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Ballot certified for general election

The ballot for the fall general election in Fulton County has been certified. The election will take place November 4. Union Township residents will vote at the Kewanna-Union Township Fire Station on North Toner Street from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. Candidates appearing on the ballot include:

President/ Vice President of the United States – John McCain and Sarah Palin, Republican; Barack Obama and Joe Biden, Democratic; and Bob Barr and Wayne A. Root, Libertarian

Governor/ Lt. Governor – Mitch Daniels and Becky Skillman, Republican; Jill Long and Dennie Oxley, Democratic; Andy Horning and Lisa Kelly, Libertarian

Attorney General – Greg Zoeller, Republican; Linda Pence, Democratic

Superintendent of Public Instruction – Tony Bennett, Republican; Richard D. Wood, Democratic

U.S. Representative, District 2 – Luke Puckett, Republican; Joe Donnelly, Democratic; Mark Vogel, Libertarian

State Senate, District 18 – Randall Head, Republican; Linda L. Klinck, Democratic

State Representative, District 16 – Douglas L. Gutwein, Republican; Bill Reutebuch, Democratic

State Representative, District 23 – William Friend, Republican; no Democratic candidate

Fulton Circuit Court Judge – Richard A. Brown, Republican; A. Christopher Lee, Democratic

County Auditor – Judith A. (Judy) Reed, Republican; Kathy Briney, Democratic

County Treasurer – Lorie L. Hurst, Republican; Dawn Ziemek, Democratic

County Coroner – Margo Layman, Republican; M. Darin Beeker, Democratic

County Commissioner, District 1 – Sherry S. Fulton, Republican; Scott Meneely, Democratic

County Commissioner, District 3 – Roger D. Rose, Republican; Steve Sanders, Democratic

County Council at-large (choose 3) – Christopher D. Sailors, Kathy L. Siders and Sonja Easterday, Republican; Matthew Sutton and David G. Clark II, Democratic

The Rochester and Culver school boards also have races on the ballot.

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8:30 - 5:00

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Chicken pie/ham loaf supper at Star City

The Star City United Methodist Women will serve its annual chicken pie and ham loaf supper Thursday, October 23, from 5 to 7 p.m. in the church basement. The cost of the meal is \$8 for adults and \$4 for children. Carry-outs will be available.

The Country Kitchen crafts and candy bazaar held in conjunction with the event will open at 4 p.m.

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Trick or treat night, October 31

The Kewanna town council has set Friday, October 31, as trick or treat night in Kewanna. Hours will be 6 to 7:30 p.m. Residents who welcome the trick or treaters are asked to keep an outside light burning during the trick or treat hours. Parents should caution their children to stop at those houses only. Trick or treaters should carry a light and wear reflective clothing so they will be visible to motorists.

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Leaf burning ban

Kewanna residents are reminded that 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. Leaf 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-\$100.

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Halloween parties at VFW

The Ladies Auxiliary of the James F. Talbott VFW Post No. 1121 will host its annual children's Halloween costume party Saturday, October 25, from 1 to 3 p.m. at the post on Railroad Street. Children from infants to 11 years of age are welcome to participate. Prizes will be awarded and snacks and drinks will be available.

The ladies will also host an adult Halloween costume party that night from 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. The party will also include karaoke.

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Veterans Day ceremony at Caston

Caston Jr./Sr. High School will host a Veterans Day ceremony Tuesday, November 11, at 9 a.m. Area veterans are invited to attend the event. Those planning to be present should RSVP by calling 574-857-3505. The ceremony will include recognition of the veterans in attendance, a color guard, patriotic music and guest speakers who have served in Iraq and Afghanistan.

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Cummins Engine, headquartered in Columbus, Indiana, has agreed to buy up to \$25 million in stock of Irwin Financial Corp., a Columbus based bank holding company. Irwin says it also has \$6 million in commitments from other investors, including its chairman and former Cummins CEO Henry Schacht.

The Logansport Mall will host trick or treat hours for children ages 12 and under Wednesday, October 29, from 5:30 to 8:00 p.m.

All Fulton County government offices will be closed Tuesday, November 4, for Election Day.

Plymouth officials are proposing to trade its current airport to the state in return for using a portion of U.S. 31 as a runway when the new U.S. 31 connecting South Bend and Indianapolis is completed. The airport buildings could house a highway department facility and the City of Plymouth would not have to expand the existing tarmac. Groundbreaking for the new route connecting South Bend and Indianapolis was held this month.

A Indianapolis TV station recently completed a statewide poll that shows 71 percent support stricter penalties on employers who knowingly hire illegal immigrants. Nineteen percent of those polled opposed stricter penalties and 10 percent were unsure.

Residents of St. Croix, Virgin Islands, put extreme effort into containing oil spills last Friday after more than 40 boats sank or washed ashore during Hurricane Omar. The storm caught many boaters off-guard as they did not take the storm warnings seriously.

A new program announced the first of the week by Gov. Mitch Daniels would cause noncustodial parents who owe at least \$25,000 in child support and who have not made payments for at least a year to lose their driver's license, hunting and fishing licenses.

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Aerobics for women

Women in the community, age 20 and over, are welcome to take part in an aerobics session on Tuesday evenings in the annex of the Kewanna United Methodist Church. The 30-minute workout begins at 7 p.m. and there is no charge. Childcare is also provided. For more information, contact Mary Chew at 574-702-3098.

Recycling Dates
 Thurs., Oct. 9th &
 Thurs., Oct. 23rd



Metzgers donate flags

JoAnn and Max Metzger of Royal Center have donated a United States flag to Caston Schools inscribed with the names of all 2,998 persons who lost their lives in the 9/11 terrorist attacks. Caston principal, Doug Olsson, is shown here with the Metzgers as the flag was presented to the school last Friday. The flag will be hung in a hallway so the names of those memorialized can be seen by students, faculty and staff. The Metzgers also presented a flag to the Pioneer School Corporation.

The flags were secured through Homesteaders Life Insurance Company of West Des Moines, Iowa, the company the Metzgers used to fund pre-arranged funerals through Harrison-Metzger Funeral Homes.

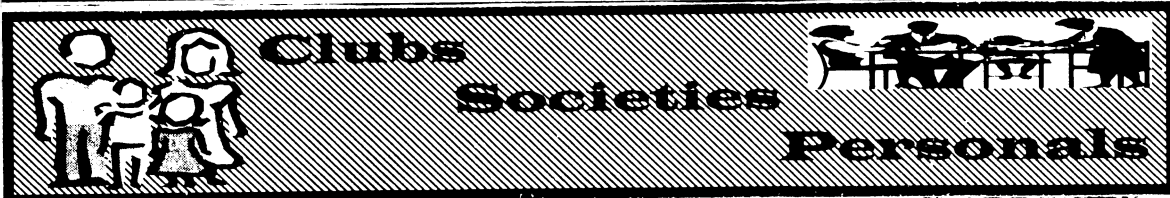
The flag project began back in 2005 when Homesteaders Life, which has approximately 6,000 funeral home customers, was preparing to celebrate its 100th anniversary in 2006. The company decided to also recognize the 5th anniversary of the 9/11 terrorist attacks, which occurred September 11, 2001, by creating a Healing Field on its 17-acre campus in West Des Moines. The creation of the Healing Field was a year-long process involving 1,000 volunteers. The result was a field of 2,998 flags. Attached to each flag pole was a yellow ribbon bearing a name of a 9/11 victim.

