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## Work begins on Wayne Township fire station

Work began October 12 on an addition to the Wayne Township fire station at Grass Creek.

According to township trustee, Peggy Dague, new bays will be added to the fire station. The current meeting room will become a new kitchen and the old bays will be utilized as a larger meeting room. The updating will also include new showers and bathroom facilities and administrative office space. Jay Zagajewski is the general contractor for the project.

The township has received a \$500,000 Community Focus Fund grant to help pay for the addition to the fire station. The Indiana Office of Community and Rural Affairs administers the grant program, which is funded by the federal government. The balance will be paid from funds on hand.

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## Trick or treat night, October 31

The Kewanna town council has set Saturday, October 31, as annual trick or treat night in Kewanna. Trick or treat hours are from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.

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

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## Leaf burning banned

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

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

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Send In Your News

## Annual soup and sandwich luncheon, November 13

The Kewanna United Methodist Women will host their annual soup and sandwich luncheon and bake sale Friday, November 13, 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 be available also.

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

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## When the lights go down

*Thinking as Christians so we're not left in the dark*

A weekend of film viewing and discussion will be held at Mahseh Center, Lake Bruce, Friday evening through Sunday morning, November 6-8. Mahseh's director, Dr. Mark Eckel, will lead instruction and interaction which will include movies such as "The Visitor", "Rails and Ties," "Henry Poole is Here," "Frozen River," and "Doubt". One film will be shown Friday night, at least three on Saturday, ending with singing and Scripture teaching on Sunday morning.

The cost for the weekend (food and lodging included) is \$75 per person or \$100 per couple. If lodging is not needed, the cost is \$35 per person or \$50 per couple. Reservations are limited so contact Dr. Eckel immediately at [mark.eckel@att.net](mailto:mark.eckel@att.net). Visit [www.mahseh.org](http://www.mahseh.org) to see the center.

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RECYCLING DATES

THURS., NOV. 12TH  
 THURS., NOV. 26TH

## Veterans to be honored at balloon release

The Ladies Auxiliary of the James F. Talbott VFW Post No. 1121, Kewanna, will host its annual balloon release honoring veterans at 6 p.m. Wednesday, November 11, at the post on Railroad Street. Chili soup will be served following the release.

The cost of purchasing a balloon in honor of a veteran is \$1.00 each. For more information, call the VFW Post at 574-653-2244 after 3 p.m. The names of the veterans you wish to honor and payment can be left at the Post.

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## Veterans Day observance at Caston

The Caston School Corporation would like to invite the community to its second annual Veteran's Day program. Veterans and current members of the armed forces are invited to a breakfast from 8 to 9 a.m. Wednesday, November 11. The program will begin at 9 a.m. and should conclude at 10 a.m. Veterans and service men and women planning to attend should RSVP to Mrs. Tara Wolfe at [wolfet@caston.k12.in.us](mailto:wolfet@caston.k12.in.us) or 574-857-3505, ext. 366 if you are planning to attend.

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## Panel discussion on property tax caps at Caston

Caston School Corporation will host a constitutional property tax caps discussion panel at 7 p.m. December 3 in the school cafeteria. Appearing on the panel will be State Senator Randy Head and State Rep. Doug Gutwein.

Watchdog Indiana is sponsoring the event and the moderator will be Aaron Smith, founder of the organization. The purpose of the discussion panel is to educate Hoosiers regarding the constitutional property tax caps in Senate Joint Resolution 1.

The panel will offer opening and closing comments by the panel members with 45 minutes of audience questions in between. Local government officials are specifically invited to attend.

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## The News In Brief

The EMA Advisory Council will meet Friday, Oct. 30, at 10 a.m. in the Fulton County Office Building, 125 E. 9<sup>th</sup> St., Rochester.

The Fulton County Commissioners will meet at 9 a.m. Monday, Nov. 2. The meeting is open to the public. The commissioners will meet in executive session at 1 p.m. to interview prospective candidates for EMS director. The commissioners will recess until 4 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 4, at which time it will interview candidates for the same position.

A study committee that was considering pushing back school start dates has decided to return the issue to the General Assembly without making a recommendation to lawmakers. The chairman of the committee stated the testimony the panel heard this fall revealed strong opinions on the school start date issue.

The Indiana Farm Bureau's District 1 fall seminar for women will be held at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 4, at the Fulton County Museum. Those attending will enjoy a meal and speakers, meet state president candidates, tour the museum and have a chance to win door prizes. The cost is \$12 per person and is due today to the Fulton County leader, Dottie Sommers, 817-0877 or Pulaski County leader, Jeanette Podell, 946-4688.

Prisons in Indiana are experiencing an increase in inmate assaults and attacks on prison staff members this year. The state prison chief believes this is caused in part to overcrowding due to inadequate funding for new beds.

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## Notice to Fulton County Taxpayers

Lorie Hurst, Fulton County Treasurer, wants to remind Fulton County taxpayers the due date for the fall installment of taxes is November 10, 2009.

The Treasurer's Office will be open from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm Monday thru Thursday, and 8:00 am to 5:00 pm Friday to accept payments. Payments may be made at Community State Bank in Kewanna, First Financial Bank in Rochester, or Lake City Bank offices. Credit card payments may be made by phone 1-800-809-5849 or on-line at [www.fultontax.net](http://www.fultontax.net).

Payments by mail to 125 East 9<sup>th</sup> Street, Rochester, IN 46975 are considered on time when postmarked on or before November 10<sup>th</sup>. Check with your local post office for postmark rules in your area. Please include a self addressed stamped envelope for a return receipt.

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## Help available for home heating

State Senator Randy Head (R-Logansport) reports that low-income households can get help heating their homes this winter by applying to the state's Energy Assistance Program.

Head said the program, managed by the Indiana Housing and Community Development Authority, offers low-income households financial assistance to continue utility services during the winter heating season.

The program is implemented by Community Action agencies throughout the state. These agencies have outreach offices in every county. Homeowners can contact these offices with questions regarding how the program works and the application process.

Contact information for outreach offices in this area include:

Cass County - Area Five Agency, 1801 Smith St., Logansport, IN 46947; 574-722-4451

Fulton County - Community Resource Center, 401 E. 8<sup>th</sup> St., Suite C, Rochester, IN 46975; 574-223-7649

Pulaski County - Human Services, 115 W. Pearl St., Winamac, IN 46996; 574-946-6500.

