

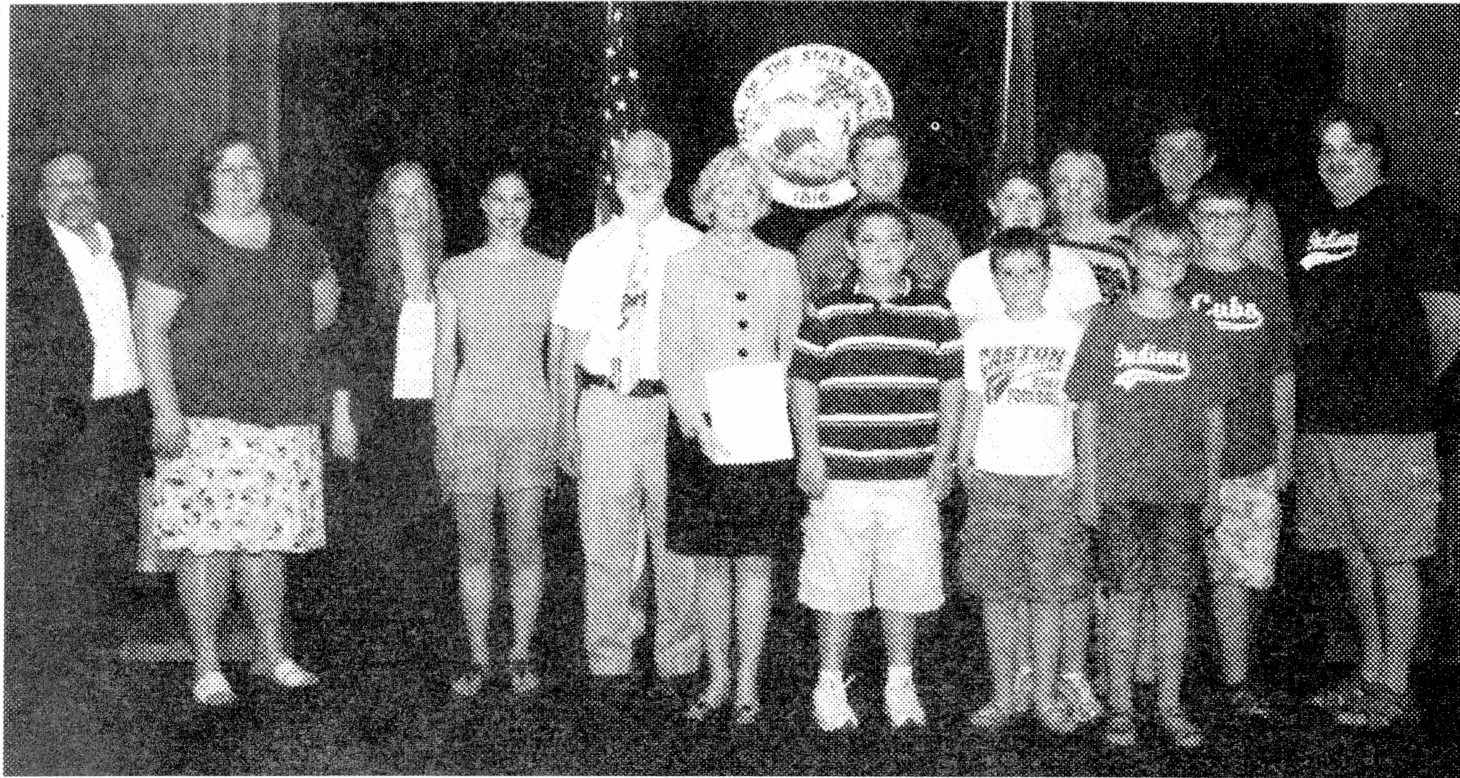


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## The News In Brief

All Fulton County government offices will be closed Monday, July 5, in observance of Independence Day.

Fulton County farmers are reminded that the last day to report their 2010 planted crop acreages to the Farm Service Agency is July 15. The reporting of the acreage is a requirement for various farm programs, such as DCP/ACRE and Conservation Reserve. Reports filed after July 15 will require payment of a late-filing fee. Farmers need to contact the FSA office at 574-223-3220 to schedule an appointment. Planting dates also need to be reported with the acreages.

Fulton County Pack-A-Back Puck is seeking funds to purchase back packs and school supplies for needy children. Donations can be sent to 806 Main St., Rochester, IN 46975.

The annual Twelve Mile 500 lawn mower race will be held at 1:45 p.m. Sunday, July 4, at Plank Hill Park in Twelve Mile. Admission to the race is \$5 for adults and \$1 for children ages 6 through 12. The parade will precede the race at 12:30 p.m.

Beginning Thursday, July 1, residents who use prepaid mobile phones will pay a Prepaid 911 Enhancement Fee. Money collected through the fee will be used to maintain 911 call centers and provide them with the latest technology. Retailers selling prepaid mobile telephones or prepaid wireless phone cards will have to charge their customers an extra 25 cents.

Trine University of Angola is renovating the interior of the former Ivy Tech State College campus in Logansport for classroom use. The school is already signing up students for fall classes which will begin August 30.

Gabrielle Reed, 22, of Bloomington, an Indiana University vocal music student, was crowned Miss Indiana Saturday night at Zionsville. She will take part in the Miss American pageant in Las Vegas in January.

The USO lounge at the Indianapolis International Airport has moved to a new location, thereby doubling its space. More than 25,000 military members are expected to visit the lounge this year, up from about 7,000 in 2006. Many of these troops are in Indiana for training at Camp Atterbury or the Muscaatuck Urban Training Center. The airport provides space to the USO rent free and about 200 volunteers keep it open from 7 a.m. to 11 p.m. every day.

### Local library receives \$500,000 grant

Several local residents were on hand at the Indiana Statehouse last Wednesday where Lt. Governor Becky Skillman awarded the Kewanna-Union Township Public Library a \$500,000 Community Focus Fund (CFF) grant.

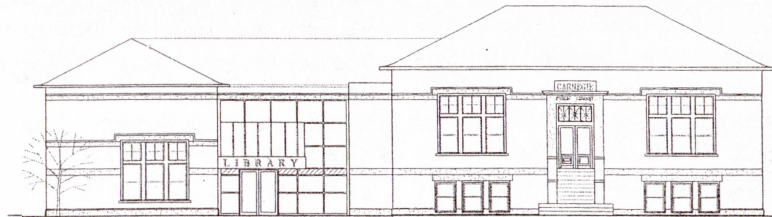
Present at the awards ceremony were, front row, left to right, Harry Mohler, the architect for the building addition project; Julie Shafer, vice president of the library board; Valerie Berkshire, library board member; Laurel Larson; Chris Larson, grant administrator; Lt. Gov. Becky Skillman; Brennan Fry, Bill Rude, Josh Rude, and Jimmie Rude, all library patrons; and Charles Rude, assistant librarian. The four persons standing in the rear are Nicholas Hughes, the new library director; Sadie Rude, library patron; Bev Ton, president of the library board; and Joe Rude, library board member.

