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Meth in Your Backyard Seminar, Sept. 20

A "Meth in your Backyard" seminar will be held Wednesday, September 20, in the Caston High School cafeteria. The evening will start with a free chicken dinner and dessert from 5:30 to 6 p.m. Law enforcement personnel will speak from 6 to 7 p.m. The keynote speaker, Dr. Mary F. Holley, will address those assembled from 7 to 8 p.m. Deborah Moss, meth support group facilitator, will take the floor from 8 to 8:30 p.m. This will be followed by a panel discussion.

The seminar will discuss the effects of meth on the body, mind and spirit.

Dr. Holley is the founder and director of "Mothers Against Methamphetamine", a national drug education organization started in 2001. She has also produced numerous videotapes to educate the public about the devastating effects of methamphetamine.

Dr. Holley has seen first hand the destruction caused by methamphetamine. "Mothers Against Methamphetamine" was conceived in the aftermath of the suicide death of her brother Jim, who was 24 at the time of his death on the 4th of July 2000. After his death Dr. Holley investigated the effects of meth on the human brain and what she found out was appalling.

Crystal Meth: The High is a Lie includes a general description of methamphetamine, what it looks like and what it is made out of, stages of addiction and a brief description of the basic physiology of the drug as it impacts the brain cell. She also describes the impact of meth on the personality of the user, his relationships and thought patterns.

Other topics will include the plight of drug endangered children - even before birth. Risk factors for addiction are discussed particularly as they relate to the young people in the audience.



After meth personally touched Mary F. Holley MD, wife with the death of her brother, she diligently researched meth and its consequences. As a medical doctor, she was shocked at what she learned, and you will be too. Come hear her speak at the Meth in Your Back Yard Rally at Caston High School, Sept. 20.

Baptist Church to Honor Those Who Serve

The First Baptist Church, 414 E. Main Street, Kewanna, will once again honor those who serve the community with a "thank you" luncheon Monday, Sept. 11, beginning at 11 a.m. All town, township, library, and postal officials are welcome, along with bus drivers, members of the fire department, police department and ambulance service.

There will be no program, no involvements, just a chance to enjoy a meal with fellow "town helpers" prepared by people who really appreciate what you do.

Scarecrow Contest

Kewanna Pro Hardware is again sponsoring a scarecrow contest in conjunction with the Kewanna Fall Festival. The scarecrows will be judged and then used to decorate Main Street for the festival and throughout the month of October.

Entry forms and contest rules can be picked up at Kewanna Pro Hardware or Community State Bank. Cash prizes will be awarded during the festival to the top three winners.

All scarecrows must be brought to Kewanna Pro Hardware on or before Tuesday, September 26.

AREA FIVE MENU Kewanna Fire Station

Monday, Sept. 11 - Beef stew, toss salad, pineapple, cottage cheese, biscuit and milk

Wednesday, Sept. 13 - Goulash, glazed carrots, Pacific blend vegetables, pears, roll and milk

Friday, Sept. 15 - Chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, squash, apple crisp, wheat bread and milk

This faith based program also offers hope - to the family and to the addict. Addicts are offered forgiveness, dignity and respect as they battle the evil of meth. Tough love is discussed, and parents are empowered to take authority over their children.

The beauty of this presentation is that parents learn what their children are up against, the family of the addict hears what their loved one is dealing with, and youth and addicts understand what their parents are going through. Everyone comes away enlightened and empowered to take real positive action in their family and community.

The seminar is sponsored by the It's Your Life or Meth Support Group; Promised Land Church; the Fulton County Drug Free Council and the Twelve Mile United Methodist Church. Business owners, healthcare providers, teachers, volunteer fire department personnel, pastors, community leaders, family members of addicts and those currently addicted are urged to attend this important meeting.

Depot Day, Sept. 9

The Grass Creek Lions Club and Wayne Twp. Fire Department will present their annual Depot Day in Grass Creek Saturday, September 9.

A hog roast will be served from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Antique tractor games will be held from 1 to 2 p.m. and lawn tractor softball games from 2 to 3 p.m. A lawnmower tractor pull will start at 4 p.m., followed by an antique tractor pull. Children's games will start at 1:30 p.m. There will be craft booths and displays of railroad items and a miniature carousel. Persons interested in acquiring booth space should call Sandy Gates at 574-653-2359 for more information.

Kewanna Golf Outing, September 14

Kewanna's annual golf outing for area residents will be held Thursday, September 14, at the Pond View Golf Course near Thornhope. The cost of the outing is \$29 for those who are not members of the club. The price includes green fees, cart rental, meal and prize fund. Pond View members will pay \$19, unless they do not need a cart.

Tee off time will be 12:45 p.m. sharp. Those wishing to participate should notify the golf course at 574-595-7431 or Joe Good at 574-653-2101.

All Kewanna area residents (men and women), former residents and their acquaintances are welcome to enjoy the outing.

Hog Roast at VFW

The Ladies Auxiliary of the James F. Talbott VFW Post No. 1121 will serve a hog roast Saturday, Sept. 16, from 4 to 7:30 p.m. at the post. The cost of the meal will be a free will donation.

There will be karaoke beginning at 8 p.m. A \$10 card drawing will be held during the evening, but you must be present to win the \$450 prize.

Francesville Fall Festival Sept. 15, 16, and 17

Francesville will host its annual Fall Festival Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 15, 16 and 17. The event will include arts and crafts, a flea market, food, free entertainment, 3-on-3 basketball tourney, bingo, parade (2 p.m. Sat.), fireworks, auto show, garden tractor pull, and rides and games for kids. There is no admission charge.

Hepatitis B Vaccines

Hepatitis B vaccines will be given at Rochester High School, Tuesday, Sept. 12, from 5 to 7 p.m. Students must have a current shot record and a consent form signed by the parents or guardian. For more information, call the Fulton County Health Department at 574-223-5152.

Developmental Screening at Caston

Free screenings for developmental delays will be performed at Caston Elementary School Wednesday, Sept. 13, from 4 to 6 p.m. These screenings are for children ages 3-5 and are for cognitive, gross/fine motor skills, speech, hearing and vision. The screenings are being sponsored by LAJSSC, Area Five Head Start, First Steps and the Twelve Smiles Preschool. There will also be information on available services for 0-3 year olds.

For more information on the screenings, call 574-753-3515, ext. 234 weekdays from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.



The Fulton County Commissioners will hold a special meeting Monday, Sept. 11, at 11 a.m. in the meeting room of the County Office Building. The agenda will include the discussion of fringe benefits.

The Kewanna town council will meet in regular session tonight (Thursday) at 7 p.m. at the town hall. The meeting will include a hearing on a proposed grant application for work at the sewage treatment plant and a hearing on the 2007 budget.

NIPSCO has announced a natural gas increase for September. Residential customers will see an increase of 15.55% when compared to August.

