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KEWANNA TOWN COUNCIL

The Kewanna town council met in regular session Thursday, October 6, at the town hall. Those present included council members, Dan Birge and Jeff Finke; clerk-treasurer, Jenny Kay; marshal, Dennis Price; fire chief, Jay Cunningham; Michael Bowditch of Consolidated Union; and Jon Sailors, Sr.

The minutes of the September meeting were read and approved.

Fire Chief Jay Cunningham discussed the monthly fire report, adding that there is currently a burn ban. He raised concerns about residents burning trash in their yards. Any burning trash must be in a container/barrel with a screen covering the top and no plastics should be burned with the trash. The fire chief would like to see a complete burn ban enacted, but this was tabled for the present. Cunningham, who is also a member of the township advisory board, noted that cameras will be installed at the local township park. Cunningham reported that he attended a county council meeting and found that the county is not going to pay first responders any more. The county council intended that LOIT funds would cover that expense. The town council approved pulling the \$1,000 for annual first responder pay from the LOTT money it receives and will look over the issue again early next year.

The local fire department responded to two town calls during September, both medical and 10 township calls, four fire and six medical. Training for the month consisted of hose testing.

The marshal submitted his monthly report and commented on how well he felt the festival went this year. He noted that the siren on the squad car has quit working. It will be repaired at the same time the new camera is installed. Reserve Jesse Reason has been assisting the local deputies. He will be able to come on as a deputy in February of next year. The marshal's report noted three traffic warnings; one criminal arrest; one accident report; 42 calls answered and 1,420 miles patrolled.

Jon Sailors, Sr. voiced his concern about the condition of Street sidewalks. Main Councilman Finke explained that the town is currently looking into a grant that will hopefully include sidewalk repair/replacement for Main Street as well as other improvements. Sailors also expressed his concern about speeding cars around the times the school buses are coming and going; kids on skateboards with the potential of getting hurt; and the amount of open burning going

Consolidated Union executive Michael Bowditch is seeking the council's approval to move forward with a quote for the

Annual art show October 22 and 23

Local artist Diane Tesler will host her annual art show Saturday and Sunday, October 22 and 23, at her Works in Progress Studio, 101 E. Main St., Kewanna. The show, entitled Formations 2011, is the 13th such event in her evolving art space. The show will be open from 12 noon to 5 p.m. both days and will include live acoustic music. A "Well Stories" video pertaining to artesian wells will be shown at 5:30 p.m. Saturday.

The event showcases Diane's latest works along with those of Wade Bussert, Braxton Eikenberry, Diane Lebo, Lindsey Kozubik, Pearl Tesler, Gail Karas, Lori Roberts, Billy and Li Cooper, Cyndi Fisher, Shari Hurd, Jeff Skersick, Jackie Welsh, Don Kegarise, Gary Wyatt, Gretchen Coplen, Gib Foster, Clare and John Hoinville, Susan Mahoney, Kay Westhues, Nick Brown, Linda Leasure, Kate Flanagan, Mike Kenny, Leanor Papai, Helen Burroughs, Jim Scott and the late James S. Russell.

Annual chicken pie and ham loaf supper, Oct. 27

The Star City United Methodist Women will host its annual chicken pie and ham loaf supper and bazaar Thursday, October 27, at the church. The bazaar opens at 4 p.m. with homemade cookies, noodles, baked goods, stuffed peppers and crafts. The supper will be served from 5 to 7 p.m. Tickets are \$8 for adults and \$4 for children.

town's insurance. After reviewing a proposal, the council agreed to allow him to continue in his efforts and present a quote at the November 3rd meeting.

The 2012 budget was adopted. Trick or treat night was set for Monday, October 31, from 5 to 7 p.m. Residents who welcome the trick or treaters should leave a porch light burning.

A pay request from Leo Brown Construction for the addition to the library was approved for payment upon receipt of the state draw down.

A bill for \$750 was sent to Wells Fargo for the town's time and effort in mowing a property owned by their bank and left unattended for a lengthy period of time.

A local business owner requested to take down a dead tree at the dump which was approved.

It was agreed that all homes within the Kewanna corporate limits have visible house numbers. Residents are asked to see that this is done in a timely fashion.

The council will accept bids for the town's bucket truck through 6 p.m. Thursday, November 3. The truck will be sold to the highest responsible bidder.

Claims against the town, water and sewage works were approved for payment.

Fire prevention week, Oct. 9-15

October is fire prevention month and this week, October 9-15, is fire prevention week and a perfect time to recognize those local volunteers who man the Kewanna-Union Township Fire Department. The volunteers are a highly trained group which donates many hours to serving the community every year and is taken for granted much of the time.

Volunteer fire fighters include Fire Chief Jay Cunningham; assistant chiefs, Larry Baldwin and Jim Felda; captains, Tony Pesaresi and Brock Hinderlider; lieutenants. Chuck Felda and Cullen Ulerick; Bob Clyde, Chuck Baldwin, Ned Urbin, Steve Sutton, Calvin Holloway, T. J. Stevens, Russell Mullins, Tiffany Fuller, Dave Stangle, Micah Cook, Nikki Lowry, Tracy Cunningham, Brent Hamman, Dawn Boehme, Cam Vawter, Paul Hott, Brian Guzman and Bev Baldwin, secretary/treasurer.

When you see one of these volunteers be sure to express your thanks for their time and effort. They are a very important part of the community and their service is invaluable.

The department would like to take this opportunity to remind residents that properly installed and maintained smoke alarms provide an early warning sign to your household and can save your life and those of your loved ones.

Ionization smoke alarms sound more quickly when flaming, fast moving fire occurs. Photoelectric alarms are quicker at sensing smoldering, smoky fires. A combination of these two smoke alarms is available and preferred for home safety. Special alarms are available to assist those with hearing disabilities, often times using strobe lights and/or vibrate assistance. Smoke alarms can be purchased at your local hardware store, home supply or general merchandise store.

