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**THE LAKE BRUCE  
 CONSERVANCY  
 DISTRICT  
 NEWS**

The Lake Bruce Conservancy District held its monthly meeting January 14 at the Kewanna-Union Township Fire Station. Directors present were Gerald Porter, Rick Tompos, Brad Glasson and Don Morning, as well as eight freeholders and one guest.

The minutes of the December 10 meeting were approved, with one correction. The treasurer's report was also read and approved.

Chairman Porter covered the correspondence for the month. The district received property tax and lien settlements from Fulton and Pulaski counties. Also, the district was named as a defendant in a foreclosure action against a property in the district. The matter was referred to the district's attorney.

A bill for \$700 was received from the Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM). This fee is paid annually for the district's wastewater discharge permit. A violation letter was also received from IDEM and the district has 30 days to respond. The wastewater treatment plant operator is working on the response.

Airvac submitted its year-end report on the collection system. They are pleased with the performance of the system during the first year of operation and look forward to 2010.

Construction on the new maintenance building at the wastewater treatment plant is complete except for the concrete work. The building floor and walkways will be completed when weather permits.

The wastewater treatment plant operator, Richard Denny, reported there were no violations in December. There were some freezing issues due to low flow, but this was not a major problem. Inspector, Paul Bradley, reported there was no activity this past month.

Treasurer Rick Tompos reported that the district billed 270 EDUs at the regular rate and 13 vacant lots for a total of \$20,448.11. There were 44 delinquency notices sent out for the December payment. He also reported that the new coupon books for 2010 would be sent out after January 20 with the first payment due February 15.

Chairman Porter announced

**The News  
 In Brief**

Legislative breakfasts are scheduled at the Manitou Banquet Hall in Rochester for January 23, February 13 and March 13. The breakfasts start at 8 a.m. and are sponsored by the Rochester and Lake Manitou Chamber of Commerce. The breakfasts allow local constituents to keep up with what is going on in the Indiana General Assembly.

Ivy Tech State College, with a campus in Logansport, has set another enrollment record for the new semester. Enrollment is up 8.5 percent over last August. Enrollment in the 23-campus system has increased 39% since the start of the 2008-2009 school year.

Indiana farmers recorded their best ever corn harvest last year in spite of the wet spring and cool summer. Hoosier farmers produced 933.7 million bushels of corn, about 47 million bushels below the record set in 2007.

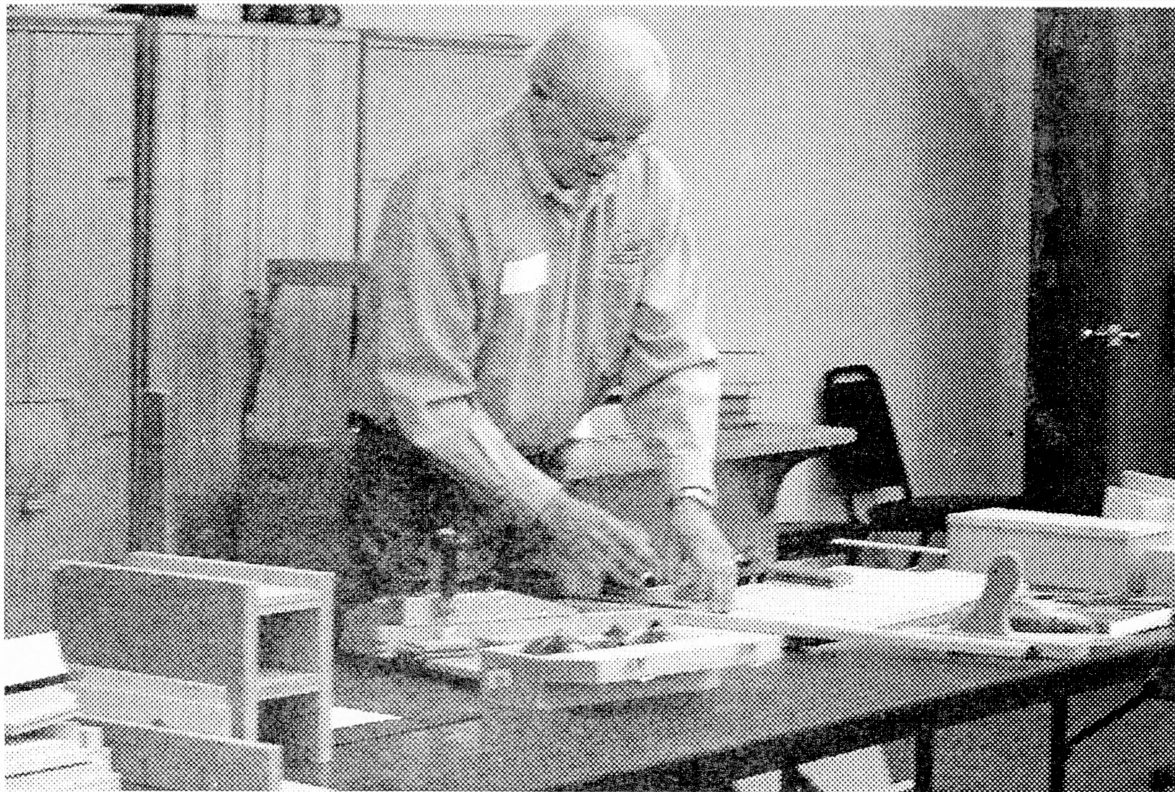
The Caston cheerleaders will serve a fish and tenderloin supper from 4 to 7 p.m. Friday evening, January 22, in the high school cafeteria. Tickets are \$8 for adults and \$5 for children ages 6-12. Carryouts will be available. The meal will precede the donkey basketball game scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Tickets for the basketball game are \$6 in advance (available at the bookstore) and \$8 at the door.

**RECYCLING DAYS**  
 Thurs., Jan. 14th &  
 Thurs., Jan. 28th

again that the annual meeting and election would be held February 18. The polls will be open from 1 to 6 p.m. and the annual meeting will follow at 7 p.m. The candidates are Paul Bradley and Donald Morning from District 1 and Gerald Porter for District 2. Absentee ballots are available for those eligible freeholders unable to cast their vote in person at the community room in the Kewanna-Union Township fire station. Completed absentee ballots must be received by February 17, 2010.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:35 p.m. The next scheduled meeting will be February 18 in the fire station community room.

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Mike Weber of the Wabash Valley Woodworkers of Lafayette gave a presentation on jigs and fixtures at the initial meeting of the Tippecanoe Valley Woodworkers held last Saturday at the local fire station.

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**Newly formed  
 woodworking  
 group holds  
 demonstration**

The newly formed Tippecanoe Valley Woodworkers held its first meeting Saturday, January 16, from 9 a.m. to noon in the community room of the Kewanna-Union Township fire station. Kyle Newman opened the meeting with a very brief message, followed by presentations.

Thirty-six people enjoyed the presentations on jigs and fixtures put on by the Wabash Valley Woodworks from Lafayette. It was extremely informative and many insights were shared and questions answered.

A break was taken for refreshment and fellowship. Door prizes were awarded to Eldon Tinkle, a brad nailer, and Eugene Hintz, a woodworking book. A sort auction also took place for some pieces of wood.

After the break, local woodworkers showed some of their projects. The meeting then moved forward with additional presentations in jigs and fixtures.

The purpose of the Tippecanoe Valley Woodworkers is to build a network of woodworkers of all levels from the surrounding counties (Fulton, Pulaski,

Saturday's meeting of the newly formed Tippecanoe Valley Woodworkers drew a good crowd with 36 persons in attendance.

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Cass and Marshall) that wish to improve their woodworking skills and share ideas and skills with other members.

