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Annual Art Show, October 20 and 21

Diane Tesler, Kewanna, will host her ninth annual art exhibition from 12 noon to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, October 20 and 21, at her Works in Progress Studio, 101 E. Main Street, Kewanna. This year's event is entitled *Roadside Attractions*. The festivities will also include live acoustic music.

The show will include work completed by Diane this summer as well as works by Wade Bussert, Sheri Cook, Billy and Li Chia Cooper, Gretchen Copen, Braxton Eikenberry, Cyndi Fisher, Gib Foster, Ray Guess, Shari Herd, Mary Hickey, Clare and John Hoinville, Gail Karas, Mike Kenny, Lindsey Kozubik, Linda Leasure, Susan Mahoney, Larry Overmyer, Leonor Papai, Daniel Peterson, Cheryl Phelan, Lori Roberts, Jim Scott, Mary Carlos Seal, Jeff Skersick, Leslie Straniero, Steven and Jennifer Weinert, Jackie Welsh and Kay Westhues.

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Chicken Pie/Ham Loaf Supper at Star City

The Star City United Methodist Church will serve its annual chicken pie/ham loaf supper Thursday, October 25, at the church. The meal will be served from 5 to 7 p.m. at a cost of \$7.50 for adults and \$3.50 for children. Carry-outs will be available.

The Star City United Methodist Women will host a bazaar beginning at 4 p.m. offering homemade cookies, noodles, baked goods and crafts.

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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.

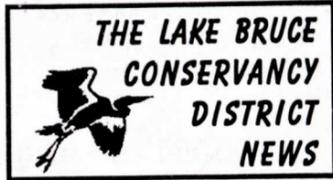
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Trick or Treat Night, October 31

Trick or treat night in Kewanna will be 6 to 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, October 31. Residents who welcome the trick or treaters are asked to keep an outside light burning during the trick or treat hours. Parents should caution their children to stop at those houses only. Trick or treaters should carry a light and wear reflective clothing so they will be visible to motorists.

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Send In Your News



The Lake Bruce Conservancy District held its regular monthly meeting Thursday, October 11, in the community room of the Kewanna-Union Township Fire Station. This meeting also included the second hearing on the new sewer rate ordinance. All directors as well as 19 freeholders of the district were in attendance.

The first order of business was to appoint a director to fill the vacancy left by the resignation of Dave Foust. The new appointee, Brad Glasson, will serve until the next regular election in February. Glasson was sworn in by the district chairman, Norm Steigely.

The minutes of the previous meetings were unanimously approved as was the treasurer's report. Steigely covered the correspondence received during the month including the first bill that will be paid when the District makes its first draw from the federal loan and grant program. The bill is for the engineering fees in the amount of \$258,210.00. Norm went on to mention that all bills from the professionals involved with the sewer project (attorney, financial advisor and bond counsel) will come due once Rural Development releases funds. This is expected to take place by December.

Director Kathy Fisher gave a report on Plan Commission meeting that took place October 10. She reported that the Commission approved the zoning change requested by the district for the former railroad property so structures could be built on it.

Director/treasurer Rick Tompos reported that he is still working on getting bids from a contractor to do the billing of sewer statements.

Steve Fralish of Wightman-Petrie gave his monthly project report noting that tentative award letters had been sent to Kamphuis Pipeline Co. and Thieneman Construction who were the low bidders on the sewer project. Kamphuis was the low bidder for laying pipe with a bid of \$2,289,088. Four other bids came in for this work with the high bid being \$2,831,926. Thieneman Construction was the low bidder for the building of the vacuum plants and the treatment plant at a bid of \$1,824,514. Four other bids were received for this work with the high bid being \$2,853,301. Both companies have 15 days to accept the award. It was noted that the bids came in \$447,202 (or eight percent) over the estimate. This is happening with most jobs being bid at this time as most estimates were made prior to the increase in oil prices, which has greatly affected all materials, equipment operation and travel. It was mentioned that

the Winamac bid for their project came in around 30% over budget. They also mentioned that the district needs to get closing instructions from Rural Development as the district cannot sign an official award letter for the contracts until this is done. The district has 90 days from the bid opening to accomplish this.

Ken Jones, president of Wightman-Petrie, explained that the cost of a project like this will never get any lower as 50% of the project cost is covered by grants. He said this is very unusual and that the grants are drying up as the feds have already lowered the percentage they will contribute. He also stressed that the time limit on the \$500,000 CFF grant is approaching and the district must move forward as it cannot afford to lose this grant. He also mentioned that many sewer projects have connection charges of \$5,000 to \$10,000 that are designed to lower the monthly bill. However, the Lake Bruce project has no connection fee included in the rate structure. Jones also handed out a brochure to those in attendance that showed the rates and connection charges for some other projects.

The board authorized Norm Steigely to sign the notice of award if any low bidder should drop out and approved his signature on the notice of award for the present low bidders. They also authorized him to sign the intent to exercise the land purchasing agreement with the Rude family.

The regular meeting was then closed and the hearing on the sewer rate ordinance was opened.

Financial consultant Steve Carter of Umbaugh, Inc. presented the rate ordinance. The rate was set at \$73.50 per month, the rate that was set at the last meeting. It was hoped that the district could lower the rate, but since the bids came in higher it was left at \$73.50 per month. However, the district is still working with the low bidders on

ways to lower the cost and hopes to be able to lower the rate at a later date. The board unanimously voted to approve Sewer Rate Ordinance #2007-2. Again it was noted that anyone who has a vacant lot and has plans to build on it has the option to pay the monthly debt service charge plus a billing charge and not pay the connection fee of \$6,300 that will be charged to all new connections after the project is complete. The monthly interest rate is calculated to be \$46.88. If you fit in this category, contact the director for your area. The hearing was closed and the regular meeting reopened.

Director and Lake Enhancement chairman Gerald Porter gave a report on weed control. He stated that the milfoil returned late in the season and that Weed Patrol, Inc. sprayed 2-4-D on seven acres September 20. He stated that this should help get a good handle on

Annual Soup and Sandwich Luncheon, November 9

The Kewanna United Methodist Women will host their annual soup and sandwich luncheon and bake sale Friday, November 9, in the church annex.

The bake sale will open at 8 a.m. Homemade cinnamon rolls, coffee and tea will be available for your morning coffee break.

Sandwiches, soup 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.