Kewanna Fall Festival Sept. 29, 30 & Oct. 1

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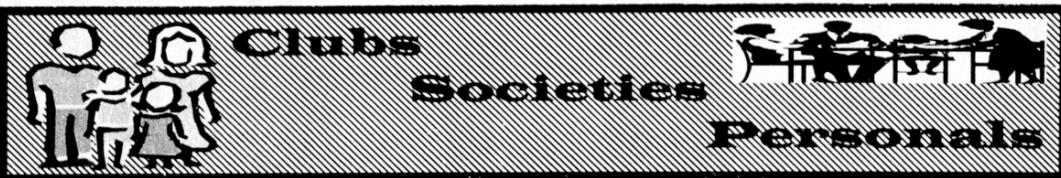
Applicants must sign the following waiver:

By signing this waiver for participation in the Kewanna Fall Festival Parade, I hereby waive and release all other participants, host sponsors, the Town of Kewanna, IN, and contest officials from all claims of damage in connection to this event.

Applicant Signature _____

Date _____

Send entries to: Kewanna Fall Festival C/O Tom Mate P.O. Box 96 Kewanna, IN. 46939



Millie Redweik Named to Who's Who

Millie Gudas Redweik of the Star City/Kewanna area will be included in the 2005-2006 10th edition of *Who's Who Among America's Teachers*. She was nominated for this honor by a former student.

Millie received her B.S. in Education in 1975 from Indiana University and her M.S. in 1976 along with her Reading Specialist Degree. She received her gifted and talented endorsement from Purdue University. She has a life license in numerous areas and was honored with nomination to Pi Lambda Theta, a national professional association for educators.

Millie has received numerous

honors for her teaching endeavors as well as volunteer work. Among them is an outstanding teacher award in 1991 from Purdue University; Cass County Conservation Teacher of the Year award in 1999; and the Howard Michand Award from the Environmental Education Association of Indiana in 2000.

Millie received the Lamb Award, a national recognition bestowed on Lutheran adults by the National Lutheran Association in Scouting. The Sagamore Council has also honored her for her work with the Scouts.

She serves on the Fulton County Historical Society board of directors; PEAK Community board of directors; Cass County Soil and Water District board; is a member of the Cass County Retired Teachers and the Fulton County Retired Teachers; is Sunday school superintendent at St. Luke Lutheran Church, Winamac; is president of the Arrow Head Country Resource Conservation and Development board, which encompasses ten counties; and president of the Environmental Education Association of Indiana.

Through the years, she has also served on numerous other boards and committees involving Pulaski Memorial Hospital, 4-H clubs and Scouting as well as the Caston PTO.

Millie has taught in the reading lab at Indiana University-

Kokomo and the Super Saturday Program at Purdue University. She is retired from the Pioneer Regional School District where she taught for 29 years at several grade levels. She reinstated the science fairs and made sure numerous students exhibited at the Purdue University Regional Fair, where they won a number of honors and came home with at least ten trophies. She also was active in the reading council and sponsored several young authors' workshops.

Millie is very dedicated to conservation issues and enjoys the outdoors and she tried to instill that caring by helping with recycling programs and planting trees and gardens at the school, involving the students in the various projects.

Millie taught sixth grade science and several gifted/talented classes as well as English/literature and remedial reading.

She and her husband, Robert, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary in November 2006. They are the parents of four children, Robert John Jr. (Alisa Dubuisson), Tomball, Texas; Anita Meta Jo Doan (Donald Larry), Twelve Mile; David Antony (Lora Dillman), also of Twelve Mile; and Susan Jane Baird Wood (Michael Patrick), Jeffersonville, Ohio. They also have 11 grandchildren, Garrett Robert Redweik, Graham Antony Redweik, Trey Doan III and Ryonn Parker Doan, all of Twelve Mile; Hayley Allison Redweik, Madison Taylor Redweik, Kirsten Renee Redweik and Lanier Michelle Redweik, Tomball, Texas; and Kourtnee

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Storytelling

Workshop, Sept. 15

Award-winning storyteller Jim Weiss will present a storytelling performance and workshop Friday, Sept. 15, at New Life Church, Rochester. The event is being sponsored by FISH (Families Involved in Schooling at Home). The cost is \$25 per family and seating is limited. Reservations are needed no later than Sept. 8 and can be made by sending a check to Joyce Miller, 609 N. Troutman St., Kewanna, IN 46939. For more information, contact the Millers by telephone at 574-653-3058 or richjoy@fourway.net.

Weiss will present at storytelling performance from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. There will be a snack time from 10:30 to 11 a.m. Those attending should bring their own snack. Bottled water will be available for \$.25.

A workshop will be presented from 11 a.m. to noon. The workshop will include specific storytelling techniques such as organizing and shaping the story; mapping the plot; creating vivid characters through description and plot; voice characterization; developing individual telling style; relating to the audience; and more.

New Life Church is located at U.S. 31 and County Road 50 North.



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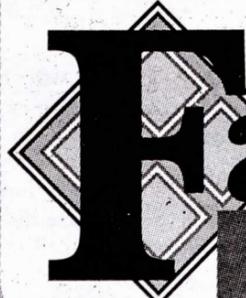
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HOSPITAL NOTES....

WOODLAWN HOSPITAL
 August 28
 Admissions - Berniece Engle, Winamac; Peggy Curtis, Richard McCarty and Grace Carr, Rochester; Harry Gregory, Argos; Mary Helton, Silver Lake
 Dismissals - Ronald Thompson and Jane Rupp, Akron; George Shultz, Macy; Felicia Miller and twin daughters, Rochester; Jennifer McIntire and son, Kewanna; Berniece Engle, Winamac
 Births - Dustin and Amanda Foster, Winamac, a daughter
 August 29
 Admissions - None published
 Dismissals - Treva Chapin and Peggy Curtis, Rochester
 Births - Michael and Tina Springer, Rochester, a son
 August 30
 Admissions - Linda Heins, Rochester
 Dismissals - Richard McCarty and Grace Carr, Rochester; Amanda Foster and daughter, Winamac
 Births - Derek and Sommer Halterman, Fulton, a son
 August 31
 Admissions - Beth Karn, Rochester
 Dismissals - Mary Helton, Silver Lake
 Births - Homer and April Midkiff, Nappanee, a son
 September 1
 Admissions - Frank Turner, Rochester
 Dismissals - Tina Springer and son, Rochester

PULASKI MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
 August 25
 Admissions - Laretta Sommerville, North Judson; Edward Umholtz, Medaryville
 Dismissals - None
 August 26
 Admissions - Sherrie Hauptli, Francesville
 Dismissals - None
 August 27
 Admissions - Betty Kuszmaul, Winamac; Brenda Stevens, Delong
 Dismissals - None
 August 28
 Admissions - Jennifer Lawson, Winamac
 Dismissals - Marian Fisher, Winamac; Norman Bennett, Monterey
 Births - Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Lawson, Winamac, a son, Donaven Matthew Lawson
 August 29
 Admissions - Wilton Cannon, Dillon Gilman and Eric Newman, Star City
 Dismissals - Betty Kuszmaul, Winamac; Edward Umholtz, Medaryville; Sherrie

Hauptli, Francesville
 August 30
 Admissions - Clara Button, James Johnson and Rita Chapman, Winamac; Patricia Adriano, North Judson
 Dismissals - Dillon Gilman, Star City; Jennifer Lawson and son, Winamac
 August 31
 Admissions - Elsie Felker, Winamac
 Dismissals - James Menis, North Judson
 Births - Mr. and Mrs. Sixto Adriano, North Judson, a son, Edward James Adriano

DEATHS.....

