

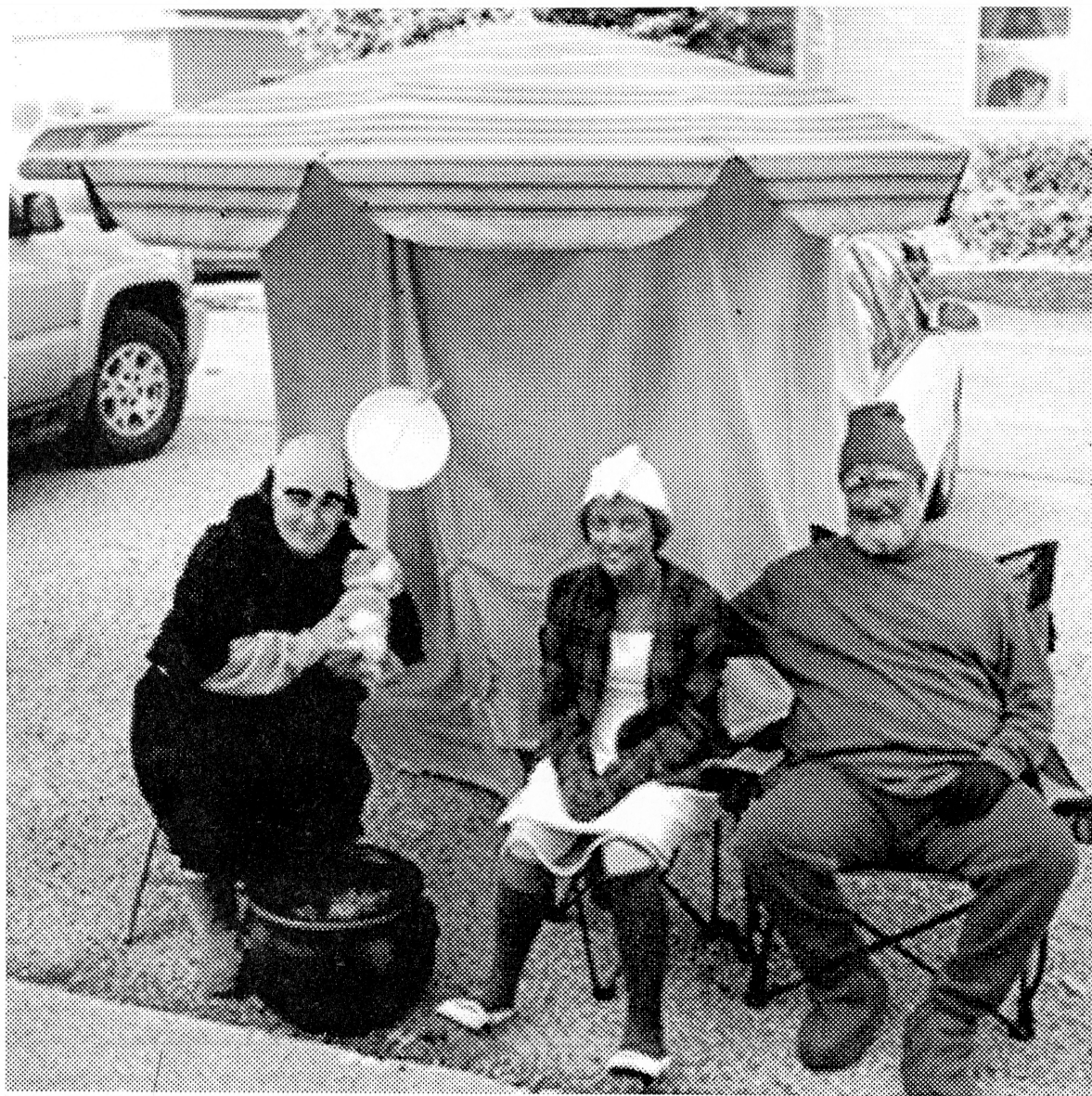


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Tana, Summer and Pat Garver (the Smurfs) were voted as the trick or treaters favorite during the "trunk or treat" festivities Monday evening at the Kewanna United Methodist Church. The church served nearly 200 hot dogs and several gallons of hot chocolate and other drinks to the youngsters making their annual pilgrimage for candy and other goodies.

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### Food Pantry hours

Due to the Thanksgiving holiday, the Kewanna Community Food Pantry operating out of the Kewanna United Methodist Church will be open for appointments on Wednesday, November 23, rather than Thursday, November 24. The food pantry is normally open on Thursdays by appointment. To schedule an appointment, call 574-653-2201 or 574-653-9052.

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### Annual veteran balloon release, November 11

The James F. Talbott VFW Post No. 1121, Kewanna, will conduct its annual balloon release honoring veterans and military personnel Friday, November 11, at 6 p.m. at the post.

Persons who would like to honor a family member or friend with a balloon may do so by contacting the post. The balloons are \$1 each. Money for the balloons and the names to be honored may be left at the post on Railroad Street.

Beans and cornbread will be served following the release.

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### Soup and sandwich luncheon, November 11

The Kewanna United Methodist Women will host their annual soup and sandwich luncheon and bake sale Friday, November 11, in the church annex, 111 E. Pearl St., Kewanna.

The bake sale will open at 8 a.m. and will include homemade noodles, coffee and tea will be available for your morning coffee break or breakfast.

Sandwiches, soups and desserts will be served from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Everyone is urged to attend and enjoy the homemade cuisine while visiting with friends and neighbors.

A few "slightly used" items will also be available for sale.

Proceeds from the event will help the women meet their mission obligations.

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### Methodist Church conducting coat drive

The Kewanna United Methodist Church is conducting a drive for coats for youth. If you have a coat your child has outgrown or if you would like to purchase new or gently used coats for the drive, you may leave them at the Methodist parsonage, 206 S. Toner Street, or The Observer, 110 E. Main Street. Coats must be left by Friday, November 4.

Parents who need coats for their youngsters can make their selection on Saturday, November 5, in the Methodist Church annex between the hours of 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.

