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United Ministries Accepting Donations and Applications

Fulton County United Ministries is gearing up for this year's Christmas Basket Project. The deadline for recommending a family to receive a Christmas basket is Friday, November 25. The application is included in this issue of The Observer.

United Ministries is also asking residents to donate non-perishable food items for the Christmas baskets, including canned goods, boxed mixes, cereals, baby food, etc. These items can be taken to the old 4-H Community Building at the Fulton County Fairgrounds Monday through Friday, December 5 – 14, between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. and Saturday, December 10, from 9 a.m. to noon. There will also be collection boxes at Wal-Mart, Enyart's True Value, Scotts Foods, Kroger's, Webbs Pharmacy, Walgreens, CVS, Save-A-Lot, Curves, Rochester Meat and Deli, and Radio Shack in Rochester; Viking Foods and Webbs Pharmacy in Akron; and Community State Bank in Kewanna.

Cash donations are also needed to purchase perishable food items, special diet food and other items. Cash donations can be sent to United Ministries Christmas Baskets, P.O. Box 531, Rochester, IN 46975 or left in collection jars at First Federal Bank, 1st Source Bank, Wells Fargo, Beacon Credit Union, Teachers Credit Union, Community First Bank and Trust, Lake City Bank Evergreen Café, Karen's Restaurant, and Margaritta's, Rochester.

New toys are also being accepted and can be taken to the Community Building the same hours as food.

The Christmas baskets will be delivered Saturday, December 17, beginning at 8 a.m.

Hardware Anniversary Winners

Prize winners during Kewanna Pro Hardware's recent 10th anniversary celebration were: Eileen Tatman – electric leaf blower; Chad Kasten – 54-quart cooler; Mindy Douglass – hanging birdbath; Beverly Baldwin – fire extinguisher; Pat Long – 26-ounce Cranberry Barn candle; Dale Green – 16-ounce Cranberry Barn candle; Joe Markley – Colts banner; Jackie Heidenrich – copper bird feeder; Bill Plummer – horse thermometer; Robert Clyde – smoke alarm; Jim Enyart – 20 pounds of birdfeed; Roy Briney and Vivian Bauman – collapsible coolers; Tami Powell – 50-foot extension cord; Robert Hines and Ed Granger – paint roller kits; and Mary Hickey, Jim Zepik, Mike Doty and Tina Pesaresi – 4-pack light bulbs.

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Leaf Burning Banned

Residents of the Town of Kewanna are reminded that there is a ban on leaf burning during the months of October and November. Leaves should be raked to the side of the street where they will be picked up and hauled away.

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Special Program at First Baptist Church

The First Baptist Church, Kewanna, will present a memorable evening of "scripture telling" Friday, October 28, at 7 p.m. Jason Nightingale of Word Sower Ministries will recite (from memory) the intriguing story of Esther from the Old Testament and quote the book of I Peter from the New Testament, word for word.

Nightingale's ministry is devoted to the public "reading" of Scripture, using his God-given, booming bass voice and his previous training as a professional storyteller.

Everyone is invited to attend this special program of Scripture, recited from memory and the heart.

There is no charge for the program; however, a love offering will be received for Jason.

Light refreshments and fellowship will follow the event.

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Balloon Release, November 11

The Ladies Auxiliary of the James F. Talbott VFW Post No. 1121 will hold a balloon release Friday, November 11, at 6 p.m. honoring veterans. The cost of a balloon with a name card is $1.

Stew will be served following the ceremony for veterans and their families.

For more information, call Mary Ann Smith at 773-710-3089; Tana Garver at 574-653-3731 or the VFW Post at 574-653-2244.

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Halloween Festival this Weekend

A three-day Halloween Festival will be held this Friday, Saturday and Sunday, October 28, 29 and 30, in Kewanna. The event, held under the auspices of Kewanna H.E.A.R.T., will be staged on the town lot, next to the water tower. All proceeds will go to Kewanna H.E.A.R.T. to fund future events and other community projects.

The festival will feature a spook house sponsored by the Kibitzer, Community State Bank, Shorty's Disposal Service, Lynn's Coffee Shop, D.J.'s Diner, Luke's Products and Auction and WROI Radio. Free tickets for the spook house are available at these locations.

Food and merchandise vendors, carnival rides, and games will be operating all three days. The Kewanna-Union Township Fire Department will be operating a fire safe house. A karaoke contest will be held from 3 to 6 p.m. Friday conducted by Tom and Mony. A variety band will entertain from 7 to 10 p.m.

The VFW Women's Auxiliary will sponsor a Halloween costume for the youth from 1 to 3 p.m. Saturday. Tom and Mony (Kibitzer) will sponsor a street dance from 7 to 10 p.m. There will be a 50/50 drawing at 8 p.m. and an adult Halloween costume party at the Kibitzer beginning at 10 p.m.

An auction will be held at 12:30 p.m. Sunday. Businesses and individuals are asked to donate items to be auctioned off with all proceeds going to Kewanna H.E.A.R.T. Don Hibner of Double D Auction Service will be the auctioneer. One of the items to be auction is a mini-chopper with a 35CC engine valued at approximately $500 dollars and donated by Luke's Products and Auction.

For a complete schedule of events, check the ad on the back page of this issue of The Observer. No pets, bicycles, silly string or alcohol will be permitted in the festival area.

An information booth will be located at Aurora and Logan Streets during the festival.

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Trick or Treat Night, October 31

Trick or treat night in Kewanna has been set for Monday, October 31, from 5:30 to 7 p.m. Persons who welcome the trick or treaters should leave an outside light burning. Parents should caution their children to stop at these houses only.

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Kewanna Community Food Pantry
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Informational Meeting Slated on New Medicare Prescription Drug Plan

A representative from the South Bend Social Security office will be in Kewanna Wednesday, November 2, to explain the options connected with the new Medicare prescription drug plan. This meeting will take place at 1 p.m. in the community room of the Kewanna-Union Township Fire Station. All persons eligible for this new program, or soon to be eligible, are encouraged to attend the informative session.

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Medicare Prescription Workshop at Pulaski Memorial

For the first time ever, everyone with Medicare, regardless of income, health status, or prescription drug usage, will have access to prescription drug coverage. This new coverage begins Jan. 2, 2006.

