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Indian Council at Lake Kee-wau-nay

By Shirley Willard, Fulton County Historian

When George Winter heard about the Indian Council to be held at Lake Kee-wau-nay (now Lake Bruce) in July 1837, he decided to go. He wanted to draw sketches of the Potawatomi so he packed his pencils and pads in his saddle bags for the trip from Logansport. He described this in an article for the Logansport newspaper and the articles were published in "The Journals and Indian Paintings of George Winter 1837-1839" by the Indiana Historical Society in 1948. He wrote, "The 21st of July, 1837, is one that memory will ever bring before me, with all its associate pleasure." He remained in the Indian camp for several days. He wrote of the wild flowers, the bright unclouded weather, the tall trees, and the Indian activities. He witnessed not only the council, led by Col. Abel C. Pepper, in which he urged the Potawatomi to go west. He also witnessed a burial, a dance in the evening, and card games in Mas-saw's log house, where he stayed. He paid \$1 a day to sleep there on the floor on his own blanket, with 20 other white men. He put a board across an empty flour barrel to make a table for his art work. He wrote that Doga assisted with the cooking and that she was a good cook. In the cool shade of the forest, the council was held. Pepper and his agents sat at a table while the Indians sat or stood in various groups. Winter sketched the scene, hoping to sell a painting of it later but Pepper did not have funds to buy it so Winter never made an oil painting of it.

The Potawatomi were not eager to gather, for in the past the whites had not been so fair bargainers for them. At last a tall and dignified figure approached the council place. It was the "speaker, followed by the chiefs, head men and warriors. They took seats up on a fallen tree and were painfully silent.

Pepper told the gathered Indians about the friendship of their Great Father, the President - that he had their interests at heart and had prepared a home for them in the Far West, where as a nation they would grow in vigor and strength. The gateway had exceeded the fertility of Indiana, the climate milder, and they would find game in abundance. He mentioned their present miseries and reminded them that they had sold their land and agreed to go West.

The speaker was Nas-wau-kee (also Nas-wau-kee, Nas-wau-kee, and other spellings), with long and flowing hair, wearing a white counterpane coat. He was educated and spoke of all the treaties from the time of General Wayne down to the last made in 1836. "Now Father, everything I say comes from the heart... We wish our money to be paid here not west of the Mississippi. You have been speaking of our miseries and wretchedness. Your counsels have brought

these miseries on us. By your advice the very lands on which we expected to terminate our existence have been sold from us..."

"Father, we do not see why it is that we should be requested to go west and live long. Man's life is uncertain, and ere we reach that country, death may overtake us. I see not how our natural existence should be prolonged by going west..." Thus did Nas-wau-kee try to buy time and stay in Indiana. He had probably heard that Kansas was not better than Indiana. A delegation of Potawatomi had gone to Kansas a few years earlier and reported that it was not a paradise of tall trees, many streams filled with fish, etc. They liked Indiana better.

That night the Potawatomi danced. Two poles were planted in the ground and a fire built between them. Winter described the people who danced, both white men and Indians, the movements, how the women seemed to shuffle while the men were energetic. Chief Wee-wissaw was called upon to open the dance. Majo-quiss and Wee-wissaw, two chiefs who were brothers, danced with admirable grace. "Yelling, whooping and laughing were the constant accompaniments of the festivity," Winter wrote.

The next day, Sunday, the council resumed. Pepper was called elsewhere by duties, so Col. Sands and George Profit took his place at the table. Nas-wau-kee apologized for his harsh words of the previous day and said they would go west. "We know you are wise. We know you are strong. You say you love your red children, and when we meet you again, we will be ready to do what you say." He shook hands with Col. Sands. "Father! For myself, I know my situation. You have told it truly. Since you have been a Nation, you have been fortunate and unfortunate. I have had no reverses. I have always been unhappy."

Nas-wau-kee and his brother, Quash-gua, had reservations at Lake Maxinkuckee, Culver, Indiana. The following month, Nas-wau-kee called his white neighbors together and bid them farewell, shaking everyone's hands. His band and Chief Kee-wau-nay's band went to Logansport and then on to Kansas, conducted by George Profit. 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 859 Potawatomi on the trip). Nas-wau-kee was sick with cholera for three days but he recovered. (The journal for Chief Kee-wau-nay and Nas-wau-keay's Emigration was published in the Fulton County Historical Society Quarterly no. 68 in 1988. It is still for sale at the museum.)

When they arrived in Kansas, Nas-wau-kee asked Father Mattican to come to Kansas. Hoocken established St. Mary's Mission at Sugar Creek, Kansas, where the Potawatomi lived 1838-1849. A historical marker there records the chief as Nasfwawke. It is not known when

Trail of Courage, Sept. 17-18

Lots 175 years off the calendar and celebrate the early 1800s at the 36th annual Trail of Courage Living History Festival September 17 and 18 at Rochester. It's a place where history comes alive, where you can trace the very footsteps of history and have a good time doing it.

The primary purpose of the Trail of Courage is to educate the public, to preserve and promote an accurate picture of life in frontier Indiana, as well as other areas and time periods of North American history, including the French and Indian War, voyageurs, Revolutionary War, War of 1812, Woodlands and Plains Indians, Western Fur Trade and Frontier Indiana. The festival is based on local history when it was still Potawatomi Territory, before the Potawatomi Indians were marched west on the forced removal known as the Trail of Death. Since 1976, this festival has honored the American Indians and shown life before the removal.

Frontier Indiana comes to life with foods cooked over wood fires, period music and dance, traditional crafts, historic camps and trading, canoe rides on the river, and much more. It is produced by the Fulton County Historical Society. This event combines genealogy of the Potawatomi Indians and the settlers who lived in Fulton County and northern Indiana in the early 1800s with the rendezvous events, stage programs, the historic canoe landing and fur trade skit on the Tippecanoe River.

The Trail of Courage will be held at the FCHS grounds, four miles north of Rochester on U.S. 31. Admission is \$8 for adults, \$2 for children (ages 6-11) and free for those ages five and under. Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday.

Nas-wau-kee died.

Now a historical marker for Nas-wau-kee is being erected at Culver. The dedication of the Chief Nas-wau-kee historical marker will be held Sept. 16 at 5 p.m. Location is at the Culver park just east of the beach on the Lake Maxinkuckee. Descendants of Chief Nas-wau-kee will speak at the dedication.

Immediately after the dedication, a carry-in supper will be held at home of Rick and Julia Baxter, 16787- 18 B Road. Drink and tableware will be provided by Nancy Baxter, Indianapolis author of several books about Indiana history. Bring your own folding chair and two dishes of food to be shared.

The annual meeting of the Potawatomi Trail of Death Assn., usually held at the Fulton County Museum, will be held at 7 p.m. at the Baxter's house. This house is on the former reservation of Chief Nas-wau-kee. All interested persons are welcome. Descendants of Nas-wau-kee will be honored at the Trail of Courage Living History Festival Sept. 17-18 at Rochester.

The News In Brief

If you haven't seen the Akron Area Arts League's photograph exhibit in the Fulton County Library, you still have a few days. The exhibit concludes Tuesday, Sept. 20, at 6:30 p.m. Following, the group will meet at 7 p.m. for its regularly scheduled meeting in the Rochester City Hall. The themes for this month are "Faet" and "Marx animals". Those attending should bring their prints to share and join in the discussion about cameras and photography. If you have an interest in photography, you are welcome to attend. For more information, contact Don at 674-638-2875 or email don3207@rcol.com.

