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## Annual art show, October 23 and 24

Local artist Diane Tesler will host her annual art show Saturday and Sunday, October 23 and 24, at her Works in Progress Studio on Kewanna's Main Street.

*ArtWorks 2010* will be open 12 noon to 5 p.m. both days. The festivities will also include live acoustic music.

The event will showcase Diane's latest works along with those of Wade Bussert, Braxton Ekenberry, Shan Hurd, Lindsay Kouzibik, Gary Wyatt, Mercedes Brugh, Sheri Cook, Cyndi Fisher, Karl Garas, Jeff Skersick, Lori Roberts, Jake Webster, Billy and Li Cooper, Gib Foster, Clare Hoivnville, John Hoivnville, Susan Mahoney, Jim Scott, Jackie Welsh, Gretchen Coplen, Diane Lebo, Mike Kenny, Leonard Pappi, Pearl Tesler and Kay Westhus.

## Methodist Church to host "trunk or treat"

The Kewanna United Methodist Church will host a "trunk or treat" night the same hours as trick or treat night in Kewanna, 6 to 7:30 p.m. Saturday, October 30.

Church members will distribute treats to children from the decorated trunks of their cars (or beds of their pickup truck) at the corner of Pearl and Toners Streets.

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

## Church of Christ plans Halloween event

The Kewanna Church of Christ invites trick or treaters to stop at the church between the hours of 6 and 7:30 p.m. Saturday, October 30, and get their treats. The church will also offer games and crafts.

The church is located on State Road 17 in Kewanna, just one block south of the spotlight.

## Cheerleaders serving ham and beans

The Kewanna cheerleaders will serve an all-you-can-eat ham and bean supper from 4 to 7 p.m. Sunday, October 24, at the Old Mill General Store on State Road 16 west of Twelve Mile.

The cost of the meal, which includes drink and bread, is \$6. Apple dumplings and ice cream is available for an extra fee.

Proceeds will help fund the cheerleaders' trip to the Capital One Bowl in Orlando, Florida, where they will perform on New Year's Day.

## Leaf burning banned

Kewanna residents are reminded that the burning of leaves during the months of October and November is unlawful. Leaves should be raked to the side of the street where town employees will pick them up. Pick up will begin as soon as leaves start coming down in a greater volume.

Persons violating this ordinance will receive a warning for the first offense. A second and subsequent offense will result in fines ranging from \$25 to \$100.

## Trick or treat night, October 30

The Kewanna town council has set Saturday, October 30, as trick or treat night in Kewanna. Trick or treat hours are 6 to 7:30 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.

## Annual chicken pie and ham loaf supper at Star City

The Star City United Methodist Church will host its annual chicken pie and ham loaf supper and bazaar Thursday, October 28. The bazaar opens at 4 p.m. with home made cookies, noodles, baked goods, stuffed peppers and crafts.

The supper will be served from 5 to 7 p.m. at a cost of \$8 for adults and \$4 for children. The supper and bazaar are sponsored by the church's United Methodist Women's group.

## Volunteers are gearing up for Haunted Woods

Volunteers are preparing for the Haunted Woods Trail to be held at the Fulton County Museum October 15 and 16 and October 22 and 23. Anyone wanting to help with haunting, tour guide, trail rider, etc. should contact the office at 574-223-4436.

This is a family oriented event, but you should be prepared for walking and to be scared. Hours are from 7:30 to 10 p.m. The cost is \$5 for adults including children age 12 and older and \$2 for children 6-11. Food will be available in the museum. Proceeds from this annual event will go toward museum operating expenses.

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The Kewanna-Union Township Public Library board of trustees will meet in executive session at 6 p.m. Monday, October 25. The regular monthly meeting will follow.

Seasonal flu shots are available at the Fulton County Health Department for \$20. For an appointment, call 574-223-5152.

The Fulton County Historical Power Association will host its annual toy show from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday, October 24, at the Fulton County Museum. Farm related toys, matchbox cars, and NASCAR and farm related handcrafted items will be included. Admission is \$1 for ages 12 and older. Food will be available.

State Road 25 near Talma will be closed today (Thursday, October 21) so crews can repair a culvert just south of the intersection of County Road 690 North. The work schedule is subject to change in the event of inclement weather.

The next meeting of the Manitow Chapter of the DAR will be held at 1:30 p.m. Monday, October 25, at Wynnsfield Crossing, Rochester. Dora Jones will talk about the Orphan Train. All interested persons are welcome to attend.

The Montery United Methodist Church will host a harvest dinner and bazaar from 4:30 to 7 p.m. Saturday, October 23, at the church. The beef or chicken and noodle dinner is \$7.50 for ages 13 and over; \$5 for ages 6-12.

The energy assistance office is now open at the Rochester and Lake Manitow Chamber of Commerce, 822 Main St., Rochester. Appointments are necessary and can be made by calling 574-223-7649 and leaving a message.

The Fulton County Commissioners have appointed Rick Ranstead and the new Fulton County Highway superintendent. Mike Clark will be the assistant superintendent. Ranstead replaces Dave Tolson who was appointed director of the Fulton County Emergency Management. Ranstead and Clark have at least 30 years of experience with the highway department.

Absentee voting at the Fulton County courthouse is 8 a.m. to noon and 1 - 4 p.m. weekdays through October 29. Voters may also vote absentee the day before the election, Monday, November 1, from 8 a.m. to 12 noon.

The Fulton County Fair Association is accepting applications from anyone interested in serving on the fair board. Forms are available at the Fulton County Extension office at the fairgrounds and are

## Red Cross blood drives coming up

There are two opportunities to give blood scheduled for this area. The first will be held from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Friday, October 29, at the Rochester Wal-Mart. Anyone who gives blood or platelets through the Indiana-Ohio Region of the American Red Cross from now through October 31 will be entered to win a weekend getaway package to two attractions near Hocking Hills State Park, Logan, Ohio.

The other collection day will be from 1 to 7 p.m. Monday, November 8, in the elementary gymnasium at Caston. This is a Pint Size Heroes blood drive dedicated to the memory of Colleen May, a former elementary teacher at Caston who was killed in an automobile accident.

Whether you are returning to give blood or donating for the first time, the Red Cross encourages individuals to make and keep appointments to give blood throughout the seasons. Blood is a perishable product that can only come from generous volunteer blood donors. Each day, more than 39,000 pints of blood are needed by patients across the U.S.

