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Local resident publishes book

Don Kegarise, Kewanna, can now count being a published author among his other artistic talents.

His book, *Where Have You Been? No Where, What Have You Been Doing? Nothing*, is a compilation of 17 short stories centered on his growing up years in western Pennsylvania. He vividly describes how it was to grow up in a world without seat belts, televisions, computers, video games and cell phones and how the lessons learned early on favorably impacted his adult life.

Don, who was the 10th of 12 children born to his parents, tells how his family survived the recession, the market crash of 1929 and eventually The Depression of the 1930s in his initial stories.

He goes on to relate many boyhood memories and adventures shared with his siblings and friends. He credits a Polish immigrant, Jake, with instilling many positive qualities in him that would aid him in later life. Readers who are golfers will enjoy his account of his introduction to the game of golf. The book turns your eye back to your own childhood, recalling special times, places and people.

Don took a creative writing class in 2008 under the able instruction of Margaret Steinkeis. This class inspired him to start writing again. Don finished writing his book in December of last year. He, along with his wife Kathy, then began the task of editing and fine tuning his work, much of it done while commuting 6,000 miles for nearly two months to Fort Belvoir for Don's radiation treatments.

Don will talk about his book Wednesday, October 20, at 7 p.m. at the Starke County Public Library, 152 W. Culver Road, Knox. There will also be a book reading at 8 p.m. Tuesday, October 26, at the Kewanna-Union Township Public Library.

The book sells for \$10 per copy and can be purchased by calling 874-683-2385 or 874-225-0451.

The book will also be available from the Kegarises at Bonnie's Pumpkins north of Winamac this weekend, October 9 and 10, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. both days.

Don has already penned a sequel to this book which he and his wife hope to edit this winter.

Where Have You Been? No Where, What Have You Been Doing? Nothing - hasn't every parent and child had similar conversations down through the ages?

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Ham and bean supper at Pleasant Hill

The Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church at Lake Bruce will serve its annual ham and bean supper Saturday, October 16, from 4 to 7 p.m. The cost of the meal is a free will donation.

The church is handicap accessible on the east side of the building.

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The public test of Fulton County's electronic voting equipment for the upcoming general election will be held at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, October 13, in the Fulton County Courthouse. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Millie Systma, Fulton County EMS director, reports that the local ambulance responded to 29 calls during the month of September. The Akron ambulance had 28 runs and the Rochester station responded to 88.

The next meeting of the Manitow Chapter DAR will be October 25 at 1:30 p.m. at Wynfield Crossing in Rochester. Dora Jones of Akron will give a program about The Orphan Train. All interested persons are welcome.

Absentee voting hours at the Fulton County Courthouse for Thursday and Friday of this week will be 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Absentee voting hours for next week will be 8 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday, October 11-15.

A ribbon cutting ceremony for the Fulton County section of the Nickel Plate Trail was held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, October 2, at Thompson's Auction House. The Nickel Plate Trail is a 38-mile route for walkers and bicyclists from Rochester to Cassville. A ribbon cutting was also held in Denver.

Adults may receive their seasonal/HINI flu shot today, October 7, from 9 a.m. to noon at the Community Resource Center, Rochester. The cost of the shot is \$20. For more information, call the county health department at 874-223-5152 or 874-223-2881.

The U.S. Senate has approved the nomination of former Indiana Secretary of State Joe Hogsett as the top federal prosecutor for central and southern Indiana.

Chris Ruhl, director of the State Office of Management and Budget, reports that 431 persons from various state agencies have been laid off since July of 2009. Of these layoffs, 55 workers were recalled for other positions for a net total of 376 layoffs. The layoffs were necessary due to dwindling state revenues.

According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, recent hirings at auto plants and parts suppliers across Indiana has pushed total employment in the state's auto industry to 100,400 - a jump of more than 28 percent from its low point last year.

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RECYCLING DATES
THURS., OCT. 7TH &
THURS., OCT. 21ST

Christian men's breakfast Saturday

Men in the community are invited to attend the next Christian men's breakfast Saturday, October 9, at 8:30 a.m. in the annex of the Kewanna United Methodist Church. Snacks and gravy will be served.

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Coffee House at Gaston

The Gaston choir will present their annual coffee house at 7 p.m. Saturday, October 9, in the school cafeteria.

The cost of the evening of entertainment and refreshments of homemade pie and drinks is \$5 per person.

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Fish and chicken supper at Grass Creek

The Grass Creek Lions will serve an all-you-can-eat fish and chicken supper Saturday, October 9, from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the Grass Creek fire station. The cost of the meal is \$8.50 for adults and \$4 for children 6-12. Children age five and under may eat free.

Dessert is included with the meal and carry-outs will be available.

Dan's Frying Service of Huntington will prepare the fish and chicken.

Annual chicken pie and ham loaf supper at Star City

The Star City United Methodist Church will host its annual chicken pie and ham loaf supper and bazaar Thursday, October 28. The bazaar opens at 4 p.m. with home made cookies, noodles, baked goods, stuffed peppers and crafts.

The supper will be served from 5 to 7 p.m. at a cost of \$8 for adults and \$4 for children.

The supper and bazaar are sponsored by the church's United Methodist Women's group.

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Free coats

The Kewanna United Methodist Church is collecting winter coats to be given to local residents who need them.

Everyone is urged to clean their closet and take any coats they are not using to the church office or bring them to the annex on Sunday morning. They can also be dropped off at The Observer on Main Street.

The coats will be sorted by size and given to anyone who needs a coat Saturday, October 16, from 1 to 4 p.m. at the church.

Any coats left after the give away will be taken to the Emmaus Mission Center in Logansport.