REV. HARLOW H. GUILLEY
 Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Friday, Sept. 1, 2006, at the Northside Baptist Church, Elkhart, for Rev. Harlow H. Guiley, 82, Elkhart. Pastors Carl Henry, Northside Baptist Church, Tim Hewitt, Calvary Baptist Church, and Scott Guiley, Newby Baptist Church in Richmond, KY, officiated. Burial was in the Prairie Street Cemetery.

Rev. Guiley died at 12:27 p.m. Tuesday, August 29, in Elkhart General Hospital. Born March 3, 1924, in Canton, Ohio, he was the son of Waldo and Edna (Haverstock) Guiley. He was married December 28, 1945, in Wakarusa to E. Sue Nafe, who survives.

He was a graduate of Moody Bible Institute in Chicago and a member of Calvary Baptist Church, Elkhart. He enjoyed model trains.

Harlow first pastored at Berrien Center Bible Church in Berrien Center, Michigan. He later

founded Northside Baptist Church in Elkhart in 1953, where he pastored from 1953-1991. He founded Calvary Baptist Church in Elkhart in 1992 and pastored that church for several years until he retired.

Survivors besides his wife include two sons, Rev. Scott Guiley and his wife, Jane, Richmond, Kentucky, and Terry Guiley and his wife, Barbara, Farmington, Missouri; three daughters, Pamela Compson, Warsaw, Janine Benedek and her husband, Greg, Broken Arrow, Oklahoma, and Celeste Mills and her husband, Ben, Israel; 19 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and one sister, Rachel Alfors, Minneapolis, Minnesota. He was preceded in death by four brothers and three sisters.

The Walley-Mills-Zimmerman Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Pulaski Memorial Hospital Calendar

The Living with Grief Support Group will meet Thursday, Sept. 7, from 12 to 1:30 p.m. in the PMH Hospice Center. 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.

The Multiple Sclerosis Support Group will meet Sept. 9 at 10 a.m. in the PMH board room. This group will focus on sharing experiences and positive solutions for dealing with MS. Patients, families and caregivers are all welcome. For more information, call Lori Semrau at 579-946-2157 Monday, Wednesday or Friday.

PMH and the Pulaski County American Cancer Society are sponsoring a "Look Good Feel Better" workshop Monday, Sept. 25 from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the PMH oncology office. Certified cosmetologists will teach cancer patients how to apply special make-up, and the use of hair coverings to enhance their appearance. To register for the event, call Joan Lauder, OCN, at 574-946-2180. RSVPs are required.

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.

Bereavement Support Group

Anyone who has suffered the death of a loved one is invited to meet with the bereavement support group at Hope Hospice, 420 Main St., Rochester Tuesday, Sept. 19, at 7 p.m. The 30-minute video "Childhood Loss and Family Issues" will be shown and discussion will follow.

The one-hour meeting is free of charge to those attending. Chaplain Len Martin from Hope Hospice will be the group leader. The public is invited to attend. For more information, call Rev. Martin at 574-224-4673.

Hospice Volunteer Program

Hope Hospice, Rochester, is offering a new "vigil keepers" program. Volunteer Coordinator Sarah Purkey, RN, will begin training volunteers to help families of terminally ill loved ones to keep vigil in their final days of life.

The training classes will start Wednesday, Sept. 13, from 1-3 p.m. at the Hope Hospice office, 420 Main St., Rochester. The program will last six weeks. Call Mrs. Purkey at 574-224-4673 or 888-737-4673 if you are interested in being trained as a vigil keeper for hospice.

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All Other Liabilities	\$	5,087,753
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Fall Lawn Fertilization

By Leesa Metzger, Metzger Landscaping & Design, LLC
Professional landscape designer and former agriculture, botany, and horticulture teacher answers local reader's questions about gardening, plant care and maintenance, and flowering choices.

Q. What number combination is the best for fall fertilization? For years I have been following the Scott method as they describe in their ads; spring, summer, fall etc. and my grass is not great. I could sure use your advice. —Joyce P.

A. Timing of the fall lawn fertilization application is as important as what rate in which you apply. Three fertilizer applications per year are usually enough to attain a moderate to high quality lawn. The first application for the year is best applied in early May. The second fertilizer application should be made in early September and the final application to be made in late October/early November.

Early September is an ideal time for lawn care such as dethatching, weed control and of course fertilization. When fertilizing lawns this fall, key decisions include choosing a quality fertilizer and applying the correct amount.

The main concern for lawns is adding nitrogen, which helps give a nice green color. When looking at the fertilizer bag, the three numbers represent nitrogen, phosphorus, and potassium, in that order. Phosphorus is generally not suggested in significant amounts unless a soil

test has shown a deficiency. Potassium is used for hardness of the plant, however, and is commonly found in winterizer fertilizers sold in fall.

Look on the fertilizer package, usually on the back, for the guaranteed analysis. This section tells more about the nitrogen and other nutrients in the package. Look for controlled-release nitrogen in the product. Controlled-release nitrogen, often referred to as slow-release or perhaps extended feeding on the package, will release smaller amounts to the grass over a longer period of time and won't "burn" the grass leaving brown spots. This leads to more uniform growth, a healthier lawn and is well worth the money.

In early fall use a regular lawn fertilizer with N-P-K ratios of 3:1:2 or 4:1:2. For example, a bag may list 21-7-14 or 32-8-16. Amounts don't need to be exact but should be similar to the suggested ratios.

Kentucky bluegrass and perennial ryegrass lawns in sun should receive 1 to 4 pounds per 1000 square feet of actual nitrogen every year. A rate of 1 pound of nitrogen per 1000 square feet is recommended for each fertilizer application. Lawns and other plants in shade grow slower and don't need as much nitrogen as plants in full sun. Therefore, shady lawns should be fertilized at half the recommended rate.

A little math will show you how much fertilizer you need to put on the lawn to get 1 pound

per 1000 square feet. Divide 1 by the first number in decimal form (percent of nitrogen) on the fertilizer bag. Multiply that by the square footage of your lawn, then divide by 1000. The answer will give you the total pounds of fertilizer you need to apply to the lawn.

Here's an example: you have 15-5-10 fertilizer and a 7000 square foot lawn. One divided by 0.15 equals 6.7. Multiply 6.7 by 7000 for 46,900. Then divide by 1000 for the answer of 46.9 or 47 pounds. So you would need to put 47 pounds of 15-5-10 spread over the entire lawn to properly fertilize it.

