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Holiday Art Tour, December 2 and 3

A desire to support and promote the arts has prompted four Fulton County area artists to open their home studios for holiday shopping. This free, self-guided, Holiday Art Tour 2006 will be held Saturday, December 2, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday, December 3, from 12 noon to 5 p.m. The tour offers guests the opportunity to visit with the artists about both their work and the creation of their studios. Guests can enjoy refreshments at each studio and a relaxing day of shopping for unique gifts.

The four participating artists/studios include:

The Sand Hill Church, located north of Rochester at 550 N and Old Highway 31 (Main Street in Rochester) is the home and studio of artist Jim Scott. Originally a school located on the Tippecanoe River, the building which is now a studio was moved to its present site in 1890 and became the Sand Hill Methodist Church. Jim moved to the area in 1976 and purchased the abandoned church. He restored it for use as his studio and residence. Jim will be showing his original paintings, including new three dimensional works, and giclee prints of his work. His work is done in the style of "fantasy realism", sometimes taking Old Master's subject matter and using it in a contemporary form. Guest artist Mercedes Brugh of Frozen Music - Composed Glass Jewelry, will also be exhibiting at Sand Hill Studio. Mercedes etches delicate patterns in glass and then pools clear glass over the etchings to create necklaces, earrings and bracelets.

Pat Thompson, Brushtracks Studio, and Gail Karas, Artistic Impressions, will be showing original paintings, limited edition giclee and watercolor prints, pastel drawings, sketches and creative cards in Pat's 100-year-old home. Pat's home is located just two blocks east of Wynnfield Crossing at 150 S. Mitchell Drive. Take U.S. 31 to Wabash Avenue and look for the signs.

Gib Foster, Rain Creek Studio, moved to the Rochester area in 1975, purchased a 100-year-old Sears kit barn and moved the barn to the Mount Zion-Millark Mill watershed of Lake Manitou. His barn studio and gallery are situated on ten and one-half acres along Rain Creek, a natural wetlands habitat. He will be showing his paintings, hand-pulled drypoint etchings, drawings, small bone sculptures and computer generated art prints. New works of contemporary landscape paintings will also be featured. Barbara Lutterbein of Sky Studio will be exhibiting quilts and other textile gifts at Rain Creek Studio this year. From U.S. 31 south of Rochester, turn east on Wabash Road and watch for the signs.

Braxton Eikenberry's stained class studio was established in

Christmas Open House at Museum, December 2 and 3

The Fulton County Historical Society Museum will host its annual Christmas open house Saturday, December 2, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday, December 3, from 1 to 5 p.m.

Over 50 decorated, themed trees will be on display throughout the museum. Refreshments will be served and local pianists will play the baby grand piano that came from the Colonial Hotel. Everyone is invited to attend and enjoy the Christmas atmosphere and see and hear the interesting things at their local museum.

The museum gift shop will also be open and have several items of interest that just might help complete your Christmas shopping. Be sure to check out the historical books and see the special clearance prices on Christmas ornaments and some Indian related items. The gift shop also has consignment items available such as fleece blankets by M & C Creations, dream catchers, Indian dolls, ceramics and other items.

The museum is open Monday through Saturday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., except for holidays. The Christmas decorations will be up until after the New Year.

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1975 and is currently in a post and beam construction mid-1800s granary relocated from his family's farm. Commissioned work, restorations, and fine finished stained glass are specialties of Eikenberry Glass Studio. Exhibiting with Braxton will be the "Granary Group", local artists including jeweler Larry Houchin, painters Wade Bussert, Gretchen Coplen and Rachele Houchin, photographer Mike Kenny and others. From U.S. 31 south of Rochester, turn east on Miami County Road 1500 N. Travel three miles to Miami County Road 200 W and turn north. The studio is the first residence.

The tour is being supported with grants from the Fulton County Tourism Commission and the Fulton County Community Foundation and contributions from individual artists and Fulton County residents and businesses.

A map and directions to the studios can be obtained by e-mailing holidayarttour@rtccl.com or by sending a self-addressed stamped envelope to Holiday Art Tour, 100 W. 9th St., Suite 106, Rochester, IN 46975. Additional inquiries can be answered by calling 574-223-6575.

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Lugar Announces County Essay Winners

U.S. Senator Dick Lugar has announced that Morgan Herrold of Caston is the Fulton County winner of the 2006-2007 Dick Lugar Youth Essay Contest.

Eighth grade students from throughout Indiana wrote essays focusing on this year's theme, "Feeding Our Bodies, Fueling the Future". Hoosier farmers have always had the important job of feeding people, but now we are turning to the farmer in our pursuit of energy independence. Students were asked to consider the role farmers will play in fueling both our bodies and the future.

County winners will now compete at the district level. District winners will be invited to attend the Indiana Farm Bureau State Convention December 8 in Indianapolis where they will be recognized for their achievements. State winners will also be named at the convention.

Joyce Bangel of Winamac Community Middle School was named the Pulaski County essay contest winner.

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Give the Gift of Life this Season

Americans will purchase over \$32 billion worth of merchandise this holiday season. Due to shopping, festivities and traveling, there is typically a blood shortage during the winter months. However, about 2.2 million patients will need blood transfusions this season. While you are preparing for the holidays, take one hour and give a priceless gift...the gift of life.

You can donate blood Thursday, December 21, at the Akron United Methodist Church from 1 to 7 p.m.

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 1-800-448-3542.

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**Recycling Dates
 December 1st, 15th
 & December 30th**



Ladies Auxiliary Sponsors Balloon Release

The Ladies Auxiliary of the James F. Talbott VFW Post No. 1121 hosted its annual balloon release on Veterans Day, Saturday, November 11, to honor veterans. Chuck Smith offered prayer and then read the names of 102 veterans as the balloons were released. Since the release was held earlier in the day than usual, everyone could watch the balloons sail off. It was quite a

sight to see them against the gray, November sky. After the balloon release, participants enjoyed barbecue pork sandwiches, chips and other refreshments.

The Auxiliary would like to thank the veterans and their families who attended the event. Thanks also to Chuck Smith for reading the names and a special thank you to Taylor and Michael Smith and Billie Hurley for passing out the balloons as the names were called. And, last, but not least, thanks to all the ladies who assisted.

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PMH Board Chairman Retiring

Pat Smith

Director of Media Marketing

Rita Mrozinski, Chairman of the Pulaski Memorial Hospital Board of Trustees, has announced her resignation as board chairman, a position she has held since July 1984. Her resignation will become effective at the December board of trustees meeting.