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Send In Your News

School Wide Success at Gaston

Students at Gaston Junior-Senior High School are finding new opportunities to be successful this school year. Gaston staff and students worked together to create a School Wide Positive Behavior Supports Plan during the 2009-2010 school year. This plan set common expectations for all students to follow. These expectations give students a road map of what they can do to be successful. Gaston chose COMETS, cooperation, organization, meeting expectations, excellence, trustworthiness and safety as our core expectations. Students who work to meet their expectations, can expect to be successful students. We started the 2010-2011 school year with all students and staff meeting in the gym.

We went over our expectations and took a new approach to our meeting with students. Instead of telling students what not to do, we stressed what students can do in order to be successful at Gaston.

We are drawn out at lunch each Friday for prizes. At the end of the week all the high five awards are displayed in the school. When the display area is filled the students earn a school wide award. Students who show success throughout the year and weeks can also earn the right to participate in a privilege period. We feel that stressing that success is attainable, and showing students how to achieve success at Gaston is helping to foster an environment where making the positive choice is the easy choice for students. We are extremely proud of how the students and staff at Gaston have embraced our School Wide Positive Behavior Plan and created a positive climate where success is not an option, but the expectation.

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Kewanna Town Council Meetings

First Thursday of Each Month
7 p.m. - Town Hall

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Covered Bridge Festival October 8-17

It's time again for one of Indiana's largest events, The Parke County Covered Bridge Festival. This 10-day countywide event always starts on the second Friday in October and this year's dates are Oct 8-17. The festival offers you activities and events countywide and the shining stars are Parke County's 31 historic Covered Bridges.

Headquartered on the courthouse lawn in Rockville, Indiana, since 1957, you will find food, shopping, demonstrations, and entertainment. A large tent and streets around the courthouse filled with even more crafters and vendors than previous years for your shopping delight are open daily from 9 am to 6pm. Free entertainment is scheduled on the south side of the courthouse throughout each day. Bus Tours leave daily at scheduled times from the Courthouse Square giving visitors the opportunity to view covered bridges and make tour reservations.

The Parke Parkers Melodrama this year is "Egad, The Woman in White" presented nightly at the Ritz Theater in Rockville. Billie Creek Village home of 3 covered bridges is open daily.

From 9 am to 6pm, Free apple butter at the Friends Meeting House. Bridgeton offers many crafters and vendors along with a mall and the Bridgeton Bridge. Mansfield is another great place to shop along with the opportunity to visit the roller mill and the Mansfield Bridge. Visit the Mecca Bridge with a tent alongside full of handmade and homemade items. Montezuma has a complete schedule of daily events including a Hog Roast, Florida Trip, Civic Center in Rosedale offers a great variety of treasures. Tangier is known for the famous "Buried Beef" and is a delicacy you just won't want to miss.

Free maps and information are available at the Tourist Information Center located in the Train Depot at 401 E Ohio in Rockville or call 765-968-5226.

You can also visit www.coveredbridges.com for more information. Let us help you plan your visit to Indiana's largest festival in the "Covered Bridge Capital of the World".

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NOTICE

Some one is again putting used kitty litter in the recycle bins at Kewanna. If this practice is not stopped the Fulton County Solid Waste District will remove the bins.

Please spread the word to all who use the bins and help put a stop to this abuse so the town can keep this important service.

If you see someone abusing the recycle bins in this manner, please notify the town clerk-treasurer at (574) 653-2112 or the Solid Waste District at (574) 223-4939.

Clubs Societies Personals



Ann Zartman celebrates unique birthday

Ann Zartman of Kewanna will celebrate a unique birthday this year in that it will be the 10th day of the 10th month of the 10th year of the 21st century. This is said to be a "golden day" which Ann will celebrate with a family dinner. Numerically matching day, month and year dates can happen only once every 100 years.

She also welcomes cards and letters in celebration of this event, which may be sent to her at Box 234, Kewanna, IN 46939.

Couple to celebrate 50th anniversary

Howard and Charlotte Swafford, Kewanna, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary at an open house to be held from 2 to 4 p.m. Saturday, October 9, in the

community room of the Kewanna-Union Township Fire Station.

Charlotte Hoek were married September 29, 1960, in Winamac by Rev. C. D. Barringer.

They have three children, Kenny Swafford, Diana Hughes and Karen Long. The couple also has seven grandchildren, five great-grandchildren and five step-great-grandchildren.

They request that gifts be omitted but cards are welcome.

Methodist women plan for upcoming activities

The Kewanna United Methodist Women met Monday evening, October 4, in the church annex with nine members present.

The president, Barb Steigley, led the group in The Purpose to open the meeting. Beth Weller gave the secretary's report and the treasurer's report.

New business included plans for preparing and serving three meals to the local election board on Election Day Tuesday, November 2.

Plans were also made for the group's annual soup and sandwich luncheon, bake sale and rummage sale Friday, November 12. The group will also bake small loaves of bread to be delivered to residents in the Fulton area by The Cluster Sunday, November 14.

The group will place a basket in the church in the near future to collect mittens, sock caps, gloves, etc. for Emmanuel Mission. Club members will also purchase Christmas gifts for the

mission residents to be delivered after the December meeting and Christmas carry-in.

The group voted to retain the same officers for next year and the budget for next year was also approved.

Barb Steigley gave devotions. Refreshments were provided by the hostess, Carol Jo Hickie. Barb Steigley won the door prize.

Republican Women tour hospital

The Fulton County Republican Women's Club met at 7 p.m. Monday, September 27, at Woodlawn Hospital in Rochester.

The guest speaker for the evening was John Alley, CEO of Woodlawn Hospital. He gave a presentation on the present and future improvements to the hospital. Alley stated that Woodlawn Hospital is one of the few hospitals in Indiana to have acquired a 4-D mammogram mechanism for screenings. He also talked about health reform the 64-slice CT scanner, sleep studies and other interesting topics. He stated that sleep studies have improved in the amount of time it takes to obtain the results. It used to take six to eight weeks to get results which are now available in three days.