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

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Ham and Bean Supper, October 27

The Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church at Lake Bruce will serve a ham and bean supper Saturday, October 27, from 4 to 7 p.m. at the church. The cost of the meal is a free will donation. Proceeds will go towards church repairs. The church is handicap accessible on the east side of the building.

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Property Tax Statements Mailed

According to Fulton County Treasurer Judy Reed, property tax statements were mailed Tuesday morning, October 16. Taxpayers who do not receive their statement within the next two weeks should call her office at 574-223-2913.

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Improvement Committee Selling Pies

The Fulton Improvement Committee is selling Moore's pies. Thirty-one varieties of pies are available at a cost of \$7 to \$9. The pies are frozen and ready to bake or store in the freezer for future use. All proceeds go to the future Liberty Township community building. Orders will be accepted until October 31 at Jim's Barber Shop, Country Curl, Hairplace, and Mary's Stitch and Knit in Fulton. Orders will be available for pick up at the Fulton Community Building on November 17 from 11 to 12 noon. For more information, call Nellie McGrew at 574-857-3875 or Lois Gundrum at 574-857-3695.

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the weeds for next year.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:35 p.m. The next monthly meeting will be held at 7 p.m. on Thursday, November 8. All meetings are open to the freeholders and interested parties.

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Halloween Safety Night, October 24

The Kewanna Police Department is conducting a Halloween Safety Night Wednesday, October 24, at the fire station. A DVD will be shown on child abduction. All parents and children who plan to trick or treat should attend this informative session. Refreshments will be served.

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Benefit Dinner, November 3

The family and friends of Angie Eastwood Blanchard are hosting a ham and bean dinner Saturday, November 3, from 5 to 8 p.m. at the Kewanna-Union Township Fire Station.

Angie has been fighting a disease that has attacked the nerves in her hands and feet. She is currently taking treatments, but the cost is very expensive.

There will be an organizational meeting for the dinner at 7 p.m. Tuesday, October 23, at the local fire station for anyone interested in helping with the event.

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FEDCO Rep Needed

The Kewanna town council is looking for a local resident interested in serving as an ex-officio member of the Fulton Economic Development Corporation (FEDCO) board of directors. This person must be a resident of the town and will be expected to attend monthly FEDCO meetings. He/she should have experience in, or an understanding of, how jobs are created and be supportive of public and non-profit efforts to stimulate private investment.

Interested persons should contact the town council president, Don Woolington, at 653-2436, or the clerk-treasurer at 653-2112.

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Halloween Party, October 27

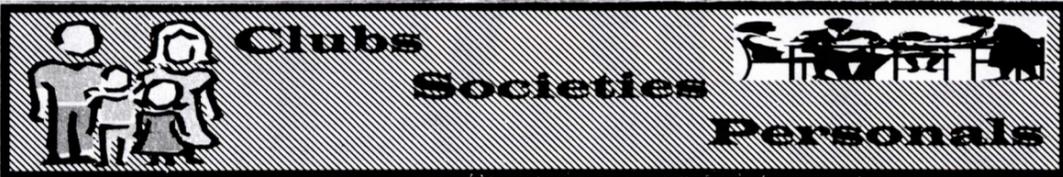
The Ladies Auxiliary of the James F. Talbott VFW Post No. 1121 will host its annual Halloween party for children Saturday, October 27, from 2 to 4 p.m. at the post. Children from infants to those 11 years of age are welcome to attend. There will be costume judging with various prizes being awarded. Snacks and punch will be served.

Saturday evening, the Ladies Auxiliary will host a Halloween party for adults from 8 p.m. to midnight. Entertainment will be provided by the local band, Hit N' Run. There will also be costume judging with various prizes awarded.

Both events are open to the public.

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Mary K. Williamson to Observe Birthday

Mary K. Williamson, Winamac, will celebrate her 89th birthday Saturday, October 20. Mary K. is quite active in the community. She plays the piano at two nursing homes in Winamac, belongs to TOPS, two card clubs, a book club and hosts two garage sales every year. She enjoys painting on spools, saws, etc., and writing poetry. She has also composed a book of memories of Star City. She is a member of St. Ann's Church, Kewanna, where she has played the organ for many years.

Toy Show, October 28

The Fulton County Historical Power Show will host a toy show Sunday, October 28, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Fulton County Museum. Admission will be charged and food will be available. For more information, call 574-223-4436.

Benefit Breakfast, November 10

A benefit whole hog sausage and pancake breakfast will be served from 7 to 11 a.m. Saturday, November 10, at the Kewanna-Union Township Fire Station. The cost of the meal will be a free will donation and proceeds will go to help with medical expenses for Michele Corbett. Donations are also being accepted at the Community State Bank, Kewanna branch.

Ghosties, Ghoolies and Gremlins - Oh My!

Halloween. Statistics say over seventy percent of Americans celebrate it; whether by adorning their doorstep with a jack-o-lantern, handing out goodies to costumed trick-or-treaters, or perhaps even dressing up in a costume. But is Halloween just silly fun and games - or is there more to it than meets the eye? Did you know that the night of Halloween can be difficult for law enforcement because some people see its dark revelry as a license for malicious behavior and deeds of vandalism? Halloween gets mixed reactions from the Christian community. Some Christians ignore it altogether, or see it as a harmless celebration that holds no threat to them or their children's spiritual lives. Other Christians consider Halloween to be 'satanic' in origin, completely incompatible with Christian faith and

teachings, and a potential gateway into things of the devil.

With all this diversity of opinion, what are we to think? What is the history of Halloween? Where did its traditions and practices come from? Is the dark and arcane imagery associated with Halloween just harmless fantasy? Or does it represent something evil and real? What does the Bible and the teachings of the Christian church have to say about these things? What is an appropriate Christian response to Halloween?

Pastor Susan Jennys and the faith community of the United Methodist Church invite you to come explore this topic in greater depth with them at a special gathering on Sunday, October 28, at 10 a.m. at the Francesville United Methodist Church. The church is located on the corner of Salem and Montgomery Streets, five blocks from U.S. 421 in Francesville.

CASTON MENU October 22 - 26

Monday - Chicken patty, whipped potatoes and gravy, corn, oatmeal/raisin cookie and milk
Tuesday and Wednesday - no lunch. School will be in session from 12:30 to 3:20 p.m. followed

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by parent/teacher conferences
Thursday and Friday - no school. Fall break.

