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Arrow of Light ceremony held

Cub Scout Pack 3215, sponsored by the Grass Creek Lions Club, held the Arrow of Light Ceremony Tuesday, November 16. The Arrow of Light is the highest award in Cub Scouting and is earned by Webelos who have been active participants in their den and are ready to join a Boy Scout Troop. Those receiving their Arrow of Light include Brennan Fry, Dustin Goforth, Samuel Mitica, Luca Santella and Jacob Taylor. The ceremony included their den leader applying blue, white, yellow and green paint on the face of each boy. The blue represents the spirit of Cub Scouting, white represents the Scout Law, yellow stands for the Arrow of Light, and green symbolizes the beginning of their path toward Eagle as a Boy Scout. The ceremony also includes them crossing over into Boy Scouts and onto many more journeys. The boys could not have completed this path without the help and guidance of their parents, as well as their den leader, Liz Taylor.

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Kewanna Town Council meets their Thursday of the month at the Town Hall, 7 p.m. (The Town of Kewanna is an Equal Opportunity Employer)

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Arrow of Light participants: front row, left to right, Jacob Taylor, Luca Santella, Samuel Mitica, Dustin Goforth and Brennan Fry; and back row, Mike Richardson, leader of Boy

Scout Troop 227; Dr. Morriscal, leader of Boy Scout Troop 202, Brian Shafer, pack leader for Troop 3215, and Liz Taylor, Webelos den leader.

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Master Gardener class to start in January

The Fulton County Master Gardeners have been very effective in providing a lot of excellent volunteer services to the community through a program that has been active for 14 years. Master Gardeners are people that have taken twelve three-hour classes on a variety of topics such as soils, plant nutrition, plant growth, diseases, insects, weeds, lawns, trees, vegetables, flowers, houseplants and pesticide safety.

Course participants will receive Master Gardener certificates when they have completed 36 hours of volunteer time. There are more advanced levels, and in our community there are people who have put in over 1,000 hours of volunteer time.

A new class will be starting this January. The program will be on consecutive Thursday afternoons from 1 to 4 p.m. starting January 6 and the fee will be \$110.00. If you are interested in a class with fellow gardening enthusiasts, this is the program for you.

If you are interested, call or write Mark Kepler, Purdue Cooperative Extension Service, 1009 W. Third St., Rochester, IN 46975; telephone 574-223-3397 before December 22. Purdue Extension's website is at www.ag.purdue.edu/counties/fulton. There is a link to the Master Gardener brochure, listed at the bottom of the page under the "Hot Topic" portion of the page. The brochure may be downloaded. The link to the Fulton County Master Gardener blog is also listed.

Holiday Art Tour, December 4 & 5

This year's Holiday Art Tour will be held Saturday, December 4, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; and Sunday, December 5, from noon to 5 p.m.

There are four stops on the tour, three in Rochester and one in Akron. The Rochester stops include the Corner Market Mall, 705 Main St., where several artists will be featured; Dave Fincher at DeBrunner Imaging, 808 Main St.; and Brushtracks Studio, 1505 Mitchell Drive featuring Pat Thompson, Gail Karas and Michelle Nelson. Various Akron artists will be featured at the Akron Community Center, 819 E. Rural Street. Over 20 artists will be participating and the articles on display will include paintings, limited editions, photography, jewelry, stained glass, note cards, and much more. The stops will offer refreshments and the opportunity for door prizes. Those who visit all four stops will be entered into a drawing for a \$100 gift certificate.

For a map of the tour go to www.brushtracks.com or call 574-223-6816. You may also call holidayarttour@tco.com or call 574-223-9098 for more information.

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James F. Talbott VFW Post No. 1121

November Activities
Nov. 11 - Veteran's Day balloon release 6 p.m. \$1 per balloon. Chili supper at 6:30 p.m.
Nov. 14 - Open Sunday at noon
Nov. 15 - Ladies Auxiliary meeting, 7 p.m.
Nov. 23 - Men's Auxiliary meeting, 6:30 p.m.
Nov. 28 - Open at noon, free lunch

The News in Brief

The Fulton County Drainage Board will meet at 11 a.m. Monday, November 29, in the county office building, 125 E. 9th St., Rochester, to open bids for the reconstruction of the Babcock Overmeier Tile and John M. Miller Tile.

The Gold Refinery will be in the emergency room lobby of Pulaski Memorial Hospital, 616 E. 13th St., Winamac, to purchase gold jewelry and coins for cash Tuesday and Wednesday, November 30 and December 1. Hours are 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. both days. The event is sponsored by the Pulaski Memorial Hospital Auxiliary.

Ground breaking was held last week for a new learning center in Rochester. The building will house Ivy Tech Community College in one half and Rochester Community Schools' technology, special education, adult education and alternative schooling in the other. The first Ivy Tech classes are scheduled for the fall of 2011.

The 20th annual Dick Gottschalk Memorial Ingle Bell 5,000 mile walk/run will be held Dec. 4. Registration starts at 8:30 a.m. and the run at 10:30 a.m. at the St. Joseph Parish Hall, 1310 Main St., Rochester. The entry fee is \$17 which includes a T-shirt and \$1000. Registration forms are available at Rochester Glass Co. The event will benefit the American Cancer Society.

The Cass County Arts Alliance, Performing Arts Council, Legansport Junior Civic Players and Legansport Civic Players will present a Christmas program, "Hometown Holidays: A Cool Yule" at the McHale Performing Arts Center. Performances will be at 7 p.m. Saturday, December 4, and 2 and 7 p.m. Sunday, December 5. For tickets, call McHale box office at 574-753-4116.

According to a statewide survey of grocery store prices, this year's traditional Thanksgiving dinner will cost \$1.86 more than last year. The survey has been conducted annually since 1993 by Indiana Farm Bureau.

