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Fall Soup and Sandwich Luncheon and Bake Sale Friday

The Kewanna United Methodist Church will hold its annual fall soup and sandwich luncheon and bake sale Friday, November 10, in the church annex.

The bake sale will start at 8 a.m. You can also enjoy homemade cinnamon rolls, coffee and tea for your morning coffee break while visiting with friends and neighbors.

Lunch will be served from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. The menu will include chili soup, vegetable soup, sloppy joes, hot dogs, sloppy dogs, dessert and drink.

A few rummage sale items will be available.

The church is handicapped accessible.

FEDCO Offering Grant Money to Start/Expand Businesses

The Fulton Economic Development Corporation (FEDCO), in cooperation with the Fulton County Council, is offering seed money for new businesses or businesses that want to expand. Persons wanting to take advantage of the start-up/expansion capital must submit a business plan. These plans will be reviewed by independent business experts. Qualifying awards will not be less than \$25,000 and could be as high as \$100,000. The funds must be used to expand or establish a business in Fulton County. FEDCO will further assist the winners with finding additional sources of funding.

According to Tom Tucker, Executive Director of FEDCO, the primary purpose of this business competition is twofold: to partially fund the start-up/expansion of businesses in the county and to diversify Fulton County's economy.

Jim Widman, president of the Fulton County Council, noted that FEDCO will host a class Wednesday, November 29, for those who might have a great idea, but are unsure of how to construct a business plan. FEDCO will also provide, free of charge, additional consulting regarding your plan.

FEDCO will be accepting business plans beginning December 1, 2006, through January 31, 2007. The plans will be reviewed and qualifying winners chosen by March 20. The plans will then go to the Fulton County Council for a final review and the results announced April 17.

For more information, contact FEDCO at 1-888-229-9374.

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AREA FIVE MENU Kewanna Fire Station

Monday, November 13 - Beef and noodles, European blend vegetables, corn, banana pudding, wheat bread and milk

Wednesday, November 15 - Chili soup, baked potato, Mandarin oranges, carrot cake, crackers and milk

Friday, November 17 - Carry-in

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Business Plan Workshop, Nov. 29

Fulton County small business owners and entrepreneurs can learn more about business feasibility (can I make money at this?) and writing a business plan at free training workshops offered by the Small Business Development Center. The workshops will be held November 29 at the FEDCO office, 822 Main St., Rochester. Business feasibility will be addressed from 8 to 10 a.m. and help with preparing a business plan will take place from 10 a.m. to 12 noon. Anyone applying for the business plan competition sponsored by FEDCO is encouraged to attend both sessions. To register for the workshop, call 574-223-3326.

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Lake Bruce Dredging Update

The dredging project at Lake Bruce is once again moving forward. With the cooperation of Mother Nature, the crops have finally been harvested on the property to be used for the sediment ponds. This enables the contractor to start excavating the site, the first step in the actual dredging project. This construction should start this week and take a week to 10 days to complete, weather permitting. Dredging will then start and is expected to last four to five weeks.

Property owners along the designated dredging area should have everything out of the water if they want the dredging to take place along their shore line. This includes piers, all posts and boats.

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Conservancy Open House

The Lake Bruce Conservancy District will host an open house from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, November 11, at the Hoosier Hide-a-way. The event will enable all property owners affected by the Lake Bruce sewer project to view the engineers' preliminary vacuum pit locations. Engineers from both Wightman-Petrie and AirVac will be on hand to explain the details, listen to your concerns and make necessary changes. All interested parties are urged to attend.

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Assistant Town Superintendent Resigns

The Kewanna town council accepted the resignation of assistant street, water and sewage superintendent, Brian Shafer, when it met Thursday evening, November 2, at the town hall. Shafer has accepted a position with the Indiana Department of Transportation.

Fire Chief Larry Baldwin gave his monthly report, noting eight town responses (two fire and six medical) and six township calls (three fire and three medical). The department also responded to two mutual aid calls and performed two investigations. Loss for the five fires was set at \$55,000. Training involved the department's new tanker. He also asked the council to investigate rusty water problems at the north end of town as water drawn into the department's tankers is leaving a heavy residue of rust.

Casi Cramer, plan director for the Fulton County Advisory Plan Commission, and the council discussed zoning regulations pertaining to the town. The council agreed that building permits will be required when zoning becomes effective, but these will be issued free of charge. However, if a resident fails to secure a permit, a \$60 penalty will be assessed.

Several guests expressed their concern over the council's plans to increase water and sewage rates. The council noted it appreciated their concerns, but that rate increases are necessary occasionally to keep the utilities operating in the black while meeting state and federal mandates.

The council asked the town attorney, Greg Heller, to establish a pre-trial diversion program for local ordinance violators. Fines assessed will then go into town coffers.

A request from Embarq to relocate some its lines in the

Balloon Release Will Honor Veterans

The Ladies Auxiliary of the James F. Talbott VFW Post No. 1121 will hold a balloon release Saturday, November 11, at 4 p.m. honoring veterans. The cost of a balloon with a name card is \$1.

A hot meal will be served following the ceremony for veterans and their families.

For more information, call Mary Ann Smith at 773-710-3089 or the VFW Post at 574-653-2244.

corporate limits was approved.

An additional appropriation in the amount of \$20,000 was approved to help pay for the fire department's new rescue squad.

Quotes from Leary Construction and Norman Noe to inspect/repair the water tower were tabled.

The marshal's October report listed one traffic arrest, four traffic warnings, seven criminal arrests, one accident report, 59 calls answered and 1,567 miles patrolled. Marshal Dennis Price and Deputy Danny Winter attended a cultural diversity workshop at Grissom October 5.

The town superintendent reported that several hours were spent getting ready to pick up leaves. The superintendent and his assistant attended a seminar in Winamac concerning fire hydrants. The muffler was replaced on the town tractor. The water works pumped a total of 1,297,100 gallons of water during October.

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Town Taking Applications for Assistant Supt.

The Town of Kewanna is taking applications for the position of assistant street, water and sewage superintendent. Applicants must have a high school diploma and a valid driver's license. Applications can be picked up at the clerk-treasurer's office, 110 E. Main Street, Kewanna.

Winamac Man Arrested for Local Murder

James Carr, Winamac, is being held in the Fulton County Jail for the shooting death of rural Kewanna resident, Roy Allen Shaffer.

Carr is accused of shooting Shaffer in the face with a 16-gauge shotgun Saturday evening. After the shooting incident, Carr reportedly went to a tavern in Monterey. A woman at the tavern drove him to his home. Enroute he allegedly told her about the shooting. After dropping Carr off at his home, the woman and a friend went to Shaffer's and found him dead. They then called 911 to report the shooting and Carr was subsequently arrested by Fulton County authorities.

