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Annual Art Show, October 22 and 23

Kewanna artist Diane Tesler will host her 7th annual art show Saturday and Sunday, October 22 and 23, at her Works in Progress studio, 101 E. Main St., Kewanna. The show, entitled "From a Different Angle" will run from noon to 5 p.m. both days. The show will feature Diane's latest work along with the work of several other artists including Neva Alexander, David Allen, Viki Anderson, Pat Atkinson, Wade Bussert, Gretchen Coplen, Braxton Eikenberry, Gib Foster, Karen Haschel, Norma Helm, Clare and John Hoinville, Mike Kenny, Nancy Klopfenstein, Linda Leasure, Therese Lynch, Susan Mahoney, Cathy Nugent, Larry Overmyer, Daniel Peterson, Leanor Papai, Loretta Puncer, Jeff Skersick, Robert Waitches and Louanna Webb.

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Small Business Counseling

Fulton County small business owners and entrepreneurs can learn more about operating their own business by attending confidential counseling sessions provided by the regional Small Business Development Center and SCORE.

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 9, call 574-223-3326.**

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Halloween Festival, Oct. 28, 29 & 30

Tom Mate of Luke's Auction Barn is Kewanna has organized a three-day Halloween Festival to be held October 28, 29 and 30 in Kewanna. The event will be staged on the town lot next to the water tower. The festival will feature carnival rides, a haunted house, a clown, hula hoop contest, food, game and merchandise vendors, garage sales, car-truck-tractor show, costume contests, street dance, entertainment, an auction and a parade.

Local businesses, organizations and residents are welcome to set up arts and crafts or food booths. Interested persons should contact Tom Mate at 574-653-2055. Persons who want to hold yard/garage sales will be responsible for doing their own advertising as it is too late to develop a detailed map for distribution. Local businesses and residents can also contribute items for the auction. The auctioneer will be Don Hibner.

All proceeds will go to Kewanna H.E.A.R.T. to fund future events and other community projects.

For a complete schedule of festival activities, check out the ad on the back page of this issue of The Observer.

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Leaf Burning Banned

Residents of the Town of Kewanna are reminded that there is a ban on leaf burning during the months of October and November. Leaves should be raked to the side of the street where they will be picked up and hauled away.

Town employees plan to begin leaf pick-up next week

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"Oldies for the Lord" to perform at DJ's

"Oldies for the Lord" will perform at DJ's Diner in Kewanna Sunday, October 23, at 3 p.m. This will be an outdoor performance, weather permitting.

The group's music consists of 50s and 60s songs that have been re-written with Christian lyrics and choreographed by group member, Fran Owens. The group's mission is to present a Christian message in a fun, uplifting way. For more information, call DJ's Diner at 574-653-2800.

A free will offering will be taken. Refreshments will be available.

In case of inclement weather, the group will perform inside.

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Special Program at First Baptist Church

The First Baptist Church, Kewanna, will present a memorable evening of "scripture telling" Friday, October 28, at 7 p.m. Jason Nightingale of Word Sower Ministries will recite (from memory) the intriguing story of Esther from the Old Testament and quote the book of I Peter from the New Testament, word for word.

Nightingale's ministry is devoted to the public "reading" of Scripture, using his God-given, booming bass voice and his previous training as a professional story-teller.

The story of Esther is an account of God's hand of protection and provision for His people, even while they are under captivity by a foreign nation. It has the twists, turns and surprises of a mystery, while demonstrating God's sovereignty for making things right for His people.

The message of I Peter is an encouragement of trust, hope and anticipation for those who believe in the Lord. It acknowledges that suffering does occur in life, but understanding and victory – not bitterness – is the outcome for a life lived God's way.

Everyone is invited to attend this special program of Scripture, recited from memory and the heart. There will be no other singing or message.

There is no charge for the program, however, a love offering will be received for Jason at the end of his presentation to cover his expenses and contribute to the support of Panther Gap Mission-Farm, an emergency shelter-home for women and children operated by Jason and his wife, Sharon, in northwestern California.

Light refreshments and fellowship will follow the event.

Nightingale will also appear at the Fellowship Baptist Church in Winamac this Sunday, October 23. He will recite the books of I John and Ephesians in the morning service and the entire book of Revelation, word for word, during the evening service at 6 p.m.

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Fall Soup and Sandwich Luncheon, November 11

The Kewanna United Methodist Church will hold a fall soup and sandwich luncheon and bake sale Friday, November 11, in the church annex.

The bake sale will start at 8 a.m. and will include sweet rolls, coffee/tea for your morning coffee break.

Lunch will be served from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. The menu will include chili and vegetable soup, Sloppy Joe's hot dogs, sloppy dogs, dessert and drinks.

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Attend Church Sunday

Conservancy District Conducts Monthly Session

The Lake Bruce Conservancy District held its regular monthly meeting Thursday, October 13.

The chairman, Norm Steigely, read a report from the engineering firm of Wightman-Petrie noting that work was progressing on the preliminary engineering re-port and the various studies needed to obtain grant monies for the proposed sewer project at Lake Bruce. The preliminary report is 50% complete and a final report will be given to the board of directors shortly after the first of the year.

Steigely also noted he is currently locating all wells on the lake. This is required so that in the event of a break in the sewage main, authorities can determine which wells might be in risk of contamination. He has completed surveying the east side of the lake and will be moving west in the following weeks. If you see him measuring around the homes, this is the reason. Anyone who would like to notify Steigely of their well location can call him at 574-653-2428.

It was noted that the terms of three of the five current board members will expire in February. These are Districts 1, 2 and 4. All positions are for a term of four years. A legal notice outlining the procedure for running for these positions will be published in the Observer and the Pulaski County Journal between October 21 and November 1.

John Richardson of J. F. New and Associates gave a presentation on dredging. He explained the process for obtaining a grant from the LARE fund of the Department of Natural Resources (DNR). These $100,000 grants are available to qualifying lakes with $25,000 matching funds. Three years of grants can be obtained for a maximum per lake of $300,000.

Richardson stated that a plan must be presented to qualify for these monies and the funds can only be used for public waters and may not be used for private channels or canals. The plan will include the amount of sediment that must be removed from each site, an offsite spot for deposit of sediment and testing of the materials the conservancy wishes to remove.

The board voted to award J.F. New and Associates a contract to prepare a dredging plan at a cost of $15,000. This will be applied toward the conservancy's matching fund requirement. Four areas were selected to be put into the plan. All areas would not be done the first year. Priorities will be established to determine the areas that will have the most impact for the lake and they will be the first to be dredged.

Probing to determine the amount of sediment to be removed will start within a few weeks as the plan must be submitted to the DNR by the end of 2005 for the 2006 round of grants.

The next regular meeting of the conservancy district will be Thursday, November 10, at 7 p.m. All meetings are held in the community room of the Kewanna-Union Township Fire Station. Freeholders and all interested parties are welcome to attend.

