

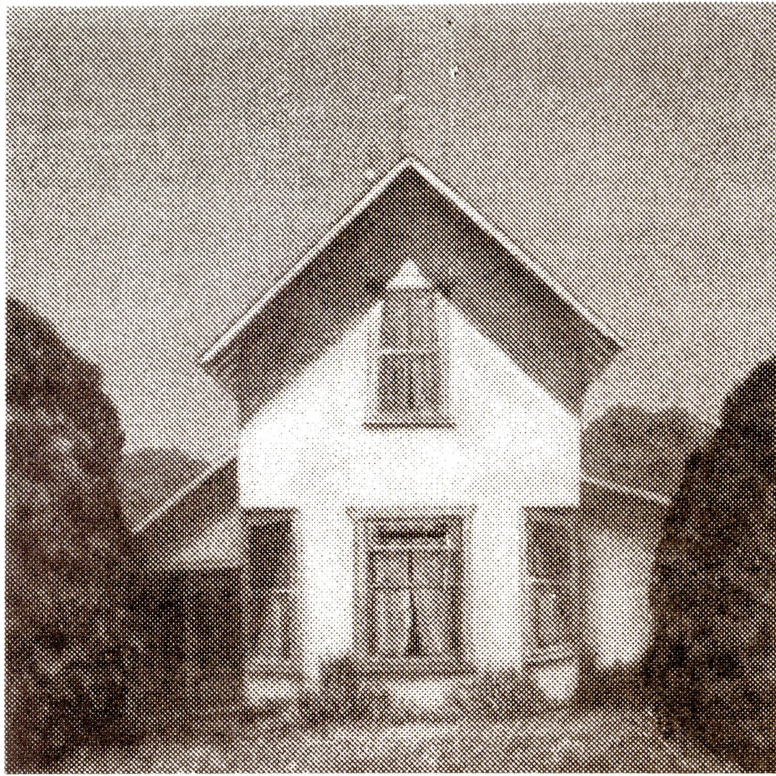


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## Art show this weekend

This oil on canvas by Wade Bussert will be one of the paintings on display at this weekend's annual art show in Diane Tesler's Works in Progress Studio, 101 E. Main St., Kewanna. Show hours will be 12 noon to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, October 24 and 25. This year's show is entitled "Local Color". The show will include oils and pastels, pottery, photography, stained glass and other artwork. The festivities will include live acoustic music.

The show will include work completed by Diane this summer as well as works by Wade Bussert, Braxton Eikenberry, Shari Herd, Lindsey Kozubik, Daniel Peterson, Steven Weinert, Diane Burrell, Richard Tripsansky, Sheri Cook, Cyndi Fisher, Gail Karas, Linda Leisure, Lori Roberts, Jake Webster, Cheryl Phelan, Leslie Straniero, Billy & Li Chia Cooper, Gib Foster, Clare and John Hoinville, Susan Mahoney, Jim Scott, Jackie Welsh, Mary Carlos Seal, Gretchen Coplen, Diane Lebo, Mike Kenny, Leanor Papai, Pearl Tesler, Kay Westhues and Jeff Skersick.

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## Trick or treat night, October 31

The Kewanna town council has set Saturday, October 31, as annual trick or treat night in Kewanna. Trick or treat hours are from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.

Persons who welcome the annual pilgrimage of ghosts, goblin, 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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**RECYCLING DATES**  
**THURS., OCT. 8TH**  
**THURS., OCT. 22ND**

## Service Notes



Navy Seaman Recruit Amanda N. Gregor, daughter of Darla and Mike Mihalik, Kewanna, recently completed U.S. Navy basic training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Illinois.

During the eight-week program, Gregor completed a variety of training which included classroom study and practical instruction on naval customs, first aid, firefighting, water safety and survival and shipboard and aircraft safety. An emphasis was also placed on physical fitness. The capstone event of boot camp is "Battle Stations". This exercise gives recruits the skills and confidence they need to succeed in the fleet.

Gregor is a 2005 graduate of Rochester High School and a 2009 graduate of the University of Wisconsin at Platteville, Wisconsin, where she earned degrees in Occupational Safety and Criminal Justice with an associate in Psychology.

She is beginning her naval career as a naval operation specialist for special combat warfare. She hopes to become a Recruit Division Commander and eventually a Chief Warrant Officer.

She has two siblings, Justin and James.

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Send In Your News

## Christian men's breakfast Saturday

Men in the community are invited to attend a breakfast Saturday, October 24, at 8:30 a.m. in the annex of the Kewanna United Methodist Church. The menu will include Norm's famous biscuits and sausage gravy.

Free will donations will be accepted, but are not necessary.

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## Chicken pie/ham loaf supper

The Star City United Methodist Church will hold its annual chicken pie and ham loaf supper and bazaar Thursday, October 22.

The Country Kitchen bazaar opens at 4 p.m. with homemade cookies, noodles, baked goods, stuffed peppers and crafts.

Supper will be served from 5 to 7 p.m. Tickets are \$8 for adults and \$4 for children.

The supper and Country Kitchen bazaar are sponsored by the Star City United Methodist Women.

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## Small Business Counseling

Fulton County small business owners and entrepreneurs can learn more about operating their own business by attending confidential counseling sessions provided by the regional Small Business Development Center. Through an arrangement with the Fulton Economic Development Corporation (FEDCO), this service is free to Fulton County residents. A business counselor can help current and prospective business owners with business plans, marketing, arranging financing and growing a business.

A counselor is available every month at the FEDCO office, 822 Main Street, Rochester. To schedule an appointment for November 11 call 574-223-3326.

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## Panel discussion on property tax caps at Caston

Caston School Corporation will host a constitutional property tax caps discussion panel at 7 p.m. December 3 in the school cafeteria. Appearing on the panel will be State Senator Randy Head and State Rep. Doug Gutwein.

Watchdog Indiana is sponsoring the event and the moderator will be Aaron Smith, founder of the organization. The purpose of the discussion panel is to educate Hoosiers regarding the constitutional property tax caps in Senate Joint Resolution 1.

The panel will offer opening and closing comments by the panel members with 45 minutes of audience questions in between. Local government officials are specifically invited to attend.

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## The News In Brief

Garrett Johnson of Caston High School has been named to the All District 2009 soccer team. He will play in the Soccer Show Case at North Central High School in Indianapolis November 21 and 22, which will be attended by over 50 colleges. This also puts him on the ballot for All State, which will be selected November 22. Garrett is the first Caston player to be named to the All District Soccer team.

Hospitals around the country are limiting visitors, especially children, in hopes of limiting the spread of H1N1 flu.

Congressman Joe Donnelly is working to extend the tax credit for first-time new homebuyers. The tax credit, which equals up to ten percent of the purchase price or a maximum of \$8,000, is set to expire November 30. Through September, nearly 31,000 homes have been purchased in Indiana through the program.