"I believe the time has come for me to hand over the chairman responsibilities to someone else. I have thoroughly enjoyed my tenure as chairman through the good times and the not so good times. I will, however, remain as a board member for the remainder of my four-year term," Mrs. Mrozinski explained.

In August 1979, Mrs. Mrozinski was appointed to her first term as a member of PMH board of trustees. She has served on the board without interruption from that date to the present.

"Mrs. Mrozinski's contributions to Pulaski Memorial Hospital and the Pulaski County community have been significant and are an excellent reflection of her selfless dedication to the success of this hospital and to the improved health status of the citizens of our community," Richard Mynark, CEO, explained.

Mynark credits Mrs. Mrozinski with four decades of outstanding service to the healthcare of the community.

Mrs. Mrozinski's involvement in local healthcare began in 1961 when she and other volunteers canvassed the entire county, door to door, raising funds to help build Pulaski Memorial Hospital. The success of these efforts resulted in the hospital being opened in March 1963. She credits her term of service with the U.S. Navy's medical branch with providing her the understanding and knowledge of how important it was for a community, particularly a rural community, to have timely access to a medical care facility.

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Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are needed to help with the upcoming benefit fish and chicken fry for Randy Overmyer to be held December 9 at the Fulton County Museum. People are needed to help pre-sell tickets as well as work from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. the day of the event. Call 574-223-4436 to volunteer or stop by the museum and talk with Melinda Clinger.

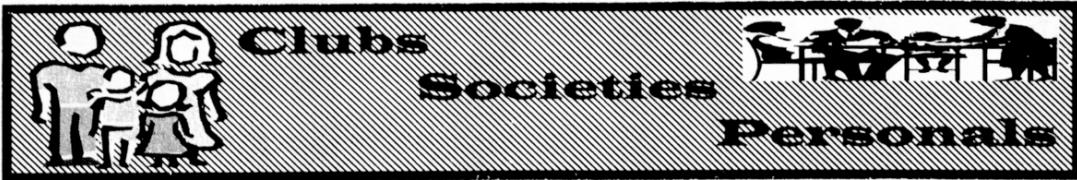
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EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Kewanna town council will meet in executive session Wednesday, December 6, at 5 p.m. at the town hall to receive information about and/or interview prospective employees per IC 5-14-1.5-6.1 (b)(5).

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Send In Your News



Lillix Cook Celebrates First Birthday

Lillix Cook, Kewanna, celebrated her first birthday Saturday, November 18, at a party held at the home of her grandparents, Dan and Julie Birge.

Helping Lillix celebrate the occasion were Pat and Euel Birge, Kevin and Pam Birge, Kayla Hunter, Elisha, Ryan and Kiersten Prater and Jeff and Haley Markley of Rochester; Felicia, Taylor and Nicole Carpenter, Celinda Briney, Judy

Markley and Candy Bitterling, Winamac; Laura Bitterling, Logansport; and Dan and Jamie Wenzler, Evelyn Markley, Lacey Birge Kari Felda, Janie Harrold and Brittney Markley, Kewanna. Stopping in briefly were Sandy McPherson and Wayne Bowyer.

Everyone enjoyed sandwiches, cake and punch. Lillix would like to thank Kewanna Pro Hardware for her first balloons.

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Masquerade Winners

The Ladies Auxiliary of the James F. Talbott VFW Post No. 1121 hosted its annual Halloween party Saturday afternoon, October 28, with 43 youngsters in attendance.

Children recognized for having the most original costumes were Allison Williams in the infant to age three group; Laiyn Stevens in the 4-7 age group; and Michael Smith in the 8-11 age group. The winners received \$10 gift cards.

There were also overall winners in three different categories. These included:

Most creative - Brandon Garver, first; Lillix Cook, second; and Taylor Carpenter, third.

Cutest - Amy Williams, first; Madison Smith, second; and Alivia Williams, third.

Scariest - Ellie Kay, first; Brantin Stevens, second; and Christopher Smith, third.

These winners received gift bags.

Finian Behny received a \$10 gift card for winning the best superhero category.

The auxiliary would like to thank everyone who attended the event. Thanks also to Evelyn Markley and Marjorie Josetti for their help in signing in the children and to John Briney, Roy Briney and Melanie Masunas for acting as judges.

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**CASTON MENU
December 4 - 8**

Breakfast Menu

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

Lunch

Monday - Cheeseburger, French fries, corn, cookie and milk.
Comet Café - chili

Tuesday - Soft tacos with meat and cheese, lettuce & tomato, sherbet and milk. Comet Café - ham and Swiss wrap and chips

Wednesday - Chicken patty sandwich, whipped potatoes and gravy, carrots and dip, peanut butter bar cookie and milk.
Comet Café - pretzels/cheese

Thursday - Spaghetti with meat sauce, lettuce salad, applesauce, garlic toast and milk. Comet Café - tacos, mozzarella cheese sticks

Friday - Fish sandwich, tator tots, green beans, peaches and milk. Comet Café - pizza and

fajita chicken salad

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**AREA FIVE MENU
Kewanna Fire Station**

Monday, December 4 - Turkey piquant, country blend vegetables, asparagus, fruit cocktail, wheat bread and milk

Wednesday, December 6 - Chicken ala orange, spinach, Prince Charles vegetables, peaches, wheat bread and milk

Friday, December 8 - Chicken salad, vegetable soup, fruit cocktail, strawberry Bavarian, crackers and milk

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HOSPITAL NOTES....

