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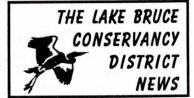
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The Lake Bruce Conservancy District held its regular monthly meeting Thursday, November 13, in the community room of the Kewanna-Union Township Fire Station. All five directors were present as well as 15 freeholders of the district and four guests.

The minutes of the previous meetings and the treasurer's report were unanimously approved. Chairman Norm Steigely covered the correspondence received during the month.

The board finally made contact with Joe Rude about having him farm approximately 1 to 1½ acres around the treatment plant so the district would not have to maintain the land. He has indicated the he is interested and a contract will be drawn up for both parties to sign.

The district will have to have additional talks with DTI, the successful bidder on Phase 2 of the dredging project, as the company did not include some items in the quote. The board needs to know what the additional cost may be prior to having them perform any work. The chairman will contact DTI in the coming week to get the answers to the board's questions, then report back to the board of directors.

The board made final approval to the sewer connection ordinance and the sewer rate ordinance for extending the date a home owner has to hook up to the new system. Under the revised ordinances, properties must be hooked up by May 31, 2009, and may petition the board for a one-time hardship extension of 30 days. Copies of both ordinances will be on file at the Kewanna-Union Township Public Library for inspection purposes.

The district is ready to start hook-ups. A new set of coupon books for 2009 will be sent out with one for the December bill (due in January) reflecting the full rate of \$73.50. All contractors that have shown an interest in doing hook-ups have been notified that hook-ups may begin.

The procedure for hook-ups include:

- 1. Homeowners must call 811 to have utilities marked prior to starting any work. They will ask for the name and address of the contractor doing the work. (Note: it takes 2-4 days to have utilities marked.)
- 2. Fill out your application and give it to the private contractor you choose to do your work along with a \$75 check made out to the Lake Bruce Conservancy District.
- 3. The contractor will take the application and check to the district's inspector and get the permit, which must be displayed

before any work can be done.

- 4. The contractor and inspector will schedule when the work will be done and inspected.
- 5. Once inspection is passed, the homeowner can start using the new sewer system.
- 6. The contractor will then schedule the abandoning of the current system and restoring the

Discussion took place about the landscaping needed around the treatment plant and west vac station as well as the need to install some walk ways at the treatment plant. Contractors will be contacted to give quotes on installing two walk ways at the treatment plant. The board is not sure if it wants concrete or patio block. Director Gerald Porter and the operator, Richard Denney, will take measurements next week so the district can get quotes.

Other matters discussed included a quote from Accu-Dig for locator service. Their quote was about four times higher than SM&P so the board rejected the

Gerald Porter gave the lake enhancement update. He stated he has talked with the Department of Natural Resources and will submit a LARE grant application for weed control in 2009. He also said he thinks the chance of getting a LARE award next year is unlikely so the district will probably have to pay the entire cost of weed control again in 2009.

Director Kathy Fisher gave a report on billing procedures she received at the regional sewer district meeting.

Chairman Norm Steigely introduced a motion to pay the Hoosier Hide Away \$100 for the use of its meeting hall to hold eight meetings between the district, engineers, contractors and Rural Development. The motion was unanimously approved.

At the request of a freeholder on Guise Park Road, pictures were taken by Wightman-Petrie and will be compared to the video taken prior to construction to determine if the break up of the road was caused by the construction company.

The subject of late charges was discussed at length as a freeholder requested relief due to the post office returning a payment because it was improperly addressed. The board was in unanimous accord that any payment received after the due date would be charged the late fee as per the sewer ordinance. The board does not want to make exceptions to the ordinance due to freeholder error.

Directors Norm Steigely, Gerald Porter, Kathy Fisher and Rick Tompos attended the monthly meeting with the contractors and engineers for approving payment of work completed during the past month. Bills approved included \$83,124.50 Thieneman Construction and

The News In Brief

The Fulton County Council will hold a special meeting at 8 a.m. Monday, November 24, in the meeting room of the Fulton Building, Office County Rochester. The agenda pertains to the 2009 budget ordinance. The council will also meet in special session at 8 a.m. Tuesday, December 2, at the same location to hear first and second readings on a Local Option Income Tax.

The Fulton County Historical Society Museum will be closed Thanksgiving Thursday, Friday and Saturday, November 27, 28 and 29 and will reopen Monday, December 1. The museum will be closed December 24, 25 and 26 for the Christmas holiday and Dec. 31 and January 1 for New Year's. Normal museum hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday.

Fulton County taxpayers are reminded that their second property tax installment is due November 26.

All Fulton County government offices will be closed Thursday, November 27, and Friday, November 28, in observance of Thanksgiving.

The Leiters Ford Community Center will host a "Christmas Trees on Parade" event Saturday, November 29, from 5 to 8 p.m.

\$5,000 to Wightman-Petrie.

The meeting adjourned at 7:56 p.m. The next regular meeting is scheduled for December 11 at 7 p.m. in the community room of the Kewanna-Union Township Fire Station.

and Sunday, November 30, from 1 to 5 p.m. Local families are decorating trees, which will be showcased at the community center. Free will donations will be accepted.

William Fry of Carmel, a Winamac native, has donated \$15 million to Indiana University's Kelley School of Business to support a minority scholarship program.

The 84th annual Hoosier Salon exhibition entitled "From Grand Tradition to Artistic Edge" will be on display at the Logansport Association through December 11.

The U.S. government began the new budget year with a record deficit of \$237.2 billion, reflecting the billions of dollars the government has started to pay out to rescue the financial system. The deficit for the first month in the new budget year was the highest monthly imbalance on record, far bigger than analysts expected.