The dedication of the Chief Nas-wau-kee historical marker will be held at 5 p.m. Friday, Sept. 16, at the Culver Park, just east of the beach on Lake Maxinkuckee. Immediately after the dedication, a carry-in supper will be held at the home of Rick and Julia Baxter, 16787 - 18B Road. Drink and tableware will be provided by Nancy Baxter, Indianapolis author of several books about Indian history. Bring your own folding chair and two dishes of food to share. The annual meeting of the Potawatomi Trail of Death Association (usually held at the Fulton County Museum) will be held at 7 p.m. at the Baxter house. This house is on the former reservation of Chief Nas-wau-kee. All interested persons are welcome.

A Port-a-Pit chicken and pork meal will be served Saturday, Sept. 24, during the Kewanna Fall Festival. The tickets are \$6.50 and the meals can be picked up between 11 a.m. and 5 p.m. at the Kewanna Youth League concession stand. All proceeds will benefit the Northern Indiana Community Foundation's Union Township Fund. For tickets, contact Jim or Bev at 674-663-2554.

Randy Sutton has been appointed to the Fulton County Council to fill the vacancy left by the death of Councilman Earl Gaerte.

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.

A benefit hog roast will be held from 4 to 8 p.m. Sept. 17 at the Aubbeenaubee Fire Station to help David and Anice Overmyer with her medical expenses. The cost of the meal is a free will donation at the door. Call Mike Jenkinson at 574-228-2590 to make a donation or for more information.

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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 5k run and 2-mile walk, Little Chiefs fun run, mush ball tourney and more.

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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 6:30 p.m. prior to the royalty concert.

Manzini will be restrained with handcuffs and a straight jacket and hoisted 100 feet in the air. His "Tribute to Houdini" show will be set on fire as he works to free himself.

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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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Co-ed mush ball at festival

The 3rd annual Co-ed Mush Ball tournament will be held Sept. 23-25, in conjunction with the Kewanna Fall Festival. The event will be held at the Union Township Park on Phillips Street. Registrations are now being accepted. For more information, to register a team or to get a copy of the tournament rules, contact Jim Finke at 674-653-2554.

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Clubs Societies Personals



Couple to observe 69th wedding anniversary

Donald K. and Pauline Scales, Cross Creek, will observe their 69th wedding anniversary September 20. Scales and the former Pauline Huffman were married in 1942 in Bowling Green, Kentucky, by Rev. Skinner. The couple has six children, Barbara Grandstaff and her husband Douglas, Kendallville; Bruce Scales and his wife Rosemary, Fulton; Phyllis Kooztz and her husband Gene, Rochester; Linda Garner and her husband Tom, Kewanna; Ellen Heidon and her husband Victor, Columbia City; and the late Barry Scales. They also have 12 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren. One grandchild is deceased. The couple would appreciate cards marking this occasion. They can be sent to them at 7183

S. State Road 17, Kewanna, IN 46939.

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.



Dorothy Sadler celebrating 95 years

Dorothy Sadler will celebrate her 95th birthday Saturday, September 25. Her birthday is actually in December but since the weather can be very unpredictable, her children want to honor her now. The party will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. in Catered Living, 1200 Kitty Hawk, Peru, IN 46970 (Grissom AFB). Everyone who knows Dorothy is asked to join the family to honor how special she is. No gifts, please, but cards and personal notes are welcome. If you need directions to her home, call 765-472-1040 or 765-472-3736.

Methodist Women hold September meeting

The Kewanna United Methodist Women met Monday evening, September 12, in the church annex with Carol Hyatt as hostess. The business meeting included the reading of the minutes and the treasurer's report, which were both approved. The president, Barb Steigely, reported on the program at the Peabody Home in North Manchester which six members attended. The group enjoyed lunch at Peabody compliments of Kathryn Huntington, a resident there, and a former Kewanna resident.

A report was also heard on the

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MALLORY KRISTINE McCOLLEY

Rush and Mindy Allison McColley, West Lafayette, are the parents of a daughter born at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, September 3, 2011 at St. Elizabeth Hospital East, Lafayette. The baby weighed 6 pounds and 14 ounces and has been named Mallory Kristine. She has an elder sister, Allison Rae, age three. The maternal grandparents are Greg Allison, Crawfordville, and Karen Van Sickle, Rockville. Her maternal great-grandparents include Bill and Betty Allison, Wayne-ton, and Dee Van Sickle, Lebanon. Ron and Karen McColley, Frankfort, are the baby's paternal grandparents. Mildred McColley, Rochester, is a former Kewanna resident, is the paternal great-grandmother.

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 NAIC CODE: 26127
 corporatereaccounting@stateauto.com

ASSETS OF COMPANY		(Nearest dollar)
Bonds (Schedule D)		\$ 1,347,868,706
Stocks (Schedule D)		\$ 191,126,356
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate (Schedule B)		\$ 0
Real Estate (Schedule A)		\$ 0
Cash & Short Term Investments (Schedule DA & E)		\$ 92,193,387
Agents Balances or Uncollected Premiums		\$ 88,890,071
Other assets		\$ 280,004,343
TOTAL ASSETS		\$ 2,001,082,862
LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS		
Reserve for Losses		\$ 515,590,948
Reserve for Loss Adjustment Expenses		\$ 119,051,686
Reserve for Unearned Premiums		\$ 446,608,150
Reserve for Taxes		\$ 9,447,915
All Other Liabilities		\$ 337,605,187
TOTAL LIABILITIES		\$ 1,428,303,886
Special Surplus Funds		\$ 0
Capital Stock		\$ 5,077,200
Gross Paid in and Contributed Surplus		\$ 121,481,598
Unassigned Surplus		\$ 446,220,179
Surplus as regards Policyholders		\$ 572,778,977
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS		\$ 2,001,082,862

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Hospital Notes

WOODLAWN HOSPITAL
 September 2
 Births - Erica Jensen, Argos, a daughter
 September 6
 Admissions - Grace Norman, Macy; Sharon Litke, Winamac
 Dismissals - Linda Hornbeck, Alberta Colty and Margo Provo, Rochester; Virginia Scott, Warsaw; Grace Norman, Macy; Erica Jensen and daughter, Argos
 Births - Melissa Keller, Rochester, a son
 September 7
 Admissions - Evelyn Tracy, Argos; Johnie Parman, Rochester
 Births - Sarah Caudill, Kewanna, a daughter
 September 8
 Dismissals - Sharon Litke, Winamac; Melissa Keller, Rochester
 September 9
 Admissions - Harold Reffitt, Macy
 Dismissals - Sarah Caudill and daughter, Kewanna
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September 12, at her residence.
 Born October 20, 1918, she was the daughter of Edward and Bessie Bybee Lowe.
 Survivors include four daughters, Ruth Ellen Ballinger and her husband Dave of Cranger; Patricia Mellinger and her husband Greg; Maxine Cowels and her husband Don and Debra Dell and her husband Dennis, all of Rochester; four sons, Junior Oliver and his wife Vera, Kewanna, Walter Edward Oliver and his wife Valery of Percon, Robert John Oliver of Rochester, and Harry James Oliver and his wife Sandy of Angola; two stepsons, John Sanders, Jr. of Joliet, Illinois, and Minard Sanders of Fort Wayne; 23 grandchildren; 42 great-grandchildren, and four great-great-grandchildren.
 A visitation was held Wednesday evening at the funeral home and one hour prior to the service Thursday.
 Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association or the Fulton County Cancer Fund through the Northern Indiana Community Foundation or to Hope Hospice of Fulton County.
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Foundation accepting grant applications

For the 18th year, the Fulton County Community Foundation is accepting grant requests.
 Grants are open to charitable organizations and applications can be found at the Community Foundation office at 715 Main St., Rochester, or online at nrcf.org.
 If you have questions about applying for a grant, contact Corinne Becknell Lucas at 574-223-2227 or 1-877-432-6423. Applications are due in the foundation office on September 30, 2011.
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The News in Brief

The Nyona South Mud Lake Boosters will serve a fish dinner from 5 to 7 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 17, at the club house on Knoll

Drive, Nyona Lake. The dinner includes beverage and dessert. Proceeds will be used for community projects.