Pulaski Memorial Hospital is hosting an informal seminar Tuesday, Nov. 8, at 1 pm in the Board Room.

The panel of experts will include Pulaski County Social Security Representative, James Patterson; Pulaski County SHIP Representative, Crystal Snow; Pulaski County Human Services, Jackie Frain; and PMH Social Services, Marj Reeves. They will be providing information specific for Indiana residents.

There will be a question & answer time and educational handouts. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Fall Taxes Due November 10

Your fall property tax payment is due November 10. Payments can be made in the Fulton County Treasurer's office located in the Fulton County Office Building, 125 E. 9th St., Rochester or mailed to the Fulton County Treasurer's Office, 125 E. 9th St., Rochester, IN 46975. Payments can also be made at the Community State Bank in Kewanna or Lake City Bank offices. Credit card payments can be made by calling 800-272-9829 jurisdiction code #2428, or online at www.officialpayments.com.

For the convenience of Fulton County taxpayers, the Fulton County Treasurer's Office will be open Saturday, November 5, from 8 a.m. to 12 noon in addition to regular office hours of 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday.

If you are a property owner but did not receive a tax statement in the spring, you should call the treasurer's office at 574-223-2913 immediately.

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United Ministries Christmas Basket
Recommendation for ***2005***

ONE FAMILY PER APPLICATION, PLEASE.

I would like to recommend this family for a Christmas Basket:

Name_____

Address_____

City_____Phone_____
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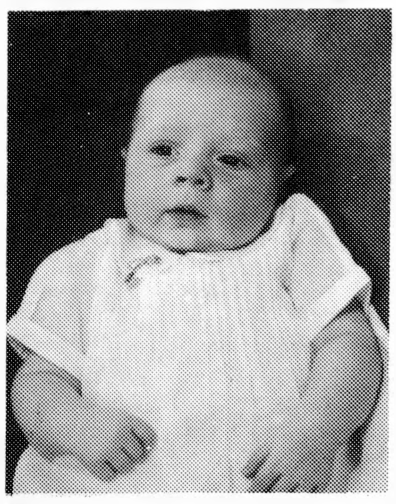
DELIVERY DATE IS SATURDAY DECEMBER 17, 2005

Please return applications to:
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Ryan James Whalen Baptized

Ryan James Whalen was baptized Sunday, October 16, at Saint Bartholomew Catholic Church, Columbus, Indiana. Ryan is the son of Richard and Theresa Perry Whalen of Columbus. His godparents include his uncle, Russell Cotton of Louisville, Kentucky, and his aunt, Melissa Perry, Covington, Ohio.

The grandparents are James and Mary Gudas Perry of Piqua, Ohio and great-grandparents include Lawrence and Mary Jane Perry and Antonia Gudas, all of Kewanna.

Ryan was born July 31, 2005 at Columbus Regional Hospital. He weighed 9 pounds and 12 ounces and was 21 inches long. He has two siblings, Sarah, age 5, and Matthew, age 3.

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Senior Citizens Dinner at Grass Creek

All senior citizens who are past or present residents of Wayne Township are invited to enjoy a free dinner Monday, November 7, at the Grass Creek Fire Station. The dinner will start at 6:30 p.m. and those attending should bring their own table service.

Lion Jerri Seely will give a presentation on the leader dog program.

Lions Club members are to show up at 4 p.m. to help set up. Club members should also bring a covered dish for the meal. The meat and drink will be furnished by the club.

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Ham Loaf/Chicken Pie Supper at Star City

The Star City United Methodist Church will host its annual ham loaf and chicken pie supper and bazaar tonight (Thursday, October 27). The bazaar opens at 4 p.m. and features crafts, noodles and baked goods. The meal will be served from 5 to 7 p.m. at a cost of $7 for adults and $3.50 for children.

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Christmas Gift & Hobby Show, November 9-13

The 56th annual Christmas Gift and Hobby Show will be held November 9-13 in the West Pavilion of the Indiana State Fairgrounds, Indianapolis. Visitors can browse among 350 exhibitors displaying an incredible variety of food and gift ideas in a festive holiday setting.

General admission to the show is $7 for adults and $6 for senior citizens. Children 12 and under are admitted free. One dollar discounted advance tickets are available at all Indiana Marsh Supermarkets. Show hours are 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday.

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Send In Your News

Fish/Chicken Fry at Historical Museum

The Fulton County Historical Society will serve an all-you-can-eat fish and chicken fry Saturday, November 5, from 4 to 7:30 p.m., at the Fulton County Museum. The cost of the tickets (in advance) is $6.50 for adults and $4 for children, 6-11. Tickets purchased at the door will be $7 for adults and $4 for children, 6-11.

The fish will be prepared Jonah Club style by Ernie Hiatt. Proceeds will help pay the museum's operating expenses. Carry-outs (fish or chicken only) will be available. Tickets can be purchased from any historical society member or at the museum, which is open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday.

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Pancake and Sausage Supper, November 12

The Grass Creek Lions Club and Wayne Township Fire Department will serve an all-you-can-eat pancake and sausage supper Saturday, November 12, from 4 to 8 p.m. at the Grass Creek Fire Station. The cost of the meal will be $5 for adults, $2 for children 6-12, and free for children age 5 and under.

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Toy Show/Model Railroad Swap Meet Sunday

The Fulton County Historical Power Association and Model Railroad 4-H Club will hold a toy show and model railroad swap meet Sunday, October 30, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Fulton County Fairgrounds. Admission is $2 for adults. Children age 11 and under are free.

Vendors will be on hand with toys, tractor related items and model railroad related items. Vendor space is still available. For more information, call 574-223-4436 or email melinda@rtcol.com. For model railroad information contact Richard Earp at 574-542-2722 or email earp@pwrtc.com.

The Fulton County Historical Power Association will be selling food. The association will also be selling raffle tickets for a John Deere pedal tractor and other John Deere related items to be given away at next year's power show, June 18.

Proceeds from the toy show will go toward the scholarship fund started by the Power Association. Once money is built up in the fund, local students going to college for farm related studies will be eligible to apply.

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Fall Soup and Sandwich Luncheon, November 11

The Kewanna United Methodist Church will hold a fall soup and sandwich luncheon and bake sale Friday, November 11, in the church annex.

The bake sale will start at 8 a.m. and will include sweet rolls, coffee/tea for your morning coffee break.

