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## Caston Comments

By: Superintendent,  
ROBERT K. HUFFMAN



### An Open Letter To The Caston School Community

First of all I would like to thank the community for allowing me the time to be a small part in the development of the Young Comets these past three and a half years. Also I would like to thank the students of Caston for their positive values, friendliness, and attitude towards me in this same time frame. These young people certainly are of the caliber to make the members of the Caston School Community PROUD! I would also like to thank the teachers, the entire support staff, parents, patrons, various administrative team members, and those members of the Board who have helped make my time here at Caston a positive experience. During my three and a half years I believe we have accomplished many constructive things for the Young Comets under our charge and I would like to mention a few:

We remodeled throughout the entire Caston Educational Center facility with new controls, lights, air conditioning, and general aesthetics. All of which pretty much would not be noticed except all of this provided a better learning environment for our students. Both the elementary and jr. sr. high school offices were given a much needed face lift with new counters, carpeting, furniture, and file space. Following many attempts over the years we were given permission to construct a facility over the waste water treatment plant, and through no small part from staff and community members a new baseball press box was completed. And, as Caston moves into the thoughts for the future we have placed into our Capital Projects Plan finances for additional space by looking to provide four kindergarten or pre-school classrooms in the year 2009. All of this remodeling and improvements to our students' facility did not increase the cost to our taxpayers as we kept the rates level and did not borrow any

### Special Meeting

The Kewanna town council will conduct a special meeting at 6 p.m. Thursday, December 27, to conduct year-end business, including appropriation transfers. This meeting will be held at the new town hall building, 308 S. Logan Street.

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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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### Recycling Dates

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

money. Finally, our team recommended and had approved the use of a new program for providing some safe guards for our school district through a new board policy and administrative guideline program called NEOLA, which can be found on the Caston School Corporation home web page: [www.caston.k12.in.us](http://www.caston.k12.in.us)

We have also added curricular items to help our students improve their learning: The Simple Six Writing Program at the elementary, the Fred Jones Positive Classroom Discipline Program across all grade levels, Dibels at the elementary, additional testing with NWEA at the elementary in our lower grade levels for the fall and spring, a new free testing program for the jr. sr. high school, dollars were added to the jr. sr. high school to check out our high ability students, something that has not been done at that level for the past fifteen years, Accelerated math was added at the jr. sr. high school, and additional staff was added at various grade levels throughout the corporation.

So it is with many fond memories of my time here at Caston both as the jr. sr. high school principal and as your superintendent that I bid you all farewell and wish you much success in your quest to improve life and learning for all of the current and to be Young Comets.

Yours in Education  
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### "Convenience" The Watch-Word For BMV Customers In 2008

New initiatives will save Hoosiers time and money

INDIANAPOLIS (December 20, 2007)—In announcing two more new customer options, Governor Mitch Daniels today commended the employees of the Bureau of Motor Vehicles for creating "the best service levels the Indiana BMV has ever produced to date."

"It's been a long, hard process, with some mistakes along the way, but today's BMV is a dramatically better operation than it has been historically. The numbers and customer ratings prove it," said Daniels. "There's plenty more improvement to come, starting with today's two new innovations. But it's well to pause and say thanks to the employees of the BMV for the remarkable progress they've achieved."

Daniels joined BMV Commissioner Ron Stiver at the BMV administrative offices, where he applauded employees for efforts resulting in higher customer satisfaction levels, lower customer visit times, and operational efficiencies and savings of more than \$4.5 million.

Visit times at branches averaged 10 minutes and 58 seconds for the full year, dropping to a low of 7 minutes, 41 seconds in November. Meanwhile, customer satisfaction ratings have increased to over 96 percent.

The BMV Call Center also has improved its customer service, according to Stiver. Call-in customers had to wait an average of 7 minutes, 47 seconds before reaching a Call Center representative during 2006; the average wait time for the second half of 2007 has been 59 seconds and last week was just 9 seconds.

### Financial reward to bypass license branch

Now the BMV is returning the savings to customers through a discount for all eligible online transactions. Beginning now through October 31, 2008, customers renewing vehicle registrations online will receive a \$5 discount for each vehicle.

Stiver noted that of the nearly 12 million BMV transactions each year, 64 percent are vehicle registrations, most of which can be performed outside of a license branch through online or mail-in service, a self-service terminal or a participating auto dealership. Yet 87 percent of these

### The News In Brief

All Fulton County government buildings will be closed Tuesday, January 1, in observance of the New Year's holiday.

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registrations are being conducted in a branch and only 6 percent are using the online service, according to Stiver.

"We would like to motivate more customers to try our online service by providing this \$5 discount," said Stiver. "This will take volume out of our branches and allow more time to serve customers with more complicated transactions where a branch visit is required."

The remaining 36 percent of the non-registration transactions involve the issuance of driver licenses, ID cards and titles. While new car titles can be processed at select auto dealerships and AAA Hoosier Motor Clubs, all other title service and credentials require a visit to a license branch.

More information may be found on the BMV Web site at [www.mybmv.IN.gov/renew](http://www.mybmv.IN.gov/renew).

### Branch appointments to be available at 73 busiest license branches

For those customers who require or prefer a visit to one of the state's license branches, Daniels said many will have access to a new service starting January 3: the option of making an appointment first.

"If you must visit a license branch -- to renew a driver license or transfer a title -- now you have an option of making an appointment first," said Stiver. "This is a common practice in the service sector and one that BMV customers want and deserve."

Branch appointments were piloted in six license branches in October and November, according to Stiver. The pilot branches were Beech Grove, Plainfield, Carmel, Fishers, Greenwood, and Indianapolis-South Meridian. Nearly 900 customers tested the service.

Based on the success of the pilot and the positive reaction from customers, Stiver said the service is being expanded statewide to the 73 busiest branches. Appointments must be scheduled online through [www.mybmv.IN.gov/branches](http://www.mybmv.IN.gov/branches).

### NOTICE

Effective Tuesday, January 1st, 2008, Kewanna residents can no longer pay their water and sewage bills at The Observer office. Water and sewage payments must be made at the new Kewanna Town Hall located at 308 South Logan Street (State Road 17). There is also a drop box at that location. The drop box at the old town hall, 109 E. Aurora Street, is closed. Water and sewage payments can also be mailed to P.O. Box 5, Kewanna, IN 46939.

### 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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### Megan Day to Toss Coin at Colts-Titans Game

Megan Day, daughter of Erica and Billy Day, will toss the coin to determine who will receive and who will kick-off when the Tennessee Titans visit the Indianapolis Colts in their final game of the regular season Sunday evening, December 30, in Indianapolis.

Megan won the right to perform the coin toss while a patient at Riley Hospital for Children where she was diagnosed with Type 1 diabetes. Clarian Health Network, which Riley is a part of, sponsored a drawing to select someone to toss the coin.

Erica Day, her father, Eric Allman, and her brother, John Allman, deliver the Logansport Pharos Tribune in the Kewanna, Lake Bruce and Monterey area.

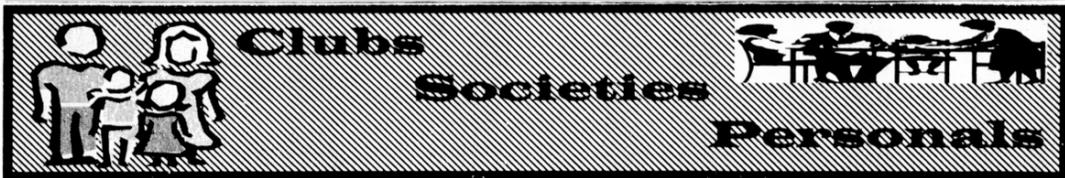
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### Local Items

Don and Doris Woolington were in Logansport Saturday evening. They enjoyed celebrating Christmas as guests of their son and daughter-in-law, Mike and Deb Woolington, and their family. Also joining in the celebration were Don and Doris's daughter and her family, Karen and Jim Shanks of Winamac, and Tracey and Kayci Cunningham.

