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## Soup and sandwich luncheon, November 12

The Kewanna United Methodist Women will host their annual soup and sandwich luncheon and bake sale Friday, November 12, in the church annex at 111 E. Pearl St., Kewanna.

The bake sale will open at 8 a.m. and will include homemade noodles. Homemade cinnamon rolls, 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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## 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](http://www.fultontax.net).

Payments can also be made at the treasurer's office in the Fulton County Office Building, 125 E. 9th 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.

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## AREA FIVE MENU

### Kewanna Fire Station

Monday, November 8 - Chicken breast with gravy, mashed potatoes, spinach, Mandarin oranges, wheat bread and milk

Wednesday, November 10 - BBQ ribbette sandwich, macaroni and cheese, cauliflower, cookie and milk

Friday, November 12 - Chili soup and crackers, baby bakers, toss salad, applesauce and milk

## Christmas basket applications

Persons wishing to receive Christmas baskets must fill out an application. Applications will be accepted at the Food Pantry Office, 625 Pontiac St., Rochester, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays, November 2, 4, 9, 11, 16 and 18 and Saturday, November 20. To apply, you must provide a photo ID, proof of residency, working phone number and, if you are applying for toys for children, a copy of their birth certificate.

Food and toys for the Christmas baskets will be collected at the Fulton County 4-H fairgrounds from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday starting Monday, December 6. The last day to drop off food and toy donations will be Monday, December 13. The baskets will be delivered Saturday, December 18.

For more information, call 574-223-4802 and leave a message.

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## Model railroad swap meet Saturday

The Fulton County Model Railroad 4-H Club will sponsor a swap meet Saturday, November 6, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Fulton County Fairgrounds, Rochester.

Admission is \$3 per person or \$5 per family. Children under the age of 12 will be admitted free of charge.

For more information, contact Marvin Good at 574-542-4531 or Richard and Allison Earp, 574-542-2722.

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## Caston Sports Schedule

Sat. Nov. 6 - Boys 6 AB basketball vs. South Newton at Caston, 11 a.m.; girls 6 AB basketball vs. South Newton at Caston, 11 a.m.

Tues., Nov. 9 - Boys 6 AB basketball at West Central, 6 p.m.; girls 6 AB basketball at West Central, 6 p.m.

Thurs., Nov. 11 - JH boys basketball at Culver, 5 p.m.; 6 AB boys basketball vs. Pioneer at Caston in first round of MWC, 5:30 p.m.; 6 AB girls basketball vs. Pioneer at Caston, 5:30 p.m.

Fri., Nov. 12 - JV girls basketball vs. Wabash at Caston, 6 p.m.; varsity girls basketball vs. Wabash at Caston, 7:30 p.m.

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The Republican Party took control of the U.S. House of Representatives in Tuesday's election, but the Senate remains Democratic by a narrow margin. In House District 2, the incumbent Joe Donnelly narrowly defeated his challenger Jackie Walorski, with the results going down to the wire.

Fulton County had only two contested races in Tuesday's election. Both races were won by Republicans. Incumbent Mark Rodriguez defeated Donald Cook, 3,899 to 2,166, to keep his seat on the Board of County Commissioners. Incumbent Don Towne will remain in the county surveyor's office, defeating Terry Weiss, 3,982 to 2,188.

Republican Dan Coats was elected to the fill the Senate seat held by Democrat Evan Bayh, who did not seek re-election. Coats outpolled his opponent Rep. Brad Ellsworth by a large margin.

Republicans also took state offices Tuesday including Secretary of State, Auditor of State and Treasurer of State.

Democrat Bill Reutebuch again lost his bid for State Representative from District 16 to the incumbent Douglas Gutwein. The two also faced off in the 2008 election.

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

An American Red Cross blood collection day will be held from 1 to 7 p.m. Monday, November 8, in the Caston Elementary School gym. This is a Pint Size Heroes blood drive dedicated to the memory of Colleen Koebcke May.

V.I.P. (Visually Impaired People) will meet at 1 p.m. Tuesday, November 9, at the Pulaski County Library, 121 S. Riverside Dr., Winamac. Since the group does not meet in December, January and February, this meeting will be

## 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.

their Christmas celebration. Those attending should take snacks to share. Anyone with vision problems is welcome.

Fulton County has rescinded its burn ban, but residents are asked to use caution when burning outdoors.

The energy assistance office is open at the Rochester and Lake Mantou Chamber of Commerce office, 822 Main St., Rochester. Appointments are necessary and may be made by calling 574-223-7649.

A Workforce Development spokesman has announced that armed security guards will be stationed at 36 unemployment offices around the state. He notes that no specific incidents prompted the action, but due to upcoming expiration of the federal extensions and the increased stress on some unemployed workers, the department believed the added security was needed.

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## Indiana State Fairgrounds Upcoming Events

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 8 p.m.; Sat. 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Sun. 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission: Shoppers Eve \$40; General Admission at the door \$12; Advance tickets available at Marsh \$10. Contact: Junior League of Indianapolis (317) 825-4600 or [www.lindy.org](http://www.lindy.org).

Stewart's Indiana Flea Market: Nov. 5 - 7 in the Ag/Hort Building. Hours: Fri. noon to 6 p.m.; Sat. 11 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 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.tasteofhome.com](http://www.tasteofhome.com).

61st Annual Christmas Gift & Hobby Show: Nov. 10 - 14 in the West Pavilion. Hours: Wed. & Thurs. 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Fri. & Sat. 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Sun. 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission: \$10 gen. adm., buy one ticket, get one free on Wednesday. Contact: HSI Show Productions (317) 576-9933 or [www.christmasgiftandhobbyshow.com](http://www.christmasgiftandhobbyshow.com).

Hoesier Antiques Expo: Nov. 12 - 14 in the Blue Ribbon Pavilion. Hours: Fri. 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Sat. 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Sun. 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission: \$7. Contact: Shawn Hastings Promotions (618) 635-2895 or [www.hoesierantiqueshow.com](http://www.hoesierantiqueshow.com).