WOODLAWN HOSPITAL
 November 18
 Births - Christopher and Laura Oginsky, Lapaz, a daughter
 November 20
 Admissions - Russell Egolf, Janyce Davidson, Limberly Boillat and William Enyart, Rochester; Laura McEvoy, Akron
 Dismissals - Michael Bright, Chloe Floyd and Kimberly Boillat, Rochester; Lisa Fleck and Ronald Thompson, Akron; Laura Oginsky and daughter, Lapaz
 Births - Ashley Kuhn, Rochester
 November 21
 Admissions - Olivia Vojtasek and Winfred May, Rochester
 Dismissals - Ernest Parker and Russell Egolf, Rochester; David Shambarger, Macy
 Births - Tonia Marshall, Akron, a son
 November 22
 Admissions - Silas Zartman, Rochester
 Dismissals - Janyce Davidson and Silas Zartman, Rochester
 November 24
 Admissions - None published
 Dismissals - Laura McEvoy and Tonia Marshall and son, Akron; William Enyart, Olivia Vojtasek and Ashley Kuhn and son, Rochester

PULASKI MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
 November 17
 Admissions - Angel McCarty, Knox; June Cheadle, Winamac; Cecil Hood, Kewanna
 Dismissals - Sierra Vitallo and Carl Anspach, Winamac
 Births - Nicholas and Amanda Messer, Francesville, a son, Cale Lawrence Messer; Johnnie and Angel McCarty, Knox, a daughter, Madison Jacqueline Ellen Marie McCarty

November 18
 Admissions - Neal Hiatt, Winamac
 Dismissals - Angel McCarty and daughter, Knox
 November 19
 Admissions - None
 Dismissals - Cecil Hood, Kewanna; Amanda Messer and son, Francesville
 November 20
 Admissions - Brenda Stevens, Delong; Honey Loehmer, Monterey
 Dismissals - Margaret Lobdell, Winamac
 Births - Chris and Honey Loehmer, Monterey, a daughter, Mershai June Loehmer
 November 21
 Admissions - Robert Ruvalcaba, Medaryville
 Dismissals - Madolynne Werner and June Cheadle, Winamac
 November 22
 Admissions - Melissa Minix, North Judson; Tiffany Crull, Rochester
 Dismissals - Honey Loehmer and daughter, Monterey; Michael Rice, Star City
 Births - Daniel and Melissa Minix, North Judson, a daughter, Piper Lilli Minix
 November 23
 Admissions - Mary Ziebell, Winamac
 Dismissals - Tiffany Crull, Rochester
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DEATHS.....

RUTH S. CARR
 Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m. EST Saturday, November 25, 2006, at the Haveron-Metzger Funeral Home, Kewanna Chapel, for Ruth S. Carr, 93, Kewanna. Bill Moon officiated and burial was in the Moon Cemetery. Mrs. Carr died

at 3 a.m. EST Wednesday, November 22, 2006, at Hickory Creek Nursing Home, Winamac.
 Born January 7, 1913, at Lake Bruce, she was the daughter of Frank and Maude Overmyer Huey. She was married at Plymouth to Carl R. "Barney" Carr, who is deceased.
 A 1931 graduate of Kewanna High School, she was a retired foreman for Rochester Metal Products. She attended the Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church, Lake Bruce, and enjoyed the outdoors, especially tending her garden and mowing her yard.
 Survivors include two sons, Dean Carr, Logansport, and Jim Carr, Winamac; two grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.
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IDA L. ALLEN
 A funeral mass was held at 10 a.m. CST Saturday, November 25, 2006, at St. Peter's Catholic Church, Winamac, for Ida L. Allen, 88, Winamac. Father Jim Miller officiated and burial was in St. Anne's Cemetery, Monterey. Mrs. Allen died at 8:05 p.m. Monday, November 20.
 Born June 13, 1918 in Indianapolis, she was the daughter of Clinton and Esther Brick Lerch. She was married October 16, 1937 at Kouts to John Colman Allen, who died September 9, 1983.
 A retired beautician and a homemaker, she was a member of St. Peter's Catholic Church, FOE and VFW Auxiliary in Winamac. Survivors included three daughters, Rebecca Allen and her husband, Tom, Star City, Linda L. Bridegroom and her husband, Irvin, Kewanna, Sandra Roth and her husband, Richard "Bub", Winamac; two sons, Michael G. Allen and his wife, Cheryl, Spring, New York, and John Oscar Allen, Indianapolis; one brother, Eugene Lerch, Wanatah; 17 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, one son, two grandchildren, one great-grandchild, two brothers and four sisters.
 Frain Mortuary, Winamac, was in charge of arrangements.
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Bereavement Support Group to Meet

Anyone who has suffered the death of a loved one is invited to meet with the bereavement support group at Hope Hospice, 420 Main St., in Rochester Tuesday, December 19, at 7 p.m. The 40-minute video "Dealing with Grief at the Holidays" will be shown and a discussion will follow.
 The one-hour meeting is free of charge to those attending. Chaplain Len Martin from Hope Hospice will be the group leader. The public is invited to attend. For more information, call Rev. Martin at 574-224-4673.
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EASTERN PULASKI MENU

December 4 - 8
Elementary Breakfast
 Monday - Cereal, graham cracker, juice and milk
 Tuesday - Breakfast pizza, juice and milk
 Wednesday - String cheese, muffin, juice and milk
 Thursday - Half day of school, no breakfast
 Friday - Toaster pastry, juice and milk
Elementary Lunch
 Monday - Tacos, lettuce & cheese, pineapple, cookie and milk

Tuesday - Pizza, peas, grapes, cookie and milk
 Wednesday - Hot ham and cheese sandwich, tator tots, banana, muffin and milk
 Thursday - Half day of school, no lunch
 Friday - Potato soup, chicken nuggets, fruit, bread & butter and milk
Middle/High School Lunch
 Monday - Chicken fajitas, lettuce & cheese, apple crisp and milk. Choice - salad bar
 Tuesday - Stuffed shells with sauce, cheese breadsticks, peas, peaches and milk. Choice - salad bar
 Wednesday - Chicken strips, potato triangles, peanut butter sandwich, mixed fruit and milk. Choice - salad bar
 Thursday - Half day of school, no lunch
 Friday - Pepperoni and cheese sticks, green beans, applesauce, cake and milk. Choice - salad bar
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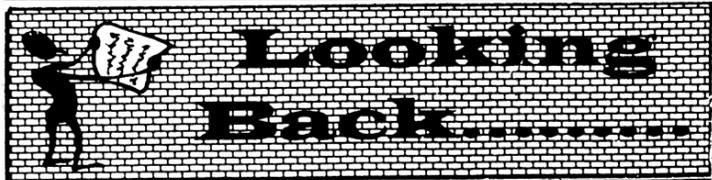
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Agents Balances or Uncollected Premiums	\$ 26,676,392
Other assets	\$ 38,741,852
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 622,444,696

LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS	
Reserve for Losses	\$ 378,703,916
Reserve for Loss Adjustment Expenses	\$ 24,691,358
Reserve for Unearned Premiums	\$ 20,706,576
Reserve for Taxes	\$ 0
All Other Liabilities	\$ 31,097,134
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FIFTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

November 30, 1951

Dick Garner announced today that the Kewanna Grain Co., Inc. has purchased the Standard Elevator from Standard Elevator Co., Inc. of Indianapolis. Garner, who owns stock in the local corporation along with George Van Meter and Elmer Seidel, stated that possession would not take place until March 1. Garner will be the general manager.