Honda Motor Co. officials dedicated a new plant at Greensburg Monday morning. Nearly 900 people work at the plant, which has been producing cars for about a month. The \$550 million plant is expected to 200,000 produce vehicles annually and have about 2,000 workers when at full capacity.

The Indiana Court of Appeals upheld the constitutionality of the state's "In God We Trust" license plate Monday, rejecting a claim that people who buy the plates should have to pay a \$15 fee charged for other specialty plates.

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. Headquarters for the Christmas basket project will be set up in the Everett Smith Building at the Fulton County 4-H Fair Grounds from December 9 through 19. Volunteers will be on hand from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. during the week and 9-11 a.m. Saturday to accept donations of toys and nonperishable food. Boxes for food and toy donations will also be placed at various businesses and churches. Monetary donations are also being accepted. These can be mailed to United Ministries Christmas Baskets, P.O. Box 531, Rochester, IN 46975.

AREA FIVE MEAL SITE Kewanna Fire Station

Monday, November 24 - turkey with gravy, mashed potatoes, dressing, sweet potatoes, apple crisp and milk

Wednesday, November 26 chicken salad, potato/broccoli soup, peas & carrots, applesauce, wheat bread and milk

Friday, November 28 - closed for Thanksgiving holiday

Send In Your News



Kewanna residents woke up to significant snow cover Tuesday

morning. Streets, roads, and even the state highways in the area

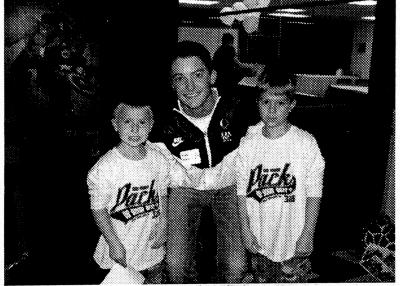
were ice and snow covered making for hazardous driving.



Societies



Personals



Scouts meet Olympian

Three Tiger Scouts from Pack 3215 of Caston had their picture taken with Thomas Finchum, member of the USA Olympic diving team on a recent "Go See It" outing to the Indianapolis Children's Museum Indianapolis. The scouts also received an autographed picture of Finchum. Shown here with Finchum are Samuel and Daniel Mittica, children of den leader. Becky Mittica, and her husband, Butch. Wyatt Brummett was the other scout enjoying the outing. +++

Upcoming events at museum

The following events will be held at the Fulton County Museum during the next few

Friday, Nov. 21 - fish fry sponsored by the Old Crossroads Baptist Church starting at 4:30 p.m. There will also be a bake

sale, craft sale and live gospel music. The fish will be prepared by Burns Fish Fry.

The Fulton County Farmers Market is open every Saturday from 9 a.m. to 12 noon in the Richland Center Memorial Hall. Brunch is served.

Monday, Nov. 24 - Fulton County Historical Society carryin (6 p.m.) and annual meeting (7 p.m.) with music by the Rochester High School Girls Quartet

Saturday, Dec. 6 - Fulton County Historical Power Association carry-in (6 p.m.) and annual meeting (7 p.m.)

Saturday, Dec. 13 - Christmas open house at the museum with craft demonstrations, piano music, and refreshments served all day. New this year is a Christmas in the Country variety show at 6:30 p.m. to benefit the museum. Tickets are available.

Christmas trees decorating the museum will be on display the whole month of December.

Visitors are welcome to view approximately 50 trees on display throughout the museum.

Veterans honored

A total of 109 veterans were honored during a balloon release sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary of the James F. Talbott VFW Post No. 1121 Tuesday evening, November 11.

Veterans honored include Paul Bauman, Sr., Carl Hall, Jeff Markley, David Hunter, Charlie Hunter, Steve Doty, Raymond Clark, Donald Clark, Howard Swafford, Dean Hook, Marion McMullen, Leo J. Rouhier, Edward R. Allen, John W. Briney, David Briney, Jim Briney, Richard C. Hiatt, Kenny Hinderlider, Vernal (George) Enyeart, Raymond Briney, Glen Willard Fuller, Jr., George Baker, George King, Joe Brady, Cletus Edwards, Jason Fricke, Noel Fricke, Bobby Fricke, Randy McGee, Danny Jo Conley, Wheeler Conley, Art Anderson, Ben Daulton, Mike Odom, Don Odom, Bob Odom, Tony Garcia, James Talbott, Simon Talbott, Ralph Hamman, Kenny Hamman, Robert Hamman, Zeke Good, John Good, Scott Hamman, Ed Lynch, Rick Newcomer, Bud Weller, Dick Selle, Charles Evans Jr., Charles Evans, Sr., Dixie Evans, Chuck Saxe, Violet Troutman, Carl Swanson, Estel Flanner, John Hall, John Mapes, Herman Mapes, Ernest Mapes, Jim Hickey. Richard R. Rouhier, Raymond Briney, Dianne Egdorf, Galen Egdorf, T. J. Mansfield, Elmer (Sonny) Peters, Kenny Hinderlider, Thomas Duke Shidler, Virgil Zellers, Mike Doty, Raymond Engle, Bernard Engle, Arthur Engle, Jessie Engle, Gary Guyer, Gary Hizer, Howard Josetti, Oscar Josetti, Frances Hughes, Virgil Hughes, Kenny Hughes, Art Smith, Bill Smith, Harry Duvex, Donald Hughes, Gary Hizer, Jim Hurley,

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Jim Gross, Lee Sterrett, Doug Whiteman, Lonnie Reynolds, Art Craig, Jim Moss, Clarence Basanda, Lyle Hillman and Stan Samuelson.