The Red Cross also offers support to hospitals across the country in finding donors with unique blood types through collaboration with AABB on the American Rare Donor Program. Donors with rare blood types are asked to join a registry, and to roll up their sleeves when the need for a rare blood type occurs.

To schedule an appointment to donate, please call 1-800-733-2767 or visit redcrossblood.org for more information. Individuals who are 17 years of age (16 with parental permission in some states), meet weight and height requirements (110 pounds or more, depending on height) and are in generally good health may be eligible to give blood. Persons giving blood should have their Red Cross donor card or other form of positive ID.

## Send In Your News

due by November 18.

The Fulton County Republican Women will host a meet the candidates night when it meets Tuesday, October 26, at 7 p.m. at Republican headquarters at 330 E. 9<sup>th</sup> Street in Rochester.

The Fulton Improvement Committee is holding its annual pie sale. Orders must be placed by November 9 and the pickup date is November 20. To place your order, call Lois Gundrum, 574-857-3695; Barb Hattery, 574-857-3197; or Nellie McGrew, 574-857-3875.

The new Super Wal-Mart Store in Logansport has opened its doors for business.

## Fall taxes due November 10

Fulton County Treasurer Lori Hurst reminds taxpayers that their fall property tax installment is due November 10. The payment will be considered on time when postmarked by the U.S. Post Office by the due date.

Taxes can also be paid at Lake City bank offices, First Financial Bank offices and the Community State Bank in Kewanna. Credit card payments may be made by phone at 1-800-809-5849 or online at www.fultontax.net.

Payments can also be made at the treasurer's office in the Fulton County Office Building, 125 E. 9<sup>th</sup> St., Rochester, during regular office hours of 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday. The treasurer's office will also be open Saturday, November 6, from 8 a.m. to 12 noon for the convenience of taxpayers.

## Ham and bean supper at Mt. Hope

Mt. Hope Church will serve a ham and bean supper Saturday, November 6, from 4:30 to 7 p.m. The meal will also include hot dogs and desserts. The cost of the meal will be a free will donation.

Mt. Hope Church is located three miles north of Leiters Ford at the corner of 700 N and 700 W.

## Book reading Tuesday at library

Don Keagrise, Kewanna, will be available at 6 p.m. Tuesday, October 26, at the Kewanna-Union Township Public Library to talk about his recent publication, *Where Have You Been? No Where, What Have You Been Doing? Nothing*.

In the book, Don tells several short stories about his growing up years in Pennsylvania and how those experiences shaped his life in later years.

## Benefit set for Dave Talbott

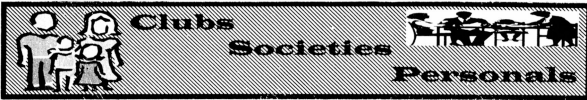
The Rochester Swinging Dudes and Logansport Bridge City Squares will hold a benefit square dance from 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday, October 31, at the Fulton County Museum for Dave Talbott, Kewanna. All callers and cuers are welcome. Those attending should bring finger foods to share.

For more information, call Darl and Lois Harvey, 574-889-3448; Ruth Quinn, 574-763-4377; or Judy Shelton, 574-722-8788.

## Tesler art exhibit at Kokomo

The work of local artist Diane Tesler will be on display at Indiana University Kokomo October 13 - November 6. Her exhibit is entitled *Back Home Again*. An opening reception will be held at 6 p.m. Wednesday, October 20, in the Hunt Hall lecture room No. 116.

RECYCLING DATES  
THURS., OCT. 7TH &  
THURS., OCT. 21ST



**Rural Youth reunion**

The 25<sup>th</sup> Fulton County Rural Youth reunion was held Sunday, October 3, at Karen's Restaurant, Rochester.

The meal and an afternoon of visiting was enjoyed by Fred and Dorcas Van Dune, Charles and Lola Riddle, Lois Doud, Wendell and Maxine Bearss, Patsy Evans, Lloyd Tillman, Bob and Martha Peterson, Charlie and Shirley Fear, Don and Charlotte Schnapf, Evelyn Braman, Romayne Wentzel, Rosemary Davidson, Randy and Marilyn Masterson and Ellen Walsh.

Charlotte Schnapf and Ellen Walsh were in charge of arrangements for the event. Next year's reunion will be held October 2 at the same location.

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**Indiana State Fairgrounds Opening Events**

Indy 1500 Gun & Knife Show: Oct. 22 - 24 in the South Pavilion. Hours: Fri. 2 to 8 p.m.; Sat. 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Sun. 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Contact: Dan Master (405) 340-1333 or www.indy1500.com.

Midwest Reptile Show: Oct. 23 in the Southwest Pavilion. Hours: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission: \$5; children 8 and younger free. Contact: Brian Hahn (317) 899-1599 or www.midwestreptile.com.

Electric League of Indiana: Oct. 27 in the Blue Ribbon Pavilion. Hours: 9:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. Contact:

Electric League of Indiana (317) 866-2367; Hoosier Classic Yearling Sale: Oct. 29 - 30 in the West Pavilion. Hours: Fri. 1 to 4:30 p.m.; Sat. 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Admission: free. Contact: Steve Gross (574) 858-4610 or www.hoosierclassicyearlingsale.com.

Indy Cat Club Cat Show: Oct. 30 - 31 in the Northwest Pavilion. Hours: Sat. 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Sun. 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission: \$6 adults; seniors and children 10 and under \$3; family \$10. Contact: Linda Williams (317) 847-0272 or www.cfamidwest.org.

Coats for Kids: Oct. 30 in the Exposition Hall. Hours: Sat. 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission: free. Contact: The Salvation Army (317) 637-5551 or www.salvationarmymyindiana.com.

Safe Night Halloween: Oct. 31 in the South Pavilion. Hours: 5 to 7 p.m. Admission: free for children 12 and younger - must be accompanied by an adult. Contact: Indiana State Fairgrounds (317) 857-7550.

Marion County Voting: Nov. 2 in the Farm Bureau Building and Southwest Pavilion. Hours: 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. Contact: (317) 327-VOTE.