Adam Sommers, who owns and operates Sommers Grain Co., Grass Creek, re-opened Thursday, November 29, after a remodeling program which included the installation of more than \$3,000 in new machinery, a new blower system and general renovation. Sommers has owned the elevator for three years. The plant has been operating on a part time basis for the past two weeks during the modernization process.

Tommy Williams, 8-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Williams died Wednesday evening of pneumonia, in spite of the efforts of the Rochester Fire Department to revive him. Tommy, who has a twin brother, was active that evening, although a little "fussy". His parents attributed this to the fact that he was cutting teeth, until

he suddenly passed out.

Ronald Miller, seven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Miller, had the misfortune of fracturing a small bone in his left leg, halfway between the knee and ankle, while playing in the barn Thanksgiving Day. Ronald's leg has been placed in a cast for four weeks and he is attending school with the aid of crutches.

Robert Lee Eytcheson, 25, of near Fulton, lost his left hand at the wrist in a corn picker accident late Wednesday afternoon, November 21. Eytcheson was attempting to clear the clogged corn picker which he was operating when his hand was caught by the rollers. He walked to his home where his wife and father rushed him to Woodlawn Hospital.

Private Donald Carr, son of Arvin Carr, Kewanna, is nearing completion of a 16-week training cycle with a unit of the 6th Armored Division at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri. As a trainee, he received eight weeks of basic training and is now completing an additional eight weeks of engineering training.

Graveside services were held Saturday afternoon at the IOOF Cemetery here for John Paul and Paul James, infant twin sons of Dr. and Mrs. Paul Heinsen. The boys

were born Friday morning, November 23, at Memorial Hospital in Logansport. One baby died at 7 p.m. Friday and the second at 7 a.m. Saturday.

FIFTY YEARS AGO

November 29, 1956

The Grass Creek community honored Grace Downs at a carry-in supper Friday evening, November 23, at the school. Grace retired last week after serving the community for 49 years as post mistress.

Mrs. Donald Cohagan shot a fox on their farm on State Road 17 south of Kewanna Tuesday. She expects to collect the bounty later in the week.

Richard Mills of Indianapolis has purchased the Tomlinson Garage on Main Street in Kewanna. Mr. Mills is well known here, having vacationed often at Lake Bruce. He expects to open a garage in the spring at which time he will move his family here and occupy the apartment above the garage.

Fire caused damage of approximately \$8,000 to the Harold Leisure residence in Pulaski County Monday afternoon. The blaze was discovered by a neighbor, Mrs. Ralph Shrader, who gave the alarm. Kewanna and Winamac fire departments responded. The origin of the fire is not known.

Woodson Ingram, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ingram of here, will open a furniture store here in the near future. He presently operates a

similar store in North Judson. The new enterprise will be located in the building formerly used by the Farmers and Merchants Bank. The building is now being cleaned and renovated for the new tenant.

Loren Fry, Fulton, was seriously injured Tuesday while working on the C&O Railroad near Kewanna. Loren received serious head injuries when the tongs on a derrick, which hooks over the rails, hit him on the side of the head. He had dodged one rail, but it was impossible for him to dodge the hook. He was taken to the Railroad Hospital in Peru.

Mrs. Carl Smith, Kewanna, has received word from her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Phillips, that he has been confined to a hospital in Florida where they had gone for the winter. He is suffering from a heart ailment, but expects to leave the hospital soon.

FORTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

November 30, 1961

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Graffis, Kewanna, announce the engagement of their daughter, Joan, to David Boyer, son of Dr. Grace Boyer and the late J.W. Boyer of Marion. Miss Graffis, a graduate of Kewanna High School and Taylor University, is teaching at Pulaski. Mr. Boyer also graduated from Taylor University and is now attending the University of Pennsylvania Law School in Philadelphia. The couple is planning a June 3 wedding.

Private William J. Werner, son of Mr. and Mrs. William B.

Werner, Rt. 1, Kewanna, is currently undergoing Army basic training at Fort Knox, Kentucky.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Hoffman, Rt. 1, Kewanna, a daughter in Memorial Hospital, Logansport. The baby weighed 10 pounds and 4 ounces and has been named Julia Ann.

The Kewanna Saddle Club elected officers at its November meeting. Chosen to serve were Elston Savers, president; Herman Ysberg, vice president; Golda Carter, secretary-treasurer; Artha Kreamer, reporter; and directors, Ralph Kreamer, Kenneth Hood and Tom Carter.

The Kewanna Indians edged out the North Miami Warriors Wednesday night, 63-60, to maintain their undefeated season. Scoring for the 4-0 Indians were Mills with 19; Graffis, 18; Mitchell, 15; Foust, 7; and Carlson, 4.

Mrs. Burdette Garner, Mrs. Clyde Garner, Mrs. Amy Wilson, Mrs. Warren Gillespie and Mrs. Earl Mills attended the annual Woodlawn Hospital Auxiliary achievement day last Tuesday at the First Methodist Church, Rochester.

Bill, Barry and Cheryl Worl spent their Thanksgiving vacations here.

Jerry Kimble spent Friday and Saturday in South Bend with friends.

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'01 Chrysler PT Cruiser LTD	Leather, Roof, PW, PLKS, Silver, 50,000 mi.	\$11,495
'01 Chrysler Town & Country LXI	PW, PLKS, Cloth, Silver, 69,000 mi.	\$13,495
'01 Dodge Grand Caravan Sport	PW, PLKS, Steel Blue, 80,000 mi.	\$8,995
'01 Dodge Grand Caravan Sport	PW, PLKS, Green, 83,000 mi.	\$8,995
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John Halsema and Jerry Myers bagged an 8-point buck at the Tippecanoe River State Park last week. Martin Van Meter accompanied them.

FORTY YEARS AGO

December 1, 1966

Effie Grace Downs, 77, Grass Creek, died at 6:50 a.m. Saturday in St. Joseph's Hospital, Logansport, after a lingering illness. Miss Downs was the post mistress at Grass Creek for 49 years.

The Kewanna Progressive Association held its annual banquet Monday evening. Si Deeb of Rochester was the master of ceremonies. John Agnew gave a report of last year's activities. The incoming president, Kenneth Cook, reported a 50 percent increase in membership and outlined plans for next year. Entertainment was provided by Mary Jane Zellers.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Miller, Walton, a daughter on November 21 at Memorial Hospital in Logansport. The baby weighed 4 pounds and 11 ounces and has been named Tracy Lynette. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Miller, Rt. 3, Kewanna, are the paternal grandparents.

