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Council Okays Festival

The Kewanna town council gave local businessman, Tom Mate, the go ahead on a Halloween Festival when it met Thursday evening, October 6.

According to Mate, his plans for his annual haunted house mushroomed into a three-day festival to include carnival rides, food, merchandise and games vendors, car show, street dance costume contest, garage sales, auction and a parade, along with the haunted house. The event will be held October 28, 29 and 30, under the auspices of Kewanna H.E.A.R.T. The festival was approved providing event insurance is purchased. Vendors must also provide a certificate of insurance.

Tony Pesaresi of the Kewanna-Union Township Fire Department reported that pressure gauges on the 1988 engine are leaking and repairs could cost up to $1,000.

Bids for an addition to the local fire station were reviewed and awarded to Burns Construction. The project involves the addition of two bays and re-roofing the fire station.

Town marshal, Dennis Price, noted he has scheduled another Halloween safety night for Tuesday, Oct. 25, at 7 p.m. at the fire station for youth in the community. He also reported he has ordered two new portable radios for the department. Funds for the radios will come from grant money. Price was asked to schedule extra security for the three-day Halloween Festival.

Trick or treat night was set for Monday, October 31, between the hours of 5:30 to 7 p.m. Local residents who welcome the trick or treaters should leave an outside light burning.

The marshal, fire chief and town superintendent submitted written reports.

The marshal's report revealed 14 traffic warnings, 52 calls answered, one gun permit and 1,360 miles patrolled by five officers. Price and Deputy Danny Winter attended a bomb school Sept. 8 at Grissom put on by ATF.

The fire department responded to three town calls and two township during September. Four of these calls were medical and one was a fire.

The town superintendent reported that several electrical problems were repaired at Toner Park on Main Street. The rope lights were rehung as vandals had pulled them down. A receptacle was replaced, as was the light that lights the flag.

A photo sensor was replaced on the pole light for the new cell at the sewage treatment plant. The windows in the control building at the sewage treatment plant were cleaned and recaulked. A lot of time was spent trying to clean duckweed out of the west lagoon. The contact tank at the treatment plant and both main lift stations were cleaned.

Hardware Celebrating 10th Anniversary

Kewanna Pro Hardware, Main and Logan Streets, is celebrating its 10th anniversary this Friday and Saturday, October 14 and 15. Free hot dogs will be served from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. There will be several items offered at sale prices and prize drawings. Be sure to stop in and check out the savings and help the owners, Kent and Sheri Cook, celebrate the event.

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Ham and Bean Supper at Pleasant Hill

The Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church will serve its annual ham and bean supper Saturday, October 15, from 4 to 7 p.m. at the church. The cost of the meal is a free will donation.

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

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Annual Art Show, October 22 and 23

Kewanna artist Diane Tesler will host her 7th annual art show Saturday and Sunday, October 22 and 23, at her Works in Progress studio, 101 E. Main St., Kewanna. The show, entitled "From a Different Angle" will run from noon to 5 p.m. both days. The show will feature Diane's latest work along with the work of several other artists including Neva Alexander, David Allen, Viki Anderson, Pat Atkinson, Wade Bussert, Gretchen Coplen, Braxton Eikenberry, Gib Foster, Karen Haschel, Norma Helm, Clare and John Hoinville, Mike Kenny, Nancy Klopfenstein, Linda Leasure, Therese Lynch, Susan Mahoney, Cathy Nugent, Larry Overmyer, Daniel Peterson, Leanor Papai, Loretta Puncer, Jeff Skersick, Robert Waitches and Louanna Webb.

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LBA Fall Meeting

The Lake Bruce Association board of directors will hold its fall meeting at 9 a.m. Saturday, October 15, at the home of Gil and Joyce Vallis.

The meeting will be followed by roadside cleanup of the roads surrounding the lake. All Lake Bruce Association members and volunteers are welcome to help with this worthwhile project.

Water hydrants throughout the town were flushed. Test results for the annual water samplings were received and forwarded on to the state. The town water works received awards for two consecutive years of good fluoridation samples. The water works pumped a total of 1,451,300 gallons of water during September.

Repairs were made to the valve cleaning machine and one of the town's pick-ups.





Fire Destroys Work Shop and Former Lumber Yard

A massive fire destroyed a workshop owned by Woolington Construction and the former Kewanna lumber yard facility on S. Railroad Street Wednesday evening, October 5. Owners Don and Doris Woolington estimate the loss $150,000.

Kewanna-Union Township Volunteer Fire Chief, Larry Kimble, stated that the alarm was called in at 9:05 p.m. The Wayne Township and Rochester City fire departments were called immediately to assist. By the time the local fire department arrived on the scene at 9:09 p.m., the old lumber yard facility was heavily involved and quickly spread to the work shop.

Approximately 35 firemen fought the blaze, bringing it under control at approximately 11:30 p.m. Rochester and Wayne Township left the scene at about 11:50 p.m. The local fire department was back in service at approximately 1:30 a.m., but left one engine and four firemen at the scene until 7:45 a.m. Thursday morning. Approximately 90,000 gallons of water were used to extinguish the flames.

The Fulton County EMS and Kewanna Police Department also assisted at the scene. There were no injuries.

Investigators from the State Fire Marshal's office were at the scene Friday. According to Chief Kimble, it has been determined that the fire was of suspicious origin. Anyone with any information about the fire should contact the Fulton County Sheriff's office at 574-223-2819. There is a reward of $5,000 for information leading to an arrest and conviction.

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The News In Brief

The Fulton County Hazardous Substance Committee will meet at 9 a.m., Wednesday, October 19, in the conference room of the Fulton County Office Building, 125 E. 9th St., Rochester. The meeting is open to the public.

The Fulton County Board of Health will conduct a regular meeting Tuesday, October 18, at 12:15 p.m. in the conference room of the Fulton County Office Building, 125 E. 9th St., Rochester.

RSVP will sponsor a trip to the Boggstown Inn Cabaret on November 17. The cost will be $50 per person, which covers the show, lunch, tax, gratuity and transportation. Those wishing to go should make reservations as soon as possible by calling the RSVP office at 574-223-3716.

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Halloween Festival, Oct. 28, 29 & 30

Tom Mate of Luke's Auction Barn is Kewanna has organized a three-day Halloween Festival to be held October 28, 29 and 30 in Kewanna. The event will be staged on the town lot next to the water tower. The festival will feature carnival rides, a haunted house, a clown, hula hoop contest, food, game and merchandise vendors, garage sales, car-truck-tractor show, costume contests, street dance, entertainment, an auction and a parade.

Local businesses, organizations and residents are welcome to set up arts and crafts or food booths. Interested persons should contact Tom Mate at 574-653-2055. Persons who want to hold yard/garage sales will be responsible for doing their own advertising as it is too late to develop a detailed map for distribution. Local businesses and residents can also contribute items for the auction. The auctioneer will be Don Hibner.

All proceeds will go to Kewanna H.E.A.R.T. to fund future events and other community projects.