JAMES F. TALBOTT VFW POST #1121

November Activities Friday, November 7 – Fish and

chicken fry, 4-8 p.m. \$7 adults; \$4.50 children 6-11; free for children age five and under

Tuesday, November 11 balloon release in memory of veterans, \$1. Pork sandwich and chips

Sunday, November 16 – District meeting at Warsaw, 2 p.m.

Wednesday, November 19 -Ladies meeting, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, November 25 – Men's Auxiliary meeting, 6:30 p.m.

Sunday, November 30 - Open Sunday.

Election of officers will be held and certificates of appreciation will be awarded during the meeting. Directors up for reelection include Dennis Todd, Aubbeenaubbee Township; Marsha Glassburn, Mary Barnett and Raymond Boardman, at-large; and Carol Boyer, Newcastle Township.

Members and the public are encouraged to attend.

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 50-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-

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Historical Society plans annual meeting

The Fulton County Historical Society will hold its annual meeting Monday, November 24, in the Richland Township Memorial Hall. There will be a carry-in supper at 6 p.m. followed by the meeting at 7 p.m. Entertainment for the evening will be provided by the Rochester High School Girls Quartet.

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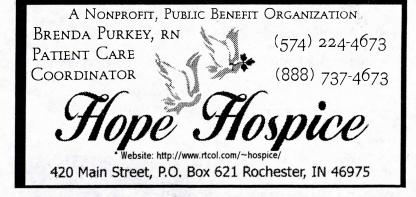


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WOODLAWN HOSPITAL

November 10

Admissions - Tyler Walker and Ada Miller, Rochester; Stella Curtis, Tippecanoe; and Kimberly Karnes, Argos

Dismissals - Tiffany Fuller and daughter, Kewanna; Stella Curtis, Tippecanoe

November 11

Admissions - Donald Hudson, Etna

Dismissals - Ada Miller, Rochester; Kimberly Karnes, Argos November 12

Christine Halas, Admissions Fulton; Lillian Hughes, Rochester Dismissals - none published

Births - Abigail Robbins, Kewanna, a son

November 13

Admissions - Richard Dry, Macy; Paul Cecrle, Rochester

Walker, Dismissals Rochester; Christine Halas, Fulton Births - Johnathon and Shannon Samuels, Rochester, a son November 14

Admissions - none published Dismissals - Paul Cecrle, Rochester

PULASKI MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

November 7

Admissions Winamac;

Rushing, Ron Neice Johathan, Medaryville

Sherry

Montel,

Dismissals Edwardsburg November 8

Admissions - none Dismissals - Sheila Harrington, North Judson; William Williamson, Johnathan, Neice Winamac: Medaryville November 9

Admissions - Melissa Fields, Knox; Doris Dilts, Winamac

Dismissals - none

November 10 Admissions

Eugene Holmes, Winamac Ron Rushing, Dismissals

Winamac

November 11 & 12 No admissions or dismissals

November 13

Admissions - Leona Shidler, Star City; Ashley Bunton, Grovertown; Katherine Chaffins, North Hudson Dismissals - none

Pulaski Memorial Hospital Calendar

Cancervive, a support group for people who have a history of cancer or those currently being treated for cancer, their families and friends, will meet Tuesday, Nov. 25, from 4 to 5:30 p.m. in the PMH hospice center. This is a free service of PMH and is open to residents of any county. For more information, call 574-946-2147.

A two-day prenatal class will be held Saturday, Dec. 6 and Saturday, Dec. 13, from 8 a.m. until noon in the hospital conference room. Following the prenatal class on the 6th, there will be a breast feeding class from 1 to 3 p.m. For registration, 574-946-2193 Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4

p.m. If you deliver at PMH, there is no charge for the class.

Abused? Home shouldn't hurt. Call the crisis center at 1-800-933-0374, 24 hours a day. The crisis center offers emergency shelter, complete confidentiality, support groups, and crisis intervention. The staff acts on behalf of the client with service agencies, serving Jasper, Newton and Pulaski counties.

There is a walk-in immunization clinic from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Healthy Family Office on the third floor of the Pulaski County Building in Winamac. Vaccines available include DTaP, EIPV, Hib, Hep B, MMR and Td. Please bring any previous immunization records. Call 574-946-6071 for more information.

The Sweet Beginnings Prenatal Program at Healthy Families offers a walk-in clinic at the Pulaski County Building, Winamac, providing prenatal care coordination services. Services include free urine pregnancy assessment and testing, risk referral to other community

including medical provider and financial coverage. Services are offered during regular business hours, 8 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Call 574-946-6017 for information.