Archie Hiatt, Rt. 1, Kewanna, is a patient at a hospital in Holly Hill, Florida, where he is being treated for a possible ulcer. Mrs. Dorothy Gast, Logansport, spent two weeks in Florida recently due to her father's illness.

Barbara, Sally and Jay Masteller, all students at Purdue University, spent their Thanksgiving vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Masteller.

Nancy Corbett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Corbett, and Mary Stoudt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Foster Stoudt, have received word that they have been accepted to participate in the MYF United Nations seminar in New York Feb. 26 to March 4.

Funeral services were held Monday at the Eikenberry Funeral Home in Peru for J. O. Wells, 80, prominent Peru realtor. Survivors include a son, James O. Wells Jr., Rt. 4, Rochester.

Graveside rites were held Monday for Debra Kay Mollencupp, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Edward Mollencupp, Rt. 1, Kewanna. She died at 9:27 p.m. Saturday in South Bend Memorial Hospital where she had been a patient for two days. She was born last Monday at Plymouth.

Students: Don't Believe These Financial Aid Myths

College application season is in full swing. As students live in fear of a rejection letter, parents worry more about how they'll afford the tuition when their child is accepted.

College is expensive, but tuition fees shouldn't overshadow an otherwise exciting time in a teen's life. The key is to not believe the financial myths surrounding the price of a higher education.

Myth #1: You can't afford college.

Many parents and students see the tuition price, cost of living in the dorms and the textbook fees

and say there is no way they can afford college. The truth is most college students require some form of financial aid. In fact, nearly 75 percent of 2006 high school graduates who took the ACT reported that they need help to pay for college. Don't ignore college because of its "sticker price". Students can receive a combination of grants, loans, scholarships or work study jobs to help reduce the cost.

Myth #2: You have to be very poor, very smart or very talented to qualify for financial aid.

Financial aid comes in many forms - grants and scholarships that you don't have to repay, and loans, which you do have to repay. There is need-based aid for students of lower income families, and merit-based aid for students who excel in athletics, music, community service and many other areas. Financial aid sources are as varied, too - the federal government, the college or university, a parent's employer, and others. When students take the time to explore all the possibilities, they will be surprised at what offers they may receive.

Myth #3: You can get more scholarships by paying someone to search for you.

Scholarship scams are everywhere. Beware of any group or individual that guarantees a scholarship if you pay a fee. There are many good and FREE scholarship sources on the Internet. Check out www.fastweb.com or www.finaid.org for more information.

Myth #4: My child will pay for college, so my salary doesn't

matter.

Most need-based financial aid is based on parents' income and assets. Most schools require students to fill out the FAFSA, the Free Application for Federal Student Aid in order to qualify for need-based aid. The form, available online at www.fafsa.ed.gov asks for information regarding what you need for your income taxes. After submitting the FAFSA, students receive a report that shows how much the government expects you to pay for toward your child's education.

Myth #5: You can wait until you get accepted to a college before worrying about financial aid.

Most financial aid is doled out on a first-come, first-served basis. No one should wait to get started. Looking for financial aid probably isn't a teen's idea of a good time, but it is better than graduating from college in debt.

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The Fulton County Commissioners will meet at 9 a.m. Monday, December 4, in the meeting room of the Fulton County Office Building, 125 E. 9th St., Rochester. The agenda will include truck bids, a rezoning request, and third reading on two ordinances.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF FULTON COUNTY OF PROPOSED TAX RATES

Notice is hereby given to the taxpayers of Fulton County, Indiana, on the budgets, tax rates and tax levies submitted by the tax levying officials of the several taxing units of the County. Rates of taxation on each one hundred dollars (\$100) of assessed property are hereby proposed, subject to the appeal for State, County or other purposes for 2006 payable 2007.

Table with columns for various taxing units (AUBBEE-NAUBBEE, HENRY, LIBERTY, NEWCASTLE, RICHLAND, ROCHESTER TWP, UNION CASTON, UNION ROCH, UNION PULASKI, WAYNE, AKRON, FULTON, KEWANNA, ROCHESTER CITY) and rows for State Rates, County Rates, Aviation Rates, Civil Twp Rates, Library Rates, School Rates, and City/Town Rates.

Ten or more taxpayers or one (1) taxpayer that owns property that represents at least ten percent (10%) of the taxable assessed valuation in the political subdivision affected by the county board of tax adjustment's action on a political subdivisions budget objecting petition with the County Auditor to such budgets within ten days from the date of publication of this notice. All appeals shall be in writing addressed to the Department of Local Government Finance naming specifically the items in the budgets a and shall be filed with the County Auditor. The Auditor shall forward the statement, with the budget to the Department of Local Government Finance for consideration. This notice is given in compliance with Acts of 1937, Chapter 119, as amended by Acts of 1937, Chapter 119, as amended by Acts of 1947, Chapter 41, and the rights of taxpayers and the manner of filing objections are set forth herein.

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General Fiction— from The No. 1 Ladies' Detective Agency series by Alexander McCall Smith: *Tears of The Giraffe* (#2), *Morality for Beautiful Girls* (#3), *The Kalahari Typing School for Men* (#4) and *In The Company of Cheerful Ladies* (#6).

Mystery Fiction— *The Bancroft Strategy* by Robert Ludlum and *Born in Death* (from the Eve Dallas mystery series) by J.D. Robb (Nora Roberts).

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Teenage General Fiction— *Bread and Roses, Too* by Katherine Patterson and *The End* (#13 of A Series of Unfortunate Events series) by Lemony Snicket.

Ages up to 10 Years Nonfiction— from The Cat in The Hat's Learning Library series by Tish Rabe: *Clam- I- Am*; *Fine Feathered Friends*; *Inside Your Outside, Is A Camel A Mammal?*; *Oh, Say Can You Say What's The Weather Today?*; *Oh, The Pets You Can Get*; *Oh, The Things You Can Do That Are Good For You*; *On Beyond Bugs*; *There's A Map On My Lap* and *There's No Place Like Space*.

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Local Items

Dennis Wilson of Greensburg arrived early Friday to chauffeur his mother, Lois Wilson, to his home for a weekend holiday visit. On their way south, they stopped in Rochester to take care of a little business and eat at the Wendy's restaurant. In the evening, Dennis, Lois and Dennis' wife, Susan, were joined by Dennis and Susan's daughter and son-in-law, Kathy and Morgan Thomas of Greer, South Carolina.