A vehicle accident in Royal Center early Saturday took the lives of three 19-year-old young men, two from Winamac and one from Culver. The 26-year-old driver of the vehicle, also from Winamac, was taken to Parkview Hospital in Fort Wayne. The three were killed when at sport utility vehicle crashed into the rear of a parked semitrailer.

Richland Township will host a garage sale Saturday, October 1, in the Richland Memorial Hall at the Fulton County Museum. Anyone may rent a table for the sale for \$10. For more information, call the museum at 574-223-3232 or Carolyn Hiatt at 574-223-4436.

The Akron Third Friday Jam will be held this week, Sept. 16, at the Akron Community Center. Bring your acoustic instruments and sit-in or just come to listen.

All are welcome. Coffee and juice will be furnished. Please bring a snack to share. The bluegrass, country and gospel music starts at 7 p.m. For more information, call Karen at 574-898-2875. This activity is sponsored by the Alcon Area Arts League.

The Cass County Family YMCA is accepting books to be sold at a book sale this fall. The Y will take all books from children's to adults, no matter how old. All money raised from the book sale will go to the youth programming at the Y.
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DEATHS.....

MELVA MAY OLIVER SANDERS
 A celebration of life will be held at 10 a.m. today (Thursday), September 15, 2011, in the Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester, for Melva May Oliver Sanders, 92, Rochester. Rev. Junior Bose will officiate and burial will be in the Rochester IOOF Cemetery. Mrs. Sanders died at 10:45 a.m. Monday,

James F. Talbott VFW Post No. 1121 September Activities
 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 2
 Sept. 27 - Men's Auxiliary meeting, 6:30 p.m.
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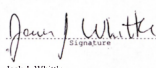


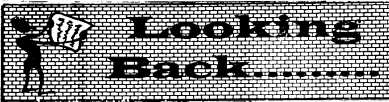
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ASSETS OF COMPANY					
Bonds (Schedule D)		(Nearest dollar)	\$	496,325,329	
Stocks (Schedule D)			\$	570,919,573	
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate (Schedule B)			\$	0	
Real Estate (Schedule A)			\$	0	
Cash & Short Term Investments (Schedule DA & E)			\$	73,757,855	
Agency Balances or Uncollected Premiums			\$	4,226,964	
Other assets			\$	173,294,686	
TOTAL ASSETS			\$	1,318,524,407	
LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS					
Reserve for Losses			\$	493,945,849	
Reserve for Loss Adjustment Expenses			\$	19,331,094	
Reserve for Unearned Premiums			\$	1,959	
Reserve for Taxes			\$	0	
All Other Liabilities			\$	518,285,657	
TOTAL LIABILITIES			\$	1,021,564,559	
Special Surplus Funds			\$	0	
Capital Stock			\$	7,500,000	
Gross Paid-in and Contributed Surplus			\$	258,731,812	
Unassigned Surplus			\$	20,728,036	
Surplus as regards Policyholders			\$	286,959,848	
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS			\$	1,318,524,407	
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ASSETS OF COMPANY					
Bonds (Schedule D)		(Nearest dollar)	\$	341,493,800	
Stocks (Schedule D)			\$	158,630,343	
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate (Schedule B)			\$	0	
Real Estate (Schedule A)			\$	0	
Cash & Short Term Investments (Schedule DA & E)			\$	2,607,180	
Agency Balances or Uncollected Premiums			\$	12,701,497	
Other assets			\$	152,497,877	
TOTAL ASSETS			\$	667,930,697	
LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS					
Reserve for Losses			\$	116,234,295	
Reserve for Loss Adjustment Expenses			\$	12,914,100	
Reserve for Unearned Premiums			\$	28,844,455	
Reserve for Taxes			\$	282,002	
All Other Liabilities			\$	138,751,833	
TOTAL LIABILITIES			\$	297,026,685	
Special Surplus Funds			\$	1,053,269	
Capital Stock			\$	31,307,000	
Gross Paid-in and Contributed Surplus			\$	268,620,065	
Unassigned Surplus			\$	69,923,678	
Surplus as regards Policyholders			\$	370,904,012	
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS			\$	667,930,697	
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FIFTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

September 20, 1856
Darrell Reinhold, 29, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Reinhold, Rt. 4, Rochester, received a broken left arm and facial lacerations with a possible concussion Thursday morning, Sept. 20, at a county road and the C&O railroad intersection about two miles northwest of here. The car he was driving struck a northbound train. Reinhold stated that there was a patch of fog at the intersection and the sun was also in his eyes. He was treated by Dr. Lawrence Kelsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Warfield, Rt. 4, Rochester, announce the engagement of their daughter Jane to Marvin Coby, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Coby of Leiters Ford. The wedding will take place the latter part of October.

A wood stove in the kitchen of the Fred Hengel home exploded at 8:45 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 20. Mrs. Hengel received minor cuts around the mouth and nose when some part of the stove struck her. The cause of the mishap had not been determined at press time.

Kenan Cook, nine-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cook, Kewanna, caught a three-pound large-mouth bass while trolling with her grandfather, Guy Urbin. Kenan did all of the catching, fighting and retrieving of the fish by herself, while her grandfather only assisted in lifting the monster into the boat. Her father has never caught a fish this size, even though he spends many hours every year, year after year, trying!

Shirley Ann Saylor and Carl "Bud" Reason were united in marriage Sunday at 2 p.m. at the Olive Branch EUB Church. Rev. Lloyd Overmyer read the double ring ceremony. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Saylor, Rt. 2, Kewanna, and the bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Claude Reason, Logansport.

FIFTY FIVE YEARS AGO
September 21, 1961
Connie Leavell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Leavell, Rt. 1, Lucerne, and Sharon L. Thomas, former resident of Kewanna and Fulton, were among 20 new

members selected for the nationally-known precision Majorette Corps at Purdue University for the current year. The corps is featured at all appearances of the Purdue All-American Marching Band.

Penny Skersick, Kewanna, underwent an appendectomy in Woodlawn Hospital Thursday and returned home Tuesday.

The Caston School District has an enrollment of 1,025 students for the start of the new school year according to Superintendent Thomas Brummitt.

The Kewanna Methodist Adult Fellowship met Sunday evening in the church annex with Mr. and Mrs. Keith Smith, Mrs. Lee Evans and Mrs. Frank Cogdill as hosts and hostesses. After the business meeting, Dick Mills Jr. entertained the group with slides of Korea, which he took while stationed there with the Armed Forces.