CASTON MENU November 24-28 Breakfast

Choice each day with fruit or juice and milk: cereal and toast; sausage/cheese bun; ham/cheese bun; or toaster pastry

Lunch

Monday - pizza, corn, goldfish crackers, applesauce and milk. Comet Café - soup and sandwich combo (potato soup and toasted ham & cheese sandwich)

Tuesday - Turkey and noodles, whipped potatoes, green beans, pumpkin roll, dinner roll and milk. Comet Café - chicken quesadillas

Wednesday Cheeseburger, seasoned potato wedges, pineapple and milk. Comet Café - pepperoni hot pocket

and Friday Thursday Thanksgiving break, no school

EASTER PULASKI MENU November 24 -28 Elementary Breakfast

Monday - cereal bar, string

cheese, juice and milk

Tuesday - sausage pancake, juice and milk

Wednesday - Breakfast pizza,

juice and milk Thursday - Thanksgiving Day,

no school Friday - Thanksgiving break, no school

Elementary Lunch

Monday - corn dog, potatoes, pears, grahams and milk

Tuesday - Turkey with gravy, mashed potatoes, fruit salad, pumpkin pie, hot roll and milk Wednesday Chicken

sandwich, green beans, applesauce, muffin and milk

Thursday - Thanksgiving Day, no school

Friday - Thanksgiving break, no school

Middle/High School Lunch

Monday - Taco snack, mixed vegetables, apricots, cookie and milk. Choice - salad bar

Tuesday - Hot dog, seasoned fries, grapes, blueberry muffin and milk. Choice - salad bar

Wednesday - nacho, chips, peas, orange juice cup and milk. Choice – salad bar

Thursday - Thanksgiving Day, no school

Friday - Thanksgiving break, no school



Bereavement Support Group

A Community Support Program for People Dealing with the Loss of a Loved One.

October 16th—Hope

November 6th—Beyond Death's Door November 20th—Grief and Holidays December 18th—Ray of Hope

Class Dates: 1st and 3rd Thursday Class Times: 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Meeting Room A

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SIXTY YEARS AGO November 18, 1948

Daniel Bixler, 68, born in Kewanna and until two years ago a resident of Fulton County, died at 7 p.m. yesterday in his home at Richmond. He had been ill for a

David Thomas was honored at a surprise party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Simons, Grass Saturday evening, Creek, November 13, in celebration of his 23rd birthday. David is the son of L. F. Thomas and will graduate in March from electronics school in Chicago.

St. Ann's annual turkey supper and bazaar drew a large gathering from Kewanna and surrounding towns. Over 600 were served the dinner by the ladies of the church.

Miss Violet Murhling, who graduated recently from the Vogue Beauty School in South Bend, is now employed at the Florentine Beauty Shop in Kewanna.

A surprise farewell party was held Wednesday for Mr. and Mrs. Harold Taylor and children. Mr. Taylor has taken a position in Lima, Ohio, and left Monday. Mrs. Taylor and children will not leave for some time. Attending the party were Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hines, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Woodward Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hiland and Dr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kelsey.

The Don Moore American Legion and its Auxiliary enjoyed their annual Armistice Day supper Thursday evening. A large crowd was present and a bountiful supper was enjoyed. A vote of thanks was given to Ellis McNabb for furnishing the pheasants from the Dakotas. Each group then retired to their rooms where meetings were held. The Auxiliary gained four new members and the Post gained two.

Mrs. Albert Worl fell down the stairs in their garage Monday and sustained scratches and shock.

FIFTY-FIVE YEARS AGO November 20, 1953

An auto mishap occurred Friday night, November 13, as a carload of fans was returning home from a basketball game at Grass Creek. An auto driven by Albert Brooks, 18, Kewanna, struck the rear of another backing from a driveway on State Road 17, a half mile northeast of Grass Creek. Damage to the two autos was about \$375.

Final rites for John P. Mersch, 69, who died Monday evening at his home six miles northeast of here, will be held at 10 a.m. Friday at St. Ann's Catholic Church with Rev. Charles Remaklus officiating. Mersch was born in Luxembourg and came to the U.S. in 1908.

A family dinner was enjoyed Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Carr honoring their

son, Jimmy, who was celebrating his sixth birthday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Huey, Mrs. Ida Slusher and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Foust and son, Marion.

A number of relatives and friends surprised Mrs. Esther Rude Monday evening to remind her it was her birthday. They brought with them a large cake especially decorated for the occasion and plenty of ice cream. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jump and daughter Carol of Star City; Earl Nichols of Monticello; Tillie Warner, Mr. and Mrs. Newton Rude, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Schree and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Rude, all of Logansport; and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rude and family of Star

Several schoolmates and friends

BEYOND PRECISION

of Jerry Sisinger and Fred Hines gathered at the Sisinger home Saturday evening for a birthday party for the boys.

FIFTY YEARS AGO November 20, 1958

Charles Fear, Jr., Rt. 1, Kewanna, was elected president of the Fulton County Farmers Union at a meeting held Thursday, November 13, at the Reiter school.

Mrs. June Campbell, 73, died Sunday in Woodlawn Hospital after a long illness. For several years she had operated an antique shop in Rochester. She was a member of the First Baptist Church, Kewanna.

Dorothy Mrs. Sadler of Logansport and Mrs. Golda Carter of here were in South Bend Sunday where they attended the beauty style show sponsored by the South Bend Beauty Supply Co. Demonstrations were given one of Hollywood's outstanding hair stylists and another by a Chinese hair stylist from New York

A wall cupboard above the kitchen stove in the Hal Troutman home fell Tuesday at the time Mrs. Troutman was getting dinner, hitting her. She received a slight injury to her

Susie Scheerer was the honored guest at a birthday party Sunday afternoon in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Livengood.

Army Pvt. Marvin A. Mikesell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver R.

Mikesell, Rt. 1, Rochester, recently graduated from the 101st Airborne jump school at Fort Campbell, Kentucky.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Evers, Rt. 4, Rochester, a son November 12 at Woodlawn Hospital. The baby weighed 10 pounds and has been named David Scott.

FORTY-FIVE YEARS AGO November 21, 1963

Karl D. Ness, 27, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ness, Rt. 2, Kewanna, was promoted to

specialist five in mid-October at Fort Bliss, Texas, where he is serving with the 1st Air Defense Guided Missile Brigade.