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## Model railroad swap meet

The Fulton County Model Railroad 4-H Club will host a model railroad swap meet Saturday, November 7, at the Fulton County Fairgrounds, 1009 W. Third Street, Rochester. Admission is \$3 per person or \$5 per family. Children under the age of 12 will be admitted free.

For more information, contact Richard or Allison Earp, 574-542-2722, [rearp@embarqmail.com](mailto:rearp@embarqmail.com) or Marvin Good, 574-542-4531, [trains451@yahoo.com](mailto:trains451@yahoo.com).

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## James F. Talbott VFW Post No. 1121 October Schedule

Saturday, Oct. 10 - men's meeting, 9 a.m.

Sunday, Oct. 11 - open Sunday, 12 noon. No food.

Wednesday, Oct. 21 - Women's Auxiliary, 7 p.m.

Sunday, Oct. 25 - open Sunday. Free food. Euchre starting at 1 p.m. \$3 per person. Everyone welcome.

Tuesday, Oct. 27 - Men's Auxiliary meeting, 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 31 - Kids' Halloween party for ages infant through 12, 2 to 4 p.m. Karaoke at 7 p.m. Halloween night.

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Kewanna-Union Township Public Library Hours  
 Monday thru Friday  
 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.  
 Saturday, 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.  
 Closed Sunday

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**Clubs Societies Personals**



**RECORD CROWD** - This year's 11<sup>th</sup> annual art show at the Works in Progress Studio has been deemed the most successful to date, drawing not only local residents but art patrons from near and far.

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**Upcoming events at Historical Museum**

The following upcoming events are scheduled for the Fulton County Historical Society Museum near Rochester:

November 7 - farm related consignment auction by Paul Winn. Farmers Market will also start up again for the winter at the

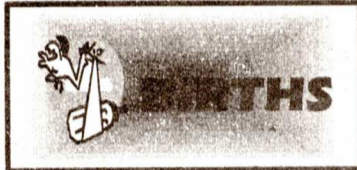
museum.

November 22 - Fulton County Historical Society annual meeting  
December 12 - annual Christmas open house with "Christmas in the Country" program.

The museum is located four miles north of Rochester at U.S. 31 and County Road 375 N. Everyone is encouraged to attend the various activities to support the museum and other groups using the facilities. For more information, call the museum office at 574-223-4436.

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**Attend Church Sunday**



Daniel and Lindsay Bailey of Indianapolis are the parents of a boy. He was born Wednesday, Oct. 21, weighed 8 lbs 12 oz and has been named Ethan Daniel Bailey. He joins a sibling, Leia.

Maternal grandparents are Diane Evers and Jerry and Rafina Kreamer and paternal grandparents are Chester and Linda Bailey, all of Indianapolis. Maternal great-grandparents are Leonard and Nancy Evers, Ralph and Ivy Kreamer and Ray and Phyllis Pownell.

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**Ladies Day Out, October 31**

The Fulton Improvement Committee will sponsor its annual Ladies Day Out Saturday, October 31, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Fulton County Fairgrounds, Rochester. The event offers an opportunity to purchase Christmas gifts right here in Fulton County from local businesses and others from as far away as Shippshewana. Lunch will also be available. Lucky raffle winners will receive prizes from the long list of participating vendors.

These vendors include C&J's Dips for Every Occasion; Jimmy Z's Discount; Major College Wear; Stoney Road Jewelry; Design on a Dime; Watkin's; Musical Gift Bags; Mary Kay Cosmetics; Avon; Mary's Stitch and Knit; Pampered Chef; Gold Canyon Candles; Creative Memories; Tupperware; Fulton Improvement Committee cook-books and bake sale; Tastefully Simple; Beauticontrol; Uppercase Living; Beadhive; and Children Usborne Books. Totes and Treats popcorn, handmade baby blankets, bandana scarves for chemo patients, quilted handmade handbags, dolls and boxed candy will also be available.

Items are available for cash and carry or for ordering.

**AREA FIVE MENU**  
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 Monday, Nov. 2 - barbecued chicken, broccoli, corn, pudding and milk  
 Wednesday, Nov. 4 - Chopped steak, broccoli/cauliflower, succotash, cake, wheat bread and milk  
 Friday, Nov. 6 - hot dog sandwich, mashed potatoes, toss salad, sliced apples and milk



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**HOSPITAL NOTES....**

**WOODLAWN HOSPITAL**

October 19

Admissions - Cindy Summe, Rochester; Amy Reed, Mentone; Michael Richardson, Peru; Larry Watson, Fulton

Dismissals - Margaret Tryon, Winamac; Beverly Keene, Rochester; Stacey Grimm and son, Bremen

October 20

Admissions - Gerogianna Lowe, Macy; Jerry Clinger and Debra Lakey, Rochester

Dismissals - Amy Reed, Mentone; Michael Richardson, Peru

Births - Daniel and Amanda Desonia, Kewanna, a son; Lisa Ritter, Rochester, a daughter

October 21

Admissions - Sara Pomeroy, Akron; Charles Holbrook, Etna Green

Dismissals - none published

October 22

Admissions - Opal Laughman, Rochester

Dismissals - Cindy Summe and Debra Lakey, Rochester; Joshua Desonia, Kewanna

Births - Cara Turner, Rochester, a daughter

October 23

Admissions - Parker Woodward, Culver

Dismissals - Amanda Desonia, Kewanna; Georgianna Lowe, Macy; Jerry Clinger, Rochester

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**Kewanna Town Council Meetings**

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**DEATHS .....**

**ROBERT JOHN REDWEIK, SR.**

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, October 28, 2009, at Frain Mortuary for Robert John Redweik, Sr., 77, Kewanna. Pastor Carl Fitchett officiated and burial was in Victor Chapel Cemetery, Star City, where the American Legion and VFW conducted military graveside services. Mr. Redweik died at 8 a.m. Saturday, October 24, at his home.

Born October 9, 1932, in Schwegona-Taugoggen, Lithuania, he was the son of Karl Friedrich and Emma Meta Jokubait Redweik. He was married November 10, 1956, at St. Peter Lutheran Church, North Judson, to Mildred Ellen Gudas, who survives.

Robert and his family immigrated to the United States from Germany in April of 1948. He became a US citizen December 8, 1953. He served in the US Army for two years during the Korean War era, stationed in Austria and Germany. A farmer, he also worked as a millwright at Plymouth Tube in Winamac for 33 years. He was a member of St. Luke Lutheran Church in Winamac where he served as a deacon and an usher. He was confirmed in the Lutheran Church March 31, 1946 in Neustadt, Germany by Pastor Kranz.