Smoke alarms should be installed on every level of your house, including basements and sleeping area. Alarms that are hardwired need to be installed by a professional. The alarms should be tested every month and batteries should be changed once a year. Smoke alarms should be replaced every eight to ten years.

When it comes to escaping fires, time is the biggest enemy and every second counts. It is important to have fire escape plans and to regularly practice those plans to help you and your family get out of your home quickly.

Make sure everyone knows when and how to call emergency telephone numbers. Remember – escape first and then call the fire department. Do not try to save property; the most important thing is to get out safely.

When used properly, fire extinguishers can be life and property saving. Use a fire extinguisher only if you have alerted other occupants of the home and someone has called the fire department.

Burn ban in effect

Kewanna residents are reminded that a burn ban is currently in force through December 1. Persons wishing to get rid of fallen leaves should rake them to the edge of the street where they will be picked up by town employees.

Trick or treat night, October 31

The Kewanna town council has set Monday, October 31, as trick or treat night in Kewanna. Trick or treat hours are 5 to 7 p.m.

Persons who welcome the annual pilgrimage of ghosts, goblins, pumpkins, pirates, etc. should leave an outside light burning during trick or treat hours. Parents of children should caution them to stop at these houses only.

Methodist Church to host "trunk or treat"

The Kewanna United Methodist Church will host another "trunk or treat" night the same hours as trick or treat night in Kewanna, 5 to 7 p.m. Monday, October 31.

Church members will distribute treats to children from the decorated trunks of their vehicles at the corner of Pearl and Toner Streets.

Also, the church annex will be open and serving hot dogs and drinks to the trick or treaters and their parents.

No town election this year

There will be no town election this year as the Republican Party was the only one to field candidates.

Jenny Cay will retain her position as town clerk-treasurer. The town council taking office the first of the year will be composed of incumbents Mark Smith and Dan Birge and a new-comer, Joe Hott. Jeff Finke, a current councilman, did not seek re-election.

The council and clerk will serve for a three-year term so that the next town election year will fall the same as a county general election year.

Ham & 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. The cost of the meal is a free will donation. The church basement, where the meal is served, is handicap accessible on the east side of the building. The church is located at 11941 W and 75 N, Lake Bruce.

Extinguishers should only be used if the fire is small and contained to a single object, such as a wastebasket. Be sure you are safe from toxic smoke produced by a fire before using an extinguisher and that you have identified a means of escape.

For more information on fire safety, go to www.in.gov/dhs.

Fall taxes due November 10

Fulton county treasurer, Lorie Hurst, reminds taxpayers that fall property taxes are due November 10. If you cannot find your tax statement and own property, call her office at 574-223-2913.

Payments may be made at Community State Bank in Kewanna; First Financial Bank or Lake City Bank offices. Credit card payments can be made by calling 800-809-5849 or online at www.fultontax.net. Payments can also be made in the treasurer's office and by mail at 125 E. 9th St., Rochester.

For the convenience of Fulton County taxpayers, the county treasurer's office will be open Saturday, November 5, from 8 a.m. to 12 noon in addition to regular office hours of 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. The treasurer's office is located at 125 E. 9th Street in the County Office Building, across the street from the courthouse in Rochester.

The News In Brief

The Fulton County Commissioners will meet at 6 p.m. Monday, October 17, in the commissioner/council room of the Fulton County Office Building, 125 E. 9th St., Rochester. The agenda will include various reports, minutes, additional appropri-ations, trans-fers and old and new business.

The Fulton County Council will meet at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, October 18, in the commissioner/council room of the Fulton County Office Building. The agenda will include reports from various department heads, additional appropriations, transfers and old and new business. A budget hearing on the 2012 budget and will be adoption held immediately following the regular meeting.

Sheriff Walker Conley's September report reveals 51 criminal cases opened; 31 warrants served and 20 other arrests made; 18 traffic tickets and 19 warnings issued; 506 calls received; seven injury accidents, eight property damage accidents and 11 deer/vehicle accidents investigated; 420 civil papers served; inmates booked 100 times and released 100 times; and 25,450 miles patrolled.

James Carr was once again found guilty of murder in the Fulton County Superior last week when he was retried for the murder of Roy Allen Shaffer in 2006. The original guilty verdict was overturned by the Indiana Supreme Court.

RECYCLING DATES THURS., OCT. 6TH THURS., OCT. 20TH



Clubs

Societies



Personals



Pauline Scales to observe 90th birthday

Pauline Huffman Scales of Grass Creek will observe her 90th birthday October 17. She will celebrate with a family open house, hosted by her five children, from 2-4 p.m. Sunday, October 16, at her home.

Pauline would love to hear from family and friends with cards or personal notes to mark the occasion. They may be sent to her at 7183 S. St. Rd. 17, Kewanna, IN 46939.

CASTON MENU October 17-21 Breakfast

Monday, Tuesday and Thursday – Sausage & cheese or ham & cheese or cereal & toast or toaster pastry, juice and milk Wednesday – Breakfast pizza and milk

Friday – Biscuits & gravy or

sausage or ham sandwich with cheese or cereal & toast or toaster pastry, juice and milk **Lunch**

Monday – Chicken and biscuit with gravy, mixed vegetables, fruit, cookie and milk

Tuesday – Breaded pork pattie sandwich, augratin potatoes, green beans, cookie and milk

Wednesday – Nachos, meat and cheese, salsa, corn, cookie and milk

Thursday – Pizza taco, green beans, brownie and milk

Friday - Cheeseburger sandwich, macaroni, peas & carrots, cookie and milk

EASTERN PULASKI MENU October 17 – 21 Elementary Breakfast

Monday – Fall vacation, no school

Tuesday – French toast sticks, juice and milk

Wednesday - Breakfast pizza, juice and milk

Thursday – Cheese breadstick with sausage link, juice and milk Friday – Biscuit and gravy, juice and milk

