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Potawatomi Chief Nas-wan-kee family to be honored at Trail of Courage

The family of Chief Nas-wan-kee and Doga (also spelled Doga or Togah) will be the honored Potawatomi family at the Trail of Courage Living History Festival, Sept. 17-18. This event is held at Fulton County Historical Society grounds four miles north of Rochester, Indiana, on U.S. 31. The Trail of Courage features historic camps, foods cooked over wood fires, two stages with pre-1840 music and dance, canoe rides on Mescanaw River, bappagers, Woodlands Indian wigwam village, Plains Indian teepees, red-tailed hawk program, muzzle-loading gun and tomahawk contests, traditional crafts, fur trade skit, much more. This is a big festival that attracts 12,000 to 18,000 people.

A key to the city of Rochester will be presented during the opening ceremony at 10 a.m. to Michale Edwards, Moore, Ok., and other members of the Mackey family, descendants of Chief Nas-wan-kee. Edwards has been doing genealogy research and is writing a book to be published later this year. Other family members from Michigan and Colorado will also be attending.

The Mackey family, from the Nottawaseppi Huron Band of the Potawatomi, are Nas-wan-kee's known descendants. The Nottawaseppi Huron Band of Potawatomi reservation is at Fulton, Michigan. Some of their ancestors lived in Indiana in the 1830s, the most famous of which was Chief Nas-wan-kee. He and his brother, Quash-quah, had reservations at Lake Maxinkuckee, Culver, Indiana. In 1837 they were conducted west to Kansas. The 47 Potawatomi journeyed from August 23 to October 23, 1837, without loss of life (unlike the 1838 Trail of Death, on which 42 died of 839 Potawatomi on the trip). At Nas-wan-kee's urging, Father Christian Hoegen established St. Mary's Mission at Sugar Creek, Kansas, where the Potawatomi lived 1838-1849. A historical marker there records the chief as Natswawke.

A historical marker for Chief Nas-wan-kee will be dedicated Sept. 16 at 5 p.m. at Lake Maxinkuckee. The marker is a big boulder with a metal plaque, the Eagle Scout project of Bryan McKinney, Winamac Troop 229, which has several members from Culver also. Bryan is a senior at Winamac High School. The historical marker will be located in the Culver park just east of the beach, at the start of the "Indian Trails" that lead to Culver Military Academy.

A carry-in supper will be held immediately after the dedication at the home of Rick and Julia Baxter at 16787 - 18 B Road. This house is located on the former Nas-wan-kee reservation. Nancy Baxter, Indianapolis author of several books about Indiana history, will provide drinks and tableware. Bring your own folding chair and two covered dishes of food to share.

The News In Brief

The Pulaski Memorial Hospital cardiopulmonary department will hold an outpatient smoking cessation program beginning Tuesday, September 13, and running for four weeks. The group will meet once a week from 6 to 7 p.m. in the hospital. The fee for the class is \$30 which helps cover the cost of materials. Medicare and most major insurances will pay this fee. For more information or to register, call 574-946-2132. Participants are not required to quit smoking before joining the group.

The Caston boys/girls basketball teams will serve an all-you-can-eat fish and tenderloin supper from 4:15 to 7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 9, in conjunction with the Caston/Pioneer varsity football game. Tickets can be purchased from any player or at the door at a cost of \$8 for adults and \$5 for children 6-12. Dan's Fish Fry is doing the cooking.

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 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. in Meeting Room A of the Fulton County Public Library. The next meeting is Sept. 13 and will feature a presentation from Decisions Counseling Service on the topic of Feelings and Emotions. No registration is required. For more information, contact Jason See at 574-223-1236 or Anne Beattie at 574-224-4673.

Local resident Diane Tesler is hoping to restore the former Masonic Hall on Logan Street in Kewanna. She would like to have interior and exterior pictures of the building prior to 1966. If you have such pictures, please mail them to her at P.O. Box 341, Kewanna, IN 46939. She will be happy return them to you after she scans/copies them.

Fulton County Republicans will meet for their Lincoln Day dinner celebration at 7 p.m. Saturday, September 10, at the Alexon 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 574-223-4645 or 574-893-4234 for ticket.

An Indiana Department of Natural Resources hunter education course will be held Sept. 12, 13, 14 and 15, from 9-9:30 p.m. at the Fulton County Conservation Club, 3916 N. Meridian Road. Call the Extension Office at 574-223-3397 to make reservations. Anyone born after 1986 must complete the course to get an Indiana hunting license.

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Escape artist at festival

Escape artist Mario Manzini will appear at this year's Kewanna Fall Festival, Sept. 23-25. He will demonstrate his escape artistry at 8:30 p.m. Friday; 3 p.m. Saturday and during all six performances of the free circus. His "Tribute to Houdini" show will be previewed Thursday evening at 7 p.m. prior to the royalty contest.

Manzini will be restrained with handcuffs and a straight jacket and hoisted 100 feet in the air. The rope he hangs from will be set on fire as he works to free himself.

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Singspiration at Pleasant Hill

The Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church at Lake Bruce will hold a singspiration Saturday, September 10, at 4 p.m. Ice cream will be served following the program. Everyone is welcome to come enjoy the music, refreshment and fellowship.

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Caston Elementary seeking volunteers

Caston Elementary will again be using community help in the school.