A United Nations food agency reports that a record one billion people worldwide are hungry. A new report says the number will increase if governments do not spend more on agriculture. Thirty countries now require emergency food aid, including 20 in Africa.

Four County Counseling Center is offering free depression screenings during October. To schedule a screening, call 1-800-552-3106, ext. 360 and ask for Dick Farrer.

Ground was broken last week for a new Walmart Supercenter on Mall Road in Logansport. Walmart representatives hope to have the store up and running by next September.

Taxpayers who buy a new car, light truck, motor home or motorcycle could qualify for a deduction for sales and excise taxes on their 2009 tax return under the American Recovery & Reinvestment Act of 2009. Qualifying purchases are those made between February 16, 2009 and January 1, 2010.

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## Leaf burning banned

Kewanna residents are reminded that the burning of leaves during the months of October and November is unlawful. Leaves should be raked to the edge of the street where town employees will pick them up. Pick up will begin as soon as the leaves start coming down in a greater volume.

Persons violating this ordinance will receive a warning for the first offense. A second and subsequent offense will result in fines ranging from \$25 to \$100.

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## Hog roast at VFW

The James F. Talbott VFW Post No. 1121 will be open to the public this Sunday beginning at noon.

Euchre will be enjoyed at 1 p.m. at a cost of \$3 per player.

A hog roast will be served beginning at 2 p.m. The cost will be a free will donation. The public is not only welcome, but encouraged to attend.

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## Ladies Day Out, October 31

The Fulton Improvement Committee will sponsor its annual Ladies Day Out Saturday, October 31, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Fulton County Fairgrounds, Rochester. The event offers an opportunity to purchase Christmas gifts right here in Fulton County from local businesses and others from as far away as Shipshewana. Lunch will also be available. Lucky raffle winners will receive prizes from the long list of participating vendors.

These vendors include C&J's Dips for Every Occasion; Jimmy Z's Discount; Major College Wear; Stoney Road Jewelry; Design on a Dime; Watkin's; Musical Gift Bags; Mary Kay Cosmetics; Avon; Mary's Stitch and Knit; Pampered Chef; Gold Canyon Candles; Creative Memories; Tupperware; Fulton Improvement Committee cookbooks and bake sale; Tastefully Simple; Beauticontrol; Uppercase Living; Beadhive; and Children Usborne Books. Totes and Treats popcorn, handmade baby blankets, bandana scarves for chemo patients, quilted handmade handbags, dolls and boxed candy will also be available.

Items are available for cash and carry or for ordering.

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## When the lights go down

*Thinking as Christians so we're not left in the dark*

A weekend of film viewing and discussion will be held at Mahseh Center, Lake Bruce, Friday evening through Sunday morning, November 6-8. Mahseh's director, Dr. Mark Eckel, will lead instruction and interaction which will include movies such as "The Visitor", "Rails and Ties," "Henry Poole is Here," "Frozen River," and "Doubt". One film will be shown Friday night, at least three on Saturday, ending with singing and Scripture teaching on Sunday morning.

The cost for the weekend (food and lodging included) is \$75 per person or \$100 per couple. If lodging is not needed, the cost is \$35 per person or \$50 per couple. Reservations are limited so contact Dr. Eckel immediately at [mark.eckel@att.net](mailto:mark.eckel@att.net). Visit [www.mahseh.org](http://www.mahseh.org) to see the center.

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**North Judson class of 1952 holds reunion**

The North Judson High School class of 1952 held its 57<sup>th</sup> anniversary reunion August 15 at the Kankakee Hunt Club, Hanna. Twenty-one classmates and 17 spouses were in attendance. John Sakagucki of Carson, California, traveled the farthest to attend. Others were present from Illinois, Arizona, and the Indiana cities and towns of Speedway, Goshen, Elkhart, LaPorte, Merrillville,

Chesterton, Michigan City, Kewanna, North Manchester, Knox, Winamac and North Judson.

It was a great time of visiting, renewing old memories and bringing everyone-up-to-date on what everyone has been doing since graduation. Eighteen class members are deceased and these were remembered as well. The next reunion will in 2012 when the group will celebrate its 60<sup>th</sup> high school graduation anniversary.

NJHS class of '52 – front row, left to right, Carol James Brownsberger, Robert Redweik, Sr., Carol Roseman Davis, Betty Solomon Short, Gail Kosinski Miller, Henry Wagner, and Betty Bailey Fisher; middle row, Pat Bransford Houdek, Nancy Dusek Lucas, Venture Pacilio, Emmajean Varro Thompson, Eugene Whybrew, John Sakaguchi, Marvin Peters and George Morley; and back row, Tom Richter, Perry Bope, Joe B. Stacy, Lorraine Tetzloff Scherf, Dave Bailey and Ray Nowak.



Class of '52 Spouses – front row, left to right, Jean Richter, Mary Whybrew, Millie Redweik, Dory Morley and Edna Bope;

middle row, Virginia Wagner, Ellen Peters and Virginia Nowak; and back row, Marvelene Stacy, Sarah Bailey, Marilyn Pacilio,

Bob Davis, Morry Scherf, John Miller, Ray Short and Paul Lucas.

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**Upcoming events at Historical Museum**

The following upcoming events are scheduled for the Fulton County Historical Society Museum near Rochester:

October 23-24 – 4<sup>th</sup> annual Haunted Woods Trail

October 25 – Fulton County Historical Power Association toy show

November 7 – farm related consignment auction by Paul Winn. Farmers Market will also start up again for the winter at the museum.

November 22 – Fulton County Historical Society annual meeting

December 12 – annual Christmas open house with "Christmas in the Country" program.

The museum is located four miles north of Rochester at U.S. 31 and County Road 375 N. Everyone is encouraged to attend the various activities to support the museum and other groups

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**Fulton Co. Hist. Power Assn.**  
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 held at Fulton Co. Museum, 4 miles north of Rochester, Indiana on US 31 & CR 375 N.  
 Food Available.  
 Admission \$1 (ages 12 & older.)  
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## HOSPITAL NOTES....