The next meeting is scheduled to take place at 9 a.m. in the Community Resource Center, 625 Pontiac St., Rochester, on February 20. The public is welcome.

Answers to questions or more information can be obtained by contacting Kyle Newman, 574-817-0700, [kylenewman09@gmail.com](mailto:kylenewman09@gmail.com); Don and Kathy Kegarise, 574-653-2355, [dkkegarise@fcremc.coop](mailto:dkkegarise@fcremc.coop) or Norm Steigely, 574-653-2824, [nsteigely@winamac.tv](mailto:nsteigely@winamac.tv).

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**H1N1 clinics**

The Fulton County Health Department has scheduled four free H1N1 clinics for January. The H1N1 vaccine will be offered to the public, including those over 65 years of age on four consecutive Thursdays at the health department, 125 E. 9th St., Rochester. The clinics will be January 7 from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. and January 14, 21, and 28 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Appointments are not necessary. For more information, call Rhonda, the Public Health Nurse at 574-223-5152.

**Blood drive,  
 February 4**

Winamac Coil Spring in Kewanna will be partnering with the Indiana Blood Center in sponsoring a Kewanna community blood drive Thursday, Feb. 4, from noon to 5 p.m. at the Kewanna-Union Township fire station, 404 N. Toner St. Each donation will help to save the lives of up to three Indiana patients recovering from illness, injury or accident.

In order to donate blood, you must be at least 17 years old (16 with parental consent), weigh at least 110 pounds and be in good general health. Please be sure to bring a photo I.D. An individual can donate blood every 56 days.

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**Library executive  
 session**

The Kewanna-Union Township Library board will meet in executive session at 6 p.m. Monday, January 25, at the library. The board will meet in public session immediately following.





**Chicken bash will support local missions**

The Fletchers Lake, Kewanna and Pleasant Hill United Methodist Churches will hold their annual all-you-can-eat Haps Chicken Bash Thursday, Feb. 18, in the annex of the Kewanna church. Ticket prices will remain the same as last year - \$8 for adults and \$4 for children eight years of age and under. Tickets must be purchased in advance by Sunday, Feb. 14. Tickets will not be available at the door.

In the past, the churches have gone to Red Bird or Henderson Settlement in Kentucky to do repair and remodeling projects for the needy. However, because of the economic conditions

in this area, it was decided to help friends and neighbors locally. The criteria for selecting the work projects have not been formulated yet. Further information will be forthcoming.

It is hoped that because of the change to local assistance, the support for the chicken supper will be better than ever. Tickets may be purchased by contacting any of the churches or at The Observer or Kewanna Pro Hardware in Kewanna.

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**Kewanna-Union Township Public Library Hours**  
 Monday thru Friday  
 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.  
 Saturday, 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.  
 Closed Sunday

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**Free soup at Methodist Church**

The Kewanna United Methodist Church is serving free soup Wednesday evenings from 5 to 6 p.m. in the church annex. Those in need of a hot meal are welcome to enjoy the soup, crackers and fellowship. The soup suppers will continue through the month of March.

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**CASTON MENU January 25 - 29**

**Breakfast**

Choice each day with fruit or juice and milk: cereal and toast, toaster pastry, peanut butter and jelly, ham/cheese bun; sausage/cheese bun (Watch for extra choices throughout the week.)

**Lunch**

Monday - Spanish or plain hot dog sandwich, potato smiles, peas, sugar cookie and milk. Comet Café - French bread pizza

Tuesday - Chicken patty sandwich, whipped potatoes and gravy, slaw, pineapple and milk. Comet Café - tenderloin and French fries

Wednesday - Breaded pork patty sandwich, scalloped potatoes, green beans, blue jello and milk. Comet Café - Italian sausage and cheese sandwich (add your own toppings) and onion rings

Thursday - Pasta with meat sauce and pepperoni, lettuce salad, garlic toast, strawberry cup and milk. Comet Café - Pork barbecue sandwich and chips

Friday - Ham patty and cheese sandwich, seasoned mini cubes, corn, gingersnap cookie and milk. Comet Café - walking taco

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**EASTERN PULASKI MENU**

**January 25 - 29**

**Elementary Breakfast**

Monday - Apple Bosco stick, juice and milk

Tuesday - French toast, juice and milk

Wednesday - Omelet, juice and milk

Thursday - Breakfast bagel, juice and milk

Friday - Danish, graham cracker, juice and milk

**Elementary Lunch**

Monday - Cheese pizza, pickle spear, mixed fruit, brownie and milk

Tuesday - Hot dog, baked beans, applesauce, cookie and milk

Wednesday - Chicken nuggets, potato wedges, peaches, peanut butter sandwich and milk

Thursday - Chicken and noodles, mashed potatoes, fruit ice, hot roll and milk

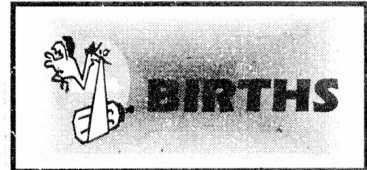
Friday - Nacho cheese with Tostitos, green beans, apple crisp and milk

**Middle/High School**

Monday - Ravioli, green beans, peaches and milk. Choice - salad bar

Tuesday - Breaded chicken

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**CLAIRE ELISE BLAND**

Chris and Jennifer (Young) Bland, Ellettsville, are the parents of a daughter born January 4, 2010. The baby weighed 5 pounds and 9 ounces and has been named Claire Elise Bland.

The maternal grandparents are Terry and Cindy Young, Winamac. Craig and Brenda Bland of Ridgeville are the paternal grandparents.

The maternal great-grandparents are Donnabelle Fisher of her and the late Bill Fisher.

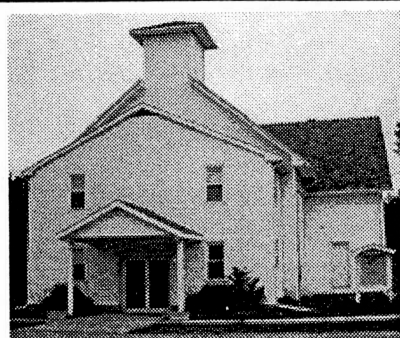
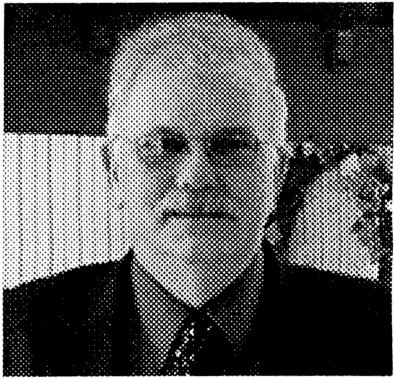
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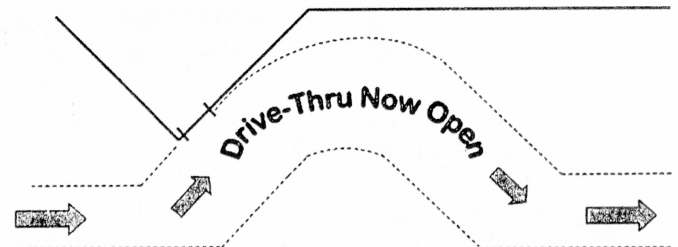


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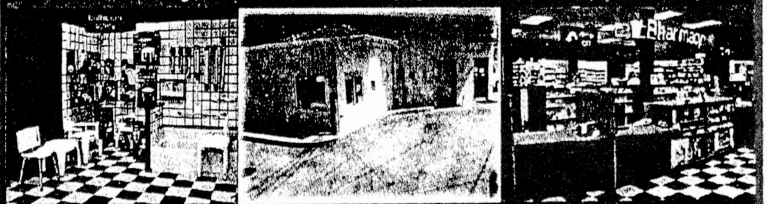
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## HOSPITAL NOTES....