Robert received the National Daughters of the American Revolution Americanism Award in 2004. He served on the Fulton County 4-H Council, umpired area Little League baseball games, and attended Arrow Head RC&D activities with his wife, Millie. He enjoyed time with his grandchildren, especially attending their sports events and other activities.

Surviving besides his wife are two sons, Robert John Redweik, Jr. and his wife, Alisa Dubuisson Redweik of Tomball, Texas and

David Antony Redweik and his wife, Lora Dillman Redweik, Twelve Mile; two daughters, Anita Meta Jo Doan and her husband, Larry, Twelve Mile, and Susan Jane Wood and her husband, Michael, Jeffersonville, Ohio; 11 grandchildren, Garrett Robert Redweik, Graham Antony Joseph Redweik, D. L. "Trey" Doan III, Rynn Parker Doan, Haley Allison Redweik, Madison Taylor Redweik, Kirsten Renee Redweik, Lanier Michelle Redweik, Kourtnee Susan Baird, Kailee Allyn Baird and Michael Patrick Wood II; one sister, Olga Alma Matzat, Culver; and two brothers, Ewald Redweik and Roland Siegfried Redweik, North Judson. He was preceded in death by his parents; two sisters, Meta Redweik and Marta Redweik; and three brothers, Arthur Redweik, Karl Paul Redweik and Edwin Redweik.

A visitation was held Tuesday at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be given to a charity of the donor's choice. Messages of sympathy may be sent to the family at [www.frainmortuary.com](http://www.frainmortuary.com).

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**CASTOR MENU**

**November 2 - 6**

**Breakfast**

Choice each day with fruit or juice and milk: cereal and toast; sausage/cheese bun; ham/cheese bun; or toaster pastry

**Lunch**

Monday - hot dog sandwich, plain or cheese, potato wedges, peaches, brownie and milk. Comet Café - pizza

Tuesday - taco salad, corn,

applesauce, peanut butter bar cookie and milk. Comet Café - cheese-stuffed breadsticks

Wednesday - chicken tenders, whipped potatoes and gravy, plums, cookie and milk. Comet Café - double cheeseburger and potato wedges

Thursday - sausage/egg/cheese bun, seasoned mini cubes, cinnamon roll, grape juice and milk. Comet Café - soup and chips

Friday - Deli turkey and cheese sandwich, potatoes, green beans, banana pudding and milk. Comet Café - fried chicken, whipped potatoes and gravy and dinner roll

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**EASTERN PULASKI MENU**

**November 2 - 6**

**Elementary Breakfast**

Monday - Cereal, graham cracker, juice and milk

Tuesday - Goldfish crackers, string cheese, juice and milk

Wednesday - Breakfast pizza, juice and milk

Thursday - Waffle, juice and milk

Friday - Apple stick, juice and milk

**Elementary Lunch**

Monday - Cheese pizza, green beans, pears, brownie and milk

Tuesday - Chicken sandwich, fries, applesauce, cookie and milk

Wednesday - Taco, lettuce, cheese, apple crisp and milk

Thursday - Corn dog, fries, peaches, cookie and milk

Friday - Chicken nuggets, corn, pineapple, biscuit and milk

**Middle/High School Lunch**

Monday - Pepperoni pizza, corn, mixed fruit, cake and milk.

Choice: salad bar

Tuesday - Ravioli, cheese breadstick, peas, peaches and milk. Choice: salad bar

Wednesday - Breaded chicken sandwich, carrots, apple juice cup, cookie and milk. Choice - salad bar

Thursday - Turkey and cheese sandwich, potatoes, pineapple, cookie and milk. Choice - salad bar

Friday - Tacos with salsa, lettuce & cheese, apple crisp and milk. Choice: potato bar

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**Revival meetings at Paul's Chapel**

Revival services will be held Sunday through Friday, October 25 through October 30, at Paul's Chapel - Free Will Baptist Church, Winamac. The Sunday evening service will start at 6 p.m. while Monday through Friday services will be at 7 p.m.

Pastor Phillip Messer and his congregation invite everyone to these services as well as the regular Sunday morning services at 10:30 a.m. Sunday school convenes at 9:30 a.m.

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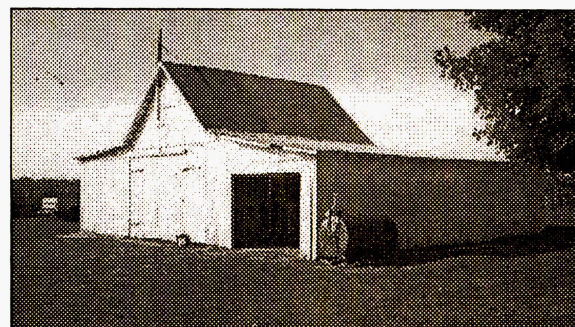
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# Looking Back.....

## SIXTY-YEARS AGO November 3, 1949

The junior class of Kewanna High School will present its class play, "Aunt Tillie goes to Town" November 9. Members of the cast include Tom Enyeart, Lovee Graham, Gloria Bowman, Caroline Renee, Bonnie Mosher, Lois Polen, Ronald Hamman, Joe Ingram, Howard Hickie, John Smith and Nancy Whiteside.

George Hendrickson, Harvey Renee, John Shanley and Carol Lou Willoughby of Kewanna are among the students enrolled for the fall semester at Indiana University, Bloomington.

Robert Wilhelm, former proprietor of Bob's Cities Service Station, has taken a position in the sales department of the Pontiac agency in Winamac. Plans are not definite as yet, but he hopes to reopen his station in the south end of town within a few weeks.

## FIFTY-FIVE YEARS AGO November 4, 1954

Roy W. Todd, 64, died suddenly at his home near Grass Creek Saturday after suffering a heart attack. A farmer, he had resided in the Grass Creek area since 1913.

The emergency telephone service, which will be operated by Mrs. Dora Hilficker, will go into effect at the same time that the dial telephones are activated. Those who have signed up for the emergency service so far are Dr. Paul Heinsen, Dr. Lawrence Kelsey, Dr. K. K. Kraning, the Kewanna-Union Township Fire Department and Harrison Funeral Home.

Mrs. Ruby Alice Crabb, 43, died suddenly of a heart attack Saturday afternoon enroute to a Logansport hospital. She had been in ill health for a number of months, but seemed to be recovering and was able to attend the Halloween party Friday evening at the local school. A

member of the Methodist Church, she was married to Ray Crabb.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hiland were hosts at a masquerade party Sunday evening for members of the Sunday Evening Bridge Club. The best costume prize went to Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Skersick and bridge prizes went to Mr. Woodward Fisher and Mr. Rex Murray.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Enyeart entertained at a family dinner Sunday honoring the birthday of Mrs. Tad Enyeart.