A wildcat oil well with a projected depth of 1,500 feet is being drilled on the Maurice Smith farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Rhoades, Rt. 3, Kewanna, will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary Sunday, November 24, with a family dinner at their residence northwest of Kewanna.

Beverly Kay Reames exchanged nuptial vows with Larry Ray Kimble in a double ring ceremony Sunday, November 10, in the Fulton EUB Church. Rev. Harry Taylor of the Kewanna Baptist Church performed the ceremony.

Walter Wilson, Delray Beach, Florida, is seriously ill at a hospital there. His daughter, Mrs. Robert Masteller of here, is at his bedside.

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\$17995 *05 G M C CANYON 4X4 Crew Cab Z71 3.5L 5cyl, pwr leather seat, alum whls, CD, 41k +03 FORD F150 2WD Super Crew XLT V8, pwr wind/locks, remote, trailer pkg, 135k mi \$7995

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THIRTY YEARS AGO November 16, 1978

Kewanna High School girls' basketball team will open their season tonight when they host North White. Team members include Chris Hurley, Cheryl James, Rhonda Hoff, Lisa Harris, Ann Wilson, Deana Baldwin, Judy DeWitt and Stephanie Dimmock. The team is coached by Joe Good.

Robert E. Peterson, Democrat of Rochester, was elected Assistant Minority Leader of the Indiana Senate Friday afternoon.

U.S. Senator Richard Lugar has announced that Brad Good and Ed Robinson, Caston High School, and Mark Brunn and Bob Hoppes, Rochester High School, have been selected to attend his current issues conference at Indiana Central University in Indianapolis.

Baby Brent Hamman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hamman, Kewanna, has been dismissed from Pulaski Memorial Hospital.

TWENTY YEARS AGO November 17, 1988

Doug Cox, 14-year-old son of Shorty and Gloria Cox, Rt. 1, Kewanna, bagged an 8-point buck the opening day of deer season. The deer field dressed at 185 1/4 pounds.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Friday in the Hunter Funeral Home, LaFontaine, for Russell D. Walters, 77, of LaFontaine. A former Kewanna resident, Walters had taught school at LaFontaine, Fulton, Rochester and Kewanna, and had been superintendent of Fulton County Schools before elimination of that position.

Esther Rude was the guest of honor at a get-together Tuesday morning at Colonel's Corner in celebration of her birthday. Enjoying cupcakes and coffee in honor of the event were Joan Smith, Elsie Turner, Betty Gudeman, Jeannette Hunter, Betty Zartmam, Ann Bauman, Irene Wynn, Alice House, Kate Hubeny, Ann Zartman, Helen Whiteman and Ruby Baldwin.

TEN YEARS AGO November 19, 1998

The newly formed bunco club, Bunco Babes, met Nov. 15 in the mental attitude home of Marie Dimmock. Marie

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had the highest score and the most buncos. Lorrie Artist placed second and Rita Long tallied the lowest score.

THURSDAY, Nov. 20th, 2008

Clifford Fisher, better known as Bill, was featured in the Kewanna-Union Township Fire Department profile column.

Taylor Wilson was the guest of honor at a gathering held Sunday afternoon in the community room of the local fire station in celebration of his third birthday.

Caston holds fall sports awards banquet

Caston High School honored its fall sports athletes at a banquet and awards program Tuesday, November 11.

Athletes recognized include:

Cross country – (girls) Veronica Sheets, MVP; Maggie Daily, most improved; Maria Reifenrath, mental attitude; (boys) Payton Daily, MVP, all conference, and Sentinel athlete of the week; Graham Redweik, most improved; CJ Roland and David McMenamin, mental attitude

Girls golf - Erica Zartman, MVP, all conference, best putter, lowest stroke average, Rochester Sentinel athlete of the week and All Loganland athlete of the week; Chelsey Dague, most improved; and Chelsea Troyer, mental attitude

Varsity soccer Preston Howard, MVP and defensive award; Shelby Loefler, mental attitude; Max Foreman, most improved; Garrett Johnson, offensive award and Sentinel athlete of the week

JV volleyball - Christen Sailors, mental attitude; Henrietta Holton, most improved; Lexie Olinger, defensive award; Brittney Offenberger, most spike points; Hali Beery, most assists; Emily Douglass and Morgan Herrold, highest serving percentage

Varsity volleyball - Hanna Black, MVP, most assists, all conference, Sentinel athlete of the week and captain's award; Misty Gearhart, most improved preseason; Brittney Offenberger, most improved in-season; Kelsey Moss, defensive award and Sentinel athlete of the week; Haley Markley, serving award, all conference honorable mention, most kills and Sentinel athlete of the week; Brittany Baldwin, most blocks and Sentinel athlete of the week; Anna Douglass, mental attitude and captain's award; Megan Powell, mental attitude;

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Zartman, mental attitude; Evan Pulliam, all conference, offensive specialist, Sentinel athlete of the week (twice) and All Loganland athlete of the week; Trevor Hoover, most takeaways, rookie of the year, Sentinel athlete of the week; David McMenamin, most tackle points and all conference honorable mention; Kellen Homburg, outstanding lineman; Austin Ault, Sentinel athlete of the week; and Wil Holloway, Sentinel athlete of the week

Cheerleaders recognized included Hanna Black, Courtney Herd, Shelby Loefler, Lexie Olinger, Chelsea Troyer, Chelsey Dague, Dana Miller, Courtney Woodcox, Candace Gardner, Breanne Huffstatler, Meghan Schroder, Kelsey Moss, Kayley Woods, Sierra Frye and Jada Powlen and (freshmen) Alishia Davis, Amelia Hawkey, Holly Kingery, Jessica Showley, Emily Lily Douglass, Henderson, Brittney Offenberger and Morgan Woods.