This Healing Field of Central Iowa was open to the public for seven days, September 9-16, 2006, 24-hours a day and attracted 30,000 visitors.

Homesteaders Life then offered the flags to its customers, asking them to make a donation to a charity. Max and JoAnn received the last two flags available and had them framed for hanging by a Royal Center craftsman, Leslie Kistler. The releasing of the flags to its various customers raised \$50,000 for two different charities, the Funeral Service Foundation and Hospice of Central Iowa, and well as various other local charities. The Metzgers made donations to the Lions Club International Foundation, United Methodist Children's Home and Memorial Hospital Foundation.

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Send In Your News



Pumpkin patch party

Mel and Joyce Harwick hosted their annual pumpkin patch party Saturday, October 18.

Approximately 75 members of the local Church of Christ and friends enjoyed the homemade soups, chips, desserts and wiener roast.

The youth had fun playing around and on the LARGE pumpkins. They each got to choose the one they wanted and wrote their name on it to take home with them. This presents a case where bigger isn't better, because then you can't lift it!

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Ladies' day out fundraiser, Nov. 1

A ladies' day out fundraiser will be held from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, November 1, at the Fulton Baptist Temple Center, State Road 25, in Fulton.

Women in the area are invited to shop early, save gasoline, and buy their Christmas gifts right in Fulton. Several local businesses will be offering their wares and donating a percentage of the sales to the future Liberty Township Community Center. Lunch will also be available. Lucky raffle winners will receive prizes from a long list of vendors including Avon, Mary Kay, Tastefully Simple, Pampered Chef, Beauticontrol Spa Products, Tupperware, Creative Memories, Longaberger, Lia Sophia Jewelry, Ladies' Accessories, Wall Décor Mary's Stitch & Knit, Capella Studio, Gold Canyon Candles and more. Items will be available for

cash and carry or ordering. Ordered items will be available for pick-up on Saturday, November 22.

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Haunted Woods Trail

The annual Haunted Woods Trail will be open for two weekends of fun this year, October 17 and 18 and October 24 and 25 at the Fulton County Historical Society grounds, four miles north of Rochester. The cost of the event is \$5 for adults (ages 12 and up); \$2 for children ages 6-11 and free for children age five and under. Children must be accompanied by an adult. The haunted trail will be open from 7 to 10 p.m. each evening.

There will also be storytelling and games in the museum for children and food will be available. Those going on the Haunted Woods Trail will ride a tractor-pulled tram to the woods on the south end of the grounds where they will be given a guided walking tour of the woods. For more information, call 574-223-4436.

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James F. Talbott VFW Post No. 1121 Calendar

Tuesday, Oct. 14 - VFW meeting at 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Oct. 15 - Women's Auxiliary meeting at 7 p.m.

Monday, Oct. 20 - Bartender meeting class LFT, 2 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 25 - Halloween party for kids, 1 to 3 p.m.; adults costume party and karaoke from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

Sunday, Oct. 26 - Open Sunday

Tuesday, Oct. 28 - Men's Auxiliary meeting, 6:30 p.m.

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Help Support Our Troops During the Holidays

The USO of Indiana, Inc. is conducting a holiday care package fundraising campaign to send care packages to our troops serving abroad. Operation Indiana Cares is sending packages focusing on Indiana troop members, Indiana based units, and relatives of Indiana residents that are deployed. USO care packages include items to brighten the spirits of our military personnel while they are away from friends and family during the holiday season. Other items include sanitary supplies, phone cards, snacks and reading materials. One care package costs \$20 to package and ship.

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sponsor a holiday care package to a military member during the holiday season or would like additional information on what the USO Indiana is doing for our troops, please visit our website at www.uso.org/indiana. Donations maybe made online or sent to USO of Indiana, 2500 S High School Road Suite 34, Indianapolis IN, 46241. Donations need to be made by November 14 to allow us time to get the packages in the mail in time for the holiday season. If you have questions on our care package program, please contact Julie Self-Allen at usoindiana@yahoo.com.

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AREA FIVE MENU

Kewanna Fire Station

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Wednesday, October 29 - Salisbury steak, broccoli, carrots, strawberries, roll and milk

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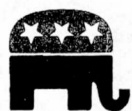


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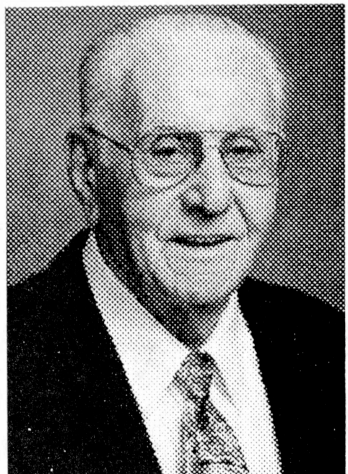
October 12
 Births - John and Luzviminda Davis, Rochester, a son; Megan Morgan, Rochester, a son
 October 13
 Admissions - Darlene Aultman, Delong; Mylie Groves, Bourbon
 Dismissals - Stacie Lantz and daughter, Logansport; Dorothy Brower, Macy; Phoenix Rutledge and son, Monterey; Tara Trump and son, Argos
 October 14
 Admissions - Richard Rhoda, Akron
 Dismissals - Mylie Groves, Bourbon
 October 15
 Admissions - Patricia Mullins, Kewanna; Dale Whetstone, Tippecanoe
 Dismissals - Henry Bradley, Selina Stutsman, Luzviminda Davis and son and Megan Morgan and son, all of Rochester; Darlean Hancock, Kewanna
 Births - Kelsea Ousley, Logansport, a son
 October 16
 Admissions - Margaret Kistler, Rochester; Patrick Bilby, Fulton; Wilma Alderfer, Argos
 Dismissals - none published
 October 17
 Admissions - none published
 Dismissals - Patrick Bilby, Fulton

PULASKI MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

October 10
 Admissions - none
 Dismissals - Charles Hagadon, Medaryville
 October 11
 Admissions - Steve Leshner, Idaville; Kelly Jackson, Knox
 Dismissals - Robert Guy, Winamac; Rebecca Neathery, Knox
 October 12
 Admissions - Roger Frinkel, Sr., Medaryville;
 Dismissals - Kelly Jackson, Knox; Irma Pfost, Rochester
 October 13
 Admissions - none
 Dismissals - Roger Frinkel, Sr., Medaryville; Steve Leshner, Idaville
 October 14
 Admissions - Elizabeth Frazier and Jo Nellans, Winamac
 Dismissals - none

