

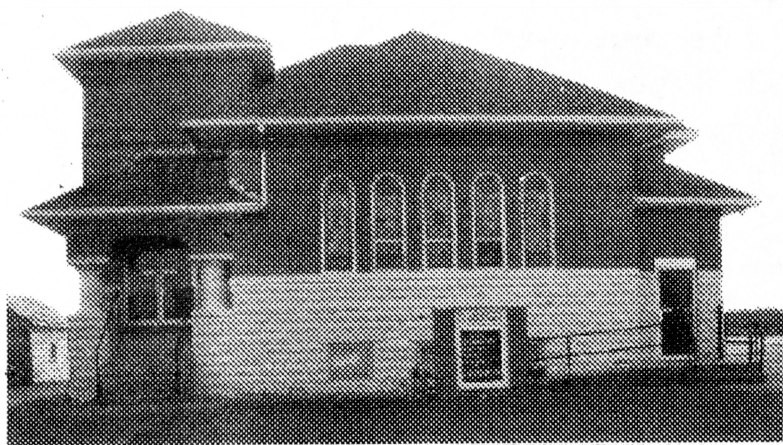


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Grass Creek church to celebrate centennial

The Grass Creek United Methodist Church will celebrate its 100th year of existence Sunday, October 30. The original church was organized as a United Brethren congregation in 1875 and met in a district schoolhouse until the first church was built at Round Lake Cemetery.

In October of 1910, the cornerstone was laid for a new church building in Grass Creek, a town which had developed after the completion of the railroad from Logansport to Culver in 1883. Rev. J. D. Coverstone was the pastor and dedication took place on September 9, 1911. The new church was built at a cost of \$7,100. In 1946 the church merged with the Evangelical Church (Evangelical United Brethren) and in 1968 united with the Methodist Church to become a part of the United Methodist denomination.

On Sunday, October 30, the regular Sunday school classes will start at 9:30 a.m. followed by a worship service at 10:30 a.m. with Pastor Jan Moyer. The Ladies Aid will serve lunch at noon with an afternoon program beginning at 1 p.m. featuring "Soldiers Again", a men's vocal group and words from former pastors and members.

Everyone is invited to attend all or part of the centennial celebration.

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James F. Talbot: VFW Post No. 1121 October Activities

October 29 - Halloween party for children age 11 and under, 2 to 4 p.m. Prizes, games and refreshments.

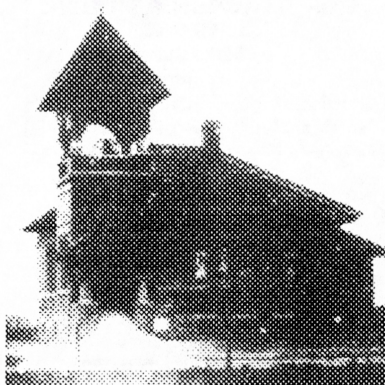
October 30 - open Sunday starting at noon

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Model Railroad swap meet

The Fulton County Model Railroad 4-H Club will host its 14th annual model railroad swap meet Saturday, November 5, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. The event will be held at the Fulton County Fairgrounds on West Third Street in Rochester. The cost of admission is \$3 per person or \$5 per family. Children under 12 years of age will be admitted free. For more information, contact Richard or Allison Earp at 574-542-2722 or rcearp@embarqmail.com or Marvin Good at 574-542-4531 or trains451@yahoo.com.

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The Lake Bruce Conservancy District board of directors met Thursday, October 13.

The minutes and treasurer's report were read and approved and correspondence received over the last two months was reviewed.

A resolution was passed to release the lien on a disputed property after the penalty settlement was paid. Director Brad Glasson passed out a sample letter that will be sent out informing everyone of the change in the billing agent. It will be sent out with the new coupon books. Please note the change of address and the name of the new agent. This change will take effect for the January payment.

Richard Denney, the wastewater treatment plant operator, reported that there have been no violations for the past two months. He has picked up tarps to cover the clarifier pits. He has also contacted a landfill to pick up the sludge. Directors Paul Bradley and Gerald Porter have completed PM's on the generators.

Porter also talked about the need to come up with a plan for IDEM to remedy the problem with violations that occur during the winter months when there is a lot less flow. The conservancy district needs to develop a way to keep the plant from freezing and killing the much needed bugs. A building covering the plant could solve this. Engineers from W.P. are going to write up a plan to get the district in compliance. This will give more time to get something done. Directors Bradley and Porter and the plant operator have been touring other plants to get some ideas.

Denney and Porter planned to meet with Rural Development at the treatment plant to review the

Trick or treat night, October 31

The Kewanna town council has set Monday, October 31, as trick or treat night in Kewanna. Trick or treat hours are 5 to 7 p.m.

Persons who welcome the annual pilgrimage of ghosts, goblins, pumpkins, pirates, etc. should leave an outside light burning during trick or treat hours. Parents of children should caution them to stop at these houses only.

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Methodist Church to host "trunk or treat"

The Kewanna United Methodist Church will host another "trunk or treat" night in conjunction with trick or treat night in Kewanna beginning at 5 p.m. Monday, October 31. The event will run until 7:30 p.m. to allow trick or treaters a little extra time to make their rounds and stop at the church.

Church members will distribute treats to children from the decorated trunks of their vehicles at the corner of Pearl and Toner Streets.

Also, the church annex will be open and serving hot dogs and drinks to the trick or treaters and their parents.

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Church of Christ welcomes trick or treaters

The Kewanna Church of Christ on Logan Street (State Road 17) welcomes trick or treaters to stop in during trick or treat hours for some games, crafts and treats. Trick or treating will take place in Kewanna from 5 to 7 p.m. Monday, October 31.

district's compliance efforts on Friday, October 21.

Director Brad Glasson has reviewed the sewer rates and they will stay the same for the next two years unless something unforeseen comes up.

Porter and his wife, Phyllis, will attend a presentation by the DNR about funding from the Lair program. Porter noted that the weeds did not make a comeback. The algae was really bad this year. The district sprayed the lake, but the effects did not last very long. It seems to be a waste of time and money to treat.

The board of directors conducted another second reading of the 2012 budget. The budget was passed in August, but that was before the county council met to review budgets. The budget was republished and then voted on and passed by the directors at this meeting.

The terms of three directors will expire at the annual meeting in February. Anyone interested in running for a directorship, including current board members, must turn in a nomination form by December 1, 2011.

The next meeting will be at 7 p.m. Thursday, December 8, in the community room of the Kewanna-Union Township Fire Station.

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The James F. Talbot VFW Post No. 1121 will host a Halloween party for children age 11 and under Saturday, October 29, at the post. The event will run from 2 to 4 p.m. and include games, prizes and refreshments.

RSVP is working with Rochester City Police and Woodlawn Hospital to properly dispose of outdated medications. Expired or unwanted medicines can be taken to the RSVP collection site, 625 Pontiac St., Rochester, on Friday, October 28, between the hours of 12:00 noon to 4 p.m.

The Caston School Corporation invites all veterans in Fulton and Cass counties to its annual Veterans Day convocation Friday, Nov. 11. A breakfast will be served between 8:45 and 9:15 a.m. for the veterans with the ceremony commencing at 9:25 a.m. Veterans who plan to attend should RSVP by Friday, Oct. 21 by contacting the school at 574-857-3505. Veterans are asked to provide their full name, branch and years of service and how many guests they plan to bring.