### WOODLAWN HOSPITAL

January 10  
Births - Michael and Jennifer Becker, Rochester, a daughter  
January 11

Admissions - David Alderfer, Mentone; Arlene Gearhart, Akron; Chloe Beck, Rochester; Richard Behrens, Peru

Dismissals - Dale White and Tammy Floyd, Rochester; Karis Olson and daughter, Knox; David Alderfer, Mentone  
January 12

Admissions - Florence Johnson and Amy Calvert, Rochester; Tamar Troyer, Argos

Dismissals - Allyson Harman, Claypool; Chloe Beck, Rochester

Births - David and Theresa James, Rochester, a daughter  
January 13

Admissions - Kenneth Brown, Rochester; David Alderfer, Mentone

Dismissals - Mona Snook and Jennifer Becker and daughter, Rochester

Births - Britney Shippy, Rochester, a son  
January 14

Admissions - none published

Dismissals - Amy Calvert, Rochester

Births - Bobbi Bradley, Twelve Mile, a son  
January 15

Admissions - Shelly Northam, Macy

Dismissals - Theresa James and daughter, Rochester  
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## DEATHS .....



**MARY "FLORENCE" KRUGER**

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, January 19, 2010, at the Harrison-Metzger & Rans Funeral Home for Mary "Florence" Kruger, 101, Logansport. Pastor Scott Meneely officiated and burial was in McKinley Memorial Gardens, Winamac. The former Kewanna resident passed away Thursday, January 14, at her residence.

Born November 15, 1908, in Pulaski County, she was the daughter of the late Fred and Grace (Stotler) Hengel. She married Raymond Kruger of Francesville on December 23, 1933. He preceded her in death on November 3, 1980.

Florence was a member of the Kewanna Church of Christ and the Ladies Aid Society. She enjoyed sewing, gardening, canning, cooking for her family and watching Bobby Knight and IU basketball. She retired after 28 years as a cook in the Kewanna School cafeteria.

Survivors include a daughter, Dolores Woolington, Indianapolis; a daughter-in-law, Karen Kruger, Brownsburg; four grandchildren, Mark Woolington and Mike Woolington and his wife Deb, all of

Logansport, Lori Harding and husband Gene, Mishawaka, and Lisa Kiesel and husband Kurt, Dayton, Ohio; nine great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a son, Larry Kruger; two sisters, Luella Brouillette and Lelia Beaverson; and a great-granddaughter, Kristen Woolington.

A visitation was held at the funeral home Monday evening. Memorial contributions may be made to the Kewanna Church of Christ. Online condolences may be made to the family at [www.harrisonmetzger.com](http://www.harrisonmetzger.com).

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**MARIE K. LARKIN**

Marie K. Larkin, 95, Winamac, died at 12:25 p.m. Saturday, January 16, 2010, at Pulaski Memorial Hospital. A former Kewanna resident, she was born October 23, 1914, in Otwell to the late Claude and Dosha (Gray) Combs. She was married April 25, 1931, to Thomas J. Larkin. He preceded her in death on April 29, 1984.

Marie retired from H. W. Gossard Co. in Logansport after 30 years of employment. She was a member St. Ann's Catholic Church, Kewanna, and enjoyed playing cards, bingo, reading and puzzle books.

Survivors include five

daughters, Maxine Bardsley and companion, Jim Norman of Silver Lake, Eileen Stepp of Plymouth; Elaine Rans and husband Larry of Kewanna; Pat Foust and husband Harold of Leiters Ford; and Carol Earnest and husband Bill of Logansport; one brother, Calvin Combs and wife Marylyn, Texas; a sister, Doris Ervin of Kankakee, Illinois; and grandchildren, Lynn Serles and husband William, Pam Julian and husband Rick, Joy Smith and husband Darrell, Jill Hester and husband Dallas, Robert Rans, Larry Rans and wife Barb, Susan Crawford and companion Kent Bonnell, Diana Sollars and companion Tom Moore, Colleen Keller and husband John, Carla McCormack and husband Brian, Jeff Foust and wife Susan, Scott Wood and wife Barb and Kristine Franklin and husband Matt; 27 great-grandchildren; and 19 great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by sisters, Loraine Holland and Faye Chrisman; grandsons, Mike and Bill Bardsley and Jimmy Stepp; and a grandson-in-law, Ray Smith.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, January 20, at the Harrison-Metzger & Rans Funeral Home, Kewanna Chapel. Father Martin Sandhage officiated and burial was in St. Peter's Cemetery, Winamac. A visitation was held from 4 to 8 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home where a Scripture Service was held at 7 p.m.

Memorial contributions may be made to one's favorite charity. Online condolences may be made to the family at [www.harrisonmetzger.com](http://www.harrisonmetzger.com).

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### DOROTHY L. BROWN

Dorothy L. Brown, Rochester, passed away at 8

p.m. Saturday at Pulaski Memorial Hospital in Winamac.

Born Sept. 9, 1921, in Morgan County, she was the daughter of Wesley and Arminta (Beck) Shelley. She was married Nov. 5, 1939, in Dana to Richard J. Brown. He preceded her in death on June 30, 1991.

Dorothy worked as a field auditor for the State of Indiana as well as working on the family farm. She was a member of the Never Better Club; Rebekah Lodge; Fulton County Republican Party, where she served as secretary; and the Fulton County Republican Women's Club, where she was precinct committeewoman and an election poll worker for many years.

She enjoyed playing cards, dominoes, volunteering at the United Ministries Food Pantry and spending time with her family.

Survivors include her children, Sonja J. Easterday, Rochester, Stephen J. Brown, Rochester, Shirley Ory and husband Horace, Poulosbo, Washington, and Sharon J. Alber and husband Larry, Brookville, Ohio; 11 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and one step-great-great-grandchild. She was preceded in death by three brothers and five sisters.

There will be no visitation or service. Burial will be at a later date. Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester, is in charge of arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Fulton County 4-H Fund through the Fulton County Community Foundation or the United Ministries Food Pantry. Online condolences may be sent to [zimmermanbros@rtcol.com](mailto:zimmermanbros@rtcol.com).

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# Looking Back

## SIXTY YEARS AGO January 26, 1950

Edward Ernest "Smoky" Plummer, 64, Kewanna, died suddenly Tuesday morning while working at Bolin's Donut Shop in Logansport where he was employed as a baker. The deceased was born in England and is survived by three sons, Blake, Kewanna; Jack, British Columbia; and David, Canada; and a daughter, Mrs. Michael Tocco, Logansport.

The Floyd Van Meter home southwest of Grass Creek was burglarized sometime Sunday while the family was visiting in South Bend and Niles.

The Observer and local veterinarian, Dr. Paul Heinsen, expect to move into their new office spaces in the near future. The building just east of Calvin's Place and just west of the public square on Main Street is being remodeled by Loyd Woolington's crew to provide a joint office for the newspaper and the veterinarian, with space directly behind for Dr. Heinsen's supplies.

Mrs. Sylvia Hoesel, Kewanna, has been selected as the winner of a trip to Chicago sponsored by the women's department of Prairie Farmer in Chicago. A member of the organization's research staff, Mrs. Hoesel is one of two Indiana women chosen to be the guest of

Prairie Farmer January 26, 27 and 28.

## FIFTY-FIVE YEARS AGO January 27, 1955

Harlan McKinsey, well known resident and mail carrier on Route 2, will retire Feb. 28 after rendering 44½ years in the postal service.

