THE OBSERVER

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

Kewanna Library
Box 365
Comp.

VOLUME 59, Number 52 | Kewanna, IN 46939 | Thursday, Nov. 10th , 2005 | USPS 401-840 | PRICE :-: 40c Per Copy

Council Endorses Another Festival

Tom Mate gave a report on the recent 3-day Halloween Festival to the Kewanna town council when it met Thursday, November 3. He also requested the council's endorsement of another festival next year, which was given. Although the financial report for this year's event has not been finalized, it appears that the festival showed nearly a $3,000 profit. Mate also commended the marshal, Dennis Price, for the security provided during the festival and the fire chief, Larry Kimble, for all his efforts during the event.

Tari Bateman, grant writer for the local library's expansion project, presented a claim form to be signed by the council president.

Casi Cramer, plan director for the Fulton County Advisory Plan Commission, shared copies of proposed zoning requirements for the town, along with established zoning ordinances from other towns, for the council to study. She noted she is planning a get-acquainted meeting for the Area Plan Commission members for November 19. The town council will conduct another planning work session Monday, November 21, at 6 p.m.

Fire Chief Larry Kimble reported that Jim Felda and Jon Sailors, Jr. have joined the department as volunteers.

The council signed a resolution referring a property in Kewanna to the Fulton County building inspector for enforcement of building standards.

The contract with Burns Construction for an addition to the local fire station was discussed. A quote from Shideler Electric for heating and wiring of the addition was reviewed.

A request to replace a mobile home in Kewanna with a newer model was tabled.

Plans were made to attend an Indiana Association of Cities and Towns meeting in Camden, November 17.

Reports were submitted by the marshal, fire chief and superintendent.

The marshal's report revealed one traffic arrest, 17 traffic warnings, one criminal arrest, 53 calls answered, two vehicle checks and 2,032 miles patrolled during October.

The fire report noted three town runs, two fire and one medical, and two township calls, both medical. Fire damage for October was set at $225,600 due to the fire at the former lumber yard site and the shop area utilized by Woolington Construction.

The superintendent reported that the dump truck and leaf machine were readied for use. The town's white pickup was taken in for some recall work on the brakes. Nine water meter heads were changed and old heads sent in for inspection. Town employees also helped get ready for the Halloween Festival. A total of 1,313,200 gallons of water was pumped by the water works during October.

+++

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.

+++

Balloon Release, November 11

The Ladies Auxiliary of the James F. Talbott VFW Post No. 1121 will hold a balloon release Friday, November 11, at 6 p.m. honoring veterans. The cost of a balloon with a name card is $1.

Stew will be served following the ceremony for veterans and their families.

For more information, call Mary Ann Smith at 773-710-3089; Tana Garver at 574-653-3731 or the VFW Post at 574-653-2244.

+++

One Day Bible School at Church of Christ

The Kewanna Church of Christ will host "The True Gift of Christmas", a one-day Bible school, Saturday, December 10, from 10 a.m. to noon. Preschool children through fifth graders are welcome to attend.

Activities will include singing, crafts, games, an interactive Bible lesson and a birthday party for Jesus. Lunch will also be provided.

An offering will not be collected; however, children are encouraged to bring a non-perishable food item to be given to the food pantry. For more information, call 574-653-2605.

+++

Basketball Season Tickets on Sale

Season tickets for the Caston varsity boys and varsity girls basketball teams are now on sale in the Caston High School bookstore. Season tickets for the boys (eight home games) are $24 and season tickets for the girls (seven home games) are $21.

Tickets for the Cass County Invitational Basketball Tournament (boys and girls) are also on sale. The cost is $15.99 for all sessions. Single session admission will be $5 at the door. The tournament will be played November 22, 23 and 26 at Logansport. Tournament T-shirts can also be purchased by calling the Caston Athletic Department, 574-857-3505, extension 319.

+++

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.

+++

Indiana State Fairgrounds Upcoming Events

56th Annual Christmas Gift & Hobby Show: Nov. 9-13 in the West Pavilion. Hours: Wed-Sat. 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Sun. 10 a.m. – 6 p.m. Admission: $7, $6 seniors, free to children 12 and younger.

Crutcher Antique Show: Nov. 11-13 in the Exposition Hall. Hours: Fri. 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Sat. 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Sun. 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission: $7, good for all three days.

Southport Furniture-Bedroom Blowout Sale: Nov. 11-13 in the Pioneer Our Land Pavilion. Hours: Fri. 11 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Sat. 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Sun. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission: free.

Indiana Electric Expo 2005: Nov. 16 in the Marsh Blue Ribbon Pavilion and Champions Pavilion. Hours: 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Admission: free.

Martin Luther King Center Thanksgiving Luncheon: Nov. 18 in the Old National Bank Grand Hall. Doors open at 11 a.m. Admission: free

Fall Indiana Golf Show: Nov. 18-20 in the Marsh Blue Ribbon Pavilion. Hours: Fri. 3 to 9 p.m.; Sat. 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Sun. 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission: $9 ($8 advance tickets available at Marsh Supermarkets.)

Cheerleading Championships: Nov. 19 in the Champions Pavilion. Hours: 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. (subject to change). Admission: $10, children 7 and younger free.

ODC Indianapolis Winter Fair (fine arts and crafts): Nov. 19-20 in the Exposition Hall. Hours: Sat. 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Sun. noon to 5 p.m. Admission: $7.

+++

AREA V MENU
Kewanna Fire Station

Monday, November 14 – Country fried steak and gravy, California blend vegetables, wheat bread, citrus cup and butterscotch pudding

Wednesday, November 16 – Ham loaf, spinach salad, mushroom potatoes, wheat roll and cake

Friday, November 18 – Turkey sandwich, vegetable beef soup and crackers, lemon fruit salad and cookie

+++

Christmas Tour of Homes, Dec. 3 & 4

The Fulton County Republican Women's Club will sponsor its sixth annual Christmas Tour of Homes Saturday and Sunday, December 3 and 4. Saturday tour hours will be 6 to 9 p.m. and Sunday hours will be 2 to 5 p.m. Residents opening their homes for the tour include Robert and Debbie Draper, 5179 N. 600 E., Rochester; Mark and Julie Melton, 1368 Woodland Court, Rochester; Larry and Kristine Mueller, 1372 Lakeview Bend, Rochester; and Dr. Tom and Joy Troutman, 1402 Main St., Rochester.

The cost of the tour is $5 per person. Tickets are available from club members; B & B Men's and Boys' Wear, Rochester; The Observer, Kewanna; the Fashionette Beauty and Tanning Salon in Akron; or at the homes during tour hours. Refreshments will be served at the Mueller home.

The Drapers live about five miles north of Athens in a spacious Cape Cod home built in 1998. The outside of the 2-story home is covered with clay-colored vinyl. The 6,000-square foot home comprises 14 rooms, including three bedrooms, four baths and a finished basement. The country décor features many items handmade by the Drapers. Their doll and snowman collection will be on display.

The ranch style Melton home was built in 1999 and features a walkout basement. The exterior of the 4,000-square foot, 12-room structure, is brick and white vinyl. The home features a built in curio cabinet and two fireplaces. The bars and trim are made from oak cleared from the lot. The décor includes a collection of Eileen Melton wildlife art, as well as a snowman collection. A four-acre pond adds to the serenity of the location.

The Muellers two-story home was custom built in 1994 by Bill Coplen Construction. It encompasses 3,200 square feet including 10 rooms (four bedrooms) and three baths. The exterior is covered with taupe-colored vinyl and the interior features a traditional décor with a touch of country. The first floor great room has a 26-foot ceiling and a large window-wall. The upper floor den area has a balcony overlooking the great room. The kitchen and foyer feature hand-painted stenciling. Various quilts from the 1930s and 1940s grace the balcony railing. The home is furnished with several oak antique pieces.

An 11-room, free classic style house built in 1890 is home for Tom and Joy Troutman. The 3,328-square foot structure is covered with gray vinyl enhanced by gaslights and three open porches. The home features a traditional décor, carved oak fireplace with benches, carved hardwood open staircase, oak pocket doors, stained glass and leaded glass windows, antique light fixtures, and a carved wood transom between the living and dining rooms. The couple's collection of Christmas cookie jars will be on display.

+++

The News In Brief

All Fulton County government offices will be closed Friday, November 11, in observance of Veteran's Day.

The American Coalition of Ethanol says a one hundred-million-gallon a year ethanol facility adds ten cents a bushel to the price of corn.

The 2006 Farm Progress Show will be held Aug. 29 to 31 near Amana, Iowa, on the Amana Colonies facility. Originally, the 2006 show was to be staged on a new permanent biennial Iowa location, which would rotate with its permanent biennial Illinois/Indiana site located in Decatur, Illinois. The process to locate a long-term Iowa show site will continue. Current plans are to announce the show's permanent location at the end of 2006.

The Fulton County Commissioners will meet in special session Monday, November 14, at 1:30 p.m. in the meeting room of the County Office Building to discuss health insurance.

The Fulton County Commissioners will meet in special session Thursday, November 17, at 9 a.m. in the county office conference room to discuss EMS issues.

The Kewanna town council will meet in special session Monday, November 21, at 6 p.m. at the town hall for a work session on zoning and land use issues.

The Multiple Sclerosis Support Group will meet November 12 at 10 a.m. at PMH. This group will focus on sharing experiences and positive solutions for dealing with MS. Patients, families and caregivers are all welcome. For more information, call Lori Semrau at 574-946-2157 Monday, Wednesday or Friday.

U.S. Senator Evan Bayh recently urged the nation's top oil companies to keep extra heating oil in the United States to help address rising costs at home instead of sending the oil to warm-weather countries such as Mexico, Peru and Argentina.

Key Waste picked up a total of 3,348 pounds of recyclables from Kewanna curb sides during October.

+++

Clubs Societies Personals

The Observer
MEMBER: Indiana Republican Editorial Association
MEMBER: Hoosier State Press Association
MAILING ADDRESS: P. O. Box 307, Kewanna, IN 46939
EDITOR & PUBLISHER :-: Karen Good
Second Class Postage Paid at Kewanna, IN 46939
SUBSCRIPTION PRICE - (Payable in Advance)
$15.00 Per Year in IN / $16.00 Outside IN
$.40c Per Single Copy / Phone (574) 653-2101

Miss Flame Queen Contestant

Victoria Sue Snider will represent the Kewanna-Union Township Volunteer Fire Department in the 5th District IVFA (Indiana Volunteer Fire Association) Miss Flame contest. The contest will be held today, November 10, at the Kewanna-Union Township Fire Station. The district is comprised of about 30 departments in the area.

Victoria is the daughter of RaeAnn Snider, Kewanna, and Guy Snider, Culver. She is the granddaughter of the local fire chief and his wife, Larry and Bev Kimble. Victoria is 15 years of age and a sophomore at Caston High School. She has participated in volleyball for three years, basketball for four years, track and field for one year, FCCLA (Family, Community, Career, Leader of America) for one year, Spanish Club for two years and Drama Club for two years.

+++

Attend Church Sunday

Methodist Women Meet with Helen Miller

The Kewanna United Methodist Women met Monday evening, November 7, at the home of Helen Miller.

Beth Weller offered the minutes of the last meeting and the financial report.

Most of the evening was spent finalizing plans for Friday's soup and sandwich luncheon and bake sale as well as the group's upcoming Christmas party.

Plans were also made to work in the resource room beginning at 9 a.m. Thursday, November 17.

Refreshments were served by the hostess. Ruth Ann Anderson received the door prize.

The group's annual Christmas carry-in and gift exchange will be Monday, December 5, at 6 p.m. at the church. All women in the church are urged to attend.

+++

James F. Talbott VFW Post #1121 Activities

Nov. 11 – Ladies Auxiliary balloon release at 6 p.m. Balloons $1 each. Stew will be served after the release.

Nov. 12 – Men's meeting at 8:30 a.m.

Nov. 15 – Women's meeting at 7 p.m.

Nov. 16 – Card drawing at 7 p.m.

Nov. 20 – District meeting at 2 p.m. at the local post.

Nov. 22 – Men's meeting at 6:30 p.m.

Nov. 24 – Closed for Thanksgiving

Nov. 27 – Open Sunday beginning at noon. Euchre at 1 p.m. Free food. Everyone welcome.

+++

Christmas Gift & Hobby Show, November 9-13

The 56th annual Christmas Gift and Hobby Show will be held November 9-13 in the West Pavilion of the Indiana State Fairgrounds, Indianapolis. Visitors can browse among 350 exhibitors displaying an incredible variety of food and gift ideas in a festive holiday setting.

General admission to the show is $7 for adults and $6 for senior citizens. Children 12 and under are admitted free. One dollar discounted advance tickets are available at all Indiana Marsh Supermarkets. Show hours are 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday.

+++

Pulaski Memorial Hospital Calendar

PMH is offering a Healthcare Provider CPR class November 17. Class starts at 6 p.m. and will end approximately at 10 p.m. Cost is $30 per person. Call 574-946-2193 to request a registration form or pick one up at the admissions desk. Class size is limited so call early to reserve your space. Classes may be rescheduled if paid participants number less than six by November 14.

Immunization shots are available at a walk-in clinic from 7 a.m. until 5 p.m. at the Healthy Family office on the third floor of the county building in Winamac. Vaccines available include DTaP, EIPV, Hib, Hep B. MMR and Td. Please bring any previous immunization records.

The Sweet Beginnings Prenatal Program at Healthy Families offers a walk-in clinic at the county building in Winamac providing prenatal care coordination services. Services include free urine pregnancy testing, risk assessment, and referral to other community services including medical provider and financial coverage. Services are offered during regular business hours, 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Call 574-946-6017 for more information.