EASTERN PULASKI MENU October 22 - 26

Elementary Breakfast
Monday - Cereal, graham cracker, juice and milk
Tuesday - Egg and cheese biscuit, juice and milk
Wednesday - Parent/teacher conferences, half day of school, no breakfast
Thursday - Parent/teacher conferences, half day of school, no breakfast
Friday - Fall break, no school
Elementary Lunch
Monday - Pizza green beans, peaches, cookie and milk
Tuesday - Sausage pancakes with syrup, hash browns, applesauce and milk
Wednesday - Parent/teacher conferences, half day of school, no lunch
Thursday - Parent/teacher conferences, half day of school, no lunch
Friday - Fall break, no school
Middle/High School Lunch
Monday - BBQ pork sandwich, American fries, peaches, cookie and milk. Choice - salad bar

Tuesday - Breaded chicken sandwich, mixed vegetables, pears, cookie and milk. Choice - salad bar

Wednesday - Parent/teacher conferences, half day of school, no lunch

Thursday - Parent/teacher conferences, half day of school, no lunch

Friday - Fall break, no school

AREA FIVE MENU Kewanna Fire Station

Monday, October 22 - Cheeseburger, German potato salad, California blend vegetables, banana cake and milk

Wednesday, October 24 - Roast pork with gravy, scalloped potatoes, mixed vegetables, pineapple cheese salad, roll and milk

Friday - Carry-in

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Children under age 12 and their families are invited to wander along the trail, where they will encounter a frightful variety of Halloween characters, creatures, and displays.
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Halloween costumes are optional.
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HOSPITAL NOTES....

WOODLAWN HOSPITAL

October 6
Births - Cassandra Brown, Rochester, a daughter

October 8
Admissions - Charles Miller, Warsaw; Eric Love, Akron
Dismissals - Charles Gibbons, Maxine Sayer and Sheila Jones and son, Rochester; Charles Miller, Warsaw
Births - Clarissa Elliott, Rochester, a son

October 9
Admissions - Nelda Heckathorn, Macy; Blanche McCalla, Rochester
Dismissals - Bernita Miller and Cassandra Brown and daughter, Rochester; Nelda Heckathorn, Macy; Eric Love, Akron
Births - Brad and Jennifer Warren, Fulton, a daughter

October 10
Admissions - none published
Dismissals - none published
Births - James and Susan Downhour, Rochester, a daughter; Gary and Kоди Cline, Silver Lake, a daughter; Billy and Meagan Medina, Rochester, a daughter

October 11
Admissions - Sally Leininger and Steven Utter, Rochester
Dismissals - Clarissa Elliott and son, Rochester; Jennifer Warren and daughter, Fulton
Births - Monique Dickover, Rochester, a son

October 12
Admissions - Charlann Cover, Rochester
Dismissals - Kоди Cline and daughter, Silver Lake; Sally Leininger and Steve Utter, Rochester

PULASKI MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

October 5
Admissions - Charity Salyer, North Judson; Myles Fletcher, Winamac
Dismissals - Kaiya Wagoner, Knox; Helen Podell and Robert Martin, Winamac; Doris Fritz, Francesville

October 6
Admissions - Galen Howard, Knox; Stella Baker, Winamac; Stephanie Meyer,

Star City
Dismissals - Myles Fletcher, Winamac
Births - Stephanie Marie and Daniel Paul Meyer, Star City, a daughter, Hannah Marie Meyer

October 7
Admissions - Krae Whitrock, Medaryville;
Dismissals - Charity Salyer, North Judson

October 8
Admissions - Michele Corbett, Kewanee; Phyllis Garigan and Elizabeth Shepperd, Winamac; Judy Mullins, Medaryville; Barbara Clements, Argos
Dismissals - Stephanie Meyer and daughter, Hannah Marie, Star City; Krae Whitrock, Medaryville

October 9
Admissions - none
Dismissals - Phyllis Garigan, Winamac; Judy Mullins, Medaryville

October 10
Admissions - Ronald Wallace, Knox; June Kestle, Winamac
Dismissals - Elizabeth Shepperd, Winamac

October 11
Admissions - Gary Scheffer, Rochester; Rita Mrozinski, Winamac
Dismissals - Stella Baker, Winamac; Nancy Johnson, Bloomington, IL

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Friday, September 28, 2007, at Life Care Center, Rochester.

Born November 27, 1939, in Rochester, he was the son of Herman "Mike" and Dessie Zimpleman Denton.

He spent most of his life in the Rochester community where he attended elementary school and the Manitou Training Center. He had worked at the former Main Street Tavern, Chamberlain's Tavern, Guido's and was a bus boy at the old and new Colonial Hotel. Later he worked at the Dug Out and the Main Street Grille. He was a member of the Moose Lodge, the LeRoy Shelton American Legion and was a 37-year member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, all of Rochester.

Survivors include three sisters, his twin Julia Wagner of Green Bay, Wisconsin, Virginia "Sis" Heady of Rochester, and June Ann Carson of Everett, Washington; one brother, Bob Denton, Kewanee; and nieces, nephews and cousins. He was preceded in death by his parents, three brothers and one sister.

Jack had requested that his body be donated to Indiana University School of Medicine for anatomy and cell biology research. The family requests memorials to the Manitou Training Center in lieu

DEATHS

JACK DENTON

A memorial service will be held at 4 p.m. Saturday, October 20, in the Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester, for Jack Denton, 67, Rochester. Ted Denton will be the speaker.
Mr. Denton died at 5:05 a.m.

of flowers. Electronic expressions of sympathy may be made to the family at goodfamily@rtcol.com.

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Bereavement Support Group to Meet

Anyone who has suffered the death of a loved one is invited to meet with the Hope Hospice Bereavement Support Group Thursday, October 18, at 7 p.m. in the Hope Hospice office, 420 Main St., Rochester.

The video *Heaven's Not a Crying Place* by Joey O'Connor will be shown. The video will help attendees understand why it is so important to deal with your child's questions about life, death and heaven in a sensitive and compassionate way.

The Hope Hospice Bereavement Support Group meets the third Thursday of every month at 7 p.m. and is free of charge. The public is cordially invited to participate.

Pulaski Memorial Hospital Calendar

PMH is offering a Healthcare Provider CPR class Thursday, October 25. The class starts at 6 p.m. Eastern Time and will end at approximately 10 p.m. The cost is \$40 per person. Call 574-946-2193 to request a registration form or pick one up at the admissions desk. Class size is limited so call early to reserve your place.