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Halloween Safety Night, Oct. 25

The Kewanna Police Department will conduct a Halloween safety night Tuesday, October 25, at 7 p.m. in the community room of the Kewanna-Union Township Fire Station, 404 N. Toner Street.

The program will be put on by Marshal Dennis Price, Sgt. Ed Haines and Deputy Jodi Miller.

Along with safety tips, the officers will be distributing mini-flashlights, trick or treat bags (provided by Harrison-Metzger Funeral Homes) and treats. Sgt. Haines' K-9 dog, Zeus, will also be on hand for the activities.

All children in the community are welcome to attend, enjoy the fun and learn some important safety tips before trick or treat night in Kewanna, which will be Monday, October 31, from 5:30 to 7 p.m.

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Trick or Treat Night, October 31

Trick or treat night in Kewanna has been set for Monday, October 31, from 5:30 to 7 p.m. Persons who welcome the trick or treaters should leave an outside light burning. Parents should caution their children to stop at these houses only.

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Scarecrow Contest

Kewanna Pro Hardware is sponsoring a scarecrow contest. The scarecrows will be placed in downtown Kewanna to decorate the town for the fall season. Any individual, family, group, or business in Union Township may enter the contest. Bring your scarecrow to Kewanna Pro Hardware by Wednesday, October 26, to be judged. First, second and third place prizes will be awarded in the amounts of $25, $10 and $5. For more information, call the hardware at 653-9919.

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Pancake and Sausage Supper, November 12

The Grass Creek Lions Club and Wayne Township Fire Department will serve an all-you-can-eat pancake and sausage supper Saturday, November 12, from 4 to 8 p.m. at the Grass Creek Fire Station. The cost of the meal will be $5 for adults, $2 for children 6-12, and free for children age 5 and under.

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Clubs Societies Personals



Dotys To Celebrate 40th Anniversary

Mike and Betty Jo Doty, Kewanna, will celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary at an open house Sunday, October 23, from 2 to 4 p.m. The event will be held in the community room of the Kewanna-Union Township Fire Station.

Doty and the former Betty Jo Baldwin were married October 23, 1965 at the Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church, Lake Bruce, by Rev. Keith Smitley. Mike works at Winamac Coil Spring, Kewanna, and Betty Jo is a pharmacy technician at Walgreen's in Rochester.

Their children include Todd and Cristi Doty, Twelve Mile, and Brian and Trina Doty, Kewanna. They also have seven grandchildren.

Greetings can be sent to the Mike and Betty and P.O. Box 253, Kewanna, IN 46939.

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Senior Citizens Dinner at Grass Creek

All senior citizens who are past or present residents of Wayne Township are invited to enjoy a free dinner Monday, November 7, at the Grass Creek Fire Station. The dinner will start at 6:30 p.m. and those attending should bring their own table service.

Lion Jerri Seely will give a presentation on the leader dog program.

Lions Club members are to show up at 4 p.m. to help set up. Club members should also bring a covered dish for the meal. The meat and drink will be furnished by the club.

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Concert at Highway Chapel Church of God

The Marshall County Church Orchestra will present a concert Sunday, October 23, at 6 p.m. at the Highway Chapel Church of God, 7460 E 500 N, Hamlet.

The orchestra is under the direction of Don Harness and is a non-denominational group of people who enjoy music and have a desire to minister to others through their music. The theme of the concert at the Highway Chapel will be patriotic. Many young people in the area will be participating.

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October 7th and
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October 24 – 28

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Lunch

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Tuesday – Breadsticks with meat and cheese, mini cubes, pineapple and milk. Comet Cafe – Fried chicken combo with whipped potatoes, gravy and roll

Wednesday – Pork patty sandwich, seasoned potatoes, peaches, brownie and milk. Comet Cafe – Pasta combo with garlic toast

Thursday – Chili soup, toasted cheese sandwich, pears, crackers and milk. Comet Cafe – Tenderloin combo

Friday – French toast sticks with syrup, sausage, tri-tators, applesauce and milk. Comet Cafe – Popcorn chicken salad and stuffed crust pizza

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Indiana State Fairgrounds Upcoming Events

Midwest Reptile Show: Oct. 23 in the Southwest Pavilion. Hours: 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

2005 American Rabbit Breeders Association Convention & Show: Oct. 23-26 in the West Pavilion, South Pavilion, Old National Bank Grand Hall, Exposition Hall, Pioneer Our Land Pavilion & Pepsi Coliseum. Hours: 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. each day. Admission: free.

Indy 1500 Gun & Knife Show: Oct. 28-30 in the Champions & Marsh Blue Ribbon Pavilions. Hours. Fri. 2 to 8 p.m., Sat. 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., Sun. 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Stewart's Indiana Flea Market: Oct. 28-30 in the Marsh Ag/Hort Building. Hours: Fri. Noon to 6 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Sun. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission: free.

Indy Cat Club Show: Oct. 29-30 in the Pioneer Our Land Pavilion. Hours: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission: $5, $3 seniors and children under 12, $10 family.

Super Sunday Automotive Swap Meet & Car Sale: Oct. 30 in the West Pavilion. Hours: 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Admission: $5, children 12 and younger free.

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Friday 9 AM - 4:30 PM



HOSPITAL NOTES....

WOODLAWN HOSPITAL

October 9
Births – Jeremy and Jody Heitkamp, Rochester, a son
October 10
Admissions – Timothy Griffith, Star City; Kenneth Dawald, Rochester; Linda Hoover, Twelve Mile
Dismissals – Lisa Fred and daughter, Rochester; Sandra Vera and daughter, Akron
October 11
Admissions – None published
Dismissals – Cheryl Lowry, Rochester
Births – Jennie Lindner, Argos
October 12
Admissions – Zackery Ruby, Rochester
Dismissals – Jodi Heitkamp and son, Rochester
Births – Charity Staner, Plymouth, a daughter
October 13
Admissions – Jeff Burton, Logansport
Dismissals – Linda Hoover, Twelve Mile; Kenneth Dawald, Rochester
October 14
Admissions – None published
Dismissals – Timothy Griffith, Star City; Jenni Lindner, Argos; Zackery Ruby, Rochester; Charity Staner and daughter, Plymouth

PULASKI MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

October 7
Admissions – Peggy Foerg, Star City
Dismissals – None
Births – Joseph Erin and Renee Dorann Baker, Monterey, a son, Blake Joseph Baker
October 8
Admissions – None
Dismissals – None
October 9
Admissions – Frances Nelson, Monterey
Dismissals – Renee Baker and son, Monterey
October 10
Admissions – None
Dismissals – None
Births – Charles Edward Braun and Brittni Sue Bonnell, Winamac, a son, Talan Aiden Braun
October 11
Admissions – None
Dismissals – None
October 12
Admissions – William Doty, Winamac
Dismissals – Marcella Good, Winamac; Frances Nelson, Monterey; Peggy Foerg, Star City
October 13
Admissions – Violet Wilson, Winamac
Dismissals – Brittni Bonnell, Winamac

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AREA V MENU
Kewanna Fire Station

Monday, October 24 – Veal parmesan, baked potato w/sour cream, California blend, wheat bread and applesauce

Wednesday, October 26 – Chili soup w/crackers, spinach, brownie and fresh orange

Friday, October 28 – Salmon patty w/cream sauce, lima beans, carrots, wheat bread and lemon fruit salad

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Caston 7th Grade Volleyball

The Caston 7th grade volleyball team traveled to Winamac October 8 to participate in the Midwest Conference tourney. Caston was defeated in the first round by the host team, Winamac, 17-25, 23-25. Sierra Frye led the Comets with 10 points. Chelsey Dague added six points and Mariah Moss had three points and led the defense.