October 15
 Admissions - Mary De Young, Monticello; Carol Vandewalle and Valerie Hartle, Star City; Beverly Loehmer, Winamac; Lorene Davis, Monterey; Tonya Stoll, Culver
 Dismissals - Elizabeth Frazier, Winamac
 October 16
 Admissions - none
 Dismissals - Jo Nellans, Winamac
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DEATHS



LESTER H. SHIDAKER

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Monday, October 20, at the Harrison-Metzger & Rans Funeral Home, Kewanna Chapel, for former Kewanna resident Lester H. Shidaker, 93, Rochester. Pastor Scott Meneely officiated and burial was in the Moon Cemetery, north of Kewanna. Mr. Shidaker passed away at 3:25 p.m. Wednesday, October 15, 2008, at Woodlawn Hospital in Rochester.
 Born February 9, 1915, in Leiters Ford, he was the son of the late Jonas and Mae (Lunsford) Shidaker. He was married December 26, 1937 to Lois E. Lambert, who survives.
 A 1933 graduate of Leiters Ford High School, Lester owned and operated Shidaker's DX/Sunoco Service Station in Kewanna for 42 years. He was a school bus driver for Kewanna Schools for many years and a member of the Kewanna Church of Christ. In his younger years, Lester loved to pitch baseball and enjoyed bowling. In his later years, he enjoyed playing the harmonica and for many years he and his

wife wintered in Florida.
 Survivors include his wife of 70 years, Lois, of Rochester; three daughters, Janice Bleeke and her husband, David, Fort Wayne; Linda Worl and her husband, Bill, Hometown; and Trudy Cilek and her husband, Dewayne, Crown Point; one sister, Gladys Leap, Culver; five grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren. Lester was preceded in death by one brother, Harry Shidaker, and one sister, Ethel Shidaker.
 Memorial contributions may be made to the Kewanna Church of Christ, Box 337, Kewanna, IN 46939. Online condolences may be made to the Shidaker family at www.harrisonmetzger.com.
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MANFORD "BUD" RIFE

Manford "Bud" Rife, 64, Bedford, passed away at 9:59 p.m. Friday, October 17, 2008, at Dunn Memorial Hospital in Bedford.
 Born February 17, 1944, in Rochester, he was the son of Lloyd and Dolly (Kingery) Rife. He married Ellen Louise Draper April 13, 1971.
 Mr. Rife was a funeral director

and a member of the Woodville Baptist Church.
 Survivors include his wife, Ellen L. Rife, Bedford; two sons, Mark Charles Rife and his wife, Samantha, Orleans, and Michael Alan Rife, Orleans; one daughter, Kristina Louise Beyers and her husband, Nicholas, Mitchell; one sister, Carol Rife, Kewanna; one brother, Jerry Rife, Kewanna; and seven grandchildren.
 A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday, October 26, at the Woodville Baptist Church, Mitchell. The family will receive friends following the service.
 Memorial gifts may be made to the Indiana Foster Care and Adoption Agency, Indianapolis; Baptist Children's Home, Valparaiso; and Ronald McDonald House, Riley Hospital, Indianapolis. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.chastainfuneralhome.com.
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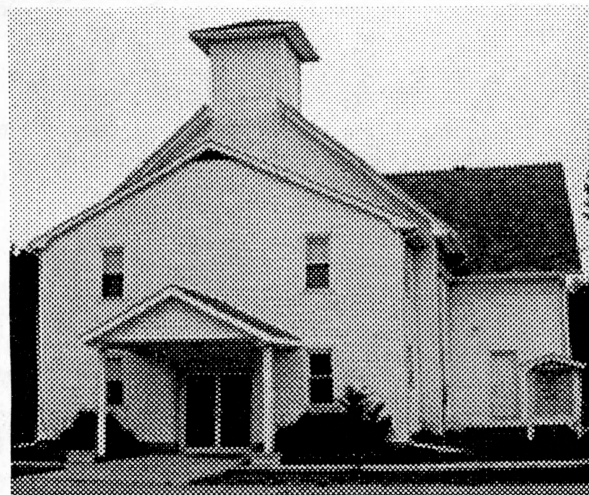
MILDRED MASON

Former Kewanna resident Mildred Mason, 93, passed away Thursday, October 16, 2008, at Muncie Health & Rehabilitation Center. Funeral services were held at 11:30 a.m. Monday, October 20, at the Meeks Mortuary and Crematory.

Muncie, with Reverends Ron Ross and Tim Overton officiating. Burial was in the Gardens of Memory Cemetery, north of Muncie.
 Born August 20, 1915, in Kewanna, she was the daughter of William B. and Pearl (Cook) Starr.
 Mildred spent most of her earlier years in Kewanna where she graduated from Kewanna High School. She and her husband farmed for many years before moving to Muncie in 1959. She was a former member of the First Baptist Church in Kewanna and was presently a member of Halteman Village Baptist Church where she was active in the W.M.U. Missionary Society of the church. Mildred also worked at Ball State University for 17 years, retiring in 1978.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Halteman Village Baptist Church, 4100 Oakwood, Muncie, IN 47304. Online condolences may be directed to www.meeksmortuary.com.
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- 2 years Precinct Committee Woman

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 Member of Christian Board of Education at First Baptist Church and Sunday School Teacher
 Member of Fulton County Republican Women

Vote November 4th

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Lorie Hurst for Fulton County Treasurer

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Looking Back

SIXTY YEARS AGO October 21, 1948

Final rites were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday in St. John's Lutheran Church, Rochester, for James Elmore Wilson, 58, who died of a heart attack Saturday at his home east of here. Mr. Wilson was born near Thorntown and had spent most of his life in this vicinity as a farmer.

Jimmy Leavell, son of Mrs. Clyde Leavell, was injured in the eye in gym practice last week at Fulton School and it required five stitches to close the cut. Jimmy is also having tonsil trouble and submitted to a tonsillectomy Wednesday.

The Most Reverend John Bennett of Lafayette will be at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Kewanna Sunday to bless the new altars placed in the church recently.

The Prairie Grove Ladies Aid held a Halloween party for members and their families at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Doud last Friday evening. Forty-one were present. Prizes were won by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Finney, Harvey Turner, Dorothy Chizum, Clurel Hunter and Billy Walters.

FIFTY-FIVE YEARS AGO October 23, 1953

The Grass Creek School was entered Wednesday night, October 21, and \$5 or \$6 was stolen from the Coca Cola vending machine. Aside from the machine money, there was nothing missing that could be checked, although the principal's office and the storeroom were entered and rifled.

The Grass Creek fire department answered a call Monday to extinguish a fire in a corn field on the Alpha Hoesel farm near here.

Mr. Floyd Thomas was burning stumps when the fire got out of control and spread to the cornfield. About three or four acres of corn was burned before the fire was brought under control.