All Conference football players named

Evan Pulliam of Caston has been named to the 2008 Midwest Conference all conference team. Other all conference players include:

Pioneer - Bryce Kiser, Brandon Barron, Ethan Sell, Logan Brock, Mitchell Petrie and Aaron Holcomb

North White - Dustin Hileman, David Marquez, Jerrod Long, Jordan Long and Kevin Russell

South Newton - Ryne Bell, Blaine Bond, Kody Wilson, Trent Alenduff and Matt Tebo

Schmicker and Eric Sass

Tri County – Matt Bodine and Dan Lehe

Frontier – Dylan Sterrett and Patrick Neary

West Central – John Zickmund. David McMenamin of Caston given all conference honorable mention. Other football receiving honorable mention status include Tyler Miller, Andrew Glassburn and Steve Miller of Pioneer; Seth Reumler and Steven Steele of North White; Tyler Lowe and Colton Sample of South Newton; Mark Shidler and Andrew Malott of Winamac; Justin Brown and Coty Brown of Tri County; Justin Loy of Frontier and Alex Yaggie of West Central.

Dustin Hileman of North White was named player of the year and Jim Davis of North White was named coach of the year.

Pioneer finished the season at the top of the conference football standings with a perfect 7-0 record followed by North White, South Newton and Winamac at 5-2; Tri County, 3-4; Frontier, 2-5; Caston, 1-6; and West Central, 0-

MWC volleyball players named

Hanna Black of Caston has been named the Midwest to Conference all conference volleyball team for the 2008 season. Other all conference players include Kelly Gates, Haleigh Williams and Kelsey Williams, Pioneer; Kierston Pullins, Breanne Ledford and Mallory Altman, Frontier; Riley Cervenka, Rylie Pfledderer and West Hamilton, Makenna Central; Erika Redweik, Allie

Winamac - David Minix, Marc Defries and Sarah Redweik, Heather, Matt Kolish, Oort Winamac; Sam Vana and Laurin Elliott, North White; Kirstin Ross, Tri County and Kaitlyn Sorba, South Newton.

> Lady Comet Haley Markley received honorable mention for her efforts this season. Other players receiving honorable mention include Ashley Gerlach, Chelsea Corn and Cortney Hanson, Pioneer; Brianna Cooper and Kirstin Dolick, Frontier; Chantel Conley and Lindsey Seats, West Central; Rachael Franko and Sarah Doty, Winamac; Lynette Griffin, North White; and Kim Erwin and Alyson Anderson, Tri County.

Kierston Pullins of Frontier and Erika Redweik of Winamac were named co-players of the year and Cathy Defries of Winamac was named coach of the year.

Pioneer finished the season at the top of the conference standings with a 7-0 record followed by Frontier, West Central and Winamac at 5-2; North White, 3-4; Tri County, 2-5; Caston, 1-6; and South Newton, 0-7.

Varsity girls basketball

The Caston girls varsity basketball team opened its 2008-09 season last Friday against Wabash, losing 56-22. The Comets were within four, 20-16, early in the third quarter before Wabash got hot and went on a 32-4 run. The Comets not only lost the game, but also found out they lost sophomore Chelsea Sivits who tore her ACL in the team's scrimmage. Wabash also won the JV game, 29-15. Maggie Daily led the Comets with eight points. Whitney Thomas added five and Morgan Herrold had two points. +++

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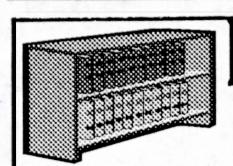
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General Western Fiction— Dark Kill by Todhunter Ballard; Judgment at Gold Butte by Terrell L. Bowers; Love of Danger by Max Brand; and Llano River Valley by Kent Conwell.

Large Print General Fiction— The Quilter's Kitchen (An Elm Creek Quilts novel) by Jennifer Chiaverini; Grace by Richard Paul Evans; Silks by Dick and Felix Francis; Left to Die by Lisa Jackson; Liberty (from the Lake Wobegon series) by Garrison Keillor; A Most Wanted Man (by John LeCarre; 8 Sandpiper Way (from the Cedar Cove series) by Debbie Macomber; and The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society by Mary Ann Shaffer and Annie Barrows.

Large Print Mystery Fiction— Rough Weather (a Spenser novel) by Robert B. Parker; Devil Bones by Kathy Reichs; and Hot Mahogany (A Stone Barrington novel) by Stuart Woods.

Large Print Western Fiction—
Shadow on The Trail by Zane
Grey.

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Ages 10 and Under General Fiction— Say "Ahhh!": Dora Goes to the Doctor (from the Dora the Explorer series) by Phoebe Beinstein; D.W.'s Guide to Perfect Manners (from the Arthur and Friends series) by Marc Brown; The Boat Show (from the Curious George series) by Kate O'Sullivan; Diego and the Baby Sea Turtles by Lisa Rao and Diego Saves Christmas by Alexis Romay (from the Go, Diego, Go series); and Mary's First Thanksgiving by Kathy-Jo Wargin.



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> > —Plato

CASTON SPORTS SCHEDULE

Friday, Nov. 21 – girls JV & varsity basketball vs. Frontier at Caston, 6 p.m.