Rich and Jane Green had holiday houseguests over the weekend. Arriving Saturday for an overnight visit were their daughter and her family, Dawn and Rick Nikolich and Luke of Chrisney. In the evening, the group was joined for supper by the Greens' son and grandsons, Dale Green, Joshua and Jacob, and by Jane's mother and sister, Ann Zartman and Shirley.

Saturday guests of Virginia Agnew to celebrate the Christmas holiday were Ed Tomerlin of Hebron (Marsha was unable to come due to illness); Erin and Ashlyn Tomerlin and Eric and Connie Tomerlin, Megan and Jacob, all of Valparaiso; Bob and Vanessa Plantz, Serena and Alexander of Highland; Kirsta O'Hern and friend Michael of Warner Robins, Georgia; Jeremy Agnew and friend Angie Ranard of Westfield; and John and Pam Agnew, Jarrod and Amy Agnew, Alexis and Zachary, Greg and Jackie Agnew, Jeffrey and Tina Agnew, Shayna and Kayleena, Jeff and Kim Hunter, Caleb and Raeann, all of Rochester. The

family enjoyed a day of eating, exchanging gifts, reminiscing and visiting.

Ruth Cogdill had surprise visitors Sunday, Dec. 23. Stopping in for a pre-Christmas visit were her grandson, Shade Cogdill, and his maternal grandparents, Richard and Nancy Arrasmith of Star City. They spent a wonderful morning catching up on all the family news. Shade was so excited to tell Grandma Ruth about his Christmas plans for the holidays.

Pauline and Don Scales had several visitors Sunday. Joining them for a late morning visit were their grandson, Eric Koontz and his friend, Nicole, of Muncie. They enjoyed playing Yahtzee® and having lunch together. In the afternoon, the group was joined by Eric's mother, Phyllis Koontz of Rochester, for more visiting and looking at family photographs. The day was a very nice one of family visiting.

Kim and Ed Shroder, Ethan, Garrett and Keatin, of Royal Center hosted the Wilson family Christmas celebration Sunday. Their guests for dinner and a gift exchange were Mary Lou and Bill Foerg of Royal Center and their family; Judy and Jack Graham of Lucerne and their family; Tim and Deb Wilson and their family; and Wilma Wilson. While they were together, Nikki Wilson (who was in Florida) called to wish everyone a happy and safe holiday.

Helen Whiteman hosted her annual chili and oyster soup dinner for her family Sunday.

Most of her children and their families from Star City, Chicago, Kalamazoo, Pulaski, Winamac, Indianapolis and Kewanna were in attendance. The big surprise of the day (of which everyone else was an accomplice in) was the appearance of Helen's daughter, Dr. Cindy Parker of Marion, Virginia. Helen was not expecting her to be there and the family was able to keep it a secret until Cindy walked through the door.

Tom and Linda Garner had an early holiday visit from their children and their families Sunday. Joining them for dinner and an afternoon of visiting were Missy and Steve Young, Trey, Brianna, Kaylyn and Stevanna, of Twelve Mile; Amanda and Don Wassermann, Zach and Mackenzie, of Valparaiso; and T.J. and Ashley Garner.

Ann and Shirley Zartman hosted their family's Christmas gathering Sunday. Joining them for dinner and a gift exchange were Jane and Rich Green; Dawn and Rick Nikolich and Luke; Samantha and Brittany Nikolich; Haley Harding and her friend, José, from Okemos, Michigan;

Heath and Holt Harding from Rochester; and Heath's girlfriend and her son, Tanisha and Jaden from Marshall County.

Helen Miller had company Sunday. Arriving for an overnight holiday visit were her granddaughter and her family Suzanne and Mike Crump, Katie and Tyler, of Muncie, and her grandson, Scott Mills of Batesville.

Linda and Tom Garner hosted their family's Christmas get-together Monday, Dec. 24. Joining them for dinner and a gift exchange were their daughters and their families, Missy and Steve Young, Trey, Brianna, Kaylyn and Stevanna, and Amanda Wassermann, Zach and Mackenzie, (Don was on duty), and their son and his wife, T.J. and Ashley Garner.

Kenneth and Barbara Miller of Plymouth hosted their family's Christmas gathering Monday. Among their many guests for dinner and a wonderful day spent together was Kenneth's mother, Helen Miller.

Luke Sutton was a Monday afternoon guest of Julie Brown. During the visit, he did a little "elf" work wrapping presents.

Hugh and Maryellyn Tennent

traveled to Kokomo Christmas Eve. They were to be overnight houseguests of their niece and her husband, Judie and Dick Dewitt.

Jackie Heidenreich enjoyed celebrating Christmas as a dinner guest of her granddaughter and her family, Tina and Tony Pesaresi, Garrett, Cale and Curtis of Winamac Monday evening.

Those persons who will be having birthdays next week (so please remember to give them your best regards) are: Robert Bangel, Dec. 26; Kahlan

Edwards, Joe Federer and Terry Kimble, Dec. 30; Michael Kimble and Chris Scheerer, Dec. 31; Ashlyn Foster, Brad Good, Becky Herrold, Kirsten Kaufman, Sherri Miller and Randi Neidig, Jan. 1; Lorrie Artist, Aubrey Dague, Jeanann Hewitt, Allen Rose and Joshua Stacy, Jan. 2; Jeff Brown, Tracey Cunningham, Jane Unger and Jean Urbin, Jan. 3; Gavin Hickie and Madison White, Jan. 4; and Josh Douglass, Kirk Good, Annie Hurley, Billie Jo Hurley, Andrew Riddle and Madeline Yocum, Jan. 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Neidig will be celebrating their wedding anniversary Jan. 1.

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 CONTACT PERSON: Greg Carrow PHONE: 713-821-6457 EAMIL: gcarrow@culins.com

ASSETS OF COMPANY	(Nearest dollar)
Bonds (Schedule D) .....	241,006,083
Stocks (Schedule D) .....	17,872,207
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate (Schedule B) .....	41,777,150
Real Estate (Schedule A) .....	448,846
Policy Loans .....	40,567,087
Premium Notes .....	0
Cash & Short Term Investments (Schedule DA & E) .....	6,182,370
Deferred and Uncollected Premiums .....	2,939,629
Other assets .....	11,745,375
<b>TOTAL ASSETS .....</b>	<b>362,538,747</b>

LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS	(Nearest dollar)
Aggregate Reserve for Life Policies and Contracts .....	314,541,837
Aggregate Reserve for Accident and Health Policies .....	0
Policy and Contract Claims—Life .....	3,197,645
-Accident and Health .....	1,000
Taxes, licenses and fees due or accrued .....	-45,487
All other Liabilities .....	10,078,127
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES .....</b>	<b>327,773,122</b>

Special Surplus Funds .....	10,000,000
Capital Stock .....	6,683,248
Gross Paid in and Contributed Surplus .....	13,422,338
Unassigned Surplus .....	4,659,950
Surplus as regards Policyholders .....	34,765,536
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS .....</b>	<b>362,538,658</b>

Signature

Signature

Daniel James George  
(Print Name)  
President

Mary Lou Rainey  
(Print Name)  
Secretary

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## HOSPITAL NOTES....