Great Indy Pet Expo: Nov. 13 - 14 in the Exposition Hall. Hours: Sat. 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sun. 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission: \$6 adults; \$5 seniors; \$3 children 6-12; children 5 and younger free. Contact: Cathy Erickson (615) 778-4782 or [www.greatindypetexpo@mac.com](http://www.greatindypetexpo@mac.com).



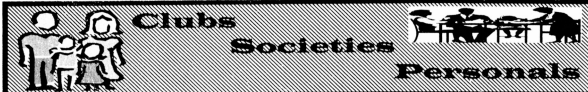
The Shrek family, aka Tana and Pat Garver and daughter Summer, was the hit of the Kewanna United Methodist Church's "trunk or treat" night last Saturday. Church members, some costumed as the Garvers, decorated their car trunks or truck beds from which they offered treats to trick or treaters.

Hot dogs and drinks were also served to the youngsters and their parents. The trick or treaters voted for their favorite decorated trunk/truck, with the Garvers winning by a large margin. They were the recipient of a special pumpkin, but they will have to defend their prize at next year's event.



## VETERANS DAY THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 11th

*This Veterans Day we remember the brave men and women who served our nation with dedication and pride.*



**Republican Women host meet the candidates night**

The Fulton County Republican Women's Club hosted a meet the candidates night when it met Tuesday, October 26, at Republican Headquarters in Rochester. During the meeting, the candidates for the fall election were introduced and were allowed to share their qualifications and thoughts for the future. These candidates included Gary Sriver, Fulton County Council; Don Towne, Fulton County Supervisor; Mark Rodriguez, Fulton County Commissioner; Rick Brown, Fulton County Prosecuting Attorney; Rebecca Van Horn, Aubbeenaubee Township board; Doug Gutwein, State Representative District 16; Judy Dancy, Fulton County Assessor and Cathy Ginther, Fulton County Recorder.

The business meeting was called to order by the president, Pat Hoover, who led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance and the invocation.

Joan Steele presented the financial report, which was approved. The minutes from the previous meeting were also approved.

Chad Hartzler, county chairman, stated that Jackie Walorski would be visiting Republican Headquarters about 9 a.m. Saturday, October 30, and invited everyone to attend and

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show their support. The president reminded everyone that October 30 was also recycling day for the group. The next meeting will be Monday, November 22, and will be held at the Streamliner Central at 6 p.m. Refreshments were provided by Pat Hoover, Elaine Brown, Joan Steele, Cindy Goodman and Lee Ann Elzingler.

and milk. Choice - salad bar and turkey sub  
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**EASTERN PULASKI MENU**

**November 8 - 12**  
**Elementary Breakfast**  
 Monday - Goldfish crackers, string cheese, juice and milk  
 Tuesday - Omelet, juice and milk  
 Wednesday - Breakfast pizza, juice and milk  
 Thursday - Toaster pastry, juice and milk  
 Friday - Reports/record day, no school

**Elementary Lunch**

Monday - Cheese pizza, green beans, applesauce, brownie and milk  
 Tuesday - Turkey and cheese sandwich, fries, grapes, cookie and milk  
 Wednesday - Spaghetti, peas, pears, cheese breadstick and milk  
 Thursday - Chicken and noodles, mashed potatoes, apricots, bread & butter and milk  
 Friday - Reports/record day, no school

**Middle/High School Lunch**

Monday - Pepperoni pizza, broccoli, apricots, cake and milk. Choice - salad bar  
 Tuesday - BBQ pork sandwich, potatoes, pineapple, cookie and milk. Choice - salad bar  
 Wednesday - Hot dog sandwich, seasoned fries, mixed fruit, cookie and milk. Choice - salad bar  
 Thursday - Cheeseburger sandwich, mixed vegetables, grape juice cup, cookie and milk. Choice - salad bar  
 Friday - Report/records day, no school

**CASTON MENU**

**November 9 - 12**  
**Breakfast**

Monday - Sausage & cheese sandwich or egg and cheese sandwich and milk  
 Tuesday - Breakfast pizza and milk  
 Wednesday - Sausage & cheese sandwich or egg and cheese sandwich and milk  
 Thursday - Ham and cheese puff and milk  
 Friday - Biscuits and gravy and milk

**Lunch**

Monday - Chicken parmigian, breadstick, country blend vegetables, peaches and milk. Choice - salad bar and pepperoni calzone  
 Tuesday - Salisbury steak, roll, peas & carrots, Mandarin orange gelatin and milk. Choice - salad bar and hot ham & cheese sandwich  
 Wednesday - Pasta bake, corn, garlic toast, chocolate cake and milk. Choice - salad bar and BBO riblet sandwich  
 Thursday - Chicken patty sandwich, mashed potatoes, green beans, brownie and milk. Choice - salad bar and cook's choice  
 Friday - Baked fish, cheddar biscuit, side salad, applesauce



**Make and take craft day**

The Pulaski County Extension Homemakers will host their annual make and take craft day Saturday, November 13, at the Knights of Columbus building, Winamac. Hours are 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and admission is free. There will be a nominal fee for crafts for this kid friendly event. Lunch will be available and the festivities will include free door prizes.

**Engles to celebrate 60th anniversary**

Marvin and Mildred Engle of Kewanna will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary at an open house to be held from 1 to 3 p.m. Saturday, November 6. The event will take place in the community room of the Kewanna-Union Township Fire Station.

Friends, neighbors and acquaintances are welcome to help them celebrate the occasion. Cards and notes sharing memories are welcome, but the couple requests that gifts be omitted.

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**Ham N' Bean Supper**  
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## HOSPITAL NOTES....