The Fulton County 4-H fall achievement awards program will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday, November 6, in the community building at the fairgrounds, Rochester.

The 11th annual Light Up Logansport Parade will be held at 7 p.m. Friday, November 25, in downtown Logansport. The floats in the parade will be on display at the Little Turtle Waterway plaza until January 1.

The Christian Poets Academy is sponsoring a free poetry contest. Poems of 21 lines or less on any subject and in any style can be sent by November 15 to Free Poetry Contest, P.O. Box 761, Medford, OR 97501 or enter online at www.freecontest.com. Include your name and address on the same page as the poem. For a winner's list, send a stamped, self-addressed return envelope.

Every October, pink ribbons dot the Indiana landscape in honor of Breast Cancer Awareness Month. Most women are aware of recommendations to get mammograms to detect any abnormalities, although many do not follow that advice. Martha Trout, director of health initiatives for the Great Lakes Division of the American Cancer Society, says that while breast cancer is highly treatable when found in its early stages, it ranks second for cancer deaths in women, behind lung cancer.

The U.S. House voted recently to allow regulation of coal ash disposal by states, rather than by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), with its more stringent guidelines for storage and clean-up that many environmental groups would

No town election this year

There will be no town election this year as the Republican Party was the only one to field candidates.

Jenny Cay will retain her position as town clerk-treasurer. The town council taking office the first of the year will be composed of incumbents Mark Smith and Dan Birge and a new-comer, Joe Hott. Jeff Finke, a current councilman, did not seek re-election.

The council and clerk will serve for a three-year term so that the next town election year will fall the same as a county general election year.

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Fall taxes due November 10

Fulton county treasurer, Lorie Hurst, reminds taxpayers that fall property taxes are due November 10. If you cannot find your tax statement and own property, call her office at 574-223-2913.

Payments may be made at Community State Bank in Kewanna; First Financial Bank or Lake City Bank offices. Credit card payments can be made by calling 800-809-5849 or online at www.fultontax.net. Payments can also be made in the treasurer's office and by mail at 125 E. 9th St., Rochester.

For the convenience of Fulton County taxpayers, the 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 Friday. The treasurer's office is located at 125 E. 9th Street in the County Office Building, across the street from the courthouse in Rochester.

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prefer. Tim Maloney, senior policy director with the Hoosier Environmental Council, says it hasn't worked here in Indiana. The state is a prime example of that failure of state oversight, given that Indiana has so many of these virtually unregulated surface ponds or impoundments where the ash is mixed with water. Maloney says that, without strict federal coal ash disposal requirements, Indiana's water supply is at risk.

Bob Shanks, owner of Mr. Happy Burger restaurants in Logansport, has been inducted into the Indiana Restaurant Association Hall of Fame.

President Barack Obama has announced that all U.S. troops in Iraq will be withdrawn by the end of the year.

The Indiana Department of Workforce Development reports that Indiana's unemployment rate increased in September for the fourth month in a row. The state's jobless rate was 8.9 percent in September, up from 8.7 in August.

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Clubs Societies Personals



Young Jack Cooper (center) was the hit of the acoustic entertainment at last weekend's art show in Kewanna. Jack is the son of Billy and Li Cooper, potters who show their wares at the annual event in Kewanna. This year's show was the 13th annual held in Diane Tesler's Works in Progress studio.

The annual event showcases Diane's latest work, along with the work of her students and various other accomplished artists in the area. The beautiful autumn weather and the show's growing reputation produced a record crowd with many

compliments from those in attendance.

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Annual chicken pie and ham loaf supper, Oct. 27

The Star City United Methodist Women will host its annual chicken pie and ham loaf supper and bazaar Thursday, October 27, at the church. The bazaar opens at 4 p.m. with homemade cookies, noodles, baked goods, stuffed peppers and crafts. The supper will be served from 5 to 7 p.m. Tickets are \$8 for adults and \$4 for children.

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Mt. Hope Church will host a homecoming celebration Sunday, November 6. Everyone is invited to join them for Sunday school at 9:30 a.m. and worship at 10:30 a.m., followed by a carry-in dinner. Mt. Hope Church is located on the corner of 700 N and 700 W, just north of Leiters Ford.

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12 noon
 Nov. 15 - Friends meeting at 4:30 p.m.
 Nov. 24 - closed for Thanksgiving
 Nov. 26 - children's program starting at 12 noon
 Nov. 28 - board meeting at 6 p.m.

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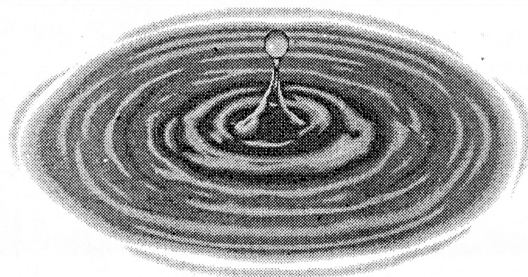
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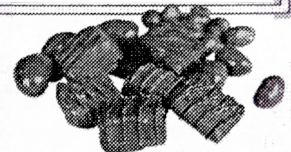
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Admissions - Marjory Skersick and Carolyn Waggoner, both of Rochester
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Births - Cambria Cook, Rochester, a son
October 18
Admissions - Glennis Lomax, Rochester
Dismissals - Loren Beatty, Rochester
October 19
Admissions - Jill Alber and Donald Raska, Rochester
Births - Anthony and Wendy Merrill, Rochester, a son
October 20
Admissions - Tina Snider and Arthur Craig, Rochester; Colleen King, Kewanna
Dismissals - Carolyn Waggoner and Cambria Cook and son, Rochester
October 21
Admissions - Tanya Pine and Ted Haltermann, Rochester
Dismissals - Tina Snider, Rochester

DEATHS

VERN A. KISSINGER

Vern A. Kissinger, 87, Royal Center, passed away at 2:30 a.m. Sunday, October 23, 2011 at Woodbridge Health Campus in Logansport.
Born March 3, 1924 in Fulton County, he was the son of the late Isaac and Stella (Lavolette) Kissinger. He was married March 4, 1946, to Opal Stingley, who survives.
Mr. Kissinger was a World War II Army-Corporal veteran and a lifelong carpenter. He enjoyed fishing, woodworking, gardening and yard work.
Survivors include his wife, Opal, Royal Center; a son, John E. Kissinger and his wife, Susan, Elizabeth, Colorado; a sister, Irene Miller, Mt. Morris, Michigan; a brother-in-law, Forrest Cook, Kimmell and sisters-in-law, Alice Webb and her husband, Richard, Mentone, and Pat Greer, Rochester. He is also survived by seven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.
He was preceded in death by two sons, Richard Kissinger and Vern A. Kissinger, Jr. and three sisters, Helen Miller, Nora Hattery and Catherine Kane.
Services will be held at 10 a.m.

Saturday, October 29, 2011, at the Harrison-Metzger & Rans Funeral Home, Royal Center Chapel, with celebrant Carla R. Barker officiating. Burial will be in the Pleasant Hill Cemetery, Lake Bruce.