### WOODLAWN HOSPITAL

October 10  
Births – John and Kimberly Brown, Twelve Mile, a son

October 11  
Births – Ashley Weber, Rochester, a daughter

October 12  
Admissions – Kay Ballinger, Argos; Gene Horn, Kewanna  
Dismissals – Mason Miller and Ralph Clupper, Rochester; Sarah Poff and daughter, Etna Green; Kay Ballinger, Argos

October 13  
Admissions – Letty McKee and James Ewen, Rochester  
Dismissals – Benjamin Severns, Athens; Kathleen Mehren and Ashley Weber and daughter, Rochester; Gene Horn, Kewanna; Kimberly Brown and son, Twelve Mile

October 14  
Births – Chris and Lindsey Williams, Rochester, a son

October 14  
Admissions – Margaret Tryon, Winamac; Virginia McQueary, Rochester

October 15  
Dismissals – none published

October 15  
Admissions – none published

October 15  
Dismissals – Joshua Gaines, Argos

October 16  
Births – Stacey Grimm, Bremen, a son

October 16  
Admissions – Beverly Keene, Rochester

October 16  
Dismissals – Letty McKee, James Ewen, Virginia McQueary and Lindsey Williams and son, all of Rochester

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## Toy show, October 25

The Fulton County Historical Power Association will hold its annual toy show Sunday, October 25, at the Fulton County Museum north of Rochester. Vendors of farm toys, old and new, Nascar, Matchbox and other farm related handcrafted items will be available. Show hours are 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Admission is \$1 for ages 12 and older. Children age eleven and younger will be admitted free of charge.

Food will also be available all day. Everyone is welcome to attend. For further information, call the museum at 574-223-4436.

Members will also have a few tractors on display outside the building.

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### James F. Talbott VFW Post No. 1121 October Schedule

Saturday, Oct. 10 – men's meeting, 9 a.m.

Sunday, Oct. 11 – open Sunday, 12 noon. No food.

Wednesday, Oct. 21 – Women's Auxiliary, 7 p.m.

Sunday, Oct. 25 – open Sunday. Free food. Euchre starting at 1 p.m. \$3 per person. Everyone welcome.

Tuesday, Oct. 27 – Men's Auxiliary meeting, 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 31 – Kids' Halloween party for ages infant through 12, 2 to 4 p.m. Karaoke at 7 p.m. Halloween night.

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### AREA FIVE MENU Kewanna Fire Station

Monday, October 26 – Chicken breast with gravy, mashed potatoes, spinach, cookie, roll and milk

Wednesday, October 28 – Baked ham, au gratin potatoes, stewed tomatoes, fruit salad, wheat bread and milk

Friday, October 30 – Chicken

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October 26 – 30  
Breakfast

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### Lunch

Monday – Pizza, California blend, applesauce, cookie and milk. Comet Café – taco

Tuesday – Chicken patty sandwich, whipped potatoes and gravy, green beans, cookie and milk. Comet Café – cook's choice

Wednesday thru Friday – fall vacation. No school

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### EASTERN PULASKI MENU

October 26 – 30

### Elementary Breakfast

Monday - Cereal bar, string cheese, juice and milk

Tuesday – Omelet, juice and milk

Wednesday – Breakfast pizza, juice and milk

Thursday – Biscuit with gravy,



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Friday – Toaster pastry, juice and milk

### Elementary Lunch

Monday – Pizza burger, corn, pineapple, donut and milk

Tuesday – French toast with syrup, sausage link, potatoes, cinnamon apple slices and milk

Wednesday – Club sandwich, baked potato, orange juice, cookie and milk

Thursday – Turkey and noodles, mashed potatoes, applesauce, biscuit and milk

Friday – Taco casserole, lettuce salad, mixed fruit, corn chips and milk

### Middle/High School

Monday – Taco Snax, 8-way vegetables, pears, cookie and milk. Choice – salad bar

Tuesday – Hamburger sandwich, potatoes, mixed fruit, cookie and milk. Choice – salad bar

Wednesday – Grilled chicken sandwich, carrots, applesauce, cookie and milk. Choice – salad

bar

Thursday – Corn dog, potatoes, pineapple, cookie and milk. Choice – salad bar

Friday – Burrito, green beans, peaches, cookie and milk. Choice – salad bar

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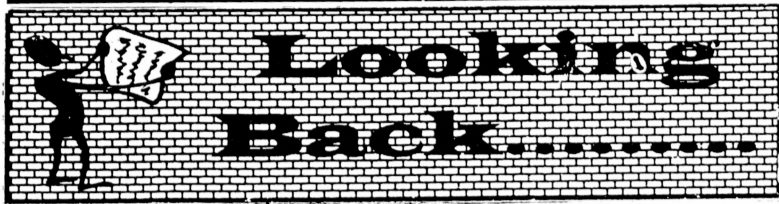
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**SIXTY YEARS AGO**  
October 27, 1949

The home of Hugh Hunneshagen, Jr. was destroyed by fire early Sunday morning when a fire in a stove evidently got out of control. Hugh was aroused by smoke and discovered a downstairs room enveloped in flames. The fire had already put the telephone out of service so he had to drive to Kewanna to get the fire department. By the time firemen arrived, the house was completely engulfed. The Rochester Fire Department was also called to the scene, but the fire was so advanced that only steps to save surrounding buildings were taken.

Ethel Carter and Alvin Yerkes, Sr. were married in a simple ceremony Wednesday evening at the Methodist Church with Rev. W. C. Evers officiating.

Rabies is fast becoming a menace to the residents of Fulton. This week, Dr. Kent sent in the fourth animal head from the community which tested positive for rabies. The animal was a cat which had attacked Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mikesell for no apparent reason. The Mikesells are taking the treatment for rabies.

Received earlier this week from Harry Wilson of Indianapolis was a Halloween story of many years back which touched a number of Kewanna homes. It happened that on October 31, 1903, a football game was to be played at Washington Park in Indianapolis between Purdue and Indiana State. Two special trains were to carry the players, band members, etc. Approaching the city of Indianapolis, the Purdue special collided with two coal cars just to the rear of Methodist Hospital. Sixteen men lost their lives and 110 were injured. Hugh Cook, Milton Hiland, Walter Wilson and Harry Wilson, all Kewanna students at Purdue, were passengers on the train. No local boys were killed in the mishap, but Harry Wilson, who was a

member of the Purdue band and riding in the second coach, received a knee injury when his coach was pushed past the first coach and landed on a coal car.

**FIFTY-FIVE YEARS AGO**  
October 29, 1954

Mrs. Margaret Hurlburt, 74, Lake Bruce, died Tuesday evening in Woodlawn Hospital. Final rites will be held at 1 p.m. Friday in the Harrison Funeral Home, Kewanna, with Rev. Russell Fagner officiating. Survivors include a son, Lovell, Lake Bruce.

Jerry Heckathorn of Fulton is recovering after having his tonsils removed at Woodlawn Hospital.

William Moon of Kewanna has been admitted to Woodlawn Hospital.

The Grass Creek Youth Fellowship held its annual Halloween party in the church basement Saturday evening. Alan Hizer won the prize for correctly guessing all the ghosts, hobos and other Halloween characters. Carita Rouch, Judy Miller and Barbara Scales conducted games

and contests. Refreshments were served to 25 by the committee of Phil Wills, Edith St. Clair, Janice Rhinehart and Mrs. Lloyd Gault.