Hold off on applying "winterizer" fertilizers until late October or early November. Late fall fertilizer application is targeted for about when the lawn stops growing but the ground is not yet frozen. The later we get into November, the less likely the fertilization will be beneficial. If in doubt, skip the application altogether.

Whether fertilizing once, twice, three times or more a season, early September is a key time. If the lawn is dry, fertilize right after a rain or irrigate ahead of time for the best results.

For professional advice visit www.metzgerlandscaping.net and email a question or send to Leesa Metzger c/o The Observer, Box 307, Kewanee, Indiana 46939. Questions will be prioritized and answered in Leesa Metzger's 'Ask the Landscaper' column

Sports Shorts

The Caston varsity football team fell to Frontier Friday night, 31-6. The Comets will travel to Pioneer this Friday night.

The Caston varsity volleyball team suffered a loss at the hands of Midwest Conference foe Tri-County Thurs., Aug. 31, in three games, 25-16, 25-20, 25-12. Keisha Brown and Monica Hoover each served 12 points for

the Comets. The JV squad pulled out a victory, 22-25, 25-10, 15-12. Brittani Binder led the team with 18 points. Beth Snider had four kills and Meghan Myers had four assists.

The Lady Comets varsity volleyball team fell to Lewis Cass Tuesday evening, Sept. 5, 13-25, 14-25, 16-25. Keisha Brown had six points and four assists. Kaylyn Herrold had five kills and two solo blocks. The JV team also fell to Cass, 10-25, 18-25. Beth Snider had eight points for the Comets and four kills. Chelsea Troyer had five assists.

The Carroll Cougars won the boys and girls varsity and JV boys cross country honors at the Caston invitational last Saturday. The Carroll JV girls took third in the 16-team event. The Caston varsity boys' team finished 12th, while the girls' varsity finished 9th. Logansport won the boys junior high event, while Winamac won the girls. Caston finished in 9th in the JH boys event and 13th in the JH girls.

Caston Sports Schedule

Sat., Sept. 9 – Cross country invitational at Tippy Valley, 9 a.m.; girls golf MWC meet at Pineview, 9 a.m.; JV boys football with Pioneer at Caston, 10 a.m.; girls JH volleyball at Tri-County, 11 a.m.; girls JV and varsity volleyball at South Newton, 11 a.m.

Mon., Sept. 11 – JH cross country invitational at Carroll, 4:30 p.m.; girls varsity golf at West Central, 4:30 p.m.; JH soccer at Argos, 4:30 p.m.; girls 6 AB volleyball with Rochester at Caston, 4:30 p.m.

Tues., Sept. 12 – Varsity cross country invitational at Carroll, 5 p.m.; JH soccer at Manchester, 5 p.m.; girls freshman volleyball with Rochester at Caston, 5 p.m.; boys varsity soccer with North Miami at Caston, 5:30 p.m.; JH girls volleyball at Winamac, 6 p.m.

Thurs., Sept. 14 – girls 6 AB volleyball with Wabash at Caston, 4:30 p.m.; JH girls volleyball with Columbia MS at Caston, 5:30 p.m.; JH boys football with Triton at Caston, 6

p.m.; girls JV and varsity volleyball at North White, 6 p.m. Fri., Sept. 15 – varsity football with South Central at Caston, 7:30 p.m.

**CASTON MENU
Sept. 11 – 15
Breakfast**

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

Lunch

Monday – Barbecue rib sandwich, tator tots, peaches, brownie and milk. Comet Café – soft pretzel with cheese

Tuesday – Soft tacos with meat and cheese, lettuce and tomato, applesauce and milk. Comet Café – ham and Swiss wrap

Wednesday – Chicken patty sandwich, whipped potatoes and gravy, broccoli, cookie and milk. Comet Café – nachos with cheese

Thursday – Ham/potato/cheese casserole, green beans, peach crisp, dinner roll and milk. Comet Café – chicken strips and French fries

Friday – Turkey and cheese sandwich, potato wedges, mixed fruit, iced grahams and milk. Comet Café – stuffed crust pizza

Public Notice

Notice To Taxpayers

Notice is hereby given to the taxpayers of Fulton County, Indiana, that a meeting of the County Council of Fulton County, Indiana, will be held at the County Office Building in Rochester, Indiana on the 20th day of September, 2006, at 6:00 P. M. for the following additional appropriations:

HOST FEE:

Canine Purchase for Sheriff's Dept.....	\$ 7,500.00
Bldg. & Other Insurance.....	\$20,000.00
Total for Host Fee.....	\$27,500.00

RAINY DAY FUND:

Jail Window Repair.....	\$ 7,500.00
Total for Rainy Day.....	\$ 7,500.00

COUNTY GENERAL:

Special Operations Task Force.....	\$10,000.00
Total for County General.....	\$10,000.00

Taxpayers appearing at the meeting shall have a right to be heard. The additional appropriations as finally made will be referred to the State Board of Tax Commissioners. The board will make a written determination as to the sufficiency of funds to support the appropriations made within (15) days of receipt of a certified copy of the action taken.

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Indianapolis, IN 46204-2787
Non-LIFE - STATEMENT OF CONDITION
On the 31st day of December, 2005

COMPANY NAME: Mapfre Reinsurance Corporation
ADDRESS: 100 Campus Drive
CITY, STATE ZIPCODE: Florham Park, NJ 07932-1006
ORGANIZED UNDER STATE OF New Jersey
CONTACT PERSON: John J. Lynch

FEIN: 36-3347420
PHONE: 973-443-0443

NAIC CODE: 23876
EMAIL: jlynch@mapfre.com

ASSETS OF COMPANY (Nearest dollar)

Bonds (Schedule D)	\$ 162,504,579
Stocks (Schedule D)	\$
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate (Schedule B)	\$
Real Estate (Schedule A)	\$
Cash & Short Term Investments (Schedule DA & E)	\$ 24,938,861
Agents Balances or Uncollected Premiums	\$ 27,422,838
Other assets	\$ 32,293,935
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 247,160,213

LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS

Reserve for Losses	\$ 36,824,694
Reserve for Loss Adjustment Expenses	\$ 8,929,170
Reserve for Unearned Premiums	\$ 14,053,342
Reserve for Taxes	\$
All Other Liabilities	\$
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ 40,093,888

Special Surplus Funds

Capital Stock	\$ 99,901,094
Gross Paid in and Contributed Surplus	\$ 4,200,000
Unassigned Surplus	\$ 135,077,577
Surplus as regards Policyholders	\$ 7,981,542
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS	\$ 147,259,119

Javier Fernandez-Cid (Print Name) Signature President
John J. Lynch (Print Name) Signature Secretary

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Kewanna/Union Township PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWS....

Magazines and newspapers that are available to read at the library:

Miscellaneous Magazines (that can be checked-out): Consumer Reports; Meggido Message; The Philadelphia Trumpet; The Preservationist; Preserving Indiana; and Reader's Digest (normal and large print editions).
Weekly Newspapers and Monthly or Bi-monthly Newsletters (They can be read in the library, but not checked out.): Electric Consumer; Hoosier Environment; Hoosier Waltonian; Indiana Freemason; The Observer; The Reporter; Sagamore Signals; and The United Senior Advocate.