This Community Volunteer Program, chaired by Michaela Slisher, will be starting placement soon. It is anticipated that volunteers will have the opportunity to be utilized in all areas of the elementary school. Although most of the volunteers are parents, all community members are strongly urged to participate. The students like to see grandparents, aunts, uncles, past graduates and others, too. Volunteers will need to agree to a criminal history check, which will be at the expense of the volunteer, in order to participate in the program.

A volunteer call out meeting will be held at 7 p.m. Tuesday, September 13, in the library for those who are interested in improving the students and the school. Many times people think that if they only have one hour per week, to volunteer it isn't worth asking if their help is needed. But, one hour a week can make a huge difference in a student's life. The call out meeting is for everyone, regardless of how much time they have to give. Don't worry about being "smarter than a 5th grader", you will be free to select the area(s) you are interested in, if needed, training will be provided so you are comfortable with your choice(s).

If you know you are already interested, contact Michaela at 574-727-2866 or send an email to slisher@rtcol.com with your name, address and telephone number. She has already been compiling a list of volunteers for the current school year. Please consider joining this worthwhile program. Help make it another successful year by getting the word out about this informational meeting.

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Church of Christ to celebrate 165 years

The Kewanna Church of Christ invites all former members and friends to join them in celebrating 165 years of serving God in Kewanna. The celebration will include the annual hog roast at the home of John and Lorna Molencupp this Saturday, September 10, and the Sunday morning worship service on September 11. The hog roast begins at noon and those attending should bring a side dish to share. Sunday activities include the worship service beginning at 10:20 a.m., followed by a pitch-in dinner. For more information, call the church at 574-663-2496.

As early as 1840 a group of believers met together in homes to study the Bible. These meetings were at irregular intervals, but they consistently met together. In December 1846, the members of this group met for the purpose of electing trustees whose duty it would be to buy property on which to construct a building. Greenup

Trotman, Ephraim Dukes and James Elliot were chosen as trustees and they promptly purchased a lot in the town of Kewanna. A building was not immediately constructed in town but the members met in a building about two miles west of town on a lot donated by William M. Hathaway.

By 1876, the property in town had grown in value and was sold. The church then bought another lot one block south of the business portion of town on Logan Street where the church remains to this day. The building was remodeled in 1908, 1927 and 1968. A more complete history can be obtained from the church by those interested.

The congregation thanks God for the early leaders of its congregation and the ministers through the years. It has fallen to you, the membership, to continue the work begun so long ago. It is the church's prayer that God will continue to bless His work in the town of Kewanna and the surrounding area. Everyone is invited to join the current congregation as it celebrates God's work through the years.

Monday deadline for 5K run/2-mile walk

Monday, September 12, is the deadline for entering the 5th annual Chief Kewanna 5K run/2-mile walk held in conjunction with the Kewanna Fall Festival. The event will be held at 4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 24, starting and ending at the Kewanna-Union Township Fire Station.

The 5K run is a competitive race for ages 13 and up and the 2-mile walk is a non-competitive event for fun. There is also a Little Chief's fun run, a competitive event for ages 7-12, and a Poopee Pow-Wow for ages 2-7.

The cost is \$10 per person for the 5K run, 2-mile walk, and Little Chief's run. The Poopee run is free.

Entry forms are available at local merchants or on line at <http://www.chiefkewanarunners.org>.

Runners can start registering at 2:30 p.m. the day of the race. A portion of the proceeds will benefit the Kay Yow Cancer Fund.

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Morning for ladies at Mahseh Center

The Mahseh Center at Lake Bruce will present another morning for ladies Friday, October 14.

All women in the community are welcome to attend starting with coffee, tea and fellowship at 9 a.m. The message for the morning is entitled "You O Lord are my Refuge" and will be presented at 9:45, followed by discussion.

Lunch will be served at 11:30 a.m.

Those attending should pre-register by calling the Mahseh Center at 574-653-3277 and leaving a message or email Debbie Wingerter at wingerterb@aol.com.

The only cost is \$5 for lunch and this may be paid on site.

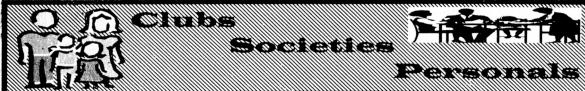
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and Thursday

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**DAR to meet
Sept. 12**

Manitou Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution will meet at 1:30 p.m. Monday, September 12, at Wynfield Crossing in Rochester. Susan Ostott will present a program on photography. Patsy Evans, Kewanna, is the hostess. Roll call will be answered with a memory concerning photographs.

The DAR will welcome eight new members at this meeting, Wanda Flohr, Cynthia Beattie Russell, Jessica Randall Underwood, Jacqueline Randall Jaberg, Susan Turner and her granddaughter, Shayla Van Duyme, Marian Hunter and her daughter, Shirley Hunter Smith. Smith is an associate member with her main membership in Horseshoe Prairie in Noblesville. Cynthia Randall and her daughters are Suzanne Beattie's daughter and twin granddaughters. Suzanne has been a member of the Manitou Chapter since 1943 when she joined the Children of the American Revolution. She joined the Manitou Chapter as an adult in 1983. She has been a member longer than anyone else presently in the chapter. All interested persons are welcome to attend.