Junior League of Indianapolis Holiday Mart: Nov. 3 - 7 in the Blue Ribbon Pavilion. Hours: Wed. Shoppers' Eve 6 to 10 p.m.; Thurs. & Fri. 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Sat. 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Sun. 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Admission: Shoppers Eve \$40; General Admission at the door \$12; Advance tickets available at Marsh \$10. Contact: Junior League of Indianapolis (317) 925-4600 or www.jlindy.org.

Stewart's Indiana Flea Market: Nov. 5 - 7 in the Ag Hort Building. Hours: Fri. noon to 8 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.

Taste of Home Cooking Show: Nov. 6 in the Exposition Hall. Hours:

Sat. 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Admission: \$10 at the door; \$8 in advance. Contact: www.tasteshome.com.

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**James F. Talbott VFW Post No. 1121 Activities**

Sun., Oct. 10 - open at noon Tues., Oct. 12 - VFW meeting at 7 p.m. Monday, Oct. 18 - Ladies Auxiliary meeting 7 p.m. Tues., Oct. 26 - Men's Auxiliary meeting, 6:30 p.m. Sat., Oct. 30 - Halloween party for children ages infant to 11 years, 2 to 4 p.m.; karaoke for adults at 8 p.m., adults urged to appear in costume Sun., Oct. 31 - Open Sunday. Lunch at noon +++

**CASTON MENU**

**Breakfast**  
October 25 - 29  
Monday - Scrambled eggs with cheese, sausage links and milk  
Tuesday - Breakfast pizza and milk  
Wednesday - Pancakes, sausage links and milk  
Thursday - no school, fall break  
Friday - no school, fall break

**Lunch**

Monday - Turkey and noodles, mashed potatoes, carrots, blueberry cobbler and milk.  
Choice - salad bar/chili soup  
Tuesday - Lasagna, corn, garlic breadstick, cookies 'n cream dessert and milk.  
Choice - salad bar/taco salad  
Wednesday - Chicken patty sandwich, green beans, peas, spooky treat and milk.  
Choice - salad bar/cook's choice  
Thursday - no school, fall break  
Friday - no school, fall break +++

**EASTERN PULASKI SCHOOL**

October 25 - 29  
**Elementary Breakfast**  
Monday - Danish, graham cracker, juice and milk  
Tuesday - Omelet, juice and milk  
Wednesday - Biscuit with sausage pattie, juice and milk  
Thursday - Breakfast pizza, juice and milk  
Friday - Toaster pastry, juice and milk

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**Elementary Lunch**

Monday - Sausage pizza, corn, pineapple, cookie and milk  
Tuesday - Chicken sandwich, lettuce salad, applesauce, cookie and milk  
Wednesday - Corn dog, fries, banana, cookie and milk  
Thursday - Turkey and noodles, mashed potatoes, fruit ice, hot roll and milk  
Friday - French toast with syrup, sausage link, hash browns, apple slices and milk

**Middle/High School Lunch**

Monday - Taco, eight-way vegetables, peas, cookie and milk.  
Choice - salad bar  
Tuesday - Breaded chicken sandwich, carrots, applesauce, cookie and milk.  
Choice - salad bar  
Wednesday - Hot dog, potatoes, fruit mix, cookie and milk.  
Choice - salad bar  
Thursday - Spaghetti with meat sauce, peas, pineapple and milk.

Choice - salad bar  
Friday - Chicken nuggets, broccoli, onion, peaches and milk.  
Choice - salad bar  
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**AREA FIVE MENU**

**Kewanna Fire Station**  
Monday, October 25 - Sloppy Joe sandwich, au gratin potatoes, stewed tomatoes, tropical fruit salad and milk  
Wednesday, October 27 - Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, carrots, Mandarin oranges, oatmeal bread and milk  
Friday - Pork loin, brussel sprouts, black eyed peas, cookie, roll and milk  
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**Fulton County Courthouse Hours:**

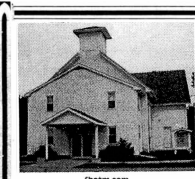
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**Back To School**  
**Back To Church**  
**Bring Someone To Church!**





**HOSPITAL NOTES....**

**WOODLAWN HOSPITAL**  
 October 9  
 Births - Jeremy and Samantha Hyde, Rochester, a daughter  
 October 10  
 Births - Greg and Abby Eskridge, Letters Ford, a son; Alex and Janel Chesser, Winamac, a son  
 October 11  
 Admissions - Mark Dawson and Sandra Ault, both of Rochester  
 Dismissals - Deborah McCurry, Rochester; Virginia Gutierrez and daughter, Monterey; Sara Miller and son, Akron  
 October 12  
 Admissions - Walter Quier, Macy  
 Dismissals - Mark Dawson and Samantha Hyde and daughter, all of Rochester  
 Births - Randolph and Jennifer Cline, Rochester, a son; Sean and Sarah Garrison, Macy, a daughter; Heather Broadley, Macy, a son  
 October 13  
 Admissions - Judith Leary, Plymouth; Sandra Ault, Glen McVay and Patricia Hayden, all of Rochester; Roland Sullivan, Macy; and Francis Tarter, Akron  
 Dismissals - Abbey Eskridge and son, Letters Ford; Janel Chesser and son, Winamac  
 October 14  
 Admissions - Lois Stones and Lavon Crissinger, both of Rochester; Francis Tarter, Akron  
 Births - Ern Honeycutt, Rochester, a son  
 October 15  
 Admissions - Mark Evans, Kewanna; Malcolm Raub, Logansport; Tammy Cross, Rochester  
 Dismissals - Jennifer Cline and son, Rochester; Sarah Garrison and daughter, Macy; Heather Broadley and son, Macy; Francis Tarter, Akron