### WOODLAWN HOSPITAL

December 14  
Births – David and Rita Clark, Rochester, a son

December 15  
Births – Sara Conner, Argos, a son

December 17  
Admissions – Earl Hall, Marjorie Martens, Nino Pablo and Lena Giarre, Rochester; David Alderfer, Mentone

Dismissals – Michelle Kohls and daughter, Heather Forrestal and Rita Clark and son, Rochester; Tia Heishman and son, Macy; Sara Conner and son, Argos

Births – Chantell Townsend, Monticello, a daughter

December 18  
Admissions – Amy Calvert, Rochester

Dismissals – Paul McIntosh and Lena Giarre, Rochester

Births – Aaron and Jennifer Hutchison, Argos, a son; and Jeffery and Laurie Paulik, Rochester, a son

December 19  
Admissions – none published

Dismissals – Earl Hall, Rochester; David Alderfer, Mentone; Chantell Townsend and daughter, Monticello

December 20  
Admissions – Rebecca Taylor, Rochester; Cateline Frye, Twelve Mile

Dismissals – Amy Calvert, Rochester

Births – Jennifer Dople, Rochester, a son; Amanda Felda, Rochester, a daughter

December 21  
Admissions – James Mulligan, Rochester

Dismissals – Jennifer Hutchison and son, Argos; Laurie Paulik and son, Kiersten Forrestal and Caitlyn Forrestal, Rochester; Cateline Frye, Twelve Mile

### PULASKI MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

December 14  
Dismissals – Mildred Bennett, Mary Haschel and Orlyn Kasten, Winamac; Ronald Hamman, Kewanna; Daniel McBlaine, Star City and Melissa Young, Medaryville

December 15  
Dismissals – Lovetta Gilman, Star City

December 16  
Admissions – Matthew Koepkey, Winamac

December 17  
Admissions – JoAnn Howe and Leslie Stigen, Winamac

Dismissals – Matthew Koepkey, George King and Rita Mrozinski, Winamac

December 18  
Admissions – Joe E. Baugh and Gregg Hooker, Winamac; Shelly Fisher, Knox

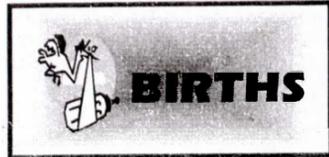
December 19  
Admissions – Bud Krohn, Rachelle Drang, and Helen Spence, Winamac; Janice Herr, Star City; William Kough, Ora

Dismissals – JoAnn Howe, Rochester

December 20  
Dismissals – Leslie Stigen and Joe Baugh, Winamac

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## BIRTHS



### CARSON JEFFREY PAULIK

Jeff and Laurie Paulik, Rochester, are the parents of a son born at 6:21 p.m. Tuesday, December 18, 2007, at Woodlawn Hospital, Rochester. The baby weighed 8 pounds and 6 ounces, was 20½ inches long, and has been named Carson Jeffrey Paulik. Carson has two sisters, Adrian, age 13, and Breanne, age 11.

Larry and Bev Baldwin, Kewanna, are the baby's maternal grandparents. The paternal grandparents are the late Robert and Carole Paulik. The maternal great-grandparents include Florence Baldwin and the late Richard Baldwin, Kewanna; Bonnie Smith and the late Kenneth Smith, Kewanna; and Jerry and Jean Browning, Tucson, Arizona.

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### Indiana Women on Medicare not Receiving Mammograms

Health Care Excel (HCE), the Medicare Quality Improvement Organization (QIO) for Indiana has announced that recent statistics show there are a large number of Indiana women with Medicare who do not receive annual mammograms. The statistics, reflecting Medicare claims, show there has been little improvement in the number of mammograms given over the last five years.

Fifty percent of women with Medicare in Indiana have not received a mammogram in the last two years. That number rises to 57% for minority women. On average, the rates have improved less than 1% in the last five years for both minority patients and all women in Indiana. Mammography is especially important for African-American women, where breast cancer often presents at a later stage and mortality is higher than in white women.

HCE works in cooperation with Medicare to educate people about the importance of mammograms. "Women tell us the biggest reason why they haven't been screened or don't get regular mammograms is because their doctor didn't tell them or didn't remind them," explains Dr. Roland Grieb, HCE Medical Director. "Other reasons include fear of pain or discomfort from the procedure or a woman's belief there is no need because she feels fine."

"Fear or ignorance need not keep a woman from being screened for breast cancer by mammography. With the proper knowledge and caution, she can limit the risks and reap the

benefits of this relatively painless, quick, and safe procedure that could save her life," advises Dr. Grieb. "All women age 40 and older should schedule a mammogram every year."

### Common questions about mammograms:

#### How often does Medicare cover a mammogram and what is my co-payment?

Medicare Part B covers a mammogram every year. The co-payment is 20% of the total approved by Medicare. This co-payment can range between \$20-\$32 and varies based on the facility.

#### Do I need a referral from my doctor to get my mammogram?

No, you do not need a referral. However, the name, address, and telephone number of your primary care physician is needed. The mammography facility will send mammogram results to your primary care physician.

#### Where can I get a mammogram?

The American Cancer Society, 1-800-227-2345, provides information about where to get a mammogram. Or, visit the Food & Drug Administration Website, <http://www.fda.gov/cdrh/mammography/certified.html>.

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### Make a New Year's Resolution to Shrink Your Size

Don't just make another half-hearted pledge to lose weight this year. Actually think about it. Look at the facts. Then, decide to do it for your health.

Obesity has become a nationwide epidemic. Being overweight has been associated with greater risk for:

- Heart attack
- High cholesterol and blood pressure
- Diabetes
- Stroke
- Arthritis
- Psychological disorders such as depression

- Some cancers

That's why it's important to make healthy lifestyle changes, like eating more nutritious food

and increasing exercise. A New Year's resolution offers the perfect opportunity to start making the change.

According to the U.S. Surgeon General, 40 percent of American adults do not participate in any leisure time physical activity, and 300,000 deaths in the U.S. are associated with obesity each year. The economic cost of obesity in the country was about \$117 billion in 2000. In 2006, Indiana was ranked 8<sup>th</sup> heaviest state in the country, according to a report by Trust for America's Health. The report also stated that Indiana was one of 31 states where obesity rates rose from the past year.

A combination of good nutrition and exercise can not only prevent obesity, but also reduce the risk of a number of diseases. Most importantly, it reduces the risk of early death.

Even though American consumers spend about \$35 billion a year on weight loss products and services, Americans aren't losing the needed amount of weight. To lose weight, both the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Dietary Guidelines and the National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute's Clinical Guidelines recommend:

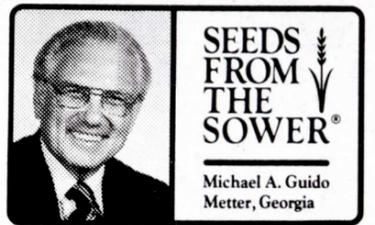
- Decreasing calorie intake
- Increasing physical activity (at least 30 minutes or more of moderate physical activity on all or most days of the week)

Surveys suggest many factors may contribute to an increase in obesity and decrease in physical activity, including the use of automobiles, labor-saving devices, television/video entertainment and the ready availability of fast foods.

If you're overweight, for your health's sake, ask your physician about a weight loss plan that includes exercise. Make 2008 the year you make the change.