Lunch will be served from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. The menu will include chili and vegetable soup, Sloppy Joe's hot dogs, sloppy dogs, dessert and drinks.

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WOODLAWN HOSPITAL

October 14
Births – Brian and Paige Johnson, Akron, a son
October 15
Births – Mark and Tabitha Dillner, Rochester, a son
October 17
Admissions – Gavin McKee, Craig Holloway and Helena Szponar, Rochester and Vivian Fako, San Pierre
Dismissals – Jeff Burton, Logansport; Gavin McKee and Tabitha Dillner and son, Rochester; Paige Johnson and son, Akron
Births – Dale and Brenda VanMeter, Rochester, a daughter
October 18
Admissions – Cody Griffith, Rochester
Dismissals – None published
Births – Michelle Bailey, Argos, a son
October 19
Admissions – Ryan Phillips, Mentone; Trey Heckaman, Plymouth; Lola Reams, Wabash
Dismissals – Craig Holloway, Rochester
October 20
Admissions – None published
Dismissals – Helena Szponar, Cody Griffith and Brenda VanMeter and daughter, Rochester; Michelle Bailey and son, Argos; and Trey Heckaman, Plymouth
Births – Doby and Alana Gonzales, Mentone, a son; Raymond and Sara Freet Spencer, Rochester, a son
October 21
Admissions – Teijay Langley, Herman Mathews and Joseph Wolf, Rochester
Dismissals – Ryan Phillips, Mentone; and Sara Freet Spencer, Rochester

PULASKI MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

October 14
Admissions – Gertrude Adamski, Winamac; Judy Warner, Star City
Dismissals – Infant Talan Aiden Braun and Rose Brinkmann, Winamac
October 15
Admissions – Stuart Gast, Winamac
Dismissals – William Doty, Winamac
October 16
Admissions – None
Dismissals – None
October 17
Admissions – Alice Messer, Medaryville
Dismissals – None
October 18
Admissions – None
Dismissals – Gertrude Adamski, Winamac
October 19
Admissions – John Cappadora, Winamac
Dismissals – Judy Warner, Star City; June Chown, Winamac
October 20
Admissions – Johanna Perez, Winamac
Dismissals – John Cappadora, Winamac

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Deadlines Announced for Shipping/Mailing to Service Members

Families and friends in Kewanna preparing care packages to mail to service members overseas for the holidays need to mark November 12 on their calendars.

Packages being sent by parcel post to all Air/Army Post Office (APO) or Fleet Post Office (FPO) zip codes should be mailed no later than Saturday, November 12, to reach troops stationed overseas in time for the holidays. Letters and cards sent by first-class mail should be posted no later than December 10. There are more than 80 military installations worldwide.

"The postal service is asking families and supporters to mail and ship early this year," said Kewanna Postmaster Marvin Gilliland. "This is to insure a happy holiday for our troops."

To address current demand, the postal service has created a special "kit" that contains the necessary mailing materials based on the most popular items ordered to send care packages to troops.

This kit may be ordered by calling 1-800-610-8734 and requesting CAREKIT04. The kit contains 10 priority mail boxes, five "mili-pacs," one roll of priority mail tape, and 10 customs forms with envelopes. There is no charge for the kit.

Mili-pacs, developed by the Military Postal Service Agency, are Tyvek envelopes with Old Glory on one side and feature detailed addressing information. It is encouraged that this process be followed for all mail destined for military units overseas. The address block on the mili-pac accommodates the service member's full name, rank or rating, military organization or unit, APO/FOP with 9-digit zip codes.

All packages and mail must be addressed to individual service members, in accordance with U.S. Department of Defense regulations.

All military units are assigned an APO or FPO zip code and in many cases that zip codes travels with the unit. The postal service places APO/FPO mail on special charter flights, commercial airlines and military service aircraft to reach armed services members overseas as quickly as possible.

Express Mail Military Service (EMMS) is available to selected military post offices. Local post offices can determine if this service is available to an APO/FPO address. The information is also available by calling 1-800-ASK-USPS.

Parcel Air Lift (PAL) is a special service that provides air transportation for parcels on a space-available basis. It is available for parcel post items not exceeding 30 pounds in weight or 60 inches in length and girth combined. The applicable PAL fee must be paid in addition to the regular surface rate of postage for each addressed piece sent by PAL service.

Space Available Mail (SAM) are parcels paid at parcel post rates that are first transported domestically by surface and then to overseas destinations by air on a space-available basis. The maximum weight and size limits are 15 pounds and 60 inches in length and girth combined.

For more information, contact the Kewanna Post Office at 574-653-2316.

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Caston Sets Sports Awards Nights

Caston has set sports awards nights for its junior high and high school athletes.

The junior high athletes will be recognized Wednesday, November 2, beginning at 7 p.m. in the cafeteria. (This is a change from the handbook/calendar.) Each family is asked to bring one dozen cookies to be served after the awards program.

The high school fall sports awards will be presented Tuesday, November 8. The festivities will start with a carry-in dinner at 6 p.m. in the school cafeteria. The athletic department will furnish broasted chicken and table service. Each family is asked to bring a covered dish and their own drink. Athletes who participated in football, cross country, soccer, girls golf and cheerleading will be honored.

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Pulaski Memorial

The Help for the Hurting Parent bereavement support group of PMH will meet Wednesday, November 2, from 7 to 9 p.m. in the PMH conference center. The group is open to residents of any county who have experienced the death of any aged child. Call 574-946-2180 for more information.

The Living with Grief Support Group will meet Thursday, November 3, from 12 to 1:30 p.m. in the PMH board room. This group is for anyone grieving the loss of a loved one. Before attending the group experience, it is highly suggested that you meet with the grief counselor alone to assess your individual needs. Call 574-946-2180.

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Looking Back.....

Fifty-Five Years Ago
October 27, 1950

The Kewanna-Union Township Fire Department made a run to the Charles Evans farm, 2½ miles northeast of town Monday at 1 p.m. to put out a trash fire that had spread to the roof of a storage shed. The trash fire was 40-50 feet from the shed, but a strong wind blew sparks to the roof top. Only slight damage was incurred, most of which was caused by the high-pressure water tearing some shingles from the roof.