The next sibling class at PMH will be held Saturday, October 27, from 9 to 10:30 a.m. Students will receive education on adjusting to a new baby in the family. Parents are encouraged to enroll their children so they can participate in the class about six weeks before the birth of the new baby. To register, call 574-946-2193 Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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Looking Back

SIXTY YEARS AGO

October 16, 1947

Mrs. John Friedrich held a shower at her home last Wednesday afternoon in honor of Mary Lou Wilson, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orval Wilson. Mary Lou received many nice gifts. Contests were enjoyed with the prizes being presented to the guest of honor.

Jerry and Larry Plummer have been home ill with the flu this week.

Mrs. Van Tuyl Gillespie entertained Michael Baumgartner and Kenneth Troutman Monday of this week in celebration of Kenneth's birthday.

Willodean Biddinger and John Richard Hoesel were married Saturday evening in a double ring ceremony at the Richland Center Methodist Church. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Biddinger, Rt. 1, Rochester, and Mr. Hoesel is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alpha Hoesel of near Grass Creek.

Mrs. Guy Urbin and Mrs. Don Foglesong entertained the Wednesday afternoon club at the home of their former Wednesday.

Mrs. Lola Rouch of Royal Center is teaching for Mrs. Mildred Diveley at Grass Creek. Mrs. Diveley is confined to Memorial Hospital in Logansport.

Mrs. Carl Herrold and Mrs. Florance Hendrickson attended O.E.S. inspection of the Royal Center and Fulton chapters at Royal Center Friday evening.

Fifty-Five Years Ago

October 10, 1952

Paul Leavell was driving his 1952 milk truck on a gravel road two miles north of the Bethel Church when he collided with a tractor pulling a wagon. No one was injured.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harris, Kewanna, have announced the

engagement of their daughter, Carole Mae, to Ronnie Hamman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hamman of here. Both are graduates of Kewanna High School. She is employed at Baxter's Drug Store in Rochester and he works for the State Highway Department.

Mr. and Mrs. John Agnew, Kewanna, are the parents of a son, Gregory Richard, born October 2. The baby weighed 8 pounds and 2 ounces.

Adolph Skersick, father of Glenn Skersick of here, died Saturday in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, following surgery.

When Ruby Baldwin returned home from Church Sunday, October 5, she was very much surprised to find a bountiful turkey dinner awaiting her. The surprise, in celebration of her birthday, was planned and carried out by her husband, Abie, and her daughter, Betty Jo.

Carl Heiden will leave for Indianapolis October 19 where he will receive his physical examination for the Air Corps. He will then leave for San Antonio, Texas, for training.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bucks entertained at a fish fry Saturday evening, October 4. Those present to enjoy the fish caught in Wisconsin were Mr. and Mrs. George Anderson and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gady and children, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Scott and children, Mrs. Lulu Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Williams, Mr. Don Cohagen and daughter, Norma Jean, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Eddington, all of here, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Yoder and daughter of Burnettsville, and Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Baker and family of Delphi.

Fifty Years Ago

October 10, 1957

Guy Urbin, 65, Kewanna businessman, died Saturday evening, October 5, at Woodlawn Hospital. Funeral services were held Tuesday at the Kewanna Methodist Church with Rev. Frank Chrust officiating. He started an auto

has been confined to her bed since.

James McKinney, Kewanna, is nursing a dislocated shoulder which he received last week while doing some lifting.

The Gay Gleaners Circle of the Kewanna Methodist Church held a masquerade party Friday evening, October 4, at the home of Mrs.

Barbara Weller. Mrs. Helen Miller was her co-hostess. Prizes went to Mrs. Virginia Agnew and Mrs. Florence Baldwin who portrayed Mary and her little lamb. Mrs. Ruth Urbin gave devotions.

Miss Judy Miller was pleasantly

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PHONE: 215-761-6810
NAIC CODE: 65498
EMAIL: stat.regulatory@cigna.com

ASSETS OF COMPANY

	(Nearest dollar)
Bonds (Schedule D)	\$ 1,445,574,300
Stocks (Schedule D)	\$ 1,441,407,155
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate (Schedule B)	\$ 1,069,730,071
Real Estate (Schedule A)	\$ 0
Policy Loans	\$ 51,998
Premium Notes	\$ 0
Cash & Short Term Investments (Schedule DA & E)	\$ 93,101,470
Deferred and Uncollected Premiums	\$ 270,058,694
Other assets	\$ 1,456,683,181
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 5,776,606,869

LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS

Aggregate Reserve for Life Policies and Contracts	\$ 285,307,433
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Policy and Contract Claims—Life	\$ 354,998,292
—Accident and Health	\$ 230,522,591
Taxes, licenses and fees due or accrued	\$ 14,406,186
All other Liabilities	\$ 1,785,129,111
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ 5,161,124,439

Special Surplus Funds	\$ 0
Capital Stock	\$ 2,500,000
Gross Paid in and Contributed Surplus	\$ 75,021,388
Unassigned Surplus	\$ 537,961,042
Surplus as regards Policyholders	\$ 615,482,430
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS	\$ 5,776,606,869

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surprised Thursday evening, October 3, when 22 of her friends called to help her celebrate her 16th birthday.

Friday evening supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bucks were Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Baker and family and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Yoder and daughter. The occasion honored the birthday of their granddaughter Karen Baker.

Forty-Five Years Ago October 11, 1962

Sheral R. (Bob) Newgent, USN, son of Mrs. Rosetta Newgent, Rt. 1, Kewanna, is serving aboard the USS Kaskaskia, a unit of the recovery forces which the U.S. Navy and Marine Corps have assigned to the Atlantic Ocean area for the third manned orbital flight into space.

Richard Baldwin resigned as town marshal when the town board met October 3. Aron Ousley has been hired as his replacement.

Robert Hoff was in South Bend over the weekend where he played with the Purdue band at the Purdue-Notre Dame football game. He stopped on his return trip to visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hoff.

The farm belonging to the late Alvah Crabb has been sold to Raymond Warfield, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ned Warfield.

Don Foglesong has sold his barber shop to Larry Murhling.

Sunday dinner guests in the Robert Masteller home were Mr. and Mrs. Al Yoder and family and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Masteller and family of Argos and Mary Nell Masteller of Ball State College. They helped Sally Masteller celebrate her birthday.

Forty Years Ago October 12, 1967

Ronnie Hamman, Kewanna, underwent major surgery at Parkview Hospital in Plymouth last week.

Sp/4 Donald E. Cochran Jr. has been promoted to his present rank from Pfc. recently and has been transferred from Saigon to Long Binh in South Vietnam.