Shirley Fields, Rt. 2, Kewanna, has been elected social chairman of Duhme Residence Hall at Purdue University.

## FIFTY YEARS AGO October 29, 1959

Sgt. and Mrs. Paul Weller are the parents of a daughter born October 20 in France. She has been named Claudia Carol.

Funeral services were held at 1:30 p.m. October 27 in the Harrison Chapel, Kewanna, for Henry O. Lease, 81, Rt. 2, Kewanna. Rev. Kenneth

Overmyer officiated and burial was in the Grass Creek Cemetery. Survivors include his wife, Velma; five sons, Harry of Alaska, Howard of Los Angeles, Harrold of Rochester, Homer of Chicago and Harris of Kewanna; one step-daughter, Mrs. Joyce Martin of Fulton; 12 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Ed. Williamson was pleasantly surprised Tuesday evening when Mr. and Mrs. Charles Weisjahn of Star City, Mr. and Mrs. Don Weisjahn of Winamac, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Watts and family and Walter Watts of Logansport; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Brown and son and Mary Costello came to help her celebrate her birthday.

## FORTY YEARS AGO October 30, 1969

Harlan G. Stull, District Director, and Francis Hudkins, Rt. 1, Kewanna, sales specialist for the Northern Indiana District of the Federal Crop Insurance Corp., have returned from a meeting in Richmond, Indiana. Personnel from New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Michigan and Indiana met together to learn the latest FCIC procedures.

Kerry and Venesse Graham of Carmel returned home with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Graham, Sunday evening after

spending their school vacation in the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Brown.

Members of the Pinhook Grange recently held a meeting and Halloween party at their hall. Winners in the Halloween costume contest were Debbie Williams, best dressed, and Wendell Burton, funniest. Door prizes were received by Foster Stoudt, Josephine Hyatt and Donny Bennett.

Tuesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Brown and family were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Williamson, Carol Jo and Rita, and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Kruger and family. The group helped Mr. and Mrs. Williamson celebrate their 33<sup>rd</sup> wedding anniversary.

## THIRTY YEARS AGO November 1, 1979

Reigning over the Kewanna High School annual Halloween carnival Monday evening were Larry James, king; Nola Personett, queen; Jenny Cunningham, princess; and Ryan Hall, prince.

Students and staff at Kewanna schools observed "Ab Talbott Day" Tuesday, October 30. The administration proclaimed the day in recognition of a man who served Union Township schools and this community for almost 30 years as school custodian.

Les House, Kewanna, has been

a patient at the Veterans Hospital in Fort Wayne for the past two weeks.

Winners of the masquerade contest at the annual Halloween carnival Monday evening were Angie Eastwood, first; Mathew Hayes, second; and Erin Kegaris, third.

## TWENTY YEARS AGO November 2, 1989

Calvin Miller of Kewanna recently won a blue ribbon in the crafts competition at the Indiana State Grange annual convention. His winning entry was a drill case made of cherry and walnut. Calvin and his wife, Loretta, were delegates from Pinhook Grange at the convention held at Spring Mill State Park near Mitchell.

Bridget Wheadon of Rochester was the guest of honor at a baby shower held Saturday afternoon at the Elks Lodge on Lake Manitou. Thirty-seven persons were in attendance including Mrs. Wheadon's mother, Sharon DeMartin of Hollywood, California, and Golda Bailey and Pearl McPherson of here.

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Hall of Logansport are the parents of a daughter, Kylee Jordan Hall, born October 24 at Memorial Hospital in Logansport. Mrs. Hall is the former Kendra Grass. The

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Mortgage Loans on Real Estate (Schedule B)	\$
Real Estate (Schedule A)	\$
Cash & Short Term Investments (Schedule DA & E)	\$ 4,026,038
Agents Balances or Uncollected Premiums	\$ 45,713,709
Other assets	\$ 17,783,876
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$ 149,260,902</b>
<b>LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS</b>	
Reserve for Losses	\$ 27,751,923
Reserve for Loss Adjustment Expenses	\$ 9,949,133
Reserve for Unearned Premiums	\$ 8,945,113
Reserve for Taxes	\$ 110,946
All Other Liabilities	\$ 33,613,979
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>\$ 80,371,094</b>
Special Surplus Funds	\$
Capital Stock	\$ 6,000,000
Gross Paid in and Contributed Surplus	\$ 24,895,749
Unassigned Surplus	\$ 37,994,059
Surplus as regards Policyholders	\$ 68,889,808
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS</b>	<b>\$ 149,260,902</b>
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<b>ASSETS OF COMPANY</b>	
Bonds (Schedule D)	(Nearest dollar) \$ 18,084,299,850
Stocks (Schedule D)	\$ 3,473,495,338
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate (Schedule B)	\$ 0
Real Estate (Schedule A)	\$ 0
Cash & Short Term Investments (Schedule DA & E)	\$ 211,595,435
Agents Balances or Uncollected Premiums	\$ 1,714,445,802
Other assets	\$ 2,331,966,663
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$ 25,815,803,088</b>
<b>LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS</b>	
Reserve for Losses	\$ 5,547,459,604
Reserve for Loss Adjustment Expenses	\$ 1,630,094,868
Reserve for Unearned Premiums	\$ 6,376,794,584
Reserve for Taxes	\$ 138,031,900
All Other Liabilities	\$ 3,938,775,154
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>\$ 17,631,156,110</b>
Special Surplus Funds	\$ 1,670,758,660
Capital Stock	\$ 10,000,000
Gross Paid in and Contributed Surplus	\$ 3,060,786,638
Unassigned Surplus	\$ 3,443,101,680
Surplus as regards Policyholders	\$ 8,184,646,978
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maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Grass of Twelve Mile and the paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Gary Hall of Kewanna.

Monday evening supper guests of Lois Kumler were Mildred McColley, Lera McKinney and Joan Smith.

Jon and Barb Gast and Angela of here, Kim Sutton of Leiters Ford, Jessie Palm of Plymouth and Kristy Meyer attended Angela's volleyball game in Rochester Friday evening. Jessie and Kim then spent the night with Angela.

**TEN YEARS AGO**  
**November 4, 1999**

Republican Jeff Finke narrowly beat out his Democratic opponent, Jim Enyart, to win the Ward 1 spot on the Kewanna town council in Tuesday's town election. Kewanna residents elected Finke by a one-vote margin, 44-43.