Helen Whiteman had company over the weekend. Staying as her houseguests and helping to set up her Christmas decorations were her daughter and son-in-law, Drs. Cindy and David Parker of Marion, Virginia; her granddaughter and family, Dr. Cathy and Tim Schauer, Nicholas and Jonathan, of Kalamazoo, Michigan; and her grandson, Quinton Parker of West Virginia University.

Ruth Ann Anderson was a holiday weekend houseguest of her daughter and son-in-law, Becky and Jim Lincoln at South Bend. Also staying with the Lincolns were their daughter and granddaughter, Leslie Halterman and Lauren of Madison, Wisconsin. (Lauren's husband, Dennis, is on a three-week business trip to Europe and Asia.)

Jim and Deb Brown and Clayton were Friday overnight

holiday guests of Jim's mother and sister, Pauline Brown and Julie.

Hugh and Maryelynn Tennent had company recently. Coming up for a visit were their niece and her husband, Pam and Russ Dance of Kokomo.

Rene Colley, Joyce Vallis and Maryelynn Tennent traveled to Kokomo Saturday, Nov. 25, for lunch and to do a little shopping.

Luke Sutton was a Saturday, Nov. 25, guest of Clayton Brown.

Dennis and Susan Wilson hosted their family's Thanksgiving celebration Saturday. Joining them for dinner were Lois Wilson; Kathy and Morgan Thomas; Dennis and Susan's son, David Wilson; and David's children, Joseph and Samantha Wilson of Shelbyville, who had been picked up earlier in the day by Dennis and Lois.

Doris and Don Woolington hosted their family's holiday gathering Saturday. Their guests for dinner and a lot of visiting were their daughter and son-in-law, Karen and Jim Shanks of Winamac; their grandchildren, Tracey and Kayci Cunningham and Sean Hassenplug; their granddaughters and their families, Laurie and Matt DePoy, Jerrod, Carson and Hayden of Ft. Wayne and Christie Fahlsing and David of New Haven; their grandson and his wife, Bryan and Beth Sands; Deb and Jack Schoenherr of Ft. Wayne; their niece and her family, Cindy Sloniker, Jason and Brianna of Plymouth; their nephew and his family, Howie and Tonya Hartman, Brock, Braydon and Brent of Metea; their great-nephew, Bryce Nolan; Doris' sister, Connie Hartman of Fulton; and Kayci's friend, Dustin Storm.

Patricia Evans was in Columbia City Saturday. She had an enjoyable time celebrating the holiday with her daughter and family, Sherri and Rick Bowyer and Michelle.

Helen Whiteman and her houseguests had callers Saturday. Coming by to help set up decorations and visit were Helen's sons and daughters-in-law, Kevin and Monica Whiteman of Pulaski and Kenny and Bev Whiteman.

Romayne Wentzel was a holiday weekend houseguest of her daughter and son-in-law, Becky and Mike Slentz at Butler. The Slentzs hosted their family's Thanksgiving gathering Saturday. Twenty members of their family were able to attend the get-together.

Mary K. Williamson, Karen

Kruger and Kay Brown were in Rochester Saturday. They had a delightful time attending a performance of the Ft. Wayne Philharmonic at the high school. The program was entitled "2006 Holiday Pops".

Leslie Halterman and Lauren accompanied Ruth Ann Anderson to services at the Kewanna United Methodist Church Sunday morning, Nov. 26. In the afternoon, the ladies were joined for a visit by Ruth Ann's great-niece, Andrea Kumler.

Tim Cogdill spent Sunday morning visiting with his mother, Ruth Cogdill. They enjoyed a visit reminiscing over Thanksgiving Day and looking forward to the coming holidays.

Mildred McColley had several visitors Sunday. Stopping by in the afternoon for a chat were her sisters, Ruth Ann Anderson and Beth Weller; her great niece, Andrea Kumler of LaFontaine; and Ruth Ann's granddaughter and great-granddaughter, Leslie Halterman and Lauren.

Dennis and Susan Wilson chauffeured Lois Wilson home Sunday. While here, they took care of some chores around the house.

Linda and Tom Garner hosted their family's Thanksgiving gathering Sunday. Joining them for a visit and dinner were their daughters and their families, Missy and Steve Young, Trey, Brianna, Kaylyn and Stevanna of Twelve Mile and Amanda and Don Wassermann and Zach of Valparaiso; their son, T.J. Garner; and T.J.'s friend, Ashley Allen.

Matthew Slentz was presented with his Eagle badge Sunday during a ceremony at the Butler church. Among those in attendance at the event were his parents, Mike and Becky Slentz, and his grandmother, Romayne Wentzel.

Those persons who will be having birthdays next week (so please remember to give them your best regards) are: 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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Rep. Gutwein Returns to Statehouse

for Legislative

Organization Day

Representatives Sworn into Office

(STATEHOUSE) Nov. 21, 2006

The Indiana General Assembly prepared for the upcoming legislative session with an annual meeting, Legislative Organization Day, at the Statehouse in Indianapolis. Rep. Eric A. Gutwein (R- Rensselaer) participated in the event, which included the swearing-in of the Speaker of the House, as well as all 100 members, and the naming of leadership positions.

"It is an honor to be able to continue serving the citizens in our area as a legislator," said Rep. Gutwein. "I will continue to do my best to represent our district accurately and fairly while working in a bipartisan manner with my colleagues across the aisle."

Traditionally, Organization Day is mostly ceremonial. Today, however, House Republicans went several steps further, calling for all Members to continue the progress established over the last two years. This past biennium, the House Republican Caucus created the first honestly balanced state budget in over a decade, along with hundreds of other measures, in order to establish an atmosphere of economic development and job creation across the state.

House Republicans continued the call for higher standards by discussing their priorities of the legislative session.

The upcoming 2007 legislative session will begin on January 8 and conclude on April 29. For questions or comments regarding this session, Rep. Gutwein can be reached at h16@IN.gov, or by calling at 1-800-382-9841.

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Newspaper

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Kewanna Locals

Barb Hieber and JoAnn Tsoodle had guests for Thanksgiving. Joining them for the day were Barb's daughter and family, Sue and Ed Janes and their sons, Joey and Tom Wilk. The family had a wonderful time dining together, playing games and making plans for Christmas.