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### Model Railroad swap meet

The Fulton County Model Railroad 4-H Club will host its 14<sup>th</sup> annual model railroad swap meet Saturday, November 5, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. The event will be held at the Fulton County Fairgrounds on West Third Street in Rochester. The cost of admission is \$3 per person or \$5 per family. Children under 12 years of age will be admitted free. For more information, contact Richard or Allison Earp at 574-542-2722 or rcearp@embarqmail.com or Marvin Good at 574-542-4531 or trains451@yahoo.com.

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### 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. 9<sup>th</sup> 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.

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### The News In Brief

The Fulton County Commissioners will meet at 9 a.m. Monday, November 7, in the commissioner/council room of the Fulton County Office Building, 125 E. 9<sup>th</sup> St., Rochester. The agenda will include reports from various department heads, appointments to the board of health, additional appropriations, transfer requests, the SRI contract, Komputrol fixed asset contract and old and new business.

All Fulton County government offices will be closed Tuesday, November 8, as it is Election Day for cities and towns.

All Fulton County government offices will be closed Friday, November 11, in observance of Veterans' Day.

Kewanna town clerk-treasurer, Jenny Kay, reports that she had trouble with her printer when she was printing this month's water and sewage bills. She apologizes for any inconvenience this may cause. If you cannot read your water and sewage bill, call the clerk's office at 653-2112 and she will be glad to give you the correct amount of your bill. She is working to resolve the problem with the printer.

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.

The 11<sup>th</sup> annual Light Up Logansport Parade will be held at 7 p.m. Friday, November 25, in downtown Logansport. The floats in the parade will be on display at the Little Turtle Waterway plaza until January 1.

The Christian Poets Academy is sponsoring a free poetry contest. Poems of 21 lines or less on any subject and in any style

can be sent by November 15 to Free Poetry Contest, P.O. Box 761, Medford, OR 97501 or enter online at www.freecontest.com. Include your name and address on the same page as the poem. For a winner's list, send a stamped, self-addressed return envelope.

The Rochester Kiwanis Club's annual turkey dinner will be served Monday, November 7, from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Rochester High School cafeteria. Tickets are \$7 and will be available at the door or from any club member.

The Emmaus Mission Center Food Pantry in Logansport is in need of food donations to meet the current demand. If you would like to donate food items, take them to the mission at 1203 College Street between 8:30 a.m. and 4 p.m. Monday through Friday or 9 a.m. to noon on Saturday.

The Lucerne Lions Club will serve its fall fish fry from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday, November 5, at the Lions Hall. The cost of the meal is \$8.50 for adults and \$4.50 for children ages 6-12. The menu includes all the fish you can eat, French fries, cole slaw, bread and butter, and drink. Pie is available at an extra cost.

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### Homecoming at Mt. Hope

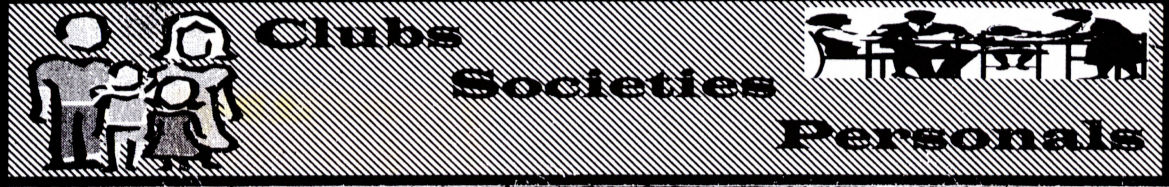
Mt. Hope Church will host a homecoming celebration Sunday, November 6. Everyone is invited to join them for Sunday school at 9:30 a.m. and worship at 10:30 a.m., followed by a carry-in dinner. Mt. Hope Church is located on the corner of 700 N and 700 W, just north of Leiters Ford.

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Joe Good of Kewanna (left) won the 42" Vizio television during Pond View Golf Course's annual membership sale last week. He is shown here being

congratulated by the golf pro, Steve Bonnell. Other winners were Vince Rhodes, a Ping putter; Jim Runyon, a cart pass; and Charlie Downey, Adidas shoes.



**Republican Women host candidates' night**

The Fulton County Republican Women's Club met at 7 p.m. Monday, October 24, at the Fulton County Republican Headquarters in Rochester. Pat Hoover, president, called the meeting to order and led those present in the Pledge of Allegiance and invocation. The minutes and financial report were presented.

Chad Hartzler of the Central Committee reported that the caucus to fill the late Sonja Easterday's county council seat will be held Thursday, November 10. Interested parties should file within 72 hours of the caucus. Chad further asked everyone to encourage family, friends and neighbors to vote.

Under new business, Mrs. Hoover noted that she will select a memory book in honor of Sonja Easterday. Also, Sandy Sawyer and Roxanne Nafziger will furnish refreshments for the November meeting. Kaleen Krom-Davis announced that officers for the 2012-2014 term

will be Kathy Easterday, president; Lee Ann Eizinger, vice president; Joan Steele, treasurer; and Cindy Goodman, secretary.

Sandy Sawyer told about her trip to Warsaw to hear Laura Bush speak. She shared how much she enjoyed Mrs. Bush's visit and encouraged everyone to go see her when they get the chance.

Pat introduced Rochester city election candidates, Mayor Mark Smiley; Rochester city clerk-treasurer, Kathy Easterday; city council precinct three, Burns Becht; and State Representative for District 17 candidate, Tim Harman.

Everyone was reminded that the next meeting will be at 7 p.m. Monday, November 28, at Republican headquarters and will include installation of officers and a guest speaker, Mike Clair, of the Alternative School.

Refreshments were served by the club members.