Families First offers a free smoking cessation program. The trained cessation therapist will provide counseling and support to those interested in quitting. Call 574-946-6017 to schedule an appointment.

When the Bough Breaks is grief support for those who have lost an infant, experienced a stillbirth, a miscarriage, or SIDS. This is a free service of PMH in Winamac for residents of Pulaski, Fulton, Starke, Marshall, Cass, White and Jasper counties. For more information, call 574-946-2180.

+++

Kewanna Post Office Hours
8:30-12:30 & 2:00-4:15
Monday thru Friday
8:30 - Noon Saturday

Herd Family Health Care LLC
JEAN "Frye" HERD FNP
Call for Appointment
(574) 653-2207
Mon., Tues., Thurs. 9am - 5pm
Wed., 1pm - 7pm
Fri., 9am - 12 noon
308 S. Logan Street
Kewanna, Indiana
In Collaboration with
Clint Kauffman,MD, Winamac.

Foley's Jewelers
706 Main, Rochester, IN 46975
Phone (574) 223-3648
WATCHES / Seiko, Bulova
Pulsar & Lorus.
FINE JEWELRY / PEARLS
DIAMONDS / 14 K Gold
RINGS and EARRINGS

RON'S CARPET SERVICE
Carpet / Linoleum / Ceramics
PH.: (574) 653-2202
RON HAMMAN
All Work Guaranteed.....
P.O. Box 124 / Kewanna, IN 46939

Webb's FAMILY PHARMACY
'The Professional Pharmacy with the Hometown Touch...'
* Home Medical Equipment
* Convenient Parking At Rear Entrance
* Fannie Mae Candy
ValuRite
LOCALLY OWNED
The Fountain of Youth
724 MAIN STREET
ROCHESTER, IN 46975
223-2216

SMITH SAWYER SMITH INC
INSURANCE & BONDS
Independent Insurance Agents
SERVING FULTON COUNTY SINCE "1932"
124 E. 8th Street, Rochester, IN 46975
Ph.: (574) 223-2166
FAX (574) 223-8713 www.smithsawyerins.com

LYNN'S COFFEE SHOP
Main Street, Kewanna, IN (574) 653-9909
CLOSED MONDAYS
HOURS :-: 6 am to 2 pm
Tues., Wed., Thurs., Fri., Sat.
Sunday :-: 7am to 2 pm
:-: SUNDAY SPECIALS :-:
Roast Beef and Dressing; Broasted Chicken
OPEN MENU
REMEMBER - BROASTED CHICKEN TO GO for Those PARTIES and HOLIDAYS...
We DO CATERING
Please Call
(574) 653-9909

"I'm In Pain"
Can Chiropractic Help ME?"
We are often asked- "What's the best way of finding out whether or not a doctor of chiropractic can help my problem? We believe the answer can be found in a complete chiropractic consultation and examination including x-rays.To avoid needless health hazards associated with Ionizing radiation
(X-Rays will be taken only if there is an observable clinical need).
YOUR INITIAL VISIT WILL INCLUDE:
• A private consultation with the doctor
• X-rays if necessary
• A thorough spinal examination including orthopedic & neurological test
• A confidential report of our findings
• An explanation of our treatment procedure if we determine chiropractic can help you
• Referral, if necessary
THESE CONDITIONS ARE SOME DANGER SIGNALS:
• HEADACHES • NECK PAIN
• LOWER BACK PAIN
• WHIPLASH • SCOLIOSIS
• NUMBNESS IN ARMS & HANDS
• NUMBNESS OR PAIN IN LEGS
• PAIN BETWEEN SHOULDER BLADES
If you are experiencing any of these symptoms, call our office today for an appointment
DRACH CHIROPRACTIC
Tom Drach, D.C.
Doctor of Chiropractic
852 N. Plymouth Rd., Winamac Plaza
(574) 946-7764
Low Force Techniques Available
* Saturdays by Appointment *

HOSPITAL NOTES....

WOODLAWN HOSPITAL

October 28
Births – Trent and Aleesha Smith, Rochester, a daughter
October 31
Admissions – Sierra Hartman and Juanita Wilson, Rochester; Edna Hall, Peru
Dismissals – Sierra Hartman, Linda Hiens and Aleesha Smith and daughter, Rochester; Edna Hall, Peru
November 1, 2005
Admissions – Lauren Duncan, Macy; Merle Rouch, Rochester
Dismissals – None
Births – Tasha Martin, Tippecanoe, a daughter
November 2
Admissions – None published
Dismissals – None published
November 3
Admissions – Krystal York and Betty Slade, Rochester; Edal Ousley, Kewanna
Dismissals – Juanita Wilson, Rochester
Births – Michael and Teresa Harsh, Rochester, a daughter
November 4
Admissions – Nancy Noonan and Walter Conner, Rochester; John Overmyer, Kewanna; Marion Shafer, Argos
Dismissals – Herman Mathews, Rochester; Tasha Martin and daughter, Tippecanoe

PULASKI MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

October 28
Admissions – None
Dismissals – Virginia Elam, Winamac
Births – Robert Tyson and Jennifer Anne Mellon, Francesville, a daughter, Brooklynn Marie Mellon
October 29
Admissions – None
Dismissals – Mary Elizabeth Pitts and daughter, Clairessa
October 30
Admissions – Virgil Fauser, Kewanna
Dismissals – Jennifer Mellon and daughter, Brooklynn Marie
October 31
Admissions – Rachel Rearick, Star City
Dismissals – None
November 1
Admissions – Zachary Werner, Winamac
Dismissals – Aiden Edward Smith, Winamac; Rachel Rearick, Star City
November 2
Admissions – None
Dismissals – Zachary Werner, Irene Biniecki and Violet Wilson, Winamac
November 3
Admissions – Rachel Rearick, Star City
Dismissals – None

+++

DEATHS.....

BARBARA LYNETTE KILLIAN

Barbara Lynette Killian, 47, Winamac, died at 9:21 a.m. Thursday, November 3, 2005 at Pulaski Memorial Hospital, Winamac.

Born July 13, 1958, she was the daughter of Bill L. and Margaret J. Chizum DeWitt. She was married February 14, 1998 in Winamac to William Michael Killian, who survives.

Barbara was a devoted housewife, mother and grandmother. She was a member of the Women of the Moose Lodge and the National Dart Association. She had worked as a graphic artist for the Pharos Tribune in Logansport and the Pulaski County Journal in Winamac. She enjoyed working on her computer and singing and had a wonderful sense of humor.

Surviving besides her husband are two daughters, Amy Berkshire and her husband, Pat, Winamac and Alyssa Owens and her husband, Roy, Bass Lake; one son, Aaron Ewing and his wife, Sara, Fort Gordon, Georgia; two grandchildren, Aiden Berkshire and Ethan Owens; her mother, Margaret DeWitt, Kewanna; her maternal grandmother, Dorothy M. Chizum, Rochester; a brother-in-law, Kenneth James Olson, Winamac; two sisters, Beth Burch and her husband, Eric, Rochester and Becky Sloan, Muncie; a brother, Bryan DeWitt, Kewanna; and several aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her father.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, November 11, at the Frain Mortuary in Winamac with Pastor Woody Slade officiating. Burial will be in the I.O.O.F. Cemetery, Rochester. Visitation will be from 2 to 8 p.m. Thursday, November 10, and after 8 a.m. Friday at the funeral home.

Memorials may be given to the American Heart Association. Messages of sympathy may be sent to the family at www.frainmortuary.com.

+++

Bereavement Support Group

Anyone who has suffered the death of a loved one is invited to meet with the bereavement support group at Hope Hospice, 420 Main St., Rochester, on Tuesday, November 15, at 7 p.m. A 30-minute video, *Dealing with Grief at the Holidays,* will be shown and a discussion will follow. There is no charge to attend. Rev. Len Martin, Hope Hospice chaplain, will be the group leader.

+++

FULTON COUNTY CRIME STOPPERS

CRIME OF THE WEEK!

November 7th, 2005
CRIME / ACTIVITY: BURGLARY
CASE NUMBER: 25-311-05
LOCATION: 50 South 775 West
Kewanna, Indiana

SUMMARY: During the daytime hours of 9-11-05 the suspect made forced entry through the victims garage door and committed the theft of several tools. Anyone with information is requested to contact Crime Stoppers. If you have any information on this case or any other crime call Crime Stoppers. You could earn up to $1,000.00 reward if the information leads to an arrest or indictment. Callers do not have to reveal their names and all calls are confidential.

CRIME STOPPERS DOES NOT USE CALLER ID
CALL (574) 223-7867 OR 1-800-616-7867

FULTON COUNTY COURTHOUSE HOURS
Mon. thru Thurs. 8 to 4
Friday, 8 to 5
CLOSED Sat. and Sun.

Internet
SERVING KEWANNA
Unlimited Hours, No Contracts!
$9.95/mo. No Credit Card Required!
• Instant Messaging - **Keep your buddy list!**
• **10 e-mail addresses with Webmail!**
• **FREE** Technical Support
• **Custom Start Page** - News, Weather & more!
Express Surf up to 6X faster! just $3 more
Sign Up Online! www.LocalNet.com
Call Today & Save!
LocalNet 1-888-488-7265
Reliable Internet Access Since 1994

D J'S DINER
313 S. Logan St., Kewanna
CLOSING FOR THE SEASON...
Re-Open in the Spring.
Thanks for your Patronage

Maintenance Doctor
797 South State Rd. 17 / Kewanna Indiana **(574) 653-9904**
"No Job Too Small" **Fast Courteous Service**
General Handyman Work - Mobile Mower Service, for all makes & models - Go-Kart parts & service - Moped service, pick-up & delivery
Drywall hanging and repair - Plumbing repairs - Kitchen remodeling - Bathroom remodeling.....
A Division of R-Mar, Inc.

574-223-3232 Thermo Pride
Hiatt Electric Co.
HEATING & AIR CONDITIONING
AUTHORIZED THERMO PRIDE DEALER SINCE 1956
Ernest L. Hiatt, Owner
3404 West - 450 North, Rochester. IN 46975

S&R COMPUTERS
Kewanna, Indiana
Ph.: (574) 653-2141
See Us For All Your Computer Needs
Highspeed Internet & Dial-Up Service; Software & Hardware Installations
We Make House Calls

Fritz's WINDOWS
574-595-7262
• Vinyl Replacement Windows
• Storm Windows & Doors
• Free In-Home Estimates
DON FRITZ
16 Years Experience
Star City
Cell: 574-225-3030

LAND AUCTION
Saturday, December 3, 2005 at 10:00 AM
Margaritta's Restaurant Banquet Room
•Mararitta's is located at 2077 South Main St. Rochester, IN
•Offered in 4 tracts.
•Property is located just North and West of Kewanna, Indiana.
•Tract 1-1.5+/-Acres with House and Crib.
•Tract 2- 38.5+/-Acres-34.2 acares cropland.
•Tract 3-35.49+/-Acres-34.5 acres cropland
•Tract 4-85.93+/-Acres-67.9 acres cropland
161.52+/-Acres Fulton County, IN
House Showing
Saturday, November 12 and November 19,
10:00 AM-Noon at Tract 1
Joe Reed, Agent
574-626-2021 office
574-709-0105 cell
jreed@farmersnational.com
Mark Kennedy, Auctioneer
618-924-1747
Lic.# AU10200053
Farmers National Company
L-19542
www.farmersnational.com
Farm Management • Real Estate Sales • Appraisal • Insurance • Consultation
Oil & Gas Management • Conservation & Recreation • Mapping Technology

Fashion FLOORS & INTERIORS, INC.
TOM HICKLE ED LYNCH
STOP IN - OUR PRICES WILL FLOOR YOU!
Mon - Fri 8-5 • Sat 8-4
Need new flooring before the holidays?
Hurry in - our schedule is filling up fast!
Need gift ideas for the holidays?
We Have Gift Certificates Available!
PLUS we have a selection of small gifts for the home
Laticrete Gold 253 latex modified thinset, 50# bag $11.88 (gray) • $13.88 (white)
Laminate Flooring several colors/ styles in stock starting at $1.79 SF
Hardibacker 1/4" Cement Board (4X4) $10.49 SHEET • Great Buy!
Congoleum DuraCeramic (vinyl tiles) selected styles in stock $2.50-$3.75 SF (reg. $4.25 SF) - Great Buy! The look of ceramic without the coldness
Ceramic Tile Over 100,000 SF of ceramic tile in stock, fantastic prices
Window Treatments from: Hunter Douglas Woven Woods B&W free estimates & installation
ORECK dealer
How about an Oreck Vacuum for the Holidays?
126 N Sally Drive • Winamac • (574) 946-4454 • Toll Free (877) 946-4454

Letters To The Editor...

Festival Thanks

To the children that came and enjoyed the Halloween Festival and also the adults that came to support and enjoy, I thank you for making it a great success; for without people you have nothing.

I also want to thank the advertisers who sponsored the spook house: Kibitzer Tavern & Restaurant, WROI Radio, Community State Bank, Shorty's Disposal Service, Lynn's Restaurant, D J's Diner and Luke's Products and Auction Barn;

The advertisers who sponsored the festival schedule: The Observer, Dr. James E. Morgan, Luke's Products and Auction Barn, Total Equips, and New Holland Rochester;

The businesses that donated to help pay the expenses of electric poles, port-a-pots, band, insurance and posters: Cindy – VFW, Kewanna Screen Printing, Webb Family Pharmacy, Rumors Nite Club, Shepherds Chevrolet-Pontiac-Buick-Cadillac, Inc., R & J Maintenance, Winamac Coil Spring, Harrison-Metzger Funeral Homes, Kewanna Metal Specialties, IMI, Kewanna Pro Hardware, Town of Kewanna, and The Observer (printing, reprinting and reprinting on short notice and also for the festival advertising);

The vendors: L & C Stained Glass Mosaics and Crafts, Pooguys Collectibles, Dream Quest, Harold Davenport Carpets and Rugs, Williams Kiddie Land, Mels Pony Rides and Luke's Products;

All the businesses that donated items for the auction: Double "D' Auction, Kewanna Pro Hardware, Bill Plummer in memory of Brenda Plummer, Williams Kiddie Land, The Observer, Key Discount Tire, Kewanna Metal Specialties, Tom Gary & Mary Lou Sweet – Home and Garden Party, Karen's Restaurant, Carol's Scented Kreations, Sears of Rochester, Luke's Products and Auction Barn, Action Glass & Truck Stylin', Performance Plus, The Dam Landing, Leiters Ford LP Gas and Castaways Diner.

