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KEWANNA TOWN COUNCIL

The Kewanna town council met in regular session Thursday, August 4, at the town hall. The meeting was called to order at 7 p.m. by the president, Jeff Finke. Others present included Mark Smith and Dan Birge, council members; Jenny Kay, clerk-treasurer; Mike Molitor, town superintendent; Larry Baldwin, assistant fire chief; Dennis Price, town marshal; Terry Lee of FEDCO; Doran Collins, the town's representative to FEDCO; and local residents, Brian and Lisa Richie.

The minutes of the July regular meeting and special meeting were read and approved.

Terry Lee started the meeting with an outline of FEDCO's organization, administration, goals, funding and achievements. He also highlighted a couple areas that could be used as a tool for needs in addition to funding.

Dennis Price submitted his monthly report in addition to informing the council that Deputy Jon Sailors, Jr. has turned in a letter of resignation effective immediately. The council agreed that Price should begin looking for applicants. His monthly report revealed five traffic warnings, one accident report, 67 calls answered, two vehicle checks and 1,385 miles patrolled. Department members participated in a range day at the Sandbur Gun Ranch, Rochester, on July 14.

Larry Baldwin gave the monthly fire report which noted three town responses, one fire and two medical, and nine township responses, four fire and five medical. The department also provided five mutual aids. Training was canceled due to the heat. The department planned to take part in upcoming drills, one at Fulton Fun Days and the other in Aubbeenaubee Township. Tony Pesaresi attended a meeting on radios and the new 800 mega hertz. The town superintendent asked the fire department to burn the pile at the town dump when it had some spare time.

Superintendent Mike Molitor had a few questions after submitting his report. Dan Birge was questioned as to when the town's red pickup would be in driving condition. He noted he planned to work on it over

the weekend. The town has had some interest in its bucket truck. The council asked the clerk to contact the town attorney to find out the procedure for selling the truck. Jeff Finke offered his key to the control building at the wastewater treatment plant to allow the summer mowing help access to water and facilities. Molitor commented positively on the work ethic and efforts put forth by his new assistant. He seems to be catching on very quickly and all are pleased.

The superintendent reported that a storm hit the sewage treatment plant shutting everything down. REMC was called in to restore power. A water leak in the line servicing the fire station was repaired. The town's water system was flushed. The county highway department graded the lane at the sewage treatment plant and cut back the edge of the road from Hastings Street Tamarack Road. This will be beneficial when it comes time to plow snow. Several streets in town were cold patched prior to chip and seal. Repairs were made to a meter pit at Smith and Oak Streets. The superintendent instructed his new assistant concerning the weekly checks on the blowers at the sewage treatment plant. A blower had to be shut down because the belts were bad. New belts were ordered and installed. Repairs were made to a pump motor on the irrigator. Peerless will make repairs to an old motor so the department will have a good spare. Lightning hit a pole at the No. 1 lift station blowing fuses and resistors. The generator was used to operate the lift station until repairs could be made. The new assistant has been learning names and locations, operating the big and little tractor, weed eating, trimming trees, taking samples to the lab and performing well house checks. The water works pumped a total of 1,677,500 gallons of water during July.

Brian and Lisa Richie asked the council's permission to bring mobile homes onto their property while they are dismantling them. The council approved as long as the dismantling is done in a timely fashion. A payment on the library construction contract from Leo Brown was approved for payment. The 2012 jury resolution was adopted giving full time employees a 3% raise (with the exception of the newly hired assistant superintendent). The clerk-

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The Fulton County Commissioners will meet at 6 p.m. Monday, August 15, in the commissioners/council room of the Fulton County Office Building in Rochester. The agenda will include various reports, awarding of a bid on the closure project at the old county landfill and an improvement project on the Sears Leininger drain; public hearing on a condemnation of property; additional appropriations; transfers; and old and new business.

Fulton County Republicans will meet for their Lincoln Day dinner celebration at 7 p.m. Saturday, September 10, at the Alkon Community Center. The guest speaker will be Senator Richard Lugar. Tickets are \$25 each and are available from precinct and vice precinct committee persons. You can also call 874-223-4645 or 874-893-4234 for tickets.

Free digital fingerprinting for children is being offered from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, August 13, at the Goodwill Store in Rochester. The fingerprints will be recorded on a card with their photo. Each child receives a free stuffed animal and a coupon for a Wendy's frosty while supplies last.

The Logansport Farmers Market will be open through October at the corner of Fourth and East Market Streets. Hours are 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturdays and 3 to 6 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays. The market offers locally grown produce.

treasurer's salary will increase \$680 in 2012 and the town superintendent's will increase \$1,155. The hourly rates for the marshal and deputies will increase by \$15. The wage for part time clerical help will remain at \$8 per hour. Compensation for the council will remain the same.

Fecal testing costs were discussed. The council would like to have the superintendent and his assistant become certified to do the testing on site in the future.

The council approved the purchase of a leaf blower for street use.

The clerk reported on attending the annual budget workshop at the county building in Rochester and a trip to the BMV to get information on titling the vector truck. Five gallons of gas was provided for these trips.

Claims against the town, water and sewage works were okayed for payment.

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Manchester College has broken ground on a \$20 million pharmacy school in Fort Wayne. Completion is scheduled for next summer and classes will start in August. The facility was made possible by a grant from the Lilly Endowment. According to Gov. Mitch Daniels, the facility will help meet the rising demand for pharmacists.

Holiday World & Splashin' Safari at Santa Claus, Indiana has announced plans to build a \$9 million ride called Mammoth. The three-acre ride will feature a five-story drop and is the most expensive in the park's history. The park drew a record 1.8 million visitors last year.

Rochester resident and Alkon Area Arts League member Pat Thompson is the featured artist this month at the Fulton County Public Library in Rochester. Pat paints a variety of subjects and works in acrylic paints. Her display can be seen now through August 16. The pieces are for sale and contact information is available on the display.

The 6th annual Taste of Cass County will be held Saturday, August 13, at the Little Turtle Waterway Plaza in Logansport. The event will feature food, fireworks, music, etc. and will

start at 5:30 p.m.

