar tissue and a more natural looking reconstruction.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

RESOLUTION TO ADOPT THE INITIAL AREA FEE ORDINANCE
Resolution No.: 111907-D Passed 3-0
A RESOLUTION FOR THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF FULTON COUNTY, INDIANA TO ADOPT THE ATTACHED INITIAL FEE ORDINANCE, CONSISTENT WITH INDIANA STATE LAW (Section 36-7-4-et. Seq.)

WHEREAS, the Area Plan Commission of Fulton County, Indiana has initiated this proposal; and

WHEREAS, the Area Plan Commission of Fulton County, Indiana did on October 22nd, 2007 hold a legally advertised public hearing on the proposed initial Area Fee Ordinance, and all suggestions and criticisms have been given careful study and consideration; and

WHEREAS, the Area Plan Commission, of Fulton County, Indiana, granted a favorable recommendation, certifying the attached copy of the initial Area Fee Ordinance on October 22nd, 2007.

WHEREAS, the Area Plan Commission of Fulton County, Indiana, presented the certified copy of the initial Area Fee Ordinance to the County Commissioners on November 5th, 2007.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the County Commissioners, of the County of Fulton, Indiana does hereby adopt the initial Area Fee Ordinance.

Richard A. Powell
Roger D. Rose
Mark Rodriguez

Passed and adopted by the Fulton County Commissioners on the 19th day of November, 2007.

ATTEST: Denise J. Chandler, Auditor

PROPOSED FEE SCHEDULE
Copy of Comprehensive Plan; Copy of Zoning Ordinance; Copy of Subdivision Control Ordinance; Copy of Zoning Map (8"x11") \$0.10. SUBJECT TO FINAL COPY COUNT
All Photocopies are \$0.10 per page (Co. Ordinance No. 031798)

Development Standard Variance \$60.00
Special Exception \$60.00
Zone Map Amendment \$500.00
Administrative Appeal \$80.00

Location Improvement Permit (unless otherwise specified) \$25.00
*Kewanaw Town Limits \$0.00
*Fulton Town Limits \$0.00
Temporary Use Permit (unless otherwise specified) \$25.00
*Kewanaw Town Limits \$0.00
*Fulton Town Limits \$0.00
Permits not needed for portable structures 120 square feet or less.
Sign Permit Review for Permanent Signs \$3.00 per square foot
Signs under 6 square feet do not require a permit.

Change of an Approved Plan 1/2 (half) of the original cost, not to exceed \$150.00
Early Bird Fee

MAJOR SUBDIVISION FEES:

- A. Primary Plat
 - 1) Residential, \$50.00 for first 2 lots from a parent tract split. Excluding exempted splits
 - 2) Residential, \$500.00 plus \$50.00 per lot
 - 3) Commercial, \$1,500.00
- B. Secondary Plat (Final)
 - 1) Residential, \$100.00
 - 2) Commercial, \$250.00
- C. Mobile Home Park
 - \$1,500.00 plus \$25.00 per lot

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the County Council, of Fulton County, Indiana does hereby adopt the initial Area Fee Ordinance on the 20th day of November, 2007.

BOARD OF COUNTY COUNCIL, FULTON COUNTY, INDIANA

James L. Widman
Christopher D. Sailors
Earle Gaerte
Gary Shriver
David Helt
Judy DeVries
Mike Gearhart

ATTEST: Denise J. Chandler, Auditor, Fulton County, Indiana Pub. 12/6/07

COMBINED NOTICE
NOTICE TO PUBLIC OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT ON THE ENVIRONMENT AND NOTICE TO PUBLIC OR REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS
DATE: December 6, 2007

TOWN OF KEWANAW
109 E. Aurora
P.O. Box 307
Kewanaw, IN 46939
(574) 653-2101
TO ALL INTERESTED AGENCIES, GROUPS, AND PERSONS:

On or about December 21, 2007, the Town of Kewanaw will request the State of Indiana to release Federal funds under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (P.L. 93-383) for the following project: Community Focus Grant

TO: Sewer Construction and related improvements.

