



**THE**  
"America,  
Land of the  
Free, Because  
of the Brave!"

# OBSERVER

Kewanna Library  
Box 365 Comp.

VOLUME 62, Number 51 Kewanna, IN 46939 Thursday, Oct. 30th, 2008 USPS 401-840 PRICE :-: 40c Per Copy

## 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.

+++

## AREA V MENU

### Kewanna Fire Station

Monday, November 3 – Smoked sausage sandwich, sauerkraut, mashed potatoes, apples and milk

Wednesday, November 5 – Meat loaf, baby bakers, green beans, peaches, roll and milk

Friday, November 7- Chili soup, cole slaw, corn, pears and milk

+++

## The auction angel

The unselfish act of a former Wayne Township resident has earned her the name of "The Auction Angel" in her adopted hometown of Rockwall, Texas – as well as from coast to coast.

Marilyn Mock, daughter of Gene and Jeannie Miller of rural Kewanna, accompanied her son, Justin, to a foreclosure auction. According to Marilyn, it was the largest foreclosure auction in recent memory, all Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac properties. Justin went to the auction looking to purchase a foreclosed property (which he did) and mom went along to make sure he did everything right! Little did she know what was in store for her, though.

While waiting in a hallway for the auction to get underway, Marilyn struck up a conversation with a woman (Tracy Orr), who was crying. Through her tears, she showed Marilyn a listing in the auction catalog. Marilyn asked her if she was going to bid on the property. She replied, "no, that's my home". She proceeded to tell Marilyn of the events that led to the foreclosure proceeding – including the fact that she had raised \$12,000 to apply to her mortgage – but she was never able to determine what happened to the money. None of the paperwork she received shows the \$12,000 payment.

Marilyn was moved by her story so she bid on the house – sight unseen of course – and bought the house so Tracy could get her possessions out of storage and move back in.

That was just the beginning of a regular Texas tornado for Marilyn.

After the action, Marilyn lost track of Tracy and had to locate her, hoping she hadn't left. When she found her she told her what she had done and then went to complete the paperwork.

Tracy was still crying in the hallway – but now tears of joy rather than remorse. She could not believe that a perfect stranger would do such a thing!

Apparently, the foreclosure auction was so huge that it attracted several members of the news media. A reporter asked Tracy why she was crying. After she shared her story – Marilyn's life became a regular three-ring circus with her being the star performer in all three rings.

Marilyn notes that Sunday is her only day off and she normally does the laundry, cleans house, gets groceries, etc. But, this past Sunday found her talking to Good Morning America, The Today Show, CNN (east coast and west coast), Dr. Phil, Ellen, Oprah, *People Magazine*, and *Women's World*, to name a few. She has done numerous radio interviews and her story was scheduled to appear in the Dallas Morning News. She is getting 400-500 emails a day, but has no idea how people got her email address and her answering machine stays

## Annual soup and sandwich luncheon, November 14

The Kewanna United Methodist Women will host their annual soup and sandwich luncheon and bake sale Friday, November 14, in the church annex at 111 E. Pearl St., Kewanna.

The bake sale will open at 8 a.m. and will include homemade noodles. Homemade cinnamon rolls, coffee and tea will be available for your morning coffee break or breakfast.

Sandwiches, soups and desserts will be served from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Everyone is urged to attend and enjoy the homemade cuisine while visiting with friends and neighbors.

A few rummage sale items will also be available.

Proceeds from the event will help the women meet their mission obligations.

+++

## 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.

+++

## Subscribe To The OBSERVER

filled.

The notoriety created by her generous spirit is making it hard for her and her family to get their work done. They own a business called Classic Rock, Inc. at Rockwall, Texas, just outside of Dallas. And, yes, they do sell rocks. The company provides rocks in all shapes and sizes from all over the country to home builders, developers, landscape companies and homeowners wishing to do their own landscaping. With all the phone calls and interviews, she is getting behind in her deliveries and customers are calling (when they can get through) to find out when their orders will be delivered.

Marilyn is really humble about the attention she has received from her spur of the moment decision to help out a stranger. She believes what she did is not really that unusual, that it happens a lot, it's just that timing and circumstances brought her actions to the attention of a lot of people in high places!

Hopefully, she's right. Her generosity makes one have hope for the world yet.

+++

## 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.

+++

## 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.

+++

## United Ministries taking applications for Christmas baskets

United Ministries is currently accepting applications for its 2008 Christmas basket project. Applications are available at the Food Pantry office, RSVP office, Webb's Drug Store, Fulton County Public Library, Quick Clean Laundry, Grace United Methodist Church and Lady Bug Laundry, all in Rochester; The Observer in Kewanna; Webb's Drug Store in Akron; and Fulton County Library branches in Leiters Ford and Fulton.

The deadline for submitted applications is November 28. The Christmas baskets will be delivered Saturday, December 20.

+++

## Small Business Counseling

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

A counselor is available the second Wednesday of each month at the FEDCO office, 822 Main Street, Rochester. To schedule an appointment for November 12 call 574-223-3326.

+++

**Recycling Dates**  
**Thurs., Nov. 6th**  
**and Nov. 20th**

## The News In Brief

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

The Grass Creek Lions Club would like to thank Towne Home Furnishings in Rochester for the beautiful picture donated as a door prize for the senior citizens dinner held October 20.

The Help for the Hurting Parent bereavement support group of Pulaski Memorial Hospital is open to residents of any county who have experienced the death of any aged child. Call 574-946-2180 for information. The Living with Grief support group is for anyone grieving the loss of a loved one. For more information, call 574-946-1149.

India has entered the space race by launching its first mission to the moon. The two-year mission is to redraw maps of the lunar surface.

Ground was broken last Wednesday for the final segment of the Hoosier Heartland Corridor, the final 31-mile leg of a four-lane, divided highway linking Logansport and Lafayette.

According to a report released last week, the number of homeowners ensnared in the current foreclosure crisis grew by more than 70 percent in the third quarter of this year when compared to the same time frame in 2007.

Chrysler announced last Friday that it will slash 25 percent of its salaried work force, getting rid of about 5,000 salaried workers and contract employees due to the downward spiral in its U.S. auto sales.

A top Treasury official reported Monday that the U.S. government will begin doling out \$125 billion of the \$700 billion bail-out funds to nine major banks this week as part of its effort to contain a growing financial crisis.

+++

## Power wheelchairs available

The Senior Wheels USA Program makes power wheelchairs available to senior citizens and the permanently disabled at no cost to the recipient, if they qualify.

The power wheelchairs are provided to those who can no longer walk safely, nor self-propel a manual wheelchair, and who meet the additional guidelines of the program.

If the patient's need is for use in the home, call 1-800-246-6010 for more information to see if they qualify.

+++





**Local couple to observe 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary**

Forrest and Elnora Baker, Kewanna, will observe their 70<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary, November 11. Baker and the former Elnora Yoder were married November 11, 1938, in Delphi by Rev. Wilbur Day.

The couple is retired from farming. Their family consists of a daughter, Karen Good and her husband, Joe, Kewanna; a son, Bruce Baker, and his wife, Denise, Grass Creek; four grandchildren, Kelly Smith and her husband, Mark, Kewanna; Jeff Good and his wife, Tonya, Indianapolis; Ryan Baker and his fiancé, Leslie, Avon; and Daniel Baker and his wife, Andrea, Lucerne; eight grandchildren, Sami, Lindsey, Jeffrey, Tosha, Kara, Allie, Zachary and Devin; and one great-grandson, Shayne.

The couple would appreciate cards and letters from family and friends. Correspondence can be sent to them at P.O. Box 463, Kewanna, IN 46939.

+++

**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.

+++

**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.

+++

**Caston Elementary honor roll**

Caston Elementary School has released the names of its honor roll students for the first nine-week grading period.

Students named to the all "A" honor roll include:

Second grade - Brianna Calfee, Noah Colvin, Alysa, Goff, Hailey Hurr, Levi Lowe, Isabel Newcom, Makenzie Nies, McKenzie Paschen, Destiny Ray, Chris Smith, Peyton Crissinger, Brock Buczkowski and

Ally Wiese

Third grade - Jordyn Campbell, Hannah Holt, Brandi McCroskey, Kendra Pugh, Janie Taylor, Brianna Young, Jaden Zeider, Bailey Shultz, Abby Rimpler, Maegan Pendley, Jalyn Louthain, Erin Frye, Ryonn Doan, Aricon Burns, Kennedy Ault, Kasey Ault, Holley Hoff, Hanna Hoover, Jayda Shafer and Miranda Thornton

Fourth grade - Megan Evans, Brant Buczkowski and Marcus Slothour

Fifth grade - Michael Smith, Madison Martin, Jonny Miller, Samuel Rhymer, Kyler Spencer and Emily Strain

Sixth grade - none  
Students named to the "A/B" honor roll include:

Second grade - Kateryna Heiny, Garrett Hook, Damon Malott, Sydney Moon, Hannah Siders, Mark Smith, Hanna Todd, Cydnie Smith, Zack Ruby, Haley Nice, Lexi McClory, Brianna Lee and Noah Hinkle

Third grade - MaKayla Banta, Tayt Cowell, Caleigh Frye, Zach Hoagland, Nicole Houk, Samuel Mittica, MacKenzie Van Lue, Damion Vavter, Elizabeth Sutton, Zachorie Conrad, Evelyn Byrum, Payton Hedrick, Riley Rigney, Jacob Taylor and Taylor Teel

Fourth grade - Mackenzie Anderson, Hannah Cousins, Adrianna Dague, Kaylah Gearhart, Trenton Howard, Emily Rowe, Dakota

**RON'S CARPET SERVICE**

Carpet/Linoleum  
Laminate Flooring  
Ceramics

Ph: (574) 653-2202

RON HAMMAN

ALL WORK GUARANTEED.....  
P.O. Box 124 / Kewanna, IN 46939

**The Observer**

MEMBER: Indiana Republican Editorial Association

MEMBER: Hoosier State Press Association

EDITOR & PUBLISHER :: Karen Good

Published Weekly / Thursday

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

SUBSCRIPTION PRICE - (Payable in Advance)

\$16.00 Per Year in IN / \$17.00 Outside IN

\$.40c Per Single Copy / Phone: (574) 653-2101

**CASTON SPORTS CALENDAR**

Nov. 4 - Boys 6 AB basketball vs. North White at Caston, 5:30 p.m.; girls 6 AB basketball vs. North White at Caston

Nov. 6 - Girls JV/varsity basketball scrimmage vs. Manchester at Caston

Nov. 8 - Boys 6 AB basketball MWC tourney at Frontier, 10 a.m.; girls 6 AB basketball MWC tourney at Frontier, 10 a.m.