**LOCALS**

Mary K Williamson was the guest of honor at a family gathering Saturday evening. Helping her celebrate her birthday were her children and their families Karen Kruger of Brownsburg; Carol Fernandez and Tony Kay and Jerry Brown; and Rita Williamson. The family enjoyed dining at Vicky's restaurant before returning to Mary K's for cake and ice cream.  
 Helen Whiteman had a visitor Sunday, Oct. 17. Stopping by for a chat was her daughter, Sherril Lett.  
 Pauline and Don Scales had a very enjoyable day Sunday. Meeting them for lunch at the Country Inn at Nyona Lake were their children and their spouses Barbara and Doug Grandstaff of Kendallville; Ellen and Vic Heider, Plymouth; and Gene Koontz of Rochester; Bruce and Rosemary Scales of Fulton; and Linda Garner. Everyone had a wonderful time helping Pauline celebrate her birthday. After the meal, the family returned to Pauline and Don's for some birthday cake and an afternoon of visiting. In the evening, Pauline received several phone calls from her grandchildren.  
 Helen Miller had a pleasant afternoon Sunday. She was able to spend it with several members of her family, including her four children Sandra Blume of Fallbrook, California; Kenneth Miller of Plymouth; Judy Mills of Frankfort; and Ronald Miller.  
 Julie Brown had a fun time Sunday afternoon. She attended a party in honor of one of her "munchkins," Carter Field. The occasion was in celebration of his 7<sup>th</sup> birthday and hosted by his parents and brothers, Candy

and Justin Field, Coy and Caleb. Barb and Tom LaFollette took advantage of the beautiful warm weather Sunday for a drive through the countryside. During their excursion, they stopped in Rochester for some ice cream.  
 Sandra and Fred Blume returned home to California Tuesday, Oct. 19. They had spent the past two weeks as houseguests of Sandra's mother, Helen Miller.  
 Those persons who will be having birthdays next week (so please remember to give them your best regards) are: Janet Calhoun, Ellei Kay, Kathy Masunas and Melanie Masunas, Oct. 24; Madiyan Douglass, Helen Hogan and Donna K. Woods, Oct. 25; Shayna Agnew, Heidi Eisbrenner, Amanda Evers, Connie Tomerlin and Dustin Troutman, Oct. 26; Aryn Freels, Jaclyn Shaw and Angela Thomas, Oct. 27; Nancy Carlson, Oct. 29; and Jim Gregor, Ellen Hoover, Danae Kline and Nancy Warner, Oct. 30.  
 There are five couples who will be celebrating their wedding anniversaries next week: Mr. and Mrs. Peter Koshak, Oct. 25; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Whalen III, Oct. 26; Mr. and Mrs. Nub Brogdon, Oct. 28; Mr. and Mrs. James Downhour, Oct. 29; and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Ligocki, Oct. 30.  
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**LaFollettes travel to Missouri for anniversary**  
 Tom and Barb LaFollette took an enjoyable vacation to Branson, Missouri the first week of October to celebrate their 49th wedding anniversary. Stopping the first night at Waynesville, MO, they dined at their favorite German/American restaurant called "The Hub." They enjoyed Rouladen and a trio of different Schnitzels, red

cabbage and spaetzle. The atmosphere there made them feel like they were back in Europe once again. The meal was topped off by a special treat in honor of their anniversary—a freshly made German Strawberry Creme Pastry for two. They stopped at the original "Bass Pro Shop" in Springfield, MO which is currently undergoing massive renovations. While at Branson they took in some really great shows. Bill Medley of the (Righteous Brothers) and his daughter McKenna. It was a fantastic performance. The songs brought back wonderful memories. Mr. Medley also did a wonderful tribute to his late friend and partner, Bobby Hatfield, (the other Righteous Brother). George Dyer, a fabulous tenor, has such a wide variety of songs from opera to country to rock & roll. Mr. Dyer does a fantastic "Phantom of the Opera" that is really "breathhtaking." (His wife Clarisse and daughter Kendra also perform.) The Rankin Brothers (two brothers who are phenomenal) gave a performance of the 50s, 60s and 70s that make you feel like you are at an actual concert of Elvis, the Everly Brothers, Neil Diamond, Buddy Holly, Roy Orbison, The Beatles and many more. They not only sound like the original artists, they look like them, dress like them and have all the same mannerisms. They are amazing!  
 The LaFollettes celebrated their 49th wedding anniversary with a dinner at the Whipper Snapper Seafood House where they dined on whole Maine lobsters and crab legs. They also tried one of the local restaurants called "Billy-Gails" located in the mountains which serves a great home-cooked southern breakfast.  
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**Sports Shorts**

The Caston varsity football team lost to Tri-County Friday evening, 14-6. The Comets held the game late in the third quarter, but a Tri-County touchdown and two-point conversion claimed the game for the Cavaliers with 3:50 left in the game. Trevor Hoover led Caston with 48 yards rushing on 12 carries. Tri-County out-gained the Comets 263-93 in total yardage.  
 The Caston JV football team defeated Tri-County Saturday 28-8. On offense, Quentin Douglass had two touchdown passes; Kevin Graham and Austin Levermer, one touchdown reception each; Josh Andrade, one rushing touchdown and a 2-point conversion; and Jeremy Gonzalez, a 2-point conversion. Rushing leaders were Gonzalez and Andrade. Passing was done by Douglass, and receiving by Levermer and Graham. The defense was led by Gonzalez who had a 70-yard interception return for a touchdown. Daniel Scales had one interception; Andy Richardson had a fumble recovery; and Levermer and Scales led the team in tackles. Caston's JV team finished the season with a 7-2 record and was undefeated in the Midwest Conference for a 6-0 record.

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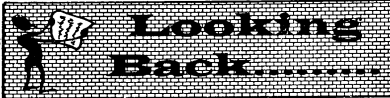
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**HOW KEWANNA GOT ITS NAME**

**Conclusion**

By Bromley Smith

**Persons Consulted in town:**

Alec Babcock - toured Bruce Lake with author  
John Barnett - mail man for 35 years, memories

Attorney E. B. DeVault, legal aspects  
Mrs. Jessie DuBois - old map of Kewanna

Oscar Enyeart - abstract and map  
Mrs. Michael Hines - geological information

Mrs. Ralph Johnston - library sources  
John Loft (81) - reminiscence of Pinhook

Howard Mutchler - local history and geography  
Al Parcell (98) - early farming and drainage

John and Mrs. Parker - abstract of Kewanna and Pleasant Grove  
A. Russell - clues  
Chester Smith - relator of traditions

Luther Shoemaker - abstract of deeds and clues  
Mrs. Minnie Smith - teacher locating in Pleasant Grove

Jesse and Mrs. Stamm - Indians at Lake Bruce

Mrs. Etta Teeter - teacher with early memories

Robert Tomlinson - gun collector from Pinhook days

William Werner - Lake Bruce recollections

William Zellers (81) - always lived in Kewanna

Henry Zellers - valuable criticism

**Persons Out of Town:**

E.L. Davis, Cincinnati - Pas. Agent for C&O Railroad

E. C. Gorrell, Editor of Pulaski County Democrat

Professor Ross Lockridge, Historian, Indiana University  
Lee Moore, Recorder of Deeds, Rochester

J. P. Newell, Chicago - General Manager of Pennsylvania Railroad  
Ed F. Newton, Burnettsville, former editor of Kewanna Herald

R. D. C., Stephens, Plymouth - historian  
R. B. Whitsett, Logansport, antiquarian

Prof. Lawrence Wheeler, Historian, Indiana University  
Judge C. O. Wild, Logansport, Historian.