Miss Emma Hill of the Prairie Grove Neighborhood passed away Tuesday afternoon. She had been in failing health for the last few years and was recently a patient at Woodlawn Hospital. She is survived by her sisters with whom she made her home and a niece, Mrs. Howard Mutchler.

A marriage license was issued Tuesday to Robert Heiden and Miss Eileen Carr.

Mrs. Loma Lou Collins is resigning from her position at the telephone office November 1 and Miss Farrell Swafford will replace her.

Jeanie and Cheryl Enyart, Susan Seidel, Suzy and Ann Heinsen, Trudy Shidaker, Lillian Montz, Ronnie McColley, Bobby Knicker, and Beth Ann Reason helped Joyce Anderson celebrate her 5th birthday Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gottschalk will celebrate their 55th wedding anniversary Sunday, October 29, with a family dinner. The Gottschalks came to Kewanna in the spring of 1896 and have lived here ever since.

Coach Hal Peck, who is returning to Kewanna for his second year, reports that this year's basketball prospects look very good since five of the players are six foot or over, which will be the tallest team in the county. Gone from last year's team are the Hurlburt twins, starters at guards, and all-county forward, Jerry Talbott.

The Wayne Township Farm Bureau will meet Thursday evening, November 12 at the Grass Creek schoool house. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Van Meter will serve refreshments and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Horn and Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Hill will conduct the entertainment.

Fifty Years Ago
October 27, 1955

Maurice Rocco of here and Don Wilson, Rochester, were severely injured when their trucks collided Wednesday afternoon 1½ miles east of the State Road 14 and 17 junction. The brakes on the Rocco truck failed and he was unable to stop for the highway. Severe injuries to the head, back and hand were received by Rocco while Wilson (brother of Hugh D. Wilson) suffered a broken right leg, lacerations of the head and chest, and a deep cut on the left thigh.

Joe Richards, 32, and his bride, the former Laura Thayle Wallace of Weston, Ohio, disappeared recently on a honeymoon flight from Havana, Cuba, to Key West, Florida, but were found by the Coast Guard on a small island. Joe's mother is the former Gladus Brunk of Kewanna and the family has a summer home southwest of here.

Kewanna received its first snow fall of the season Monday when chilly winds from the northwest caused temperatures to dip from 72 on Sunday to a high of 32 on Monday. The snow fall was light and only lasted a short time.

The Tippecanoe Valley Athletic Conference held its first meeting October 24 at the Monterey school. Thomas Brumett of Grass Creek was elected president; Russel Nale of Star City, vice president; Gerald Burton, Monterey, secretary-treasurer; and John Nelson, Leiters Ford, historian. Members of the conference include Kewanna, Grass Creek, Monterey, Aubbeenaubbee, Medaryville, and Pulaski.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gottschalk will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary with a family dinner Sunday, October 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Huffman were the guests of honor at a surprise party Thursday evening in celebration of their 40th wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Lawrence Hizer entertained at a birthday party Saturday afternoon for her daughter, Katrina, who was celebrating her 6th birthday. Guests included twelve girls from the first grade class at Kewanna.

Cheryl Worl, daughter of Mrs. Helen Worl, celebrated her 12th birthday Friday, October 21, at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Faye Rans. Cheryl's aunts, uncles and cousins came in the evening to help her celebrate the occasion.

Forty-Five Years Ago
October 27, 1960

Kewanna's annual Halloween carnival was held Wednesday night, October 26, in the school gym. A multitude of booths retailing viands and entertainment provided color, gay lights and excitement. Marcia Hizer, junior, was crowned queen. Jerry Kimble, freshman, was named king. The prince and princess were Bob Bitterling and Coleen Koebcke. Talent contest winners were "The Outlanders", a band made up of Curtis Menk, Mike Hogan, Jerry Zuck and John Brooks. Second place went to Nancy Walters for her piano solo and third went to Cheryl Worl with a saxaphone solo.

Wolf Construction Co. was low bidder on the new dam planned for Lake Bruce. Construction of this long awaited project will begin in the near future. The cost of the dam alone will be between $6,500 and $7,000, but additional money will be needed for grading and other extra jobs.

Ralph Johnston has resigned his teaching position in the Caston School District to accept a position with the new Fulton branch of the First National Bank of Rochester. His resignation is effective November 25.

Francis Carithers will open his new laundromat in Fulton October 28. This is one of the many new enterprises that have started, or plan to start soon, in Fulton. The new bank hopes to be open in 60 days. Other recently opened businesses include P.B. Stewart Stockyards, Midwest Coach Mfg. Co. and Roy Hartman's restaurant. At present, the only empty store in Fulton is the Standard Service station.

Millie Redweik Elected President of EEAI

Millie Redweik of Kewanna has been elected president of the Environmental Education Association of Indiana. The group held its annual meeting October 7-9 at Red Mill County Park near LaPorte. The meeting was called to order by the current president, Teresa Rody of Upper Wabash Interpretive Services, Andrews. She introduced the roster of officers including Redweik, president-elect; Krista Daniels, Goshen, vice president; Jules Erwin, Nashville, secretary; Marvin McNew, Andrews, treasurer; Nikki Schmutte, LaPorte, past president; and directors, Carli Orlandi, Morocco, Stacy McIntyre, Noblesville and Rena Teuschler, Andrews.

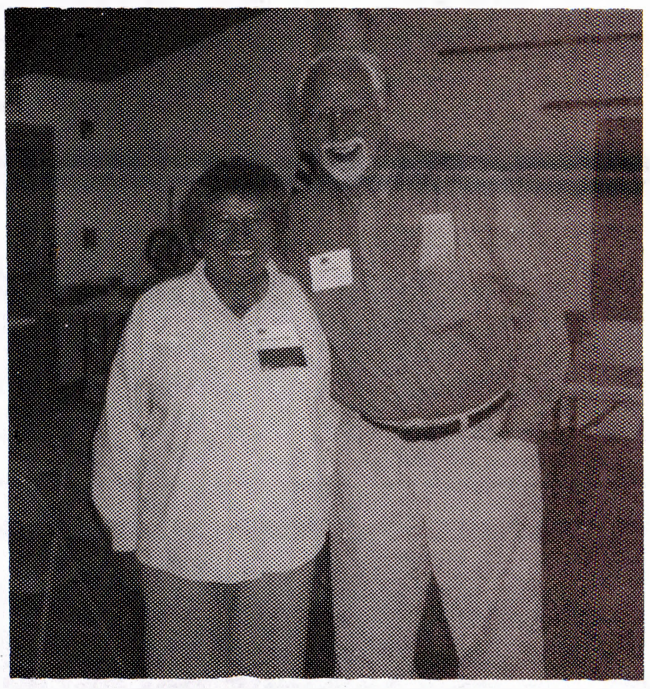
Lynn Rogers of the Northwoods Research Center for the Study of Black Bears in Ely, Minnesota, was the keynote speaker. He told about the daily close-up observation of the wild bears to learn their vocalizations, body language, social organizations, ecology, reactions to humans and methods of minimizing conflict between bears and people. Rogers hopes his talks will replace myths with facts and help people get over their fear and nervousness concerning bears living nearby.