The Kewanna fire department was called to the Theodore Carlson farm Sunday to extinguish a small fire along the railroad right-of-way. The origin of the fire is not known. Slight damage was done when the fire spread to a corn field, but it was soon brought under control.

Joe Herd, 19, was accidentally injured about 8 a.m. Wednesday morning by a blast from a shotgun which he was carrying on his corn picker. The gun discharged, hitting him in the foot. The mishap occurred on his parent's farm southwest of Kewanna.

FIFTY YEARS AGO October 23, 1958

Concerning the accident involving Lincoln Burton's bus and a car driven by Paul Garver reported in last week's Observer, it was learned later that Susan Turner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

Harvey Turner, suffered hip lacerations and dislocated vertebra. She is back in school now.

The seventh birthday of Danny Overmyer was observed Saturday with a birthday party at the home of his father, LaPhon Overmyer. Guests include Jimmy Fisher, Johnny Fisher, Verlie Klinefelter, Reynolds Evans, Steve McColley, Mary Stoudt, Jane Stoudt, and Susan, Jimmy and Tommy Overmyer.

Barry Lynn Zahner, six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Zahner of Argos and a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Beehler, Rt. 2, Kewanna, died at his home in Argos Friday. He had been in ill health all his life.

Final rites were held Wednesday, October 22, at the Winamac Methodist Church for Mrs. Myra Etta Hinderlider, 76, of Winamac. She was the mother of Raymond Hinderlider of here.

Marilyn Appleman, Linda McVay, and Barbara Masteller were Monday overnight guests of Joyce Anderson and helped her celebrate her birthday.

FORTY-FIVE YEARS AGO October 24, 1963

Greg Agnew, 11, received a trophy for being named outstanding newsboy for the Pharos-Tribune at a banquet held for carriers and their families at the Ben Hur in Logansport Wednesday evening. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Agnew, Sr., Kewanna.

The Curve Inn Restaurant in Kewanna, owned by Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Zellers, has rearranged inside in order to have more dining area.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Rude, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Brown, Mrs. Elizabeth Graffis and Mrs. Fern Master attended the funeral of Joseph Dux in Monticello Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Dux is now residing in the Rochester Nursing Home.

Don Troutman of Kewanna has been admitted to the Mayo Clinic in Minnesota.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Montz entertained at Sunday dinner for Mrs. Caroline Weller who will leave soon to spend the winter in Tempe, Arizona. Guests were Mrs. Floyd Weller of Colfax, Mr. and Mrs. George Yount and family of Advance, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stoner and son of Lebanon, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Montz and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Pesaresi and

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-TWENTY YEARS AGO ...



Grass Creek Pre-School

The Grass Creek Pre-School students and their instructors gathered on the church steps recently for this picture.

Shown here are, front row, left to right, Daniel Baker, Chris Finke, Ashley Birge, Joshua Setzer and Christopher Pine; second row, Christina Bowyer, Julie Dague,

Amber Albert, Kiley Dague and Robert Bruce; third row - Tyler Kottkamp, Theresa Urbin, Kaitlyn Thomas, Jennifer Herrold and Dustin Sullivan; and back row - Peggy Dague, instructor; Amanda Herrold, and Vivian Bauman, instructor.

The school meets every Monday and Friday morning in the basement of the Grass Creek United Methodist Church.

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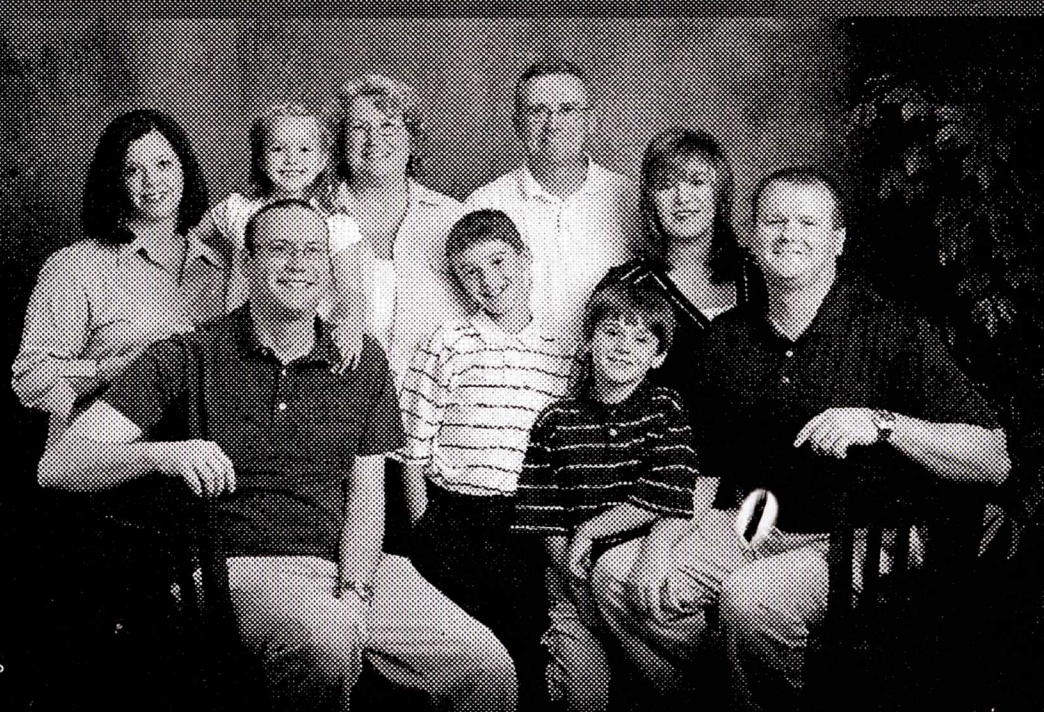
Linda KLINCK State Senate

A lifelong resident of Senate District 18, Linda Klinck has spent her entire career working to make our communities better places to live. As our state senator, she will make sure that north central Indiana gets its fair share in government resources, programs and opportunities.

□ A former region manager for the Indiana Department of Commerce, Linda Klinck has worked in a bipartisan manner to help create stable jobs with good benefits across north central Indiana.

□ A small business owner for 16 years, Linda Klinck understands the challenges facing local employers and will make sure state government helps those businesses expand with incentives, grants and reductions in red tape.

□ The current Deputy Mayor of Logansport and a former city council member, Linda Klinck knows first-hand how the actions of state government affect our local communities and will provide an important voice to taxpayers at the Statehouse.



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- Logansport City Council Member
- Small Business Owner for 16 years



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daughter.

Two members of the Kewanna Fire Department were injured and the department's 1,000 gallon water truck was demolished in an accident at 5 p.m. Wednesday. Alonzo McIntire, driver of the truck, and Victor Montz, son of Henry Montz the Kewanna fire chief, were both thrown from the truck when the loss of brakes and shifting of water in the tank caused the truck to overturn. The men were returning from a third and final trip to aid the Grass Creek fire department which was fighting a grass fire near the Gene Horn home.