The 7th grade "A" team lost to North White October 10. Brittney Baldwin led the team with eight points. Mariah Moss had two points and Chelsey Dague added one point. The score was 23-25 and 8-25

The "B" team defeated North White 17-25, 20-25 and 8-15. Brittney Baldwin led the Comets with 14 points. Misty Gearhart and Sarah Martin each added seven points.

The "A" team lost again October 12, this time to Culver. Brittney Baldwin and Chelsey Dague each had three points and Jada Powlen and Mariah Moss each added two points.

The "B' team defeated Culver. Sierra Frye had six points. Sarah Martin and Misty Gearhart each added three points. Morgan Herrold had two points and Meagen Johnston had one.

The Comets traveled to Pioneer Tuesday October 18 for their last game of the season.

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Pulaski Memorial Hospital Calendar

The next sibling class at PMH will be Saturday, October 29, from 9 to 10:30 a.m. Students will receive education on adjusting to a new baby in the family. Parents are encouraged to enroll their children so they can participate in the class about six weeks before the birth of the new baby. To register for the class, call 574-946-2193 Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. This is a free service of PMH.

The Help for the Hurting Parent bereavement support group of PMH will meet Wednesday, November 2, from 7 to 9 p.m. in the PMH conference center. The group is open to residents of any county who have experienced the death of any aged child. Call 574-946-2180 for more information.

The Living with Grief Support Group will meet Thursday, November 3, from 12 to 1:30 p.m. in the PMH board room. This group is for anyone grieving the loss of a loved one. Before attending the group experience, it is highly suggested that you meet with the grief counselor alone to assess your individual needs. Call 574-946-2180.

ALCO in Winamac, jointly with PMH, will be offering a free blood pressure clinic Saturday, October 22, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the ALCO store.

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The News In Brief

A total of 3,525 pounds of recyclables were picked up from Kewanna curbsides during September.

The Fulton County Commissioners have lifted the county-wide burn ban.

The Fulton County Council will meet at 6 p.m. Tuesday, October 25, in the meeting room of the Fulton County Office Building, 125 E. 9th Street, Rochester. The meeting is open to the public.

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Spook Walk, Oct. 21 and 22

Team B.O.G., the youth group from the Twelve Mile and Bethlehem United Methodist Churches, will sponsor a Spook Walk Friday and Saturday, Oct. 21 and 22, from 7 to 9 p.m. at the home of Barb and Craig Miller. The cost is $3 and proceeds will go to help hurricane victims.

The Miller residence is located on 600 North, south of Twelve Mile. Watch for the signs.

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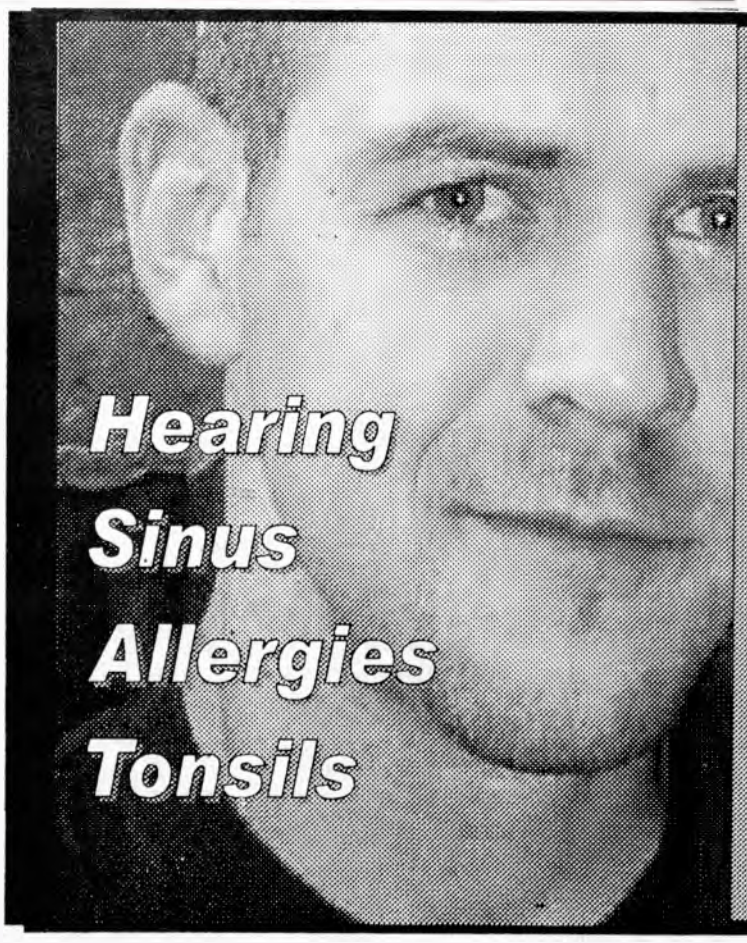
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Looking Back.....

Fifty-Five Years Ago

A two-headed pig was born on the John Warmbrod farm about four miles southwest of here Tuesday evening. This rare freak of nature was one of a litter of nine Durocs. The pig died about 4 p.m. Wednesday.

A fire was reported at the Lester Shidaker farm near Kewanna Monday morning, October 16, at about 8 a.m. The fire was started when sparks from a chimney ignited some dried leaves. The local fire department responded and extinguished the fire. Damage was estimated at $100 to $150

Topps Manufactureing Co., maker of men's work clothes, has signed an agreement with Loyd Woolington to establish a branch factory in Kewanna. The factory will be located in buildings which Woolington owns on East Main Street. The new factory expects to employ 30 to 40 persons at the start.

The Kewanna Creamery is in an unsettled state of affairs these days. Roy Rice, manager and owner, had made a down payment to Elmer Seidel for the northeast corner of his lot, across from the ball park. Loyd Woolington, general contractor, had been hired to construct a new 32 x 40 foot building. However, John Enyeart, creamery route man received his draft notice to report October 23 and all plans were placed on hold.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Adams of Kewanna are observing their 58th wedding anniversary today, October 20. They were married October 20, 1892, in Clarksburg, Ohio, in the home of her parents.

Fulton County's fifth polio case in less than six weeks was reported last week. The unfortuante victim is Richard Pinder, 13-year-old-son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pinder, who reside west of Fulton.