**We Care benefit
breakfast**

The 7th annual Frank Martino/Frank Perkins Memorial Breakfast will be held Saturday, September 10 from 7 to 9:30 AM. It will be held at Martino's Italian Villa at 1929 North Washington

Street in 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. The previous six years have raised over \$6000 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.

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**CASTON MENU
September 12 - 16**

Breakfast
Monday, Tuesday and Thursday - Sausage & cheese; or ham & cheese; or cereal & toast; or toaster pastry, juice and milk
Wednesday - Breakfast pizza with milk
Friday - Biscuits & gravy; or sausage or ham sandwich with cheese; or cereal & milk; or toaster pastry, juice and milk

Lunch
Monday - Chicken patty sandwich, whipped potatoes and gravy, green beans, applesauce and milk
Tuesday - Hamburger sandwich, fries, spinach, apricots and milk
Wednesday - Spaghetti, garlic toast, peas & carrots, Mandarin oranges and milk
Friday - Pepperoni pizza, mixed vegetables, peaches, peanut butter cookie and milk

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**Eastern Pulaski Menu
September 12 - 16**
Elementary Breakfast
Monday - Cereal, string cheese, juice and milk
Tuesday - Breakfast pizza, juice

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Elementary Breakfast
Monday - Cereal, string cheese, juice and milk
Tuesday - Breakfast pizza, juice

and milk
Wednesday - Omelet, juice and milk
Thursday - Sausage pancake, juice and milk
Friday - French toast, juice and milk

Elementary Lunch
Monday - Cheese breadsticks, carrots, pears, cookie and milk
Tuesday - Hot dog sandwich, baked beans, grapes, cookie and milk
Wednesday - Cheeseburger sandwich, green beans, peaches, cookie and milk
Thursday - Turkey and noodles, mashed potatoes, applesauce, hot roll and milk
Friday - Macaroni and cheese with ham, peas, pears, soft pretzel and milk

Middle/High School Lunch
Monday - Pepperoni pizza, corn on the cob, peaches, cake and milk. Choice - salad bar
Tuesday - Ravioli, cheese breadstick, green beans, applesauce and milk. Choice - salad bar
Wednesday - Burrito, winter blend vegetables, pears, cookie and milk. Choice - salad bar

**James F. Talbot VFW
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Activities**
Sept. 5 - Have a fun and safe Labor Day
Sept. 13 - VFW Men's meeting, 7 p.m.
Sept. 20 - Men's Auxiliary meeting, 6:30 p.m.
Sept. 21 - Ladies Auxiliary meeting, 7 p.m.
Sept. 23 - 25 - Kewanna Fall Festival, come see us at the festival
Sept. 25 - Open Sunday, noon to 7 p.m.
Sept. 27 - Men's Auxiliary meeting, 6:30 p.m.

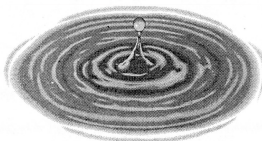
and milk
Wednesday - Turkey and cheese sandwich, potatoes, apricots, cookie and milk. Choice - salad bar
Friday - Nacho supreme, Tostitos, carrots, cinnamon apples, and milk. Choice - salad bar

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Upcoming events at the Kewanna Library:
Sept. 13 - Friends meeting, 4:30 p.m.
Sept. 23 - Book sale, noon to 4 p.m.
Sept. 24 - Book sale, noon to 4 p.m.
Sept. 24 - Story time, noon to 2 p.m.
Sept. 24 - Game day, noon to 3 p.m.
Sept. 26 - Board meeting, 6 p.m.
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WOODLAWN HOSPITAL
 August 28
 Births - Michael and Lacey Jones, Rochester, a son; Courtney Thomas, Rochester, a daughter
 August 29
 Admissions - Angela Irwin, Rochester
 Dismissals - Fred McGlothlin, Deborah Brubaker, Amanda Patton and daughter, Meagan Medina and son, and Angela Irwin, all of Rochester
 August 30
 Admissions - Sylvia Holloway and Linda Hornbeck, Rochester; Deborah Hoh, Winamac
 August 31
 Admission - Betty Anderson, Rochester; Virginia Scott, Warsaw
 Dismissals - Lacy Jones and twins, Betty Anderson and Courtney Thomas, all of Rochester
 September 1
 Dismissals - Deborah Hoh, Winamac; David Burns, Macy; Brenda Honeycutt, Rochester
 September 2
 Admissions - Alberta Colty and Margo Provo, Rochester
 Dismissals - Sylvia Holloway, Rochester
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"Slices of Life"

By: Jill Fertler



"When is 9/11?"
 The question comes from my youngest son. I tell him the day is next Sunday. The answer isn't what he's looking for.
 "When was the first one?" he asks.
 I know what he's getting at: When did the date September 11 become the number 9/11 - with connotations more far-reaching than any of us could fathom?
 "It was before you were born," I say, remembering my protruding belly that morning as I watched the early news and witnessed hijacked planes fly through the Twin Towers in New York. First one. Then another. A third plane crashed into the Pentagon and a fourth - intended for a target in Washington D.C. - went down in a field in Pennsylvania.
 Chances are - like me - you remember exactly where you were the morning of September 11, 2001. We do because 9/11 took us to places we never envisioned going. Things like that stick with you, not necessarily in a good way.
 I was in my kitchen, very pregnant, wiping toast crumbs from the table. When the first plane hit, I assumed it was a mistake - pilot error. Had to be. It didn't dawn on me that someone - anyone - would go to such extreme measures to hurt the people of the United States. It was beyond my imagination to comprehend that kind of hate.
 My reality changed that day. I dropped the damp dishcloth I'd been holding and stared at the