Elementary Lunch

Monday – Fall vacation, no school

Tuesday - Chicken nuggets, corn, mixed fruit, biscuit and milk

Wednesday – Sloppy Joe sandwich, celery & carrot sticks, pineapple, cookie and milk

Thursday - Chicken fajita, lettuce, cheese, apple crisp and milk

Friday – French toast with syrup, hash browns, sausage pattie, applesauce and milk

Middle/High School Lunch

Monday – Fall break, no school Tuesday – Nacho, chips, carrots, cinnamon apples, and milk. Choice – salad bar

Wednesday – Tacos, asparagus, applesauce, cookie and milk. Choice – salad bar

Thursday – Burrito, winter blend vegetables, pears, cookie and milk. Choice – salad bar

Friday – Turkey and cheese sandwich, potatoes, apricots, cookie and milk. Choice – salad bar

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Social Networking Basics & Beyond

Fulton Economic Development Corporation (FEDCO) in conjunction with the LEARN Network, Rochester and Lake Manitou Chamber of Commerce and Ivy Tech Community College will host the next Lunch and Learn seminar 2part series, "Social Networking Basics & Beyond" on October 20 and October 27 at the new Rochester Ivy Tech Learning Center, 1820 Park Road. Rochester. Advance registration is required. Register for one or

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both depending on your level of knowledge or need by contacting Melissa Sanchez at 574-223-3326.

Business owners, individuals or anyone who promotes a not for profit organization will benefit from this series.

One of the most explosive new trends in marketing and promotion is the use of social media. Every day, more and more people are using Facebook, Twitter, and LinkedIn to connect with friends, customers, and donors.

Social Media 101 - Thursday October 20, 11:30-1:00 (Lunch provided)

Attendees will look at Facebook and Twitter, exploring how to use these free marketing tools to increase brand image and message, and not only connect with customers but create your own personal learning network. The fastest growing age group for both

tools is age 30-49, are they part of **your** target market?

Social Media 201 - Thursday October 27, 11:30 - 1:30 - Note this session is ½ hour longer. (Lunch provided)

Attendees will actually create Facebook pages and/or a Twitter account, reviewing privacy issues and exploring the free tool of HootSuite that you can use to make all of this new information manageable.



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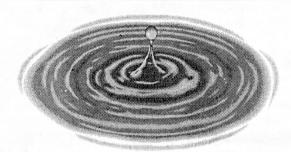
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Upcoming events at the library: Oct. 24 - board meeting starting at 6 p.m. Oct. 29 - children's program

starting at 12 noon
Oct. 29 – game day starting at 12 noon.

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October 1

Births - Kyle and Linsey Reed, Royal Center, a son

October 3

Dismissals - Dorothy Trantham Genevieve Bryant, and Rochester; Beverly Hile, Kewanna

October 4

Admissions - Carole Feltis, Rochester

Dismissals - Linsey Reed and son, Royal Center

Births - Lucas and Hannah Rochester, Musselman, daughter

October 5

Dismissals - Alexander Simonds and Jason Simonds, Rochester

Births - James and Ashton Criddle, Plymouth, a son October 6

Admissions - Lori Craft, Rochester

Births - Keashia Doty, Argos, a daughter October 7

Admissions - Samantha Seabolt. Rochester

Dismissals - Hannah Musselman and daughter, Rochester; Ashton Criddle and son, Plymouth

DEATHS

TERRELL (TERRY) LIVENGOOD

Kewanna resident Terrell (Terry) Livengood, 70, of Bastrop, Texas, died Monday, September 26, 2011. He was born November 15, 1940, in Lafayette to Howard Edward and Mildred (Medley) Livengood. His marriage was on May 22, 1960, to Caryl Cay Saxton of here.

Terry was a 1958 graduate of Kewanna High School and served 27 years in the United States Air Force including tours in Vietnam and Thailand. He was an active member of the Southwest Christian Church where he participated in the mission program. He especially enjoyed making trips to Colegio Biblico.

Survivors include his wife Caryl; his children, Caron, Rob and Terry; four grandchildren; and a brother, Howard William "Bill" Livengood and his wife, Delores.

Services were held Sunday, October 9, at the Southwest Christian Church in Austin, Texas. A visitation was held at 5 p.m. with services at 6 p.m.

Memorial contributions may be made to Colegio Biblico, c/o SWCC, 2116 Lynbrook Dr., Austin, Texas 78748 or the Bastrop Fire Relief, Bastrop

Christian Ministerial Alliance, P.O. Box 876, Bastrop, Texas 78602.



ZOE JAYNE ROCKEY

Lance Cpl. Jonathan and Kristen (Evers) Rockey, Camp Lejeune, North Carolina, are the parents of a daughter born at 10 p.m. Thursday, September 15, 2011 at Naval Hospital, Camp Lejeune,

The baby weighed 8 pounds and 12 ounces, was 21 inches long, and has been named Zoe Jayne Rockey.

The maternal grandparents are Lisa Evers, Logansport, and the late Rick Evers.

Maternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Evers, Rochester, and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Cissna, Logansport.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Looker, Rochester, and Mr. and Mrs. Steven Rockey, Warsaw.

Paternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Larry Murray, Rochester, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Looker and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ross, all of Logansport; and the late Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rockey.

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County treasurer receives certificate

Fulton County treasurer Lorie Hurst has received an AIC Institute for Excellence in County Government Continuing Education Level I certificate.

With the many facets and complexities of government, ongoing education is needed to insure that government functions The smoothly. run (Association Indiana Counties), with the support of the Vectren Corporation, has devoted its resources to improve through government the educational program called Institute for Excellence in County Government. The Institute was established in 1993 to allow officials and county employees access to training which is geared specifically to county government.