Students at the Caston High Schools have chosen their school colors, their team nickname and the title of their yearbook. In elections held last week, students at North and South Caston decided their athletic teams will be called the Comets, their school colors will be red, white and blue and the title of their yearbook will be Exodus.

FORTY YEARS AGO
September 23, 1971

Max Metzger of Harrison Funeral Homes has announced the addition of Tom Gundrum of Fulton to his funeral home staff at Kewanna. Gundrum is a graduate of Fulton High School and the Indiana College of Mortuary Science. He was employed at the Flanner-Buchanan Funeral Home in Indianapolis for the past year while attending school.

Rev. Jerry Brownell, who was pastor at Zion Gospel Chapel for 3 1/2 years during his undergraduate days at Grace Theological Seminary, Winona Lake, was injured in a motorcycle accident in Pittsburgh, Pa., early in September. He has not regained consciousness and remains in critical condition at a Pittsburgh hospital.

Funeral services will be held at

2 p.m. Friday at the Harrison Memorial Garden Chapel in Kewanna for Harlan McKinsey, 86, who died Wednesday afternoon. Rev. James Butler of the Kewanna Methodist Church will officiate. McKinsey was a retired mail carrier having served for 41 years.

Naomi Mills, Lelia Tomlinson, Ida Hogan, Margaret Gillespie and Enid Barnett visited Faye Culp at the Masonic Home in Franklin Sunday.

Bert Gillespie was admitted to Woodlawn Hospital following a stroke Sunday evening.

THIRTY YEARS AGO
September 17, 1981

Services were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday at St. Peter's Catholic Church in Winamac for Walter Pesaresi, 66, Rt. 1, Winamac. Mr. Pesaresi had been a resident of Winamac for the past 30 years, moving there from Logansport. He was the founder and owner of Winamac Coil Spring in Kewanna and was a past director for the Spring Manufacturers Institute.

The local R&D Store has a new prescription service available to residents of the Kewanna area in cooperation with Phil Burton, pharmacist and owner of Grooms Drugs in Star City. Burton will be at the R&D Store every day from 1:30 to 2:30 to pick up prescription orders and will return them the following day.

The Board of Advisors for the Outstanding Young Men of America awards program announced last week that Dr. Tom Troutman, Rochester, has been selected for inclusion in its 1981 edition. Troutman, an optometrist practicing in Rochester, is a graduate of Kewanna High School and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Troutman, Kewanna.

The Susannah Wesley Circle of the Kewanna United Methodist Church met recently with Helen Miller. Alice Sissinger gave devotions and Bethah Gillespie presented the lesson. Meda Hoover offered the closing prayer.

Kewanna Metal Specialties will conduct an open house Saturday, Sept. 19, at its newly completed 12,000 square-foot expansion. The new facilities include manufacturing and coating capabilities for wire forms.

New street signs were installed

in Kewanna Tuesday. The Field Brothers (Mark, Neal and Gail) and street superintendent Peter Harris put up the signs.

TWENTY YEARS AGO
September 19, 1991

A grueling wagon train trip would not strike most people as an ideal vacation, but then, most people may not have the imagination of Max and JoAnn Metzger. The Metzgers will tell the tale of their experience in a special slide presentation Sunday, Sept. 29, in the annex of the Kewanna United Methodist Church following the monthly carry-in supper.

The Lake Bruce Association officers and directors met Sept. 14. Present were John Johnston, Bob Turner, Fern Kidd, John Kidd, Junior Owens, Tony Lazaro, Marie Thomson, Bunny Brogdon, Barry Frisinger, Mike Gualdo, Barbara Hieber, Barbara Kinck and Shirley Kanzler.

Lacey Jane Birge celebrated her second birthday Saturday, Sept. 7, at the home of her parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Birge and Ashley. Refreshments of a Strawberry Shortcake cake, ice cream, sandwiches, and party cheese dip with chips and crackers were served.

Family and friends gathered at the home of Bob and Mary Collins for a surprise celebration of the couple's 42nd wedding anniversary recently. A cookout was enjoyed followed by cake and homemade ice cream.

Traci Powell, Kewanna, and Kelly Botcher of Belvidere, Illinois, met recently after being pen pals for five years. Correspondence between the two young ladies began after Traci's father, Richard, found a balloon with Kelly's name and address in one of his fields during spring work in 1986. Kelly, along with 30 other classmates, and the entire Belvidere Elementary School launched the balloons but Kelly and two other students

were the only ones to receive responses.

Kerry and Beth Walsh, Clinton, are the parents of a son, John Andrew, born Sept. 10 at Vermillion County Hospital. He weighed 7 pounds and 15 ounces and was 23 inches long. His paternal grandparents are Al and Ellen Walsh of Kewanna.

The local fire department was called to a structure fire Sept. 17 on County Road 125 N, just west of State Road 17 on property owned by Darrell Reinhold. Local farmer, Dave Stangle, was working nearby and saw the fire. He radioed his wife who called the fire department. A machine shed had caught on fire, which caused the surrounding grass on fire and then spread to the barn. Sparks from the barn also caught a corn field on fire. Leiters Ford and Rochester were called in for assistance, but despite their efforts the barn and shed could not be saved. A tractor, plender and other tools were also lost in the blaze. The cause of the fire is yet to be determined.

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"Slices of Life"

By: Jill Fertler



Quiet, please

I am a quiet person living in a loud world.

TVs, radios, music players, ringtones and voices all compete for attention. Sounds scatter in the air. I am surrounded by background noise.

My family pays no heed. They are not affected by the sound effects. In fact, they are contributors to the chaos and noise.

For instance, sometimes, one or more of my children set two of the household TVs to the same channel. Then they leave, and the house is empty except for me and the loud televisions. On the best days, the show playing is the cartoon known as Sponge Bob. He talks incessantly. His voice is high-pitched and nasal. I find it impossible to ignore. My family does not.

Oh sure, I can get up, walk over to the TVs and hit the off buttons. But my rescue is short-lived. The young people living with me return and soon Mr. Square Pants is back on the small screen – and the joy of my quiet is no more.

The same thing happens in the car. Loud music with a hippy hip hop hippy beat does not enhance my driving skills. It distracts me. When I listen to music I do not feel like driving. I feel like dancing – and we all

know dancing while driving is prohibited in at least 49 states.

I've come to the conclusion that most people are comfortable with sound waves because they can disregard them. The members of my family, for instance, have no trouble concentrating with the TV on, music piping through headphones and a video game playing on a cell phone. I am not skilled in this manner. My brain works best when my thoughts experience no outside competition. I've decided this is caused by a filtering affliction. I lack the ability to sort through information and instead have a propensity to give it my full attention. When confronted with audio stimulation from multiple sources, I jump from one to the other, which results in a discombobulation of my brain function. In other words, I am unable to hear myself think.

I may be a rare and dying species. Certainly the ability to multi-task while facing an onslaught of information, music and noise is a skill worthy of survival of the fittest. I am far from fit. But, I'm willing to bet I'm not alone in my quest for calm. There must be others, like me, out there, suffering in out-of-shape silence.

