

Making a connection

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Kiefer Tyler of Midwest Communications Services, Battle Creek, Michigan, gets ready to lower a splice case for Indiana Metropolitan Area Network fiber optics cable into a manhole in the road right of way on East Gale Street Monday afternoon. The splice was to accommodate service to First Federal Savings Bank of Angola. First Federal was the 98th connection for iMAN, a subsidiary of the Steuben County Community Foundation. The 99th and 100th connections will soon be made in Fremont and Angola at Gay's Hops and Schnapps stores, said iMAN manager Bill Geiger. Tyler and a fellow employee of Midwest Communications, an iMAN subcontractor, said while temperatures in the 40s were nice to work in, it will be a while before they will attempt to break the frost that remains in the ground. Photo by Mike Marturello



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