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Hydrant flushing in Town of Kewanna

Please be advised that M.E. Simpson Co. Inc. has been contracted by the Town of Kewanna to perform a Unidirectional Fire Hydrant Flushing Program. Fire hydrant flushing will be conducted by crews from M.E. Simpson Co., Inc. beginning Thursday, July 7, 2011 and continuing on Friday July 8, 2011, Monday July, 11, 2011 and finish on Tuesday July 12, 2011.

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Vacation Bible

School, July 11-15

The Kewanna United Methodist Church and Kewanna Church of Christ will host a Vacation Bible School for area youngsters Monday through Friday, July 11-15, from 6 to 8 p.m. each evening. The theme of the event is Shake it Up Café (where kids carry out God's recipe). The week will be filled with music, games, snacks, crafts, stories and more. The opening session each evening will be held at the Methodist Church and then attendees will spread out to their classrooms for ages three through sixth grade. For more information, call the Church of Christ at 574-653-2496 or Martha Sheridan at 574-642-2202.

The closing program will be held Friday at 7:15 p.m., followed by a cook out.

Morning for Ladies at Mahseh Center

The Mahseh Center at Lake Bruce will present a Morning for Ladies Friday, July 22. The event will start at 9 a.m. with coffee, tea and fellowship.

The Attributes of God in selected Psalms will be presented at 9:45 a.m. with discussion to follow. Lunch will be served at 11:30 a.m.

The cost of the event is \$5 for the lunch. Women wishing to attend should pre-register before July 18 by calling the Mahseh Center at 574-653-3277 and leave a message or email Debbie Wingerter at wingerterb@aol.com.

Model Railroad Club sponsoring chicken fund raiser

The Fulton County Model Railroad Club is selling tickets for chicken halves cooked by Rochester Meats and Deli. The chicken can be picked up Saturday, July 9, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Rochester Meats and Deli, 901 E. 9th St. The chicken is \$5.50 pre-sale and \$6 walk-up. Proceeds will be used to help move the Leiters Ford Depot to the Fulton County 4-H Fairgrounds.

For more information, call Richard Eard at 574-542-2722 or Marvin Gorp, 574-542-4531.

Caston offers tours

Caston School Corp. is offering guided tours for students (and parents) new to the Caston community - incoming kindergarten students, students who may be transitioning into 7th grade, as well as any other students/parents who may wish to take the opportunity to view the facilities.

This tour session will be held Friday, July 8, with the first tour beginning at 10 a.m. and the second at 11 a.m. Please meet at the Caston Jr. Sr. High School office at the respective time.

Questions ahead of time may be directed to Superintendent Dan L. Foster at 574-857-2035 or fosterd@caston.k12.in.us.

Caston seeking volleyball coach

Caston is in need of a junior high and sixth grade volleyball coach. Interested persons that have playing and/or coaching experience should email the athletic director, Debb Stevens, at stevensd@caston.k12.in.us.

The News In Brief

Alkon Area Arts League member Mina Bobel, Rochester, is showing her work at the Fulton County Public Library in Rochester. The show is entitled "Mina's Touch" and features artwork in a variety of media. Mina is a retired art teacher who last taught at Maconaquah Elementary School. The show runs through July 16 during regular library hours.

The Kewanna town council is accepting applications for summer mowing help. Interested persons may apply at the Kewanna town clerk's office, 308 S. Logan Street.

Woodlawn Hospital and Hope Hospice are offering an ongoing bereavement support group open to the public and free of charge. This group meets the second Tuesday of each month from 6 to 7:30 p.m. The next meeting will be July 12 at the Fulton County Public Library. No registration is required. For more information, contact Jason See at 574-223-1236 or Anne Beattie at 574-224-4673.

The Woodlawn Hospital Auxiliary is having a summer quilt raffle. The quilt is handmade, queen size and donated by Jolinda Kerr. Raffle tickets are \$1 each or six for \$5 and are available at the Woodlawn Gift Shop. The raffle tickets will also be available at the Auxiliary booth during the Fulton County 4-H Fair, July 18-22. The drawing will be held Saturday, July 23.

Saturday, July 9, will be "Spirit Day" in Francesville. The day features town-wide garage and yard sales. Food, drinks and maps with locations and a listing of items offered for sale are available at the Francesville Fire

Station.

Health insurance is no guarantee that individuals or families won't have medical debt that they'll have to struggle to pay off. A new study takes a look at who has trouble paying the bills and found that even those with coverage often struggle with out-of-pocket costs. About 40% of Hoosiers carried medical debt last year, or said they had trouble paying health care bills in 2010.

Gloria Carvey, Rochester, has been named site director for the Rochester Outreach Site for Ivy Tech Community College. The Rochester site will be located in the new Rochester Learning Center.

Vivian Peterson and her son, Daniel Peterson, Kewanna, graduated last spring from Bethel College in Mishawaka. They are reportedly the first mother and son to ever attend Bethel and graduate together. Both obtained Bachelor of Science degrees in organizational management.

According to a Purdue Extension specialist Indiana grown sweet corn, muskmelon and watermelon will be 10 days to two weeks late reaching the market due to the heavy rains and cool spring weather.

In spite of heavy spring rains that kept farmers out of the fields, the U.S. Department of Agriculture reports that this year's corn crop of 92.3 billion acres is the second-largest corn crop in nearly 70 years.

The American Red Cross will hold a blood collection day Thursday, July 7, from 2 to 7 p.m. at the Manitou VFW Post, Rochester. To schedule an appointment to give blood, call 1-800-733-2767. Persons who give blood between June 1 to September 1 will be entered into

a region-wide drawing to win free gas for one year (\$3,000).

The 3rd annual Race for Rick will be held Saturday, July 23, in Winamac. Registration will be from 7 to 8 a.m. at the Pulaski County Chamber of Commerce train depot at the corner of Main and Logan Streets. The run/walk will begin at 8:30 a.m. and run through the cemetery hills and back to the train depot. Visit the website to download a registration form at www.rhr5k.com. The entry fee is \$20 if you pre-register or \$25 the day of the race.