The 16th annual Art on the Avenue art festival will be held from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. September 17 at the Little Turtle Waterway in Logansport. Over 35 artists and 20 food vendors will be offering their wares.

Caston's fall sports athletes will greet fans from 5 to 8 p.m. Saturday, August 13, at the Old Mill Pizzeria and General Store. Customers can order an all-you-can-eat meal of hamburgers, hot dogs, baked beans and slaw for \$8 for adults and \$6 for children between the ages of 6-10. There is no charge for those under five years of age. Proceeds will benefit Caston athletes.

A \$1,000 grand prize is being offered to the last poet standing in a contest sponsored by the Celestial Arts Society. Poems of 21 lines or fewer on any subject and in any style will be judged. Entries must be received by August 31 and may be submitted by mail to Free Poetry Contest, 221 N. Centau Ave. #228, Medford, Oregon 97501. Or, enter online at www.freecontest.com.

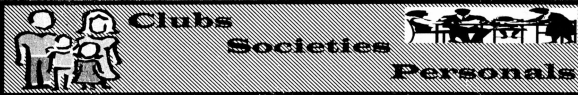
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Storm damage - The lightning and thunder storm that came through Kewanna around noon Sunday sent the top of a towering pine tree through the roof at the Virginia Agnew residence. The lightning also split/stripped the 80-foot tree

down the middle from top to bottom. Furnishings and carpet in the house were damaged by the heavy rainfall, but the only damage to appliances/electronics appeared to be to the telephone.

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Fish fry at St. Ann's

St. Ann's Catholic Church, Kewanna, will serve its 47th annual all-you-can-eat fish and tenderloin fry Friday, August 19, from 4:00 to 7:30 p.m. Adult tickets are \$9 and children ages 5-13 are \$5.

The fish will be prepared by Dan's Fish Fry Service

Benefit breakfast for We Care

The 7th annual Frank Martino/ Frank Perkins Memorial Breakfast will be held Saturday, September 10 from 7 to 9:30 a.m. It will be held at Martino's Italian Villa, 1929 North Washington Street, Kokomo. The meal will include biscuits, gravy, hash, browns, juice and coffee.

All proceeds go to the "We Care" organization which helps families in need. Over \$6000 has been raised over the previous six years for the organization to distribute. Those who would like to donate but will be unable to attend may send their donations to Angie Martino, 1929 North Washington Street, Kokomo, IN, 46901.

James F. Talbott VFW Post No. 1121

August Activities
 Aug. 9 - VFW meeting, 7 p.m.
 Aug. 17 - Ladies Auxiliary meeting, 7 p.m.
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Larkin reunion at Culver

The 30th annual Larkin reunion (descendants of Tom and Marie Larkin) was held Sunday, August 7, at the Culver Park Beach Lodge with 34 in attendance.

Those attending included Larry and Elaine (Larkin) Rans, Kewanna; Bob Rans and Donna Dugan and David and Barbi Rans, Culver; Ava Robertson, Ben, Erin, Reszge and Ryder Rans, Mishawaka; Diana Sollars and Tom Moore and Carol, Connor and Caydence Prophet, Monticello; Harold and Patricia (Larkin) Foust, Jeff, Susan and Kathleen Foust, Rochester; John, Colleen and Mike Keller and Susan Crawford and Carl Bonnell, Winamac; Bill and Carolyn (Larkin) Earnest, Kris Franklin and Reiss Weaver, Logansport; Scott and Barb Wood, Marion; Phillip Wood and Adrienne Shendler, Muncie.

The 2012 reunion will be held Sunday, August 5, at the same location.

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The American Red Cross will conduct blood drives Tuesday, August 16, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the St. Joseph Parish Hall, 1310 Main St., Rochester, and Friday, August 26, from 12:30 to 4:30 p.m. at the Talma Community

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Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Ave., Nebraska City, NE 68410 by August 31 or join online at arborday.org/august.

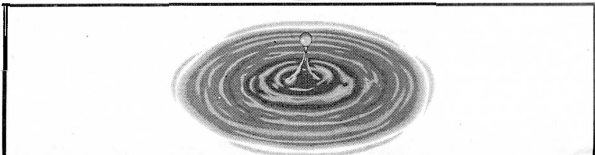
Pulaski County Public Library

What Records are kept by the County Recorder and how may they be useful to you? Find out on Monday August 22nd at 5:00 p.m. For more information, please call the library at 574-946-3432.

The Art and Culture of Korea: Mr. Duane Johansen will give a multi-media presentation on the music, art, poetry, and folklore of Korea on Monday August 29th at 5:30 p.m. This presentation is supported by the Korea Academy for Educators. For more information, please call the library at 574-946-3432.

Artists sought for Holiday Art Tour

The Fulton County Holiday Art Tour (HAT) is seeking fine artists from around the area to participate in the HAT show/sale to be held December 3 and 4. Artists will be set-up in five different buildings in Rochester or Akron. Artists from Fulton County and the seven counties that border Fulton County are welcome to enter this juried show/sale. Interested artists must submit three or four photos representing the type of work they plan to show. A refundable \$35 jury fee must be mailed with the photos by September 1. For more information and the entry form log on to www.holidayarttour.com. For more information email holidayarttour@tcom.com or telephone Pat Thompson at 574-223-6816 or Gail Karas at 574-835-2992.