There were several sessions and field trips available to the attendees. The sessions included When the Wild Side Comes a Knockin' by Rick Glassman; The Places We Live by Donna Rogler; Geographic Information Systems (GIS) by Melissa Mischke; Legacy of a Past by Sam Carman; The HWHP Program by Lyn Crighton and Angie Tilton; Schoolyard Habitats by Lynn Jenkins; Oh, Give me a Lawn with Pesticides Gone by Rosie Bish; Flying High by Warren Gartner; The Rain, it's plain, goes Mainly Down the Drain by Cathy Meyer; Interdependent Parts by Paul Steury; Backyard Archaeology and Entomology for Kids by Linda Strain; Getting Down with Soil by Kelly Smoker and Polar Bears, A Species in Trouble by Doug Waldman.

The field trips available included a trip to the Dunes, hiking, mountain biking, fishing and a visit to Coffee Creek, a watershed preserve located near Chesterton. Participants were able to see how "green" roofs are used as one of the solutions to storm water run-off and a wetlands used as a septic system.

The 2006 annual meeting will be held October 13-15 in Muncie with Claudia McVicker, Ball State University professor, as the keynote speaker. She will present research on how environmental education has positive effects on students' scholastic scores. Any teacher or others interested in attending can call or email Jody Heaston, EEAI 2006 conference chair, at 795-649-8128 or monarch11399@aol.com.

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Millie Redweik/Lynn Rogers

CASTON MENU
Oct. 31 – Nov. 4

Breakfast

Monday – Friday – Choice each day with juice and milk: cereal and toast, sausage/cheese bun, ham/cheese bun or toaster pastry.

Lunch

Monday – Chicken patty sandwich, whipped potatoes and gravy, California blend, Halloween cookie and milk. Comet Café – meatball sub combo

Tuesday – Pizza, corn, mixed fruit, pretzels and milk. Comet Café – whopper combo

Wednesday – Spanish or plain hot dog, French fries, green beans, cookie and milk. Comet Café – French bread pizza

Thursday – Two soft tacos with meat and cheese, lettuce and tomato, pineapple and milk. Comet Café – submarine combo with chips

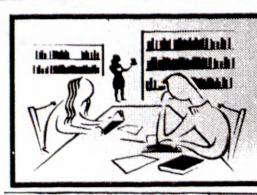
Friday – Fish sandwich, macaroni and cheese, peas, applesauce and milk. Comet Café – baked potato bar and cheese stuffed breadsticks

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LIBRARY NEWS....

The library staff hosted a children's story hour Thursday, Oct. 20. The theme included autumn and Halloween. Eleven children, three helpers and one adult were present.

The children read the books: *Leaf Man* by Lois Ehlert; *Buster's Blustery Day* by Hisako Madokoro; and *Ten Timid Ghosts* by Jennifer O'Connell. They filled Halloween sacks with articles they located during a scavenger hunt and played ball toss. Their crafts were making a leaf man and a ghostly garland.

New books at the library:

ADULTS:

General Fiction— *The Sunflower* by Richard Paul Evans; *Picture Maker* and *Dream Weaver* by Penina Keen Spinka; *Blue Smoke* by Nora Roberts; and *At First Sight* by Nicholas Sparks.

Western Fiction— *Calling The Wind* by Rita Cleary.

Nonfiction— *Book of Angels* by Sylvia Browne and *Death and The Life After* by Rev. Billy Graham.

Oprah's Book Club Selection— *A Million Little Pieces* by James Frey.

JUVENILES:

Teenagers Fiction— from the X-Men series: *Codename: Wolverine* by Christopher Golden and *The Chaos Engine Trilogy* by Steven A. Roman; from the Series of Unfortunate Events: *The Penultimate Peril* by Lemony Snicket; and *Under the Persimmon Tree* by Suzanne Fisher Staples.

Preschoolers Fiction— *Leaf Man* by Lois Ehlert; from the We Both Read series: *Too Many Cats* by Sindy McKay and *Frank and The Giant* by Dey Ross; and from the Puppy Mudge series: *Puppy Mudge Loves His Blanket* by Cynthia Rylant.

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LOCALS

Pat and Mike Ellison of Las Vegas, Nevada, Gene and Wilodean DeWitt of Oxnard, California and B ill and Wilma Lytle of Logansport were Friday evening guests of Luther and Shirley Bussert for dessert and coffee.

Ryan and Sari Bussert of Springfield, Ohio, spent the weekend with his parents, Luther and Shirley Bussert. Saturday evening dinner guests included Brian and Taylor Shafer and Julie Ulrey. A Monday evening guest of the Busserts was Diana (Ingram) Lowery of Francesville.

Tracie and Trisha Powell treated Abigail and Ivy Powell and McKenzie Baldwin to the "Care Bears" production at Morris Civic Theatre in South Bend Saturday.

Rich and Tami Powell have a new helper in the form of Yves Panchauv, an exchange student from Switzerland. Yves will remain as a guest in the Powell home for the 2005-2006 school year and is a junior at Winamac Community High School.

Kay and Jerry Brown were in Danville Sunday. They visited with Kay's sister and nieces, Karen Kruger, Lisa Kiesel of Ohio and Lori Harding of South Bend.

Maryellyn Tennent enjoyed attending the open house held in honor of Mike and Betty Doty Sunday. The event was in recognition of the Dotys' 40th wedding anniversary and held in the community room of the local fire station. Afterward, Maryellyn stopped in at the Works in Progress art studio to view the works produced by Diane Tesler and several other artists.