Visitation will be from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday, October 28, at the funeral home and also one hour before the service on Saturday.

Memorial contributions may be made to Woodbridge Health Campus in Logansport. Online condolences may be sent to www.harrisonmetzger.com.

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Annual veteran balloon release, November 11

The James F. Talbott VFW Post No. 1121, Kewanna, will conduct its annual balloon release honoring veterans and military personnel Friday, November 11, at 6 p.m. at the post.

Persons who would like to honor a family member or friend with a balloon may do so by contacting the post. The balloons are \$1 each. Money for the balloons and the names to be honored may be left at the post on Railroad Street.

Beans and cornbread will be served following the release.

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Methodist Church participating in Operation Christmas Child

The Kewanna United Methodist Church is participating in Operation Christmas Child, a project of international Christian relief and evangelism organization, Samaritan's Purse.

Persons who would like to join in the effort to provide gifts for needy children worldwide can fill a shoe box with school supplies, toys, games, hygiene supplies (soap, wash, rag, tooth paste, tooth brushes, etc.) and leave them at the Methodist Church parsonage or The Observer. You should also

include \$7 a box to cover shipping and other project costs. The shoe boxes will be taken to Grace United Methodist Church in Rochester, an Operation Christmas Child collection site. The Royal Center United Methodist Church and Bethel Bible Church, Winamac, are also collection sites for the shoe boxes.

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whatever means necessary to reach suffering children around the world with these gifts of hope, including sea containers, trucks, trains, airplanes, boats, camels and sled dogs. Tracking technology also allows donors to "follow" their box to the destination country where it will be hand-delivered to a child in need. To register shoe box gifts and find out the destination country, use the Follow Your Box donation form at www.samaritanpurse.org/occ.

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Looking Back.....

SIXTY YEARS AGO November 2, 1951

The Philathea class of the local Church of Christ met Friday evening, October 26, in the home of Mrs. O. P. Miller. The lesson was given by Miss Gladus Wharton. Mrs. Oscar Master conducted the business meeting. Mrs. Clayton Brown was in charge of the social hour. She conducted a contest which was won by Miss Wharton.

Ralph V. Johnston has sold his building next to the Alva Rans barber shop to William T. Weasner. The building was formerly used by Mr. Johnston as the Union township trustee's office.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cessna, Rt. 1, Kewanna, are the parents of a daughter born Friday, October 27, in Woodlawn Hospital, Rochester.

The Ladies Aid of the Kewanna Church of Christ will meet Wednesday, November 7, at 1:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Cloyd Zuck. Mrs. Clement Good and Mrs. Cleon Shaw will be her assistant hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. John Urbin entertained at a birthday party for their daughter Jeanne Anne. Guests included Vivian Brown, Jackie and Janie Vigus, Kay Fisher, Marilyn McColley, Mary

Ann Heiden, Karen Whiteman, Vivian Montz, Nancy Troutman, Nancy Witham and Lenora Hardin.

George Hendrickson of South Bend spent Friday night here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Florance Hendrickson. Saturday, he went to Bloomington to attend homecoming at Indiana University.

The Mothers Club met Friday afternoon, October 26, in the home of Mrs. Lester Shidaker. Mrs. Rex Murray and Mrs. George Callahan were her co-hostesses. Mrs. Jake Evans was a guest. Mrs. Clyde Collins won the door prize. The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Kenneth Watkins.

FIFTY-FIVE YEARS AGO November 2, 1956

Kewanna area students attending Indiana University at Bloomington and Ball State College at Muncie this fall include: Theresa Miller, Wayne Miller and Lowell Porter at I.U.; and Ruth Ann Bassler, Dorothy Douglass, Sandra Fields, Doris Kreamer, Francis Hendrickson, Carol Mannies, Larry Mason, Kenneth Miller and Shannon Reffitt, Ball State.

Linda Shidaker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Shidaker, Kewanna, took first place at the state twirling contest held Saturday, October 27, at the Butler University field house in Indianapolis.

Cars driven by Raymond Kruger of Kewanna and Vernal Freeman of Winamac collided at a corner southwest of Winamac Sunday afternoon. Freeman received scratches and bruises when his car skidded into a

fence, rolled over once and came to a rest on its top. Deputy Sheriff Wayne Koepkey investigated.

C. E. Whybrew was the honored guest at a birthday dinner Sunday in his home, which celebrated his 77th birthday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wren of Logansport, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Buchanan and son of Winamac, Mrs. Edna Buchanan and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Whybrew.

Sunday dinner guests in the H. P. Troutman home were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Troutman of Toledo, Ohio; Mrs. Richard Cowles and daughters of Elkhart; Mary Troutman of Indianapolis; Dennis and Omer Troutman and families of here; and Mr. Henry Whiting of Logansport. The occasion was in honor of Mrs. H. P. Troutman's birthday.

Sunday dinner guests in the John Urbin home were Sharon Corbett, Karen Whiteman, and Mrs. Bertha Nellans. The dinner celebrated the birthday of Jeanne Anne Urbin.

Mrs. Floyd Van Meter has received word that her son, Jerry Myers, had to have his arm rebroken and placed in another cast. Myers, who is stationed at Fort Campbell, Kentucky, recently broke his arm in an automobile wreck. It was placed in a cast at the time but when the original cast was removed, the

arm was crocked.

FIFTY YEARS AGO November 2, 1961

The Fulton County Rural Youth met October 19 at the home of Shirley Zartman. Approximately 30 club members and guests were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gottschalk of Kewanna celebrated their 66th wedding anniversary Sunday in their home.

Funeral services were held Sunday at the Harrison Funeral Home, Kewanna, for Delbert M. Shidaker, 74, Rt. 4, Rochester. He was an uncle of Lester Shidaker, Kewanna.

The Kewanna Saddle Club held its annual Halloween party Saturday evening at the club house. Ralph Kreamer received the prize for the funniest costume and Donnabelle Fisher for best dressed in the adult group; Linda Sayers was judged best dressed and Buddy Carter, funniest, in the teenage group; Cindy Fisher won for best dressed and Elston Sayers, Jr., funniest, in the 4-12 age group; and Rebecca Overpeck, best dressed, and Elizabeth Overpeck, funniest, in the under four age group.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Engle and daughters, Karen and Kathy, spent Thursday and Friday in Brown County and Clifty Falls state parks in southern Indiana.

A get-together was held

recently in the home of Charles Mullins in honor of LeRoy Mullins who was home on leave from the Air Force.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Garner and Mr. and Mrs. Burdette Garner returned home Sunday evening from Rolla, Kansas, where they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Garner.

The second finger on the right hand of Lynn Mishler, 21, Leiters-Ford, was amputated at the first joint Monday morning at Woodlawn Hospital after he met with an accident at Forest Farms Products, Rochester. He was loading barrels of buttermilk when he slipped and his finger was crushed between two barrels.

FORTY-FIVE YEARS AGO November 3, 1966

Daily room rates for patients at Woodlawn Hospital have been increased \$4 a day. The new rate schedule is \$21 for a semi-private room; \$19 for a bed in a four-bed ward; \$25 for a private room; and \$27 for a private room with a bath.