**WOODLAWN HOSPITAL**  
 October 22  
 Births - Joshua and Rebecca Rude, Rochester, a daughter  
 October 25  
 Admissions - Wayne Wagener and Howard Burns, Rochester; Charles Floyd and David Hackworth, Akron; and Marilyn Stretch, Macy  
 Dismissals - Lindsey Enyart and daughter and Rebecca Rude and daughter, Rochester; and Roland Sullivan, Macy  
 Births - Crystal DePoy, Culver, a daughter  
 October 26  
 Admissions - Patty Eastwood, Mary Doud and Patricia Gintner, all of Rochester  
 Dismissals - Charles Floyd and David Hackworth, Akron; Howard Burns, Rochester  
 October 27  
 Admissions - Barbara Hutchison, Argos  
 Births - Tim and Brigida Legg, Rochester, a son  
 October 28  
 Dismissals - Marilyn Stretch, Macy; Crystal DePoy and daughter, Culver; and Barbara Hutchison, Argos  
 Births - Cleon and Mary Ramer, Rochester, a son; Michelle Yocum, Akron, a son  
 October 29  
 Admissions - Mary Woods, Rochester  
 Dismissals - Wayne Wagener, Mary Doud, Patricia Gintner and Mary Ramer and son, all of Rochester

## BIRTHS

**HARRISON CHARLES YOCUM**  
 Jason and Melissa Yocum, 5766 Largo Lane, Plainfield, are the parents of a son born at 2:48 a.m. September 3, 2010, at Clarion West Hospital, Avon.  
 The baby weighed 8 pounds and 11 ounces, was 21 inches long and has been named Harrison Charles. He joins a sibling, Madeline, 4 1/2.  
 Maternal grandparents are Susan and Brian Skoog, Danville, Illinois. Paternal grandparents are Charles and Janet Yocum, Rochester. Great-grandparents are Leonard and Nancy Evers, rural Rochester.

## Pulaski County Public Library

Every Monday the PCPL in Winamac offers Genealogy help from 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. and After School "Superstars" from 4:00 - 5:00. For more information, please call 574-946-3432.  
 Every Tuesday the PCPL in Winamac offers Toddler Time from 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. and After School Superstars or Family Movie Night at 4:00 p.m. For more information, please call 574-946-3432.  
 Every Wednesday the PCPL in Winamac offers a Pokémon League at 4:00 p.m. For more information please call 574-946-3432.  
 Every Thursday the PCPL in Winamac offers Family Game Night from 4:00 - 5:00 p.m. For more information, please call 574-946-3432.  
 The PCPL in Medaryville has Toddler Time every Friday at 2:00 p.m. and After School Superstars or Home-School Lesson at 4:00 p.m. For more

information, call 219-843-3021.  
 Every Saturday the PCPL in Winamac offers a Story Hour from 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. and Medaryville 2:00 - 3:00 p.m. For more information, please call 946-3432 (Winamac) and 219-843-3021 (Medaryville).

The 3rd Wednesday of every month the PCPL in Winamac offers a Home-School lesson at 2:00 p.m. For more information please call 574-946-3432.  
 Joan Drach returns to show basic recycling of plastic bags with some new ideas for Christmas decorations and gifts on Monday, November 1st at 2:00 p.m.. For more information, call 946-3432.

Rose Goble will be here to demonstrate how to make Corn Husk Dolls on November 19th at 4:00 p.m. For more information, call 946-3432.

A Fall Card-making Workshop with Lynn Darda on Monday, November 8th at 6:00 p.m. Space is limited, so please call the library at (574) 946-3432 and reserve your seat today.  
 The PCPL in Winamac will be having a Interviewing Etiquette - Do's and Don'ts Workshop with Natalie Federer on Monday, November 22nd at 5:00 p.m. For

more information, call 946-3432.  
 Celebrate 100 years of the Boy Scouts of America! An exhibit of Boy Scout memorabilia will be on display at the library from November 8th - November 20th. The exhibit will feature items of national and local significance.

A special presentation will be given by the Honorable Judge Michael Sturm on Tuesday, November 16th at 6:00 p.m.  
 A Christmas Gift Bag - Making Workshop with Lynn Darda will be at Pulaski County

Public Library Monday, November 29th at 6:00 p.m. Class size is limited, please call the library at (574)946-3432, or stop by and reserve your spot today!

Fulton County  
**Courthouse Hours:**  
 Mon. - Thurs. 8 to 4  
 Friday - 8 to 5  
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**Kewanna United Methodist Church**  
**FALL SOUP & SANDWICH LUNCHEON & BAKE SALE**  
**Friday, Nov. 12th**

**OPENING at 8:00 a.m.**

Coffee & Rolls for Morning Coffee Break

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.**

A Few Rummage Sale Items...

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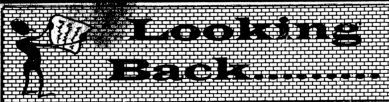
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**FULTON COUNTY SOLID WASTE DISTRICT**



**SIXTY YEARS AGO**  
**November 3, 1950**  
 The Kewanna town board has been to Indianapolis for the purpose of getting authority to borrow \$9,000 from the Farmers and Merchants Bank, Rochester, and to raise water rates. The money will be used to repair the Kewanna Water Works storage tanks.

The Kewanna Fire Department was called out for the second time in as many weeks to a fire caused by burning leaves. The latest call, at 4 p.m. Monday, was from David Hudkins who had been burning leaves. Sparks from the leaf fire ignited the roof of his barn. Damage to the roof was set at \$250.

Richard Brown, Kewanna, was among the six Fulton County men who were inducted into the Armed Forces at Indianapolis October 31, under the recent Selective Service Law.

Mr. and Mrs. Manson Leap are the parents of a son, John William, born Friday, October 27, at their home near Kewanna.

A 25-pound bag of sugar could be purchased at Deckard's IGA in Kewanna for \$2.29.

Charlotte Sommers entertained 19 members of the senior class and their guests at a party in her home last Wednesday, after the senior play.

The Kewanna Saddle Club enjoyed a Halloween party at the Kenneth Hood residence. Masquerade winners were Joey Evans, funniest dressed child;

Darla Savers, best dressed; Mrs. Don Metzger, funniest dressed adult; and Mrs. Ralph Kreamer, best dressed adult.