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Season Basketball Tickets on Sale

Caston boys' basketball season tickets are now on sale in the high school book store. The price for eight home games is \$24. The season tickets will also be available at the Comets' first home game, December 8.

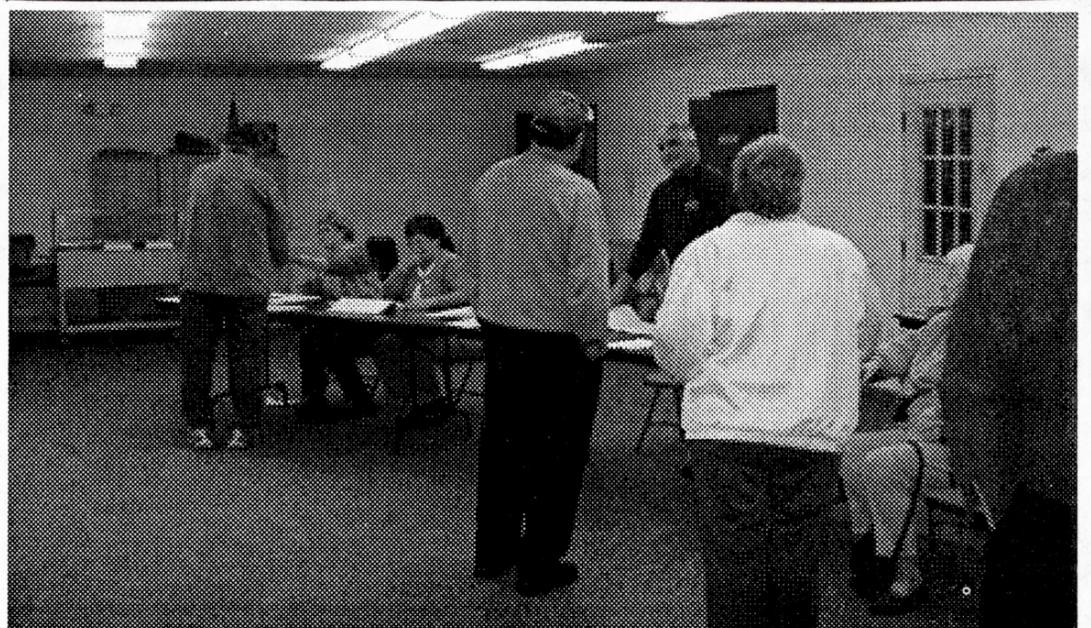
Ten- and five-game punch cards are also available any time during the year. These can be used at junior high, junior varsity and varsity events. The 10-game punch cards sell for \$30 and the 5-game punch card is \$15.

Caston is also selling all-session girls and boys tickets for the Cass County basketball tournaments. The all-session ticket is \$15 and is good for all girls and boys games.

The girls will compete November 21 and 22 while the boys' tournament will run December 1 and 2. Single session tickets will cost \$5.

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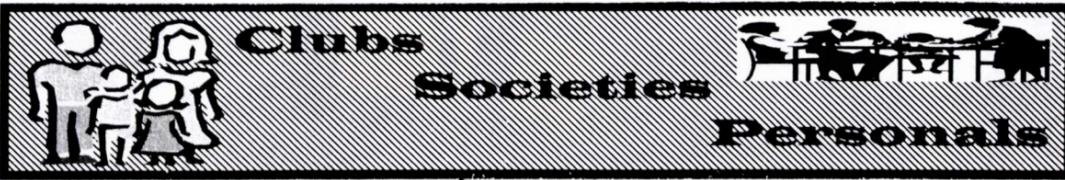


Four hundred and fifty-nine Union Township residents cast their vote in Tuesday's election, according to the inspector, Jack Urbin. This represents about 50

percent of the eligible votes. Turn out was reportedly good throughout the county.

Winners of contested county races included Walker Conley,

sheriff; Mark Rodriguez, county commissioner; Don Towne, surveyor; Letty McKee, clerk; Carol Loebig, Rochester township assessor.



Three Time Winner

Eleven-month-old Lillix Nicole Cook of Kewanna won first place in her age division at the Rochester Retail Merchants Boofest costume contest October 31. She also went to capture the grand prize in the contest.

Lillix also won second place at the James F. Talbott VFW Post contest here in Kewanna and captured third place at the Logansport Mall's Halloween costume contest.

Lillix was costumed as a bumblebee in a flower pot.

Breakfast at Twelve Mile, November 11

The Twelve Mile Community Board will serve breakfast Saturday, November 11, from 7 to 10 a.m. at the Twelve Mile community building. The menu

will consist of biscuits and gravy, French toast, eggs, ham and sweet rolls. The cost of the breakfast is a free will donation.

Proceeds from the event will be used to purchase a sign to be used to advertise local/community events. The sign is a cooperative effort of the Twelve Mile Fire Department and the Twelve Mile Lions Club.

Colonial Dames Hold November Meeting

The Tristram Coffin Chapter, Colonial Dames of the Seventeenth Century, met Saturday, November 4, at the Indian Head restaurant in Winamac for lunch and a business meeting.

Betty Doll, president, called the meeting to order. The honored

guest was the state president, Peggy Reem of Lafayette. Sara Houpt gave the invocation after which the rituals of the society were repeated in unison. Betty Doll gave the national defense lesson.

Mrs. Reem gave the program on "Presidents' Wives", which was enjoyed by the members and guests from Hobart, Valparaiso, Rochester, Winamac and Francesville.

Pleasant Hill Celebrating 125 Years

Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church will observe its 125th anniversary Sunday, November 19, during its 9 a.m. EST morning worship service.

Rev. Denise Davault Gilbert, a former pastor, will be the guest speaker. Stanley and Linda Skinner will share several musical selections. Coffee and doughnuts will be enjoyed following the service. Everyone is welcome to help celebrate the occasion.

Lake Bruce Community Carry-in Saturday

The next Lake Bruce Community Carry-in is this Saturday, November 11, at 6:00 p.m. Eastern Time.

Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church will be hosting the carry-in. The church is located at 11941 W 75 N, between 1100 W and the Pulaski/Fulton County Line.

Each household is asked to bring a covered dish. Drink and table service will be provided.

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talk anyone into becoming part of the church will be distributed. There will be no "program." The only items on the agenda will be a blessing for the meal, eating the meal and fellowship. Pleasant Hill Church is hosting the carry-in as a way to serve the community where God has placed the church.

Even though this is an outreach to those who live on and around Bruce Lake and surrounding rural areas, all are welcome. The church is handicapped accessible and air conditioned. Please call or email Mike Tatman (653-2201, 817-0567, kewphumc@earthlink.net) if you need more information.

