

OBSERV

of the Brave!" VOLUME 65, Number 01

Kewanna, IN 46939

Thursday, Nov. 18th, 2010

USPS 401-840

PRICE :-: 40c Per Copy



Ground broken for library addition

Ground was broken for an addition to the local library Tuesday afternoon, Clem Good a former library board president, is shown removing a shovel full of dirt here as Rich Hoff, library board member, Jeff Finke, Kewanna town council president, and Harry Mohler, architect, look on.

Prior to the ground breaking, Mark Brown of Leo Brown Construction of Logansport, contractor for the new addition, addressed those assembled. He presented a time line for construction of the addition. which will begin as soon as the razing of the former doctor's building to the west of the library is complete. This work should be done by the end of this week

The basement of the doctor's building will be filled in and then foundation work can begin. "Sidewalk superintendents" can then begin to see progress as structural steel is put in place for the addition and steel studs are installed to connect the new with the old. Progress will depend on the severity of the winter

Architect Harry Mohler noted that the nearly 4,000 square-foot addition will double the size of the present library. The entrance to the library will ultimately be in the new addition.

Cunningham, Larry recently served as interim library director, commented that this is the most exciting thing that will happen in Kewanna in the next 50 years. Former library board member/president Clem Good commented that when he served they felt good when 15 patrons visited the library in one day. According to the new director, Nicholas Hughes, the library sees as many as 60 patrons some days. Cunningham predicts that the new addition could double or triple that number. Town council president Jeff Finke also offered comments noting that the library board is to be commended for all its hard work in securing the library addition. Library director

> RECYCLING DATES: THURS., Nov. 4TH; THURS., Nov. 18th

Nicholas Hughes offered comments, much of which can

be see in his weekly column.

Holiday Art Tour, December 4 & 5

This year's Holiday Art Tour will be held Saturday, December 4, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; and Sunday, December 5, from noon to 5 p.m.

There are four stops on the

tour three in Rochester and one in Akron. Over 20 artists will be participating and the articles on display will include paintings, limited editions, photography, jewelry, stained glass, note cards, and much more. The stops will offer refreshments and the opportunity for door prizes. Those who visit all four stops will be entered into a drawing for a \$100 gift certificate.

For a map of the tour go to www.brushtracks.com or call 574-223-6816. You may also email holidayarttour@rtcol.com or call 574-223-9098 for more

Benefit spaghetti supper, Nov. 20

A benefit spaghetti and meatball supper will be held from 4 to 7:30 p.m. Saturday, November 20, at the Elks Lodge in Rochester. The event sponsored by the Fulton/Pulaski Chapter of Thrivent, Financial Lutherans (matching funds). Proceeds will go to Kristen Hurst who is recovering from injuries received in an auto accident lickets are \$7.50 in advance and \$8 at the door. The benefit

was originally scheduled as a fish and chicken fry on Oct. 22, which had to be canceled when Ernie Hiatt's trailer burned. Tickets trailer burned. Tickets purchased for the fish and chicken benefit will be honored at the spaghetti and meatball

A silent auction will be held Items to be auctioned include a new set of golf clubs; Pacer tickets; a Silver Hawk suite for one night; a Harley Davidson quilt; cordless microphone set; a signed Indiana Pacer James Posey jersey; and much more. For information and tickets, call Virga Smith at 574-223-5159.

AREA FIVE MENU

Kewanna Fire Station Monday, Nov. 22 - BBO pork sandwich, potato salad, mixed vegetables, pineapple and milk Wednesday, Nov. 24 - Turkey and dressing, mashed potatoes and gravy, green b pumpkin fluff, roll and milk beans, - meal site Friday, Nov. 26



Taking turns at shoveling dirt Tuesday's breaking ceremony were library

Berkshire, Joe Rude, Julie Shafer Joyce Hardwick and Rich Hoff



Jackson Demolition took down the former doctor's building on Kewanna's Main Street over the weekend to make

Kewanna-Union Township Public Library.

the expansion of the

The News In Brief

All Fulton County government offices will be closed Thursday and Friday, November 25 and 26, in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday.

The Emergency Management Advisory Council will not meet Friday, November 19.

Several Midwest cities have been named to the top ten best small cities in which to raise a family. The list includes 1 Dubuque, Iowa; 2. Manitowoc, Wisconsin: 3 Marquette Michigan; 4. Midland, Michigan; Marshfield, Wisconsin;
 Stevens Point, Wisconsin; Casper, Wyoming; 8. Quincy, Illinois; 9. Helena, Montana; and 10. Columbus, Indiana.

The Nyona-South Mud Lakes boosters are hosting a turkey shoot Sunday at the club house, 2999 N. Knoll Drive. Sign-in begins at 10 a.m. and the shoot will begin when the sign-in sheets are full. Food will be

Tickets are now on sale for the Fort Wayne Philharmonic Orchestra's holiday pops concert which will be held at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, November 27, in Rochester. Tickets are \$12 in advance for adults and \$6 for children under 12. Adult tickets at the door will be \$14. Tickets are on sale at First Federal Savings Bank, Flirt and the Fulton County Public Library in

Sixteen Indiana State Parks will close Monday and Tuesday, November 29 and 30, for controlled deer hunts, including Tippecanoe State Park north of Winamac. The parks will close to the general public the evening before the two-day hunt and reopen the morning after.

Agricultural economist Chris Hurt of Purdue University reports that Indiana's 2010 farm income should top \$3 billion, about a half-billion dollars higher than last year and just below 2008's record income of \$3.2 billion.

Farmers Market moves to museum

The Farmers Market has moved from the Rochester courthouse to Fulton County Museum on U.S. 31 north of Rochester for the winter. Hours are 9 a.m. to noon Saturdays.

Vendors of produce, eggs, cheese, noodles, baked goods, goat milk soap, coffee, ams and jellies, nuts, sea salt, honey, squirrel corn, pig ears, decorations, crafts (including Christmas), wood carvings, homemade items and other products are welcome

Coffee and baked goodies are available for breakfast at the

Christmas basket applications

Persons wishing to receive Christmas baskets must fill out an application. Applications will be accepted at the Food Pantry De accepted at the rood Pantry Office, 625 Pontiac St., Rochester, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays, November 2, 4, 9, 11, 16 and 18 and Saturday, November 20. To apply, you must provide a photo ID, proof of residency, working phone number and, if you are applying for toys for children, a copy of their birth certificate.

Food and toys for the Christmas baskets will be collected at the Fulton County 4-H fairgrounds from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday starting Monday, December 6. The last day to drop off food and toy donations will be Monday, December 13 The baskets will be delivered

Saturday, December 18. For more information, call 574-223-4802 and leave a message.

Balloon release honors veterans

A balloon release was held at the James F. Talbott VFW Post in Kewanna Thursday evening honoring veterans as well as current service men and women. Those honored at this special annual event include Richard Hiatt, Carl Hall, Euel Birge, Jeff Markley, Paul Bauman Sr., Jerry Walton, Ryan Baker, Daniel Baker, Howard Josetti, Oscar Josetti, Donald Hughes, Ken Hughes, Virgil Hughes, Francis Hughes Art Smith William Smith, Harry Durex, Gerry Hizer, Rodney Clements, (Red) Tom Ryan, Ron Shidler, Virgil Zellers, Chell, Paul Bonnell, Michael Cletus Edwards, Jason Fricke, Bobbie Fricke, Noel Fricke, Bradley Valenzuela. Chris Blume, Lindsey Fowler, Toney Garcia, Don Odom, Robert Odom, George Odom, George Garcia, R. Odom, Daniel Perry, Eddie Pierce, Joe Sanchez, Scott Mersch, Kurtis Holcomb, Loyd Lowry, Kenneth Meadows, Omer Troutman, Charles Troutman, Joe Troutman, Terry Troutman, Tim Troutman, John Shaw, Chuck Shaw, Fred Haney, Alex Masunas, Jim Cohagan, Doug Whiteman, Richard Seymour, Jack Hogan, Mike Hogan, August Behrens, Frank Garcia, JR Garcia, James Talbott, Dean Crabb, Don Newgent, John Jim Briney, Raymond Briney, Briney, Jim Hurley, Hugh Wilson, Ray Roach, Jim Gross, Lee Sterrett, Howard Swafford, Dean Hook, Marion McMullen, Frank Miner, Bob Bruce, Jim Bruce, Charles Richardson, Richardson, Louie Richardson, Walt Richardson, Milan Baldwin, Hinderlider, Duke Kenny Hinderlider, Duke Shidler, Sonny Peters, Wayne Bowyer, Luke Bowyer, Dave Bowyer, Dale Bowyer, Sr., James Bowyer, William Bowyer, David Hunter, Steve Doty, Carl Doty,

currently serving overseas.