Thanks to the Kewanna-Union Township Fire Department for the Safe House and the Fire Chief Larry Kimble for all his help and assistance with the bleachers, main stage, moving trash cans, pumpkins, and organizing the parade and being there to help "get r done".

Thanks to Winamac Coil Spring for supplying the forklift and trash cans and Polaris of Rochester for the use of the Ranger 4x4 for the weekend.

Thanks to Shorty's Disposal Service for keeping the town clean, emptying the trash cans each day. Tammy for all her help and support – numbering tickets, delivering tickets and flyers to the schools, operating the chicken bingo, treasure chest, 50/50 drawing and many other tasks that needed to be done and enlisting her family to help.

Thanks to the businesses in town that helped with the activities: the Women's Auxiliary of the VFW Post No. 1121 for the children's costume contest; D J's Diner for the hula hoop contest, car show and ice cream sundaes; Kibitzer for the karaoke contest, street dance, adult costume party, emcee of the parade and the use of sound equipment; Community State Bank for the pumpkin sign up and information booth, Lynn's Restaurant for the biscuit and gravy breakfast, numbering stapling and delivering flyers and tickets to the schools; Tim Mikesell for the hay wagon rides; Double "D" Auction; Kewanna Pro Hardware for the hot dog stand and scarecrow contest; Diane Mate and Luke Mate of Luke's Products and Auction Barn for all their hard work.

Thank you to the Kewanna town council and Kewanna H.E.A.R.T. for having faith in me to get it done and allowing me to organize this year's festival. Thanks to all of you, it was a great weekend and with your help next year's festival will be bigger and better.

Tom Mate, Chairman
Kewanna H.E.A.R.T./
Halloween Festival Committee

+++

Woodlawn Hospital Announces Tobacco-Free Campus Policy

As a major employer and THE healthcare facility in Fulton County, Woodlawn Hospital takes a leadership role in the promotion of quality health care including the prevention of disease. With this commitment comes the responsibility of providing a safe and healthy environment for patients, visitors, and staff. To establish and maintain the safest possible environment in which to deliver health care, Woodlawn Hospital is establishing a tobacco-free campus policy. Effective Thursday, November 17, 2005, the new policy prohibits the use of all tobacco products including cigarettes, pipes, cigars, chewing tobacco, and snuff in buildings and company vehicles and on all property owned and leased by the hospital.

Smoke/tobacco-free initiatives are gaining momentum throughout the nation, and many hospitals have already eliminated tobacco use on their campuses including major hospitals such as Mayo Clinic and Cleveland Clinic. Numerous other hospitals throughout Indiana have announced their intentions to go smoke-free this year.

Signs will be posted at all entrances to the campus and posters within the facility will remind patients and visitors of our tobacco-free environment. For those who wish to quit smoking, we encourage you to speak with your family physician. You may also call Greg Watkins, Woodlawn Hospital Director of CardioPulmonary at 574-224-1170 for smoking cessation programs available locally.

++++++++

CASTON MENU
November 14 – 18

Breakfast

Monday-Friday – Choice each day with juice and milk: cereal and toast, sausage/cheese bun, ham/cheese bun, or toaster pastry

Lunch

Monday – Chicken patty sandwich, whipped potatoes and gravy, green beans, cookie and milk

Tuesday – Beef ravioli, lettuce salad, garlic bread, pears and milk

Wednesday – Cheeseburger, French fries, mixed fruit and milk (early dismissal day)

Thursday – Pizza, corn, applesauce, bread and butter, and milk

Thursday – Sloppy Joe sandwich, tater tots, peaches, brownie and milk

PLUMBING REPAIR
call (574) 653-2492
Licensed and Bonded

FULTON SOLID WASTE DISTRICT COUNTY

Materials accepted at the Recycling Center:

Aluminum Cans
- Beverage cans
- Pop tab pet food cans

Aluminum Foil
- Foil wrap
- Aluminum pie and dinner trays

Chipboard
- Cereal box type paper
- Office paper - all types
- Paperback books
- Junk mail
- Phone books
- Hardback books - covers need to be removed

No tissue or foil paper
No carbon, carbonless forms or other treated paper
No wax paper

Corrugated Cardboard
- Viewed from the edge, corrugated cardboard looks like this: VVVVVV
- Remove packing materials

Electronics
- Computers **(including mice, keyboards, monitors and printers)**
- Main frames
- Fax machines
- Scanners
- VCRs
- DVD players
- Stereos
- Telephones
- TVs

Glass Jars & Bottles
- Separate into: CLEAR COLORED
- Labels do not have to be removed
- Remove lids - put with steel

No mirrors, light bulbs, window, ceramic, Pyrex or other glass

Grocery Bags
- Paper grocery bags can be used to hold newspapers

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

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

Miscellaneous
- AAA-D, hearing aid, watch and rechargable batteries
- Inkjet and laser cartridges
- Items containing mercury
- Florescent bulbs
- Motor oil
- Pallets - wood or plastic
- Styrofoam packing peanuts - must be contained

Newspaper
- Stack in brown paper grocery bags
- Remove glossy inserts and put with magazines

Do not pack in plastic bags

Plastic Bags and film
- Plastic grocery bags (make sure they are empty)
- Bubble wrap
- Clean plastic film

Plastic Bottles #1-#7
- All plastic bottles - look for the chasing arrows
- Farm chemical containers - MUST be triple rinsed

Refrigerated Units
- Refrigerators
- Freezers
- Air conditioners
- Dehumidifiers

(Any item containing Freon)

Steel Food Cans
- Include metal lids from glass jars
- Pet food containers

Please make sure all items are **separated** and **rinsed** out. Manufacturers require **clean and contaminant-free materials** to make new products.

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

www.fultoncountyrecycling.com

All Seasons Best Home Center
Home Garden Lumber Rental
U.S. 35 N., Winamac • 946-6968 • allseasonsdoit.com
REG. HOURS: MON-FRI 7:30 AM - 6 PM; SAT. 7:30 AM - 4 PM; CLOSED SUN.

ALL YOU NEED FOR FALL!



12 oz. Great Stuff Styrofoam Insulation $3.75

IN STOCK AMMUNITION
Most popular gauges & calibers available



5 Pack Do-It Best Window Insulation Kit $9.99

Closed Sundays starting Nov. 6



$AVE MONEY ON YOUR HEATING BILL!
Home Insulation
R11-GR114
3 1/2" x 15"x 94"
88 Sq. Ft. $17.99

FREE Insulation Blower Rental w/pur. of 10 bags or more

30 Sq. Ft. Bag Blown Insulation $4.49

Compare Our CD Rates

Bank-issued, FDIC-insured to $100,000

4.15%* APY

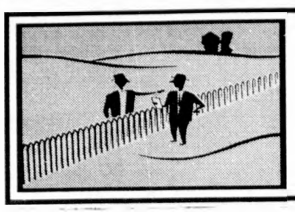
6 MONTH CD
Minimum deposit $5,000

*Annual Percentage Yield (APY)–Interest cannot remain on deposit; periodic payout of interest is required. Early withdrawal is not permitted. Effective 11/07/05. Subject to availability and price change. The amount received from a sale of a CD at current market value may be less than the amount initially invested.

Call or stop by today.

LANCE NELSON
718 Main Street
Rochester, IN 46975
1-800-755-8144

Edward Jones®
Serving Individual Investors Since 1871
www.edwardjones.com



Town & Country CHATTER...

By: Julie Brown (574) 653-2451

Helen Whiteman had some "spooky" visitors Monday, Oct. 31. Arriving on her doorstep were a little duck and a little vampire (aka Whitney and Rylee) and their mother, Andrea Hook, of Winamac.

Mathilda Lamb had a couple of visitors Monday. Arriving late in the day for an overnight stay were her son and daughter- in- law, Bill and Judy Lamb of Ft. Wayne.

Mildred McColley had company Tuesday, Nov. 1. Arriving late in the day for an overnight visit was her son, Ron McColley of Frankfort. (Ron attended a school insurance meeting the following morning in Plymouth.) During his visit, he raked the yard and helped winterize Mildred's home.

Mathilda Lamb had a caller Thursday, Nov. 3. Coming over in the afternoon to work on a quilt was her daughter- in- law, Cathy Lamb of Peru.

John Lincoln and Jackie Heidenreich traveled to Logansport Friday, Nov. 4. They dined at the Ponderosa restaurant before doing a little shopping.

Barb Hieber met her daughter and grandson, Sue Janes and Joe Wilk of LaPorte, for a short visit in Knox, Friday. Joe then accompanied his grandmother home for the weekend. During his stay, they enjoyed playing cards, checking out Bailey's Discount in Knox, bowling, and working around the yard.

Jane Berry of Rochester and Ellen Walsh traveled to South Bend Friday. They enjoyed visiting with Mary Kempner and her houseguest, JoAnne Reedy of New York.

Karina Bohac, Shelby and Nick, were late day visitors of Barb and Tom LaFollette Friday. In the evening, the group enjoyed pizza from the Kibitzer restaurant. The Bohacs remained overnight.

Bea Ann Clark of Logansport enjoyed short visits with her sisters, Betty Leazenby and Barb Gast, Saturday, Nov. 5.

Rachel Cogdill of Monticello spent Saturday afternoon with her grandmother, Ruth Cogdill. They had a wonderful visit and are anticipating the family Thanksgiving. (This year's gathering will be Nov. 27 at Tortuga Inn, home of Ruth's daughter and son- in- law, Linda and Gordon Ligocki.) Rachel helped Ruth with some chores around the house, which was very much appreciated.

Rose Barton of Winamac and Jackie Heidenreich were in Rochester Saturday. They did some shopping in preparation for Thanksgiving before stopping for a bite to eat at the Paradise Plaza truck stop restaurant.

Rich and Tami Powell and Yves Panchaud attended the Notre Dame-Tennessee football game Saturday. Following the game, they met Trisha Powell at the Hacienda restaurant for supper.

Mathilda Lamb had a visitor Saturday. Coming to help with a quilt they started a couple of weeks ago was Judy Lamb.

Doug Sutton was the guest of honor at a large gathering Saturday. The occasion was in celebration of his 30th birthday and held in the community room of the local fire station.

Leonard and Nancy Evers accompanied their daughter, Diane Evers of Indianapolis, and their son and daughter- in- law, Dave and Maria Evers, to Little Nashville Saturday. They had a wonderful time attending The Oak Ridge Boys concert. Afterward, everyone remained overnight with Diane.

Barb Hieber, JoAnne Tsoodle and Joe Wilk had company Sunday, Nov. 6. Arriving early in the day were Sue and Ed Janes and Tom Wilk. The group enjoyed fishing, visiting and dining together during the day.

Barb and Jon Gast were among those who attended the baby shower held in honor of Ashley Birge Sunday afternoon.

John Lincoln and Jackie Heidenreich enjoyed attending the Thanksgiving dinner held at the Winamac VFW post Sunday evening.

Ruth Ann Anderson of here and her granddaughter, Sara Edwards, of South Bend recently flew to Arizona for a weekend to attend the wedding of Ken Watkins. The Watkins family (seven boys and two) girls were next door neighbors of Sara's parents, Jim and Becky Lincoln. As soon as the boys were old enough to hunt, Mr. Watkins brought them down to hunt deer on Art and Ruth Ann's farm. They have continued this tradition every fall for 15 years or more, even though the family is now scattered far and wide in Georgia, Arizona, and Michigan, as well as Indiana. Ruth Ann always prepared breakfast for the hunters and she became their adopted "grandma". Ken and his bride were married at the Lake Powell Resort, Paige, Arizona. Ruth Ann and Sara were even given the honor of setting with the family on the front row for the wedding ceremony. The Watkins took Ruth Ann and Sara to Sedona; a beautiful spot where Sara had went mountain climbing with the family a few years ago. Mr. Watkins and five of the boys will be coming this fall to hunt and Ken will be bringing his new bride. Ken is a fire fighter with the National Forest Service. He is involved in fighting fires all over the west, parachuting in to do so.

Ruth Ann Anderson had the pleasure of taking her great-granddaughters, Amber Luhnow and Brittany Riffle, to the Theater at the Center in Munster to see "The Sound of Music" recently. American Dream Tours of Plymouth arranged the trip.

Those persons who will be having birthdays next week (so please remember to give them your best regards) are: Joan Gallagher and Sue Smith, Nov. 13; Kara Carlisle, Kayci Cunningham and Molly Ann Stoudt, Nov. 14; Stacy Evers and Autumn Mikesell, Nov. 15; Bridgette Bonnell, Justin Bontempo, Patti Bontempo and Brianna Young, Nov. 16; Hanna Adams, Nick Bohac and Caleb Fenstermaker, Nov. 17; and Roger Flint, Bonnie Kumler, Susy Meyer and Dottie Sommers, Nov. 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Halterman and Mr. and Mrs. Damon Miller will be celebrating their wedding anniversaries Nov. 14.