TV in disbelief. As the truth set in, I was overcome with the essence of being an American. For perhaps the first time in my life, I understood what that meant - to the core. As I watched, glued to the news reporter's every word, my unborn son wriggled and kicked while the Twin Towers toppled. I stood in my kitchen, observing the tragedy from far away, unable to do anything except pray and hold onto the optimism that comes with new life.
 It's been 10 years since the "first" 9/11. Much is being done to commemorate the occasion. There are important and influential people providing insight about the events. There are exhibitions and presentations. Politicians will give eloquent and articulate speeches. TV specials will air. Artifacts will be displayed. Children who lost their parents will speak from the heart. Firefighters will provide firsthand viewpoints. We have much to learn and remember.
 When I first considered writing about the 9/11 anniversary, doubt crept in. I am an insignificant bystander watching from a thousand miles away. What could I possibly say that others more prominent and better connected haven't already expressed in an intelligent manner vastly superior to anything I could ever hope for?
 Then it dawned on me: The truth about why the tragedy of 9/11 will not be forgotten and why someone like little old me

can have a voice in the aftermath speaks to the greatness of our country. The United States is not built on bricks and mortar, but on individuals. I may not have power or prestige, but I do have a pen and paper - as well as the freedom to use them. That seemingly minor fact is not minor at all.

The real loss of 9/11 wasn't about the Twin Towers, crashed jet airplanes or the material goods destroyed. It wasn't about things. It was about people - the individual losses endured by mothers, fathers, wives, husbands, children, friends and families during and after September 11, 2001. Those good people who will never be replaced provide me the freedom to speak out, because they died for what gives our country meaning: its individuals.
 I may not be a celebrity. I may not be rich or influential, but I do matter. We all do. In the United States, each of us is significant. Terrorists tried to steal that from us on 9/11, but they failed.
 My son asks about 9/11, a date that happened before he was born. I answer him with the truth as best I can at the level he is at because it is important he learns and remembers, so he can pass the knowledge on to those after us. And so on.

My thoughts and prayers go out to everyone who was touched by the tragedy and violence of September 11, 2001. This column is dedicated to and in honor of each of you.
 Jill Fertler, 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 pejtmn@qwest.net; or visit her website at <http://marketing-by-design.home.mchsi.com/>.
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Advance ride coupons available for festival
 Advance ride coupons are now available for the Kewanna Fall Festival, Sept. 23-25.
 The coupons sell for \$12 for 20 coupons (the coupons normally sell for \$1 each). The number of coupons required per ride will be posted on each conveyance. These coupons can be purchased at Kewanna Pro Hardware, Kewanna Cafe, Community State Bank (Kewanna branch), Luke's Auction Barn and The Observer.
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Looking Back

SIXTY YEARS AGO
 September 14, 1951
 Work on the new gymnasium at Fulton was halted temporarily due to a lack of some materials. Completion of the gym, therefore, will be a little later than originally planned.

Contractor Loyd Woolington and his crew are building a new home on South Toner Street for Mrs. Ada Varner, Monticello, Illinois, mother of Loren Cunningham of this community. The house has five rooms besides the entrance hall, breakfast nook, utility room and bath as well as an attached garage on the north side.

David Werner, 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Werner, Lake Bruce, will go to Children's Memorial Hospital, Chicago, Sunday for tests and possible surgery. David, a Blue Baby, has not missed a day of school for the past four years, but tires easily and must watch his health. Saturday, Sept. 22, will be David Werner Day in Kawanna. Money will be collected to help offset medical expenses for the Werners.

Alice Felder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Felder, entered Taylor University at Upland Monday where she is enrolled in a pre-nursing course.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie House returned home Monday from an 8-day vacation trip through the Smokey Mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. Galvin Miller and children of Hammond and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hendrickson and family of here were guests

of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Wood. The Millers are spending a week here with relatives before he leaves for Japan.

FIFTY-FIVE YEARS AGO
 September 13, 1956
 The house on the Carl Sommers farm northwest of Kawanna was destroyed by fire Monday afternoon, Sept. 10. The origin of the fire is not known, but it is thought to have been caused by defective wiring. The Kawanna Fire Department was called, but the fire had gained considerable headway and the house could not be saved. The farm is owned by Carl Sommers of Winamac.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gudas, Sr., R. 3, Kawanna, announce the engagement of their daughter, Mildred, to Robert Redweik, son of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Redweik, Sr., of North Judson. Miss Gudas is a 1956 graduate of Star City High School and her fiancé recently returned from Germany where he served with the U. S. Army.

The St. Clair families held their annual reunion Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar St. Clair with 52 present. A basket dinner was enjoyed at noon and ice cream and watermelon during the afternoon. It was decided to hold next year's reunion at the park in Royal Center.

Mrs. Don Metzger of Rochester spoke to the Union Township Hospital Auxiliary about cancer when the group met Monday evening at the library.

Mr. and Mrs. Tad Eynhart will return here the latter part of the week from a trip to the west coast and will visit for a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs.