Following his presentation, he gave the group a tour of the new hospital addition. Pat Hoover, the group's president, thanked Alley for the talk and tour. Joan Steele, treasurer, gave the current financial report.

Discussion was held regarding advertisements for local political candidates. The candidates include Mark Rodriguez for

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county commissioner; Don Towne, county surveyor; Judy Ginther, county recorder; Judy Dancy, county assessor; Rick Brown, prosecuting attorney; Jim Widman and Gary Siver, county council.

The president reminded everyone that the group will work at the recycling center Saturday, October 30, and help is still needed.

Lee Ann Elzinger noted that a meet the candidates breakfast would be held Saturday, October 2, at the Manotou Banquet Hall. Candidates were to have signs available at the breakfast.

Also, the debate between incumbent U.S. Rep. Joe Donnelly, Republican Jackie Walorski and Libertarian Mark Vogel will be held Monday, October 25, at 7 p.m. at Rochester High School. Since the debate is on the group's regular meeting night, the club's meeting has been changed to 7 p.m. Tuesday evening, October 26. The meeting will be held in the new headquarters located on

East Ninth St., across from First Federal Savings Bank. This will also be a meet the candidates night.

The president stated that the club has formed a team for this year's spell bowl. Team members include Randy Head, Rick Brown, Bill Friend, Cathy Ginther and Sherry Fulton.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:01 p.m. Refreshments provided by Elaine Brown and Pat Hoover were enjoyed.

AREA FIVE MENU
Kewanna Fire Station
 Monday - BBQ pork sandwich, potato salad, mixed vegetables, pineapple and milk
 Wednesday - Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes with gravy, green beans, applesauce, roll and milk
 Friday - Macaroni and cheese with ham, peas, cauliflower, fruit, oatmeal bread and milk

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HOSPITAL NOTES.....

WOODLAWN HOSTAL

September 27
Admissions - Deana Flenner, Delong

Dismissals - Arnold Bell and Nancy Cleverly, Rochester; Lane Eckrote, Macy; Shirley Wolf, Tippecanoe; Crystal Fitz Patton and son, Winamac

September 28
Admissions - Shirley Zartman, Kewanna; Schenna Green, Rochester

Births - Branden and Priscilla Nelson, Monterey, a son

September 29
Births - Amber Doland, Plymouth, a son
September 30
Admissions - Cathy Lowe, Rochester

Dismissals - Deana Flenner, Delong

Births - Christina Tolle, Rochester, a daughter
October 1
Admissions - Kathryn Rees, Rochester

Dismissals - Shirley Zartman, Kewanna; Schenna Green, Rochester; Priscilla Nelson and son, Monterey.

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DEATHS

BONNIE L. BOOCHER

A memorial service will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, October 9, at the Calvary Baptist Church, 828 N. Market St., Winamac, for Bonnie L. Boocher, 69, Winamac. Bonnie died at 7:15 p.m. Friday,

August 6, 2010 in Unity Medical Surgical Hospital, Mishawaka. Born October 9, 1940, in Logansport, she was the daughter of Albert and Seville Boocher. She graduated from Kewanna High School in 1960, where she taught for many years. She earned her Elementary Education degree from Manchester College and her master's degree in Elementary Education from Indiana University. Memorial contributions may be made to the Baptist Children's Home for Elementary Education Scholarship, 354 West Street, Suite 1, Valparaiso, IN 46983.

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PORTER ALEXANDER KEGARISE

John and Shannon Kegarise, Rochester, are the parents of a son, Porter Alexander, born Saturday, October 2, 2010, at Kosciusko Community Hospital in Warsaw. Porter weighed 6 pounds and 3 ounces and was 20 inches long. The maternal grandparents are Faye and Dale Overmyer, Rochester, and the paternal grandparents are Don and Kathy Kegarise, Kewanna.

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October 11 - 15
Breakfast**

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Tuesday - Breakfast pizza and milk
Wednesday - Pancakes, sausage links and milk
Thursday - Ham and cheese puff and milk
Friday - Biscuits and gravy and milk

Lunch

Monday - Orange chicken, rice, oriental blend vegetables, strawberry cup and milk. Choice - salad bar and vegetable beef soup
Tuesday - Salisbury steak, roll, peas & carrots, Mandarin orange jello and milk. Choice - salad bar and hot ham and cheese sandwich
Wednesday - Pasta bake, corn, garlic breadstick, chocolate cake and milk. Choice - salad bar and BBQ rib sandwich

Thursday - Chicken and biscuits, mashed potatoes, green beans, brownie and milk. Choice - salad bar and cook's choice assortment
Friday - Sausage pizza, carrots, cake, apple slices and milk. Choice - salad bar and hamburger sandwich

**EASTERN PULASKI MENU
October 11 - 15
Elementary Breakfast**

Monday - Donut, string cheese, juice and milk
Tuesday - Twisted cheese breadstick, juice and milk
Wednesday - Cinnamon toast with egg patie, juice and milk
Thursday - Toaster pastry, juice and milk
Friday - fall break, no school

Elementary Lunch

Monday - Macaroni and cheese with ham, peas, pears, soft pretzel and milk
Tuesday - Cheese breadstick, green beans, applesauce, cookie and milk
Wednesday - Hot dog, pasta, pineapple, cake and milk
Thursday - Chicken nuggets, seasoned fries, fruit, bread and butter and milk
Friday - fall break, no school

Middle/High School Lunch

Monday - Chicken quesadillas, broccoli, pears, cookie and milk. Choice - salad bar
Tuesday - Deli turkey and cheese sandwich, potatoes, apple crisp and milk. Choice - salad bar
Wednesday - Tenderloin sandwich, cauliflower, peaches, cookie and milk. Choice - salad bar
Thursday - Grilled chicken

sandwich, carrots, applesauce, brownie and milk. Choice - salad bar
Friday - fall break, no school
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**Indiana State
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Upcoming Events**