President Barack Obama and Vice President Joe Biden visited Kokomo Tuesday. While there, they toured the Indiana Transmission Plant II. White House officials said the visit was to view some of the positive effects of the federal stimulus and the auto bailouts firsthand. Chrysler Group CEO Sergio Marchionne and UAW president Bob King were in attendance.

According to federal scientists, one in eight fish taken from Indiana waterways over the last five years was tainted with the toxic metal mercury. The study reported that precipitation that falls near southeastern

Free Thanksgiving dinner at Methodist Church

The Kewanna United Methodist Church will serve a free Thanksgiving dinner Thursday for persons who have no family with which to share the day or who cannot afford a holiday meal with all the trimmings.

The dinner will be served in the church annex, at the corner of Toner and Pearl Streets, from 12 noon to 2 p.m. on Thanksgiving Day.

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Home winterizing available

Thrivent Financial for Lutherans, Fulton-Pulaski County Chapter, through St. John's Lutheran Church in Rochester and a Care Abounds in Communities Grant has funds for winterizing homes with window sheeting for senior citizens and those in need. Funds are available for 15 homes in the Kewanna community on a first come first serve basis. If you are aware of someone in need, pass on this information to them.

For more information, call Tom Mate at Luke's Auction, 574-653-2055. Material will be available for pick up December 4 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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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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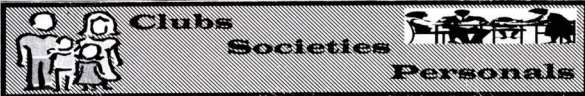
RECYCLING DATES
THURS., DEC. 2ND;
THURS., DEC. 16TH;
THURS., DEC. 30TH

Indiana's coal-fired power plants harbors some of the nation's highest concentrations of atmospheric mercury.

The Indiana Department of Health reports that Indiana is experiencing its largest outbreak of whooping cough since the 1950s. Over 500 cases of the highly contagious disease have been reported so far this year, including two infant deaths.

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Send In Your News



EASTERN PULASKI MENU
November 29 - December 3
Elementary Breakfast
 Monday - Cereal, graham crackers, juice and milk
 Tuesday - Omelet, juice and milk
 Wednesday - Strawberry and banana French toast, juice and milk
 Thursday - Breakfast pizza, juice and milk
 Friday - Donut, yogurt, juice and milk

Elementary Lunch
 Monday - Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, corn, biscuit and milk
 Tuesday - Taco, lettuce, cheese, apple crisp and milk
 Wednesday - Mini corn dogs, potatoes, applesauce, cookie and milk
 Thursday - Pork tenderloin, cauliflower with cheese, peaches, cookie and milk
 Friday - Chicken noodle soup, peas, pears, cheese breadstick and milk

Middle/High School Lunch
 Monday - Hamburger sandwich, potatoes, pineapple, cookie and milk. Choice - salad bar
 Tuesday - Chicken and noodles, mashed potatoes, cinnamon roll, apple juice cup and milk. Choice - salad bar
 Wednesday - Burrito, green beans, applesauce, cookie and milk. Choice - salad bar
 Thursday - Chicken BBO sandwich, potatoes, mixed fruit, cookie and milk. Choice - salad bar
 Friday - Nacho supreme, Tostitos, corn, grapes, and milk. Choice - baked potato supreme

Pokémon City Championships. Sanctioned by The Pokémon Company International, the city championships provide local players the opportunity to test their skills, strategy and creativity. Competitors are divided equally into three divisions - junior (born in 2000 or later), senior (born in 1996-1999) and masters (born 1995 or earlier). Players in all divisions will compete for various Pokémon prizes. Premier rating points awarded during the city championships go toward a potential invitation to the 2011 Pokémon World Championships held in San Diego, California next August.

Pokémon championships at Winamac
 The area's Pokémon Trading Card Game players will meet at 10 a.m. Saturday, November 27, at the Pulaski County Public Library to compete in the 2010

Indiana State Fairgrounds Opening Events

Stewart's Indiana Flea Market: Nov. 26 - 28 in the Ag/Hort Building. Hours: Fri. noon to 6 p.m.; Sat. 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Sun. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission: free. Contact: Stewart Promotions (502) 456-2244 or www.stewartpromotions.com
Super Sunday Indy Automotive Swap Meet & Car Sale: Nov. 28 in the West Pavilion. Hours: 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Admission: \$7; children under 12 free when accompanied by an adult. Contact: Mid America Promotions (708) 563-4300 or www.supersundayindy.com
Palmer Trucks Annual Truck & Equipment Show: Dec. 1 - 2 in the Blue Ribbon Pavilion. Hours: noon to 6 p.m.

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Indiana Beef Congress: Dec. 3 - 6 in the South Pavilion, West Pavilion and Champions Pavilion. Hours: Fri. 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Sat. 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Sun. 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission: free. Contact: Indiana Beef Cattle Assoc. (317) 293-2333 or www.Hoosierbeefcongress.com
Gem Street USA: Dec. 3 - 5 in the Pioneer Our Land Pavilion. Hours: Fri. & Sat. 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Sun. 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission: \$7; seniors and children 12-17 \$5; children under 12. Contact: Jane Strieter-Smith (216) 521-4367 or www.gemstreetusa.com



The average American spends two years of his or her life waiting for meals to be served.



Building materials, paper products, furniture, medicines such as aspirin and quinine, and fuel for cooking and heating are just some of the commercial uses found for trees.

Everything in creation has its appointed painter or poet and remains in bondage like the princess in the fairy tale 'til its appropriate liberator comes to set it free.
 —Ralph Waldo Emerson

Help thy brother's boat across, and lo! thine own has reached the shore.
 —Hindu Proverb

A peaceful world depends upon better understanding and respect for each other in a spirit of brotherhood and adherence to ethical principles. If these are lost, civilization gradually disappears.
 —Herman W. Steinkraus

Charity begins at home but shouldn't end there.
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HOSPITAL NOTES....