The Ladies Aid of the West Union Church hosted a bridal shower Saturday at the church in honor of Mrs. Darl Dailey, the former Merna Willoughby.

James Carpenter, 10, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Carpenter, Rt. 6, Rochester, was treated at Woodlawn Hospital Sunday, October 15, following a tractor accident several miles northest of Kewanna, near his home. The tractor, driven by a brother, Dale age 16, turned over pinning James who was a passenger.

Fifty Years Ago

Just before the inventory and fixtures of the Kewanna Hardware were sold, the store was sold as a unit to Mr. and Mrs. Alpha Hoesel. The sale was agreed upon late Thursday night, after the auction had been advertised in various papers and handbills had been printed. The public sale had been set for Friday night.

Oscar Harrison Master, 62, a retired farmer, died Saturday at St. Vincent Hospital, Indianapolis, after a lingering illness. He was born February 5, 1893, at Kewanna to Jonathan and Emma Jane Pickens Master. He was married February 28, 1918, to Fern Ewing at St. Joseph, Michigan.

Darril Claude Fairfield, 45, Kewanna, a steamfitter at the Kingsbury Ordnance plant, died suddenly Sunday evening at Woodlawn Hospital. He is survived by his wife, the former Vivian Hansberry; two daughters, Sara, at home, and Mrs. Patricia Henning, Rochester; and a son, John, serving with the Air Force in Japan

School was dismissed at Kewanna Monday morning shorty after taking up due to fumes from the new furnace. The new heating plant will be in operation Friday. Students will attend school every day, however, unless the classrooms are too cold

Mr. and Mrs. James Downhour Sr. entertained at a family dinner Sunday in celebration of the 16th birthday of their son, James.

The third Thursday in October is the birthday of The Observer, which was founded October 24, 1946, by Charles Pritchard with the help of the Kewanna merchants. The paper was sold in 1949 to the present owner, Bill Lyon.

Glenn Skersick, treasurer of the Farmers and Merchants Bank, announced this week that the bank would celebrate the "official" opening of their new building in Kewanna Thursday afternoon and evening, November 3. Originally scheduled to move into their new building last Christmas, the move was not made until this spring. Mr. Richard Fisher, local branch manager, Katherine Orr, and Beth Reason will be on hand to meet with everyone.

Forty-Five Years Ago

Winners of the Kewanna Men's Club essay contest have been announced by the president, Garland Masterson. The contest was inaugurated to provide the club, and other civic groups, with ideas for improving the area. First place winner is Joyce Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Anderson, Rt. 1, Kewanna. Miss Anderson is in the tenth grade and will receive a $25 bond. Second place and $10.00 went to Marcia Hizer, an 11th grader, and third place, with $5.00, was won by Martha Hubeny. Honorable mentions went to Danny Corbett, Becky Shoemaker, Lillian Montz, Vivian Montz, Nancy Luhnow, Karen Whiteman, Nancy Troutman and Jim Bitterling.

Funeral services were held Sunday, October 9, at the Kewanna Methodist Church for Marion Brooks, 60, of Kewanna. Brooks died October 6 at Woodlawn Hospital shortly after his admission. Rev. Charles Cook officiated at the services and burial was in the Pleasant Hill Cemetery.

George Walters of Kewanna was recognized for scholastic achievement at Indiana Central College last year at a recently held convocation. George is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Vachael Walters, Rt. 1, Kewanna.

Mary Zuck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cloyd Zuck, Kewanna, recently completed her training at Elkhart University of Medical and Dental Technique and graduated as a qualified medical laboratory technician. She is employed at a 30-bed hospital in Sheridan, Michigan.

A 1953 Chevrolet driven by Larry Plummer, 17, Kewanna, and a 1941 Ford pickup driven by Richard Bennett, 29, Rt. 1, Kokomo, were involved in an accident one and one-half miles east of Grass Creek on State Road 17 Saturday afternoon. The pickup was pulling a combine which was reportedly left of the center line and Plummer was unable to avoid the mishap.

Forty Years Ago

Charles Lee Sparks, 32, formerly of Cleveland, Ohio, was seized early today in a downtown Kewanna apartment by Federal Bureau of Investigation agents and Fulton County sheriff Willard Clark on a warrant charging unlawful flight to avoid prosecution for murder. Sparks, who was staying in the home of a man he had just befriended, surrendered without a struggle.

Maurine Masterson, Kewanna, was installed as Worthy Advisor of Faith Assembly No. 114, Kewanna Order of Rainbow for Girls, Saturday evening, October 2, in the Masonic Temple in Kewanna.

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LIBRARY NEWS....

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS:

Library Board meeting:
Thursday, Oct. 27 at 6 pm

Holidays the library will be closed:
Veterans Day Friday, Nov. 11
Thanksgiving Thursday, Nov. 24

NOTICE:
The library staff has been receiving questions about popular authors' upcoming releases. Here is a list of some of the authors, the titles of their next books and when they are expected to be released:
Lilian Jackson Braun's *The Cat Who Dropped A Bombshell* - Jan. 3, 2006; Patricia Cornwell's *Predator*- Oct. 24, 2005; Sue Grafton's *S is for Silence*- Dec. 6, 2005; Jan Karon's *Light from Heaven*- Nov. 7, 2005; James Patterson's *Mary, Mary*- Nov. 14, 2005; Lemony Snicket's the twelfth book in The Series of Unfortunate Events- Oct. 18, 2005; Nicholas Sparks' *At First Sight*- Oct. 17, 2005.; and Danielle Steel's *Toxic Bachelors*- Oct. 25, 2005.

LOCALS

Mathilda Lamb had working visitors Sunday. Coming by to help with several chores around the house and yard were her sons, Wayne Lamb of Peru and Bill Lamb of Ft. Wayne.

Finian Behny celebrated his second birthday Sunday at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Markley in Winamac. Evelyn Markley and Julie Birge and Ashley of here helped Finian celebrate the occasion. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Josh Behny of Noblesville.

Lowell and Sandy Rans of Washington, Utah, visited a few days last week with his sister and brother-in-law, Virginia and John Agnew. While in Indiana, they also visited with George and Lorene Wood and Connie Rudd, Valparaiso, Joe and Joan Rans, Akron, and Larry and Elaine Rans, Kewanna. Much "chit chat" and reminiscing of the "good ole days" was accomplished. Lowell and Sandy left Tuesday morning for their home in Utah.

Those persons who will be having birthdays next week (so please remember to give them you best regards) are: Cora Lynn Clemans and Carissa Ann Westphal, Oct. 23; Ellei Kay, Kathy Masunas and Melanie Masunas, Oct. 24; Helen Hogan, Melea Powell and Donna K. Woods, Oct. 25; Shayna Agnew, Heidi Eisbrenner, Connie Tomerlin and Dustin Troutman, Oct. 26; Aryn Freels, Jaclyn Shaw, Angela Thomas and Florence Thomas, Oct. 27; Jeanne Markle, Oct. 28; and Nancy Carlson, Oct. 29.