THE PROJECT IS LOCATED IN THE TOWN OF KEWANAW, FULTON COUNTY, INDIANA.

Finding of no Significant Impact
It has been determined that such request for release of funds will not constitute an action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment and accordingly the above-named Community has decided not to prepare an Environmental Impact Study under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (P.L. 91-190). The reasons for such decision not to prepare such statement are as follows:

The project consisting of sewer construction and related improvements will not significantly affect the environment.

An Environmental Review Record respecting the proposed project has been made by the above-named Town which documents the environmental review of the project and more fully set forth the reasons why such is not required. This Environmental Review Record is on file at the above address and is available for public examination and copying upon request between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M. No further environmental review of such project is proposed to be conducted prior to the request for release of funds.

Public Comments of Findings
All interested agencies, groups and persons disagreeing with this decision are invited to submit written comments for consideration by the Town at the above address. Such written comments should be received at 109 E. Aurora Street on or before December 25, 2007. All such comments so received will be considered and the Town of Kewanaw will not request the release of Federal funds or take any administrative action on the proposed project prior to the date specified in the preceding sentence.

Release of Funds
The Town of Kewanaw will under take the project described above with Community Development Block Grant funds from the State of Indiana under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974. The Town of Kewanaw is certifying to the State that The Town of Kewanaw and Jeff Finke in his official capacity as President of the Kewanaw Town Council consents to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to environmental reviews, decision-making, and action; and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. The legal effect of the certification is that upon its approval the Town of Kewanaw by use of the Block Grant funds and the State will have satisfied its responsibilities under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969.

Objections to State Release of Funds
The State will accept an objection to its approval only if it is on one of the following bases: (a) that the certification was not in fact executed by the certifying officer or other officer of applicant approved by the State, or (b) that the applicant's environmental review record for the project indicated omission of a required review process. Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedure (24 CFR Part 58) and may be addressed to the State of Indiana, Grant Services, Environmental Officer, One North Capitol, Suite 600, Indianapolis, IN 46204-2288.

Objections to the release of funds other than those stated above will not be considered by the State. No objections received after January 7, 2008, will be considered by the State.

Pub. 12/6/07 Jeff Finke, President
Kewanaw Town Council

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Fulton County, Indiana is currently accepting applications for a County Highway Engineer. The County Highway Engineer will be responsible for daily operations of the County Highway Department as well as supervising the design, construction, planning, traffic, and other engineering functions of the department, under the direction of the Board of County Commissioners. The position requires a B.S. Degree in Civil Engineering and P.E. License/Registration in the State of Indiana. Complete job description available upon request. Salary \$50 - \$60 K, DOQ.

Submit resume, in confidence, to Denise Chandler, Fulton County Auditor, 125 E. 9th Street, Rochester, IN 46975.
RESUMES DUE BY NOON, DECEMBER 17th, 2007

INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE	
311 W. Washington St., Suite 300 Indianapolis, IN 46204-2787	
LIFE - STATEMENT OF CONDITION On the 31st day of December, 2006	
COMPANY NAME: Monumental Life Insurance Company	
ADDRESS: Two East Chase St	
CITY, STATE ZIP CODE: Baltimore, MD 21202	
ORGANIZED UNDER STATE OF MD	FEIN: 520419790 NAIC CODE: 66281
CONTACT PERSON: Maria Tursi	PHONE: (319) 355-8795 EMAIL: mtursi@aegonusa.com
ASSETS OF COMPANY	
	(Nearest dollar)
Bonds (Schedule D)	\$ 14,167,692,473.00
Stocks (Schedule D)	\$ 1,242,918,704.00
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate (Schedule B)	\$ 2,010,958,027.00
Real Estate (Schedule A)	\$ 6,430,427.00
Policy Loans	\$ 337,829,218.00
Premium Notes	\$ 0.00
Cash & Short Term Investments (Schedule DA & E)	\$ -769,223.00
Deferred and Uncollected Premiums	\$ 179,646,809.00
Other assets	\$ 1,953,388,512.00
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 19,898,104,945.00
LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS	
Aggregate Reserve for Life Policies and Contracts	\$ 9,217,045,681.00
Aggregate Reserve for Accident and Health Policies	\$ 371,182,212.00
Policy and Contract Claims—Life	\$ 36,688,017.00
Policy and Contract Claims—Accident and Health	\$ 124,470,404.00
Taxes, licenses and fees due or accrued	\$ 13,563,292.00
All other Liabilities	\$ 9,259,175,655.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ 19,022,125,261.00
Special Surplus Funds	\$ 160,000,000.00
Capital Stock	\$ 7,885,250.00
Gross Paid in and Contributed Surplus	\$ 209,834,070.00
Unassigned Surplus	\$ 498,350,364.00
Surplus as regards Policyholders	\$ 875,979,684.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS	\$ 19,898,104,945.00
Signature <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Signature <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Henry Guy Hagan	Helen Stacey Boyer
(Print Name) President	(Print Name) Secretary

INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE	
311 W. Washington St., Suite 300 Indianapolis, IN 46204-2787	
LIFE - STATEMENT OF CONDITION On the 31st day of December, 2006	
COMPANY NAME: MONARCH LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY	
ADDRESS: One Monarch Place	
CITY, STATE ZIP CODE: Springfield, MA 01133-	
ORGANIZED UNDER STATE OF Massachusetts	FEIN: 1630650 NAIC CODE: 66265
ASSETS OF COMPANY	
	(Nearest dollar)
Bonds (Schedule D)	\$ 529,802,494
Stocks (Schedule D)	\$ 70,165
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate (Schedule B)	\$ 233,853
Real Estate (Schedule A)	\$
Policy Loans	\$ 108,500,840
Premium Notes	\$
Cash & Short Term Investments (Schedule DA & E)	\$ 5,578,121
Deferred and Uncollected Premiums	\$ (3,118,490)
Other assets	\$ 327,337,475
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 968,404,458
LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS	
Aggregate Reserve for Life Policies and Contracts	\$ 288,711,123
Aggregate Reserve for Accident and Health Policies	\$ 279,543,567
Policy and Contract Claims—Life	\$ 2,010,153
Policy and Contract Claims—Accident and Health	\$ 2,050,806
Taxes, licenses and fees due or accrued	\$ 93,189
All other Liabilities	\$ 384,723,906
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ 971,132,744
Special Surplus Funds	\$ 1,500,000
Capital Stock	\$ 6,007,730
Gross Paid in and Contributed Surplus	\$ 34,887,035
Unassigned Surplus	\$ (31,123,051)
Surplus as regards Policyholders	\$ 11,271,714
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS	\$ 968,404,458
Signature <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Signature <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
KEVIN J. MCADOO	JOHN S. COULTON
(Print Name) SPECIAL DEPUTY RECEIVER	(Print Name) Secretary

Thank You

We would like to express our sincere appreciation to everyone who sent cards and floral arrangements, made phone calls, sent food to the house, prepared our dinner and called at the funeral home at the passing of Luther Bussert. Thanks also to those who send cards, telephoned or visited while Luther was ill.

Your thoughtfulness and concern made a stressful time much easier.

Shirley Bussert
Wade Bussert
Ryan and Sari Bussert
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**Town & Country
CHATTER...**

By: Julie Brown (574) 653-2451

First off, I have a correction to make. It was Diane Evers (not Diane and C. J. Yocum) of Indianapolis who hosted the Evers family Thanksgiving get-together Thursday, November 22, 2007. Her 34 guests enjoyed a wonderful day of visiting and the full turkey with all the trimmings dinner. (Sorry about the mistake, that is what happens when you go without sleep for 36 hours.)

Jackie Heidenreich returned home safely at the beginning of the week from a stay in Indianapolis. She had been a houseguest of her daughter and grandchildren, Jaime Short, Chelsea and Zack, for an extended Thanksgiving Day holiday visit.