WOODLAWN HOSPITAL
 November 13
 Births - Clayton and Marianne Refitt, Akron, a son
 November 18
 Admissions - Stella Curtis, Tippecanoe
 Dismissals - Walter Quier, Macy; Eileen Miller, Teresa Alderfer and son, and Amanda Metzger and son, Rochester; Stella Curtis and Darian Scott and daughter, Tippecanoe
 November 16
 Admissions - Lorrie Artist, Rochester
 Dismissals - Pricilla Crill, Rochester; Marianne Refitt and son, Akron
 November 17
 Admissions - Debi Smith, Argos
 Dismissals - Phyllis Arone Heminger, Rochester
 November 18
 Dismissals - Debi Smith, Argos
 November 19
 Admissions - Olga Cook, Rochester
 Dismissals - Grace Yeoman, Macy; Lorrie Artist, Rochester
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November Lung Cancer Awareness Month

Lung cancer is the leading cause of cancer deaths in the United States, among both men and women. Lung cancer claims more lives each year than colon, prostate, ovarian, lymph and breast cancers combined.
 People who smoke have the greatest risk of lung cancer. The risk of lung cancer increases with the length of time and number of cigarettes smoked. If you quit smoking, even after smoking for many years, you can significantly reduce your chances of developing lung

cancer.
 Lung cancer typically doesn't cause signs and symptoms in its earliest stages. Signs and symptoms of lung cancer typically occur only when the disease is advanced.
 Signs and symptoms of lung cancer may include:
 • A new cough that doesn't go away
 • Changes in a chronic cough or "smoker's cough"
 • Coughing up blood, even a small amount
 • Shortness of breath
 • Chest pain
 • Wheezing
 • Hoarseness
 • Losing weight without trying
 • Bone pain
 • Headache

When to see a doctor
 Make an appointment with your doctor if you have any signs or symptoms that worry you. If you smoke and want to stop in order to reduce your risk of lung cancer, make an appointment with your healthcare provider. They can recommend strategies for quitting, such as counseling, medications and nicotine replacement products.

To help you start the New Year out right, Palaski Memorial Hospital's Cardiothoracic Department will be providing an outpatient smoking cessation program that begins January 11 and will run for seven weeks. The group will meet once a week from 6 to 7 pm at a hospital. Fee for the class is \$40 which helps cover the cost of materials. For more information or to register, please call 574-946-2132.

Risk factors for lung cancer include:
 • **Smoking.** Smoking remains the greatest risk factor for lung cancer. Your risk of lung cancer increases with the number of cigarettes you smoke each day and the

number of years you have smoked. Quitting at any age can significantly lower your risk of developing lung cancer.

Exposure to secondhand smoke. Even if you don't smoke, your risk of lung cancer increases if you're exposed to secondhand smoke.

Exposure to radon gas. Radon is produced by the natural breakdown of uranium in soil, rock and water that eventually becomes part of the air you breathe. Unsafe levels of radon can accumulate in any building, including homes. Radon testing can determine whether levels are safe.

Exposure to asbestos and other chemicals. Workplace exposure to asbestos and other substances known to cause cancer — such as arsenic, chromium, nickel and tar — also can increase your risk of developing lung cancer, especially if you're a smoker.

Family history of lung cancer. People with a parent, sibling or other first-degree relative with lung cancer have an increased risk of the disease.

Excessive alcohol use. Drinking more than a moderate amount of alcohol — no more than one drink a day for women or two drinks a day for men — may increase your risk of lung cancer.

Certain lung diseases. People with certain lung diseases, such as chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, may have an increased risk of lung cancer.
 --Mayo Clinic
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MOTORISTS ENCOURAGED TO PREPARE VEHICLES FOR WINTER DRIVING

With snow flurries back in the Indiana forecast for the first time this year, public safety officials are reminding Hoosier motorists of a few tips to help get ready for the coming winter.
 The Indiana Department of Homeland Security (IDHS), Indiana Department of Transportation (INDOT) and

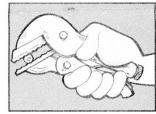
Indiana State Police (ISP) affirm that all Hoosier motorists need to prepare vehicles in preparation for difficult winter travel conditions.
 Drivers are encouraged to follow these tips to winterize vehicles:

- Check tire pressure and tread depth. Use a pressure gauge and measure tire tread depth to ensure good traction. Consult your owner's manual for advice. Look for uneven wearing which can also be dangerous.
- Check battery, exhaust system, heater and defroster. Make sure the battery is not past its lifespan, and that the terminals are tight and free of corrosion. Hoses and belts should be inspected for cracks. Now is the time to discover if your heater is broken - not when the temperature drops.
- Check antifreeze. Make sure that a 50 percent antifreeze, 50 percent water mixture is at the proper radiator level. If the coolant is two years old, get it flushed and refilled.
- Change oil every 3,000-5,000 miles. Consider using a lighter, "winter weight" oil. Refer to your owner's manual for guidance.
- Check windshield wipers and blades: Replace the blades twice a year and make sure extra wiper fluid is on hand.
- Ensure the four-wheel drive system and brakes are functioning properly.
- It is a good idea to keep at least a half tank of gas in your car at all times during the winter months, to keep the fuel lines from freezing.
- Even with the best maintenance and cautious driving, snow, ice and freezing temperatures can sometimes still get the best of your vehicle. Hazardous winter driving conditions induce crashes, which are the leading cause of death during winter storms. Being prepared to handle potential slide-offs,

crashes, and car trouble in winter is a simple but crucial step to take in preparing for the next few months.