The Philaetha class of the Church of Christ met Friday night at the home of Mrs. Don Smith with Mrs. Albert Worl and Mrs. John Cummings assisting her. The business session was conducted by the president, Mrs. Fern Master. Mrs. Mabel Gillespie and Gladus Wharton offered devotions.

**FIFTY-FIVE YEARS AGO**  
**November 3, 1955**  
 Charles Elmer Beattie, 43, formerly of Fulton, was killed instantly Thursday at Goshen. Beattie, a steepjack, was repairing a 65-foot spire on the Presbyterian Church when he fell to his death.

Mrs. Muri Zellers, Kewanna, will be among 20 volunteers embarking Tuesday on a goodwill tour of England, Germany, France and Italy. The tour is a VFW pilgrimage to Europe in commemoration of the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the end of World War II in that theater.

Roger Dick, former student at Grass Creek and Lucerne, graduated from high school in Tucson, Arizona, at the age of 15 and is now enrolled in Hiram College, Hiram, Ohio, in a pre-med course, majoring in chemistry.

Mrs. Cloyd Zuck was elected president of the Welcome Neighbors Club for 1956 when the group met recently at the

home of Mrs. George Wilson.

Mrs. Otto Mason surprised her son, Larry, with a birthday dinner Thursday evening. Guests included Larry Murthing, Larry Anderson, Larry Kruger, Ronnie Talbot, Dale Kubicki, Fred Hines, Dean Woolington, Jerry Sisinger and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Kubicki.

Frank Hiland is confined to his home after suffering heart attacks Thursday and Monday.

Mrs. Glenn Skersick was hostess to the Tri Beta Bridge Club Tuesday evening. Mrs. Garland Masterson, Mrs. Arlie Russell and Mrs. Woodward Fisher were guests. Prizes went to Mrs. Roy Whybrew and Mrs. Paul Ley.

Sixteen entries vied for three prizes during the Halloween Carnival talent show Wednesday evening. First prize went to a quartet, The Four Fools, composed of Sandra Miller, Sandra Hinderlider, Judy Miller and Kate McKinney, singing "Doing What Comes Naturally." Second prize went to the eighth grade German band and third went to the little twirlers. Dale Kubicki was the master of ceremonies. Judges were Helen Woolington, Lois Kumlner and Kenneth Cook.

**FIFTY YEARS AGO**  
**November 3, 1960**  
 Bill Lyon, publisher of The Observer since February 1,

1949, announced this week his intention of moving permanently to California. Taking over the position of publisher will be Donald Smith of Three Oaks, Michigan.

Lloyd Woolington, chairman of the Kewanna town board, announced this week that the board has rented the dining room of the old V&J Restaurant on Main Street to use as a town hall. They expect to move in the near future. The town board is moving from the library basement, where it has met for many years, because of a disagreement with the library board over the use of the facilities.

Richard L. Davidson of Congress has purchased an interest in the Dittme Funeral Home, Fulton. The name of the firm will be changed to Dittme and Davidson and Ralph Dittme will continue as an active partner.

A legal notice appeared in the paper establishing the Culver Community School Corporation, a consolidation composed of Aubeneau Township in Fulton County, Union Township in Marshall County, and North Bend Township in Starke County.

Warren Simmons, manager of the new P. B. Stewart stockyards in Fulton, reports that for the first 47 days of operation the yard purchased 4,767 hogs. A total of \$179,000 was paid for the animals.

Fifty-two students from Fulton County are enrolled in classes on the West Lafayette campus of Purdue University for the first semester. Students from Kewanna include John Bauman, senior majoring in sciences; Donna Earp, freshman in home economics; Jim Hiland, junior in physical education; Steve Ley, freshman in science; Robert Lord, sophomore in engineering; Carita Rouch, freshman in home economics; Stephen Rude, freshman in physical education; Phillip Wills, senior in physical education; Barry Worl, sophomore in physical education; Bill Worl, sophomore in science; Phillip Zellers, freshman in industrial management; Tom Zuck, freshman in engineering; Lyle Bonnell, freshman in engineering; and James Dekker, graduate student.

**THIRTY YEARS AGO**  
**November 6, 1980**  
 Funeral services will be held today (Thursday) at 2 p.m. in the Harrison-Metzger Funeral Home, Kewanna, for Raymond Kruger, 73, of Kewanna. Neil Millman will officiate and burial will be in McKinley Memorial Gardens, Winamac. Survivors include his wife, Florence; a son, Larry, of Brownsburg; and a daughter, Delores Woolington, Kewanna.

The Kewanna Indians will open their 1980-81 basketball season Friday evening when they host Kouts at the Culver Junior High

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ASSETS OF COMPANY		(Revised dollar)	
Bonds (Schedule D)	\$	28,000,000	0.00
Stocks (Schedule D)	\$	0	0.00
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate (Schedule D)	\$	0	0.00
Real Estate (Schedule A)	\$	0	0.00
Cash & Short Term Investments (Schedule DA & E)	\$	2,955,786	0.00
Agents Reserves or Unallocated Premiums	\$	0	0.00
Other assets	\$	1,526,514	0.00
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	\$	<b>26,621,322</b>	
LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS			
Reserve for Losses	\$		
Reserve for Loss Adjustment Expenses	\$		
Reserve for Unearned Premiums	\$		
Reserve for Taxes	\$	8,167,623	
All Other Liabilities	\$	17,892,120	
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	\$	<b>4,743,697</b>	
Special Surplus Funds	\$	402,283	
Capital Stock	\$	2,500,000	
Gross Paid in and Contributed Surplus	\$	29,200,793	
Unassigned Surplus	\$	-846,157	
Surplus as regards Policyholders	\$	31,346,419	
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS</b>	\$	<b>26,621,322</b>	