Albert J. Kestle, 61, died Monday morning at his home near Star City. He had lived in Pulaski County all of his life and was a brother of John Kestle of here.

Loyd Woolington has purchased the building on Main Street now occupied by the post office. He expects to make minor repairs at present, but plans more extensive remodeling in the future. The rooms vacated by the telephone company have been remodeled by Mr. Woolington into a modern apartment.

Mrs. Leroy Crippen was pleasantly surprised on her birthday Sunday when she arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Applegate to find waiting, not only dinner, but Mr. and Mrs. Mark Brumbaugh and family of South Bend, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nappin of Royal Center and, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer York of Peru, as well as Mr. Crippen and children.

Mrs. Burdette Garner pleasantly surprised her husband Tuesday evening

with a birthday dinner in his honor. Those present included Mr. and Mrs. Bill Castleman and Mr. and Mrs. Parke Baxter and son, Douglas, of Rochester; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Garner, and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie House.

Double funeral services were held at St. Peter's Catholic Church in Winamac Monday for Rasmus Monrad and his wife, Lorena, of Medaryville. The couple was killed in an auto crash Friday. Mrs. Monrad was a sister of Harry J. Bauman, Kewanna.

John B. Scheetz, Rt. 2, Kewanna, suffered bruises on his chest and forehead Monday night when the car he was driving skidded off the street, over the curb and hit a tree on College Hill in Logansport. He was treated at the hospital.

## FIFTY YEARS AGO January 28, 1960

Dave Metzger, who is residing in the Miller Nursing Home in Rochester, observed his 91<sup>st</sup> birthday Sunday. In honor of the occasion, Mr. and Mrs. Niles Martin of Rensselaer, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Zellers, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Zellers of here and other relatives took ice cream and cake to Rochester to spend the afternoon and help him celebrate the occasion, serving refreshments to all the residents in the home.

Fred Rakestraw, Fulton County Judge, recently reappointed Grover E. Metzger to the Kewanna-Union Township library board.

Floyd Saxton, pastor of the Church of Christ, will leave in August for Newark, New

Jersey, where he will take up missionary work.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nutt were called to Indianapolis by the sudden death of his brother-in-law, Frank Newcomer, Monday, Jan. 25. They were accompanied by Mrs. Chester Smith and Mr. and Mrs. David Besse.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Easterday, Rt. 2, Kewanna, are the parents of a daughter born at St. Joseph Hospital, Logansport.

## FORTY-FIVE YEARS AGO January 28, 1965

Mr. and Mrs. George Anderson entertained Sunday at a birthday dinner celebrating the birthdays of Mrs. Ada Keeney and Mrs. Dean Turnipseed.


Mr. and Mrs. Everett Boldry, Rt. 2, Kewanna, will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary Saturday, Jan. 30. They have three children, Mrs. Wanda Hauser, Mrs. Marie Leavell and Gale Boldry, all of Rt. 6, Rochester.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Shidaker, Kewanna, announce the engagement of their daughter, Linda, to Bill Worl, son of Mrs. Helen Worl, Kewanna. Miss Shidaker is a graduate of Kewanna High School and is employed with the First National Bank of Rochester. Worl is also a Kewanna High School graduate and holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from Purdue University. He is presently serving with the U.S. Navy in San Diego.

Theodore Urbin, who lives north of Kewanna, was appointed Wednesday by Judge Rakestraw to a four-

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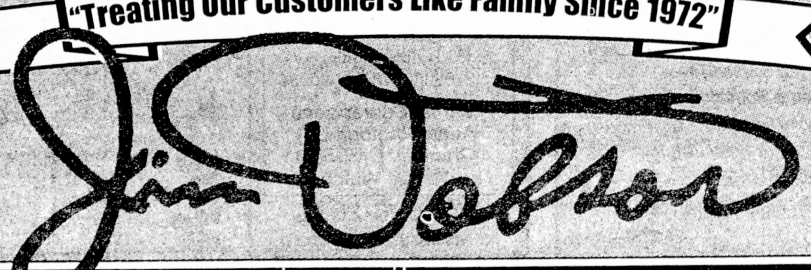


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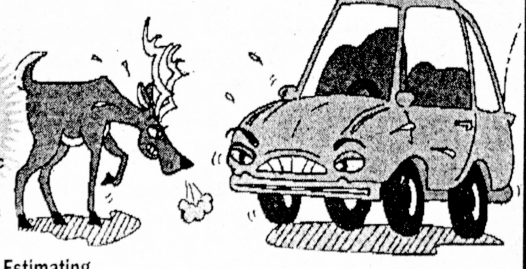
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
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• Paper grocery bags can be used to hold newspapers

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

**Scrap Metal**  
• Small amounts of any type of scrap metal are accepted  
• Aerosol cans - remove lids

**Miscellaneous**  
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• Pallets - wood or plastic  
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**Newspaper**  
• Stack in brown paper grocery bags  
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year term on the Kewanna-Union Township library board.

**FORTY YEARS AGO**  
**January 29, 1970**

Mrs. Ethel Huffman, Grass Creek, fell at her home Sunday and has been admitted to Memorial Hospital in Logansport.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Doty, Kewanna, are the parents of a son born at Pulaski Memorial Hospital. He weighed 6 pounds and 4 ounces and has been named Brian Scott.

The Gay Gleaners Circle of the Kewanna United Methodist Church will meet with Martha Ann Cook Monday, Feb. 2. The group will pack Valentine boxes for servicemen. Members are asked to bring homemade cookies or candy for the project.

**THIRTY YEARS AGO**  
**January 24, 1980**

Clyde H. Friedrich, 70, Rt. 1, Star City, died Tuesday at Pulaski Memorial Hospital. Funeral services will be Thursday in the Harrison-Metzger Funeral Home, Kewanna Chapel. He is survived by two brothers, John and Floyd Friedrich, both of Rt. 1, Kewanna.

A car driven by Robert L. Rans, Rt. 1, Kewanna, sustained \$300 in damages when it struck and killed a deer Sunday evening.

The Kewanna Indians moved to within one game of clinching a share of the Midland Athletic Conference title Saturday evening by defeating visiting White's Institute 102-77 in the Culver junior high gymnasium. Rodney Hall scored 30 points in the first three quarters to lead the Indians. Bob Sutton scored 19 of his 23 points in the second half after running into early foul trouble. Jeff Markley also scored 23 points for Kewanna. Tracey Bonnell was in double figures also with 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Field are the parents of a daughter born Monday at Woodlawn Hospital.

The Worthwhile Club met Jan. 17 at the home of Fern Master with Zella Smith as her co-hostess. Madlyn Fort presided over the meeting, which included the members telling their New Year's resolutions.

Don Reason, Kewanna, underwent back surgery Tuesday afternoon in St. Joseph Hospital, South Bend.

The Kewanna varsity girls' basketball team closed out its regular season this past week with three wins on their home floor. They defeated Winamac Jan. 16, 83-45. Cheryl James set a new scoring record for girls' basketball at Kewanna by pumping in 44 points. Kewanna hosted Caston Monday evening handing them a 44-40 defeat. Cheryl

James was again the leading scorer with 16. The girls trounced North Miami Tuesday evening, 80-46. Kewanna had three players in double figures. Cheryl James and Carol MacLain tallied 26 points each and Wilma DeWitt added 16.

Steven Gilliland of Rochester, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gilliland, is a patient at Woodlawn Hospital. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Gilliland.

**TWENTY YEARS AGO**  
**January 25, 1990**

Services were held Jan. 18 in Niles, Michigan, for Esther Lucille Mullins Bixler, 60, of Niles. She was the daughter of Charles and Ida Mullins and was a former resident of this area. Survivors include her mother who is now residing at the Pulaski Health Care Center; two sons, three daughters; nine grandchildren; two brothers and six sisters.