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November 7 - Election Day. Open at 6 p.m. Ladies Auxiliary meeting, 7 p.m.

November 11 - Men's meeting, 8:30 p.m. Veterans' balloon launch, 4 p.m.

November 12 - District meeting here at 2 p.m. Ladies meeting at United Methodist Church

November 18 - Ladies Auxiliary card drawing, 7 p.m.

November 23 - Thanksgiving Day. Closed

November 26 - Open Sunday at noon. Free food and euchre. Everyone welcome.

November 28 - Men's Auxiliary meeting, 6:30 p.m.

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WOODLAWN HOSPITAL

October 30
Admissions - Claudia Griss, Peru; Amy Noel and Donald Hair, Rochester
Dismissals - Amy Diangikis and son, Argos; Benjamin Blystone, Walter Hartman and Beverly Hart and son, Rochester; Jennifer Conley and son, Argos
Births - Hilary Staples, Kewanna, a son
October 31
Admissions - Everett Hoffman, Akron
Dismissals - Amy Noel, Rochester; Jenna Weaver, Burnettsville
Births - Shane and Samantha Malott, Peru, a daughter; Savannah Jimenez, Rochester, a daughter
November 1
Admissions - Esther Smith, Rochester
Dismissals - Claudia Criss, Peru
November 2
Admissions - None published
Dismissals - Hilary Staples and son, Kewanna; Samantha Malott and daughter, Peru
November 3
Admissions - None published
Dismissals - Donald Hair and Savannah Jimenez and daughter, Rochester

PULASKI MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
October 27
Admissions - Terri Schmicker, Jessica Weldon and Willard Smith, Jr., Winamac; Kathryn Sommers, Kewanna

Dismissals - Lester Hurlburt, Sr., Winamac
Births - Sam and Jessica Weldon, Winamac, a son, Eric Lane Weldon
October 28
Admissions - Granville Williams and Mildred Bennett, Medaryville
Dismissals - None
October 29
Admissions - April Timm, Winamac
Dismissals - Jessica Weldon and son, Winamac
October 30
Admissions - William Burgess and Evelyn Nickelson, Kewanna; Mary Barber, Shirley Ringen and Kenneth Poisel, Winamac; Lily Bair, Knox
Dismissals - None
October 31
Admissions - Crystal Bedwell, Winamac
Dismissals - Granville Williams, Medaryville; Teri Schmicker and Shirley Ringen, Winamac; Kathryn Sommers, Kewanna
Births - Ronald and Crystal Bedwell, Winamac, a son, Ryan Dean Bedwell
November 1
Admissions - Kathern Padgett and Blanche Hettinger, Winamac; Danielle Fisher, Star City
Dismissals - Mary Barber, Winamac
November 2
Admissions - Rita Mrozinski, Winamac and Billy Dobson, Washington
Dismissals - Mildred Bennett, Medaryville; Lily Bair, Knox; Kenneth Poisel and Crystal Bedwell and son, Winamac; Danielle Fisher, Star City
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DEATHS.....



NELLIE H. KNICKER

Nellie H. Knicker, age 91, of Kewanna, died at 9:10 a.m. Monday, November 6, 2006 at Woodlawn Hospital, Rochester.

Nellie was born July 12, 1915, in Winamac, the daughter of the late John B. and Emma E. (Pfof) Hiestand. She married Raymond E. Knicker on January 11, 1932. He preceded her in death on April 17, 1977.

Nellie co-owned R.E. Knicker Inc. in Hammond and R & N Drug Store in Kewanna from 1962 to 1968. She also worked as a timekeeper at the American Steel Foundry for 12 years in East Chicago, Illinois. She was a member of the United Methodist Church, Hammond, Indiana and a former member of the East Chicago Moose.

Survivors include a son, Robert E. Knicker (Kathy) of Highland, Indiana; a daughter, Betty L. Hickle of Kewanna, Indiana; two sisters, Alma I. Fadden of Arlington Heights, Illinois, and Virginia M. Luketich (John) of

Dyer, Indiana; grandchildren, Susan Rouch and Steve Handschu of Kewanna, Kathleen Patty (David) of Logansport, James Hickle (Barbara) of Winamac, Thomas Hickle (Ramona) of Kewanna, Kelly J. Milan and family of Munster, Robert R. Knicker (Robyn) of Griffith; great-grandchildren, Leslie Rouch, Chad Lowry (Stacy), Robyn Oberlander (Troy), Jarrod Hickle (Carrie), Carrie Fairchild (Ryan), Wesley Hickle (Sandy), Kyle Rans (Stacy), Maggie Hickle, Seth Hickle, David Patty (Jodie), Jerrod Patty, Nick Baldner and Jamie Phelps; and great-great grandchildren, Ashley Patty, Devin Minneman, Elijah Rans, Gage and Gracie Lowry, Gavin, Garrison & Grant Hickle, Breanna Fairchild, Brooklyn Hickle, Nicole Greener, Tyler Barron, Jessica Knicker, Andrew and Cole Patty, Ashley and Kylie Alspaugh, Colin Motaliak and Austin and Dale Phelps.

She was also preceded in death by a son, Donald W. Knicker, a brother, Lowell Hiestand, a sister, Olive Cline and a son-in-law, Harold T. Hickle.

Services will be at 11:00 a.m. Thursday, November 9, at the Harrison-Metzger Funeral Home, Kewanna, with the Pastor Mike Tatman officiating.

Burial and a private memorial service will be held at a later date in the Kewanna Citizens-I.O.O.F. Cemetery, Kewanna.

Memorial contributions can be made to the Kewanna United Methodist Church.

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MALCOLM L. HOWDESHELL

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, November 8, 2006, at the Harrison-Metzger Funeral Home, Kewanna Chapel, for Malcolm L. Howdeshell, 83, Kewanna. Pastor Bruce Russell officiated and burial, with graveside military services, was in the Spring Creek Cemetery, Logansport.

Mr. Howdeshell died at 8 p.m. Saturday, November 4, 2006, at his residence. He was born February 20, 1923, at Montgomery, Missouri, to Champ Clark and Rosa Howdeshell. He was married June 27, 1962, to Lona A. Henderson. She died September 14, 1992.

A 1975 graduate of Rochester

High School, he was a retired laborer with U.S. Steel, McGills and McMahan-O'Connor. He was a member of the First Church of God, Rochester, a life member of the James F. Talbott VFW Post No. 1121, as well as the Rochester Eagles and Elks. He was also a U.S. Army veteran, having served during World War II and the Korean War. He enjoyed bowling and golf.