+++

WELLS FARGO
The Next Stage®
Rochester
202 E. 9th St. • 574-223-3151
Akron
109 Rochester St. • 574-893-4531
© 2005 Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. All rights reserved. Member FDIC wellsfargo.com

JM Electrical Service...
Residential and Agricultural
JEFF McWHERTER
For Estimate or Service CALL.....
(574) 595-7146
1379 E. - 700 S. Star City, IN 46985

FARMERS INSURANCE GROUP
FARMERS
75 YEARS SERVING AMERICA
Gets you back where you belong.®
EVANS INSURANCE AGENCY LLC
111 E. Ninth St., P.O. Box 46, Rochester, IN 46975
HOURS :-: Mon.-Fri. 8-5 / Sat. 9-12
Phone: (574) 224-6988 or 1-888-609-8189

Advanced Guttering Plus
SEAMLESS GUTTERING FOR RESIDENTIAL AND COMMERCIAL
RUBBER ROOFS FOR MOBILE HOMES AND FLAT ROOFS...
FREE ESTIMATES
(574) 223-7192

-WANTED-
Farm Scrap, Junk Cars and Trucks
Phone:
(574) 653-2578
DAVID WOODS
6879 West, State Road 14

RUDE FARMS
Excavating & Trucking
*Land Clearing * Tile Work
*Ditch Work * Hauling
Jesse Rude
3358 N - 1000 W
Rochester, IN 46975
(574) 835-0158

LAWN CARE
Commercial
Residential
"Since 1986"
If You're Particular, Call Us, "We Are Too!"
R-MAR, Inc.
P.O. Box 465, Kewanna, IN 46939
PH.: (574) 653-2387

HANDSCHU CONSTRUCTION
Kewanna, IN 46939
(574) 653-2422
Repair and Remodeling Specialist...!

Fall Is Here & Winter Is Around The Corner, Take Advantage Of These Service Specials For Better Cold Weather Performance.

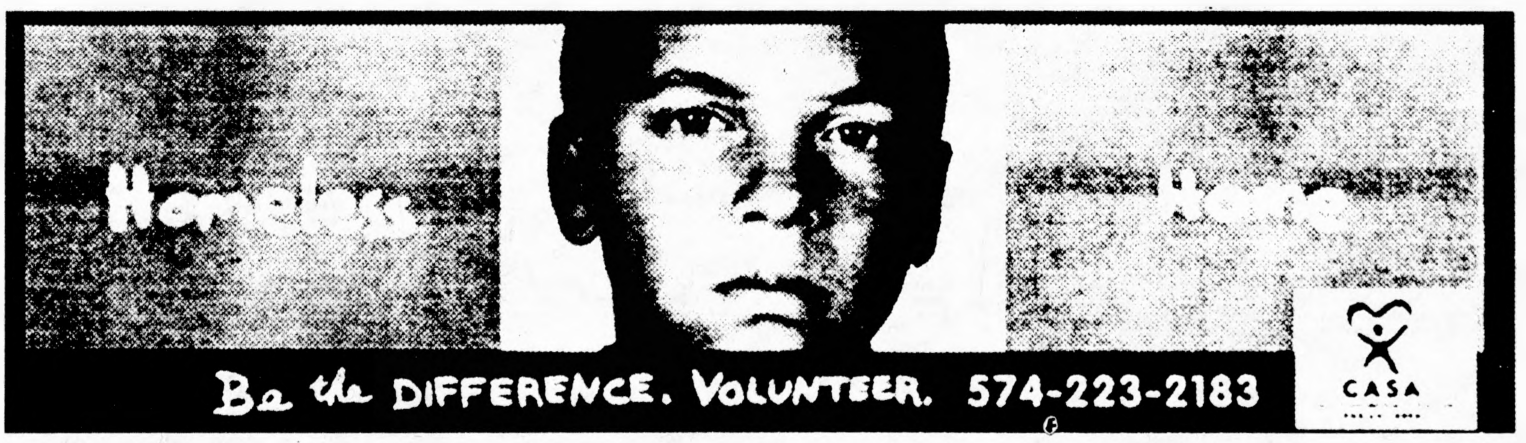
COUPON
FUEL INJECTION SPECIAL
Save Hundreds Of Dollars In Parts Replacement
Improves high speed performance. Reduces exhaust emissions. Improves gas mileage. Improves starting. Smoothes idle
ONLY $64.95 + tax & recycle fees with coupon
Must present coupon when order is written. Not valid with any other offer or special

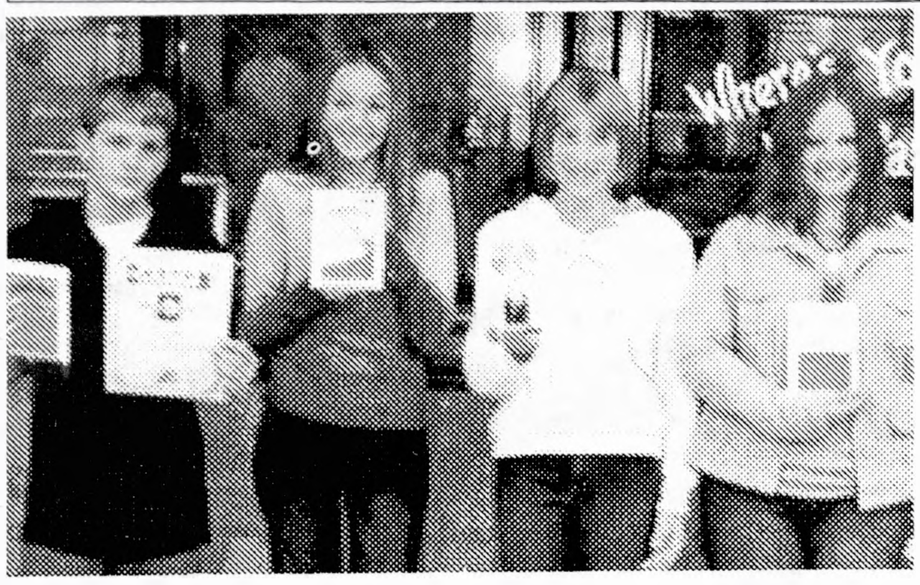
COUPON
LUBE, OIL & FILTER CHANGE SPECIAL
•Includes lube chassis. Change oil filter & replace with genuine factory filter. Change engine oil (up to 5 qts.)
ONLY $18.95 + tax and recycling fees with coupon
Must present coupon when order is written. Not valid with any other offer or special

COUPON
COOLING SYSTEM SERVICE
Includes •Drain and flush coolant •Replace coolant (up to 1 gallon) •Pressure-test and inspect system for leaks •Check belts, hoses, connections and water pump
only $39.95 + tax with coupon
Must present coupon when order is written. Ford built vehicles only. Not valid with any other offer.

COUPON
FALL MAINTENANCE PACKAGE
Service includes: Up to 5 quarts of Motorcraft oil. New Motorcraft oil filter. Rotate & inspect four tires. Perform multipoint inspection. Inspect brake system. Check and fill all fluids. Check and adjust air pressure in all tires. Visually inspect exhaust system. Check operation of horn, exterior lamps, turn signals and hazard warning lights. Check belts and hoses. Check windshield wiper operation. Inspect half shaft boots (if equipped). Check and lubricate steering, associated linkages and parts, where applicable
only $64.95 + tax with coupon
Diesel vehicles may be extra. Ford, Lincoln & Mercury vehicles only. Parts and taxes additional.
Must present coupon when order is written. Ford built vehicles only. Not valid with any other offer.

Ford RENT-A-CAR
Kendall POUR IN THE PROTECTION
Motorcraft EXCEEDS THE NEED
Jim Dobson FORD MERCURY
806 N. Plymouth Road
(next to Winamac Plaza), Winamac, In
• 946-3117 1-800-388-0112
SHOWROOM HRS: Mon-Fri 8am-6pm, Sat 8am - 3pm;
SERVICE HRS: Mon-Fri 8am-5pm; Sat 8am - 12pm
www.jimdobsonford.com





Caston JH girls and boys cross country award winners – (left to right) Alex Herd, most improved; Vernoica Sheets, most improved; Kara Smith, most promising; and Vikki Jones, mental attitude. Not pictured is Caleb Siders, mental attitude and most promising.

Junior High Fall Sports Awards

Caston honored its junior high fall sports athletes at an awards program Wednesday, November 2. Opening remarks were offered by Meghan Myers.

The following athletes received recognition:

7th grade cheerleaders: Chelsey Dague, Sierra Frye, Dana Miller, Mariah Moss, Jada Powlen, and Desirae Ward

8th grade cheerleaders: Kelsey Moss, Meghan Myers, Lexie Olinger, Emily See, Kayley Woods and Chelsea Troyer

Girls cross country: Vikki Jones (mental attitude award), Courtney Porterfield, Mary Righter, Veronica Sheets (most improved) and Kara Smith (most promising)

Boys cross country: Caleb Brown, Brant Gerald, Alex Herd (most improved), Levi James and Caleb Siders (mental attitude and most promising)

7th grade volleyball: Sierra Frye, Sara Martin, Morgan Herrold (mental attitude), Jada Powlen, Chelsey Dague, Chelsea Sivits, Misty Gearhart, Mariah Moss, Brittney Baldwin, Dana Miller (most improved) and Meagen Johnston

8th grade volleyball: Kelsey Moss, Meghan Myers (most promising), Emily Sailors, Megan Powell, Kayley Woods, Lauren Tam (small C, mental attitude and most improved), Chelsea Troyer, Courtney Porterfield (small C), Brooke Oberg (small C), Cate Scully, Cathryn Frank (small C) and Erica Byers

Soccer: Cody Clupper, Cody Franklin (most improved), Donny McClain (mental attitude), Brandon Troglen, Boston Blackman, Brooke Oberg, Dylan Johnson (most promising defense), Allen Russell, Lily Henderson, Branson Troglen, Erika Reffitt, Jacob Cheeley, Tristan Conner (small C) and Garrett Johnson (most promising offense)

Football: Will Holloway, Tyler Henderson, Bryant Liming, Max Foreman (7th grade mental attitude), Chanse Baldwin, Kyle Moudy (small C), David McMenamin (small C, most promising defensive player), Austin Yeargan, Matt Clupper, Gene Wright, Eric Goller, Brant Hartman, Brandon Beauchamp (7th grade most improved), Kellen Homburg (small C), Mitch Burns (8th grade most improved), Austin Ault (small C, most promising offensive player), Wes Rigney (small C and 8th grade mental attitude), Jordan Graham and Jacob Kiss

The small C's signify completion of an athlete's fourth junior high sport.

Cass County Tourney Shirts on Sale

Caston is currently taking orders for t-shirts for the Cass County tourney. The shirts will have Logansport Savings Bank Cass County Invite on them with basketball shoes, a ball and a uniform in the middle. The Caston shirts will be red with the two color design. Prices and shirt sizes available are listed. Please return the order form below by November 16 to guarantee your shirt by tourney time.

+++

Subscribe To The OBSERVER

Child Sizes - M, L, XL - $9.00 / Short Sleeve
Adult Sizes - S, M, L, XL - $10.00 Long Sleeve Add $3.00
2X - $11.00 Long Sleeve Add $3.00
3X-4X - $12.00 Long Sleeve Add $3.00

NAME_____

Sizes Needed_____

AMOUNT ENCLOSED $_____

6th ANNUAL

Fulton County Republican Women

Christmas Tour Of Homes

Sat., Dec. 3rd // 6-9 p.m.
Sun., Dec. 4th // 2-5 p.m.

HOMES TO TOUR

TICKETS: $5.00 Donation

Larry & Kristine Mueller, 1372 Lakeview Bend, Rochester, Indiana

Mark & Julie Melton, 1368 Woodland Court, Rochester, Indiana

Dr. Tom & Joy Troutman, 1402 Main Street, Rochester, Indiana

Bob & Deb Draper, 5179 N. 600 E., Rochester, Indiana

(REFRESHMENTS AT MUELLER RESIDENCE)
Tickets Available at: B & B Men's Wear, Rochester; The Observer, Kewanna; Fashionette Beauty & Tanning Salon, Akron & Club Members.
Tickets also available at the homes during tour hours.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF FULTON COUNTY OF PROPOSED TAX RATES

Notice is hereby given to the taxpayers of Fulton County, Indiana, on the budgets, tax rates and tax levies submitted by the tax levying officials of the several taxing units of the County. Rates of taxation on each one hundred dollars ($100) of assessed valuation of the taxable property are hereby proposed, subject to the appeal for State, County or other purposes for 2005 payable 2006.