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**CASTON MENU November 7 - 11 Breakfast**

Monday, Tuesday and Thursday - Sausage & cheese or ham & cheese or cereal & toast or toaster pastry with juice and milk

Wednesday - Breakfast pizza with juice and milk

Friday - Biscuits \$ gravy or sausage or ham sandwich with cheese or cereal and toast or toaster pastry with juice and milk

**Lunch**

Monday - Baked chicken drums, au gratin potatoes, green beans, tropical fruit and milk

Tuesday - Mini corn dogs, hash browns, mixed vegetables, apricots and milk

Wednesday - Chicken tenders, whipped potatoes, gravy, California blend vegetables, pineapple and milk

Thursday - Meat and vegetable rolls, rice, corn, Mandarin oranges, fortune cookie and milk

Friday - Chicken breast parmesan, bread stick, green beans, pineapple and milk

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Tuesday - Breakfast pizza, juice and milk

Wednesday - Biscuit and gravy, juice and milk

Thursday - Omelet, juice and milk

Friday - Mini pancakes, juice and milk

**Elementary Lunch**

Monday - Pepperoni pizza, broccoli, pineapple, cookie and milk

Tuesday - Fish sandwich, corn, peaches, chocolate cake and milk

Wednesday - Turkey and cheese with shell, lettuce salad, grapes, crackers and milk

Thursday - Hot dog sandwich, green beans, mixed fruit, cookie and milk

Friday - Chicken and noodles, mashed potatoes, fruit ice, cinnamon roll and milk

**Middle/High School Lunch**

Monday - Chicken nuggets, cinnamon roll, corn, mixed fruit, and milk. Choice - salad bar

Tuesday - Nacho chips, carrots, peaches and milk. Choice - salad bar

Wednesday - Cheese pizza, spinach, grapes, cookie and milk. Choice - salad bar

Thursday - Spaghetti with meat sauce, corn on the cob, pears and milk. Choice - salad bar

Friday - Breaded chicken sandwich, broccoli, apple crisp, and milk. Choice - salad bar

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 October 24  
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 Dismissals - Tanya Pine, Jill Alber, Donald Raska, Wendy Merrill and son and Arthur Craig, all of Rochester; and Colleen King, Kewanna  
 October 25  
 Admissions - Marilyn Peter and Janet Coplen, Rochester; Roland Colwell, Kewanna; Thomas Tryon, Winamac; and Janet Coplen, Rochester  
 Dismissals - Danna Rogan, Rochester  
 Births - Derek and Brittany Adamson, Tippecanoe, a son  
 October 26  
 Admissions - Lula Hinson and Jahliah Velez, Rochester  
 Dismissals - Carolyn Waggoner, Rochester; and Candra Grossman and son, Akron  
 Births - Nathan and April Jenkins, Rochester, a son  
 October 27  
 Admissions - Sherri Brandenburg and Audrey Wireman, Rochester  
 Dismissals - Roland Colwell, Kewanna and Janet Coplen, Rochester  
 October 28  
 Admissions - Cathy Lowe, Rochester  
 Dismissals - Marilyn Peter and Lula Hinson, Rochester; Brittany Adamson and son, Tippecanoe

## DEATHS .....



**CHIEF MASTER SERGEANT JAMES "JIM" E. TEETER, RET**  
 Chief Master Sergeant James "Jim" E. Teeter, RET of Bluffton passed away at his residence Friday, October 28, 2011 as the result of an accident.

Born September 23, 1950 in Rochester, he was the son of the late Robert V. and Lois M. (Geahart) Teeter. He graduated from Rochester High School with the class of 1968.

Jim entered the Air Force in 1970 and served for 6½ years on active duty. In the same year, he married Jane E. Cogdill of Kewanna. He served as the Director of Diagnostic Services at the Caylor-Nickel Clinic in Bluffton for 11 years. He retired as the Director of Outpatient Services at Parkview-Huntington Hospital where he served for six years. In 1981, Jim went back into the Air Force, this time as a reservist for the 930<sup>th</sup> Tactical Group at Grissom Air Force Base, Peru, where he worked as the manager of Aerospace Medicine for the 434<sup>th</sup> Air Refueling Wing. He faithfully served for the next 27 years, retiring in 2008 as a Chief Master

Sergeant, the highest rank possible to obtain in the reserves.

Jim is survived by his wife of 41 years, Jane, of Bluffton along with three daughters, Jennifer (Brad) Watson of Benton, Louisiana; Jessica (Braden) Teeter-Butler and Jaclyn (Chad) Shaw, all of Fort Wayne; and ten grandchildren, Aryn, Tori, Tyler, Regan, Jacob, Ryan, Sophia, Sampson, Nicholas and Ellaina. He is also survived by his siblings, William D. (Marilyn) Teeter of China; Donna (Walter) Koebecke, Kewanna, and Judy Collins, Francesville, and his mother-in-law, Ruth Cogdill, Kewanna.

Just a few short months ago, Jim stood before his family at his U.S. Air Force retirement ceremony and touched everyone there with the following statement: "We are given a purpose and once that purpose has been fulfilled, we are given a new one to pursue."

Private family services have been entrusted to the Thoma/Rich, Chaney & Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. Memorials may be made in Jim's

memory to the Honor Flight of Northeast Indiana through the funeral home. Friends can send online condolences to [www.thomarich.com](http://www.thomarich.com).

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### CASTON ATHLETIC SCHEDULE

Saturday, Nov. 5 - Elementary boys basketball at South Newton, 11 a.m.; 6 AB girls basketball at South Newton, 11 a.m.

Monday, Nov. 7 - Elementary boys basketball at Frontier, 5:30 p.m.; 6 AB girls basketball at Frontier, 5:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Nov. 8 - Elementary

boys basketball with West Central at Caston, 5:30 p.m.; 6 AB girls basketball with West Central at Caston, 5:30 p.m.

Thursday, Nov. 10 - Elementary boys basketball with Columbia at Caston, 5 p.m.; JH boys basketball with Culver at Caston, 5:30 p.m.

Friday, Nov. 11 - Girls JV basketball with LaCrosse at Caston, 6:30 p.m.; girls varsity basketball with LaCrosse at Caston, 8 p.m.