Prepare a winter emergency kit for your vehicle. Supplies should include:

- At least two blankets or a sleeping bag
- Flashlight or battery-powered lantern and extra batteries
- Booster (jumper) cables
- Emergency flares
- Extra clothing, particularly boots, hats and mittens
- A steel shovel and rope to use as a lifeline
- Bottled water or juice and nonperishable high-energy foods (granola bars, raisins, nuts, peanut butter or cheese crackers)
- Thermos or container that won't allow liquids to freeze
- First-aid kit and necessary medications
- Sand or non-clumping cat litter for the traction if your vehicle gets stuck in snow or ice
- A cell phone charger which can be adapted to vehicle use
- Ice scraper and snow brush
- Tire repair kit and pump
- Candle, matches, heat sticks/packs, lighters, hand-warmers, etc. (Be sure to crack the window if you using a heat source inside the vehicle)



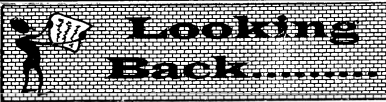
Locking fixed-joint pliers have become known by their first brand name, Vise-Grip. It's said the Vise-Grip was the brainchild of Danish immigrant William Petersen, who patented an early design in 1921.

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SIXTY YEARS AGO
November 24, 1950
 Miss Pat Sanders was honored at a bridal shower Friday evening, November 17, given by Maxine Larkin and Virginia Grant. Refreshments were served to 28 friends and decorations were in aqua and white.

Miss Patricia Sanders and Virgil R. Zellers were united in marriage during quiet rites conducted at 2 p.m. Thanksgiving Day at the home of the bride, Rev. W. R. Sale, pastor of the Baptist Church, officiated. The bride is the daughter of Jeannette Sanders, Kewanna, and the late John Sanders. The bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Zellers, Kewanna.

Louis Bixler, age 6, a first grader at Delong school, is the 14th polo victim in Fulton County. He is the son of Mrs. Luella Bixler and resides with his grandmother, Mrs. Carr, north of Delong.

Father Edward Holland reported that close to 550 dinners were served at the annual bazaar held at St. Ann's Catholic Church last Sunday. An additional 50 persons were present to enjoy the bingo games and to take their chances in various other items of entertainment which were provided.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Holiday, Fulton, are the parents of a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Miller, Kewanna, are the parents of a daughter born Monday, November 20, at Woodlawn Hospital.

Mrs. Clyde O'Dell fell off a step ladder in her home last Thursday and suffered four fractures and dislocated her wrist.

Mrs. Ann Zartman entertained the exclusive club in her home Friday evening. The first place prize went to Manfred Newgent; Buck Robbins received the booby prize; and Wilmer McIntire received the traveling prize.

FIFTY-FIVE YEARS AGO
November 24, 1955
 Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hudkins, Kewanna, will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary Sunday, November 27, in their home in Kewanna. They have just recently moved her from Peru. Mr. Hudkins is a retired railroader, having been in the service for over 30 years. He was a section foreman for 26 years for the C&O Railroad.

The neon sign in front of the Kewanna 5 & 10 Store broke loose from its moorings at 2:30 Tuesday afternoon and crashed to the sidewalk. Fortunately, there was no one standing near the sign so there were no injuries.

Pfc. Ralph Custer, Pfc. Everett Easterday, Richard Custer and Pfc. Dean Ness, all of near Marstown, enjoyed a get-together in Coleman Barricks near Manggen, Germany, November 8 and 9. The boys are all serving with the Armed Forces in Germany except Richard, who is stationed in England.

Leonard McIntire, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oval McIntire of near Grass Creek, received his discharge from the Army

Thursday at Fort Sheridan near Chicago. He served two years in the Army, 1 1/2 years of which was spent in Germany.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Foust, Rt. 1, Kewanna, are the parents of a daughter born November 20 in Starke Memorial Hospital, Knox. The baby weighed 7 pounds and 9 ounces and has been named Nancy Lynn.

Mr. and Mrs. William Werner entertained the members of the Loyal Workers Sunday school class of the Pleasant Hill Church Friday evening. There were 12 adults and seven children present. Their next meeting will be at the home of Clayton Baker.

A kitchen shower was given at the Olive Branch Church Saturday evening by the Youth Fellowship for Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Overmyer.

Mrs. Lincoln Burton entertained at a birthday party Saturday afternoon for her daughter, Luella, who was celebrating her sixth birthday. The girls of the first grade at Kewanna were guests.

Students enrolled at Ball State Teachers College from here include Dorothy Douglass, Doris Kreamer, Carol Mannies, Kenneth Miller, Shannon Reflett and Ruth Basser.

FIFTY YEARS AGO
November 24, 1960
 Final rites were held Monday morning at St. Ann's Catholic Church for John B. Scheetz, Grass Creek. Father Leo Scheetz, his brother, officiated and burial was in St. Ann's Cemetery. Scheetz died Friday night at St. Joseph Hospital in Logansport of injuries he received earlier in the day in a car-tractor accident on State Road 16.

Funeral services were held Sunday in lagrange for Mrs. Amelia Montz, 80, mother of Henry Montz of here.

Robert Lord, who attends Purdue University, will be home for the Thanksgiving holidays.

The Cub Scouts held their monthly pack meeting November 21 at the town hall. Bobcat pins were presented to the new Cubs, Jeff Skersick and Greg Agnew, Jack Cochran and

Bob Partridge received their Wolf badges.

Mrs. Golda Polen, widow of the late Vause Polen, announced this week her resignation as news reporter and bookkeeper for The Observer. She had been planning this move for some time, but was forced to leave on short notice due to the illness of her sister, Edna Burns, at North Manchester.

FORTY-FIVE YEARS AGO
November 25, 1965
 Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fiedler, Rt. 2, Kewanna, will be honored at an open house at their residence on Thanksgiving Day in celebration of their 40th wedding anniversary.

Officials of the Whippoorwill Community Church have announced that they began holding all church services in the new building Sunday, November 18.

Tim, Claudia and Cindy Carlson were featured at the "Future Citizens".