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Stocks (Schedule D)	\$	0
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate (Schedule B)	\$	0
Real Estate (Schedule A)	\$	0
Cash & Short-Term Investments (Schedule D & E)	\$	1,564,904
Agents' Balances or Uncollected Premiums	\$	935,563
Other Assets	\$	9,597,013
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	75,237,843
LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS		
Reserve for Losses	\$	28,963,215
Reserve for Loss Adjustment Expenses	\$	6,714,236
Reserve for Unearned Premiums	\$	8,267,377
Reserve for Taxes	\$	377,487
All Other Liabilities	\$	4,228,749
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$	48,551,264
Special Surplus Funds	\$	481,970
Capital Stock	\$	4,200,000
Gross Paid to and Contributed Surplus	\$	11,000,000
Unassigned Surplus	\$	11,004,309
Surplus as regards Policyholders	\$	26,686,279
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS	\$	75,237,843

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Hospital Notes

WOODLAWN HOSPITAL

August 1 Admissions - George Morris, Rochester
 Dismissals - Judith Zook, Argos; Quinton Thiry and Dakota Iriney, Rochester
 August 3 Dismissals - George Morris, Rochester
 August 4 Births - Kevin and Rachel Bangel, Rochester, a daughter
 August 5 Admissions - Ronnie Hackworth and Earlene Hackworth, Akron

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Chief Nas-waw-kee historical marker hunding needed

Historical groups and a local Eagle Scout candidate are toping the community will step up to honor a local Potawatomi ndian chief who left his mark not only on the Culver-Lake Maxinkuckee area, but in the state of Kansas as well. Descendants of Chief Nas-waw-kee, whose village occupied and on the east shore of the lake, will be honored at the annual Trail of Courage festival Sept. 17-18. During

correspondence with Michale Edwards of the Nas-waw-kee family, the idea of a historical marker for Chief Nas-waw-kee was conceived. Shurley Willard of the Potawatomi Trail of Death Association, a branch of the Fulton County Historical Society, began an effort to place a monument in the park located and had placed the stone in an approved spot, landscaped around it, and helped arrange for and will assist with the mounting of the plaque honoring the chief.

ida.org. Over 80 historical markers have been erected with donations at no expense to taxpayers.

Wording on the plaque is expected to be as follows: "Prominent chief and speaker Nas-waw-kee (or Nees-waugh-gee) signed several treaties with the U.S. government. In 1836, he ceded his two sections of land just east of Lake Maxinkuckee and agreed to go west within two years. Spelling the chief's name as Nas-waw-kay, the artist George Winter sketched him at the Lake Kee-wau-nay (now Lake Bruce) treaty council of July, 1837, where he gave a heart-rending speech on why the Indians did not want to leave. In August, Nas-waw-kee called the white people together at his village and gave a tearful farewell address, shaking everyone's hand. His hand joined Chief Kee-wau-nay to be Christian. Hoeclecken established St. Mary's Mission at Sugar Creek, Kansas, where the Potawatomi lived, 1838-1849: a historical marker there remembers the chief as Neslawke. The Mackey family, from the Nottawaspepi Huron Band of the Potawatomi, are Nas-waw-kee's known descendants. Erected 2011."

Bryan McKinney, a senior at Winamac Community High School and member of Boy Scout Troop 229 there (several Culver families are also members of the Troop) took an interest in obtaining permission to place the monument in the park.

"I didn't want an easy project to earn the rank of Eagle," says McKinney. "I was also excited about it because it was a

historical monument that could be there for the next 100 years. When I had just bridged over from Cub Scouts and joined the Boy Scout troop six years ago, I remembered another Eagle Project where the Scout placed a Civil War monument at the Courthouse Square in Winamac, and I was always impressed with that project. So a historical monument honoring the Native Americans that lived in this area over 170 years ago seemed a very worthwhile project."

With the approval of the Antiquarian and Historical Society of Culver, donations are being sought to offset the \$750 cost of the plaque itself, the first step in the monument process. Because the plaque needs to be ordered by Aug. 22 in order to be done in time, donations need to be sent as soon as possible.

Donations can be sent to the Potawatomi Trail of Death Assn., Fulton Co. Hist. Soc., 37 E 375 N, Rochester IN 46976. The FCHS is a 501-C3, non-profit organization

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RECYCLING DATES

THURSDAY, AUG. 11
 THURSDAY, AUG. 25

Kewanna/Union Twp. Library News...

Starting this Thursday, August 11, the Kewanna-Union Township Public Library will observe evenings hours on Thursdays until 8 p.m. Upcoming events at the library include:
 August 20 - Game Day, noon to 2 p.m.
 August 27 - Story Time, noon to 2 p.m.
 August 27 - Game Day, noon to 3 p.m.
 August 29 - Board meeting, 6 p.m.

Charles Rude
 Interim Director
 Phone: 574-653-2011
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Caston Athletic Schedule
 Friday, August 12 - varsity football scrimmage with Culver at Caston, 7 p.m.
 Monday, August 15 - girls varsity golf with Rochester and Southwood at Caston, 4:30 p.m.
 Tuesday, August 16 - boys varsity soccer with Peru at Caston, 5:30 p.m.; JV varsity volleyball at Carroll, 6 p.m.

Wednesday, August 17 - first day of school

Thursday, August 18 - girls varsity golf with Carroll at Caston, 4:30 p.m.; boys varsity soccer with John Glenn at Caston, 5:30 p.m.; JV varsity volleyball with Culver at Caston, 5:30 p.m.; co-ed JH soccer with John Glenn at Caston, 7:15 p.m.

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Stocks (Schedule D)	\$ 3,520,425.212
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate (Schedule B)	\$ 45,238.315
Real Estate (Schedule A)	\$ 66,113.563
Cash & Short Term Investments (Schedule D A & E)	\$ 227,159.915
Agents Balances or Uncollected Premiums	\$ 1,483,654.484
Other assets	\$ 1,561,166.113
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 18,396,919.227
LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS	
Reserve for Losses	\$ 7,537,768.939
Reserve for Loss Adjustment Expenses	\$ 1,779,650.483
Reserve for Unearned Premiums	\$ 2,128,243.431
Reserve for Taxes	\$ 26,459.108
All Other Liabilities	\$ 1,190,831.084
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ 12,638,952.944
Special Surplus Funds	\$ 143,154.166
Capital Stock	\$ 20,000.000
Gross Paid in and Contributed Surplus	\$ 3,238,382.633
Unassigned Surplus	\$ 2,419,331.584
Surplus as regards Policyholders	\$ 5,920,868.283
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS	\$ 18,396,919.227
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Looking Back

SIXTY YEARS AGO
August 15, 1951
 At the recent Fulton Republican caucus, the following candidates were nominated to run for town trustee: Joe Parman, Ward 1; Carl Emery, Ward 2; and Emerson Felder, Ward 3. The clerk-treasurer's slot has not been filled. The Democrats also held their town caucus recently and nominated Ernest Becker, Ward 1; Vern Zartman, Ward 2; Glen McCreck, Ward 3; and Ralph Ditmore, clerk-treasurer.

