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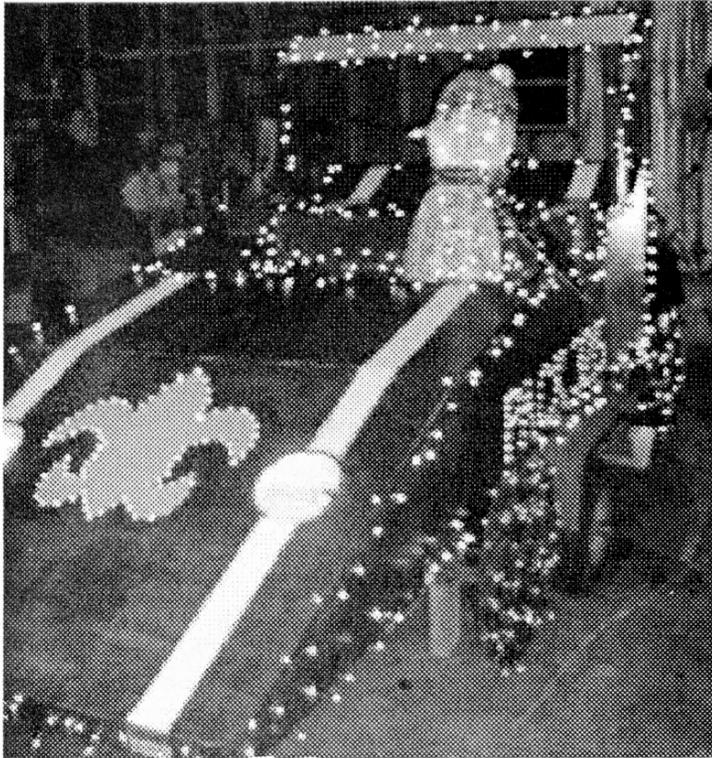
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## Cub Scout Float Wins Award

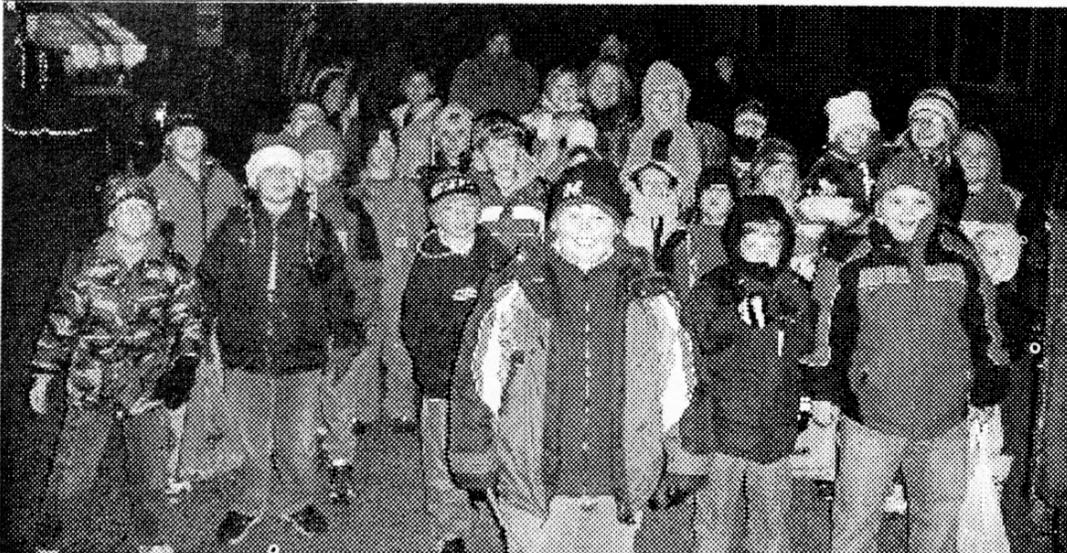
Cub Scout Pack 3215 won the Mayor's Choice Award for the float they entered in the Light-Up Logansport Parade last Friday, November 23.

The float, designed by Jeff Spencer of Nyona Lake, was made to look like a pinewood derby car. Several scouts, leaders and parents, including Julie Spencer, Brian and Julie Shafer and Brennan, and Chuck and Janine Smith and family helped paint the float and attach the Christmas lights.

The scouts would like to thank everyone who helped with the float and the Town of Kewanna for the use of its generator to power the lights on the float.

Cub Scout Pack 3215 is chartered by the Grass Creek Lions Club and meets at Caston. The Cubmaster is Chuck Smith of Kewanna. If you have a boy interested in Cub Scouts or need more information, you may call him at 574-817-0518.

Upcoming activities for the pack include Christmas caroling at Wynnfield Crossing in Rochester Saturday, December 15 and a carry-in awards banquet and pack meeting at Caston on December 18. A snow sledding outing is planned for January.



Cub Scout Pack #3215, Lions Club, took part in last Friday's Light-Up Logansport parade. Chuck Smith of Kewanna is Cubmaster for the group.

## Children Invited to Christmas Celebration

The Kewanna Church of Christ invites children ages 3 to 13 to a Christmas celebration Saturday, December 8, from 10 a.m. to noon.

The children will learn about Jesus and why He makes Christmas special. There will also be singing, games, crafts and lunch.

For more information or for transportation, call Maryanne at 574-653-2605.

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## Gift of Life a Perfect Holiday Gift

The holiday shopping season is well underway. Shoppers rush from store to store, overloaded with purchases, searching for the perfect gift. Many do not realize they carry the perfect gift year round - lifesaving blood. This holiday season, donate blood with the American Red Cross and give the gift of life.

By donating blood you have the potential to help save up to three lives. Your gift of life may treat cancer patients, premature babies, burn victims or people with blood disorders.

You can help boost the blood supply this holiday season by donating blood Thursday, December 20, at the Akron United Methodist Church from 1 to 7 p.m. Each presenting donor at this blood drive will receive a gift and can center a region-wide drawing for a \$1,000 shopping spree.

If you are at least 17 years of age, weigh a minimum of 110 pounds and are in good general health, you may be eligible to donate blood. All donors need to present positive identification. For more information or to schedule your blood donation appointment, please call 1-800-448-3543.

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**Recycling Days**  
**Fri., Nov. 2nd;**  
**Nov. 16th & 30th**

## Last Week for Leaf Pickup

Next week is the last week for curbside leaf pickup in Kewanna this fall. Persons who still need to rake their leaves should do so by December 7 and leave them at the side of the street for pickup.

(Note: In the event that it snows enough to require plowing, leaf pickup will end sooner.)

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Allied Waste picked up a total of 2,868 pounds of recyclables from Kewanna curbsides during the month of October.

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## MEMORIAL CHRISTMAS TREE

Christmas time is once again upon us, a time to reflect upon life, friends and family. We choose this time to remember our great treasures in our loved ones. For the last ten years, Hope Hospice has also chosen this season to memorialize the lives of those we have had the privilege to know. These are the people who have forever touched our lives. Hope Hospice has done this by placing a Memorial Christmas Tree on public display at the First Federal Savings Bank in Rochester. Again, this year the tree has been placed there to serve as a public memorial for those who have impacted our lives.

Hope Hospice has ordered especially beautiful Christmas bulbs which will be hand inscribed with the names of loved ones and hung upon the tree to rekindle the memory and honor those special people in our lives. A book of remembrance is also on display listing the names of all the honorees in the foyer of First Federal Savings Bank in Rochester.

The public is invited to join others in celebrating the life of a loved one, by making an honorary or memorial gift to Hope Hospice. For a contribution of \$10.00 or more, a personalized Christmas ornament will be created in honor or memory of a loved one, or special individual. Honorary or memorial gifts for the Memorial Christmas Tree will be accepted through December 29, 2007.

Forms listing the donor and the person being acknowledged by the contribution are available at First Federal Savings Bank in Rochester and at the Hope Hospice office, 420 Main Street in Rochester. The completed form and a contribution for each ornament should be mailed to Hope Hospice, Memorial Christmas Tree, P.O. Box 621, Rochester, IN 46975.

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## BMV Sponsors Statewide Food Drive

*Food donations help local food banks*

Ron Stiver, Commissioner of the Indiana Bureau of Motor Vehicles (BMV), invited all Hoosiers to join the fight against hunger during this holiday season by supporting a food drive at the state's 140 full-service license branches.

Hoosiers can bring canned and non-perishable food to any of the BMV license branches from November 27 through December 8. He noted that regional food banks throughout the state will collect the food from the branches and distribute it in each branch community through local food pantries.

Stiver explained, "Each year millions of customers visit their local license branches to register and title their cars, obtain drivers' licenses and receive other BMV services. We are now asking them

to make one more visit to the branch, but this time to help others by donating canned goods and non-perishable food items for distribution to their fellow Hoosiers in need."

Julio Alonso, president of Feeding Indiana's Hungry (FIH), the network of Indiana food banks, noted, "The statewide network of food banks is proud to partner with the BMV in this very special effort to stock the shelves of food pantries throughout Indiana during this holiday season. We join Commissioner Stiver in asking Hoosiers to generously donate non-perishable food items at any BMV license branch."

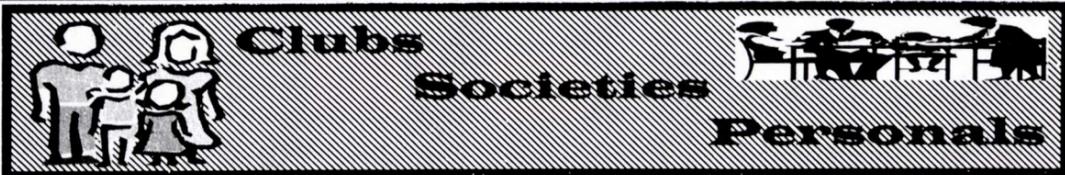
Stiver added that each of the 140 branches will have a collection box provided by Waste Management of Indiana conveniently located inside the branch. In addition, Ray Garbaciak, VP/General Manager Indiana Market Area for Waste Management, Inc. presented a \$2500 check to Commissioner Stiver for the food drive.