The Mizpah Circle of the Methodist WSCS will meet Dec. 1 at the home of Mrs. Harlan McKinsey for a covered dish dinner. Bertha Callahan will give the lesson and Gayla Cunningham will have devotions. Maude Carlson and Eva Rhoades will be in charge of the social hour.

Rev. Everett Ringesen performed a ceremony November 9 uniting Betty Brandt, Rt. 3, Frankfort, and Don Bayless, Rt. 1, Kewanna. The honor attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Manning, Jr. of Young America. A reception was held in the home of the bride with her daughters, Jean and Jane, assisting.

FORTY YEARS AGO
November 26, 1970

The Curve Inn Restaurant in Kewanna re-opened Tuesday under new ownership. The restaurant was sold by Mrs. Lucille Zellers to Mr. and Mrs. Luther Bussert and sons. Mrs. Zellers has moved to Logansport.

An ordination service will be held Friday evening at the Baptist Church for their pastor, Otis Stone.

Judy Wilson of Purdue University and Mark Wilson of Vincennes University will spend their Thanksgiving vacations with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James O. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. David Hill, Rt. 2, Kewanna, will celebrate their silver wedding anniversary Sunday, November 29, with an open house at the Grass Creek United Methodist Church.

The Kewanna 5th and 6th grade basketball teams were victors last Wednesday evening when they hosted Monterey. The 5th grade won their game 26-12. Robert Evers was high point man with 10 points. The 6th grade won their game 50-13. Wendell Burton led the Indians with 26 points.

THIRTY YEARS AGO
November 27, 1980
 Eldwyn James Studler, 35, of Plymouth will begin his duties Tuesday as principal at Kewanna. A graduate of Lapaz High School, he received his B.S. and Masters degrees from Purdue University. He comes to Kewanna from Bremser High School and has also taught at Caston, LaVillie and Oregon-Davis.

The Kewanna Progressive Association is making plans to

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ASSETS OF COMPANY					
Bonds (Schedule B)		(thousand dollar)			
Stocks (Schedule C)		\$ 297,595,440			
Real Estate (Schedule D)		\$ 463,096,246			
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate (Schedule E)		\$ 0			
Real Estate (Schedule A)		\$ 0			
Cash & Short Term Investments (Schedule D.A. & E)		\$ 89,855,079			
Agents Balances or Uncollected Premiums		\$ 10,186,092			
Other assets		\$ 88,647,174			
TOTAL ASSETS		\$ 1,069,775,190			
LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS					
Reserve for Losses		\$ 255,137,621			
Reserve for Loss Adjustment Expenses		\$ 128,179,866			
Reserve for Unpaid Premiums		\$ 44,515,168			
Reserve for Taxes		\$ 19,153,303			
All Other Liabilities		\$ 75,149,174			
TOTAL LIABILITIES		\$ 518,895,132			
Special Surplus Funds		\$ 45,134,049			
Capital Stock		\$ 177,299,821			
Gross Paid-in and Contributed Surplus		\$ 382,963,181			
Unassigned Surplus as regards Policyholders		\$ 554,886,055			
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS		\$ 1,069,775,190			
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ASSETS OF COMPANY					
Bonds (Schedule B)		(thousand dollar)			
Stocks (Schedule C)		\$ 3,323,657			
Real Estate (Schedule D)		\$ 0			
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate (Schedule E)		\$ 0			
Real Estate (Schedule A)		\$ 0			
Cash & Short Term Investments (Schedule D.A. & E)		\$ 474,168			
Agents Balances or Uncollected Premiums		\$ 13,514			
Other assets		\$ 9,949,845			
TOTAL ASSETS		\$ 9,949,845			
LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS					
Reserve for Losses		\$ 3,708			
Reserve for Loss Adjustment Expenses		\$ 0			
Reserve for Unpaid Premiums		\$ 15,414			
Reserve for Taxes		\$ 23,423			
All Other Liabilities		\$ 328,596			
TOTAL LIABILITIES		\$ 368,341			
Special Surplus Funds		\$ 0			
Capital Stock		\$ 3,000,000			
Gross Paid-in and Contributed Surplus		\$ 8,950,000			
Unassigned Surplus as regards Policyholders		\$ -1,418,506			
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS		\$ 9,581,494			
Signature: Michael James Casale		Signature: Donna Maraskas			
(PRINT NAME) Michael James Casale		(PRINT NAME) Donna Maraskas			
Title: President		Title: Secretary			

"LOOKING BACK"

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honor Elmer Hickie who has worked for the Town of Kewanna for 50 years. He will be the guest of honor at a dinner to be held in February.

Kathy Rans and David Patty were united in marriage recently at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hickie. The couple's vows were heard by State Police Chaplin, Father Cooley, of Indianapolis. Attending the couple were Susan Rouch, the bride's sister, and the groom's brother. The ceremony was witnessed by 27 relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Baker, Kewanna, are the parents of a daughter born November 24 at Pulaski Memorial Hospital.

The Cub Scouts held a pack meeting Monday evening, November 17, in the basement of the Church of Christ. Den 2 presented a Thanksgiving puppet play written by Jeff Johnston. Sheri Cook gave a "looking" lesson on "How to make a Cub Scout". Kirk Dooley, Nathan Cook, Jeremy Allen, Robbie Didelet and David Davis received their Bobcat badges.

Lorrie Montz, daughter of Victor and Renate Montz, was featured as the "Senior Who's Who" at Kewanna High School.

Sunday dinner guests of Helen Woolington were Mr. and Mrs. Mike Woolington, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Woolington and Chad, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Woolington and Mr. and Mrs. Don Woolington and Karen.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

November 22, 1990

Kayci and Tracy Cunningham were featured as "Tomorrow's Leaders".