The pupils of the rural area will travel to Kewanna schools in fine style this year. They will be accommodated by five buses, one of which is new this year, another new last year and three which have been reconditioned. The new bus was purchased from Guy Urbin and will be driven by Henry Montz. Markley's Motor Service reconditioned one bus and the other two were done by Urbin Auto. The reconditioning included painting inside and out and new seats.

The Evangelical and United Brethren churches are to hold their final uniting conference starting Tuesday, August 21, at Oakwood Park, Syracuse. These two churches have been working toward unification for the past few years and at this meeting they will settle their

final differences. Vachael Walters will be a delegate to the conference representing the Olive Branch and Prairie Grove churches. Thurman Huffman will represent the Victor Chapel-Grass Creek circuit.

A picnic dinner was held at the Culver Park Sunday, August 12, honoring Mabel Blauser's birthday. Helping her celebrate were Bertha Rouch, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Rouch, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Grafis and Mr. and Mrs. Arrett Rouch of Royal Center, Mr. and Mrs. John Kestle, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Grafis and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blauser.

Daniel Vanata, five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Vanata, Rt. 2, Kewanna, is having the worst kind of luck with his right arm. He fell June 1 and broke it above the wrist. Saturday he fell out of a tree at his home and broke it badly at the elbow.

Blanche Marie Bell entertained at a lawn party Sunday afternoon. Games of croquet and volleyball were enjoyed. Present were Alice Felder, Mary Ann Bauman, Ruthie Cannon, Calvin Pratt, Jerry Sisinger, Carroll Felder and Audley Mills.

FIFTY-FIVE YEARS AGO
August 16, 1956

Rev. D. H. Pellett was named pastor of the Grass Creek EUB Church during a conference held last week at Oakwood Park. He will succeed Rev. L. K. McKinley who will go to Rev. Pellett's former church, Pleasant Chapel Zion at Roanoke.

Phyllis Ann Murray and Charles Elbert were united in marriage August 11 in the Bethel Methodist Church, Indianapolis. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cloyd Murray, Indianapolis, and the granddaughter of Mrs. Sadie Waddups

and Mrs. Maude Murray of Grass Creek. The Elberts are graduates of Purdue University and will reside in Mansfield, Ohio.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the Reynolds Funeral Home, Hamlet, for Mrs. Dora Helen Strader, 63, who died after a 4 1/2 month illness. Mr. and Mrs. Strader and family are former residents of Kewanna. Mr. Strader was an employee of the McConnell Lumber Company for many years.

John Schetz, owner of Round Lake west of Grass Creek, had all the fish in the lake killed in order to get rid of "trough" fish such as carp. The operation was carried out Tuesday morning under the direction of the Fulton County Conservation Officer, Raymond Reeker.

Doris Kreamer of Kewanna has been admitted to Methodist Hospital in Indianapolis where she will undergo major surgery.

Carl, Allen, Eldon and Paul Grube entertained at a wiener roast and watermelon feast Sunday evening in their home for the Prairie Grove Youth Fellowship. There were about 40 in attendance.

Explorer Scout Troop 51 left Sunday for Wright-Patterson Air Base in Dayton, Ohio. They have a full schedule until 4:30 Tuesday. Making the trip are Jim Cohagan, Don Ingram, Jerry Hiland, Victor Monte, Dick McPherson, Junior Baldwin and Richard Cox.

Betty Newgent, 11-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Manford Newgent, placed fifth Saturday in a twirling contest at Evergreen Park in Chicago. Sunday she received the third place trophy in her age group at Dundee, Illinois.

FIFTY YEARS AGO
August 17, 1961

Alvah Albert Crabb, Sr., 81, passed away at Woodlawn

Hospital August 14 after a lingering illness of 1 1/2 years. A retired farmer, survivors include his wife, Amy Pearl Francis Crabb; a son, Alvah, Jr.; and two daughters, Mrs. Ersa Sommers and Mrs. Opal Garner, Kewanna.

Joseph Paul Crill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Crill, Letters Ford, has enlisted in the Army.

Word has been received of the death of Rev. James W. Neil, Crawfordsville. Rev. Neil served the Kewanna Methodist Church from 1937-1939.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hendrickson have returned home after visiting their son, Lt. Francis Hendrickson, and family in Selma, Alabama. While there, they attended a graduation exercise at Creig Air Force Base in which Francis received his wings as a pilot in the U.S. Air Force. After a 10-day furlough, Francis will be assigned to Stead Air Force Base, Reno, Nevada, where he will train to fly helicopters.

Mr. and Mrs. Ethel Smith has sold her property on West Main Street to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Doekand, owners of the local IGA store. They will move there in the near future.

Jerry and Janet Rae Burkett were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Urbin, Jeanne, Jack, Jill and Joy. Janet Rae and Joy were celebrating birthdays.

Mary Henning is spending this week at Crystal Lake where she is a counselor at the Baptist youth camp.

Robert Hoff has enrolled at Purdue University in the engineering school.

FORTY-FIVE YEARS AGO
August 11, 1966

Douglas Felts of Letters Ford underwent surgery on his face at Home Hospital, Lafayette, Monday for injuries suffered in a farm accident in which he lost his right arm. The facial injuries consisted of a complicated break of the cheek bone. X-rays also disclosed a fracture of the skull.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hubeny have sold their property in Kewanna to Mrs. Warren Gillespie who will move there soon. The Hubenys are building a new home on State Road 17 north of Kewanna. Roy Whybrew has sold his property across from the Methodist Church to Mrs. Walter Wilson, a former resident, who will move there soon.

Donna Hauser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Omer Hauser, Rt. 6, Rochester, has graduated from St. Elizabeth Hospital School of Nursing in Lafayette. She is a 1962 graduate of Caston High School.