The Fulton County Pack a Backpack program is collecting donations for its annual backpack drive. The price for each box of supplies and backpack is \$19 for young children and \$21 for older students. For more information about the program or to make a donation, call 574-223-4052.

The Music on the Square programs sponsored by the Alkon Area Arts League is featuring the classic rock music of the local band "Hit-N-Run" Friday, July 8, in downtown Alkon. On July 22, "Sentimental Journeys" will take the stage with dance music of the 40s and 50s. "Manchester Civic Band" will play big band music on July 29. Bring a lawn chair and enjoy the free concerts that start at 6:30 p.m. and end at 8:30 p.m. These concerts are funded by the Fulton County Community Foundation. In case of rain, the concerts will be rescheduled.

The next meeting of V.I.P. (Visually Impaired People) will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday, July 12, at the Von Tobel Center in Winamac. Anyone with vision problems and other interested persons are welcome to attend. For more information, contact Maurine Wilder at 574-946-3836.



Mark and Kelly Smith, Kara and Zachary, journeyed to Carmel Saturday where a sporting goods store had a sale on kayaks that they just couldn't resist. They transported the kayaks

home, one sticking out of the trunk and the other strapped to the top of the car, reminiscent of the Beverly Hillsbillies. They were planning on taking an

inaugural cruise in the newly acquired kayaks on Lake Bruce Saturday evening, but the rains came and forced a change of plans. Kelly wasn't detoured too long, however,

she just launched her kayak in her back yard! According to reports, anywhere from three to five inches of rain fell on the Kewanna area Saturday evening.

Clubs Societies Personals



Power Training Command, Charleston, South Carolina, the Naval Diving and Salvage Training Center, Panama City, Florida; and is studying at Excelsior for his Nuclear Engineering Tech degree.

4th annual Walk the Walk, July 16

The 4th annual Walk the Walk benefiting Hope Hospice of Fulton County will be held Saturday, July 16, at Prairie View Park, Rochester. The park is located on West 3rd St., west of the Fulton County Fairgrounds. Pledge sheets for the walk are available at the Hope Hospice office, First Federal Savings Bank, Webb's Family Pharmacy (Rochester and Marion), the Rochester Telephone Company and Rochester Meats and Deli. For more information, call 574-224-4673.

Kewanna Fall Festival Sept. 23, 24 and 25

The 2011 Kewanna Fall Festival will be held September 23, 24 and 25. The festival will feature a free circus, free carnival rides and free continuous entertainment daily as well as food vendors, flea market and craft vendors, auction, parade, garden tractor pull, Chief Kewanna 5k run and 2-mile walk, Little Chiefs fun run, mush ball tourney and more.

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Couple plans September wedding

Chelsea A. French and John Miller will wed September 24, 2011 on Lanikuhonua Beach, also known as "Secret Beach", Hawaii. The wedding ceremony will start at 5 p.m. with the blowing of the conch. Pastor Bruce Miller will officiate. The bride-elect is the daughter of James and Jan French, Kewanna. LeRoy and Linda

Miller of Monticello are the parents of the prospective groom. Chelsea is a 2007 graduate of Caston High School and attends Leeward College, Hawaii. She is employed at Target. John is a graduate of Monticello High School. He is a First Class Petty Officer with the U.S. Navy. He previously served with a Mobile Diving and Salvage Unit out of Little Creek, Virginia, and is now stationed at Pearl Harbor Naval Shipyard, Hawaii. He is a graduate of the Naval Nuclear

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June 24
Births - Kylie Spangle, Claypool, a son
June 27
Dismissals - Amber Beaver and son, Argos; Richard Smith, Anita Conrad, Tanesha Sloan and daughter, and Tan Phoun, all of Rochester; and Kylie Spangle and son, Claypool
June 28
Admissions - Betty Demien, Macy
Births - Bradley and Ashley Moon, Twelve Mile, a daughter
June 29
Admissions - Victoria Bartlett, Rochester
Dismissals - Emory Watrous, Argos
June 30
Births - Elaine Howard, Syracuse, a daughter
June 30
Births - Kyle and Amy Burgess, Winamac, a daughter
July 1
Admissions - John Savage, Akron
Dismissals - Ashley Moon and daughter, Twelve Mile
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Guy.
Don was a self-employed financial analyst. He moved to Letters Ford from Hammond 28 years ago. He was a member of the Delong Lighthouse Christian Fellowship, the Leroy Shelton American Legions Post and Elk's Lodge, both of Rochester.

Survivors include his companion of 34 years, Shonnie Blin, Letters Ford; three daughters, Elizabeth Bensing and her husband Darin, Samantha Johnson and her husband Michael, and Candace Jordan and her husband Michael, all of Hammond; grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, a daughter, Holly Guy, and a sister, Patty Brogdon.

Private family services were held. Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester, was in charge of arrangements.
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James F. Talbott VFW Post

July Activities
July 12 - Men's meeting, 7 p.m.
July 20 - Women's Auxiliary meeting, 7 p.m.
July 26 - Men's Auxiliary meeting, 6:30 p.m.
July 30 - Spaghetti dinner, 5 to 8 p.m.
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Permits required for soliciting door-to-door

Kewanna residents are reminded that permits are required for selling/soliciting door-to-door in Kewanna. The permits cost \$50 per person and may be obtained at the Kewanna town hall.

Residents should make sure that persons stopping at their homes to sell a product or service have obtained a permit.

Permits do not apply to schools, churches or scouting groups, but they are asked to notify the town clerk-treasurer when planning to go door-to-door in Kewanna selling a product.
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Kewanna/Union Township Public Library News...