Stiver expressed his appreciation to Waste Management of Indiana for providing the boxes and the generous contribution that will be shared among the regional food banks.

In the Lafayette area, staff from Food Finders Food Bank will collect the food from 16 license branches and distribute it to local food pantries. Barbara Ahler, executive director, Food Finders Food Bank, commented, "We are very grateful to Commissioner Ron Stiver and the local BMV staff for this special effort to support our work to feed those in need in our communities. For these two weeks the BMV focus is both license plates and dinner plates."

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## Attend Church Sunday



**Essay Contest For Students**

Manitou Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution is offering two \$25 prizes for the best essay in two categories. American History Essay Contest is for grades 7 and 8, and the topic is "I Spy-Espionage During the American Revolution."

Christopher Columbus Essay Contest is for grades 9 - 12. The topic is "How did the four voyages of Columbus change our perception of geography and alter world economics?"

All students living in Fulton County are eligible. Essays should be sent to Shirley

Willard, Manitou Chapter Regent, 3063 S 425 E, Rochester IN 46975. For more information call 223-2352. Deadline is January 5, 2008.

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**CASTON MENU  
December 3 - 7**

**Breakfast**

Choice each day with juice and milk - cereal and toast, sausage/cheese bun, ham/cheese bun, or toaster pastry

**Lunch**

Monday - Cheeseburger sandwich, seasoned potato wedges, applesauce and milk. Comet Café - bread sticks

Tuesday - Chicken patty sandwich, whipped potatoes and gravy, corn, blue gelatin and milk. Comet Café - shrimp combo, fries and hushpuppies

Wednesday - Pizza, green beans, Mandarin oranges, gingersnap cookie and milk. Comet Café - chicken fries and French fries

Thursday - Soft tacos w/meat and cheese, lettuce and tomato, pears, Rice Krispie treat and milk. Comet Café - hot ham and cheese and chips

Friday - Ham patty sandwich, seasoned mini cubes, peaches, poke cake and cool whip and milk. Comet Café - baked potato bar, French bread pizza

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**EASTERN PULASKI MENU  
December 3 - 7**

**Elementary Breakfast**

Monday - Cereal, graham cracker, juice and milk

Tuesday - Cinnamon toast, yogurt, juice and milk

Wednesday - Muffin, string cheese, juice and milk

Thursday - Half day of school, no breakfast

Friday - Toaster pastry, juice and milk

**Elementary Lunch**  
Monday - Omelet, hash browns, cinnamon toast, orange and milk

Tuesday - Hamburger sandwich, fries, fruit salad, cookie and milk

Wednesday - Pizza, corn, pineapple, muffin and milk

Thursday - Half day of school, no lunch

Friday - Chicken noodle soup, baby carrots, peanut butter crackers, orange and milk

**Middle/High School Lunch**

Monday - Taco, 8-way vegetables, applesauce, cookie and milk. Choice - salad bar

Tuesday - Hot dog sandwich, macaroni and cheese, green beans, fruit salad and milk. Choice - salad bar

Wednesday - Toasted cheese sandwich, tomato soup with crackers, pickle spear, apple slices and milk. Choice - salad bar

Thursday - Half day of school, no lunch

Friday - Nachos, tostitos, peas, orange juice cup and milk. Choice - salad bar

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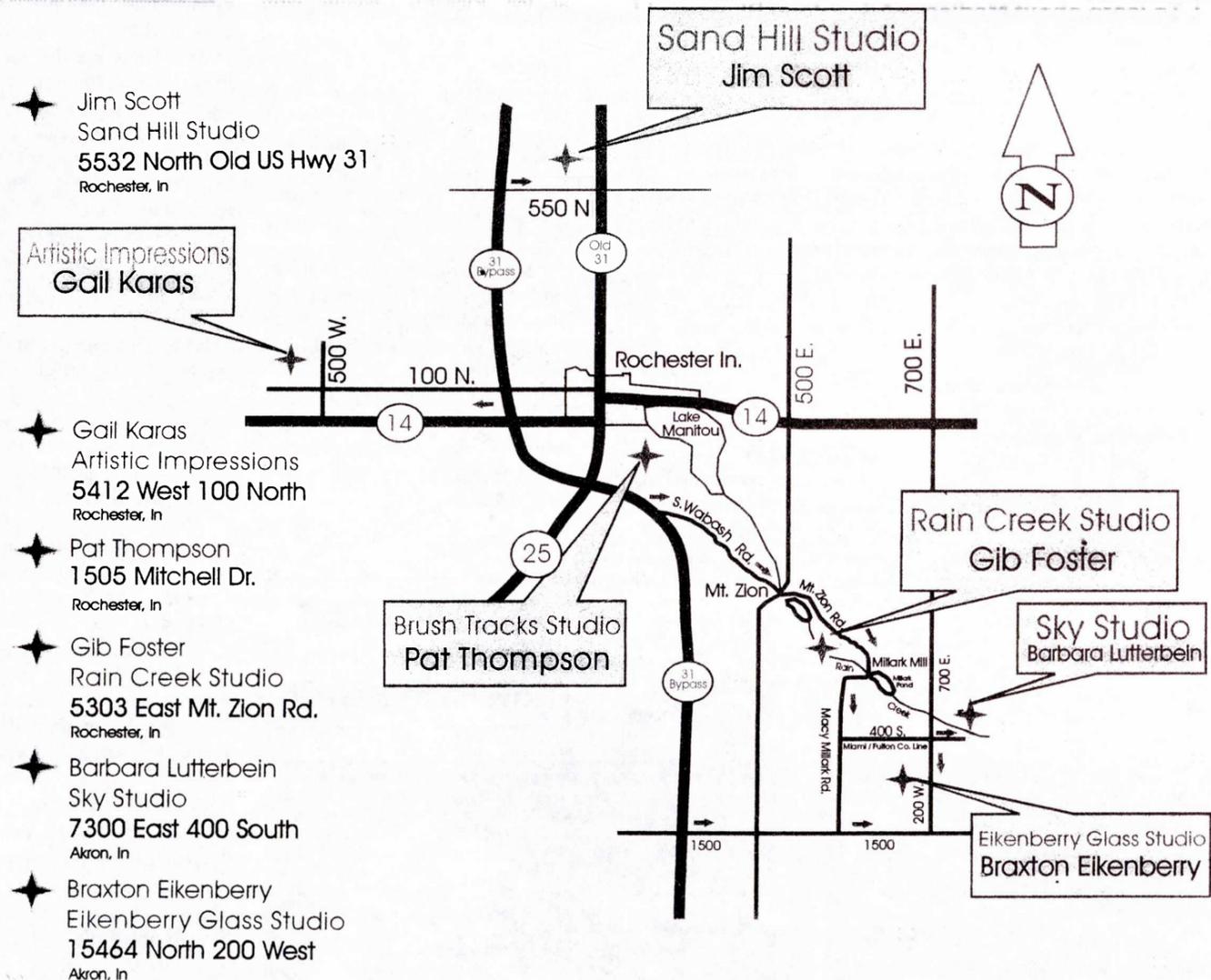
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**WOODLAWN HOSPITAL**

November 19  
 Admissions - none published  
 Dismissals - Doug Marburger, Silver Lake; Melissa Barenie and son, Rochester; Kirsten Taylor, Argos; Fabion Olivares, Twelve Mile  
 Births - Brett and Ivy Lyvers, Rochester, a son; Tonya Wilkins, Rochester, a son  
 November 20  
 Admissions - none published  
 Dismissals - none published  
 Births - Courtney Kirby, Macy, a daughter; Chris and Teresa Alderfer, Rochester, a daughter  
 November 21  
 Admissions - Patricia Funk and Edna Holloway, Rochester  
 Dismissals - John Meyers, Gladys Deeds and Tonya Wilkins and son, Rochester  
 November 23  
 Admissions - none published  
 Dismissals - John Pyle, Ivy Lyvers and son and Teresa Alderfer and daughter, Rochester; Courtney Kirby and daughter, Macy

**PULASKI MEMORIAL HOSPITAL**

November 16  
 Admissions - Luther Bussert, Kewanna; Janice Herr, Star City; Geneva Nicholson and Phillip Glissman, Winamac  
 Dismissals - Leona Shidler, Star City; Robert Teske, Winamac  
 Births - Alana Jaylene and Kevin Park Ingram, Winamac, a daughter, Emilee Jade Ingram  
 November 17  
 Dismissals - Orva Cottrell, Buffalo; William Doty, Geneva Nicholson and Alana Ingram and daughter, Winamac  
 November 18  
 Dismissals - Hannah Poenix, Winamac  
 November 19

Admissions - Olive Poisel, Medaryville November 21  
 Dismissals - Olive Poisel, Medaryville; Janice Herr, Star City November 23  
 Admissions - Stephanie Foust, Medaryville; Kristina Campbell, Knox; Herbert Kee, Winamac  
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**DEATHS .....**



**HARRY LUTHER BUSSERT**  
 Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. this morning (Thursday, November 29, 2007) at the Harrison-Metzger & Rans Funeral Home, Kewanna Chapel, for Harry Luther Bussert, 87, Kewanna. Rev. Steven McPeek will officiate and burial will be in the Barnett Cemetery, southwest of Kewanna. Mr. Bussert died at 4:15 a.m. Tuesday, November 27, 2007, at his residence.  
 Born September 4, 1920 in Logansport, he was the son of the late Ora and Mary Gertrude

(DuBois) Bussert. He was married September 12, 1953 in Kewanna to Shirley A. Ingram, who survives.  
 A United States Army veteran serving in World War II, he had worked for the Pulaski County Highway Department and had also been a truck driver. Before his health declined, he enjoyed fishing, hunting and traveling.  
 Survivors besides his wife include two sons, Wade Bussert, Kewanna, and Ryan Bussert and his wife, Sari, Springfield, Ohio; one sister, Betty Newcomer, Terre Haute; and several nieces and nephews. One sister, Virginia Bussert, preceded him in death.  
 Visitation was held Wednesday evening at the funeral home. Online condolences may be sent to [www.harrisonmetzger.com](http://www.harrisonmetzger.com).  
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**Joe Richards Memorialized**

A memorial service was held Saturday, November 24, 2007, at the Fletchers Lake United Methodist Church for Joseph H. Richards of Florence, Kentucky. Pastor David Sommers officiated and Joe's daughter and son-in-law, Dana and Dan Skulan sang. Following the service, part of Joe's ashes were interred at the Kewanna Citizens-IOOF Cemetery.  
 Family, friends and neighbors joined the immediate family, wife Thayle of Florence, Kentucky; daughters, Dana Skulan of Union, Kentucky and Lisa Richards of Columbus, Ohio, and son Doug Richards of Clinton, New Jersey, at the Richards' family farm home for lunch.  
 After lunch, Joe's nephew, Steven of Boulder, Colorado, flew Thayle, Dana and Lisa, over the farm where the remainder of Joe's ashes were scattered. Steven flew Thayle back to her home in Florence, Kentucky, Tuesday.