The grant will fund a construction project to renovate and expand the facility. This project includes construction of additional community meeting space, installation of ADA accessible features and improvements of electrical and mechanical systems. Completion of the project will allow the library to offer the town's residents additional services and programs.

The Indiana Office of Community and Rural Affairs administers the CFF grants, which are funded through the federal Community Development Block Grant program. Twenty-two communities and counties were awarded grants during Wednesday's ceremony, with grant awards totaling more than \$10 million.

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This is an earlier drawing of the proposed addition to the local library. The next step in the construction project is to advertise for bids. The board

hopes to break ground for the project in August. A former doctor's office to the west of the library will be razed to make room for the expansion.

### Garden tour, July 10

The Fulton County Master Gardeners will host a garden tour Saturday, July 10, from 1 to 5 p.m., rain or shine. Proceeds will benefit Master Gardener community projects.

Hosts for the garden tour will be the butterfly garden at Lake Manitou Beach, Road 14 East at Manitou Dam; John and Sue Little, 2209 Westside Drive; Stan and Judy Musgrave, 370 N 500 W; Jackson Family Estates, 1674 N 750 W; and Earl and Phyllis Wisely, 1621 N, 300 W.

Tickets are available from Master Gardeners, The Bloomin' Corner and at each garden the day of the tour. The cost is \$6 each or four for \$20. Persons touring all five gardens will be eligible to win a \$50 Bloomin' Corner gift certificate. Be sure to get your ticket punched at each location to be eligible for the drawing.

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### Notice to Caston High School basketball players

All Caston High School boys who plan to play basketball and their parents should attend a meeting with the new head basketball coach, Ben Snyder, at 6 p.m. Monday, July 5, in the high school gym. An open gym will be conducted after the meeting so players should attend dressed to play.

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### Pleasant Hill gets new pastor

Pastor John Mangum of Royal Center will assume his new duties as pastor of the Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church, Lake Bruce, Sunday, July 4.

Mangum has been in the ministry for 20 years serving as a pastor in California as well as Bedford and Kokomo, Indiana. He started out as a youth pastor, and then served as a senior pastor. He is currently re-entering the ministry with the United Methodist Church.

Worship service at Pleasant Hill starts at 9 a.m., followed by Sunday school at 10 a.m. Everyone is welcome to attend services at Pleasant Hill and meet its new pastor and his family.

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### Breakfast/supper at Twelve Mile

The Twelve Mile Community Board will serve a breakfast and supper Saturday, July 3, in conjunction with the basketball tournament and fireworks sponsored by the Twelve Mile Lions Club. Breakfast will be served from 7 to 10 a.m. at the Twelve Mile Community Building and will include biscuits and gravy, grilled sausage, pancakes and other items. A free will donation will be accepted.

Members from several local churches will be providing supplies, cooking and serving the supper which will be held in the pavilion at Twelve Mile's Plank Hill Park from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. Supper will include ham, beans, corn bread, applesauce, cole slaw, pork burgers and homemade pie. Fireworks will begin at dusk.

### Fireworks here Saturday

Kewanna's annual fireworks display will be at dusk Saturday night, July 3, at the local ball park.

The fireworks display is normally held in conjunction with the Kewanna Youth League's annual tournament. However, for the first time in nearly 40 years Kewanna will not be hosting the event.

Persons who would like to donate towards the cost of the fireworks can do so by placing money in canisters at various locations around town.

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### Caston hires new basketball coach

The Caston school board hired Ben Snyder, 27, as its new head basketball coach when it met in special session Wednesday.

Snyder is a graduate of Plymouth High School and a three-time college academic All American from Grace College.

He has a tremendous background in basketball, playing for Hall of Famers Jack Edison at Plymouth and Jim Kessler at Grace College.

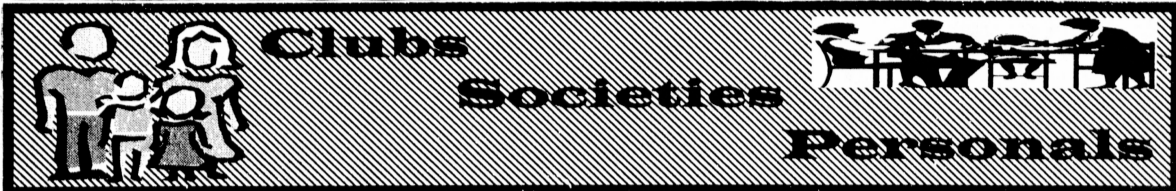
Snyder started his coaching career as an assistant coach for one year under Marty Beasley at Fort Wayne Carroll. He was head coach for a year at Oregon-Davis and has been an assistant coach at Plymouth for the past two years under his former college roommate, Kevin Stuckmeyer.

Snyder replaced Andy Firth, who resigned recently to accept a coaching position at his alma mater, Southwestern High School, at Hanover in southern Indiana.

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### Fulton Fun Days, August 7 and 8

The Fulton Liberty Lions Club will sponsor its 11<sup>th</sup> annual Fulton Fun Days Saturday and Sunday, August 7 and 8. This year's festival will focus on the youth with a theme of "All about Kids!"

The Lions Club especially appreciates the Fulton County REMC which awarded the festival a \$1,000 grant. The grant money will cover the cost of two magic shows by Dan Witten of Crown Point. He can be seen on YouTube. The grant will also cover the sound system/technician and the concert, as well as other incidentals.

An early start to the festival each year is the Cuties Contest open to children six years of age and under. A new wrinkle to that event this year will be the crowning of the winners after the parade. There will be a short program at the stage in the park. Please support this contest with your cash votes and by entering a child. This is a major fund raiser for the Lions Club which hosts the festival along with the annual Easter egg hunt and Halloween parade. Entry forms can be found at the Fulton Post Office and the Fulton Library. Entry forms for the youth talent show are available at these two locations also.

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### Mickey Gilley at Bearcreek Farms

Mickey Gilley will perform at Bearcreek Farms, Bryant, Friday, November 19, at 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Tickets will go on sale Tuesday, June 29.

Mickey Gilley was scheduled to appear in 2009, but was injured in an accident that left him in intensive care, paralyzed from the neck down after he fell helping a friend move a piece of furniture.