Members of the Grass Creek Lions Club, with the help of Woolington Construction, have been busy restoring the 100-year-old depot in Grass Creek. The depot was given to the Lions last year by Carl Sommers with the stipulation that the building be restored as close to the original as possible and moved to the Lions park, 1,000 feet west of its present location.

Sarah Moss and Leah Walsh of Caston have been named to the Midwest All Conference volleyball team. Laura Zimpleman received honorable mention.

Rich and Tami Powell and their mothers, Thelma Warfield and Florence Baldwin, left Thursday, October 28, for a three-day trip to southern Indiana. Their first day out, they stopped at McCormick's Creek State Park and spent the night at the Canyon Inn. Friday, they met the Powell's son, Trent, in Vincennes for lunch. Then it was on to French Lick and Spring Mill State Park before returning home late Saturday.

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**CONVERSATION** – Attendees at last weekend's art show got the chance to talk to the various exhibitors. Here, Larry and Linda Leasure, learn about John

Hoinville's wood turnings. John and his wife, Clare, of Niles, Michigan, are regular participants in the local event.

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**LOCALS**

Former Kewanna resident Marie Larkin, who now resides at Hickory Creek, Winamac, celebrated her 95<sup>th</sup> birthday Saturday, October 24. Helping her celebrate the occasion, which was actually October 23, at Hickory Creek were her roommate, Mary Ann Rogers, and her daughters, Maxine Bardsley, Silver Lake, Elaine Rans, Kewanna, Pat Foust, Rochester, and Carol Earnest, Logansport. Marie also received many visits and birthday cards from family and friends.

Cora Lynn Clemans was the guest of honor at a surprise party Sunday afternoon, Oct. 25. The occasion was in celebration of her 50<sup>th</sup> birthday and held in the community room of the local fire station with over 75 friends and family in attendance.

Florence Hogan had company Sunday. Coming up for a ladies-day-only visit was her daughter, Wendy Kelly of Lafayette. They enjoyed catching up on family news and dining at the Chi-Am

restaurant in Rochester.

Helen Miller and Ron had company Sunday. Joining them for a visit and dinner were Helen's daughter and son-in-law, Judy and John Scott of Frankfort.

Renee Colley and Bonnie Tinkle were among those who enjoyed attending the "Local Color" art show Sunday.

Leonard and Nancy Evers accompanied their son and daughter-in-law, Dave and Maria Evers, to Indianapolis Sunday. They had a delightful time attending the wedding of Leonard and Nancy's granddaughter, Andrea Yocum, and Peter Konshak. Andrea is the daughter and C.J. and Janet Yocum of Rochester.

Tom and Barb LaFollette were in Logansport Sunday. They enjoyed shopping before having lunch.

Virginia Agnew spent Monday night in Rochester helping her great-granddaughter, Shayna Agnew, celebrate her 15<sup>th</sup> birthday. The group enjoyed ice cream and cake in celebration of the event.



**POTTERY** – Billy Cooper was one of the exhibitors at last weekend's annual art show in Diane Tesler's "Works in Progress" studio here in Kewanna. Rilly and his wife, Li

Chia, own and operate Lanedale Pottery, 4786 W 900 N, Royal Center. Lanedale will be hosting its annual open house the first weekend in December.

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Those persons who will be having birthdays next week (so please remember to give them your best regards) are: Tessa Downhour, Sue Easterday and Scott Hamman, Nov. 1; Hannah Baldwin, Angie Plummer, and Lindsey Smith, Nov. 2; Carol Holmquest, Nov. 3; John Good, Nov. 4; Earl Bangel and Cassandra Straub, Nov. 5; Dave Briney, Doug Sutton and Megan Tomerlin, Nov. 6; and Wilma

Brazier, Abigale Cook, Ryan Kyle Hall, Nicole Mitchell and Holly Wolfe, Nov. 7.

There are five couples who will be celebrating their wedding anniversaries next week: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown, Nov. 1; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Engle, Nov. 4; Mr. and Mrs. Craig Bitterling, Nov. 5; and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Gallagher and Mr. and Mrs. Mike McKinney, Nov. 7.

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Bonds (Schedule D)		\$ 114,431,856
Stocks (Schedule D)		\$ 117,876,732
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate (Schedule B)		\$
Real Estate (Schedule A)		\$
Cash & Short Term Investments (Schedule DA & E)		\$ 5,358,505
Agents Balances or Uncollected Premiums		\$ 7,690,756
Other assets		\$ 12,852,900
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>		<b>\$ 258,210,749</b>

LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS		
Reserve for Losses		\$ 50,211,036
Reserve for Loss Adjustment Expenses		\$ 3,594,604
Reserve for Unearned Premiums		\$ 62,262,065
Reserve for Taxes		\$ (1,440,892)
All Other Liabilities		\$ 6,958,799
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>		<b>\$ 121,585,612</b>
Special Surplus Funds		\$
Capital Stock		\$ 3,250,000
Gross Paid in and Contributed Surplus		\$ 59,993,824
Unassigned Surplus		\$ 73,381,313
Surplus as regards Policyholders		\$ 136,625,137
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ASSETS OF COMPANY		(Nearest dollar)
Bonds (Schedule D)		\$ 34,509,551,879
Stocks (Schedule D)		\$ 46,919,232,594
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate (Schedule B)		\$ 1,300,000
Real Estate (Schedule A)		\$ 1,467,894,208
Cash & Short Term Investments (Schedule DA & E)		\$ 680,685,571
Agents Balances or Uncollected Premiums		\$ 4,099,564,717
Other assets		\$ 4,339,319,304
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>		<b>\$ 92,017,548,273</b>

LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS		
Reserve for Losses		\$ 15,278,228,336
Reserve for Loss Adjustment Expenses		\$ 5,174,254,192
Reserve for Unearned Premiums		\$ 8,962,675,416
Reserve for Taxes		\$ 190,033,343
All Other Liabilities		\$ 9,138,405,475
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>		<b>\$ 38,743,596,762</b>
Special Surplus Funds		\$ 32,421,147,480
Capital Stock		\$ 10,000,000
Gross Paid in and Contributed Surplus		\$ 0
Unassigned Surplus		\$ 20,842,804,031
Surplus as regards Policyholders		\$ 53,273,951,511
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS</b>		<b>\$ 92,017,548,273</b>

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**MUSIC** – Persons attending last weekend's art show in Kewanna were treated to live acoustic music by several musicians in the area.