We are no longer able to obtain new issues of *Ideals* magazine. We contacted the publisher who informed us they now only offer issues as on-line (the Internet) editions or in bulk mailings to major retailers (such as Wal-Mart).

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

Local Items

The Evers family enjoyed a picnic Saturday at the Rochester City Park. Those who were able to attend the gathering were Leonard and Nancy Evers; Janet and C.J. Yocum and Brandon and Jeni Evers of Rochester; Gary Evers of Michigan City; Diane Evers and John and Mary Jane Evers, Candice and Garrett, of Indianapolis; Bill Evers, Veronica Pardy and Courtney of New York; Dave and Maria Evers; Robert Evers; Brian and Kandi Evers, Lauren and Amanda; Brenda and Chad Warner, Taylor and Hayden, of Star City and Taylor's friend, Nicole; and Jennifer and Brent Hamman, Ashlee and Blake.

Mike Cogdill returned to Eagle River, Alaska Sunday, Sept. 3. He and his mother, Ruth Cogdill, had a wonderful two weeks visiting with family and friends. During his stay, family visitors included Tim and Deb Cogdill of Macy; Candice Field of Grass Creek; Linda and Gordon Ligocki of Winamac; Jane Teeter of Bluffton accompanied by granddaughter, Sophia Shaw; Jim Cogdill of Lebanon; Janel Norris; and Josie Horon and Shade Cogdill. Also stopping by to see Mike were Tracey Bonnell and

Ruth's long-time neighbor, Vickie Gupton. While Mike was here, he helped his mother with many household chores and prepared her home for the upcoming Indiana winter.

Barb Hieber and JoAnn Tsoodle had callers Sunday. Joining them for a visit were Barb's daughter and grandsons, Sue Janes and Tom and Joe Wilk of LaPorte. Everyone enjoyed celebrating Sue's birthday with carrot cake, lasagna and hamburgers and hot dogs cooked on the grill. They also did some fishing and played scrabble and dominoes.

Ron and Sandy Alston, Bob and Carol Broda and Krystal, Nub Brogdon, Tom and Barb LaFollette and Chuck and Gail Scheeringa enjoyed a pontoon ride together on Lake Bruce early Sunday morning.

Jean and Louis Bangel were the guests of honor at a small family gathering Sunday. The occasion was in celebration of their wedding anniversary and hosted by Jean's mother, Elsie Scheffer. Also joining in on the event were

Jean and Louis' daughter, Joyce; Jean's sister and brother, Cheryl and Chuck Scheffer; and Louis' parents, Mary and Earl Bangel.

Hugh and Maryellyn Tennent had company Sunday. Coming up for a holiday family visit were their nephew and his wife, Jeff and Kim Young of Kokomo.

Linda Garner was the guest of honor at a family gathering Sunday in celebration of her birthday. Joining Linda and her husband, Tom, for an afternoon of visiting and dinner were their daughter and her family of Twelve Mile, Missy and Steve Young, Trey, Brianna, Kaylyn and Stevanna; their daughter and her family of Valparaiso, Amanda and Don Wassermann and Zach; their son, T.J. Garner; and T.J.'s friend, Ashley Allen.

Mike and Kathie Brown served as hosts for a large family gathering Sunday. Their guests for a lot of visiting and homemade ice cream were Mike's parents, Kay and Jerry Brown; his grandmother and aunt, Mary K. Williamson and Rita of Winamac; his brother, sister-in-law and their

granddaughter, Mark and Mick Brown and Chloe; his sisters and their families, Sue and Mike McKinney and Molly, and Angie Smith, Leighnee, Kaelee, William and Aidan of Rochester; Kathie's daughter, Lindsay, and her friend, Brandon; Terry Brown and Becky Leitke; and Al and Lois Heater. Stopping by later in the day were Kyle McKinney and his friend, Peggy, of Muncie.

Heath Harding of Rochester was a Sunday afternoon visitor of his great-grandmother and great-aunt, Ann and Shirley Zartman.

Shelby Bohac was the guest of honor at a small family gathering Sunday. The occasion was in celebration of her "Sweet 16" birthday and hosted by her grandparents, Tom and Barb LaFollette. Helping them mark the event with strawberry shortcake, ice cream, dinner and lots of gifts were Shelby's parents and brother, Terry and Karina Bohac and Nick of Rochester, and her uncle, Buddy LaFollette of Wilmington, Delaware.

Kewanna Fall Festival Sept. 29, 30 & Oct. 1

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 Non-LIFE - STATEMENT OF CONDITION
 On the 31st day of December, 2005

COMPANY NAME: Midwest Employers Casualty Co.
 ADDRESS: 14755 North Center Fwy, Dr. Ste 300
 CITY, STATE ZIP CODE: Chesterfield, MO 63017
 ORGANIZED UNDER STATE OF Delaware FEIN: 31-1169435 NAIC CODE: 23612
 CONTACT PERSON: PHONE: EMAIL:

ASSETS OF COMPANY

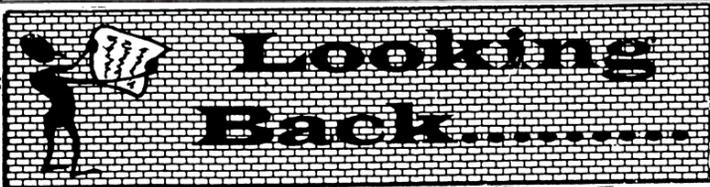
Bonds (Schedule D)	\$ 94,812,643
Stocks (Schedule D)	\$ 30,534,289
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate (Schedule B)	\$ 0
Real Estate (Schedule A)	\$ 0
Cash & Short Term Investments (Schedule DA & E)	\$ 349,005
Agents Balances or Uncollected Premiums	\$ 59,000,682
Other assets	\$ 9,120,743
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 194,417,362

LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS

Reserve for Losses	\$ 0
Reserve for Loss Adjustment Expenses	\$ 0
Reserve for Unearned Premiums	\$ 0
Reserve for Taxes	\$ 0
All Other Liabilities	\$ 74,432,420
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ 74,432,420
Special Surplus Funds	\$ 0
Capital Stock	\$ 353,000
Gross Paid in and Contributed Surplus	\$ 40,403,244
Unassigned Surplus	\$ 76,050,698
Surplus as regards Policyholders	\$ 119,984,942
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS	\$ 194,417,362

Melodee J. Saunders (Signature) Frank L. Knowling (Signature)
 Melodee J. Saunders (Print Name) Donna Lee Knowling (Print Name)
 President Secretary

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FIFTY-FIVE YEARS AGO
September 7, 1951

Ruth Kay Murray, Rt. 2, Kewanna, is included among 434 Indiana University students named scholarship winners at I.U. for the 1951-52 academic year which begins September 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McPherson of Plymouth have purchased the Oscar Enyeart property on North Toner Street now occupied by Mrs. Ruth Lunsford. The McPhersons are the parents of Joe McPherson of here and formerly owned and operated a drug store in Kewanna. They plan to move back to Kewanna in the spring.