Mrs. Thomas Larkin was pleasantly surprised Friday night, October 22, when her daughters and their husbands arrived with plenty of cake and ice cream to help celebrate her birthday.

Mrs. Nadine Rans is assisting at the elevator in the absence of Mrs. Lucille Zellers.

The first meeting of the Agricultural Advisory Council of Union Township high school was held at the school October 13. Officers elected included Cloyd Earp, chairman; Grant Felder, vice chairman; and Grover Metzger, secretary. Other members of the council are Charles Talbott, Ralph Kreamer and Frank Greer.

Ground beef was selling at the local IGA for 33 cents per pound.

**FIFTY YEARS AGO**  
October 22, 1959

Marion Lamb and daughter, Joan, Rt. 1, Kewanna, escaped serious injury Wednesday evening when the car driven by Lamb struck a parked truck. The accident happened just about dark east of the Pennsylvania tracks on Main Street. Lamb was unable to see the unlighted truck clearly

because of lights from an oncoming car.

Jesse Zuck, 71, Kewanna, a retired farmer and butcher, died at 11:00 p.m. Saturday, October 17, in Woodlawn Hospital where he had been a patient for one week. Funeral services were held Tuesday at the Harrison Funeral Home with Rev. James Rhoades, pastor of the Baptist Church in Rochester, officiating. Survivors include his wife, Phila; one son, Cloyd of Kewanna; two daughters, Mrs. Irene Wynn, Dearborn, Michigan, and Lucille Burton, Kewanna; one stepson, Robert Rans, South Bend; and ten grandchildren.

The Prairie Grove EUB Church will celebrate the fifth anniversary of its new church building Sunday, November 1, beginning with the morning service followed with a basket dinner at noon.

Mrs. Emma Foglesong was the honored guest when the Euchre Club met Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. Helen Shadle. The group was celebrating its 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary and Mrs. Foglesong is a charter member of the club.

Walter Koebcke of Purdue spent the weekend here with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Herbert Whiteman has been admitted to Woodlawn Hospital.

**FORTY-FIVE YEARS AGO**  
October 22, 1964

Fern Master, Kewanna, suffered a broken leg in a recent fall and is recuperating at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ben Fort, in Indianapolis.

Glenn Skersick, Kewanna, who works at the Farmers and Merchants Bank in Rochester, was pleasantly surprised Saturday when he was notified by phone he had won a new car from a ticket he purchased recently. The tickets were sold in the interest of a home for crippled children in Terre Haute.

Robert Scott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Scott, Kewanna, has been named armorer of Company G with a rank of corporal in the Reserve Officers Training Corps at Kemper Military School and College, Booneville, Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stayton, Leiters Ford, are the parents of a daughter born at Pulaski Memorial Hospital.

Nancy Luhnaw and Jerry Plummer exchanged wedding vows Saturday evening in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Luhnaw, Rt. 3, Kewanna. Rev. Robert Belt

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ASSETS OF COMPANY		(Nearest dollar)
Bonds (Schedule D)	\$	243,907,891
Stocks (Schedule D)	\$	796,431,142
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate (Schedule B)	\$	0
Real Estate (Schedule A)	\$	34,319,442
Cash & Short Term Investments (Schedule DA & E)	\$	140,546,923
Agents Balances or Uncollected Premiums	\$	425,162,692
Other assets	\$	271,076,436
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>1,911,444,526</b>

LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS		
Reserve for Losses	\$	156,213,292
Reserve for Loss Adjustment Expenses	\$	33,471,592
Reserve for Unearned Premiums	\$	117,946,371
Reserve for Taxes	\$	8,036,744
All Other Liabilities	\$	371,915,318
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>687,583,317</b>

Special Surplus Funds	\$	0
Capital Stock	\$	0
Gross Paid in and Contributed Surplus	\$	0
Unassigned Surplus	\$	1,223,861,209
Surplus as regards Policyholders	\$	1,223,861,209
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>1,911,444,526</b>

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ASSETS OF COMPANY		(Nearest dollar)
Bonds (Schedule D)	\$	217,344,280
Stocks (Schedule D)	\$	0
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate (Schedule B)	\$	0
Real Estate (Schedule A)	\$	0
Cash & Short Term Investments (Schedule DA & E)	\$	4,397,299
Agents Balances or Uncollected Premiums	\$	3,472,714
Other assets	\$	40,065,668
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>265,279,961</b>

LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS		
Reserve for Losses	\$	120,892,080
Reserve for Loss Adjustment Expenses	\$	27,685,896
Reserve for Unearned Premiums	\$	32,429,274
Reserve for Taxes	\$	0
All Other Liabilities	\$	20,612,050
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>201,619,300</b>

Special Surplus Funds	\$	754,122
Capital Stock	\$	4,230,000
Gross Paid in and Contributed Surplus	\$	37,230,274
Unassigned Surplus	\$	21,446,264
Surplus as regards Policyholders	\$	63,660,661
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>265,279,961</b>

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**LOOKING BACK...**

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officiated at the double ring ceremony.

Rev. Loyd Overmyer of Butler and his two ministers of Sam of Waterloo and Kenneth of Berne, are enrolled in the school of religion and mental health at the Indiana University Medical Center in Indianapolis. The school is sponsored by the Eli Lilly Company.

**THIRTY YEARS AGO**  
**October 25, 1979**

Winamac Coil Spring officials have announced the completion of their seventh and largest addition to the company since moving to Kewanna in 1957. The new 80' x 125' all steel structure will give the company much needed space to facilitate manufacture of a new line of springs.

Funeral services were held at 1:30 p.m. Saturday in the Harrison-Metzger Funeral Home, Kewanna, for Mrs. Clara A. Evers, 76, Rt. 4, Rochester. Survivors include one son, Leonard, Rt. 4, Rochester; and two daughters, Mrs. Ruth DeVries, Palo Alto, California, and Mrs. Clara Lichtsinn, Storm Lake, Iowa.

October is membership month and the Grass Creek Lions Club has secured six new members. They include Jim Berry, sponsored by James Dague; Gerry Hizer and Howard Smith sponsored by Richard Sadler; Marvin Funk and Ned Miller, sponsored by Martin Van Meter; and Bob Ulrich sponsored by Joe Dague.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey E. Turner, Rt. 4, Rochester, will celebrate their 40<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary Sunday, October 28. Mrs. Turner is the former Elsie Wharton. A family dinner will be held in their honor at the Shore Room, Bass Lake.

The Blend and Mend E.H. Club met recently with Becky Herrold. The president, Sherry Van Meter, led the 11 members in the club creed and the pledges to open the meeting. The group discussed a shopping trip to Valparaiso in

November. A definite date will be set at the next meeting.