THIRTY YEARS AGO October 19, 1978

Junior high cheerleaders were elected last week at Kewanna. They are, B-team, Julie Whiteman, Amy Bibler and Jeanne Utter and A-team, Beth Hubeny, Robin Bartram and Jenny Cunningham.

Word has been received of the death of Dellamae Ratliff, 56, of Tempe, Arizona. Survivors include one brother, Paul (Bud) Weller of Kewanna.

Kewanna's cross country team, coached by Ron Mullett, finished the season with a 4-8 record. Team members include Steve MacLain, captain; Rick Evers, co-captain; Tracy Bonnell, Jeff Markley, Brian Evers, Rodney Hall, Doug Whiteman, Scott Bibler, Larry Pearl, David Talbott, manager; Malcolm Howdeshell, Jeff Hubeny, Roger Vogel, Bryan Prilliman and Dave Field.

TWENTY YEARS AGO October 20, 1988

Rev. and Mrs. Bryan L. Ton, Kewanna, renewed their wedding vows Saturday afternoon in the Kewanna United Methodist Church in celebration of their 15th wedding anniversary with several relatives and friends in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hudkins accompanied their son, Leo, to Indianapolis International Airport Wednesday where he departed for Brussels, Belgium. He will be working for the U.S. Diplomatic Service there.

Steve Zellers and Craig Coak, both students at Purdue University, will appear on the Dick Clark Show Saturday evening. The young men will be demonstrating the machine which they and four other Theta Tau fraternity brothers entered in the Rube Goldberg contest at Purdue. The contraption won first place in the contest. Steve is the son of Wayne and Doris Zellers, Indianapolis, Kewanna natives, and the grandson of Bernice Zellers and Artha Kremer of here.

TEN YEARS AGO October 19, 2007

Mary K Williamson, Winamac, will celebrate her 89th birthday Saturday, October 20.

Don and Pauline Scales attended the wedding of their grandson, T. J. Garner and Ashley Allen Saturday.

Mathilda Lamb and Judy Lamb attended Grandparents Day as guests of Justin and Jessica Bontempo in Indianapolis Monday.

Angela Gast of Wake Forest, North Carolina, spent the weekend visiting her parents, Jon and Barbara Gast.

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Letter To The Editor

October 14, 2008

Dear Editor,

On Oct. 3, we, the auxiliary of Manitou Training Center, along with the Las Donas Club sponsored a dance for the special needs of the surrounding counties. This dance has been an annual event for several years.

There were over 200 people attending this event. The auxiliary would like to thank all the people in the community that supported this event.

They were the Las Donas, Lake City Bank, First Financial Bank, Rachael Burns, Sue Stokes, Diana Clemmons, Carol Housouer, Greg Craft, our DJ, Fulton County Fair Board, Dr. Michael Boldry, Curves/Rochester, CVS, Krogers, Optimists Club, Jeff Bonnell, Steve and Donna Rude, Fred Bauman, Tracy Heise, the Manitou Training Center Staff and their consumers and some of their family members, and last, but not least, my helpers, Kristin Clemmons and Jeremy Housouer. It could not have happened without this support. Thanks to each and every one of you.

Sincerely,

Manitou Training Center
Auxiliary
Ann Bauman

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New Beginnings-First Baptist on the Main Four Weeks Later

Just another note of thanks to all the wonderful citizens of Kewanna, IN. Thank you, you are the best! I must say you all have been so courteous and kind to me as I have gone through the neighborhoods meeting many of

you. The teens of Kewanna have been some of the most friendly I have met in years. Their willingness to talk and help has encouraged me the most (keep up the good work, moms and dads). This Sunday THREE young people from Kewanna walked into the services. They were so encouraging, polite and enthusiastic. Their presence was such a lift to the service. To the "THREE", I want to say thanks and challenge you to keep coming, "be a trend setter", (God has something very special for you)! I feel Kewanna has a great hidden treasure in their youth just waiting to be tapped. Not to leave anyone out, we also had several young couples attend Sunday with their little ones. I would like to take a moment and commend each of them for having the ability to see into the future. In today's society the only way parents have a chance to survive, for their marriage to

thrive, and their children to mature and grow up strong mentally and spiritually is through having a strong faith in Jesus Christ. As the new preacher here in town at "First Baptist on the Main", my thanks and challenges do not stop here, there were many couples young and old; singles; widows/widowers; etc. who have come out to show

their support and encourage the work being done here in Kewanna. To all: **Keep coming. We are here to stay! See you Sunday.**

Demetrius

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Family members of Marie Potts and associates at Pulaski Memorial Hospital gathered for the ground breaking ceremony for the new Oncology Garden. This garden was the concept of Marie Potts during her visits to PMH for treatment. Seated: Edna J

Richter and Helmet Richter, parents of Marie Potts. Standing: Everett L Potts, husband of Marie Potts; Joan Lauder, RN OCN, Oncology Nurse Manager; Michele Corbett RN, Oncology Nurse; Kelly Allen RN BSN, Oncology Infusion Nurse; Fred

Richter, Marie Potts brother; Linda Webb RN CNE, Chief Nurse Executive; Judy Collins, volunteer garden design coordinator; and Mark Boer, Director of Plant Engineering.

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Oncology Garden at PMH

The family of Marie Potts is about to see one of her dreams become a reality... an Oncology Garden... right outside of the windows of the Pulaski Memorial Hospital Oncology Department.

During her time of treatment, Marie Potts imagined how wonderful it would be to see a beautiful garden on the other side of the windows. "She even went so far as to sketch the garden design and name the specific plants and flowers she would like to see," Joan Lauder, RN Oncology Nurse Manager explained.

Family members of Marie Potts, hospital associates and volunteers gathered to break ground for the new oncology garden this month. "Following the ground breaking ceremony, the area will be

prepped with an irrigation system and weed barrier cloth to be covered with river rock. A loop of bricks, resembling the ribbon to fight cancer, will be laid for a walking path through the garden," according to Mark Boer, PMH Director of Plant

Engineering. "The actual planting of flowers and shrubs will not begin until spring of 2009."

"We would actually like to see the community become involved by donating money for the project in honor or in memory of their loved one. We have a catalog put together with Marie Pott's flower and shrub choices. Donors are welcome to 'shop' from the catalog to select a specific plant they would like to purchase. They will also have the option of

purchasing an attractive brass plate listing the name they wish to honor or remember. This plaque will be placed right beside their planting in the garden," Boer explained.

Judy Collins of Kewanee, is assisting with this project in a volunteer capacity to help oversee the design layout and the purchasing of plants and shrubs.

Other options are available for the community to consider. They may donate the money for a bench which will be engraved with the donor's name, or a loved one they wish to honor or

remember. Or they may purchase a brick for the walking path with the same engraving opportunities.