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Send In Your News

Recycling Dates
October 7th and
October 21st

Clubs Societies Personals

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Potawatomi Trail of Death Association Formed, Elects Officers

The Potawatomi Trail of Death Association came into existence September 16 as a new branch of the Fulton County Historical Society, Inc. (FCHS). The following officers were elected: president, George Godfrey, Springfield, Illinois, member of Citizen Potawatomi Nation; vice president, Sister Virginia Pearl, Pawnee Rock, Kansas, member of Citizen Potawatomi Nation; secretary, Dolores Grizzell, Winamac, member of the FCHS; treasurer, Shirley Willard, Rochester, member of the FCHS; editor, Susan Campbell, Kalaheo, Hawaii, member of Citizen Potawatomi Nation; and two board members, Don Perrot, Dowagiac, Michigan, member of Prairie Band Potawatomi, and Dora May Craven, Huntsville, Missouri, president of Huntsville Historical Society.

Dues were set at $20 for individuals and $30 for a family, group or club. To join, send a check to Potawatomi TDA, 37 E 375 N, Rochester, IN 46975. Most of the group's correspondence will be on email so be sure to provide your email address.

Those attending the meeting included Shirley Willard and Jerry Ryan, Rochester; Dolores and Si Grizzell, Winamac; Charles Meiser, Sault Sainte Marie, Michigan; Rob Mountain, Indianapolis; Dean and Vicky Mountain and Bill and Mary Ann Mountain, Perry, Illinois; and Lyn Ward, Plymouth.

Interested persons have held meetings in all four states (Indiana, Illinois, Missouri and Kansas) involved in the Trail of Death. The purpose of the Potawatomi TDA is to collect, preserve, research and interpret the history and heritage of the Potawatomi 1838 Trail of Death and Trail of Death Regional Historic Trail and thereby to foster a deeper understanding and appreciation of the American Indians, the forced removals, and their culture today. The PTDA will serve as a communication network for information about the 1838 forced removal of the Potawatomi from Indiana to Kansas.

Rochester Wal-Mart gave a grant of $750 to help the group get started and create a web site to show the 76 Trail of Death historical markers, pictures, history and directions. FCHS is a 501 (c) (3) not-for-profit corporation so donations to PTDA are tax deductible.

For more information, contact Shirley Willard at 574-223-2352 or wwillard@rtcol.com. Shirley, retired president of the FCHS, has served as coordinator for the placing of the Trail of Death markers since 1988.

To join the PTDA, clip and mail this form along with your dues payment.

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Spook Walk, Oct. 21 and 22

Team B.O.G., the youth group from the Twelve Mile and Bethlehem United Methodist Churches, will sponsor a Spook Walk Friday and Saturday, Oct. 21 and 22, from 7 to 9 p.m. at the home of Barb and Craig Miller. The cost is $3 and proceeds will go to help hurricane victims.

The Miller residence is located on 600 North, south of Twelve Mile. Watch for the signs.

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Historic Postmark Available

The U.S. Postal Service is offering a pictorial postmark to commemorate the 30th Trail of Courage Living History Festival, which was held September 17 and 18. The cancellation pictures an Eagle Dancer.

The postmark is available for 30 days after the festival. Mail order requests are accepted. To do so, send an envelope with first class postage attached, including a postcard or a piece of light-weight cardboard inside that is addressed to yourself or another person. Send to: Kewanna Post Master, Kewanna, IN 46939 and ask for the Trail of Courage postmark.

The canceled envelope or postcard will be mailed to the address written on it. To receive a cancellation on an envelope or postcard with no address, include a self-addressed stamped envelope for the return trip.

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AREA V MENU
Kewanna Fire Station

Monday, Oct. 17 – Hamburger sandwich, potato salad, zucchini and tomatoes, and cookie

Wednesday, Oct. 19 – Crusty baked chicken, hash brown casserole, spinach salad, wheat roll and cake

Friday, Oct. 21 – Tamale pie, Mexicorn, beets, wheat bread and glazed fruit salad

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Attend Church Sunday

INDIANA STATE FAIRGROUNDS UPCOMING EVENTS

Indiana Standardbred Horse Show: Oct. 14-15 in the Champions Pavilion. Hours: Fri. 4 to 6 p.m. and Sat. sale 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. Admission: free.

Greater Indianapolis Doll & Teddy Bear Show & Sale: Oct. 15 in the Farm Bureau Building. Hours: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission: $4, $1 children.

Coin Operated Game Auction: Oct. 15 in the Pioneer Our Land Pavilion. Hours: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission: free.

Great Train Expo: Oct. 15 & 16 in the Marsh Blue Ribbon Pavilion. Hours: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission: $7, children 12 and under free.

Midwest Reptile Show: Oct. 23 in the Southwest Pavilion. Hours: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission: $5, children 8 and under free.

2005 American Rabbit Breeders Association Convention and Show: Oct. 23-26 in the West Pavilion, South Pavilion, Old National Bank Grand Hall, Exposition Hall, Pioneer Our Land Pavilion and Pepsi Coliseum. Hours: 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. each day. Admission: free.

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CASTON MENU
Oct. 17 – 18
Breakfast

Choice each day of cereal and toast, sausage/cheese bun, ham/cheese bun or toaster pastry with juice and milk

Lunch

Monday – Pizza, green beans, applesauce, bread & butter and milk. Comet Café – Chicken Fryz combo

Tuesday – Corn dogs, potato wedges, peaches, cookie and milk. Comet Café – Fiesta combo with corn chips

Wednesday – Friday – Fall break

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HOSPITAL NOTES....

WOODLAWN HOSPITAL

October 3
Admissions – Brian Artist, Helen Reese and Robert Beck, Rochester; Donna Rans, Lucerne
Dismissals – Homer Baxter, Brian Artist and Phoenix Garrett, Rochester
Births – Kenneth and Elizabeth Whitmer, Argos
October 4
Admissions – None published
Dismissals – Helen Reese and Robert Beck, Rochester
October 5
Admissions – None published
Dismissals – None published
Births – Scott and Lisa Fred, Rochester, a daughter
October 6
Admissions – Cheryl Lowry, Rochester
Dismissals – Wayne Stockberger and Elizabeth Whitmer and son, Argos
Births – Guillermo and Sandra Vera, Akron, a daughter
October 7
Admissions – None published
Dismissals – Donna Rans, Lucerne

PULASKI MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

September 30
Admissions – William Hickman, Winamac; Gary Heiden, Kewanna
Dismissals – Sandra Desabatine, Winamac
October 1
Admissions – None
Dismissals – None
October 2
Admissions – None
Dismissals – William Hickman, Winamac
October 3
Admissions – None
Dismissals – None
October 4
Admissions – None
Dismissals – Gary Heiden, Kewanna
October 5
Admissions – Gregory Carr and Rose Brinkman, Winamac
October 6
Admissions – Renee Baker, Winamac
Dismissals – Vernice Redlin, Gregory Carr and Annabelle Fagner, Winamac

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DEATHS.....

LORRAINE ANN (LORIE) JONES KIRKLEY

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, October 15, 2005, in the Fulton Baptist Temple, Fulton, for Lorraine Ann (Lorie) Jones Kirkley, 34, Valparaiso. Rev. Terry Campbell and Pastors Bruce Russell and David Price will officiate and burial will be in the Grass Creek Cemetery. Mrs. Kirkley died July 21, 1999, but her remains were not recovered until September 30, 2005.