Survivors include five sons, James Percy, Chicago, Illinois, Malcolm L. Howdeshell, Jr. and Mark E. Howdeshell, Rochester, Patrick Howdeshell, Fulton, and Matthew C. Howdeshell, Akron; a daughter, Rosalie Harrison, Port Orange, Florida; 12 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife, a son, a brother and his parents.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Veterans Hospital, Fort Wayne.

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EVELYN NICKELSON

Evelyn Nickelson, 83, Kewanna, died at 2:25 a.m. Tuesday, November 7, 2006, at Pulaski Memorial Hospital, Winamac.

Born May 6, 1923, in Datto, Arkansas, she was the daughter of Horace A. and Sabreh Cox Rush. She was married to Arthur Nickelson, who preceded her in death.

A retired waitress, she was a member of the Ladies Auxiliary of the James F. Talbott VFW Post No. 1121, Kewanna.

Survivors include two daughters, Diane Browder, Arlington, Texas, and Deborah McDonnell, Holbrook, Arizona; one brother, Raymond Rush, Jigger, Louisiana; three sisters, Betty Sue Rush, West Monroe, Louisiana, Estella Folds, Winnsboro, Louisiana, and Ravena Spence, Avondale, Arizona; 10 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren. Two sons, four half-brothers and five half-sisters preceded her in death.

A gathering will be held Friday, November 10, from 3 to 7 p.m. at the Harrison-Metzger Funeral Home, Kewanna Chapel. Burial will be in the Athens Cemetery at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

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Craig Douglass Selected to Attend Leadership Class



LOUISVILLE, Ky. – November 7, 2006 – Farm Credit Services of Mid-America, a \$10 billion ag cooperative serving farmers in Indiana, Kentucky, Ohio and Tennessee, has selected 26 employees for its 2006 Freshman Class of Leadership College. The program, now in its 5th year, provides high performing staff with experiences and education that will enhance their current careers and prepare them for future opportunities and challenges.

Craig Douglass is one of the 26 participants and was at

his first session in Louisville last month. Douglass received his Bachelor of Science degree in Agricultural Education from Purdue University and his master's degree in Education from Wesleyan University. He has been a Financial Services Officer with Farm Credit for three years servicing Fulton, Marshall, Pulaski and Starke counties. Douglass also worked as an Agriculture Education teacher and FFA Advisor for fourteen years. He is currently a Cass County 4H Leader and a deacon at Metea Baptist Church.

"As an organization, we are committed to continue our effort of providing enhanced development opportunities to retain key talent," said Marsha Thompson, training specialist for FCS and coordinator of the leadership program. "We feel this program creates a more diverse pool of potential leaders and expands the overall leadership competence within our organization."

Over the course of four years, the 26 participants will attend seminars led by recognized professionals in the ag, finance and leadership development industry. The curriculum will address issues from business ethics and leadership to personal and professional assessment programs. Additionally, the class will learn to build and lead teams, manage complexity and change and have the opportunity to enhance presentation skills, public speaking and business writing proficiency.

Participants were

nominated by their supervisors earlier this year with final applications being reviewed by the Executive Leadership Team. Selections were made based on the candidate's ability to demonstrate the potential within the organization as well as their past performance in representing Farm Credit's core values of integrity, respect, commitment, customer focus and team focus.

"The program came at a point in my career when I needed more leadership skills to succeed in an enhanced role," said Penne Wertz, director of facilities for Farm Credit in the Louisville central office and the individual leading the team effort to construct several new offices throughout the association's territory. Wertz, a graduate of the 2001 Leadership Class added that as a result of her experiences, she felt more prepared to carry out the mission of the organization to offer more value to farmers and rural America by erecting facilities in markets that are not being well-served today.

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November Diabetes Awareness Month

Diabetes is a disease that can destroy major organs, cause loss of eyesight and eventually lead to death. While it a very serious and life threatening disease, it can be managed allowing you to live a

relatively normal life.

Sandy Roth, RNC NP, with Monterey Family & Women's Health, strongly encourages anyone who thinks they might have diabetes to visit your healthcare provider immediately.

If diabetes runs in your family or if you experience any or all of the following symptoms, seek medical help right away. Delaying will only jeopardize your health.

- Frequent urination
- Excessive thirst
- Unexplained weight loss
- Extreme hunger
- Sudden vision changes
- Tingling or numbness in hands or feet
- Feeling very tired much of the time
- Very dry skin
- Sores that are slow to health
- More infections than usual

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Day of Reflection at Lindenwood

Registrations are now being taken for the Quiet Day of Reflection program, "The Real Message of Christmas" at the

Lindenwood Conference and Retreat Center, Donaldson. The workshop will run from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. EST Monday, December 11.

Rev. Michael Boyd, pastor of St. Peter Lutheran Church, North Judson, will be the facilitator. He has a Master's Degree of Divinity from Concordia Theological Seminary.

The group will investigate the Christmas narratives of Matthew and Luke and discuss what the narrative has to do with us and what our purpose in life is.

The program fee is \$21 and includes the noon meal. The registration deadline is Monday, December 4. For more information or to register, call Lindenwood at 574-935-1780 weekdays from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE
311 W. Washington St., Suite 300
Indianapolis, IN 46204-2787
Non-LIFE - STATEMENT OF CONDITION
On the 31st day of December, 2005

COMPANY NAME: Pekin Insurance Company
ADDRESS: 2505 Court Street
CITY, STATE ZIP CODE: Pekin, IL 61558
ORGANIZED UNDER STATE OF Illinois FEIN: 37-6028411 NAIC CODE: 24228
CONTACT PERSON: PHONE: EMAIL:

| ASSETS OF COMPANY | | (Nearest dollar) |
|---|--|-----------------------|
| Bonds (Schedule D) | | \$ 140,806,458 |
| Stocks (Schedule D) | | \$ 16,072,878 |
| Mortgage Loans on Real Estate (Schedule B) | | \$ |
| Real Estate (Schedule A) | | \$ |
| Cash & Short Term Investments (Schedule DA & E) | | \$ 3,122,157 |
| Agents Balances or Uncollected Premiums | | \$ |
| Other assets | | \$ 5,937,574 |
| TOTAL ASSETS | | \$ 165,939,067 |
| LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS | | |
| Reserve for Losses | | \$ 43,618,480 |
| Reserve for Loss Adjustment Expenses | | \$ 11,208,660 |
| Reserve for Unearned Premiums | | \$ 30,258,302 |
| Reserve for Taxes | | \$ 768,279 |
| All Other Liabilities | | \$ 2,793,603 |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES | | \$ 88,647,324 |
| Special Surplus Funds | | \$ |
| Capital Stock | | \$ 2,012,500 |
| Gross Paid in and Contributed Surplus | | \$ |
| Unassigned Surplus | | \$ 75,279,243 |
| Surplus as regards Policyholders | | \$ 77,291,743 |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS | | \$ 165,939,067 |

Paul A. Tomatore Signature Daniel V. Connell Signature
Paul A. Tomatore (Print Name) Daniel V. Connell (Print Name)
President Secretary

State Form 1143 (R/10-87)



Kewanna/Union Township PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWS....