The entertainer returned to his

own theater in Branson, Missouri, April 12, where he is doing five shows a week. He is excited about going back to work after being down for 7 1/2 months. Call 260-997-6822 for tickets or go to [www.bearcreekfarms.com](http://www.bearcreekfarms.com).

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### Summer programs at library

Several interesting reading programs are on tap for the local library this summer. The schedule includes:

June 9 - Flowers. Master Gardeners will give a talk on flowers and participants will be planting flowers at the library.

June 16 - Sonya Cowles will give a talk on mining and participants will do molds.

June 23 - Greek gods. Participants will explore the different Greek gods and will make a Father's Day craft.

June 30 - Indians. Participants will read about and discuss Indians of the area and make tied-dyed t-shirts.

July 5 - Bats. Participants will read and talk about bats.

July 13 - Surprise finish to the reading program.

Sign up sheets are available at the library for each of the summer programs. Please sign up at the library or call. The library staff would like for participants to sign up at least three days before the program. Jackie Hoskins is responsible for the summer reading program. If you have suggestions or would like to help with the programs, please let her know.

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### HEALTH OFFICIALS WARN HOOSIERS TO BE SAFE WITH FIREWORKS THIS INDEPENDENCE DAY

Fireworks are synonymous with the Fourth of July holiday. That's why state health officials are urging

Hoosiers to observe some important safety tips, as they gather with family and friends to display their patriotism. In 2007, 82 percent of all reported fireworks-related injuries occurred between June 30 and July 7.

"Fireworks are fun and festive, but a celebration can quickly turn tragic if a child is injured," says Joan Duwve, M.D., M.P.H., medical director of Public Health and Preparedness at the Indiana State Department of Health.

"Sadly, 48 percent of all fireworks-related injuries in 2007 involved children and adolescents," said Joan Duwve, M.D., medical director for Injury Prevention at the Indiana State Department of Health. "Parents should know one of the most frequent injuries is burns to the hands, which are often caused by sparklers."

In 2007, there were 156 cases of fireworks injuries reported to the State Department of Health, down from 251 in 2006. Sparklers, aerial devices, and rockets accounted for 54 percent of injuries. Sixty-nine percent of the total injuries were burns, with four individuals suffering from third degree burns. Ninety-two percent of people with eye injuries were not using any method of eye protection. Fireworks used on private property accounted for 83 percent of reported injuries.

"Fireworks injuries can be severe, resulting in blindness or loss of a finger or even a hand," said Dr. Duwve. "The good news is most of these injuries can be prevented. The best way is to attend public fireworks displays, rather than buying fireworks for personal use."

Dr. Duwve says if people insist on using fireworks at home, they should follow these safety tips:

Don't allow young children to play with fireworks,

including sparklers; Closely supervise older children who are permitted to use fireworks;

Don't allow any boisterous play while fireworks are being used;

Always wear eye protection when lighting or using any fireworks;

Before using any fireworks, read and follow all warning instructions;

Light fireworks outdoors in a clear area, away from houses and flammable materials;

Keep a bucket of water nearby for emergencies and dousing fireworks that don't go off;

Don't try to relight or handle a "dud." Instead, soak them with water and throw away;

Be sure other people are out of range before lighting fireworks;

Never ignite fireworks in a container, especially one made of glass or metal;

Always purchase your

fireworks from reliable, licensed fireworks dealer;

Do not alter any fireworks device or attempt to make your own fireworks;

Never smoke or drink alcoholic beverages while handling fireworks;

Store fireworks in a dry, cool place, according to the instructions.

For more information about staying safe this summer, visit [www.in.gov/dhs/getprepared](http://www.in.gov/dhs/getprepared).

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June 18  
Births - Mike and Sonya Reinhold, Monterey, a daughter  
June 21  
Admissions - Shirley Wolf, Tippecanoe; Clarence Basanda, Edwardsburg; George Holloway, Mary Maynard and Claudia Medsker, Rochester; Marilyn McCoige, Argos  
Dismissals - Shirley Wolf, Tippecanoe; Ryan Dice, Akron; Charla Tate and son, Rochester; Sonya Reinhold and daughter, Monterey  
June 22  
Admissions - Matthew and Laura Smith, Argos, a son  
June 22  
Admissions - Terry Swick, Akron; Enid Seidner, Rochester; Shirley Wolf, Tippecanoe  
Dismissals - George Holloway, Rochester  
June 23  
Admissions - Steven Yerkes, Logansport  
June 24  
Admissions - Tyrone Stidham, Rochester  
Dismissals - Clarence Basanda, Edwardsburg; Marilyn McCoige, Argos  
June 25  
Admissions - Vivian Crippen, Rochester  
Dismissals - Terry Swick, Akron; Mary Maynard and Enid Seidner, Rochester; Laura Smith and son, Argos  
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**Pulaski Memorial Community Calendar Prenatal Class**

The Prenatal "mini-class" is July 17 from 9 am to 3 pm. The purpose of Prenatal Classes is to provide you with information on how to deal with the discomforts of pregnancy, understand the process of labor and delivery, breathing and relaxation techniques to manage labor, what to expect when you come to the hospital, and how to take care of yourself and the baby after delivery. Parents are encouraged to attend classes any time after your fourth month of pregnancy. To register, call Patient Services at 574-946-2193 between 8 am and 4 pm Monday through Friday. Please provide your doctor's name, your due date and telephone number. These classes are free if you plan to deliver at PMH. There is a \$30 charge if you plan to deliver at another hospital. Prenatal classes are offered

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seven times a year; four sets of Thursday evening classes and three sets of all day Saturday class.

**Rick Haschel Memorial 5k Run/Walk**

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Rick Haschel Memorial 5k Run/Walk is July 17 in Winamac. Start time is 8:30 am EST. All proceeds of the 5k race will go to the Pulaski Memorial Hospice in their efforts to provide quality care for terminally ill patients and their families. Registration may be completed on-line at the race web site which is [www.rhm5k.com](http://www.rhm5k.com).

**Cancervive**

The next Cancervive event is July 20 from 4 to 5:30 pm in the Pulaski Memorial Hospital Conference Center. Dr Laurence Bates, Medical Oncologist, will speak on "Changes in the Treatment of Prostate Cancer". Everyone is welcome to attend.

**Breastfeeding Class**

The next Breastfeeding Class is Saturday, July 24 from 1 to 3 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 Patient Services at 574-946-2193 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.

**RECYCLING DATES**  
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JULY 1ST, 15TH, 29TH

**LOCALS**

Ray and Beth Weller had visitors Sunday afternoon. Joining them for a family chat were their daughter and son-in-law, Randy and Steve Neidig; their daughter, Cora Lynn Clemans; and their great-granddaughter, Shelby Wagoner of Etna Green.