Oscar Eynhart before going to St. Paul, Minnesota, where he has accepted a position with the Remington Rand Corp.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bitterling, Kawanna, will celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary at their home Sunday, Sept. 16, with an open house from 1 to 4 p.m.

Don Overmyer, son of Rev. and Mrs. Lloyd Overmyer, Lake Bruce, underwent an emergency appendectomy Monday evening at Logansport Memorial Hospital.

FIFTY YEARS AGO
 September 14, 1961
 The new post office in Fulton is open for business with Mr. and Mrs. Randall McCroskey in charge.

Jane Cogdill, 10-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cogdill, Kawanna, injured her leg while mowing the lawn Thursday evening which required several stitches.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Carr, Pompton Lake, New Jersey, are the parents of a daughter born August 30. The baby was named Sharon Diana. Mrs. Arvin Carr of Winamac is the grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark King will sail Sept. 15 for Lima, Peru, after spending over two months in the states. Mr. King is the U.S. representative in charge of the Cultural Information Center in Arequipa, Peru. Mrs. King is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Dwyer of here. Mrs. King spent a month here with them.

Mrs. Donna Jean Frye, 19, Rt. 2, Kawanna, was found at 6 a.m. Thursday in her auto which had hit a 16" x 16" five-foot-high cement corner post. Mrs. Frye was enroute west on the Star City road when her vehicle went out of control and off the right side of the road 96 feet before hitting the cement post in front of

the Joe Bucks residence, Rt. 2, Kawanna. The accident occurred just 200 feet east of Mrs. Frye's residence. She was taken to Woodlawn Hospital by her husband where she was treated.

The Wayne Wide Awake Girls 4-H Club and the Wayne Trophy Finders Boys 4-H Club attended the Indiana State Fair Saturday. Those members marching in the 4-H Parade of Champions were 4-H Carita Rouch, Paul, Fred and Jim Bauman, Yvonne Thomas, Charlene Thomas, Mary Ruth Henderson and Wayne Thomas. Others attending were Corlie Huffman, Sue Lease, Connie Costello, Shirley Scott, Sharon Slater, Charlotte Thomas, Julia Sutton, Carole Rife, Shirley St. Clair, Jessica Herold, Candace Lease, Pamela and Diana Gosnell, Sam Minthorn, Steve Gonnell, Conrad, Robert and Gary Funk, Gerald Rouch, Larry Heuter, Kenny Slater and James Thomas.

Mrs. Marie Downhour, Rt. 1, Galveston, died Tuesday in Memorial Hospital, Logansport. Survivors include a son, Jim Downhour, Kawanna.

FORTY-FIVE YEARS AGO
 September 15, 1966
 Mr. and Mrs. George Bitterling, Rt. 1, Kawanna, will observe their golden wedding anniversary at an open house Sunday, Sept. 18, at the Fulton County REMC building.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Rude,

Kawanna, will observe their golden wedding anniversary Sunday, Sept. 18, with an open house at the Pinhook Grange Hall.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon in the Methodist Church for Albert Smith, 89, Rt. 1, Kawanna. Rev. Leroy Wise officiated and burial was in the Kawanna IOOF Cemetery. Survivors include his wife, the former Zella Bruce.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Donathen entertained at a buffet dinner Saturday evening in honor of their daughter, Susan, who was celebrating her 18th birthday.

Sharon Weller celebrated her third birthday Sunday with a picnic at the Jasper-Pulaski Game Reserve. Helping her celebrate the occasion were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Weller, Jim and Claudia; Mrs. Caroline Weller; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Montz; Mr. and Mrs. Victor Montz and daughters; Cora Lynn Weller and Dawn Green of here; and Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Pearsart and family of Winamac.

The Kawanna United Methodist Church was the scene of the 3:30 p.m. wedding Sunday, Sept. 4, of Miss Nancy Walters and Richard R. Kumlter. Rev. Leroy Wise, pastor of the church, performed

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the double ring ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Russell Walters, Rt. 3, Rochester, are the parents of the bride. The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Dean Kurler, Kewanaw.

Airman Ronald Jana, son of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Jana, Rt. 1, Kewanaw, has been selected for technical training at Chanute AFB, Illinois, as an Air Force aircraft maintenance specialist.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

September 12, 1991
Mr. and Mrs. Larry Eber, Rt. 3, Kewanaw, will celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary with a family dinner Saturday, Sept. 21. Eber and the former Nancy Guy were married September 18, 1966, at the Otterbein EUB Church, Walton.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Herold of Grass Creek were the guests of honor at a family dinner held Sunday, Sept. 8, at the Grass Creek Fire Station. The event celebrated Carl's 82nd birthday as well as the couple's 61st wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. David Jones of Mt. Washington, Kentucky, are the parents of a son born Monday, Sept. 8. The baby weighed 6 pounds and 11 ounces and was 19 1/2 inches long. He has been named Justin Ray. Mrs. Jones is the former Delores MacLain of here. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence MacLain, Kewanaw, are the

maternal grandparents.
Germaine Williams of Indianapolis spent a week with her great-grandmother, Mrs. Pearl McPherson, recently while her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stacy Williams, were in Central City, Colorado.