This oncology garden project is sponsored by the Pulaski Memorial Auxiliary. For those wanting to donate, the plant and shrub catalog will be available at the hospital reception desk Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. All checks should be made payable to the PMH Auxiliary-Oncology Garden.

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Shafer family is a winner

Brian and Julie Shafer of Kewanee, along with his brother and sister-in-law, Mark and Tammy Shafer, and their families attended the Fall Camping Weekend II at Mississinewa Reservoir. The two families combined their sites and decorations to enter a campsite

decorating contest and came in third place out of 478 campsites.

Mississinewa Reservoir has two fall camping weekends each year and they both sell out every campsite in the park. During the two weekends, various activities are scheduled including a pumpkin carving contest, games, music, trick or treating, and the campsite decorating contest.



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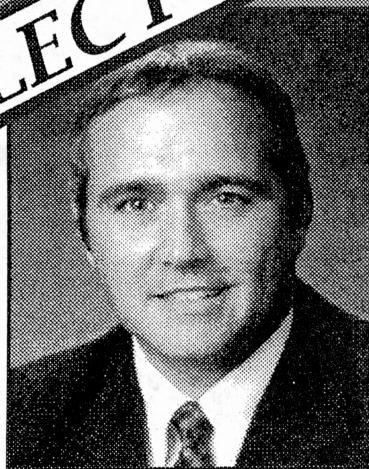
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Sports Shorts

Volleyball

The Caston varsity volleyball team defeated Pioneer in their opening game Tuesday, Oct. 14, 25-22, but dropped the next three games to their host, 7-25, 7-25, 9-25. The win secured its third consecutive Midwest Conference title for Pioneer. According to the Caston coach, her girls came out on fire the first game, setting up the ball and attacking well. They also served well and never gave Pioneer a chance to get in the game. The team just never got that intensity back after the first game. Pioneer did a good job of staying composed while Caston struggled with serve receptions and were never able to regain the momentum.

Haley Markley had five assists and two kills for the Comets. Kelsey Moss had two kills and nine digs; Brittney Baldwin had two kills and four blocks; and Hanna Black had four serve receptions.

The JV Comets also lost to Pioneer, 8-25, 16-25. Brittney Offenberger was the leading scorer with eight. She also had three kills; Hali Berry had three assists and one block; Lexi Olinger had three digs and five serve receptions; and Cristen Sailors had three digs.

Cross Country

The Caston cross country season came to an end Tuesday, October 14, as neither team made it out of the sectional at Culver Military Academy.

The boys finished ninth with Payton Daily leading the way in 22nd position. Tim Huff was next running at 20:14 coming in just ahead of Chris Brown in 20:39. Jordan O'Neal finished in 21:29 and Graham Redweik crossed the line in 22:00. CJ Roland and Dave McMenamin each finished in 28:37.

The girls finished seventh with Veronica Sheets leading the way in 29th place in 24:03. Kara Smith

stayed close at 25:09 while Maggie Daily was third for Caston in 27:03. Maria Reifenrath ran her last race as a Comet in 27:40 and Kaley Kellenburger was fifth in 28:10. Emily See was 29:37 and McKenna Harmon rounded out the team in 31:03.

Coach Sommers wished his senior runners, Payton Daily, Jordan O'Neal, Kaley Kellenburger and McKenna Harmon, good luck, noting that their leadership will be missed next year.

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Football

The Caston varsity football team lost its final game of the season Friday evening at Tri-County, 2-0. Tri-County blocked a punt and scored a safety in the third quarter, resulting in the only points scored in the game. Caston finished the regular season 2-7 and 1-6 in Midwest Conference play. The Comets will host North Miami Friday evening in a first-round sectional contest.

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CASTON MENU

October 27 - 31

Breakfast

Choice each day with fruit or juice and milk: cereal and toast;

sausage/cheese bun; ham/cheese bun; or toaster pastry

Lunch

Monday - Chicken tenders, whipped potatoes and gravy; Mandarin oranges, snickerdoodles and milk. Comet Café - pizza

Tuesday - Pork patty sandwich, potatoes, peas, cake and milk. Comet Café - chicken strips and fries

Wednesday - Nachos with meat and cheese, corn, applesauce and milk. Comet Café - roast beef sandwich with cheddar cheese

and onion rings

Thursday - Fish, potatoes, California blend vegetables, cookie and milk. Comet Café - fried chicken meal

Friday - Pizza, green beans, jello with fruit, special treat and milk. Comet Café - breadsticks

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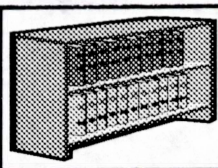

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Kewanna Locals

Becky Lincoln and Ruth Ann Anderson had company Sunday. Joining them for "Kahlan's feast" were Becky's daughter and her family, Sara and Adam Edwards and Kahlan of South Bend.

Mary K. Williamson was the guest of honor at an open house Sunday. The occasion was in celebration of her 90th birthday and held in the Star City Community Building. Hosting the event were her children, Katherine Brown, Karen Kruger, John Williamson, Carol Fernandez and Rita Williamson. Approximately 150 family members and friends were in attendance. They represented Kennesaw, Georgia; Dayton, Ohio; Decatur, Michigan; and Avon, Winamac, Brownsburg, Lawrenceburg, Star City, Kewanna, Muncie, Ft. Wayne, Lafayette, Mishawaka, Walkerton and Rochester, Indiana. She received many cards including one from the White House.

Wilma Wilson recently had a very nice time visiting with her daughter and her family, Judy and Jack Graham and Emily, at their home near Lucerne. Also visiting with the Grahams' were their son and his family, Nathan and Emily Graham and Lucas of Monticello.

Mathilda Lamb was among those who enjoyed attending the birthday open house held in honor of Mary K. Williamson Sunday. The event was held in the Star City Community Building.



Darel Bangel and Sara of Ft. Wayne were Sunday overnight houseguests of Darel's parents, Earl and Mary Bangel.

Those persons who will be having birthdays next week (so please remember to give them your best regards) are: Shayna Agnew, Heidi Eisbrenner, Amanda Evers, Connie Tomerlin and Dustin Troutman, Oct. 26; Aryn Freels, Jaelyn Shaw and Angela Thomas, Oct. 27; Jeanne Markle, Oct. 28; Nancy Carlson, Oct. 29; Jim Gregor, Ellenor Jae

Hoover, Danae Kline and Nancy Warner, Oct. 30; David Field, Blake Plummer, Francisza Stopa and Alice White, Oct. 31; and Tessa Downhour, Sue Easterday and Scott Hamman, Nov. 1.