North American Flyball Association Dog Tournament. Oct. 8 - 10 in the West Pavilion. Hours: 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day. Contact: North American Flyball Association (610) 650-2093 or www.flyball.org
Kitchen & Bath Show/Gourmet Cooking & Wine/Foods of the World. Oct. 8 - 10 in the Champions Pavilion. Hours: Fri. 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Sat. 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Sun. 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Admission: free. Contact: Direct Marketing & Events (888) 296-7790 or www.thethermodesignexpo.com
Indy Baby Expo. Oct. 16 - 17 in the Blue Ribbon Pavilion. Hours: Sat. 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sun. 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission: \$7; \$3.50 for grandparents. Contact: Jean Kampmeier (317) 817-9920 or www.indybabyexpo.com
Super Sunday Indy Automotive Swap Meet & Car Sale. Oct. 17 in the West Pavilion. Hours: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Admission: \$7; children under 12 free with adult. Contact: Mid American Promotions, Inc. (708) 563-4300 or www.supersundayindy.com.

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Looking Back

HOW KEWANNA GOT ITS NAME

[Fifth Installment]
by Bromley Smith

The proof that the legal name of the town was "Pleasant Grove," although the postoffice was Kewanna, comes from abstracts of deeds, from Township Road Books, and from the Docket Book of Benneville Stamm, Justice of the Peace. From two abstracts, possessed by Oscar Eneyardt and Luther Shoemaker, is the citation that on June 24, 1847, President John Tyler signed a deed for Eli Troutman's addition to the town of Pleasant Grove. Over against that entry is an abstract in John Parker's deed, as follows: United States to John P. Tygett, dated September 2, 1847, for Lot 346 on the south side addition to the town of Kewanna. Further transfers in Parker's deed state that the lot was in Pleasant Grove. How could a lot be in two places at the same time? The only reasonable explanation is, that some one inadvertently substituted the post office name of Kewanna for the platted name of Pleasant Grove. There is a Warranty Deed dated January 1, 1874, which contains both names in one entry. In the town of Kewanna, formerly known as the town of Pleasant Grove." For additional evidence one may open the Deed Books on file in Rochester.

Trying to settle the question

right here we turn to the library which fortunately possesses a Road Book of Union Township in the handwriting of Benneville Stamm, a former Road Commissioner. A petition dated February 16, 1855, prayed for a change in the state road from Perrysburg, Miami Co., to Pleasant Grove. On April 11, 1857, an item reads: "Intersection of the State Road from Pleasant Grove to Mauler's Ford." May 2, 1857, "Beginning in the Public Road from Pleasant Grove leading to Bruce's Lake." Dec. 14, 1863, "To intersect the Winamac and Pleasant Grove Road." The last item in the book, dated April 16, 1870, reads: That Elizabeth Williams be paid six dollars for a town lot in Pleasant Grove for a site to build a school house." Some research by a student of local education might locate that six dollar plot. At no entry in the Road Book does the word "Kewanna" appear.

In the Docket Book, however, also kept by Benneville Stamm, when he was a Justice of the Peace, there is considerable confusion. For instance, in May and December, 1850, Stamm writes that suits were brought from "Pleasant grove". He used a small "g". But in April, 1853, he writes "Pleasant Grove" with a capital "G". Then, as the years went by, he grew careless, for suits came from "Grove" in 1855, 1856 and 1857. That is, he whittled off the "Pleasant" part, just as people do now when they speak of going to "Logan", omitting the "sport", as useless or time consuming. Once or twice the pen of the Justice slipped, for suits came from "Kewanna, Ia." (Feb. and Oct. 1851). The Book gives the details of suits brought from Aubbeaub-

bee Fulton, Logansport Union Township, Rochester, Fulton County, and Lake. It is clear that many of the defendants and plaintiffs did not know exactly where they lived. In this account the names of persons who beat-up their wives and did not redeem their notes for \$2.50 have been omitted, thereby preventing suits for libel by living descendants. The main problem has been the documentary proof that the town of "Pleasant Grove" once existed. (Continued Next Week)

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SIXTY YEARS AGO October 6, 1950

Two polo cases have been reported in Fulton County by Mrs. A. C. Bradley, head of the Fulton County polo fund committee. They are Kenneth Roe, one-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Rolland Roe, who has been taken to Riley Hospital in Indianapolis; and also Jackie Shuey, age five, of Grass Creek who is receiving treatment at the Northern Indiana Children's Hospital in South Bend.

Jerome Miller, 29, was taken off the critical list at Methodist Hospital in Indianapolis Monday. Miller was rushed to the hospital Sept. 5, a few hours after he was injured while working with a post hole digger on the Long Ranch. He remained unconscious for two weeks after the mishap.

Danny Walsh celebrated his fourth birthday Sunday at a hay ride. Several friends and relatives also enjoyed the occasion.

The Kewanna High School class of 1914 held a reunion Sunday, October 1, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Daniel, Warsaw. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Felder, Montevideo; Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Felder, Rensselaer; Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Polley, Buchanan, Michigan; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Master and Mr. and Mrs. Van Tuyl Gillespie, Kewanna.

FIFTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

October 6, 1955

The bridge on State Road 114, just 1/4 mile west of Fulton, was completed earlier this week. It was at this bridge that the children were required to get out of the school bus last winter. The bridge had weight restrictions which would allow only an empty bus to cross, so the children had to get out and walk.

Linda Shidaker won the third place medal in the 13-year-old group at the Zionsville twirling contest October 1. Betty Newgent won the fifth place medal in the 10-year-old group.

My Stoudt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Foster Stoudt, Jr. of Kewanna, continues to improve from her siege of rheumatic fever.