Welcome to the Kewanna-Union Township Public Library. We have many items for you to check out. New books from your favorite authors, books on CD, and many DVD's have been added to our collection. The Library is now on the Evergreen system. Come in and see what a great resource Evergreen is, and update your card with us. The Library is currently accepting DVD donations. If you have some old movies you no longer view, bring them in and share them with your friends at the library.

Upcoming events at the Kewanna Library

July 9th Game Day Noon to 3pm
July 13th Summer Reading Program from Noon to 2pm
July 13th GED 1pm to 3pm
July 20th Summer Reading Program Noon to 2pm

July 20th GED 1pm to 3pm
July 25th Board meeting at 6:00pm.

July 27th Summer Reading Program Noon to 2pm
July 27th GED 1pm to 3pm
July 30th Story Time Noon to 2pm

Charles Rude, Interim Director
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DEATHS.....

DONALD J. GUY

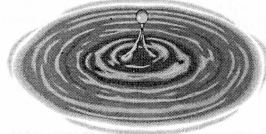
Donald J. Guy, 72, Letters Ford, passed away July 1, 2011 at Woodlawn Hospital in Rochester shortly after admission. Born January 16, 1939 in Buffalo, New York, he was the son of John and Elizabeth Pfeiffer

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Looking Back

SIXTY YEARS AGO

July 13, 1951
The Grass Creek and Kewanaw fire departments were called to the farm tenanted by Cecil Fields at 10 p.m. Sunday night where lightning had started a fire in the smaller of two barns owned by Oren Hendrickson, Rochester. The 50 fremen had the blaze pretty well under control by 1 a.m. At that time they were served sandwiches by Mrs. Fields, Mrs. Elmer Douglas and Mrs. Bill Elston. About 30 tons of hay and some small farm implements were lost in the fire.

Russell D. Walters, principal of Fulton High School, was one of 28 Indiana public school officials who attended a workshop for school administrators which began June 25 at Purdue University.

Mr. and Mrs. Era Jones, Kewanaw, have received word that their son Samuel has been wounded in Korea. He was taken to a hospital in Tokyo.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rafferty, Rt. 3, Kewanaw, are the parents of a daughter born July 9 at St. Joseph Hospital in Logansport.

A 1942 coupe driven by Francis Day, 19, Kewanaw, was making a turn from the wrong lane Sunday morning on State Road 17 north of Kewanaw and was hit head-on by a 1948 sedan driven by Joseph L. Allen of Indianapolis. No one was injured.

The Kewanaw Methodist Adult Fellowship will meet Sunday, July 15, at the Lake Bruce home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Urbin, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Johnston will be the co-hosts.

A stump pump motor in the basement of the Albert Myers home overheated Sunday

morning. The Grass Creek Fire Department was called to the scene to extinguish the fire caused by the overheating.

Four local softball enthusiasts, Leonard McIntire, Tom Carlton, Jim Aldridge and Douglas Ginn, are playing this season on the second team of the RBM softball teams. This team bears the same of the fine old Irish cudgel, Shullalah.

The 7th birthday of Donnie Metzger was observed Sunday night in the Kewanaw home of his great-grandmother, Mrs. Althea Woods. Others helping him celebrate were his parents, sister and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Don E. Metzger, Karen and Bobby, Mr. and Mrs. David Metzger, and Mrs. Lemmon of here and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Renkenberger and son David of Logansport.

FIFTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

July 12, 1956
Mrs. Eva Meyer, 47, R. 2, Kewanaw, received lacerations to her upper lip and left knee in an accident July 3 on State Road 16 in Cass County. A passenger in her car, Dora Costello, 36, Rt. 2, Kewanaw, suffered a broken knee cap and bruises to her legs. Mrs. Meyer's vehicle crashed into the rear of a car which was stopped on the highway because of another accident.

Final rites were held Wednesday at the Kroeger Funeral Home in Logansport for Michael D. Smith, 45, Logansport. His wife is the former Fern Reason of Grass Creek, who is a sister of Don Reason, Kewanaw.

The Pearson Mills Christian Assembly near Wabash is now in session. Attending this week from here are Richard Graffis, Danny Corbett, Bill Downhour,

Keith Troutman, Kenny Troutman, Trudy Troutman, Lillian Montz, Betty Jo Baldwin, Trudy Shudaker, Sandra Turner and Judy Robbins.

Johnny Agnew, seven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Agnew, celebrated his birthday Sunday evening, July 8, with a family party. Present were Mrs. Faye Rans, Mrs. Bessie Agnew, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rans and family of Fulton, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Rans and sons, Mrs. Helen Worl and family, his Kewanaw siblings.

Jimmy Ley, Kewanaw, had the misfortune of breaking his collar bone Sunday while playing.

Marine Sgt. Joseph A. Collins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Collins, Kewanaw, arrived in Japan June 5 for duty with Marine Helicopter Transport Group 16, a unit of the 1st Marine Aircraft Wing based at the U.S. Naval Air Facility, Oppama, Japan, Sgt. Collins is married to the former Loma L. Warfield, Kewanaw.

FIFTY YEARS AGO

July 13, 1961
By order of the Kewanaw town board, the old Pattee house on North Logan Street was razed and burned last week. The town recently purchased the property from the Fulton County Welfare Board. Plans are being made to erect a new water tower and also a building to house the fire truck on the site.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Saxton and daughter Mary Louise of Paw Paw, West Virginia, were the honored guests at a get-together Wednesday, July 5, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Greer. There were 24 present for the occasion. Mr. Saxton is the former pastor at the Kewanaw Church of Christ and is presently serving a church in Paw Paw.

Irene E. Aten and Frederick S. Blauser were married Thursday afternoon, July 6, at the Second Methodist Church in Knoxville, Tennessee. The bride is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. William B. Aten, Binghamton, New York.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blauser, Kewanaw. Mrs. Blauser is presently employed as head nurse at General Hospital, Binghamton, New York, and he is employed with Aero Mayflower Transit Co., Indianapolis. The couple plans to make their home in Phoenix, Arizona, late this fall.

FORTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

July 14, 1866
Funeral services were held Thursday in the Miller Funeral Home, Monticello, for Mrs. Leonia Cochran, 85, Monticello. She was the mother of Mrs. Olive Shudler and Mrs. Mable Geisler of Kewanaw.

Roy Rans has resigned his position as Pulaski county deputy sheriff to accept a position as state license examiner. He had served as deputy since 1963.

Newton Rude, Jr. is in a Lebanon hospital with hepatitis. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Newton Rude, Sr., Kewanaw.

Vera Mary Viecek, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Viecek of Annapolis, Maryland, and Lt. John P. Kelsey of Phoenix, Arizona, were married recently. Lt. Kelsey is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kelsey of Kewanaw and is stationed at Newport, Rhode Island.

A/3C Philip Dean Smitley, who graduated recently from Aircraft Control Technician School at Kessler AFB, Biloxi, Mississippi, has been home on leave. He left Wednesday for his new base,

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"Looking Back"
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Fort Custer AFB, Battlecreek, Michigan. He is the son of Rev. and Mrs. Keith Smitley of Lake Bruce.

Sgt. William D. Downhour, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Downhour, Kewanaw, has returned to Baumholder, Germany, after spending a ten-day leave in Spain, France, Italy and Austria. He has been stationed in Germany for 28 months.

Major and Mrs. James Collins and son left Monday for Andrews AFB near Washington D.C. after spending 10 days in the home of his father, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Collins.

Jill Urban, Brenda and Susan Farr and Kathy Hogan have returned home from attending cheer leading camp at Vincennes.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

July 9, 1981
 Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Harrison-

Metzger Funeral Home, Kewanaw, for Dorsie E. Ranney, 74, Kewanaw. Rev. Raymond Hood officiated and burial was in the Bruce Lake Cemetery. He is survived by his wife, the former Mattie MacLean; two sons, Bruce and Paul, and two daughters, Mary Fox and Carol Johnson.

Pfc. Lenae L. Holloway, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Holloway, Rt. 2, Kewanaw, has completed basic training at Fort Dix, New Jersey.

Lake Bruce's annual Independence Day boat parade had to be cancelled Saturday due to rain, but 17 crafts lined-up Sunday to participate in the delayed event. Judges were Tom and Jane Johnson of here and Jane McNeil of Indianapolis. The Sam Parsley family's entry was judged best overall among the pontoons, boats and paddle boats entered in the event. First place went to the Rick Metzger family; second to the Frank Cannon family; and third to the Bob Scott family.

St. Ann's Catholic Church in Kewanaw was the scene of the July 6th wedding of Janice Marie

Bauman and Kip Daniel Cook. The 1:30 p.m. rites were solemnized by Father Joseph Brutsch with Rev. Rupert Evans assisting. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bauman Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cook, all of Kewanaw.

Becky Herrold was the guest of honor at a baby shower held recently at the home of Mundy Vitello. Hostesses were Mrs. Vitello, Michelle Herrold and Lynne Kottkamp. Game prizes went to Charlotte Schnapp and Bonnie Hiatt. Mary McLeiland won the door prize.

Thirty-six members and friends of the Arthur Zellers family gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wally Bahler, Hickory Estates, Warsaw, Sunday. The event was in celebration of the Bahler's recent marriage and the 48th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Art Zellers.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

July 11, 1991
 Don and Lisa Plantz hosted a surprise carry-in Sunday evening in honor of Jerry Kimble of here who has been working with the Kewanaw Youth League for 21 years.

The Kewanaw-Fulton All Star team won the local Fourth of July tournament by defeating Denver in the championship game, 12-11. Members of the team include Ryan Zmpleman, Nick Rentschler, Billy Zartman, Kevin Plantz, Steve Pitts, Brandon Evers, Garrett Cain, David Holmes, Jason Zeider, Jim Plantz, Adam Morrow and Justin Chanley. Mark Kimble is the bat boy.

David and Lisa Field, Kewanaw, are the parents of a son born at 8:31 a.m. June 29 at Woodlawn Hospital. Joshua Harris Field weighed 7 pounds and 3 ounces. He has a brother, Jacob Austin, age 3.

Verlin, Esther and Megan Klinefelter of here, William and Linda Gottschalk and Jane and Joey Massura of Texas attended the Klinefelter reunion July 7 at a

paik in Versailles, Illinois. There were 143 relatives in attendance. Verlin's oldest relative present was an 88-year-old aunt. Everyone enjoyed the meal and meeting distant relatives in spite of the 101 degree heat.

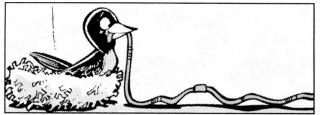
Several members of the KHS class of 1959 got together Monday evening for a "slumber party", one of their favorite pastimes during their school days. Mary Ruth (Anderson) Ingram and GeNelle (Zellers) Smoker of Rochester; Landi (Shudaker) Worl of Fort Wayne; and Carolyn (Larkin) Miller of Logansport traveled to Mansfield, Ohio, to reunisce with Nedra (Zellers) Bahler.

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None are so empty as those who are full of themselves.
 —Benjamin Whichocote

I'd rather sit down and write a letter than call someone up. I hate the telephone.
 —Henry Miller

Middle age: When you're sitting at home on Saturday night and the telephone rings and you hope it isn't for you.
 —Ogden Nash



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Star City alums gather for reunion

The Star City Alumni Association's annual dinner meeting was at 6:30 p.m. June 25 at the Star City Community Building.

The president, Mary Jane Bonnell Koons, welcomed those present and Nancy Ruff, 2nd vice president, offered the opening prayer. The president read the 50 year reunion poem and Mary K. Wiesjahn Williamson played several songs on the piano.