Amanda Evers was the guest of honor at a family gathering Sunday. The occasion was in celebration of her first birthday and hosted by her parents and sister, Kandi and Brian Evers and Lauren. Among the many friends and family in attendance were Nancy and Leonard Evers, Janet and C.J. Yocum, David and Maria Evers and Jessica Hernandez and J.C.

Those persons who will be having birthdays next week (so please remember to give them your best regards) are: Jim Gregor, Ellenor Hoover, Danae Kline and Nancy Warner, Oct. 30; David Field, Blake Plummer, Franciszka Stopa and Alice White, Oct. 31; Tessa Downhour, Sue Easterday and Scott Hamman, Nov. 1; Hannah Baldwin, Angie Plummer and Lindsey Smith, Nov. 2; Carol Holmquest, Nov. 3; John Good, Nov. 4; and Earl Bangel, Euel Birge and Cassandra Straub, Nov. 5.

There are four couples who will be celebrating their wedding anniversaries next week: Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Ligocki, Oct. 30; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown, Nov. 1; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Engle, Nov. 4; and Mr. and Mrs. Craig Bitterling, Nov 5.

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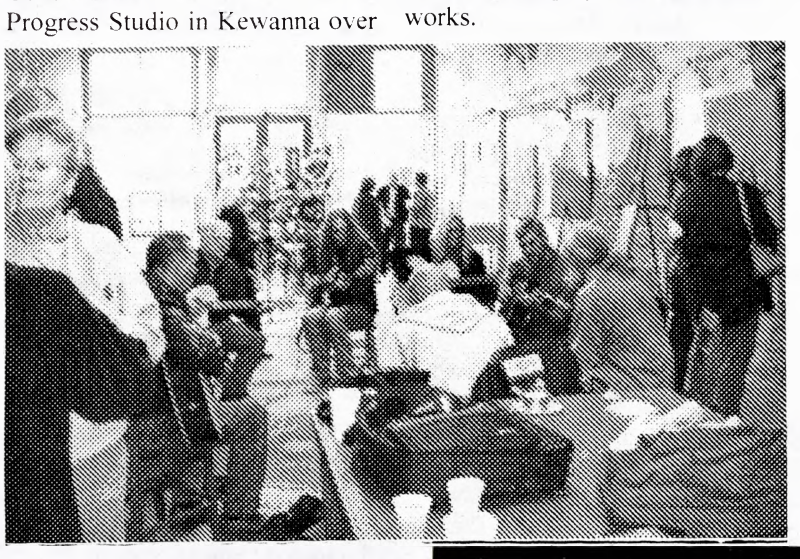
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Art Show Draws Record Crowd

The annual art show staged by Diane Tesler at her Works in Progress Studio in Kewanna over the weekend drew a record crowd of over 600. Diane, along with 25 other artists, many Diane's students, displayed their latest works.



This year's art show also drew a record number of musicians who entertained during the two-day event. Next year's art show is planned for October 21 and 22.

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The News In Brief

According to U.S. Senator Dick Lugar, R-Ind. Indiana Renewable Fuels LLC, the group formed to build an ethanol plant in or near Fulton County, has been awarded a $100,000 grant from the U.S. Department of Agriculture. A feasibility study conducted earlier shows that Fulton County is a likely place to build an ethanol plant. If constructed, such a plant would require 18 million bushels of corn a year.

The Caston 7th grade volleyball team was defeated by Pioneer October 18, 17-25, 19-25. Dana Miller, Chelsey Dague and Chelsea Sivits each had four points. Brittney Baldwin added two points.

U.S. Senator Evan Bayh congratulated Indiana's public libraries Monday for their outstanding service to Indiana. Recently ranked as number four in the country for the second year in a row, Indiana's public libraries have a long tradition of helping Hoosiers of all ages expand their reading skills and encouraging lifelong learning. The assessment of the nation's public libraries comes from Hennen's American Public Library Ratings (HAPLR), which have been published annually since 1999.

Martin's Super Markets has announced that over $51,000 has been raised to assist hurricane relief programs through donation efforts coordinated by its stores.

The American Cancer Society North Central Indiana Area Service Center has moved across the parking lot from their old office in Mishawaka. The ACS is the largest source of private, non-for-profit cancer research funds in the U.S., second only to the federal government in total dollars spent. The North Central Indiana Area Service Center provides services to Elkhart, Fulton Kosciusko, LaPorte, Marshall, Pulaski, Starke and St. Joseph counties.

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EASTERN PULASKI MENU
Oct. 31 – Nov. 4

Elementary Breakfast

Monday – Toaster pastry, juice and milk

Tuesday – Breakfast pizza, juice and milk

Wednesday – Donut, yogurt, juice and milk

Thursday – half day of school, no breakfast

Friday – Cereal, graham cracker, juice and milk

Elementary Lunch

Monday – Witches stew, trick or treat sandwich, goblin grapes, monster cookies and milk

Tuesday – Peanut butter sandwich, baby carrots, pineapple, goldfish cookies and milk

Wednesday – Scrambled eggs and bacon, hash browns, orange, cinnamon toast and milk

Thursday – half day of school, no lunch

Friday – Cook's choice Italian, cheese stuffed breadsticks, peas, fruit salad and milk

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Approximately 40 youngsters attended the Halloween Safety Night conducted by the Kewanna Police Department Tuesday evening at the local fire station. Sgt. Ed Haines and his K-9 friend, Zeus, Deputy Jodi Miller and Marshal Dennis Price shared Halloween safety information, mini-flashlights, treats and trick-or-treat bags with the group. The trick-or-treat bags were donated by Harrison-Metzger Funeral Homes.

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Enjoy Indiana this Fall

With the placement of live Leaf Cams throughout the state, it just got easier for Indiana visitors to enjoy Indiana's scenic beauty, diverse festivals and premier attractions this fall. The Leaf Cams are located at: Brown County State Park, Conner Prairie, the Indianapolis Museum of Art, and the Spring Mill State Park. Visitors can view fall foliage through the Leaf Cams-which will update every 10 minutes, get trip ideas and travel discounts on EnjoyIndiana.com.

"I travel all across Indiana and can say firsthand that there are hundreds of opportunities for Hoosiers, and non-Hoosiers, to celebrate and enjoy what Indiana has to offer," remarked Lt. Governor Skillman. "Because of high gas prices many may not want to travel far from home. Rest assured there are activities and attractions here in Indiana that will provide enjoyment for Hoosiers."