Thomas Mitchell, Donna Mitchell, Matthew Webb and Etta Millice of Kewanna are among those named to the Dean's List at Ancilla College.

Amy Van Meter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Van Meter, Rt. 2, Kewanna, has been named to the Dean's List at Indiana State University for the fall semester. Amy is a Caston High School graduate.

Mr. and Mrs. William Doty, Rt. 2, Winamac, will be the guests of honor at a buffet supper Saturday, Jan. 27, in celebration of their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary. The event will be held at the Colonial Inn in Winamac and will be hosted by their children, Michael Doty and family of Kewanna, Mrs. Nancy Allen and family, Fredericktown, Missouri and David Doty and family of Monterey.

Rev. Bryan Ton, pastor of the Kewanna United Methodist Church, was the guest of

honor at a surprise birthday party after choir practice Thursday evening. The practice and party were held in the home of Lois Kumler. Bev Ton, Regen, Ian, Joshua and Dirk, joined the group for the celebration.

Brian Doty celebrated his birthday Saturday evening at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Abie Baldwin. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Todd Doty and Amber of Logansport and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Doty.

Pat Bucks and Karen Good had lunch with Laura Benzing in Silver Lake Thursday and spent the afternoon visiting several antique shops. The two spent Friday with Elaine Ingram in North Judson.

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**Save those plastic sacks**

The third grade class at Caston Elementary School is again collecting plastic shopping sacks hoping to win a contest sponsored by the Cass County Soil and Waste Management District. The school in the district that collects the most plastic stacks will win a bench made from recycled plastic bags.

Interested persons can save their plastic shopping bags and send them to school with a student or deliver them to the school. The bags are delivered to the recycling center in Logansport the second Friday of every month and weighed. It takes about 1,000 bags to weigh 15.6 pounds. Last year, Caston students collected about 2,000 pounds of plastic shopping bags, which gave them a second place finish in the contest for the third year in a row.

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**HAPPY BURGER'S CHICKEN BASH**  
**Thurs., Feb. 18th, 2010**  
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**Kewanna United Methodist Church**  
**Pre-Sales Only - Adults \$8 / Children 8 & Under \$4 / all-you-can-eat-chicken!**  
MENU includes: Baked Potato, Cole Slaw, Roll, Cookie, drink and chicken.  
PROCEEDS for Local Mission Work.  
Tickets can be purchased from church members  
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**Phillips to seek another term on Caston School Board**

Russ Phillips announced today that he is seeking another term on the Caston School Board. As a former teacher, principal and current Board member he believes he has considerable insight into the various functions of the school system.

About three and one-half years ago he created and continues to administer [www.castoncomets.org](http://www.castoncomets.org) with the purpose of informing the community about its school system.

He believes it is important to visit the schools and classrooms during the school day and has done this in the past and if re-elected would continue to do so.

Policy development is a key role of a board member. He would like to see the Board take a more active role in this. Specifically he would like to see more focus and direction on creating and sustaining an effective learning environment for each student.

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**Caston Sports Activities**

Sat., Jan. 23 - boys varsity wrestling MWC meet at South Newton, 10 a.m.; freshman boys basketball vs. Wabash at Caston, 11 a.m.; JH girls basketball at Northfield, 11 a.m.; JV/varsity boys basketball vs. North White at Caston, 6 p.m.

Mon., Jan. 25 - boys JH basketball vs. Carroll at Caston, 5:30 p.m.; girls JH basketball vs. Culver at Caston, 5:30 p.m.

Tues., Jan. 26 - JV/varsity girls basketball at North White, 6 p.m.

Thurs., Jan. 28 - girls 5 AB basketball vs. Mentone at Caston, 5:30 p.m.; girls JH basketball at Pioneer, 6 p.m.

Fri., Jan. 29 - JV/varsity boys basketball vs. Pioneer at Caston, 6 p.m.

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The Caston varsity girls' basketball team defeated South Newton Friday evening, 32-16, on their home floor. Emily See had 19 points, Haley Markley added five and Chelsea Sivits had four.

The Lady Comets lost Saturday night to Carroll, 65-32, at Flora. Haley Markley was the leading scorer for Caston with 10. Emily See added eight points and Jada Powlen and Jessica Showley each had six points.

The Caston boys varsity basketball team is still winless for the season after a loss to visiting South Newton Saturday evening, 35-32. Wes Rigney had a good night

for the Comets with 14 points, eight rebounds and eight blocked shots. Caleb Brown added eight points for the Comets.

The Rochester Zebras trounced the Caston Comets varsity basketball team Tuesday evening, 71-35, at Rochester. The win moved Rochester's record to 7-4, while Caston fell to 0-11. Wes Rigney led the Comets with 14 points. Rochester also won the junior varsity game, 44-17.

The Caston wrestlers went to 15-12 on the season while defeating Frontier, 54-21, Tuesday, Jan. 12. Kyle Harvey (103) and Wil Holloway (130) won by forfeit. Winning with pins were Cole Nilson (112), Dylan Berkshire (125), Graham Redweik (135), Blain Hizer (140), David McMenemy (145), Austin Ault (171), and Myles Hardel (189).

The Comet wrestlers improved their record to 18-14 will going 3-2 at the Rochester Super 8 Saturday. Team scores were Caston 21, West Central, 51; Caston 48, Clinton Central 28; Caston 36, North Miami 46; Caston 33, Tippecanoe Valley, 30; and Caston 45, Rochester 24. Kyle Harvey ended the day 3-2 with 2 pins; Cole Nilson, 3-2 with 2 pins; Dylan Berkshire, 5-0 with 1 pin and class winner; Wil Holloway, 4-1 with 2 pins; Graham Redweik, 4-1 with 2 pins; Blain Hizer, 1-1 with 1 pin; David McMenemy, 5-0 with 5 pins and class winner; Jeremy Gonzalez, 1-4; Austin Ault, 4-1 with 3 pins; and Myles Hardel, 2-3 with 1 pin.

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**Letter To The Editor**

**Sorry, you bet ya?**

Noticed in the news the other day that the Wall Street bankers are sorry that they may have caused the financial mess we find ourselves in. I am so glad they feel our pain!

Tell that to the millions who have lost jobs! Tell that to those who have lost their homes. Tell that to the millions who have lost their savings. Tell that to those who lost their health insurance. You bet ya they should be sorry.

What I don't understand is, why they are still on the job? Why do they think they deserve millions in bonus? For job well done? I guess they could have done worse.

Give me a break. Anyone else had done such a job on the country or company they would have been taken out the door pronto! Why is it that the people who make millions are exempt from the same rules that they make everyone else follow? Must be nice!

Also noticed that when they are taken out the door they

take a big pile of money with them ..... Not thousands of dollars but millions. Like being fired with a bundle!

I feel so sorry for them. They looked so well dressed at the hearings. I feel their pain.

Larry L. Cunningham  
Royal Center, IN

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**Pulaski Memorial Hospital Calendar**

**Prenatal evening classes**

The next prenatal evening classes run **Jan. 21 to February 11** from 7 to 9 pm for five weeks on Thursday night. The purpose of Prenatal Classes is to provide you with information on how to deal with the discomforts of pregnancy, understand the process of labor and delivery, breathing and relaxation techniques to manage labor, what to expect when you come to the hospital, and how to take care of yourself and the baby after delivery. Parents are encouraged to attend classes any time after your fourth month of pregnancy.

To register, call Patient Services at 574-946-2193 between 8 am and 4 pm Monday through Friday. Please provide your doctor's name, your due date and telephone number. These classes are free if you plan to deliver at PMH. There is a \$30 charge if you plan to deliver at another hospital.