**TWENTY YEARS AGO**  
**October 26, 1989**

Kewanna and the surrounding area were blanketed with 6-8 inches of snow last Thursday. However, by Saturday most of the snow had melted. (Editor's note: Daughter Kelly says she can't believe she was bicycle riding Sunday in shorts and 80 degree plus weather and cross country skiing on Thursday!)

A & J's Corner Video moved Monday from the northwest corner of Main and Toner Streets in Kewanna to the building across the street and west which most recently housed Vogel Heating and Cooling. The video store is owned and operated by Jim and Andrea Hines.

Marine Lance Cpl. Gary L. Mills, son of Barb Hurst, Rt. 2, Kewanna, has been promoted to his present rank while serving with the Marine Security Force Company, Naval Air Station, Cecil Field, Florida.

Rites were conducted at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday in the Harrison-Metzger Funeral Home, Kewanna, for Bernice O. Zellers, 75, Kewanna. Rev. Byron Ton officiated and burial was in the Kewanna Citizens-IOOF Cemetery. Survivors include two daughters, Marilyn Williams, Indianapolis, and Nedra Bahler, Warsaw; two sons, Wayne, Indianapolis, and Herbert, Kewanna; two stepdaughters, Virginia Cook, Atlanta, Texas, and Naomi Seidel, Indianapolis; and a stepson, Virgil, Kewanna.

Wade Bussert, Ryan Bussert and Mr., and Mrs. Luther Bussert spent the weekend in Madison and Nashville.

**TEN YEARS AGO**  
**October 28, 1999**

William J. Gordon celebrated 40 years of banking October 12. Bill began his banking career as a teller at the Farmers and Merchants Bank in Rochester. He has filled many positions over the years including president of Farmers and Merchants Bank at the time of the merger with Indiana Lawrence Bank of North

Manchester in 1996.

Maurice Smith, 81, Kewanna died of an apparent heart attack Tuesday afternoon, October 19, after an explosion in his woodworking shop started a fire which, fanned by high winds, destroyed the shop, garage and house. His wife, Irene, escaped injury.

Tuesday, Nov. 2, will be Election Day in Kewanna as well as other cities and towns in Indiana. Kewanna voters will elect a town council representative from Ward 1. Candidates are Jeff Finke, Republican and Jim Enyart, Democrat. Running unopposed are Republicans, Doris Woolington and Doran Collins from Ward 2 and 3, respectively, and Karen Good, clerk-treasurer.

The Bunco Babes met October 17 at the home of Lorrie Artist in Talma. Babe Markley had the highest score and the most buncos. Mary Lu Sweet had the second highest score and Clara Osborn won the booby prize.

The Kewanna Mothers Club met Friday afternoon, October 22, in the home of Helen Whiteman with Irene Troutman serving as co-hostess. Roll call was answered with vignettes of Kewanna history.

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**Healthy school habits**

School is in session. Most parents are excited, most students are not. With the start of school, bad habits that accumulated in the summer will have to change. Some of these are bed times, homework guidelines, eating patterns and hygiene.

One of the most important habits for children and adolescents that are often overlooked is good oral hygiene. Since so many illnesses (like diabetes, heart disease, COPD and others) are now being shown to link to oral health, it makes sense to establish healthy patterns while persons are young. These efforts will pay off in an individual's overall health in years to come.

Some oral health routines for parents to establish in their

children include: 1) avoid sugar sweetened beverages; 2) avoid sugar laden foods; 3) brush teeth twice a day; 4) floss between teeth once a day.

Unfortunately, these are hard for both parents and children.

One company offers assistance in the brushing/flossing routine. A brushless electrical appliance has been developed that will give encouragement and add a degree of fun to the never ending hassle over brushing teeth. The unique technology power washes teeth and replaces tooth brushing and flossing in one step. It offers a high tech solution to an age-old problem.

Children can benefit from early healthy oral habits that parents can inspire by modeling and establishing a routine. As an adult, individuals will more likely continue the healthy oral hygiene they established as children and will be less likely to become sick.

Just like education is an investment, excellent oral health habits are also.

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**INDIANA DOLLARS FOR SCHOLARS ANNOUNCES \$2,000 SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY**

INDIANAPOLIS - Hoosier Heroes™, a program of Indiana Dollars for Scholars, is an opportunity for Indiana high school juniors and seniors to win one of ten \$2,000 college scholarships while honoring a Hoosier who has had a significant impact on their life.

To participate in the competition, students must select a living, current or former Indiana resident who inspires them and create a well-written, inspiring essay about that person, nominating him or her as a hero in one of the following five categories: Arts & Athletics; Business, Science & Technology; Education; Personal Inspiration; or Service. The top two student winners in each category will each receive a \$2,000 postsecondary scholarship and their Heroes will also receive \$2,000 to designate as a scholarship in his or her name to the Indiana high school of his or her choice. The deadline for nominations is December 11, 2009, and scholarships will be awarded at the Sixth Annual Hoosier Heroes Celebration on May 6, 2010 in Indianapolis, Indiana.

For more information and complete instructions, visit [www.HoosierHeroes.org](http://www.HoosierHeroes.org) or call Indiana Dollars for Scholars at 1-866-877-1172.

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**ASSETS OF COMPANY** (Nearest dollar)

Bonds (Schedule D)	\$ 1,529,250,806
Stocks (Schedule D)	\$ 47,055,860
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate (Schedule B)	\$ -
Real Estate (Schedule A)	\$ -
Cash & Short Term Investments (Schedule DA & E)	\$ 210,621,761
Agents Balances or Uncollected Premiums	\$ 307,478,359
Other assets	\$ 207,635,988
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$ 2,302,042,774</b>

**LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS**

Reserve for Losses	\$ 891,773,290
Reserve for Loss Adjustment Expenses	\$ 207,882,820
Reserve for Unearned Premiums	\$ 464,642,504
Reserve for Taxes	\$ 16,734,553
All Other Liabilities	\$ 273,390,804
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>\$ 1,854,423,971</b>

Special Surplus Funds: \$ -

Capital Stock: \$ 5,000,000

Gross Paid in and Contributed Surplus: \$ 170,891,058

Unassigned Surplus: \$ 271,727,745

Surplus as regards Policyholders: \$ 447,618,803

**TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS**: \$ 2,302,042,774

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**ASSETS OF COMPANY** (Nearest dollar)

Bonds (Schedule D)	\$ 1,296,552,711
Stocks (Schedule D)	\$ 98,166,607
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate (Schedule B)	\$ 0
Real Estate (Schedule A)	\$ 0
Cash & Short Term Investments (Schedule DA & E)	\$ 58,957,866
Agents Balances or Uncollected Premiums	\$ 59,491,367
Other assets	\$ 215,218,751
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$ 1,728,387,302</b>

**LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS**

Reserve for Losses	\$ 449,499,800
Reserve for Loss Adjustment Expenses	\$ 103,938,102
Reserve for Unearned Premiums	\$ 366,254,520
Reserve for Taxes	\$ 10,073,282
All Other Liabilities	\$ 314,187,538
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>\$ 1,243,953,242</b>

Special Surplus Funds: \$ 0

Capital Stock: \$ 3,173,260

Gross Paid in and Contributed Surplus: \$ 100,158,959

Unassigned Surplus: \$ 381,101,841

Surplus as regards Policyholders: \$ 484,434,060

**TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS**: \$ 1,728,387,302

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# EARTH TALK

Questions & Answers About Our Environment

**Dear EarthTalk:** How are heating, cooling and electricity produced by geothermal energy? I don't understand how it works. -- Delano Stewart, Wyandanch, NY

The term "geothermal" is derived from the Greek words for Earth (geo) and heat (therme). In essence geothermal energy is power harnessed from the Earth itself. Heat from the Earth's core, which averages about 6,650 degrees Fahrenheit, emanates out toward the planet's surface. Heated springs and geysers up to three miles underground can be accessed by special wells that bring the hot water (or steam from it) up to the surface where it can be used directly for heat or indirectly to generate electricity by powering rotating turbines. Since the water under the Earth's surface is constantly replenished, and the Earth's core will continue to generate heat indefinitely, geothermal power is ultimately clean and renewable.

Today there are three main methods for harvesting utility-grade geothermal energy: dry steam, flash steam and binary-cycle. The dry steam process brings steam up directly from below to drive turbines that power electricity generators. Flash steam plants bring the hot water itself up from below; it is then sprayed into a tank to create steam to drive the turbines. These two methods are the most common, generating hundreds of megawatts of electricity across the American West, Europe and elsewhere.

But expansion is limited as these plants only work in tectonic regions where it is easier to access ground heated water.

The binary-cycle technology extracts close-to-the surface warm (not necessarily hot) water and combines it with a second ("binary") fluid, like butane or pentane, which has a low boiling point. This fluid is then pumped through a heat exchanger, where it is vaporized and sent through a turbine before being recycled back into the system. Binary-cycle geothermal plants already pump out dozens of megawatts of electricity in California, Nevada and Hawaii, among other places.

But geothermal isn't just for utilities. Homeowners looking to go green and lower their utility bills can install a residential system, essentially a scaled-down version of the binary-cycle system. A series of pipes is installed underground. Water circulating in the loop is heated naturally underground and then transferred to a heat exchanger which concentrate the energy and releases it inside the home as heat. In summer and in warmer climates, the process is reversed to fill the home with geothermal-cooled air.

Geothermal has its drawbacks. For homeowners, it may be hard to justify the up-front expense of \$7,500 or more to install a system, though the IRS now offers tax credits for 30 percent of the cost. At the utility level, geothermal plants are costly to

build and operate. And finding a suitable site requires digging expensive test wells with no guarantee of hitting a productive underground hot spot. Nevertheless, analysts expect utility-grade geothermal capacity to nearly double over the next just six years. The Obama administration has set aside \$750 million for geothermal development, and Congress has also been generous, allocating \$129 million to the Department of Energy for various geothermal programs.

Geothermal may be in its infancy in the U.S., but it is a big player in Iceland, which derives 26.5 percent of its electricity needs from geothermal, and in New Zealand, which gets 10 percent of its electricity likewise.

**CONTACTS:** DOE Consumer Energy Tax Incentives, [www.energy.gov/taxbreaks.htm](http://www.energy.gov/taxbreaks.htm); Geothermal Energy Association, [www.geo-energy.org](http://www.geo-energy.org). **SEND YOUR ENVIRONMENTAL QUESTIONS TO:** EarthTalk®, P.O. Box 5098, Westport, CT 06881; [earthtalk@emagazine.com](mailto:earthtalk@emagazine.com). Read

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## United Ministries announces new policies for Christmas baskets

In order for persons to receive Christmas baskets from United Ministries this year, they will have to fill out an application. Applications will be available at the United Ministries Food Pantry office Saturdays only from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. beginning September 12 through November 21. The food pantry is located in the Community Resource Building, 625 Pontiac St., Rochester. Please use the north entrance only, off the parking lot.

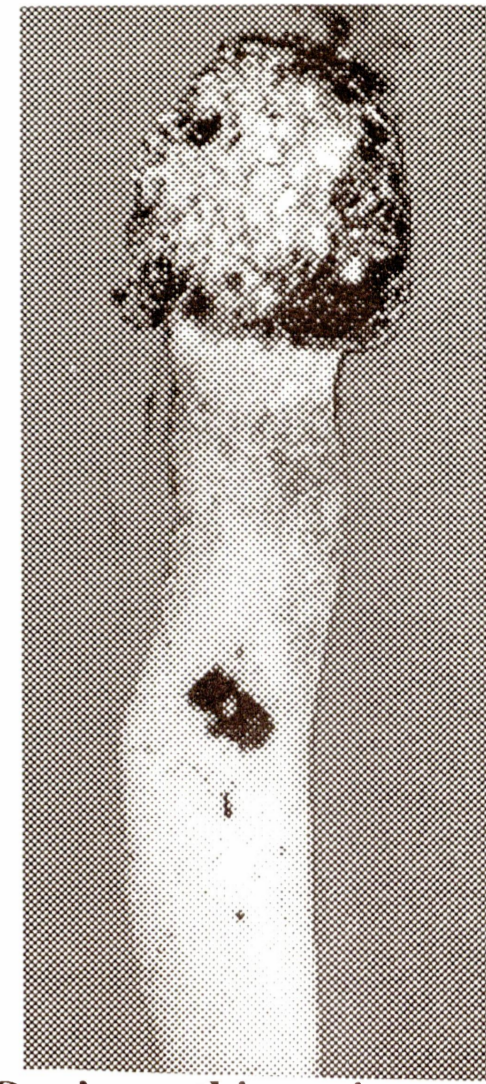
Persons applying to receive a Christmas basket must provide a photo ID, birth certificate for each child living with them, proof of residency and a phone number where they can be reached.

Anyone who is unable to go to the food pantry office due to health reasons, etc. and are not applying for toys may call 574-223-4802 and leave a message for Cheryl.

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

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### Don't eat this one!

Mick Brown recently found this morel-looking mushroom in her drive way. The mushroom had a highly noxious smell and was identified by our local authority on mushrooms as a stink horn. He notes the mushroom is poisonous and smells very badly. They usually come up in July, but he believes they are late this year due to the cool, dry weather we experienced this summer.