Indiana hosts hundreds of fall festivals every year. With more than 50 state parks, reservoirs and hiking trails across the state, Indiana is a strong fall destination.

Adult Education Classes at Library

Landmark Adult Education classes have resumed at the Kewanna-Union Township Public Library. The classes offer anyone 16 years of age or older an opportunity to improve their basic skills, earn a GED, or prepare for college. Classes are offered Tuesday and Thursday from 1 to 3:30 p.m. For more information, call 574-653-2011.

Public Notice

LEGAL NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Alcoholic Beverage Board of Fulton County, Indiana, will hold a public hearing at 1:00 PM on November 16, 2005, 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:

RC2504051 Retailer - Beer, Wine and Liquor; Renewal: Loyal Order of Moose Inc., 1107; 1911 Westside Road, Rochester, D/B/A Moose # 1107.

DL2507348 Dealer - Beer, Wine and Liquor, Renewal; Hook-SuperX Inc., 1910 Main St., Rochester; D/B/A CVS/Pharmacy # 6546; Zenon P Lankowsky, 4 Francis Farm Rd, Harrisville RI, Pres.; Thomas S Moffatt, 29 Homestead Circle, Kingston, RI, Sec'y.

DL2521382 Dealer - Beer, Wine and Liquor; Renewal; Darral L McNeiley, 107 E Rochester St., Akron; D/B/A

Alcohol and Tobacco Commission

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NOTICE TO FREEHOLDERS OF
MILL CREEK
CONSERVANCY DISTRICT

You are hereby notified that the term of office of the director representing Area two, presently represented by Larry Friedrich will expire on the date of ensuing annual meeting of the District in January 2006.

Nominations to fill the vacancy on the Board, resulting from such expiring term, are hereby invited. The person serving Area Two shall be elected for a term of four years.

Each nomination must be submitted to the office of the District at 1252 E. 100 S. Suite G, Rochester, IN 46975, in writing prior to first day of December 2005 and must be signed by at least five freeholders from the area proposed to be represented by such nominee. Such nominations may be considered as having been submitted prior to said date if properly addressed and have attached sufficient postage and being postmarked prior to said date.

Each nominee must be a resident freeholder, or an officer or nominee of a corporate freeholder of the area which they are nominated and must have knowledge and experience in the matters pertaining to the development of the District.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
Mill Creek Conservancy District
William Fred - Secretary

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NOTICE TO FREEHOLDERS
OF LAKE BRUCE
CONSERVANCY DISTRICT

You are hereby notified that the term of office of the Directors representing Districts 1, 2 & 4, Presently represented by Norman Steigely (Dist. 1), Gerald Porter Dist (2) and Tom Davies (District 3) will expire on the date of the Annual Meeting of the district in February 2006.

Nominations ti fill the vacancies on the Board, resulting from such expiring terms, are hereby invited. The Directors serving District 1, 2 & 4 shall be elected to a term of four years, the original term set by the Fulton County Board of Commissioners.

Each nomination must be submitted to Lake Bruce Conservancy District, P.O. Box 97, Kewanna, IN 46939 in writing prior to first day of December 2005 and must be signed by five freeholders from the District proposed to be represented by such nominee. Such nominations may be considered as having been submitted prior to said date if properly addressed and have attached sufficient postage and being postmarked prior to said date. Each nominee must be a resident, freeholder, or an officer or nominee of a corporate freeholder of the area which they are nominated and must have knowledge and experience in the matters pertaining to the development of the District.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS
Lake Bruce Conservancy District
Norman Steigely - Secretary

Pub. 10/27/05

REQUESTS FOR PROPOSALS
FOR
ENGINEERING SERVICES
October 17, 2005

This request for proposals is the official notice of needed professional services for Fulton County, Indiana.

This request is distributed in accordance with the *Procedures for Selection of Consultants on Contracts involving Federal Participation,* adopted August 3, 1983.

Any consultant having on file with Fulton County, or submitted with their proposal, current information on the firm's qualifications may submit a proposal for the services indicated herein to:

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Only proposals received on or before 4:00 p.m. EST November 21, 2005, will be given consideration.

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Pricing information is not to be submitted at this time. Selection of professional consultants by the Board of Commissioners is not based on competitive bidding, but on that firm's professional qualifications, experience and expertise of key personnel to be assigned to the project with consideration also given to:

a. performance evaluations on similar projects, if applicable
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c. staff personnel available for this project
d. special or unique expertise
e. ability to complete the work in the time required and the firm's existing work load
f. the firm's proximity to the project
g. extent of work which must be subcontracted by the firm and their proposed method of accomplishing the project objectives.

The Contract for Engineering services will be subject to approval by the Indiana Department of Transportation and the Federal Highway Administration, and all work is to be done in accordance with the National Bridge Inspection Standards, the current AASHTO Manual for Maintenance Inspection of Bridges, the Recording and Coding Guide for the Structure Inventory and Appraisals of the Nations Bridges, and the Indiana Department of Transportation's current specifications.

It is anticipated that the selection of a consultant for engineering services and contract negotiation will be decided at 9:00 a.m. EST on December 5, 2005.

Services will consist of the following:

Reinspection of all (approximately 60) County Bridges within Fulton County in accordance with the National Bridge Inspection Standards, fracture critical inspection of 1 bridge and underwater inspection of approximately 7 bridges.

The program will consist of the bridge reinspection being accomplished in two (2) phases as follows:

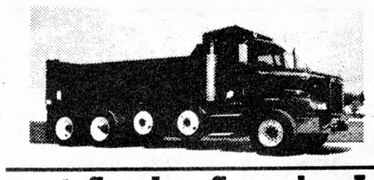
PHASE I (2006) A complete inspection and full report of all bridges in the county compiled on a four (4) year interval including underwater inspections and fracture critical feature inspections, if required. The fieldwork or Phase I shall begin on or before April 10, 2006.

PHASE II (2008) A complete reinspection update, a brief summary report with revised SI&A sheets and coding forms of all bridges in the county compiled on the two (2) year interval between the four (4) year full report as well as a fracture critical detail report as required.