Pauline Brown, Julie and Clayton traveled to Kokomo Sunday evening. They met Jim and Deb Brown for supper at the Wendy's restaurant. After the meal, Clayton accompanied his parents home.

Those persons who will be having birthdays next week (so please remember to give them your best regards) are: Stacey Kesler and Ryan Urbin, July 4; Jim Humes and Don Newgent, July 5; Landrew Barr and Marge Hartle, July 6; Jim Dimmock, July 7; John Cognew Jr., A.J. Dimmock, Coy Field and Bev Kreamer, July 8; Jenny Beach and Steve Handschu, July 9; and Johnna Bouda, Julie Brown and Howard Clemans, July 10.

There are four couples who will be celebrating their wedding anniversaries next week: Mr. and Mrs. Tim Carlson, July 6; Pastor and Mrs. Richard Miller, July 7; and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Bouda and Mr. and Mrs. Jon Gast, July 8.

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**Fun Days Cuties Contest**

A Cuties Contest with a theme of "All about Kids" will be held in conjunction with Fulton Fun Days in August.

The contest is open to any boy or girl age six and under. Parents should decorate collection cans for the contest including their child's name, picture, the words "penny -a-vote" and "Fulton Fun Days Cuties Contest". Coins, bills or checks made payable to the Fulton Liberty Lions Club will be accepted as votes. Parents can distribute as many cans as they want to their places of work or business locations that are willing to accept them. The cans should be distributed by July 1 and picked up by August 3. The cans and contents should then be taken to the Fulton town hall between the hours

of 4 - 6 p.m. Tuesday, August 3. If there are pictures on the cans you would like to keep, take them off before dropping the cans off at the town hall. If you cannot make this drop off time, contact Melody Dalton at 574-857-4705 for other arrangements.

All participants will receive a gift bag full of goodies along with coupons from area fast food restaurants. The winners will receive \$50 in cash.

All participants are encouraged to ride on the Cuties float during the Fulton Fun Days parade Saturday, August 7.

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# Looking Back.....

## SIXTY YEARS AGO June 30, 1950

Bob Williams, Lucerne, has been hired as coach at Fulton High School, according to Liberty Township trustee Lawrence Rouch. Williams, who has been coaching at Lucerne, will succeed Walter Molinder who resigned earlier this year to accept a position at Westfield.

Four newly married couples in Kewanna were subjects of recent bellings Saturday evening when about 25 friends and relatives gathered at the various homes of the couples. They were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Clyde, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Heiden and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Crabill.

Louis Welsh, ag teacher at Kewanna, is at Purdue University attending the 36<sup>th</sup> annual Vocational Agriculture Teachers' Conference.

Kenneth Frazier, 22, Kewanna, was severely injured in a fall Saturday morning in Logansport. An employee of the Logansport light department, he received his injuries when a pole on which he was working broke off and threw him to the brick pavement. Frazier suffered a fracture of the right leg and hip, a brain concussion and an injured knee.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodward Ingram, North Judson, are the parents of a son born Monday, June 28, at St. Joseph Hospital in Logansport. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ingram of Kewanna are the paternal grandparents.

Final rites were conducted Thursday in the Grass Creek EUB Church for Douglas H. Lease, three-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lease of near Grass Creek.

The Wohelo Girls 4-H Club met at the home of Mary Ann Bauman June 22. Demonstrations were given by Doris Kreamer, Mary

Ann Bauman and Bonnie Shriver. Refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by Dorothy Hubeny and Pat Kumler.

Odetta, David and Don Gault, children of Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Gault, had their tonsils removed Saturday morning at the office of Dr. K. K. Kraning in Kewanna.

## FIFTY-FIVE YEARS AGO June 30, 1955

Mrs. Wilodean McIntyre of Kentland died at St. Elizabeth Hospital in Lafayette Wednesday. She was 33 years old. She is survived by her husband; a two-month-old daughter, Carol Ann; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith of here; and two brothers, Eldon and Keith, also of Kewanna.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon in the Harrison Funeral Home for Delbert Roy Rans, 65, Rt. 3, Kewanna. Rans retired Saturday, June 18, from the Moorman Company for which he had worked for the past 12 1/2 years. Survivors include his wife, eight sons and five daughters.

Johnny Philip Anderson, 13-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs.

Philip Anderson, Rt. 1, Kewanna, was featured as the "Future Citizen".

Thomas Carlton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Carlton, Kewanna, has been accepted as a student at Taylor University, Upland, for the fall semester.

Claudia Besse was the honored guest Thursday evening at an outdoor party and wiener roast at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Smith. Claudia was celebrating her fourth birthday.

Mrs. Burdette Garner was pleasantly surprised at a birthday dinner Sunday in the home of her sister, Mrs. Harold Sommers, Grass Creek.

The Church of Christ will entertain in an open house Sunday, July 10, in celebration of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Bulger's silver wedding anniversary. Mr. Bulger served as minister of the church for 14 years.

Mrs. Adam Sommers, Grass Creek, was struck by a bicyclist as she was coming out of the Farmers and Merchants Bank Thursday. She suffered shock, sprains and bruises.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Montz and family and Mrs. Caroline Weller left Saturday morning for a vacation trip through the southwestern states. John Enyeart will be in charge of the Pure Oil Station while they are gone and anyone wanting flowers from the Weller Greenhouse should contact Mrs. Lela Tomlinson.

Betty Jo Baldwin and Betty Lou Newgent will appear during the Rochester Chamber of Commerce's free show Saturday night on the courthouse square. Miss Baldwin will appear in acts entitled "Magic Light" and "Holland Spectacle" and Miss Newgent will give a twirling exhibition.

## FIFTY YEARS AGO June 30, 1960

Mrs. Harry J. Bauman, 59, Kewanna, died at 8 a.m.

Tuesday, June 28, at her home. She was a former post office clerk at the Kewanna post office. Survivors include her husband, three sons and one daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Kent, Fulton, announce the engagement of their daughter, Karen Kay, to James Dale Campbell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Campbell, Rt. 3, Rochester.

Oscar William Mannies, 57, Rt. 2, Kewanna, died Thursday, June 23, after an illness of five days. Survivors include his wife, one son and three daughters.

Donnie McCroskey, Carita Rouch, Shirley Brown and Ronnie Bryant attended the 4-H Junior Leadership conference at DePauw University Wednesday through Saturday.

Captain Devon Hizer, formerly of Grass Creek, is being transferred from Kodiak, Alaska, to Washington, D.C.