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### Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor,  
On October 2, we, the auxiliary of Manitou Training Center, along with the Las Donas Club sponsored a dance for the special needs of the surrounding counties. This dance has been an annual event for several years. There were over 200 people attending this event. The auxiliary would like to thank all the people of this community that supported the event. They were the Las Donas, Lake City Bank, First Financial Bank, Rachel Burns, Sue Stokes, Dianna Clemmons, Carol Housouer, Greg Craft, our DJ, and Candy Craft, Fulton County Fair Board, Dr. Michael Boldry,

Rochester Telephone Company, Jeff Bonnell, Fred Bauman, Tracy Heise, Claudia Hartzler, Robbie Shaffer, Carol Housouer, Ann Holloway, Janet Severns, the Manitou Training Center staff and their consumers and some of their family members and last but not least my helpers, Kristin Clemmons, Robert Shaffer and Jeremy Housouer. It could not have happened without this support. Thanks to each and every one of you.

Sincerely,  
Manitou Training Center Auxiliary,  
Ann Bauman

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Dear Editor:

Haunted Woods Trail is extended for a third weekend! The volunteers who produce Haunted Woods Trail are having so much fun, they decided to do it one more weekend, Oct. 30 and 31. Come enjoy Shrek's house, a real hearse and real coffin with a real corpse, the flying bicycle ridden by a ghost through the tree tops and lots more. The ride in a tractor-pulled tram is like a hay ride across the field from the museum to the woods.

Admission is \$5 for adults, \$2 for children ages 6-11, and free for children age five and under. Children under 15 must be accompanied by an adult – do not drop them off. The Haunted Woods guided tours will be from 7:30 to 10 p.m. rain or

moonshine.

There will also be sandwiches, cookies and drinks available in the museum. Fun for the whole family, the Haunted Woods Trail is located at the Fulton County Museum grounds four miles north of Rochester. For more information, call 574-223-4435 or www.icss.net/~fchs. All proceeds go to the Fulton County Museum.

Melinda Clinger,  
Museum Director

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The Grass Creek Lions Club would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for all their efforts to make our annual senior citizens' dinner a success. We were very happy with the attendance of over 60 people.

We would like to thank all those people who came out and enjoyed the meal and a night of entertainment by the Jim Dobson & Friends music group. Thank you for all the food furnished by the Lions members and their wives that made the dinner a success.

We would like to give a special thank you to the following businesses for their donation of door prizes that were given to everyone:

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Stocks (Schedule D)	\$ 8,237,136
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate (Schedule B)	\$
Real Estate (Schedule A)	\$
Cash & Short Term Investments (Schedule DA & E)	\$ 4,551,431
Agents Balances or Uncollected Premiums	\$ 39,759,537
Other assets	\$ 601,435,603
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$ 773,730,610</b>
<b>LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS</b>	
Reserve for Losses	\$ 254,563,662
Reserve for Loss Adjustment Expenses	\$ 4,039,143
Reserve for Unearned Premiums	\$ 13,048,252
Reserve for Taxes	\$ 13,589,185
All Other Liabilities	\$ 256,984,842
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>\$ 542,225,084</b>
Special Surplus Funds	\$ 3,000,000
Capital Stock	\$ 43,820,000
Gross Paid in and Contributed Surplus	\$ 184,685,526
Unassigned Surplus	\$
Surplus as regards Policyholders	\$ 231,505,526
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS</b>	<b>\$ 773,730,610</b>
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<b>ASSETS OF COMPANY</b>	
Bonds (Schedule D)	\$ 3,826,420,253
Stocks (Schedule D)	\$ 116,670
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate (Schedule B)	\$ 0
Real Estate (Schedule A)	\$ 0
Cash & Short Term Investments (Schedule DA & E)	\$ 185,524,473
Agents Balances or Uncollected Premiums	\$ 277,805,268
Other assets	\$ 207,374,869
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$ 4,497,241,533</b>
<b>LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS</b>	
Reserve for Losses	\$ 790,329,146
Reserve for Loss Adjustment Expenses	\$ 332,355,987
Reserve for Unearned Premiums	\$ 856,256,449
Reserve for Taxes	\$ 1,415,848
All Other Liabilities	\$ 602,087,085
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>\$ 2,582,444,515</b>
Special Surplus Funds	\$ 0
Capital Stock	\$ 10,000,000
Gross Paid in and Contributed Surplus	\$ 687,500,000
Unassigned Surplus	\$ 1,217,297,018
Surplus as regards Policyholders	\$ 1,914,797,018
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS</b>	<b>\$ 4,497,241,533</b>
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**CASTON ATHLETIC SCHEDULE**

Friday, Oct. 30 - football sectional, Caston at South Newton  
 Saturday, Oct. 31 - Cross country state meet at Indiana State, 1 p.m.; boys soccer state at Kunkle Stadium, 10 a.m.; girls volleyball regional at Caston, 10:30 a.m.  
 Friday, Nov. 6 - football sectional final, TBD  
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**Indiana State Fairgrounds Upcoming Events**

**Hoosier Classic Yearling Horse Auction:** Oct. 30 - 31 in the West Pavilion. Hours: Fri. 1 to 4:30 p.m.; Sat. 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Admission: free. Contact: Steve Cross (574) 825-4610 or [www.hoosierclassicyearlingsale.com](http://www.hoosierclassicyearlingsale.com).  
**Indy Cat Club:** Oct. 31 - Nov. 1 in the Northwest Pavilion. Hours: Sat. 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Sun. 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Admission: \$5; seniors and children 10 & younger \$3; families \$10. Contact: Linda Williams (317) 578-9884 or [www.indycatclub.com](http://www.indycatclub.com).  
**Safe Night Halloween:** Oct. 31 in the South Pavilion. Hours: 5 to 7 p.m. Admission: free; children 12 and younger must be accompanied by an adult. Contact: State Fairgrounds Events (317) 927-7524.  
**Junior League Holiday Mart:** Nov. 4 - 8 in the Toyota Blue