There are four couples who will be celebrating their wedding anniversaries next week: Mr. and Mrs. Mike Doty, Oct. 23; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Whalen III, Oct. 26; Mr. and Mrs. Nub Brogdon, Oct. 28; and Mr. and Mrs. James Downhour, Oct. 29.

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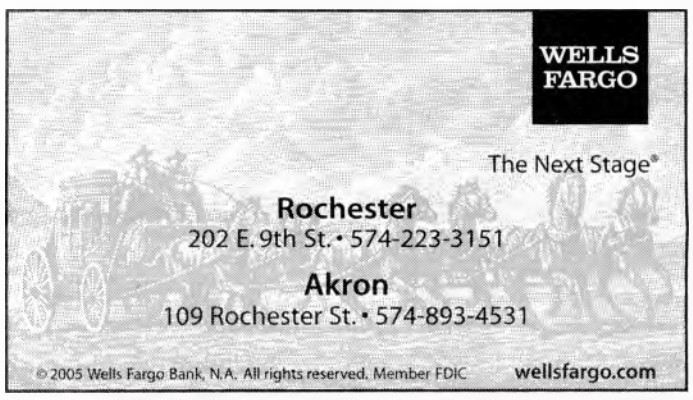
Woodlawn Hospital Laboratory, Rochester, Indiana has been awarded an accreditation by the Commission on Laboratory Accreditation of the College of American Pathologists (CAP), based on the results of a recent on-site inspection.

The laboratory's director was advised of this national recognition and congratulated for the "excellence of the services being provided." Woodlawn Hospital Laboratory is one of the more than 6,000 CAP-accredited laboratories nationwide.

The CAP Laboratory Accreditation Program, begun in the early 1960s, is recognized by the federal government as being equal to or more stringent than the government's own inspection program.

During the CAP accreditation process, inspectors examine the laboratory's records and quality control of procedures for the preceding two years. CAP inspectors also examine the entire staff's qualifications, the laboratory's equipment, facilities, safety program and record, as well as the overall management of the laboratory. This stringent inspection program is designed to specifically ensure the highest standard of care for the laboratory's patients.

The College of American Pathologists is a medical society serving nearly 16,000 physician members and the laboratory community throughout the world. It is the world's largest association composed exclusively of pathologists and is widely considered the leader in laboratory quality assurance. The CAP is an advocate for high-quality and cost-effective medical care.



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Public Notice

NOTICE TO BIDDERS FOR COUNTY SUPPLIES
FOR YEAR 2006

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 4, 2005, to furnish the following items as requisitioned by the Fulton county Highway Department Supervisor and items as listed to be furnished other departments of County Government for the period of January 1, 2006, to December 31, 2006. Said bids will be opened and read aloud at 10:00 a.m. EST November 4, 2005, in the Fulton County Commissioners Room, Fulton County Office Building, 125 East 9th St., Rochester, IN 46975. Each bid item shall be in a

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

DUPLICATE

The Board reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids. All bids must cover quoted amounts or less. The Fulton County Commissioners may award more than one bid for asphalt, gravel and aggregate, due to specific service of geographic areas of the county. All purchases to be made as needed and subject to appropriations by the Fulton County Council. Bidders shall have the right to increase the contract unit price in an amount equal to the bidder's increase in costs of materials and supplies occurring subsequent to the date on which such bid is submitted (hereinafter referred to as "Base date") to the Board having authority to award contracts. Any increase (or decrease) in the bidder's cost of materials and supplies after the base date shall be determined monthly, and shall be verified by proper documents furnished to the responsible awarding board which shall include proof of price to the bidder from the bidder's source of supply. Bidder may reserve the right to allocate it's product to it's customers in a fair and equitable manner, if necessary, due to the reduction of the allocation from the source for mandatory allocation issued by the appropriate agency of the Federal Government. Bidder must state on his bid, if said bid is subject to the escalator clause or said bid shall be considered to be firm for the year 2006.

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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 – DIESEL FUEL
80,000 gallons or less, of low sulphur diesel fuel, 0.05% or less sulphur by weight per clean air act of 1990, taking effect October 1, 1993, as needed to Fulton County Highway Garage, by tank truck delivery, with ticket read out from meter delivery. Cetane rating shall be a minimum of 48.

ITEM #4 – FURNACE OIL
5,000 gallons or less of fuel oil as needed delivered to Fulton County Highway Garage, by tank truck delivery with ticket read out from meter delivery.

ITEM #5 – OFF HIGHWAY DIESEL FUEL
20,000 gallons or less of off highway diesel fuel, by tank truck delivery to Fulton County Highway Garage with ticket readout from meter delivery. Off highway diesel fuel to contain in excess of 0.05% weight of sulfur minimum of 51 cetane.

ITEM #6 – WASHED STONE & GRAVEL
50,000 tons or less of washed gravel, stone, or screened gravel as needed by the Fulton County Highway Department. Sized 1-73.

ITEM #7 – CULVERT PIPE
50,000 feet or less corrugated steel culvert pipe to be manufactured from aluminized 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 aluminized 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 aluminized steel, the lapped longitudinal seams shall be factory riveted or rolled seamed pipe, structural plate pipe, pipe arches and arches. Quote unit prices per lineal foot on copper bearing steel, galvanized, unassembled and delivered as designated within said county. Pipe arch size to include 6'1" span x 4'7" rise up to 20'7" span x 13'2" rise. Structural plate pipe size to include 60" diameter up to 216" in diameter. Above prices to be quoted firm and net for the year. Quote net unit prices only. Delivery time and availability of material to be listed and considered as part of the bid. All material must meet all Federal and Indiana State Highway Specifications

OTHER CULVERT AND BRIDGE MATERIAL
All bridges or bridge components or alternatives to the above to be designed in accordance with current HS 20-44 loading. The design and construction drawings and specifications shall be subject to the approval of the Fulton County Highway Department Supervisor and be provided by the manufacturer. All material and construction shall meet or exceed current AASHTO standards and the 1999 Indiana State Highway Specifications. Bidder shall submit unit prices F.O.B. as designated in Fulton County. Specifications are available from the Fulton county Highway Supervisor. Materials to be included in this line or class are: Treated Bridge Planking, Timber box Culverts, Panel-Laminated Decks Creosote Pressure-treated Bridge and salt Storage building Package Components, Longitudinal Creosote Pressure-treated Super Structure deck Replacement Components, Galvanized Hardware for above.

ITEM #8 – COLDMIX PATCHING MATERIAL

A. 15,000 tons or less of All Weather Patching Material to meet INDOT
Specifications to be furnished at Vendors plant and picked up by
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B. Plant Rental Quote
The Vendor will furnish plant with operator and loader personnel and County Highway will stockpile aggregate at site and furnish Liquid Asphalt, into vendor's tanks. Quote price per ton to charge plant.