I've decided to form a club for those of us who enjoy being alone with our thoughts. We'll

call ourselves the Silence Seekers. So far there are three members – me, myself and I – but I'm accepting applications starting today. You can rest assured membership status will be kept confidential. It's on the QT, so to speak (or preferably not to speak). We don't want anyone shouting this from the rooftops. I think you know what I mean. I'd appreciate it if you'd keep this information on the hush hush, but consider yourself (quietly) invited. Text me. I'll have my ringtone set to silent.

Jill Fertler, award-winning syndicated columnist and author of "The Do-It-Yourselfer's Guide to Self-Syndication" is collecting fans on Facebook or her Slices of Life page. Email her at pertrnn@west.net, or visit her website at <http://marketing-by-design.home.mchtl.com/>.

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Send In Your News

Master Gardener class scheduled

Another Master Gardener course has been scheduled beginning October 10. The class will meet from 6 to 9 p.m. every Monday and Wednesday for 12 sessions in the Everett Smith Building at the Fulton County 4-H Fairgrounds, 1009 West 3rd St., Rochester.

The sessions will be presented by Extension Educators, Purdue University professors and others in the horticulture industry. The classes will cover these topics: soils, pesticide safety, diseases and insects, vegetable gardening, lawn care, plant nutrition, trees and shrubs, weed identification and control, and indoor gardening.

This non-credit course offers intensified training in a broad range of gardening topics. Once you have completed the training and certification, you will be on the ground floor of the Master Gardener project in Fulton County. The fee for this training is \$110.

Please mail a check or bring it to the Purdue Extension Office at 1009 W. 3rd St., Rochester, before September 30.

For more information, call the extension office at 574-223-3397 or go to their website at www.ag.purdue.edu/counties/fulton. You will find the link at the top of the page beneath the Spotlight on Fulton County section. You can download the letter, application and class schedule.

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Upcoming events at the Kewanna library:

- 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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ASSETS OF COMPANY		
Bonds (Schedule D)	\$	(Nearest dollar) 70,145,699
Stocks (Schedule D)	\$	0
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate (Schedule B)	\$	0
Real Estate (Schedule A)	\$	0
Cash & Short Term Investments (Schedule DA & E)	\$	11,663,017
Agents Balances or Unallocated Premiums	\$	66,030,389
Other assets	\$	87,881,454
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	234,686,569
LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS		
Reserve for Losses	\$	14,992,102
Reserve for Loss Adjustment Expenses	\$	1,332,093
Reserve for Unearned Premiums	\$	57,287,403
Reserve for Taxes	\$	0
All Other Liabilities	\$	100,132,388
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$	173,743,966
Special Surplus Funds	\$	0
Capital Stock	\$	5,000,000
Gross Paid in and Contributed Surplus	\$	25,480,603
Unassigned Surplus	\$	30,461,990
Surplus as regards Policyholders	\$	60,942,593
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS	\$	234,686,569
Signature: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Barry D Zyskind (Print Name) President Signature: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Stephen B Ungar (Print Name) Secretary		

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ASSETS OF COMPANY		
Bonds (Schedule D)	\$	(Nearest dollar) 19,463,187,757.00
Stocks (Schedule D)	\$	4,195,797,825.00
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate (Schedule B)	\$	0.00
Real Estate (Schedule A)	\$	0.00
Cash & Short Term Investments (Schedule DA & E)	\$	332,012,819.00
Agents Balances or Unallocated Premiums	\$	2,345,031,324.00
Other assets	\$	1,320,794,546.00
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	27,656,824,371.00
LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS		
Reserve for Losses	\$	5,351,673,688.00
Reserve for Loss Adjustment Expenses	\$	1,787,471,744.00
Reserve for Unearned Premiums	\$	7,038,547,696.00
Reserve for Taxes	\$	139,134,063.00
All Other Liabilities	\$	4,987,047,655.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$	18,893,874,846.00
Special Surplus Funds	\$	2,156,048,220.00
Capital Stock	\$	10,000,000.00
Gross Paid in and Contributed Surplus	\$	3,060,786,638.00
Unassigned Surplus	\$	3,546,114,667.00
Surplus as regards Policyholders	\$	8,772,949,525.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS	\$	27,656,824,371.00
Signature: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dale R. Egeberg (Print Name) Vice President and Controller Signature: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tracey Monson (Print Name) Assistant Secretary-Treasurer		

Pulaski County Public Library

Home School Program: Children and youth who participate in home schooling are invited to the monthly home school program. Various topics include research methods, geography, science experiments, and language arts. Programs are held on the 3rd Wednesday at 2:00 p.m.

Adventure Alley Program: Every Monday at 4:00 p.m., kids of all ages are welcome to participate in Adventure Alley. Activities include a wide variety of crafts, creative writing activities, painting, acting, and reading.

Family Movie Night: Every Tuesday at 4:00 p.m., visit the library to watch an exciting movie! Selected titles are advertised prior to viewing in the Kids Section, and are rated G or PG. A signed parental approval form is necessary for PC movies.

Pokémon League: Join kids, youth, and parents from the area as they play an exciting card game based on Pokémon! The league meets each Wednesday at 4:00 p.m. No experience is necessary, but come prepared to have a good time!

Game Night: Do you enjoy board games such as Monopoly, Checkers, or Candy Land? If so, we hope to see you at game night! Game Night is held every Thursday at 4:00 p.m.

Teen Activity Board: Teens gather to offer suggestions and help to make P.C.P.L. a fun and exciting places for teens. They also brainstorm ideas for upcoming events and programs. Meetings are held the 2nd Tuesday of every month at 4:30 p.m.

Médayrville Children's Programs: are held every other Friday, Toddler Time is at 2:00 p.m. Adventure Alley or Home School Program is held at 4:00 p.m.

Toddler Time: Every Tuesday & Wednesday at 10:00 a.m., also 5:30 p.m. (New Time!) on Wednesday evening.

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

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

Every Monday the PCPL in Winamac offers Genealogy help from 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. For more information, please call the library at 874-946-3432.

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

Did you know? There are tutor rooms available for small group meetings, tutoring, or quiet studying? These rooms are available on a first come, first serve basis.

History of Indiana Coverlets, 1830-1870. From The John and Janet Simmermaker collection will be presented on Thursday, September 15th, at 5:00 p.m. For more information, please call the library at 874-946-3432.

Travis Childs of the Center for History in South Bend will be having a presentation on the Great Lakes Shipwrecks at the Pulaski County Public Library on Thursday, September 22nd at 7:00 p.m. For more information, please call the library at 874-946-3432.

The library is honored to announce that librarians from the Kurt Vonnegut Memorial Library will visit Winamac to facilitate the community book discussion of Slaughterhouse Five. The discussion will be held on Tuesday, September 27th at 5:30 p.m. For more information, please call the library at 874-946-3432.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO LEARN HOW TO ATTRACT BUTTERFLIES TO YOUR GARDEN? Join us on Thursday, September 29th at 5:00 p.m. Master Gardener Ruth Reese will be here to tell us how. For more information, or to sign up for this program please call the library at 874-946-3432.

Pulaski Memorial Community Calendar
Guest Speakers to Community
 Pulaski Memorial Hospital has launched its new speaker's bureau, complete with Power Point presentations. This is a free service to any civic, club or church organizations. Available topics include: **Home Health** contact Amy Bean at 874-946-2148; **Hospice** contact Karen Utes at 874-946-2140; **Oncology** contact Jean Lander at 874-946-2180; **Maternity** contact Sharon Berry at 874-946-2113; **Rehab Services** contact Will Fox at 874-946-2156; and the **Winamac Specialists' Clinic** contact Carol Sparks at 874-946-2106.