Alice Hogan of Winamac and Wendy Kelly of Lafayette hosted a double celebration for the Hogan family Thursday. Joining them for the carry-in dinner were their husbands, Darrell White and Dan Kelly; their parents, Jack and Florence Hogan; their sister, Janice Graham; their brother-in-law and nephew, Joe Federer and Jason of Wolcott; their nieces, Johnna Bouda of Wyoming and Kristin Federer of Chicago, Illinois; their nephew, Noah Hogan of Taiwan; and their niece and her family, Jaime and Brian Carmen and Madison of Monticello. Visiting with everyone over the telephone was their sister, Kathy Dees of Visalia, California. Everyone had a wonderful time celebrating Thanksgiving and Jack's upcoming birthday.

Chris and Nita LaFollette, Michele, Michael, Rebecca, Elizabeth and Thomas hosted their family's holiday gathering Thursday. Joining them for dinner were Tom and Barb LaFollette, Terry and Karina Bohac, Shelby and Nick and family friend, Kathy Barlow of Kokomo.

Diane Evers of Indianapolis hosted the Evers family Thanksgiving celebration Thursday. Her guests for a day of visiting were her parents, Leonard and Nancy Evers; her daughter and her friend, Lindsay Kreamer and Shelby; her sister and brother-in-law, Janet and C.J. Yocum of Rochester; her brothers and their families, Gary Evers of Michigan City, John and Mary Jane Egan, Candice and Garret, of Indianapolis, Dave and Maria Evers, Robert Evers and Brian and Kandi Evers, Lauren and Amanda; her nephew and his family, Jason and Melissa Yocum

and Madeline of Plainfield; her niece and her family, Rachel Evers and Hailey of Lafayette; her niece and her friend, Andrea Yocum and Peter Konchak of Indianapolis; and Maria's daughter, Dara Dollar, and Jarrett.

Thanksgiving Day guests of Virginia Agnew were Ed and Marsha Tomerlin, Hebron; Eric and Connie Tomerlin, Megan and Jacob, Valparaiso; Erin Tomerlin and Ashlyn of Chicago; John and Pam Agnew, Jarrod and Amy Agnew, Zachary and Alexis, Greg and Jackie Agnew, Jeff and Tina Agnew, Shayna and Kayleena, and Jeff and Kim Hunter, Racann and Caleb, all of Rochester; Jeremy Agnew, Westfield; Kersta O'Hern, Warner Robins, Georgia; and Alfred and Kelly Barquin, Lucas and Sofia, Rosewell, Georgia. After a delicious dinner, the kids enjoyed the sunshine and great weather outside and the rest of the family enjoyed conversation.

Barb and Jon Gast had several visits Thursday, Stopping by throughout the day for family chats were their daughter and son-in-law, Randi and Steve Neidig; Adam Neidig; their son, Rick Weller; their grandson, Brent Wagoner; and Barb's sister, Bea Ann Cogdill of Logansport.

Bea Ruth Cogdill received a telephone call Thursday evening from her son, Mike Cogdill, of Eagle River, Alaska. His family was enjoying a double celebration, the Thanksgiving holiday and his daughter, Brittany's, 20th birthday. Ruth told Mike what a beautiful, late autumn day it was. Mike told her to enjoy it. It was -15° in Eagle River.

Barb LaFollette and Karina Bohac traveled to Michigan City Friday, Nov. 24, for some "Black Friday" holiday shopping.

Elayne Ingram and Becky Anderson of North Judson, Jay and Marsha Ingram of Indianapolis, Kirk and Allen Ingram of Winamac, Don and Doris Woolington and Wade Bussert were Thanksgiving dinner guests of Luther and Shirley Bussert.

Early Friday morning, the Broda ladies braved the crowds and headed out for some after-Thanksgiving bargain sales.

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Public Notice

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LEGAL NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
The Alcoholic Beverage Board of Fulton County, Indiana, will hold a public hearing at 1:00 PM on December 20, 2006, at the Conference Room, County Annex, Fulton County Office Bldg., in the city of Rochester in said county, to investigate the propriety of holding an alcoholic beverage permit by the applicants listed herein to wit:
RR2500538 Retailer - Beer, Wine and Liquor; Transfer Ownership; D/B/A Inc., 2005 E State Rd 14, Rochester; D/B/A Los Compadres; Lucio Rendon, 407 Brinker Dr., Marion, Pres.; Galgino Zenil, 556 Shea St., Wabash, Sec'y.
Alcohol and Tobacco Commission
Pub. 11/30/2006

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 12th day of December, 2006, at 6:00 P.M. for the following additional appointments:
COUNTY GENERAL:
VFV for Flags.....\$ 215.00
Total County General.....\$ 215.00
CEDIT:
Contracts & Agreements.....\$28,380.00
Total Cedit.....\$28,380.00
CHILDREN'S PSYCHIATRIST:
CPRTS.....\$ 5,501.00
Total Children's Psychiatric.....\$ 5,501.00
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
Pub. 11/30/2006

NOTICE TO BIDDERS FOR EMERGENCY CARE OF AMBULANCES

The Fulton County board of Commissioners shall accept sealed bids for one Type III Ambulance-Emergency Care Vehicle until 9:00 a.m. EST Monday, December 18, 2006. Ambulance bids as received shall be opened at the public meeting in the Commissioner's Meeting Room in the Fulton County Office Building, 125 E. 9th St., Rochester, Indiana, on December 18, 2006, at 10:00 a.m. EST. Bid will be awarded on December 29, 2006 at 10:00 a.m. EST. Bids shall be in DUPLICATE and shall be submitted in a sealed envelope, which shall indicate on the front the name of the bidder and the item offered. Bids shall be submitted on a State Board of Accounts Form #95, as revised and shall be accompanied by a bid bond of not less than 10% of the amount of the bid. Detailed specifications and instructions to bidders are available and on file at the Office of the County Auditor, Fulton County Office Building, 125 E. 9th St., Suite #108, Rochester, Indiana 46975. The telephone number of the County Auditor is (574) 223-2912. The Board of Commissioners reserves the right to review all bids and may reject any or all bids submitted. No bidder may withdraw his bid once the time for the bid opening has passed, or for thirty days thereafter. Any bids received after the designated time shall be returned unopened.
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
Richard A. Powell
Roger D. Rose
Leslie R. Walters
ATTEST: Denise J. Chandler
Fulton County Auditor
Pub. 11/30/2006

NOTICE OF THE ACTION OF THE FULTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD

CHARLES PETERSON TITLE CAUSE NO. 3-2006
TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
The Reconstruction and Maintenance 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 11, 2006 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
Leslie R. Walters, Member
Don Towne, Fulton County Surveyor
Pub. 11/30/06

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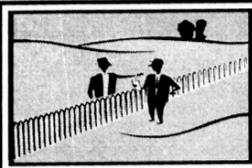
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CHATTER...**

By: Julie Brown (574) 653-2451

Pauline and Don Scales had visitors early in the week. Stopping by for a chat were their granddaughter-in-law and great-granddaughter, Julie Scales and Isabel of Fulton.