The AIC Institute is made available to all elected county officials and staff. After accruing

Lorie Hurst, Fulton County treasurer, (second from left) has received an AIC Institute for Excellence in County Government Continuing Education Level I certificate. She is pictured here with, left to right, Brad Ellsworth of the Vectren Corporation; Jane Grove, AIC Institute coordinator Randolph Count treasurer; and Dick Jones, AIC president and Clark County recorder.

30 or more credit hours of study within two consecutive years, program participants qualify for various levels of AIC Institute continuing education certificates. Silver Masters pins are awarded to students who have completed 75 hours after completing their initial certificate, and Life Achievement certificates are awarded to students who have completed 240 total credit hours since the program's inception in 1993.

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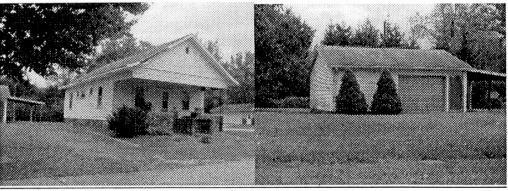
PUBLIC AUCTION

Real Estate Seller: David Talbott Estate

The following Real Estate will be offered at public auction at 301 N. Toner Street, Kewanna, IN 46939

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Wednesday October 26th at 5:30 p.m. (on site)



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This home is located on a spacious corner lot (82x132). The home is 2 bedroom, 1 bath home with kitchen, dining and living room with 985 sq. ft. There is an 8x 21 covered front porch, detached 24x24 garage, full basement and plenty of yard. The home has most of the original woodwork. The home also needs TLC and is sold in "as is" condition. Note: The sellers are motivated to sell. Come and take a look and bid your price.

Terms & Conditions: A \$500 non-refundable earnest money deposit, in cash or check with proper I.D., is required upon acceptance of the highest bid, which is subject to seller's confirmation. The balance will be due at closing, which is estimated to be in approximately 30 days. Seller will provide title insurance to insure merchantable title to the Real Estate. Bids cannot be conditional upon financing, so be sure to pre-arrange financing if needed and/or are able to pay cash at closing. Taxes are approximately \$197.04 for 2011 and will be pro-rated to day of final closing. **Possession** will be day of final closing. Showings by appointment, call Manitou Realty & Auction at 574-223-2010 or 575-835-2326.

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SIXTY YEARS AGO October 19, 1951

The home of William Jump located three miles northeast of Kewanna was damaged by fire Friday morning, October 12. The fire was started by a spark from a chimney. Damage was set at \$3,000 to the house and \$300 to the contents. The Kewanna Fire Department was called to the scene. The department made a run Saturday evening to the David Metzger residence where a chimney burned out. No damage was done.

Mrs. Charles Mullins reports that there are two big red roses on her June-blooming rose bush.

Marjorie Rouch, a student at Purdue University, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Rouch. They took her back to West Lafayette Sunday evening.

Vachael Walters has been Memorial dismissed from Hospital in Logansport after undergoing eye surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hendrickson were in Hammond over the weekend visiting their daughter, Mrs. Calvin Miller and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Costello, Rt. 2, Kewanna, are the parents of a son born October 15 in Logansport Memorial Hospital.

Claudia Besse, four-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Besse, was taken to Riley Hospital in Indianapolis Monday for a check-up on surgery performed in September.

Nadine Fortna, Helen Hendrickson, Francis Hendrickson, Betty Welsh, Bill Masteller and Marjorie Guyer, all of Kewanna, accompanied by Louis Welsh, were in Indianapolis



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to presentation dinner at the state fairgrounds. Ford Company presented awards to International Dairy Exposition 4-H winners.

Pfc. John Enyeart returned to Camp Rucker, Alabama, Sunday after spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Enyeart.

Mrs. Ogden Marsh was pleasantly surprised on her birthday October 10 when several relatives gathered for a carry-in supper. Helping her celebrate the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hoff and son and Mr. and Mrs. William Moon of Kewanna; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Moon, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Baldwin, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Mathias and son and Mr. and Mrs. Ora Marsh or Rochester; and Miss Emma McDonald and Donald Moon of Mishawaka.

FIFTY-FIVE YEARS AGO October 18, 1956

About two acres of corn were destroyed by fire Tuesday afternoon on the Paddifield farm southeast of Kewanna. It was thought that the fire was caused by a corn picker. Charles Fear lives on the farm. A corn picker caught fire on the Wilbur Rude farm Friday. No damage was done. The Kewanna Fire Department answered both

Bicycle races were held Friday evening, October 12, at the ball park sponsored by the Kewanna Athletic Boosters Club. Winners were Johnny Seidel and Marsha Agnew, third grade; Earl Best and Carol Watrous, fourth grade; George Hilficker and Barbara Lyon, fifth grade; Wayne McPherson, sixth grade; and Leona Geisler, junior. The four boys on the winning relay team were Bob McKinney,



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Buddy Cater, Willi Oberloher and Kenny Troutman.

Twenty-one relatives and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Urbin surprised them Sunday in the home of their son, John, and helped them celebrate their 43rd wedding anniversary.

Larry Carlson, Rt. 3, Kewanna, is confined to his home with an injured left knee which he received while practicing basketball after school Monday evening, October 8.

Sp/3 Jerry Myers, stationed at Fort Campbell, Kentucky, called his mother, Mrs. Floyd Van Meter, Monday to tell her he had been involved in an accident Sunday morning. The car in which he was riding became involved in an accident when it attempted to pass a semi which was stalled in the middle of the highway. Myers received a smashed triangle bone in his left hand, broken bone above the wrist and received a cut above his right eye which required nine stitches.

Among those attending HD clubs achievement day in Akron Tuesday were Bessie Agnew, Florence Brown, Esther Hunt, Gladus Wharton, Marguerite Fisher, Mathilda Smith, Arlene Scott, Carrie Castleman, Dorothy O'Dell, Emma Foglesong, Belle Smith, Naomi Miller and Ruby Woolington.