Services were held at 2:30 p.m. Sunday in the Harrison-

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Metzger Funeral Home, Kewanna Chapel, for Charles W. Sopher, 56, Rt. 3, Kewanna. Ron Prillman, former pastor of the Kewanna Church of Christ officiated and burial was in the Leiters Ford IOOF Cemetery. Mr. Sopher died at 4:15 a.m. Friday at the home of his niece, Sherry Anderson. Mr. Sopher had taught math at Kewanna High School for 14 years.

Tina Albright and Melinda Reed of Caston High School have been selected to attend Sen. Richard C. Lugar's Symposium for Tomorrow's Leaders at the University of Indianapolis December 1.

Charles Lewark was the guest of honor at a surprise birthday party Saturday evening at the local fire station in celebration of his 50th birthday.

Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Cora Peters to help her celebrate her 80th birthday and Thanksgiving were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Horn, Mr. and Mrs. DeVon Overmyer, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Peters, Olive Master, Florence Master, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Master of Washington, Illinois and Lababelle Walker of Kokomo.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Engle were Wednesday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh O'Donnell at Riverview in Monticello.

Attend Church Sunday

Kewanna/Union Twp. Library News...

Nicholas Hughes

I would like to extend a sincere thank you to all the people who donated food toward our food drive. All donations were donated to the Kewanna Food Pantry at the Methodist Church on Monday. Over 150 items will make their way into the community thanks to this program.

Our Christmas Storytime program will be on December 18, here at the library. Stories, crafts, and fun will be had for all. Children bring your parents along for the fun.

The new Friends of the Kewanna Union-Township Public Library's next meeting is December 9th, at 4:30. The public is welcome to come and join in. It is a good way to help out your local library and to give back to the community. This group has already been a great help here and I look forward to working with them in the future.

Now, because I am sure that we are all full of turkey and still slow from all the good times, I will let you get back to your regularly scheduled program. I will be sure to talk more next week. I hope you all had a great holiday.

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Caston Sports Schedule

Monday, Nov. 29 - girls 6 AB basketball vs. All Stars at Caston, 4:30 p.m.; boys 6 AB basketball at Columbia, 5 p.m.; boys 7 AB basketball vs. North Manna at Caston, 8:30 p.m.; boys 8 AB basketball at North Manna, 6 p.m.

Tuesday, Nov. 30 - varsity boys basketball Cass County tourney at Logansport, 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Dec. 1 - varsity girls Cass County tourney at Logansport, 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, Dec. 2 - boys 5 AB basketball at Argos, 5:30 p.m.; 6 AB boys basketball at Argos, 5:30 p.m.; varsity boys wrestling vs. Triton at Caston, 6:30 p.m.

Friday, Dec. 3 - varsity boys Cass County tourney at Logansport, 6:30 p.m.



Wrestling

The Caston varsity wrestling team won on the road at South Newton Thursday, Nov. 18.

Wanning for the Comes were

- 119 Cole Nilson - pin
- 125 Kyle Harvey - decision
- 128 Will Holloway - pin
- 140 Andy West - forfeit
- 145 Graham Redweik - pin
- 162 Jeremy Gonzalez - forfeit
- 171 Josh Andrade - forfeit
- 185 Myles Hardsel - pin
- 219 Taylor Grounds - forfeit

The Caston wrestlers hosted White's Monday evening.

- Winning for the Comes were:
- 123 Derek Berksure - forfeit
- 119 Cole Nilson - forfeit
- 112 Doule forfeit
- 140 Will Holloway - pin
- 145 Graham Redweik - pin
- 162 Jeremy Gonzalez - decision
- 171 Josh Andrade - major decision
- 171 Taylor Grounds - pin
- 169 Myles Hardsel - pin
- 218 lost
- 225 lost

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Bonds (Schedule D)	\$	22,091,603
Stocks (Schedule D)	\$	0
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate (Schedule B)	\$	0
Real Estate (Schedule A)	\$	0
Cash & Short Term Investments (Schedule D A & E)	\$	11,088,420
Agency Balances or Unallocated Premiums	\$	45,119,780
Other assets	\$	27,125,332
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	105,625,138
LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS		
Reserve for Losses	\$	0
Reserve for Loss Adjustment Expenses	\$	0
Reserve for Unallocated Premiums	\$	0
Reserve for Taxes	\$	0
All Other Liabilities	\$	88,307,420
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$	88,307,420
Special Surplus Funds	\$	103,050
Cash on Hand	\$	3,000,000
Other Paid-in and Contributed Surplus	\$	3,769,063
Unassigned Surplus	\$	10,450,595
Surplus as regards Policyholders	\$	17,322,708
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS	\$	105,625,138

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Bonds (Schedule D)	\$	388,208,702
Stocks (Schedule D)	\$	1,475,838
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate (Schedule B)	\$	0
Real Estate (Schedule A)	\$	0
Cash & Short Term Investments (Schedule D A & E)	\$	27,208,217
Agency Balances or Unallocated Premiums	\$	1,031,374
Other assets	\$	25,837,379
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	423,689,141
LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS		
Reserve for Losses	\$	247,548,402
Reserve for Loss Adjustment Expenses	\$	46,958,836
Reserve for Unallocated Premiums	\$	0
Reserve for Taxes	\$	70,048
All Other Liabilities	\$	21,077,454
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$	315,654,740
Special Surplus Funds	\$	0
Cash on Hand	\$	4,200,000
Other Paid-in and Contributed Surplus	\$	460,185,861
Unassigned Surplus	\$	130,518,431
Surplus as regards Policyholders	\$	147,853,417
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS	\$	463,499,141

David William Smith (Print Name) Secretary

"Slices of Life"

By: Jill Pertler



My boyfriend, Johnny My boyfriend's back.

I should've expected it, what with the change of seasons. Cold weather brings him into town and he appears out of necessity, and my husband wears 9 to 5 and, quite frankly, when the temperatures drop, I need something to keep me warm during the long, chilly days. I suppose I could turn up the heat, but that would be too easy. I've never been one to take the easy route.