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Indiana Historical Bureau, Indianapolis

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Wm. Henry Smith Memorial Library, Indianapolis

State Auditor's Office, Indianapolis

Post Office Dept., Washington D.C.

Purdue University Library, West Lafayette

Notre Dame University, South Bend

Surveyor's Office, Rochester  
Pharos-Tribune, Logansport  
The Observer, Kewanna.

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**SIXTY YEARS AGO**

October 20, 1950

A two-headed pig was born on the John Warmbrod farm about four miles southwest of here Tuesday evening. This rare freak of nature was one of a litter of nine Durocs. The pig died about 4 p.m. Wednesday.

A fire was reported at the Lester Shidaker farm near Kewanna Monday morning, October 16, at about 8 a.m. The fire was started when sparks from a chimney ignited some dried leaves. The local fire department responded and extinguished the fire. Damage was estimated at \$100 to \$150.

Topp's Manufacturing Co., makers of men's work clothes, has signed an agreement with Loyd Woolington to establish a branch factory in Kewanna. The factory will be located in buildings which Woolington owns on East Main Street. The new factory expects to employ

30-40 persons at the start.

The Kewanna Creamery is in an unsettled state of affairs these days. Roy Rice, manager and owner, had made a down payment to Elmer Seidel for the northeast corner of his lot, across from the ball park. Loyd Woolington, general contractor, had been hired to construct a new 32 x 40 foot building. However, John Enyeart, creamery route man, received his draft notice to report October 23 and all plans were placed on hold.

Fulton County's fifth polo case in less than six weeks was reported last week. The unfortunate victim is Richard Pinder, 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pinder who reside west of Fulton.

The Ladies Aid of the West Union Church hosted a bridal shower Saturday at the church in honor of Mrs. Darl Daily, the former Merna Willoughby.

**FIFTY-FIVE YEARS AGO**

October 20, 1955

Just before the inventory and fixtures of the Kewanna Hardware were sold, the store was sold as a unit to Mr. and Mrs. Alpha Hoesel. The sale was agreed upon late Thursday night, after the auction had been advertised in various papers and handbills had been printed. The public sale had been set for Friday night.

Oscar Harrison Master, 62, a retired farmer, died Saturday at St. Vincent Hospital in Indianapolis after a lingering illness. He was born February 5, 1893, at Kewanna to Jonathan

and Emma Jane Pickens Master. He was married February 28, 1918, to Fern Ewing at St. Joseph, Michigan.

Darril Claude Fairfield, 45, Kewanna, a steamfitter at the Kingsbury Ordinance plant, died suddenly Sunday evening at Woodlawn Hospital. He is survived by his wife, the former Vivian Hansberry; two daughters, Sara, at home and Mrs. Patricia Hennings, Rochester; and a son, John, serving with the Air Force in Japan.

School was dismissed at Kewanna Monday morning shortly after taking up due to fumes from the new furnace. The new heating plant will be in operation Friday. Students will attend school every day, however, unless the classrooms are too cold.

Mr. and Mrs. James Downhour, Sr. entertained at a family dinner Sunday in celebration of the 16th birthday of their son, James.

The third Thursday in October is the birthday of The Observer, which was founded October 24, 1946 by Charles Pritchard with the help of the Kewanna merchants. The paper was sold in 1949 to the present owner, Bill Lyon.

Glenn Skersick, treasurer of the Farmers and Merchants Bank, announced this week that the bank would celebrate the "official" opening of their new building in Kewanna Thursday afternoon and evening.

**LOOKING BACK"**

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**"LOOKING BACK"**

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November 3. Originally scheduled to move into their new building last Christmas, the move was not made until spring. Mr. Richard Fisher, local branch manager, Katherine Orr and Beth Reason will be on hand to meet with everyone.

**FIFTY YEARS AGO**  
**October 20, 1960**

Winners of the Kewanna Men's Club essay contest have been announced by the president, Garland Masterson. The contest was inaugurated to provide the club and other civic groups with ideas for improving the area. First place winner is Joyce Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Anderson, Rt. 1, Kewanna. Miss Anderson is in the tenth grade and will receive a \$25 bond. Second place and \$10 went to Marcia Hizer, an 11th grader, and third place, with \$5, was won by Martha Hubeny. Honorable mention went to Danny Corbett, Becky Shoemaker, Lillian Montz, Vivian Montz, Nancy Luhnov, Karen Whiteman, Nancy Troutman and Jim Bitterling.

Funeral services were held Sunday, October 9, at the Kewanna Methodist Church for Marion Brooks, 60, of Kewanna. Brooks died October 6 at Woodlawn Hospital shortly after his admission. Rev. Charles Cook officiated at the services and burial was in the Pleasant Hill Cemetery.

George Walters of Kewanna was recognized for scholastic achievement at Indiana Central College last year at a recently held convocation. George is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Vachael Walters, Rt. 1, Kewanna.

Mary Zuck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cloyd Zuck, Kewanna, recently completed her training at Elkhart University of Medical and Dental Technique and graduated as a qualified laboratory technician. She is employed at a 30-bed hospital in Sheridan, Michigan.

A 1953 Chevrolet driven by Larry Plummer, 17, Kewanna, and a 1941 Ford pickup driven by Richard Bennett, 29, Rt. 1,

Kokomo, were involved in an accident 1 1/2 miles east of Grass Creek on State Road 17 Saturday afternoon. The pickup was pulling a combine which was reportedly left of the center line and Plummer was unable to avoid the mishap.

**FORTY-FIVE YEARS AGO**  
**October 21, 1965**

Charles Lee Sparks, 32, formerly of Cleveland, Ohio, was seized early today in a downtown Kewanna apartment by Federal Bureau of Investigation agents and Fulton County Sheriff Willard Clark on a warrant charging unlawful flight to avoid prosecution for murder. Sparks, who was staying in the home of a man he had just befriended, surrendered without a struggle.