The Worthwhile Home Economics Club met at the home of Mrs. Hensen Feltis with Mrs. Margaret Gillespie as her co-hostess. "Happy Birthday" was sung for Mrs. Merle Murphy. Mrs. Galen Hoover gave the health and safety lesson. The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Arthur Kreamer.

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Class of '31 Holds Reunion

Fourteen members and guests of the 1931 Kewanna High School graduating class recently enjoyed a luncheon at the Indian Head Restaurant in Winamac. A social hour was held following the meal.

The graduating class is pictured here. They are, front row, left to right, Vivian (Duncan) DeVault, Bertha (Stouft) McKinsey, Ruth (Huey) Carr, Mary (Edington) Fansler, Helen Wood, Margaret (Hunneshagen) Werner, Minnie (Little) Britton, and Alice (Lebo) Walaitis; second row, Jean Trout-

man, Lois (Kumler) Ewen, Sophia (Bauer) McElheny, Byron Laven-good, Hugh Wood, Willard "Dud" Zellers, and Keister Kile; and third row, Ruby (Wentzel) Fredericks, Ethel (Rans) Stipp, Raymond Stipp, Robert Hendrickson; Calvin Miller, John E. Cannon, ElRoy Fogelsong and Sanford Showley.

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"Looking Back"

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Mrs. Mabel Bender of Indianapolis was a weekend guest of Mrs. Violet Clyde. Sunday dinner guests included Mr. and Mrs. Everett Murhling and son Ed. L. A. Robinson of Delong, L. O. Robinson of Indianapolis; and Herb McIntire.

The Wayne Township Progressive Club held its monthly meeting Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Charles Feidner, east of Grass Creek. Mrs. Floyd Thomas presided and Mrs. Alpha Hoesel gave devotions.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gillespie were Sunday dinner guests in the Lee Sommers home near Thornhope. Other guests were Lewis McKee of Royal Center and Mr. and Mrs. Robert McKee and family of South Bend.

Alan and Kathy Smith of Kewanna spent Sunday in the Maurice Smith home.

THIRTY YEARS AGO
October 29, 1981

The Kewanna High School girls volleyball team captured its first conference championship Monday evening, October 19, by defeating Huntington Catholic and Fort Wayne Christian in a three-way meet at Fort Wayne. Members of the team include Beth Hubeny, Jenny Cunningham, Angela Gudeman, Mary Harris, Tammy Fraser, Shari Zimmerman, Bonnie Frasa, Carol MacLain and Teresa Frasa. Cindy Carlson is the team manager.

Kewanna students received CPR training last week from instructors Greg Gearhart and

Brenda Johnston. Eileen Donathen also helped in the CPR practice session. Those completing the course were Robin Bartram, Kimberly Anderson, Teresa Frasa, Jim Brown, Bonnie Frasa, Beth Hubeny, Debbie Blocher, Chris Barnett, Todd Doty, Tamara Fraser, Doug Johnston, Shari Zimmerman, John Evers, David Zimmer, Johnny Anderson, Patty Blocher, Barry Hartung, Ryan Bussert, Todd Mikesell, Tedd Carlson, Tim Mikesell, Randy Hall, Adam Graham, Ryan Hall, Janie Stangle, Pat Dimmock, Carol MacLain, and Jenny Cunningham.

Dr. Frank Bernhardt, a biology professor at Ball State University, presented his collection of marine biology exhibits at Kewanna schools Friday, October 23. The distinguished professor, who holds six majors in science, gave several presentations to various classes throughout the afternoon. He is a brother of Dr. Charles Bernhardt, Kewanna High School principal.

The Kewanna Saddle Club met Wednesday evening at the club house with Golda and Ray Bailey as hosts. The meeting was opened by Dan Hood, president.

New Cub Scouts this year include Doug Cox, David Leazenby, Jarrod Hickel, Matt Heiden, Jeremy Agnew, Tim Urich and Jobie Gates.

TWENTY YEARS AGO
October 31, 1991

The James F. Talbott VFW Post will host a get-together Saturday, November 9, beginning at 5 p.m. to honor Jon Sailors. Jon has been town

marshal for Kewanna since January 1989 and will be leaving that position today.

A tulip tree in the Verlin Klinefelter Jr.'s back yard was struck by lightning Friday afternoon. Verlin Sr. and son, Nick, were standing in the doorway of the former's trailer home when the lightning hit. They did not see the actual strike, but did see the tree explode, sending debris up to 150 feet away.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Hartzler Funeral Home, Rochester, for Lois M. Teeter, 68, Rochester. She is survived by her husband, Robert V. Teeter; two daughters, Donna Koebeck and Judy Collins of here; two sons, William, Madison, Wisconsin, and James, Bluffton; 11 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

JoAnn Kimble and Mark and Dana Dimmock and A.J. attended the Colts-Jets football game at the Hoosier Dome in Indianapolis recently.

JoAnn Kimble hosted a birthday party Monday evening for her son, Mark, who was celebrating his 8th birthday. Guests for cake and ice cream were Dorace Leydet, Jerry Kimble, Larry and Bev Kimble, Terry and Michael, Dana Dimmock and A.J., Stephanie Baldwin and Tina Molitor.

Beth Weller, Ruth Ann

Anderson, Mildred McColley and Lois Kumler enjoyed their annual overnight trip last Tuesday and Wednesday. They visited Elwood, Atlanta, Zionsville, Conner Prairie at Noblesville (where the Headless Horseman of "The Legend of Sleepy Hollow" chased their hayride wagon), the Indiana Basketball Hall of Fame at New Castle (where they looked up the bricks donated to Don Reason and Kewanna's two sectional championships), and Stony Creek Farm.

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Methodist Church conducting coat drive

The Kewanna United Methodist Church is conducting a drive for coats for youth. If you have a coat your child has outgrown or if you would like to purchase new or gently used coats for the drive, you may leave them at the Methodist parsonage, 206 S. Toner Street, or The Observer, 110 E. Main Street. Coats must be left by Friday, November 4.

Parents who need coats for their youngsters can make their selection on Saturday, November 5, in the Methodist Church annex between the hours of 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.

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AAA-D, hearing aid, watch and rechargeable batteries, inkjet and laser cartridges, items containing mercury, fluorescent bulbs, motor oil, pallets - wood or plastic, styrofoam packing peanuts - must be contained

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Letters To The Editor.....

Ban barrel burning

The household trash we burn today is unlike what grandpa burned in his barrel of yesteryear. Today, burning about 10 pounds of trash in a burn barrel may produce as much air pollution as a modern incinerator burning 400,000 pounds of trash. Dioxins, furans, chromium, benzene, hydrocarbons, cyanide, chloride, cadmium, arsenic and mercury are chemicals that go into the air when household trash is burned. These chemicals pose a significant health risk and public nuisance.

It is estimated that one in five resident households have burn barrels in Kewanna. Why should the majority have to breathe the toxic air pollution of the minority? So many times, trash is burned and left to smolder allowing the stench to 'trespass' onto the neighbors, diminishing their enjoyment of life and property. Barrel burning is unhealthy, unneighborly and

unnecessary, especially since recycling is so convenient for our town residents. A ban in barrel burning would take away your liberty to pollute, but a ban would help improve the quality of life for all Kewanna residents.