New books at the library:

ADULTS:
Large Print Fiction— *The Cinderella Pact* by Sarah Strohmeyer; *First Friends* by Marcia Willet; and *Short Straw* by Stuart Woods;
Mystery Fiction— *Short Straw* by Stuart Woods.
Western Fiction— *Wild Waymire* by Lewis B. Patten.
Nonfiction— *The Innocent Man* by John Grisham.
JUVENILES:
Christmas Fiction— *I've Seen Santa!* by David Bedford; *The Legend of Papa Noel* by Terri Dunham; *The Night Henry Ford met Santa* by Carol Hagen; *The Very Snowy Christmas* by Diana Hendry; *Jingle Bells* by Maryann Kovalski; and *The Finster Who Stole Christmas* (Rugrats: All Grown Up series) by Wendy Wax.
Preschool Fiction— *Too Small for Honey Cake* by Gill Lobel; *Tae Kwon Do!* by Terry Pierce; *Goose on The Loose* by Jacqueline Rogers; *Hungry Dinosaur* and *Scooters* by Peter Whitehead; *Tick Tock* by David K. Williams; and *I'm Going to Washington to Visit The President* by Harriet Ziefert.
Ages up to 10 Nonfiction— *The Grand Canyon* and *Niagara Falls* by Marion Dane Bauer; *Freak*

Out! by Ginjer L. Clarke; *Do Dolphins Really Smile?* by Laura Driscoll; *Amazing Journeys* by Katharine Kenah; *I Spy A Pumpkin* (from the I Spy series) by Jean Marzollo; and *The Construction Alphabet Book* by Jerry Pallotta.
Youth Nonfiction— *The American Reader* by Kathy-jo Wargin.

Local Items

John Lincoln and Jackie Heidenreich were in Winamac Sunday. They were among those who enjoyed attending the Veterans' Day dinner hosted by the V.F.W. post.
 Forrest and Elnora Baker, Bruce and Denise Baker and Joe and Karen Good enjoyed a meal in Logansport Sunday evening in celebration of the elder Bakers 68th wedding anniversary which will be November 11.
 Those persons who will be having birthdays next week (so please remember to give them your best regards) are: David Evers and Penny Keyser, Nov. 12; Joan Gallagher and Sue Smith, Nov. 13; Kara Carlisle, Kayci Cunningham and Molly Ann Stoudt, Nov. 14; Stacy Evers and Autumn Mikesell, Nov. 15;

Bridgette Bonnell, Justin Bontempo, Patti Bontempo and Brianna Young, Nov. 16; Hanna Adams, Nick Bohac and Caleb Fenstermaker, Nov. 17; and Roger Flint, Bonnie Kumler, Susy Meyer and Dottie Sommers, Nov. 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Shroder will be celebrating their wedding anniversary Nov. 12 and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Halterman will be celebrating theirs Nov. 14.

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CASTON MENU November 13 - 17 Breakfast

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

Lunch

Monday - Corn dog, seasoned mini cubes, peaches, spice cake and milk. Comet Café - soft pretzels and cheese

Tuesday - Chicken patty sandwich, whipped potatoes and gravy, broccoli with cheese sauce, oatmeal raisin cookie and milk. Comet Café - tacos

Wednesday - Pizza, green beans, applesauce, corn chips and milk. Comet Café - pork barbecue sandwich and French fries

Thursday - Taco salad, corn, pears, crackers and milk. Comet Café - tenderloin, French fries

Friday - Deli turkey sandwich, potato smiles, Mandarin oranges, chocolate chip cookie and milk. Comet Café - pizza and potato bar

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NOVEMBER IS NATIONAL HOSPICE AND PALLIATIVE CARE MONTH

Not so long ago, the word HOSPICE raised curious eyebrows. Now, the nation honors hospice and palliative care with a special recognition in the month of November. Hospice services are recognized as a vital part of end of life care. The National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization reports that over 1.2 million people received hospice services last year. Through the years, families who have utilized the compassionate, professional skills of the hospice team in caring for their dying loved ones have developed an endearment to each team member and to the hospice philosophy. Physicians and the Medical Community as a whole now see hospice care as a vital service to the terminally ill.

Here, in Fulton County, Hope Hospice is the only local hospice. For over eleven years, the professional and caring staff of Hope Hospice has faithfully served the terminally ill loved ones of families throughout the county and surrounding areas. Throughout those eleven years, they have provided their services without ever charging neither the patients nor their families. Hope

Hospice provides all medical equipment, including hospital beds, and oxygen supplies. All medicines related to the patient's terminal illness are also provided. Hope Hospice also hosts a monthly Bereavement Support Group for the community. Fulton County has a rich resource in their local hospice. Contact Hope Hospice of Fulton County at their office located on 420 Main Street, Rochester. Also, you can call them at (574) 224-4673 for more information.

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Indiana State Fairgrounds Upcoming Activities

57th Annual Christmas Gift & Hobby Show: Nov. 8-12 in the West Pavilion. Hours: Sat. 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Sun. 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Admission: \$8; \$6 seniors (55+); free for children 12 and younger; \$7 discount tickets available at Marsh Supermarkets

Crutcher Antiques Show: Nov. 10-12 in the Exposition Hall. Hours: Fri. 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Sat. 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Sun. 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission: \$7 for a three-day pass.

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Recycling Dates

Fri., Nov. 3rd & Fri., Nov. 17th



Fulton County Crafters Presents 27th ANNUAL FALL CRAFT SHOW...