The Baptist, Christian and Methodist churches of this community will be sponsoring a meeting in the interest of prohibition to be held in the Methodist Church Monday, September 10. The guest speaker will be Rev. Ross J. McLennan of Winona Lake.

Maxine Pritchard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clay Strasser, South Bend, and Ernest Brown, son of Clayton Brown, Kewanna, were

united in marriage Sunday afternoon, September 2, in the River Park Church of Christ, South Bend.

Harry Bauman and son, Daniel, have returned from Warner, South Dakota, where Daniel worked this summer. He will re-enter Indiana University in Bloomington next week.

Private Don Carr of Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Carr. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Leazenby and family of Warsaw were also weekend guests in the Carr home. They all attended the Carter reunion in Logansport Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hickle and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Knicker and son drove to Lake Wawasee near Syracuse Sunday to witness a balloon ascension.

Luther Shoemaker, chairman of the Democrat town committee, announced earlier this week that David W. Metzger has been appointed as Democrat candidate for town trustee from Ward 2. At the party caucus held August 24, Jess Weller was nominated but he declined the post.

FIFTY YEARS AGO
September 6, 1956

Mrs. D. C. Fairfield has announced the engagement of her daughter Sarah Elizabeth to Jerome A. Mersch, son of Mrs. J. P. Mersch. An early fall wedding is being planned.

John Bauman, Rt. 3, Kewanna, received a special tenure award at the Farmer's Day event at the Indiana State Fair in Indianapolis Thursday.

Tom Gundrum, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Gundrum, left Saturday night to begin service with the U.S. Army at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri.

Gene Thomas, Grass Creek, has returned home after undergoing a tonsilectomy in Woodlawn Hospital the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrin St. Clair, Rt. 2, Kewanna, have returned from Rochester, Minnesota, where Mr. St. Clair underwent an operation on his ear.

Delbert Penny, Everett Moyer, Russell Luey, Ed Easterday, Mason Rhineholt, Virgil Gunter, Everett Long, Bob Moyer and John Hoesel of the Grass Creek area are on a fishing trip to northern Minnesota.

Carol Mannies spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hoff in Logansport. Miss Mannies left on Wednesday for Muncie where she will re-enter Ball State for her senior year.

Dorothy Douglass spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Dale Douglass at Delphi. She left

Wednesday for Muncie to re-enter Ball State.

Sp/2 George Hendrickson of Ft. Benning, Georgia, is spending a 15-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Florance Hendrickson.

FORTY-FIVE YEARS AGO
September 7, 1961

Linda Cogdill, 12-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cogdill, Kewanna, slipped and fell on the gravel at her home Friday requiring four stitches to close the wound she received.

Mr. and Mrs. Elston H. Sayers, Rt. 3, Kewanna, announce the engagement of their daughter, Teresa Marie Sayers, to Thomas Scott Capper, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Capper Jr., Rt. 1, Star City. Miss Sayers is a 1959 graduate of Winamac High School and a 1961 graduate of Elkhart General Hospital School of X-ray Technology. Her fiance is a 1959 graduate of Star City High School and is a junior in the Purdue University School of Agriculture.

Mrs. James Green, the former Pat Showley, has been selected to represent the 474th Armament and Electronics Squadron of Cannon Air Force Base, Clovis, N.M., as its candidate in a beauty contest to choose a "Miss Cannon of 1961". Mrs. Green is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Showley, Rt. 1, Kewanna.

LuAnne Adams has returned from Elkhart where she has been employed for the summer. She will re-enter Taylor University this fall as a junior.

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Non-LIFE - STATEMENT OF CONDITION
On the 31st day of December, 2005

COMPANY NAME: Mutual Service Casualty Insurance Company
ADDRESS: P.O. Box 2100
CITY, STATE ZIP CODE: Bloomington IL 61702-2100
ORGANIZED UNDER STATE OF MINNESOTA FEIN: 41-0121640 NAIC CODE: 23647
CONTACT PERSON: Kristi K Rabenberg PHONE: 309-821-2573 EMAIL: kristi.krabenberg@mutualservice.com

ASSETS OF COMPANY		(Nearest dollar)
Bonds (Schedule D)	\$	50,153,142
Stocks (Schedule D)	\$	1,017,895
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate (Schedule B)	\$	0
Real Estate (Schedule A)	\$	0
Cash & Short Term Investments (Schedule DA & E)	\$	3,327,392
Agents Balances or Uncollected Premiums	\$	870,067
Other assets	\$	-3,282,049
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	52,086,447
LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS		
Reserve for Losses	\$	12,253,369
Reserve for Loss Adjustment Expenses	\$	2,193,360
Reserve for Unearned Premiums	\$	0
Reserve for Taxes	\$	0
All Other Liabilities	\$	5,341,478
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$	19,788,207
Special Surplus Funds	\$	38,566,667
Capital Stock	\$	0
Gross Paid in and Contributed Surplus	\$	0
Unassigned Surplus	\$	-6,268,427
Surplus as regards Policyholders	\$	32,298,240
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS	\$	52,086,447

Signature _____ Signature _____
Barbara A. Baurer Paul M. Harmon
(Print Name) (Print Name)
President Secretary

Recycling Days
Sept. 9th and
Sept. 22nd



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 - Junk mail
 - Phone books
 - Hardback books - covers need to be removed
- No tissue or foil paper**
No carbon, carbonless forms or other treated paper
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Kewanna Locals

Wilma Wilson was a Sunday evening guest of her granddaughter and family, Kim and Ed Shroder, Ethan, Garrett and Keatin, of Royal Center. Everyone had a real nice time catching up on all of the family news.

Dave and Neva Boyce, Paul and Donna Bradley, Hugh and Maryellyn Tennent and Eve Walters enjoyed a Labor Day cookout together Monday, Sept. 4.

Virginia Agnew spent Labor Day in Rochester with Greg and Jackie Agnew. Sharing a great time were John and Pam Agnew, Jarrod and Amy Agnew, Zachary and Alexis, and Jeff and Tina Agnew, Shayna and Kayleena, all of Rochester; and Ed and Marsha Tomerlin of Hebron. The group enjoyed a cookout and then spent the rest of the afternoon pontooning on Lake Manitou.

Kyle Pugh, Kewanna, celebrated his 15th birthday recently at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Steven Pugh. Helping him celebrate the occasion were Mrs. Georgia March, Winamac; Mrs. Marsha Bailey, Francesville; Mrs. Jackye

Pugh, Lake Bruce; Mr. and Mrs. Wade Shedrow, Madison and Levi, Monterey; Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Pugh and Lizzie, Rochester; and Mr. Gene Baker, Clar and Allie, Mr. and Mrs. Josh Pugh and Steven and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Snyder, all of Culver.