FIFTY YEARS AGO October 19, 1961

Services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Harrison Funeral Home, Kewanna, for two-week old Brenda Sue Talbott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Talbott, Mooresville. Surviving besides parents are the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Geisler, Kewanna, and Mrs. Helen Talbott, Rochester.

Ida Hogan, Olive Herrold and Ruth Urbin attended an OES Friends Night at Wabash

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Lois Shidaker, Fae Culp and Ida Hogan attended an OES Friends Night Monday evening in LaFontaine.

Sunshine officers, Trudy Troutman, Lillian Montz, Kenan Cook, Betty Graffis and Beth Bayless, met after school Thursday to make final plans for formal initiation October 17.

Ann Zuck entertained nine of Eric Zuck's classmates at a birthday party for Eric October 14. Games were played and refreshments enjoyed by Cindy and Donnie Fisher, Cindy and Kevin Whiteman, Gwen and Mike Clyde, Jan Anderson, Jon Masteller and Corky Heiden.

Faith Assembly Order of Rainbow for Girls held a regular slated meeting October 16 at the Masonic Hall. The assembly voted to admit Brenda Farris. She will be initiated at a later date.

Amy Wilson and Ruby Woolington attended an OES Friends Night at Lagro Monday evening. Olive Herrold and Rosetta Newgent attended Friends Night at" North Manchester the same evening.

FORTY-FIVE YEARS AGO October 20, 1966

Mabel Blausser of Kewanna fell off her porch recently and fractured her left arm.

John Overpeck was installed as master of the Pinhook Grange recently.

John Edward Gottschalk, 55, a native of Kewanna, died Monday at the VA Hospital in Indianapolis. Survivors include his mother Dora Gottschalk and a sister, Ruth Walters, both of Kewanna.

Hazel Metzger has returned to

her home in South Bend after spending the weekend with her sister, Mrs. Warren Gillespie.

Guyla Cunningham, Bertha Callahan, Fern Master and Elizabeth Graffis have returned home from Indianapolis where they attended the Rebekah Assembly. Mrs. Cunningham served as page and Mrs. Lloyd Jeffries of Rochester was installed as state president.

Pam Jones spent Sunday with Jessica Herrold.

Jenny Garner will slow slides of Chile when the KHS Spanish Club meets October 25 in the study hall.

THIRTY YEARS AGO October 15, 1981

Graveside services for infant Sarah Elisa White were held at 10 a.m. Tuesday at St. Ann's Cemetery, Kewanna. Born October 10 at Woodlawn Hospital, she was the daughter of James and Pamela White, Kewanna, and died shortly after

Stephanie Bennett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Bennett of Fortville, celebrated her first birthday at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Greer. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Greer and Mr. and Mrs. Elston Sayers of here, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Johnson of Mentone and Rob Greer of Great Lakes Bible College, Lansing, Michigan.

The board of trustees of the Kewanna Church of Christ has given its approval to operating a nursery school. The instructor, Mrs. Kathy Milliman, hopes to begin classes November 3.

The junior high cheerleaders at Kewanna, Julie Whiteman, Phyllis Cohagan, Tammy Troutman, and Robin Mikesell, sold apples Monday and Tuesday at school to help pay for their cheer leading uniforms.

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"Looking Back" Con't. From Page Four

Gloria Hizer of Grass Creek received a degree in English literature in August from IU-PU Fort Wayne. She is employed by the Pharos Tribune.

It's not certain who enjoyed the first story hour for three- and four-year-olds at the library the most, the "story lady" and assistant librarian, Doris Hill, or her helper, Harriet Stoudt. The story hours will continue every Thursday through October.

TWENTY YEARS AGO October 17, 1991

The Fraternal Order of Eagles Women's Auxiliary, Rochester, presented a \$300 check to the local librarian Linda Hawkey and board president Wade Bussert recently. The money is to be used for books and services for the aged and aging.

Rev. Ronald C. Purkey and his wife, Sarah, were given special recognition Sunday, October 13, by a church started by the couple in 1966. The North Love Baptist Church in Rockford, Illinois, celebrated its 25th anniversary as a church by having its first pastor, Rev. Purkey, preach in the morning service.

Nine members of the Kewanna High School class of 1937 met at Tippecanoe Place in South Bend for a luncheon Wednesday, October 9. The luncheon was a special reunion for class members to renew friendships with Mrs. Frank Bliler (the former Grace Wood). Most of them had not seen her since she moved away after their freshman year. Present for the occasion



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The Arwa In Brief

The Haunted Woods Trail will be held Friday and Saturday, October 14 and 15 and October 21 and 22 at the Fulton County Historical Society grounds four miles north of Rochester on U.S. 31. The haunted tours will begin at 7:30 p.m. and run until 10 p.m. or until the crowd is all transported by tractor-pulled trams to the woods, rain or moonlight. The cost is \$5 for adults, ages 12 and up; \$2 for children ages 6-11; and free for those age five and under. Children must be accompanied by and adult. Food will be available at the museum. All proceeds go to support the museum.

The Peabody Entertainers of North Manchester will present a musical review, The Rhythm of Life, which instructs us to love much, laugh often and enjoy life. These lessons will be told with quotes and familiar songs such as Thee I Love, Peg of My Heart, When You're Smiling, Cruising down the River, The Best Things in Life are Free and What a Wonderful Life. This group of 15 consists of residents and staff of Peabody Retirement Community and others from the North Manchester community. The concert will be at 4 p.m. Sunday, October 16, at the Community Presbyterian Church, Jefferson Street, Rochester. The public is invited to attend. Donations will be accepted and refreshments will be served.



Farm Credit Honors Families with Long-Term Membership

As a sign of its commitment to supporting farming families in rural America, Farm Credit Services of Mid-America – an ag lending cooperative serving over 92,500 members throughout Kentucky, Ohio, Indiana and Tennessee – is honoring member families who have supported the national Farm Credit System for over half a century.