Born September 14, 1964, she was the daughter of William Robert and Patricia Ann Friedrich Jones, Kewanna, who survive. She was married June 25, 1988, in the Fulton Baptist Temple to Robert P. Kirkley, who also survives.

Lorie was a 1983 graduate of Caston High School where she was class valedictorian, the recipient of the DAR Good Citizen Award, the Tanya Smith Award, the Sunshine Nursing Scholarship Award, a Hoosier Scholarship and a Purdue University Scholarship. While in high school, she was president of the Sunshine Society, a member of the National Honor Society, Student Council, Drama Club, Drama Club Honorary, Swing Choir, girl's basketball team, was a Girls State delegate and attended the Dick Lugar Symposium.

Lorie graduated in 1987 with distinction from Purdue University with a Bachelor of Science degree in nursing. She was pursuing her master's degree from Purdue University, Calumet, at the time of her death.

She was a member of the Golden Key Honorary and Sigma Theta International Nursing Honorary at Purdue. She was a residence hall counselor and earned an Indianapolis Methodist Hospital Scholarship in addition to a Leadership Award. She was also a member of the Purdue Reamer Club and a pilot for the Purdue University "Boilermaker Special".

She was a member of the Hebron Faith Baptist Church where she served as a Sunday school teacher and youth leader. An avid bicyclist, she loved life and lived it to the fullest. She was devoted to helping others and was a cardiac nurse at the Northwest Indiana Heart Center, Porter County Memorial Hospital in Valparaiso.

Surviving besides her parents and husband are her maternal grandmother, Alice King Friedrich, Kewanna; several aunts and uncles, Jerry and Connie Jones, Winamac, Rev. Terry and Pam Campbell, Greenfield, Allan and Kathy Smith, Kewanna, and Larry and Gloria Friedrich, Kewanna; several nieces, nephews and cousins; her mother-in-law, Helen Kirkley, Plymouth; one brother-in-law, William Kirkley, Colorado Springs, Colorado; three sisters-in-law, Susan Fish and her husband Jerry, Lawrenceville, Georgia, Cynthia Smith and her husband Patric, Flowery Branch, Georgia, and Patricia Kirkley, Dallas, Georgia.

Her maternal grandfather, John Friedrich, paternal grandmother and grandfather, Marjorie and Robert Jones, and her father-in-law, Robert E. Kirkley, preceded her in death.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Fulton Baptist Temple AWANA Children's Program, c/o the Fulton Baptist Temple.

Gundrum Funeral Home, Logansport, is in charge of arrangements.

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October Blood Drive Dates

The American Red Cross will conduct two blood drives in Fulton County during October. The first blood collection day will be October 20 at the Akron United Methodist Church, 121 N. Mishawaka Street, from 1 to 7 p.m. The second collection day is Tuesday, October 25, at the St. Joseph Parish Hall, 1310 Main Street, Rochester from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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

October is National Breast Cancer Awareness Month. Donors can help cancer patients, who often need platelets as part of their treatment, by donating blood. Platelets, one component that can be made from a whole blood donation, are fragile cells that cancer patients and others need in order to control bleeding. Platelets can survive outside the human body for as few as five days making it necessary to continually replenish the supply available to patients.

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EASTERN PULASKI MENU
Oct. 17 & 18

Elementary Breakfast

Monday – Toaster pastry, juice and milk
Tuesday – Sausage pancake on a stick, juice and milk
Wednesday & Thursday – Parent/teacher conferences, half day of school, no breakfast
Friday – Fall break, no school

Elementary Lunch

Monday – (Second grade menu) Foot long hot dog, chips, corn, chocolate chip cookie, ice cream and milk
Tuesday – Cheese pizza, peas, peaches, cookie and milk
Wednesday & Thursday – Parent/teacher conferences, half day of school, no lunch
Friday – Fall break, no school

Middle/High School Lunch

Monday – Hamburger, French fries, applesauce, cookie and milk. Choice – salad bar
Tuesday – Chicken and noodles, mashed potatoes, cinnamon roll, peaches and milk. Choice – salad bar
Wednesday & Thursday – Parent/teacher conferences, half day of school, no lunch
Friday – Fall break, no school

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Looking Back.....

Fifty-Five Years Ago
October 13, 1950

Charles Overmyer, 48, Rt. 1, Kewanna, received minor head injuries Monday afternoon, October 9, when the tractor he was driving collided with a car at the intersection of State Roads 14 and 17 north of Kewanna. Sheriff Laurence Norris planned to file charges against the driver of the auto from Bradford, Illinois.

John W. Collins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Collins, Kewanna, has accepted a position as executive secretary for the Oklahoma Tuberculosis Association and Health Educator for the Oklahoma State Health Dept.

Howard Lease, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Lease, Rt. 1, Rochester, enlisted in the U.S. Air Force at Indianapolis Monday, October 9, and left immediately for basic training at Lackland Air Base, San Antonio, Texas.

The Kewanna St. Ann's Catholic Church is planning a bazaar and chicken dinner for early in November. A Philco gas stove and a Bendix washer will be given away at that time.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Davis entertained several friends and relatives Sunday in celebration of their 35th wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Charles Fear entertained the Prairie Grove Ladies Aid in her home Thursday, October 5, assisted by Mrs. Harlan Showley.

The Wayne Progressive Home Ec. Club will meet Thursday, October 19, in the home of Mrs. Delbert Penny with Mrs. Kate Miller as her co-hostess. Mrs. Marion Lamb will give devotions. Mrs. Dan VanMeter and Mrs. Russell Poenix will give the lesson.

Roger Fields, Kewanna, received a gold emblem for his senior heifer calf at the International Dairy Exposition in Indianapolis.

The Susannah Wesley Group 1 met Wednesday afternoon, October 4, at the home of Mrs. A. D. Adams. Mrs. Nutt opened the meeting. There were 15 ladies present.

The Gay Gleaners of the Methodist Church met Friday, October 6, for a masquerade party at the church. Mary Barger and Eris Gilliland were the hostesses and the Gold Diggers group were guests for the evening. Contests were held with prizes going to Lois Kumler and Ruth Ann Anderson.

Fifty Years Ago
October 13, 1955

Kewanna is losing a long established business. The entire stock of the Kewanna Hardware will go on sale at public auction Friday. The sale will continue each night until everything is sold. Grant Felder, who has owned and operated the sore since 1951, has been forced to quit business due to ill health. The store has always been known as the Kewanna Hardware. The late Dan Kopp owned the store from 1910 until 1934 when Mr. and Mrs. Ermal Shine became the onwers. After the death of Mr. Shine, Mrs. Shine operated the business until 1951 when Mr. Felder became the owner.

Sally Masteller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Masteller, celebrated her 8th birthday Sunday afternoon with a party for the third grade girls. Games were played and refreshments of ice cream and cake were enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh D. Wilson moved from the Mosher property on South Logan St. to their new home which they recently completed. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hickle and daughter moved from the Lyon property to the one vacated by the Wilsons. William Jump will move from his country home to the Lyon property.