+++



**Maintenance Doctor**  
(574) 653-9904

**Kitchen Remodeling  
Bathroom Remodeling**  
"No Job Too Small"  
Fast, Courteous Service...  
797 S. St. Rd. 17 / Kewanna,  
IN 46939 A Division of R-Mar, Inc.

A NONPROFIT, PUBLIC BENEFIT ORGANIZATION

BRENDA PURKEY, RN

PATIENT CARE

COORDINATOR

(574) 224-4673

(888) 737-4673

*Hope Hospice*

\* Website: <http://www.rtol.com/~hospice/>

420 Main Street, P.O. Box 621 Rochester, IN 46975

**WOODLAWN HOSPITAL**

October is  
**Breast Cancer Awareness Month**



No one knows better than your local healthcare provider the important role early detection plays in good breast health.

To show our commitment, Woodlawn Hospital is offering a price reduction on all screening mammograms the entire month of October.

All Screening Mammos

**only \$100**

entire month of October

(Price is inclusive of Radiologist Interpretation Fee)

Woodlawn Hospital is ACR Accredited and a FDA Certified mammography facility.

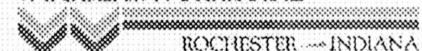
Our Diagnostic Imaging Department is staffed with registered mammographers. Staff is trained to respect your privacy and to make you as comfortable as possible. Your screen will be conducted in a private suite and for your comfort, we use *Women Touch* mammo pads.

Morning, evening and Saturday hours are available to accommodate *your* schedule.

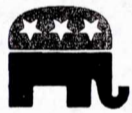
Call today for an appointment:

**574.224.1151**

WOODLAWN HOSPITAL



The People. The Technology. Right Here at Home.



**ELECT**

**JUDY REED**

**AUDITOR**



This Year, More Than Ever Before, We Need An Auditor That is Ready on Day One:

- ★ 8 Years Service as County Treasurer
- ★ 8 Years Service as County Auditor
- ★ 20 Years Experience in Banking
- ★ Assoc. of Indiana Counties Diploma
- ★ Proven Record of Courteous Service

**On November 4<sup>th</sup> Please Vote  
Judy Reed for Fulton County Auditor**

Paid for by: Committee to elect Judy Reed, Auditor / Cathy Gunter, Treasurer



**HOSPITAL NOTES....**

**WOODLAWN HOSPITAL**

October 18

Births - Doby and Alana Gonzales, Mentone, a daughter

October 20

Admissions - Evan Hatten, Debra Lakey and Paula Tripaldi, Rochester; Michael Frye, Logansport; and Edna Waddle, Tippecanoe

Dismissals - Kelsea Ousley and son, Logansport; Evan Hatten, Rochester

October 21

Admissions - Lisa Hooker-Keefe and Judith Duncan, Rochester; Mable Wolfe, Kewanna

Dismissals - Richard Rhoda, Akron; Dale Whetstone, Tippecanoe; Michael Frye, Logansport; Debra Lakey, Rochester; Alana Gonzales and daughter, Mentone

October 22

Admissions - Donna Rans, Rochester

Dismissals - Patricia Mullins, Kewanna; Edna Waddle, Tippecanoe

Births - Omer and Rebecca Lee, Fulton, a son

October 23

Admissions - Vernice Rhodes and Tyrone Stidham, Rochester

Dismissals - Margaret Kistler, Rochester; Wilma Alderfer, Argos

Births - Rebecca Blickenstaff, Rochester, a son

October 24

Admissions - Joseph Oliver, Rochester

Dismissals - Lisa Hooker-Keefe, Judith Duncan, Paula Tripaldi, Vernice Rhodes, Donna Rans and Tyrone Stidham, all of Rochester; Mable Wolfe, Kewanna

**PULASKI MEMORIAL HOSPITAL**

October 17

Admissions - Tonya Wall and Haley Clemans, Medaryville; Valentine Reinhold, Monterey; Erica Day and Ralph Clark, Winamac

Dismissals - none

October 18

Admissions - none

Dismissals - Tonya Stoll, Culver; Valerie Hartle, Star City

October 19

Admissions - Angela Krause, North Judson; Orville Berns, Winamac

Dismissals - Tonya Wall, Medaryville; Erica Day and Ralph Clark, Winamac

October 20

Admissions - Ann Frangello, Knox; Kristina Rodgers, Winamac; Agnes Hartman, Culver; Mary Deyoung, Monticello

Dismissals - Carol Vanderwalle, Star City; Mildred Stump and Kristina Rodgers, Winamac; Haley Clemans, Medaryville

October 21

Admissions - none

Dismissals - Angela Krause, North Judson

October 22

Admissions - none

Dismissals - none

October 23

Admissions - Seair Davis, Star City

Dismissals - Orville Berns, Winamac

**DEATHS .....**

**VIVIAN M. HOLCOMB MERSCH**

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, October 29, at St. Ann's Catholic Church, Kewanna, for Vivian M. Holcomb Mersch, 71, Rochester. Father Joe Jacob and Father Burt Woolson officiated and burial was in the Moon Cemetery north of Kewanna. Mrs. Mersch died at 5:05 p.m. Friday, October 24, 2008, at Pulaski Memorial Hospital, Winamac

Born July 6, 1937, she was the daughter of Ervin and Vesta McClellan Mersch. She was married September 20, 1958, at St. Anne's Catholic Church in Monterey to Larry J. Mersch, who died August 14, 1997. She was a Leiters Ford resident most of her life, moving to Rochester in 2000.

A homemaker, she worked at Switches from January 1979 to July 1997 and had also worked at Winamac Coil Spring, Inc., in Kewanna. Most recently, she worked as a cashier at the

Rochester Wal-Mart. She enjoyed working word and number puzzle books, listening to country blue grass music, especially Loretta Lynn, and traveling to the Smokey Mountains and Gatlinburg, Tennessee. She cherished time spent with her family and was a member of the St. Ann's Catholic Church, Kewanna.

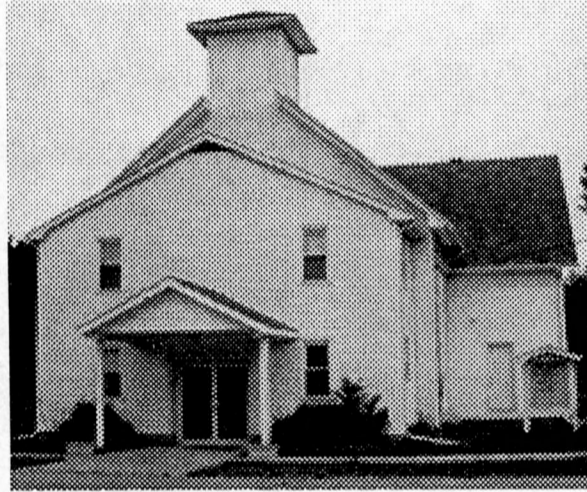
Survivors include two daughters, Juanita Rude, her husband, Joe, Kewanna, and their children Jesse, Whitney, Derek, Drew, Darius and Sadie, and Julie Mooney, her husband, John, Rochester, and their children Lindsey, Brittany and Thadd;

three sons, Scott Mersch, his wife, Carla, Kewanna, and their children Tony, Dustin, Dennis, Bryant, Shiloh and Maleek, Bart Mersch, his wife, Crystal, Troy, Missouri, and their children MacKenzie, Jake and Keely, and Stacey Mersch, his wife, Patty, Nappanee, and their children Payne and Larry; three great-grandchildren, Lily, Zoey, and Olivia; two sisters, Sally Reed, Winamac, and Joan Utter and her husband, Stan, Rochester; four brothers, Orville Holcomb and his wife, Katheryn, Lowell, Keith Holcomb and his wife, Ruthann, Griffith, Jerry Holcomb and his wife, Patsy, Anderson, and Joe Holcomb and his wife, Barbara, Plymouth; and one sister-in-law,

Henrietta Holcomb, Rochester. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, and three brothers, Jeff, Harold and Walter Holcomb. The Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester, was in charge of arrangements. Electronic expressions of sympathy may be sent to the family at [goodfamily@rtcol.com](mailto:goodfamily@rtcol.com).

**ESTHER L. RUDE**

Esther L. Rude, 85, Kewanna, died at 2 a.m. Tuesday in Pulaski Health Care Center, Winamac. Arrangements are pending at Harrison-Metzger & Rans Funeral Home, Kewanna Chapel.

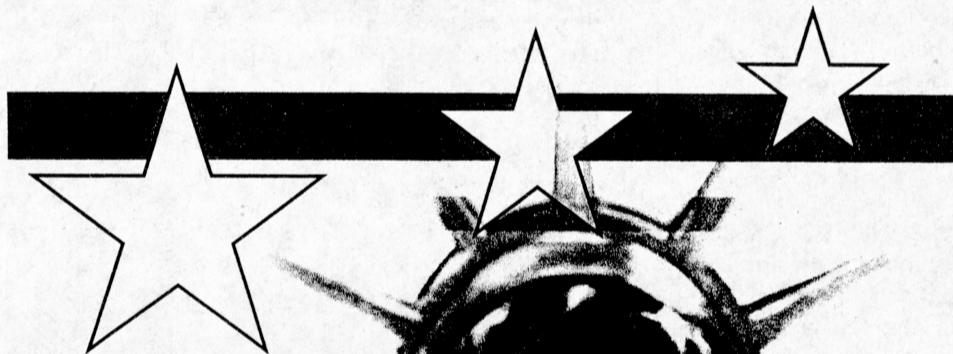


**Looking for a New Home?**

*First Baptist on the Main* KEWANNA, INDIANA

**Sunday Service at 10:00 a.m.**

*Where You Are Always Welcome!!*

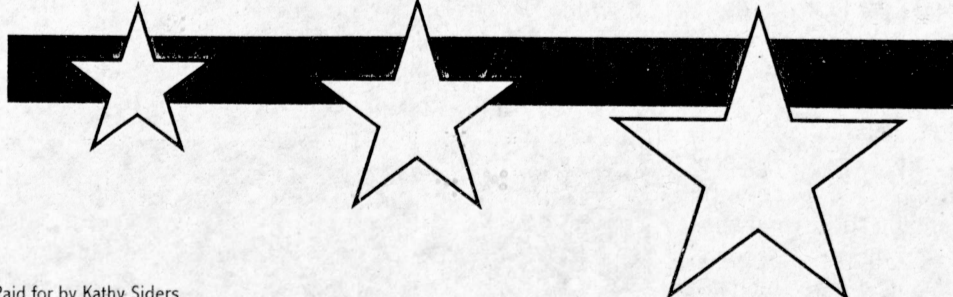


**Kathy**

**SIDERS**

for

**Council**



Pol. Ad Paid for by Kathy Siders

**HAWK'S GARAGE**

RANDY & JANICE

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

**Did You Know We Repair TRACTORS / LP Repair GENERAL FARM TRACTOR REPAIR Minneapolis Moline Parts and Service.....**

**AGRICULTURAL AIR CONDITIONING SERVICE**

**CASH 'N CARRY SALE**

**Saturday, Nov. 1st 9 am - Noon Only! SALT SALE!!**

**80# Solar Salt \$7.32 + tax**

**40# Solar Salt \$4.49 + tax**

**40# Iron Fighter \$5.34 + tax**

**Culligan Drinking Water 5 gal. \$4.25**



**Culligan**  
The world's source for better water.

129 E. 5th St. Rochester  
574-223-2420 • 888-294-5541

[www.culliganfultoncounty.com](http://www.culliganfultoncounty.com)





#### SIXTY YEARS AGO October 28, 1948

Edward Shadle, Kewanna, narrowly escaped injury Monday when his truck was struck by a Pennsylvania engine at a crossing 4 1/2 miles north of Logansport on State Road 17. Shadle's vision was apparently limited by heavy fog.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Scott, all of here, attended the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Skelgas Division of Skelly Oil Company Tuesday, October 19, in Indianapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Stamm of Lake Bruce will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary at their home Sunday. The celebrants have two sons, Charles of Fort Wayne and Hugh of Leiters Ford.