November 18th, 2006 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Fulton County Fairgrounds
 150 N. or West 3rd Street / Rochester, Indiana
 2 Buildings, Lunch Available
 Watch for Signs!! For Further information contact Melinda Clinger (574) 223-4436 or melinda@rtcol.com

Open House Sat., Nov. 11th Christmas Shop Early...
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Thank You...
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Jim Hubbard / Republican Candidate for FULTON COUNTY SHERIFF
 Paid for by Committee to elect Jim Hubbard

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 Non-LIFE - STATEMENT OF CONDITION
 On the 31st day of December, 2005

COMPANY NAME: The Farmers Automobile Insurance Association
 ADDRESS: 2505 Court Street
 CITY, STATE ZIPCODE: Pekin, IL 61558
 ORGANIZED UNDER STATE OF Illinois FEIN: 37-0268670 NAIC CODE: 24201
 CONTACT PERSON: PHONE: EMAIL:

| ASSETS OF COMPANY | | (Nearest dollar) |
|---|-----------|--------------------|
| Bonds (Schedule D) | \$ | 473,973,186 |
| Stocks (Schedule D) | \$ | 153,563,149 |
| Mortgage Loans on Real Estate (Schedule B) | \$ | |
| Real Estate (Schedule A) | \$ | 6,453,545 |
| Cash & Short Term Investments (Schedule DA & E) | \$ | 9,840,592 |
| Agents Balances or Uncollected Premiums | \$ | 72,520,652 |
| Other assets | \$ | 27,860,723 |
| TOTAL ASSETS | \$ | 744,211,847 |

| LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS | | |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|--------------------|
| Reserve for Losses | \$ | 174,473,922 |
| Reserve for Loss Adjustment Expenses | \$ | 44,834,642 |
| Reserve for Unearned Premiums | \$ | 121,033,209 |
| Reserve for Taxes | \$ | 3,224,433 |
| All Other Liabilities | \$ | 46,334,839 |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES | \$ | 389,901,045 |
| Special Surplus Funds | \$ | 872,500 |
| Capital Stock | \$ | |
| Gross Paid In and Contributed Surplus | \$ | |
| Unassigned Surplus | \$ | 353,438,302 |
| Surplus as regards Policyholders | \$ | 354,310,802 |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS | \$ | 744,211,847 |

Paul A. Tornatore Signature Daniel V. Connell Signature
 Paul A. Tornatore (Print Name) President Daniel V. Connell (Print Name) Secretary

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Kewanna United Methodist Church FALL SOUP & SANDWICH LUNCHEON & BAKE SALE Friday, Nov. 10th
OPENING at 8:00 a.m.
 Coffee & Rolls for Morning Coffee Break
MENU - Chili & Vegetable Soup; Sloppy Joes; Hot Dogs; Sloppy Dogs; Dessert and Drinks...
Sandwiches Soups and Desserts Served from 11 a.m. TO 2 p.m.
 A Few Rummage Sale Items...

Letter To The Editor

BENEFITS FOR RANDY OVERMYER

Friends of Randy Overmyer are planning benefits to help raise money for medical expenses. Overmyer of Pro Tree Services was involved in a vehicle accident in September and had several surgeries.

First will be an All-you-can-eat Breakfast Buffet on Saturday, Nov. 11, 2006 from 7 a.m. to 11 a.m. to be held at the Fulton County Museum. Tickets are available at the Pro Tree Services and Sell Stuff For You located at 652 W 18th St., and the Fulton County Museum 574-223-4436.

Cost \$6.00 Adult, \$4.00 child (age 6-11), five and under free. Bake Sale items will be available.

Second will be Fish and Chicken Fry prepared by Ernie Hiatt on Saturday, Dec. 9, 2006 from 4 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. also held at the museum. Cost for tickets will be Advance \$6.50 Adult, \$4.00 child (age 6-11), five and under free. At door will be \$7.00 Adult, \$4.00 child (age 6-11), five and under free. Tickets for this will be available after Nov.

15th at the Pro Tree Services and Sell Stuff For You located at 652 W 18th St., and the Fulton County Museum. Bake sale items will be available.

Help will be needed at both of these events to help serve, sell tickets, bring in baked goods, etc. If interested in helping or donating baked goods call 574-223-4436. All help will be appreciated.

Support from the community is needed to help with this project and return the kindness that Randy has given to numerous groups all over the community. Please help.

Melinda Clinger and Friends of Randy Overmyer

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SOMETHING TO PONDER!

President Bush's war in Iraq, we have been told is a war to save civilization as we know it. It makes this war pretty important. Someone has to figure out how we win or what winning means. It is sort of like "destroying the village to save it." After we save it what do we have?

We can see that the "Iraq civilization" is being destroyed. Thousands of Iraq citizens have left the country or been killed; the

very people that are needed to rebuild the country and establish a semblance of a democratic political process. Democracy is a lot more than voting.

I am not one that believes money will solve this problem of a war that was self inflicted. Even though we were told it would be a "cake walk" a "slam dunk," "bring it on," and "mission completed." If money was the solution the war would have been over several years ago. We have sent and spent billions of dollars on the war, by the way, our tax dollars. We were told that it was a "bit untidy." I would say so. We have turned the corner so many times that we have made a complete circle, a circle firing squad. You can't help but hurt yourself.

Our president has implied that it is not his problem to solve, but the next administration. He and his administration should not be blamed for the mess we are in. His team has played an excellent game and should be awarded the nations highest honors. We may not win, but we played well.

Our congress is not blameless. In fact I blame them for the whole mess. Rather than declare war, they pass the buck to the President. They pass a resolution that gives the President full responsibility do whatever he/she believes is necessary. We have had too many of these "resolutions" to save the world the last 50 years. We need representatives that have the guts and intelligence to ask the hard questions and examine all options before turning their "powers of war" over to one person. This is how dictatorships happen. We have passed laws in the passion for war out of fear to make the

transition from a democratic society to a dictatorship a very easy process.

The founders of our nation warned us of this possibility. They gave us a Constitution, a Bill of Rights, and a political process. Many wondered at the time if it would survive. If the next generations would have the wisdom to understand the process and improve it or would they let it fall in disrepair or even intentionally destroy it. Would we give so much power to one person that it would absolutely corrupt the process? We are very close to this situation.

Fortunately, I believe that the American voters may be getting the message and saying that we must have divided governance. We can not have one party or one powerful group in charge of all parts of the government process. There is no check and balance in such a system.

We no longer can be either Republican or Democrat we must be American. What is the best for all Americans?

I have come to conclusion that there is not a dime difference between the two parties. One is tax and spends, and the other is spends and spends. I am proud to be able to pay taxes for "good government." But I do get mad as when I see the wasteful spending. The wasteful thousands of earmarks attached to bills that pass without being read or reviewed before the vote. Or the pay rises that are automatic in the middle of the night.

I hope that one day no bill or administrative rule can be passed by any governmental group without first posting it on the internet. So that everyone would have an opportunity to read them and comment on them. They should be on the web at least six

weeks before they come before a legislative body for vote. Maybe they would be written in plain English so that the average citizen might have a chance to understand what is being said and what effect they might have.

I know this may be a pipe dream. But it is now possible. We as citizens of a democracy must let our voices be heard so that those who are supposed to represent us really do represent us and not their "favorite lobbyist."

I have another novel idea. No one or group, including the political party should be allowed to contribute to a candidate's political campaign that can not vote for the candidate. I would set a maximum limit of \$5,000.00. A candidate would not be allowed to use his/her personal or family fortune to buy a seat in government. Maybe one day we would have a democracy by, for and of the people. It would be novel to have "citizen legislators."