Maurine Masterson, Kewanna, was installed as Worthy Advisor of Path Assembly No. 114, Kewanna Order of Rainbow for Girls, Saturday evening, October 2, in the Masonic Temple, Kewanna.

Mabel Blauser, Kewanna, fell down the attic steps in her home Friday afternoon and suffered four broken ribs, bruises and strains over her entire body. She was treated at Pulaski Memorial Hospital.

**TWENTY YEARS AGO**  
**October 18, 1990**

Fred Waidner, a summer

resident at Lake Bruce, is convalescing at St. Paul's Health Center in South Bend. He hopes to be able to return to his home in Mishawaka in a few weeks.

Charles Sopher, a former Kewanna resident, has been transferred from the VA Hospital in Bay Pines, Florida, to Tampa for treatment.

Phil and Darla Powlen, Rt. 2, Kewanna, are the parents of a daughter, Skylar Kay, born October 13 in Logansport Memorial Hospital. The maternal grandparents are Roger and Neva Fields, Rt. 2, Kowanna, and the paternal grandparents are Robert and Joyce Powlen, Rt. 2, Kewanna.

Susie Bucks was the guest of honor at a birthday party Monday evening in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bucks. Guests included: Kathy Franko, Monon; Chris Schramm and children of Winamac; Laura Benzing, Akron; Tina Moltor, Ann Bauman and Freddie, Forrest and Elnora Baker, Bruce and Denise Baker, Ryan and Daniel, and Joe and Karen Good.

About 20 persons from the Kewanna United Methodist Church enjoyed an afternoon of bicycling Sunday at the Tippecanoe River State Park north of Winamac. +++

**Letter To The Editor...**

**Just thinking. Very dangerous!**

I have been wondering why there have not been more prisons built in the last few years.

It would seem like there should be many people, hundreds of persons in prison now for the latest fleecing of America by the financial institutions - Wall Street in particular.

I love it when the Bankers and Wall Street executives were in Washington and they all acted like they were victims of the failure of Wall Street. They were in charge. They were driving the bus. Yes, it went into the ditch. They just can not figure how it happened. They were much too busy stuffing the money into their pockets to notice the turn in the road. We were so dumb to fill up the tank - bail out - and let them drive on still stuffing the new tax money into their pockets. What a deal. They know how to deal. Now they need

more tax breaks!! They will this year be paying themselves the biggest bonuses ever.

By this time in the Savings and Loan crisis - remember that one? Many of the leaders of that mess were in prison and many may still be serving time.

Wall Street gets a bail out and then they come for Main Street. Take what they can. Take homes for which they do not have title (?) or least that is what it looks like. Get a bail out from the taxpayers and they in turn take Americans to bankruptcy. What a deal.

Get a bail out, get "my" bonus of millions and also will get a huge tax break if your buddies in Congress go along. The old fools in Congress keep giving out the goodies!

In the mean time the Supremes allow the big boys to buy the election. Corporate America can't have a better deal - no accountability, no transparency, no responsibility. You're covered from all angles. Hopefully the American people

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PAGE SIX THURSDAY, Oct. 21st, 2010 The OBSERVER, Kewanee, IN 46939

## "Slices of Life"

By: Jill Perler



### Counting your friends

I lost a friend yesterday. It wasn't due to accident, injury, death or any other natural causes. I suffered a digital loss. Not of the finger or toe variety, but of the computer kind. Facebook-related.

Yesterday, I visited the social networking site and noted I had 151 friends. Today, when I ventured back to my page, the number had dipped to 150. There could be only one explanation.

I'd been unfriended. Usually, Facebook is associated with the acquisition of friends; which, by the way, is a multi-step process. Friendships are created when two parties mutually accept one another through a reciprocal relationship. You find a potential friend, make a formal friend request and he or she chooses whether to approve (or not) your friendship. If approval is given, you receive notice of your new friend and your automated Facebook friendship counter increases in value by one.

Unfriending involves nothing reciprocal or multi-step. It is sudden and mysterious -

occurring without warning or explanation. A person can unfriend you without reason or cause. According to Facebook, ending a friendship is a solo affair. Two are needed to make a union, but only one to sever it.

I'd been severed, and the situation felt neither sociable nor friendly. Someone had left the party - my party - and the darn thing was I had no idea who the party pooper might be. My first reaction was to try to figure out the identity of this ex-comrade, so I did what any red-blooded woman would do. I checked to make sure my husband was still my friend. We were good to go there. Where. Lucky for him.

After also confirming my friendship status with my kids and a few old high school buddies. I remained at a loss (quite literally, but you know what I mean). If you attended a party with 151 people and one of them exited through the back door without saying goodbye, would you know who it was? Me neither.

I may have 150 friends, but I'm still worried about number 151. What made him or her go by the wayside? Did I share too much? Were my posts boring?

Unworthy? Grammatically incorrect? What, exactly, made me unfriended material?

It is a downer, losing a friend. I tried talking myself out of my unfriended funk. So I was down one friend - no big deal. After all, I still had 150 people who liked me. Doesn't that count for something?

On Facebook it does. Literally. Facebook counts my friends for me. Talk about a math-lover's dream. I wasn't blessed with the math gene; still, I loved it at first - watching my friend count rise like the sun. It was all the reward with no effort. That's my kind of math.

Then I lost a friend and the sunset didn't look so rosy.

I've never been one to focus on the numbers (as my high school math teachers would attest). Maybe that's the problem. Maybe I am worrying too much about the numerical significance of things. Facebook quantifies friends in a manner worthy of cyberspace, allowing me the ability to tell the difference between 150 and 151.

The numbers are visible for the perusing, but it's up to me whether I choose to pay attention. As far as I'm concerned, anything over the number 50 is pretty many. I think we all can agree 150 is way more than that.

So in essence, I have way more than pretty many friends. Now, there's a number I can

live with. Jill Perler is a syndicated columnist and author of "The Do-It-Yourselfer's Guide to Self-Syndication." Email her at [perler@qwest.net](mailto:perler@qwest.net); Follow Slices on Facebook, or check out her website at <http://marketing-by-design.home.mchsi.com/>.