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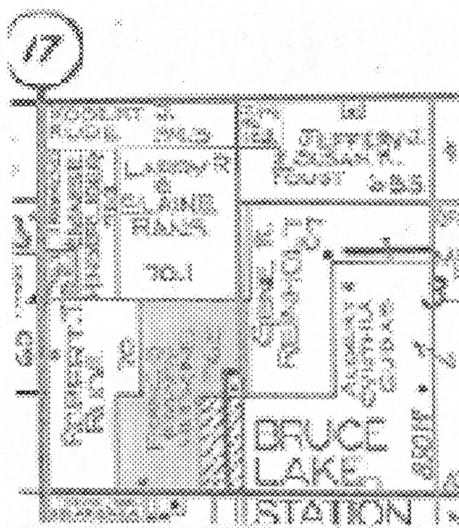
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# Looking Back.....

## SIXTY YEARS AGO November 9, 1951

The election is over and Wednesday morning saw few Democrat office holders left in either Fulton or Kewanna. The Republicans placed all of the candidates in Kewanna; and in Fulton, the three councilmen are Republicans while the clerk-treasurer is a Democrat. Blaine Orr, Loyd Woolington and Lester Shidaker defeated Roy Whybrew, David W. Metzger and Harold Hyatt for town board in Kewanna while Kenneth Cook narrowly defeated Claude Weller (one vote) for clerk-treasurer. In Fulton, Joe Parman, Carl Emery and Emerson Felder defeated Ernest Becker, Vern Zartman and Glen McGrew. Ralph Ditmire, Democrat, defeated Republican Ralph Mullins for clerk-treasurer.

Mrs. Harlan McKinsey of Kewanna and Mrs. Maude Murray of Grass Creek entered the Arthritis Sanitarium in Ottawa, Illinois, Sunday, November 4, for observation and treatment.

Mrs. Lee Ingram fell down the stairs in her home Wednesday, October 31, fracturing her right arm at the wrist and breaking two ribs. She was carrying Eric Wynkoop when she fell, but he was not injured.

Mrs. Fred Kinley entertained the Mizpah group of the Methodist Church Tuesday afternoon in her home. Fifteen members and one guest, Mrs. Forest Howell, were present. Mrs. Carl Harmon gave devotions and Mrs. J. L. Wilson, the lesson. Plans were made for a Christmas meeting and covered dish dinner to be held next month in the home of Mrs. Harlan McKinsey.

has left his permanent station at Turner Field in Georgia to train for 66 days for air police at Camp Carson, Colorado.

Donna Heiden and Lois Harvey entertained at a bridal shower for Evelyn Brown Friday evening, before her wedding on Sunday. Fifteen guests were present.

A pink and blue shower in honor of Mrs. Alva Rans was given Thursday evening, November 8, in the home of Mrs. Jeannette Sanders. Hostesses were Virginia Grant, Jeannette Sanders and Pat Zellers.

## FIFTY-FIVE YEARS AGO November 8, 1956

Harry C. Kreamer, 57, Kewanna, was killed instantly in a truck accident Monday. Kreamer was driving east into Kewanna when he apparently lost control of his 1949 pickup truck. The vehicle went off Main Street on the south side, through a woven wire fence enclosing a small lot west of the Alfred Ley home, crossed the lot diagonally, through another fence, and crashed into the west side of the Ley house. Services were held Wednesday afternoon in the Harrison Funeral Home and burial was in the Pleasant Hill Cemetery.

Final rites were held Tuesday at the Fry and Lange Funeral Home, Winamac, for Mrs. Fayette Fanchion Link, 45, Lake Bruce. Her death occurred Sunday at Starke Memorial Hospital in Knox after a five-year illness. Survivors include her husband, William; a daughter, Maria Linda; and a son, William, Jr.

The Kewanna Fire Department was called to the DeVon

Overmyer farm Saturday to extinguish a fire in a corn field. The quick action of the fire department prevented the fire from destroying more than about two acres of the corn.

Mrs. Rosella Kathleen Barron, 32-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Carter, Kewanna, was killed instantly in an automobile crash early Wednesday morning. Funeral arrangements are pending at Harrison Funeral Home. Surviving are the parents, two children, Sharon and Stewart; and a brother, Thomas V. Carter, DelMar, California.

Mrs. Wayne Moss and daughter, Connie Sue, were honored guests at a baby shower Friday evening, October 26, in the home of Mrs. Paul Reffett. Winning contest prizes were Mrs. Guy Fall, June Fall, Merritt Gault and Mrs. Jim Hines.

Jane Warfield and Marvin Coby were married during a double ring ceremony October 28 in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Warfield, Rt. 4, Rochester. Rev. Lloyd Overmyer officiated.

Clyde Garner is confined to his home after suffering a heart attack Thursday.

Bill Ingram and Janice Shidaker were crowned king and queen during Kewanna High School's annual Halloween Carnival last Wednesday. Prince and princess were Terry Troutman and Jackie Vigus.

## FIFTY YEARS AGO November 9, 1961

Cheryl Worl, daughter of Helen Worl, Kewanna, has been appointed to two music organizations at Manchester College - the marching band and the women's glee club. Cheryl is a graduate of Kewanna High School and a freshman at Manchester majoring in education.

Army Pvt. Joe Crill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Crill, Kewanna, has completed four weeks of advanced training with the 1<sup>st</sup> Infantry Division, Fort Riley, Kansas.

Millie Cunningham suffered another heart attack Saturday at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fultz.

Mrs. Lawrence Perry, Rt. 3, Kewanna, returned home Wednesday from Starke Memorial Hospital in Knox where she underwent a tonsillectomy.

The Mother's Club met recently at the home of Lera McKinney with Lois Shidaker as her co-hostess. Fifteen members and 12 guests, all masked, were present. Receiving prizes for their costumes were Tillie Smith, Ruth Ann Anderson, Thelma Johnston and Arlene Scott.

Robert Hoff returned to his studies at Purdue University after spending the weekend here. Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Hoff and Rev. Harry Taylor accompanied him back to campus.