For more information, go to [www.efit.com](http://www.efit.com), [www.obesityinamerica.org](http://www.obesityinamerica.org), or <http://www.in.gov/inshape>.

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An old lady had her picture taken for the first time. When the proofs arrived, she asked the photographer, "Is this me?"

"Yes," he answered.

"It's humblin', ain't it!" she remarked.

The Living Bible says, "No one anywhere has kept on doing what is right; not one." As we see ourselves in that group, we must confess like the lady, "It's humblin'!"

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#### ASSETS OF COMPANY

	(Nearest dollar)
Bonds (Schedule D)	\$ 5,891,821.00
Stocks (Schedule D)	\$ 0.00
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate (Schedule B)	\$ 1,673,041.00
Real Estate (Schedule A)	\$ 0.00
Policy Loans	\$ 0.00
Premium Notes	\$ 0.00
Cash & Short Term Investments (Schedule DA & E)	\$ 460,863.00
Deferred and Uncollected Premiums	\$ 622,823.00
Other assets	\$ 606,376.00
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$ 9,254,924.00</b>

#### LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS

Aggregate Reserve for Life Policies and Contracts	\$ 5,369,105.00
Aggregate Reserve for Accident and Health Policies	\$ 0.00
Policy and Contract Claims—Life	\$ 280,505.00
—Accident and Health	\$ 0.00
Taxes, licenses and fees due or accrued	\$ 12,000.00
All other Liabilities	\$ 118,303.00
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>\$ 5,779,913.00</b>

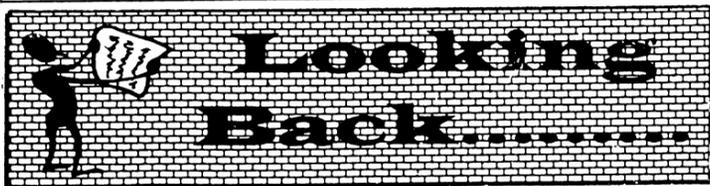
Special Surplus Funds	\$ 0.00
Capital Stock	\$ 1,250,000.00
Gross Paid in and Contributed Surplus	\$ 9,181,810.00
Unassigned Surplus	\$ -6,956,799.00
Surplus as regards Policyholders	\$ 3,475,011.00
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS</b>	<b>\$ 9,254,924.00</b>

Signature

ELTON LEWIS BOMER  
(Print Name)  
President

Signature

LOUIS JOSEPH CORNA  
(Print Name)  
Secretary



**SIXTY YEARS AGO**

December 25, 1947

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo B. Troutman will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary Sunday, December 28, with an open house at their home. Mrs. Troutman was born March 20, 1876, near Kewanna, the daughter of Perry and Katherine Calvin. Mr. Troutman was born January 27, 1872, in Fulton County to Grenup and Isabell Troutman. The couple was married December 29, 1897, and they have eight children.

Mrs. Roy Whybrew entertained the Tri-Beta bridge club at a Christmas party and gift exchange Tuesday evening. Mrs. Laura Taylor and Mrs. Nancy Heinsen were guests.

The Kewanna Mothers Club enjoyed its annual Christmas dinner at Eileen's Steak House. A social afternoon was held at the home of Mrs. Nada Henning. Mrs. Helen Shadle and Mrs. Ruth Urbin were the co-hostesses.

Ethel Carter, Zella Smith and Grace Beehler entertained the members of the Worthwhile Club at a Christmas party Thursday in the Carter home. A covered dish dinner was enjoyed. Mrs. John Urbin led the group in singing Christmas carols to open the meeting. The vice president, Mrs. Helen Miller, presided over the

business meeting.

Betty Jean Hendrickson, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hendrickson who broke her leg recently, is getting along nicely.

Ensign Robert Clark and Mrs. Clark of Boston, Massachusetts, are spending a vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Ora Clark. Donald Clark of Bloomington arrived home Saturday for the holidays and Dr. and Mrs. Martin Barco and son of Winamac will enjoy Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Ora Clark.

**Fifty-Five Years Ago**

December 26, 1952

Two Grass Creek boys are home on a 15-day furlough. A/3c Wayne White arrived Saturday from Kessler Air Field in Mississippi to spend the holidays with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Ted White. A/3c Jack Parish arrived home from Lubbock, Texas, to spend Christmas with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Dick Parish.

Nadine Fortna, soprano, a graduate of Kewanna High School and now a student at Cornell College in Iowa, sang in the college's 48th annual presentation of Handel's "Messiah". Nadine is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fortna, Rt 1 Rochester.

The Kewanna Saddle Club held

its Christmas party at the IOOF hall Thursday evening. The president, Elston Sayers, conducted the business meeting. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Harper, Gene and Jerry, of Akron Mr. and Mrs. Roland Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Smith of Rochester were voted into the club.

Mrs. Lillian Ingram was hostess to the Wynkoop Pharmacy bowling team Tuesday evening at a chop suey supper. A gift exchange was also enjoyed. Present were Helen Worl, Milly Troutman, Ruth Lebo, Eva Elmore and Olive Watkins.

Pvt. William Graham is spending a 15-day furlough from Ft. Riley, Kansas, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jones and family enjoyed a Christmas dinner Sunday at the home of Mrs. Lois Spotts in Logansport.

Charlotte Sommers and Donald Schnapf of Purdue University spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sommers.

**Fifty Years Ago**

December 26, 1957

Herb McIntire of Kewanna was presented a trophy by Rochester mayor, William D. Jefferson, in recognition of his selection as outstanding sportsman in the Fulton County independent softball league for 1957. The presentation was made during halftime of the Kewanna-Rural Youth independent basketball game last Thursday.

Pat Kumler, who is in training at Madison State Hospital, spent Tuesday through Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Kumler.

Army Pvt. Donald D. Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Williams, Rt. 6, Rochester, recently qualified as expert in firing the .45 caliber pistol at Fort Riley, Kansas. Williams, assigned to the 69th Armor's Company B, entered the Army in August of 1957 and

completed basic training at Fort Gordon, Georgia.

A son was born December 13 at St. Joseph's Hospital, Logansport, to Mr. and Mrs. Dick Ingram. Lake Bruce. He weighed 6 pounds and 14 ounces and has been named Mark Edward. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ingram of Kewanna are the paternal grandparents.

The Opportunity Class of the Church of Christ entertained the other classes at a chili and oyster soup supper Thursday evening. Rev. Luckey was presented with several Christmas gifts. The evening closed with Donna Heiden, Joan Smith and Eileen Heiden singing "We Wish You A Merry Christmas".

Janet Rae Urbin, Judy Miller and Victor Montz of International Business College, Fort Wayne, are spending holiday vacations with their parents.

**Rochester VFW Hosting Benefits**

VFW Post #1343 in Rochester will be hosting two benefit events for John Larson, the post's commander and a Vietnam veteran. The Ladies' Auxiliary will be holding a bake auction sale Sunday, January 6, from 3-6 p.m. Anyone wishing to donate baked items for the sale should have them at the post by 1 p.m. that afternoon. The post is also hosting a fund-raising event Saturday, January 19, from noon until 7 p.m. The afternoon event will feature three bands, lots of food, door prizes, raffles and a silent auction. The money raised will go to help cover John's medical and living expenses resulting from his recent illness and hospitalization. Donations can be made to the John Larson Benefit Account at the Lake City Bank in Rochester. Those having questions about either event can contact the post at 574-223-4297 or Tom LaFollette at 574-653-2627.