		AUBBEE-NAUBBEE	HENRY	LIBERTY	NEWCASTLE	RICHLAND	ROCHESTER TWP	UNION CASTON	UNION ROCH	UNION PULASKI	WAYNE	AKRON	FULTON	KEWANNA	ROCHESTER CITY
STATE RATES															
	STATE FAIR BOARD	0.0008	0.0008	0.0008	0.0008	0.0008	0.0008	0.0008	0.0008	0.0008	0.0008	0.0008	0.0008	0.0008	0.0008
	STATE FORESTRY	0.0016	0.0016	0.0016	0.0016	0.0016	0.0016	0.0016	0.0016	0.0016	0.0016	0.0016	0.0016	0.0016	0.0016
	TOTAL STATE RATE	**0.0024**	**0.0024**	**0.0024**	**0.0024**	**0.0024**	**0.0024**	**0.0024**	**0.0024**	**0.0024**	**0.0024**	**0.0024**	**0.0024**	**0.0024**	**0.0024**
COUNTY RATES															
	COUNTY GENERAL	0.5706	0.5706	0.5706	0.5706	0.5706	0.5706	0.5706	0.5706	0.5706	0.5706	0.5706	0.5706	0.5706	0.5706
	COUNTY HEALTH	0.0201	0.0201	0.0201	0.0201	0.0201	0.0201	0.0201	0.0201	0.0201	0.0201	0.0201	0.0201	0.0201	0.0201
	CUMULATIVE BRIDGE	0.0423	0.0423	0.0423	0.0423	0.0423	0.0423	0.0423	0.0423	0.0423	0.0423	0.0423	0.0423	0.0423	0.0423
	AVIATION	0.0181	0.0181	0.0181	0.0181	0.0181	0.0181	0.0181	0.0181	0.0181	0.0181	0.0181	0.0181	0.0181	0.0181
	REASSESSMENT 2006	0.0272	0.0272	0.0272	0.0272	0.0272	0.0272	0.0272	0.0272	0.0272	0.0272	0.0272	0.0272	0.0272	0.0272
	HOSPITAL DEBT	0.0324	0.0324	0.0324	0.0324	0.0324	0.0324	0.0324	0.0324	0.0324	0.0324	0.0324	0.0324	0.0324	0.0324
	CUM CAP DEVELOPMENT	0.0543	0.0543	0.0543	0.0543	0.0543	0.0543	0.0543	0.0543	0.0543	0.0543	0.0543	0.0543	0.0543	0.0543
	SUB TOTAL COUNTY	**0.7650**	**0.7650**	**0.7650**	**0.7650**	**0.7650**	**0.7650**	**0.7650**	**0.7650**	**0.7650**	**0.7650**	**0.7650**	**0.7650**	**0.7650**	**0.7650**
	FAMILY & CHILDREN SERV	0.1247	0.1247	0.1247	0.1247	0.1247	0.1247	0.1247	0.1247	0.1247	0.1247	0.1247	0.1247	0.1247	0.1247
	WELFARE HCI	0.0468	0.0468	0.0468	0.0468	0.0468	0.0468	0.0468	0.0468	0.0468	0.0468	0.0468	0.0468	0.0468	0.0468
	WELFARE MED AID WD	0.0047	0.0047	0.0047	0.0047	0.0047	0.0047	0.0047	0.0047	0.0047	0.0047	0.0047	0.0047	0.0047	0.0047
	WELFARE CWSHN	0.0052	0.0052	0.0052	0.0052	0.0052	0.0052	0.0052	0.0052	0.0052	0.0052	0.0052	0.0052	0.0052	0.0052
	CHILDREN'S PSYCHIATRIC	0.0189	0.0189	0.0189	0.0189	0.0189	0.0189	0.0189	0.0189	0.0189	0.0189	0.0189	0.0189	0.0189	0.0189
	SUB TOTAL CO WELFARE	**0.2003**	**0.2003**	**0.2003**	**0.2003**	**0.2003**	**0.2003**	**0.2003**	**0.2003**	**0.2003**	**0.2003**	**0.2003**	**0.2003**	**0.2003**	**0.2003**
	TOTAL COUNTY RATE	**0.9653**	**0.9653**	**0.9653**	**0.9653**	**0.9653**	**0.9653**	**0.9653**	**0.9653**	**0.9653**	**0.9653**	**0.9653**	**0.9653**	**0.9653**	**0.9653**
CIVIL TWP RATES															
	TOWNSHIP	0.0300	0.0200	0.0200	0.0200	0.0100	0.0200	0.0600	0.0600	0.0600	0.0140	0.0200	0.0200	0.0600	0.0200
	TWP POOR RELIEF	0.0000	0.0100	0.0100	0.0100	0.0030	0.0100	0.0200	0.0200	0.0200	0.0036	0.0100	0.0100	0.0200	0.0100
	TWP FIRE FIGHTING	0.0930	0.0900	0.0300	0.0500	0.0300	0.1000	0.0700	0.0700	0.0700	0.0500	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
	TWP RECREATION	0.0000	0.0000	0.0200	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0200	0.0000	0.0000
	COMMUNITY BUILDING	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0200	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
	CUMULATIVE FIRE FUND	0.0000	0.0000	0.0200	0.0200	0.0300	0.0000	0.0200	0.0200	0.0200	0.0300	0.0000	0.0200	0.0200	0.0000
	FIRE EQUIPMENT DEBT	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
	CEMETERY	0.0150	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
	TWP DEBT SERVICE	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0400	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
	TOTAL TOWNSHIP	**0.1380**	**0.1200**	**0.1000**	**0.1600**	**0.0730**	**0.1300**	**0.1700**	**0.1700**	**0.1700**	**0.0976**	**0.0300**	**0.0700**	**0.1000**	**0.0300**
LIBRARY RATES															
	LIBRARY OPERATING	0.1269	0.1300	0.1269	0.1269	0.1269	0.1269	0.1400	0.1400	0.1400	0.1269	0.1300	0.1269	0.1400	0.1269
	LIBRARY DEBT	0.0630	0.1600	0.0630	0.0630	0.0630	0.0630	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0630	0.1600	0.0630	0.0000	0.0630
	LIBRARY CAP PROJECT	0.0155	0.0167	0.0155	0.0155	0.0155	0.0155	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0155	0.0167	0.0155	0.0000	0.0155
	LEASE RENTAL	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
	LIBRARY BOND LEASE REDEMPT	0.0700	0.0000	0.0700	0.0700	0.0700	0.0700	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0700	0.0000	0.0700	0.0000	0.0700
	TOTAL LIBRARY RATE	**0.2754**	**0.3067**	**0.2754**	**0.2754**	**0.2754**	**0.2754**	**0.1400**	**0.1400**	**0.1400**	**0.2754**	**0.3067**	**0.2754**	**0.1400**	**0.2754**
SCHOOL RATES															
	GENERAL SCHOOL	0.6543	1.0751	2.4650	1.0751	0.9216	0.9216	2.4650	0.9216	1.5600	2.4650	1.0751	2.4650	2.4650	0.9216
	DEBT SERVICE	0.2387	0.8269	0.1393	0.8269	0.4229	0.4229	0.1393	0.4229	0.3433	0.1393	0.8269	0.1393	0.1393	0.4229
	CAPITAL PROJECTS	0.3254	0.4431	0.4902	0.4431	0.3365	0.3365	0.4902	0.3365	0.4756	0.4902	0.4431	0.4902	0.4902	0.3365
	TRANSPORTATION	0.1279	0.2678	0.4661	0.2678	0.1304	0.1304	0.4661	0.1304	0.2770	0.4661	0.2678	0.4661	0.4661	0.1304
	BUS REPLACEMENT	0.0389	0.0500	0.0662	0.0500	0.1705	0.1705	0.0662	0.1705	0.0330	0.0662	0.0500	0.0662	0.0662	0.1705
	SPECIAL ED PRE SCH	0.0041	0.0044	0.0221	0.0044	0.0025	0.0025	0.0221	0.0025	0.0060	0.0221	0.0044	0.0221	0.0221	0.0025
	RETIRE/SEV/BOND DEBT	0.0553	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0479	0.0479	0.0000	0.0479	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0479
	TOTAL SCHOOL RATE	**1.4446**	**2.6673**	**3.6489**	**2.6673**	**2.0323**	**2.0323**	**3.6489**	**2.0323**	**2.6949**	**3.6489**	**2.6673**	**3.6489**	**3.6489**	**2.0323**
CITY/TOWN RATES															
	GENERAL CORP											1.8400	1.1800	0.9600	0.7191
	STREET (MVH)											0.2800	0.0000	0.3500	0.5108
	PARK											0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.1316
	FIREMEN PENSION(OLD)											0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0326
	POLICE PENSION (OLD)											0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0179
	CITY HALL DEBT											0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0269
	CUM CAP DEVELOPMENT											0.0500	0.0000	0.0000	0.0574
	REDEVELOPMENT											0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
	PARK BOND											0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0270
	SEWER BD/ MINNOW CR DBT											0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0039
	SEWER/MINNOW MAINT											0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0023
	CUM CAP IMPROVEMENT-FIRE											0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
	CUM CAP IMPROVEMENT											0.0000	0.0000	0.1500	0.0000
	LEASE AGREEMENT											0.1600	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
	TOTAL CORP RATE	**0.0000**	**0.0000**	**0.0000**	**0.0000**	**0.0000**	**0.0000**	**0.0000**	**0.0000**	**0.0000**	**0.0000**	**2.3300**	**1.1800**	**1.4600**	**1.5295**
	TOTAL TAXING UNIT RATE	**2.8257**	**4.0617**	**4.9920**	**4.0704**	**3.3484**	**3.4054**	**4.9266**	**3.3100**	**3.9726**	**4.9896**	**6.3017**	**6.1420**	**6.3166**	**4.8349**
	LAKE BRUCE CONSERV							0.1400	0.1400	0.1400					
	MILL CREEK CONSERV			0.0600				0.0600	0.0600	0.0600	0.0600				
	NYONA LAKE CONSERV			0.0683											
	FULTON CO SOLID WASTE	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000

Ten or more taxpayers or one (1) taxpayer that owns property that represents at least ten percent (10%) of the taxable assessed valuation in the political subdivision affected by the county board of tax adjustment's action on a political subdivisions budget may initiate an appeal by filing an objecting petition with the County Auditor to such budgets within ten days from the date of publication of this notice. All appeals shall be in writing addressed to the Department of Local Government Finance naming specifically the items in the budgets and the tax rates, which are objected to, and shall be filed with the County Auditor. The Auditor shall forward the statement, with the budget to the Department of Local Government Finance for consideration. This notice is given in compliance with Acts of 1937, Chapter 119, as amended by Acts of 1947, Chapter 41, and the rights of taxpayers and the manner of filing objections are set forth herein.

Dated this 28th day of October, 2005

Publish: November 3, 2005 & November 10, 2005

_____
Denise J. Bonnell, Fulton County Auditor

Looking Back.....

FIFTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

November 10, 1950

Chester (Chet) Emmons, 50, proprietor of the State Road Tavern, formerly the State Road Cafe, died suddenly Sunday morning of a heart attack. He collapsed shortly after visiting Jack Vigus in the Pennsylvania Railroad control tower.

Both organized Democrats and organized labor received a terrific setback at the polls on Tuesday when the Republicans reaped a heavy victory. Every government unit in Fulton County went Republican with the exception of Union and Aubbeenaubbee Townships. Judd Crabill was elected trustee in Union Township. Advisory board members elected to serve were Dr. Paul Heinsen, Clyde Mosher and Ellis McNabb. The election gave Union Township its first Democratic trustee and advisory board in many years.

Bob Urbin was operated on Monday, November 6, at the University Hospital in Ann Arbor, Michigan. His right leg was amputated half way between the knee and ankle due to cancer.

After 44 years, the State Board of Health is going to put "thumbs down" on the location of the Kewanna Water Works' wells. Instead of making repairs on the old well, the town board is seeking a location for the drilling of new wells for the town's water supply.

Marvin Dale Engle of Winamac and Mildred Marie Easterday, Kewanna, were united in marriage Saturday evening at the Grass Creek EUB Church The double ring ceremony was performed by Dr. Charles J. Roberts. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh O'Donnell attended the couple.

FIFTY YEARS AGO

November 10, 1955

Professor Bromley Smith, a former resident of here, died at a nursing home in Knox at noon Tuesday. He was the father of Mrs. Louis Welsh who lived here a few years ago. Mr. Welsh was the agriculture teacher. Smith wrote a long article for the paper on the history and origin of Kewanna.

Sp/2 George Hendrickson, Kewanna, left Monday morning for Fort Benning, Georgia, after spending several days in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Florance Hendrickson. Hendrickson recently returned from Korea where he spent several months.

Members of the Pleasant Hill EUB women's group gave a farewell party Wednesday afternoon for Mrs. E. Frank Highly at her home at Lake Bruce. Mrs. Highly is moving Saturday to Battle Ground.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Don Scales of Grass Creek a daughter in Memorial Hospital, Logansport.

Betty Jo Baldwin was in Akron Tuesday and appeared before the Lion's Club in a dance number.

§§§

Orland Holiday Tour, Nov. 25 – 27

Get your picture taken with the Clydesdales, enjoy a free sleigh ride around a Christmas tree farm and sample gourmet food at the Orland Holiday Tour in northeast Indiana (Steuben County) Friday, November 25 through Sunday, November 27.

Cut your own Christmas tree at Booth Tree Farm. Booth's offers potted live trees, Scotch pine, White pine, Frasier fir, wreaths, boughs and garland. Belgium horses decked out with sleigh bells will take visitors for free rides around the farm. Sleigh rides are offered all weekend during the tour, and then on Saturdays and Sundays through December 17. Booth's Tree Farm is located at the south edge of Orland, 5555 N. State Road 327. Hours are 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily.

Another unique stop on the Holiday Tour is the Great American Clydesdales on County Road 900 West. Established in 2002, Great American Clydesdales has grown from three Clydesdales to 30 of these majestic horses. For $3, you can get your picture taken with these gentle and dignified horses. The pictures will then be made into buttons.

After visiting Great American Clydesdales, head over to Great American Mercantile at 9458 W. State Road 120. This old-fashioned country store carries gift items such as Warm Glow Candles, Nostalgic Images, Vera Bradley and Sun Feather Soaps. Free samples of gourmet food items will be offered during the Holiday Tour. Holiday hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Saturday and 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday.

For lunch or dinner on the Holiday Tour, stop by Chubby"s Fish & Steak on State Road 120. There will be daily specials, homemade salads and soups and a wonderful selection of cheesecakes and pies. Hours are Sunday-Thursday 6 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Friday and Saturday 6 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Other specialty shopping opportunities include Southwest Remembrance and Orland Video and Gifts. Southwest Remembrance, located on State Road 327, has Indian and turquoise jewelry, crafts, antler art, leather goods, Montana Silversmith jewelry and Minnetonka Moccasins, to name a few items. Tour hours are 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Regular hours are Monday-Friday 5 to 8 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday 1 to 5 p.m. At Orland Video and Gifts, choose from a large selection of antique and tournament fishing tackle. Other items include holiday flowers, candles and vases. Orland Video and Gifts is located at 9495 W. State Road 120. Tour hours are Friday noon to 9 p.m.; Saturday 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Sunday 1 to 8 p.m.