Leslie Newlin of Rochester was a Saturday overnight guest of Traci Powell and Jenna Field was a guest of Trisha Powell. Trent Powell and Justin Field were Saturday overnight guests of Kyle Newman.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Rude celebrated their 51st wedding anniversary Sunday with a family dinner at Maggie's Restaurant in Rochester. Twenty two persons were present to help them celebrate the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Weller spent last week in Lebanon, Ohio, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Steve Fuhs, Lauren and Leah, and Beth Deckard. While there, they helped Lauren celebrate her fourth birthday and attended Leah's soccer game.

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KEWANAW TOWN COUNCIL

The Kewanaw town council met in regular session at 7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 1, at the town hall. Those present included the council members, Jeff Finke, Dan Rupp and Mark Smith; clerk-treasurer, Jenny Ray; superintendent, Mike Molitor; deputy marshal, Chris Sailors; BCS owner, Ryan Mihalich and Fulton County first deputy supervisor, Tom Chudzynski and his wife, Cheryl.

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

The fire report was distributed prior to the meeting. It revealed three town responses, all medical, and six township responses, one fire and five medical. Training involved drivers' training on all vehicles and familiarization of address locations.

The first deputy supervisor was present to answer questions on the proposed recontract of the McKinley tile. A total of 718.47 acres will benefit from the project and the estimated cost to the town is currently \$42,900. A public hearing on the proposed project will be held at 10:15 a.m. Monday, Sept. 12. Ryan Mihalich, owner of BCS computers, discussed a proposal for the town/park in which his company would install surveillance cameras. The council determined this would be beneficial and suggested that he speak to the township park board as well.

Superintendent Mike Molitor submitted his report. The council discussed the part-time summer position and opted to hire a replacement.

The monthly reported noted that Peattess Midwest was called in to pull an irrigator pump at the sewage treatment plant that had a bad bearing. An old motor was put on in its place in case employees needed to irrigate before the pump could be repaired. A motor was also pulled at the No. 1 lift station and a spare put in due to electrical problems. The new town employee observed so he could become familiar with the pumps. Another storm moved through the area, but this time it only took out fuses down by the park and the alley behind the bank. J.D.'s Service Center has finished work on the town's 3/4 ton pickup that was damaged in a wreck some time ago. The truck was then taken to Jeff's Tire in Winamac. The truck will be stored until parts become available. Paper work was filled out and sent to the Department of Natural Resources for a goose permit. The superintendent and his new assistant did a couple of locates so he could learn how to use the maps and locator for tracing water lines. Weeds in town and at the sewage treatment plant were sprayed. DeSbatinne's installed a tile on Phillips Street from East Street to Railroad Street. This should take care of standing water problems at the end of Phillips. They also put in a new tile at the wastewater treatment plant. Tree limbs boarding the streets were trimmed so they will not hit the leaf box this fall as leaves are being picked up. Repairs were made to the town mower and weed eater. The superintendent helped his assistant read meters

so he could learn their location and the names of users. Work was done on the bucket truck in preparation for selling it. Water test kits were ordered from the lab so the annual testing can be done. Work was performed on some of the valving at the wastewater lagoon. The front tires on the dump truck were replaced and the sander used of the dump truck, cleaned and greased. A faucet was replaced in the town garage. The water works pumped a total of 1,267,000 gallons of water during August.

Deputy Chris Sailors submitted the monthly police report in the absence of Marshal Dennis Price. The report revealed one traffic arrest; three traffic warnings; four criminal arrests; 53 calls answered; one vehicle check and 1,325 miles patrolled. The moving ordinance was discussed. Letters will be drawn up to send to a number of residents who are in violation.

A hearing on the 2012 budget was held, as advertised, with no comments from taxpayers.

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

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Caston athletic schedule

Friday, Sept. 9 - Varsity girls golf MVC meet at Moss Creek, 12 p.m.; varsity boys football with Pioneer at Caston, 7 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 10 - JH and varsity co-ed cross country invitational at Tippy Valley, 9 a.m.; JV football at Pioneer, 10 a.m.; JV co-ed soccer at Loganport, 11 a.m.; JV and varsity volleyball with South Newton at Caston, 11 a.m.

Monday, Sept. 12 - varsity girls golf with West Central at Caston, 4:30 p.m.; girls 6 AB volleyball at Rochester, 4:30 p.m.; JH co-ed soccer at Carroll, 5 p.m.; JH co-ed soccer at Oregon-Davis, 5:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Sept. 13 - varsity co-ed cross country invitational at Carroll, 5 p.m.; varsity soccer at North Miami, 5:30 p.m.; JH co-ed soccer with Manchester at Caston, 5:30 p.m.; JV volleyball with Winamac at Caston, 5:30 p.m.; girls 6 AB volleyball at Caston, 5:30 p.m.

Thursday, Sept. 15 - JH football at Triton, 5:30 p.m.; 6 AB volleyball at Wahash, 5:30 p.m.; JV and varsity volleyball with North White at Caston, 5:30 p.m.; JV volleyball at Columbia, 6 p.m.