I met Johnny years ago. We were off and on at first - I guess we still pretty much are. In the beginning, I wasn't in the habit of having him around every day. As time went on, things got comfortable. I suppose you could say I came to rely on him. He became a fixture in my life. Guys will do that to you if you aren't careful.

There are lots of good things I could say about Johnny, but his defining trait involves the fact that he's never afraid - or too busy - to cuddle. He'll spend his entire day next to me, close enough to keep me cozy. He doesn't snore, hog the covers and never ever demands to hold the remote. He warms me up, when I need it and wicks away moisture when I break out in a sweat. He's a regular miracle, my Johnny.

He's not the sort of boyfriend

you might imagine - one with a head and torso and all. He's more like a virtual boyfriend, with slim, tapered and muscular legs - well, they would be if my Johnny had any real muscles. His are made out of things like Spandex and Lycra. They enable him to be an exceptional hugger - not too tight, not too loose. Like the baby bear's porridge, Johnny is just right.

He's helpful without being ostentatious or flamboyant. Practically no one is aware he's even around. Let's just say Johnny knows how to be there without being obvious about it, almost like he's working undercover.

That's how I like things. I don't go around boasting or bragging about having a boyfriend. Usually, except when I'm talking about my Johnny long john. He's worth his weight in gold, or at least in advanced-performance water-resistant, antimicrobial, anti-pilling, poly-spandex, dry-wicking, microfiber fabric - which is exactly what he's made of.

My husband has been completely understanding about my relationship with Johnny. He isn't the least bit threatened and hasn't displayed a speck of jealousy or anger. He appreciates my need to stay warm during the cold winter months and understands my

infatuation with long johns. That's the man I married. He's loving, giving and kind. He's just not Johnny.

Thank goodness.

Oh sure, my Johnny is great at keeping me warm, but beyond that, he's not much more than a pile of polyester. Johnny is a un-taker, and he'll never amount to anything more. For this reason, ours is a relationship of convenience - always has been, always will be.

When it comes right down to it, I need a real man. Someone who wears his own clothes, and not only has two feet, but is capable of standing up on them on his own. I need a guy who snores occasionally, sometimes hogs the covers, has a habit of holding the remote control and is never, ever too busy to kiss me goodnight. That pretty much fits my husband to a tee. What can I say? Between him and Johnny, I have the best of both worlds.

I am one lucky (not to mention warm) gal.

Jill Pertler is a syndicated columnist and author of "The Do-Yourselfer's Guide to Self-Syndication." Email her at perjma@west.net. Follow Slices of Life on Facebook, or check out her website at <http://marketing-by-design.home.mchs.com/>.

Rep. Gutwein Named Chairman of Labor Committee

Taking the lead on unemployment and labor issues Speaker Brian Bosma (R-Indianapolis) appointed Rep. Doug Gutwein (R-Franceville) as Chairman of the Employment, Labor and Pension Committee for the 117th Indiana General Assembly. Rep. Gutwein has served as a member on the House committee since 2008.

"It's a true honor to be selected to serve as Chairman of such an imperative committee,

especially during these tough economic times," said Rep. Gutwein. "So I appreciate the Speaker and our leadership for my appointment to this committee. I am looking forward to the challenges and opportunities it will bring.

Rep. Gutwein has also served on the Family, Children and Human Affairs Committee.

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ASSETS OF COMPANY					
Bonds (Schedule D)	\$	(Nearest dollar)	\$	21,517,460.00	
Stocks (Schedule D)	\$		\$	12,880,491.00	
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate (Schedule B)	\$		\$	13,355,997.00	
Real Estate (Schedule A)	\$		\$	47,357,756.00	
Cash & Short Term Investments (Schedule D A & E)	\$		\$	80,683,978.00	
Agency Balances or Unallocated Premiums	\$		\$	16,576,779.00	
Other assets	\$		\$	508,591,497.00	
TOTAL ASSETS	\$		\$	508,591,497.00	
LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS					
Reserve for Losses	\$		\$	241,515,077.00	
Reserve for Loss Adjustment Expenses	\$		\$	46,252,978.00	
Reserve for Unallocated Premiums	\$		\$	72,348,863.00	
Reserve for Taxes	\$		\$	8,527,038.00	
All Other Liabilities	\$		\$	17,357,181.00	
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$		\$	389,209,017.00	
Special Surplus Funds	\$		\$	3,000,000.00	
Capital Stock	\$		\$	4,000,000.00	
Unassigned and Contributed Surplus	\$		\$	113,332,480.00	
Surplus as regards Policyholders	\$		\$	119,332,480.00	
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS	\$		\$	508,591,497.00	
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ASSETS OF COMPANY					
Bonds (Schedule D)	\$	(Nearest dollar)	\$	976,970,801.00	
Stocks (Schedule D)	\$		\$	10,050,212.00	
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate (Schedule B)	\$		\$	—	
Real Estate (Schedule A)	\$		\$	—	
Cash & Short Term Investments (Schedule D A & E)	\$		\$	9,287,720.00	
Agency Balances or Unallocated Premiums	\$		\$	107,929,792.00	
Other assets	\$		\$	69,816,264.00	
TOTAL ASSETS	\$		\$	1,143,390,796.00	
LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS					
Reserve for Losses	\$		\$	397,205,883.00	
Reserve for Loss Adjustment Expenses	\$		\$	94,164,319.00	
Reserve for Unallocated Premiums	\$		\$	117,285,266.00	
Reserve for Taxes	\$		\$	1,968,201.00	
All Other Liabilities	\$		\$	65,645,264.00	
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$		\$	675,668,287.00	
Special Surplus Funds	\$		\$	3,016,408.00	
Capital Stock	\$		\$	4,012,000.00	
Gross Paid in and Contributed Surplus	\$		\$	12,466,921.00	
Unassigned Surplus	\$		\$	448,239,881.00	
Surplus as regards Policyholders	\$		\$	467,724,510.00	
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS	\$		\$	1,143,390,792.00	
Signature: <u>William J. Lehr</u> (Print Name) <input type="checkbox"/> <u>William Michael O'Reilly</u> (Print Name) <input type="checkbox"/> Title: Treasurer <input type="checkbox"/> Secretary <input type="checkbox"/>					

Town & Country CHATTER...