Recognition in the Heritage Farm Program is open to current members of Farm Credit who have also been a member of the Farm Credit System for at least

50 consecutive years through their immediate family, parents or grandparents. Families who qualify are honored at an annual ceremony with a special plaque and heirloom hope chest.

"This year, 47 farm families will receive the Heritage Farm designation," said Ed Yanos, chair of the Farm Credit Services Board of Directors who added that the program is now in its fifth year. Included in this year's inductees are Don and Nancy Douglass of Kewanna.

"The Heritage Farm Program is

Don and Nancy Douglass, Kewanna, (left) is one of 47 farm families to receive Heritage Farm designation by Farm Credit Services. FCS annually honors farm families who have been members for at least 50

consecutive years through their immediate family, parents or grandparents. Pictured with Don and Nancy are Miranda Sroufe and Melissa Harvey, front right, and Linda Wagoner and Tammy Divine, back right.

another example of Farm Credit's appreciation of our members," said Jim Durr, regional vice president with Farm Credit Services. "We are very proud of the families who have supported Farm Credit and the cooperative system. As a 90year-old farming cooperative, we value tradition and recognize the important role long-term member families have played in the success of this cooperative and the preservation of this nation's proud agricultural

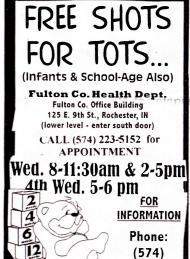
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By: Fill Pertler



Like a fish out of water

I still miss her. It's been over a year since she's been gone for emotions real and the surrounding the loss have become less intense. Friends told me this would happen; time is the universal healer. Still, I miss her every day.

My mom - she passed away last year, marking the completion of a journey that involved losing her twice. The second loss ended with her death. The first began when she was diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease. This week would have been her birthday, so she's been on my mind more than usual. Little details stir up memories, and I find myself pausing to reflect.

My melancholy is interrupted by a real life and death situation in the dining room, where we keep our pet fish. Two days ago, we awoke to discover our biggest fish flopping helplessly on the wood floor next to his aguarium. No one knows how he got there. He was gasping for breath. My husband picked him up and put him back in the tank and we thought he might recover.

Now it appears the damage he took from the fall and from being out of the water was too much to overcome. He is floating vertically in a half-swim, gasping

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for breath. I am aware he is dying and there is nothing I can do to help.

someone with Knowing Alzheimer's is like watching a fish out of water. There is grasping and gasping - for words, for memories, for meaning, for order, for control. I imagine it feels claustrophobic when the world doesn't make sense - when you want desperately to break free and breathe freely, but there is no escape, no air.

It must be terrifying - to be a fish out of water.

I say I lost my mom twice because it's what Alzheimer's does. As it destroys the brain's ability to function, the disease messes with memory, language, decision-making ability, judament and personality. Personality. Alzheimer's steals the very traits that make a person who they are. It's difficult to imagine anything more cruel.

I witnessed this with my mom. Alzheimer's took hold of her and consumed whatever it wanted. In its place, a new mom emerged. My Alzheimer's mom. She was different from the mom who raised me, but not in all bad ways. She wasn't as quick and clever, but she was quick to laugh. She wasn't as decisive, but she handed out hugs freely.

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She couldn't always find the words to express herself, but "I love you" became a staple in her vocabulary. She didn't seem as confident, but her fragility made her approachable. Pre- and post-Alzheimer's she was loving and lovable. Even when she didn't recognize me, she knew she adored me like only a mother can. I saw it in her eyes when I hugged her, which I did as often as possible.

Like my floundering pet, I watched my mom's struggle knowing there was nothing I could do to change her situation. She was a fish out of water; the Alzheimer's made sure of that.

She is free of the disease now. No more struggles. No more gasping and grasping. I am comforted by and thankful for this knowledge.

It's been more than a year and I miss her still. Of course I do. For as long as I am able, I always will. Happy birthday, Mom.

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The Fulton County Historical Society board of directors will meet at 10 a.m. Saturday, October 15, at the museum.

The third Friday jam will be held October 21 at the Akron Community Center. Music starts at 7 p.m. Bring your own acoustic instruments and sit-in or

just listen to the sounds of bluegrass, gospel and country music. Those attending should bring a snack to share. Coffee and juice will be furnished.

The Fulton County 4-H fall achievement awards program will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday, November 6, in the community building at the fairgrounds, Rochester.