James Knebel, Kewanna, a junior at Indiana University in Bloomington, has been elected athletic manager of his residence hall at the university. This post is part of an extensive student government system recently established at IU.

#### FIFTY-FIVE YEARS AGO October 30, 1953

John C. Metzger, 92, died at 12:12 a.m. Monday in the Yocum Nursing Home, Rochester. Survivors include a brother, David, of here.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Huffman, Grass Creek, are the parents of a daughter born Saturday in Memorial Hospital, Logansport. The baby weighed 8 pounds and 14 ounces and has been named Rita Ann.

The Grass Creek EUB Church has started a remodeling project to provide more and better facilities for the Sunday school department at an estimated cost of \$10,000.

The sixth grade class at Kewanna enjoyed a Halloween party Friday evening given by Sharon Hizer in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Carter. The evening was spent playing games and having a scavenger hut.

Dick Kumler entertained a number of his friends at a Halloween party Tuesday evening in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Kumler. Guests included Vivian Brown, Cheryl Worl, Mary Redlik, Jeanne Ann Urbin, Vivian Montz, Karen Whiteman, Janet Smith, Bob McKinney, Spencer Shull, Terry Troutman, Mike Baumgartner, Paul Rainey, Larry Plummer and Loren Lewis.

#### FIFTY YEARS AGO October 30, 1958

Max Fair expects to move his hardware store from the present location in the IOOF building to his own building formerly owned by Mrs. Jeannette Sanders. Dorothy's Donut Shop, which has been in the Fair building, will

have space in the old bank building.

Mrs. Lester Crabill, Rt. 4, Rochester, fell in the Ermal Crabill home Tuesday, October 21, and broke a bone in her right ankle. She was taken to Carneal Hospital in Winamac where the ankle was placed in a cast and she was able to return home.

The second annual National Baton Twirling contest was held Saturday at the Kewanna School. The contest drew between 425 and 450 contestants from as far away as Ontario, Canada.

#### THIRTY YEARS AGO October 26, 1978

The Kewanna Rebekah Lodge presented Esther Hunt with a 50-year jewel at its regular meeting, October 4. Helen Miller, conductor, escorted Esther to the center of the floor where Lorena Johnson, a 52-year member, read several poems and pinned her with the jewel.

Cadet Capt. Cindy Overmyer, senior nursing major and member of the ASU Army ROTC program, has received the highest leadership award in her platoon. Miss Overmyer is the daughter of Lawrence Overmyer of Kewanna.

A daughter was born Friday, October 20, to Mr. and Mrs. John Mollencupp at Pulaski Memorial Hospital, Winamac. The baby weighed 7 pounds and has been named Jennifer Marie. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Loren Fox and Mr. and Mrs. Ed

Mollencupp, all of Kewanna.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Yocum, Macy, are the parents of a son, Jason Charles, born October 20 at Dukes Memorial Hospital in Peru. The couple has a daughter, Andrea. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Evers and Mrs. Clara Evers is the maternal great-grandmother.

#### TWENTY YEARS AGO October 27, 1988

Seventy-five persons filled the annex of the Kewanna United Methodist Church Monday evening to honor Kenneth Cook, who recently retired as

Continued to page 10



574-223-4939

1452 Wentzel St., Rochester  
Monday-Friday 8 a.m.-4 p.m.;  
8 a.m.-Noon Saturday  
E-mail: fcswd@rtcol.com

## Tire Collection Day 8 a.m.-Noon Saturday, Nov. 1

Limit four tires per vehicle. Tires must be removed from rims.  
No tire size limit. Innertubes accepted - no limit.

PAID POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT

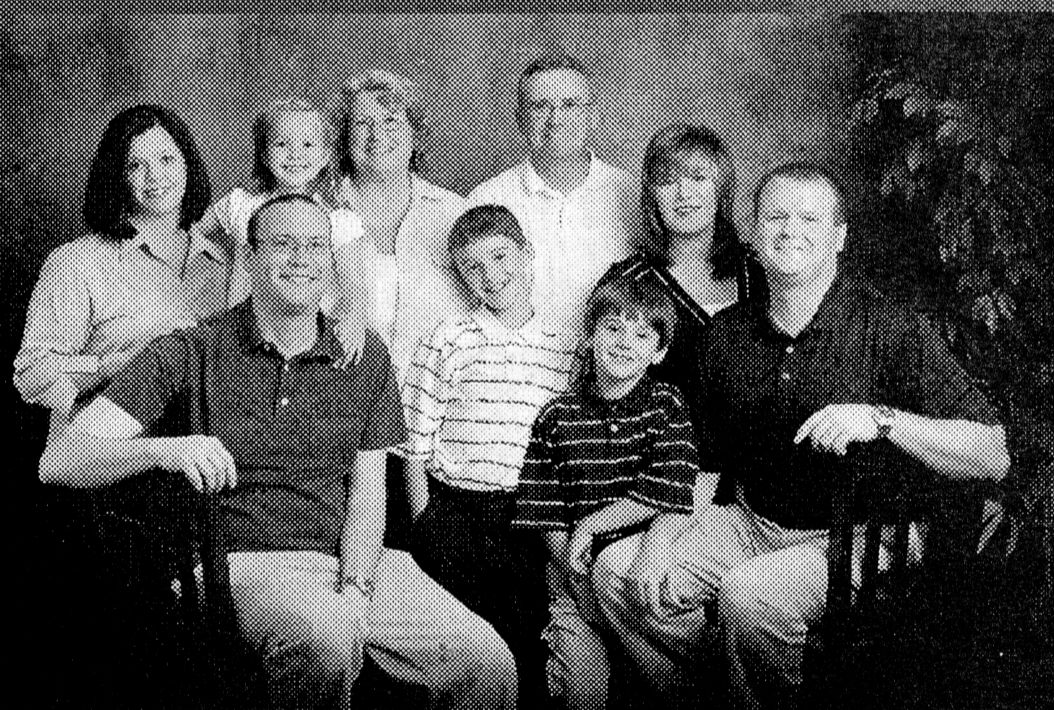
# Linda KLINCK *State Senate*

**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.



## Linda Klinck: The experience to make a difference

- Deputy Mayor of Logansport
- Indiana Department of Commerce
  - Associate Director, Main Street Program
  - Region Four Program Manager
- Logansport City Council Member
- Small Business Owner for 16 years



**Linda Klinck. Imagine the Possibilities.**

Paid for by the committee to elect Klinck State Senate, Bruce Carson, Treasurer



**Town & Country Chatter...**  
 by: Julie Brown (574) 653-2451

Jerry and Kay Brown had company Monday, Oct. 20. Coming over in the evening for supper were Kay's mother, Mary K. Williamson of Winamac, and her sister, Carol Fernandez of Kennesaw, Georgia. Everyone had a delightful time helping Mary K. celebrate her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday. The following evening, Mary K. and Carol returned for another visit and a few hands of cards.

Earl and Mary Bangel had a houseguest early in the week. Staying with them for a few days was their daughter, Linda Bangel of Schoolcraft, Michigan.

Wednesday, Oct. 22, Jane Teeter of Bluffton spent the day with her mother, Ruth Cogdill. Jane had brought along some delicious chili from the Wendy's restaurant for their lunch, as well as lots of other goodies. The ladies had a wonderful afternoon visiting and catching up on all the family news. Ruth was excited to tell Jane about Rachel Cogdill's bridal shower on Oct. 18.

Barb LaFollette was in

Kokomo Wednesday. She picked up her mother, Pauline Eikenberry, for a ladies-day-only outing. They did some shopping and dined at the Country Catfish restaurant.

Janel Norris stopped in Thursday, Oct. 23, to visit her sister, Ruth Cogdill. They had a delightful time catching up on the family's events.

Marie Larkin of Winamac, a former Kewanna resident, observed her 94<sup>th</sup> birthday Thursday. Helping her celebrate the occasion at her home were her five daughters, Maxine Bardsley of Silver Lake, Eileen Stepp of North Judson, Elaine Rans of Kewanna, Pat Foust of Rochester, and Carol Earnest of Logansport. Marie also received many birthday cards from family and friends.

Karen Kruger of Brownsburg had visitors late in the week. Arriving Thursday for a three-day visit were her sisters, Carol Fernandez and Kay Brown. Coming earlier for the sibling reunion was their brother, John

Williamson of Winamac.

Linda Garner traveled to Valparaiso early Friday, Oct. 24. She made the trip to pick up her grandson, Zach Wassermann, for an overnight visit. Upon their return to the area, they made a quick trip to Rochester to meet Linda's daughter and her family, Missy and Steve Young, Brianna and Stevanna, of Twelve Mile. Brianna and Stevanna also spent the night with their grandparents and Zach.

Karen Good, Wade Bussert,

and Diane Tesler and her daughter, Pearl, of San Francisco spent Friday looking for antiques and other bargains.


Julie Brown had a fun time Saturday afternoon, Oct. 25. She attended a party in honor of one of her munchkins, Carter Field. The event was in celebration of his 5<sup>th</sup> birthday and hosted by his parents, Candy and Justin Field. The youngsters in attendance had a great time taking turns riding Sugar, the pony.

Wilma Wilson had a very good day Saturday. She was joined for lunch in Rochester by her

daughters and sons-in-law, Judy and Jack Graham of Lucerne and Mary Lou and Bill Foerg of Royal Center, and by her granddaughter, Emily Graham. Afterward, Judy and Jack accompanied Wilma home and tackled several chores around the house.