The 20th Century Club met October 6 at the home of Mrs. Mirian Hizer with Mrs. Gene Miller assisting. A halloween party was the theme with everyone being masked or paying a fine.

Mrs. John Urbin entertained at a birthday party after school Wednesday for Jack and Jill who were celebrating their sixth birthday. Thirty-four friends were present to help them celebrate the occasion.

Forty-Five Years Ago
October 13, 1960

Faith Assembly No. 114 Order of Rainbow for Girls installed Cheryl Worl, daughter of Mrs. Helen Worl, as worthy advisor in a public installation Friday eveing, September 30, at the Masonic Temple.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mutchler will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary Sunday afternoon, October 16, from 2 to 4 p.m. at their home on Rt. 1, Kewanna.

Arthur Shafer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Verl Snafer of Liberty Township will be the manager of the new Fulton branch of the First National Bank. Ralph Johnston, Union Townhsip, former county clerk, will also be employed at the Fulton branch. Johnston is presently teaching school at Grass Creek.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Francis Hendrickson, Bainbridge, Georgia, a daughter on October 4. The baby weighed six poundsd and three ounces and has been named Diana Eileen. Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Crist are the maternal grandparents and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hendrickson are the paternal grandparents.

Miss Charlotte Joan Hook of Royal Center and Howard Swafford of Kewanna were united in marriage Saturday evening, September 24, at the home of Rev. and Mrs. C. D. Barringer. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Fisher of here.

An organization, the School Advisory Council of Fulton County, was formed at a meeting at Grass Creek Wednesday, October 5, for the purpose of halting the county single-unit consolidation plan that was adopted by the Fulton county reorganization committee. The reorganization committee adopted the single unit plan on a 6 to 3 vote Wednesday, Sept. 28.

Forty Years Ago
October 14, 1965

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Huffman of Grass Creek will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary Sunday, October 17, with an open house at the home of their son, Carl.

Mrs. Mary Ware celebrated her 75th birthday October 7. She was the guest of honor at a dinner in the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Kerry Walsh.

Ada M. Harris, Kewanna, and John Gamboe of Brooklyn, Michigan, were united in marriage Sept. 21 in the Fairview Wesleyan Methodist Church, Grand Rapids, Michigan.

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Body of Former Resident Found

The body of former Wayne Township resident, Lorraine (Lorie) Jones Kirkley was recovered Friday, Sept. 30, from a rural Rensselaer farm. The body was found after David Malinski, who was convicted in 2000 of murdering Kirkley, told authorities he had buried her on property owned at the time by his father.

Kirkley and her killer had both worked at Porter Memorial hospital in Valparaiso. Malinski had been charged with burglarizing the Kirkley home before and authorities speculate Kirkley returned home and surprised him as he was burglarizing her home a second time.

Malinski had maintained his innocence until recently when he volunteered the information regarding Kirkley's killing and the location of her body as he wanted to join a prison church and was told he first had to come clean about his crime.

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Caston Honor Roll

High Honor Roll
Seventh Grade
Caleb Brown, Jacob Gamble, Brant Gerald, James Goff, Brantley Hartman, Morgan Herrold, and Jada Powlen
Eighth Grade
Veronica Sheets
Freshmen
Hanna Black, Eli Fred, Patrick Gamble, Amy Hathaway, Skylar Powlen, Nicholas Roe, Chelce Snider, Erica Zartman, and Ethan Zartman
Sophomores
Kelly Arthur, Caitlin Frey, and Garrett Redweik
Juniors
Kaylyn Herrold, Monica Hoover, Benjamin Reason, Emily Smith, Austin Tam, Heidi Tulensalo, and Yi Wang
Seniors
Chasey Burton, Bethany DeWitt, Shane Lother, Nicole Pickens, Bryan Powlen, Eric Reichart, and Brandice Sigo

Regular Honor Roll
Seventh Grade
Chelsey Dague, Maxwell Foreman, John Herd, Elizabeth Mettler, Erika Reffitt, Zane Rimpler, and Courtney Woodcox
Eighth Grade
Austin Ault, Phillip Burman, Patrick Burns, Donald McClain, Meghan Myers, Alexa Olinger, Courtney Porterfield, Megan Powell, Caitlin Scully, Emily See, Caleb Siders, and Chelsea Troyer
Freshmen
Shane Biscella, Jonathan Burns, Seth Cowell, Payton Daily, Anna Douglass, Frost Fry, Lacey Hubenthal, Kaley Kellenburger, Samantha Miller, Austin Moss, Stephanie Overholser, Jesse Reason, Brittany Scales, Sarah Scott, Angel Weiss, and Brandon Wibel
Sophomores
Aaron Benedict, Joshua Cates, Maddie Gearhart, Reegan Homburg, Bethany Snider, Heath Sommers, Courtney Tam, Wendy Vanderwall, and Gage Waltz
Juniors
Corey Anders, Kristy Cogdill, Jonathan Denton, Zachary Depyper, Chelsea French, Sara Gunter, Kassie Hoagland, Marvin Mikesell, Adam Offutt, Kristen Osbon, Cody Scott, Joshua Skinner, Cara Staller, Mitchell Tam, Courtney Thomas, Kegan Townsend, Sherry Wagner, Shaun Wetzel, Grant White, Heather Williamson, and Silas Zartman
Seniors
Zachary Bauder, Alexander Chapman, Jennifer Curtis, Amanda Dunwoody, Kellie Foreman, James Fred, Shad Henderson, Samantha Loeffler, Kerri Lowe, Eric McCready, Paige McKinley, Lucas Powlen, Colleen Rentschler, Shawn Righter, Thomas Rowe, Scott Rudicel, Christian Scully, Kyle Sommers, David Swanson, Dustin Swartzel, Joseph Troyer, and Jenny Vinson

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Caston Cross Country

Caston High School's cross country teams competed in the Midwest Conference meet Thursday, October 6, at West Central.

Tri-County won the boys' meet followed by Frontier, Winamac, Pioneer, West Central, Caston and North White.

Competing for Caston were Heath Gearhart who finished the course in 18:39.97; Shawn Righter, 18:47.79; Payton Daily, 20:15.06; Shaun Wetzel, 20:16.64; Heath Sommers, 21:32.13; Kyle VanEs, 22:49.65; and Rob Lewark, 34:22.17.

West Central won the girls' event followed by Winamac, Pioneer, North White, Tri-County, Caston and South Newton.

Caston's runners and times were Michelle Centers, 17:49; Emily Smith, 18:07; Kassie Hoagland, 18:56; Alison Chandler, 19:27; Kristi Rentschler, 19:44; and Brittany Scales, 28:59.