Pauline Brown and Julie were in South Bend Tuesday, Nov. 21. After taking care of some business, they did quite a bit of shopping at the Target and Family Christian Book Stores.

Pauline and Don Scales had a busy day Tuesday. In the morning, their grandson, Barry Scales of Fulton, stopped by for a chat. At midday, their daughter, Phyllis Koontz of Rochester, joined them for a visit over lunch. In the afternoon, they traveled to Rochester to take care of some business.

Barb and Tom LaFollette were in Rochester Tuesday evening. They met their daughter and family, Karina and Terry Bohac, Shelby and Nick; family friends, Nub and Bunny Brogdon; and Shelby's friends, Kyle and Philappa, for the annual Thanksgiving dinner at the Moose lodge.

Karen Kruger of Brownsburg arrived Wednesday, Nov. 22, for a holiday visit with friends and family in the area.

Dawn and Rick Nikolich and Luke were Wednesday overnight houseguests of Dawn's parents, Jane and Rich Green.

Tom and Barb LaFollette were Wednesday overnight houseguests of their son and his family, Chris and Nita LaFollette, Michele, Michael, Rebecca, Elizabeth and Thomas at LaPorte.

Rush McColley arrived early Thursday morning, Nov. 23, to chauffeur his grandmother,

Mildred McColley, to the home of his sister and brother-in-law, Ginger and Chris Batta in West Lafayette, for their holiday celebration. Also joining the Battas for a wonderful day of visiting and dinner were Ginger's parents, Ron and Karon McColley of Frankfurt; her grandmother, Minnie Michki; and Rush's wife, Mendi.

Kerry and Beth Walsh, Alex and Andy, of Clinton hosted the Walsh family Thanksgiving get-together Thursday. Their guests for a delightful day spent with family were Kerry's mother, Ellen Walsh; his sister and her family, Kathy and Ken Ritz, Kyle and Bryan, of Munster; his brother, Mike Walsh of Highland; Phyllis Hudec of St. Johns; and Tammy Kutchel, Brian and Kirsten, of Indianapolis.

Joyce Luhnnow served as hostess for the Anderson family Thanksgiving get-together Thursday.

Ruth Cogdill accompanied her son-in-law, Gordon Ligocki of Winamac, for a special Thanksgiving Day celebration at the home of Ruth's son and daughter-in-law, Tim and Deb Cogdill at Macy. Also attending the dinner were Tim and Deb's daughters and their families and friends, Kristy, and her friend, Shaun Ousley of Macy; Jennifer and Eric Baker and Alexandria, Michele and Derek Sheline and Tracy Droll, Shantal, Delonte and friend, Raymond, of Kokomo; and Candice and Mark Field of Grass Creek. Dropping by later in the afternoon for a visit were Ruth's granddaughter, Renata, her companion, Joe, and her children, Doran, Lily and Roan, and Tim and Deb's good friends, Kevin and Norma Gibson.

Helen Whiteman was a Thanksgiving Day dinner guest of her granddaughter, Julie Nies, and her family at Winamac.

Pauline Brown was a Thanksgiving Day dinner guest of Sallie and Dave Caum at LaPorte. Also joining the Caums were their daughter and her family, Deb and Jim Brown and Clayton of Fairland, and their son, Rusty Caum of LaPorte.

Ann Zartman and Shirley hosted their family's holiday gathering Thursday. Their guests for dinner were Ann's daughter and son-in-law, Jane and Rich Green; Dawn and Rick Nikolich and Luke; and Ann's grandson and great-grandsons, Dale Green, Joshua and Jacob.

Florence Baldwin hosted her family's Thanksgiving gathering Thursday. Fifty-five members of her family were able to gather for an afternoon of visiting, dining and playing football.

Ray and Beth Weller served as hosts for their family's holiday gathering Thursday. Joining them for an afternoon of visiting and dinner were their son and daughter-in-law, Rick and Belinda Weller of LaPorte; their daughters and sons-in-law, Randi and Steve Neidig of Bourbon and Cora Lynn and Howard Clemans; their grandson and his family, Chad and Deb Weller, Tyler and Cody of Rolling Prairie; their grandson, Brent Wagoner of Warsaw; their granddaughter and her family, Kim Sutton, Brendan, Riley and Katelyn; Kim's friend, Justin Jenkins; and Steve's son, Adam Neidig.

Linda Ligocki of Winamac (who drives a semi from Indiana to California) was able to stop in Woodlawn Park, Colorado, and visit with her daughter and family, Sonya and Brian Kleiner and Sid, over the Thanksgiving holiday.

Kay and Jerry Brown hosted their family's holiday gathering Thursday. Their guests for a day

of visiting and dining together were Kay's mother, Mary K. Williamson of Winamac; her sisters, Karen Kruger and Rita Williamson; her brother, John Williamson; Kay and Jerry's nephew and his wife, Johnny Joe

and Jane Williamson; their sons and daughters-in-law, Mark and Mick Brown and Mike and Kathie Brown; their daughters and their families, Sue and Mike McKinney, Kyle and Molly, and Angie and Tom Smith, Cory, Leighnee, Kaelee, William and Aidan; their grandsons and their families, Steve and Brenda Fox, Griffin, Megan and Connor and Ted and Faith Brown and Chloe; their granddaughters, Jessica and Lindsay Brown; their grandson, Michael C. Brown; and Lindsay's

friend, Adam Loehmer.

Patricia Evans was in Danville Thanksgiving Day. She had a delightful time joining her daughter and son-in-law, Vicki and John Hardin, and their family for a holiday dinner and visit.

Bob and Carol Broda hosted their family's holiday gathering Thursday. Their guests for a wonderful day spent with family 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.

John Lincoln and Jackie Heidenreich enjoyed spending the holiday as dinner guests of John's niece and her husband, Kris and Dave Gerkey at Winamac.

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