Name withheld
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**EASTERN PULASKI MENU
October 31 - November 4
Elementary Breakfast**

Monday - Waffle, juice and milk
Tuesday - Biscuit with egg and cheese, juice and milk
Wednesday - Cinnamon toast with egg patty, juice and milk
Thursday - French toast, juice and milk
Friday - Scrambled eggs with ham, hash browns, juice and milk

Elementary Lunch

Monday - Cheese breadsticks, carrot chips, mixed fruit, cookie and milk
Tuesday - Hamburger sandwich, French fries, gelatin with fruit, cookie and milk
Wednesday - Chicken sandwich, mixed vegetables, banana, cookie and milk
Thursday - Toasted cheese, pasta, applesauce, graham crackers and milk

Friday - Chili soup, pickle spears, mixed fruit, peanut butter sandwich, oyster crackers and milk

Middle/High School Lunch

Monday - Chicken fajitas with salsa, lettuce & cheese, orange juice cup, and milk. Choice - salad bar
Tuesday - Chili cheese dog, California blend, pears, cookie and milk. Choice - salad bar
Wednesday - Hamburger sandwich, lettuce salad, mixed fruit, cookie and milk. Choice - salad bar
Thursday - Burrito, peas, pineapple, cake and milk. Choice - salad bar
Friday - Turkey and noodles, mashed potatoes, biscuit, apricots and milk. Choice - salad bar


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**Indiana State Fairgrounds
Upcoming Events**

Crossroads of America National Poultry Show: Oct. 28 - 30 in the Marsh Blue Ribbon Pavilion and Champions Pavilion. Hours: Fri. and Sat. 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Sun. 9 to 11 a.m.

Contact: Dave Wulff (765) 825-0621 or www.crossroadsofamericapoultryclub.com.
Latino American Consular Workshop Fair: Oct. 29 in the Farm Bureau Building. Hours: 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission: free. Contact: www.sre.gob.ms/Indianapolis.
Coats for Kids: Oct. 29 in the Ag/Hort Building. Hours: 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission: free; child must be present to receive coat. Contact: The Salvation Army (317) 637-5551 or

www.salvationarmyindiana.com.
ARBA National Convention & Show: Oct. 29 - Nov. 2 in the South Pavilion, West Pavilion, Pioneer Our Land Pavilion, Grand Hall, Exposition Hall and Pepsi Coliseum. Contact: www.racetoindy.com.
Indy Cat Club Show: Oct. 29 - 30 in the Northwest Pavilion. Hours: Sat. 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Sun. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission: \$5 adults; \$3 seniors and children 10 and younger; \$10 family. Contact: Linda Williams (317) 847-0272 or www.cfamidwest.org.



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REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS FOR ARCHITECTURAL ENGINEERING SERVICES

This is a request for qualifications to provide professional architectural engineering services for a Community Focus Fund Planning Grant that will be applied for by the Town of Kewanna for the purpose of completing a Downtown Revitalization Plan.

The Architect/Engineer selected will be responsible to: 1) Evaluate the downtown infrastructure; 2) Identify problems with sidewalks, curbs, and gutters; 3) Identify any inadequacy of utilities in the downtown area; 4) Identify street lighting problems, including the condition of existing lights and inventory; 5) Identify parking issues and inventory; 6) Inventory and evaluate street signage; 7) Evaluate the handicapped accessibility of the downtown including wheelchair ramps, drives, and streets; 8) Evaluate street furniture and landscaping; 9) Evaluate vehicle circulation and pedestrian access; 10) Evaluate the condition of each building and Façade for safety and deficiencies; 11) Evaluate each building in the downtown separately and prepare a deficiency list including condition of: windows, doors, store fronts, brick, stone, and electrical; 12) Evaluate open building lots and open spaces, why they are open, and if they are available for use; 13) Identify any local economic development finances that can be identified; 14) List annual events (fish fries, festivals, civic events) including size and attendance over the years; 15) Prepare an infrastructure improvement plan; 16) Prepare a building improvement plan; 17) Prepare a plan identifying potential businesses needed in Kewanna as identified by the residents.

The Plan will identify goals, and explain the objectives of each goal. The report will include an implementation plan and a maintenance plan for each area. A budget for each area will be identified. A cost estimate/budget will be included for each area. The plan shall include a schedule and budget, and shall identify overlap areas when scopes of work either conflict, or are complimentary. The plan will include all potential financing mechanisms.

A separate chapter of the document shall be dedicated to summarizing what process was followed and shall contain the meeting dates, sign in sheets, minutes and other details necessary for historical documentation;

The Architect/Engineer should assume the audience is neither technically trained nor familiar with the history of the project. Should implementation not occur immediately, future community leaders should be able to read this document and understand the situation and what had been considered. This product should provide historical documentation for the community's files;

Prepare the preliminary detailed cost estimate for all options sufficient to aid the community in making decisions, including preliminary rate impact on the users and funding scenarios assuming different grant amounts or funding sources and identifying all potential funding sources and financial assistance available;

Prepare an Executive Summary at the beginning of the report summarizing the description of the issues leading to the study, the discussion of the alternatives, the recommended actions, and cost estimates.

In order to be considered, qualifications must be submitted to Jenny Kay, Clerk-Treasurer, at the Kewanna Town Hall, 308 South Logan Street, Kewanna, Indiana, 46939, no later than 4:00 P.M. on December 1, 2011. The Town of Kewanna reserves the right to reject any or all qualifications. All qualifications should be sealed and marked on the envelope: DOWNTOWN ARCHITECTURAL ENGINEERING PLANNING QUALIFICATIONS".

Qualifications will be opened at 7:00 P.M. on December 1, 2011 and read aloud. The qualifications will be reviewed by the Downtown Committee and additional information may be requested from submitting firms. Interviews will be scheduled, at a date to be announced, for firms on the short list to be determined by the Downtown Committee. The Town will negotiate fees with the successful firm. The contract will be awarded to the most reasonable, responsible, and responsive offeror whose qualifications are determined to be the most advantageous to the Town all factors considered after receipt of the CFF Planning Grant.

SCOPE OF SERVICES:
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QUALIFICATIONS:
The qualifications must include sufficient information to provide for adequate evaluation. At a minimum it should contain the following:

1. Qualifications and experience of the firm, and responsible individuals.
2. List of previously related jobs.
3. List of current projects in planning, or under construction.
4. Identification, and qualifications, of engineer/architect(s) to be responsible for the project design.
5. Knowledge of the Kewanna Downtown.

PROPOSAL EVALUATION REVIEW FACTORS:

1. Qualifications and experience of the firm, and responsible individuals	25 pts.
2. List of previously related jobs.	25 pts.
3. List of current projects in planning, or construction.	10 pts.
4. Identification, and qualifications, of engineer/architect(s) to be responsible for the project design.	15 pts.
5. Knowledge of the Town of Kewanna.	25 pts.
TOTAL	100 pts

Qualifications will be reviewed using the above evaluation review factors. Points will be assigned to each criterion based on the content of the qualifications only. However, the Town of Kewanna may or may not negotiate the fee schedule with one or more offeror.