Harold Rife, master of ceremonies, led the group in recognizing the honor classes including the 80 year class which graduated in 1931. Dorothy Hiatt Gast is a member of this class and flew in from Florida to attend. She received a bouquet of flowers and was also recognized for being the oldest alumnus present. Argyl (Spud) Bonnell from the class of 1936 which graduated 75 years ago was also one of the honorees. He was presented with a bouquet of flowers by Kay Sheets Foerg, association secretary-treasurer.

Joyce Jones (Raymond) Seibert of Mount Vernon, Washington, was recognized for traveling the farthest to attend. The youngest alumnus present was Kathleen Thompson, class of 1971. Frances Rausch Kiser was accepted as an honorary member of the association.

Rife also recognized the members of the 50-year class including Norma Chapman, Mary Jane Bonnell Koons, James Crist, Marilyn Cloud Reutebuch, Jerry Crist, Kay Dennis Olsen, John Fagan, Arthur Foerg, J. Kay Sheets Foerg, Dean Good, Karen Quinn, Phebe Gunion Ulery, Susan Reutebuch Downing, Dorothy Worley Beauchamp, Ron Nickels, John Woodke, Robert Haselby, Teddy Hollis, Donald Orman, Elmer Hoover, Dennis Johnston, Joyce Jones Seibert, Raymond Seibert, Edwin Peter, Beverly Mendenhall, Carolyn Roth Witham, Marcia Reutebuch Lehman, Beverly Shidler Yerkes, John Gunter, Shirley Weaver Kajawa, Dorothea Westerman Hanson and Marple Lawson. Deceased members of the class include Carl Knebel, Carolyn Jones, David Moss, Sarah Crist Lukic, Roger Grady, Richard Crissinger and George Johnson. The class colors were blue and white and the class flower was the yellow rose.

Edwina Gudas Martin, 1st vice president, conducted a memorial service in honor of those who passed away this last year. The service included the

Dorothy Hiatt Gast, class of 1931, received a floral bouquet from Mary Jane Bonnell Koons, president of the Star City Alumni Association.

Association, at this year's annual banquet. Mrs. Gast is a member of the 80-year class.

The minutes and the reading of a poem and the lighting of a candle. Deceased alumnus honored included Arbutis Hatfield Crist, class of 1930; Lemora Smith Bowers, 1934; Robert Korner and Richard Raub, 1940; Virginia Hanson Bucinski, 1941; Estel Rouch and Betty Marquis Burgess, 1944; Joe Roberts, 1945; Margaret Bonnell Betchol, William Thompson and Elaine Perry Gerlach, 1948; Chester Pierce, 1947; Darlene Surber Wallace and Barbara Bonnell Lothamer, 1952; Larry Leasure, Betty Sutton Hinkle, Larry Lee Good and David Stangle, 1958; Joan Weaver Daugherty, 1960; Kenneth Cloud, 1971; and Lee Kiser, honorary member.

The minutes and the treasurer's report from 2010 were read by the association's secretary-treasurer, Kay Sheets Foerg, who has served in that position for 34 years.

The group joined in singing "Crusing around Star City" (to the tune of "Crusing down the River") written by Mary K. Williamson. They also sang "Cheer, cheer for Star City High" written by Dorothy Gast when she was in high school and "Smile the While" written by Mary K.

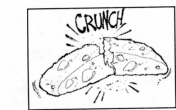
Kathleen Thompson was elected to serve as 2nd vice president for next year. Moss Creek catering was thanked for the delicious meal. Steve Johnson was recognized for setting up the sound system. Everyone was asked to update addresses as several invitation letters were returned this year. Bobbie and Irene Moss were thanked for the purchase of the sound machines.

Those in attendance included: Mrs. Paul Kiser, honorary member; Dorothy Hiatt Gast, class of 1931; Argyl Bonnell, 1936; Mary Kay Williamson and Mary Thompson Powers, 1937; Tom Davis, 1938; Ivan Haselby, 1940; Howard Bonnell, 1943; Donald Fisher and Veneda Galbreath Davis, 1945; Hazel Cushing, 1946; Donna DePoy Cowger, 1947; Kenneth Kistler, Elmer Peters Horn and Yvonna Fisher Macke, 1949; Barbara Fisher, 1949; Marie Kiser, Wayne Bonnell, Donna Brown Grostefon, Les Miller and Donna Harper, 1950; Madaline Fisher Sommers, Richard Sommers, Mary Shidler Lewis, Harold Harper, Edythe Seward Carlson, Dolores Smetzer, Dolores Brown Galbreath and Melvin Bowser, 1951; Dean Kistler, Tom Blinn and Sandra Warner Crostefon, 1952; Charlotte Haselby Blinn and Helen Cosgray, 1953; Maryann Brown Warner, 1954; Bobby Moss, 1955; Mildred Gudas

Redweik and Larry Miller, 1956; Ray Brown and Edwina Gudas Martin, 1958; Nancy Ruff, 1959; Carolyn Lehman Brown and Paul Hoffman (donorary), 1960; Mary Jane Bonnell Koons, Kay Foerg, Arthur Foerg, Dean Good, Dennis Johnston, Edwin Peter, Joyce Jones Seibert, Raymond Seibert, Beverly Shidler Yerkes, James Crist, Jerry Crist, John Fagan, Marple Lawson, Norma Chapman, Ronald Mendenhall, Teddy Hollis and Jim Hettinger, 1961; Chuck Brut, Mary Sommers Sayers, Dean Allen and Linda Peter Good, 1963; Harold Rife, Chester Good, Jean Poemk Thompson, Nancy Geiger Brust and Alma Jean Green Hettinger, 1964; Judith Wilder Lange and Bill Foerg, 1965; Lois Chapman Robinson, 1966; Melvin Good, 1967; Linda Thompson Ewisher, Marsha Mitchell Sayers and Sherry Haselby Simpson, 1969; Malita Knebel and Mary Fahler Diabato, 1970; and Kathleen Thompson, 1971.