Send In Your News

Charlie Hunter, Larry Leasure, David Besse, the POWs, the MIAs, and the men and women



Clubs Societies

Personals



Caston honors veterans

Kara Smith is framed by Chief Master Sergeant Richard Scully and Senior Master Sergeant Chuck Hoover as she read the history of Veteran's Day during a program honoring veterans a Caston last Thursday. Scully and Hoover later addressed the assembly which included junior

and senior high school students and staff and several veterans from the Caston community.

Graham Redweik gave the welcome and closing remarks and Zek Kesler introduced the Caston choir and band which performed for the occasion.

Several veterans also enjoyed breakfast prepared and served prior to the program.



Chief Master Sergeant Scully, left, and Senior Master Sergeant Hoover, right, presented Caston teacher, Tara Wolf, with a framed picture, thanking her for all her hard work in putting together Caston's observance of together Ou_ Veteran's Day. +++

> Subscribe To The Observer

Caston presents fall sports awards

Athletes participating in fall sports were honored Monday, November 8, at Caston's sports awards night

Kara Smith gave the opening remarks after which the junior high and high school erleaders were recognized.

Academic all conference athletes were recognized by

athletic director, Debb Stevens, and principal, Adam Strasser

Awards were presented to: Junior high cross country -Andrew Smith, mental attitude; Dalton Daily, most improved and a small C; Seth Cousins, most promising and Cass County champion

Varsity cross country - (girls) Kara Smith, MVP, Rochester Sentinel athlete of the week and honorable mention conference; Andrea Mangelsdorf, most improved and Maggie Daily, Sentinel athlete of week and mental attitude; (boys) Justin Cousins, MVP, Sentinel athlete of the week, all conference and all Cass County; Aaron Morrow, most improved: Zach Smith, mental attitude

Girls golf - Jada Powlen, MVP nd Sentinel athlete of the week; Chelsey Daque, mental attitude; Tierney Rentschler, improved.

Junior high soccer - Alex Howdeshell, mental attitude and small C; Braden Moss most promising and small C; Justin most improved small C; and Shawn Brown, small

soccer Henderson, mental attitude, all Loganland team and east/west all stars; James Weiss, most improved; Dylan Johnson, all Loganland and intensity award; Max Foreman, east/west all all Loganland defensive award; Allen Russell, all Loganland and offensive award; Vinnie Nunes, Sentinel athlete of the week

8th grade volleyball -Jacqueline Rans, most improved A team; Erin Connolly, mental attitude A team; Madison Shultz, highest serving percentage; Trista Nice, most improved B team; and Emily Showley, mental attitude B team.

7th grade volleyball - Sarina Vice, most improved; and Madison Martin, mental attitude

JV volleyball - Katie Henry,
mental attitude; Mickayla Rans, defensive award; Anna Brown, most improved; and Adrienne highest Frye,

percentage.
Varsity volleyball Holly Kingery, mental attitude; Haley Markley, MVP, most kills, honorable mention all

The Observer

110 E. Main St., P.O. Box 307, Kewanna, IN 46939-0307 MEMBER: Indiana Republican Editorial Association MEMBER: Hoosier State Press Association EDITOR & PUBLISHER :: Karen Good Published Weekly / Thursday

Postmaster: Send address changes to P.O. Box 307, Kewanna IN 46939-0307 "Periodicals Postage Paid at Kewanna, IN 46939-0307"

SUBSCRIPTION PRICE - (Payable in Advance) \$17.00 Per Year in IN / \$18.00 Outside IN \$.40c Per Single Copy / Phone: (574) 653-2101

conference, Sentinel athlete of the week, and all Loganland athlete of the week; Morgan Herrold, serving award; Haley Hoover, most improved and Baldwin, honorable mention all conference and Sentinel athlete the week: Brittney Offenburger, honorable mention all conference and Sentinel athlete of the week

Junior high football - Jared Rustman, Tth grade most improved; Jacob Maroney, Tth grade mental attitude; Jacob Richardson, 8th grade most improved; Brandon Garver, 8 grade mental attitude and small C; and Cullen Smith, promising and small C; Derek Klimes, small C.

JV/varsity football – Andy Wert, JV mental attitude; Brant Hartman, mental attitude; Wil

Holloway, offensive MVP, all conference, Sentinel athlete of the week, and all Loganland athlete of the week; Trevor Hoover, defensive MVP, all conference and Sentinel athlete of the week; Chance Ault, most improved; Daniel Scales, rookie of the year; Eric Goller, most takeaways and all conference; Liming, lineman and all conference; Zek Kesler, all conference, Blaine Hizer, Sentinel athlete of the week; Jeremy Gonzalez. Sentinel athlete of the week.

To Reserve the Fire Dept. Community Room Call Bev Baldwin at 574-653-2622 evenings

A Nonprofit, Public Benefit Organization Brenda Purkey, rn (574) 224-4673 Patient Care (888) 737-4673

State Rd. 14 & 31 P.O. Box 621 Rochester, IN 46975

Fulton County Crafters Present 31st ANNUAL FALL CRAFT SHOW / Nov. 20,2010 9am - 3pm / Located at the 4-H Fairgrounds W 3rd St. or 150 N off US 31, Rochester, IN TWO BUILDINGS OF VENDORS FOOD AVAILABLE ALL DAY - Watch for Signs Floral, Wood Crafts, Christmas Crafts, Handcrafted Items from doll clothes to adult clothes, Quilts to Afghans, lewelry, Rugs, Stained Glass, Etc. BAKED GOODS available from certified kitchens For info: Melinda Clinger (574) 223-4436 melinda@rtcol.co





Thursday, Nov. 25th, 2010 All Branches CLOSED....

Regular Business Resumes Friday, November 26th, 2010



Poyal Center

574-653-2105

574-664-2261 www.esbnetbank.com FDIC

John 3:16 For God so loved the world. that he gave his only begotten Son, that who so ever believeth in him should not Perish, but have

everlasting Tife!

Church to Call Home! 414 Main Street Kewanna. Indiana

First Baptist on the Main

Jesus Loves You!

Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship Service 10:30 a.m.

ALL Are Welcome. COME!!!

BIRTHS

ELNORA ELAINE FEHRER

Ben and Tamuny Fehrer, 1050 Courtland Ct., Rochester, are the parents of a daughter born at 1:39 a.m. Sunday, November 7, 2010 at home. The baby weighed 6 pounds and 2 ounces, was 19½ inches long and has been named Elnora Elaine Fehrer.

The maternal grandparents are Rhonda Gaedtke and Ronald Balz, both of Wausau, Wisconsin. The paternal grandparents are Wayne and Christine Fehrer of LaConner, Washington.

The baby's great-grandparents include Carol Hickle and the late Howard Hickle of here and Walter and Alice Fehrer of Springfield, Oregon.

Ben and Tammy manage Kewanna Screen Printing in Kewanna.



HOSPITAL NOTES....

WOODLAWN HOSPITAL

November 5 Births - Chelsie Turnpaugh, Kewanna, a daughter

November 8 Admissions – Priscilla Crill and Kathleen Christman, Rochester; Walter Quier, Macy; and Johnny

Ray, Kewanna Dismissals – Leona Archer, Rochester; Chelsie Turnpaugh

and daughter, Kewanna Births – Shayla Thomas, Rochester, a son

November 9 Admissions - Bonnie Good,

Rochester
Dismissals - Maris McCowan,
Rochester

November 10 Admissions - Paul Cecrle and Phyllis Arone Heminger,

Rochester; Grace Norman, Macy November 11 Dismissals - Johnny Ray

Dismissals – Johnny Ray, Kewanna; Shayla Thomas and son, Rochester

Births - Christopher and Teresa Alderfer, Rochester, a son; Steven and Amanda Metzger, Rochester, a son; Darian Scott, Tippecanoe, a daughter

November 12 Admissions – Eileen Miller, Rochester

Dismissals – Kathleen Christman, Rochester; Bonnie Good, Rochester

DEATHS

FRANCIS HUDKINS

Francis Hudkins, Kewanna, died Wednesday at his residence.

Survivors include his wife.
Mary, Kewanna.
There will be no services

There will be no services. Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester, is in charge of arrangements.



MARY EDITH ST. CLAIR

Mary Edith St. Clair, 96, Grass Creek, passed away at 10:25 p.m. Saturday, November 13, 2010, at Logansport Memorial Hospital.