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ASSETS OF COMPANY		(Nearest dollar)
Bonds (Schedule D)	\$	117,085,715
Stocks (Schedule D)	\$	0
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate (Schedule B)	\$	0
Real Estate (Schedule A)	\$	0
Cash & Short Term Investments (Schedule DA & E)	\$	5,797,927
Agents Balances or Uncollected Premiums	\$	10,033,715
Other assets	\$	51,075,809
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>183,993,166</b>

LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS		
Reserve for Losses	\$	9,229,774
Reserve for Loss Adjustment Expenses	\$	3,214,930
Reserve for Unearned Premiums	\$	34,003,674
Reserve for Taxes	\$	1,375,866
All Other Liabilities	\$	51,338,308
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>99,162,552</b>
Special Surplus Funds	\$	0
Capital Stock	\$	5,640,000
Gross Paid in and Contributed Surplus	\$	36,547,919
Unassigned Surplus	\$	42,642,695
Surplus as regards Policyholders	\$	84,830,614
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>183,993,166</b>

Robert Vince James (Print Name) President  
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FEIN: 95-6027860  
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ASSETS OF COMPANY		(Nearest dollar)
Bonds (Schedule D)	\$	1,947,135,568
Stocks (Schedule D)	\$	186,629,936
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate (Schedule B)	\$	0
Real Estate (Schedule A)	\$	0
Cash & Short Term Investments (Schedule DA & E)	\$	108,582,187
Agents Balances or Uncollected Premiums	\$	172,306,715
Other assets	\$	166,892,715
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>2,581,547,121</b>

LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS		
Reserve for Losses	\$	212,284,789
Reserve for Loss Adjustment Expenses	\$	37,832,081
Reserve for Unearned Premiums	\$	782,084,471
Reserve for Taxes	\$	60,831,244
All Other Liabilities	\$	233,459,303
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>1,326,491,888</b>
Special Surplus Funds	\$	0
Capital Stock	\$	4,250,000
Gross Paid in and Contributed Surplus	\$	350,189,664
Unassigned Surplus	\$	900,615,569
Surplus as regards Policyholders	\$	1,255,055,233
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>2,581,547,121</b>

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FRANKLIN THOMAS DUNN (Print Name) Secretary



**Public Notice**  
**Notice To Bidders**

Cash Rent Proposals Sought  
Cash rent proposals will be received at the Kewanna Town Council's next regular meeting Thursday, November 5, 2009 at the Kewanna Town Hall, 308 S. Logan St.

Area farmers interested in cash renting ground in 2 area tracts owned by the Town of Kewanna and irrigated with water from the sewage treatment plant are requested to turn in bids to the Kewanna Town Hall by 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, November 5, 2009. Tract 1 consists of 126.2 acres and tract 2 is 15.0 acres for a 5 year rent period.

All crops harvested from Tracts 1 and 2 shall be stored separately from all other crops harvested from any other acreage.

All crops harvested from said acreage shall be sold only to buyers pre-approved by the Landlord. Tenant shall obtain said approval prior to planting.

Tenant shall maintain crop fertility at current levels during the duration of this agreement.

For more information, call 574-653-2112 or contact town superintendent, Mike Molitor.

Kewanna Town Council  
Pub. 10/15, 22, 2009

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**SEWER RATE HEARING**

The Lake Bruce Conservancy District will hold a public sewer rate hearing immediately following the regular monthly meeting on Thursday, November 12 at the KVFD community room. The Board will adopt new sewer rates for 2010.  
Pub. 10/22/2009

**Fulton County**  
**Advertising Claims**  
**for OCT. 19th, 2009**

Observer, 132.00; Reliable Office Supplies Inc., 320.73; Rochester Telephone Co., 343.63; Steele Wayne, 119.08; Villalon Rafael, 175.00; Xerox Corp., 62.00.

Grand Total.....\$1,152.44  
WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, FULTON CO., INDIANA ON OCT. 13th, 2009.

JUDITH A. REED  
Pub. 10/22/09 FULTON COUNTY AUDITOR

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS FOR COUNTY SUPPLIES FOR YEAR 2010**

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 13, 2009, 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, 2010, to December 31, 2010. Said bids will be opened and read aloud at 10:00 a.m. EST November 13, 2009, 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 firm for the year 2010.

FULTON COUNTY  
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
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Judy Reed  
Auditor, Fulton County  
Advertise: October 15 & 22, 2009

**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**  
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**  
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 aluminum 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 aluminum 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 aluminum 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 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 XDN
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 X4 TUBE
17. 215/75R 17.5 BRIDGESTONE

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. 315/80R 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 TRAILER
  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 TIRE SHOP THAT GETS THE BID WILL HAVE TO PROVIDE 24 HOUR ROAD SERVICE, 365 DAYS A YEAR.

**NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS**  
Notice is hereby given the taxpayers of Liberty Township, Fulton County, Indiana that the proper legal officers will consider the following additional appropriations in excess of the budget for the current year at their regular meeting place at 504 Miller Street, Fulton, IN at 6 o'clock p.m. on the 3rd day of November, 2009.

FUND NAME	AMOUNT
1111 Other Services	
and Charges.....	\$2,500.00
TOTAL for 1111 Fund.....	\$2,500.00

Taxpayers appearing at the meeting shall have a right to be heard. The additional appropriations as finally made will be referred to the Department of Local Government Finance (DLGF). The DLGF will make a written determination as to the sufficiency of funds to support the appropriations made within (15) days of receipt of a Certified Copy of the action taken. Dated 10/17/09

James R. Sutton  
Pub. 10/22/09

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**Attend Church Sunday**

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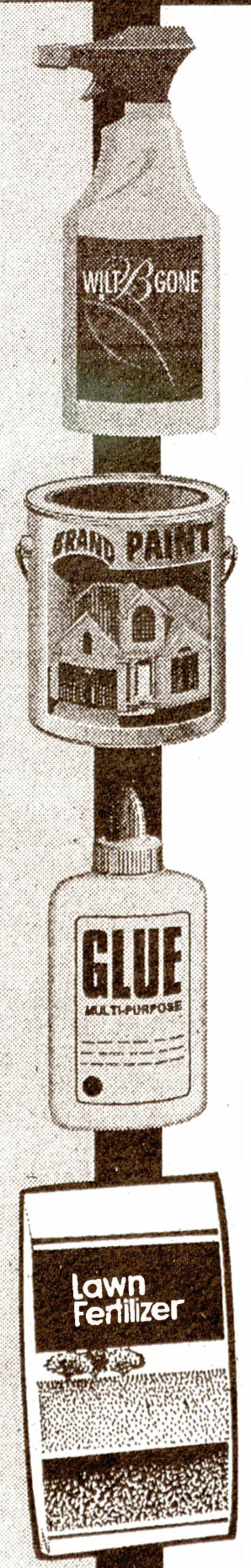
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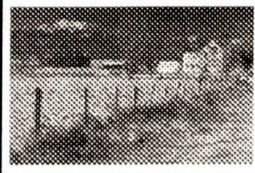
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## Town & Country CHATTER...