Ribbon Pavilion. Hours: Weds. Shoppers' Eve 6:30 to 10 p.m.; Thurs. and 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 (ticket good for all show days); \$12 gen. adm. at door; \$10 in advance at Marsh. Contact: (317) 923-7004 or [www.jlindy.org](http://www.jlindy.org).  
**Stewart's Indiana Flea Market:** Nov. 6 - 8 in the Ag/Hort Building. Hours: Fri. noon to 6 p.m.; Sat. 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Sun. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission: free. Contact: Stewart Promotions (502) 456-2244 or [www.stewartpromotions.com](http://www.stewartpromotions.com).  
**Naptown Rollergirls Roller Derby doubleheader:** Nov. 7 in the Pepsi Coliseum. Doors open at 5:30 p.m.; event begins at 6 p.m. Admission: \$12 in advance; \$17 at the door; children 6 and younger free; EMTs free with ID; \$8 for 2 tix with Military ID. Contact: (317) 522-1958 or [www.naptownrollergirls.com](http://www.naptownrollergirls.com).  
**Midwest Reptile Show:** Nov. 8 in the Clarian Healthy Lifestyles Pavilion. Hours: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission: \$5; children 8 and younger free. Contact: Brian Hahn (317) 861-5550 or [www.midwestreptile.com](http://www.midwestreptile.com).  
**60th Annual Christmas Gift & Hobby Show:** Nov. 11 - 15 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 adults; \$7 seniors (65+) on Wed. & Thurs. only; children 12 and younger free. Contact: HSI

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**Hoosier Antique Expo:** Nov. 13 - 15 in the Toyota 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 5 p.m. Admission: \$7; children 12 and younger free. Contact: Shawn Hastings (618) 635-2895 or [www.HoosierAntiqueShows.com](http://www.HoosierAntiqueShows.com).  
**Super Golf Sale:** Nov. 13 - 15 in the Champions Pavilion. Hours: Fri. noon to 8 p.m.; Sat. 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Sun. 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission: \$8; children under 12 free. Contact: [www.supergolfsale.com](http://www.supergolfsale.com).  
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**Small Business Counseling**

Fulton County small business owners and entrepreneurs can learn more about operating their own business by attending confidential counseling sessions provided by the regional Small Business Development Center. Through an arrangement with the Fulton Economic Development Corporation (FEDCO), this service is free to Fulton County residents. A business counselor can help current and prospective business owners with business plans, marketing, arranging financing and growing a business. A counselor is available every month at the FEDCO office, 822 Main Street, Rochester. To schedule an appointment for November 11 call 574-223-3326.  
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**NIPSCO NATURAL GAS CUSTOMERS TO RECEIVE A CREDIT**

Northern Indiana Public Service Company announced that it will be providing a one-time credit in the amount of \$4.1 million to its natural gas customers. The credit is the result of a decision made by the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission on how costs associated with unaccounted-for-gas are measured and applied to customer bills. NIPSCO is seeking further clarification from the Commission regarding how and when the credit will appear.

**Public Notice**

**NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS**  
 Notice is hereby given to the taxpayers of Fulton County, Indiana, that a meeting of the County Council of Fulton County, Indiana, will be held at the County Office Building in Rochester, Indiana on the 17th day of November 2009, at 6:30 p.m. for the following additional appropriations:  
 HOST FEE  
 DEMOLITION OF UNSAFE BUILDINGS-----\$20,000.00  
 TOTAL HOST FEES----- \$20,000.00  
 COUNTY GENERAL DRAINAGE BOARD

PUBLISH LEGALS-----\$500.00  
 OFFICE SUPPLY-----\$200.00  
 TOTAL DRAINAGE BOARD-----\$700.00  
 Taxpayers appearing at the meeting shall have a right to be heard. The additional appropriations as finally made will be referred to the Department of Local Government Finance. The board will make a written determination as to the sufficiency of funds to support the appropriations made within (18) days of receipt of a certified copy of the action taken.

Attest:  
 Judith A. Reed  
 Fulton County Auditor

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**Fulton County Advertising Claims for NOV. 2nd, 2009**

Four County Counseling Center, 150.00; Kroger Co., 25.59; Observer, 45.00; United States Post Office, 264.00; West Group Payment Center, 168.00.  
 Grand Total.....\$652.59  
 Bowyer Cynthia S., 24.60; Bretainger Amy, 16.60; Cole Richard R, 17.40; Coleman Kimberly, 16.60; Garlock Randall D, 20.60; Haimbaugh Carol J, 19.00; Hart Tracey, 25.40; Huffman Max B, 23.00; Kochanowski Charlene, 16.60; Loebig Pamele, 16.60; Mutchler John, 16.60; Nethercutt Brandee, 27.80; Ogle Barbara A, 16.60; Overmyer Connie J, 24.60; Rich Lloyd, 18.20; Starr treina, 16.60; Sailors William D, 27.00; Vice Ronald L, 21.40; Whiteman Beverly, 21.40.  
 Grand Total.....\$386.60  
 WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, FULTON CO., INDIANA ON OCT. 26th, 2009.

JUDITH A. REED  
 FULTON COUNTY AUDITOR

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**NOTICE OF THE ACTION OF THE FULTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD CHARLES TOWN OPEN CAUSE NO. 3-2008**

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:  
 The Fulton County Drainage Board at its meeting on October 13, 2009 hereby notifies you that the Findings and Order for the establishing a maintenance rate on said drain has been filed and is available for inspection in the office of the Fulton County Surveyor. If a Judicial review of the Findings and Order of this Board is not requested within twenty (20) days from the date of publication of this notice, the order shall become conclusive.

FULTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD  
 Roger D. Rose, Chairman  
 Sherry S. Fulton, Vice Chairman  
 Stanley Musgrave, Board Member  
 Don Towne, Fulton County Surveyor  
 Pub. 10/29/09

**NOTICE OF THE ACTION OF THE FULTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD CHARLES TOWN TILE CAUSE NO. 2-2008**

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:  
 The Fulton County Drainage Board at its meeting on October 13, 2009 hereby notifies you that the Findings and Order for the reconstruction and the establishing a maintenance rate on said drain has been filed and is available for inspection in the office of the Fulton County Surveyor. If a Judicial review of the Findings and Order of this Board is not requested within twenty (20) days from the date of publication of this notice, the order shall become conclusive.

FULTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD  
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 Wade Bussert  
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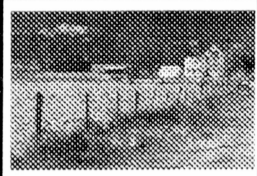
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## Town & Country CHATTER...

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

Rick and Carolyn Metzger of Baneberry, Tennessee, were recent guests of Bo and Billie Scott. The Metzgers are former Lake Bruce residents.

Kay and Jerry Brown had company Tuesday, Oct. 20. Joining them for supper were Kay's mother, Mary K. Williamson of Winamac, and their daughter-in-law, Mick Brown. They had a nice time helping Mary K. celebrate her birthday.