Born October 27, 1914, in Cass County, she was the daughter of the late Charles Lloyd and A. Lucile (Beckley) Morphet. She was married September 20, 1936 to Joseph Edgar St. Clair. He preceded her in death on February 14, 1993.

Mrs. St. Clair was a member of the Grass Creek United Methodist Church, Ladies Aid, and the 20th Century Home Economics Club for over 50 years. She enjoyed crafts, crocheting, word finds and spending time with her grandchildren. Mary was also a wonderful storyteller of family history.

Survivors include her children. Edith Sell and her husband Carl of Logansport, Phyllis Hauser her husband Dan of Rochester, Carolyn Hardebeck and her husband Dave of Tipton and Joe St. Clair and his wife Judy of Grass Creek; a brother. Don Morphet and his wife Jean of Royal Center; grandchildren, Eugene Sell, Royal Center, Eugene Sell, Royal Center, David Sell, Logansport, Lucy Marshall, Mexico, Dale Hauser, Mountain View. California Duane Hauser, Muncie, Don St. Clair, Los Angeles, California, Mary Culp, Logansport, and Fred Baker, Texas; and 19 greatgrandchildren.

She was preceded in death by two brothers, Francis and Carl Morphet; and a granddaughter, Debbie Templeton.

Services were held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, November 17, at Harrison-Metzger Funeral Home, Kewanna Chapel. Burial was in the Grass Creek Cemetery.

A visitation was held Tuesday at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to Angels of Mercy Homecare Plus, 444 Mall Road, Ste. 1, Logansport, IN 46947. Online condolences and tributes may be made to the family at www.harrisonmetzger.com.

G & R
Excavating

Excavating / Bulldozing
Hauling

*Commercial *Residential *Agricultural

Jesse Rude (574) 835-0158 John Geier (574) 817-0038



Kara's Comments

Early Saturday morning. November 13, my brother and I (accompanied by our parents) prepared to set off for the Nike cross country regionals in Terre Haute. My brother, Zach, was on a team with Justin, Nate and Seth Cousins and Andrew Smith. Me, I was alone. We slept on the car ride there, stopping at Cracker Barrel for lunch. By the time we got to our destination, it was raining. Zach and I went to the country course to see where to get our race packets. We were also checking to see if Amy Yoder-Begley had arrived

After we realized we had a lot of time to kill, we went to Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology where Zach hopes to attend college. It was still raining, but we walked around campus for a few. Who knew they are called the "Fighting Engineers" and

their mascot is an elephant?! Mechecked into our hotel and took naps, waiting to go to the pre-race party at the Terre Haute Children's Museum. We were the first to arrive so we secured our first place in line. We were not planning to eat the pasta supper they offered, but we had enough tidbits to keep us fortified since the rest of the boys on the team did not come to this event. By ten minutes until six, the line had grown into a huge crowd. When they finally unlocked the door, people pushed and shoved their way in to secure or buy their tickets.

On the first floor of the museum there were huge rows of tables and chairs with ruby red tablectohs. The beginning of the food line offered plates and breadsticks. The other end held massive pasts and salad bowls. These bowls were so huge, I'm sure you can't purchase them at any kitchen store I've been to! On the second floor, there was another food line, a live DJ, flashing lights and everything. I was having fun just walking around and looking. The third floor included Wii games and ping pong. There were also shirts for sale – we got one of

The packet pickup was like an assembly line. You got your packet with your bib number, course map, rules, Eastbay catalogs and a bag - I am not sure if the bag was to put the free stuff in or, was it a puke the page of the page? We also received rubber bracelets proclaiming "Cross Country Town" on them

Next was amazing – I Spet to meet Amy Yoder-Begley" She the X2 cross country USA champ in the 10K (6.2 miles). She signed my copy of Running Times – which features her on the cover. I got my picture taken with her – it was amazing to meet an elite cross country runner who is originally from Indiana.

We then left the pre-race party as the loud music was getting to mom. (Bit.) I was having a blast.) Afterwards, we decided to get admer. I accompanied mom to the pool where we talked about the race plan for Sunday. This was after I looked at the course map and found out I had to jump over hay bales during the race. When the pizza came, we ate, watched TV and I read until I was tired enough to sleep.

Kara Smith Early Sunday morning (well, not too early because I slept in), we went down stairs to the hotel lobby for breakfast. There was a team of boys down there eating after their morning run. We packed our stuff and headed out to the course to work on jumping hav bales and to get to know the whole course. Thankfully, it was not raining. It was just brisk. Since we were the first ones there, we were unsure where to park. As soon as we understood the course, we were on our way. Zach and I were pumped and energized. We jogged and walked the course. I also learned how to jump the hay bales - at least they told us where they were placed. Down in the valley it was steamy hot to us because we had so many clothes on. After the course tour, we went to the pre-race tents. Thev had some heated stretching tents and a retail tent. With our race packets we received the night before, we got "sweet" hats that are orange and brown with the Nike National and cross country emblems on the sides. The prerace tents had free shoe strings in neon colors and colored track replacement spikes. My race was scheduled to start at noon and I was warmed up and ready to run by 11:54 a.m. Mom and I went down to the start line and

in neon colors and colored track replacement spikes. My race was scheduled to start at noon and I was warmed up and ready to run by 11:34 a.m. Mom and I went down to the start line and found out that they combined the girls open (my race) and the girls champion race. So that meant the boys open was first. I ran back to tell the boys they only had 45 minutes to get ready and warm up. They were all flustered and panicky. I went and sait in the warm car. They got their lime chips on their shoes and bise pinned on and went to warm up at the start line. I watched their race and mentally prepared myself for my race. That is what I need to do and mented to deter the do to the do the do

girls, one being Cara Love from Westfield and she was nervous, too, this being her first Nike race also. The third girl didn't show up, but the team next to us took half our lane. Then the race began with fireworks. We were off on our 3.1 mile journey. I have to admit, running with all these girls who have probably made it out of sectionals made me feel honored and a bit out of place. The start was fast and I felt pretty good - got through the 1K mark and the first jump, but knowing I was getting tired. I was afraid of this. My first mile was 7:00 flat. Right on pace for me, but it seemed to go down hill from there. The second set of hay bales (there were three in each set) were good - I tried to rotate my jumping legs, right, left, right. After every set of jumps, my running rhythm got more undone and messed up. By the time I reached the halfway point, I was tired and I knew I wasn't running good, I was shuftling. I was embarrassed and a bit ashamed, but that is how I run. Many of the others work with great runners, some of the best. Another hay bale jump. At that point, the jumps were just in the way. I used everything I had to jump. Then came a hill, but it was a slight incline. The last hay bale jump was placed on a curve and an incline. I couldn't tell you how many stutter steps I took before jumping the first bale in

more. I was in line with other

Con't. To Page Five



Kara Smith, right, is shown here with her idol, Amy Yoder-Begley. Amy is the x2 USA cross county camp in the 10K. She is originally from Kendallville, Indiana, but now lives in Oregon.



Kara and Zach Smith at the Nike National regional competition held last Sunday in Terre Haute

Celebrating 62 Years in Business! \$99 SPECIAL

For Culligan Drinking Water System. Includes: 3 months rent and installation Check out our website: www.culliganfultoncounty.com

Culligan Fulton County 129 E. 5th St., Rochester 223-2420 • 888-294-5541

Culligan better water, pure and simple.



124 E. 8th Street, Rochester, IN 46975 Ph.: (574) 223-2166

FAX (574) 223-8713

www.smithsawyerins.com



SIXTY YEARS AGO

November 17, 1950 and Mrs. Marion Lamb, Kewanna, are the parents of a daughter born Monday. daughter born Monday, November 13, in Woodlawn Hospital, Rochester.

DeVault. Kewanna prominent attorney-at-law, is in critical condition at Woodlawn Hospital following an operation was performed Saturday

Mildred Engle, Kewanna, was honored at a miscellaneous bridal shower Tuesday evening, November 14, at the home of her parents. Hostesses were Mrs. Everett O'Donnell, Logansport, and Mrs. Owen McVay, Royal Center. Each guest was given a pot holder and in turn embroidered her individual design on it. The pot holders were then given to the guest of honor

Floyd Ephriam Savers, 62, died at his residence two miles east of Star City Sunday, November 12, from a cerebral hemorrhage. He was the father of Elston Sayers of

The Kewanna IOOF served a Jonah Club fish fry Thursday evening, November 9, at the local school. There was a crowd of about 550 present for the meal, filling the gym, balcony and lunch room.