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Caston Cross Country

Caston hosted its cross country invitational Saturday, Sept. 3. The boys team placed 12th out of the 23 teams involved and third out of the seven conference school competing. The team finished just one point behind conference foe, West Central. Note Outscoring finished 37th out of the 133 runners with a time of 19:21.
Kevin Cousins, 40th, 19:30
Seth Stapsniks, 45th, 19:36
Graham Ruppel, 53th, 21:36
Matt Moss, 100th, 22:46
Andrew Smith, 102nd, 23:00
Dalton Daily, 113th, 24:55
Due to injuries and illness, the girls did not field a full team. Runners included:
Kara Smith, 60th, 25:20
Marli Leazebny, 76th, 28:01
Maggie Daily, 82nd, 29:28
The junior high girls did a great job. Andrianna Dague finished 13th out of 125 runners with a time of 13:42, Hannah Cousins, 15th, 13:52, Evelyn Eburn, 60th, 16:16, and Sidney Berr, 89th, 17:43.

Two junior high boys competed including Darrin Chey who finished 28th with a time of 13:12 and Dawson Oliver who finished 82nd with a time of 15:23.

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Letter To The Editor...

Value of the library addition

The million dollar addition to the Kewanaw-Township Public Library is a miracle on Main Street. Framed by two historic homes in the designated Kewanaw historic district, the new library addition is worth every penny to the community and township. More than a library it is also a recreational and cultural center. The library is a locally tax-supported public institution that belongs to the people of west central Fulton County. Financially it is amazing that the original Carnegie library was constructed by a grant from the Carnegie Corporation for \$8,000 in 1913-1914.

It was unfortunate that the library addition was a long time coming; that it should have been constructed 20 to 30 years ago when other neighboring libraries in our area were expanding.

It should be a top priority of the Kewanaw town board to work with the owners to restore the remaining late 19th century Italianate-style buildings on Main to their original grandeur (this covers the historic restoration grants, economic zone). No other social or political organization exists in Kewanaw except the town board to take a leadership role to improve Main Street, the center of our community.

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Public Notice

ORDINANCE NO. 088242011
AN ORDINANCE ANNEKING
PROPERTY INTO THE TOWN OF
KEWANAW PURSUANT TO
I.C. 36-3-3.1

WHEREAS, on or about July 18, 2011, petitions were filed for annexation of property into the Town of Kewanaw, pursuant to I.C. 36-3-3.1; and
WHEREAS, the petitions were signed by one-hundred percent (100%) of the landowners the land owners that reside within the territory that is proposed to be annexed;

AND WHEREAS, a public hearing was held on August 10, 2011, pursuant to I.C. 36-3-5.1(d); and
WHEREAS, the Town Council of Kewanaw, Indiana, has adopted a fiscal plan and established a definite policy by resolution, pursuant to I.C. 36-3-5.1(d) and I.C. 36-4-3-3.1 and I.C. 36-4-3-13(d).

NOW, THEREFORE, be it ordained as follows:

1. That the following description contains the boundaries of the territory to be annexed and the approximate number of acres in the territory to be annexed:

a. Union Twp. 28-30-1
Parcel No. 25-05-28-200-004-005-015
Lot Size app. 55 acres/105x115
More or less known as 2094 S. State Road 17, Kewanaw, IN 46939

The total border of this land is .55 acres of which all southern borders are contiguous with the Town's corporate boundaries upon annexation of property currently resides inside corporate limits, the remaining 1.75 acres are being requested for annexation Parcel No. 25-05-28-200-005-000-015

Lot Size 1.75 acres Commonly known as 814 N. Troutman St., Kewanaw, IN 46939. The total border of this land is 1.75 acres, of which all southern and east borders are contiguous with the Town's Corporate boundaries.

2. The area to be annexed shall include any public highway or roadway as required by I.C. 36-4-3-2.5.

3. This Ordinance shall take effect thirty (30) days after its adoption and upon publication and filing required by I.C. 36-4-3-22(a).

AFFIDAVIT OF WHICH IS HEREBY ODAINED THIS 24th Day of August, 2011.
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Town & Country CHATTER...

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



Ruth Cogdill enjoyed the company of three of her children Monday, Aug. 29. Jane Teeter of Bluffton and Tim Cogdill of Macy joined Ruth and her son, Mike Cogdill of Eagle River, Alaska, for a wonderful morning visit. Both brothers playing guitar for their sister and mother. The day was beautiful, the coffee delicious and the fellowship of family was the best. In the evening, Mike and Ruth drove to the Leiters Ford Tavern for a small dinner. On their way back to town, they drove around Lake Bruce. Mike and Ruth recalled so many days of long ago when the six Cogdill children spent long days at the lake. Many times the boys rode their bikes out to the lake, but played so hard they had to call their mom to pick them up. Nothing tasted better than ice cream cones at Lake Bruce.

Buddy LaFollette of Wilmington, Delaware arrived Monday for a weeklong visit with his family. He spent Monday evening as a houseguest of his brother and family, Chris and Nita LaFollette, Michelle, Michael, Rebecca, Elizabeth and

Thomas. The remainder of the week he spent with his parents, Tom and Barb LaFollette.

Helen Whiteman had lots of visits from several members of her family during the week.

Mike Cogdill returned home Tuesday, Aug. 30. He had spent the previous two weeks with his mother, Ruth Cogdill. It was her get ready for winter. It is not winter here—yet, but it was in the 40s when Mike got to Alaska. And guess what, his furnace was running when he walked in the door.