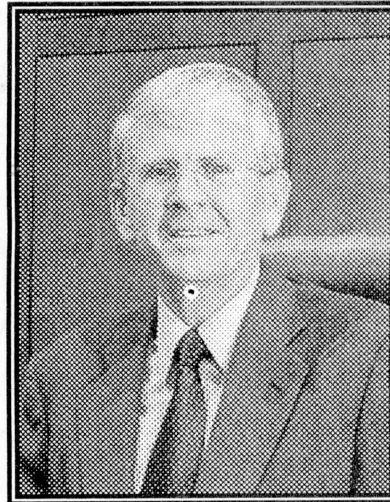
There are five couples who will be celebrating their wedding anniversaries next week: Mr. and Mrs. Richard Whalen III, Oct. 26; Mr. and Mrs. Nub Brogdon, Oct. 28; Mr. and Mrs. James Downhour, Oct. 29; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Ligocki, Oct. 31; and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown, Nov. 1.

This year's annual art show hosted by Diane Tesler at her Works in Progress Studio was again well-attended with approximately 400 persons viewing the work of 25 artists. The exhibit also included live acoustic music and refreshments.

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS FOR COUNTY SUPPLIES FOR YEAR 2009
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 7, 2008, to furnish the following items as requisitioned by the Fulton County Highway Department Supervisor and items as listed to be furnished to other departments of County Government for the period of January 1, 2009, to December 31, 2009. Said bids will be opened and read aloud at 10:00 a.m. EST November 07, 2008, 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**

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ITEM #2 - GASOLINE FOR SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
30,000 gallons or less as needed delivered to Fulton County Jail. Quote prices on 90 Octane no-lead gasoline less tax, tank truck delivery.

ITEM #3 - 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 #4 - 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 #5 - 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 #6 - 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 #7 - CULVERT PIPE
50,000 feet or less corrugated steel culvert pipe to be manufactured from aluminumized Steel Type II to meet AASHTO M-274 or galvanized steel to meet AASHTO M-218. Quote plain and bituminous coated. Galvanized steel shall be 2 gauges heavier than aluminumized steel pipe to produce equivalent service life. Quote prices per lineal foot on sizes to include 6 inch to 144 inch span by 11 inch rise up to 115 inch span by 71-inch rise. Drainage items shall be fabricated from copper bearing steel or aluminumized steel, the lapped longitudinal seams shall be factory riveted or rolled seamed pipe, structural plate pipe, pipe arches and arches. Quote unit prices per lineal foot on copper bearing steel, galvanized, unassembled and delivered as designated within said county. Pipe arch size to include 6'1" span x 4'7" rise up to 20'7" span x 13'2" rise. Structural plate pipe size to include 60" diameter up to 216" in diameter. Above prices to be quoted 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 #8 - COLD MIX 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.

A. 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 #9 - TIRES AND TUBES
Tires and tubes as needed for Highway Equipment

A. Quote all prices to include mounting

A. Quote prices for tubes for all sizes

- except tubeless
- A. Must state brand name of tires, state bias or radial, and tread depth.
 - A. 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 TRANCE FORCE HT
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 1. 900 X 15 POWER KING
 1. 900 X 15 TUBE
 1. 10.00 X 20 FIRESTONE
 2. 11R 22.5 GOODYEAR
 3. 11R 22.5 GENERAL D450
 4. 11R 22.5 MICHELIN XDN
 5. 17.5 X 25 SOLIDIDEAL L-2/G-2
 6. 17.5 R X 25 MICHELIN
 7. 16.9 X 28 FIRESTONE
 8. 16.9R X 28 MICHELIN
 9. 169R X 28 TUBE
 10. 4.80 X 8 DICO
 11. 4.80 X 8 TUBE
 12. 4.10/3.50 X 4 DICO
 13. 4.10/3.50 X 4 TUBE
 14. 215/75R 17.5 BRIDGESTONE R184
 15. 17.5 X 25 GENERALS L-2/G2
 16. 11R 22.5 GOODYEAR 357
 17. 14 X 17.5 HAULER
 18. 16.9 X 28 FIRESTONE
 19. 20.5 R25 MICHELIN
 20. 20.5 R25 CONTINENTAL
 21. 315/80R 22.5 CONTINENTAL
 22. 245/75 R16 DUNLOP RVXT
 23. 11L X 15 FIRESTONE
 24. 11L X 15 TUBE
 25. 12 X 16.5 HIGHWAY
 26. 225/70R 19.5 HIGHWAY
 27. 225/70R 19.5 TRACTION
 28. 245/70R 17.5 TRAILER
 29. 1400 X 20 ALLIANCE 20 PLY PAVER TIRE
- *****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.

EASTERN PULASKI MENU
October 27 - 31

Elementary Breakfast
Monday - Cereal, graham cracker, juice and milk

Tuesday - Waffle, juice and milk

Wednesday - Donut, string cheese, juice and milk

Thursday - Breakfast pizza, juice and milk

Friday - Sausage, pancake, juice and milk

Elementary Lunch

Monday - Omelet with sausage link, hash browns, orange juice, biscuit and milk

Tuesday - Pork barbecue sandwich, corn, pears, cookie and milk

Wednesday - Chicken strips, potatoes, pineapple, cheese breadstick and milk

Thursday - Hot dog sandwich, fries, applesauce, cookie and milk

Friday - Stew, cheese bread, fruit bites, cookie and milk

Middle/High School Lunch

Monday - Nacho supreme, chips, peas, orange juice cup and milk. Choice - salad bar

Tuesday - Hot dog sandwich, seasoned fries, mixed fruit, cookie and milk. Choice - salad

bar
Wednesday - Cavatini, cheese breadstick, carrots, pears, and milk. Choice - salad bar
Thursday - Breaded chicken sandwich, asparagus, pineapple, cookie and milk. Choice - salad bar
Friday - Burrito, mixed vegetables, applesauce, cookie and milk. Choice - potato bar
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Kewanna Town Council Meetings
First Thursday of Each Month
7 p.m. - Town Hall
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Bank collecting funds for Riley

The Community State Bank, under the auspices of the Indiana Bankers Association, is accepting "Coins for Kids" benefiting Riley Hospital for Children through November 28.

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Thank You.....

Thanks to everyone who came to our 10th annual art show, "Sweetness and Light". It really was sweet to see so many friends come out. Special thanks to Bev Baldwin, Kewanna Metal Specialties, Karen and Joe Good and The Observer, Shirley Bussert, Pearl Tesler and Kewanna Pro Hardware.
See you next year!
Diane and Wade
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The Grass Creek Lions Club would like to thank all of those who attended the fall seniors' dinner at Grass Creek Monday, October 20. A good time was had by all, visiting with old friends and neighbors, great food, wonderful entertainment and lots of fun prizes.

Each year the Grass Creek Lions Club invites all senior citizens who live in or have lived in the Wayne Township area to a free dinner with entertainment and prizes.