C. 500 ton or less of QPR 2000 or equivalent #11 - #12 patch material

**Note: Sealing Asphalt, Dust Control Products, Hot Asphaltic Concrete Mixes, and Pug Mill Mix will be bid in the spring to get a more current market.

ITEM #9 – TIRES AND TUBES
Tires and tubes as needed for Highway Equipment

A. Quote all prices to include mounting

B. Quote prices for tubes for all sizes except tubeless

C. Must state brand name of tires, state bias or radial, and tread depth.

D. Where bias and radial tires are bid on the same size, they must have a separate price for each, and state brand name of each.

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2. LT 235/85-R 16 MUD AND SNOW LOAD RANGE – E
3. LT 235/85-R 16 HIGHWAY TREAD LOAD RANGE - E
4. LT 225/75-R 16 MUD AND SNOW LOAD RANGE – D
5. 5.50-16 4-PLY TRI-RIB
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9. 7.50-15 12-PLY COMPACTOR
10. 9.00-15 TR 12-PLY HIGHWAY TREAD
11. 7.50-16 8-PLY HIGHWAY TREAD
12. 7.50-16 8-PLY MUD AND SNOW
13. 9.50-16.5 HIGHWAY TREAD LOAD RANGE-E
14. 9.50-16.5 HIGHWAY TREAD LOAD RANGE-D
15. 9.50-16.5 MUD AND SNOW LOAD RANGE-D
16. 10.00-20 12-PLY HIGHWAY TREAD
17. 10.00-20 12 PLY MUD AND SNOW
18. 11R/22.5 TUBELESS HIGHWAY TREAD LOAD RANGE – C
19. 11R/22.5 TUBELESS MUD AND SNOW LOAD RANGE – C
20. 9.50/16.5 LT MUD AND SNOW NYLON WIDE BASE LOAD RANGE D
21. 385/65R22.5
22. 10.00-24 4-PLY TRACTOR
23. 11.00-20 12-PLY HIGHWAY TREAD
24. 13.6-28 6-PLY TRACTOR
25. 18.4-16.1 4-PLY TURF TREAD
26. 14.00-24 12-PLY GRADER TIRE
27. 17.5-25 12-PLY LOADER TIRE
28. 23.5-R 25 LOADER TYPE-4
29. 26.5-25 14-PLY LANDER (L-2)
30. 12-16.5 8-LY TRAC-LOADER
31. 16.9-28 8-PLY INDUSTRIAL TRACTOR
32. 18.4-34 8-PLY INDUSTRIAL TRACTOR
33. 4.80-8 4-PLY HIGHWAY TREAD
34. 4.10/3.50-4 2-PLY
35. 18.4-R34 TRACTOR
36. 13.6-24 6-PLY TRACTOR
37. LT 215/85 R 16 MS HIGHWAY TREAD
38. LT 215/85R 16 MS
39. BRIDGESTONE RADIAL LOAD RANGE H R184 215/75R/17.5 LOW PROFILE
40. GOODYEAR WRANGLER A.T. 225/75 R16 MUD & SNOW LOAD RANGE D
41. GENERAL LOADER GRADER II 12 PLY RATING TUBELESS NYLON 17.5-25 L—2/G2
42. MICHLIN X TUBELESS RADIAL STEEL CORD TYPE A 23.5R-25 X R
43. GOODYEAR 11R22.5 LOAD RANGE G RADIAL TUBELESS G 132
44. GOODYEAR 11R22.5 LOAD RANGE G RADIAL TUBELESS G357
45. GOODYEAR RADIAL LT235/85 MUD & SNOW FRONT & REAR LOAD RANGE E
46. GOODYEAR 11R 22.5 LOAD RANGE G RADIAL TUBELESS G124
47. MULTI RIB IMPLEMENT NYLON 6.50/16 6 PLY
48. GOODYEAR 13.6-28 ALL WEATHER 6 PLY RATING
49. GENERAL SUPER SAND FLOTATION 1400-20 DT NYLON 10 PLY RATING
50. 14/17.5 BACKHOE TIRE
51. 16.9/28 BACKHOE TIRE
52. MICHLIN RADIAL 20.5R25 LOADER TIRE
53. 950R/16.5 HIGHWAY TREAD
54. 315/80R 22.5
55. LT 245/75R16 Dunlop R.V.
56. 11 L 15 Implement
57. 11 L 15-16 Tube
58. 385/65R 22.5 Yokahama R4 253

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Bids shall be accompanied by a bond or certified check equal to 10 percent (10%) of the total price. Successful bidders will be required to furnish a performance bond equal to twenty-five percent (25%) of the total contract price. Said bids will be opened at such time and contract awarded as extensions are made and the lowest and best bidders are determined. The contract will be awarded to the lowest or more responsible bidder.
The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

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Beef Classes at Rochester

Indiana producers can attend classes to expand their knowledge about the beef industry beginning in November.

Beef 101 classes will be taught at the Fulton County 4-H Fairgrounds in Rochester starting November 2 and continuing every Wednesday evening through December 14. The sessions will run from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.

During each session, participants will learn about issues currently affecting raising and managing beef cattle.

Speakers and their topics include:

- Ron Lemenager, Purdue University Department of Animal Sciences – an introduction about beef management and nutrition.
- Matt Claeys, Purdue Department of Animal Sciences – marketing and the beef industry.
- Lawrence Horstman, School of Veterinary Medicine – calving; and Mark Hilton – medicines and vaccinations.
- Ed Heckman, former Purdue Extension educator – pasture management.
- Dave Redman, Purdue Extension educator - heifer and bull selections.

"The idea is to tune everyone's skills, whether they currently produce beef cattle or are interested in doing so," said Mark Kepler, educator, Purdue Extension Fulton County. "We'll touch on various aspects of the industry, as well as mention new technologies coming into practice."

A similar class has been offered the past couple of years in southern Indiana, only in the spring instead of the fall, Kepler said. Kepler hopes to have the same success with a northern Indiana program.

The Beef 101 classes are a cooperative venture between Purdue Extension, Purdue's Dept. of Animal Sciences and the university's School of Veterinary Medicine.

Class fees are $50 per person or $75 for two people in the same family. For more information or a registration form, contact Kepler at 574-223-3397 or by e-mail at mkepler@purdue.edu.

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Letters To The Editor...

Trail of Courage Thank You

The 30th annual Trail of Courage Living History Festival was attended by 12,000 persons.

Special thanks to all the participants, volunteers, probation workers and public for attending making this year's event a huge success. This includes all volunteers that helped by hosting the buildings in the Living History Village and museum, splitting firewood, hauling supplies, mowing, building booths and tables, working in the food booths and other jobs during the event – we could not have done this without you.