**MONTE L. UTTER**  
 Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Friday, November 30, 2007, at the Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester, for Monte L. Utter, 64, Kewanna. Burial will be in the Kewanna Citizens-IOOF Cemetery. Mr. Utter died at 4 a.m. Tuesday, November 27, at Pulaski Memorial Hospital after a sudden illness.  
 Born November 2, 1943, in Rochester, he was the son of the late Dean and Bernadean Wilsey Utter. He was married December 12, 1981, at Bruce Lake Station to Marcia Marie McClellan, who survives.  
 A 1961 graduate of Akron High School, Monte moved to Kewanna in 1978 from Athens. He did small engine repair work and enjoyed playing poker, euchre and pool. He was a U.S. Army Veteran and a member of the James F. Talbott VFW Post No. 1121, Kewanna. He had many friends and his grandchildren were his greatest joy.  
 Survivors include his wife of Kewanna; two daughters, Jeanne Goble and her husband, Kevin, Fairmont, and Misty Hayden, Logansport; one son, Monte L. Utter, Jr., Marion; one sister, Diana Garrison and her husband.

Ken, Valdosta, Georgia; two brothers, Stanley Utter and his wife, Joan, and Devon Utter, all of Rochester; and three grandchildren, Savannah Goble, Fairmont, and Lexi and Makayla Hayden, Logansport. His parents and an infant daughter, Brandi Utter, preceded him in death.  
 Friends may visit with the family from 4 to 8 p.m. Thursday and one hour prior to the service Friday at the funeral home. Military graveside rites will be conducted by the LeRoy Shelton American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars. Memorials may be made to the family. Electronic expressions of sympathy may be made to the family at [goodfamily@rtcol.com](mailto:goodfamily@rtcol.com).  
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**Bulb Planting Project Completed**

Garrett Robert Redweik and his grandmother, Millie Gudas Redweik, recently planted daffodils, 210 bulbs to be exact, under his great-grandmother's memorial tree at the Winamac City Park as part of Garrett's Key Club project. The tree was planted last year in memory of Antonia Agatha Arndt Gudas

with memorial money given by the Jim Berry extended family. Mulch was spread under the tree and all are now awaiting spring to see a flush of yellow blooms.

Garrett also recently completed his Eagle Scout project with work done in the Fulton County Historical Society's Mothers' Garden. Garrett belongs to Troop #215, Cass County.

Submitted by Millie Redweik  
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**More Daffodils**

Cub Scout Michael Smith of Caston's Pack #3215 and Millie Redweik, committee chairman, journeyed to the Winamac City Park recently to plant 90 daffodil bulbs under trees near the swinging bridge. It was a chilly day, but Michael was rewarded with a delicious treat of a banana split with all the trimmings at the

Dairy Queen afterwards. Michael is the son of Chuck and Janine Smith, Kewanna. The outing was well worth the effort and now both are awaiting spring to enjoy the results of their labors.

Submitted by Millie Redweik  
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**Attend Church This Sunday**

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**Local Items**

Helen Miller and her daughter and son-in-law, Sandra and Fred Blume, had a visitor Monday. Coming up for a chat and to wish her sister a safe trip home was Helen's daughter, Judy Scott of Frankfort. The Blumes left Tuesday, Nov. 27, for Fallbrook, California after spending a couple

of weeks visiting with Helen and other family members in the area.

Those persons who will be having birthdays next week (so please remember to give them your best regards) are: Cindy Eisbrenner, Matthew Moss and Shirley Zartman, Dec. 2; Jamie Short, Dec. 3; Mark Hall, Neal Haimbaugh, Austin Kimble and Chuck Kumler, Dec. 4; Mindi Cogdill, Amanda Hammond and Juan Sanchez, Dec. 5; Ryan Baker, Ann Bauman, Cindy Eastwood, Angela Gudeman, Kami Newton and Zack Short, Dec. 6; Courtney Brazier, Dec. 7; and Derek Eisbrenner and Gayle Newton, Dec. 8.

There are six couples who will be celebrating their wedding anniversaries next week: Mr. and Mrs. Robin Michael, Dec. 4; Mr. and Mrs. Willard Peters, Dec. 5; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bucks, Mr. and Mrs. Ryan Cox and Mr. and Mrs. Ken Hamman, Dec. 6; and Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Dees, Dec. 8.

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**Sports Shorts**

The Caston varsity wrestling team lost to Triton Monday evening at Caston, 40-30. Garrett Redweik and Austin Ault won

their matches by pins. Zach Ault, Albert Collins and Kevin Howard won by forfeits.

The Caston boys' varsity basketball team lost their season opener to North Miami Saturday night at Caston, 73-49. Wes Rigney led the Comets with 16 points, 11 rebounds and six blocked shots. The Comets will compete in the Cass County tourney this weekend at Logansport.

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**Pulaski Memorial Hospital Calendar**

Cancervive, a support group for people who have a history of cancer or those currently being treated for cancer, their families and friends, will meet Tuesday, November 27, from 4 to 5:30 p.m. in the PMH hospice center. Rhonda Kletz RN BSN, Education Manager, will be the guest speaker. This is a free service of PMH and is open to residents of any county. For more information, call 574-946-2147.

A one-day prenatal class will be held Saturday, December 1, starting at 8 a.m. and lasting until 4:30 p.m. in the PMH conference center. To register, call 574-946-2193 Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. If you deliver at PMH there is no charge for the class.

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**Legislator Addresses**

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Indiana House

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New books at the library:

**ADULTS:**

**Christian Fiction—** *Priced to Move* (#1 of The Shop-Til-U-Drop series) by Ginny Aiken; *Diamonds in The Shadow* by Caroline B. Conney; *A Land of Sheltered Promise* by Jane Kirkpatrick; *The Parting* (#1 of the Courtship of Nellie Fisher series) by Beverly Lewis; *Whispers along The Rails* (#2 of the Postcards from Pullman series) by Judith Miller; *Heather* (#1 of The Debutantes series) by Debra White Smith; and *Every Secret Thing* by Ann Tatlock.

**General Fiction—** *East of The Mountains* by David Guterson; *The Wreck of The Mary Deare* by Hammond Innes; *Wobegon Boy* by Garrison Keillor; *Absolute Friends* by John LeCarre; *The Confessor* by Daniel Silva; and *The Terror* by Dan Simmons.

**General Mystery Fiction—** *Means to An End* by Michael Hachey; *An Artistic Way to Go* by Roderic Jefferies; *Superior Deception* by Matthew Williams; and *Deep as The Marrow* by F. Paul Wilson.

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**Science Fiction—** *The Positronic Man* by Isaac Asimov and Robert Silverberg; *Rama Revealed* by Arthur C. Clarke and Gentry Lee; *Hidden in Sight* by Julie E. Czerneda; *Starshield Sentinels* by Margaret Weis and Tracy Hickman; and *Conquerors' Heritage* by Timothy Zahn.

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**Celebration Crossing at State Museum**

No matter what his or her age, everyone will find something to enjoy at the Indiana State Museum this holiday season. The imaginary town of "Celebration Crossing," presented by Marsh, will enchant visitors with a train ride, holiday activities, festive music and an opportunity to meet Santa.

"Celebration Crossing" officially opened Saturday, November 17, with the arrival of Santa, Mrs. Claus and the Head Elf. Instead of a sleigh, spectators saw a helicopter descending onto the museum's front lawn. Santa had some help finding his way this year, but not from Rudolph's red nose. Instead, a very athletic elf waved from the top of the building and then rappelled down to join Santa.

The group took up residence in their holiday home in the "Celebration Crossing" exhibit, where they will greet visitors daily through December 24. Children will enjoy seeing the town's snow-globe winter wonderland from aboard the "Santa Claus Express" train and can decorate special train tickets or picture frames as souvenirs. Parents may snap their own

photos or videos or purchase commemorative photos with Santa.

Adults will enjoy the exhibit, too, as they revisit the recreated L.S. Ayres holiday décor. The original train will be on display, as well as a recreated store window with moving figures. Talented bands and choirs add to the atmosphere with daily musical entertainment. Although Santa leaves after December 24, the exhibit will remain open through January 6, 2008.

Families also are invited to share a special meal during Santa's holiday breakfast at the historic L.S. Ayers Tea Room on Saturdays. Space is limited and the breakfasts fill up fast, call 317-232-1637 for reservations.

Admission to "Celebration Crossing" is free for members or included with general admission which is \$7 for adults, \$6.50 for seniors and \$4 for children ages 3-12.

A new exhibit entitled "SPEED" opened at the museum October 13 and will run through January 21. "SPEED" will redefine your understanding of what it means to go fast, with a gallery full of interactive components so you can test the principals of speed yourself. The importance of physics in our everyday lives will be demonstrated further with extra activities and special guests. For five weeks, one of each of the five sections of the gallery will be featured.

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Zoom! Week is Monday, Dec. 3, through Sunday, Dec. 9. Build a paper airplane, launch it through the lobby, and illustrate a flipbook to find out how speed creates animated pictures. Return for the main event Saturday, Dec. 8 when The Indy Air Bears, a nationally ranked jump-rope team, will perform at 12:30, 1:30 and 2:30 p.m. Then, celebrate "Slot Car Sunday" on Dec. 9 when hobbyists will display their fast crafts from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

During Stop! Week, Dec. 10-16,

create a thaumatrope (meaning "turning marvel") and see what happens to the image when motion stops. Melodious "singing glasses" will demonstrate the speed of sound through water. The music continues Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 15 and 16, with The Circle City Ringers, a handbell ensemble who will demonstrate the importance of "stop" starting at 2 p.m. each day.