Frank Van Duyn, Rt. 1, Kewanna, is again wearing a neck brace. While in Fort Wayne last week, he was rammed in the rear while stopped at a stop light and suffered whip lash. Frank broke two vertebrae in his neck last April in a swimming accident and was placed in a brace at that time.

## FORTY-FIVE YEARS AGO November 10, 1966

Mabel Blausser is still confined to her home after breaking a bone in her right elbow three weeks ago. She is suffering from arthritis in both feet and is unable to walk at times.

Mrs. Clayton Scott, 45, Joliet, Illinois, a former Kewanna resident, died suddenly Friday,

October 28. Services were held Monday at St. Jude's Catholic Church and burial was in Resurrection Cemetery, Joliet.

Naomi Mills, chairman of the local Red Cross fund drive, thanked those who canvassed the community for her - Mrs. Harold Woolington, Mrs. Elmer Seidel, Mrs. Ted White, Mrs. Marvin Engle, Mrs. Glenn Skersick and Mrs. Jim McKinney.

Jim Carr and Alan McPherson, Kewanna, recently pledged Lambda Chi Alpha social fraternity at Ball State University, Muncie. Carr, a general arts major, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Carr, Rt. 1, Kewanna. Alan, a political science major with an American history minor, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe McPherson, Kewanna. Both are freshmen.

Kenneth Cook was elected president of the Kewanna Progressive Association. Other officers are Allen Finke, vice president, and Garland Masterson, secretary-treasurer. Serving on next year's Harvest Festival committee are Harold Hyatt, Allen Finke, Kenneth Cook, Francis Sanders and Garland Masterson. The committee in charge of the community Christmas program is Jim McKinney, Loyd Woolington, Herman McColley and Garland Masterson.

About 40 neighbors and friends harvested 80 acres of corn Monday for Joe Dague. Joe got his right shoulder caught and mangled in a corn picker sprocket gear two weeks ago and is unable to complete the harvest.

2/Lt. Jeanne Anne Markle of Fort Carson, Colorado, is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Urbin and other relatives. She will

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**"Looking Back"**

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leave the first of December for duty in Vietnam.

The Kewanna Elevator, owned by James Norris, was broken into sometime Friday night. Between \$1,000 and \$1,500 worth of equipment, merchandise and change was taken.

**THIRTY YEARS AGO  
November 5, 1981**

The former Marlo Restaurant in Kewanna, which has been closed for quite some time, will re-open Monday as Ron's Place. The new owner, Ron Norris, of Peru retired in May 1974 from the Navy where he served for 20 years. He has managed the officers' club kitchen at Grissom AFB as well as the kitchen at the Holiday Inn in Logansport.

Masquerade winners in the pre-school and kindergarten age group at the Kewanna junior/senior high school Halloween Carnival Wednesday evening were Andra Kegarise, Bryce Carlisle and Trina Eastwood.

Masquerade winners in the first through sixth grade age group were Troy Corbett, Jenny Molitor and David Doty.

About 50 children enjoyed a Halloween party last Wednesday evening at the Grass Creek Fire Station hosted by the Blend and Mend Club, Grass Creek Lions and Grass Creek Fire Department.

Masquerade winners were Jennifer Thomas, Eric Riggle, Tracy Gates, Melinda Berry, Tonya Thomas, Jobie Gates, Amy Van Meter, Crista Hartfield and Andy

Dague.

Tim Graham of Froid, Montana, a former Kewanna resident, has been very ill with pneumonia. His mother, Mrs. Lowell Graham, left Tuesday morning by plane for Montana.

Joshua McCray, 11-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Skip McCray, was treated at Woodlawn Hospital last Friday for a dog bite which required seven stitches. The McCrays just recently returned from Germany where he was stationed with the Armed Forces. Mrs. McCray is the former Kelsa DeWitt of here.

Jeff Markley and Carol Wentzel were crowned king and queen of this year's Halloween Carnival Wednesday night. The prince and princess were Mike Morgan and Julie Whiteman.

**TWENTY YEARS AGO  
November 7, 1991**

Andra Kegarise was the grand prize winner in the masquerade contest sponsored last Thursday evening by the James F. Talbott VFW Post. She received a ceramic pumpkin candle holder for being selected tops out of the 98 children present. She was dressed as a first class postage stamp (\$.29).

Other masquerade prize winners were Amber Whiteman and Wendy Smith in the 7-9 age group; Kayci Cunningham in the under six age group; Lorne Coers in the 10-12 age group; and Joshua Agnew in the 13 and over age group.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hathaway, Warsaw, hosted a family dinner Sunday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Peters who celebrated their 40<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary

November 4. An anniversary cake and punch were enjoyed in the afternoon.

The Church of Christ Women's Fellowship met Monday evening in the home of Violet Troutman with seven members present. Vicki Luz, vice president, presided over the meeting.

Stephen Rude of Rochester and Esther Rude of here were in Bartlett, Illinois, Saturday where they visited her sister, Jane Dern, who has been ill.

Becky Handschu, Bev Ton, Karen Good and Wade Bussert spent Thursday in Berrien Springs, Michigan, and South Bend.

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Nov. 24 - closed for Thanksgiving

Nov. 26 - children's program starting at 12 noon

Nov. 28 - board meeting at 6 p.m.

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**Indiana State Fairgrounds  
Upcoming Events**

**Junior League of Indianapolis Holiday Mart:** Nov. 3 - 6 in the Marsh Blue Ribbon Pavilion. Hours: Thurs. & Fri. 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Sat. 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Sun. 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission: \$12 at the door; \$10 in advance (tickets available at Marsh Supermarkets). Contact: Junior League of Indianapolis (317) 925-4600 or [www.jlindy.org](http://www.jlindy.org).

**Stewart's Flea Market:** Nov. 4 - 6 in the Ag/Hort Building. Hours: Fri. noon to 6 p.m.; Sat. 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Sun. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission: free. Contact: Stewart Promotions (502) 456-2244 or [www.stewartpromotions.com](http://www.stewartpromotions.com).