FIFTY-FIVE YEARS AGO November 17, 1955

Funeral services were held Tuesday, November 15, in the Kewanna Methodist Church for John L. "Bummer" Wilson, 69, Rt. 3, Kewanna. He was a retired farmer and a member of the Kewanna Methodist Church, Masonic Lodge and Eastern Star. He had served as Republican precinct committeeman since 1922, except for one term when he was defeated by Raymond Lebo. He helped Charles Halleck win his first race for congressman.

Floyd Van Meter. Rt. Kewanna, met with an accident at 11 a.m. Thursday, November 10, when both the coveralls and overalls he was wearing were caught in the power shaft between the tractor and a portable elevator while he was unloading corn. While no bones were broken, the muscles were beaten off his leg before the machine was stopped.

Mrs. Edgar St. Clair, Rt. 2, Kewanna, had part of the forefinger on her right hand torn off Friday, November 4, when it was caught in the cog of a corn shelling machine

The Kewanna Methodist Church will hold an all day bazaar and bake sale at the church Saturday, November 19. A



COMMERCIAL / RESIDENTIAL "Since 1986" If You're Particular, Call Us,

R-MAR, inc. PH.: (574) 653-2387 luncheon of chili, pie and coffee will be served at noon and a complete ham dinner will be served in the evening.

Army Major Roy E. Hogan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elra Hogan, Kewanna, is participating in the largest Army-Air Force maneuver since World War II, Exercise Sage Brush, in Louisiana. Hogan is a 1930 graduate Kewanna High of School.

FIFTY YEARS AGO November 17, 1960

Speece, president Midwest Industrial Equipment Co., Gary, has purchased Dellinger's IGA Store at Lake Bruce. Mr. Dellinger died of a heart attack during a fire at the store a few weeks ago.

The business and professional people of Kewanna met Monday night. November 14, at the town hall to establish an active civic organization. By-laws adopted and officers were elected. Chosen to serve were Woolington, president; John Urbin, vice president; and Garland Masterson, secretaryfressurer

Paul Guise and Alan Hizer, Kewanna, are among students enrolled at In the Indiana University this semester.

Family, friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James McKinney Kewanna Saturday with corn pickers and other equipment and picked 40 acres of corn. Mr. McKinney has been hospitalized for some time and unable to do his work. Lending a helping hand were Dick Good, Leo Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Anderson, John Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Oren Anderson, Larry Anderson, Jerry Plummer, Don Troutman, Russell Koebcke, J Masteller, Bob Masteller, Jerry Sisinger, Ralph Bitterling, Alan Bitterling, Chester Ness, Keith and Kenny Troutman, Bill Ingram, Gary Troutman and Mrs. Earl Mills The ladies prepared a dinner for the noon hour

FORTY-FIVE YEARS AGO November 18, 1965

Lt. and Mrs. Fredric Blume, Laredo, Texas, are the parents of a son born October 25. Blume is the former Sandra Miller. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Miller of Kewanna are the maternal grandparents.

Woolington returned to his home in Kewanna after undergoing surgery at the

FREE SHOTS FOR TOTS ... (Infants & School-Age Also)

Fulton Co. Health Dept.

CALL (574) 223-5152 for PPOINTMENT Wed. 8-11:30am & 2-5pm



Clinic in Rochester. Minnesota

Kenan Cook returned to Lafayette Sunday after spending a week's vacation here with her

Wayne Lamb, 19, Kewanna, has enlisted in the U.S. Air Force and is undergoing basic training at Lackland AFB, Texas. He is a 1964 graduate of Kewanna High School and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Lamb, Rt.

Holbert Pownall, 68, a former Grass Creek resident, died at his home in Bronson Michigan Sunday following a heart attack. Survivors include a sister, Mrs. Russell Dively of Grass Creek.

Joyce Hizer of Grass Creek and Charlene Thomas, I Skersick, Rita Moore, Penny ludy Dague, Jean Dague and Cindy Hunter, Kewanna, are among the 27 Fulton County students enrolled at Indiana State, Terre Haute, this semester.

Kerry, Kurt, Kevin and Kelly Newman, children of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Newman, Rt. 1, Kewanna, were featured at "Future Citizens".

THIRTY YEARS AGO November 20, 1980

The Kewanna United Methodist Women held their annual carry-in dinner Thursday, November 13, at the church with 45 members and guests present. Grace was offered by Alice Sisinger. Helen Miller, Helen welcomed president, those present. The program was presented by Rebecca Stayton of Leiters Ford, who will be going Tenwik Hospital in Kenya. Africa, as a missionary nurse.

The Fulton County Republican Women's Club met at the Grass Creek fire station with Lula Fields serving as chairman for Wayne Township committee.
Assisting her were Nada
Herrold, Trella Feidner, Ersa Sommers, Doveda Showley and Doris Hill.. Phyllis Whitmore, first vice president, presided at the meeting.

The Kewanna Saddle Club celebrated Thanksgiving Thursday evening, November 13, with a carry-in and meeting. Clem Good, vice president, offered grace and presided over the meeting. The minutes of the previous meeting were read by Jan Bruce, secretary. The Bruce, secretary. treasurer's report was given by Darla Greer.



We specialize in all Medicare Products. We can answer your questions and take the confusion out of the whole process.... Talk LIVE with a real Person!!

Judy Evans **EVANS AGENCY LLC** (574) 224-6988

410 Main Street Rochester Indiana 46975 jevans@farmersagent.com

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Powell, Traci and Trent, visited his and sister-in-law, Mr brother and Mrs. Ron Powell children at Mystic, Iowa, and week. Ron was recently elected sheriff there.

Mr. and Mrs. Darick Stewart were weekend guests of Harriet Stoudt. Sunday dinner guests included Mrs. Bill Stoudt, Molly and Susan, of Anderson, Mrs. Flizabeth Hoover and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Fisher, Kathy and Matt.

and Mrs. Dave Besse attended a surprise birthday party Sunday honoring his sister, Dolores Foerg, who celebrating her 70th birthday.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

November 15, 1990

Elmer "Sonny" Peters,
Kewanna, is the new
superintendent for the Fulton County Highway Department He was appointed to that position Friday by the Fulton County Board of Commissioners. Peters has worked for the county highway department for 17 years. He replaces Dave Sheetz, who resigned the post in September. Scott Tilden will remain as assistant superintendent.

Jeff, Teresa and Christy Hott, children of Joe and Gwen Hott. Kewanna, were featured "Tomorrow's Leaders".

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McKinney Elmira, Oregon, Kewanna residents, announce engagement daughter, Patricia Kay, to Loyd Russell, son of Lorraine Shockey, Anchorage Alaska and Horehal Russell, Bend, Oregon,

Mr. and Mrs. Don Troutman attended Grandparents Day at Columbia School in Rochester Friday where their grand-daughters, Alissa and Abigail Troutman, are in the fourth and first grades, respectively.

Mildred McColley, Beth Weller, Lois Kumler and Ruth Ann Anderson left Saturday for their annual "mini vacation". They went to Conner Prairie and then on to Nashville where they enjoyed the Mel Tillis concert at the Little Nashville Opry. Sunday they visited shops in Nashville Monday they shopped and Kokomo, Columbus returning home in the evening.

Hudkins of Belgium is spending several days visiting in the home of his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hudkins and his grandmother. Mrs. Dora Hudking

Michael King and Jamie Rudicel, both of rural Twelve Mile and students at Caston, are the Fulton County winners of the Lugar/Indiana Bureau/Bank One youth essay

The Hearth and Home Christian Academy has announced that every student made the honor roll for the first quarter. υд. honor rolls students include T. J. Garner. Nathan Gross, Angie Gross, Gregg Sweet, Jonathan Lendermon. Ben Smith, Belle Smith, Julie Van Meter and Kellie Urbin. "B" honor students are Amanda Garner, Bill Hart, Carrie Van Meter, Ioel Urbin and Kerrie

Kara's Comments Con't. From Page Four

this jump. I jumped one bale then the next, right, left, right, I was done with the jumps - now to the finish line! The end (of the course) curved and then it was a straight shot. I knew the finish was close, yet it looked tiny in the distance. I was glad to finish. I was disappointed in my time and had hoped for a mite better. Through the finish shoot, people were taking pictures, drinking Gatorade and taking chips off their shoes. I fiddled with my shoes and grabbed a Gatorade When I got out of the chaos, I found my parents and my favorite coach, Dana Neer, and his daughter, Waverly. She is the state cross country champ. Mr. Neer is one of the nicest coaches I have ever been trained by. Seeing both of them made me want summer running camp back. What can I say - I love Culver Academies running camp. After all my training, I know something is holding me back. I still love the sport and I want to keep trying and working for a faster time, but I'm never fully satisfied. This was a race between me and the course and the course won! Well, I guess I will have to go back and try

are eight different There regionals like this across the U.S. The Midwest Nike regional includes runners from Indiana, Illinois. Michigan, Ohio and Missouri. The top five individual runners and the top two teams to the Portland, Oregon, on December

Towne Home Furnishings The Place to shop in your home town Don & Mary Kay Towne

231 Apache Drive Rochester, IN 46975



(574) 223-7632 (SOFA)

HOURS Mon.-Fri. 10:00am - 6:00pm Sat. 9:00am - 5:00pm Closed Sun.