A get-together was held Sunday, June 26, at the Hugh Wilson home for the families of the late Thomas F. Neff.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Douglass, Rt. 3, Kewanna, are the parents of a son born in Memorial Hospital. The baby weighed seven pounds and eight and a half ounces and has been named Scott Jay.

Mark and Mike Woolington, Kewanna, underwent tonsillectomies in Memorial Hospital, Logansport, Saturday morning.

Katrina Cook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cook, Kewanna, underwent eye surgery in Memorial Hospital, Logansport.

## FORTY-FIVE YEARS AGO June 24, 1965

Sonya Showley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Showley, will represent Aubbeenaubbee High School in Argentina this summer as an exchange student. Sonya, who will be a senior this fall, will leave Indianapolis June 26 for Miami, Florida, where she will meet with other U.S. Spanish students who are traveling to Argentina for the summer.

Sgt. and Mrs. Francis Easterday and family arrived home Saturday from Newfoundland where he has spent the last 2 1/2

years with the Armed Forces. He has a 30-day leave and will then return to Newfoundland for further duty.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Engle, Mrs. Ida Hogan and Mrs. Golda Polen attended an Eastern Star meeting in North Manchester Monday evening where Mrs. Polen's sister, Mrs. Edna Burns, received her 50-year pin.

Ronnie Baker was seriously injured in an auto accident Thursday night. He is a patient at White County Memorial Hospital in Monticello. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Newton Rude, Kewanna.

Alberta Lea Wiperman and Gerald DeVon Moore were married Sunday, May 30, at the Rochester Hillcrest Baptist Church. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wiperman, Kewanna, and Mr. and Mrs. John D. Moore, Plymouth. The bride is a 1962 graduate of Kewanna High School and is employed at Hart Schaffner and Marx. A 1960 graduate of KHS, the groom is employed at Nickel's Bakery, Rochester.

Jeannette Sanders, 66, Kewanna, died Saturday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Virgil Zellers. Services were held Tuesday in the Harrison Funeral Home with Gary Bargerhuff officiating. Burial was in the IOOF Cemetery.

## THIRTY YEARS AGO June 26, 1980

Kewanna Safety Products (now Kewanna Screen Printing) manufacturers of pressure sensitive decals and other silk screened products, announces the appointment of Charles Lewark to the position of general manager. Lewark brings with him 15 years experience in the silk screen industry. Prior to joining the staff at Kewanna Safety Products, Lewark served

as vice president and general manager of Fine Arts Reproduction Co., Inc. in Louisville, Kentucky.

The Kewanna Lions Club held installation of officers at a dinner meeting this week. The following members were installed: Danny Winter, president; Walter Koebecke, first vice president; Mike Doty, second vice president; Doug Capper, third vice president; Roger Didelot, secretary; Lary Eber, treasurer; Joe Rude, Lion Tamer; Jerry Brown, Tail Twister; Carl "Jake" Evans, one year director; Elmer "Sonny" Peters and Calvin Miller, two year directors; and Ronald Shrader, immediate past president.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Monday in the Akron Church of God for Mrs. Marjorie McColley, 82, Akron. Survivors include a son, Herman, Kewanna.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul H. Willoughby of Marathon, Florida, and Kewanna will celebrate their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary Sunday, July 6, with an open house buffet at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Darl Daily, Rt. 2, Kewanna. The couple has three children, Merna Daily, Kewanna; Carol Erikson, Roseville, Michigan, and Jane McIntire, Delphi.

## TWENTY YEARS AGO June 28, 1990

Ernest P. Richter, 88, Rt. 6, Rochester, died at 11:50 p.m. Monday at Miller's Merry Manor, Logansport. Survivors include three daughters, Mary Ross, Flora; Donna Carvey, Macy; and Helen Brucher, Logansport; and three sons, Frank, Dean and Harry, all of Rochester.

Miss Treva Leap was hostess for the June meeting of the Zion

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Gospel Chapel Missionary Society Tuesday evening at her home in Culver. Mrs. Romayne Wentzel gave the lesson and Treva Leap gave devotions.

Mrs. Robin Michael of Indianapolis and Mrs. Hugh Wilson spent Thursday at the Lutheran Missionary District Convention at the Convention Center in Indianapolis.

Matthew and Alex Donathen were Saturday night visitors of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Donathen.

Saturday evening supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Wilson were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Graham, Nathan, Emily and Kurt of Lucerne who had just returned from a trip to Virginia.

Dara Yoder, Chris, Mandy and Brandy, of Argos and Mrs. Louise Masteller visited Emma Masteller at Ann Arbor, Michigan, Sunday. They also toured the Ford Museum at Dearborn.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Shidaker attended a silver wedding anniversary dinner honoring Mr. and Mrs. Bill Worl recently. The dinner was held at Hall's Guest House in Fort Wayne. The immediate family was in attendance.

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**RECYCLING DATES**  
THURSDAY,  
JULY 1ST, 15TH, 29TH

**Head: Dozens of new laws take effect July 1**

Dozens of new laws are set to go into effect on July 1, ranging from cracking down on overdue child support to relieving overcrowded prisons, strengthening drunken driving penalties to protecting property rights, according to State Sen. Randy Head (R-Logansport).

"Legislators achieved our top priorities by delaying \$400 million in unemployment insurance premium increases to help avoid layoffs and create jobs, passing sweeping government ethics reforms, as well as allowing Hoosiers to have the final say on whether property tax caps should become permanent," Head said. "In all, 115 bills were passed and signed into law benefitting children, taxpayers, employers and employees, homeowners, military troops and gun owners."

Head offered a snapshot of new laws set to go into effect on July 1:

**Child Support:** In an effort to collect more than \$2 billion in overdue child support payments, lawmakers passed a bill to withhold casino winnings from those who ignore their court-ordered obligations. The Indiana Department of Child Services estimates more than 165,000

"deadbeat parents" each owe more than \$2,000 in support payments. Colorado passed a similar law in July 2008, resulting in more than \$320 million in delinquent payments.

**Drunken Driving:** Legislation designed to stiffen penalties against drunken drivers also memorializes an innocent victim, an Indiana family's unborn son. In 2007, Danielle Brookshire lost her unborn son in a car crash believed to be caused by a drunken driver. Lawmakers worked with Brookshire and local prosecutors on the bill's language.

**Utility Co-Ops:** Lawmakers passed a measure allowing rural telephone and electric cooperatives to merge into single co-ops. Supporters of Senate Enrolled Act 126 say merging co-ops could increase the utilities' management efficiencies and streamline efforts to more cost-effectively bring service to Hoosiers in rural communities.

**Independent Research:** In an effort to make the legislative branch less dependent on lobbyists for research on public policy topics, Senate Enrolled Act 84 allows lawmakers and the non-partisan Legislative Services Agency to access state-funded research resources at Indiana colleges and universities. Feasibility of establishing a research and policy development division will also be explored.