Prenatal classes are offered seven times a year; four sets of Thursday evening classes and three sets of all day Saturday class.

**Cancervive**

"How your body weight and lifestyle affect your cancer risk/cancer reoccurrence" is the topic at the Cancervive support group **Jan. 26** in the Pulaski Memorial Hospital Conference Center from 4 to 5 pm.

The guest speaker will be Ashley Brown, Registered Dietitian and Certified Dietitian. She is a graduate of Purdue University with a master's in Dietetics and minor in Psychology. Ashley is presently employed with Nutrition Services Inc, which is a consultant company of dietitians.

Cancervive is a support group for people who have a history of cancer or those currently being treated for cancer, their families and friends. For more information call 574-946-2180. Residents of any county are invited to attend.

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**BBB advises Haiti donors**

As immediate relief needs are assessed in the wake of the devastating earthquake in Haiti on January 12, many Americans are looking for ways to help by donating to a charity. The Better Business Bureau Wise Giving Alliance

warns that - as occurred following the tsunami in 2004 and Katrina in 2005 - fraudulent charities will likely emerge to try to scam donations from well-meaning Americans.

"Whenever there is a major natural disaster, be it home or abroad, there are two things you can count on. The first is the generosity of Americans to donate time and money to help victims, and the second is the appearance of poorly run and in some case fraudulent charities," said Michael Coil, President/CEO of BBB of Northern Indiana. "Not only do Americans need to be concerned about avoiding fraud, they also need to make sure their money goes to competent relief organizations that are equipped and experienced to handle the unique challenges of providing assistance."

BBB of Northern Indiana offers the following six tips to help Americans decide where to direct donations:

**Rely on expert opinion when it comes to evaluating a charity.** Be cautious when relying on third-party recommendations such as bloggers or other Web sites, as they might not have fully researched the listed relief organizations. The public can go to [www.bbb.org/charity](http://www.bbb.org/charity) to research charities and relief organizations to verify that they are accredited by the BBB and meet the 20 Standards for Charity Accountability.

**Be wary of claims that 100 percent of donations will assist relief victims.**

Despite what an organization might claim, charities have fund raising and administrative costs. Even a credit card donation will involve, at a minimum, a processing fee. If a charity claims 100 percent of collected funds will be assisting earthquake victims, the truth is that the organization is still probably incurring fund raising and administrative expenses. They may use some of their other funds to pay this, but the expenses will still be incurred.

**Be cautious when giving online.** Be cautious about online giving, especially in response to spam messages and emails that claim to link to a relief organization. In response to the tsunami disaster in 2004, there were concerns raised about many Web sites and new organizations that were created overnight allegedly to help victims.

**Find out if the charity has an on-the-ground presence in the impacted areas.** Unless the charity already has staff in the effected areas, it may be difficult to get new aid workers to quickly provide assistance. See if the charity's website clearly describes what they can do to address immediate needs.

**Find out if the charity is providing direct aid or raising money for other groups.** Some charities may

be raising money to pass along to relief organizations. If so, you may want to consider "avoiding the middleman" and giving directly to charities that have a presence in the region. Or, at a minimum, check out the ultimate recipients of these donations to ensure the organizations are equipped to effectively provide aid.

**Gifts of clothing, food or other in-kind donations.** In-kind drives for food and clothing - while well intentioned - may not necessarily be the quickest way to help those in need - unless the organization has the staff and infrastructure to be able to properly distribute such aid. Ask the charity about their transportation and distribution plans. Be wary of those who are not experienced in disaster relief assistance.

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A truth that's told with bad intent beats all the lies you can invent.

-William Blake  
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The least initial deviation from the truth is multiplied later a thousandfold.

-Aristotle  
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The most dangerous untruths are truths moderately distorted.

-Georg Christoph Lichtenberg  
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With lies you may get ahead in the world—but you can never go back.

-Russian Proverb  
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**Census workers needed**

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# LOCALS

Florence Hogan and her daughter and son-in-law, Wendy and Dan Kelly of Lafayette, traveled to Mishawaka Sunday. They made the trip to visit with Florence's daughter, Janice Graham, who was a patient at St. Joseph Regional Medical Center. Also stopping by for a visit were Janice's daughter and son-in-law, Wendy and Jonathon Shock.

Those persons who will be having birthdays next week (so please remember to give them your best regards) are: Jean Bangel, Randall Basham, Donna Dugan, Joe Hott, Susan McClellan, Jan Thomas, Juanita Johnson and Terry Young, Jan. 24; Dana Field and Tom Rude, Jan. 25; Kevin Bangel and Mitchell Powell, Jan. 26; Kylee Fenstermaker, Leo Hudkins, Sarah Miller, Don Weller and Bev Whiteman, Jan. 27; Florence Hogan, Elisha Smith and Monica Whiteman, Jan. 28; Joshua Agnew, Denise Baker, Brittney Baldwin, Janice Cook, Betty Hinderlider, Katie Kaufman and Whitney Thomas, Jan. 29; and Matthew Coers, Bob Kumler, Sherri Lett and Parker Zimpleman, Jan. 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Thomas will be celebrating their wedding anniversary Jan. 27

## Indiana State Fairgrounds Upcoming Events

**42<sup>nd</sup> Annual Central Indiana RV Show:** Jan. 16 - 24 in the West Pavilion. Hours: Mon. - Fri. 1 to 9 p.m.; Sat. 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Sun. 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission: \$7; seniors (60+) \$6; children 16 & younger free with adult admission. Contact: Mark Bowersox (317) 247-6258 or [www.centralindianarvshow.net](http://www.centralindianarvshow.net).

**Stewart's Indiana Flea Market:** Jan. 22 - 24 in the Ag/Hort Building. Hours: Fri. noon to 6 p.m.; Sat. 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Sun. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission: free. Contact: Stewart Promotions (502) 456-2244 or [www.stewartpromotions.com](http://www.stewartpromotions.com).

**Indy Health Expo:** Jan. 23 - 24 in the Champions Pavilion. Hours: 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Admission: \$10; \$15 for both days; discount tickets available online. Contact: Indy Health Expo LLC (317) 536-8800 or [www.indyhealthexpo.com](http://www.indyhealthexpo.com).

**87th Annual Indianapolis Home Show:** Jan. 29 - Feb. 7 in the West Pavilion & Toyota Expo Hall. Hours: Fridays 11 a.m. to 9:30 p.m.; Saturdays 10 a.m. to 9:30 p.m.; Sundays 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Mon.-Thurs. 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Admission: \$12; \$9 online; \$5 children 6-12; children 5 and younger free. Contact: Marketplace Events (317) 705-8719 or [www.indianapolishomeshow.com](http://www.indianapolishomeshow.com).

**Indiana Judges Cup Gymnastics:** Jan. 30 - 31 in the Toyota Blue Ribbon Pavilion. Hours: 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Admission: \$5; children grades 1-12 \$3. Contact: Judy Kemp (812) 265-3586 or [www.in-nawgi.org](http://www.in-nawgi.org).

**Indy Circle Track Expo 10:** Jan. 30 in the Champions Pavilion. Hours: 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. with auction in South Pavilion at 1:30 p.m. Admission: \$10; children 12 and younger free. Contact: Craig Dori (317) 381-9931 or [www.shoestringracing.com](http://www.shoestringracing.com).

**Boy Scouts Memorabilia Auction:** Feb. 6 - 7 in the Pioneer Our Land Pavilion. Hours: Fri. 4 to 11 p.m.; Sat. 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Admission: \$2; free to Boy Scouts in uniform. Contact: Crossroads of America Council (317) 925-1900 or [memorabilia@crossroadsbsa.org](mailto:memorabilia@crossroadsbsa.org).