Caston, 6 p.m.
Saturday, Nov. 22 – JH boys basketball early bird tourney at Caston, 9 a.m.; girls JV & varsity basketball at Rochester, 6 p.m.

Monday, Nov. 24 – boys 5 AB basketball at Akron Elementary, 5 p.m.; boys freshmen basketball vs. North White at Caston, 6 p.m.; boys JH boys basketball at North White, 6 p.m.; boys varsity wrestling vs. Whites at Caston, 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Nov. 25 – boys 5 AB basketball vs. North Miami at Caston, 5 p.m.; boys 6 AB basketball at North Miami, 5 p.m.; boys JV & varsity basketball at Maconaquah, 6 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 26 – girls JV & varsity basketball at Pioneer, 6

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All Other Liabilities			208,152,999.00
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Live Nation concert featuring Staind, Seether & Papa Roach: Nov. 23 in the Pepsi Coliseum. Doors open at 5:30 p.m.; concert begins at 6:30 p. m. Admission: \$39.50 Floor General Admission; \$35 General Admission. Contact: www. LiveNation.com.

Budweiser Fight Night Boxing: Nov. 25 in the Pepsi Coliseum. Doors open at 6 p.m.; bouts begin at 7 p.m. Admission: \$15, \$20, \$30 and \$35. Contact: Jeannie Raymann (317) 927-7523 or www. indianastatefair.com.

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midamericapromotions.com. Hoosier Beef Congress: Dec. 5 - 7 in the West Pavilion, South Pavilion and Champions Pavilion. Hours: Fri. 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Sat. 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Sun. 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission: free. Contact: Indiana Beef Cattle Association (317) 872-2 3 3 3 o r hoosierbeefcongress.com.

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Winamac farmer joins Indiana State Fair Board

Winamac farmer Bud Krohn, Jr. has joined the Indiana State Fair Board along with one other member appointed by Gov. Mitch Daniels and two other elected members. Each new member has begun serving a four-year term on the

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Krohn is a fourth generation owner of Krohn Family Farms in Winamac and also serves as an associate for Dean Foods Company. He has served on the Eastern Pulaski School Board Association for 12 years and the Pulaski County Beef Committee for 15 years where he has been instrumental in building the 4-H program. He represents Indiana Agricultural District 1, which includes Lake, Porter, Newton, Jasper, Starke, Pulaski, Benton, White and Carroll counties.

Joining the board along with him are Bill Leininger, Akron; Jim Lankford, Martinsville; and Paul Graf, Sellersburg.

The Indiana State Fair Board consists of 17 members, including the Governor or his designee; the director of the Department of Agriculture or his designee; the director of the Purdue University Cooperative Extension Service or his designee; and one Governor appointed and one elected member from each of Indiana's seven agricultural districts.

The Indiana State Fair expands from 12 to 17 days in 2009, and will take place August 7 - 23.

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Thank You....

We would like to thank you for all the cards, kind words, prayers and support you showed us at the loss of our mother, Esther Rude. A special thanks to Kyle Rans, Mary Chew and the members of the Kewanna Church of Christ.

Stephen & Donna Rude and Family Joe & Juanita Rude and Family

We would like to thank all of the veterans and their families for coming to the VFW's annual balloon release on Veterans Day, November 11. A total of 109 veterans were honored.

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We would like to thank Randy Banks for the prayer and Jackie Briney for reading the names before the release. A special thank you to Roy and John Briney for helping out with the balloons. Last, but not least, we would like to thank all of the ladies that helped out.

The balloon release was at 6 p.m. on a rainy, chilly evening but we did get to see the balloons sail off into the sky and what a sight that was! After the release the participants were invited back in for pork sandwiches, chips and drinks.

Again, we want to thank everyone for coming out that evening to remember and honor our veterans.

> Sincerely, Ladies Auxiliary of the VFW +++

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Town & Country Chatter...

by: Julie Brown (574) 653-2451

Mildred McColley had visitors Tuesday, Nov. 11. Coming up for the day were her sons, Steve McColley of Muncie and Ron McColley of Frankfort. The threesome enjoyed a wonderful visit while the brothers did several chores around the house and yard. At noon, Mildred, Steve and Ron picked up Mildred's sisters, Ruth Ann Anderson and Beth Weller, and traveled to Logansport. Everyone had a delightful time celebrating Mildred's birthday with dinner and a lot of reminiscing at the Applebee's' restaurant.

Don and Pauline Scales had a busy day Tuesday. Don received Veterans' Day phone calls from their grandson, Matt Heiden of Illinois, and their niece, Helen Seng of Florida. Pauline joined their daughters, Phyllis Koontz of Rochester and Linda Garner for a chat over lunch

Gene and Wiladean DeWitt of Oxnard, California, Bill and Wilma Lytle of Logansport and Shirley Bussert met at the Kibitzer for lunch Tuesday, November 11, and then returned to Shirley's home for an afternoon of visiting.

Wade Bussert and Shirley Bussert enjoyed lunch with Elayne Ingram in North Judson last week. They stopped to visit with Eileen Stepp and Joy Smith enroute home.

Shirley Bussert and Donnabelle Fisher were supper guests of Betty Hickle and her house guests, Gene and Wiladean DeWitt, recently. The evening was spent playing cards and visiting.

Tim Cogdill of Macy was in town Tuesday. He began with a morning visit with his mother, Ruth Cogdill. Later, Tim joined Bo Klinefelter, John Vigus and Jim Weller for their annual Veterans' Day get- together.