### LETTER TO THE EDITOR

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will wake up. Amazing are the decisions of the current Supreme Court. Decide the election of an American President! Decide that Corporations are people. I am not sure I ever seen a "Corporation" vote - maybe I have and didn't realize it. The complete distortion of the democratic process of the concept of government by, for and of the people.

I am more convinced than ever that the only people that should be allowed to finance a politician are the people that can actually cast a vote for the politician. This would make all politics local.

This would eliminate the corporate and organizational financing of politics. Do not hold your breath for this to happen. He who has the gold makes the rules. The gold does not belong to what is left of the middle class. It belongs to the politicians in Washington and the super rich. Many of the super rich are suppose to be representing us in Washington - what a concept.

You don't have to go to Washington to see an effort to destroy the goose that lays the golden eggs. Just look at Indiana. We have a governor that has not seen anything in the state that he is not willing to sell or a contract that he will not sign that is 75-100 year commitment. Bankrupt local government and tell everyone that government does not work.

The 1, 2, 3 tax caps will bring Indiana into the golden state of California. Don't have to look too far to see what will happen. It was called Proposition 13.

We will be losing local schools, libraries and other "government services." Ever wonder what that means - the lost jobs of your neighbor - a school teacher, policeman or fireman. The government is right next door. Sometimes we think it is way over there some place. It is right here.

Do you feel better off than four years ago? Did you expect the President to do miracles? If you do you are not living in the real world. It takes time and many efforts to figure out what will work to turn the economy around. It takes everyone pushing the same wagon.

I don't agree with everything the President has tried to do ... But at least he is in there pitching. Some are sitting on the sidelines and yelling their heads off. Not very helpful at all. I wish they would actually say that they would do specifically.

No luck so far, still listening.  
Larry Cunningham  
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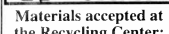
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 Fulton County Auditor  
 Pub. 10-14-21, 2010

**Notice To Bidders**  
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**NOTICE OF THE ACTION OF THE FULTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD**  
 JOHN W. MILLER, TITLE  
 CAUSE NO. 7-2010  
**TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:**  
 The Fulton County Drainage Board at its meeting on October 11, 2010 hereby notifies you that the Findings and Order approving the Partial Reconstruction on said drain has been filed and is available for inspection in the office of the Fulton County Surveyor. If a Judicial review of the Findings and Order of this Board is not requested within twenty (20) days from the date of publication of this notice, the order shall become conclusive.  
 Roger D. Rose, Chairman  
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 BABCOCK OVERMEIER TILE  
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 CAUSE NO. 7-2010  
**TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:**  
 The Fulton County Drainage Board at its meeting on October 11, 2010 hereby notifies you that the Findings and Order approving the Partial Reconstruction of the Babcock Overmeier Tile and Reconstruction of the Herbert Warner Arm Tile has been

filed and is available for inspection in the office of the Fulton County Surveyor. If a Judicial review of the Findings and Order of this Board is not requested within twenty (20) days from the date of publication of this notice, the order shall become conclusive.  
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**NOTICE OF THE ACTION OF THE FULTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD**  
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**TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:**  
 The Fulton County Drainage Board at its meeting on October 11, 2010 hereby notifies you that the Findings and Order approving the Establishment of a Maintenance Rate of said drain has been filed and is available for inspection in the office of the Fulton County Surveyor. If a Judicial review of the Findings and Order of this Board is not requested within twenty (20) days from the date of publication of this notice, the order shall become conclusive.  
 FULTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD  
 Roger D. Rose, Chairman  
 Sherry S. Fulton, Vice Chairperson  
 Stanley Musgrave, Member  
 Don Towne, Fulton County Surveyor  
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**NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS**  
 Notice is hereby given the taxpayers of Town of Kawanna, Fulton County, Indiana that the proper legal officials will consider the following additional appropriations in excess of the budget for the current year at their regular meeting place at Town Hall, at 7 o'clock p.m. on the 4 day of November, 2010.

**PUBLIC SAFETY** Capital Outlays.....\$7,000.00  
 Total for Public Safety Fund.....\$7,000.00  
 Taxpayers appearing at the meeting shall have a right to be heard. The additional appropriations as finally made will be returned to the Department of Local Government Finance (DLGF). The DLGF will make a written determination as to the sufficiency of funds to support the appropriations made within fifteen (15) days of receipt of a Certified Copy of the action taken.  
 Dated 10-19-2010

Jenny C. Kay  
 Clerk, Town of Kawanna  
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**Thank You...**  
 We would like to thank everyone who helped us celebrate our 50th wedding anniversary for all the cards, telephone calls and gifts.  
 Special thanks to Karen, Diana, Kenny, Brandi and Jaden; grandchildren and great grandchildren who helped to plan the special party.  
 HOWARD and CHARLOTTE SWAFFORD

**Thank You...**  
 The family of Don Woolington would like to thank everyone for their support, food and donations during Don's illness and passing away.  
 We would also like to thank Harrison-Metzger & Rans Funeral Home for their kind and wonderful way of arranging Don's services.  
 THE FAMILIES OF DON and DORIS WOOLINGTON

**Thank You...**  
 The family of Virgil Zellers would like to thank everyone for their flowers, cards and donations. A special thank you to the VFW Ladies Auxiliary for the funeral dinner, the VFW men for providing the meat for the meal, the persons who provided food dishes for the meal, Bob Edwards for his assistance, the Kawanna-Union Twp. Fire Dept. first responders, Kyle Rans of the Harrison-Metzger & Rans Funeral Home for his caring service; Pastor Scott Meneley for his words of comfort and all who called at the funeral home on Virgil's behalf.  
 PAT ZELLERS  
 THE POWELL FAMILY  
 THE ZELLERS FAMILY

**Kawanna/Union Twp. Library News...**

Nicholas Hughes

Before I start talking about books, I do want to mention a couple of up and coming events in the library. On October 23<sup>rd</sup>, the library will have free pumpkins and paint for families with school-age children from kindergarten to sixth grade to decorate for Halloween. Parents are more than welcome, and are encouraged to help their child celebrate the season.

The second event is on October 26, when local author Don R. Kegarise will be here to talk about his new book *Where Have You Been? No Where? What Have You Been Doing? Nothing.* This family friendly event will start here in the library at 6 pm. The library itself will be closed during this time.