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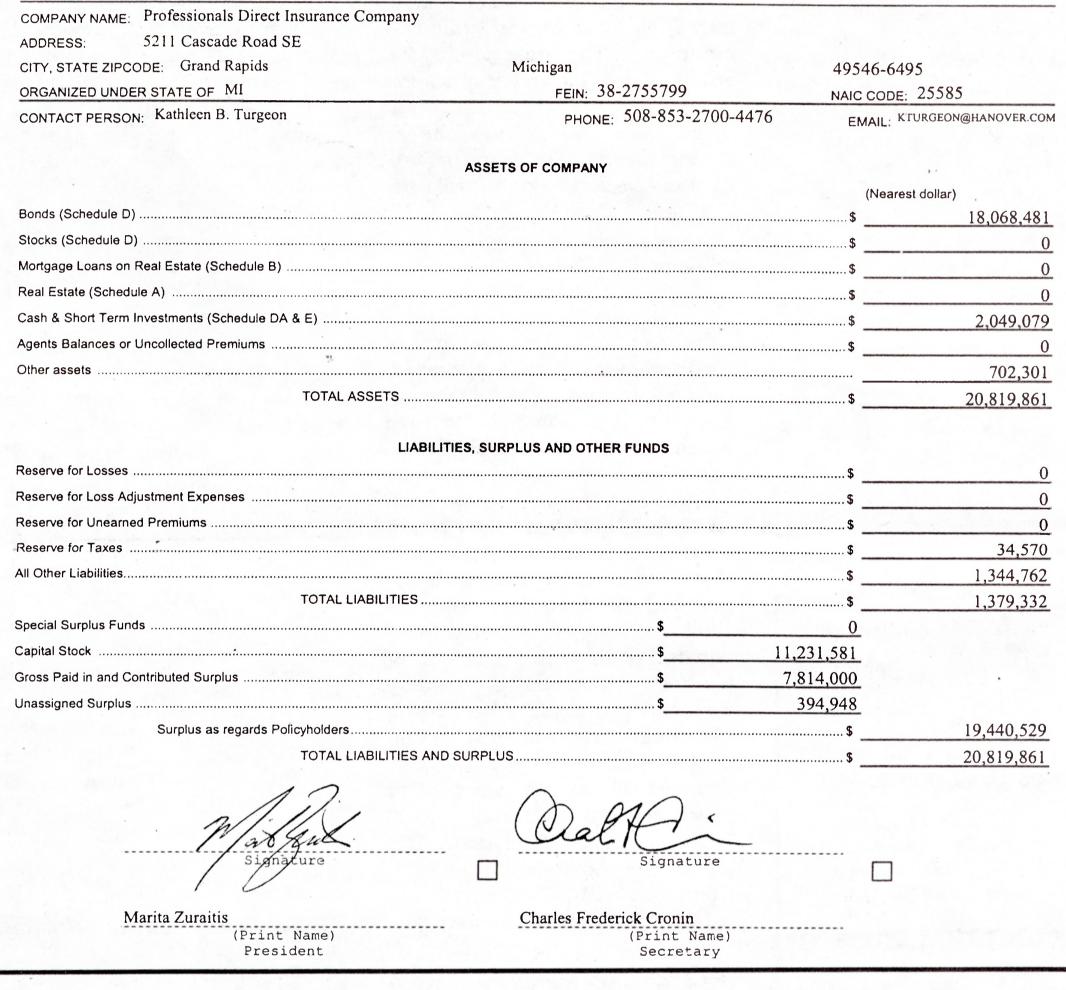
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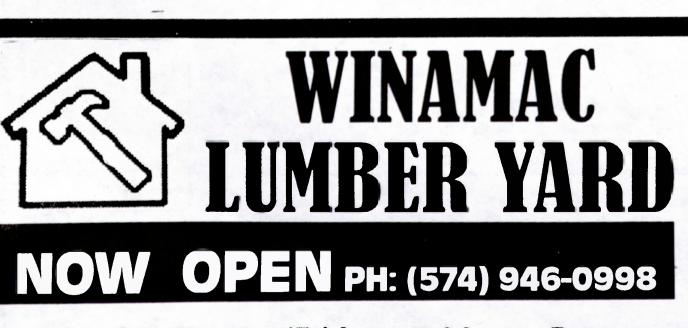
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Letter To The Editor

Need to fix our democracy!

At the end of each Census Congressional process new districts are drawn. Some states win new representatives and some lose as a result of population changes.

Currently the politicians draw the Congressional district lines. In other words, they select their voters. It should be the voters select the representatives. The current process is calling for a "fix".

Why not let the Census Bureau draw the Congressional district lines? The lines would be based on math not politics. Districts would look more like "boxes" rather than some abstract painting as they do now.

Just take a look at the district

picture. It should be a much cleaner and organized map based on population numbers only.

Will this restore democracy in American? Not sure, but it surely would help. Why are we not making it easier for people to vote, rather than more difficult?

Let's make the Election Day a holiday. Let us act as if we really want people to vote.

Suggestions are probably much too simple to expect any thought or more toward a change.

Larry Cunningham

Even Nixon resigned in the wake of Watergate, which was nothing compared to what Obama-gate has done to this great nation. If Obama has any dignity left at all he will resign and let Biden take the reins for balance of this administration's term. Then we need some real change and elect someone who can turn this great nation around. Remember

above all semember what Obama-gate has done. Nothing for America but set up restrictions and get us deeper in debt with no jobs "no results". So vote in 2012 but this time for real change/with someone that can handle it. M. Carrier March

Tom LaFollette Kewanna, IN 14 4 +++

Sports Shorts

Football

The Caston Comets downed conference foe Winamac 26-13 at Winamac Friday night. The win gives them a 5-3 record for the season and a 3-3 conference record. They will host Tri-County this Friday night before entering sectional play Oct. 21 at Carroll, which has a 2-6 record

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Cross country conference meet

The Caston varsity cross country teams participated in the Midwest Conference meet at West Central Thursday, October

Kara Smith received conference honorable mention for her 13th place finish in a time of 23:53. Maggie Daily placed 26th with a time of 26:12; Marli Leazenby, 30th in 27:05; and Jordan Moss, 38th with a 32:17.

Seth Cousins finished third for the boys in a time of 18:01. He was followed by Nate Cousins, 16th in 19:20; Kevin Stapinski, 19th in 19:29; Matt Moss, 33rd in 20:43; Graham Redweik, 34th in 20:50; Andrew Smith, 39th in 21:56; and Zach Smith, 42nd in 22:36.

Dalton Daily and Taylor Grounds competed in the IV meet. Dalton finished third in 22:09 and Taylor was 12th in 24:09.

Tri-County won the boys event.

Cross country sectional

The Caston cross country teams competed in their sectional at Military Culver Academy Tuesday evening.

Seth Cousins advanced to the regional with a 15th place finish in a time of 18:15. Matt Moss finished in 39th place with a time of 20:23; Andrew Smith, 50th in 21:46; Graham Redweik, 55th in 22:11; Zach Smith, 59th in 23:38; Taylor Grounds, 60th in 23:46; and Dalton Daily, 61st in 25:20.