Smoking Cessation Program
 Pulaski Memorial Hospital is offering a four week Smoking Cessation Program for individuals who wish to stop smoking. The dates for the program are **Sept 13 to Oct 4**, from 6 to 7 pm at Pulaski Memorial Hospital. However, those interested may join the group until Sept 20. For more information or to register, please call 874-946-2132. Insurance plans may pay for the \$30 fee to cover the cost of printed materials. You do not have to quit smoking before the class starts.

Breastfeeding Class
 The next Breastfeeding Class is Thursday, Sept 15, from 7 to 9 pm at Pulaski Memorial Hospital. The purpose of Breastfeeding Class is to inform you of the benefits of breastfeeding for you and the baby, how to get started, how to maintain your milk supply and how to solve problems that might arise.

To register, call 874-946-2193 between 8 am and 4 pm Monday through Friday. They will want to know your doctor's name, your due date, and telephone number. There is no charge if you plan to deliver at PMH. There will be a \$6 charge if you deliver at another hospital.

These classes are taught by a Board Certified Lactation Consultant or Lactation Counselor on staff at PMH.

Cancerive
 "Long-term Effects of Radiation Therapy in Cancer Survivors" will be presented by John Marvel, MD, Radiation Oncologist at Loganport Regional Cancer Center, at the **Sept 20 Cancerive** meeting, in the Pulaski Memorial Hospital Board Room from 6 to 7:30 pm. An evening meal will be provided at no cost to participants. If you plan to attend, please RSVP before Sept 15 to 874-946-2151.

Cancerive is a FREE meeting for people who have a history of cancer, those currently being treated for cancer, their families and friends, and anyone interested in learning more about the topic.

For more information call 874-946-2180. Residents of any 946-2181, county are invited 946-2182. attend.

Auxiliary Scrub Sale
 The Pulaski Memorial Auxiliary will hold a scrub sale Sept 21 from noon to 7 pm in the ER lobby. Anyone from the community is invited to attend.

ACS Look Good Feel Better
 Pulaski Memorial Hospital and the American Cancer Society are sponsoring the "Look Good... Feel Better" training Sept 26 from 10 am to noon in the hospital Board Room. Women battling cancer will receive

hands on instruction with make up, skin care and the use of wigs or turbans. This program is free of charge. Women of any county are welcome to attend. To register, call 800-227-2345.

Volunteer Openings
 The Pulaski Memorial Auxiliary has openings for both men and women. Areas of service include Reception Desk, Gift Shop, Hostess Program and Patients Services. For more information call 874-946-2100.

Free Breastfeeding Clinic
 The Pulaski Memorial Department's "Drop-In" Clinic is where you can get your breastfeeding questions

answered. Please come to the hospital front lobby and ask for the drop-in-clinic. The clinic is offered weekly; each Wednesday from 3:30 to 6:30 pm. The visit is completely free and no appointment is needed. Julia Decker, RN, RNC, and an International Board Certified Lactation Consultant will staff the clinic.

Social Security
 A Social Security representative will not be at Pulaski Memorial Hospital for the foreseeable future. If you need to contact Social Security call 1-800-772-1213 or visit www.socialsecurity.gov

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Regular hours are 8 a.m. - 3 p.m. Monday through Friday and 8 a.m. - noon the second Saturday of each month.

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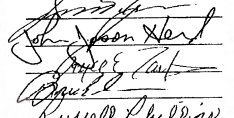
NOTICE OF ADOPTION

Notice is hereby given to the taxpayers of the Gaalton School Corporation of Fulton and Cass Counties, Indiana, that the Board of School Trustees has established a Capital Projects Fund and adopted a plan under I.C. 20-46-6-5. The following is a general outline of the proposed plan:

	2012	2013	2014
CURRENT EXPENDITURES:			
(1) Land Acquisition and Development	420	420	\$420
(2) Professional Services			
(3) Education Specifications Development			
(4) Building Acquisition, Construction, Improvement (includes 45200 and 45300)	\$500,000	\$514,500	\$29,835
(5) Rental of Buildings, Facilities and Equipment			
(6) Purchase of Mobile or Fixed Equipment	143,000	147,880	182,081
(7) Emergency Allocation (Other Facilities Acquisition and Construction)	5,000	5,000	5,000
(8) Utilities (Maintenance of Buildings)			
(9) Maintenance of Equipment			
(10) Sports Facility	30,000	28,240	27,027
(11) Property or casualty insurance			
(12) Other Operation and Maintenance of Plant			
(13) Technology			
(14) Instruction - Related Technology Admin Tech Services	116,357	119,731	129,323
(15) Transfer From One Fund to Another	795,277	813,555	637,795
SUBTOTAL CURRENT EXPENDITURES	795,277	813,555	637,795
(14) Allocation for Future Projects (Cumulative Totals)			
(15) Transfer From One Fund to Another			
TOTAL EXPENDITURES, ALLOC. & TRANSFERS SOURCES AND ESTIMATES OF REVENUE	795,277	813,555	637,795
(1) January 1, Cash Balance	13,708		
(2) Less Encumbrances Carried Forward from Previous Year	4,333		
(3) Estimated Cash Balance Available for Plan (Line 1 minus Line 2)	4,373	5688	7088
(4) Property Tax Revenue	744,504	766,095	789,077
(5) Auto Excise, CVET and FIT receipts	46,400	46,400	48,400
(6) Other Revenue (interest income)			
TOTAL FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR PLAN (Add lines 3,4,5,6)	785,277	813,183	842,585
(7) Estimated property tax rate to fund plan	0.4259	0.4381	0.4512
Based upon an assessed valuation of	186,739,835	186,739,835	186,739,835

Ten or more taxpayers in the school corporation who will be affected by the plan may file a petition with the County Auditor of Fulton and Cass County, not later than ten (10) days after the publication of this notice, setting forth their objections to the plan. Upon filing of the petition, the County Auditor shall immediately give the same to the Department of Local Government Finance, which Department will fix a date and conduct a public hearing on the plan before issuing its approval or disapproval thereof.

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"Slices of Life"

By Jill Pertler



Life as a control freak

Control. Many of us seek it with an energetic zest reserved for the most important things in life: winning the big game, passing the final exam or doing the last drop of Ketchup out of the bottle. For much of my existence, control was my quest. I pursued it with a zealous passion.

Control meant order. Order meant I knew what to expect. Knowing what to expect meant no surprises. No surprises was a good thing. This is what I believed. I became, therefore, a bit freakish about my control – if you catch my gist.

Then I had my first child. I remember being in the hospital, hours after giving birth. Guess what I was doing? Holding the baby? Chatting with relatives? Catching up on much needed sleep?

None of the above. I was writing thank-you notes, so I could stay on top of things – to maintain control. My hospital stay marked the beginning of the end, of course. Once we brought our daughter home, it was all over. Any semblance of order or control got thrown out with the baby's bathwater.

Of course I tried, for awhile, to keep up pretenses, but soon another baby came. And another, and so on. As the population of my household grew, my sense of control became more and more remote.

I no longer worried about getting thank you notes written in a timely manner. I considered it an achievement if they got done at all. Heck, having teeth brushed on the same day was chucked up as a success.