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ASSETS OF COMPANY		(Revised dollar)	
Bonds (Schedule D)	\$	33,275,142	
Stocks (Schedule D)	\$	3,840,582	
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate (Schedule B)	\$	0	
Real Estate (Schedule A)	\$	811,232	
Cash & Short Term Investments (Schedule DA & E)	\$	1,929,733	
Agents Reserves or Unallocated Premiums	\$	8,693,750	
Other assets	\$	3,533,805	
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	\$	<b>51,484,786</b>	
LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS			
Reserve for Losses	\$	8,165,355	
Reserve for Loss Adjustment Expenses	\$	2,505,240	
Reserve for Unearned Premiums	\$	13,993,138	
Reserve for Taxes	\$	383,133	
All Other Liabilities	\$	4,270,012	
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	\$	<b>29,316,958</b>	
Special Surplus Funds	\$	1,589,697	
Capital Stock	\$		
Gross Paid in and Contributed Surplus	\$	20,118,091	
Unassigned Surplus	\$		
Surplus as regards Policyholders	\$	21,667,788	
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS</b>	\$	<b>51,484,786</b>	

William West Montgomery, President  
  
 Michael Stanley Klenner, Secretary



**"LOOKING BACK"**

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gym. Team members include Ryan Hall, Jeff Good, Randy Hall, Jerry Frasa, Brian Evers, Tracy Bonnell, Jeff Markley, Malcolm Howdeshell, and Joe Cunningham. The team is coached by Phil Miller.

Winners of a masquerade contest at Grass Creek included Jennifer Gudas, Nicolas Sommers, Marnie Van Meter, Andrew Dague, Julia Hizer, Matt Walsh, Amy Van Meter, Sean Gates and Angie Smith.

Tom Wilson of South Bend visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh D. Wilson, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Engle have returned home from a trip through New Brunswick and the New England states.

**TWENTY YEARS AGO**

November 1, 1990

Ryan and Daniel Baker are featured as "Tomorrow's leaders". Ryan is nine years old and a fourth grader at Caston Elementary. Daniel is five years of age and attends kindergarten this year at Caston. Their parents are Bruce and Denise Baker, Rt. 2, Kewanna.

Navy Firearm Recruit Nickey L. Klinefelter, son of Markeeta and Nick Klinefelter, Sr. of Kewanna, has completed recruit training at Recruit Training Command, Orlando, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Engle of Kewanna will celebrate their 40<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary Sunday, November 4. Engle and the former Mildred Easterday were married in 1950 at Grass Creek by Rev. C. R. Roberts.

Lions Club members from around Indiana, including George Hendrickson of Grass Creek, departed on Halloween to drive 3,200 miles to deliver vehicles, medical supplies, food, toys, 12,000 eye glasses and



clothing to impoverished Guatemalans. The caravan included 10 ambulances, one fire truck and one pickup truck. The group will distribute everything - vehicles and all, to towns and villages throughout the country.

Jane Unger and Jill of Yorktown, Betty Bayless of Frankfort and Jean Urbin and Jessica of here spent the weekend at McCormick's Creek State Park.

**Fourth grade, Kewanna Elementary, 1944-45** - Front row, left to right: Dean Ness, Larry Rans, Carl Montgomery, Fred Brown, Duane Bowman, Dean Carr, Kenny Linden, and Lawrence Overmyer; second row, Mary Ann Bauman, Nila Jane Whybrew, Sara Jane Bowen, Shirley Ingram, Carol Jo Hyatt, Becky Cook and Wildean Van Deyne; third row, Opal Hamblin, teacher, Virginia Hook, Patsy Lebo, Wilma Reinhold, Mary Feidner, Barbara Wood and

Ielda Whisman; and back row, Jim Hines, Clyde Zeider, Chloe Wolfe, Marilyn Zellers, Eileen Larkin, Larry Givens and Rex Talbot.

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# "Slices of Life"

By: **Bill Pertler**



## The urgency of the dishwasher

I meant to start the dishwasher, I really did. It was full of dishes - dirty ones.

Then the phone rang. You can't ignore the phone because if you do, the ringing continues. So I answered, and discovered my son needed a ride home from practice. I couldn't leave him in the lurch, so I left. Someone enroute to the garage, I forgot about the dishwasher.

I got home, went to put my coat away and came face to face with the laundry pile. Good news: the clothes were clean. Bad news: they needed folding. I would have disregarded the whole folding thing, but the laundry (clean as it was) rested atop a bed. My bed. Since I consider sleep a priority on a nightly basis, the unfolded laundry needed attention before nightfall. It couldn't wait long. I finished the laundry and remembered the dishwasher.

For the second time in an hour, I meant to start the dishwasher. Then I heard the dog barking by the back door.

You don't want to make a dog wait if you can avoid it, especially when the dog in question hasn't been out since

noon and is currently jumping up and down in a frenzied, I-have-to-go manner. Letting the dog out becomes a priority at that point.

Before the dog finished her business, the doorman rang. The mailman stood on my front stoop holding a package. I love getting packages; reminds me of Christmas. Somewhere between the excitement of signing and unwrapping of the package (turned out to be a book), I forgot about the dog and the dishwasher.

Until I heard barking. Then I remembered about the dog. The dishwasher does not bark, so I did not recall the need to start the dishwasher right then.

What can I say? It was a busy day.

Which is exactly the problem with my life and society in general: our overabundance of busy. Some think it is good - a status symbol, even. I'm not convinced.

My mom did laundry on Mondays. That is what she did. She devoted Mondays to one task: cleaning clothes. Can you imagine this luxury? In a year? In five years? Who's going to remember my dirty dishes? On the flip side, if I don't tuck my 8-year-old into bed; if I don't tell my aging dad that I love him; if I don't show kindness to the person behind me in the check-out line, what will that mean in those same five years? We live in a scattered society. We run from here to there and we struggle to keep up with all

woman. Her abilities to move set-in stains surpass my fantasies. Well, they would, if I entertained fantasies about stain removal.

My mom did laundry on Mondays. She didn't feel the need to multi-task or fret about how busy she was. She just did the laundry.

I recently read something about the state of our current society. It said we are intent on giving our attention to tasks that are urgent, and in doing so, we are missing the tasks that are important.