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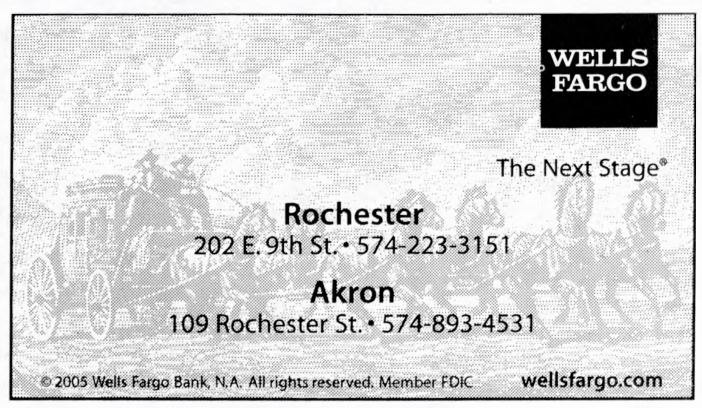
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ADULTS:

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JUVENILES:

Ages 7-10 Nonfiction— from the Field Trips series: *Out and About at City Hall*; *Out and About at The Bank*; *Out and About at The Hospital* and *Out and About at The United States Mint* by Nancy Garhan Attebury and *Out and About at The Newspaper* and *Out and About at The Public Library* by Kitty Shea.

Preteens Nonfiction— from the Money Matters series by Nancy Loewen: *Cash, Credit Cards, or Checks: A Book about Payment Methods*; *In The Money: A Book about Banking*; *Lemons and Lemonade: A Book about Supply and Demand*; *Let's Trade: A Book about Bartering*; *Save, Spend, or Donate? A Book about Managing Money*; *Taxes, Taxes! Where the Money Goes*; *That Costs Two Shells: The History of Money*; and *Ups and Downs: A Book about The Stock Market.*

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LOCALS

Before leaving for vacation recently, Tom and Barb LaFollette joined their daughter and grandchildren, Karina Bohac, Shelby and Nick, at the Chi-Am Garden Restaurant in Rochester for a birthday dinner for Tom. Following the meal, they went to Karina's house for presents and the guest of honor's favorite – ice cream cake.

Tom and Barb enjoyed a trip to Virginia where they spent two days at Colonial Williamsburg, traveling back in time to the era when Thomas Jefferson, Patrick Henry and George Washington helped spark the American Revolution.

They were able to experience what it might have been like to live in the capital of Virginia on the eve of the American Revolution.

The couple was part of a public audience with George Washington, and a conversation with Patrick Henry concerning his opposition to the Stamp Act.

Virginia's state capital was moved in 1780 from Williamsburg to Richmond for reasons of better military defense, healthier climate and a more central location.

The Jamestown Settlement was another stop. In 1607, thirteen years before the Pilgrims landed in New England, 104 men and boys landed on an island on the James River to establish a new settlement. They arrived on three ships, the Susan Constant, Godspeed and the Discovery. They were sponsored by the Virginia Company of London and hoped to earn a profit for the company.

Only about one-third of the 104 settlers survived the first winter. They encountered the Powhaton Indians, the tribe to which Pocahontas belonged. Captain John Smith, who was president of the colony, was captured by the Indians who intended to kill him. But, Pocahontas intervened and saved his life. She was later kidnapped by the English where she remained and studied the Anglican religion and was later baptized with the name of "Rebecca" and married Englishman, John Rolfe. Rolfe introduced tobacco cultivation to the colony, later known as the "golden weed", Virginia's cash crop.

The couple visited Yorktown where on October 19, 1781, the British Army commanded by Lord Cornwallis surrendered to a combined American and French force led by General George Washington. This decisive victory ended the six-year struggle for American independence. The LaFollettes were able to relive and observe 1780 farm life including outdoor kitchens, gardens and tobacco houses. They also experienced what the Continental Army encampments were like.

After leaving Virginia, Tom and Barb spent time with their son, Buddy, in Wilmington, Delaware. Barb got in a bit of mom's home cooking while there and he hated to see them leave!

The trip home through Maryland and West Virginia offered some spectacular views and fall colors.

Those persons who will be having birthdays next week (so please remember to give them you best regards) are: Finian Behny, David McPherson and Coleman Rude, Oct. 16; Kayla Metzger, Kelsea Metzger, Marie Mitchell, Pauline Scales and Gary Troutman, Oct. 17; Linda Bauman and Robin Thomas, Oct. 18; Jennifer Mikesell, Oct. 19; Carter Field, Derek Jones, Joyce Luhnow, Sunni Mercier, Jennifer Mollencupp, Amy Smith, Mary K. Williamson and Jason Yocum, Oct. 20; Mark Kimble, J Masteller, Bryce Rudicel and Brittney Smitley, Oct. 21; and Kyle Hall and Katrina Smith, Oct. 22.

There are eight couples who will be celebrating their wedding anniversaries next week: Mr. and Mrs. Brian Evers and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mollencupp, Oct. 16; Mr. and Mrs. Michael Gibson, Oct. 18; Mr. and Mrs. Shawn Meek and Mr. and Mrs. Rick Root, Oct. 19; and Mr. and Mrs. Terry Bohac, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Buswell and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Clemans, Oct. 21.

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Indianapolis, IN 46204-2787
Non-LIFE - STATEMENT OF CONDITION
On the 31st day of December, 2004

COMPANY NAME: Redland Insurance Company
ADDRESS: 7 Times Square 36th & 37th Floor
CITY, STATE ZIPCODE: New York, NY 10036
ORGANIZED UNDER STATE OF New Jersey FEIN: 42-1113749 NAIC CODE: 37303
CONTACT PERSON: PHONE: EMAIL:

ASSETS OF COMPANY

	(Nearest dollar)
Bonds (Schedule D)	$ 73,670,347.00
Stocks (Schedule D)	$ 25,000.00
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate (Schedule B)	$
Real Estate (Schedule A)	$
Cash & Short Term Investments (Schedule DA & E)	$ 3,165,710.00
Agents Balances or Uncollected Premiums	$ 30,617,320.00
Other assets	11,148,897.00
TOTAL ASSETS	$ 118,627,274.00

LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS

Reserve for Losses		$ 9,821,261.00
Reserve for Loss Adjustment Expenses		$ (1,842,487.00)
Reserve for Unearned Premiums		$ 6,923,236.00
Reserve for Taxes		$ 438,216.00
All Other Liabilities		$ 77,429,067.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES		$ 92,769,293.00
Special Surplus Funds	$	
Capital Stock	$ 4,303,440.00	
Gross Paid in and Contributed Surplus	$ 16,288,768.00	
Unassigned Surplus	$ 5,265,769.00	
Surplus as regards Policyholders		$ 25,857,977.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS		$ 118,627,270.00

Signature ☐ Signature ☐

Gary Ropiecki (Print Name) Vice President

Michael McFaddan (Print Name) ~~Secretary~~ Ass't Vice President

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COMPANY NAME: Fireman's Fund Insurance Company of Wisconsin
ADDRESS: 125 North Executive Drive, Suite 209
CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE: Brookfield WI 53005 NAIC CODE: 37273
ORGANIZED UNDER STATE OF Wisconsin FEIN: 39-1338397
CONTACT PERSON: David DeWald PHONE: 415-899-3246
EMAIL: ddewald@ffic.com

ASSETS OF COMPANY

	(Nearest dollar)
Bonds (Schedule D)	$ 17,373,897
Stocks (Schedule D)	$ 0
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate (Schedule B)	$ 0
Real Estate (Schedule A)	$ 0
Cash & Short Term Investments (Schedule DA & E)	$ 0
Agents Balances or Uncollected Premiums	$ 0
Other assets	$ 1,542,786
TOTAL ASSETS	$ 18,916,683