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**Send In Your News**

**Aubbee Grads Plan Reunion**

Plans are underway to commemorate the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the closing of Aubbeenaubbee High School. The focus of this first gathering will be on classes from 1964 through 1974. The get-together is not just for graduates of Aubbee or Culver, but also for former classmates who may have attended Aubbee only briefly. Other interested persons are also welcome to attend.

A hog roast will be held Saturday, August 2, 2008, at the Leiters Ford Community Building from 12 noon until 6 p.m. with lunch beginning at 1 p.m. Those attending should bring a side dish or dessert to share and your own drinks (non-alcoholic). Donations will be accepted to offset expenses.

Planners are seeking current addresses of individuals who attended Aubbee and were in the 1964-1974 classes. Please contact a committee member if you have information or questions, or it you would like to help with planning and organizing the gathering.

Current committee members include Sherry Engle Anderson 574-653-2625 [farmhair@rtcol.com](mailto:farmhair@rtcol.com); Donna Rawles Baker 574-842-2368; Margaret Nelson Barrett 574-542-4598; Debbie Bell Berger 574-784-3427 [sdberger@netzero.net](mailto:sdberger@netzero.net); Nancy Kirkland Cannon 574-542-4847 [nlcannon1971@yahoo.com](mailto:nlcannon1971@yahoo.com); Candice Dunsizer Engle [myspitfire@juno.com](mailto:myspitfire@juno.com); Terry Engle [terry.engle.47@gmail.com](mailto:terry.engle.47@gmail.com); and Cathy Reinholt Perkins 269-659-0986 [csrperkins@hotmail.com](mailto:csrperkins@hotmail.com).

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 On the 31st day of December, 2006

COMPANY NAME: Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company  
 ADDRESS: 1295 State Street  
 CITY, STATE ZIPCODE: Springfield, MA 01111-0001  
 ORGANIZED UNDER STATE OF Massachusetts FEIN: 04-1590850 NAIC CODE: 65935  
 CONTACT PERSON: Trevor Gordon PHONE: 413-744-8718 EMAIL:

**ASSETS OF COMPANY** (Nearest dollar)

Bonds (Schedule D)	\$ 40,332,835,661.43
Stocks (Schedule D)	\$ 4,577,226,299.59
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate (Schedule B)	\$ 10,006,936,425.79
Real Estate (Schedule A)	\$ 1,265,185,556.90
Policy Loans	\$ 7,799,077,245.96
Premium Notes	\$ 0
Cash & Short Term Investments (Schedule DA & E)	\$ 656,221,617.12
Deferred and Uncollected Premiums	\$ 579,970,629.96
Other assets	\$ 44,003,133,366.29
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$ 109,220,586,803.04</b>

**LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS**

Aggregate Reserve for Life Policies and Contracts	\$ 52,541,923,992.34
Aggregate Reserve for Accident and Health Policies	\$ 2,261,850,229.71
Policy and Contract Claims--Life	\$ 187,628,774.65
-Accident and Health	\$ 25,748,444.39
Taxes, licenses and fees due or accrued	\$ 24,402,306.71
All other Liabilities	\$ 47,152,191,003.53
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>\$ 102,193,744,751.33</b>
Special Surplus Funds	\$ 3,250,000.00
Capital Stock	\$ 0
Gross Paid in and Contributed Surplus	\$ 600,000,000.00
Unassigned Surplus	\$ 6,423,592,051.71
Surplus as regards Policyholders	\$ 7,026,842,051.71
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS</b>	<b>\$ 109,220,586,803.04</b>

Stuart Harry Reese (Print Name) President  
 Stephen Leslie Kuhn (Print Name) Secretary

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

New books at the library:

**ADULTS:**

**Christian Fiction**— *On Her Own* (#2 of The Brides of Webster County series) by Wanda E. Brunstetter; *Gets Decked Out* (#7 of The Yada Yada Prayer Group series) by Neta Jackson; *Between Sundays* by Karen Kingsbury; *Earth to Betsy* and *Heavens to Betsy* by Beth Pattillo; *Apples & Gold, Club Sandwich* and *Straight Up* by Lisa Samson; *Beginnings* (#2 of the Sommerfeld trilogy) by Kim Vogel Sawyer; and *Sabrina* (#2 of The Big Sky Dreams series) by Lori Wick.

**Christian Mystery Fiction**— *The Mermaid in The Basement* (#1 of A Lady Trent mystery series) by Gilbert Morris and *Dying Declaration* and *Self Incrimination* by Randy Singer.

**Nonfiction**— *Herblock: A Cartoonist's Life* by Herbert Block; *Canada: Land of Many Dreams* by Robyn Johl; *Indianapolis* by Darryl Jones; *The Proving Ground* by G. Bruce Knecht; *A Man Called Intrepid* (about Sir William Samuel Stevenson) by William Stevenson; and *The Amy Vanderbilt Complete Book of Etiquette: Updated* by Nancy Tuckerman.

**JUVENILES:**

**Teenage Christian Fiction**— *The Book of The King, The Sword and The Wormling* and *The Changeling* (#1-#3 of The Wormling series) by Jerry B. Jenkins and Chris Fabry.

**Ages 10 and Under General Fiction**— *Mr. Topaz is Left in Charge* (from the Mr. Topaz series) by Tracey Jude.

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### Partnership for Prescription Assistance Urges All Indiana Residents To Pass on the Gift of Health this Holiday Season

More than 210,000 Indiana Residents Have Been Helped (Indianapolis, Indiana) – During this holiday season, the Partnership for Prescription Assistance (PPA), also known as the Rx for Indiana program, wants to remind Indiana residents that help is available for people struggling to access their prescription medicines. The PPA, which is sponsored by America's pharmaceutical research companies, is the largest private-sector patient assistance effort to help low-income, uninsured and underinsured people obtain information on how they may access their prescription medicines from patient assistance programs. Since its launch in April 2005, the PPA has helped more than 210,000 people in Indiana, and more than 4.5 million patients nationwide, but many more stand to benefit.

"The holiday season should be a time of joy and celebration, but more importantly about giving back to those in need. America's pharmaceutical research companies are devoted to helping patients in need access the life-

saving medicines our companies make," said Billy Tauzin, president and CEO of the Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America (PhRMA). "So we hope that everyone will join our effort to reach even more individuals this holiday season by passing along the PPA's toll-free number or Web site to those who need it most."

The PPA is a clearinghouse to more than 475 public and private patient assistance programs, including more than 180 programs offered by pharmaceutical companies, and over 2,500 brand-name and generic prescription medicines. In addition, the PPA provides information on nearly 10,000 free health care clinics and has helped more than 200,000 patients with clinics and health care providers in their communities.

"We know that the holiday season can be a difficult time for many people and their families," said Reba Harris, Executive Director of Gilead House in Kokomo, a new Indiana partner in the effort to promote PPA. "And that is why it is even more important at this time of year to

let everyone in our communities know about the Partnership for Prescription Assistance. It is one program that is effectively helping patients access their medicines and undoubtedly alleviating a burden."

People can help share the PPA message by visiting the PPA Web site ([www.pparx.org](http://www.pparx.org)) and sending a new, free e-card to a family member, friend or neighbor.

Patients who need help should call the PPA's toll-free phone number (1-888-4PPA-NOW), where trained operators field calls in more than 150 languages, or visit the easy-to-use Web site ([www.pparx.org](http://www.pparx.org)).