Florence Hogan enjoyed a real nice visit with her daughter and son-in-law, Wendy and Dan Kelly of Lafayette, Saturday. While they were here, the Kellys helped get the house ready for winter.

Elect  
**SONJA EASTERDAY**  
 for  
**County Council-At-Large**



- Fulton County resident since 1964
- Widow; Children: David, Michael, Kathy, and Kelly; Grandchildren: 3 grandsons & 1 granddaughter; Parents: Dorothy Brown and the late Richard Brown
- Education: Graduate of Aubbeenaubee High School, attended Purdue University and IUSB. Currently doing continuing education for tax preparation and am certified as a Level I and Level II assessor.
- Community Activities: I completed 8 years of 4-H, was a 4-H Leader for 20 years, a member and officer of 4-H Council for 10 years and member of the 4-H beef committee for 25 years. Have worked on the election board for both Aubbeenaubee Twp. And Rochester Precinct 8 a total of 34 years. Member of the Republican Women's Club for 20 years. Participation in the Literacy program's spell bowl for the last 5 years.
- Self-employed as a Public Accountant for 34 years, also managed a dairy & grain farm for 34 years and the last 15 years as a beef and grain farm. I have also been the township assessor for Aubbeenaubee township for 7 years and the township clerk for 10 years.
- My experience as a business owner, accounting, and working with the Department of Local Government and Finance will be an asset in making decisions on the level as a Council member. I have always had an interest in government at all levels.

Your Support on November 4th Will Be Appreciated. Paid for by friends to elect Sonja Easterday, County Council-At-Large

**G & R Excavating**  
 Excavating / Bulldozing  
 Hauling  
 \*Commercial \*Residential  
 \*Agricultural  
 Jesse Rude (574) 835-0158  
 John Geier (574) 817-0038

**---WANTED---**  
**Farm Scrap, Junk Cars and Trucks**  
 PHONE:  
 (574) 653-2578  
 DAVID WOODS  
 6879 West, State Road

**Fritz's WINDOWS**  
 574-595-7262

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


**DON FRITZ**  
 Star City  
 Cell: 574-225-3030

2180 Southway 31, PO Box 607, Rochester, IN 46975-0607  
 Office 574-223-3518  
 Office 1-800-508-9873  
 Fax 574-223-6914  
 Cell 574-835-0626  
 Home 574-857-9955  
 cdougl@e-farmcredit.com



**Craig Douglass**  
 Financial Services Officer

**Farm Credit Services OF MID-AMERICA**



*"Traditionally, women have been a great source of comfort at a time of loss."*

Elect  
**Margo Layman, R.N**  
 Coroner of  
 Fulton County  
 Dignity for your loved ones, answers for you.

Paid by the committee to elect  
 Margo Layman, RN

**Fall Fest**

**FREE**

**Snow Cones**

City Wide Fall festival its Free its Free no charge  
 Just come, bring the Kids and Family

**"First Baptist on the Main"**

Come celebrate with us. Every one in Kewanna and surrounding area .We just want to show our appreciation for your warm and enthusiastic support.

**Cotton Candy**      **Date: 11/01/2008**

**This Saturday**      **Hot Dogs**

**Time: 3:00 Pm TO 7 Pm**

**Hamburgers**      **Chips**

**Mule Driven Hay Ride**      **First Baptist on the Main**  
 Main St. , Kewanna Ind.



PAID POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT

**RANDY HEAD**  
for State Senate  
*A Leader Who*  
**LISTENS**

To learn more, visit:  
**ElectRandyHead.org**



- for Longer Sentences for Child Molesters
- for Protecting Our 2nd Amendment Rights
- for Property Tax Elimination or Reform
- for Economic Development
- for Agriculture and Agribusiness
- for Small Businesses
- endorsed by Indiana Farm Bureau
- endorsed by Indiana Fraternal Order of Police



PAID FOR BY THE COMMITTEE TO ELECT RANDY HEAD; TONY MILLER, CHAIRMAN; MILT COLLE, TREASURER.

**Letter To  
The Editor**

October 15, 2008

The Observer  
110 E. Main St.  
Kewanee, IN 46939  
To the Editor:

Beginning in 1972 Indiana changed from electing members of the Indiana Supreme Court and Court of Appeals to a merit appointment system where candidates make application and, after a screening by a non-partisan judicial nominating commission, any of three persons are approved and available to the Governor for appointment.

After the Governor selects a justice and after he has served for two years, he is subject to a yes-no retention vote; if approved, then the justice is subjected to further retention vote every 10 years. Mandatory retirement is at age 75. The same method for selection and retention applies to the fifteen members of the Indiana Court of Appeals and to the one judge of the Indiana Tax Court. 2008 is the 18<sup>th</sup> election in which members of the judiciary are listed on the Indiana retention ballot; unless there is a constitutional referendum, normally the retention vote is the last item on the ballot.

This year a total of five judges will be listed. Three, Chief Justice Randall Shepherd, Justice Theodore Boehm, and Justice Brent Dickson are on the five-member Indiana Supreme Court. Judge Carr Darden is on the Indiana Court of Appeals. Judge Thomas Fisher is the Indiana Tax Court Judge. In order to assist your thoughtful vote on November 4, I provide some background information concerning each of these five individuals, or you can learn more about the three Supreme Court justices at [www.in.gov/judiciary/retention](http://www.in.gov/judiciary/retention) established as a user-friendly site

where you can watch videos of oral arguments or read opinions of these justices. As always, the Indiana State Bar Association has polled its membership as to whether these judges should be recommended for retention. This year more than 1500 attorneys responded and I include those results.

Chief Justice Randall T. Shepard, 62, was appointed to the Indiana Supreme Court in 1985 and was appointed as Chief Justice of Indiana in 1987, serving continuously since that date. A graduate of Princeton University and Yale Law School, his work experience has included time as the executive assistant to the Mayor of Evansville and as special assistant in the Department of Transportation in Washington. He served for a period of time as a trial court judge in Vanderburgh County before his appointment to the Supreme Court. He is now the longest serving Chief Justice in the nation and has served as president of the conference for the Chief Justices. He was appointed by the United States Chief Justice John Roberts to serve on the National Judicial Conference Advisory Committee on federal court civil rules, unusual for a state court judge to hold such an assignment. In 2007 with former Governor Joe Kernan, he co-chaired the committee which produced the Kernan-Shepard report to consider the streamlining of state government. While on the Court, he has authored more than 1,000 opinions and has separately published more than 40 law review articles concerning various aspects of the law. Outside the Court he is particularly interested in historic preservation, having spent 11 years as a trustee for the National Trust for Historic Preservation. His family has resided in Indiana for eight generations. He and his wife have a 6-year old child. The Indiana State Bar Association vote recommends his retention by

83% - 17%.

Justice Theodore Boehm, 70, grew up in Indianapolis, graduating from Brown University and Harvard Law School where he served as editor of the Harvard Law Review, a position normally reserved for top members in the class. He served a year as law clerk to Chief Justice Earl Warren during the time of the Warren Commission report on the Kennedy assassination. Upon his return to Indianapolis he joined the law firm of Baker and Daniels, becoming the managing partner in 1980. He left the law firm to become counsel for General Electric in 1988, moved to Eli Lilly as council in 1991 and returned to Baker and Daniels in 1995. He was appointed to the Indiana Supreme Court in 1996. He is best known for a variety of civic and community events, serving as chairman and CEO of the organizing committee for the 1987 Pan-Am Games in Indianapolis. He is active on numerous boards and commissions; I list just a few of them. He is an organizer of the Economic Club of Indianapolis and on the Board, Chairman of the Indianapolis Cultural Development Commission, and is on the Board of Directors of the Indianapolis Convention and Visitors Association of

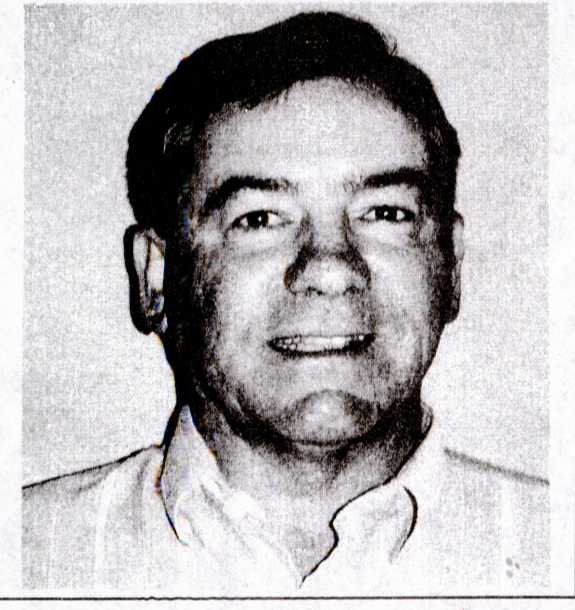
Indianapolis plus is a member of the US Olympic Committee Nominating and Governance Committee. He is married with four adult daughters and five grandchildren. The Indiana State Bar Association vote recommends his retention by 90% - 10%.

Justice Brent E. Dickson, 67, was born and raised in Lake County, having graduated from Purdue University and the IU School of Law in Indianapolis. He began a general practice of law in Lafayette and was appointed to the Indiana Supreme Court in 1986. He has authored nearly 700 opinions for the Court. Besides his official duties he is known for his efforts for fostering attorney civility, and developing and encouraging our current mediation rules. He taught an evening course on Indiana Constitutional Law at Indiana University School of Law both at Bloomington and Indianapolis. He has been particularly active in addressing the specific issues of computerization of the Courts and how that has affected the relationship between privacy and openness of court events in light of growth of the Internet. He has also written for law reviews. He is married with three sons and eight grandchildren. The Indiana

State Bar Association vote recommends retention by 87% - 13%.

Judge Carr Darden was appointed to the Indiana Court of Appeals in 1994 and currently serves as the presiding Judge for the 4<sup>th</sup> Judicial District, an at-large district covering the entire state. Born and raised in Nashville, Tennessee, he was honorably discharged from the Air Force in 1959, then graduated from Indiana University School of Business and IU Law School in Indianapolis. He previously had served as a private attorney in Indianapolis and served as the Chief Deputy State Public Defender in Indiana. He served in Marion County Municipal Court, then moved up to Marion County Superior Court serving as Presiding Judge on both prior to his appointment to the Court of Appeals. He reports one of the honors he cherishes most is recognition by his Marion County peers of being "Exceptionally Qualified" to serve as a trial court judge. He has received Bar Foundation Awards for Excellence and for Distinguished Alumni Service from the IU Law School as well as being the recipient of two awards as a

Continued to page 8



**Vote**

**Roger**

**Rose**

**COMMISSIONER**

In these uncertain times, Fulton County needs a Commissioner with a track record of success and proven performance.