The following donated prizes for this event and we sincerely thank you: Boardwalk Café, Logansport; Beacon Credit Union; Rochester Dairy Queen; Kewanna Pro Hardware; Logansport Pizza Hut; Do It Center, Logansport; Martin's Supermarket; Marsh Supermarket; Mr. Happy Burger; O'Reilly Auto Parts, Logansport; Rochester Pizza Hut; Rochester Meats and Deli; Rochester Radio Shack; Rochester Optimist Club; Sears of Logansport; Sears of Rochester; Smith Farm Store; Smith Office Store; Subway of Logansport; Tweedle Dee's Diner of Rochester; West Side Diner of Logansport; The Winning Edge of Rochester; Yeazel's Bird Seed Community State Bank; and special thanks to The Kitchel Brothers of Galveston for the entertainment.

FOR SALE - New shipment of PECANS. \$6.50 for a 1-pound bag. Available at The Observer, Kewanna, or by calling Beth Weller, (574) 653-2173; or Karen Good, (574) 653-2777.
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Town & Country Chatter...

by: Julie Brown (574) 653-2451

Ruth Cogdill and Mike had a wonderful Monday, Oct. 13, visiting with family. Joining them for the day were Ruth's son, Tim Cogdill of Macy; her daughter and son-in-law, Jane and Jim Teeter of Bluffton; and her granddaughter and great-grandsons, Jessica Teeter, Jacob and Nicholas of Ft. Wayne. Tim treated everyone to pizza and Jim made his famous Greek salad. In the afternoon, Jane, Jessica, Jacob and Nicholas traveled to the Great Pumpkin Patch west of town. Mary Sayers lent them her golf cart to carry the four fabulous pumpkins the boys had chosen. "Thanks, Mary."

Tom and Barb LaFollette were in Valparaiso Monday. They made the trip to attend an auction.

Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 14, Ruth and Mike Cogdill welcomed Ruth's sister, Janel Norris. Janel had brought all of the fixings for homemade Reuben sandwiches. They enjoyed sitting on the porch and talking over the good old days. In the evening, Tracey Bonnell stopped by for a chat.

JoAnn Tsoodle and Barb Hieber were in Plymouth one day last week. They took care of some errands before dining at the Applebee's restaurant.

Mathilda Lamb recently spent several days visiting with her son and daughter-in-law, Wayne and Cathy Lamb in Peru.

Mike Cogdill returned home to Eagle River, Alaska and snow Wednesday, Oct. 15. His weeklong visit with his mother, Ruth Cogdill, went fast, but was packed full of family get-togethers, fun and lots of good food. (Mike, most of us agree, you can keep all of the snow up there this winter.)

Pauline and Don Scales had company Wednesday. Their daughter and son-in-law, Ellen and Vic Heiden of Columbia City, and their daughter, Barb Grandstaff of Kendallville, arrived early for a working visit. They tackled several winterizing chores before the group shared lunch together. Later, they enjoyed some of Pauline's birthday cake.

Carol Fernandez of Kennesaw, Georgia was a houseguest of her mother, Mary K. Williamson at Winamac, for several days last week.

Tim Cogdill was a Wednesday morning visitor of Ruth Cogdill.

Barb Hieber had company in the middle of the week. Arriving late Wednesday for an overnight

visit and staying throughout the day Thursday, was her grandson, Joe Wilk of LaPorte. They had a wonderful time talking and getting in some fishing before the season was over.

Surprise visitors of Ruth Cogdill Thursday afternoon were Bill Ingram and his sister, Shirley Bussert. Ruth and Bill compared a few notes as both had recently undergone knee replacement surgery.

Don and Pauline Scales had a busy day Friday, Oct. 17, in celebration of Pauline's birthday. Early in the day, Pauline met their children, Phyllis Koontz of Rochester, Linda Garner and Bruce Scales, in Fulton for a visit. During the day, they received telephone calls from their grandchildren, Ryan Heiden of Georgia and Jaime Heiden of Hudson. In the evening, they were joined by their granddaughter-in-law and great-granddaughter, Julie Scales and

Brittney of Fulton and Julie's father, Roger Johnson of Crawfordsville. Later, the group was joined by Don and Pauline's son and daughter-in-law, Bruce and Rosemary Scales, and Julie's daughter, Isabel.

Mildred McColley had a visitor Friday. Coming for a chat, tackling some odd jobs and joining her for supper was her grandson, Rush McColley of Lafayette.

Beth and Ray Weller had company over the weekend. Staying with them for a couple of days was their daughter, Beth Ann Deckard of Lebanon, Ohio.

Barb Hieber and JoAnn Tsoodle enjoyed dining at the Corn Dance restaurant in Culver Saturday, Oct. 18.

Ruth Ann Anderson spent the weekend in South Bend as a houseguest of her daughter, Becky Lincoln. Saturday, they treated Becky's granddaughter, Kahlan Edwards, to a trip to the Pumpkin Patch.

Linda Ligocki of Winamac picked up her mother, Ruth Cogdill, and drove to Buffalo Saturday. They had a wonderful time attending a bridal shower

held in honor of Ruth's granddaughter, Rachel Cogdill, at the Buffalo Christian Church. Rachel and her fiancé, Travis Scholz, will be exchanging their wedding vows Nov. 22. Hosting the shower were Rachel's mother, Hope, and her sister, Mindi. Over 50 friends and family were able to attend the beautiful event for Rachel.

Mathilda Lamb and her sister, Patricia Koons of Logansport, traveled to Fowler Saturday. Their chauffeurs for the trip were Patricia's son and daughter-in-law, Bob and Mary Jane Koons of Royal Center. They were making the trip to visit with Mathilda and Patricia's sister, Josephine Illingworth. Also visiting with the group were Leo and Elizabeth Besse, Timothy and Marjorie of Indianapolis. The family had a wonderful time catching up on all the news and happenings within the family.

Kay and Jerry Brown had houseguests over the weekend. Staying with them for a couple of days were Kay's sister, Karen Kruger of Brownsburg, and Karen's daughter and her family, Lisa and Kurt Kiesel, Karl and Katie of Dayton, Ohio.

Florence Hogan had a very nice time Saturday evening attending a

birthday party for a friend.

Helen Whiteman had a few callers Sunday, Oct. 19. Coming early in the day and escorting her to the "Sweetness & Light" art show were her son and daughter-in-law, Kevin and Monica Whiteman of Pulaski. Later in the day, Helen's granddaughter and great-granddaughters, Andrea Hook, Whitney and Rylee of Winamac, stopped by for a chat.

Leonard and Nancy Evers had guests Sunday. Coming over for a visit and bringing along pizza and dessert for lunch was their daughter, Janet Yocum of Rochester. In the afternoon, they were joined for dessert by the Evers' son and daughter-in-law, Dave and Maria Evers.

Florence Hogan and her daughter, Wendy Kelly of Lafayette, traveled to Knox Sunday. They met Florence's sister-in-law, Connie Shaw of LaPorte, at Christo's restaurant for a visit. Afterward, Florence and Wendy did some shopping in Rochester. Upon their return to Kewanna, they were joined by Florence's daughter, Janice Graham, for a visit.

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