Jim Ley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ley of Kewanna, is among those who are new members of the Purdue University All-American marching band which has a total membership of 323.

Pulaski county sheriff Milo Lewis was slain Wednesday morning by a jail escape.

Gayle Smith will be installed as worthy advisor of Faith Assembly, Order of Rainbow for Girls, October 14.

Mrs. Emma Foglesong was hostess to the Birthday Club Saturday evening in her home. They helped Ida Hogan and Maggie Gillespie celebrate their birthdays. Guests were Eva Rhoades, Ruth Sparks, and Inez Kestle.

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Recycling Dates
Friday, Oct. 5th &
Friday, Oct. 19th

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October 16 - Ladies Auxiliary meeting, 7 p.m.
October 23 - Men's Auxiliary meeting, 6:30 p.m.
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age, 2 to 4 p.m.
October 27 - Adult Halloween party with Hit and Run band, 9 p.m. to ??
October 28 - Open Sunday at noon. Free food, euchre at 1 p.m. Everyone welcome.
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Notice of Public Hearing for the Certification of the Fulton County Comprehensive Plan, Fulton County Zoning Ordinance, Fulton County Subdivision Ordinance, Fulton County Zone Map, and Fulton County Plan Commission Fee Ordinance By the Fulton County Area Plan Commission

Notice is hereby given that the Fulton County Area Plan Commission of Fulton County, Indiana will hold a Public Hearing at the Fulton County Fairgrounds in the 4-H Community Building, 1009 West 3rd Street, Rochester, Indiana on October 22nd, 2007 at 7:00 p.m. on the certification of the Fulton County Comprehensive Plan, Fulton County Zoning Ordinance, Fulton County Subdivision Ordinance, Fulton County Zone Map, and the Fulton County Area Plan Commission Fee Ordinance.

Legal Description:
All land situated within the boundaries of Fulton County, Indiana

As required by IC 36-7-4-604(b)(3)(A), the following is a summary of the Fulton County Zoning Ordinance, as well as, a summary of the Fulton County Comprehensive Plan, and Fulton County Subdivision Ordinance, listed above:

The Fulton County Zoning Ordinance Summary:
Article One: Basic Provisions
Article Two: General Zoning Districts
Article Three: Zone Map
Article Four: Districts
Article Five: Development Standards
Article Six: Administrative
Article Seven: Processes, Permits, and Fees
Article Eight: Nonconforming Structures, Lots, and Uses
Article Nine: Enforcement and Penalties

As required by IC 36-7-4-604(b)(4), the following is the entire text of the penalty and forfeiture provisions found in Article 9 of the Fulton County Zoning Ordinance listed above:

9-1.1 Authority
The Plan Commission, Board of Zoning Appeals, the legislative bodies holding authority within Fulton County, and the Executive Director are designated to enforce the provisions, regulations, and intent of this Ordinance. All remedies and enforcement shall comply with the powers set forth in IC 36-7-4-1000 et. al. and all other applicable state law.

9-1.2 Violations
Complaints made pertaining to the Zoning Ordinance shall be investigated by the Plan Commission office. Also, any suspected violations by the Plan Commission, Board of Zoning Appeals, Legislative Bodies, or the Executive Director shall be investigated. Action may or may not be taken depending on the findings. The degree of action will be to the discretion of the investigating person(s) and should reflect what is warranted by the violation.

9-1.3 Inspection of Property
Investigations of property may be done so by the Plan Commission Staff either from a right-of-way without permission of the property owner, or adjacent property (with permission), or from the property suspected of a violation once the inspector has presented sufficient evidence of their authorization and described the purpose of the inspection to the owner, tenant, or occupant at the time of the inspection. In the event that the investigator(s) is (are) denied entry, the Plan Commission, Board of Zoning Appeals, Legislative Bodies, or the Executive Director, and providing there is evidence of violation of this Ordinance, may apply to the court of jurisdiction to invoke legal, applicable, or special remedy for the enforcement of this Ordinance or any applicable ordinances adopted under state code. The application shall include the purpose, violation(s) suspected, property address, owner's name if available, and all relevant facts. Additional information may be necessary as requested by the court.

9-1.4 Responsibility of Violations
The owner, tenant, or occupant of any property or building, or part thereof, shall be responsible for the violation. Architects, builders, developers, or agents thereof may also be found responsible for the violation if evidence of their involvement or negligence is found. Ultimately, if fault is not clearly found in whole or in part in persons other than the Owner, the Owner shall be held responsible in whole or in part as warranted by the Plan Commission, Board of Zoning Appeals, Legislative Bodies, or the Executive Director.

9-1.5 Liability
A structure that is raised or converted, or land used in violation of this Ordinance or its subsequent amendments may be deemed a common nuisance and the owner or possessor of the structure or land is liable for said nuisance.

9-1.6 Violations During the Construction/Building Process
Any three members of the Plan Commission, including at least one officer, and/or Zoning Administrator may place a Stop-Work-Order or Violation Notice on any land/property improvement process. Stop-Work-Orders shall be issued by written letter which shall state the violation and that work or illegal activity must stop immediately until the matter is resolved. This letter shall be posted in a conspicuous place or be delivered/mailed to the owner, developer, property manager, tenant, or occupant. Any three members of the Plan Commission, including at least one officer, or Zoning Administrator must meet with the person(s) served the Stop-Work-Order notice within seven (7) days of such a request to meet. A Memorandum of Agreement shall be drafted stating the conditions in which construction or action may be resumed. This Memorandum of Agreement must be signed by the owner, developer, property manager, tenant, or occupant that has caused or is responsible for the violation and the Zoning Administrator or any three members of the Plan Commission including at least one officer.

If any type of work is resumed after a Stop-Work-Order is issued, and prior to the signing of a Memorandum of Agreement, the owner, developer, property manager, tenant, or occupant that has caused or is responsible for the violation will be fined \$500 per day for every day that the work resumes. Fines will automatically accrue each day without any further notices being sent.

Reasons for a Stop-Work-Order include:
A. Not complying with Development Standards and/or any regulations of the Zoning or Subdivision Control Ordinance.
B. Not obtaining a Location Improvement Permit.
C. Not meeting the conditions or commitments of a special exception, variance, or building permit.
D. Not meeting the conditions of Development Commitments, Development Plans, Detail Plans, or covenants which are enforceable by the Plan Commission.
E. Not obtaining any other permit necessary for site/property improvement as called out in local Code, Zoning Ordinance, or Subdivision Control Ordinance.
F. Illegal use or expansion of use of building/ structures or building/structures and land in combination.