Several Northern Indiana Lakes Country lodging establishments are offering special discounts when you mention the Orland Holiday Tour including the Holiday Inn Express and Wild Winds Buffalo Preserve at Fremont and Tulip Tree Bed & Breakfast at Angola.

+++

Bureau of Motor Vehicles
Hours (Rochester Branch)
Closed Monday
Tues., Wed. & Fri. 8:30 to 5:00
Thurs. 8:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.
Sat. 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

+++

Notice To Subscribers

PLEASE notify The Observer office whenever you have a change of address. New addresses may be sent to The Observer, P.O. Box 307, Kewanna, IN 46939; or, telephoned to (574) 653-2101.

Veterans' Day
November 11, 2005

The Community State Bank at Royal Center and Twelve Mile & Kewanna Branches will be closed **Friday, November 11, 2005** in observance of Veterans' Day.

Community STATE BANK
FDIC

Royal Center 643-9555 • Twelve Mile 664-2261 • Kewanna 653-2105

INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

311 W. Washington St., Suite 300
Indianapolis, IN 46204-2787
Non-LIFE - STATEMENT OF CONDITION
On the 31st day of December, 2004

COMPANY NAME: Toyota Motor Insurance Company
ADDRESS: 19001 South Western Avenue NF23
CITY, STATE ZIPCODE: Torrance, CA 90509
ORGANIZED UNDER STATE OF Iowa FEIN: 33-0398726 NAIC CODE: 37621
CONTACT PERSON: PHONE: EMAIL:

ASSETS OF COMPANY

	(Nearest dollar)
Bonds (Schedule D)	$ 94,521,559
Stocks (Schedule D)	$ -0-
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate (Schedule B)	$ -0-
Real Estate (Schedule A)	$ -0-
Cash & Short Term Investments (Schedule DA & E)	$ 7,826,788
Agents Balances or Uncollected Premiums	$ 4,863,467
Other assets	4,727,473
TOTAL ASSETS	$ 111,939,287

LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS

Reserve for Losses		$ 5,729,095
Reserve for Loss Adjustment Expenses		$ 612,896
Reserve for Unearned Premiums		$ 66,723,219
Reserve for Taxes		$ 1,790,080
All Other Liabilities		$ 10,747,539
TOTAL LIABILITIES		$ 85,602,829
Special Surplus Funds	$ -0-	
Capital Stock	$ 3,000,000	
Gross Paid In and Contributed Surplus	$16,690,000	
Unassigned Surplus	$ 6,646,458	
Surplus as regards Policyholders		$ 26,336,458
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS		$ 111,939,287

Signature ☐ Signature ☐

George Borst (Print Name) President
David E. Pelliccioni (Print Name) Secretary

State Form 1143 (R/10-87)

For more information on this company or any company authorized to transact the business of insurance in Indiana, see www.in.gov/idoi.

American Cancer Society® Great American Smokeout

SMOKE FREE FULTON COUNTY

CLIP AND SAVE

A LIFE.

Stop Smoking Classes:

Starting November 22 ~ 5:15 p.m.
Fulton County Office Building
125 E. Ninth Street, Rochester

To Register Call: **574-224-5152**

www.WhiteLies.tv

INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

311 W. Washington St., Suite 300
Indianapolis, IN 46204-2787
Non-LIFE - STATEMENT OF CONDITION
On the 31st day of December, 2004

COMPANY NAME: Omaha Property and Casualty Insurance Company
ADDRESS: 3102 Farnam Street
CITY, STATE ZIPCODE: Omaha, NE 68131-3504
ORGANIZED UNDER STATE OF NE FEIN: 04-2656602 NAIC CODE: 37540
CONTACT PERSON: Mark R. Boetel PHONE: (402) 351-5468 EMAIL: mark.boetel@mutualofo

ASSETS OF COMPANY

	(Nearest dollar)
Bonds (Schedule D)	$ 21,188,165.00
Stocks (Schedule D)	$
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate (Schedule B)	$
Real Estate (Schedule A)	$
Cash & Short Term Investments (Schedule DA & E)	$ 4,624,437.00
Agents Balances or Uncollected Premiums	$
Other assets	205,338.00
TOTAL ASSETS	$ 26,017,940.00

LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS

Reserve for Losses		$ 11,133,286.00
Reserve for Loss Adjustment Expenses		$ 2,292,776.00
Reserve for Unearned Premiums		$ 22,233.00
Reserve for Taxes		$
All Other Liabilities		$ 905,963.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES		$ 14,354,258.00
Special Surplus Funds	$	
Capital Stock	$ 4,000,000.00	
Gross Paid in and Contributed Surplus	$	
Unassigned Surplus	$ 7,663,682.00	
Surplus as regards Policyholders		$ 11,663,682.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS		$ 26,017,940.00

Signature X Signature X

Martin William Dourney (Print Name) President
Michael Edward Huss (Print Name) Secretary

State Form 1143 (R/10-87)

For more information on this company or any company authorized to transact the business of insurance in Indiana, see www.in.gov/idoi.

Power Association Honors Businesses/ Elects Officers

The Fulton County Historical Power Association thanked several supporting sponsors at its annual meeting Saturday, October 15, at the Fulton County Museum. These included C&S Outdoor Equipment, North Central Agri-Power, Sigman's Sales & Service, Green Power, Inc., Gilsinger's Implement Co., and Polaris - ATVs; Jim Berry & Sons – ATV and trailers; Dickerhoff Electric – generator; New Holland – bobcat; T&T Rent-All – tents; Kirk Ingram – crane; Fulton County Municipal Airport – roller; and Pro-Tree Service – equipment use; Wilson's Fertilizer and Grain – Tim Wilson; Northern Indiana Chapter 33 IH Collectors Club – Jerry Smoker, president; Grass Creek Lions Club, JKL Supply, Fulton-Marshall County Co-op, Fulton County Tourism Commission, Rochester Sentinel, Observer, Pharos-Tribune, Shopping Guide News and WROI.

Special recognition was also given to the following businesses for supporting the fish fry and auction held as fund-raisers for the power association: Deans Foods, Wilson Corn Products, Wendy's, Save-A-Lot, McDonald's, Burger King, Hiatt Electric, Smith Farm Store, and Smith Auctions.

Special thanks also went out to all members and participants that made the power show and power association a success, including those who sold tickets, helped with the fish fry, donated items for the auction, refurbished the bleachers and trams, mowed, cleared fence rows, brought equipment to the show, club functions and parades, tram pullers, car parkers, admissions booth workers, tractor games participants, video tapers, etc.

Thanks to those who readied the sawmill for use and demonstrations by Craig Welding – John Craig, Kermit Zent, Dave Stangle, Scrapwood Sawmill-Dan and Sharon Peters, Winamac Power from the Past, Warren Bickel, Irving Materials, Inc., Kewanna, Devon Hepler, Tippy River Sawmill-Doug Marks, Gil Zimmerman-steam engine, Brian Ringle and Lee Sisinger for trucking. The following helped with getting a handicapped tram for the show: Don Scheffer, Midwest Sheet Metal and Tom Garner. Thanks to the Fulton County 4-H Fair Board for donating three sections of bleachers and Pete Terpstra, Don Scheffer, Ken Boyd, Fred Richardson, David Morningstar, Jim Briney and others who helped refurbish them at the museum grounds. Sand was donated by Fred Oden and loaded by Fred Oden, Jr. onto trucks furnished by Dave Reed Trucking, Ken Warmbrod, Bill O'Blenis and Randy Overmyer. Mulch was brought out from the Rochester Street Dept. and spread by Dan Peters and workers assigned from the probation department.

Power Association accomplishments and activities for the year included the fish and chicken fry, which raised approximately $5,000; auction that raised $1,720; participating in the Round Barn Festival parade, Akron 4th of July parade, Mentone Egg Festival parade, Fulton County 4-H Fair, Fulton Days, Grass Creek Depot Day, Monterey Days, Heritage Days and the Fulton County Historical Power Show. The group received a donation of equipment from Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Greer and Northern Wood Products Co. – Mr. and Mrs. Rick Maher. Tim Weaver of Tim's Body Shop painted the semi-trailer. Additional electric poles, lights, wiring, etc. were installed and more fence row was cleared for the show with the help of a Fulton County REMC crew, Rochester Telephone Co. crew, Ken Boyd, Kenny Warmbrod, Kermit Zent and Randy Overmyer of Pro Tree Services.

Elections were held during the annual meeting. Chosen to serve were Carl Overmyer, vice president; Kermit Zent, treasurer; and five board members, Dave Stangle, Jim Briney, Phil Nicklaus, Hank Riffle and Rich Rensberger.

Upcoming events include a toy show and model railroad swap meet, October 30, at the Fulton County 4-H Fairgrounds from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Admission is $2 for adults. Children 11 and under are free. Events scheduled for 2006 include a fish and chicken fry, March 4; auction, March 18; and power show June 16-18.

Proceeds from the above fund raising events will be used to help advertise the power show, and pay for entertainment and insurance for the show. The purpose of the power association is to help preserve the history of farm equipment and to eventually offer a scholarship for students interested in farm related careers.

Bailey's Hardware in Rochester will be recognized at the 4th annual Fulton County Historical Power Show, June 16-18, for its 90-plus years of service to Fulton County. The featured equipment will be John Deere. The power association will be raffling off a John Deere pedal tractor and other prizes. Tickets are available at all club functions and from the Fulton County Museum. Tickets are $1 each or six for $5. The drawing will be held Sunday, June 18, the closing day of the power show.

Persons interested in joining the power association can do so by sending $10 to the Fulton County Historical Power Association, 37 E 375 N, Rochester, IN 46975. The group meets the second Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. at the Fulton County Museum.

+++

Kewanna/Union Twp. Public Library Hours

10 am to 6pm - Mon. - Fri.
9 am to 3 pm - Saturday

Free Immunizations
FULTON COUNTY
IMMUNIZATION CLINIC
Clinic Every Wed.
8 to 11:30 A.M.

Evening Clinic every 4th Wednesday 5 to 7 P.M.
100 W. 9th Street, Rochester
(574) 223-5152 for INFO

HAWK'S GARAGE
RANDY & JANICE
Did You Know We Repair TRACTORS / LP Repair
GENERAL FARM TRACTOR REPAIR
Minneapolis Moline Parts and Service.....
P.O. Box 146, Leiters Ford, IN 46945
Phone: (574) 542-4334
AGRICULTURAL AIR CONDITIONING SERVICE

Kewanna United Methodist Church
FALL SOUP & SANDWICH LUNCHEON & BAKE SALE
Friday, Nov. 11th
OPENING at 8:00 a.m.
Coffee & Rolls for Morning Coffee Break
MENU - Chili & Vegetable Soup; Sloppy Joes; Hot Dogs; Sloppy Dogs; Dessert and Drinks...
Sandwiches Soups and Desserts Served from 11 a.m. TO 2 p.m.

INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE
311 W. Washington St., Suite 300
Indianapolis, IN 46204-2787
Non-LIFE - STATEMENT OF CONDITION
On the 31st day of December, 2004

COMPANY NAME: Permanent General Assurance Corporation
ADDRESS: 2636 Elm Hill Pike, Suite 510
CITY, STATE ZIPCODE: Nashville, TN 37214
ORGANIZED UNDER STATE OF TN FEIN: 13-2960609 NAIC CODE: 37648
CONTACT PERSON: Robert E. Nelson PHONE: 615-744-1202 EMAIL: RNelson@pgac.com

ASSETS OF COMPANY

	(Nearest dollar)
Bonds (Schedule D)	$ 93,387,147
Stocks (Schedule D)	$ 12,501,940
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate (Schedule B)	$
Real Estate (Schedule A)	$
Cash & Short Term Investments (Schedule DA & E)	$ 29,564,345
Agents Balances or Uncollected Premiums	$ 37,661,964
Other assets	6,745,581
TOTAL ASSETS	$ 179,860,977

LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS

Reserve for Losses	$ 30,883,978
Reserve for Loss Adjustment Expenses	$ 9,519,968
Reserve for Unearned Premiums	$ 53,927,503
Reserve for Taxes	$ 1,207,310
All Other Liabilities	$ 20,589,905
TOTAL LIABILITIES	$ 116,128,664
Special Surplus Funds	$
Capital Stock	$ 5,000,000
Gross Paid in and Contributed Surplus	$ 33,574,183
Unassigned Surplus	$ 25,158,130
Surplus as regards Policyholders	$ 63,732,313
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS	$ 179,860,977

Signature — Randy P. Parker (Print Name) President
Signature — John B. Allyn (Print Name) Secretary

For more information on this company or any company authorized to transact the business of insurance in Indiana, see www.in.gov/idoi.