There was a total of 110 in attendance, including 78 alumnus. Next year's alumni gathering will be held June 23 at the Star City Community Building.

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The name biscotti is a generic term applied to various types of Italian cookies that are baked twice. This results in a very crunchy cookie.



Artichokes are actually flower buds.



Roquefort—one of the oldest types of cheese in the world—was the emperor Charlemagne's favorite cheese

"Slices of Life"
By: Will Pfeister

For the love of rhubarb

For as long as I can remember, I've been in love with my rhubarb. It's a one-sided relationship, to be sure. If there can be such a thing as a relationship with a garden plant. I may sound counterintuitive, having a soft spot in one's heart for a fruit that can't even be described as sweet (not return for my affections for that matter), but my devotion isn't for the rhubarb, per se. It's what the rhubarb represents.

It starts with humble beginnings, when the rhubarb emerges from the soil in the spring, looking more like an alien than a plant. Its curled leaves erupt from the ground like a gnarled hand. While not pretty, rhubarb enters the world thick and strong.

That's because rhubarb is a tough piece of produce. There's nothing tender about rhubarb. The large, heart-shaped leaves may connote visions of romance, but let's not forget they are poisonous. Beyond the leaves, the stalks are fibrous and stringy — not juicy and soft like watermelon or strawberries. You have to work with your rhubarb in order to bring it to a sweetness and consistency considered worthy of dessert status.

Even so, rhubarb is a versatile vegetable (so versatile some might mistake it for a fruit). It is a welcome ingredient in everything from sauces and jams to breads and cakes. Its tartness provides a complementary background to the sweet flavors of other fruits. Best of all, it can withstand winter temperatures that fall to double-digit negatives. It is extremely winter hardy.

Because of its culinary achievements and robust durability, rhubarb, in general, is worth my attention. But my very own rhubarb — growing in my backyard — deserves my love. The reason for this is simple: my rhubarb is old.

It has been with my family for generations. The plants came from my grandma's garden, originally, traveled to my mom's plot, and then, finally, to my own backyard. Something that's been around for nearly a century has earned a place in my family's hall of fame, not to mention our recipe books.

My grandma's stint with the rhubarb was finished long before mine began; yet I feel connected to her through our recipes. I imagine her harvesting the plants decades ago on the farm. Her days were filled with hard work and her hands showed it. In old photographs, I can see them — working hands that were thick, strong and gnarled. My grandma and her rhubarb — I guess both were winter hardy and tough.

Not to mention versatile and resourceful. Generations ago, good folks like my grandma didn't have the luxury of superstores or the availability of produce sitting on grocery shelves year-round. She had to make do with what she had. In the early summer months, that meant cutting, cooking and canning the rhubarb so it would be available during the long winter to keep everyone healthy and hearty.

I'm not as winter hardy as my grandma was. She'd probably take one look at my hands and know they'd never last a day working on a farm. Times change. Rhubarb does not. At least not in my experience. My rhubarb has provided my family with the sustenance of its tart goodness for three generations. It is reliable, versatile and tasty. Something that's managed to be around for so long — and proven itself winter hardy — well, I can't think of anything sweeter.

Jul Pfeister, an award-winning syndicated columnist and author of "The Do-It-Yourselfer's Guide to Self-Syndication" is collecting fans on Facebook on her Slices of Life page. Rhubarb recipes will be posted later this week. Email her at pfeistm@west.net or visit her website at <http://making-by-design.home.mchsi.com>.

Thanks to Sen. Head state is set to honor community foundations' efforts

Gov. Mitch Daniels Declares Saturday, July 25, 'Community Foundation Day'

In each of Indiana's 92 counties, the people who come together as individuals, families, businesses and nonprofit organizations to make dreams come true. Thanks to Sen. Randy Head (R-Logansport), these vital but often unused groups will be recognized during "Community Foundation Day."

Gov. Mitch Daniels recently declared Saturday, July 25, as the day to honor foundations this year. It's the second year in a row foundations have been given a state spotlight. "Community foundations can help connect donors to important causes and use gifted monies to fill local needs through scholarships, community grants and charitable support," said Head, a member of the Cass County Community Foundation. "I believe these hard-working Hoosiers should be recognized for their selfless efforts which motivated me to ask our governor to give a day of recognition to foundations across the state."

A community foundation is a tax-exempt public charity created by and for the people in a specific geographic area. It enables those with philanthropic interests to easily and effectively support the issues they care about — immediately or through their estate plans.

Donors may give to existing funds or establish a charitable fund by contributing a variety of assets. Community endowment funds allow gifts to grow and be leveraged with other gifts, creating larger grants with greater impact. Donors may also recommend grants through their own fund to charitable, 501(c)(3) organizations they want to support.

Head said nonprofit community foundations keep administrative costs low by funding programs with the earnings from assets.

There are more than 650 community foundations throughout the U.S. working to help the people and organizations that need it the most.

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Town & Country Chatter...

by: Julie Brown (574) 653-2451

Rachel Scholz of Linton spent Tuesday afternoon, June 28, with her grandmother, Ruth Cogdill. Rachel treated Ruth to a lunch of Pizza Hut pizza and salad. They had a wonderful time catching up on all the family news. Ruth sat with Rachel and shared many of the books she had read as a child. Rachel being a book lover thoroughly enjoyed this. Rachel and her husband, Travis, and her sisters, Mindi and Sierra Cogdill, were planning on visiting Conners Prairie Saturday.

Florence Hogan accompanied her daughter, Wendy Kelly, to West Lafayette Tuesday. They took care of a medical appointment before dining out at Spaghetti's restaurant.

Ann Zartman and her daughters, Jane Green and Shirley Zartman, were in Logansport one day last week. They enjoyed visiting with Ann's nieces Barbara Nichols and Candy Crowsley of Kokomo.