Those persons who will be having birthdays next week (so please remember to give them your best regards) are: Mark Bitterling, Blake Hamman and Charla Sparks, Sept. 10; Neil Douglass, Kirsta Greer, Dr. Jeff Hoover, Jacob Tomerlin and Ryli Van Scoy, Sept. 11; Shawn Grounds, Sue Hamman, Brenda Vogel and Camile Zimpleman, Sept. 12; Cody Brown, Jamie Brown, Katrina Carlisle and Caleb Hunter, Sept. 13; Dorothy Chizum, Eric Colvin, Ashlin Grube, Kenneth Reed and Paul Stacey, Sept. 14; David Besse and Leni Shedrow, Sept. 15; and Jim Bauman Sr., Kevin Hinderlider and Kirsten Redweik, Sept. 16.

There are seven couples who will be celebrating their wedding anniversaries next week: Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jones, Sept. 11; Mr. and Mrs. Luther Bussert, Sept. 12; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Reed, Sept. 13; Mr. and Mrs. George Hoover and Mr. and Mrs. Tony

Pesaresi, Sept. 14; Mr. and Mrs. Tim Hawkey, Sept. 15; and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Kimble, Sept. 16.

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James F. Talbott VFW Post No. 1121

Sat., Sept. 9 – Men's meeting at 8:30 a.m.

Sun., Sept. 10 – District meeting at Logansport, 2 p.m.

Tues., Sept. 12 – Ladies Auxiliary meeting at 7 p.m.

Sat., Sept. 16 – Hog roast, 4 to 7 p.m. Card drawing at 7 p.m. Karaoke, 8 p.m. to midnight

Sun., Sept. 24 – Open Sunday at noon. Free lunch, euchre at 1 p.m. Everyone welcome.

Tues., Sept. 26 – Men's Auxiliary meeting at 6:30 p.m.

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Area Five Senior Games, Sept. 13

Everyone 60 years of age or older who wishes to participate in a variety of events from bingo to bocce ball may do so by filling out an entry form available at the Rochester Community Resource Center or by calling 800-654-9421 to request one. The first 250 registered participants in these Area Five senior games will receive a free t-shirt and a souvenir bag with a variety of free items. Late entries will be accepted, but may not receive a Senior Games package. Area Five Senior Games are completely free of charge to the

participants through the generosity of corporate sponsors.

The schedule of events for this year's Senior Games includes:

Wed., Sept. 13

Community Resource Center
8:00 a.m. – free continental breakfast for participants sponsored by Life Care Center

8:30 a.m. – opening ceremonies with speaker, Rochester Mayor Phil Thompson

8:45 a.m. – predict walk

9:45 a.m. – soft ball throw

10:15 a.m. – bean bag toss

11:30 a.m. – lunch sponsored by Life Care Center (call 574-223-8170 one day in advance for reservations. Ages 60 and over eat free. Donations are welcomed.

12:15 p.m. – dominoes

1:00 p.m. – euchre

2:30 p.m. – darts

3:30 p.m. – water balloon toss

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Fri., Sept. 15

Logansport

9:00 a.m. – miniature golf at Riverside Park

9:00 a.m. – ongoing bingo at Cross Winds United Methodist Church, 616 State Road 25 North

10:30 a.m. – bocce ball at Cross Winds UM Church

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Sept. 11 – 15

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF REAL PROPERTY TAX SALE
SECOND COMMISSIONERS SALE
FULTON COUNTY INDIANA
BEGINNING 09/13/2006
9:00 AM FULTON COUNTY TIME
STATE OF INDIANA
FULTON COUNTY
The following properties will be sold at public auction on 09/13/2006 at 9:00 AM in FULTON County at 125 EAST 9TH STREET to the highest bidder and will be sold for an amount, which has been determined by the County Commissioners.
In the initial offering, the properties were offered for an amount, which was not less than the sum of:
(A) 100% of appraised value if the assessment is more than \$2000, those properties assessed at less than \$2000 will be sold for the assessed value, and
(B) Appraisal costs; and
(C) Title search costs; and
(D) Recording fees; and
(E) Advertising costs; and
Said properties failed to receive a minimum bid, and therefore the Commissioners have reduced said minimum bid, as it is not economically justifiable to re-offer said parcels without reducing the minimum bid. The new minimum bids are contained in this advertisement.
If the property is sold, a Commissioners Deed will be issued. The property may not be sold to a person who is ineligible under IC 36-1-11-16.
The FULTON County Board of Commissioners specifically reserve the right to withhold from the sale any parcel which may have been listed in error, or which otherwise become ineligible for sale either prior to 09/13/2006 or during the duration of the sale.

This notice of Commissioner's sale, and the sale itself are undertaken and will be conducted pursuant to the requirements of the laws of Indiana which regulate the sale of land for Commissioners, pursuant to I.C. 36-1-11 et seq.
Dated this ___ day of _____, 2006
The following listed properties will be offered on 09/13/2006 for the amount that is not less than the amount listed unless otherwise noted.
*- Pending appraised value
Detailed information may be reviewed at the Auditor's Office located in the Government Center.
2524001 25001-05016-01 \$1,150.00 Mckenzie Bryant & Jackie LOTS 31-32 BLK 1 TIPP SHORES UNIT 1 9716 Willow Dr
2524002 25001-15024-00 \$43.75 Ozark Lakeshore Co LOTS 16 & 17 BLK 23 TIPPECANOE SHORES UNIT 4. N Side Of Lynn Dr Approx 75 Sq Ft From Dead End
2524003 25001-19058-00 \$362,500 Fisher Arthur A & Tanya LOT 30 & 31 BLK 5 TIPP SHORES UNIT 1 North S Birch & Elm Lane S Side Of Erie St Between S Birch & Elm Lane
2524052 25002-12015-00 \$143.75 Lewis Gladys SEC A LOTS 343 THRU 346, LOTS 292 THRU 295 & LOTS 130 THRU 133 KINGS LAKE RESORT S Side Of Indiana St & N And S Side Of Calumet St Between 1000 W & St Rd 17
2524063 25002-18035-00 \$56.25 Roberts Edna M SEC 3 LOTS 27 & 53 & 54 KINGS LAKE MONTEREY LAND DEV. S Side Of Oak St Between Maple St & St Rd 17
2524070 25002-19050-00 \$493.75 Spaulding Ollie Mae SEC A LOTS 124 THRU 127 KINGS LAKE RESORT. 1000 W Indiana St

2424090 25004-102025-50 \$5,000.00 Wen Products PT NE 24-30-4 2.28A Conditional Terms of Sale:
Buyer of the WEN Products Building will also be legally held accountable for these following conditions of the sale:
1. Building shall be secured before November 30, 2006.
2. Building shall undergo Environmental Phase I Evaluation before September 30, 2006.
3. Building shall have roof repaired before August 31, 2007.
4. Building owner shall present business plan to Akron Revitalization Committee and have the building in productive use on or before May 1, 2008.
5. Building purchaser shall provide County Commissioners with a bank letter or surety bond to verify that purchaser has the funds to comply with these conditions.
I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true list of lots and land owned and declared surplus to county needs by the County Board of Commissioners. Given under my hand and seal of the Board of Commissioners dated this ___ day of _____, 2006.
Denise J. Chandler, Auditor Fulton County Indiana Pub 8-31; 9-7, 2006
1 Estimated cost of securing windows and other points of egress is \$8,000.
2 Estimated cost of Phase I Evaluation is \$1,650.00.
3 Estimated cost to repair the building's roof is \$100,000.00