The beautifully appointed home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Johnston, Rochester, was the scene recently of a bridal shower honoring Miss Jeanne Urbin, Kewanna. Assisting Mrs. Johnston as hostess was her

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daughter, Mrs. James Hilana, of South Whitley. Contests were conducted with prizes going to Mrs. Russell Walters and Mrs. Dean Kumlir. Mrs. Everett Rentschler received the door prize.

A select Purdue University band in which Ronald Miller of Kewanna plays is getting credit for helping set new box office records at Radio City Music Hall's current stage show, "Flying Colors", in New York City.

Jeanne Anne Urbin, Kewanna, and Brian C. Markle, Springfield, Ohio, were united in marriage August 6 at the Methodist Church. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Urbin, Kewanna, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Volney Markle, Springfield, Ohio. Both are Second Lieutenants serving with the U.S. Army at Fort Carson, Colorado.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

August 13, 1981

Jeff Good, Kewanna, received the runner-up trophy in the 16-17 age group in the 1981 Sentinel-Fulton County Junior Invitational golf tourney. The tourney was held last Saturday at the Rochester City Golf Course.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Conley, Rochester, announce the engagement of their daughter,

Lora Ann, to Malcolm Leroy Howdeshell, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Howdeshell Sr., Kewanna. Howdeshell is a 1981 graduate of Kewanna High School and is employed by Woodlawn Hospital. He will enter the U.S. Army in August.

The 1936 graduates of Kewanna

High School held a reunion at the Curv-inn restaurant Saturday. Members of the class in attendance included Don Troutman, Simon Talbott, Ray Myers, Ed Miller, Rev. Sam Owsmyer, Mary Alice Robinson Kitchel, Frances (Gillespie) Kitchel; Roxie (MacLain) Frye; Dorothy (Shawley) Neff and Katherine (Cribbill) Kough.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Herrold, Grass Creek, are the parents of a son born August 9 at Memorial Hospital in Logansport. The baby weighed 9 pounds and 1 1/2 ounce and has been named Justin Joseph. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bechold, Twelve Mile, and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Herrold, Grass Creek, are the paternal grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hoff celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary at an open house in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Osborne Sunday evening. The event was hosted by the couple's daughters, Kim and Rhonda Hoff.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

August 15, 1991

A new business, Carolyn's Cut and Style Shop, has opened in Kewanna in the Kenmar Suds Station on North Logan Street. Carolyn has been a hair stylist for 10 years with seven years of experience at J.C. Penney as a stylist. Carolyn is the daughter of Floyd Hirtz, Kewanna.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Temple Baptist Church, Muncie, for Zora L. Conner, 59, Muncie. She was the daughter of Charles and Ida Mullins. She was married in 1949 at Macy to Byron Conner, who survives.

Angela Kay Brown and Thomas Lee Smith were united in marriage Saturday, June 8, at the Grace United Methodist Church in Rochester. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry L. Brown, Rt. 2, Kewanna. Mr. and Mrs. William L. Smith of Galveston are the parents of the groom.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rude, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Rude and Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Rude enjoyed dinner at Grop's Wednesday evening in celebration of Mr.

and Mrs. Stephen Rude's 30th wedding anniversary.

Meda Hoover and Lois Kumlir attended the baptism of their great grandson, Alec Carey, Sunday at the Walkerton United Methodist Church. Following the service they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Carey and Alec in their home at Plymouth. Other guests were the baby's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hoover of Rochester and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Carey of Knox.

Lauren Tufts of Lebanon, Ohio, was the guest of honor at a birthday party Monday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Art Anderson. Others helping her celebrate the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Steve Tufts and Leah of Lebanon, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Weller, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Luhnow, Brad and Amber, Mildred McColley and Lois Kumlir.

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Caston students return to classes, August 17

The 2011-2012 school year begins Wednesday, August 17, for all students, K-12, attending the Caston Corporation Schools. Classes for elementary students begin at 8:30 a.m. and end at 3:17 p.m. Junior-senior high classes begin at 8:28 a.m. and end at 3:20 p.m.

All corporation buses will run on Wednesday, August 17. Drivers plan their routes to arrive at school by 8:15 a.m. Students enrolling in kindergarten must be five (5) years old and students enrolling in the first grade must be six (6) years old on or before August 1, 2011. Parents need to provide certification from a physician that their child has been properly immunized and they also need to present a valid birth certificate if these have not previously been provided to the school. Effective July 1, 1999, the immunization list must also include hepatitis B.

Lunches will be served beginning Wednesday, August 17. For students in grades K-6, the cost is \$1.70 per meal; students in grades 7-12 will pay \$1.85 per

meal. Adults will pay \$2.80. Breakfast is served each morning for students who choose to participate. The cost is \$1.25 per day for students and \$1.80 for adults. Each student will establish a renewable lunch account for meal fees. Meal fees may be credited to the student account weekly, monthly, six or nine week, semi-annual or annual payments. Some students may be eligible for free or reduced lunch fees. Applications for this assistance are mailed with schedules, book rent mailings or will be available in the book-store.

Students attending special education and vocational education (Century Career Center) will begin Monday, August 15. Beginning Monday, August 15, special education students will be picked up at and returned to their homes by the special education bus. They will be transported directly to Logansport to arrive there at approximately 8 a.m. Century Career Center students will attend classes at Caston in the morning and will then be transported to Logansport after lunch. They will be transported back to Caston at approximately 3:15. Special Ed pre-school students will begin school at North Miami on Friday, August 18. Students attending school at North Miami will be picked up and returned to their homes by the special education pre-school bus. Fees for Century Career Center and special education students attending Logansport schools and special education pre-school students attending North Miami are payable to the respective schools they attend.

The Family Education Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 restricts

the release of most information about students and restricts the availability of student records. Only directory information may be made public with parental consent. Directory information includes student names, parent's names, addresses and telephone numbers. If you do not want such information released, please request this by notifying the respective principals. By Indiana statute, Annual Forces recruiting representatives are allowed access to directory information.

Monday, August 15, is a Caston Professional Development day (no students). Monday is also the first day of school for students attending Logansport Century Career Center and Logansport Special Education classes. Tuesday, August 16, is teacher orientation day (no students) and Wednesday, August 17, is the first day of school for students attending Caston. Friday, August 19, is the first day of school for Special Education Pre-school students attending school at North Miami.