If control means order, children are the anti-control. An orderly life becomes distant amidst car seats, diaper wipes and pureed peas. Since I can be slow to catch on and accept change (my husband might use the term

"stubborn") I figured it was only a matter of time before I'd be at the helm of life's control panel again. Maybe in a year or two at most. For sure within a decade. Meanwhile, I lived in the clutter and chaos that is a family and I kept waiting.

Until one day, something happened to open my eyes to the truth. I don't know exactly what it was. Maybe I was picking up my candy bar wrappers from behind the TV. Perhaps I was fishing a Matchbox car out of the toilet or rinsing the residue out of a hot cocoa mug found (long forgotten) under the bed. It doesn't matter what it was, just that it happened. My Eureka moment: I was fighting a losing battle.

I realized the longer and harder I sought control, the more elusive it became. It reminded me of the Chinese finger trap game, where you put your index fingers into opposite ends of the tube. Pulling to free yourself only tightens the tube's grip and traps your fingers. For years, I'd been trapped – like playing tug-of-war with myself.

Control can't be pulled or pushed or forced. It isn't supposed to be. Life is much fuller and richer when it is filled with a sticky wet kiss from a 4-year-old, an unexpected hug from your spouse and handprints on the windows that

grow higher and bigger each year. Life isn't about control. It is about the opposite.

With this new sense of insight, I vowed to embrace my chaos and live in a constant state of messy self-actualized bliss – surrounded by Legos, discarded Popsicle sticks and freeze wrappers. I looked ahead with hopes of uncontrolled paradise in my future.

With the inevitable occurred. My children grew up before my eyes and turned themselves into teenagers. It wasn't long before one of them uttered the phrase every parent dreads: "Can I take the car tonight?"

With those words, I almost lost it. My serene sense of lack of control was in grave danger of being annihilated by a 16-year-old in need of four wheels and cruise control. As I fought to keep from pulling on the familiar tug-of-war rope, I did what so many brave parents before me have done: I took a deep breath, remembered control is overrated, handed over the keys and did my best not to freak out.

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CASTON ATHLETIC SCHEDULE

Friday, Sept. 16 - varsity football at Carroll, 7 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 17 - JV/Varsity volleyball tournament at Tri-Central, 9:15 a.m.; co-ed varsity/JH cross country MWC meet at Winamac, 9 a.m.; varsity girls golf sectional at Western High School, 10 a.m.; JV football with Carroll at Caston, 10:30 a.m.; varsity soccer tournament at Caston, 1 p.m.

Monday, Sept. 19 - co-ed varsity/JH cross country p.m.; co-ed JH soccer at LaVie, 6 p.m.

Tuesday, Sept. 20 - varsity soccer at Maconaquah, 5 p.m.; girls 6 AB volleyball at Lincoln, 5 p.m.; JH football with Winamac at Caston, 6 p.m.; girls JV volleyball at North Miami, 6 p.m.

Thursday, Sept. 22 - co-ed JH soccer at Lakeland Christian Academy, 5 p.m.; girls 6 AB volleyball with North Miami at Caston, 5 p.m.; varsity soccer with Oregon-Davis at Caston, 5:30 p.m.; JV/Varsity volleyball at West Caston, 5:30 p.m.

Sports Shorts

7th Grade Volleyball

Culver defeats Caston, 25-15, 14-25, 12-15
Stats:
Katie Berry – 10 points, 2 aces
Ellie Eyr – 9 points, 4 aces
Bailee Hook – 3 points, 2 aces
Kerliee Blackman – 2 points
Angelina Williams – 2 points
Record: 0-1

8th Grade Volleyball

Caston over Culver: 20-25, 25-18, 15-10
Stats:
Melanie holler – 12 points, 3

aces, 2 digs
Madison Martin – 7 points, 2 aces, 1 dig
James Denton – 6 points, 1 ace, 1 dig
Tori Rentschler – 6 points, 4 aces, 3 digs
Kylie Pugh – 3 points, 1 dig
Alyssa Fagner, 2 points, 1 dig
Emilee Thomson – 1 point, 2 digs
Record: 1-0

Varsity/JH cross country

Northfield and North Miami at Caston Tuesday, Sept. 6
Boys varsity:
Seth Cousins – 5th with a 19:00
Nate Cousins – 11th with a 19:50
Andrew Smith – 19th with a 22:30
Matt Moss – 21st with a 22:48
Girls varsity:
Kara Smith – 7th with a 24:32
Maggie Daily – 11th with a 25:18
Marli Leazenby – 15th with a 27:48

JH girls:
Darrin Chew – 4th with a 13:13
Dawson Oliver – 8th with a 15:24
Damian Purtebaugh – 11th with a 23:28
JV girls:
Adrianna Dague won the meet with a first place time of 13:52
Hannah Cousins – 2nd with a 13:54
Evelyn Byrum – 11th with a 17:02
Sidney Berry – 13th with a 17:29

Varsity/JH cross country

invitational at Tippy Valley, Sept. 10
Boys varsity:
Nate Cousins – 37th in 18:34
Seth Cousins – 45th in 19:18
Graham Redwick – 56th in 20:10
Andrew Smith – 62nd in 21:23 (a page error on personal best)
Dalton Daily – 65th in 22:42 (also a personal best)
Taylor Grounds – 66th in 22:48
Girls varsity:
Kara Smith – 50th in 24:28
Maggie Daily – 57th in 25:04
Marli Leazenby 57th in 25:43
Damian Mangelsdorf – 76th in 30:19
Jordan Moss – 79th in 31:24

JH boys:
Darrin Chew – 33rd in 13:40
Dawson Oliver – 73rd in 15:31
Ben Moss – 96th in 17:00
Damian Purtebaugh – 117th in 21:23
JV girls:
Adrianna Dague – 4th in 13:51
Hannah Cousins – 16th in 14:27
Evelyn Byrum – 77th
Sidney Berry – 95th

JH cross country invitational at Carroll, Sept. 12

Girls:
Adrianna Dague – 9th in 14:06
Hannah Cousins – 12th in 15:00
Evelyn Byrum – 38th in 16:01
Sidney Berry – 71st in 18:52
Boys:
Darrin Chew – 14th in 13:04
Dawson Oliver – 57th in 15:07
Ben Moss – 78th in 16:39
Damian Purtebaugh – 92nd in 19:40

Varsity cross country invitational at Carroll, Sept. 13
Girls team:
Kara Smith – 11th place in 24:57
Maggie Daily – 22nd in 26:24
Marli Leazenby – 26th in 27:26
Andrea Mangelsdorf – 39th in 30:52
Boys team:
Seth Cousins – 9th in 19:36
Kevin Stapsinski – 15th in 20:04
Andrea Smith – 28th in 22:07
Matt Moss – 31st in 22:43
Taylor Grounds – 30th in 23:50
Dalton Daily – 41st in 24:37

CASTON MENU

September 19 – 23
Breakfast
Monday, Wednesday and Thursday – Sausage & cheese or ham & cheese or cereal & toast or toaster pastry, juice and milk