D. E. Metzger, Rochester, formerly of Kewanna and an employee of the Fulton County Farm Bureau Co-operative, recently returned from an eight-day trip to the Pacific Northwest. The trip was a reward for an outstanding record of lumber sales.

Sara Hunter was installed as Worthy Advisor of the Fulton Rainbow Assembly.

Friends and neighbors surprised Mrs. Margaret Nichols on her birthday October 3 with a chili supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clem Good.

FIFTY YEARS AGO

October 6, 1960

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Hiatt of Lake Bruce, formerly of Star City, will celebrate their golden anniversary with a reception Sunday afternoon, October 9, at the Star City Methodist Church.

Elmer Seidel, Kewanna farm implement dealer, has been appointed to a four-year term on

the Woodlawn Hospital board of trustees by the county commissioners.

Funeral services were conducted at the Harrison Funeral Home, Kewanna, at 1:30 Wednesday for John Dellinger, 48, Lake Bruce. Mr. Dellinger collapsed and died of a heart attack while watching firemen battle a fire at his Lake Bruce store shortly after noon Saturday, October 1.

David Metzger, 92, of Kewanna died Tuesday, October 4, at the Miller Nursing Home in Rochester following a lingering illness. His marriage on December 8, 1895, was to Melissa Collins, who died in 1925.

Lola Ingram, Lela Wills and Lois Kumer received their 25-year pins from the Kewanna Order of Eastern Star at a meeting held September 27. The pins were presented by Leila Tomlinson. Also earning 25-year pins but unable to be present were Ethel Yerkes and Justin Sparks.

FORTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

October 7, 1965

The Kewanna High School senior class will present their class play October 15. Cast members include Markeeta Conrad, Beverly Smutley, Sue Donathen, Jeff Moore, Rick Weller, Tom Troutman, Marsha Agnew, Jerry Kreamer, Jane Walters, Mark Deekard and Ron McColey.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Sanders of Rochester quietly celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary Monday. Sunday the couple was honored at a family dinner held in the home of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Zentz at Argos.

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| ASSETS OF COMPANY | (Devised value) | NET CODE: 20583 |
|--|--------------------------|-----------------|
| Bonds (Schedule D) | \$ 3,120,930,772 | |
| Stocks (Schedule D) | \$ 635,416,244 | |
| Real Estate (Schedule A) | \$ 0 | |
| Real Estate (Schedule A) | \$ 0 | |
| Policy Loans | \$ 0 | |
| Premiums Receivable | \$ 329,928,244 | |
| Cash & Short Term Investments (Schedule D & E) | \$ 205,292,118 | |
| Agents Salaries or Unallocated Premiums | \$ 1,007,429,507 | |
| Other assets | \$ 5,278,096,006 | |
| TOTAL ASSETS | \$ 10,287,693,185 | |
| LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS | | |
| Reserve for Losses | \$ 1,654,710,179 | |
| Reserve for Loss Adjustment Expenses | \$ 245,221,215 | |
| Reserve for Unearned Premiums | \$ 413,883,867 | |
| Reserve for Taxes | \$ 18,550,504 | |
| All Other Liabilities | \$ 747,813,610 | |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES | \$ 2,191,207,611 | |
| Special Surplus Funds | \$ 17,879,795 | |
| Capital Stock | \$ 5,000,000 | |
| Gross Paid in and Contributed Surplus | \$ 1,854,742,562 | |
| Unassigned Surplus | \$ 313,675,244 | |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS | \$ 5,278,096,006 | |

Signature: *BethAnn Lane*
Signature: *John A. Perry*
BethAnn Lane (Print Name) Secretary
John A. Perry (Print Name) Secretary

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NET CODE: 20044

| ASSETS OF COMPANY | (Devised value) | NET CODE: 20044 |
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| Bonds (Schedule D) | \$ 177,516,524 | |
| Stocks (Schedule D) | \$ 497,037,516 | |
| Mortgage Loans on Real Estate (Schedule B) | \$ 0 | |
| Real Estate (Schedule A) | \$ 0 | |
| Policy Loans | \$ 0 | |
| Premiums Receivable | \$ 84,329,317 | |
| Cash & Short Term Investments (Schedule D & E) | \$ 24,336,715 | |
| Deferred and Unallocated Premiums | \$ 8,083,100 | |
| Other assets | \$ 751,197,248 | |
| TOTAL ASSETS | \$ 1,517,972,248 | |
| LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS | | |
| Aggregate Reserve for Life Policies and Contracts | \$ 119,278,253 | |
| Aggregate Reserve for Accident and Health Policies | \$ 0 | |
| Policy and Contract Claims - Life | \$ 0 | |
| Accident and Health | \$ 962,636 | |
| Taxes, Expenses and Fees not in Account | \$ 36,246,590 | |
| All other Liabilities | \$ 0 | |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES | \$ 156,687,479 | |
| Special Surplus Funds | \$ 4,000,000 | |
| Capital Stock | \$ 0 | |
| Gross Paid in and Contributed Surplus | \$ 15,240,599 | |
| Unassigned Surplus | \$ 575,489,170 | |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS | \$ 944,709,769 | |
| Surplus as regards Policyholders | \$ 751,197,248 | |

Signature: *Jennie Davis*
Signature: *John A. Perry*
Jennie Davis (Print Name) President
John A. Perry (Print Name) Secretary

"LOOKING BACK"

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The Kewanna Progressive Association elected officers at its regular monthly meeting. Chosen to serve were John Agnew, president; Kenneth Cook, vice president; and Garland Masterson, secretary-treasurer.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Thomas of Findley, Ohio, are the parents of a son, Bradley Edward, born Sept. 17 at Blanchard Valley Hospital, Findley. The baby weighed 7 pounds and 13 ounces.

The marriage of E. Raymond Bailey to Golda Carter was solemnized at 4 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 19, in the Calvary Baptist Temple, South Bend. Rev. Karl Strader, pastor of the church, officiated.