Hannah Greenwood, Barb Steigely, Barb Lynch, Diane Teaser, Evelyn Peters and Karen Good were lunch guests of Kathryn Huntington at the Peabody Home in North Manchester Tuesday. In the afternoon, the group enjoyed a musical production put on by The Peabody Entertainers entitled "The Rhythm of Life". Kathryn is a member of the entertainers.

Julie Brown had an exciting time Tuesday evening. She accompanied Steve and Wendy Sutton and Tanner to Caston High School where they attended the Caston vs. Whitko Junior high soccer game. Julie's "munchkin," Luke Sutton, is a member of the Caston team and scored the second goal.

Barb and Tom LaFollette and Buddy had company during the week. Stopping by two evenings for a visit were Buddy's sister and nephew, Karina Bohac and Nick of Rochester. The Bohacs brought Chinese food for dinner one evening and pizza for the other evening. Also stopping by to see Buddy was his niece and great-nephew, Shelby Bohac and Eli.

Helen Whiteman had

houseguests Thursday, Sept. 1. Arriving for an overnight visit were her daughter, Karen Rice of Indianapolis and Barry Worl.

Don and Pauline Scales had company Thursday. Coming by in the afternoon for a visit was their daughter, Phyllis Kootz of Rochester. They enjoyed a nice chat and the goodies Phyllis had brought.

Carol Fernandez and Tony of Kennesaw, Georgia spent the holiday weekend visiting with Carol's mother, Mary K. Williamson at Winamac.

Helen Whiteman had a couple of visitors Friday, Sept. 2. In the afternoon, her daughter-in-law, Beverly Whiteman, stopped by for a chat. In the evening, her son, Kevin Whiteman of Pulaski arrived for an overnight visit.

Bill Evers and Veronica Pardy and Courtney were holiday weekend houseguests of Bill's parents, Leonard and Nancy Evers.

Tom and Linda Garner were in Peru Friday evening. They enjoyed dining at the Circus City Grill restaurant as a belated birthday celebration for Linda.

Renee Colley and Dick Fedorchak traveled to Plymouth Saturday, Sept. 3. They had a nice time attending the Blueberry Festival.

Leonard and Nancy Evers and many members of their family were in Rochester Saturday. They enjoyed their annual Labor Day picnic at the city park.

Mary K. Williamson and several members of her family enjoyed dining together Saturday evening. Joining her for dinner at Poblano's restaurant in Winamac were her daughter and son-in-law, Kay and Jerry Brown; her daughter, Karen Kruger of Brownsburg; her son, John Williamson of Winamac; her daughter and grandson, Carol Fernandez and Tony; her grandson and his family, John Jr. and Jane Williamson and Miles; and her grandson and his wife, Mark and Mick Brown.

Shelby Bohac was the guest of honor at a family gathering Saturday. The occasion was in celebration of her 21st birthday and hosted by her grandparents, Tom and Barb LaFollette. Barb and Jon Gast had a visitor Sunday, Sept. 4. Stopping by for a short chat was their daughter, Cora Lynn Clemons.

Kay and Jerry Brown had several guests Sunday. Stopping by in the morning for a visit were their son, Mike Brown, and his friend and her son, Lynn Hall and Bryce. In the afternoon, they were joined by Mary K. Williamson, John Williamson, Carol Fernandez and Tony, and Karen Kruger. Everyone enjoyed visiting over homemade ice cream, several hands of cards and supper in the evening. Joining the group for ice cream but unable to stay for supper were Karen's daughter and grandchildren, Lori Harding, Annabelle and Graham, of South Bend, and Kay and Jerry's grandson and his children, Ted Brown, Chloe and Barrett.

Lindsey Smith and her fiancé Brent Ropp were weekend guests of Mark and Kelly Smith, Kara and Zachary. Joining them for Sunday dinner to help Mark celebrate his birthday were Joe and Karen Good.

Renee Colley and Dick Fedorchak had visitors Sunday. Joining them for a boat ride and dinner were Thomas and Carol Mcorton.

Cindy Ayers of Belpro, Ohio, was here last week visiting with family members. Friday, she and

Becky Litcke were guests of her uncle and aunt, Jerry and Kay Brown.

Jerry and Kay Brown and Mark and Mick Brown enjoyed supper at the Edgewater in Culver Thursday evening in celebration of Mark and Mick's birthdays, which are only a day apart.

Those persons who will be having birthdays next week (so please remember to give them your best regards) are: Neil Douglass, Kirsta Greer, Dr. Jeff Hoover, Jacob Tomerlin and Ryli Van Scoy, Sept. 11; Shawn Grounds, Sue Hamman, Brenda Vogel and Camille Zimplman, Sept. 12; Cody Brown, Jamie Brown, Katrina Carlisle and Caleb Hunter, Sept. 13; Eric Colvin, Ashlin Grube, Kenneth Reed and Paul Stacey, Sept. 14; Levi Shedrow, Sept. 15; Jim Bauman Jr., Kevin Hinderlider and Kirsten Redchick, Sept. 16; and Joyce Bangel, Jacob Butler, Mary Jane Evers, Nicole Hickle, Avery Hines and Tabie Walsh, Sept. 17.

There are four couples who will be celebrating their wedding anniversaries next week: Mr. and Mrs. Jim James, Sept. 11; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Reed, Sept. 13; Mr. and Mrs. Tony Pesaresi, Sept. 14; and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Kumble, Sept. 16. +++

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