FEDERAL REQUIREMENTS:

- Prospective offerors should note the successful proposer must meet the following terms and conditions:
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| 1. 24CFR Part 85.36 | 8. Age Discrimination Act of 1975 |
| 2. Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 | 9. Section 3 clause Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968 |
| 3. Conflict of Interest (24 CFR Part 570) | 10. Section 504 Rehabilitation Act of 1973 |
| 4. Access to records | 11. Retention and Custodial Requirements (24 CFR Part 85.42) |
| 5. Executive Order 11246 Equal employment Opportunity | 12. Executive Order 11063 |
| 6. Executive Order 12138 Women Business Enterprise Policy | 13. Affirmative Action Program/Pan |
| 7. Architectural Barrier Act of 1968 | 14. Davis Bacon and Related Acts |

The Indiana Office of Community and Rural Affairs has a 10% MBE/WBE goal for all projects funded with Community Development Block Grant Funds.

AWARD OF CONTRACT:
After the close of negotiations, the Town of Kewanna will execute a cost reimbursement type of contract for these services that is contingent on the final commitment of planning grant funds.

The tentative award of the contract will be awarded in an open meeting to be scheduled. The actual contract will not be signed until after Release of Funds from the Indiana Office of Community and Rural Affairs.

SIGNATURE:

The qualifications shall be signed by an official authorized to bind the firm and shall contain a statement to the effect that the qualifications is firm for a ninety (90) day period. The proposal shall also provide the following information: name, title, address and telephone number of individuals with authority to negotiate and bind the bidders contractually, and who may also be contacted during the period of qualification evaluation.

QUESTIONS REGARDING RFQ:
Questions concerning the RFQ should be addressed to:

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You are hereby notified that the term of office of the Directors representing Districts 1, 3 and 5 presently represented by Teresa Mollencupp (District 1), Kathy Fisher (District 3) and Brad Glasson (District 5) will expire on the date of the Annual Meeting of the District in February 2012.

Nominations to fill the vacancies on the Board, resulting from such expiring terms, are hereby invited. The Directors serving Districts 1, 3 and 5 shall be elected to a term of four years, the original term set by the Fulton County Board of Commissioners.

Each nomination must be mailed to the Lake Bruce Conservancy District at 1829N 675E, Kewanna, Indiana 46939 prior to the first day of December 2011 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 post-marked prior to said date. Each nominee must be a 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.

Nomination forms are available by calling 547-653-9984 BOARD OF DIRECTORS Lake Bruce Conservancy District Gerald Porter--Chairman

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS FOR SUPPLIES FOR YEAR 2012

Notice is hereby given by the Board of Commissioners of Fulton County, Indiana that it will receive sealed bids at the office of the Auditor of Fulton County, Fulton County Office Building, 125 East 9th St., Rochester, Indiana, until the hour of 10:00 a.m. EST, November 18, 2011, to furnish the following items as requisitioned by the Fulton County Highway Department Supervisor and items as listed to be furnished other departments of County Government for the period of January 1, 2012, to December 31, 2012. Said bids will be opened and read aloud at 10:00 a.m. EST November 18, 2011, in the Fulton County Commissioners Room, Fulton County Office Building, 125 East 9th St., Rochester, IN 46975. Each bid item shall be in a SEPARATE SEALED ENVELOPE

All Bidders will be required to attach with all said bids either a certified check payable to the Fulton County Auditor, or a bidders bond equal to 10 percent (10%) of the total bid. All bidders shall use separate FULTON COUNTY BID FORM for each item bid. Each bid is to be made in DUPLICATE

The Board reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids. All bids must cover quoted amounts or less. The Fulton County Commissioners may award more than one bid for asphalt, gravel and aggregate, due to specific service of geographic areas of the county. All purchases to be made as needed and subject to appropriations by the Fulton County Council. Bidders shall have the right to increase the contract unit price in an amount equal to the bidder's increase in costs of materials and supplies occurring subsequent to the date on which such bid is submitted (hereinafter referred to as "Base date") to the Board having authority to award contracts. Any increase (or decrease) in the bidder's cost of materials and supplies after the base date shall be determined monthly, and shall be verified by proper documents furnished to the responsible awarding board which shall include proof of price to the bidder from the bidder's source of supply. Bidder may reserve the right to allocate it's product to it's customers in a fair and equitable manner, if necessary, due to the reduction of the allocation from the source for mandatory allocation issued by the appropriate agency of the Federal Government. Bidder must state on his bid, if said bid is subject to the escalator clause or said bid shall be considered to be

NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Commissioners of Fulton County, 125 E 9th Street, Rochester, IN 46975 will sell via Online Auction, by Asset Auctions Online, LLC the following described items of County property:

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The auction will be conducted via the internet at www.proxibid.com/assetauctions and will begin on Thursday, October 27th 2011 @ 8:30PM; and will conclude Sunday, November 6, 2011 @ 8:30PM, EST.

For additional information about the items for sale and terms of sale, refer to the website listed above. For more detailed information about these items, including title condition and location of these items, please contact John Winkel @ Asset Auctions Online 317-284-1420 or john@assetauctionsonline.com

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FULTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS Mark J. Rodriguez Roger D. Rose Sherry Fulton

ATTEST Judy Reed Auditor, Fulton County Pub. 10-27; 11-3, 2011

FULTON COUNTY HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT COUNTY SUPPLIES

ITEM #1 - GASOLINE FOR HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

25,000 gallons or less, unleaded gasoline, minimum octane of 87, as needed delivered to the Fulton county Highway Garage. Bid to be less all taxes and inspection fees, tank truck delivery with ticket readout from delivery to Fulton County Highway Garage.

ITEM #2 - ULTRA LOW SULFUR DIESEL FUEL - FIRM BID- LOADS TO BE SHOCKED FOR BACTERIA.

80,000 gallons or less of low sulfur diesel fuel to be 15 PPM Sulfur by weight per clean air act, as needed to Fulton County Highway garage, by tank truck delivery, with ticket read out from meter delivery. Cetane rating shall be a minimum of 50.

ITEM #3 - FURNACE OIL

5,000 gallons or less of fuel oil as needed delivered to Fulton County Highway Garage, by tank truck delivery with ticket read out from meter delivery.

ITEM #4 - OFF HIGHWAY DIESEL FUEL - FIRM BID- LOADS TO BE SHOCKED FOR BACTERIA

20,000 gallons or less of off highway diesel fuel, by tank truck delivery to Fulton County Highway Garage with ticket readout from meter delivery. Off highway diesel fuel to contain in excess of 0.05% weight of sulfur minimum of 51 cetane.

ITEM #5 - WASHED STONE & GRAVEL

50,000 tons or less of washed gravel, stone, or screened gravel as needed by the Fulton County Highway Department. Sized 1-73.