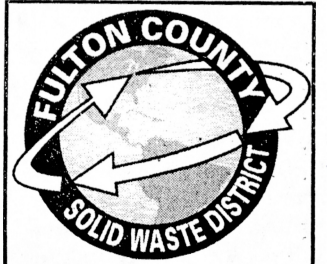
**Taste of Home:** Nov. 5 in the Exposition Hall. Doors open at 10 a.m.; cooking demonstrations begin at noon. Admission: \$12 at the door; \$10 in advance (tickets available at Marsh Supermarkets). Contact: [www.tasteofhome.com](http://www.tasteofhome.com).

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**Magazines & Catalogs**

Only magazines & catalogs made of slick, glossy paper

**Scrap Metal**

Small amounts of any type of scrap metal are accepted, aerosol cans - remove lids

**\*Miscellaneous**

AAA-D, hearing aid, watch and rechargeable batteries, inkjet and laser cartridges, items containing mercury, fluorescent bulbs, motor oil, pallets - wood or plastic, styrofoam packing peanuts - must be contained

**Newspaper**

Stack in brown paper grocery bags, remove glossy inserts and put with mixed paper, do not pack in plastic bags

**Plastic Bags and Film**

Plastic grocery bags (make sure they are empty), bubble wrap, clean plastic film

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# "Slices of Life"

By: Jill Pertler



## The emptiness of parenthood

Empty nest syndrome is the phrase used to describe the situation that occurs when all the kiddies fly the coop, leaving mom and dad alone in an empty house, a.k.a. "nest."

Wikipedia describes the syndrome as being accompanied by a general feeling of loneliness or abandonment. Not everyone perceives it this way.

The nest may be empty but the glass is often half full. Many empty nesters embrace their situation. They believe having less people in the household leads to more - as in more time to pursue hobbies and other leisure pursuits as well as more money to spend on restaurants, vacations and other accessories to pad the nest.

Both optimists and pessimists agree empty nest syndrome signifies a beginning. What they may not realize is that it is also an ending, serving as a culmination of a long line of emptiness that goes hand in hand with parenthood.

I came to this conclusion when I noted a behavior pattern with a number of my friends. We aren't yet empty nesters, but our children have grown older and more independent. While their need for nurturing has decreased, our ability to provide it has not. This leads us to the obvious. In an attempt to find an outlet for our need to nurture we add a baby to the household.

Mine is a kitten. I have at least three friends who recently added a puppy to their brood. Our actions call attention to one of a myriad of empty moments in parenthood. I call this example empty lap syndrome.

There are more. During pregnancy, parents realize the daunting and awesome task before them is even bigger than making the car payment on time. They will be responsible for another life and for helping mold their child's attitudes, beliefs and values about the world - a consciousness known as empty canvas syndrome.

This is followed by a number of empty syndromes, which build to a crescendo more deafening than the quiet of an empty nest.

After a baby is born, empty womb syndrome kicks in. A few years later, when a baby is ready to move into a big boy (or girl) bed, parents find themselves smack dab in the middle of empty crib syndrome. (Unless they decide to compensate for their emptiness by refilling the crib. Wink.)

When a child is around age 12 or 13, right before his or her big growing spurt, parents experience empty fridge syndrome. Soon thereafter comes empty closet syndrome, often characterized by the declaration, "Mom, none of my clothes fit anymore!"

On a child's sixteenth birthday (give or take a day or two) parents find themselves in the midst of empty garage syndrome (also known as empty gas tank syndrome).

At age 18, children graduate from high school. If they go on to college, parents may be

deluged with empty bank account syndrome. This is closely related to empty wallet syndrome, which unlike the other syndromes lasts the duration of parenthood and often well into the years spanning empty nest syndrome.

This brings us full circle - to the empty nest portion of our program. Our little birds grow up and fly away on their own two wings. If we are lucky, they come back to visit often - perhaps bringing their own little birdies with them when they do. One can only hope.

Parenthood is filled with empty moments that come as a mandatory part of the package. Most are related to letting go, which for some of us comes as one of the toughest parts of the job.

Children enter our lives and it seems like they will be children forever. They learn to stand, then walk, then run and finally fly and all we can do is watch in awe. They may grow up and leave us with a nest that is empty, but when we look back, we understand that because of them our life has been anything but.

Jill Pertler, award-winning syndicated columnist and author of "The Do-It-Yourselfer's Guide to Self-Syndication" is collecting fans on Facebook on her Slices of Life page. Email her at [pertmn@qwest.net](mailto:pertmn@qwest.net); or visit her website at <http://marketing-by-design.home.mchsi.com/>.

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## Caston Elementary School First 9-weeks Grading Period - 2011-12 Honor Rolls

### All "A" Honor Roll

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade

Ethan Beaman, Makenzie Bennett, Kaden Brouyette, Megan Brown, Emily Castleman, Kate Cress, Kage DeFore, Alexa Early, Loth Garcia-Ibarra, Autumn Garling, Dylan Gearhart, Kandace Harper, Benaiah Hutsell, Wyatt Jones, Tristan Jordan, Lauren Kelley, Shawna Kimble, Olivia Kinzie, Jacob Paschen, Elizabeth Pierce, Noah Pratt, Byron Rentschler, Samantha Richie, Alyssa Roark, Max Robinson, Rachel Rogers, Bryce Rudicel, Abigail Runkle, Adam Rush, Wayne Shidler, Maddison Smith, Sam Smith, Joseph Spin, Emma Stinson, Brooke-Lynne Ulerick, Kiara Weiss, Connor White, and Abby Williamson

#### 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade

Olivia Boldry, Bryn Brumett, Brynn Buczkowski, Micah Colvin, Deanna Hoff, Cameron Kline, MaKayla Lee, Noah Rogers, Kiara Taylor, and Stephen Warren

#### 4<sup>th</sup> Grade

Wyatt Brumett, Elizabeth Byrum, Curtis Hubenthal, Sarah Kistler, Amelia Lowry, Zoe Roark, Ginger Slisher, Keagan Slocum, and Marley Strasser