- 8 Years Service as Commissioner
- Purdue Graduate, Professional Engineer
- Agriculture, Industry, Small Business Experience
- Dedicated to Family and Community
- Progressive Vision for Fulton County
- Working with you and for you

**VOTE ROGER ROSE for COMMISSIONER ON NOVEMBER 4th**

Ad Paid for by Roger Rose for Commissioner Committee

**LUKE'S Products & Auction Barn**

413 N. East Street / Kewanee, IN 46939

(574) 653-2055



MERCHANDISE & CONSIGNMENT

November 1st, 2008

Auction Starts 7 p.m

New Shipment Just Arrived from  
A Major Department Store...!

\$3.00  
DINNER  
Start  
Serving  
At  
5:00pm

Doors  
Open  
For  
Preview  
At  
4:00pm

All Types of Items for Auction.  
Make Plans Now To Attend!

For Pictures Check Us At [auctionzip.com](http://auctionzip.com) / Pictures of Auction Items every Saturday



## Public Notice

### 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**.

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

The Board reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids. All bids must cover quoted amounts or less. The Fulton County Commissioners may award more than one bid for asphalt, gravel and aggregate, due to specific service of geographic areas within the county. All purchases to be made as needed and subject to appropriations by the Fulton County Council. Bidders shall have the right to increase the contract unit price in an amount equal to the bidder's increase in costs of materials and supplies occurring subsequent to the date on which such bid is submitted (hereinafter referred to as "Base date") to the Board having authority to award contracts. Any increase (or decrease) in the bidder's cost of materials and supplies after the base date shall be determined monthly, and shall be verified by proper documents furnished to the responsible awarding board which shall include proof of price to the bidder from the bidder's source of supply. Bidder may reserve the right to allocate its product to its customers in a fair and equitable manner, if necessary, due to the reduction of the allocation from the source for mandatory allocation issued by the appropriate agency of the Federal Government. Bidder must state on his bid, if said bid is subject to the escalator clause or said bid shall be considered to be firm for the year 2009.

FULTON COUNTY  
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
Richard A. Powell  
Roger D. Rose  
Mark J. Rodriguez

ATTEST  
Denise J. Chandler  
Auditor, Fulton County  
Advertiser: October 22 & 29, 2008

#### FULTON COUNTY HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT COUNTY SUPPLIES

**ITEM #1 - GASOLINE FOR HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT**  
25,000 gallons or less, unleaded gasoline, minimum octane of 87, as needed delivered to the Fulton county Highway Garage. Bid to be less all taxes and inspection fees, tank truck delivery with ticket readout from delivery to Fulton County Highway Garage.

**ITEM #2 - 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 readout 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 readout 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 aluminum Steel Type II to meet AASHTO M-274 or galvanized steel to meet AASHTO M-218. Quote plain and bituminous coated. Galvanized steel shall be 2 gauges heavier than aluminum steel pipe to produce equivalent service life. Quote prices per lineal foot on sizes to include 6 inch to 144 inch span by 11 inch rise up to 115 inch span by 71-inch rise. Drainage items shall be fabricated from copper bearing steel or 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 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

1. 7.50 X 15 TITAN SMOOTH TUBE

1. 900 X 15 POWER KING

1. 900 X 15 TUBE

2. 10.00 X 20 FIRESTONE

3. 11R 22.5 GOODYEAR

4. 11R 22.5 GENERAL D450

5. 17.5 X 25 SOLIDEAL L-2/G-2

6. 17.5 R X 25 MICHELIN

7. 16.9 X 28 FIRESTONE

8. 16.9R X 28 MICHELIN

9. 16.9R X 28 TUBE

10. 4.80 X 8 DIC0

11. 4.80 X 8 TUBE

12. 4.10/3.50 X 4 DIC0

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 PAVEMENT 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.

### Fulton County Claims For Nov. 3rd 2008

ACS Inc., 2.157.10; AIT Laboratories Inc.,

988.00; AT&T, 251.35; Alfred Nickles Bakery, Inc., 279.41; American Structurepoint, Inc., 2,145.46; Anco Inc., 389.20; Anderson, Mike C-P-D, Inc., 31.63; Arco Research Corporation, 6,325.33; Arrow Pest Control, Inc., 103.68; B&B Men's Wear, Inc., 51.00; BI Incorporated, 3,627.62; Banning Engineering, PC, 892.50; Beehler Garage, 650.00; Bit-Mat Products, Inc., 2,739.86; Bratemans, Inc., 1,502.19; Burke & Heller, 150.00; Burns Tire Service, 2,052.00; CDW Government, Inc., 916.23; Cardinal Office Products, 308.53; Centennial Wireless, 31.31; Circle Printing, 47.30; Clark Michael, 4.08; Collier, Melissa S., 42.34; Cramer, Dasi, 10.64; Dell Marketing LP, 718.62; Dulgencorp-Dollar General, 10.00; Duke Energy, 4,337.99; ETR Associates, Inc., 33.00; Edington, Ralph, 45.50; Engineering Aggregates, Inc., 3,609.97; Enid Tate Shepherd, 997.67; Enyarts True Value Hardware, Inc., 29.31; Farmers State Bank, 120.00; Fastenal Company, 2.29; Four County Counseling Center, 150.00; Garver Motors, Inc., 311.97; Gearhart, Mike, 282.04; GlaxoSmithKline Pharmaceutical, 398.50; Good Oil Co., Inc., 2,416.50; Gordon Food Service, Inc., 3,600.34; Haiges Machinery, Inc., 3,680.00; Hardesty Printing, Inc., 185.00; Harter, Beverly, 1,533.00; Health Professionals LTD, 5,302.30; Henry Schein, Inc., 135.16; Huffnagel Equipment Co., Inc., 2,509.30; IN Assoc of Co Commissioners, 500.00; Indiana Farm Bureau Insurance, 253.00; J & K Supply, Inc., 3,625.00; KEM Co., Inc., 216.03; Kewanna Pro Hardware & Supply, 79.99; Koorsen Protection Service, Inc., 220.25; Kroeger Funeral Home, Inc., 100.00; LBH Chemical & Industrial, 119.71; LSTS Port A Pots, 35.00; Lectracom, Inc., 86.00; Lexisnexis Matthew Bender, 454.00; Madlem, Gary, 264.00; Morse, Sandi, 98.00; NIPSCO, 577.36; National Academies of, 70.00; New Holland Rochester, Inc., 210.87; North Central Co-op, Inc., 2,312.00; Nowak Supply Co., Inc., 1,480.00; Observer, 341.86; Omaha Stancard Dist, 184.92; Peru Tribune, 19.43; Peterson & Waggoner, 1,490.00; Phend & Brown, Inc., 315.18; Piercecon Trucking Co., Inc., 21,836.41; Plumlee Maintenance, 960.00; Positive Promotions, Inc., 28.50; Power Brake & Spring Service, 19.77; Priority Dispatch, Inc., 98.00; Purdue CES Education Fund, 1,571.11; Purdue University, 260.00; Quality Auto Repair, LLC, 36.70; Quill Corp, 2,016.85; Rude, Jesse, 2,240.00; Reese, Steve, 16.87; Reliable Office Supplies, Inc., 350.83; Riffle, Janet, 106.80; Rochester Sentinel Corp., 165.80; Saylor, JH Inc., 63.18; Seiler Technical Co., 492.40; Shideler Spray Service, 7,166.19; Signs & Designs, 700.00; Sirchie Finger Print Lab, 516.15; Smith Farm Store-Rochester, 56.85; Smith Office Plus, Inc., 327.97; Smith Sawyer Smith, Inc., 58.00; Speedway Sand &

Gravel, Inc., 73.85; Steven R. Jenkins Co., Inc., 8.00; The Tire Store, 330.30; Traylor-Wolff, Lisa M., 438.00; ULINE, 210.99; USDA-FSA, 59.65; United States Postal Service, 1,340.00; United States Post Office, 568.40; Universal Lighting Co., Inc., 410.99; Urbin, Rex, 669.13; Utter, Jennifer-petty cash, 49.02; VTI, Inc., 424.31; Van Ausall & Farrar, Inc., 908.58; Waggoner-Irwin-Scheele, 1,317.50; Webbs Electronics/Radio Shack, 48.77; Weldstar Co., 92.51; Wells Law Office, 1,690.98; Widner & Sons Excavation, 300.00; Wildman, Inc. 411.60; Wilson, Grant T., 150.00; Xerox Corp, 55.65; Zimmerman Bros Funeral Home, 800.00;

Witness my hand and seal of the Board of Commissioners, Fulton Co., Indiana on October 27, 2008.

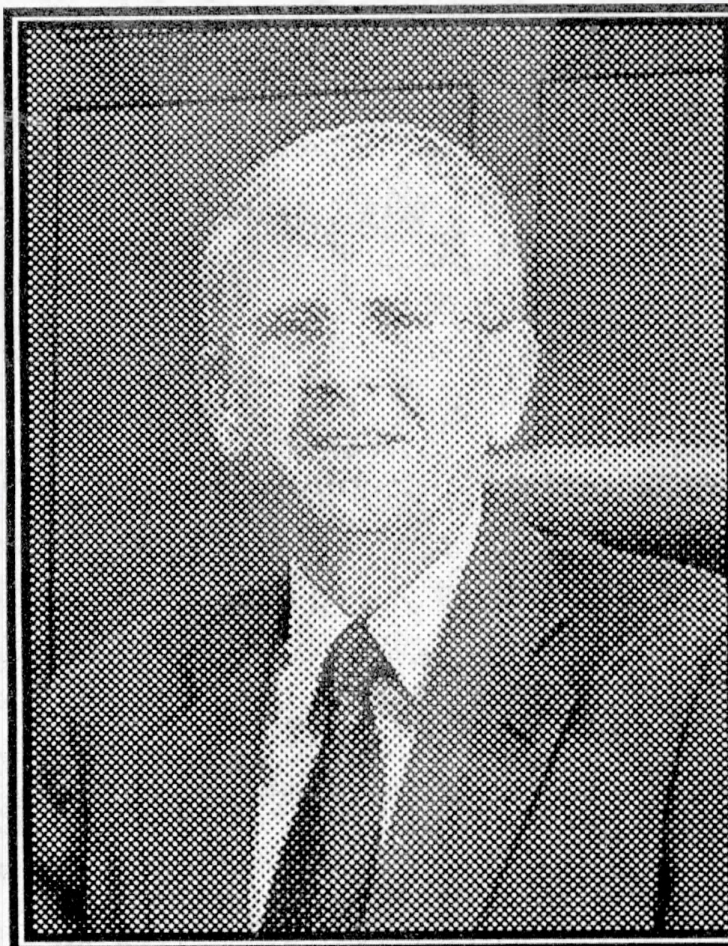
Denise J. Chandler  
Fulton County Auditor

+++

### Small base farms may now enroll for 2008

Recent Congressional legislation now provides for the enrollment into the 2008 Direct and Countercyclical Payment (DCP) program of farms for which the sum of base acres covered commodities on the farm are 10 acres or less. Previous legislation had prohibited these small base acre farms from being enrolled. The new legislation has extended the 2008 DCP sign-up period for these farms until November 26. All eligibility criteria must also be met to be eligible for payment. Producers on farms with 10 base acres or less must contact their local Farm Service Agency office by November 26 to initiate and complete enrollment for 2008.