9-1.7 Types of Violations
The following items shall be deemed civil zoning violations, enforceable by the Plan Commission, Board of Zoning Appeals, Legislative Bodies, and the Executive Director. Penalties may be imposed based on the provisions set forth in this Article.
A. The placement or erection of a primary structure, secondary structure, sign, structures or any other element determined by the Plan Commission or Executive Director to not conform to the provisions or explicit intent of the Zoning Ordinance and that has not specifically been granted.
B. The maintenance of a primary structure, secondary structure, sign, accessory structure, or any other element determined by the Plan Commission or Executive Director to not conform to the provisions or explicit intent of the Zoning Ordinance and that has not specifically been granted.
C. Failure to obtain a Location Improvement Permit when required.
D. Conducting a use or uses that do not comply with the provisions or explicit intent of the Zoning Ordinance, Subdivision Control Ordinance, Sign Ordinance, or Floodplain regulations, and which have not specifically been granted.
E. Any failure to comply with the Development Standards and/or any regulations of the Zoning Ordinance or Subdivision Control Ordinance, Sign Ordinance, or Floodplain regulations, Location Improvement Permit.
F. Proceeding with work under a Stop-Work-Order or a violation of a Memorandum of Agreement
G. Any failure to comply with commitments or conditions made in connection with a rezoning, Special Exception, Developmental Standards Variance, Use Variance or other similar verbal agreements during official Plan Commission, Board of Zoning Appeals, and Legislative Body meetings.
H. Continuing work without required inspections.

9-1.8 Procedure for Violations
There shall be a three step procedure for violations of this Ordinance. These steps are as follows:
1) Any three members of the Plan Commission including at least one officer, the Zoning Administrator or designated representative of the Plan Commission or County Commissioners shall issue a Notice of Fines and Penalties to the person(s) who have committed, in whole or in part, a violation. The citation may be served by personal service, by certified mail, by

First Class U.S. Mail, or by placement in a conspicuous place on the property where the violation occurs and shall serve as notice that a civil zoning violation has been committed. The Notice of Fines and Penalties is a warning to the violator(s) that a Violation has been determined and that it must be corrected within fifteen (15) days of the mailed date of notice or posting of notice, with the fifteenth day expiring on a business day.

2) Any three members of the Plan Commission including at least one officer, the Zoning Administrator or designated representative of the Plan Commission/legislative bodies shall issue a Notice of Violation to the person(s) who have committed, in whole or in part, a violation. The Notice of Violation is a citation that states the fines and penalties for the violation. Once written notice is given to the Plan Director stating the intention to comply, the person(s) in violation will have fifteen (15) days to pay said fees and/or comply with the penalties with the fifteenth day expiring on a business day. The person(s) in violation must correct the violation within fifteen (15) days or face additional Notices of Violation.

3) If the person(s) in violation refuse to pay or comply with the penalties, or correct the violation, after Notice the Plan Commission or County Commissioners may pursue court action through the court of jurisdiction. Fines and liens against the property may also be pursued until the matter is resolved.

9-1.9 Fines and Penalties
The Board of Zoning Appeals by mandatory injunction in the Circuit or Superior Court of the county against the owner or possessor of the real estate, may require the removal of a structure erected in violation of this Ordinance, or the removal of any use or condition in violation of this Ordinance.
Monetary fines will be imposed for each civil violation determined upon a single inspection as follows:
First Violation \$50.00
All Additional Violations \$50.00 each
Additional monetary fines will be imposed for each additional notification for each civil violation. Notices for violations shall be sent no sooner than fifteen calendar days after the previous notice, with the fifteenth day expiring on a business day.
Second Notice \$100.00 per civic violation
Third Notice \$200.00 per civic violation
Fourth Notice \$400.00 per civic violation
Each Additional Notice \$800.00 per civic violation

No single civil violation shall exceed two thousand dollars (\$2000.00). Payment of any violation shall be made to the Treasurer who shall deposit the funds in the General Fund or Planning Commission Fund as determined by the legislative bodies. A receipt of payment must be recorded and a receipt issued to the person making payment. Additional notices of a single civil violation issued within eighteen (18) months of one another, will be considered a continuance of the first notice of violation, and fines will automatically begin to accrue in accordance with above stated monetary fines. A warning letter is not required to be sent with each additional notice of violation within eighteen (18) months of the first notice.

9-1.10 Appeals or Trials
A. Any person receiving a notice of violation and/or fines may appeal the violation and/or fine to the Board of Zoning Appeals. A written statement from the person in violation shall be submitted to the Zoning Administrator via Certified Mail at least three (3) days prior to the date the fine is due.
B. Fines due will be postponed until the BZA has made a ruling as to the violation and/or fine. The person(s) in violation shall have thirty (30) days to file for a hearing with the BZA. Also the person(s) in violation shall have a maximum of two (2) years to complete the hearing process with the BZA. Failure to meet these deadlines will reinstate all fines due by the person(s) in violation.
C. No additional notices will be issued by the Plan Commission in the event the person(s) in violation has (have) submitted a written statement of their intention to Appeal or go to trial.

9-1.11 Enforcement, Remedies and Injunctive Relief
A. The Plan Commission or any enforcement official designated by this Ordinance may bring an action in the Circuit or Superior Court of the County to evince any legal, equitable, or special remedy, for the enforcement of any ordinance or regulation created under IC 36-7-4, and its subsequent amendments this includes but its not limited to the Zoning Ordinance, Subdivision Control Ordinance, Sign Ordinance, etc.
The plan commission or any enforcement official designated by this Ordinance may also bring an action in the Circuit or Superior Court of the County to enforce.

a. All agreements between plan commission or its designees which have been recorded as covenants in connection with a subdivision plat, a development plan, or a planned development.
b. All commitments made in accordance with IC 36-7-4 et al.
c. All conditions imposed in accordance with IC 36-7-4 et al.
B. The Board of Zoning Appeals, or any enforcement official designated by this Ordinance may bring action in the Circuit or Superior Court of the County to restrain a person violating IC 36-7-4 et al. or any ordinance adopted under IC 36-7-4 et al. which includes but its not limited to the Zoning Ordinance, Subdivision Control Ordinance, Sign Ordinance, etc.
C. The Board of Zoning Appeals or any enforcement official designated by this Ordinance may also bring an action in the Circuit or Superior Court of the County for a mandatory injunction, directing to remove a structure erected in violation of this Ordinance or applicable state code.
D. If the Board of Zoning Appeals, or its designated enforcement official is successful in its action, the respondent shall bear all costs of the action.
E. An action to enforce a commitment made in accordance with IC 36-7-4 et al. may be brought in the Circuit or Superior Court of the County by:
a. Any person who is entitled to enforce a commitment made in accordance with IC 36-7-4 et al. under the rules of the Plan Commission or the Board of Zoning Appeals in force at the time the commitment was made; or
b. Any other specially affected person who was designated in the commitment.