1-574-297-0143 Thermo Pride

Hiatt Electric Co.

HEATING & AIR CONDITIONING AUTHORIZED THERMO PRIDE DEALER SINCE 1956

Frnest I Hiatt Owner

3404 West - 450 North Rochester. IN 46975

Nicholae Mughor

Thanksgiving Story Hour will be held here from 1 to 3 pm on November 20th. As before, crafts, games, and stories will be shared in this event for parents and children. Tied to this event. we are collecting food and items for the Kewanna food pantry.

Not-so-coincidentally, we are

also running a fine-payment plan. For each item you have overdue fines on, you can bring in a can to forgive those fines Or bring in one out of the goodness of your heart. Lists of needed items are available at the library front desk. All proceeds will support the local area.

As I am sure most of you have noticed, the demolition has started for the new library expansion. On Tuesday, November 16, a groundbreaking ceremony was held here at the Below follows the intended transcript of the words I intend to say:

In a day and age where we value the new and shiny, it stands as a testament to the

that library has stood for as long as it has It existed before the internet, computers, televisions and commercially broadcasted radio. Telephones, automobiles and motion pictures were still relatively new technology.

A lot has happened since then but the directive of libraries remains unchanged. They provide free information, entertainment, and culture in an otherwise pay-asyou-go world. A library is a recognized pillar of any community. Yet, without support from the community, any library will die

Libraries are at the same time both the town elder and its youngest child. It provides the youngest child. accrued insights, wisdom, and knowledge that age grants us. At the same time the community shapes the library, changes it with its moods and whims. Libraries adapt to changing interests and become as individual as each city or town.

This expansion is just the physical representation of this evolution. Without the support of the community, this project would never have become what it is today. This project shows that we don't need the Walmarts, the Best Buys, or the other chain giants. All of what they offer can found here, and this expansion shows that community recognizes it Kewanna should be proud of this building and what it has done for itself

So tonight, toast to a beautiful building, the honorable pursuit of knowledge, and a community that values its future

"Long Term Survival Issues Affecting Those Who Have Had Radiation Therapy"

As more people survive cancer, problems may pop up years after treatment. Many of the treatments used for cancer are toxic and can cause issues down the road Will the cancer come back?

Will you experience any lingering effects? Come get your questions answered at the Pulaski Memorial Hospital Cancervive meeting, Nov 30. Guest speaker will be Dr John Certified Marvel. Board Radiation Oncologist from the Logansport Regional Cancer

Marvel graduated from Louisiana State Health Sciences Center School of Medicine After graduating from Medical School, he did an Internship in Transitional Medicine through Louisiana State Health Sciences Center School of Medicine, Shreveport, followed by Radiation Oncology Residency at Indiana University of School of RECYCLING DATES:

THURS., Nov. 4TH;

THURS. NOV. 18TH

FULTON

COUNTY

SOLID WASTE DISTRIC

Materials accepted at

the Recycling Center:

Foil wrap
 Aluminum pie and dinner trays

 Hardback books - covers need to removed sue or foil paper arbonless forms or

Corrugated Cardboard

YYYYYY

Remove packing materials

Glass Jars & Bottles

 Remove lids - put with steel
 No mirrors, light bulbs, windo
 ceramic, Pyrex or other glo **Grocery Bags**

Paper grocery bags can be used to hold newspapers

Magazines & Catalogs Only magazines & catalogs made of slick, glossy paper
 Slick newspaper insert

Small amounts of any type of scrap metal are accepted
 Aerosol cans - remove lids

 AAA-D, hearing aid, watch and rechargable batteries rechargable batteries
• Inkjet and laser cartridges
• Items containing mercury
• Florescent bulbs
• Motor oil

Stack in brown paper grocery baas

Remove glossy inserts and put

with magazines
Do not pack in plastic bags

Plastic Bags and film

Scrap Metal

Miscellaneous

 Pallets - wood or plastic Styrofoam packing peanuts -

must be contained Newspaper

COLORED Separate into: CLEAR COLORED
 Labels do not have to be removed

fiewed from the edge, corrugated cardboard looks like

Aluminum Cans

Aluminum Foil

Chipboard

Junk mail

Phone books

he removed

Electronics Computers (including mice, keyboards, monitors and printers)

Vain frames

Main frames
 Fax machines
 Scanners
 VCRs
 DVD players

 Telephones • TVs

No fissue or foil pape No carbon, carbonies other treated pape No wax paper

Beverage cans Pop tab pet food cans

Cereal box type paper
 Office paper - all types
 Paperback books

Medicine, Indianapolis.
Dr Marvel participates in several medical research groups and has been published multiple times

Dr John Marvel, Board Certified Radiation Oncologist will be the guest speaker at the PMH Cancervive meeting, Nov 30 at the Nazarene Church from 4 to 5:30 pm. Find out more about long term survival issues of radiation therapy. Residents of any county are welcome.

Kewanna Town Council meets the first Thursday of the month at the Town Hall, 7 p.m. Town of Kewanna is an Equal

Opportunity Employer)

DARRELL IONES

Personal Financial Services 1301 Pontiac Street / Rochester IN 46975

Office (765) 985-3456 Cell (765) 437-2225



Are you in the right Medicare Plan for You? You have questions, we have answers

COMPLETE INSURANCE and INVESTMENT / SALES & SERVICE



Drywall Hanging & Repair Plumbing Repairs "No Job Too Small Fast, Courteous Service

CARPET RON'S SERVICE Carpet/Linoleum

Laminate Flooring Ceramics Ph: (574) 653-2202

RON HAMMAN ALL WORK GUARANTEED

P.O. Box 124 / Kewanna, IN 46939



- · Vinyl Replacement Windows
- · Entry Doors & Storms Doors
- · Free In-Home Estimates
- · Vinyl Siding & Soffit
- · Porch Enclosures

DON FRITZ

Star City Cell: 574-225-3030

 Plastic grocery bags (make sure they are empty)

Bubble wrap

Clean plastic film

Plastic Bottles #1-#7

All plastic bottles - look for the chasing arrows
 Farm chemical containers - MUST be triple rinsed

Refrigerated Units

Refrigerators
 Freezers
 Air conditioners

 Dehumidifiers (Any item containing Freon)

Steel Food Cans Include metal lids from glass jars
 Pet food containers

Please make sure all items are separated and rinsed out. Manufacturers require clean and contaminant-free materials to

574-223-4939 1452 Wentzel St., Rochester Mon. - Fri. 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.; 8 a.m. - Noon Sat. E-mail: fcswd@rtcol.com

www.fultoncountyrecycling.com



vear-old Baylee Elizalde of Kewanna bagged this 17-point buck Sunday evening. The deer was taken with a muzzle loader, using his last shot. Baylee is the

son of Kyle and Sabrina Zellers who live north of Kewanna. Kyle scored the trophy buck, outdoing is step-dad, grandfather and uncle









The hunt for orange November

It is an orange time of year. The leaves go from greens to goldens before falling to the ground like discarded candy bar wrappers on Halloween. Outside the leaves litter the earth; inside Reese's and Kit Kat wrappers crinkle underfoot. It is a separate

but equally orange-ish situation. In my family, we observe the separate but equal equilibrium in other ways during the fall months. Take hunting, for months. instance. My whole family likes to hunt. We enjoy the challenge of tracking our quarry. We know the thrill of finally seeing the desired target in our site. And, we understand the anticipation required to wait... wait... wait... before - at last - pulling the trigger.

Everyone at my house hunts: some choose to do it in the woods while wearing orange. Others - myself included pursue our desired prey in a different manner

In my family, we have hunters, and we have hunters. The girls are in one group, the boys in another. No one planned things this way. No one was forced into either group against his or her own better judgment. We do not see hunters as an engendered species. It's just that the boys in my family like to hunt outdoors, while the girls prefer the indoor

version

It is a separate but equal situation: My boys hunt for deer in the woods. My daughter and I

hunt for deals wherever we can find 'em

It's all a matter of semantics. We scope out bargains; they scope out Bambi. We wait patiently for an item costing small bucks; they wait patiently for the big bucks

They sit high up in a tree and dream about killing deer; we sit in our minivan and dream about killer deals. They carry semiautomatic rifles; we carry semi-designer purses. My husband explains the significance of a 10-pointer; I explain the significance of a 10-percent-off sale. They wear orange, perhaps accented with a bit of camouflage; we carry green, perhaps accented with a hint of

plastic. They eat lunch out in the woods; we eat lunch out at a restaurant. They wake up at 4 a.m. so they can be in their deer stand by dawn; we do not, because sleeping in is okay when you have all day to shop With any luck, they come home with a carcass; with any luck we come home with a car full.