State Form 1143 (R/10-87)

INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE
311 W. Washington St., Suite 300
Indianapolis, IN 46204-2787
Non-LIFE - STATEMENT OF CONDITION
On the 31st day of December, 2003

COMPANY NAME: ANESTHESIOLOGISTS PROFESSIONALS ASSURANCE Company
ADDRESS: 1000 Riverside Ave, Suite 800
CITY, STATE ZIPCODE: Jacksonville, FL 32204
ORGANIZED UNDER STATE OF Florida FEIN: 59-2820748 NAIC CODE: 37656
CONTACT PERSON: PHONE: EMAIL:

ASSETS OF COMPANY

	(Nearest dollar)
Bonds (Schedule D)	$ 36,941,805 ✓
Stocks (Schedule D)	$ 0
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate (Schedule B)	$ 0
Real Estate (Schedule A)	$ 0
Cash & Short Term Investments (Schedule DA & E)	$ 19,576,913 ✓
Agents Balances or Uncollected Premiums	$ 10,755,581 ✓
Other assets	16,306,541 ✓
TOTAL ASSETS	$ 83,580,840 ✓

LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS

Reserve for Losses	$ 28,422,580 ✓
Reserve for Loss Adjustment Expenses	$ 7,467,424 ✓
Reserve for Unearned Premiums	$ 16,004,697 ✓
Reserve for Taxes	$ 0 ✓
All Other Liabilities	$ 16,846,309 ✓
TOTAL LIABILITIES	$ 68,741,010 ✓
Special Surplus Funds	$ 0
Capital Stock	$ 5,000,000 ✓
Gross Paid in and Contributed Surplus	$ 1,000,000 ✓
Unassigned Surplus	$ 8,839,829 ✓
Surplus as regards Policyholders	$ 14,839,829 ✓
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS	$ 83,580,840 ✓

Signature — Robert Elwood White, Jr. (Print Name) President
Signature — Roberta Goss Cain (Print Name) Secretary

For more information on this company or any company authorized to transact the business of insurance in Indiana, see www.in.gov/idoi.

State Form 1143 (R/10-87)

Kewanna/Union Township PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWS....

New books at the library:

JUVENILES:

Ages 7-10 Fiction— *More Parts* by Tedd Arnold; from the Postcards from Buster series by Marc Brown: *Buster and The Dance Contest*, *Buster and The Giant Pumpkin* and *Buster Hits The Trail*; *Room on The Broom* by Julia Donaldson; from the Amelia Bedelia series by Herman Parish: *Amelia Bedelia, Bookworm*; and from the Henry and Mudge series by Cynthia Rylant: *Henry and Mudge and The Funny Lunch.*

Ages 7-10 Nonfiction— from the We Both Read series: *When I Grow Up* by Dennis Haley and *Being Safe* by Sindy McKay.

Youth Nonfiction— *County Fair* by Raymond Bial; from the Lucent Library of Science and Technology series: *Telescopes* by James Barter; *Exploring Mars* by Peggy J. Parks; *Artificial Intelligence* by Peggy Thomas; and *Virtual Reality* by Lisa Yount; and from the New Solar System series: *The Earth and Its Moon*, *How The Solar System was Formed* and *The Outer Planets* by Ruth Ashby and *Comets, Meteors, Asteroids and The Outer Reaches*, *The Inner Planets* and *The Sun* by Trudy E. Bell.

+++

Send In Your News

Kewanna Community Food Pantry
United Methodist Church
Open Thursday By Appointment
Phone 574-653-2201
+++

Notice To Subscribers

PLEASE notify The Observer office whenever you have a change of address. New addresses may be sent to The Observer, P.O. Box 307, Kewanna, IN 46939; or, telephoned to (574) 653-2101.

—— Subscribe Now ——
Clip and Mail To: THE OBSERVER
P.O. Box 307, Kewanna, IN 46939
Subscription Price (Payable In Advance)
$15 Per Year in IN / $16 Outside IN

Name. . . . . .

Address. . . . . City . . . . . .

State. . . . . Zip. . . . . .

BOARDS OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS IN ALL INDIANA COUNTIES TO GRANT IT SUCH LICENSES, PERMITS AND FRANCHISES AS MAY BE NECESSARY FOR ITS USE OF COUNTY ROADS AND OTHER PROPERTY, AND (iii) CONSIDERATION OF ALL RELATED ISSUES, AND GRANT OF ALL NECESSARY AND ASSOCIATED RELIEF.

Notice is hereby given that the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission will conduct a public Evidentiary Hearing in the above-captioned Cause in ROOM IGCS E-306 of the Indiana Government Center South, Indianapolis, Indiana, commencing at 9:30 AM, EST, on WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 07, 2005. This hearing is open to the public.

If an accommodation is required to allow an individual with a disability to participate in this meeting, please contact the Office of the Executive Secretary of the IURC at (3170 232-2709 or TDD (317) 232-8556 at least 48 hours before the meeting.

INDIANA UTILITY REGULATORY COMMISSION
Nancy E. Manley,
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY
(317) 232-2709
BY: IURC-(LORRAINE HITZBRADLEY)
DATE: 1/1/2005 Pub. 11/10/2005

Notice To Taxpayers

Notice is hereby given to the taxpayers of Fulton County, Indiana, that a meeting of the County Council of Fulton County, Indiana, will be held at the County Office Building in Rochester, Indiana on the 22nd day of November, 2005, at 6:00 P.M. for the following additional appropriations:

COUNTY GENERAL:	
Circuit Court	$ 4,800.00
Courthouse	$ 5,000.00
Veterans Service, Mileage	$ 200.00
Total County General	$10,000.00
COUNTY HOST FEE:	
Sheriff, Jail & Misc. Expenses	$100,000.00
Employee Longevity Pay	$ 20,000.00
Total County Host Fee	$120,000.00
EMERGENCY PLANNING:	
Fax Machine	$ 300.00
Total Emg. Planning	$ 300.00

Taxpayers appearing at the meeting shall have a right to be heard. The additional appropriations as finally made will be referred to the State Board of Tax Commissioners. The board will make a written determination as to the sufficiency of funds to support the appropriations made within (15) days of receipt of a certified copy of the action taken.

ATTEST:
Denise J. Bonnell
Fulton County Auditor
Pub. 11/10/2005
+++

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF REAL PROPERTY TAX SALE SECOND COMMISSIONERS SALE

FULTON COUNTY INDIANA BEGINNING 11/17/2005 10:00 AM FULTON COUNTY TIME

STATE OF INDIANA

FULTON COUNTY

The following properties will be sold at public auction on 11/17/2005 at 10:00 AM in Fulton County at 125 East 9th Street to the highest bidder and will be sold for an amount which has been determined by the County Commissioners.

In the initial offering, the properties were offered for an amount which was not less than the sum of:

(A) 100% of appraised value if the assessment is more than $2000, those properties assessed at less than $2000 will be sold for the assessed value, and
(B) appraisal costs; and
(C) title search costs; and
(D) recording fees; and
(E) advertising costs; and

If the property is sold, a Commissioners Deed will be issued. The property may not be sold to a person who is ineligible under IC 36-1-11-16.

The Fulton County Board of Commissioners specifically reserve the right to withhold from the sale any parcel which may have been listed in error, or which otherwise become ineligible for sale either prior to 11/17/2005 or during the duration of the sale.

This notice of Commissioner's sale, and the sale itself are undertaken and will be conducted pursuant to the requirements of the laws of Indiana which regulate the sale of land for Commissioners, pursuant to I.C. 36-1-11 et seq.

Dated this __ day of November, 2005.

The following listed properties will be offered on 11/17/2005 for the amount that is not less than the amount listed unless otherwise noted.
***- pending appraised value**

Detailed information may be reviewed at the Auditor's Office located in the Government Center.

2524001 25001-05016-01 $5,600.00 Mckenzie Bryant & Jackie 0010501601 LOTS 31-32 BLK 1 TIPP SHORES UNIT 1 9716 Willow Dr

2524002 25001-15024-00 $175 Ozark Lakeshore Co 0011502400 LOTS 16 & 17 BLK 23 TIPPECANOE SHORES UNIT 4. N Side Of Lynn Dr Approx 75 Sq Ft From Dead End

2524003 25001-19058-00 $1,450 Fisher Arthur A & Tanya 0011905800 LOT 30 & 31 BLK 5 TIPP SHORES UNIT 1 Between S Birch & Elm Lane S Side Of Erie St North Of Rr

2524005 25002-01007-00 $25 FULTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS 0020100700 KINGS LAKE MONT LAND DEV SEC 1 LOTS 65 & 72 BIRCH ST KINGS LK

2524006 25002-01015-00 25 FULTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS 0020101500 SEC 1 LOT 186 & 191 KINGS LAKE MONT LAND DEV FIR ST KINGS LK

2524008 25002-02010-00 5 Hackett Mildred Jean 0020201000 SEC C LOTS 233 & 234 KINGS LAKE RES On Prairie St By The Ditch

2524011 25002-02015-80 5 FULTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS 0020201580 SEC 8 LOTS 400 & 401 K L RESORT CALUMET ST KINGS LK

2524012 25002-02017-00 $5.00 Bates Samuel Etal 0020201700 SEC E LOTS 171 & 172 KINGS LAKE RESORT Between E Ellis & State St On E Pine

2524013 25002-02066-00 $5.00 FULTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS 0020206600 ELM ST KINGS LK ELM ST KINGS LK

2524014 25002-02074-00 $150.00 Brown Albert & Mary Jane 0020207400 SEC 1 LOTS 39 & 46 KINGS LAKE MONTEREY LAND DEV. South Side Of Birch St Between St Rd 17 And Maple St

2524017 25002-02103-00 $25.00 FULTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS 0020210300 SEC C LOTS 364 & 365 SEC C LOTS 329 & 330 525 N

2524018 25002-03013-00 $100.00 Williams Bernetta & Sandifer L 0020301300 SEC B LOTS 346 & 347 KINGS LAKE RESORT. South Side Of Prairie St Between Michigan St & Wabash St

2524019 25002-03021-00 $5.00 FULTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS 0020302100 SEC E LOTS 204 & 205 KINGS LAKE RESORT E PINE KINGS LK

2524023 25002-04037-00 $5.00 FULTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS 0020403700 SEC 1 LOTS 89 & 96 KINGS LAKE MONTEREY LAND DEV CEDAR ST KINGS LK

2524025 25002-05004-20 $25.00 FULTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS 0020500420 SEC B LOTS 295 THRU 298 KINGS LAKE RESORT PRAIRIE KINGS LK

2524026 25002-07001-00 $100.00 Gaines Georgia Low & Etal 0020700100 SEC R LOTS 9 & 10 KINGS LAKE RESORT. Se Cor Of South St & Old St Rd 17

2524034 25002-08047-00 $5.00 Hegwood Laura Etal 0020804700 SEC E LOTS 210 & 211 KINGS LK RESORT W End Between E Pine & State St

2524035 25002-08059-00 $100.00 Hill Fredrick Leroy 0020805900 SEC B LOTS 303 & 304 KINGS LAKE RESORT. East Cor Of Michigan St & Prairie St On N Side Of Prairie St

2524036 25002-08087-00 $100.00 Hudson Andrew & Essie 0020808700 SEC S LOTS 60 & 61 KINGS LAKE RESORT. Beween South St & Middle St; West Side Of West St & E Side Of St Rd 17

2524039 25002-10012-00 $200.00 Jackson James W & Hazel 0021001200 SEC B LOTS 198 THRU 201 KINGS LAKE RESORT. Sw Cor Of Indiana St & Wabash St On S Side Of Indiana St

2524040 25002-10013-00 $300.00 Jackson James W & Hazel 0021001300 SEC C LOTS 16,17 & 18 KINGS LAKE RESORT SEC C LOTS 1,1A & 2 KINGS LAKE RESORT SOLD OCT 2000 TAX SALE Sw Cor Of Indiana St & State St; E Of Ditch & W Corner Of S Side Of Illinois & State St

2524042 25002-10044-00 $100.00 Johnson Susan & Etal 0021004400 SEC K LOTS 83 & 84 KINGS LAKE RESORT. N Side Of California St Between Penn St & Old St Rd 17

2524043 25002-11002-00 $200.00 Kauffin William W & Dorothy B 0021100200 SEC B LOTS 554 THRU 557 KINGS LAKE RESORT. N Side Of Old St Rd 17 Between Michigan St & Wabash St

2524047 25002-11020-00 $250.00 King Hilda 0021102000 SEC 3 LOT 79 KINGS LAKE MONTEREY LAND DEV. SOLD AT OCT 2000 TAX SALE E Side Of Maple St Between 475 & Hickory St

2524048 25002-11023-00 $5.00 Kirkman Payton R Etal 0021102300 SEC C LOTS 78 & 79 KINGS LAKE RESORT. S Side Of Illinois St Between Wabash St & Ditch

2524049 25002-12000-00 $100.00 Langland Shannon E 0021200000 KINGS LAKE RESORT SEC C LOTS 139 &140 N Side Of Indiana St Between State St & Old St Rd 17

2524050 25002-12012-00 $200.00 Legette Charlie Belle 0021201200 SEC D LOTS 6 THRU 9 KINGS LAKE RESORT. Se Cor Old St Rd 17 N Of Oakwood & W Of Wabash St

2524052 25002-12015-00 $575.00 Lewis Gladys 0021201500 SEC A LOTS 343 THRU 346, LOTS 292- THRU 295 & LOTS 130 THRU 133 KINGS LAKE RESORT S Side Of Indiana St & N And S Side Of Calumet St Between 1000 W & St Rd 17

2524053 25002-13059-00 $25.00 FULTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS 0021305900 SEC C LOTS 252 & 253 KINGS LAKE PRAIRE KINGS LK

2524054 25002-13029-00 $25.00 FULTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS 0021302900 SEC C LOTS 313 & 314 KINGS LAKE RESORT CALUMET KINGS LK

2524055 25002-15004-00 $5.00 Orr Oscar & Dorothy 0021500400 SEC E LOTS 173 THRU 176 KINGS LAKE RESORT. S Side Indiana St Between Michigan St & Wabash St

2524059 25002-18001-00 $5.00 Radford George H 0021800100 SEC E LOTS 109 & 110 KINGS LAKE RESORT. N Side E Ellis St E Of State Rd