The Lady Comet runners were Kara Smith who finished in 36th place with a time of 23:59; Maggie Daily, 43rd in 25:50; Marli Leazenby, 45th in 26:32;

and Jordan Moss, 51st in 30:26. +++

CASTON ALTHLETIC SCHEDULE Friday, Oct. 14 - varsity football

with Tri-County at Caston, 7 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 15 - varsity soccer regional at Caston, 10 a.m.; varsity co-ed cross country regional at Culver Military Academy, 10:30 a.m.; JV/varsity volleyball Cass County tourney at Caston, 5 p.m. Monday, Oct. 17 - JV/varsity volleyball at Winamac, 6 p.m.

Thursday, Oct. 20 - volleyball sectional at Pioneer, 6 p.m.

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Town & Country CHATTER...

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Renee Colley was in Crown Point Friday, Sept. 30. She had a delightful time attending a birthday party held in honor of Pauline Strong and Al Mance. The event was held at the Lakes of the Four Seasons Country Club. Also attending the celebration were Dick Fedorchak, Palmer Boyd, Joe and Nancy Verplank, Ray and Becky Bosco and Eldon Strong

Dick Fedorchak, Palmer Boyd, Chuck Nelson, Joe Verplank and Ray Bosco took advantage of the warm weather for a motorcycle ride to Attica Sunday, Oct. 2.

Don and Pauline Scales had a houseguest early in the week. Arriving Monday, Oct. 3, for a three-day visit was their daughter, Ellen Heiden of Columbia City. They had a wonderful time visiting while Ellen tackled several chores and helped Pauline run errands.

Ruth Cogdill welcomed her son, Tim Cogdill of Macy, Wednesday, Oct. 5. They enjoyed the morning visit catching up on all the family news while Tim tackled a few chores. The news included the fact that three of Ruth's children had started new jobs within the past two weeks: Linda Ligocki is now in Stanley, North Dakota working for Missouri Basin Corporation by hauling water to the oil fields; Mike Cogdill is working for Service One, a HVAC based in Anchorage, Alaska; and Jim Cogdill has returned to Witham Memorial Hospital in Lebanon. As always,

and Tim enjoyed Ruth wonderful morning together.

Janet Yocum and her nursery school students enjoyed an to the local park outing Wednesday. Joining them were Janet's parents, Leonard and Nancy Evers, and several of the students' relatives. Everyone enjoyed a picnic and playing games in the unusually warm weather.

Renee Colley, Dick Fedorchak and Chuck and Jan Nelson and Stacy traveled to Turkey Run State Park Wednesday. They had a wonderful time admiring the autumn colors during their trip and while traveling through the park.

Florence Hogan accompanied her daughter, Wendy Kelly, to West Lafayette Thursday, Oct. 6. They took care of some errands early in the day. Later, they enjoyed a delicious dinner at the Route 66 restaurant before returning to Kewanna.

Julie Brown was in Fulton Friday, Oct. 7. She enjoyed visiting Camile Zimpleman, Parker and the newest addition to their family, Marshall.

Pauline Scales had wonderful time attending a bridal shower in honor of Nicole Jones of Muncie Saturday, Oct. 8. Nicole is the bride- elect of Pauline's grandson, Eric Koontz. The event was hosted by Eric's sister, Cindy Wiese, and held at the home of Missy Young of Twelve Mile. Nicole and Eric will be married later this month in a

beachside ceremony in Florida.

Patty Tarver of Lake Placid, Florida arrived Saturday for an extended visit with her brother and sister- in- law, Don and Pauline Scales. Patty's niece and nephew, Barbara and Doug Grandstaff of Kendallville, chauffeured her from the airport in Ft. Wayne to Grass Creek.

Ann Zartman was the guest of honor at a family gathering Saturday. The occasion was in celebration of her birthday and hosted by her daughters, Jane Green and Shirley Zartman. Helping them celebrate the day were Ann's son- in- law, Rich Green; her granddaughter and her family, Dawn and Rick Nikolich and Luke of Mt. Vernon; her grandson and his family, Dale Green, Joshua, Jacob and Wendy Van Horn of Culver; her great- granddaughter and her husband, Haley and José Vera of Michigan; her great- grandson and his family Heath Harding and Makhia and Tanesha Anderson of Rochester; her great- grandson and his friend, Holt Harding and Stephanie Abbot; and her greatgranddaughter, Brittany of Purdue University.

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in honor of Nicole Jones Saturday. The event was held in the home of Linda's daughter, Missy Young at Twelve Mile. Nicole received many gifts and well wishes from her family and future family.

attending the bridal shower held

Eric Koontz spent a pleasant afternoon visiting with his grandfather, Don Scales, Saturday. The men were not invited to the women- only gathering honoring Eric's fiancée, Nicole Jones, so they enjoyed a men-only gathering of their own.

Florence Hogan and her son, Mike Hogan, took advantage of the wonderfully warm weather Sunday, Oct. 9. They enjoyed a nice, long visit while sitting on the porch.

Those persons who will be having birthdays next week (so please remember to give them your 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 Mercer, Dr. Jennifer Mollencupp, Amy Smith,

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

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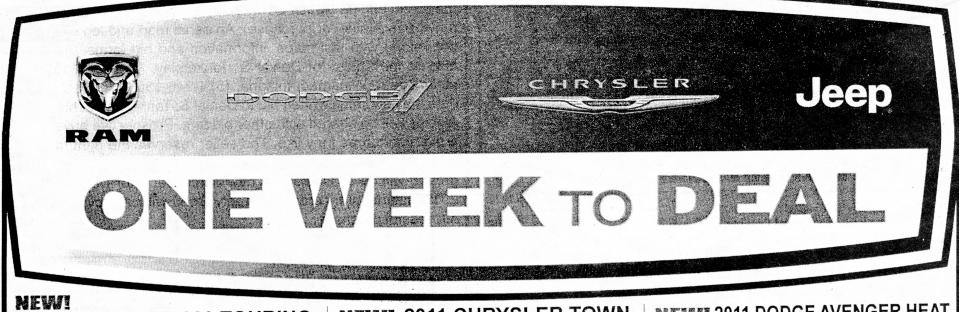


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