Article Ten: Board of Zoning Appeals
Article Eleven: Definitions
The Fulton County Comprehensive Plan Summary:
Preface
Part 1: Comprehensive Plan Foundation
Chapter 1: Community Profile
Part 2: Goals and Objectives
Chapter 2: General Goals
Chapter 3: Land Use
Chapter 4: Growth Management
Chapter 5: Transportation
Chapter 6: Public Facilities & Services
Chapter 7: Environmental
Chapter 8: Image & Identity
Chapter 9: Economic Development
Chapter 10: Parks and Recreation
Part 3: Appendix
The Fulton County Subdivision Ordinance Summary:
Article One: Basic Provisions
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The Fulton County Zone Map Summary:
Agricultural District (AG)
Agricultural Protection District (AP)
River Residential (RR)
Suburban Residential (SR)
Residential Cluster (R1)
Multifamily Residential (R2)
Lake Residential (R3)
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A copy of the entire Fulton County Comprehensive Plan and these ordinances, and all information pertaining thereto, are on file and available for examination prior to the Public Hearing at the Rochester, Akron, Kewanna, Fulton and Leiters Ford Public Libraries, the Rochester, Akron, Kewanna, and Fulton Clerk's Offices, as well as, the Fulton County Plan Commission Office at 125 East 9th Street, Suite 012, Rochester, Indiana by appointment only by calling 574.223.7667. No appointments on Holidays. Written comments in support of or in opposition of the Petition may be filed with or mailed to the Fulton County Area Plan Commission Secretary (125 East 9th Street, Rochester, Indiana 46975) prior to the Public Hearing, or filed with the Plan Commission Secretary at the Public Hearing.

Said Public Hearing will be open to the public and any comments for or against the Petition will be heard at this meeting. As necessary, the hearing may be continued from time to time as per Indiana Code 36-7-4-604(b)(8).

For special accommodations needed for disabled individuals planning to attend, phone (574) 223-2912 at least forty-eight (48) hours prior to the meeting.

Fulton County Plan Director,
Casi Cramer

Pub 10/18/07

Recycling Dates
Friday, Oct. 5th &
Friday, Oct. 19th



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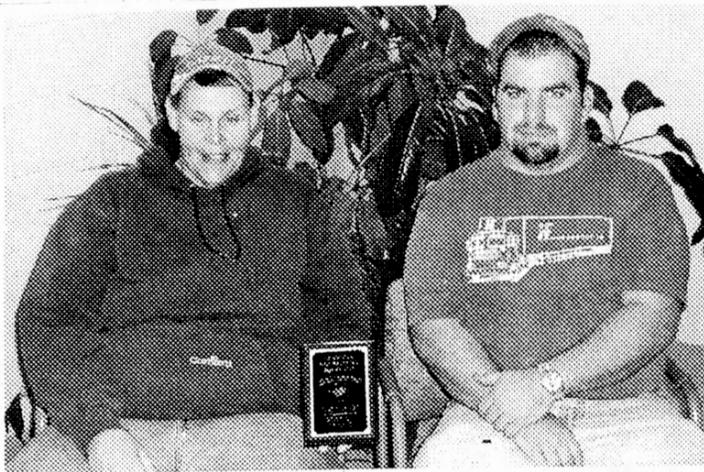
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INDOT Awarded Best of Theme at Kewanna Festival

After accepting an invitation to take part in the Kewanna Fall Festival's Tribute to Hometown Heroes parade on September 29, the Indiana Department of Transportation (INDOT) earned first place honors in the "Best of Theme" category.

Two patriotic INDOT plows were driven in the parade by Winamac Sub-District employees, Troy Shriver and Joe Morris.

"INDOT personnel, projects and maintenance work reach into all communities of Indiana," said Mike Monahan, LaPorte District Deputy Commissioner. "We are happy to take part in local celebrations and proud to be

recognized.

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The News In Brief

The Round Barn Cyclists are planning a ride from the Winamac town park to the Monterey depot Saturday, October 20. This is Pulaski Bike/Hike Route No. 1. The cyclists will meet at Winamac at 9 a.m. for this last ride of 2007. The public is invited. Email Jim and Judy Green at hrtgunner@yahoo.com if you plan to participate.

Sen. Tom Weatherwax (R-Logansport) has secured \$2.9 million for safety upgrades and facility improvements at the Logansport State Hospital. According to Weatherwax, these upgrades are vital in order to improve the living and working conditions at the hospital.

If anyone has recycle bins that they are not using, please contact the town clerk-treasurer's office at 653-2112.

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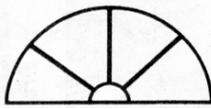
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7th Circuit Gives Greenlight to Stop Automated Calls

Attorney General Steve Carter The United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit recently issued an order giving the attorney general the authority to enforce violations of Indiana's automated dialing statute. The law gives Hoosiers the ability to decide whether or not to receive certain pre-recorded telephone messages. With technology that allows hundreds of thousands of automated calls to be made within days, the ruling is significant for Hoosiers.

The ruling issued this month orders the United State's District Court for the Southern District of Indiana to dismiss a lawsuit filed by Virginia-based telemarketer FreeEats.com. FreeEats attacked Indiana's existing law, seeking to stop me from enforcing the law that provides personal telephone privacy. People's growing frustration with pre-recorded phone calls in violation of the law resulted in complaints and information that we were able to act upon.

Last year, my office sued FreeEats.com along with the Economic Freedom Fund (EFF) after receiving a press release issued by FreeEats indicating that it makes pre-recorded message calls and that EFF was one of its clients. FreeEats has also stated that it made approximately

400,000 phone calls into Indiana over two days.

We also filed a lawsuit against American Family Voices, Inc. (AFV) for similar violations.