Do you see the difference? When you compare the two words: urgent and important, urgent sounds more... well... urgent. Emergencies - real ones involving blood or babies being born - are urgent. They must be attended to. No argument there.

Answering the phone, folding the laundry, letting the dog out and even starting the dishwasher can seem urgent. But, in the big picture, are they important? If I don't start the dishwasher today, what will the implications be tomorrow? In a year? In five years? Who's going to remember my dirty dishes? On the flip side, if I don't tuck my 8-year-old into bed; if I don't tell my aging dad that I love him; if I don't show kindness to the person behind me in the check-out line, what will that mean in those same five years?

We live in a scattered society. We run from here to there and we struggle to keep up with all

the urgent - albeit necessary - things in our lives. We do laundry during our spare moments because we are busy; we forget to start the dishwasher because the doorman rings or the dog barks; we rush because we think we must. We have our blunders on and don't realize we have a choice.

My mom did laundry on Mondays. That was her chore for the day. It was an important task, but she didn't make it an urgent one. She was a smart woman who taught me much. Her lessons remain pertinent today because, while not necessarily urgent, their importance is unconstested.

And now, if you'll excuse me, I really do have to start the dishwasher.

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## Kewanna/Union Twp. Library News...

Nicholas Hughes

On November 13, we are celebrating National Gaming Day here at the Kewanna Public Library. It is an all-day event. Come in with your kids and play various board and card games with them. Feel free to bring your own games in or use some of ours. We will have chess/checkers, Candyland, Scrabble, along with many other non-traditional games, such as Flux. This event will also coincide with our usual Magic: The Gathering competition. Also, during this time, we are

running a canned food drive. Not-so-coincidentally, we are also running a fine-payment plan. For each item you have overdue fines on, you can bring in a can to forgive those fines. Or bring in one out of the goodness of your heart. All proceeds will support the local area.

Perhaps one of the hardest responsibilities related to this job is to interest people on books and authors that they have no previous experience with, or worse yet, to convince them to try reading genres which they are actively bias against. Of course, the easiest route is to never introduce them to whatever that genre is. However, something about that idea causes me to reject it outright.

And in saying this, I am sure that each and every one of you already know what genre is most commonly disregarded. It isn't mystery, romance, poetry, or adventure. In my experience, it is one of my favorite genres, fantasy. Science fiction, with all the aliens and new, exotic worlds, gets more respect.

Please, understand that fantasy as a genre goes well beyond elves, dwarves, and goblins. Not that there is anything wrong with elves, dwarves, and goblins. Name a different genre, and I can give you a fantasy book that corresponds with it, nine times out of ten. You want mystery? Try Jim Butcher's "The Dresden Files". Realism? Alternate History with Harry Turtledove's "Order 191" series. Classical fiction? Terry Brooks' "Shannara" series. All these authors are great, and I haven't even gotten to Stephen King's Dark Tower series (probably the best fantasy I have ever read), Brandon Sanderson's Alcatraz books (very funny), or even the late Robert Jordan's "Wheel of Time" (my personal favorite). So, I challenge each of you to come in and try out this under-rated genre. I am sure that we can find something that suits each of you.

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ASSETS OF COMPANY		(Reported dollar)
Bonds (Schedule D)	\$	31,000,306
Stocks (Schedule D)	\$	4,781,563
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate (Schedule B)	\$	0
Real Estate (Schedule A)	\$	3,861,973
Cash & Short Term Investments (Schedule D A & E)	\$	1,994,805
Agents' Balances or Uncollected Premiums	\$	9,600,746
Other assets	\$	4,455,583
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	\$	53,694,976

LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS		
Reserve for Loss Adjustment Expenses	\$	7,111,275
Reserve for Loss Adjustment Expenses	\$	2,366,060
Reserve for Unearned Premiums	\$	13,215,817
Reserve for Taxes	\$	226,254
All Other Liabilities	\$	4,656,356
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	\$	33,176,212
Special Surplus Funds	\$	110,766
Capital Stock	\$	0
Group Policy and Contributed Surplus	\$	0
Unassigned Surplus	\$	20,408,016
Surplus as regards Policyholders	\$	20,408,762
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS</b>	\$	53,694,976

William West Montgomery (Print Name) Signature  
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ASSETS OF COMPANY		(Reported dollar)
Bonds (Schedule D)	\$	162,136,256
Stocks (Schedule D)	\$	1,514
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate (Schedule B)	\$	0
Real Estate (Schedule A)	\$	0
Cash & Short Term Investments (Schedule D A & E)	\$	2,384,815
Agents' Balances or Uncollected Premiums	\$	28,139,447
Other assets	\$	28,837,485
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	\$	249,092,517

LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS		
Reserve for Loss Adjustment Expenses	\$	65,281,664
Reserve for Loss Adjustment Expenses	\$	25,421,792
Reserve for Unearned Premiums	\$	46,944,799
Reserve for Taxes	\$	828,503
All Other Liabilities	\$	7,486,201
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	\$	145,962,928
Special Surplus Funds	\$	0
Capital Stock	\$	5,250,000
Group Policy and Contributed Surplus	\$	1,302,000
Unassigned Surplus	\$	96,579,589
Surplus as regards Policyholders	\$	103,131,589
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS</b>	\$	249,092,517

F. W. Purmort, III (Print Name) Signature  
Edward R. Buhl (Print Name) Signature



## Letter To The Editor...

### What is the process?

Been thinking about our election process. After listening to the noise machine - called TV the last few weeks I wonder if we have a democracy.

It seems to me that we need an "international commission" to validate our election process to make sure the results reflects the wishes of the voting public. Hopefully never again require the Courts to make the decision.

We will have new census reports that will determine if we lose or gain representatives. The political party that wins in the current election will determine their voter base. They in effect select those that will vote for them in the redistricting process.

The "independents" should be the district drawers. Independents are the largest party. Maybe the districts would look like clean blocks of equal number of voters regardless of party.

If the citizens of the world look to America as to how to develop and run a democracy they may

be led down the wrong path. We had better listen to what we say rather than what we actually do.