2524063 25002-18035-00 $225.00 Roberts Edna M 0021803500 SEC 3 LOTS 27 & 53 & 54 KINGS LAKE MONTEREY LAND DEV. S Side Of Oak St Between Maple St & St Rd 17

2524066 25002-19031-00 $5.00 FULTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS 0021903100 SEC E LOTS 143 & 144 KINGS LAKE RESORT E ELLIS KINGS LK

2524069 25002-19048-00 $100.00 Snell John L & Helen L 0021904800 SEC E LOTS 86 & 87 KINGS LAKE RESORT. S Side Of Oakwood St Between State St & 900 W

2524070 25002-19050-00 $1,975.00 Spaulding Ollie Mae 0021905000 SEC A LOTS 124 THRU 127 KINGS LAKE RESORT. 1000 W Indiana St

2524074 25002-20026-00 $5.00 Thomas Willetia Mrs 0022002600 SEC 1 LOT 200 KINGS LAKE MONTEREY LAND DEV. Cor Of State St & E Ellis

2524078 25002-20037-00 $25.00 FULTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS 0022003700 SEC E LOTS 194 THRU 198 KINGS LAKE RESORT STATE ST

2524081 25002-23043-00 $100.00 Whittaker Joe L & Jennie 0022304300 SEC B LOTS 192 & 193 KINGS LAKE RESORT. S Side Of Indiana St Between Michigan St & Wabash St

2524086 25002-79027-06 $100.00 FULTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS 0027902706 KINGS LAKE RESORT SEC F LOTS 164, 165 & 194 WASHINGTON ST KINGS LK

2524087 25003-12020-00 $5.00 Lewis Theodore 0031202000 LOT 4 NEW HARRISBURG - NELSONS. 260.00 TAX SALE COSTS W Of 1600 E Ne Of South St

2524088 25003-12040-00 $50.00 Lynn Joyce E 0031204000 STRIP S 1/2 SW 1-30-4 .11A. On St Rd 19 W Of 1200 E Nw Of 794 St Rd 19

2524090 25004-02025-50 $5,000.00 Wen Products 0040202550 PT NE 24-30-4 2.28A 661-00067-00,755-02025-50 619 E Main St

2524092 25004-79011-00 $250.00 Coast Plymouth Tax Lien 0047901100 2ND FLOOR S PT LOT 72 O P. AND 3RD FLOOR ATTIC 661-00037-00,755-79011-00 Se Cor Of Sr 14 & Sr 19

2524097 25012-03023-61 $375.00 Polen Terry L & Holly 0120302361 20 FT E SIDE LOT 74 TONERS CONTRACT TO MCMENAMIN 569-00035-00,714-00096-00 Nw Cor Of Main St Jones St

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true list of lots and land owned and declared surplus to county needs by the County Board of Commissioners. Given under my hand and seal of the Board of Commissioners dated this __ day of November, 2005.

Denise J. Bonnell, Auditor Fulton County Indiana

Pub. 11/10 & 17, 2005

Public Notice

LEGAL NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
INDIANA UTILITY REGULATORY COMMISSION
CAUSE NO. 42910

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF ROCHESTER TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC. FOR (i) A CERTIFICATE OF TERRITORIAL AUTHORITY AUTHORIZING IT TO PROVIDE FACILITIES-BASED SWITCHED AND SPECIAL ACCESS LOCAL EXCHANGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES , INCLUDING CALLER IDENTIFICATION SERVICES, THROUGHOUT THE STATE OF INDIANA, (ii) CONSENT BY THE COMMISSION FOR



CRULL Enterprise
Sand - Gravel - Limestone - Fill Dirt - Black Dirt
Richard and Lois Crull
P. O. Box 113 / Leiters Ford, IN 46945
Ph.: (574) 542- 4403 Home Ph.: (574) 542-4589

CLASSIFIED ADS

BUY RENT SELL

FREE

Free to a good home – Two four-month old pups, one female, one male. Half Alaskan malamute. Contact Patrina Hopkins, 574-817-0220.

+++

FOUND

FOUND – Set of keys including a General Motors ignition key and a pad lock key. Inquire at The Observer.

+++

Thank You

We would like to thank our children, Todd and Cristi and Brian and Trina, and their families for hosting our 40th anniversary party. Thanks also to everyone who sent cards, made phone calls, offered congratulations and attended the open house. Everything combined to make it a very special occasion.

Mike and Betty Jo Doty

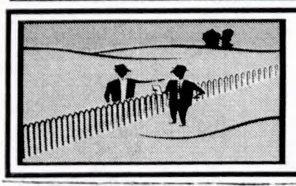
Station House APARTMENTS.....
KEWANNA, INDIANA

Spacious one bedroom and efficiency apartments. Private exterior entry; refrigerator; range; on-siite laundry facilities; some utilities included. Country setting; plenty of off-street parking. Rent based on 30% of adjusted income; income guidelines apply - Elderly (62 and older), Disabled, Handicapped Housing; Rental Assistance Available. For more information Call Jennifer Hibner at (574)653-2324 or Kathy Richards Management at 1-888-576-6468.

Equal Housing Opportunities.
Now Taking Applications

SALES & SERVICE

NEW HOLLAND
NEW HOLLAND ROCHESTER, Inc.
New Holland - Grasshopper - Hiniker Dealer
We Can Fill Your Farm Equipment Needs!!
• PARTS
• SALES
• SERVICE
Junction U.S. 31 and 25
ROCHESTER, IN 46975
PH.: (574) 223-2714
1-800-327-5936



Town & Country CHATTER...

By: Julie Brown (574) 653-2451

Ruth Cogdill enjoyed a wonderful four- day mini-vacation starting Saturday, Oct. 22, at the home of her daughter and son- in- law, Jane and Jim Teeter at Bluffton. Jim was training with the reserves over the weekend at Grissom Air Reserve Base, so Jane and Ruth stayed very busy babysitting for Jane's granddaughter, Sophia Shaw. (Sophia's parents, Jaclyn and Chad Shaw, were attending a wedding in Lafayette.) Jaclyn and Chad returned to the Teeter home Sunday, Oct. 23. Also visiting with Jane and Ruth during the weekend were Jane's daughter and grandson, Jessica Teeter and Jacob. Ruth and Jane spent Monday, Oct. 24, in Ft. Wayne. After Ruth's doctor's appointment, they did some shopping at L. S. Ayres and dined at a Steak and Shake restaurant.

Jaclyn Shaw was the guest of honor at a birthday celebration Monday evening at Cebollas Restaurant in Ft. Wayne. Helping her mark the occasion with Mexican cuisine were her husband and daughter, Chad Shaw and Sophia; her parents, Jim and Jane Teeter; her grandmother, Ruth Cogdill; and her sister and nephew, Jessica Teeter and Jacob. After the meal, everyone returned to the Shaws' for cake and ice cream.

Pauline and Julie Brown had company recently. Stopping by Wednesday, Oct.26, for a short afternoon visit was Pauline's brother- in- law, Ernie Brown of Granger.

Tom and Barb LaFollette and their daughter and grandchildren, Karina Bohac, Shelby and Nick, met at the Moose lodge in Rochester Friday evening, Oct. 28. They enjoyed a visit over the chicken and noodle dinner. Later, they were joined by Nub and Bunny Brogdon.

Wilma Wilson had guests recently. Paying her a very enjoyable visit were her nieces, Nancy Clerget of Lafayette and Ruth Ann Schwork of California. Also stopping by that day to join in the visit were Wilma's daughter and son- in- law, Mary Lou and Bill Foerg of Royal Center.

Members of the Rochester Moose lodge held a Halloween party Saturday evening, Oct. 29, for the local children. There were games, contests, a parade and a light meal. Among those helping to make the evening special for the assorted ghosts, goblins and other-worldly creatures were Barb and Tom LaFollette and Shelby Bohac.

Don and Pauline Scales had company during the last weekend in October. Paying them a working visit were their children, Barb Grandstaff of Kendallville, Phyllis Koontz of Rochester, Ellen Heiden of Columbia City, Bruce Scales of Fulton and Linda Garner. The workers kept very busy painting and readying the house for winter.

Earl and Mary Bangel had guests Sunday, Oct. 30. Helping them celebrate Earl's birthday with dinner and an afternoon of visiting were their children and their families Linda Bangel of Schoolcraft, Michigan; Darel and Nancy Bangel, Joshua and Andrew of West Lafayette; Louis and Jean Bangel and Joyce of Winamac; and Bruce and Theresa Bangel, Kevin and Rob of Indianapolis. Linda remained for another week- and- a- half to help out around the farm and house.

Tom and Barb LaFollette had company Sunday. Coming down for a visit and to do a little work were their son and grandchildren, Chris LaFollette, Michael, Rebecca and Elizabeth of LaPorte. The guys planted eleven maple trees and the ladies made cookies for everyone.

Tom and Linda Garner had company Sunday afternoon. Paying them an early Halloween visit were their daughters and their families, Missy and Steve Young, Trey, Brianna, Kaylyn and Stevanna of Twelve Mile and Amanda and Don Wassermann and Zack of Valparaiso.

LUKE'S Products & Auction Barn

413 N. East Street / Kewanna, IN 46939 (574) 653-2055

Plan Now To Attend...

SATURDAY, NOV. 12th / 7 p.m. Preview at 4 p.m.

COINS / CRAFTSMAN TOOLS / ROLL-TOP DESK
Oak Leaf Table .... Lots of great items.

Mini-Chopper Motor Cycle; Knives & Swords; End Tables; Color Console TV; New Items for Christmas and Much More.

- ALSO - CONSIGNMENTS.....
Old and New Things
Our $3.00 Meal /// As Always
served from 5:30 - 8:00 p.m.
Hope To See You There!!!

Due to legal issues the Allen T & Geneva Glassburn Estate Sale scheduled for Nov. 12 has been CANCELED.
DOUBLE-D AUCTIONS
(574) 653-2700
AU01016717



Sunset View Farms

Homemade Pies...$5.50
Banana Bread, Etc.
TO ORDER CALL
(574) 653-2627

JIM BERRY & SONS, INC.
SINCE 1971
574-653-2350
9952 W. 950 S., Kewanna
574-946-7344
664 N. U.S. 35, Winamac
Country Clipper Zero Turn with Attitude! · Bush Hog · Cub Cadet The Science of Common Sense · Big Tex Trailers · Troy-Bilt · Featherlite Trailers · White Outdoor
Used Truck Sales • Shur-Lok Tarps

CASA
Court Appointed Special Advocates
Make a difference in a child's life. Become a trained CASA Volunteer and speak up for the children of Fulton County.
You can be a voice for children in need of services.
Please call today
574-223-2183
Mill Race Complex, Rochester
401 E. Eighth St., Ste. E
E-mail:casafultoncounty@rtcol.com

BIG BOLD MARKDOWN$

(9) '05 DODGE GRAND CARAVAN SE's — $19,995
rear A/C, dark blue, light blue and/or red, some w/ quad seats

'05 CHRYSLER PACIFICA AWD — $22,995
leather, Pat. blue, 17K

'05 DODGE NEON SXT — $11,495
PW, PL, red, 16K

'04 DODGE GRAND CARAVAN — $19,995
Ann. Edition, leather, pat. blue, DVD, 48K

'04 JEEP GRAND CHEROKEE LAREDO 4x4 — $19,995
cloth, Freedom Edition, silver, 23K

'04 JEEP GRAND CHEROKEE LAREDO — $20,495
Special Edition, leather, maroon, 35K

'04 CHRYSLER 300M SPECIAL — $21,495
loaded, silver, 29K

'04 DODGE NEON — $10,495
auto, PW, PL, red, 25K

'04 DODGE STRATUS SE — $11,995
4 cyl., auto, PW, PL, gold, 30K

'04 FORD F-250 4X4 XLT — $24,995
gas, super cab, maroon, 30K

'04 CHRYSLER TOWN & COUNTRY LTD — $23,495
loaded, satin jade, low miles

'03 BUICK RENDEZVOUS — $17,995
loaded, silver, 19K

'03 CHRYSLER TOWN & COUNTRY LTD — $20,495
sunroof, butane blue, 69K

'03 DODGE CARAVAN SXT — $13,995
silver, 51K

'02 CHEVY SUBURBAN 1500 4x4 — $24,995
roof, leather seats, maroon, 35K

'02 CHEVY 15 PASS. EXPRESS VAN 3500 — $16,995
white, 60K

'02 JEEP LIBERTY SPORT — $13,995
PW, PL, blue, 60K

'02 DODGE RAM 1500 QC SLT — $20,995
4x4, silver, 40K

'02 DODGE RAM 1500 CC — $11,995
auto, 6 cyl., sport, red, 64K

'02 OLDS SILHOUETTE VAN — $14,995
AWD, leather, graphite, 54K

'02 DODGE 3500 15 PASS. VAN — $14,995
PW, PL, white, 48K

'01 JEEP GRAND CHEROKEE — $13,495
cloth, PW, PL, silver, 88K

'01 CHRYSLER PT CRUISER LTD — $10,995
leather, roof, Pat. blue, 65K mi

'01 DODGE 1500 SLT CREW CAB — $14,495
PW, PL, green, 55K

'01 DODGE DAKOTA QC — $14,500
leather, maroon, 50K

'01 FORD RANGER XLT SUPER CAB — $13,995
4X4, green, 58K

'00 LINCOLN TOWN CAR — $10,995
EXEC. series, silver, 63K

'99 BUICK PARK AVENUE — $10,995
very nice car, 40K miles, burgundy

BRAUN Dodge-Chrysler-Jeep
Dodge · CHRYSLER · Jeep
U.S. 35, 1109 S.
Monticello, Winamac, IN
574-946-7501
SALES: M-F 8am-6pm / Sat 8am-3pm
SERVICE: M-F 8am-5pm,
Sat. 8am to 12 noon