**Naptown Roller Girls Roller Derby:** Feb. 6 in the Pepsi Coliseum. Doors open at 6:30 p.m.; bout begins at 7:30 p.m. Admission: \$12 in advance; \$17 at the door; children 6 & younger free; EMTs free with ID; \$8 with Military ID. Contact: Naptown Roller Girls Info Line (317) 522-1958 or [www.naptownrollergirls.com](http://www.naptownrollergirls.com).

## Public Notice

NOTICE TO BIDDERS  
The Fulton County Drainage Board of the County of Fulton, State of Indiana, will be receiving sealed bids for the Reconstruction of the Joseph Leasure Main Tile being a County Drain until 5:00 P.M. E.S. T., Friday, February 5, 2010 at the office of the Fulton County Drainage Board, in the Fulton County Office Building, 125 E. Ninth Street-Suite 024, Rochester, Indiana. The bids will be publicly opened and read aloud on Monday, February 8, 2010 at 9:00 A.M. E.S.T. Any bids received after the above designated time will be returned unopened.

1. This project consists of placing twenty-seven hundred feet (2700') of twenty-four inch (24") tile and four hundred twenty (420') of fifteen inch (15") tile located in Wayne Township in Fulton County in Sections 24, 25 & 26, Township 29 North, Range 1 East, Fulton County Indiana. Said project, Joseph Leasure Main Tile will have a total net length of approximately three thousand one hundred and twenty (3,120) feet.

2. Lump Sum bids will be received on said 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 Bidders, Plans, Profiles, and Specifications, including any amendments, additions and/or deletions for which notice is given. All of the above will be filed in 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 Drainage Board, Fulton County Office Building, 125 E. Ninth Street, Suite 024, Rochester, Indiana, in a sealed envelope marked "Joseph Leasure Main Tile". Bids of \$75,000.00 or more shall be properly and completely executed on the State Board of Accounts Form 96 furnished with the bidding documents with the Non Collusion Affidavit thereon properly executed as required by the State of Indiana. Also the bidder shall furnish a financial 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 deposit with his proposal a Certified Check made payable to the Fulton County Drainage 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 Check or Bidders Bond and also if the successful bidders aggregate bid is \$75,000.00 or more he shall be required to furnish a Performance Bond, within ten (10) days of notification of acceptance of said bid, in the amount of the aggregate bid payable to said Drainage Board. Said bond shall be provided by a corporate surety licensed to do business in the State of Indiana. Final release from said bond shall be conditioned upon the faithful performance of the contract and payment of all expenses and damages, ensuring there from 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.

6. The Fulton County Drainage Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any informalities in bidding.  
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  
Donald Towne, Fulton County Surveyor  
Pub. 1-21, 28, 2010

RESOLUTION 011110  
A RESOLUTION OF THE FULTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD OF THE COUNTY OF FULTON, INDIANA ESTABLISHING MEETING TIMES FOR 2010.

WHEREAS, the Fulton County Drainage Board has established that they will meet on the second (2nd) Monday of each month at 9:00 A.M. local time, unless that Monday falls on a County observed Holiday, then the meeting will be held on the second (2nd) Tuesday at 9:00 A.M. local time in the Conference Room at the Fulton County Office Building.

WHEREAS, the Fulton County Drainage Board have established meeting times as set out under Indiana Code 36-2-2-6 et. seq.;

NOW THEREFORE, Be It Resolved by the Fulton County Drainage Board that:

1. The Fulton County Drainage Board will meet on the second (2nd) Monday of each month at 9:00 A.M. local time, unless that Monday falls on a County observed Holiday, then the meeting will be held on the second (2nd) Tuesday at 9:00 A.M. local time; in the Conference Room at the Fulton County Office Building.

2. Other meetings will be scheduled and a public notice will be given.  
Adopted this 11th day of January, 2010.

FULTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD  
Roger D. Rose, Chairman  
Sherry S. Fulton Vice Chairperson  
Stanley Musgrave, Board Member  
ATTEST: Jean E. Cloud, Secretary

RESOLUTION 011210  
A RESOLUTION OF THE FULTON COUNTY PARK AND RECREATION BOARD, OF THE COUNTY OF FULTON, INDIANA, ESTABLISHING MEETING TIMES FOR 2010.

WHEREAS, the Fulton County Park and Recreation Board has established that they will meet on the second (2nd) Tuesday of each month at 5:00 local time in the Conference Room at the Fulton County Office Building.

WHEREAS, the Fulton County Park and Recreation Board have established meeting times as set out under Indiana Code 36-2-2-6 et. seq.;

NOW THEREFORE, Be It Resolved by the Fulton County Park and Recreation Board that:

1. The Fulton County Park and Recreation Board will meet on the second (2nd) Tuesday of each month at 5:00 P.M. local time in the Conference Room at the Fulton County Office Building.

2. Other meetings will be scheduled and a public notice will be given.  
Adopted this 12th day of January 2010.

FULTON COUNTY PARK AND RECREATION BOARD  
Bill Walsh, President  
Mary Chesser, Vice President  
Doug Oakes  
Ernest Hiatt  
Paul Deming  
ATTEST: Jean E. Cloud, Secretary

## NOTICE TO THE FREEHOLDERS OF THE BRUCE LAKE CONSERVANCY DISTRICT

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of freeholders of the Lake Bruce Conservancy District of Fulton and Pulaski Counties, Indiana will be held on the February 18, 2010 at 7:00 P.M. at the Kewanna Fire Department Community Room. The purpose of the Annual Meeting is to elect Directors to fill vacancies due to expiration of terms, to elect officers and to transact any business that may come before the board.

The following persons have been nominated to fill vacancies with one (1) to be elected in each District to a four (4) year term:

Nominated For District One: Paul Bradley and Donald Morning  
Nominated For District Two: Gerald Porter

The Kewanna Fire Station Community Room will be open from 1 P.M. to 6 P.M. (EST) on February 18, 2010. Only freeholders of the District are eligible to vote.

Absentee ballots, for freeholders who will be absent the day of the election, are now available when appearing in person at the residence of the Chairman of the District at 6804 E. 150 N. (Lake Bruce) or by calling (574-653-9984). Freeholders who are non residents or shut-ins, may request a ballot by mail. All Absentee ballots should be mailed to Lake Bruce Conservancy District, 1829 N. 675 E. Kewanna, IN 46939. Absentee ballots are valid only if delivered with proper postage on or before February 17, 2010. Ballots not properly completed are invalid.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
LAKE BRUCE CONSERVANCY DISTRICT  
Gerald Porter, Chairman  
Katherine Fisher, Secretary  
Richard Tompos, Treasurer  
Brad Glasson, Director  
Donald Morning, Director  
Pub. 1/21/2010

RESOLUTION 011510  
A RESOLUTION OF THE FULTON COUNTY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT ADVISORY COUNCIL OF THE COUNTY OF FULTON, INDIANA ESTABLISHING MEETING TIMES FOR 2010.

WHEREAS, the Fulton County Emergency Management Advisory Council has established that they will meet on the third (3rd) Friday of each month at 10:00 A.M. local time in the Conference Room at the Fulton County Office Building.

WHEREAS, the Fulton County Emergency Management Advisory Council have established meeting times as set out under Indiana Code 36-2-2-6 et. seq.

NOW THEREFORE, Be It Resolved by

the Fulton County Emergency Management Advisory Council that:

1. The Fulton County Emergency Management Advisory Council will meet on the third (3rd) Friday of each month at 10:00 A.M. local time in the Conference Room at the Fulton County Office Building.