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		$ 538,054
TOTAL LIABILITIES		$ 538,054
Special Surplus Funds	$ 0	
Capital Stock	$ 4,968,500	
Gross Paid in and Contributed Surplus	$ 3,783,400	
Unassigned Surplus	$ 9,626,629	
Surplus as regards Policyholders		$ 18,378,629
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS		$ 18,916,683

Signature [X] Signature

Jill E. Paterson (Print Name) Executive Vice President & Chief FinancialOfficer

Janet S. Kloenhamer (Print Name) Senior Vice President & Corporate Secretary

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DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT FINANCE
100 North Senate Avenue, Room 1058N
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204-2256

Notice is hereby given the fiscal officers and taxpayers of all taxing units located in Fulton County, Indiana, that prior to the review of the budgets, tax rates and levies for the year 2005 payable 2006, the Department of Local Government Finance, by its representatives, will conduct a public hearing on said matter, to be held in the Commissioner's Hearing Room in the Fulton County Government Annex Building on the dates and times as follows:

On Monday, October 17, 2005
8:00 AM ROCHESTER COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORPORATION
9:00 AM CASTON SCHOOL CORPORATION
10:00 AM UNION TOWNSHIP
WAYNE TOWNSHIP
AUBBEENAUBBEE TOWNSHIP
HENRY TOWNSHIP
10:30 AM LIBERTY TOWNSHIP
NEW CASTLE TOWNSHIP
RICHLAND TOWNSHIP
ROCHESTER TOWNSHIP
11:00 AM FULTON COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY
AKRON CARNEGIE PUBLIC LIBRARY
KEWANNA PUBLIC LIBRARY
1:00 PM AKRON CIVIL TOWN
FULTON CIVIL TOWN
KEWANNA CIVIL TOWN
ROCHESTER CIVIL CITY
2:00 PM FULTON COUNTY SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT
MILL CREEK CONSERVANCY DISTRICT
LAKE BRUCE CONSERVANCY DISTRICT
NYONA - SOUTH MUD LAKE CONSERVANCY DISTRICT
2:30 PM FULTON COUNTY UNIT
FULTON COUNTY FAMILY AND CHILDREN

Assessed values will be available for review in the County Auditor's Office at least seven (7) days prior to the date of the Department of Local Government Finance budget hearing. Taxpayers shall have the right to be heard and/or to present written testimony on the budgets, tax rates and tax levies as adopted by the above named taxing units.

Any appeal filed by ten (10) or more taxpayers or one (1) taxpayer that owns property that represents at least ten percent (10%) of the taxable assessed valuation in the political subdivision with the County Auditor from the action of the County Board of Tax Adjustment, under IC 6-1.1-17-3, or any appeal filed by the proper officers of the above named taxing units, under IC 6-1.1-17-15, from the action of the County Board of Tax Adjustment or any appeal filed pursuant to IC 6-1.1-19-2 and IC 6-1.1-18.5-13, must specifically identify the provisions of the budget, tax rate, or tax levy to which an objection is made. The County Auditor shall forward the statement, along with the taxing unit's budget, to the Department of Local Government Finance. The Department of Local Government Finance, at its discretion, may hold a hearing on the matter by notifying the first ten (10) taxpayers named in the objecting petition of the date, time and place of the hearing.

DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT FINANCE
Melissa K. Henson, Commissioner
Pub. 10/6, 13, 2005

NOTICE TO BIDDERS FOR COUNTY SUPPLIES
FOR YEAR 2006

Notice is hereby given by the Board of Commissioners of Fulton County, Indiana that it will receive sealed bids at the office of the Auditor of Fulton County, Fulton County Office Building, 125 East 9th St., Rochester, Indiana, until the hour of 10:00 a.m. EST, November 4, 2005, to furnish the following items as requisitioned by the Fulton county Highway Department Supervisor and items as listed to be furnished other departments of County Government for the period of January 1, 2006, to December 31, 2006. Said bids will be opened and read aloud at 10:00 a.m. EST November 4, 2005, in the Fulton County Commissioners Room, Fulton County Office Building, 125 East 9th St., Rochester, IN 46975. Each bid item shall be in a

SEPARATE SEALED ENVELOPE

All Bidders will be required to attach with all said bids either a certified check payable to the Fulton County Auditor, or a bidders bond equal to 10 percent (10%) of the total bid. All bidders shall use separate FULTON COUNTY BID FORM for each item bid. Each bid is to be made in

DUPLICATE

The Board reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids. All bids must cover quoted amounts or less. The Fulton County Commissioners may award more than one bid for asphalt, gravel and aggregate, due to specific service of geographic areas of the county. All purchases to be made as needed and subject to appropriations by the Fulton County Council. Bidders shall have the right to increase the contract unit price in an amount equal to the bidder's increase in costs of materials and supplies occurring subsequent to the date on which such bid is submitted (hereinafter referred to as "Base date") to the Board having authority to award contracts. Any increase (or decrease) in the bidder's cost of materials and supplies after the base date shall be determined monthly, and shall be verified by proper documents furnished to the responsible awarding board which shall include proof of price to the bidder from the bidder's source of supply. Bidder may reserve the right to allocate it's product to it's customers in a fair and equitable manner, if necessary, due to the reduction of the allocation from the source for mandatory allocation issued by the appropriate agency of the Federal Government. Bidder must state on his bid, if said bid is subject to the escalator clause or said bid shall be considered to be firm for the year 2006.

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FULTON COUNTY HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT
COUNTY SUPPLIES

ITEM #1 – GASOLINE FOR HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

25,000 gallons or less, unleaded gasoline, minimum octane of 87, as needed delivered to the Fulton county Highway Garage. Bid to be less all taxes and inspection fees, tank truck delivery with ticket readout from delivery to Fulton County Highway Garage.

ITEM #2 – GASOLINE FOR SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

30,000 gallons or less as needed delivered to Fulton County Jail. Quote prices on 90 Octane no-lead gasoline less tax, tank truck delivery.

ITEM #3 – DIESEL FUEL

80,000 gallons or less, of low sulphur diesel fuel, 0.05% or less sulphur by weight per clean air act of 1990, taking effect October 1, 1993, as needed to Fulton County Highway Garage, by tank truck delivery, with ticket read out from meter delivery. Cetane rating shall be a minimum of 48.

ITEM #4 – FURNACE OIL

5,000 gallons or less of fuel oil as needed delivered to Fulton County Highway Garage, by tank truck delivery with ticket read out from meter delivery.

ITEM #5 – OFF HIGHWAY DIESEL FUEL

20,000 gallons or less of off highway diesel fuel, by tank truck delivery to Fulton County Highway Garage with ticket readout from meter delivery. Off highway diesel fuel to contain in excess of 0.05% weight of sulfur minimum of 51 cetane.

ITEM #6 – WASHED STONE & GRAVEL

50,000 tons or less of washed gravel, stone, or screened gravel as needed by the Fulton County Highway Department. Sized 1-73.