During Push! Week, Dec. 17-23, explore Bernoulli's principal, which affects the speed of airplanes and race cars, and try an experiment called "Ping Pong Pressure" to see how it works. Find your center of gravity during activities that push you mentally and physically. On Saturday, Dec. 11, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., the Indiana Speed, Indianapolis' professional women's football team, will talk about women's athletics and how speed pushes

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## LOCALS

Barb and Jon Gast had a busy Thanksgiving Day. Joining them for a visit over dinner were Barb's sisters, Bea Ann Clark of Logansport and Betty Leazenby. In the afternoon, they were joined by their children and their spouses, Rick and Belinda Weller, Randi and Steve Neidig and Cora Lynn and Howard Clemans; their son and his friend, Don Weller and Linda; their grandson, Brent Wagoner; and their great-granddaughter, Shelby Wagoner.

Chris and Nita LaFollette, their children and their houseguests had company for Thanksgiving. Arriving to help celebrate the holiday were Chris's grandmother, Pauline Eikenberry of Kokomo; his sister and brother-in-law, Karina and Terry Bohac of Rochester; and family friend, Kathy Barlow of Kokomo.

Dennis Wilson arrived early Friday, Nov. 23, to escort his mother, Lois Wilson, to his home in Greensburg for the weekend. On their way down, they stopped in Shelbyville to pick up his grandchildren, Joseph and Samantha Wilson for an overnight visit. In the evening, Dennis and his wife Susan, Lois, Joseph and Samantha attended the holiday supper at the United

Methodist Church in Greensburg. Afterward, Lois and the younger ones attended the community's holiday parade.

Clayton Brown had company Friday. Coming over in the morning for an energetic visit was Luke Sutton.

Gordon and Linda Ligocki traveled to South Bend Friday. They picked up Gordon's stepson, Tristan Ligocki, who was going to spend the holiday weekend at Tortuga Inn. He returned home to Iowa City, Iowa Sunday.

Rich and Jane Green hosted their family's Thanksgiving gathering Friday. Joining them

for dinner were their daughter and her family, Dawn and Rick Nikolich and Luke of Chrisney; their son and grandsons, Dale Green, Joshua and Jacob; their grandsons, Holt and Heath Harding; Ann and Shirley Zartman; and friends, Wendy, Lindsay; and Heath's girlfriend.

Mildred McColley was escorted home Friday morning by Ron McColley. While he was here, he took care of a few chores.

Kay Brown, Sue McKinney and Angie Smith braved the bargain-hunting crowds Friday. They did some holiday shopping in Mishawaka and dined at the Lone Star Steakhouse.

Tom and Barb LaFollette did some after-Thanksgiving bargain hunting in Logansport Friday.

Earl and Mary Bangel had guests arrive Friday. Coming up for an overnight hunting trip were their grandson, Rob Bangel, of Indianapolis and his friend, Keith Wichem.

Helen Whiteman had several visitors Friday. Stopping by for a holiday visit were her granddaughter, Tiffany Troutman of Indiana State University in

Terre Haute; Tiffany's friend, Kyle Perkins of Tri-State University in Angola; and her granddaughter and great-granddaughters, Andrea Hook, Whitney and Rylee, of Winamac.

Judy Lamb was the guest of honor at a surprise party Friday evening. The occasion was in celebration of her upcoming 60<sup>th</sup> birthday. Helping her celebrate the day were her husband, and the main conspirator, Bill Lamb; Karen and Bob Gudorf; Patti and Jeff Bontempo, Justin and Jessica; David Lamb; Jaime Gudorf; and Mathilda Lamb.

Don and Doris Woolington were in Argos Saturday, Nov. 24. They had an enjoyable time celebrating the Thanksgiving holiday as dinner guests of Doris' brother and his wife, Don and Sharon Walls.

Dennis and Susan Wilson hosted their family's holiday celebration Saturday. Their guests for dinner, a slide show and some shopping were their daughter and son-in-law, Kathy and Morgan Thomas of Greer, South Carolina; Joseph and Samantha Wilson; and Lois Wilson. In the evening, they were joined for a visit by their son, David Wilson. After the day's activities were over, Joseph and Samantha accompanied their dad, David, home.

Randi and Steve Neidig hosted their family's Thanksgiving gathering Saturday in Bourbon. Among their many guests were Barb and Jon Gast, Cora Lynn and Howard Clemans, Brendan and Riley and Don Weller and Linda.

Dave Whiteman was a Saturday visitor of his grandmother, Helen Whiteman.

Ellen Walsh was in Munster Saturday. She enjoyed attending the boys' basketball game in which her grandson, Kyle Ritz, was playing.

Jerry and Kay Brown, Mick

Brown and Mike Brown were in Winamac Saturday evening. They had an exciting time attending the Winamac vs. Rochester high school girls' basketball game. Jerry and Kay's granddaughter, Molly McKinney, is a player for Rochester.

Romayne Wentzel has returned from a week-long trip to Falls Church, Virginia. She had an enjoyable time visiting with her son and his family, Roger and Julie Wentzel, Nicholas, Peter and Katya.

Tom and Linda Garner hosted a triple celebration Sunday, Nov. 25. Joining them for an afternoon of dining, visiting and celebrating Thanksgiving and two birthdays were their daughter and her family of Twelve Mile, Missy and Steve Young, Trey (the birthday boy), Brianna (the birthday girl), Kaylyn and Stevanna; their son and daughter-in-law, T.J. and Ashley Garner; and their daughter and grandchildren, Amanda Wassermann, Zach and Mackenzie, of Valparaiso.

Pauline and Don Scales had a visitor Sunday. Joining them in the afternoon for a family chat was their daughter, Phyllis Koontz of Rochester.

Helen Whiteman had working visitors Sunday. Coming over to rake her yard and decorate for Christmas were her son and daughter-in-law, Kevin and Monica Whiteman of Pulaski. They also played several hands of Phase 10 while they chatted.

After attending a church carry-in dinner Sunday, Lois Wilson was chauffeured home by Dennis Wilson. (Dennis' wife, Susan, remained behind to help clean-up after the meal.) During the return trip, they stopped in Kokomo to do some shopping at Sam's Club and in Rochester for lunch at the Wendy's restaurant. Upon their return to Kewanna, Dennis tackled some chores around the house before heading back to Greensburg.

Barb and Tom LaFollette were in Rochester Sunday. They had a nice time attending the Moose lodge's annual Open Sunday event.

Romayne Wentzel had a nice time Sunday. She was a holiday dinner guest of Teresa and Don Ortman and their family.

Ruth Cogdill returned home Monday, Nov. 26, following a mini vacation with family.

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SIXTY YEARS AGO  
November 27, 1947

Miss Annetta Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Smith of Kewanna, and David Besse of Kewanna, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Besse of Goodland, were united in marriage at 9:00 Thursday morning, November 20, in St. Ann's Catholic Church, Kewanna. Rev. Edward Holland read the double ring ceremony.

St. Ann's Catholic Church hosted its annual fall festival November 23 with a large crowd in attendance. Dorothy Jane Hubeny of Kewanna was the lucky winner of a radio-phonograph. Twenty-nine other prizes were also awarded to various persons.

The Pennsylvania Railroad announced Saturday that Passengers train service between Logansport and South Bend (through Kewanna) will be discontinued effective November 27.

Twenty-five members of the Wayne Friendly Club and two guests were entertained at the home of Mrs. Roy Kumler for the November meeting. She was assisted by Mrs. Edward Sadler and Mrs. Warren Ginnus. The Christmas meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Nola Douglass.

Mrs. Arthur Crabb fell Sunday morning while walking to church and broke her right arm in two places. She was taken to Memorial Hospital in Logansport for treatment.

Fifty-Five Years Ago  
November 27, 1952

Pvt. Mrs. Arthur Hubeny are the parents of a daughter born Friday, November 21, at Woodlawn Hospital. The new arrival weighed 7 pounds and 9 ounces and has been named Linda Sue. Pvt. Hubeny is stationed at Ft. Bliss, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Reason, Kewanna, are the parents of a son, Donald Clarence Jr., born Saturday, November 22, at Woodlawn

Hospital. Mrs. Mary Darnell, who has been teaching fifth grade at Kewanna, has resigned effective November 30. Delmar Crabill, who will graduate December 1 from Manchester College, will take her place.

Mrs. Bertha Nellans of Fulton was pleasantly surprised Sunday when about 33 relatives and friends arrived with well-filled baskets to help her celebrate her birthday. Among those in attendance were her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Urbin, and family of Kewanna.

Mr. and Mrs. Burdette Garner and son, Tommy, entertained at a dinner Sunday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Les House who were celebrating their 11th wedding anniversary. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Garner and Jennifer Garner.

The fellowship supper sponsored by the Philathea class of the local Church of Christ was attended by nearly 100 members of the church. The tables were decorated by Mrs. Thomas Graffis, Mrs. Oscar Master and Mrs. Harry Harris. The program committee consisted of Mrs. Clay Brown, Mrs. Bert Gillespie and Mrs. Van Tuyl Gillespie.

Fifty Years Ago  
November 28, 1957

The Prairie Grove EUB Church was the scene of an impressive candlelight ceremony uniting Miss Margaret Jean Chizum and Bill Leon DeWitt Friday evening, November 22. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Chizum and the groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Harrison DeWitt, all of Kewanna. Rev. Loyd Overmyer performed the double ring ceremony.

A former Kewanna resident, Wendell Wellington Pugh of Lakeville was dead on arrival at South Bend Memorial Hospital Sunday, November 24, after suffering a

heart attack at his home. While living here, he managed the Kewanna Elevator.

Ned Miller, Rt. 2, Kewanna, hybrid second place with his hybrid corn exhibit at the Northern Indiana Crop Show in Columbia City last week.