2. Other meetings will be scheduled and a public notice will be given.  
Adopted this 15th day of January 2010.

FULTON COUNTY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT ADVISORY COUNCIL  
Steve Reese, Chairman  
Jodi A. Miller, Vice Chairperson  
Kenny Swafford  
Harry Richter  
Mark J. Rodriguez  
Walker Conley  
Tom Butler

ATTEST: Jean E. Cloud, Secretary

RESOLUTION 011310  
A RESOLUTION OF THE FULTON COUNTY COMMUNICATIONS BOARD, OF THE COUNTY OF FULTON, INDIANA, ESTABLISHING MEETING TIMES FOR 2010.

WHEREAS, the Fulton County Communications Board has established that they will meet on the second (2nd) Wednesday, the first month of each quarter (January, April, July and October) at 9:00 A.M. local time in the Conference Room at the Fulton County Office Building.

WHEREAS, the Fulton County Communications Board have established meeting times as set out under Indiana Code 36-2-2-6 et. seq.;

NOW THEREFORE, Be It Resolved by the Fulton County Communications Board that:

1. The Fulton County Communications Board will meet on the second (2nd) Wednesday, the first month of each quarter (January, April, July and October) at 9:00 A.M. local time in the Conference Room at the Fulton County Office Building.

2. Other meetings will be scheduled and a public notice will be given.  
Adopted this 13th day of January 2010.

FULTON COUNTY COMMUNICATIONS BOARD  
Jodi A. Miller, Chairperson  
Walker Conley, Vice-Chairman  
Troy DeSonia  
Ronald D. Riggle  
Sherry S. Fulton  
Joseph W. Day  
ATTEST: Jean E. Cloud, Secretary

STATE OF INDIANA  
COUNTY OF FULTON

IN THE FULTON CIRCUIT COURT  
2009 TERM PROBATE DIVISION  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF  
DOROTHY E. HENDERSON,

Deceased  
CAUSE NO. 25C01-0912-105  
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF FULTON COUNTY, INDIANA  
IN THE MATTER OF THE UNSUPERVISED ESTATE OF DOROTHY E. HENDERSON

Notice is hereby given that on the 23rd day of December, 2009, Mary Ruth Rans Scher and Joyce Ann Purtee Henderson were appointed Executors of the Unsupervised Estate of Dorothy E. Henderson, deceased, who died on the 8th day of December, 2009.

All persons having claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the Clerk of this Court within five (5) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within one (1) year after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.  
Dated at Rochester, Indiana, this 29th day of December, 2009.

Letty McKee  
Fulton County Circuit Clerk  
Connie J. Stevens (#19179-09)  
Attorney at Law  
9272 N. St. Rd. 25  
Lucerne, IN 46950  
(574) 889-3020

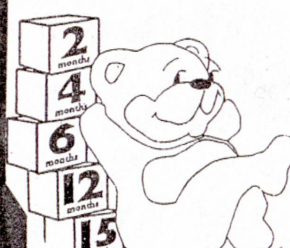
Pub. 1/14, 1/21, 2010

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ETTA and DON HIBNER

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## Town & Country CHATTER...

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

Emily McClure was the guest of honor at a birthday party in the home of Donnabelle Fisher recently. Helping her celebrate the occasion were Brian Young, Don and Wilma Young and Cindy and Terry Young, all of Winamac.

Karen Kruger of Brownsburg was a recent houseguest of her mother, Mary K. Williamson, of Winamac.

Myfanwy Schuller of Walkerton was a houseguest of her mother, Janel Norris, Kewanna, last week. The two had a great time doing craft projects. Myf is working on a large mirror frame covered in mosaic assembled from snippets of colorful soft drink cans. Janel worked on her new favorite craft, locker hooking, which requires a special hook/needle tool. Although the craft originated in England in the 1900s to make wool rugs, Janel picked it up recently while visiting Amish Acres. By the end of Myf's stay, she had become adept as well and had a project completed to take home.

Friday, Janel Norris and her brother, David Norris, joined their cousins, Valerie and Dan Kelver, for lunch at Allie's restaurant in Mishawaka. Also present were guests Patty and Tony Trinca of South Bend. Val had pictures of their precious new granddaughter, Stella Valerie, who was born last November 1 to their daughter and son-in-law, Angie and Bryan Hall of South Bend. Patty and Tony related

a heart-warming story concerning Patty's letter about an abandoned blind dog, which ran in last week's Observer. The letter was also published in a South Bend paper, and the blind Lab's owner read it and recognized her dog, which had not been abandoned, but had wandered over 1½ miles from home. Dog and owner were joyfully reunited after several anxious weeks apart.

Jerry and Kay Brown were in Rochester Monday evening, Jan. 11. They enjoyed attending the 8<sup>th</sup> grade girls' basketball game. Their granddaughter, Kaelee Smith, is a player for Rochester.

Don and Pauline Scales had visitors Tuesday, Jan. 12. Arriving for a visit and bringing along sandwiches for lunch were their daughter and son-in-law, Phyllis and Gene Koontz of Rochester.

Kay and Jerry Brown, and Kay's mother, Mary K. Williamson, and Kay's sister, Karen Kruger, traveled to Rochester Tuesday evening. They had an exciting time attending the junior varsity girls' basketball game. The Browns' granddaughter, Leighnee Smith, is a member of the junior varsity team.

Florence Hogan had an enjoyable afternoon Friday, Jan. 15. She spent the day with her son, Mike Hogan, and her grandson, Noah Hogan. At noon, they enjoyed dinner at the Kibitzer restaurant. It was a farewell visit for Noah as he was returning to Arizona the next day.

Helen Whiteman accompanied her daughter, Sherri Lett, to Winamac Saturday, Jan. 16. They had a fun time attending the girls' basketball game. Sherri's granddaughter, Whitney Hook, is a player for Winamac.

Tom and Linda Garner had company over the weekend. Stopping by Saturday to spend time playing in the snow were their daughters and their families, Amanda Wassermann, Zach and Mackenzie, of Valparaiso and Missy and Steve Young, Trey, Brianna, Kaylyn and Stevanna, of Twelve Mile. The younger ones had a wonderful time playing outside and the older ones were grateful it was not too cold. Amanda, Zach and Mackenzie remained overnight.

Pauline and Don Scales had company Saturday. Coming for a wonderful day-long visit were their daughter and son-in-law, Barbara and Doug Grandstaff of Kendallville. The foursome enjoyed chili and pie for lunch and an afternoon of playing cards. Later in the day, the Scales' granddaughter, Cindy Wiese, delivered Girl Scout cookies.

Florence Hogan had surprise visitors Saturday.

Coming for a wonderful family chat were her granddaughter, Kristin Federer of Chicago, Illinois, and her grandson and his wife, Jason and Megan Federer of Wolcott.

Jon and Barb Gast took advantage of the nice weather and traveled to Star City Sunday, Jan. 17, following church services. They had a nice time dining at the Oak Grove restaurant.

Wilma Wilson had callers Sunday. Stopping by for a family chat were her daughter and son-in-law, Mary Lou and Bill Foerg of Royal Center.

**James F. Talbott VFW Post January Activities**  
 Sat., Jan. 9 - VFW meeting, 8:30 a.m.  
 Sun., Jan 10 - District meeting in Lafayette, 2 p.m. Open Sunday.  
 Wed., Jan. 20 - Ladies Auxiliary meeting, 7 p.m.  
 Tues., Jan. 26 - Men's Auxiliary meeting, 6:30 p.m.  
 Sun., Jan. 31 - Open Sunday. Jackie Briney cooking. Euchre at 1 p.m.  
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January 27th 2010

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