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### Pulaski Memorial Hospital Calendar

PMH is offering a Heartsaver CPR class January 29. Class starts at 6 p.m. and will end at approximately 10 p.m. The cost is \$40 per person. Call 574-946-2193 to request a registration form or pick one up at the admissions desk. Class size is limited, so call early and reserve your place.

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### INDOT Reminds Semi Drivers To Clean Snow From Roofs

*Snow and sheets of ice falling from tractor trailers are preventable dangers*

LAPORTE, Ind. – The Indiana Department of Transportation (INDOT) would like to remind truckers and all drivers about the importance of removing snow and ice from vehicles before hitting the road. It is extremely important for visibility, as well as keeping the roads clear of snow and dangerous black ice.

"If you have a loose load, whether it be snow or not, you are responsible," INDOT Plymouth Subdistrict Manager Steve Giese said to semi drivers.

Giese is one of six Subdistrict managers in the LaPorte District who oversees snowplow operations in Northwest Indiana. He noted that even though roads may have been plowed clear of snow, what falls from automobiles can quickly turn to dangerous black ice. Where this happens most often is after semis pull out of truck stops and the vacuum effect of driving under a bridge pulls snow from atop trucks onto the road.

INDOT also advises drivers of

passenger vehicles to keep their automobiles clear of snow of ice, and be aware of snow falling from vehicles around them.

INDOT asks drivers to keep the following safety tips in mind during the coming storm:

- Remove snow and ice from your car's windows, headlights, taillights, roof and side mirrors to increase your visibility.
- Turn on your headlights so other drivers can see you better.
- 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.
- 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 the INDOT Web site: [www.in.gov/indot](http://www.in.gov/indot).

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ORGANIZED UNDER STATE OF: Minnesota	PHONE: 203.762.4412
CONTACT PERSON: Michele Guertin	EMAIL: mguertin@wiltonre.com
ASSETS OF COMPANY	
Bonds (Schedule D)	86,190,271
Stocks (Schedule D)	102,615,395
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate (Schedule B)	0
Real Estate (Schedule A)	0
Policy Loans	3,392,516
Premium Notes	0
Cash & Short Term Investments (Schedule DA & E)	73,557,278
Deferred and Uncollected Premiums	20,372,366
Other assets	47,541,991
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>333,669,817</b>
LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS	
Aggregate Reserve for Life Policies and Contracts	80,881,117
Aggregate Reserve for Accident and Health Policies	0
Policy and Contract Claims—Life	22,350,485
—Accident and Health	0
Taxes, Licenses and fees due or accrued	1,375,103
All other Liabilities	26,686,253
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>131,292,958</b>
Special Surplus Funds	0
Capital Stock	2,500,000
Gross Paid in and Contributed Surplus	424,589,538
Unassigned Surplus	(224,712,679)
Surplus as regards Policyholders	199,876,859
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS</b>	<b>333,669,817</b>
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**NIPSCO ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR NISOURCE ENVIRONMENTAL CHALLENGE FUND**

**MERRILLVILLE, Ind.** - Northern Indiana Public Service Company (NIPSCO) announced that community and environmental organizations in its service area can apply for grants through the NiSource Environmental Challenge Fund. "The Environmental Challenge Fund is one of many ways that both NiSource and NIPSCO support projects that can, and do, have a positive environmental impact," said NIPSCO President, Mark Maassel. "These investments to our natural environment help to improve the quality of life for the communities we serve and where our employees live."

Grants can range from \$500 to \$5,000, with some special projects occasionally awarded up to \$10,000. Grant guidelines and applications are available via the NiSource Web site at [www.nisource.com](http://www.nisource.com). Applications will be accepted up until February 28, 2008, and grant awards will be announced in conjunction with Earth Day - April 22, 2008.

NiSource, the parent company of NIPSCO established the Environmental Challenge Fund in 1995 as a not-for-profit corporation to support local natural resource and wildlife improvement projects, as well as related educational and recreation efforts.

Since that time, the ECF has contributed more than \$512,000 to environmental projects in Indiana and has awarded more than \$1 million to many worthwhile environmental initiatives throughout the NiSource market area.

**About NIPSCO**

NIPSCO, with headquarters in Merrillville, Ind., is one of the 10 energy distribution companies of NiSource Inc. (NYSE: NI). With over 712,000 natural gas customers and 445,000 electric customers across the northern third of Indiana, NIPSCO is the largest natural gas distribution company, and the second largest electric distribution company, in the state. NiSource distribution companies serve 3.8 million natural gas and electric customers primarily in nine states. More information about NIPSCO is available at [www.nipsco.com](http://www.nipsco.com).

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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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**Pulaski Memorial Hospital Calendar**

There is a walk-in immunization clinic from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Healthy Family Office on the third floor of the Pulaski County Building in Winamac. Vaccines available include DTaP, EIPV, Hib, Hep B, MMR and Td. Please bring any previous immunization records. Call 574-946-6071 for more information.

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.

**Recycling Dates**  
Friday, Dec. 14th  
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CONTACT PERSON: KATHERINE POWELL PHONE: 770-564-6203 EAMIL: katherine.powell@primerica.

**ASSETS OF COMPANY** (Nearest dollar)

Bonds (Schedule D)	\$ 4,254,448,680
Stocks (Schedule D)	\$ 905,223,571
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate (Schedule B)	\$
Real Estate (Schedule A)	\$
Policy Loans	\$
Premium Notes	\$
Cash & Short Term Investments (Schedule DA & E)	\$ 148,819,372
Deferred and Uncollected Premiums	\$ 24,185,917
Other assets	\$ 217,048,956
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$ 5,549,726,496</b>

**LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS**

Aggregate Reserve for Life Policies and Contracts	\$ 3,132,421,312
Aggregate Reserve for Accident and Health Policies	\$ 32,795,000
Policy and Contract Claims—Life	\$ 69,440,239
—Accident and Health	\$ 13,515,000
Taxes, licenses and fees due or accrued	\$ 4,509,519
All other Liabilities	\$ 631,977,142
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>\$ 3,884,658,212</b>

Special Surplus Funds	\$
Capital Stock	\$ 2,500,000
Gross Paid in and Contributed Surplus	\$ 720,123,080
Unassigned Surplus	\$ 942,445,204
Surplus as regards Policyholders	\$ 1,665,068,284
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS</b>	<b>\$ 5,549,726,496</b>

Signature  Signature

JEFFREY S. FENDLER STANTON J. SHAPIRO  
(Print Name) (Print Name)  
President Secretary

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

COMPANY NAME: John Hancock Life Insurance Company (U.S.A.)  
ADDRESS: 601 Congress Street  
CITY, STATE ZIPCODE: Boston, MA 02210  
ORGANIZED UNDER STATE OF Michigan FEIN: 01-0233346 NAIC CODE: 65838  
CONTACT PERSON: PHONE: EAMIL:

**ASSETS OF COMPANY** (Nearest dollar)

Bonds (Schedule D)	\$ 10,665,662,160
Stocks (Schedule D)	\$ 1,341,314,356
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate (Schedule B)	\$ 2,447,668,226
Real Estate (Schedule A)	\$ 1,302,704,908
Policy Loans	\$ 2,312,340,349
Premium Notes	\$ -0-
Cash & Short Term Investments (Schedule DA & E)	\$ 4,079,737,695
Deferred and Uncollected Premiums	\$ 141,211,507
Other assets	\$ 86,044,712,617
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$ 108,335,351,818</b>

**LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS**

Aggregate Reserve for Life Policies and Contracts	\$ 17,271,611,285
Aggregate Reserve for Accident and Health Policies	\$ 722,384,307
Policy and Contract Claims—Life	\$ 215,504,657
—Accident and Health	\$ 319,783,596
Taxes, licenses and fees due or accrued	\$ 24,568,583
All other Liabilities	\$ 3,344,593,600
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>\$ 21,898,446,028</b>

Special Surplus Funds	\$ -0-
Capital Stock	\$ 75,586,934
Gross Paid in and Contributed Surplus	\$ 367,433,954
Unassigned Surplus	\$ 983,445,727
Surplus as regards Policyholders	\$ 1,426,466,615
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS</b>	<b>\$ 108,335,351,818</b>

Signature  Signature

John D. DesPrez III Emanuel Alves  
(Print Name) (Print Name)  
President Secretary

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

# EARTH TALK

Questions & Answers About Our Environment

**Dear EarthTalk:** My New Year's Resolution is to reduce my "carbon footprint" to help fight global warming. Do you have suggestions for ways I can make good on my promise? -- Carrie, via e-mail

There's never been a more urgent time to reduce your carbon footprint. With the U.S. government still opting out of mandatory emissions cuts, it's up to every individual, business owner and city or state government to take steps. So here are 10 ways to get you started in

the new year:

(1) **Step-up Recycling and Composting.** Recycling prevents carbon dioxide (CO2) emissions by saving the energy it takes to make products from new materials and by saving the energy it takes to incinerate or landfill what we discard. And composting food scraps turns organic material back into fertile soil, which itself is an efficient carbon "sink." To get started, see: [www.earth911.org](http://www.earth911.org) and [www.howtocompost.org](http://www.howtocompost.org).

(2) **Stay close or stay put:** About half the CO2 we generate comes from our car trips, so walk, bike or take mass transit instead. Air travel also produces huge amounts of CO2, so the less you fly, the smaller your carbon footprint. See: [www.culturechange.org](http://www.culturechange.org).

(3) **Eat organic and local:** Stick to foods produced organically and you prevent harmful pesticides and fertilizers from polluting air, waterways, soils and family members. And if the food is grown nearby, thousands of pounds of CO2 weren't emitted getting it to your grocery store. See: [www.100milediet.org](http://www.100milediet.org).

(4) **Buy green power.** Your power company might just source part of its supply from renewable sources like hydro-electric or wind, and will sell it to customers who know to ask for it. See: [www.green-e.org](http://www.green-e.org).

(5) **Change out your lightbulbs.** A compact fluorescent lightbulb (CFL) uses less than a third of the energy of an incandescent bulb to produce the same amount of light—and it lasts 10 times

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(6) **Upgrade and unplug:** Upgrading any appliances (including computers and TVs)? Be sure to look for the "Energy Star" logo, which only energy efficient models can wear. Also, turn off appliances when not in use to prevent wasting so-called phantom energy coming in off the grid. See: [www.energystar.gov](http://www.energystar.gov).

(7) **Adjust your thermostats:** If you don't need a sweater indoors, your heat is too high. Likewise, in hot weather turn down the AC. Also, keeping your hot water at no more than 120 degrees—the minimum temperature to keep the water bacteria-free—is another way to save energy, money and the environment.

(8) **Plant a tree...or 300!** An average tree stores 13 pounds of carbon per year; a mature tree can absorb upwards of four times that amount. Just 300 trees can counterbalance the amount of greenhouse gas pollution that one person produces in a lifetime. So get to work! See: [www.americanforests.org/planttrees](http://www.americanforests.org/planttrees).

(9) **Buy offsets:** Many organizations sell "carbon offsets," whereby you pay a voluntary fee to offset your daily CO2 emissions. The money usually goes to develop alternative, renewable energy sources, such as wind or solar. See: [www.climatetrust.org](http://www.climatetrust.org), [www.nativeenergy.com](http://www.nativeenergy.com) and [www.my-climate.com](http://www.my-climate.com).

(10) **Get involved:** Donate time or money to groups working to fight global warming. Just about all green groups devote some work to climate change, and they need your help. See: [www.volunteermatch.org](http://www.volunteermatch.org).

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## Public Notice

ORDINANCE # 112007  
Amendment to Ordinance # 112006, dated December 12, 2006.  
The Fulton County Health Department recommends that the County Council of the county of Fulton, Indiana, approve a proposal initiated by the Fulton County Board of Health to amend the text of the Fulton County Health Department fee ordinance as attached.

WHEREAS, the Fulton County Board of Health did meet on October 16, 2007 at 12:15 P.M. to hold a legally advertised public meeting; and

WHEREAS, these amendments were initiated by the Fulton County Board of Health; and

WHEREAS, said request did propose that the said fee schedule be amended as attached as Exhibit A.

EXHIBIT A FEE SCHEDULE  
Environmental Health Services:

Service	Amount
Vaccines	\$ cost of vaccine + 10%
TB Skin Testing	\$ cost of vaccine + 10%
TB Medication	\$0.00

VITAL RECORDS SERVICES:

Service	Amount
Birth Certificates	\$6.00
Death Certificates	\$8.00
Coroner Continuing Education Fund	\$1.75
Genealogy	\$5.00
Time For Mail Search	\$2.00
Time For Extensive Copying	\$0.00
Affidavits Certificates (Includes Birth Certificates)	\$15.00
Notary Public (not concerning office business)	\$3.00

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Fulton County Board of Health certifies that said commission makes a favorable recommendation to the County Council of Fulton County, Indiana, that the attached ordinance amending the text of the fee schedule be adopted.

Michael A. Boldry DDS  
President, Health Board  
Craig Bugno  
Health Officer

Fulton County Council  
James Widman, President  
Gary Shriver  
Chris Sailors  
Mike Gearhart  
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ATTEST: Denise J. Chandler  
Fulton County Auditor  
Dated: 12/11/07 Pub. 12/27/07

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COMPANY NAME: Lincoln Heritage Life Insurance Company  
ADDRESS: 4343 East Camelback Road  
CITY, STATE ZIP CODE: Phoenix AZ 85018  
ORGANIZED UNDER STATE OF Illinois  
CONTACT PERSON: Melanie Bearden

FEIN: 04-2314290  
PHONE: 602-957-1650  
NAIC CODE: 65927  
EMAIL: melanie.bearden@london-insurance.com

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**ASSETS OF COMPANY**

Bonds (Schedule D)	\$ 418,145,872
Stocks (Schedule D)	\$ 7,795,606
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate (Schedule B)	\$ 22,288,380
Real Estate (Schedule A)	\$ 10,835,624
Policy Loans	\$ 24,741,298
Premium Notes	\$
Cash & Short Term Investments (Schedule DA & E)	\$ 14,559,978
Deferred and Uncollected Premiums	\$ 7,695,132
Other assets	\$ 43,193,913
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$ 549,255,803</b>

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**LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS**

Aggregate Reserve for Life Policies and Contracts	\$ 429,390,253
Aggregate Reserve for Accident and Health Policies	\$ 1,667,064
Policy and Contract Claims—Life	\$ 7,366,407
— Accident and Health	\$ 1,117,023
Taxes, licenses and fees due or accrued	\$ 1,515,667
All other Liabilities	\$ 18,861,199
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>\$ 459,917,613</b>

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Special Surplus Funds	\$
Capital Stock	\$ 2,500,000
Gross Paid in and Contributed Surplus	\$ 38,212,784
Unassigned Surplus	\$ 48,625,406
Surplus as regards Policyholders	\$ 89,338,190
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS</b>	<b>\$ 549,255,803</b>