ITEM #7 – CULVERT PIPE

50,000 feet or less corrugated steel culvert pipe to be manufactured from aluminized Steel Type II to meet AASHTO M-274 or galvanized steel to meet AASHTO M-218. Quote plain and bituminous coated. Galvanized steel shall be 2 gauges heavier than aluminized steel pipe to produce equivalent service life. Quote prices per lineal foot on sizes to include 6 inch to 144 inch span by 11 inch rise up to 115 inch span by 71-inch rise. Drainage items shall be fabricated from copper bearing steel or aluminized steel, the lapped longitudinal seams shall be factory riveted or rolled seamed pipe, structural plate pipe, pipe arches and arches. Quote unit prices per lineal foot on copper bearing steel, galvanized, unassembled and delivered as designated within said county. Pipe arch size to include 6'1" span x 4'7" rise up to 20'7" span x 13'2" rise. Structural plate pipe size to include 60" diameter up to 216" in diameter. Above prices to be quoted firm and net for the year. Quote net unit prices only. Delivery time and availability of material to be listed and considered as part of the bid. All material must meet all Federal and Indiana State Highway Specifications

OTHER CULVERT AND BRIDGE MATERIAL

All bridges or bridge components or alternatives to the above to be designed in accordance with current HS 20-44 loading. The design and construction drawings and specifications shall be subject to the approval of the Fulton County Highway Department Supervisor and be provided by the manufacturer. All material and construction shall meet or exceed current AASHTO standards and the 1999 Indiana State Highway Specifications. Bidder shall submit unit prices F.O.B. as designated in Fulton County. Specifications are available from the Fulton county Highway Supervisor. Materials to be included in this line or class are: Treated Bridge Planking, Timber box Culverts, Panel-Laminated Decks Creosote Pressure-treated Bridge and salt Storage building Package Components, Longitudinal Creosote Pressure-treated Super Structure deck Replacement Components, Galvanized Hardware for above.

ITEM #8 – COLDMIX PATCHING MATERIAL

A. 15,000 tons or less of All Weather Patching Material to meet INDOT
Specifications to be furnished at Vendors plant and picked up by
County Trucks.

B. Plant Rental Quote
The Vendor will furnish plant with operator and loader personnel and County Highway will stockpile aggregate at site and furnish Liquid Asphalt, into vendor's tanks. Quote price per ton to charge plant.

C. 500 ton or less of QPR 2000 or equivalent #11 - #12 patch material

**Note: Sealing Asphalt, Dust Control Products, Hot Asphaltic Concrete Mixes, and Pug Mill Mix will be bid in the spring to get a more current market.

ITEM #9 – TIRES AND TUBES

Tires and tubes as needed for Highway Equipment

A. Quote all prices to include mounting

B. Quote prices for tubes for all sizes except tubeless

C. Must state brand name of tires, state bias or radial, and tread depth.

D. Where bias and radial tires are bid on the same size, they must have a separate price for each, and state brand name of each.

1. P 205/75-R 15 ALL SEASON STANDARD LOAD
2. LT 235/85-R 16 MUD AND SNOW LOAD RANGE – E
3. LT 235/85-R 16 HIGHWAY TREAD LOAD RANGE - E
4. LT 225/75-R 16 MUD AND SNOW LOAD RANGE – D
5. 5.50-16 4-PLY TRI-RIB
6. 6.50-16 4-PLY TRI-RIB
7. 6.70-15 4-PLY HIGHWAY TREAD
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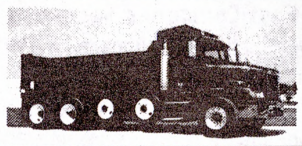
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Ellen Walsh traveled to Highland and Munster over the weekend. In Highland, she enjoyed a pleasant visit with her grandson and his family, Matt and Allison Walsh, Evan and Taylor. In Munster, she enjoyed visiting with her son, Dr. Mike Walsh, and with her daughter and her family, Kathy and Ken Ritz, Kyle and Bryan, as their houseguest.

John Lincoln and Jackie Heidenreich were near Rochester Saturday, Oct. 8. They met John's siblings and their spouses for a visit over dinner. Gathering at the Paradise Plaza truck stop restaurant were Leslie Lincoln of Ripley, Gene and Sue Lincoln of Illinois, Irene Lincoln of Auburn, Margaret Berkshire of Winamac and Sharon and Mike Welldon of Monterey. Everyone had a wonderful time at their annual joint birthday celebration.

Ruth Ann Anderson had some special visitors Saturday. Coming for the day were her daughter, Becky Lincoln of South Bend, and her granddaughters and great-granddaughters, Leslie Halterman and Lauren of Madison, Wisconsin and Sara Edwards and Kahlan of South Bend. Lauren and Kahlan had a terrific time helping Uncle Doug Luhnow (Ruth Ann's grandson) with the harvesting and collecting souvenirs (cornstalks) to take home and show their friends.

Nadine Moberly had a couple of houseguests recently. Staying with her over the weekend were her grandson and his wife, Larry and Dena Newton of Kokomo.

Marie Smitley had a couple of visitors Saturday. Arriving late in the day for a chat were her son and daughter- in- law, Rev. David and Deb Smitley of Otterbein.

Tom and Linda Garner traveled to Twelve Mile Saturday evening. They had a wonderful time taking care of their grandchildren, Trey, Brianna, Kaylyn and Stevanna Young.

Friends gathered at the home of Bruce and Renee Colley Saturday evening to participate in a soup tasting event. Among those in attendance were Hugh and Scrubby Tennent, Brad and Sharon Glasson, Bruce and Connie Gustafson, Chuck and Gail Scheeringa, John Warren and Lee Ann Wagoner, Bonnie Tinkle, who brought her granddaughter Jean-Nicole, Ray and Mary Brockey (who recently became grandparents to a beautiful granddaughter, Chloe Marie Campbell) and Christopher Pine and his girl friend, Hilary Rife, who was celebrating her 21st birthday. The weather made it a perfect time for enjoying all the delicious soups that were brought for everyone's enjoyment.

Helen Whiteman had houseguests Saturday. Arriving late in the day for an overnight visit were her granddaughter and great- granddaughters, Andrea Hook, Whitney and Rylee of Winamac.

Kay and Jerry Brown had a busy day Sunday, Oct. 9. They began with a trip to Danville to see Kay's brother- in- law, Larry Kruger. He has been a patient at Hendricks County Hospital following a series of strokes. Afterward, they traveled to Brownsburg to pick up Kay's mother, Mary K. Williamson of Winamac, who had been taking care of Larry's grandchildren and was returning home for a few days. In the late afternoon, Kay, Jerry and Mary K. stopped in Rochester to visit with Kay and Jerry's daughters and their families, Sue and Mike McKinney and Molly, and Angie and Tom Smith, Leighnee, Kaelee, William and Aidan.

Joyce Luhnow and Ruth Ann Anderson traveled to Rochester Sunday. They had an exciting time attending a football game in which Joyce's grandson, Adam Luhnow, was participating.