Larry L. Cunningham, BA, MALS, CTM, Retired.
Royal Center, IN
Cunning39@aol.com

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Public Notice

Notice To Taxpayers

Notice is hereby given to the taxpayers of Fulton County, Indiana, that a meeting of the County Council of Fulton County, Indiana, will be held at the County Office Building in Rochester, Indiana on the 21st day of November, 2006, at 6:00 P.M. for the following additional appropriations:

COUNTY GENERAL:
State Institutions.....\$5,000.00
Total County General.....\$5,000.00
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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Thank You...

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JOE RUDE/ Republican Candidate for
COUNTY CLERK

Paid for by Rude for Clerk Committee

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION DAY

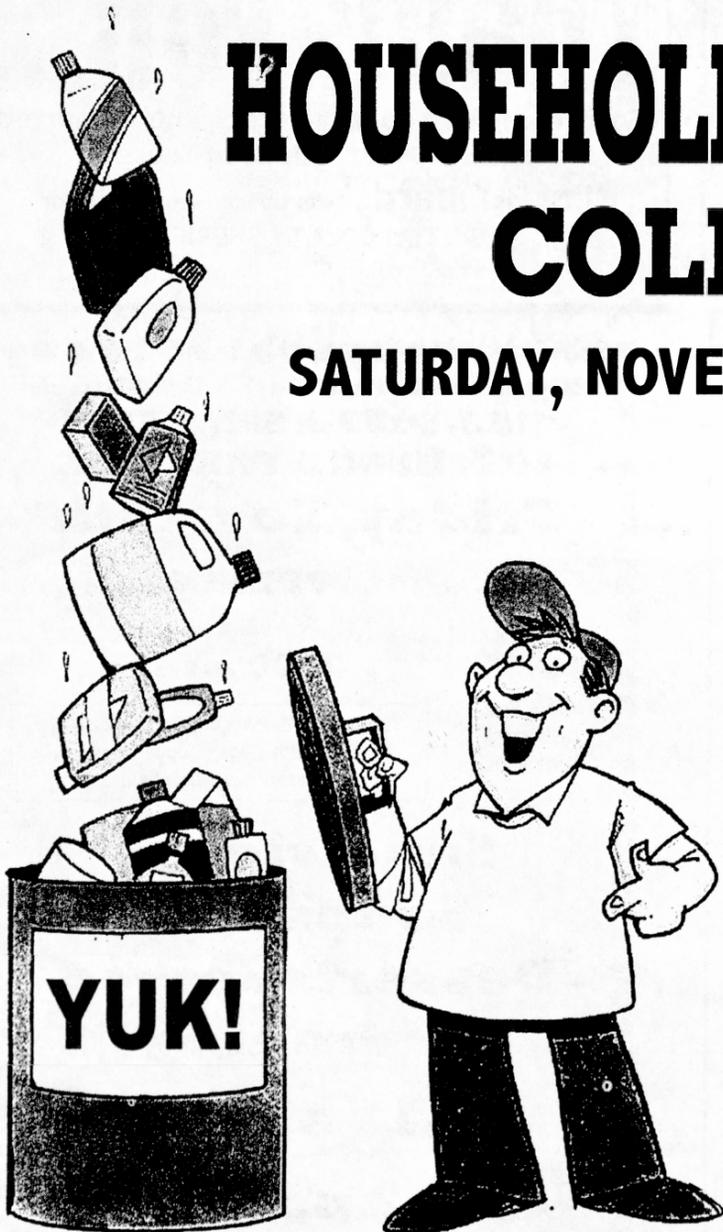
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FSA News

Activity is at a high level in the local Farm Service Agency (FSA) offices. The month of October is known as the time for issuing a flurry of farm program payments and this past October has been no exception. Area farmers and landowners have been receiving payment transaction statements in the mail for the final 2006 DCP guaranteed, or direct, payments, the final 2005 DCP countercyclical payments, and, if enrolled in the Conservation Reserve Program, the annual rental payments were made.

In regards to payments, all FSA payments are supposed to be electronically transferred into a producer's bank account. If the account has been closed or if another financial institution has purchased the bank, please notify the FSA office. Payments can be delayed if the office is not aware of changes to the account and the routing numbers.

Most all area FSA offices are now working with new digital GIS (geographic information system) maps. The new maps

have been mailed to all landowners, operators and tenants. GIS is a method of land delineation and measurement, which will be much more accurate than the old paper maps. Please take the time to review the photography to be certain that field or property boundaries are in the correct place. If the lines are incorrect, your acreage is incorrect. These new acreages became effective October 1, 2006. All farm records in the county offices will now have to be updated with the new acreages.

The enrollment period for the 2007 DCP program year officially began on October 1, 2006. However, due to all the acreage and farm record updates that need to be done because of the new GIS maps, the time it takes to enroll a farm this year may take a bit longer than normal. Additionally, this year all offices are required to take the necessary time to review all eligibility and signature requirements when signing up. If new or updated forms or

signatures are needed, it will be determined at the time of the office visit. Therefore, in order to make the most efficient use of the producer's time, as well as the office staff, it is requested that producers call ahead in order to schedule an appointment.

The CCC-509 DCP contract must be submitted by June 1, 2007 to be considered timely filed. All owners and operators who will share in the DCP payments on the farm must sign the CCC-509. Forms with signatures obtained after June 1, 2007 will be accepted, but the farm will be assessed a late-file fee of \$100.

Producers may request advance payments when submitting CCC-509s, beginning December, 2006. It should be noted that, for the 2007 program year, the advance payments will be 22 percent of the Guaranteed Payment Amount. This is less than what was allowed last year. The final amount will be paid in October, 2007.

As harvest is now fully underway, many producers are inquiring about the obtaining of marketing assistance, or, commodity loans. New regulations now prevent the county offices from filing UCC-1 financing statements and completing lien searches prior to the application for a loan. If this activity was not done before the change in rules, then producers will need to visit the county office in order to fill out the loan application forms before any lien searches can be conducted. Therefore, same day loan processing may not be available, like it was done in the past. It can take as long as three days before the lien searches can be

completed. So, a second trip to the office would be required.

For those producers who might be getting a farm-stored commodity loan and would be wanting to have the grain bin measured, the national office has recently increased the service fees for having this work done. For services that require a farm visit, there will now be a basic farm service fee of \$30, plus \$16 for the first hour. A minimum of one hour will be charged. For time required beyond one hour, there is an additional charge of \$8 for each 30 minutes. The new rates for performing measurement services where no farm visit is required will be a basic fee of \$15 plus an additional 30 minute rate of \$8 (minimum of 30 minutes charged).