Should the school corporation find it necessary to delay school or dismiss early, the official radio stations for notification are Rochester WR01 92.1, Logansport W5AL 102.3 or Logansport Hoosier Country 103.7.

If you have any questions or want additional information about the start of school, call Mr. Adam Strasser, high school principal, at 574-857-3505; Mrs. Lucinda Douglass, elementary principal, at 574-857-3028; or Mr. Dan Foster, superintendent at 574-857-2035.

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The last lap

Sunshine streams in the windows. Birds chirp and warble happy morning hellos to each other and anyone who will listen, although I am oblivious to their greetings. The alarm clock sounds and from somewhere outside the edges of my awareness I hear a young voice calling, "Mom!"

Morning comes too soon. On this day - like most - I am not ready. I roll over and cling to unconsciousness, fully immersing and indulging myself in the last lap of sleep.

The last lap, when morning tugs at you, but your brain is unwilling, your body lies heavy with resistance and you sink more fully into the mattress and further into rapid eye movement.

The most treasured moments of sleep come at the end of the night - or more accurately the start of morning - when the best dream is about to begin, your pillow is elevated in softness and the sheets have developed a new level of crispness.

I pull the blankets up over my shoulders and the weight and warmth surrounds me like a cloud as I turn to savor the last lap.

The last lap - when you open one eye halfway to look at the clock and see you still have 10 minutes. The duration seems expansive - much longer than it would if you were really awake - because time stretches beyond definition. Ten minutes unfolds like an hour, without a second wasted on anything but those glorious final moments of unconsciousness.

The last lap - the end of a long-distance race - where it all comes to completion. Your legs

propel you forward toward the finish line. Morning sounds try to interrupt your run, but you round the bend again and again, wishing it could last forever.

The last lap - mesmerizing and languid - like the lapping of the waters on the shoreline. Fluid. Free. Filled with a calm and haze that distorts to make the world slightly out of focus. You sit on the sand, reaching your toes out to touch the cool water as it surges forward before retreating in the rhythm that is the tide.

The last lap - immersed in the water - face down, swimming the length of a pool. Reaching an arm up and then downward. First one, then the other. Stroke, breathe, stroke. Gliding smooth and weightless.

The last lap - climbing onto your grandmother's lap as she rocks in her chair - maybe on the front porch, maybe in the front room. The memory is as fuzzy as her slippers. She wraps her arms around you in a soft embrace. She smells of the coffee, soap and bacon grease - and you nuzzle in for the comfort of a hug only a grandma can give.

The last lap - a dog's welcome tongue on your face - sloppy and slobbering, but pleasantly somehow. Undeniably friendly. The licking lapping pup's actions tickle and you laugh in your sleep as you cascade toward consciousness. Down boy. That's enough now. I'll get your breakfast in a minute.

The last lap - those final moments when the first rays of sun slip in through the curtains and sleep feels not like a need, but an indulgence. When you want nothing more than to linger half an instant, to draw out this

last lap a little further, before the rigors of daylight and wakefulness can be denied no longer.

Jill Pertler, 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. Email her at partnn@guest.net; or visit her website at <http://marketing-by-design.home.mchsi.com/>.

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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 Sk run and 2-mile walk. Little Chiefs fun run, mush ball tourney and more.

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Cover crop field day

The Marshall and Fulton County Soil and Water Conservation District will host a cover crop field day September 15 at the Potawatomi Wildlife Park, Tippecanoe. Participants will learn how to build soil, reduce nutrient and chemical input, increase productivity and profitability, with the use of cover crops and crop rotation. The event will feature nationally recognized speakers, field demonstrations and a light supper.

Those planning to attend should RSVP by September 9 by calling Lois at the Fulton County SWCD, 574-223-3220, ext. 3 or Wanda at the Marshall County SWCD, 574-936-2024, Ext. 3.

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Pre-School to open August 30

Former Kewanna resident Janet Yocum has announced that her Apple a Day Pre-School will open in Kewanna on August 30. The school will be in session Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 12:30 to 3 p.m. in the basement of the Kewanna-Union Township Public Library. Major school holidays will follow the Caston School Corporation schedule.

The pre-school still has one opening for a student 3 1/4 to 5 years of age.

To enroll your child or for more information, call Mrs. Yocum at 574-223-5387.

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County council to meet

The Fulton County Council will meet at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, August 16, at the Fulton County Office Building, Rochester. The agenda will include various reports, additional appropriation requests, a non-binding review of budgets, minutes and old and new business.

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Farm Service Agency Announces Changes to CRP to Assist Producers Impacted by Dry Summer Weather

Julie A Wickard, State Executive Director of USDA's Farm Service Agency (FSA) in Indiana announced that the Farm Service Agency (FSA) is modifying its Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) policy to help those affected by dry weather conditions. The policy change is designed to help livestock producers. "Extreme weather conditions have been apparent across the country this spring and summer season. The Administration recognizes this and is working diligently to address these producer challenges with regards to policy requirements of CRP," said Wickard.

FSA will allow producers nationwide to utilize harvested hay from CRP acres expiring September 30, 2011 when those acres are being prepared for seeded crops. Prior to this modification, all mechanically harvested hay was required to be destroyed. This change enables livestock producers to feed the hay that is mechanically harvested to their own livestock or to sell or donate hay. Consistent with existing policy for managed or emergency haying and grazing of eligible CRP acres, rental payments will be reduced by 25 percent for those utilizing this option.

Producers wishing to participate in emergency haying must first request permission from the FSA county office by indicating the acreage to be hayed and completing a CRP-1G Addendum. "We are eager to do all we can in the face of these conditions across Indiana and the rest of the country," said Wickard.

For further information about the Conservation Reserve Program and Emergency Haying and Grazing, producers are encouraged to visit their USDA Service Centers or go online to www.fsa.usda.gov, then search under Conservation Programs and Disaster Assistance.