Dawn Lynn Green was the guest of honor at a surprise birthday party Monday in celebration of her fifth birthday. Helping her celebrate the occasion were Kelly Jo Good, Cathy Heiden, Emma Lynn Masteller, Kathy Sinsinger and Cora Lynn Weller. After playing

games and opening gifts, pink lemonade, ice cream and cake were enjoyed.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

October 4, 1990

Kathleen Marie Plummer became the bride of Bryan Wayne Miller Saturday, Sept. 15, at the St. John Lutheran Church, Winamac. Pastor James Kref officiated at the 4:30 p.m. service. The bride is the daughter of Nancy L. Plummer, Kewanna, and the late Jerry J. Plummer. The bridegroom is the son of Terry and Ruth Ann Miller, Rt. 4, Winamac.

Don and Geneva Metzger, Rt. 4, Rochester, will be honored at an open house Sunday, October 4, in celebration of their 90th wedding anniversary. The event will be held at Grace United Methodist Church, Rochester. The Metzgers were married October 6, 1940, at the Kewanna Methodist Church by Rev. Marshall Lucas.

Nora Overmyer, Lake Bruce, will observe her 90th birthday Friday, Oct. 5. Birthday greetings can be sent to her in care of the Miller Ferry Manor Nursing Home, Culver.

State Road 17 through Kewanna has been closed this week for the removal of the railroad tracks at the north edge of town. Work is expected to be completed and the road reopened late in the day Friday, Oct. 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Vachael Walters have returned from Lake Placid, Florida, where they helped her sister, Mrs. Elmore Gottschalk Land, celebrate her 90th birthday.

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Kewanna/Union Twp. Library News...

Nicholas Hughes

I remember that, when I was younger and briefly considering taking up newspaper writing, thinking that writing daily or weekly articles sharing my interests and points of view on current affairs, both local and abroad, would be a great way to make a living. I was young, mouthy, and had a lot to say. The political right ticked me off, and the left was to weak to do anyone any good. Satire was my bread with a bit of criticism as

well. In those days, I completed pieces as a carpenter would wood.

And I thought I was good. More than modestly proud of a work I called "The Right to Arm Bears". I set my sights on the big time. I would be the next Vonnegut, Steinbeck, or I didn't hope, Faulkner. The world would be my oyster and I would dominate it with the likes of James Patterson and Stephen King heralding me as the next great American author. This wasn't work, this was a vacation. Words were just building blocks and I was the great creator, mixing and melding as my I saw fit.

Then the vacation started to get hard.

It wasn't that I had run out of things to say, but rather that the world had changed. Or perhaps me, though like all people, I never changed. Not one iota. But writing does give one perspective, and oddly enough, a sense of respect. At first, that is just for the word and work. Slowly, however, before you know it, you start seeing things differently. I mean, people were explaining themselves better. No longer were things gibberish, but rather semi-comprehending statements. But the thing was, no matter how I

changed, and therefore my style, I could never give up "The Twist"; something to shock the reader and make the story memorable.

The Friends of the Kewanna Union-Township Public Library Group is doing a call out for new members. Come in and talk to us if you are interested.

On October 26, local author Don R. Kegarise will be here to talk about his new book *Where Have You Been? No...Where? What Have You Been Doing? Nothing.* This family friendly event will start here at the library at 6 pm. The library itself will be closed.

At first, I took the O. Henry approach, but then as I evolved, things changed. New tricks were learned. You can't tell me you won't remember those last two bits of information. It sticks with you.

If you have any questions about anything talked about, stop on by. The authors are here (O. Henry is on order) and so are we. I am sure that there is something that will interest you.

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Free lunch and learn seminar

The Fulton Economic Development Corporation (EDCO) in conjunction with the Rochester and Lake Manitow Chamber of Commerce and Ivy Tech Community College will host the next lunch and learn seminar, "Accounting with QuickBooks" from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Thursday, October 7, at the Fulton County Public Library, Rochester. This seminar, offered free to the general public, marks the fourth in a series of monthly lunch and learn educational events.

Space is limited and advance registration is required. To register, call Melissa Sanchez at 574-223-3326.

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Remember When - Pictured here are several members of the Kewanna High School graduating class of 1955 as they enjoyed cokes at the local drug

store. Pictured at the back booth are Lillian Ingram, waitress; Wayne Zeilers, Doris Kreamer, Lowell Rans, Dorothy Hubeny and Francis Hendrickson. In the

front booth are George Hoover, Maxine Reinhold, Jerry Plummer and Alice Stungley.

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| EMAIL: compliance@nationalindemnity.com | |
| ASSETS OF COMPANY | |
| Bonds (Schedule D) | \$ 332,597,884 |
| Stocks (Schedule D) | \$ 298,666,943 |
| Mortgage Loans on Real Estate (Schedule B) | \$ 0 |
| Real Estate (Schedule A) | \$ 0 |
| Cash & Short Term Investments (Schedule D & E) | \$ 434,151,892 |
| Agents Retainers or Unallocated Premiums | \$ 39,454,121 |
| Other assets | \$ 36,962,347 |
| TOTAL ASSETS | \$ 1,158,872,477 |
| LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS | |
| Reserve for Losses | \$ 334,673,662 |
| Reserve for Loss Adjustment Expenses | \$ 55,239,689 |
| Reserve for Unearned Premiums | \$ 68,242,168 |
| Reserve for Taxes | \$ 21,251,766 |
| All Other Liabilities | \$ 67,586,036 |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES | \$ 546,793,300 |
| Special Surplus Funds | \$ 95,425 |
| Capital Stock | \$ 5,000,000 |
| Gross Paid in and Contributed Surplus | \$ 95,822,263 |
| Unassigned Surplus | \$ 511,161,490 |
| Surplus as regards Policyholders | \$ 612,973,178 |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS | \$ 1,158,872,478 |
|  (Print Name) Rod Rathbun, Assistant Vice Pres | |
|  (Print Name) Mary Mailander, Assistant Secretary | |