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

The past week was a very busy one at the home of Ruth Cogdill. Sunday, Oct. 11, she and her son, Mike, were joined by Ruth's daughter and son-in-law, Linda and Gordon Ligocki of Winamac, for supper. They had a great evening and enjoyed the delicious pork roast dinner prepared by Mike. Monday, Oct. 12, Ruth's daughter and son-in-law, Jane and Jim Teeter of Bluffton arrived for a visit with Ruth and Jane's brother, Mike Cogdill. The Teeters treated everyone to pizza, chicken wings and broasted potatoes. It was a wonderful day for visiting and hard to say goodbye to brother, Mike.

Nick Oliver of Kalamazoo, Michigan left Tuesday, Oct. 13, for assignment to a Texas air force base. His parents are Dr. Cathy and Tim Schauer of Kalamazoo; his grandparents are Drs. Cindy and David Parker of Marion, Virginia; and his great-grandmother is Helen Whiteman. Lori Leach has recently returned from a vacation trip to Arkansas.

Stopping by to visit Ruth Cogdill and Mike Wednesday, Oct. 14, were Ruth's son, Tim Cogdill of Macy; her granddaughter, Rachel Scholz of Indianapolis; family friend, Ace Bonnell; and Ruth's neighbor, Steve Knight. They were here to say goodbye to Mike who left Thursday for his home in Eagle River, Alaska. Mike had spent the past three weeks helping his

mother with many household chores and preparing the house for winter. Mike was so happy to see so many familiar faces on his trip back to Kewanna.

Tom and Barb LaFollette helped serve pizzas at the Rochester V.F.W. post Thursday evening, Oct. 15.

Pauline Scales enjoyed lunch with her daughter, Phyllis Koontz of Rochester Friday, Oct. 16. They had a very nice time celebrating Pauline's birthday a little early.

Lori Leach enjoyed spending Friday evening with her granddaughters, Lauren and Amanda Evers. The ladies traveled to Plymouth for dinner and a movie.

Helen Whiteman had company Friday. Stopping by in the evening for a visit and to join her for supper were her granddaughter and great-granddaughter, Andrea Hook and Rylee of Winamac.

Ellen Walsh spent the weekend as a guest of her grandson, Bryan Ritz, at Indiana University. Also staying as Bryan's guests were his parents and brother, Ken and Kathy Ritz and Kyle of Munster. Friday evening, the family attended the Edgewood vs. South

Vermilion high school football game. Ellen's grandson, Andy Walsh, is a quarterback for South Vermilion. Also attending the game were Mike Walsh of Highland and Phyllis Hudec of St. Johns.

Former Kewanna resident Dennis Kelsey, who now resides in Arizona, was in the area Friday.

Romayne Wentzel had a houseguest over the weekend. Staying with her for a few days was her daughter, Becky Slentz of Butler.

Barb and Tom LaFollette and their great-grandson, Eli, traveled to LaPorte Saturday, Oct. 17. They were guests of the LaFollettes' son and his family, Chris and Nita LaFollette, Michele, Michael, Rebecca, Elizabeth and Thomas. The family had a fun time helping Chris celebrate his birthday with cake, ice cream, presents, his favorite soup and homemade ham salad.

Pauline Scales received many birthday calls from her family Saturday. Among the most entertaining were the ones from her granddaughters, Amanda Wassermann of Valparaiso and Missy Young of Twelve Mile. Their children, Zach and Mackenzie Wassermann and Trey, Brianna, Kaylyn and Stevanna Young, serenaded Pauline.

Lori Leach was among those who enjoyed attending an autumn party Saturday. The pumpkin patch party was hosted by Joyce and Mel Harwick.

The membership of the Rochester V.F.W. post hosted a benefit breakfast for the United Ministries of Fulton County Sunday morning, Oct. 18. Those who helped raise funds during the benefit should be congratulated.

Sherry Lett and her mother, Helen Whiteman, traveled to Star City Sunday following church services. They enjoyed a nice

visit over lunch at the Scarborough Fare restaurant.

Florence Hogan had working visitors Sunday. Coming up to help winterize the house and join her for dinner were her daughter and son-in-law, Wendy and Dan Kelly of Lafayette.

Julie Brown had fun Sunday afternoon. She attended a 6<sup>th</sup> birthday party held in honor of Carter Field. The event was hosted by Carter's parents, Candy and Justin Field.

Helen Whiteman had callers Sunday afternoon. Coming over for a nice visit were her son and daughter-in-law, Kevin and Monica Whiteman of Pulaski.

Those persons who will be having birthdays next week (so please remember to give them your best regards) are: Madisyn Douglass, Helen Hogan, and Donna K. Woods, Oct. 25; Shayna Agnew, Heidi Eisbrenner, Amanda Evers, Connie Tomerlin and Dustin Troutman, Oct. 26; Aryn Freels, Jaelyn Shaw and Angela Thomas, Oct. 27; Nancy Carlson, Oct. 29; Jim Gregor, Ellenor Jae Hoover, Danae Kline and Nancy Warner, Oct. 30; and David Field, Blake Plummer, Franczka Stopa and Alice White, Oct. 31.

There are four couples who will be celebrating their wedding anniversaries next week: Mr. and Mrs. Richard Whalen III, Oct. 26; Mr. and Mrs. Nub Brogdon, Oct. 28; Mr. and Mrs. James Downhour, Oct. 28; and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Ligocki, Oct. 30.

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### Caston Sports Schedule

Friday, Oct. 23 – Football sectional starts. North White at Caston, 7 p.m. Cheerleaders will sell elephant ears.

Saturday, Oct. 24 – Varsity volleyball sectional at North White, 11 a.m.

Monday, Oct. 26 – First girls basketball practice

Tuesday, Oct. 27 – Drawing for girls/boys Cass County basketball tourney

Thursday, Oct. 29 – no athletic events, no school. Fall vacation.

Friday, Oct. 30 – Football sectional. If Caston wins this Friday, they will take a fan bus to the game on Oct. 30. The bus will leave at 4:15 and stop enroute to eat. The cost is \$2 per person. Sign up and pay in the bookstore.

Saturday, Oct. 31 – Volleyball regional at Caston 10:30 a.m., noon and 4 p.m.

Thought of the week – Work hard at everything you do!

Congratulations to Kara Smith, Rochester Sentinel Athlete of the Week.

### Notice To Subscribers

PLEASE notify The Observer office whenever you have a change of address. New addresses may be sent to The Observer, P.O. Box 307, Kewanna, IN 46939; or, telephoned to (574) 653-2101.



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