The boys return from their weekend in the woods with beef jerky on their breath and the need for a shower everywhere else on their body. Their clothes

are mud-laden and I take pity on them by going to the laundry and throwing in a load of orange. They are exhilarated orange. They are exhila and tired. Spent, but happy.

We girls return from our hunt with the essence of Caesar salad pita wrap on our breaths and eau de free perfume samples on our wrists. We are laden with shopping bags and the boys take pity on us by carrying them into the house. We are exhilarated and tired. Our money is spent, but we are

Later, we will exchange hunting stories over Kit Kats and Reese' Peanut Butter Cups left over from Halloween. Since expeditions are once-a expeditions are once-a-year events, we always have tales to tell - and next year to look forward to. Our men will wear orange; we will not (unless it is the trendy fashion color of the season).

It is a fair and just world, this separate but equal hunting thing. At my house, everyone is happy (well, except the deer).

Jill Pertler is a syndicated columnist and author of "The Do-It-Yourselfer's Guide to Self-Syndication." Email her at perimn@gwest.net: Follow Slices of Life on Facebook, or check out her website at http://marketing-by-design.home.mchsi.com/.

Advertising & News Deadline..... Noon on Tuesday!

Budget Session Organizes; Lawmakers

Ready to Tackle Hot **Button Issues**

Lawmakers gathered at the Statehouse for a traditional Organization Day meeting — a time State Sen. Randy Head (R-Logansport) said is used by General Assembly members to ready themselves for upcoming budget session.

'Many challenges lay ahead of us." Head said "2011 will be known as a 'long' session, one in which we must formulate balanced budget and s adjourn by April 29."

Organization Day activities included ceremonial events, like the swearing-in of five new Republican senators — Jim Banks, SD 17; Doug Eckerty, SD 26; Ron Grooms, SD 46; Jim Smith, SD 45; and Jim Tomes, SD 49 - and setting the date to reconvene. Wednesday, Jan. 5.

"Today additionally allowed time for lawmakers to discuss we'll address this

upcoming session," Head said. Based on what he's heard from constituents, Head said these will be among the hot topics for

- 2011 Protecting taxpavers and passing a balanced budget;
 - Encouraging economic growth and creation;
 - Improving and
 - Developing redistricting plan.

Throughout the upcoming Head encourages session. residents in District 18 to contact him regarding issues important to Hoosiers and their families.

Head can be reached via e-mail at Senator.Head@iga.in.gov, by toll-free call at 1-800-382-9467 or by U.S. Mail at Sen. Randy Head, 200 W. Washington St., Indianapolis, IN 46204

Send In Your News e-mail: jkgood@rtcol.com Fax: (574) 653-3418 Ph.: (574) 653-2101

2180 Southway 31, PO Box 607, Rochester, IN 46975-0607 Office 574-223-3518 Office 1:800-508-9873 Fax 574-223-8814 Cell 574-835-0626 Home 574-857-9955 cdougla@e-farmcredit.com





HANDSCHU CONSTRUCTION (574) 653-2422

Kewanna IN 46939

Siding / Soffit / Windows Decks / Bathroom / Kitchen



Did You Know We Repair TRACTORS / LP Repair GENERAL FARM TRACTOR REPAIR

Minneapolis Moline Parts and Service....

P.O. Box 146, Leiters Ford, IN 46945 AGRICULTURAL AIR CONDITIONING SERVICE Phone: (574) 542-4334



Downtown Rochester, In. 46975

Ph.: (574) 223-2216

Webb-Site www.WebbRx.com

OMPANY NAME: UNITED STATES FIRE INSURA!	NCE COMPANY		
ODRESS: 305 Madison Avenue			
ITY, STATE ZIPCODE: Morristown	New Jersey	07962	
RGANIZED UNDER STATE OF Delaware	FEIN: 13-5459190	NAIC CODE	
ONTACT PERSON Peggy Lenahan	PHONE: 973-490-6929	EMAIL:	peggy_lenahan@cfirs.co
	ASSETS OF COMPANY		
	ASSETS OF COMPANY	Near	rest dollar)
ends (Schedule D)		5	865,377,64
tocks (Schedule D)			1,317,221,14
fortgage Loans on Real Estate (Schedule B)			
eal Estate (Schedule A)			
ash & Short Term Investments (Schedule DA & E)			162,144,76
gents Balances or Uncollected Premiums			104,279,22
ther assets			294,364,85
TOTAL ASSE	TS		2,743,387,63
	LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS		
eserve for Losses			
eserve for Loss Adjustment Expenses			417,585,00
eserve for Unearned Premiums			153,917,8
eserve for Taxes			
Other Liabilities			43,006,56
TOTAL LIABIL	UTIES		1,687,910,4
pecial Surplus Funds	<u>-</u>	155,915,261	
apital Stock	<u></u>		
ross Paid in and Contributed Surplus			
nassigned Surplus		615,645,955	
TOTAL LIABIL	LITIES AND SURPLUS		2,743,387,63
	// /		
	/ // /I	1	
		bues	
Signatur	. Signature	×	
0 1	1011		
Douglas M. Libby Tellano V	James V. Kraus (Print Name)		

COMPANY NAME: Westchester Fire Insurance Company		
ADDRESS: 436 Walnut Street, PO BOX 1000		
CITY, STATE ZIPCCOE: Philadelphia, PA 19106		
ORGANIZED UNDER STATE OF New York	FEIN: 13-5481330	NAIC CODE: 21121
CONTACT PERSON: Joseph Edward Corcoran	PHONE: (215) 640-2391	EMAIL:
		Joseph.Corcoran@acegroup.com
ASSET	S OF COMPANY	
		(Nearest dollar) s 2,060,239,260
Bonds (Schedule D)		
Stocks (Schedule D)		
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate (Schedule B)		
Real Estate (Schedule A)		
Cash & Short Term Investments (Schedule DA & E)		1014 003 876
Agents Balances or Uncollected Premiums		104,082,816
Other assets		
TOTAL ASSETS		s 1,459,551,784
	PLUS AND OTHER FUNDS	. 940.296.73)
Reserve for Losses		
Reserve for Loss Adjustment Expenses		
Reserve for Uneerned Premiums		
Reserve for Taxes		
All Other Liabilities		
TOTAL LIABILITIES		1,652,301,46
Special Surplus Funds		
Capital Stock	· 4,50	2011
Gross Paid in and Contributed Surplus	. <u>181. 8</u>	44.811
Unassigned Surplus		89,081
Surplus as regards Policyholders		\$ 801,250,50
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS		s x.459,55 1,78
\	M-0 00.	4 1
k- 5. lin	Matthew Schle	indiven
Signature	Signature	П
0		_
Joseph Edward Corcoran	Matthew Schlindwein	
(Print Name)	(Print Name) Secretary	
Vice President	Assistant Secretary	

Public Notice

RECONSTRUCTION OF BABCOCK OVERMEIER CAUSE NO. 6-2010 The Fulton County Drainage Processing Processi

The Fuliod County Drainage Board of the County of Fulion, State of Indiana, will be receiving sealed bids for the Reconstruction of the Babcock Overmeier Tile being a County Drain until 10:00 AM. E.S.T., on November 29, 2010 at the office of the Fulton County Surveyor, in the Fulton County Office Building, 128 E Ninth Street-Subsects Indiana, The bids 021 Rochester. will be publicly opened and read aloud on Monday, November 29, 2010 at 11:00 A.M. nday, November 29, 2010 at 11.00.
T. Any bids received after the above signated time will be returned un-

designated time will be returned unpresent. This project consists of the placement of the runs located in Richlard Yownhip, Patino County Indiana. Said project
will have a total nel length of approximately 4,200 feet.

2. Lump Sum bids will be received
on add project as provided in the instructions to bidders. All bids shall be in full
accordance with the bidding documents
consisting of this Notice, Instructions for
the bidding documents
consisting of this Notice, Instructions for
the bidding documents
consisting by a mendments, additions and/or deletions for which notice is
given. All of the above will be filed in the

tions, including any ambonitestate, including any ambonitestate, and the province of the file of the bodies with the file of the office of the County Surveyor, Fulton County Office Building, Copies are available to contractors at no charge.