#### 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

Taylor Anderson, Brock Buczkowski, Noah Colvin, Hunter Emmerd, Isabel Newcom, and McKenzie Paschen

#### 6<sup>th</sup> Grade

Ryonn Doan, Hanna Hoover, Kendra Pugh, Abby Rimpler, Jayda Shafer, Bailey Shultz, and Jacob Taylor

### "A/B" Honor Roll

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade

Krista Batchelor, Aidan Davis, Andrew Doty, Garrison Hickie, Grant Hickie, Jordan Lewis-Otteman, Eric McGuire, David Morris, Hailey Osborn, Sybil Paul, Sabian Quaglio, Sara Schleppenbach, E J Swartzell, and Grace Vice

#### 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade

Jarod Beck, Eillie Deming, Lydia Fagner, Brianna Hubenthal, Tileasha Lozier, Kobi Martindale, Rebekah

Milburn, Carley Musall, Layne Oliver, Jessie Rock-Wolf, Paley Scott, Dean Sylvain, Melanie Turnipseed, Kade Zeider, and Bailey Zimpleman

#### 4<sup>th</sup> Grade

Elia Aguilar, McKenzie Baldwin, Madelyn Bookwalter, Christophor Bowder, Jordan Brewer, Caleb Conrad, Rayne Craig, Aubrey Dague, Kyah Davis, Samuel DuVall, Dylan Eastwood, Gavin Hickie, Emily Holt, Hannah Howard, Noah Howdeshell, Sophie Jellison, Dalton Jones, Luke Lowe, James Maness, Sarah Mangelsdorf, Daniel Mittica, Michael Rans, Jasmine Carlie Sarver, Dianna VanLue, and Kaylyn Young

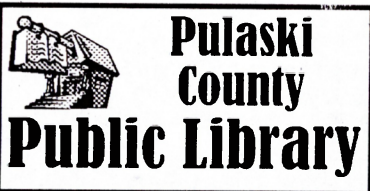
#### 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

Hayli Brown, Daven Burdett, Noah Hinkle, Sydney Moon, Destiny Ray, Hannah Siders, Mark Smith, Haven Vorhees, and Ally Wiese

#### 6<sup>th</sup> Grade

Branden Bowder, Arieon Burns, Evelyn Byrum, Tayt Cowell, Erin Frye, Holley Hoff, Ashlynn Kline, Jalyn Louthain, Samuel Mittica, Maegan Pendley, and Miranda Thornton

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**Home School Program:** Children and youth who participate in home schooling are invited to the monthly home school program. Various topics include research methods, geography, science experiments, and language arts. Programs are held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday at 2:00 p.m.

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are welcome to participate in Adventure Alley. Activities include a wide variety of crafts, creative writing activities, painting, acting, and reading.

**Family Movie Night:** Every Tuesday at 4:00 p.m., visit the library to watch an exciting movie! Selected titles are advertised prior to viewing, in the Kids Section, and are rated G or PG. A signed parental approval form is necessary for PG movies.

**Pokémon League:** Join kids, youth, and parents from the area as they play an exciting card game based on Pokémon! The league meets each Wednesday at 4:00 p.m. No experience is necessary, but come prepared to have a good time!

**Game Night:** Do you enjoy board games such as Monopoly, Checkers, or Candy Land? If so, we hope to see you at game night! Game Night is held every Thursday at 4:00 p.m.

**Teen Activity Board:** Teens gather to offer suggestions and help to make P.C.P.L. a fun and exciting places for teens. They also brainstorm ideas for upcoming events and programs. Meetings are held the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of every month at 4:30 p.m.

Medaryville Children's Programs are held every other Friday, Toddler Time is at 2:00 p.m. Adventure Alley or Home School Program is held at 4:00 p.m.

**Toddler Time:** Every Tuesday & Wednesday at 10:00 a.m., also 5:30 p.m. (New Time!) on Wednesday evening.

Every Saturday the PCPL in Winamac and Medaryville offers a Story Hour from 2:00 - 3:00 p.m. For more information, please call 946-3432 (Winamac) and 219-843-3021 (Medaryville).

Every Monday the PCPL in Winamac offers Genealogy help from 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. For more information, please call the library at 574-946-3432.

The 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of every month the PCPL in Medaryville has a book club that meets at 1:00 p.m. For more information, please call the library at 219-843-3021.

Did you know? There are tutor rooms available for small group meetings, tutoring, or quiet studying? These rooms are available on a first come, first serve basis.

"Food for Fines" during the month of November, library patrons can bring in non-perishable food items, or hygienic items and a \$1.00 will be waived from your fine. Please remember the library will not accept items past their expiration date. All proceeds will be donated to the Humanitarian Distribution Center. For more information, please call the library at 574-946-3432.

Thanksgiving Jeopardy! Learn to eat healthy for Thanksgiving and try your luck at winning a prize! Deb Winter with the Purdue Family Nutrition Program will be at the library on Thursday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> at 5:30 p.m. For more information, please call the library at 574-946-3432.

Learn to make your own bows! Please join us on Thursday, November 10<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m. Materials will be supplied. For more information or to sign up for this program please call the library at 574-946-3432.

Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade: Behind the Scenes, come to the library on Thursday, November 17<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 p.m. as Brian Ledley shares a history of the parade, mementos, and his past experiences of catering for the parade staff. For more information, please call the library at 574-946-3432.

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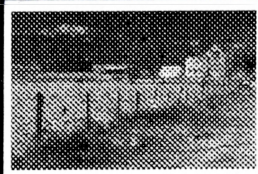
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## Town & Country CHATTER...

By: Julie Brown Ph.: (574) 653-2451

Ruth Cogdill welcomed her granddaughter and great-grandchildren, Jessica Teeter, Jacob, Nick and Ellaina, Monday, October, 24. Jessica brought lunch from Dairy Queen for everyone to enjoy. They had a wonderful afternoon of visiting. Jessica and the children also visited Ruth's neighbor, Steve, and treated his pig, Lucy, to some French fries. It was a very special afternoon for Ruth visiting with her granddaughter and family. A message to Joe Cunningham from Ruth: a special thank you from Jessica and the children for your kindness Monday morning. This thoughtfulness goes back years to when Joe was a good friend to Ruth's son, Mark.