As a final note, if you have bought, sold, or are renting different land, make sure you report the changes to the office as soon as possible after they occur. For farm ownership changes, you need to provide a recorded deed or recorded land contract. Failure to maintain accurate records with FSA on all land you have an interest in can lead to possible program ineligibility and fines if you are participating in our programs.

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Pulaski Memorial Hospital Calendar

The PMH New Mothers Group will meet November 15 from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. in the hospital board room. Topics will include issues on feeding and baby care. Call 574-946-2113 for more information.

The Cancervive support group will begin meeting every other month. The next meeting will be November 28 from 4 to 5:30 p.m. in the hospital conference center.

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COUNTY GENERAL:
 Veterans Office, Part time help.....\$2,500.00
 American Legion & VFW for Flags. \$ 230.00
 Courthouse Janitor supplies
 and Misc.\$1,700.00
 Total County General.....\$4,430.00
 CAGIT SPECIAL:
 Employee Longevity Pay.....\$17,000.00
 Total Cagit Special.....\$17,000.00
 AVIATION:
 Jet Fuel.....\$60,000.00
 Total Aviation.....\$60,000.00
 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.

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Saturday, NOV. 11, 2006

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Tickets: Adults \$6.00
Children (6 - 11) \$4.00

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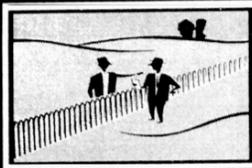
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Town & Country CHATTER...

By: Julie Brown (574) 653-2451

Kay Brown and some of her family recently visited Doud's Orchard near Akron. Joining her on the outing that included a hayride and search for apples were her daughter and granddaughter, Sue McKinney and Molly of Rochester, and her great-grandsons, William and Aidan.

Jack and Florence Hogan enjoyed dining with several of their family recently. Gathering at the Corndance Café in Culver for lunch and an afternoon of visiting were Jack's sister, Connie Shaw of LaPorte; their son, Mike Hogan; their daughter, Alice White of Winamac; their daughter and son-in-law, Wendy and Dan Kelly of Lafayette; Dave and Anetra Gherke of California; and a Culver couple.

Linda Bangel of Schoolcraft, Michigan, and her mother, Mary Bangel, were in Lafayette Monday, Oct. 30, taking care of some business.

Jon and Barb Gast were in Winamac Monday. They enjoyed a visit with Jon's parents, Stuart and Rachel Gast.

Tuesday evening once again saw the annual visitation of more than 90 ghouls, goblins, monsters, witches and other fantasy characters begging for treats.

Ruth Cogdill enjoyed visiting with her daughter and son-in-law, Linda and Gordon Ligocki of near Winamac Wednesday and Thursday, Nov. 1 and 2. Wednesday, Ruth and Linda headed into Winamac to do some shopping. In the afternoon, Linda prepared a wonderful supper of enchiladas, baked chicken and pumpkin pie for dessert. Joining them for supper were Renata, Joe, Doran, Lily, Roan and family friend, Dale Fleming. At 7 pm, Ruth joined Linda and her new students for Linda's Wednesday evening art class. As always, it was a wonderful learning experience for Ruth.

Jackie Heidenreich and John Lincoln traveled to Kokomo

Friday, Nov. 3. They did some shopping before stopping for something to eat.

Pauline Scales was a Friday evening visitor of her daughter and son-in-law, Linda and Tom Garner.

Ruth Cogdill had a surprise visitor Saturday afternoon, Nov. 4. Her long-time friend and neighbor, Vicky Gupton (now living in Winamac) stopped in to say hello. They had a wonderful visit catching up on each other's family news. Vicky was excited to tell of her mom's, Florence Thomas, 96th birthday. It was recently celebrated at the Hickory

Creek Nursing Home.

Helen Whiteman had callers Saturday. Stopping by in the afternoon for a delightful visit were her great-granddaughter, Tiffany Troutman of Indiana State University, and Tiffany's friend, Kyle Perkins of Tri-State University. Tiffany and Kyle were spending the weekend in the area visiting with family and friends before returning to their school studies Monday.

Florence and Jack Hogan had surprise callers Saturday. Phoning them and asking to meet them at the Coffee Shop for lunch were Blanche and Jim Collins of Navarre, Florida. (The Collins are former residents of Kewanna.) The foursome enjoyed a wonderful afternoon of reminiscing.

Linda Garner was in Twelve Mile Saturday evening. She had

an exciting time taking care of her grandchildren, Trey, Brianna, Kaylyn and Stevanna Young.

If you think it has been cold around here lately, it was 0° in Eagle River, Alaska Sunday. Mike, you can keep it up there with you.

Leonard and Nancy Evers and Robert had visitors Sunday. Joining them in the afternoon for a chat were the Evers' daughter and son-in-law, Janet and C.J. Yocum of Rochester, and their son and daughter-in-law, Dave and Maria Evers.

Jerry and Kay Brown had company Sunday. Coming over in the afternoon for a visit were their daughter and granddaughter, Angie Smith and Kaelee of Rochester, and Angie's grandsons, William and Aidan. William and Kaelee had a fun time riding on one of the combines.

The News In Brief

The Lake Bruce Conservancy District will hold its monthly meeting tonight, Thursday, November 9, at 7 p.m. in the community room of the Kewanna-Union Township Fire Station.

The Fulton County Commissioners will meet in special session Friday, November 10, at 8:30 a.m. in the county office building meeting room, 125 E. 9th St., Rochester, to discuss employee health benefits.

All Fulton County government offices will be closed Monday, November 13, in observance of Veterans Day.

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- 03 CHEVY SILVERADO 2WD Ext Cab 5.3L V8, pwr seat, w/l, remote, CD, trlr pkg, 52k mi \$15995
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- 02 CHEVY TAHOE 4X4 LT 8 pass, heated leather, auto temp w/ rear AC, trlr pkg, 75,000mi \$16995
- 04 CHEVY TRAILBLAZER EXT 4X4 LS pwr seat, w/l, keyless entry, alum wheels, 26,000mi \$18995
- 04 CHEVY TRAILBLAZER 4X4 LT pwr seat, auto temp AC, 6disc CD, driver info center, 35k \$18995
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- 04 BUICK RENDEZVOUS AWD CXL leather, Sunroof, CD chgr, OnStar, XM radio, 52k mi \$16995
- 03 BUICK RENDEZVOUS FWD CX pwr leather seats, wpr w/l, alum wheels, CD, 37,000mi \$14995
- 03 DODGE DURANGO SLT Plus 4X4 pwr heated seats, pwr sunroof, rear seat, CD, 24,000 mi \$16995
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