If you recall, last week I mentioned that I would start talking about genres that we carry here. But, in case you were wondering, that goes beyond Christian Fiction and Romance. In recent months, we here have made a distinct effort to expand the collection well beyond its previous boundaries. With that in mind, the genre discussion commences.

Usually when we think about history, our minds slip back to important dates in our minds. For some of us, it is the day that John F. Kennedy was shot, perhaps some conflict we were involved in. The day that I can remember clearly where I was at and what I was doing was September 11, 2001. Granted, I am much younger than the rest of you, but each of us has our

moments.  
 But what if we want to read a story about another time period? And I mean a story, not a book full of facts. Not that there is anything wrong with Non-Fiction, but all of us enjoy a good story. That is where historical fiction comes in. A good historical fiction author teaches you about the time period while spinning an entertaining yarn.

Historical fiction is also a good jumping off point for genre experimenting because it is a very flexible genre. I have read everything from mysteries to adventure tales within this genre. It can be a catch-all, but at sentencing one. Currently on our new book shelf, we have several books that fit within this genre. Emma Campion's *The King's Mistress* is a romance set in medieval England. Set in the same time period is *The Demon's Parchment* by Jeri Westerson, a mystery that only just came in. Also, we have another set of mysteries *Ancient Egypt*, called *Nefertiti and Tutankhamen*. Finally, we have the excellent *Bernard Cornwell's Sharpe's Series; Drama/Acnon* titles set in Napoleonic Europe (featuring a street urchin turned officer in the British army at the time when only gentlemen were officers).

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## Town & Country CHATTER...

By Julie Brown Ph: (574) 653-2451

Chicago, Illinois.) The folder also has passenger listings with their age, country of origin, etc. Ruth was in tears when she received this very special gift from Rachel.

Kay and Jerry Brown had a couple of visitors Friday. Stopping by for a family chat were Kay's sister and nephew, Carol Fernandez and Tony.

Pauline Brown and Julie were in Logansport Saturday, Oct. 16. They did some shopping and dined at the Long John Silver's restaurant

Leonard and Nancy Evers were in Indianapolis Saturday. They accompanied their son and daughter-in-law, Dave and Maria Evers, on the trip. They had a wonderful time attending a party in honor of Leonard and Nancy's great-grandson, Ethan Bailey. The event was in celebration of Ethan's first birthday and hosted by his parents and sister, Lindsay and Dan Bailey and Leia.

Ray and Beth Weller accompanied their daughter and son-in-law, Cora Lynn and Howard Clemons, on an outing Saturday. They enjoyed a beautiful autumn drive through the countryside and the fall foliage. The highlight of their

trip was the wind farm outside Chalmers. As with so many things, photographs of the windmills do not compare with seeing them personally.

Wilma Wilson and her family had a wonderful time Saturday. They were attending the wedding reception held in honor of Wilma's grandson and his wife, Eric and Cailin Foerg. The event was held at St. James Lutheran Church in Logansport and hosted by the groom's parents, Bill and Mary Lou Foerg. Eric and Cailin were married Oct. 2 in San Francisco, California.

Ronald Miller of Ft. Lauderdale, Florida arrived Saturday for an extended visit with his mother, Helen Miller.

Tom and Barb LaFollette had guests Saturday. Joining them for the day were their son and his

family, Chris and Nita LaFollette, Michele, Michael, Rebecca, Elizabeth and Thomas of LaPorte; their daughter and her family, Karina and Terry Bohac and Nick of Rochester; and Duva Lopez and Eli. Everyone had a wonderful time helping Chris celebrate his birthday with dinner, cake, ice cream and lots of gifts.

Mathilda Lamb had company Saturday. Coming for a visit were her son and daughter-in-law, Wayne and Cathy Lamb of Peru. They had a wonderful time attending the wedding reception held in honor of Mathilda's great-nephew and his wife, Eric and Cailin Foerg, at St. James Lutheran Church in Logansport.

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Helen Whiteman was in Winamac Monday evening, Oct. 11. She had an exciting time watching a volleyball game in which her great-granddaughter, Whitney Hook, was playing.

Don and Pauline Scales had several visitors Wednesday, Oct. 13. Coming over for a chat were their daughter and son-in-law, Ellen and Vic Heiden, and their grandson and his wife, Matt and Angie Heiden of Columbia City. The group enjoyed lunch together and the Heidens took care of some chores.

Tim Cogdill of Macy spent Wednesday with his mother, Ruth Cogdill. Tim and Ruth always enjoy catching up on all the family news. Tim also does any work that may be needed. There are always a few things to do to get ready for winter.

Jon and Barb Gast and Angela had callers Thursday, Oct. 14. Stopping by for a short visit were Jon and Barb's nephew and his family, Jonathan and Sheila Paul, Quinn, Ethan and Jack of Oak Park, Illinois.

Carol Fernandez and Tony of Kennesaw, Georgia were weekend houseguests of Carol's mother, Mary K. Williamson near Winamac.

Barb and Tom LaFollette were in Rochester Thursday evening. They enjoyed tacks at the FVW post.

Fred and Sandra Blume of Fallbrook, California, and Joe and Karen Good enjoyed lunch at Tippecanoe Place in South

Bend Thursday and then toured the Studebaker Museum. The Blumes have been houseguests of her mother, Helen Miller.

Rachel Scholz of Linton spent Friday, Oct. 15, with her grandmother, Ruth Cogdill. During their visit, the ladies enjoyed lunch from Pizza Hut that Rachel had picked up on her way to town. Rachel was excited to tell her grandmother that she had started back to school. Rachel is attending Brown Mackie College in Indianapolis and is studying to be an occupational therapy assistant. (She was a paralegal before her serious accident in 2008.) She decided after years of undergoing physical and occupational therapy, that this is what she wants to pursue. Also during the visit, Rachel presented her grandmother with a beautiful 12" x 18" folder from Ellis Island, New York. Inside was a picture of the ship "The Bohemia" built in 1881 by a Glasgow, Scotland ship company with a passenger capacity of 1300. It sailed under the German flag from Homburg, Germany to New York City. In 1892,

Ruth's maternal grandfather, Julius Carstensen (17); his sister, Helene (21); their mother, Sonke (66); and their mother, Helene (60) came to the United States from Denmark aboard "The Bohemia." (The Carstensen's continued their westward journey until they reached

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