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NIPSCO TO OFFER NEW ELECTRIC SAVINGS PROGRAMS

Programs to help electric customers save energy, manage monthly bills

Northern Indiana Public Service Company (NIPSCO) received approval from the Indiana Utility

Regulatory Commission (IURC) to expand its offering of energy efficiency programs designed to help electric customers save energy and manage their energy usage.

"Our current energy savings programs have successfully helped NIPSCO customers lower their energy bills, and we are excited to provide new ways for our customers to become even more energy efficient," said Karl Stanley, Vice President of Commercial Operations for NIPSCO. "These programs provide an important benefit to NIPSCO, its customers and our environment by slowing the need for future generation resources, providing simple options for customers to manage energy use and helping NIPSCO maintain the strong energy infrastructure needed to support northern Indiana's long-term economic growth."

In addition to reducing the carbon footprint of NIPSCO and its customers, these programs support NIPSCO's efforts to reach statewide energy efficiency goals of 2 percent by 2019.

All NIPSCO electric customers will be able to take advantage of and benefit from the new programs. The company has already rolled out some of the programs to help customers get a jump on energy savings, including:

- **Instant Savings on Compact Fluorescent Light Bulbs (CFLs):** Through a partnership with several local retailers, NIPSCO offers instant discounts when customers purchase select CFL lighting. No coupons or forms are needed. Simply visit a participating retailer and receive instant savings up to 90 percent off normal retail prices.
- **Appliance Recycling:** NIPSCO customers can receive \$35 for their old, inefficient refrigerators and freezers and \$100 for their old, inefficient air conditioning units. NIPSCO will pick up and recycle them for free to be dismantled and recycled in an environmentally responsible way. Removal

of the old appliance can also save up to \$100 per year in energy costs. The program has already recycled approximately 2,800 refrigerators and freezers.

Commercial & Industrial Custom Incentives: An electric program designed to offer financial incentives to qualifying large commercial, industrial, non-profit, educational, governmental and institutional customers for the completion of cost-effective energy projects involving the installation of new, high-efficiency equipment or systems.

Direct Installation Program: NIPSCO will combine its current efforts with local property managers and landlords of apartment complexes and multi-family buildings to install natural gas energy efficiency measures, to include electric efficiency improvements.

The additional new programs will be introduced in the coming months and will include a variety of options, such as:

- Air conditioning cycling program
- Expanded home weatherization for low-income customers
- Builder and developer incentives for new construction of energy-efficient homes
- Energy efficiency programs for schools
- Expanded elementary education program
- Commercial and industrial rebates for purchasing select energy efficient electric equipment
- Expanded energy efficiency program with local property managers and landlords of apartment complexes and multi-family buildings

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Notice To Taxpayers of Budget Estimates & Tax Levies BUDGET ESTIMATE / Solid Waste Management District

Notice is hereby given that Fulton County Commissioners/Council Meeting Room on September 21, 2011 at 8:00 A.M. will conduct a public hearing on the year 2012 budget. Following this meeting, any ten or more taxpayers may object to a budget, tax rate, or tax levy by filing an objection petition with the proper officers of the political subdivision within seven days after the hearing. The objection petition must identify the provisions of the budget, tax rate, or tax levy that taxpayers object to. If a petition is filed, the political subdivision shall adopt its budget's findings concerning the objections filed and testimony presented. Following the aforementioned meeting, the fiscal body will meet at Fulton County Council Meeting Room on October 18th, 2011 at 6:00 p.m. to adopt the following budget.

Net Assessed Valuation \$58,270,000 Estimated Max Levy \$0

FUNDS	BUDGET ESTIMATE	Maximum Estimated Funds To Be Raised (Including appeals and levies exempt from maximum levy limitations)		CURRENT TAX LEVY
		ESTIMATE	LIMITATIONS	
Operating Fund	\$554,107	0	0	0
TOTAL	\$554,107	0	0	0

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Notice To Taxpayers of Budget Estimates & Tax Levies BUDGET ESTIMATE / Mill Creek Conservancy District

Notice is hereby given that the taxpayers of Mill Creek Conservancy, Fulton County, Indiana that the proper officers of said unit at 8:00 A.M. will conduct a public hearing on the year 2012 budget. Following this meeting, any ten or more taxpayers may object to a budget, tax rate, or tax levy by filing an objection petition with the proper officers of the political subdivision within seven days after the hearing. The objection petition must identify the provisions of the budget, tax rate, or tax levy that taxpayers object to. If a petition is filed, the political subdivision shall adopt its budget's findings concerning the objections filed and testimony presented. Following the aforementioned meeting, the fiscal body will meet at USDA Building 1252 E. 100 S., Rochester, IN on October 3rd, 2011 at 8:00 a.m. to adopt the following budget.

Net Assessed Valuation \$56,740,000 Estimated Max Levy \$0

FUNDS	BUDGET ESTIMATE	Maximum Estimated Funds To Be Raised (Including appeals and levies exempt from maximum levy limitations)		CURRENT TAX LEVY
		ESTIMATE	LIMITATIONS	
General	38,741	25,000	19,948	19,948
TOTAL	38,741	25,000	19,948	19,948

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Notice To Taxpayers of Budget Estimates & Tax Levies Budget Estimate/ Kewanee-Union Twp. Public Library

Notice is hereby given that the taxpayers of Kewanee-Union Twp. Public Library, Fulton County, Indiana that the proper officers of said unit at Fulton County Council meeting room on September 21, 2011 at 8:00 AM will conduct a public hearing on the year 2012 budget. Following this meeting, any ten or more taxpayers may object to a budget, tax rate, or tax levy by filing an objection petition with the proper officers of the political subdivision within seven days after the hearing. The objection petition must identify the provisions of the budget, tax rate, or tax levy that taxpayers object to. If a petition is filed, the political subdivision shall adopt its budget's findings concerning the objections filed and testimony presented. Following the aforementioned meeting, the fiscal body will meet at Fulton County Council meeting room on October 18, 2011 at 6:00 PM to adopt the following budget.