Louise Masteller was the guest of honor at a small gathering Thursday, Nov. 13. The occasion was a "bon voyage" as she will soon be making her yearly trip to warmer climes. Treating her to dinner at the Log House restaurant near Argos were Leah Jane Newman of Rochester, Wilma Wilson and Mathilda Lamb.

Jerry and Kay Brown had houseguests recently. Staying with them for a few days were their son, Kerry Brown of Lawrenceburg, and some of his friends. Kerry and his friends were in the area to do some deer

Earl and Mary Bangel had several houseguests recently. Joining them for a family visit were their niece and her husband, Barb and Rob Staub of Evansville. Also staying with the Bangels were their grandson, Kevin Bangel of Indianapolis, and his friends, Andrew and Craig Summitt. (The boys were here for the deer hunting.) Stopping by throughout the weekend were the Bangels' son and his family, Louis and Jean Bangel and Joyce of Winamac.

Helen Whiteman had company Saturday evening, Nov. 15. Stopping by for a visit were her great-nephew and his son, Casey Espinoza and Jack of Noblesville. Casey and Jack were in the area deer hunting.

Mathilda Lamb had a caller Sunday, Nov. 20. Coming over in the afternoon for a visit was her grandson, Brian Gallagher of Ft. Wayne.

Florence Hogan had working visitors Sunday. Arriving early and spending a good deal of the day raking leaves were her daughter and son- in- law, Wendy and Dan Kelly of Lafayette.

Linda Bangel of Schoolcraft, Michigan arrived Sunday for an overnight visit with her parents, Mary and Earl Bangel.

Helen Whiteman had several visitors Sunday. Coming over in the afternoon for a chat were her granddaughter granddaughters, Andrea Hook, Whitney and Rylee of Winamac. In the evening, her nephew, David Whiteman of Elkhart, stopped by for a visit.

Helen Miller had a houseguest early this week. Arriving Sunday evening and staying for a couple of days was her daughter, Judy Scott of Frankfort.

Pauline and Don Scales received a belated Veterans' Day phone call from their grandson, Ryan Heiden of Georgia, Sunday evening.

Janice Graham had company Sunday. Stopping by for a visit were her sister and brother- inlaw. Wendy and Dan Kelly.

Last Sunday Janel Norris, and her brother, David Norris, took advantage of the lower gas prices to spend the day in South Bend. They joined their cousins, Dan and Val Kelver, along with Dan's sister and brother-inlaw, Maribel and George Early, for a convivial lunch at Perkin's Restaurant. The restaurant features a "55 Plus" menu, and the party joked that, given their youthful outlooks, they might be "carded" if they ordered from it. Later Janel and David visited Val's mother, Alyce Norris Bruce (a former Kewanna resident) at her Mishawaka retirement home. She sampled, and approved of, a box of chocolates they brought her. The Norris siblings noticed with dismay the many, many For Sale and Closed signs on houses and businesses as they drove through town, which brought to mind the sad period many years ago when South Bend was devastated by the loss of the Studebaker and Bendix

factories. History seems to be repeating itself.

Those persons who will be having birthdays next week (so please remember to give them your best regards) are: Tina Agnew, Pat Birge, Bitterling, Brittany Cogdill, Lillix Cook and Howard Swafford, Nov. 23; Kip Cook, Taylor Corbett, Josh McCray, Sophia Shaw, Paige Simpson, Alexander Wentzel and Don Wentzel, Nov. 24; Krystal Smith, Nov. 25; Tamara Eisan, Nov. 26; Breanna Fairchild, Joe Good and Angela Thomas, Nov. 27; Tia Allor, Andrew Buswell, Bill Evers and Raeann Hunter, Nov. 28; and Jackie Agnew, Harold Dittman, David Jones, Morgan Kegarise and Jerry Kimble, Nov. 29.

There are three couples who will be celebrating their wedding anniversaries next week: Mr. and Mrs. Kent Cook, Nov. 25; and Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Paul and Mr. and Mrs. James Simpson,

Holiday stamps available

Four different nutcracker designs, the tender relationship between mother and child and a prayerful gesture by a young boy will help deliver joy this holiday season according to the Kewanna Post Office.

Santa, a king, a military captain and drummer comprise the Holiday Nutcrackers commemorative stamps and the Virgin and Child with Young John the Baptist painting by Italian master Sandro Botticelli – these stamps join the 2008 holiday stamp lineup which include the Eid Muslim holiday stamp; Kwanzaa celebration of family, community and culture stamp; and Hanukkah Jewish Festival of Lights stamp.

"We're pleased to add the Nutcrackers to our stamp program," said Kewanna Officerin-Charge Karen Troxell. "As these stamps start to land in mailboxes around the world, they're sure to add a glimmer of sparkle to the holiday season."

Nutcrackers have been around for centuries. During the winter holiday season, nutcrackers of all shapes and sizes are familiar sights in toy stores and marketplaces. Four eye-catching nutcracker designs are featured on the stamps.

Santa or "Father Christmas" has a lantern in one hand a snowflake-topped staff in the other. There is a gold and rubycrowned king, a yellow-jacketed military captain, and a greengarbed drummer with a red drum.

The theme of the Christmas stamp has been the Madonna and Child since 1978. This year's design has an added twist with the additional figure of John the Baptist. The painting, tempera and oil on wood, by Botticelli dates to around 1490 and is now part of the world-renowned

collection of the Cleveland Museum of Art. Although cropped to fit the stamp format, Virgin and Child with the Young John the Baptist is painted within a round format, or tondo, a popular shape in Italy in the 1400s and 1500s.

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