It always seems that we can get the worst government that money can buy. I didn't do it attitude prevails. Don't blame me, it is the system.

I really believe it is the system. If the system is broken we need to fix it. We are going to have to find a better way to run and finance our election process and most importantly shorten the process time.

I have a few suggestions. The election season should be limited to six months prior to the election. The process would start and end on the same time table. No money or advertising would be allowed outside the time six months time table. Maybe our elected officials would have time to do the "nation's work."

The politician would be held liable for honesty in the campaign. If you can get 30 years in jail for lying to a politician, a politician should expect the same. There should be a "fact check" system set up to verify the truthfulness of all political speeches and advertising. I am sure this would give many more young people research jobs!

Maybe in the future if such a

system were implemented we would again be able to believe in our "democratic process." I am afraid it is going to become very messy this time around.

Larry L. Cunningham  
8675 S. - 700 E.  
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## Public Notice

### Notice to Taxpayers of Additional Appropriations

Notice is hereby given to the taxpayers of Fulton County, Indiana, ("County") that the County Council will meet in the County Board Room of the County Office Building, 125 E. 9th St., Rochester, Indiana at the hour of 6:30 p.m. (Local Time) on November 16, 2010, to conduct public hearings and consider the following additional appropriations of bonds which the County Council has determined to issue and drainage improvements in, serving or benefiting the 4th & Blackaker Economic Development Area located in the County, and the incidental expenses in connection therewith and on account of the issuance of bonds therefor. The funds to meet such additional appropriations are to be provided by the issuance and sale of the County's Economic Development Income Tax Revenue Bonds of \_\_\_\_\_ Series, \_\_\_\_\_ or "Taxable Recovery Zone Economic Development Bonds of \_\_\_\_\_ Series \_\_\_\_\_" (each to be completed with the year in which issued and the appropriate designation) and (B) an appropriation in the amount not to exceed \$1,600,000 for the renovation and improvements to County facilities and the acquisition of County Highway Department equipment, together with all necessary appurtenances, related improvements, equipment and incidental expenses in connection therewith and to pay costs of issuance of such bonds therefor. The funds to meet such additional appropriations are to be provided by the issuance and sale of the County's General Obligation Bonds of 20\_\_\_\_ (to be completed with the year in which the bonds are issued).

The foregoing appropriations are in addition to all appropriations provided for in the existing budget and tax levy.

Taxpayers of the County appearing at said meeting shall have the right to be heard in respect to said additional appropriations.

Dated this 4th day of November, 2010.

Judith Reed, Auditor  
Fulton County, Indiana

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### NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS AND ALL OTHER PERSONS AFFECTED BY ADOPTION AND CONTENT OF RESOLUTION OF THE FULTON COUNTY REDEVELOPMENT COMMISSION AND NOTICE

OF PUBLIC HEARINGS ON RESOLUTION Taxpayers of the Fulton County Redevelopment District ("District") and all other persons affected hereby are notified that the Fulton County Redevelopment Commission ("Commission") at a meeting held on October 12, 2010, adopted a Declaratory Resolution establishing the 4th & Blackaker Economic Development Area ("Area") and an allocation Area ("Allocation Area") within the Area. The Commission will use incremental real property taxes levied and collected in the Allocation Area in accordance with IC 36-7-14 and IC 36-7-25 to finance the construction/extension of certain sewer infrastructure

improvements in serving or benefiting the Area ("Project"). The Declaratory Resolution, the Economic Development Plan, and supporting data including maps and plans describing the Area, and the Allocation Area, can be inspected at the office of the Auditor in Rochester, Indiana.

Notice is further given that the Commission on November 15, 2010 at the hour of 6:00 p.m., local time, at the Commissioners' Council Room, Rochester, Indiana, will hear from persons interested in or affected by the proceedings pertaining to the proposed economic development project and will determine the public utility and benefits of the proposed Project. At such hearing, which may be adjourned from time to time, the Commission will hear all persons interested in the proceedings. After considering this evidence, the Commission will take final action by either confirming, modifying and confirming, or rescinding its Declaratory Resolution Dated this 4th day of November, 2010.

FULTON COUNTY REDEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

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## Notice To Bidders

Bid Advertisement for the purchase of a new ambulance for Fulton County, Indiana.

Bids for the purchase of a new ambulance will be received by the Office of the Fulton County Auditor, 125 E. 9th St., Rochester, IN 46978 until November 10, 2010 at 4 p.m. These sealed bids will be opened and publicly read aloud at the Fulton County Commissioners Meeting at 8:00 P.M. on the 18th day of November, 2010. Any bids received after the above stated time and date as specified shall be returned to the sender unopened. Bid specifications are available at the Auditor's Office.

Pub. 10-21; 10-28, 2010

## NOTICE TO FREEHOLDERS OF MILL CREEK CONSERVATION DISTRICT

You are hereby notified that the term of office of the director representing Area Three, presently represented by William (Bill) Friedrich will expire on the date of the ensuing annual meeting of the district in January, 2011. Nominations to fill the vacancy on the Board, resulting from such expiration of office, are hereby invited. The person serving Area Three shall be elected for a term of four years.

Each nominee must be submitted to the office of the District at 1252 E 100 S, Suite C, Rochester, IN 46975, in writing, prior to the first day of December, 2010, and must be signed by at least five freeholders from the area proposed to be represented by such nominee. Such nomination may be considered as having been submitted prior to said date if properly endorsed and he attached sufficient postage and being post-marked prior to said date.

Each nominee must be a resident freeholder, or an office or nominee of a corporate freeholder of the area for which he is nominated and must have knowledge and experience in the matters pertaining to the development of the District ESTABLISHING OF SUPERVISORS WILLIAM CREEK CONSERVATION DISTRICT

Pub. 11-4-2010

### Notice to Taxpayers of Public Hearing

Notice is hereby given to the taxpayers of the Caston School Corporation, Fulton and Cass Counties, in Indiana, that the Board of School Trustees at their regular meeting place at the Administration Building of the Caston School Corporation, 5815 South State Road 25, Fulton, Indiana will conduct on November 16, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. a public hearing to be held in accordance with the budget for the current fiscal year for the following funds:

- Rainy Day Fund,
  - Retirement Obligations, \$60,000.00
- All interested parties attending the public hearing shall have the right to appear and be heard on the necessity of said appropriation. Subsequent to the public hearing, the Board expects to consider the adoption of a resolution appropriating funds in the above listed funds.