Wednesday, June 29, Tim Cogdill of Macy visited with his mother, Ruth Cogdill. They always enjoy visiting over a pot of coffee; and Tim always gets a few chores done for his mother.

Helen Whiteman recently spent several days in the hospital. On one of those days she was surprised with visits by her great-grandson, Nick Oliver, who is stationed at the air force base near Albuquerque, New Mexico and is on a two-week leave; her daughter, Dr. Cindy Parker of Marion, Virginia; her son and daughter-in-law, Kevin and Monica Whiteman of Paluski; and Nick's girlfriend.

Don and Pauline Scales had a couple of callers Thursday, June 30. Stopping by in the afternoon for a pleasant chat was former Grass Creek schoolmate, Owen McVay. Later, the Scales's daughter, Phyllis Koozts of Rochester, came over for a visit.

Carol Fernandez of Kennesaw, Georgia arrived Thursday for a five-day visit with her mother, Mary K. Williamson of Winamac.

Florence Hogan had a few visitors Friday, July 1. Stopping by for a pleasant chat were her granddaughter and great-granddaughter, Jaime Smith and Madison of Monticello, and her granddaughter Wendy Shock.

Ruth Cogdill had a day of surprises Friday. Tim Cogdill came by in the morning and was not expected until the following day. Shortly afterward, Ruth heard car doors closing and her daughter, Jane Teeter, and Jane's grandchildren, Sam, Sophia, and Aryn, came into the house. The next to arrive were Ruth's granddaughter

and her children, Jessica Teeter, Jacob, Nick and Ellaina, and Aryn's sister, Tori. It was a wonderful pre-birthday surprise party for Ruth with flowers, cards and birthday cake. The family and gifts made for a wonderful day of celebrating.

Renee Colley has returned safely from a motorcycle trip through the southern and eastern United States. She accompanied Dick Fedorchak and Palmer Boyd on the ten-day excursion of visiting friends and family. While in Jamestown, Tennessee they visited with their friends, Rudy and Margaret Mance. They spent time visiting with Renee's brother and his family, Robert and Nancy Verboom and Matt, in Chapel Hill, North Carolina. In West Virginia, they spent time with Palmer's daughter and son-in-law, Debbie and Bobby Spencer. It was a wonderful trip and the weather behaved itself.

Beth and Ray Weller and their houseguests, Beth Ann Deckard and Linda Tufts of Lebanon, Ohio and Don Reason II of Tre'vous, France, were joined by more members of their family for a holiday visit Friday. Arriving for a family reunion were Linda's daughters, Lauren Tufts of Providence, Rhode Island and Leah Tufts of Cincinnati, Ohio, chauffeured by their father, Rev. Steve Tufts.

Linda Garner traveled to Valparaiso Friday. She enjoyed visiting her daughter and family, Amanda and Don Wassermann, Zach and Mackenzie. In the afternoon, the children accompanied Linda home for an overnight visit.

Bill Evers and Veronica Parry and Courtney of Henrietta, New York spent the holiday weekend visiting with Bill's parents, Nancy and Leonard Evers.



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The PCPL in Medaryville has Toddler Time every other Friday at 2:00 p.m. and After School Superstars or Home-School Lesson at 4:00 p.m. For more information, call 219-843-3021.

Every Saturday the PCPL in Winamac and Medaryville offers a Story Hour from 2:00 - 3:00 p.m.

For more information, please call 946-3432 (Winamac) and 219-843-3021 (Medaryville).

The 3rd Saturday of every month the PCPL in Medaryville has a book club that meets at 1:00 p.m. For more information, please call the library at 219-843-3021.

The 3rd Wednesday of every month the PCPL in Winamac offers a Home-School lesson at 2:00 p.m. For more information please call 574-946-3432.

The Pulaski County Public Library will be having a Book Sale on July 2nd - July 7th and again beginning on Thursday, July 14th - July 16th. Books are for sale for 50 cents. For more information, please call the library at 574-946-3432.

"Food for Fines" during the month of July, library patrons can bring in non-perishable food items, and \$1.00 will be waived from your fine, for hygienic items \$2.00 will be waived from your fine. Please remember the library will not accept items past their expiration date. All proceeds will be donated to the Pulaski County Human Services Food Pantry. For more information, please call the library at 574-946-3432.

Grab Your Passport, Pack Your Bags, and Get Ready to Go Join us as we continue the 2011 Summer Reading Program. The Adult and Children/Teen programs will be exploring each of the seven continents with special programs, crafts, and much more! Watch for details in the weeks ahead about these special programs. For more information, please call the library at 574-946-3432.

Amazing Adventures will be offered on Tuesday's at 6:00 p.m. and Thursday's at 10:00 a.m. at the Pulaski County Public Library in Winamac and Friday's at 4:00 p.m. at the Medaryville branch. This is a summer reading program for children and teens and is free of charge. For more information, please call 946-3432 (Winamac) and 219-843-3021 (Medaryville).

Explore the continent of Europe during the week of July 4th - July 9th. Adults are invited to a special English Tea on Thursday, July 7th at 2:00 p.m. For more information, please call the Pulaski County Public Library at 574-946-3432.

Explore the continent of North America during the week of July 11th - July 16th. All ages are invited to a Native American Pow Wow on Wednesday July 13th at 3:00 p.m. A special session of Native American Drumming by Denny Henderson will be given on July 15th at 5:00 p.m. For more information, please call the library at 574-946-3432.

This month the library will facilitate the second One Book, One Pulaski County big read. The selected title for 2011 is "The Hunger Games" by Suzanne Collins. A limited number of personal copies will be available free of charge on July 6th. Additional copies of the book are available for circulation. A community book discussion will be held on July 19th at 8:30 p.m.