The Fulton Fire Department made a run to the Ernest Mathias farm north of Fulton Friday afternoon, November 22, where a tractor had caught fire and spread to the corn field. The department was able to extinguish the fire before much damage was done.

Larry Koebecke had as his Thanksgiving guest Larry Kline of Buffalo, New York. Both boys are students at Valparaiso University.

Sylvester Suidut and his mother, Catharine Suidut, have moved from near Knox to the W. H. Jennings property in the north part of town. The Suiduts recently purchased the 5 & 10 Store from Mr. and Mrs. Marion Salathe.

Rev. Frank Chrust, Loren Cunningham and Loyd Woolington were in Pennsylvania Tuesday to accompany Larry Cunningham home. Larry is going to school in Pennsylvania.

Ralph Shrader of Rt. 3, Kewanna, is recovering from his tractor caught fire while picking corn. Fred Graffis, who was passing by, assisted Shrader in putting out the fire.

Forty-Five Years Ago  
November 29, 1962

Delbert Roy Rans of near Winamac has been appointed deputy sheriff by Wayne Koepkey, Pulaski County sheriff-elect. He will assume his duties the first of the year.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. George Hoover, Logansport, a daughter, November 21. The baby weighed 6 pounds and has been named Jennifer Lynn. Mr. and Mrs. Dean Kumler, Kewanna, are the maternal grandparents and Mr. and Mrs. Galen Hoover, Kewanna, are the paternal grandparents.

Kip Cook celebrated his birthday Saturday afternoon with a party for a few of his friends.

Thanksgiving Day guests of Mrs. Beth Reason and family were Mr. and Mrs. Dean Kumler and Bob, and Joyce and Becky Anderson of here and Jeff Hoover of Logansport. They all helped Donnie Reason celebrate his 10th birthday.

Omer Reichard of Aubbeenuabbee Township was renamed chairman of the Fulton County Council Saturday as the members of the newly-elected group met for organization at the courthouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Collins and family have moved to her new home on West Main Street.

Forty Years Ago  
November 30, 1967

1/Lt. and Mrs. Brian Markle are the parents of a daughter, Paige Rene, born in Memorial Hospital, Logansport. The mother is the former Jeanne Anne Urbin. Mr. and Mrs. John Urbin, Kewanna, are the maternal grandparents. The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Volney Markle, Springfield, Ohio.

Members of the Kewanna Progressive Association and their wives gathered for their annual banquet Monday evening in the high school gymnasium. Ronald Christ, pastor of the invocation. During the evening an American

flag was presented to local librarian Thelma Johnston by Indiana representatives Thames Mauzy, Ralph Heine and Arthur Coblentz.

The flag will be flown from the flagpole at the library, donated and erected by the Progressive Association.

Mrs. Hugh Wilson, Kewanna, has been admitted to Pulaski Memorial Hospital.

The Welcome Neighbors Extension Homemakers Club met at the home of Mrs. Richard Green recently for a carry-in dinner and meeting. Mrs. John Evers, president, presided. Mrs. John Sizinger gave devotions. The door prize was won by Mrs. Carl Kreamer.

Anna Maria and Danny Joe Pesaresi, children of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Pesaresi, Winamac, were featured as "Future Citizens".

Funeral services were held Monday for William F. Knicker, 81, Rt. 3, Kewanna, at the Burns Funeral Home in Munster. Survivors include two sons, Raymond, of Hammond, and Arnold of Sepulveda, California; four sisters; four grandchildren, including Mrs. Harold Hickle, Kewanna; and four great-grandchildren.

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The final attempt to demonstrate speed will take place Saturday and Sunday, Jan. 5 and 6. The Indiana State Museum, in collaboration with the Crossroads of America Council of Boy Scouts of America, RATIO Architects, Inc. and F. A. Wilhelm Construction Co. will attempt to set records for speed on a pinewood derby race track 25 feet tall and more than 120 feet long. Dust off the pinewood derby cars of your youth or help a child make and test their own during practice day, Jan. 5. Return for the record-setting race at 3 p.m. on Jan. 6. The "SPEED" exhibit may give you some clues about going fast and how not to crash!

"SPEED" is free for members and is included in regular museum admissions.

Important artifacts recently acquired in the Jim and Carolyn Dresslar Collection of Old Northwest Memorabilia are now on display in the Indiana State Museum's "Indiana on the Frontier" gallery. The 21 iconic objects include silver adornments pertaining to the Eel River Miami, a pipe-tomahawk owned by Daniel Boone's brother Squire Boone, and assorted firearms and other frontier-era weapons.

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This exhibit is also free for members and included in regular admission prices.

Indiana State Fairgrounds Upcoming Events

Hoosier Antique Show: Nov. 30 - Dec. 1 in the Toyota Exposition Hall. Hours: Fri. 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Sat. 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Admission: \$6. Contact: Amy Cox (317)-432-3662 or www.coxshows.com.

Gem Street USA: Nov. 30 - Dec. 2 in the Pioneer Our Land Pavilion. Hours: Fri. & Sat. 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Sun. 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission: \$5; children 12 & younger free. Contact: Jane Strieter-Smith (216) 521-4367 or www.gemstreetusa.com.

Hoosier Beef Congress: Nov. 30 - Dec. 2 in the West Pavilion, South Pavilion and Champions Pavilion. Hours: 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Admission: free. Contact: Dawn Davis (317) 872-2333 or www.hoosierbeefcongress.com.

General Merchandise Sale: Nov. 30 - Dec. 2 in the Ag/Hort Building.

Hours: Fri. noon to 9 p.m.; Sat. 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Sun. 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Admission: \$6. Contact: Tom Martinez (951) 898-1508.

Elite Fighting: Dec. 1 in the Northwest Pavilion. Hours: 6 to 11 p.m. Admission: \$20, \$35 & \$50. Contact: Phil Walsh (317) 418-2614.

NEXT WEEK'S EVENTS

Indiana Ice vs. Ohio: Dec. 5 in the Pepsi Coliseum. Face-off is 7:05 p.m. Admission: \$11 - \$15 (\$2 off for children 12 & younger and seniors 62 & older). Tickets are available through the State Fairgrounds ticket office at (317) 927-1482. For more information, visit www.indianaice.com.

Indiana Ice vs. Chicago: Dec. 7 in the Pepsi Coliseum. Face-off is 7:05 p.m. Admission: \$11 - \$15 (\$2 off for children 12 & younger and seniors 62 & older).

Tickets are available through the State Fairgrounds ticket office at (317) 927-1482. For more information, visit www.indianaice.com.

IN TWO WEEKS

Indiana-Illinois Farm Equipment Show: Dec. 11 -13 in the West Pavilion. Hours: Tues. & Wed. 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Thurs. 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Admission: free. Contact: Richard Sherman (843) 686-5640 or www.indiana-illinoisfarmshow.com.

Stewart's Indiana Flea Market: Dec. 14 - 16 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 pm. Admission: free. Contact: Stewart Promotions (502) 456-2244 or www.stewartpromotions.com.

Indiana Ice vs. Waterloo: Dec. 14 in the Pepsi Coliseum. Face-off is 7:05 p.m. Admission: \$11 - \$15 (\$2 off for children 12 & younger and seniors 62 & older). Tickets are available through the State Fairgrounds ticket office at (317) 927-1482. For more information, visit www.indianaice.com.

Mt. Paran Missionary Baptist Church Shoe Give-Away: Dec. 15 in the Toyota Exposition Hall (by referral only). Contact: Debbie Wilson (317) 809-3548.

Indiana Ice vs. Waterloo: Dec. 15 in the Pepsi Coliseum. Face-off is 7:05 p.m. Admission: \$11 - \$15 (\$2 off for children 12 & younger and seniors 62 & older). Tickets are available through the State Fairgrounds ticket office at (317) 927-1482. For more information, visit www.indianaice.com.

PEPSI COLISEUM SKATE SHOP Visit our fully stocked pro skate shop for all of your skating needs, including new and used skates, skate repairs, skate sharpening and youth and adult hockey equipment. Skate Shop hours are 1 to 10 p.m. Monday through Friday and 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

Public Skating sessions (October 5 - April 1): Regular Hours: Monday - Thursday 12:30 - 2:30 p.m. Friday & Saturday 2:30 - 4:30 & 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. Sunday 2:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Admission: \$4 for 13 and older; \$3 for 12 and younger Skate Rental: \$3 hockey skates; \$2 figure skates Marsh Fresh Idea Family Fridays include four admissions and four skate rentals for just \$12! They will take place on: Nov. 23 Dec. 21 Dec. 28 Feb. 8 March 21 March 28 Call (317) 927-7622 for group rates and more information.

Winter Club, an official United States Figure Skating Association affiliate, holds group learn-to-skate lessons during Wednesday night club sessions from 5:30 to 7 p.m. The cost is \$70 per person and pre-registration is not required. For more information, visit www.winterclubindy.com.

The Pepsi Coliseum Youth Hockey League offers boys and girls ages 4 - 14 the opportunity to learn and play hockey with instruction from Indiana Ice players and coaches. Practices are Monday nights and games are on Saturdays. Payment plans and equipment rentals are available. For more information, call (317) 927-7622 or visit www.indianastatefair.com.

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Kewanna Town Council Meetings First Thursday of Each Month 7 p.m. - Town Hall +++

Rochester License Branch Hours Tues., 8:30-7:00 Wed., Thurs. & Fri., 8:30-5:00 Sat., 8:30-12:30 Closed Sun. & Mon. +++

FULTON COUNTY COURTHOUSE HOURS Mon. thru Thurs. 8 to 4 Friday, 8 to 5 CLOSED Sat. and Sun.

PUBLIC NOTICE.....