Caston School Corporation  
By: Denise Chandler,  
Finance Associate  
Publish: November 3, 2010  
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## Indiana State Fairgrounds Upcoming Events

Midwest Reptile Show: Nov. 13 in the Planetarium. Our Land Pavilion. Hours: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission: \$5; children 8 & younger, free. Contact: Brian Hahn (317) 899-1599 or www.midwestreptile.com.

International Festival: Nov. 18 - 21 in the West Pavilion. School hours: Thurs. & Fri. 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.; General Public hours: Fri. 2 to 9 p.m.; Sat. 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Sun. noon to 6 p.m. Admission: \$9 at the door; children 6-12 \$6; 7 advance tickets available at Kahn's Fine Wines & Spirits. Contact: (317) 236-6518 or www.familyevents.com.

Great Lakes and Midwest Region Cat Show: Nov. 20-21 in the Ag/Hort Building. Hours: Sat. 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sun. 9:30 a.m. to conclusion. Contact: Beth Cassey (831) 827-1873 or www.CFamidwest.org  
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## Town & Country CHATTER...

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

Renee Colley and Bunny Brogdon were in Rochester Tuesday, Oct. 26. They enjoyed a visit over lunch at Tweedledee's restaurant.

Tom Cogdill of Macy visited with his mother, Ruth Cogdill, Wednesday, Oct. 27. They enjoyed the morning together and are looking forward to seeing Ruth's daughter, Jane Teeter, Monday, Nov. 1. Ruth's daughter, Linda Ligocki, is heading home from the West Coast and hopes to make it back by Monday to see Jane also.

Don and Pauline Scales had several visitors Thursday and Friday, Oct. 28 and 29. Thursday, their children, Bruce Scales of Fulton, Barbara Grandstaff of Kendallville, Ellen Hoiden of Columbia City and Linda Garner, stopped by for a chat. Friday, their daughter, Phyllis Kooztz of Rochester, came over for a visit. While visiting, the five took care of several chores. Stopping by in the evening Friday to do some trick- or- treating was their great- granddaughter, Ally Wiese. Ally was accompanied by her mother, Cindy Wiese, and her grandfather, Gene Kooztz.

Tom and Barb LaFollette and their great- grandson, Eli Lopez, were in Rochester Saturday, Oct. 30. They attended the breakfast at the VFW post in the morning before attending the rally for congressional candidate, Jackie Walorski.

Jane Green and Shirley Zartman were in Kokomo Saturday. They had a nice time attending the Burnett family reunion.

Tom and Linda Garner had company Saturday. Arriving for an overnight visit were their daughter and her children, Amanda Wassermann, Zachary, and Mackenzie of Valparaiso. In the evening, they were joined by their son and daughter- in- law, T.J. and Ashley Garner for a trick- or- treat visit to Pauline and Don Scales. As usual, Tom was the biggest trickster of the evening.

Angela Gast had a fun time Saturday evening helping with the trunk- or- treat party at the

Kewanna United Methodist Church.

Renee Colley and Dick Fedorchak had a pleasant evening Saturday. They enjoyed dining out and going to a movie.

Don and Pauline Scales had another trick- or- treat late Saturday. Coming over to show them her costume was their great- granddaughter, Isabel Scales of Fulton. Accompanying her were her parents and brother, Julie and Barry Scales and Daniel.

Linda and Tom Garner Amanda Wassermann, Zachary, and Mackenzie and T.J. and Ashley Garner traveled to Leeters Ford Sunday morning, Oct. 31. They enjoyed attending the annual pancake and sausage breakfast held at the fire station.

Jon Gast and Angela enjoyed dining at the Streamliner restaurant in Rochester Sunday afternoon.

Ruth Cogdill had surprise visitors Sunday afternoon. Stopping by to say hello were her granddaughter, Renata, and great- grandchildren, Doran, Lillian, Roan and Olivia. The children were excited about getting back to Winamac to trick- or- treat in the evening.

Leonard and Nancy Evers had callers Sunday. Coming over for a visit and bringing along dinner were their daughter and son- in- law, Janet and C.J. Yocum of Rochester. Also joining them for a visit and the meal were the Everses' sons, Robert Evers and Dave Evers. In the evening, their son, Gary Evers of Michigan City, arrived for a chat.

Jon and Barb Gast and Angela hosted their annual pizza party

Sunday evening. Their guests for a wonderful visit were their children and their spouses, Rick and Belinda Weller of LaPorte, Randy and Steve Neiding of Bourbon and Cora Lynn and Howard Clemans, their grandchildren and their families, Chad and Deb Weller, Tyler and Cody, of Rolling Prairie, Brent Wagoner of Warsaw and Shelby of Ema Green, Doug and Kara Sutton, Ethan and Owen, of Goshen and Kim Jenkins and Riley, and their great- nephew and his wife, Larry and Bev Baldwin. Later in the evening, several of the guests also visited with Ray and Beth Weller.

Those persons who will be having birthdays next week (so please remember to give them your best regards) are: Wilma

Brazier, Abigale Cook, Ryan Kyle Hall, Nicole Mitchell and Holly Wolfe, Nov. 7; Trina Ingram and Wesley Urban, Nov. 8; Betty Doty and Lillian Hines, Nov. 9; Nicole Carpenter, Karen Evers, John Lewark and Connor Sommers, Nov. 10; Phillip Eastwood, Mildred McColey, Steve Rude, Taylor Wilson and Becky Zellers, Nov. 11; David Evers, Nov. 12; and Joan Callagher and Sue Smith, Nov. 13.

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

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