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| ORGANIZED UNDER STATE OF: Nebraska | FEIN: 47-0355979 |
| CONTACT PERSON: Vorada Ruenprohm | PHONE: (402) 916-3611 |
| EMAIL: compliance@nationalindemnity.com | |
| ASSETS OF COMPANY | |
| Bonds (Schedule D) | \$ 1,922,885,301 |
| Stocks (Schedule D) | \$ 57,739,187,599 |
| Mortgage Loans on Real Estate (Schedule B) | \$ 0 |
| Real Estate (Schedule A) | \$ 740,724 |
| Cash & Short Term Investments (Schedule D & E) | \$ 4,401,126,955 |
| Agents Retainers or Unallocated Premiums | \$ 1,922,719,316 |
| Other assets | \$ 12,854,936,142 |
| TOTAL ASSETS | \$ 78,440,494,147 |
| LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS | |
| Reserve for Losses | \$ 10,762,489,276 |
| Reserve for Loss Adjustment Expenses | \$ 1,373,208,890 |
| Reserve for Unearned Premiums | \$ 2,049,097,051 |
| Reserve for Taxes | \$ 5,919,756,231 |
| All Other Liabilities | \$ 20,300,441,405 |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES | \$ 40,404,992,853 |
| Special Surplus Funds | \$ 154,395,608 |
| Capital Stock | \$ 5,500,000 |
| Gross Paid in and Contributed Surplus | \$ 4,356,153,414 |
| Unassigned Surplus | \$ 33,919,452,272 |
| Surplus as regards Policyholders | \$ 38,435,501,294 |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS | \$ 78,440,494,147 |
|  (Print Name) Rod Rathbun, Assistant Vice Pres | |
|  (Print Name) Mary Mailander, Assistant Secretary | |

"Slices of Life"

By: Jill Pertler



Daisy's tale

Try to stop a Labrador retriever's tail from wagging. It isn't easy.

This became our mission after our lab, Daisy, seriously injured her tail. Can you imagine a Labrador who not only envisioned simultaneous wagging? Me neither.

For those of you not familiar with a Labrador, wagging is akin to breathing. Labs wag incessantly. They thump their tail against the trees, walls, windows and expensive glass vases filled with flowers. They wag against soft couches and hard corners. They are wagalicious, wagaholic and wagarific.

To wag is to Labrador. The action is as ingrained in their blood as retrieving. (Perhaps they should be called Waglord retrievers?)

Daisy's tail has seen its share of misfortune during her seven (human) years of existence. The worst up until now, involved slamming it in the door of our minivan. Daisy lucked out that time (although I'm sure she would beg to differ). The slam left the tail bent, but not broken.

It has succumbed twice to the malady referred to, quite accurately, as limp syndrome. Characterized by a loss of super-carbaine strength, the tail loses all muscle tone and wagability, leaving it drooping like a sad, wet dishrag.

She's suffered numerous contusions to the tail, whereby we became aware of her wounds only after she'd walked from room to room wagging and flinging blood in an indiscreet manner, most often on and around her food dish.

Blood - of the excessive variety - was the first clue to her latest and greatest injury. In the past, when she cut her tail, the bleeding was a nuisance. This time, I thought I'd left small town USA and entered a Crime Scene Investigation Unit. I now consider myself a blood spatter expert, or at least really good at cleaning up TGFW, with the W being Windex.

Believe it or not the blood - and clean up - was the least of our worries. Our Daisy was bleeding. And hurt.

The actual injury is a bit of a mystery. She got her tail caught somewhere and left the tip of it as a souvenir for some lucky passerby. The vet pronounced the wound non-life-threatening. Then he said the word that frightened us all: amputation.

As it turns out, she ended up with a partial amputation, losing about three-inches of her magnificent tail. We were sad, but we still had Daisy.

When she returned home with a tail wrapped in pink bandages (Daisy is nothing if not fashionable), our goal became preventing further injury brought on by excessive wagging. The vet helped us in this regard by furnishing Daisy with a head cone. You know, the apparatus famous for making every dog cringe with embarrassment because it inhibits the ability for said dog to lick its behind.

Daisy's problem wasn't about licking her behind; we worried about her biting her tail and

adding insult to injury. We wanted to maintain the tail that remained; so, demeaning or not, the plastic shroud of shame was around to stay (sorry, Daisy!).

The funnel-like apparatus became a cone of contention for our pooch. As it turns out, that was a good thing. The dome of doom humiliated Daisy to the extent that her wagometer dipped down into the negatives. A tail that does not wag cannot hit hard objects. If we didn't know better, we might have thought she was suffering from limp tail syndrome again.

That was over a week ago. Since then, Daisy's rejoined the road toward normalcy. She learned to drink from her water dish without tipping it over. She mastered the art of eating treats without letting them drop to the ground. She learned to go through doorways without knocking her cone into the wall. Even her tail perked up somewhat.

Before long, the cone and bandages will come off and I'm willing to bet she'll wag like there's no tomorrow. Which goes to show, you can't keep a good dog - or her tail - down for long. I think that's nothing less than wastastic.

Slices of Life is collecting followers on Facebook! Jill Pertler is a syndicated columnist and author of "The Do-It-Yourselfer's Guide to Self-Syndication." She offers writing and design services at <http://marketing-by-design.home.mchs.com>. Email: partmlm@quest.net.

Letter To The Editor...

Museum Group report/ upcoming events

The Fulton County Historical Society would like to thank the community for all of its support in the endeavors here at the museum. We have had successful events because of the community support and volunteers that help.