RESOLUTION TO ADOPT THE INITIAL AREA COMPREHENSIVE PLAN Passed: 3-0 A RESOLUTION FOR THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF FULTON COUNTY, INDIANA TO ADOPT THE ATTACHED INITIAL AREA COMPREHENSIVE PLAN, CONSISTENT WITH INDIANA STATE LAW (Section 36-7-4-500 et. Seq.) REQUIREMENTS, WHICH STATE THAT A COMPREHENSIVE PLAN MUST CONTAIN THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS: (1) A statement of objectives for the future development of the jurisdiction. (2) A statement of policy for the land use development of the jurisdiction. (3) A statement of policy for the development of public ways, public places, public lands, public structures, and public utilities. WHEREAS, the Area Plan Commission of Fulton County, Indiana has initiated this proposal; And WHEREAS, the Area Plan Commission of Fulton County, Indiana did on October 22nd, 2007 hold a legally advertised public hearing on the proposed Initial Area Comprehensive Plan, and all suggestions and criticisms have been given careful study and consideration; and WHEREAS, the Area Plan Commission, of Fulton County, Indiana, granted a favorable recommendation, certifying the attached copy of the Initial Area Comprehensive Plan on October 22nd, 2007; and WHEREAS, the Area Plan Commission, of Fulton County, Indiana, presented the certified copy of the Initial Area Comprehensive Plan to the County Commissioners on November 5th, 2007; and NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the County Commissioners, of the County of Fulton, Indiana does hereby adopt the Initial Area Comprehensive Plan. Richard A. Powell Roger D. Rose Mark Rodriguez Passed and adopted by the Fulton County Commissioners on the 19th day of November, 2007. Pub. 11/29/07 ATTEST: Denise J. Chandler, Auditor

RESOLUTION TO ADOPT THE INITIAL AREA ZONING ORDINANCE Passed: 3-0 A RESOLUTION FOR THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF FULTON COUNTY, INDIANA TO ADOPT THE ATTACHED INITIAL AREA ZONING ORDINANCE, CONSISTENT WITH INDIANA STATE LAW (Section 36-7-4-600 et. Seq.) WHEREAS, the Area Plan Commission of Fulton County, Indiana has initiated this proposal; And WHEREAS, the Area Plan Commission of Fulton County, Indiana has prepared the Initial Area Zoning Ordinance by: (1) Designating the geographic area over which the Plan Commission shall exercise jurisdiction; and (2) Incorporating by reference into the ordinance(s) zone maps, as prepared by the Plan Commission, indicating the districts into which the incorporated areas and unincorporated areas are divided; and WHEREAS, the Area Plan Commission of Fulton County, Indiana has prepared the Initial Area Zoning Ordinance for the purposes of: (1) Securing adequate light, air, convenience of access, and safety from fire, flood and other danger; (2) Lessening or avoiding congestion in public ways; (3) Promoting the public health, safety, comfort, morals, convenience and general welfare; and (4) Otherwise accomplishing the purposes of IC Section 36-7-4; and WHEREAS, the Area Plan Commission of Fulton County, Indiana has prepared and considered the Initial Area Zoning Ordinance with reasonable regard to: (1) The comprehensive plan; (2) Current conditions and the character of current structures and uses in each district; (3) The most desirable use for which the land in each district is adapted; (4) The conservation of property values throughout the jurisdiction; and (5) Responsible development and growth; and WHEREAS, the Area Plan Commission of Fulton County, Indiana did on October 22nd, 2007 hold a legally advertised public hearing on the proposed Initial Area Zoning Ordinance, and all suggestions and criticisms have been given careful study and consideration; and WHEREAS, the Area Plan Commission, of Fulton County, Indiana, granted a favorable recommendation, certifying the attached copy of the Initial Area Zoning Ordinance on October 22nd, 2007; and WHEREAS, the Area Plan Commission, of Fulton County, Indiana, presented the certified copy of the Initial Area Zoning Ordinance to the County Commissioners on November 5th, 2007; and NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the County Commissioners, of the County of Fulton, Indiana does hereby adopt the Initial Area Zoning Ordinance. Richard A. Powell Roger D. Rose Mark Rodriguez Passed and adopted by the Fulton County Commissioners on the 19th day of November, 2007. Pub. 11/29/07 ATTEST: Denise J. Chandler, Auditor

RESOLUTION TO ADOPT THE AREA SUBDIVISION CONTROL ORDINANCE Passed: 3-0 A RESOLUTION FOR THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF FULTON COUNTY, INDIANA TO ADOPT THE ATTACHED INITIAL AREA SUBDIVISION CONTROL ORDINANCE, CONSISTENT WITH INDIANA STATE LAW (Section 36-7-4-700 et. Seq.) WHEREAS, the Area Plan Commission of Fulton County, Indiana has initiated this proposal; And WHEREAS, the Area Plan Commission of Fulton County, Indiana has prepared the Initial Area Subdivision Control Ordinance by: (1) Designating the geographic area over which the Plan Commission shall exercise jurisdiction; and (2) Incorporating by reference into the ordinance(s) zone maps, as prepared by the Plan Commission, indicating the districts into which the incorporated areas and unincorporated areas are divided; and WHEREAS, the Area Plan Commission of Fulton County, Indiana has prepared the Initial Area Subdivision Control Ordinance for the purposes of: (1) Securing adequate light, air, convenience of access, and safety from fire, flood and other danger; (2) Lessening or avoiding congestion in public ways; (3) Promoting the public health, safety, comfort, morals, convenience and general welfare; and (4) Otherwise accomplishing the purposes of IC Section 36-7-4; and WHEREAS, the Area Plan Commission of Fulton County, Indiana has prepared and considered the Initial Area Subdivision Control Ordinance with reasonable regard to: (1) The comprehensive plan; (2) Current conditions and the character of current structures and uses in each district; (3) The most desirable use for which the land in each district is adapted; (4) The conservation of property values throughout the jurisdiction; and (5) Responsible development and growth; and WHEREAS, the Area Plan Commission of Fulton County, Indiana did on October 22nd, 2007 hold a legally advertised public hearing on the proposed Initial Area Subdivision Control Ordinance, and all suggestions and criticisms have been given careful study and consideration; and WHEREAS, the Area Plan Commission, of Fulton County, Indiana, granted a favorable recommendation, certifying the attached copy of the Initial Area Subdivision Control Ordinance on October 22nd, 2007; and WHEREAS, the Area Plan Commission, of Fulton County, Indiana, presented the certified copy of the Initial Area Subdivision Control Ordinance to the County Commissioners on November 5th, 2007; and NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the County Commissioners, of the County of Fulton, Indiana does hereby adopt the Initial Area Subdivision Control Ordinance as presented. Richard A. Powell Roger D. Rose Mark Rodriguez Passed and adopted by the Fulton County Commissioners on the 19th day of November, 2007. Pub. 11/29/07 ATTEST: Denise J. Chandler, Auditor

RESOLUTION TO ADOPT THE INITIAL AREA ZONE MAP Passed: 3-0 A RESOLUTION FOR THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF FULTON COUNTY, INDIANA TO ADOPT THE ATTACHED INITIAL AREA ZONE MAP, CONSISTENT WITH INDIANA STATE LAW (Section 36-7-4-600 et. Seq.) WHEREAS, the Area Plan Commission of Fulton County, Indiana has initiated this proposal; And WHEREAS, the Area Plan Commission of Fulton County, Indiana has prepared the Initial Area Zone Map by: (1) Designating the geographic area over which the Plan Commission shall exercise jurisdiction; and (2) Incorporating by reference into the ordinance(s) zone maps, as prepared by the Plan Commission, indicating the districts into which the incorporated areas and unincorporated areas are divided; and WHEREAS, the Area Plan Commission of Fulton County, Indiana has prepared the Initial Area Zone Map for the purposes of: (1) Securing adequate light, air, convenience of access, and safety from fire, flood and other danger; (2) Lessening or avoiding congestion in public ways; (3) Promoting the public health, safety, comfort, morals, convenience and general welfare; and (4) Otherwise accomplishing the purposes of IC Section 36-7-4; and WHEREAS, the Area Plan Commission of Fulton County, Indiana has prepared and considered the Initial Area Zone Map with reasonable regard to: (1) The comprehensive plan; (2) Current conditions and the character of current structures and uses in each district; (3) The most desirable use for which the land in each district is adapted; (4) The conservation of property values throughout the jurisdiction; and (5) Responsible development and growth; and WHEREAS, the Area Plan Commission of Fulton County, Indiana did on October 22nd, 2007 hold a legally advertised public hearing on the proposed Initial Area Zone Map, and all suggestions and criticisms have been given careful study and consideration; and WHEREAS, the Area Plan Commission, of Fulton County, Indiana, granted a favorable recommendation, certifying the attached copy of the Initial Area Zone Map on October 22nd, 2007; and WHEREAS, the Area Plan Commission, of Fulton County, Indiana, presented the certified copy of the Initial Area Zone Map to the County Commissioners on November 5th, 2007; and NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the County Commissioners, of the County of Fulton, Indiana does hereby adopt the Initial Area Zone Map. Richard A. Powell Roger D. Rose Mark Rodriguez Passed and Adopted by the Fulton County Commissioners on the 19th day of November, 2007. Pub. 11/29/07 ATTEST: Denise J. Chandler, Auditor

INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

311 W. Washington St., Suite 300 Indianapolis, IN 46204-2787 LIFE - STATEMENT OF CONDITION On the 31st day of December, 2006

COMPANY NAME: MIDLAND NATIONAL LIFE Insurance Company ADDRESS: ONE MIDLAND PLAZA CITY, STATE ZIP CODE: SIOUX FALLS, SD 57193-0001 ORGANIZED UNDER STATE OF: IOWA CONTACT PERSON: BRUCE D. ADAMS, CONTROLLER FEIN: 46-0164570 NAIC CODE: 66044 PHONE: 605-335-5700 EMAIL: BADAMS@MNLIFE.

Table with columns: ASSETS OF COMPANY, (Nearest dollar), and values. Includes Bonds (Schedule D), Stocks (Schedule D), Mortgage Loans on Real Estate (Schedule B), Real Estate (Schedule A), Policy Loans, Premium Notes, Cash & Short Term Investments (Schedule DA & E), Deferred and Uncollected Premiums, Other assets, and TOTAL ASSETS.

Table with columns: LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS, and values. Includes Aggregate Reserve for Life Policies and Contracts, Aggregate Reserve for Accident and Health Policies, Policy and Contract Claims—Life, Taxes, licenses and fees due or accrued, All other Liabilities, and TOTAL LIABILITIES.