**Voting Accessibility:** House Enrolled Act 1109 makes voting easier for those with disabilities and military personnel serving our country overseas. The new law ensures disabled voters have the same access to private, independent voting methods when casting ballots early or absentee as they do when voting on Election Day. It also provides more options for military personnel to cast a vote when serving overseas.

**Property Rights:** Aimed at protecting Hoosier homeowners' rights to display political signs on their property, lawmakers

approved a bill allowing homeowners associations to regulate but no longer ban the display of political signs during election seasons. Senate Enrolled Act 64 prohibits associations from adopting restrictive rules that outright prohibit the display of political signs 30 days before an election. Associations may still adopt and enforce rules restricting the size, number and location of signs.

**Motor Vehicle Offenses:** Senate Enrolled Act 93 seeks to protect roadside workers by stiffening penalties for drivers who fail to slow down and move over when approaching a stationary utility vehicle on the side of the road. Senate Enrolled Act 170 increases penalties for drivers who kill a law enforcement officer or law enforcement animal, like a K-9 dog, while driving drunk or resisting arrest.

**Suicide, Violence Education:** Senate Enrolled Act 226 establishes a study of teen suicide and prevention measures, including teacher training to recognize early signs of suicidal tendencies in youth. Senate Enrolled Act 316 requires the Department of Education to develop dating violence education materials, which can later be used to assist schools with preventive programming.

**Gun Rights:** House Enrolled Act 1068 aims to keep the names, addresses and other identifying information of more than 300,000 Hoosiers with handgun licenses - also referred to as concealed carry permits - confidential, like tax records. House Enrolled Act 1065 prohibits most businesses from enacting policies that prevent licensed gun owners from keeping legal firearms in their locked vehicles out of sight.

**Rx Abuse:** Lawmakers supported a bill aimed at combating prescription drug abuse in Indiana. Senate Enrolled Act 356 expands the data collected by Indiana's prescription monitoring program (INSPECT) and allows INSPECT to release information on prescribers and patients to the state toxicologist, Medicaid fraud

investigators and substance abuse assistance programs. This change should help better identify problem prescribers and 'doctor shopper' patients in an effort to reduce prescription drug abuse.

For more information on these new laws and other state matters, Head encouraged area residents to call toll-free 1-800-382-9467 or e-mail him at [Senator.Head@iga.in.gov](mailto:Senator.Head@iga.in.gov).

Head represents Senate District 18, which includes Cass, Fulton, Kosciusko, Miami, Pulaski and Wabash Counties.

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**Indiana State Fairgrounds Upcoming Events**

**2010 Junior National Hereford Expo:** July 4 - 10 in the Pepsi Coliseum, Blue Ribbon Pavilion, Champions Pavilion and West Pavilion. Judging begins at 8 a.m. both days. Contact: (816) 842-3757 or [www.herefordjunernational.com](http://www.herefordjunernational.com).

**Indiana State Fair Brewers' Cup Competition:** July 9 - 10 in the Farm Bureau Building. Contact: Indiana State Fair (317) 927-7500 or [www.brewerscup.org](http://www.brewerscup.org).

**Gem Street USA:** July 9 - 11 in the Pioneer Our Land Pavilion. Hours: Fri. & Sat. 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Sun. 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission: \$7; seniors and children 12-17 \$5; children under 12-free. Contact: Jane Strieter-Smith (216) 521-4367 or [www.gemstreetusa.com](http://www.gemstreetusa.com).

**Midwest Reptile Show:** July 10 in the Clarian Healthy Lifestyles Pavilion. Hours: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission: \$5; children 8 and younger free. Contact: Brian Hahn (317) 899-1599 or [www.midwestreptile.com](http://www.midwestreptile.com).

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# Kewanna/Union Township Public Library News...

Nicholas Hughes

I know that typically during these articles, the library lists, in a rather impersonal way, their upcoming events and attractions. Or month. Or year. Everyone knows how boring it is to read lists of information with nothing besides a title and date. However, I will endeavor to avoid any such boredom whenever possible. Succeed or fail, I will do my best. So, if it is not too much to ask, please forgive a young man spouting an old man's ramblings.

But before I talk about library events, let me say "Thank You". Being the new guy in a town where everyone knows, or at least seems to know, everybody else can be disconcerting. Here, it was not. Every patron of the library I have met, every person I have seen on the street, and everyone in-between has never been anything but polite and friendly to this new face. For this, I thank each and every one of you.

Now on to library events.

The big announcement for Kewanna-Union Township Public Library is **THE NEW COMPUTERS ARE HERE!!!!** We are a bit

(read very) excited about this. Replacing the two slightly functional, and one non-functional, computers which have served you for years. Taking their place are three brand-spankin'-new machines that will serve your internet and computing needs. Please, come in and test them out.

Sadly, we won't be able to welcome you to test them out on July 5<sup>th</sup>. The library will be closed that day for Fourth of July observations. We will be open again on the sixth. I blame the bats.

What bats am I talking about? Those which your kids will explore as part of our summer reading program. This event starts on July 7<sup>th</sup> at 2 pm. All are welcome, so encourage your children to come by that day. Sign up sheets are available at the library.

Speaking of bats, everyone's favorite caped crusader should be joining our collection soon in graphic novel form, along with many other new titles. New titles and bestsellers will be part of the batch, along with old favorites. Come in and look at them while you wait for the com-

puters. Or check them out and read them at home. We don't mind a bit.

Remember, supporting the library is supporting your community. We are there for you, to provide services, programming, and products for your educational and entertainment needs. However, as stated earlier, I am a relative stranger here. I don't know what you want to see. Please come in and let me know. Suggest book titles and events for the library. Libraries can be the center of communities, but for that to happen, the community needs to help the librarians know what is needed. So I ask, please come in, stop by, say hello, and take part. You will always be welcome here.

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## STRATEGIC VISIONING SESSION

The Fulton Economic Development Corporation (FEDCO) in conjunction with the Indiana Office of Community and Rural Affairs, will host a "Strategic Visioning Session" to gather information, identify areas of needs and establish priorities for the county, city and towns for organizational efforts when addressing community and economic development priorities. This "Strategic Visioning Session" will be held on Wednesday, July 14 at 6-8 pm at the Fulton

County Public Library in Rochester. The session is for all county, city and town elected officials and all local business leaders who want to be a part of this vital process. Steven Ray and David Terrell of the Indiana Office of Community and Rural Affairs will facilitate the session. FEDCO Board President Terry Lee states, "We need this kind of exercise to plan together as a county. All elected officials are encouraged to attend." Wednesday, July 14, 6-8 p.m. Fulton County Public Library 320 W. 7<sup>th</sup> Street Rochester, IN 46975 Advance registration not required.