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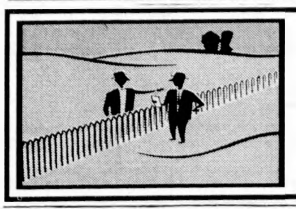
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Town & Country CHATTER...

By: Julie Brown (574) 653-2451

Shelby and Nick Bohac of Rochester accompanied their grandparents, Tom and Barb LaFollette, to LaPorte Friday, Oct. 14. Shelby and Nick had a great time playing with their cousins, Michelle, Michael, Rebecca, Elizabeth and Thomas LaFollette. Tom and Barb had the enjoyable job of taking care of their grandchildren over the three- day weekend. Shelby and Nick's parents were taking a few days to celebrate their wedding anniversary with a stay at Culver Cove. Michelle, Michael, Rebecca, Elizabeth and Thomas' parents were in Lafayette participating in the Purdue University alumni-weekend e-vents.

Pauline and Don Scales had several visitors and phone callers Monday, Oct. 17, in celebration of Pauline's birthday. Arriving early in the day for a chat was their son, Bruce Scales of Fulton. A little later in the morning, Pauline's brother, Howard Huffman of Marion, called to sing "Happy Birthday" to her. Stopping by in the afternoon for an energetic visit were the Scales' granddaughters and great-grandchildren, Missy Young, Brianna, Kaylyn and Stevanna of Twelve Mile, Amanda Wassermann and Zachary of Valparaiso, and Cindy Wiese and Ally. In the evening, Pauline received calls from her daughters, Ellen Heiden of Columbia City, Phyllis Koontz of Rochester, Barb Grandstaff of Kendallville and Linda Garner, and from her grandson, Barry Scales of Fulton.

Tom and Linda Garner and T.J. had company Monday evening. Joining them for supper were the Garners' daughters and grandchildren, Missy Young, Brianna, Kaylyn and Stevanna and Amanda Wassermann and Zachary.

Nub and Bunny Brogdon, Barb and Tom LaFollette and Shelby Bohac helped prepare and serve pizzas at the Moose lodge in Rochester Tuesday evening, Oct. 18.

Linda and Tom Garner had company Tuesday. Stopping by for an evening visit were Linda's nephew and his family, Barry and Julie Scales and Daniel, and the Scales foreign exchange student, Isabel. Also coming for a visit and an overnight stay was their grandson, Trey Young of Twelve Mile.

Jason and Britni Brown of Horsham, Pennsylvania spent a few days in the area visiting with friends and family.

Barb and Tom LaFollette traveled to Kokomo Thursday, Oct. 20. They chauffeured Barb's parents, Pauline and Bob Eikenberry, around town. The foursome did some shopping and enjoyed a visit over lunch at Ducky's restaurant.

Jerry and Kay Brown had visitors Friday, Oct. 21. Stopping by for a chat were their daughter, granddaughter and great-grandsons, Angie Smith, Kaelee, William and Aidan of Rochester.

Tom and Barb LaFollette and Shelby Bohac helped prepare breakfast Saturday morning, Oct. 22, at the Rochester Moose lodge. Afterward, Shelby accompanied her grandparents home for an overnight stay.

Melissa Yocum of Avon was the guest of honor at a baby shower Saturday afternoon. Hosting the event was her mother- in- law, Janet Yocum of Rochester. Helping them prepare Melissa for the special upcoming event were Nancy Evers, Diana Evers, Mary Jane Evers and Candice and Lauren Evers.

Mathilda Lamb met her daughter- in- law, Judy Lamb of Ft. Wayne, and Judy's cousin, Shirley, at the home of Charlie Williams in Fulton over the weekend. The ladies began work on a quilt and enjoyed a chicken dinner.

Wilma Wilson was in Michigan over the weekend. She spent a very enjoyable couple of days visiting with her sister, Vera Ambrose, at Byron Center.

Janet and C.J. Yocum hosted the annual Evers family Halloween party Saturday evening. Their guests for a bonfire, lots of food and games were their son and daughter- in-law, Jason and Melissa Yocum of Avon; Janet's parents, Leonard and Nancy Evers; her brothers and their families, Gary Evers of Michigan City, John and Mary Jane Evers, Candice and Garrett of Indianapolis, David and Maria Evers and Brian and Kandi Evers, Lauren and Amanda; her sister, Diane Evers of Indianapolis; the Yocums' nieces and their families, Rachel Evers and Hailey of Lafayette, Brenda and Chad Warner, Taylor and Hayden of Star City, Jennifer and Brent Hamman, Ashlee and Blake and Jessica Hernandez and J.C.; their nephew and his wife, Brandon and Jeni Evers of Rochester; and their niece and nephews, Kristin and Matt Evers and Eric Novak of Logansport.

Earl and Mary Bangel were busy Sunday, Oct. 23. They attended the annual art show hosted by Diane Tesler at her art studio, Works in Progress. Afterward, the Bangels attended the 40th wedding anniversary open house held in honor of Mike and Betty Doty. The event was held in the community room of the local fire station.

Don and Pauline Scales had company Sunday. Joining them for a very pleasant visit were their daughter and son- in- law, Phyllis and Gene Koontz of Rochester, and Cindy Wiese and Ally. Gene showed the group several pictures he had taken while in Mississippi. He was among the REMC workers who had gone down to help restore power to the hurricane- damaged region.

Shirley and Ann Zartman were among those who attended Diane Tesler's annual art show Sunday afternoon.

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9:00 am - 12 Noon / Show Off Day - Cars, Trucks & Tractors

10:00 am - 7:00 pm / Fire Safe House, Kewanna Fire Dept.

10:00 am - 10:00 pm / Spook House - See Sponsors for Free Tickets

10:00 am - 10:00 pm / Carnival Rides with three story slide

11:00 am / Hula Hoop Contest by D.J.'s Diner (Main Stage)

1:00 pm - 3:00 pm / Halloween Costume Contest; sponsored by Kewanna VFW Women's Auxiliary #1121 (Main Stage)

4:30 pm - 6:00 pm / Hay Wagon Ride; Children Under 10 Free, must be accompanied by an adult. (Tim Mikesell)

5:30 pm / Chicken Bingo

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10:00 am - 1:00 pm / Fire Safe House, Kewanna Fire Dept.

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11:00 am - 4:00 pm / Carnival Rides with three story slide

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