Table with columns: Special Surplus Funds, Capital Stock, Gross Paid in and Contributed Surplus, Unassigned Surplus, Surplus as regards Policyholders, and TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS.

Signatures of Thomas M. Meyer (Senior Vice President and CFO) and Stanley L. Mallette (Asst. Secretary and Asst. Vice President).

## MAKE HOLIDAY SHOPPING EASY AND CONVENIENT

**MERRILLVILLE, Ind.** - With the busy holiday shopping season in full swing, Northern Indiana Public Service Company (NIPSCO) offers a practical gift that will warm the holiday spirit of even the pickiest person on your holiday shopping list: the NIPSCO "Gift of Energy" gift certificate.

NIPSCO "Gift of Energy" gift certificates can be purchased for any NIPSCO natural gas customer, in any dollar amount. Customers interested in purchasing a "Gift of Energy" gift certificate this holiday season should log onto [www.nipsco.com](http://www.nipsco.com) and download the form from DirectLink e-Services' financial assistance section.

After the form is completed and enclosed with a check payable to NIPSCO, a gift certificate will be mailed to the recipient notifying them of the gift. The amount will then be credited to their monthly natural gas bill. NIPSCO can also send the certificates directly to the person who purchased the, in case they want to personally deliver the gift themselves. Remember to include the recipient's NIPSCO account number on the form so the gift will be credited to the correct account.

NIPSCO, with headquarters in Merrillville, Ind., is one of the 10 energy distribution companies of NiSource Inc. (NYSE: NI). With over 712,000 natural gas customers and 445,000 electric customers across the northern third of Indiana, NIPSCO is the largest natural gas distribution company, and the second largest electric distribution company, in the state. NiSource distribution companies serve 3.8 million natural gas and electric customers primarily in nine states. More information about NIPSCO is available at [www.nipsco.com](http://www.nipsco.com).

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**Kewanna Community Food Pantry**  
**United Methodist Church**  
**Open Thursday By Appointment**  
**Phone 574-653-2201**



**American adventurer Jim Bowie, who fell at the Alamo in 1836, actually adopted Mexican citizenship in 1830, two years after moving to what we now know as Texas.**

## PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF THE ACTION OF THE FULTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD HENRY GUISE ARM #1 TILE CAUSE NO. 6-2007

### TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

The Reconstruction Rate Report and establish a Maintenance Rate Report of the Fulton County Surveyor and the Schedule of Assessments made by the Drainage Board have been filed and are available for public inspection in the office of the Fulton County Surveyor, and a hearing will be held before the Drainage Board on the Schedule of Assessments at 9:30 A.M. E.S.T., Monday, December 10th, 2007, in the Conference Room in the Fulton County Office Building, 125 East Ninth Street, Rochester, Indiana

FULTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD  
 Roger D. Rose, Chairman  
 Richard A. Powell, Vice Chairman  
 Mark J. Rodriguez, Member  
 Don Towne, Fulton County Surveyor  
 Pub 11/29/07

### 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 11th day of December, 2007, at 6:30 P.M. for the following additional appropriations:

COUNTY GENERAL:  
 Capital Case Expenses.....\$17,419  
 Total County General.....\$17,419  
 Taxpayers appearing at the meeting shall have a right to be heard. The additional appropriations as finally made will be referred to the State Board of Tax Commissioners. The board will make a written determination as to the sufficiency of funds to support the appropriations made within (15) days of receipt of a certified copy of the action taken.

ATTEST:  
 Denise J. Chandler  
 Fulton County Auditor

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COUNTY GENERAL:  
 Commissioners-Veterans Markers/  
 Burials.....\$ 2,000  
 Consult Fee/Job Functions.....\$10,000

Capital Case Expenses.....\$ 3,013  
 Veterans-Part time help.....\$ 3,500  
 Total County General.....\$18,513  
 E911:  
 Computer Software.....\$ 5,000  
 Total E-911.....\$ 5,000  
 CUM BRIDGE:  
 Bridge # 41.....\$77,145  
 Bridge # 42.....\$40,000  
 Total Cum Bridge.....\$117,145  
 CREDIT FUND:  
 2008 Business Plan Competition.....\$200,000  
 Total Credit Funds.....\$200,000  
 CLERK INCENTIVE  
 Social Security.....\$ 380  
 Total Clerk Incentive.....\$ 380  
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ATTEST:  
 Denise J. Chandler  
 Fulton County Auditor

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### Fulton County ADVERTISING CLAIMS for December 3rd, 2007

AIT Laboratories Inc., 663.00; AT&T, 251.35; Anco Inc., 2,263.21; Animal Control Services, 450.00; Appraisal Research Corporation, 6,325.33; Arrow Pest Control Inc., 90.65; Assoc of IN Prosecuting Atty, 217.00; BI Incorporated, 3,410.51; Baileys Hardware Inc., 51.05; Boyce Forms/Systems Inc., 592.00; Brown, Richard, 206.65; Burke & Heller, 200.00; Burns Tire Service, 2,600.00; CSI-Computer Systems Inc., 1,448.13; Cardinal Office Products, 295.01; Centennial Wireless, 57.39; Clerk Treas City of Rochester, 1,326.78; DYNA Systems Corp., 190.35; Daltons Inc., 368.00; Decco Metal Culverts, 3,182.83; Decisions Counseling Ctr., PC, 316.00; Duke Energy, 3,310.11; Edington, Ralph, 55.99; Enid Tate Shepherd, 997.67; Enyart Contracting LLC, 17,597.55; Enyarts True Value Hardware Inc., 27.59; Fine Things, 26.85; First Financial Bank, 577.08; Frame Service Inc., 2,359.63; Fulton County EMS, 21,877.00; GlaxoSmithKline Pharmaceutical, 718.00; Good Brad, 1,700.00; Good Family Funeral Home, 100.00; Good Oil Co. Inc., 926.85; Hall Signs Inc., 204.50; Hardesty Printing Inc.,

486.50; Hess Bruce, 1,326.00; Holloway Bernard, 9.09; Indiana Office of Technology, 338.81; Indiana University (SDT), 650.00; Intoximeters Inc., 1,054.50; Irving Materials Inc., 4,663.11; Key Waste Indiana Partnership, 98.20; Koorsen Protection Service Inc., 162.00; Lee, A Christopher, 470.27; Lexisnexis Matthew Bender, 418.00; MPH Industries Inc., 23.21; Manitou Veterinary Clinic Inc., 13.00; Minarik Bob, 670.25; Morris & Ruiz, P.C., 858.00; NAPA Rochester Inc., 913.22; NIPSCO, 1,163.84; New Holland Rochester Inc., 1,213.32; Newman Equipment Inc., 65.88; North Central Co-Op Inc., 20,888.38; O'Herron Inc., Ray, 3,301.95; Observer, 361.01; PPS of America LLC, 1,223.20; Palmer Cap-Chur Equipment Inc., 102.93; Peterson & Waggoner, 1,830.02; Phend & Brown Inc., 3,733.05; IDMS-Account Ability, 156.87; Piercetron Trucking Co Inc., 9,522.28; Pike Richard D., 95.00; Pitney Bowes, 33.99; Plumlee Maintenance, 960.00; Power Brake & Spring Service, 1,276.11; Professional Software Corp., 25.00; Purdue CES Education Fund, 153.70; Purdue University, 1,002.00; QC Supply, 100.92; Quality Auto Repair, LLC, 114.55; Quill Corp., 1,011.65; Rude Jesse, 600.00; Reed, Judith, 36.00; Reliable Office Supplies Inc., 98.05; Rochester Ford Lincoln, Corp., 100.00; Rochester L P Gas Corp., 142.77; Rochester Police Dept., 3,000.00; Rochester Sentinel Corp., 46.24; Rock Industries Inc., 13,647.39; Rozzi Brad, 11,840.40; Saylor J H Inc., 246.24; Sears Commercial One, 17.71; Shepherds Chev Olds Pont Buick, 30,869.00; Shorter-Pfifer Holli, 376.08; Smith Farm Store-Rochester, 30.59; Smith Jeff, 573.30; Smith Office Plus Inc., 462.87; Smith Sawyer Smith Inc., 671.00; Stoops Freightliner-Ft. Wayne, 573.90; Treasurer State of Indiana, 4,500.00; US Cellular, 86.63; Umbaugh & Associates H J, 7,580.00; Underwrights Laboratories, 11,278.00; United States Post Office, 7,372.00; Universal Lighting Co Inc., 48.07; W A Jones & Son Truck Bodies, 2,022.50; Walmart Community BRC, 33.81; Waste Management Inc., 74.20; Webbs Electronics/Radio Shack, 57.97; Webbs Family Pharmacy Inc., 29.98; Wells Law Office, 431.89; Wiers International Trucks Inc., 589.53; Wildman First Aid Direct, 14.91; Wildman Inc., 447.93; Wilson Fertilizer & Grain Inc., 13.00; Zimmerman John, 89.50.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, FULTON CO., INDIANA ON NOVEMBER 26th, 2007.  
 DENISE J. CHANDLER  
 FULTON COUNTY AUDITOR  
 Pub 11/29/07

## CLASSIFIED ADS BUY RENT SELL

## PUBLIC AUCTION

### Estate of Eleanor Ketchum

116 S. Railroad St. Kewanna, Indiana.

### Real Estate

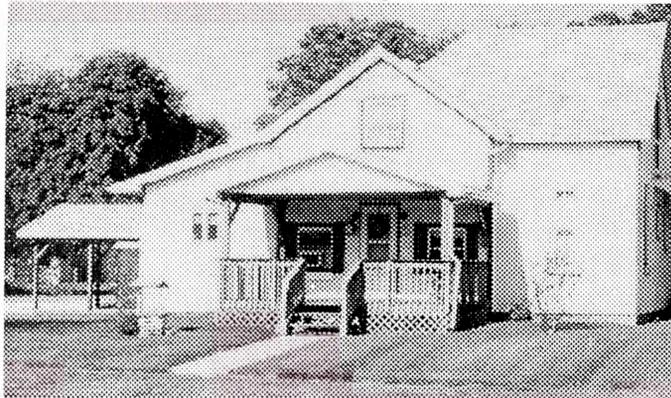
The following described Real Estate will be offered at public auction.