Jon and Barb Gast hosted their annual pizza party Sunday evening. Their guests for supper and a delightful time visiting were their daughters and their spouses, Randi and Steve Neidig of Bourbon and Cora Lynn and Howard Clemans; their daughter, Angela Gast of Wake Forest, North Carolina; their son, Rick Weller of LaPorte; their grandchildren and their families, Doug and Kara Sutton and Ethan of Goshen and Kim Sutton, Brendan, Riley and Katelyn; their great- grandchildren, Shelby Wagoner of Etna Green and Tyler and Cody Weller of Rolling Prairie; Barb's sisters, Bea Ann Clark of Logansport and Betty Leazenby; and Beverly and Larry Baldwin. The group also took the opportunity to help Cora Lynn celebrate her birthday, as well as the birthday of Rick's wife, Belinda. (Belinda was in California visiting with her daughter.)

Hugh and Maryellyn Tennent traveled to Kokomo Sunday. They had a pleasant time visiting with Hugh's brother and sister-in- law, Nat and Jennie Tennent. They also visited with their niece and her husband, Judie and Dick DeWitt.

Wilma Wilson was a dinner guest of her daughter and son- in-law, Judy and Jack Graham, at Lucerne Sunday. Also dining with the Grahams' was their son, Kurt Graham of Purdue University.

Mathilda Lamb had working visitors Sunday. Lending a hand with some outside chores were her grandson and great-grandsons, Brian Gallagher, Drew, A.J. and Jake of Ft. Wayne.

Jean Bangel of Winamac and Mary Bangel were in Star City Sunday evening. They were attending the Methodist Churches' charge conference.

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The Kewanna-Union Township Fire Department would like to thank the Wayne Township Fire Department, Rochester Fire Department, Fulton County EMS, and the Kewanna Police Department for their help at the Woolington Construction/former lumber yard fire Wednesday night. Thanks also to the Village Market and all the ladies for the food they prepared. A special thanks to the young people who passed out water and helped wherever they could.

Kewanna-Union Twp. Fire Dept.
Larry Kimble, Chief

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The Winamac Coil Spring Relay for Life team would like to say thank you to Florence Baldwin, Virginia Agnew, Barb Clyde, Ellen Walsh, Shirley Bussert, Karen Good, Ruby and Mrs. Wilson for their baked items for the chicken and noodle dinner. They were very delightful. Thanks also to Deans & Lynn's Coffee Shop for their donations and support and last, but not least, to the community. We couldn't do this without you and once again, thank you for a great success.

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Real Estate (Schedule A)	$
Cash & Short Term Investments (Schedule DA & E)	$ 1,909,128
Agents Balances or Uncollected Premiums	$ 25,537
Other assets	$ 258,688
TOTAL ASSETS	$ 19,955,592

LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS

Reserve for Losses	$ 12,081
Reserve for Loss Adjustment Expenses	$
Reserve for Unearned Premiums	$ 48,440
Reserve for Taxes	$
All Other Liabilities	$ 9,003,317
TOTAL LIABILITIES	$ 9,063,838
Special Surplus Funds	$
Capital Stock	$ 2,500,000
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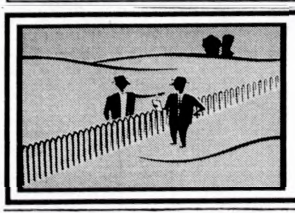
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DENISE J. BONNELL
FULTON COUNTY AUDITOR

Pub. 10/13/05



Town & Country CHATTER...

By: Julie Brown (574) 653-2451

Jack and Florence Hogan were in Winamac Saturday, Sept. 24. They had a wonderful time attending the wedding of their granddaughter, Sarah White, and Michael Cleary. The afternoon ceremony was performed at the Fellowship Baptist Church with a reception held in honor of the bride and groom at the Star City Community Center. Among the other members of the Hogan family in attendance were the bride's parents, Alice and Darrell White; her brother, David White; her aunts and uncles, Janice Graham, Wendy and Dan Kelly of Lafayette and Mike Hogan; her great- aunt, Connie Shaw of LaPorte; and her cousin and her daughter, Wendy Smith and Haley.

Gene and Wilodean DeWitt of Oxnard, California, are in the area visiting with family and friends. Saturday, October 1, they attended the wedding of their granddaughter, Nicki McCray, to Jon Meredith. Nicki is the daughter of Kelsa and Rick Enyart, Warsaw, and Skip and Cindy McCray of Michigan. Others attending the wedding included Kelsa's siblings, Jim DeWitt of Oxnard, California, Wilma Brazier and her daughter Courteney of Clovis, California, and Judy Kupke of Reynolds. It was the first time in 14 years that the entire DeWitt family was able to spend time together.

Linda Bangel of Schoolcraft, Michigan spent several days with her parents, Earl and Mary Bangel, recently. She came down to help bring in the crops.

Jon and Barb Gast and Angela had a caller Monday, Oct. 3. Stopping by for a short visit was Charles Miller of Plymouth.

Helen Miller of here and her brother and sister-in-law, Vern and Opal Kissinger of Royal Center, visited with their sister, Irene Miller, at Mt. Morris, Michigan from Tuesday through Thursday.

Rose Barton of Winamac and Jackie Heidenreich had a nice time Thursday, Oct. 6, in Knox. They dined at Cristo's restaurant and did a little shopping.

Dennis and Susan Wilson of Greensburg arrived early Thursday for an overnight working visit with Dennis' mother, Lois Wilson. Following lunch, the trio drove to Culver and visited with Pauline Cowles who is a resident at Millers Merry Manor. Afterward, they went north to Plymouth to take care of some business. When they returned home, they started winterizing Lois' house.

Don and Pauline Scales had a caller Thursday. Joining them for an afternoon of visiting and bringing along lunch was their daughter, Ellen Heiden of Columbia City. The trio enjoyed their chat and Ellen brought her parents up- to- date on their grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Ruth Cogdill had surprise visitors Friday evening, Oct. 7. Coming for a visit were her granddaughter and great-grandchildren, Renata Crissinger, Lily and Roan of Winamac. They had a wonderful time catching up on all the family news. (Of course, Ruth loved holding her new great- grandson.) Lily loves the roll of big sister and she is very skillful at holding the baby and helping to change his diaper. It was a special evening for all to enjoy.

Florence and Jack Hogan were among those who had a nice time attending the chicken and noodle supper Friday evening. The meal was hosted by the Winamac Coil Spring Relay for Life team and held at the local fire station.

Beth and Ray Weller had a guest over the weekend. Coming over "to lend a helping hand" was their daughter, Beth Ann Deckard of Lebanon, Ohio.

Ann and Shirley Zartman were among those who enjoyed attending the Relay for Life supper Friday evening. The meal featured chicken and noodles and was served in the local fire station.

Lois, Dennis and Susan Wilson spent some time in Rochester Friday doing a little shopping. In the evening, they attended the Winamac Coil Spring Relay for Life team's chicken and noodle supper. Afterward, Dennis and Susan returned home to Greensburg.

Pauline and Don Scales had a visitor Friday. Stopping by in the evening and bringing carry- outs from the chicken and noodle supper hosted by the Relay for Life team was their daughter, Linda Garner.

Leonard and Nancy Evers had a houseguest over the weekend. Staying with them for a real nice visit was their son, Gary Evers of Michigan City.

Helen Whiteman enjoyed attending the Winamac Coil Spring Relay for Life team's chicken and noodle supper Friday evening.



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