Special thanks to Lonnie Carrico for straw and mowing the hay field, Don Barker, Fulton County Conservation Club, State Highway Dept. for mowing, American Cherokee Confederacy for lumber and mowing, Scrapwood Sawmill and Pro Tree Services, Miller's Hardwood, Nappanee, Manuel's Sawmill, Plymouth, and Wickes Lumber, Argos, for slab and corner posts for rebuilding booths. Bill Willard, Mike Wise, Jerry Clinger and Bob Overmyer for hauling slab wood and boards to the museum; Ford New Holland – Jim Straeter for tractors, Metocinyah Longrifles – grounds cleanup, Fulton County Tourism Commission for grant of $2,000 toward advertising the Trail of Courage and the Indiana Arts Commission for grant of $2,410 to help pay the program personnel. Also to the individuals and businesses that helped to match the Indiana Arts Commission grant to help pay for the program personnel. Programs paid for by grant included: 42nd Royal Highlanders, River Valley Colonials, Mark and Liza Woolever, Gary and Susan Brown, Shakin Hammer's Band, Leticia "Raven" Herr, Three Rivers Drum. Rudy Vallejo – head man dancer, Celerina "Sally" Masquat – head woman dancer; Craig White – emcee for Indian dances, Aztec Dancers, Angela Vanderpool, John and Beverly Vanderpool – frontier blab school, Chief White Eagle, and the Miami Indian wigwams by Harry and Carolyn Knauff, Florence Tigler and Bernard and Nancy Cook. Thanks to in-kind programs: Frontier Frolic, Mark Gropp, Nan Edwards and others with travois dogs, Akron 4th grade – Trail of Death drama, Shirley Willard – history of Mas-saw, Potawatomi Chieftess, and Riddle 4th grade students, historic dances.

Thanks to the following businesses and individuals for donating services and prizes. Ford New Holland – Jim Straeter, Fulton County Probation Dept., Leroy Eshelman, Pro-Tree Service – Randy Overmyer, Bill O'Blenis, Dairy Queen, Taco Bell/Kentucky Fried Chicken, McDonald's Wendy's, Burger King, Enyart's True Value, Foley's Jewelry, Fulton County Tire, Green Oak Antiques, Rochester Sentinel, Collins Country Charm, Smith Farm Store, Bailey's Hardware, Dave and Monika Simons, Jonne Grunden, Bill and Shirley Willard, Phyllis Whitmore, Webb's Family Pharmacy, Dollar General, Life Care bus, Wal-Mart and the Winning Edge.

Thank you to the following local Indian dancers: David Morningstar for organizing the Indian Dance arena and those who participated in the intertribal dances; Roy and Joan McClellan and the American Cherokee Confederacy.

Thanks to the Rochester Sentinel and Mike Kenny for the news and photos. Thanks to the advertisers who make the special preview possible for buying ads. Thanks to all other newspapers that printed our news about the festivals, including the Shopping Guide News and the Observer. Thanks to WROI, B100 – South Bend, 101.9 FM, Peru, and others for all the great publicity.

Bonita Bent, South Bend, won the Sentinel Cup for best camp and Dave Hood, Logansport, FCHS Cup for best overall shooter. Both were presented with pewter tankards engraved by Foley's Jewelers. Harvey and Beverly Jackson – prize for best decorated booth. Chris Sailors – presented key to county to Chief Sheshewano family.

Local groups participating in the festival were Fulton County Girls Scouts – candle dipping. Food booths included the Rochester Rotary, Kappa Delta Phi, Five Friends, Harvey Jackson family, Knights of Columbus, Roy Swartz, American Cherokee Confederacy, Swingin' Dudes and the Fulton County Historical Society. Thank you all.

Festival dates for next year are Redbud Trail Rendezvous, April 29-30, 2006; Fulton County Historical Power Show, June 16-18, 2006; and Trail of Courage, Sept. 16-17, 2006.

Upcoming events at the museum will be a fish and chicken fry by Ernie Hiatt on November 5 from 4 to 7:30 p.m. and Christmas Open House on Dec. 3-4. Volunteers will start decorating Christmas trees (approximately 50) starting November 12 at the museum and the display will start up until January. During the Christmas open house local pianists may come out and play the baby grand piano from the Colonial Hotel. Interested parties are asked to call the museum to schedule a time at 574-223-4436.

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Real Estate (Schedule A)	$
Cash & Short Term Investments (Schedule DA & E)	$ 8,960,970
Agents Balances or Uncollected Premiums	$ 49,387,668
Other assets	$ 3,483,244
TOTAL ASSETS	$ 119,044,825

LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS

Reserve for Losses	$ 61,006,757	
Reserve for Loss Adjustment Expenses	$ 2,649,995	
Reserve for Unearned Premiums	$ 11,178,286	
Reserve for Taxes	$ 52,157	
All Other Liabilities	$ 1,887,813	
TOTAL LIABILITIES		$ 76,775,008
Special Surplus Funds	$	
Capital Stock	$ 3,500,000	
Gross Paid In an Contributed Surplus	$ 25,916,794	
Unassigned Surplus	$ 12,853,023	
Surplus as regards Policyholders		$ 42,269,817
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS		$ 119,044,825

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Town & Country CHATTER...

By: Julie Brown (574) 653-2451

Helen Whiteman had a caller Monday, Oct. 10. Arriving late in the day for a pleasant overnight visit was her daughter, Karen Rice of Indianapolis.

Donnabelle and Bill Fisher kept busy last week. They had a wonderful time visiting with Donnabelle's sister and her family, Wiladean and Gene DeWitt and Jim DeWitt of Oxnard, California, Wilma Brazier and Courteney of Clovis, California, Kelsa Enyart of Warsaw and Judy Kupke of Reynolds.

Kay Brown was in Rochester Tuesday evening, Oct. 11. She had an exciting time attending a volleyball game in which her granddaughter, Leighnee Smith, was participating. She returned Wednesday evening to watch her granddaughter, Molly McKinney, also participate in a volleyball game.

Romayne Wentzel traveled to Fishers recently. She spent an enjoyable couple of days as a houseguest of her son and his family, Don and Amy Wentzel, Alexander, Ryan and Derek.

Ruth Cogdill was a visitor in the home of her son and daughter- in- law, Tim and Deb Cogdill, Wednesday morning, Oct. 12. The trio enjoyed coffee, doughnuts and catching up on all the family news. The newlyweds, Michelle and Derek Sheline, are doing great and everybody's anticipating a beautiful fall.

Helen Miller had a houseguest during the latter part of the week. Arriving Wednesday for a three-day visit was her son, Ronald Miller of Ft. Lauderdale, Florida.

The Birthday Club met Wednesday at Alejandra's restaurant in Rochester. Gathering for an afternoon of catching- up were Virginia Agnew, Florence Baldwin, Martha Ann Cook, Barb Gast, Betty Leazenby, Ruth Talbott and Wiletta Wilson.

Pat Ellison of Las Vegas, Nevada, Carole Hamman and Shirley enjoyed lunch together Wednesday.

Helen Whiteman had a working visitor Thursday, Oct. 13. Coming over late in the day to take care of some yard work was her son, Kevin Whiteman of Winamac. After the chores were done, Helen and Kevin enjoyed a nice visit over supper.