## Public Notice

### NOTICE OF THE ACTION OF THE FULTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD L N BAIR OPEN CAUSE NO. 1-1970

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN  
The Reconstruction Rate report and the increase Maintenance Rate Report of the Fulton County Surveyor and the Schedule of Assessments made by the Drainage Board have been filed and are available for public inspection in the office of the Fulton County Surveyor, and a hearing will be held before the Drainage Board on the Schedule of Assessments at 10:00 A.M. D.S.T. on Monday, July 12, 2010 in the Commissioners/Council Room at the Fulton County Office Building, 125 East Ninth Street, Rochester, Indiana.

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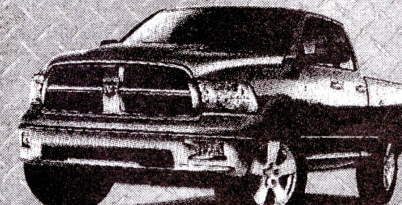


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LETTERS FOR LYRICE

## "Slices of Life"

By: Jill Pertler



### Living the Hollywood life

Twice in the last month I've found myself in an uncomfortable position. It's not what you might think. I wasn't in an exercise class or a dentist's chair. My discomfort didn't have anything to do with driving the kids to school before my morning shower or even wearing a cotton gown that tied in back.

I was fully clothed. My hair combed. I sat comfortably in my own home chatting pleasantly with someone whose sole purpose at that moment was to ask me questions.

I was (gasp here) being interviewed.

In all honesty, it was disconcerting. I'm used to being on the other end of the pencil. I know how to ask the questions. It's what I do.

Answering them, well, there's another matter.

You know how they say everyone has a story to tell? This month, I'm playing the role of everyone. It's a cameo appearance. Still, I've got to know my lines. And those lines? The assumption is as clear as words on the page: they need to be interesting.

That's the part that has me worried.

Interesting is an interesting concept. What makes one interesting? Is it like being in a Hollywood movie? Does a life filled with drama make you interesting? Action and adventure are big draws at the box office. I've always been a sucker for a good love story. Then again, it's hard to ignore blood and gore.

I don't deal with a whole lot of Hollywood stuff. I'm just a regular person, living a regular life.

Sure, sometimes exciting things happen at my house. Yesterday I fixed a leaky faucet. The day before a sock disappeared in the laundry. Last week our tadpoles turned into frogs.

A metamorphosis like that - tadpoles one day, frogs the next - has to be interesting. I can vouch it is if you are a second grader - or a frog. Beyond that, I'm not sure. Some people have a real distain for slimy critters.

To the average person, I may not be as interesting as a tadpole. I get that. Sometimes I feel that way myself.

But what's a gal to do when she's staring down the microphone-end of a tape recorder, except talk - and hope to goodness the reporter is clever enough perceive the monotony of my life and make something up so I can at least stand toe to toe with the tadpoles?

The first interview ended in

my backyard where I found myself outside my comfort zone again; this time I was on the receiving end of a camera. As I stood amidst the hostas and fully blooming irises - ready for my close-up - I had to grab my new reporter friend and pull her forward. She looked at me in surprise. I pointed at the grass, to the fresh pile of doggie do lying inches from her sandal.

"One of the conditions of living with a Labrador retriever," I said, hoping she wouldn't quote me.

The second interview ended with similar awkwardness. I was trying to communicate regarding my attempts to elevate words from prose to art when my son ran into the room with blood gushing from both nostrils. He thought his nose was broken; I figured my interesting factor was fractured for sure.

Looking back, I guess my life is more like a Hollywood movie than I realized. I'm not sure if the doggy do qualifies as drama or adventure, but the double nose bleed has got to be the very definition of blood and gore.

### Trucks and tree houses - some things in life are never quite complete

I think it was the ever-quotable Yogi Berra who first coined the phrase, "It ain't over 'til it's over." This is true for two things at my house: trucks and tree houses.

This summer, my sons found some scrap lumber in our garage. They used it to build a makeshift lean-to between a couple of trees in the backyard. It kept them busy and satisfied for the entire afternoon.

It's amazing the things we do for our children. My husband came home from work, took one look at their fort and knew he could do better.

So began the planning and building of the Taj Mahal of tree forts - right in our own backyard.

While the boys had to make do with scrap wood, my husband drove off in his truck to purchase some of the lumberyard's finest.

Which brings us to the topic of trucks. It was lucky that my husband had his, because without it, the tree fort project would have been much more complicated. With a truck you can load, transport and build a fort like no man has built before.

I haven't always been a truckie. A couple of years ago, my husband convinced me that we (he) needed (wanted) a truck. A truck would allow him to haul loads of lumber. Being a guy who works in an office, he often

has the need to haul lumber.

His hunt for the perfect truck lasted about 30 seconds. He called on a used model that was for sale and went to take a look.

They say that you shouldn't shop for a pet unless you are serious about buying, because of the impulsive nature that emerges when one is confronted with something as adorable as an eight-week-old kitten - or in this case a 5,000-pound Ford F150.

I certainly couldn't describe my husband's truck as "adorable," but his response to it was shockingly similar to a normal person's reaction to a puppy.

He assured me that it was the perfect truck. It had big heavy-duty tires, a loud engine and a great stereo - everything he'd been looking for. If he had that truck, he'd be a happy man, and never ask for another thing in his life.

Who among us doesn't want her husband to be happy?

He'd had the truck less than a month when the subject of a bed cover came up, except it wasn't called a bed cover. It had a fancy name: tonneau. His truck really needed a tonneau, which would cut down on wind resistance when driving; so the fancy-named cover was actually going to save us money.

You didn't have to convince me.

Next came custom floor mats. I buy floor mats for my minivan at the local super store. Mine don't say "Ford" on them, however. My husband's do. That's important.

A few months passed and deer season rolled around. Trucks drive through dangerous, wooded terrain during deer camp, and that can cost you. I found out from my husband that trees are immobile objects capable of taking out rearview mirrors in an instant.

Early this spring, my husband and I were going out to dinner - in his truck. As I opened the door, I noticed some sort of shaded plastic things at the top of the windows. These, I learned, were window visors - a useful and needed device for those many times when it is raining outside and you want to have your window cracked open. What a handy idea.

A short time later my husband and his truck just showed up (just showed up!) with what can only be described as a muzzle over the truck's grille. Once again, he patiently took the time to tell me that this newest addition was called a brush guard, and was outfitted to protect his truck from being scratched or scraped when driving in the woods. Plus it made the truck look really mean.