+++



## RICK BROWN FOR CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE

Rick Brown has spent almost 30 years gaining knowledge, judgment and experience, and has demonstrated a dedication of service to the citizens of Fulton County that makes him the best choice for your Circuit Court Judge.

As a private practitioner he has handled dissolutions, adoptions, estates, guardianships, land title matters, personal injury and much more. As Prosecutor he has successfully taken to trial everything from speeding to murder. He knows the law and procedure, but more importantly he knows how decisions affect real people and their lives. **When a judge makes a decision it needs to be right and that is when Experience Counts.**

In holding the Office of Prosecutor he has a 25 year record of fiscal responsibility and efficient use of tax dollars while managing an increased caseload and keeping the office technologically up-to-date.

Rick has a proven record of integrity, of impartially following and upholding the law, and is respectful of how the law is applied to the citizens of Fulton County. These are values that will serve the community well with Rick as the next Circuit Court Judge.

**Please bring practical experience, legal expertise, and common sense Fulton County values to the Fulton Circuit Court.**

**On November 4<sup>th</sup> Vote For Rick Brown  
Republican Candidate for the Fulton Circuit Court**

[www.ElectBrownJudge.com](http://www.ElectBrownJudge.com)

Paid for by the Committee to Elect Rick Brown  
Circuit Court Judge, Roy Calvert Chairman

### Elect Republican

## Douglas Gutwein

State Representative

★ Indiana District 16 ★

- Business Owner/Operator in hometown of Francesville since 1986
- Former US Postal Carrier
- Vietnam Army Veteran
- Active American Legion Member
- Francesville Town Council President for 16 years
- Community Service
- Former Lions Club Member
- Married to Mary Lew for 28 years
- Two children and one grandchild



The Indiana House Republicans

**Standard for Success**

A worthy fight for District 16  
That will benefit all taxpayers

I look forward to listening to Your opinions and ideas...

**I Hear You!**

Contact Douglas Gutwein

765-427-8579 • Fax 219-567-2442

E-mail [douglasgutwein@yahoo.com](mailto:douglasgutwein@yahoo.com)

PO Box 341 • Francesville, IN 47946

Paid for by the Friends of Douglas Gutwein, Matt Robertson, Treas.



**Letter to the Editor**  
Continued from page 6

Sagamore of the Wabash. He is deeply involved in church and community affairs and is a lifetime member of the NAACP. The Indiana State Bar Association vote recommends his retention by 87% - 13%.

Judge Thomas G. Fisher serves as the Judge of Indiana Tax Court. Since the Tax Court was created in 1986, Fisher is the only judge that has ever held that position. From Rensselaer, Indiana, Fisher is a graduate of Earlham College and Indiana University School of Law at Bloomington. In his private practice he served as the Jasper County Prosecutor and as a lecturer in business law at St. Joseph College. He also served as town attorney for DeMotte and Remington as well as attorney for the Jasper County Economic Development Commission. He

has remained active in a variety of professional organizations, but has also served on the Board at the Connor Prairie Foundation and is presently the Rotary District Governor for the district surrounding Indianapolis. Interestingly, he finds time to serve as Meals on Wheels volunteer. He is married with two children and seven grandchildren. The Indiana State Bar Association vote recommends his retention by 88% - 12%.

I hope that you will find this information useful as you consider your vote on November 4.

Yours truly,  
Douglas B. Morton, Judge  
Fulton Circuit Court  
+++

**LOCALS**

Zach Wassermann was chauffeured home Saturday by Linda Garner.

The Leonard and Nancy Evers family enjoyed their annual Halloween party Saturday evening. This year's event was held in the community room of the local fire station with 41 family and friends in attendance. Everyone enjoyed the soup supper and masquerade get-together. Amanda Evers won best dressed child with her bride's costume. Janet and C.J. Yocum won best dressed adults by portraying Sonny and Cher—they even sang.

Mary and Earl Bangel had a visitor over the weekend. Coming for an extended working visit was their son, Bruce Bangel of

Indianapolis.

Helen Whiteman had a caller Sunday. Stopping in for a short visit was her granddaughter, Teresa Conner of Fulton.

Helen Miller was in Winamac Sunday. She enjoyed a pleasant visit with Margaret Kistler.

Amanda Evers was the guest of honor at a family gathering Sunday. The occasion was in celebration of her 4<sup>th</sup> birthday and hosted by her parents and sister, Kandi and Brian Evers and Lauren. Among those in attendance were her grandparents, Lori Leach and Nancy and Leonard Evers.

Mike Hogan was a Sunday afternoon visitor of his mother, Florence Hogan.

Ruth Cogdill had a surprise visitor Sunday. Coming by unexpectedly in the afternoon was her brother, David Norris.

Those persons who will be having birthdays next week (so please remember to give them your best regards) are: Hannah Baldwin, Angie Plummer and Lindsey Smith, Nov. 2; Carol Holmquest, Nov. 3; John Good, Nov. 4; Earl Bangel and Cassandra Straub, Nov. 5; Dave Briney, Doug Sutton and Megan Tomerlin, Nov. 6; Wilma Brazier, Abigale Cook, Ryan K. Hall, Nicole Mitchell and Holly Wolfe, Nov. 7; and Trina Ingram and Wesley Urbin, Nov. 8.

There are four couples who will be celebrating their wedding anniversaries next week: Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Engle, Nov. 4; Mr. and Mrs. Craig Bitterling, Nov. 5; and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Gallagher and Mr. and Mrs. Mike McKinney, Nov. 7.

**Sports Shorts**

**Volleyball**

The Caston girls volleyball team closed out its 2008 season with a sectional loss to Tri-County last Thursday in game scores of 17-25, 23-25, 12-25. Brittney Baldwin was the leading scorer with 13. She also had five blocks and 12 digs. Kelsey Moss had 11 assists, Haley Markley had five kills and Hanna Black had five serve receptions.

**Football**

The Caston varsity football team has also ended its 2008 season with a 42-26 sectional loss to North Miami. The Comets played the Warriors pretty even for the first three quarters, behind only 28-26 at the end of the third quarter. North Miami then went on to score twice in the fourth quarter for the win. The Warriors will advance to play Frontier next week.

+++

**Recycling Dates**  
Thurs., Nov. 6th  
and Nov. 20th



**Materials accepted at the Recycling Center:**

- Aluminum Cans**
  - Beverage cans
  - Pop tab pet food cans
- Aluminum Foil**
  - Foil wrap
  - Aluminum pie and dinner trays
- Chipboard**
  - Cereal box type paper
  - Office paper - all types
  - Paperback books
  - Junk mail
  - Phone books
  - Hardback books - covers need to be removed
- No tissue or foil paper**  
**No carbon, carbonless forms or other treated paper**  
**No wax paper**
- Corrugated Cardboard**
  - Viewed from the edge, corrugated cardboard looks like this:
  - Remove packing materials
- Electronics**
  - Computers (including mice, keyboards, monitors and printers)
  - Main frames
  - Fax machines
  - Scanners
  - VCRs
  - DVD players
  - Stereos
  - Telephones
  - TVs
- Glass Jars & Bottles**
  - Separate into: CLEAR COLORED
  - Labels do not have to be removed
  - Remove lids - put with steel
- No mirrors, light bulbs, window, ceramic, Pyrex or other glass**
- Grocery Bags**
  - 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**
  - AAA-D, hearing aid, watch and rechargeable batteries
  - Inkjet and laser cartridges
  - Items containing mercury
  - Florescent bulbs
  - Motor oil
  - Pallets - wood or plastic
  - Styrofoam packing peanuts - must be contained
- Newspaper**
  - Stack in brown paper grocery bags
  - Remove glossy inserts and put with magazines
- Do not pack in plastic bags**
- Plastic Bags and film**
  - Plastic grocery bags (make sure they are empty)
  - Bubble wrap
  - Clean plastic film
- Plastic Bottles #1-#7**
  - All plastic bottles - look for the chasing arrows
  - Farm chemical containers - MUST be triple rinsed
- Refrigerated Units**
  - Refrigerators
  - Freezers
  - Air conditioners
  - Dehumidifiers (Any item containing Freon)
- Steel Food Cans**
  - Include metal lids from glass jars
  - Pet food containers

**CASA**  
Court Appointed Special Advocates

**Make a difference in a child's life. Become a trained CASA Volunteer and speak up for the children of Fulton County.**

You can be a voice for children in need of services.

**Please call today 574-223-2183**

Mill Race Complex, Rochester  
401 E. Eighth St., Ste. E  
E-mail: casafultoncounty@rtcol.com

**COMPLETE LAWN & LANDSCAPE MAINTENANCE**

COMMERCIAL / RESIDENTIAL  
"Since 1986"  
If You're Particular, Call Us.  
"We Are Too!"

**R-MAR, Inc.**  
P.O. Box 465, Kewanee, IN  
PH.: (574) 653-2387

**Spectacular Fall Values**

Check out the ALL NEW 2009 Models... NOW ARRIVING DAILY!

**2009 DODGE CALIBER SE**  
STK# 80167882  
Bright Silver, AC with chill zone storage, Auto., Tilt, Power W/L, Cruise Control and More!  
MSRP \$18,400 **BRAUN PRICE \$16,091**

**2008 Chrysler Pacifica LX FWD**  
Leather, Heated Seats, Rear Video, Inferno Red  
MSRP \$28,600  
**BRAUN PRICE \$20,275**

**2008 Dodge Ram 1500 Reg. Cab TRX 4x2**  
STK# 8J130455  
Flame Red, Auto. Air, Cruise, And More!  
MSRP \$26,330  
**BRAUN PRICE \$16,417**

**2008 Dodge Charger SE Plus**  
STK# 8N235089  
Torch Red, 3.5 L V6, Auto., Air, Tilt, Cruise & More  
MSRP \$23,970  
**BRAUN PRICE \$17,364**

**2008 Jeep Commander Sport**  
STK# 8C219322  
Red Rock, 7 Pass., Sun Roof, Auto. Air, And More!  
MSRP \$35,505  
**BRAUN PRICE \$24,992**

**FALL PRE-OWNED SPECIALS:**

<b>2007 DODGE CALIBER SXT</b> 35k Miles - Inferno Red, Remainder of 8/80 Powertrain Warranty <b>ONLY \$12,900</b>	<b>2007 DODGE NITRO SXT</b> Black, Sunroof, 26k Miles, Remainder of 8/80 Powertrain Warranty <b>ONLY \$16,900</b>	<b>2006 DODGE DAKOTA</b> Crew Cab - SLT - 4x2, 62k Miles, Remainder of 8/80 Powertrain Warranty <b>ONLY \$11,900</b>	<b>2006 JEEP COMMANDER</b> 4x4 - SPORT - 25k Miles Silver, Remainder of 8/80 Powertrain Warranty <b>ONLY \$16,900</b>	<b>2005 DODGE RAM 1500 SLT</b> 4x4 - Quad Cab, Atlantic Blue, 14k Miles, Remainder of 7/70 Powertrain Warranty <b>ONLY \$16,700</b>	<b>2004 CHRYSLER 300 M</b> Leather, Sunroof, Burgandy, 61k Miles <b>ONLY \$12,900</b>
---	---	--	---	---	---

See Us: Darwin Knebel, Eric Knebel, Jay Bonnell, or Mike Ross Today!