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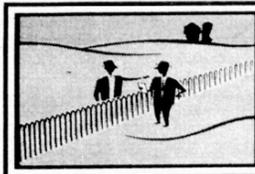
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By: Julie Brown (574) 653-2451

Mathilda Lamb was busy with visitors on the first day of October. Her guests included her son and daughter-in-law, Wayne and Cathy Lamb of Peru; David Allor of Louisville Kentucky; and Jason and Fillix Allor of Copenhagen, Denmark. (Jason and Fillix were spending a couple of weeks in the states visiting with friends and family.)

Ann Zartman and her daughters, Jane Green and Shirley Zartman, left Sunday, October 7, for a weeklong visit with Jane's daughter and her family, Dawn and Rick Nikolich and Luke at Chrisney. During their stay, the ladies enjoyed watching the barges go by as they dined at the Edgewater restaurant along the Ohio River and spent a day shopping in Evansville.

Mathilda Lamb and her daughter-in-law, Judy Lamb of Ft. Wayne, were Sunday evening guests of Charles Williams in Fulton.

Helen Whiteman had company Monday, Oct. 8. Coming for a delightful visit and joining her for lunch at the Kewanna Kafe was her great-granddaughter, Taureen Whiteman of Indiana State University in Terre Haute.

Tim Cogdill of Macy stopped in Monday to visit with his mother, Ruth Cogdill. As always, they enjoyed the morning catching up on all the family news and doing some reminiscing. Ruth's house has been the home to six generations and has so many memories of

family that Ruth and Tim never run out of cherished moments to recall.

Mathilda Lamb and Judy Lamb enjoyed attending Grandparents' Day as guests of Justin and Jessica Bontempo of Indianapolis Monday. They had a very pleasant time enjoying the program and refreshments the children had prepared.

Jerry and Kay Brown had company Thursday, Oct. 11. Stopping in to check on how her father was doing following heart bypass surgery Sept. 21 was their daughter, Angie Smith of Rochester.

Pauline and Don Scales were treated to dinner out Thursday. Their hosts for the meal in Rochester were their daughters, Barbara Grandstaff of Kendallville, Phyllis Koontz of Rochester and Ellen Heiden of Columbia City. After the meal everyone returned to the Scales' home for an afternoon of visiting. Everyone had a pleasant time helping Pauline celebrate her birthday a little early.

Angela Gast of Wake Forest, North Carolina spent the weekend visiting with her parents, Jon and Barb Gast.

Ruth Cogdill had a surprise visitor Friday, Oct. 12. Vickie Gupton of Winamac stopped by to see her. They had a wonderful afternoon visit and Ruth was happy to know that Vickie's husband, Bill, was doing okay.

Kay and Jerry Brown had visitors Friday. Coming by for a chat and to see how Jerry was

doing were Kay's sister, Karen Kruger of Brownsburg, and her daughter and grandchildren, Lisa Kiesel, Karl and Katie, of Dayton, Ohio. In the evening, the Browns' daughter, Sue McKinney of Rochester, stopped by for a visit.

Linda Bangel of Schoolcraft, Michigan spent a few days visiting with her parents, Earl and Mary Bangel.

Maryellyn and Hugh Tennent had houseguests recently. Staying with them for about a week were Kathy and Len Coburn of Gainsville, Florida.

Jon and Barb Gast and Angela had a couple of callers Friday. In the afternoon, they received a surprise visit from Pete Hurley. In the evening, they were joined by Betty Leazenby for supper.

Ellen Walsh, Mary Margaret Wagoner of Metea and Ruth Urbin of Rochester traveled to Munster Saturday, Oct. 13. They had a nice time visiting with Ellen's daughter and son-in-law, Kathy and Ken Ritz.

Don and Pauline Scales had a wonderful time Saturday attending the wedding of their grandson, T.J. Garner, and Ashley Allen.

Helen Whiteman had a weekend houseguest. Staying with her for a couple of days was her great-grandson, Nicholas Oliver of Kalamazoo, Michigan. Saturday afternoon, they were joined by Helen's granddaughter, Andrea Hook of Winamac, for a family chat.

Barb and Jon Gast and Angela hosted their annual family pizza party Saturday evening. Their guests for the meal and a wonderful visit were Barb's sisters, Bea Ann Clark of Logansport and Betty Leazenby;

Barb and Jon's son and daughter-in-law, Rick and Belinda Weller of LaPorte; their daughter and son-in-law, Cora Lynn and Howard Clemans; their grandson and his family, Chad and Deb Weller, Tyler and Cody, of Rolling Prairie; and their grandchildren, Brendan, Riley and Katelyn Sutton of Leiters Ford.

Jerry and Kay Brown had a caller Sunday morning, Oct. 14. Joining them for a visit and to check in on Jerry's recuperation was Kay's mother, Mary K. Williamson of Winamac.

Wilma Wilson had several visitors Sunday. Arriving early in the morning and accompanying her to church were her daughter and son-in-law, Judy and Jack Graham of Lucerne. After the service, they dined out before returning to Wilma's to tackle a few chores. In the evening, Wilma's daughter and son-in-law, Mary Lou and Bill Foerg of Royal Center, stopped by for a chat and to treat Wilma to supper.

Helen Whiteman and Nicholas Oliver enjoyed dining at the Edgewater Café in Culver Sunday afternoon.

Jon and Barb Gast and Angela had visitors Sunday. Coming down for a chat were Jon and

Barb's grandson and his family, Doug and Kara Sutton, Ethan and Owen, of Goshen.

Gary Evers of Michigan City arrived for a late day visit with his parents, Leonard and Nancy Evers, recently.

Those persons who will be having birthdays next week (so please remember to give them your best regards) are: Mark Kimble, J Masteller, Bryce Rudicel and Brittney Smitley, Oct. 21; Kyle Hall and Katrina Smith, Oct. 22; Cora Lynn Clemans and Carissa Ann Westphal, Oct. 23; Ellei Kay, Kathy Masunas and Melanie Masunas, Oct. 24; Helen Hogan, Melea Powell and Donna K. Woods, Oct. 25; Shayna Agnew, Heidi Eisbrenner, Amanda Evers, Connie Tomerlin and Dustin Troutman, Oct. 26; and Aryn Freels, Jaelyn Shaw and Angela Thomas, Oct. 27.

There are five couples who will be celebrating their wedding anniversaries next week: Mr. and Mrs. Terry Bohac, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Buswell and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Clemans, Oct. 21; Mr. and Mrs. Mike Doty, Oct. 23; and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Whalen III, Oct. 26.

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