3. All proposals or bids shall be addressed to the Fulton County Surveyor's County Office Building, 188 Coffice, Pulson County Office, Pulson County Offic bidder shall furnish a financial statemer as prescribed by the State Board of Ac counts when the aggregate bid i counts when the \$75,000.00 or more

 When the aggregate \$75,000.00 or more, the bidder s \$75,000.00 or more, the blodder shall despensive this proposals a Cartified Cheek made payable to the Pulson County Draine app Board, or a Budders Bond payable to said Board in the sum of five percent (8½) of the total apprague bid. Said board in the sum of five percent (8½) of the total apprague bid. Said board shall execute a contract in accordance shall execute a contract in accordance shall execute a contract of the contract of said five percent (8½) Certified Cheek failure to do so shall result in the Critisure of said five percent (8½) Certified Cheek failure to do so shall result in the Critisure of said five percent (8½) Certified Cheek failure to do so shall result in the Critisure of said five percent (8½) Certified Cheek failure to do so shall result in the contract of the spread of the contract of the contract of the spread of the contract of the contract of the sort of the contract of the contract of the contract of the sort of the contract of the con the amount of the aggregate bid payable to said Drainage Board. Said bond shall be provided by a corporate surety li-censed to do business in the State of Indi-ana. Final release from said bond shall be conditioned upon the faithful performance of the contract and payment of all expenses and damages, ensuing therefrom including payment to all subcontractors, labor and material.

and material.

5. No bids shall be withdrawn after opening of the bids for a period of

opening of said bids.
6. The Fulton County Drainage
Board reserves the right to reject any or
all bids and to waive any informalities in

all bites seed to bidding. Fulton County Drainage Board of the County of Fulton, State of Indiana by Reger D. Rose, Chairman Sherry S. Fulton, Vice Chairman Stanley Musgrave, Member Donald Towne, Fulton County Surveyor

Pub. 11-11; 11-18, 2010

NOTICE OF THE ACTION OF THE FULTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD Burns & Hendrickson Tile Arm #1 CAUSE NO. 1-1980 TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.
The Fulton County Prainage Board at
its meeting on November 8, 2010
hereby notifies you that the Findings
and Order approving reconstruction
on said drain has been filled and available for inspection in the office of
her Fulton County Surveyor. If a Judicial reverse of the Findings and with
which were the property of the County of the
house of the Findings and which
whenty (20) days from the date of plublication of this notice, the order shall
become conclusive.

Roger D. Rose, Chairman Sherry S. Fulton, Vice Chairman Sherry S. Fulton, Vice Chairman Stanley Musgrave, Member Don Towne, Fulton County Surveyor Pub. 11-18-2010

NOTICE OF BID FOR PARTICAL RECONSTRUCTION OF THE JOHN M. MILLER TILE CAUSE NO. 7-2010

Fulton County Drainage Board of the County of Fulton, State of Indiana, will be receiving sealed bids for the Partial Re-construction of the John M Miller Tile be-

Lump Sum bids will be 2. Lump Sum bids will be received on said project as provided in the instruc-tions to bidders. All bids shall be in full accordance with the bidding documents consisting of this Notice, Instructions for Bidders, Plans, Profiles, and Specifica-tions, including any amendments, addi-tions and/or deletions for which notice is vive. All of the above will be filed in the filed.

tions and/or deletions for which notices is given. All of the above will be filled in the office of the County Surveyor, Fulion County Office Building. Copies are avail-able to contractors at no charge. All hose 3. All progenatior or big Surveyor, Fulton County Office Building, 125 E. Nierwor, Fulton County Office Building, 125 E. Nierword, 125 E. Nierword, Fulton County Office Building, 125 E. Nierword, 125

statement as prescribed by the State Board of Accounts when the aggregate bid

is \$75,000.00 or more.

4. When the aggregate bid is \$75,000.00 or more, the bidder shall de-\$75,000,00 or more, the bidder shall de-posit with his proposal a Certified Cheek made payable to the Fulton County Drain-age Board, or a Bidders Bond payable to said Board in the sum of five percent (5%) of the total aggregate bid. Said bidder shall execute a contract in accordance with his bid if accepted by the Board and failure to do so shall result in the forfeiture of said five percent (5%) Certified Cheek failure to do so shall result in the forfesture of said five percent (5%) Certified Check or Bidder-Bond and also if the successful bidders aggregate bid is \$75,000.00 or more he shall be required to furnish of performance Bond. within ten (10) day Performance Bond. within ten (10) day performance Bond. within ten (10) day be provided by a comportate surely incessed to do business in the Saine of India. Censel to do business in the Saine of India. Censel to do business in the Saine of India. ana. Final release from said bond shall be conditioned upon the faithful performance of the contract and payment of all ex-penses and damages, ensuing therefrom including payment to all subcontractors, labor and material. 5. No bids shall be withdrawn after

the opening of the bids for a period of fifteen (15) days after the date set for the opening of said bids.

The Fulton County Draina Board reserves the right to reject any all bids and to waive any informalities in

ig.

Fulton County Drainage Board of the
County of Fulton, State of Indiana by:
Roger D. Rose, Chairman
Sherry S. Fulton, Vice Chairman
Stanley Musgrave, Member
onald Towne, Fulton County Surveyor Pub. 11-11; 11-18, 2010

CASTON MENU November 22 - 26 Breakfast

Monday - Sausage & cheese sandwich or egg & cheese sandwich and milk

Tuesday - Biscuits and gravy and milk

Wednesday Thanksgiving break, no school

Thursday - Thanksgiving Day, no school

Friday - Thanksgiving break,

-WANTED-Farm Scrap, Junk

Cars and Trucks Phone:

(574) 653-2578 DAVID WOODS

6879 West, State Road 14

800N US 35 namac. In 46996 Ph: 574-946-6968



Store Hours

7:30 am - 5:00 pm Sat 8:30 am -3:00 nm

Pole Barn Price Sheet

Residential * Agricultural * Light Commercial

24x24

40x64*

Economy Pole Barns

Complete Material Package Including Pre-Engineered Wood Trusses w/ No Overhang 4' On Center

Treated Posts 8' On Center Laminated Posts 8' On Center (for 16' Ceilings)

Treated Skirt Boards 2 Rows Tongue and Groove Non-Treated Wall Girts & Roof Purlins 40yr Painted Steel Siding & Steel Roof

One Garage Door One Entry Door

cludes One Sliding Door

60x96* \$22,500 \$23,500 \$24,500 Custom Sizes Available. Prices Subject to Change Call for Installed Pricing

Deluxe Pole Barns

Package Includes Same as Economy with:



574-946-6968

Economy Pole Barn Packages

12' Ceiling

\$4,400

\$6,400

\$11,000

16' Ceilins

\$5,000

\$7,000

10' Ceiling

\$3,900

\$6,000

\$10,200

Deluxe Pole Barn Packages				
Size	10' Ceiling	12 Ceiling	16' Ceiling	
24x24	\$4,600	\$5,100	\$5,700	
30x40	\$7.400	\$7,800	\$8,400	
40x64*	\$12,000	\$12,800	\$13,800	
60x96*	\$26,000	\$27,000	\$28,000	
Custom Si-	es Available Pr	ices Subject to	Change.	

INSULATION: (mini roll R-13; 40 sq. ft.) \$9.00 roll

no school

Lunch

Monday - Turkey and gravy, mashed potatoes, roll, green beans, strawberry delight and milk. Choice - salad bar, cook's choice

Tuesday - Nachos, meat & cheese, side salad, pears and cookie. Choice - salad bar and

chicken quesadillas Wednesday Thanksgiving break, no school

Thursday -Thanksgiving Day, no school

Friday - Thanksgiving break. no school

EASTERN PULASKI MENU

November 22 - 26 Elementary Breakfast

Monday - Rice Krispie bar, string cheese, juice and milk sday – Breakfast pizza, juice and milk

Wednesday - Toaster pastry, juice and milk

Thursday - Thanksgiving Day, no school

Friday - Thanksgiving break, no school

Elementary Lunch

Monday - r carrots Pepperoni pizza, baby with dip, applesauce, cookie and milk Tuesday - Turkey with gravy, mashed potatoes, fruit salad, pumpkin pie, hot roll and milk Wednesday - Hot dog, fries,

pineapple, cookie and milk Thursday - Thanksgiving Dav.

no school Thanksgiving break, Friday no school

Middle/High School Lunch

Monday - Sloppy Joe sandwich, potatoes, mixed fruit, cookie and milk. Choice - salad bar

Tuesday – Sausage pizza, green beans, pineapple, cookie and milk. Choice - salad bar

Wednesday - Chicken strips, peanut butter sandwich, mixed regetables, peaches and milk. Choice - salad bar

Thursday - Thanksgiving Day, no school

Friday - Thanksgiving break, no school.