Remembering the mirror replacement incident from last deer season, I was forced to see the logic of a brush

guard. It's important to protect one's truck from trees.

Speaking of trees, it seems that I had a few of them in my backyard that were screaming to be part of a fort.

It took a couple of weekends, but our tree house spans about 15 feet in a triangular fashion between three trees. It has a neat railing, a ladder and is painted dark green to blend with the pines surrounding it. After hours of labor, it was finally complete. Or so I thought.

Last Sunday, my husband and sons were huddled over the lumberyard ad, whispering. I heard bits and pieces, including the phrase, "Ask Mom."

It seems that they wanted to add a slide to the fort to allow for quick and easy exits. Who could say no to that?

They had the slide attached by early afternoon. I had to admit it was a nice addition.

"Looks great," I said.

"Yeah," my husband answered, "But you know what this thing really needs? A roof."

"And windows?" I asked with a smile.

"And windows!" he said with no small amount of enthusiasm. "There are lots of things we can add!"

"You bet," I said, thinking of

his truck, and remembering another bit of wisdom from Yogi Berra. Because for me, it was like déjà vu all over again.

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## Town & Country CHATTER...

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

Barb-Hieber, her daughter, Sue Janes, and her grandsons, Joey and Tom Wilk, left Sunday, June 20, for a four day trip to Las Vegas, Nevada. The trip was in celebration of Joey and Tom's recent birthdays. During their visit to Las Vegas, they stayed at the Paris Hotel and dined at the Delfresco and the Texas Brazilian steakhouses and Maggianos Italian restaurant. Joey's birthday wish was to take part in the World Poker tournament. He played in two rounds and broke-even.

Don and Pauline Scales enjoyed spending Tuesday, June 22, with several members of their family. Joining them for lunch and a double celebration at the Fulton Feed Bag were their nephew and his wife, Keith and Doris Foutz of Seminole, Florida; their niece, Kay Putt of New Haven; their daughters and sons-in-law, Phyllis and Gene Koontz of Rochester and Ellen and Vic Heiden of Columbia City; their son, Bruce Scales; and their daughters, Barbara Grandstaff of Kendallville and Linda Garner. After the meal, most of the group returned to Don and Pauline's for an afternoon of visiting in honor of Don's upcoming birthday and Keith and Doris's visit.

Ruth Cogdill enjoyed a visit from her son, Tim Cogdill of Macy, Wednesday morning, June 23. Tim helped his mother do some household chores and pick up the storm

debris in the yard. It was a nice morning to catch up on all the family news.

Renee Colley and Bunny Brogdon had a fun day Wednesday. They enjoyed a visit over lunch in Logansport and "buying out" Lowes in Kokomo.

Pauline Brown was in Rochester Wednesday. She had a nice time visiting with Sharlene Haimbaugh and Barbara Brown at the truck stop.

Don and Pauline Scales had a visitor Thursday, June 24. Stopping by for a chat and to help Don celebrate his birthday was Phyllis Koontz.

Tom LaFollette was in Rochester Thursday evening. He helped prepare and serve pizzas at the VFW post.

Pauline Brown traveled to Kokomo Friday, June 25. She met her son and his family, Jim and Deb Brown and Clayton of Fairland, at the Wendy's restaurant for supper. Afterward, Clayton accompanied his grandmother home for a weekend visit.

Pauline and Don Scales had a couple of callers Friday. Coming over for a belated birthday visit were their granddaughter, Cindy Wiese, and Linda Garner.

Mathilda Lamb had house-guests over the weekend. Staying with her for a few days were her daughter and son-in-law, Joan and Mike Gallagher of Wilmington, Ohio, and her niece, Margie Geiger of Ft. Worth, Texas.

Helen Whiteman had a working visitor Friday. Arriving in the evening to take care of some chores was her son, Kenny Whiteman.

Leonard and Nancy Evers traveled to Indianapolis Saturday, June 26. They were guests of their granddaughter and her husband, Andrea and Peter Konchak. Several members of the Evers family had a nice time at the Konchaks' Mexican fiesta.

Pauline Brown, Julie and Clayton were in Winamac Saturday. They were among the many that enjoyed attending the Jets over the Heartland air show. The show features RC jets that can reach speeds in excess of 200 mph. The "hobbyists" flying their planes represented several states as well as Germany, Austria and Venezuela. The air show is for entertainment and reveals the excitement and enjoyment of RC model aircraft. If an air team developed a problem, the other teams were available for advice, to lend a hand and sometimes supply a replacement part.

Mathilda Lamb and over sixty members of the Arthur Besse family enjoyed a

reunion at the Winamac city park Saturday. Those in attendance represented Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Ohio and Texas. The eldest family member present was Patricia Koons, 92, of Logansport. The youngest family member present was Josephine Foust, two weeks, of Gary.

Renee Colley and Dick Fedorchak had a wonderful time attending Renee's 45<sup>th</sup> high school class reunion Saturday.

Julie Brown and Clayton and Luke Sutton were in Winamac Saturday evening. They had a great time watching "Toy Story 3" in 3-D at the Isis Theater.

Barb and Jon Gast and Angela had company Sunday morning, June 27. Coming for a visit and accompanying them to church were Randy and Steve Neidig and Shelby. In the evening, Angela accompanied her sister and brother-in-law, Randy and Steve, home to Bourbon for a few days of visiting.

Sunday guests of Helen Miller were her granddaughter, Nancy Gibson of Kokomo, her great-grandson, Cpl. Trevor Mann, who is home on leave from Camp LeJune, North Carolina, and his friend, Kristen Shackelford of Dillon, South

Carolina. Trevor recently completed a tour of duty in Afghanistan

Mathilda Lamb, Joan and Mike Gallagher, Margie Geiger and eight other members of their family were in Star City Sunday. They met for a visit over breakfast at the Oak Grove restaurant.

Helen Whiteman had a caller Sunday. Stopping by in the afternoon for a visit was her daughter, Sherri Lett.

Barb and Tom LaFollette hosted a large family gathering Sunday. The occasion was in celebration of the recent return of Pete Appel from his fourth tour of duty in Afghanistan. Attending the happy event were Pete's parents (Tom's cousin and his wife) Cliff and Sandy Appel; the Appel's daughters and their families, Cassie and Charlie Brady, Lexie, Kaitlin and Macye and Diane Lewis, Ryan and Halle; their nephew, Billy Crane; Cliff's sister and her family, Kathy and Tony Barr and Vinney; Pete, his wife, April, and their sons, Ethan and Elijah; and the LaFollettes' daughter and her family, Karina and Terry Bohac and Nick.

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