**BRAUN**  
CHRYSLER DODGE JEEP

**1109 S. MONTICELLO STREET • WINAMAC, IN • 888-242-0225 OR 574-946-7501**

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

www.fultoncountyrecycling.com



**Caston Jr./Sr. High announces honor roll**

Caston Junior/Senior High School has announced the names of its honor roll students for the first nine-week grading period, which ended October 10.

Students named to the honor roll include:

**High Honor Roll**

**Seventh Grade**

Derek Berkshire, Katie Henry, and Haley Hoover

**Eighth Grade**

Katelyn Miller and Zachary Smith

**Freshmen**

Trevor Hoover, Brittney Offenberger, Graham Redweik, Jessica Showley, and Olivia Thomson

**Sophomores**

Maxwell Foreman, James Goff, Jada Powlen, and Faye Scott

**Juniors**

James Laing and Veronica Sheets

**Seniors**

Lacey Hubenthal, Skylar Powlen, Erica Zartman, and Ethan Zartman

**Regular Honor Roll**

**Seventh Grade**

Michael Beall, Anna Brown, Courtnee Dice, Hunter Doty, Quentin Douglass, Jessica Hardesty, Braxton Lee, Amber Reffitt, Tierney Rentschler, and Anthony Strain

**Eighth Grade**

Timothy Hansen, Marissa Hicks, Jordan Hollar, Abby Holt, Bradley Jakes, Jordan Moss, Caleb Rowe, Amanda Watson, and Katarina

**Williamson**

**Freshmen**

Kent Burton, Alishia Davis, Emily Douglass, Kyle Harvey, Madison Jones, Zachery Kesler, Holly Kingery, Rachel Laing, Christen Sailors, and Kara Smith

**Sophomores**

Brenda Artero-Rios, Savannah Frye, Jacob Gamble, Brant Gerald, Brantley Hartman, John Herd, Morgan Herrold, Bryant Liming, Danielle McPeek, and Elizabeth Mettler

**Juniors**

Austin Ault, Phillip Burman, Jessica Gabaree, David McMenamin, Kory Moudy, Megan Powell, Matthew Reichart, and Caleb Siders

**Seniors**

Jonathan Burns, Krystal Campbell, Jona Cottrell, Seth Cowell, Miranda DePoy, Eli Fred, Amy Hathaway, Samuel Jones, Stephanie Overholser, Nicholas Roe, and Meghan Schroder

+++

**CASTON MENU**

November 3-7

**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 patty sandwich, whipped potatoes and gravy, mixed fruit, animal crackers and milk. Comet Café –

tacos

Tuesday – Pasta with meat sauce and pepperoni, lettuce salad, garlic toast, warm apple slices and milk. Comet Café – seafood platter

Wednesday – Hot dog sandwich, fries, baked beans, pears and milk. Comet Café – pepperoni cheese sticks  
Thursday – French bread pizza, green beans, peaches, sugar cookie and milk. Comet Café –

chicken fries and French fries  
Friday – Warm ham and cheese sandwich, potatoes, pineapple, chocolate chip cookie and milk. Comet Café – pizza  
+++

**FALL SERVICE SPECIALS**

**COUPON FALL MAINTENANCE PACKAGE**  
 • Oil & Filter change • Rotate & inspect four tires  
 • Inspect brake system • Test battery  
 • Check air and cabin filters  
 • Check belts & hoses • Top off all fluids  
**ONLY \$36.95** + tax

**COUPON FUEL INJECTION SERVICE**  
 • Fuel injectors cleaned and fuel filter replaced (filter may be extra on some select vehicles)  
 • Improves high speed performance  
 • Reduces exhaust emissions • Improves starting  
 • Improves fuel economy • Smooths idle.  
**ONLY \$89.95** Plus tax

**COUPON FREE BATTERY TEST & INSPECTION WITH ANY OTHER SERVICE**

**COUPON COMPUTER DIAGNOSTICS**  
 • EEC Test System  
 • Install Latest Updates to PCM  
 • Check Tune-Up Condition  
 (Plugs, wires, PCV, Cap & Rotor if applicable)  
**ONLY \$75**

**COUPON AUTO. TRANSMISSION SERVICE**  
 • Remove pan & install new gasket  
 • Drain & refill with new fluid  
 • Replace filter\* • Check for leaks  
 • Road test for proper operation \*if applicable  
**ONLY \$139.95** Plus tax

**COUPON COOLING SYSTEM SERVICE**  
 • Inspect and test radiator for leaks  
 • Drain radiator • Install 1 gallon antifreeze  
 • Check hoses, belts & clamps  
 • Pressure test system for leaks  
**ONLY \$59.95**

**Jim Dabson FORD-MERCURY**  
 806 N. Plymouth Road (next to Winamac Plaza) • Winamac, IN 46781  
 Showroom Hours: Mon-Fri 8-6 • Sat 8-2 • Service Hours: 9-5

**Handschu Construction**  
**(574) 653-2422**

**SIDING / SOFFIT / WINDOWS** Kewanna  
**DECKS / BATHROOM / KITCHEN** IN 46939

**V O T E** **D E M O C R A T** **N O V. 4th**

**Presenting Your Democrat candidates**

**Fulton Circuit Court Judge A. Christopher Lee**

**County Auditor Kathy Briney**

**County Treasurer Dawn Ziemek**

**County Coroner M. Darin Beeker**

**State Senate District 18 Linda L. Klinck**

**State Representative District 16 Bill Reutebuch**

**County Council-At-Large Matthew Sutton**

**County Commissioner District 3 Steve Sanders**

**County Commissioner District 1 Scott Meneely**

**County Council-At-Large David G. Clark II**

**www.fultoncountydems.org**

Ad paid for by Fulton County Democratic Central Committee. Treas. Lois Ulerick



LOOKING BACK  
Continued from page 4

postmaster at Kewanna. Harry Richter, treasurer of the Kewanna Progressive Association, presented Cook with a plaque in recognition of his 31 years of service to the Kewanna community.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Harrison-Metzger Funeral Home, Kewanna, for

Richard D. Ingram, 61, Winamac. Rev. Jarrel A. Hartle officiated and burial was in the Barnett Cemetery. Mr. Ingram died at 6 a.m. Wednesday at his residence.

Ted and Vicki White, Rt. 2, Kewanna, are the parents of a son, Grant Alexander, born Friday, October 14, in St. Vincent Hospital, Indianapolis. Maternal grandparents are Wayne and Janice Rosenberger, Columbia City. Paternal grandparents are William and Monica White, Rt. 2,

Kewanna.

TEN YEARS AGO  
October 29, 1998

Town employee Russell French has finished installing the new water meters for active accounts in Kewanna. The meters have the capability of being read by a hand-held devise and can be read through two inches of snow, ice, leaves, etc. With this option, there will be fewer estimated readings during the winter months.

Jennifer and Marcus Kay of Rochester are the parents of a daughter born Saturday, October 24, in Woodlawn Hospital. The baby weighed 5 pounds and 13½ ounces, was 20½ inches long, and has been named Ellei Ryann. The maternal grandparents are Mike and Vickie Molitor of Kewanna and the paternal grandparents are Mike and Mary Kay of Peru.

Mary K. Williamson, Winamac, was the guest of honor at a surprise birthday party Saturday evening, October 24, in celebration of her 80th birthday. The event was held in the Star City community building.

Mark Kimble celebrated his 15th birthday Tuesday at a family get-together.

ONE YEAR AGO  
October 25, 2007

The Community State Bank's drive-up window in Kewanna is now open. Mindy Douglass, branch bank manager, and Jesse Robinson, bank vice president, held a brief ribbon cutting

ceremony Monday, October 22.

Carter Field was the guest of honor at a birthday party Sunday in celebration of his 4th birthday. The event was hosted by his parents and brothers, Candy and Justin Field, Coy and Caleb.

A birthday party was planned for Don Metzger, Rochester, in celebration of his 90th birthday. The event was scheduled for Saturday, November 10, at Grace United Methodist Church in Rochester.

Mary K. Williamson of Winamac and Jerry Brown were the guests of honor at a family gathering Saturday evening. The event was in honor of their 89th and 69th birthdays, respectively, and hosted by Mary K.'s daughter and Jerry's wife, Kay Brown.

+++

Indiana State  
Fairgrounds  
Upcoming Events

Christmas Gift & Hobby Show: Nov. 5 - 9 in the West Pavilion. Hours: Wed. - Sat. 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Sun. 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Admission: \$8; \$6 seniors; children 12 and younger free; discount tickets available at Marsh Supermarkets. Contact: HIS Show Productions (317) 576-9933.

Great Indy Pet Expo: Nov. 8 - 9 in the Northwest Pavilion. Hours: Sat. 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sun. 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission: \$6; \$3 children 6 - 12; children 5 and younger free. Contact: Cathy Erickson (515) 778-4762 or [www.GreatIndyPetExpo.com](http://www.GreatIndyPetExpo.com).

Midwest Reptile Show: Nov. 8 - 9 in the Ag/Hort Building. Hours: Sat. 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sun. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission: \$5; children 8 and younger free. Contact: Brian Hahn (317) 899-1599 [www.midwestreptile.com](http://www.midwestreptile.com).

+++

Vote  
for  
BILL  
REUTEBUCH  
State  
Representative  
District 16



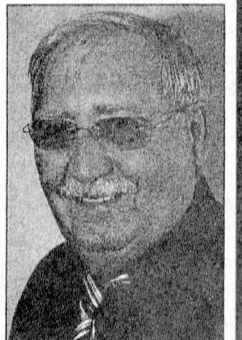
Bill is a Pulaski County Councilman and small business owner who.....