The Real Estate is located at 116 S. Railroad St. Kewanna, Indiana.

**Directions:** State Road 17 to downtown Kewanna, go east on Main Street to Railroad Street, go south on Railroad Street and Watch for Manitou Realty & Auction Signs.

**Saturday December 15th, 2007**

**Real Estate offered at 1:00 p.m. in the afternoon.**



**Property Description:** The home is on a nice corner lot with three bedrooms, a large living room with kitchen attached very open concept. The roof and wiring are newer and the home has two window air units and 1772 sqft. of living space.

**Terms and Conditions:** A 5% non-refundable earnest money deposit is required upon acceptance of the highest bid. The bid is subject to seller confirmation. The balance is due at closing which is estimated to be approximately 30 days. Seller will provide Title Insurance in the amount of the purchase price to insure clear and merchantable title to the real estate. The bid cannot be conditional upon financing, so be sure to pre-arrange if needed and are capable of paying cash at closing. **TAXES** will be prorated to day of closing and **POSSESSION** will be day of closing. **AUCTIONEER'S NOTE:** This is an excellent opportunity to purchase a home at your price. Inspect the home, arrange financing if needed, and come to the auction and bid your price.

Real Estate will be offered at approximately 1:00 p.m. in the afternoon. **OPEN HOUSE on 11/28/07 at 4:00 till 6:00 p.m.** For pre-auction showings or further details contact Manitou Realty & Auction, Inc. at (574) 223-2010.

**Statements made at auction take precedence over printed material**

**Not responsible for accidents or merchandise after sold.**

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## FOR SALE

**FOR SALE** - New shipment of pecans. \$6.50 for a 1-pound bag. Available at The Observer, Kewanna, or by calling Beth Weller, 653-2173, or Karen Good, 653-2777.

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## FOR RENT

### Station House APARTMENTS.....

KEWANNA, INDIANA

Spacious one bedroom and efficiency apartments. Private exterior entry; refrigerator; range; on-site laundry facilities; some utilities included. Country setting; plenty of off-street parking. Rent based on 30% of adjusted income; income guidelines apply - Elderly (62 and older). Disabled, Handicapped Housing; Rental Assistance Available. For more information Call Jennifer Hibner at (574) 653-2324 or Kathy Richards Management at 1-888-576-6468.

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 Now Taking Applications

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**IS NOW HIRING A SUBSTITUTE RURAL CARRIER**  
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**APPLY TODAY in person or call (574) 653-2316**

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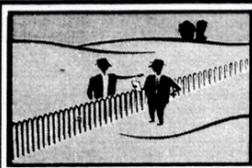
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**Town & Country  
CHATTER...**

By: Julie Brown (574) 653-2451

Tom and Barb LaFollette were in Kokomo Tuesday, Nov. 20. They did a little shopping before stopping in at Martino's Italian Villa. While there, they enjoyed visiting with Mary, Mike, Angie and Joe Martino. In the evening, the LaFollettes attended the annual Thanksgiving dinner at the Moose lodge in Rochester.

Beth Ann Deckard of Lebanon, Ohio spent several days recently visiting with her parents, Beth and Ray Weller.

Helen Whiteman had a busy day Wednesday, Nov. 21. Joining her in the morning for a visit over coffee was her son, Kenny Whiteman. In the evening, she traveled to Winamac to attend the high school boys' varsity basketball game. Her great-grandson, Travis Stepp, is a member of the Winamac team.

Kayci Cunningham spent five days over the holiday weekend visiting with friends and family in the area.

Mathilda Lamb left Wednesday for a five-day visit to Ft. Wayne. She had a nice time as a holiday houseguest of her son and daughter-in-law, Bill and Judy Lamb.

Don Weller and his friend, Linda, of Kathleen, Georgia were holiday weekend houseguests of Don's sister and brother-in-law, Cora Lynn and Howard Clemans.

Ellen Walsh was a holiday houseguest of her son and his family, Kerry and Beth Walsh, Andy of Clinton and Alex of Bethel College. Wednesday evening, everyone attended the high school boys' basketball game at South Vermillion Schools. Andy was one of the participants.

Barb and Tom LaFollette and their grandchildren, Shelby and Nick Bohac of Rochester, traveled to LaPorte Wednesday evening. They were overnight houseguests of the LaFollettes' son and his family, Chris and Nita LaFollette, Michele, Michael, Rebecca, Elizabeth and Thomas.

Pauline Brown and Julie had company Thursday, Nov. 22. Arriving late in the morning for

an overnight holiday visit were Pauline's son and grandson, Jim Brown and Clayton of Fairland. Jim's wife, Deb, remained at home to continue her recovery from a recent illness.

Joyce Luhnnow hosted the Anderson family Thanksgiving celebration Thursday.

Eighty-eight members of the Hamman family gathered in the community room of the Kewanna-Union Township Fire Station Thursday to celebrate Thanksgiving.

Diane and C.J. Yocum hosted the Evers family Thanksgiving gathering Thursday. Their 34 guests enjoyed a wonderful day of visiting and the turkey with all the trimmings dinner.

Ann and Shirley Zartman had Thanksgiving Day dinner guests Thursday. Joining them in the afternoon for a visit and the meal were Ann's daughter and son-in-law, Jane and Rich Green, and her grandson, Dale Green.

Don and Pauline Scales had a caller Thursday. Stopping by for a visit and bringing over their holiday dinner was their granddaughter, Cindy Wiese.

Mildred McColley had company Thursday. Coming up to chauffeur her to Kokomo were her son and daughter-in-law, Ron and Karon McColley of Frankfort. Once in Kokomo, they met up with Mildred's son and his family, Steve and Ruth Ann McColley and Matt of Muncie. They enjoyed dining out and visiting in the home of Karon's sister. Afterward, Mildred accompanied Ron and Karon home for an overnight visit.

Ray and Beth Weller hosted their family's Thanksgiving get-together Thursday. Their guests for an afternoon of visiting and lots of good food were their son and daughter-in-law, Rick and Belinda Weller of LaPorte; their son, Don Weller, and his friend, Linda; their daughters and sons-in-law, Randi and Steve Neidig of Bourbon, Cora Lynn and Howard Clemans; their daughter, Beth Ann Deckard; their grandson, Brent Wagoner of Warsaw; their granddaughter and her family, Kim Sutton, Brendan,

Riley and Katelyn and Justin Jenkins; their granddaughter-in-law and great-grandson, Kara Sutton and Owen of Goshen; and their grand-daughter, Shelby Wagoner of Etna Green.

Hugh and Maryellyn Tennent were Thanksgiving Day dinner guests of Paul and Donna Bradley.

Helen Miller served as hostess for her family's celebration of the Thanksgiving Day holiday Thursday.

Bob and Carol Broda hosted their family's holiday get-together Thursday. Joining them for an overnight visit, too much food and lots of fun were their daughters and their families, Michele and Michael Kane, Alex and Krystal of Glen Ellyn, Illinois and Carri and George Sinnis, Loukas, Landon, Logan and Lawson of Carmel. The following morning, part of the group headed out to do some bargain shopping while the others stayed inside where it was safe.

Kay and Jerry Brown hosted their family's Thanksgiving gathering Thursday. Their guests for a day full of visiting and thanks were their son and daughter-in-law, Mark and Mick Brown; their son and his family, Mike Brown, Michael C., Lindsay and Lindsay's friend, Adam; their daughters and their families, Sue and Mike McKinney, Kyle and Molly, and Angie and Tom Smith, Leighnee, Kaelee, William and Aidan, all of Rochester; and their grandson and

his family, Ted and Faith Brown and Chloe.

Barb Hieber and JoAnn Tsoodle had holiday guests Thursday. Coming down for the day and joining them for dinner, an action movie and a lot of relaxing were Barb's daughter and her family, Sue and Ed Janes and Joey Wilk of LaPorte and Tom Wilk of Purdue University in Lafayette.

Bob and Karen Gudorf of Ft. Wayne hosted their family's holiday gathering Thursday. Their guests for a day spent visiting, eating and just having a good time were Karen's parents, Judy and Bill Lamb; her grandmother, Mathilda Lamb; Patti and Jeff Bontempo, Justin and Jessica of Indianapolis; Jaime Gudorf; and Charles Williams of Fulton.

Ruth Cogdill spent the Thanksgiving holiday and the accompanying weekend as a houseguest of her daughter and son-in-law, Linda and Gordon Ligocki at Tortuga Inn near Winamac. Joining them for dinner Thursday were family friend, Dale Fleming, and the Ligockis' daughter and her family, Renata, Joe, Doran, Lillian and Roan.

Helen Whiteman had holiday guests Thursday. Coming up for a visit were her grandchildren and great-granddaughters, Rodney, Angie, Jaden and Ella Whiteman of Indianapolis. In the afternoon, the group dined at the Edgewater restaurant in Culver. In the evening, Helen was a dinner guest of her grandson and his

family, Doug and Robin Whiteman and children at Winamac.

Jeanette Hunter hosted her annual Thanksgiving dinner Thursday with 54 family members present. The event was also a welcome home celebration for her great-grandson, T.J. Miller, who just arrived home from Iraq, and a farewell for her great-grandson, Zach Rude, who left Tuesday for the Navy.

Thanksgiving dinner guests of Bruce and Denise Baker were Ryan Baker and Leslie Bedrock of Avon, Daniel Baker, Andrea Gunter, Jackie and Cindy Hoskins, Forrest and Elnora Baker, Mark and Kelly Smith, Kara and Zachary, and Joe and Karen Good.

Mrs. Dan Birge, Ashley Birge and her daughter Lilly, and Evelyn Markley of here, Mrs. Jay Bitterling and son Jason and friend of Winamac, Mr. and Mrs. Josh Behny, Finian and Caitlen, of Fishers, Mr., and Mrs. Jerry Bitterling of Logansport and Mr. and Mrs. Shane Bitterling of Los Angeles, California, visited Sunday with Judy Markley in Winamac.

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