Don and Pauline Scales and Don's sister, Patty Tarver, had several visitors Tuesday, Oct. 25. The first to arrive for a family chat were the Scales's daughter and son-in-law, Linda and Tom Garner. Stopping by after the Garners had left, were the Scales's son and daughter-in-law, Bruce and Rosemary Scales of Fulton. Linda, Tom, Bruce and Rosemary had stopped by to say goodbye to Patty. She had been a houseguest of Don and Pauline's for about three weeks and was due to return to Florida soon.

Patty Tarver and Pauline and Don Scales had company Wednesday, Oct. 26. Coming for a visit were the Scales's daughters and sons-in-law, Phyllis and Gene Koontz of Rochester, Barbara and Doug Grandstaff of Kendallville and Ellen Heiden of Columbia City.

Patty accompanied the Grandstaffs home for an overnight visit.

Jon and Barb Gast had a caller Thursday, Oct. 27. Coming over for a late day visit was their daughter, Cora Lynn Clemans.

Doug and Barbara Grandstaff chauffeured Patty Tarver to the airport Thursday. Patty was returning to Lake Placid, Florida before the white stuff started appearing around here.

Renee Colley traveled to Chicago, Illinois Friday, Oct. 28. She had a nice time attending a party held in honor of her sister-in-law, Glenetta Cosby. The occasion was in celebration of her retirement from Trinity Hospital after 37 years. Also attending the event was her best friend, Debbie Harris, and sister-in-law, Debbie Zupanic of Crown Point.

Stevanna Young of Twelve Mile enjoyed spending her fall vacation from Caston Schools in Valparaiso. She was a houseguest of her aunt and family, Amanda and Don Wassermann, Zachary and Mackenzie.

Romayne Wentzel spent a couple of days over the weekend in Butler. She had a very nice time as a guest of her daughter and son-in-law, Becky and Mike Slentz, and their family.

Renee Colley and Dick Fedorchak were in Valparaiso

Saturday, Oct. 29. They met Jan and Chuck Nelson for a small celebration. The group had a fun time helping Chuck celebrate his birthday with dinner at the T.G.I. Friday restaurant.

Leonard and Nancy Evers had a fun time Saturday evening. They attended a party held in honor of their granddaughter, Amanda Evers. The event was in celebration of her 7<sup>th</sup> birthday and hosted by her parents, Kandi and Brian Evers. Numerous friends and family helped her celebrate the occasion with goodies and lots of heart-filled balloons.

Don and Pauline Scales had several visitors Sunday, Oct. 30. The first to arrive with goodies-in-hand, was Phyllis Koontz. Later, the Scales's grandson and his family, Barry and Julie Scales and Isabel of Fulton, stopped by so Isabel could do a little trick-or-treating.

Florence Hogan had a few callers Sunday. Coming up for a working visit were her daughter and son-in-law, Wendy and Dan Kelly of Lafayette. Also stopping by unexpectedly was Florence's granddaughter, Kristin Federer

of Seattle, Washington. Everyone enjoyed a wonderful visit while raking leaves and dining on carry-outs from the Kewanna Kafé.

Tom and Linda Garner had company Sunday evening. Joining them for supper and some trick-or-treating were their children and their spouses Amanda and Don Wassermann, Zachary and Mackenzie, of Valparaiso and their houseguest, Stevanna Young; Missy and Steve Young, Trey, Brianna and Kaylyn of Twelve Mile; and T.J. and Ashley Garner. After the meal and a lot of visiting, Stevanna returned home with her parents.

Those persons who will be having birthdays next week (so please remember to give them your best regards) are: Dave Briney, Doug Sutton and Megan Tomerlin, Nov. 6; Wilma Brazier, Abigale Cook, Ryan K. Hall, Elnora Fehrer, Nicole Mitchell and Holly Wolfe, Nov. 7; Trina Ingram and Wesley Urbin, Nov. 8; Betty Doty and Lillian Hines, Nov. 9; Nicole Carpenter, Karen Evers, John Lewark, Dave Reinhold, Shane Richardson and Connor Sommers, Nov. 10; Phillip Eastwood, Mildred

McColley, Steve K... Wilson and Becky Zellers, Nov. 11; and David Evers and Peni Keyser, Nov. 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Gallagher and Mr. and Mrs. Mike McKinney will be celebrating their wedding anniversaries Nov. 7 and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Shroder will be celebrating theirs Nov. 12.

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**Friday, Nov. 11th**

**OPENING**  
at  
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**MENU - Chili and Vegetable Soup;  
Sloppy Joes; Hot Dogs; Sloppy Dogs;  
Dessert and Drinks...**

**Sandwiches**

**Soups and**

**Desserts Served**

**from**

**11 a.m.**

TO

**2 p.m.**

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ASSETS OF COMPANY

Bonds (Schedule D)	\$ 543,964,265
Stocks (Schedule D)	\$ -
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate (Schedule B)	\$ -
Real Estate (Schedule A)	\$ -
Cash & Short Term Investments (Schedule DA & E)	\$ 15,426,203
Agents Balances or Uncollected Premiums	\$ 9,102,574
Other assets	\$ 52,207,256
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$ 620,700,565</b>

LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS

Reserve for Losses	\$ 87,802,089
Reserve for Loss Adjustment Expenses	\$ 10,891,000
Reserve for Unearned Premiums	\$ 37,100,971
Reserve for Taxes	\$ 79,268
All Other Liabilities	\$ 90,641,032
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>\$ 226,514,360</b>

Special Surplus Funds	\$ -
Capital Stock	\$ 15,000,000
Gross Paid in and Contributed Surpluses	\$ 2,508,671,017
Unassigned Surplus	\$ (2,129,484,812)
Surplus as regards Policyholders	\$ 394,186,205
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS</b>	<b>\$ 620,700,565</b>

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