Tom and Barb LaFollette were in Rochester Tuesday evening, Nov. 27. They helped prepare the pizzas for the Moose lodge's evening meal. Joining them a little later for pizza and a visit were their daughter and her family, Karina and Terry Bohac, Shelby and Nick.

Earl and Mary Bangel had a houseguest mid-week. Arriving late Tuesday for a three-day visit was their daughter, Linda Bangel of Schoolcraft, Michigan.

Jeanette Hunter, Mathilda Lamb and Wilma Wilson were among 50 people who enjoyed a holiday excursion to Indianapolis Wednesday, Nov. 28. The group enjoyed a wonderful day full of sociability as they attended the Christmas program and meal at the Beef & Boards Dinner Theatre. Their trip was sponsored by The First Federal Savings Bank.

Jackie Heidenreich had company in the middle of the week. Stopping in on their way home to Wisconsin were her sister and brother-in-law, Gwen and Ed Freier. They were joined by John Lincoln for breakfast at the Kewanna Kafe before returning to Jackie's for an afternoon of visiting.

Barb and Tom LaFollette were near Toto on the last day of November. They enjoyed checking out the bargains at

Richard's and dining at the Turtle Café.

Linda Garner was in Logansport Friday evening. She lent a hand with a skating party hosted by her daughter and son-in-law, Missy and Steve Young, and held in honor of her grandchildren, Trey and Brianna Young. Trey, Brianna and over fifteen of their friends enjoyed an exciting night of skating in celebration of their recent birthdays.

Kay and Jerry Brown had company Saturday, Dec. 1. Coming up for a family visit was Kay's sister, Karen Kruger of Brownsburg. Before it was time for her to leave, the winter storm hit so she decided to be safe and spend the night with the Browns.

Jon Gast was in Logansport Saturday. He had a nice time attending the postal workers' annual Christmas party. This year's event was held at the Elks lodge.

Rachel Cogdill and her fiancé, Travis Schulz of Indianapolis, spent Saturday with Rachel's grandmother, Ruth Cogdill. They had a wonderful time catching up on all the family news. Also stopping by was Ruth's daughter, Linda Ligocki of Winamac. Rachel helped her grandmother with some inside chores while Travis was busy outside doing some yard work and raking the remainder of the leaves. Rachel and Travis headed back to Indianapolis before the worst of the storm hit.

Tom and Barb LaFollette had company Saturday. Joining them for a dinner of pizza and watching several movies were Karina and Terry Bohac, Shelby and Nick. Shelby then remained overnight.

Mathilda Lamb traveled to Peru Sunday, Dec. 2. She had an enjoyable time visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Wayne and Cathy Lamb. She also took the opportunity to check out the finished project from their recent kitchen remodeling.

Those persons who will be

having birthdays next week (so please remember to give them your best regards) are: Kent Cook and Nita LaFollette, Dec. 10; Bob Bauman, JoAnn Collins, Michelle French, Sarah Purkey, Hampton Short and April Troutman, Dec. 11; Martha Ann Cook, Hailey Evers, Bob Polstra and Zach Wassermann, Dec. 12; Tom Johnson, Dec. 13; Jane Arend, Gene DeWitt, David Leazenby and Keilah Sutton, Dec. 14; and Wes Hickle, Dec. 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Smith will be celebrating their wedding anniversary Dec. 15.

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James F. Talbott VFW Post No. 1121 Activities

December 11 - Men's meeting, 6:30 p.m.

December 16 - Children's Christmas party with Santa Claus, 2 to 4 p.m.

December 18 - Ladies Auxiliary meeting, 7 p.m.

December 24 - Christmas Eve. Open at noon.

December 25 - Merry Christmas
December 30 - Open Sunday at noon. Free food and euchre at 1 p.m. Everyone welcome.

December 31 - New Year's Eve party with band "Hit and Run", 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.



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