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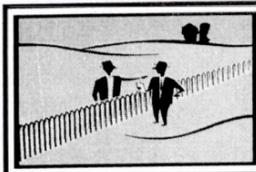
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**Town & Country
CHATTER...**

By: Julie Brown (574) 653-2451

Wednesday, Aug. 23, Ruth and Mike Cogdill were in Winamac at the home of Ruth's daughter and son-in-law, Linda and Gordon Ligocki. They were celebrating the first birthday of Ruth's great-grandson, Roan Peterson. Guests included Roan's parents, Renata and Joe; his sister and brother, Lilly and Doran; Grandfather Dr. Charles and Deb Heinsen and Chantel; and family friends, Ruth Ann and Dick Conner. The group enjoyed the strawberry cake prepared by Grandma Linda and lots of ice cream (of course). It was a fun-filled evening for everyone.

Sunday, Aug. 27, Mike Cogdill treated Ruth Cogdill to a night out. They drove to Michigan City. The two spent the evening at the "Blue Chip" Casino and stayed at the Hampton Inn Motel. They both love "Vegas", so they enjoyed this fun night playing the nickel slots.

Earl and Mary Bangel had surprise visitors Monday, Aug. 28. Stopping by for a quick family chat were their son and granddaughter, Darel Bangel and Sara of West Lafayette. Sara will be leaving soon for Italy and a job as a nanny.

Don and Pauline Scales had company one day last week. Stopping by for an energetic visit were their granddaughter and great-granddaughter, Cindy Wiese and Ally, and great-granddaughters, Kaylyn and Stevanna Young of Twelve Mile.

John Lincoln and Jackie Heidenreich enjoyed dining at the Paradise Family Truck Stop restaurant near Rochester Tuesday, Aug. 29. Meeting them for a visit over the meal were John's daughter and son-in-law, Sandra and Jon Silsby of Vicksburg, Michigan.

Rita and Dave Foust traveled to Kokomo Tuesday. They had a wonderful time treating Rita's mother, Eva Buzzard, to dinner in honor of her 89th birthday.

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

Tom and Barb LaFollette helped with the Rochester Moose lodge's dinner Tuesday evening. The evening's featured item was hand-breaded tenderloin sandwiches.

Pauline and Don Scales had a guest Wednesday, Aug. 30. Stopping by late in the day for a chat and to join them for supper was their daughter, Phyllis Koontz of Rochester.

Helen Whiteman had guests Thursday, Aug. 31. Coming over for supper and to mow her lawn were her son and daughter-in-law, Kevin and Monica Whiteman of Pulaski.

Lauren Halterman of Madison, Wisconsin was the guest of honor at a family gathering over the weekend. The occasion was in

celebration of her 4th birthday. Helping her celebrate Friday, Sept. 1, were her parents, Dr. Dennis and Leslie Halterman; her grandparents, Jim and Becky Lincoln of South Bend; her great-grandmother, Ruth Ann Anderson; and her aunt and family, Sara and Adam Edwards and Kahlan. They took a tour of the South Bend Chocolate Factory and dined out at Logan's restaurant.

Jackie Heidenreich and John Lincoln enjoyed dining at Lynn's Coffee Shop Friday and meeting the new owner.

Don and Doris Woolington and Rich and Marilyn Hoff had a nice time dining out together Friday evening. Afterward, they returned to the Woolington home for a few games of dominoes.

Ruth Ann Anderson was an overnight houseguest of her daughter and son-in-law, Becky and Jim Lincoln, Friday.

Ellen Walsh was a weekend houseguest of her son and his family, Kerry and Beth Walsh and Andy at Clinton. Also visiting with the Walshes over the weekend were their son, Alex Walsh of Bethel College; Phyllis Hudec of St. John's; Tam and Kristen Cutshaw of Indianapolis; and Brian Cutshaw of Purdue University.

Bill Evers, Veronica Pardy and Veronica's daughter, Courtney, of Henrietta, New York spent the holiday weekend in the area visiting with friends and family.

Helen Miller had company over

the weekend. Staying as her houseguest for a few days was her daughter, Judy Scott of Frankfort.

Saturday, Sept. 2, Jane and Jim Teeter of Bluffton and Jessica Teeter and Jacob Mark of Ft. Wayne, spent the day with Jane's mother and brother, Ruth and Mike Cogdill. Jim had prepared and brought a wonderful dinner of spare ribs, baked beans, corn and Greek salad, which all enjoyed at the picnic table on a beautiful September day.

Ann and Shirley Zartman had a surprise visitor Saturday. Coming down for an unexpected visit was Ann's great-granddaughter, Haley Harding of Okemos, Michigan. Joining them later in the day was Haley's brother, Holt Harding of Rochester.

Ruth Ann Anderson had a nice time visiting the Farmers' Market in South Bend Saturday morning.

Tyler Weller of Rolling Prairie was the guest of honor at a large family gathering Saturday. The occasion was in celebration of his 10th birthday and hosted by his parents, Deb and Chad Weller. Among the many in attendance

were his great-grandparents, Barb and Jon Gast and Ray and Beth Weller.

Don and Pauline Scales had several visitors Saturday. Coming over for a chat were their daughter and son-in-law, Barb and Doug Grandstaff of Kendallville, and the Grandstaffs' daughter and granddaughter, Amy Allison and Shelby of Columbia City.

Barb and Tom LaFollette were in LaPorte Saturday to visit with their son and his family, Chris and Nita LaFollette, Michele, Michael, Rebecca, Elizabeth and Thomas.

JoAnn Tsoodle and Barb Hieber enjoyed visiting the Rochester's Farmers Market Saturday. Afterward, they dined at the Chi-Am restaurant.

Mathilda Lamb had a holiday visitor. Staying with her for several days was Peg Lee of Edwardsburg, Michigan.

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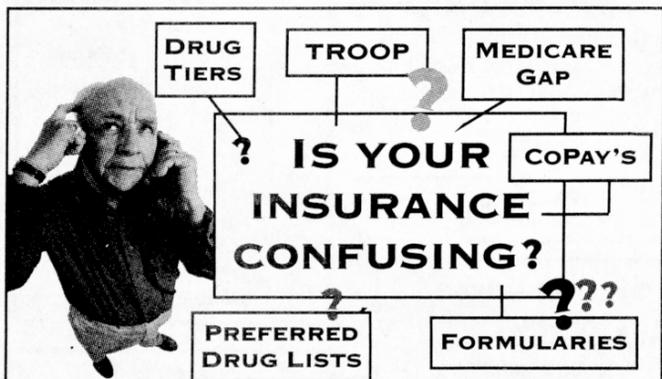
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