- Will fight to protect small businesses and help them grow
- Believes education should be left in the hands of teachers, not legislators'
- Will listen to farmers and protect their investments
- Will encourage alternative energy

Ad paid for by Committee to elect Bill Reutebuch

Send In Your News

ELECT  
Steve Sanders  
Fulton County  
COMMISSIONER



- Vietnam Veteran
- Gen. Supt. N.Y.A. Railroad
- Supt. L.I.R.R. Operation & Shops
- Endorsed by U. S. Congressman Joe Donnelly
- Let's Move Fulton County Forward!

Paid for by the Committee to elect Steve Sanders.

We  
Support  
Kathy Briney



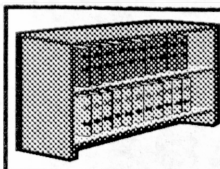
Democrat Candidate

for  
Fulton County Auditor

Stessa Grube  
Janice Richter  
Steve Tolson  
Belton Clark  
Tracy Murphy  
Dennis J. Chandler  
President, Indiana  
Auditors Association  
Jim Kinney  
Rachel Wyatt  
Phyllis Biddinger  
Karen Shore  
Carol J. Bridge  
Bob Bridge  
Richard L. Piper  
Dawn & Nicky  
Hoy  
Al Arms  
J.H. Johnson  
Steve Mueller  
Bob Eddy  
Mick Evans  
Barb Swank  
Lynn Crombeek  
Jane a. Hume  
Kathy Clark  
Lisa Swope  
Marilyn Fry  
Nick Evans  
Cosm Vanda Vomo  
Brian Swamy  
Rachel Harrington  
Karl Swope  
K.C. Barkman  
John Fry  
Linda Grube  
Lots of Love  
Susan Jane  
Onstott

Paid for by Committee to elect Kathy Briney Auditor  
Braden Chandler, Chairman / Nancy Krom, Treasurer





## Kewanna/Union Township Public Library News...

New books at the library:

**ADULTS:**

**Christian General Fiction**— *The Jewel of Gresham Green* (#4 of the Gresham Chronicles series) by Lawana Blackwell; *A Mile in My Flip-Flops* by Melody Carlson; *Where Love Dwells* (#3 of the Candlewood Trilogy series) by Delia Parr; *The Secret's in The Sauce* (#1 of The Potluck Catering Club series) by Linda Evans Shepherd and Eva Marie Everson; and *Unbridled Dreams* by Stephanie Grace Whitson.

**Christian Mystery Fiction**— *The Rook* (#2 of A Patrick Bowers Thriller series) by Steven James.

**Large Print Christian Fiction**— *A Lady of Secret Devotion* (#3 of the Ladies of Liberty series) by Tracie Peterson.

**Large Print General Fiction**— *The Wednesday Sisters* by Meg Waite Clayton; *Foreign Body* by Robin Cook; *The Assassin* by Stephen Coonts; and *Moon Shell Beach* by Nancy Thayer.

**Unabridged Christian Audiobooks**— *A Merry Heart* written by Wanda E. Brunstetter, read by Christina Moore, 6.75 hours in length on 6 cassettes; *Forevermore* written by Cathy Marie Hake, read by Stina Nielsen, 10.75 hours in length on 9 cassettes; *Riven* written by Jerry B. Jenkins, read by Joey Collins, 19 hours in length on 16

cassettes; *On Sparrow Hill* written by Maureen Lang, read by Jill Tanner, 12.5 hours in length on 11 cassettes; *The Forbidden* written by Beverly Lewis, read by Rachel Botchan, 11.25 hours in length on 10 cassettes; and *A Touch of Grace* written by Lauraine Snelling, read by Stina Nielsen, 11.5 hours in length on 10 cassettes.

+++

**EASTERN PULASKI MENU  
November 3 - 7****Elementary Lunch**

Monday - Sausage pizza, green beans, pears, brownie and milk

Tuesday - Cavatini, hash browns, mixed fruit, cheese breadstick and milk

Wednesday - Chicken nuggets, fries, orange juice, cookie and milk

Thursday - Chicken and noodles, mashed potatoes, fruit ice, bread & butter, and milk

Friday - Macaroni and cheese with ham, peas, peanut butter sandwich, apple juice and milk

**Middle/High School Lunch**

Monday - Pepperoni pizza, corn, mixed fruit, cake and milk. Choice - salad bar

Tuesday - Corn dog, 8-way vegetables, pears, cookie and milk. Choice - salad bar

Wednesday - Sloppy Joe sandwich, seasoned fries, apple slices, cookie and milk. Choice - salad bar

Thursday - Hamburger sandwich, potatoes, pineapple, cookie and milk. Choice - salad bar

Friday - Chicken strips, cheese breadstick, California blend vegetables, peaches, and milk. Choice - salad bar.

+++

*Attend Church Sunday*

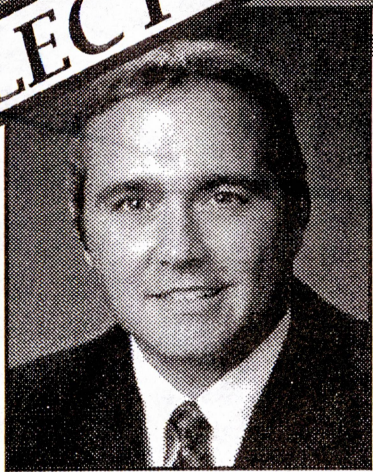


**SMITH  
SAWYER  
SMITH  
INC  
INSURANCE & BONDS**

SERVING FULTON COUNTY  
SINCE "1932"

124 E. 8th Street, Rochester, IN 46975  
Ph.: (574) 223-2166  
FAX (574) 223-8713 www.smithsawyerins.com

**ELECT**



**M. Darin  
Beeker**  
- for -  
**Fulton County  
Coroner**

**Bachelor of Mortuary Science** - Cincinnati College of Mortuary Science at Xavier University - Cincinnati, Ohio. Classes included: Anatomy, Forensic Pathology, Microbiology, Thantochemistry, Advance Clinical Seminars on natural, traumatic and undetermined causes of deaths. Extensive work with the University of Cincinnati Medical School on donor bequeathals and tissue donations.

**Associate of General Studies** - Indiana University-Purdue University - Columbus, Ind.

- Indiana Licensed Funeral Director/Embalmer
- "As someone who *lives* and *works* in Fulton County, I will provide around the clock coverage of the Coroner's office to provide efficient service to the community."
- "I will create a cohesive relationship working with other agencies, including, law enforcement, medical personnel, county officials, state officials, federal officials, and other county coroners to represent Fulton County in a professional manner."
- The guarantee that each death is treated with the utmost respect, dignity and objectivity it deserves.

**Your vote is appreciated on Tues., Nov. 4th**

Paid for by the Committee to elect M. Darin Beeker for Fulton County Coroner, Jerry Lee, Treasurer.

# Classified Ads

Buy  
Sell  
Rent

## Director of Health Information Management

Woodlawn Hospital, a non-profit, 25 bed Critical Access facility has an excellent opportunity for an experienced manager to lead the HIM Department. The successful candidate will have an RHIA certification or RHIT; have strong management experience, and excellent interpersonal skills.

This position offers a competitive compensation package and an opportunity to make a real impact within our quality-driven environment. Please forward resume in confidence to: Human Resources, Woodlawn Hospital, 1400 East Ninth Street, Rochester, IN 46975. email: [humanresources@woodlawnhospital.com](mailto:humanresources@woodlawnhospital.com). EOE

Pub. 10/23 & 30

## Surgery Nurse Opportunity!

Woodlawn Hospital is growing - again! With the expansion of the surgery department in progress and the addition of another orthopedic surgeon starting soon, we have an excellent opportunity for an experienced surgery nurse. This position is full-time, day shift. Monday - Friday 6:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. with one on-call night a week and one on-call weekend a month. Current Indiana Nursing license and CPR certification required.

Benefits include *Sign-on bonus, Student loan repayment plan and More.*

Please Apply to: Human Resources, Woodlawn Hospital; 1400 E. Ninth St; Rochester, IN 46975. Fax resume to 574-224-1277; or email resume to [humanresources@woodlawnhospital.com](mailto:humanresources@woodlawnhospital.com).

EOE

Pub. 10-30 & 11-6

## Medical Assistant

With the addition of another orthopedic surgeon starting soon, we have an excellent opportunity for an experienced Medical Assistant at our Rochester Orthopedics office. This position is full-time, day shift. Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. CPR certification required.

Please Apply to: Human Resources, Woodlawn Hospital; 1400 E. Ninth St; Rochester, IN 46975. Fax resume to 574-224-1277; or email resume to [humanresources@woodlawnhospital.com](mailto:humanresources@woodlawnhospital.com).

EOE

Pub. 10-30;

## Sales & Service



NEW HOLLAND ROCHESTER, INC.  
1260 E 100 S, Rochester, IN 46975

**New Holland -  
Grasshopper - Hiniker  
Dealer**

**We Can Fill Your Farm  
Equipment Needs!!**

- PARTS
- SALES
- SERVICE

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

## Thank You....

"We love those dear hearts and gentle people who live in my home town."

This is a song our Dad used to sing. It came straight from his heart because he truly loved the people in the little town of Kewanna.

Thank you to all his wonderful friends and family who visited, sent cards, food, and prayed for him both before and after his

death.

Our sincere gratitude to Scott Meneely and Kyle Rans, and a special thanks to the members of the Kewanna Church of Christ for the delicious dinner following services.

The family of Lester Shidaker

+++

## FOR RENT

### Station House APARTMENTS.....

KEWANNA, INDIANA

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

Equal Housing Opportunities  
Now Taking Applications

**Recycling Dates**  
**Thurs., Nov. 6th**  
**and Nov. 20th**



# VOTE REPUBLICAN NOVEMBER 4<sup>th</sup>



**Richard A. Brown**  
Judge, Fulton Circuit Court



**Judy Reed**  
Auditor



**Lorie Hurst**  
Treasurer



**Sherry Fulton**  
Commissioner Dist. 1



**Roger Rose**  
Commissioner Dist. 3



**Margo Layman**  
County Coroner



**Kathy Siders**  
County Council-At-Large

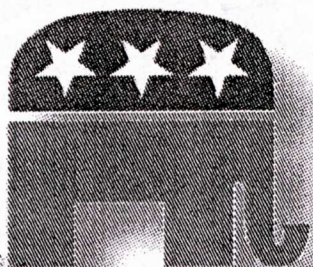


**Chris Sailors**  
County Council-At-Large



**Sonja Easterday**  
County Council-At-Large

# VOTE EXPERIENCE



ELECTION HEADQUARTERS 574-223-4750

[www.fultongop.com](http://www.fultongop.com)

Ad paid for by the Fulton County Republican Central Committee, Joanna Smith, Treasurer.