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Signature: *Thomas London*      Signature: *Dean A Lathrop*

Thomas London      Dean A Lathrop  
(Print Name)      (Print Name)  
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COMPANY NAME: Mid-West National Life Insurance Company of Tennessee  
ADDRESS: 9151 Boulevard 26  
CITY, STATE ZIP CODE: North Richland Hills, TX 76180  
ORGANIZED UNDER STATE OF Texas  
CONTACT PERSON: Janice Williams

FEIN: 62-0724538  
PHONE: (817) 255-3344  
NAIC CODE: 66087  
EMAIL: janice.williams@healthmarkets.com

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**ASSETS OF COMPANY**

Bonds (Schedule D)	\$ 348,384,505
Stocks (Schedule D)	\$ 2,302,936
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate (Schedule B)	\$
Real Estate (Schedule A)	\$
Policy Loans	\$ 2,933,748
Premium Notes	\$
Cash & Short Term Investments (Schedule DA & E)	\$ 36,721,564
Deferred and Uncollected Premiums	\$ 2,195,055
Other assets	\$ 17,072,436
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$ 409,610,244</b>

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**LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS**

Aggregate Reserve for Life Policies and Contracts	\$ 83,245,195
Aggregate Reserve for Accident and Health Policies	\$ 28,813,027
Policy and Contract Claims—Life	\$ 2,613,887
— Accident and Health	\$ 116,491,681
Taxes, licenses and fees due or accrued	\$ 1,917,932
All other Liabilities	\$ 34,217,366
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>\$ 267,299,088</b>

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Special Surplus Funds	\$
Capital Stock	\$ 2,500,000
Gross Paid in and Contributed Surplus	\$ 8,839,516
Unassigned Surplus	\$ 130,971,640
Surplus as regards Policyholders	\$ 142,311,156
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS</b>	<b>\$ 409,610,244</b>

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Signature: *Phillip Jerome Myhra*      Signature: *Peggy Gibbons Simpson*

Phillip Jerome Myhra      Peggy Gibbons Simpson  
(Print Name)      (Print Name)  
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**Town & Country Chatter...**

by: Julie Brown (574) 653-2451

Barb LaFollette and her daughter and granddaughter, Karina Bohac and Shelby of Rochester, traveled to Kokomo Tuesday, Dec. 18. They enjoyed a ladies- day- out by dining and doing some Christmas shopping together.

Angela Gast and her sisters, Randi Neidig of Bourbon and Cora Lynn Clemans of Lake Bruce, enjoyed a sisters- day- out together Tuesday. They did some Christmas shopping and enjoyed a lunch of Chinese food, compliments of Randi.

Don and Pauline Scales had a couple of callers Tuesday. Stopping by for a visit were their granddaughter and great-granddaughter, Cindy Wiese and Ally.

Tom and Barb LaFollette hosted a luncheon for several of their neighbors Wednesday, Dec. 19. Joining them for the meal of roasted rutabaga and succotash were Bob and Carol Broda, Nub and Bunny Brogdon and Hugh and Maryellyn Tennent.

Ruth Cogdill had a wonderful pre- Christmas visit Thursday, Dec. 20, from her daughter, Jane Teeter of Bluffton, and her son, Tim Cogdill of Macy. They had a wonderful time catching up on all the family news. The three shared a pot of "pumpkin spice" coffee (Ruth's son, Mike, had sent it from Alaska) and some of Ruth's homemade cranberry nut bread. For lunch, they enjoyed homemade chili and delicious French poppy seed bread that Jane had brought. Jane also

brought Ruth a variety of Christmas goodies, which included lemon pound cake from Starbuck's coffee shop. The threesome recalled many wonderful memories of their siblings and dad, cold below zero Indiana winters and Christmases spent at home.

Barb and Tom LaFollette were in Kokomo Friday, Dec. 21. They enjoyed visiting with Tom Miller and Angie, Mike, Mary and Joey Martino and two of Joey's friends at Martino's Italian Villa.

Jon and Barb Gast and Angela were in Winamac Friday. They enjoyed a holiday visit with Jon's parents, Stuart and Rachel Gast, over dinner at Dexter's Steakhouse (the former Indian Head).

Dave and Maria Evers hosted their family's Christmas gathering Saturday, Dec. 22. Over 38 members of their family had a wonderful time with lots of food, a gift exchange, visiting and games.

Jackie Heidenreich enjoyed spending Saturday as a guest of her son, Roger Vogel. They had a very nice time visiting while dining out and doing some Christmas and birthday shopping together.

Romayne Wentzel enjoyed celebrating Christmas Saturday as a dinner guest of her son and daughter- in- law, Tim and Jeri Wentzel, and their family in Hicksville, Ohio.

Chris and Nita LaFollette, Michele, Michael, Rebecca, Elizabeth and Thomas of LaPorte

hosted the LaFollette family Christmas get- together Saturday. Their guests for dinner which included rollazacca (an Italian dish prepared by Angie Martino), a gift exchange, lots of cookie baking (for friends) and an overnight visit were Chris' parents, Tom and Barb LaFollette, and his sister and her family, Karina and Terry Bohac, Shelby and Nick.

Janel Norris and Brian Eckert spent Tuesday browsing most of the antique shops in and around Delphi. Although they were not lucky enough to find a small table Brian was looking for, they were very pleased to visit with the well-known antique tool collector and dealer, Ralph Porter of Camden, at his booth in Teddy's Emporium in Delphi. Janel first met Ralph and his wife, Josephine, many years ago when they were all vendors at various craft and antique fairs throughout the Midwest.

Janel Norris and her brother, David Norris, spent part of Christmas Eve visiting with their aunt, Alyce Norris Bruce, in South Bend. Alyce was 94 in November and is recuperating from a bout with pneumonia but

was looking forward to spending the evening at a large family gathering at the Granger home of her granddaughter, Angie Kelver. Janel and David enjoyed seeing Alyce's many beautiful greeting cards and new family photos and hearing her recall her years in Kewanna during the 1930s. Her amazing memory never fails to entertain and delight her visitors.

Janel and David then drove to the Walkerton home of her daughter and son-in-law, Myfanwy and Don Schuller for a gourmet supper and an exchange of "non-presents". Everyone had promised to curtail their spending this year, more or less successfully, except for a couple of really useful items.

Janel and David Norris spent Christmas Day at Riparian Farms near Winamac, the home of their niece and her husband, Linda and Gordon Ligocki. Linda's mother, Ruth Norris Cogdill, was already present, but the Norris siblings missed seeing Ruth's eldest son, Tim Cogdill of Macy, who had visited earlier in the day. A pleasant surprise was the afternoon arrival of Ruth's second son, Jim Cogdill, and his daughter, Sierra, from Lebanon. Everyone is proud of Jim's will power. It has been 10 months

since he gave up smoking. After a delicious dinner featuring Gordon's homemade vegetable soup, hearty scalloped rutabagas, oven-fried sweet potatoes and raw red beet and apple salad, the family enjoyed an old-fashioned pearl tapioca and brandy-soaked fruitcake. Towards evening, Linda's elder daughter, Renata Crissinger, with sons Doran and Roan, and daughter Lillian, arrived along with Linda's younger daughter, Sonya Kleiner and son Sidd, who had flown in from Colorado for the holidays. Janel had prepared what Lillian dubbed a "white elephant trade". Numbers were drawn and each participant received a small gift, which they could either keep or trade as they wished. The evening ended with a round of photo taking where it was obvious the digital cameras ruled.

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