Luther and Shirley Bussert were Thursday evening dinner guests of Betty Hickle and her houseguests, Gene and Wiladean DeWitt of Oxnard, California.

John Lincoln and Jackie Heidenreich enjoyed dining in Rochester Friday, Oct 14. They had dinner at the Paradise Plaza truck stop restaurant before running a couple of errands.

Ronald Miller traveled to Lafayette Friday evening to attend several Purdue University alumni events over the weekend.

Wilma Wilson had several visitors the latter part of the week. Stopping by throughout the weekend were her daughters and sons- in- law, Mary Lou and Bill Foerg of Royal Center and Judy and Jack Graham of Lucerne, and her son and his family, Tim and Deb Wilson, Taylor and Kaylee.

Tom and Linda Garner were in Twelve Mile Saturday, Oct. 15. They had an exciting time visiting with their daughter and her family, Missy and Steve Young, Trey, Brianna, Kaylyn and Stevanna.

Mathilda Lamb met two family members for lunch Saturday. Joining her at Karen's restaurant for the meal and an afternoon of visiting were Carol Besse and Nancy Kline.

Ronald Miller was among the 400 Purdue University marching band alumni who performed Saturday. They provided the entertainment during the halftime show of the Purdue VS Northwestern football game.

Mary K. Williamson, Winamac, was in South Bend Sunday, October 16, to attend the funeral of her nephew, Eugene "Bud" Beatty of Granger. Bud was the son of David and Ethel Wiesjahn Beatty. He is survived by his wife, Anita, four sons, eight grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. Mary was accompanied by her daughter and son, Rita and John Williamson, and a granddaughter, Lori Harding. Larry and Arlene Warkentien of Decatur, Michigan, another nephew of Mary's, were also in attendance.

Hugh and Maryellyn Tennent had a couple of guests Sunday. Stopping by for an afternoon of visiting were Jim and Nancy Myers of Kokomo. The foursome traveled to Winamac and enjoyed a buffet luncheon at the Pit Stop restaurant.

Patsy Evans had visitors Sunday. Coming by for a pleasant family chat were her niece and her husband, Robin and Jerry Skiles of Chili.

Barb Hieber and JoAnne Tsoodle had surprise visitors Sunday. Taking advantage of the beautiful weather for a motorcycle ride were her daughter and son- in- law, Sue and Ed Janes of LaPorte. The foursome enjoyed the desserts the Janes had brought along and the burgers that Barb prepared on the grill. They also enjoyed some fishing before the warm season comes to an end.

Nadine Moberly had company Sunday. Joining her for a family visit were her son, Gene Newton of Kokomo, and his family.

Romayne Wentzel was in Rochester Sunday. She had a pleasant visit with her sister- in-law and her husband, Betty and Gilbert Weller.

Helen Whiteman enjoyed spending Sunday afternoon with her daughter and family. Treating her to dinner at the Edgewater Cafe in Culver were her daughter and son- in- law, Drs. Cindy and David Parker of Winamac; her granddaughter, Dr. Cathy Parker of Knox; and Cathy's fiance, Tim Schauer. Later in the evening, Helen was joined by her granddaughter and great-granddaughter, Andrea Hook and Rylee of Winamac, for an overnight visit.

Stu and Deb Burton of Lake Bruce and Stu's parents, Mike and Freda Burton of Hobart, hosted an outdoor brunch for Stu and Deb's neighbors Sunday. Mike cooked the food in a gigantic 21" frying pan over an open fire on this beautiful, crisp, fall morning. The guests enjoyed a meal of biscuits and gravy, bacon, fried potatoes, scrambled and fried eggs, grits, blueberry coffee cake, three kinds of homemade muffins, fresh fruit salad, and fruit juices, homemade tomato preserves and tomato juice and peppers canned by Freda. Those enjoying the brunch were Keith "Andy" Anderson, Michelle, Jordan, Ali, Ridge, Reese and J.P. Parks, Terry Lemler, Nadine Moberly, Wally and Donna Bator, Bill Tryka, Joe McClees, Chuck and Gail Scheeringa and their son, Garry Flaharty of Union Mills, and John and Diane Lebo. Mike Burton decided that this was such a success that he believes it should become an annual event. After enjoying his wonderful cooking, the neighbors are sure to agree.

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1:00 pm - 10:00 pm / Arts, Crafts, Food, Merchandise Vendors

3:00 pm - 7:00 pm / Fire Safe House, Kewanna Fire Dept.

3:00 pm - 8:00 pm / Community State Bank Pumpkin Sign Up & Information Booth at Aurora & Logan Street

3:00 pm - 10:00 pm / Spook House - See Sponsors for Free Tickets

3:00 pm - 10:00 pm / Carnival Rides with three story slide

3:00 pm - 6:00 pm / Karaoke Contest by Tom & Mony's (Main Stage)

5:00 pm / Chicken Bingo

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Saturday, October 29, 2005

7:00 am - 10:30 am / Biscuits & Gravy Breakfast at Lynn's Restaurant

9:00 am - 7:00 pm / Community State Bank Pumpkin Sign Up & Information Booth at Aurora & Logan Street

9:00 am - 10:00 pm / Arts, Crafts, Food, Merchandise Vendors

9:00 am - 12 Noon / Show Off Day - Cars, Trucks & Tractors

10:00 am - 7:00 pm / Fire Safe House, Kewanna Fire Dept.

10:00 am - 10:00 pm / Spook House - See Sponsors for Free Tickets

10:00 am - 10:00 pm / Carnival Rides with three story slide

11:00 am / Hula Hoop Contest by D.J.'s Diner (Main Stage)

1:00 pm - 3:00 pm / Halloween Costume Contest; sponsored by Kewanna VFW Women's Auxiliary #1121 (Main Stage)

4:30 pm - 6:00 pm / Hay Wagon Ride; Children Under 10 Free, must be accompanied by an adult. (Tim Mikesell)

5:30 pm / Chicken Bingo

7:00 pm - 10:00 pm / Street Dance - Tom & Mony's (Main Stage)

8:00 pm / 50 - 50 Drawing

10:00 pm - ???/ Adult Halloween Costume Party at Kibitzer

Sunday, October 30, 2005

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9:00 am - 2:00 pm / Car Show at D.J.'s Diner 50c Sundae. . ..all proceeds to H.E.A.R.T.

10:00 am - 2:00 pm / Community State Bank Pumpkin Sign Up & Information Booth at Aurora & Logan Street

10:00 am - 4:00 pm / Arts, Crafts, Food, Merchandise Vendors

10:00 am - 1:00 pm / Fire Safe House, Kewanna Fire Dept.

11:00 am - 4:00 pm / Spook House - See Sponsors for Free Tickets

11:00 am - 4:00 pm / Carnival Rides with three story slide

12:30 pm / Auction - Double "D" Auction Service AU01016717 - all proceeds to H.E.A.R.T. (Main Stage)

2:00 pm / PARADE

"NOTE" Times for events may change. Please visit our information Booth At Aurora and Logan Street

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