ITEM #6 - CULVERT PIPE

50,000 feet or less corrugated steel culvert pipe to be manufactured from aluminumized Steel Type II to meet AASHTO M-274 or Galvanized steel to meet AASHTO M-218. Quote plain and bituminous coated. Galvanized steel shall be 2 gauges heavier than aluminumized steel pipe to produce equivalent service life. Quote prices per lineal foot on sizes to include 6 inch to 144 inch span by 11 inch rise up to 115 inch span by 71-inch rise. Drainage items shall be fabricated from copper bearing steel or aluminumized steel, the lapped longitudinal seams shall be factory riveted or rolled seamed pipe, structural plate pipe, pipe arches and arches. Quote unit prices per lineal foot on copper bearing steel, galvanized, unassembled and delivered as designated within said county. Pipe arch size to include 6'1" span x 4'7" rise up to 20'7" span x 13'2" rise. Structural plate pipe size to include 60" diameter up to 216" in diameter. Above prices to be quoted to firm and net for the year. Quote net unit prices only. Delivery time and availability of material to be listed and considered as part of the bid. All material must meet all Federal and Indiana State Highway Specifications

OTHER CULVERT AND BRIDGE MATERIAL

All bridges or bridge components or alternatives to the above to be designed in accordance with current HS 20-44 loading. The design and construction drawings and specifications shall be subject to the approval of the Fulton County Highway Department Supervisor and be provided by the manufacturer. All material and construction shall meet or exceed current AASHTO standards and the 1999 Indiana State Highway Specifications. Bidder shall submit unit prices F.O.B. as designated in Fulton County. Specifications are available from the Fulton county Highway Supervisor. Materials to be included in this line or class are: Treated Bridge Planking, Timber box Culverts, Panel-Laminated Decks Creosote Pressure-treated Bridge and salt Storage building Package Components, Longitudinal Creosote Pressure-treated Super Structure deck Replacement Components, Galvanized Hardware for above.

ITEM #7 - COLDMIX PATCHING MATERIAL

A. 15,000 tons or less of All Weather Patching Material to meet INDOT

Specifications to be furnished at Vendors plant and picked up by County Trucks.

- B. Plant Rental Quote The Vendor will furnish plant with operator and loader personnel and County Highway will stockpile aggregate at site and furnish Liquid Asphalt, into vendor's tanks. Quote price per ton to charge plant.
- C. 500 ton or less of QPR 2000 or equivalent #11 - #12 patch material

**Note: Sealing Asphalt, Dust Control Products, Hot Asphaltic Concrete Mixes, and Pug Mill Mix will be bid in the spring to get a more current market.

ITEM #8 - TIRES AND TUBES

Tires and tubes as needed for Highway Equipment

- A. Quote all prices to include mounting
- B. Quote prices for tubes for all sizes except tubeless
- C. Must state brand name of tires, state bias or radial, and tread depth.
- D. Where bias and radial tires are bid on the same size, they must have a separate price for each, and state brand name of each.

1. 235/85-R16 FIRESTONE
2. 7.50 X 15 TITAN SMOOTH TIRE
3. 900 X 15 POWER KING
4. 900 X 15 TUBE
5. 11R 22.5 GOODYEAR STEER
6. 11R 22.5 GENERAL D450
7. 11R 22.5 MICHELIN XD50
8. 17.5 X 25 SOLIDEAL L-2/G-2
9. 17.5 R X 25 MICHELIN
10. 16.9 X 28 FIRESTONE
11. 16.9R X 28 MICHELIN
12. 169R X 28 TUBE
13. 4.80 X 8 DICO
14. 4.80 X 8 TUBE
15. 4.10/3.50 X 4 DICO
16. 4.10/3.50 X 4 TUBE
17. 215/75R 17.5 BRIDGESTONE R184
18. 17.5 X 25 GENERALS L-2/G2
19. 11R 22.5 GOODYEAR 357
20. 14 X 17.5 HAULER
21. 16.9 X 28 FIRESTONE
22. 20.5 R25 MICHELIN
23. 20.5 R25 CONTINENTAL
24. 31.5/80R 22.5 CONTINENTAL
25. 245/75 R16 DUNLOP RVXT
26. 11L X 15 FIRESTONE
27. 11L X 15 TUBE
28. 12 X 16.5 HIGHWAY
29. 225/70R 19.5 HIGHWAY
30. 225/70R 19.5 TRACTION
31. 245/70R 17.5 TRAILER
32. 1400 X 20 ALLIANCE 20 PLY PAVER TIRE
33. 265/75R/16 HIGHWAY
34. 9.5L/15 TRI RIB
35. 14.9/28 TRACTOR TYPE

*****WE WILL NEED TO KNOW WHAT THE MAXIMUM SERVICE CALL WILL BE. AND ALSO WHAT IS THE COST PER MILE TO GET TO THE SERVICE CALL. FULTON COUNTY HIGHWAY DEPT. WILL ONLY PAY FOR ONE WAY. THE TRIP SHOP THAT GETS THE BID WILL HAVE TO PROVIDE 24 HOUR ROAD SERVICE, 365 DAYS A YEAR.

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ADVERTISEMENT FOR PUBLIC BIDDING

SALE OF TOWN PROPERTY The Kewanna Town Council has authorized the sale by public bidding of the following item:

1975 Bucket Truck

The town will accept open bidding for the property at the Kewanna Town Hall at 6:00 p.m., Thursday, November 3, 2011. All sales shall be made to the highest responsible bidder.

Inquiries about the item and the sale may be made to the Kewanna Town Clerk, 308 S. Logan St., Kewanna, IN 46939, or by phone at (574) 653-2112.

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CASTON MENU

October 31 - November 4 Breakfast

Monday - No school. Fall break.

Tuesday and Thursday - Sausage & cheese or ham & cheese or cereal & toast or toaster pastry and milk

Wednesday - Breakfast pizza and milk

Friday - Biscuits & gravy or sausage or ham sandwich with cheese or cereal & toast or toaster pastry and milk

Lunch

Monday - No school. Fall break.

Tuesday - Spaghetti, bread stick, peas & carrots, Mandarin oranges and milk

Wednesday - Grilled Italian chicken sandwich, carrots, mashed potatoes and gravy, peaches and milk

Thursday - Chili hot dog, potatoes, corn, tropical fruit and milk

Friday - Pepperoni pizza, broccoli, apricots, cookie and milk

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CASTON ATHLETIC SCHEDULE

Fri., Oct. 28 - football sectional, Clinton Central (7-2) at Caston (7-3), 7 p.m.

Tues., Nov. 1 - elementary boys basketball at North White, 5:30 p.m.; girls 6 AB basketball at North White, 5:30 p.m.

Thur., Nov. 3 - varsity girls basketball scrimmage at North Manchester, 6 p.m.

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Thank You . . .

We would like to thank all of you who sent cards and well wishes or stopped in for our anniversary and for Pauline's 90th birthday! Thank you also to our children for planning and hosting these two special occasions.

We will have great memories of these events!

Thank you, Don and Pauline Scales

Thank You . . .

Thanks to everyone who came to our 13th annual art show: "Formations 2011". It's always amazing and gratifying to see such a turnout - and each year it just gets better and better.

Special thanks to Bev Baldwin, Kewanna Metal Specialties, Karen and Joe Good and The Observer, and Shirley Bussert.

See You Next Year! Diane Tesler and Wade Bussert

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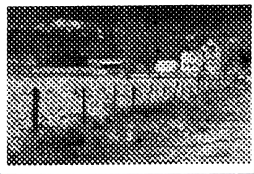
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Town & Country CHATTER...