Renee Colley has returned from a trip out west. She had a wonderful time visiting with her sister, Maggie Verboon in Las Vegas, Nevada. The ladies traveled to California where they visited with their cousins, Evelyn and Neil Ruytenbeek, whom they had not seen in many, many years. Renee and Maggie also visited with Maggie's daughter and granddaughters, Dayna Haupt and Kyra and Chloe Gates.

Tim Cogdill of Macy spent Wednesday morning, Oct. 21, with his mother, Ruth Cogdill. Tim told Ruth that Monday, he and his wife, Deb; their daughter, Kristy; and Kristy's friend, Bronson, had gone into Chicago to visit the Museum of Science and Industry. Tim loved going to the museum as it had brought back many memories of the Cogdills' visits to Chicago's museums years ago.

Marie Larkin of Winamac had a surprise visitor Wednesday when her granddaughter, Pam

Julian of Lewisburg, Tennessee, arrived to help her grandmother celebrate her 95<sup>th</sup> birthday. Also joining in the surprise visit were Marie's daughter and granddaughter, Eileen Stepp and Joy Smith of North Judson. They enjoyed lunch at the Whistle Stop at Monon and going to the Jasper Wildlife Game Preserve to see the sand hill cranes. The outing was enjoyed by all.

Pauline Brown was in Rochester Wednesday. She had a nice time visiting with Sharlene Haimbaugh and Barbara Brown at the Paradise family truck stop.

Carol Fernandez of Kennesaw, Georgia, spent several days visiting with her mother, Mary K. Williamson, recently.

Barb and Jon Gast had a visitor Thursday, Oct. 22. Stopping by for a chat was Barb's sister, Bea Ann Clark of Logansport.

Tom and Barb LaFollette helped Beth Larsen serve pizzas at the Rochester V.F.W. post Thursday evening.

Helen Whiteman had a caller Thursday. Coming by in the evening for a family chat was her grandson, Dave Whiteman.

Helen Whiteman had a busy day Friday, Oct. 23. Arriving for a weekend visit were her daughter, Dr. Cindy Parker of Marion, Virginia, and her granddaughter and children, Dr. Cathy Schauer, Jonathan and Meredith of Kalamazoo, Michigan. In the afternoon, the group was joined by Helen's grandson, Rodney Whiteman of Indianapolis, and his friend, Rayna of Muncie. In the evening, the family traveled to Culver where they were joined by Helen's daughter, Sherri Lett, for dinner at the Corn Dance restaurant.

Beth and Ray Weller had houseguests over the weekend. Coming for a visit and to enjoy the "Local Color" art show were their daughters, Beth Ann Deckard and Linda Tufts of Lebanon, Ohio, and their granddaughter and great-granddaughter, Kirsten Kaufman and Kate.

Mary K. Williamson and her daughters, Karen Kruger of Brownsburg and Carol Fernandez, and her daughter and son-in-law, Kay and Jerry Brown, enjoyed lunch at Poblanos near Winamac one day last week.

Helen Whiteman had another busy day Saturday, Oct. 24. She and Dr. Cindy Parker and Dr. Cathy Schauer, Jonathan and Meredith, traveled to Winamac in the morning. They enjoyed breakfast at Vicky's restaurant. Joining them for a visit over the meal were Helen's granddaughter and great-granddaughter, Andrea Hook and Rylee, and a friend of Rylee's. In the afternoon, the family was joined for a visit in Helen's home by her daughter, Karen Rice of Indianapolis.

Saturday visitors in the home

of Virginia Agnew were her brother, Larry Rans, her nephew, Barry Worl of Fremont, his friend, Karen Rice of Indianapolis and Virginia's son and daughter-in-law, John and Pam Agnew of Rochester. The afternoon was spent talking and reminiscing.

Barb and Tom LaFollette and their great-grandson, Eli, and Carol Broda and her granddaughter, Krystal Kane, enjoyed attending the children's Halloween party hosted by the Rochester V.F.W. post Saturday. The younger ones enjoyed playing games, eating the delicious snacks and posing for the costume contest. Prizes were awarded for the different age groups. Krystal won first place for her age group.

Saturday evening, Ruth Cogdill had a couple of callers. Dropping by for a visit were her daughter and son-in-law, Linda and Gordon Ligocki of Winamac. They had a pleasant evening visiting and catching up on all the family news.

Ron Miller of Ft. Lauderdale, Florida returned home Tuesday, Oct. 27, after visiting with his mother, Helen Miller, for a couple of weeks.

### RECYCLING DATES

THURS., NOV. 12TH  
THURS., NOV. 26TH



### Materials accepted at the Recycling Center:

- Aluminum Cans**
  - Beverage cans
  - Pop tab pet food cans
- Aluminum Foil**
  - Foil wrap
  - Aluminum pie and dinner trays
- Chipboard**
  - Cereal box type paper
  - Office paper - all types
  - Paperback books
  - Junk mail
  - Phone books
  - Hardback books - covers need to be removed

- No tissue or foil paper**
- No carbon, carbonless forms or other treated paper**
- No wax paper**
- Corrugated Cardboard**
  - Viewed from the edge, corrugated cardboard looks like this:
  - Remove packing materials

- Electronics**
  - Computers (including mice, keyboards, monitors and printers)
  - Main frames
  - Fax machines
  - Scanners
  - VCRs
  - DVD players
  - Stereos
  - Telephones
  - TVs

- Glass Jars & Bottles**
  - Separate into: CLEAR COLORED
  - Labels do not have to be removed
  - Remove lids - put with steel
  - No mirrors, light bulbs, window, ceramic, Pyrex or other glass**

- Grocery Bags**
  - Paper grocery bags can be used to hold newspapers

- Magazines & Catalogs**
  - Only magazines & catalogs made of slick, glossy paper
  - Slick newspaper insert

- Scrap Metal**
  - Small amounts of any type of scrap metal are accepted
  - Aerosol cans - remove lids

- Miscellaneous**
  - AAA-D, hearing aid, watch and rechargeable batteries
  - Inkjet and laser cartridges
  - Items containing mercury
  - Florescent bulbs
  - Motor oil
  - Pallets - wood or plastic
  - Styrofoam packing peanuts - must be contained

- Newspaper**
  - Stack in brown paper grocery bags
  - Remove glossy inserts and put with magazines

- Do not pack in plastic bags**
- Plastic Bags and film**
  - Plastic grocery bags (make sure they are empty)
  - Bubble wrap
  - Clean plastic film

- Plastic Bottles #1-#7**
  - All plastic bottles - look for the chasing arrows
  - Farm chemical containers - MUST be triple rinsed

- Refrigerated Units**
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