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

Ruth Cogdill had a busy afternoon Tuesday, Nov. 16. Her daughter, Linda Ligocki, came to pick her up so Ruth could spend the night at Linda's. While Ruth was getting things together to leave she received a surprise visit from Gary Weaver of Knightstown. (Gary was a close friend of Ruth's son, Mark.) Linda, Ruth and Gary had a wonderful afternoon of visiting. After Gary left, Linda and Ruth drove to Linda's home, Tortuga Inn, near Winamac. On his way home, Gary stopped in to see Ruth's son, Tim Cogdill.

Don and Pauline Scales had several visitors Wednesday, Nov. 17. Stopping by in the afternoon to take care of some family business were their children, Barbara Grandstaff of Kendallville, Bruce Scales of Fulton, Phyllis Koontz of Rochester and Linda Garner. In the evening, their granddaughter, Cindy Wiese stopped by for a chat. A short while after Cindy left, her husband, Greg, appeared at the Scales' home with baseballs for their supper.

Ruth Cogdill and Linda Ligocki drove to Bluffton Wednesday. Ruth had her six-month eye exam at Bluffton Regional Eye Center. It seemed strange not to stop in to see her daughter, Jane Teeter, but Jane was still in Texas at that time. Ruth and Linda enjoyed lunch at IHOP and had a wonderful day of visiting. Ruth returned home in the evening.

Pauline Brown was in Rochester Wednesday. She met Sharlene Haimbaugh and Barbara Brown for a visit over lunch at the Mashiana truck stop restaurant.

Another holiday season tradition has occurred earlier than before. Christmas music could be heard beginning Thursday, Nov. 18, on the radio.

Tim Cogdill of Macy spent Friday morning, Nov. 19, with his mother, Ruth Cogdill. They always enjoy catching up on all the family news; and Tim helps with any chores that need done.

Renee Colley enjoyed spending Friday evening with a few friends. Joining her for a night-on-the-town were Becky Basco, Pauline Keck and Nancy Verplank. The ladies enjoyed dining at the Applebees restaurant in Merrillville and attending a showing of the movie "The Next Three Days".

Tom and Barb LaFollette and their great-grandson, Eli Lopez, were at the Rochester VFW post Friday evening. They enjoyed visiting with friends during the fish fry dinner.

Nancy Evers and her daughter, Janet Yeocum and daughter-in-law, Maria Evers, were in Rochester Saturday, Nov. 20. They had a very nice time attending the craft show at the Fulton County 4-H fairgrounds. The annual autumn event was hosted by the Fulton County Crafters.

Linda Garner spent Saturday morning at Caston Schools. She was attending the 7th grade boys' basketball tourney. Her grandson, Trey Young of Twelve Mile, is a player for Caston.

Helen Whitehead had working visitors Saturday. Coming over for a chat and bringing along lunch were her son and daughter-in-law, Kevin and Monica Whitehead of Pulaski. After the meal, Kevin and Monica tackled some late fall outdoor chores.

Renee Colley had a working visitor Saturday. Arriving early to do some work around the house was her son, Eric Colley of Bartlett, Illinois.

Florence Hogan had company Sunday, Nov. 21. Coming up for a visit were her daughter and son-in-law, Wendy and Dan Kelly of Lafayette. They enjoyed a pleasant afternoon and finished up the last of fall yard work before dining together.

Jack Graham of Lucerne was

the guest of honor at a small family gathering Sunday. The occasion was in celebration of his birthday and hosted by his wife, Judy. Helping them mark the event with dinner were their son and his family, Nathan and Emily Graham, Lucas and Laura of Monticello; their son, Kurt Graham, and his friend, George Ambrose; Judy's mother, Wilma Wilson; and Judy's sister and brother-in-law, Mary Lou and Bill Foerg of Royal Center.

Barb and Tom LaFollette had company Sunday. Joining them for dinner were their daughter and her family, Karina and Terry Bohac and Nick of Rochester. Later in the day, the Bohacs' daughter, Shelby, arrived to help the group celebrate Nick's 12th birthday with cake, ice cream and lots of gifts.

Helen Whitehead had several callers Sunday. Stopping in for a

family chat and to finish up the outside chores were her daughter, Sherri Lett; her granddaughter, Teresa Conner; her great-granddaughter, Rylee Daugherty; and her great-grandson and his son, Brandon Conner and Ian.

Those persons who will be having birthdays next week (so please remember to give them your best regards) are: Tia Allor, Andrew Buswell, Bill Evers and Reann Hunt, Nov. 28; Jackie Agnew, Harold Dittman, David Jones, Morgan Kegarise and Jerry Kimble, Nov. 29; Makayla Banta, Hall Berry, Megan Easterday and Rich Powell, Nov. 30; Don Bennett, Sharon Carlson, Jeff Good and Kathy Patty, Dec. 1; Cindy Eishromer, Matthew Moss and Shirley Zartman, Dec. 2; Jamie Short, Dec. 3; and Mark Hall, Neal Haimbaugh, Austin Kimble and Chuck Kumlir, Dec. 4.

There are four couples who will be celebrating their

wedding anniversaries next week: Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Paul and Mr. and Mrs. James Simpson, Nov. 29; Mr. and Mrs. Eric Mills, Nov. 30; and Mr. and Mrs. Robin Michael, Dec. 4.

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