Tuesday – Breakfast pizza with milk
Friday – Biscuits and gravy or sausage or ham sandwich with cheese or cereal & toast or toaster pastry, juice and milk
Lunch
Monday – Hot dog with or without cheese, potatoes, broccoli, pineapple and milk
Tuesday – Taco salad, corn, peaches, snickerdoodle cookie and milk
Wednesday – Orange chicken, rice, Oriental blend vegetables, Mandarin oranges, fortune cookie and milk
Thursday – Chicken patty sandwich, whipped potatoes with gravy, green beans, applesauce and milk
Friday – Chicken tenders, whipped potatoes, gravy, California blend, pears and milk
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EASTERN PULASKI MENU

September 19 – 23
Elementary Breakfast
Monday – Crackers, cheese slice, juice and milk
Tuesday – Waffle, juice and milk
Wednesday – Breakfast pizza, juice and milk
Thursday – Biscuit with sausage patty, juice and milk
Friday – Breakfast burrito, juice and milk

Elementary Lunch

Monday – Sausage pizza, broccoli, pineapple, cookie and milk
Tuesday – Chicken leg, corn, peaches, biscuit and milk

Wednesday – Cheese breadstick, lettuce salad, pears, cookie and milk
Thursday – Fish sandwich, baked potato, Jello, cake and milk
Friday – Chili soup, pickle spear, mixed fruit, peanut butter sandwich, crackers and milk

Middle/high school lunch

Monday – BBQ chicken sandwich, corn, mixed fruit, cookie and milk. Choice – salad bar
Tuesday – Cheese pizza, spinach, grapes, cookie and milk. Choice – salad bar
Wednesday – Hamburger sandwich, lettuce salad, pineapple chunks, cookie and milk. Choice – salad bar
Thursday – Turkey and noodles, mashed potatoes, biscuit, orange juice cup and milk. Choice – salad bar
Friday – Corn dog, butter beans, mixed fruit, cookie and milk. Choice – salad bar

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Town & Country CHATTER...

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

Typical Indiana weather—one day record high temperatures are recorded and a couple of days later furnaces are running; then a few more days of warm weather followed by frost warnings. Remember when we used to have a spring and a fall?

Don and Pauline Scales had a few visitors Labor Day. Arriving with lunch for everyone were their daughter, Ellen Heiden of Columbia City, and her daughter and grandsons, Jaime Bickley, Cody and Ty, of Auburn. Everyone enjoyed the delightful afternoon chat and catching up on all of the family news.

Florence Hogan had company over the holiday weekend. Coming for a visit were her granddaughter and her husband, Johanna and Allen Bouda of Yukon, Oklahoma. The Boudas had just been to the Blueberry Festival in Plymouth.

Tom and Linda Garner were at Caston Schools Tuesday evening, Sept. 6. They had a wonderful time attending two sporting events. The first was the elementary volleyball game in which their granddaughter, Brianna Young, was playing. Afterward, they watched the junior high football game in which Trey Young, their grandson, was playing. Also attending the two events were Brianna and Trey's aunt and her family, Amanda and Don Wassermann, Zachary and Mackenzie, of Valparaiso, and their uncle and aunt, T.J. and Ashley Garner.

Don Carr of Lakeville, Pennsylvania arrived Wednesday, Sept. 7, for a five-week stay with his sister, Betty

Lessemby.

The Cogdill household is "back in the normal swing of things." Ruth's son, Tim Cogdill of Macy, spent Wednesday morning with her. When Ruth's son, Mike Cogdill of Alaska, was here for two weeks, they were busy as family visited often. Fall is on its way in and Ruth is back to the old routines.

Barb Gast had company Thursday, Sept. 8. Coming over for a mother/daughter visit was her daughter, Cora Lynn Clemans.

Florence Hogan had several visitors throughout the week. Stopping by one day for a chat were her granddaughter and her family, Wendy and Jonathan Shock, Haley and Bella. Also stopping by for a nice visit were Marian Laker and a friend from LaPorte.

Tom and Barb LaFollette and their great-grandson, Eli Lopez, were in Kokomo Friday, Sept. 9. They were purchasing supplies and making final preparations for the following day's benefit breakfast for the We Care organization.

Pauline and Don Scales had a couple of callers Friday. Coming down in the evening for a pleasant chat were their daughter and son-in-law, Linda and Tom Garner.

Pauline Brown and Julie traveled to Fairland Saturday, Sept. 10. They enjoyed a visit with Pauline's son and his family, Jim and Deb Brown and Clayton.

The 7th annual Frank Martino/Frank Perkins Memorial

Breakfast held at Martino's Italian Villa Saturday morning was a success. Thanks to those who attended or sent in money, the breakfast is estimated to have raised \$1200 for the We Care organization of Howard County.

Renee Colley traveled to Valparaiso Saturday evening to visit with her friend, Dick Fedorchak.

Florence Hogan had company over the weekend. Coming up for a working visit were her daughter and son-in-law, Wendy and Dan Kelly of Lafayette.

Jon Gast was in Culver Sunday afternoon, Sept. 11, to watch an elementary football game. His great-grandson, Tyler Weller, was playing for Rolling Prairie (the winning team). Also attending the game were Tyler's mother, Debra Weller; his grandmother, Belinda Weller of LaPorte; his great-aunt, Cora Lynn Clemans; and Jon's brother-in-law, Don Carr. While the family was at the game, Tyler's grandfather, Rick Weller, took the opportunity to visit with his own mother, Barb Gast.

Chuck Nelson joined Renee Colley and Dick Fedorchak for a beautiful 150-mile motorcycle ride Sunday.

Don and Pauline Scales had visitors Sunday. Arriving around noontime were their grandson, Eric Kootz, and his fiancée, Nicole, of Muncie. They enjoyed a nice chat and lunch together.

Later, they were joined by Eric's mother, Phyllis Kootz of Rochester, and his sister and niece, Cindy Wiess and Ally, for some family catching-up.

Those persons who will be having birthdays next week (so please remember to give them your best regards) are: Harding, Sept. 18; Ceinda Briney, Bryce R. Carlisle and Ramona Johnson, Sept. 19; Jim Bowyer, Tim Bowyer, Michelle Sheline, Rick Enyart, Blake Kessler, Rebecca LaFollette, Lillian Lynch, Natalie Long and Melissa Yocum, Sept. 20; Carol Bauman, Pat Bucks, Tom LaFollette, Rick Nikolich, Sept. 21; Floyd Fraser, Sept. 22; Doran Collins, Troy Corbett, Sydney Doty, Britniy Stacey and Jim Teeter, Sept. 23; and Savannah Bitterling, Brandon Long and Angie Whitman, Sept. 24.

There are six couples who will be celebrating their wedding anniversaries next week: Mr. and Mrs. Larry Baldwin and Mr. and Mrs. John Evers, Sept. 18; Mr. and Mrs. Rich Green, Sept. 19; Mr. and Mrs. Roger Fields, Sept. 22; and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Swafford and Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Wolf, Sept. 24.

The areas which contain asbestos materials are the classrooms with the original floor tile. Areas that have new tile, such as the elementary gym lobby area, room 216, room 244, and the nurse's office have vinyl composition tile, which do not contain asbestos.

The condition of the vinyl asbestos flooring and other areas are monitored on a regular basis as required by AHERA regulations. Also required by AHERA, the seventh of the three-year inspections was conducted during the summer of 2009 by an EPA certified inspector. The next inspection will be conducted during the summer of 2012.

Copies of all inspection reports and the school's management plan are available for review in the office of the superintendent of schools. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the superintendent's office.

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