By: Julie Brown Ph.: (574) 653-2451

Renee Colley left Sunday, Oct. 16, for Wood Dale, Illinois. She had a delightful time visiting while staying as a houseguest of Christine and Paul Nielsen, for a couple of days.

Monday evening, Oct. 17, Eric Colley of Bartlett, Illinois enjoyed visiting over dinner with his mother, Renee Colley.

Ann Zartman and Shirley hosted a small family gathering Tuesday, Oct. 18. Joining them for their monthly luncheon and a visit were a few of Ann's nieces.

Renee Colley was in Chicago, Illinois Tuesday evening. She joined Georgia and Lou Sobh for a visit over dinner at the Parthenon restaurant.

Patty Tarver had a very nice time Thursday, Oct. 20. She accompanied Charlotte Sommers to Logansport. The ladies had a wonderful time visiting and reminiscing with several of their former schoolmates.

Florence Hogan had a houseguest toward the end of the week. Accompanying her home Thursday and remaining for several days was her daughter, Wendy Kelly of Lafayette.

Mary K. Williamson of Winamac was the guest of honor at a small gathering Thursday. The occasion was in celebration of her birthday and held at Pablanos restaurant near Winamac. Helping her mark the event with dinner were her daughter and son-in-law, Kay and Jerry Brown; her grandchildren and their spouses, Mark and Mick Brown, Mike Brown, Sue McKinney and Angie and Tom Smith; and Lois Heater.

Leonard and Nancy Evers were in Indianapolis Friday, Oct. 21. They enjoyed a nice visit over lunch with their son and his family, John and Mary Jane Evers and Garrett.

Beth and Ray Weller had company over the weekend. Staying with them for a couple of days were their daughters, Beth

Ann Deckard and Linda Tufts of Lebanon, Ohio. Beth Ann and Linda were here to attend Diane Tesler's 13th annual art show. This year's event was titled *Formations 2011*.

Carol Fernandez of Kennesaw, Georgia arrived Saturday, Oct. 22, for a four-day visit with her mother, Mary K. Williamson.

Ruth Cogdill knew that three of her granddaughters, Mindi and Sierra Cogdill and Rachel Sholtz, were coming to visit Saturday afternoon. Ruth did not know that she would have a surprise visit that morning by her son and the girls' father, Jim Cogdill. He arrived around 10 a.m., Rachel and Sierra around 1 p.m. and Mindi an hour later. Rachel treated everyone to Pizza King pizza for lunch. The girls did not know their dad was coming so it was a wonderful surprise for everyone. It was a fun get-together. Jim had to leave around 2:30 and the girls around 5:30. Ruth and her granddaughters played Tripoli all afternoon. This was Sierra's first time playing the Cogdill family's favorite game and she was the big time winner. Also stopping by in the afternoon were Trudy Troutman and Danny Corbett. Wow! That was a big surprise. Trudy had been Ruth's babysitter years ago and Danny was her paperboy. Lots of great memories of past years in Kewanee were recalled.

Linda Garner and her granddaughter, Brianna Young of Twelve Mile, traveled to South Bend Saturday. They had a fun time attending a riding exhibition at the Reins of Life academy. They met Linda's daughter and her family, Amanda and Don Wassermann, Zachary and Mackenzie, for the event. Zachary was one of the equestrians performing. The academy uses horses for different types of therapy.

Nancy and Leonard Evers and their family enjoyed their annual Halloween party Saturday. They met in the community room of

the local fire station. Everyone enjoyed the masquerade, games and ham and bean lunch.

Mary K. Williamson was the guest of honor at a family get-together Saturday evening in Logansport. Helping her celebrate a belated birthday with dinner at the Silver Lake restaurant were her daughters and son-in-law, Karen Kruger of Brownsburg, Carol Fernandez and Kay and Jerry Brown.

Brianna Young was an overnight houseguest of Tom and Linda Garner Saturday.

Diana Evers of Indianapolis was a Saturday overnight houseguest of her parents, Leonard and Nancy Evers.

Julie Brown had a fun time Sunday afternoon, Oct. 23. She attended an 8th birthday party held in honor of one of her "munchkins," Carter Field. Hosting the event were his parents and siblings, Candy and Justin Field, Coy and Caleb.

Barb and Jon Gast had a couple of visitors Sunday. Stopping by in the afternoon for a pleasant chat were Barb's sister, Betty Leazenby, and Violet (Bitterling) Wilson.

Dan Kelly joined his wife, Wendy, at the home of his mother-in-law, Florence Hogan,

Sunday. Dan and Wendy tackled a few autumn chores around the house and did a little decorating for Halloween.

Tom and Barb LaFollette and their great-grandson, Eli Lopez, traveled to Lafayette Sunday. They met their daughter and her family, Karina and Terry Bohac and Nick of Rochester; their son and his family, Chris and Nita LaFollette, Michelle, Michael, Rebecca, Elizabeth and Thomas of LaPorte; and Michelle's fiancé, Jordan, for breakfast at the Cracker Barrel restaurant. Afterward, the group had a great time attending the last day of the Covered Bridge Festival at Rockville. They also toured Billy Creek Village.

Kay Brown accompanied her daughter and son-in-law, Sue and Mike McKinney of Rochester, to Muncie Sunday. They met the McKinneys' children, Kyle and Molly, for a visit and to join them in a three-mile walk sponsored by Molly's sorority at Ball State University. Afterward, they were joined by: Molly's friend, Mikey; her roommate, Annie; and Kyle's friend, Kate, for lunch and a drive through the historic sections of Muncie.

Linda Garner and Brianna Young were among those who enjoyed attending the

Formations 2011 art show hosted by Diane Tesler Sunday. Brianna is the artist in the Garner family.

Those persons who will be having birthdays next week (so please remember to give them your best regards) are: Jim Gregor, Ellenor Jae 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 and Jenny Kay, Nov. 3; John Good, Nov. 4; and Earl Bangel and Cassandra Straub, Nov. 5.

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

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LAWN & GARDEN: Poulan 17.5 h.p., 6 Spd. Lawn tractor w/ 42" deck; push mowers; rototiller; lawn roller; Homelite 240 chainsaw; weed eater; lawn cart; Alum. Ext. ladder; wood Ext. ladder; drill press; air compressor; floor jack; shovels; forks; rakes; post diggers; log chains; scoop; axe; wheelbarrow; battery charger; wrenches; power tools.

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VEHICLES: 1985 Chevrolet Suburban w/Scottsdale interior, 2 WD, V8, A.T., Air, shows 58,760 miles on odometer; 1973 Cadillac Calais, 2 dr. 90,526 miles. (vehicles to sell at 12:00)

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Auctioneers Note: This is a complete liquidation of household and farm related items, many items not listed. The real estate consisting of 76 acres will be sold on Monday, November 28th. Watch next weeks paper for listing of real estate.

Mary E. Hudkins Estate

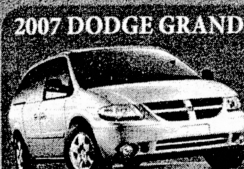
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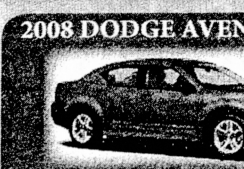
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