CASTON SPORTS SCHEDULE

Nov. 20 – boys JH ball CHS earlybird basketball CHS earlybird tourney at Caston, 9 a.m.; JV girls basketball at Pioneen p.m.: varsity girls basketball at Pioneer, 7:30 p.m. Mon., Nov. 22 - boys 5 AB

basketball at Akron, 5 p.m.; boys 6 AB basketball vs. North Miami at Caston, 5 p.m.; JH boys basketball at North White, 6 p.m. varsity wrestling vs. Whites at Caston, 6:30 p.m

Truckload SALE. solar softening salt **GREAT FOR ICE MELT!!!**



PHONE. 1-(574) 223-3136

408 East 9th Street Rochester, IN

Sell

assified A

FOR SALE - 2 end tables: TV stand; size 12 regular tan ladies London Fog coat; 2 nursery rhyme plates; silk floral plates; arrangement in a vase; 2 new Fossil zip coin purses. Call 574-653-2883.

Sales & Service

🕯 NEW HOLLAND

AGRICULTURE EW HOLLAND ROCHESTER, INC

New Holland -Grasshopper - Hiniker Dealer

We Can Fill Your Farm Equipment Needs!! PARTS

> SALES SERVICE

Junction II S 31 and 25 ROCHESTER, IN 46975 PH: (574) 223-2714 1-800-327-5936

FOR RENT

Station House APARTMENTS..... KEWANNA, INDIANA

Spacious one bedroom and efficiency apartments. Private exterior entry; refrigerator; range; on-site laundry facilities; some utilities included. Country setting; plenty of off-street parking. Rent based on 30% of adjusted income; income guidelines apply - Elderly (62 and older). Disabled, Handicapped Housing; Rental Assistance Available. For more information Call Lucille Bowlan at (765) 669-1308 or Kathy Richards Management at 1-888-576-6468.

Equal Housing Opportunities Now Taking Applications

Subscribe To The OBSERVER



Town & Country CHATTER...

By: Julie Brown

Ph.: (574) 653-2451

Colley spent several days in Illinois early last week. was taking care of a few medical appointments.

Ruth Cogdill had a surprise visitor Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 10. Judy Collins stopped in to see her. They had a wonderful time catching up on lots of family news. Judy is the sister of Ruth's son- in- law, Jim Teeter of Bluffton

Colley traveled Rene Milwaukee, Wisconsin one day last week. She had a wonderful time visiting with her friend,

Mildred McColley was the guest of honor at a small family athering Thursday, Nov. 11. Her son and daughter- in- law, Ron and Karon McColley of Frankfort, chauffeured her to the home of her sister and brotherin- law, Beth and Ray Weller. Everyone had a pleasant time helping Mildred celebrate her birthday with pizza and a. Also joining the group cake were Mildred and Beth's niece Patricia Hoover of Rochester.

Tim Cogdill of Macy stopped in Thursday to see his mother. Ruth Cogdill. This was a very short visit as Tim was on his way to the home of Bo Klinefelter for their yearly visit. Every Veterans' Day, John Vigus, Jim Weller. Tim and Bo get together for a day of reminiscing.

Mary K. Williamson of Winamac and her daughters, Karen Kruger of Brownshurg Rita Williamson and Kay Brown traveled to Chesterton Thursday.

They had a wonderful time attending celebration honor of Grace Need and her 95th birthday Nov. 27. The group dined at the Paragon Restaurant in Hobart before returning to Grace's home for a visit over cake and ice cream.

Jon Gast and his father, Stuart of Winamac, were Logansport Thursday. After taking care of some business, they had a nice visit over lunch

at the Bob Evans restaurant.
Tom and Linda Garner and their son, T.J. Garner, were in Culver Thursday evening. They had a nice time attending the Culver vs. Caston junior high boys' basketball game. The Garners' grandson, Trey Young, is a player for Caston. Afterward, T.J. and his wife, Ashley, and Trey and his family joined Tom and Linda for supper.

Jerry Brown accompanied his daughter and son- in- law, Angie and Tom Smith to Twin Lakes High School Thursday evening. had an exciting tin attending the high school girls basketball game. Jerry's granddaughters, Leighnee and Kaelee Smith, are players for Rochester.

Julie Brown accompanied Steve and Wendy Sutton and Tanner to the Culver vs. Castor junior high boys' basketball Thursday. The Suttons' son, Luke, is a player for Caston.

enee Colley had a nice time Friday, Nov. 12. She joined several "old cohorts" from her former employer, Traynor, for a visit over lunch.

Pauline and Don Scales had surprise visitors Stopping by for a real nice visit were Pauline's cousin and his wife, David and Mary Thomas of South Bend. They had a wonderful time catching up on all of the family news.

Angela Gast spent an enjoyable weekend with her sister, Randy Neidig, at Bourbon They dined out Friday and Saturday evenings and yard sale Saturday together.

Helen Whiteman had a working visitor Friday. Coming over in the evening to take care of some outside chores was her son, Kevin Whiteman of Pulaski.

Linda Garner traveled to Valparaiso Saturday, Nov. 13. She had a fun time doing some Christmas shopping with daughter and grandchildren, Amanda Wassermann, Zachary and Mackenzie.

Kay Brown and her daughter, Sue McKinney of Rochester, were in Kokomo Saturday. They enjoyed visiting while doing ome shopping. Helen Whiteman had a few

guests Saturday. Joining her for a visit over the meal were her daughter, Sherri Lett, and her granddaughter and great- granddaughter, Andrea Hook and Rylee of Winamac

Tom and Barb LaFollette were in Rochester Sunday morning, Nov. 14. They were helping at the breakfast benefiting the United Ministries of Fulton County which was held at VFW Post #1343. This was the second year for the fundraiser and all those participating were greatly

Dave and Maria Evers had company Sunday. Helping them

celebrate Dave's birthday were Nov. 22; and Mr. and Mrs. Kent Dave's parents, Leonard and Nancy Evers, and Maria's and family, Jessica and Londi Hernandez and Dara Dollar of Indianapolis. The group had a nice time marking the occasion with dinner and cake.

Florence Hogan had a working visitor Sunday. Arriving early in the day to tackle some chores was her daughter, Wendy Kelly of Lafayette. Wendy ran some errands for her mother and raked her leaves

Don and Pauline Scales had a visitor Sunday. Stopping by for a delightful afternoon family chat was their daughter, Phyllis Koontz of Rochester.

Helen Whiteman had a visitor Sunday. Coming down to check out the deer hunting was her nephew. David Whiteman of Elkhart. In the afternoon, Helen and David enjoyed dining at the Mashiana truck stop restaurant near Rochester. Later, they visited with Helen's son and daughter- in- law, Kenny and Bev Whiteman.

Those persons who will be having birthdays next week (so please remember to give them your best regards) are: Jennie Carey and Evan Smith, Nov. 21: Don Reason III and Trey Young, Nov. 22; Tina Agnew, Pat Birge, Brad Bitterling, Brittany Hansen Cook Lillix Cook and Howard Swafford, Nov. 23; Kip Cook Howard Taylor Corbett, Josh McCray, Sophia Shaw, Paige Simpson, Alexander Wentzel and Don Wentzel, Nov. 24; Krystal Smith, Nov. 25: Tamara Eisan, Nov. 26: and Breanna Fairchild, Joe Good and Angela Thomas, Nov. 27.

There are four couples who will be celebrating their wedding anniversaries next week: Mr. and Mrs. lake Field nd Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hines, Nov. 21; Mr. and Mrs. Travis Scholz,

Cook, Nov. 25.

Food Pantry announces Thanksgiving schedule

Persons wishing to visit the Kewanna Community Food Community Food Pantry the week of Thanksgiving should do so on Wednesday rather than Thursday. Call 574-653-2201 or 574-653-9052 for an appointment.

James F. Talbott VFW Post No. 1121 November Activities

- Veteran's Day balloon release 6 p.m. \$1 per balloon Chili supper at 6:30 p.m. Nov. 14 – Open Sunday at noon 15

- Ladies Auxiliary meeting, 7 p.m. Nov. 23 -- Men's Auxiliary meeting, 6:30 p.m.

Nov. 28 - Open at noon, free hinch

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