Explore the continent of South America during the week of July

18th - July 23rd. All ages are invited to visit the library on Monday, July 18th beginning at 10 a.m. to make a Carnival Mask! This craft is free of charge and will be available while supplies last. For more information, please call the library at 574-946-3432.

Kay Garwood will be at the Pulaski County Public Library on Thursday July 14th at 2:00 p.m. to do a demonstration on Scherenschnitte. Free pattern and instructions will be available. Space is limited, so please call the library at 574-946-3432 and sign-up today!

Explore the continent of Antarctica the week of July 25th - July 29th. All ages are welcome to view an Ice Sculpture Carving demonstration on Tuesday, July 26th at 9:00 a.m. in front of the library. For more information, please call the Pulaski County Public Library at 574-946-3432.

We spend our time searching for security and hate it when we get it.

—John Steinbeck



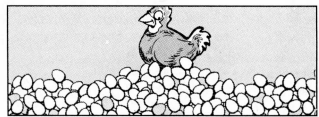
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Television is simply automated daydreaming.

—Lee Lovinger

Television: Chewing gum for the eyes.

—Frank Lloyd Wright



The typical hen will lay about 19 dozen eggs a year.

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Taxpayers appearing at the meeting shall have a right to be heard. The additional appropriations as finally made will be referred to the Department of Local Government Finance. 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.

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Town & Country CHATTER...

By: Julie Brown Ph.: (574) 653-2451

David and Janel Norris treated their sister, Ruth Cogdill, to lunch for her birthday Saturday, July 2. They dined at Jarrett's Place in Rochester. After the meal, the trio returned to Ruth's for some birthday cake and to see the many pictures of Ruth's latest great-grandchild, Ellaina Butler, on Ruth's computer. Ruth received many phone calls, cards, emails and Facebook messages wishing her a happy birthday.

Ellen Walsh had weekend houseguests. Staying with her for a few days over the Fourth of July holiday were her son and his family, Kerry and Beth Walsh of Clinton, and their sons, Alex of Bethel College and Andy of Wabash College.

Helen Whiteman had a visitor Saturday. Stopping by the house for a nice family chat was her grandson, Dave Whiteman.

Chris and Nita LaFollette, Michelle, Michael, Rebecca, Elizabeth and Thomas of LaPorte spent the Fourth of July weekend camping at the Tippecanoe State Park near Winamac. Chris's parents, Tom and Barb LaFollette, joined them Saturday and Sunday for some holiday

celebrating.

T.J. and Ashley Garner chauffeured their nephew and niece, Zach and Mackenzie Wassermann, home to Valparaiso Saturday afternoon.

Leonard and Nancy Evers were the guests of honor at a large family gathering Saturday. The occasion was in celebration of their 60th wedding anniversary and was held in the community room of the local fire station. Among the more than 40 family members present were their children and grandchildren; their sister-in-law, Ruth Whiteside of Greenwood; Ruth's children and their spouses, Bob Jr. and Donna Whiteside and Linda and Mike Davis, all of Indianapolis; their niece, Sandy Rinker; and Jim and Barbara Ryker of Indianapolis.

Barb and Jon Gast had a visitor Sunday, July 3. Stopping by for a chat was their daughter, Cora Lynn Clemons.

Florence Hogan had a couple of callers Sunday. Coming up for a family visit were her daughter and son-in-law, Wendy and Dan Kelly of Lafayette.

Beth Weller, Rev. Steve,

Linda, Lauren and Leah Tufts and Don Reason II were kept busy Sunday. In the early afternoon they attended the Tomlinson family reunion. Over 45 members of the family gathered in the home of Joyce Luhnrow for a wonderful day of visiting. In the early evening, they attended the Reason family reunion held at the home of Brian Tams near Grass Creek. At sunset, they enjoyed the local fire works display.

Nancy and Leonard Evers and 14 members of their family were in Rochester Sunday. They enjoyed a wonderful visit over brunch at Karen's restaurant.

Mike Brown and Lynn Hall hosted a large family gathering Sunday in honor of the Fourth of July holiday. Joining them for dinner were Mike's parents, Jerry and Kay Brown; his grandmother, Mary K. Williamson; his children and their families, Jason and Britni Brown of Indianapolis, Lindsay and

Adam Loehner and Leland of Monterey, Jessica Brown of Star City and Michael C. Brown of Winamac; his aunts and uncles, Karen Kruger of Brownsburg, Fred and Barb Brown of Rochester, Vivian and Bob Hathaway of Warsaw, John Williamson and Rita Williamson of Winamac, Carol Fernandez and Evelyn Peters; his sister and brother-in-law, Sue and Mike McKinney of Rochester; his cousin and his friend, Terry Brown and Becky Leiske; his niece and her friend, Molly McKinney of Muncie and Mike; and Brian and Tammy Kunce and children of Monterey. In the afternoon, the group was joined by Mike's brother and sister-in-law, Mark and Mick Brown, and their son and his family, Ted and Faith Brown, Chloe and Barrett.

Those persons who will be having birthdays next week

(so please remember to give them your best regards) are: Johanna Bouda, Julie Brown and Howard Clemons, July 10; Pauline Brown, Gennifer Baker, Wiladean DeWitt, Kenneth Miller, Chad Polstra, Phoenix Ritter, Ashlyn Tomerlin, Derek Wentzel and Ryan Wentzel, July 11; Chase Baldwin and Brad Hall, July 12; Candice Evers, July 13; Barb Ewing, Summer Garver, Ken Hanuman, Ray Weller and Caleb Wilson, July 14; Coral Montine and Jeff Nies Jr., July 15; and Gary Kline, July 16.

There are six couples who will be celebrating their wedding anniversaries next week: Mr. and Mrs. Herb Zellers, July 12; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Johnson, July 13; Mr. and Mrs. Philip Smitley, July 14; Mr. and Mrs. David Brinley, July 15; and Mr. and Mrs. Doug Johnston and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Weller, July 16.

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