Net Assessed Valuation \$65,853,000 Estimated Max Levy \$56,918

FUND NAME	BUDGET ESTIMATE	Maximum Estimated Funds To Be Raised (Including appeals and levies exempt from maximum levy limitations)		CURRENT TAX LEVY
		ESTIMATE	LIMITATIONS	
General Fund	\$156,100	\$67,000	\$82,535	\$65,779
Debt Service Fund	\$65,000	\$83,234	\$65,779	\$146,314
TOTAL	\$221,100	\$150,234	\$148,314	\$146,314

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Mortgage Loans on Real Estate (Schedule B)	0
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Cash & Short Term Investments (Schedule DA & E)	7,613,079
Agency Balances or Uncollected Premiums	26,041,807
Other assets	27,194,126
TOTAL ASSETS	206,301,824

LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS \$

Reserve for Losses	71,444,366
Reserve for Loss Adjustment Expenses	15,945,414
Reserve for Unearned Premiums	38,825,262
Reserve for Taxes	721,657
All Other Liabilities	33,339,812
TOTAL LIABILITIES	160,276,511

Special Surplus Funds \$

Capital Stock	1,014,134
Gross Paid in and Contributed Surplus	5,000,000
Unassigned Surplus	\$81,836
Surplus as regards Policyholders	39,429,343
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS	46,205,313
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Town & Country CHATTER...

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

Shelby Bohac and Eli spent a delightful day with Shelby's grandmother, Barb LaFollette, Monday, Aug. 1. They did some shopping in Plymouth and Mishawaka and dined at the Olive Garden restaurant.

Tom and Barb LaFollette made their annual school shopping trip with their grandchildren Tuesday, Aug. 2. Accompanying them this year to Mishawaka were Nick Bohac of Rochester and Rebecca, Elizabeth and Thomas LaFollette of LaPorte. They bought a lot of school clothes and supplies early in the day. After the "work" was finished, it was off to Chuck E. Cheese's for pizza and games and a stop on the way home for ice cream.

Tim Cogdill of Macy visited with his mother, Ruth Cogdill, Wednesday, Aug. 3. They drove to the IOOF cemetery to pay their respects to Ruth's son, Mark Cogdill, who passed away Aug. 2, 1998. While at the cemetery, they talked with Ron Miller, son of the late Helen Miller. The three recalled the good old days when Ron taught school at Kewanee. (During her senior year at Kewanee in 1969, Ruth's daughter, Jane, was one of Ron's students.) It was a nice day of remembering and reminiscing.

Leonard and Nancy Evers were in Rochester Wednesday. They enjoyed a visit as luncheon guests of their daughter, Janet Yocum.

Pauline Scales was in Fulton Friday, Aug. 5. She met her daughter, Phyllis Koozts of Rochester, at the Feed Bag restaurant. They enjoyed a visit over the meal. Afterward, Pauline got carry-outs for her husband, Don.

Florence Hogan enjoyed visits from her grandchildren and their families Friday. The first to arrive were Jaime Smith and Madison of Monticello. In the evening, Wendy and Jonathan Shock, Haley and Bella, stopped by for a chat. It was a wonderful day and everyone was able to catch up on all the family news.

Beth and Ray Weller had weekend visitors. Arriving Friday for a five-day visit were their daughters, Beth Ann Deckard and Linda Tufts of Lebanon, Ohio.

Renee Colley had a busy day Saturday, Aug. 6. Arriving early in the day to accompany her to the Lake Bruce residents' picnic was Dick Fedorchak. In the afternoon, her friends, Steve and Shelby Satk, Elizabeth and Michael, of Rockton, arrived for a weekend visit.

Barb and Tom LaFollette traveled to Dunfee Saturday. They enjoyed walking through the general store "Plum Tickled" and looking at the variety of goods offered. Afterward, they

headed for Syracuse and lunch at The Frog restaurant. They enjoyed sitting outside and watching several ducks swim along the lake edge and the paddleboat traveling on the lake.

Barb and Jon Gast had a few callers Saturday evening. Coming over for a pleasant chat were their daughter, Cora Lynn Clemons, and their granddaughter and great-grandson, Kim Jenkins and Brendan.

Beth Weller, Beth Ann Deckard and Linda Tufts were in Rochester Sunday afternoon, Aug. 7. They met Beth's sister, Mildred McColley, and their nieces, Patricia Hoover of Rochester and Joyce Luhnrow, for lunch at the Streamliner restaurant. They enjoyed a wonderful visit and a lot of catching up during the meal.

Julie Brown had a fun time Sunday afternoon. She attended a party held in honor of one of her "munchkins," Caleb Field. The occasion was in celebration of his 5th birthday and hosted by his parents and brother, Candy and Justin Field, Goy and Carter.

Renee Colley and Steve and Shelby Satk, Elizabeth and Michael, enjoyed taking a break from the heat Sunday with a trip to the swimming hole.

Tom and Barb LaFollette and their son and grandchildren, Chris LaFollette, Thomas and Elizabeth, enjoyed going to a movie Sunday afternoon. They had a

wonderful time watching "Cowboys VS Aliens" together.

Those persons who will be having birthdays next week (so please remember to give them your best regards) are: Cameron Straub, Aug. 14; Jim Brown, Megan Klinefelter, Traci Leininger, Christopher Smith and David Whiteman, Aug. 15; Anna Armstrong, Jeff Hott, Jacob Howdeshell, Anthony McFarland and Dici Wyatt, Aug. 16; Florence Bauman, Michael Coers and Marcia Johnston, Aug. 17; Greg Corbett, Maddox Grisel and Ruth Talbot, Aug. 18; Jaki Bauman, Russell Carr, Kristin Hawkey, Benjamin Johnston, Kyle Justice, Barb LaFollette, Kelly Plantz and Andriana Smith, Aug. 19; and Joe Cunningham, Richard Green, Karl Kiesel, Katherine

Kiesel and Haley Smith, Aug. 20.

There are six couples who will be celebrating their wedding anniversaries next week: Mr. and Mrs. Jerrod Shelton, Aug. 14; Mr. and Mrs. Greg Agnew, Aug. 18; Mr. and Mrs. Neil Douglans, Aug. 19; and Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Curry, Mr. and Mrs. James Downhour II and Mr. and Mrs. Rick Enyart, Aug. 20.

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