Special thanks to the Rochester Telephone Company for local interviews played on Channel 4 about the museum, Trail of Courage and other projects around the community. This is a valuable asset to the community and the museum as well.

To update everyone on what is going on with part of the projects here at the museum this spring we submitted a grant application for restoration to the Round Barn Museum and William Polke House. In June we found that we had not received the grant in the first round of the application, so we will resubmit the grant in Oct. 2010. The Board of Directors officially closed all tours of the Round Barn and Polke House until repairs can be made due to safety and health issues in July 2010. The regular museum is still open 6 days a week from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. with its seventeen display areas, reference room, and meeting rooms.

FCHS fundraiser for matching funds for the grant was met with \$25,000 goal and was told by the grantwriter and state grant committees that if we could raise more local match that it would help with the grant process. These funds were placed in separate account to be used toward that matching of the grant and any extra funds in this account will be left for future maintenance fund for further repairs needed at the museum and Living History Village.

Other happenings here at the museum this fall will include our annual Haunted Woods Trail Oct. 15-20 Oct. 22-23, starts at 1:30 p.m. each night; Benefit Fish & Chicken Fry by Ernie Hatt for Kristin Hurst on Friday Oct. 22 from 4 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.; and Fulton Co. Hist. Power Assn. Annual Toy Show Oct. 24 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Persons interested in helping with the Haunted Woods is encouraged to contact the museum office at 574-223-4436. Volunteers provide their own food/costumes/props to help scare or help by being a tram rider, tour guide, etc. This is a family oriented event and we encourage families to come and bring your whole family to participate. Groups will purchase tickets at the museum and then will be taken back to the woods on the trams/people haulers, then a walking tour of the woods - be prepared to be scared, then loaded on trams again to return to the museum. Museum will have hot drinks and food available inside the museum for sale. Proceeds from this event benefit the museum for operating expenses.

Melinda Clinger, Museum Director

Send In Your News

Trail of Courage Thank You.

The 35th Annual Trail of Courage Living History Festival was attended by approximately 13,000 persons.

Special thanks to all the participants, volunteers, probation workers, and public for attending making this year's event a huge success. This includes all volunteers that helped by hosting the buildings in the Living History Village and museum, spitting firewood, hauling supplies, mowing, working in the food booths and other jobs during the event - we could not have done this without you.

Local groups participating in the festivals were Fulton County Girl Scouts - candle dipping, Food booths included the Rochester Rotary, Kappa Delta Phi, Five Friends, Beverly Jackson family, Knights of Columbus, Roy Swartz, American Cherokee Confederacy, Grass Creek Lions and the Fulton County Historical Society. Thank you all.

Special thanks to Day's Sweets, Peru for preparing the apple dumplings this year, Swinging Ducks for your guidance and equipment, Jenny Parkes and her family for running the apple dumpling booth for the Historical Society this year.

Thanks to the following businesses and individuals for donating services and prizes. New Holland Rochester and Chem-Fab - Jim Straeter, WROI, Fulton County Tourism Commission, Fulton County Probation Dept., Fulton County Historical Power Assn., Pro-Tree Service - Randy Overmyer for firewood, Bob Overmyer and Art Overmyer for cutting lumber, Fred Oden, Tony Boyd, Fred Oden Jr, Larry Bibler, Tom Duet, Bill O'Brien, Black Gold - a for potatoes, Lawrence Carrico & Bob Overmyer family for cutting hay, McDonald's, Wendy's, Dairy Queen, Phyllis Whitmore, Friet Boutique, Micehl Wise, Wal Mart, Bailey's Classic Hardware, Eynart's True Value, Webb's Family Pharmacy, The Top Trophy, Rochester Sentinel, Dollar General, Smuth Farm, Stone, Jonne Grunden, and the Winning Edge.

Thank you to the following local Indian dancers: David Morningstar for organizing the Indian dance arena, and those who participated in the intertribal dances. Roy & Joan McClellan and American Cherokee Confederacy.

Thanks to the Rochester Sentinel and Micky Kene for the news and photos. Immersion Marketing - Scott Sayer for website updating and thanks to all the advertisers who make the

special preview possible by buying ads. Thanks to all other newspapers that printed our news about the festivals, including the Shopping Guide News and the Observer. Thanks WROI, B100 - South Bend, WSBT - South Bend, WVKI - Kokomo, and others for all the great publicity.

Festival dates for next year are Redoubt Trail Rendezvous April 30-May 1, 2011, Fulton County Historical Power Show June 17-19, 2011, and Trail of Courage Sept. 17-18, 2011.

Melinda Clinger, Museum Director



The Gaston Comet varsity football team defeated South Newton last Friday, 35-18. The Comets finished the game with 262 yards rushing and 109 yards passing. Will Holloway led his team in rushing with 87 yards on 14 carries. Jeremy Gonzalez and Bryant Laming led the defense with six tackles each. Caston will host Winamac this Friday evening.

The Comet girls won their cross country meet with North White Thursday, Sept. 30. Kara Smith placed first with a time of 24:29 followed by Maggie Daub, 3rd, 26:52; Andrea Mangoldorf, 6th, 29:37; Carissa Wyatt, 6th, 36:19; and Amanda Watson, 7th, 39:47. Justin Cousins of Caston came in first place for the boys with a time of 19:07, but the Comets lost the event, to North White. Zach Smith of Caston placed 5th with a time of 20:57; Graham Redwke, 6th, 21:08; Connor Martin, 9th, 21:23; and Aaron Morrow, 11th, 22:14.

Caston's JV football team defeated South Newton Saturday, Oct. 2, 32-0. Daniel Scates had one touchdown; Jeremy Gonzalez had one touchdown and a two-point conversion; Quinten Douglas had three touchdown passes; Kevin Graham had two touchdown receptions and Masco Shaffer had one touchdown reception. Josh Andrade, Kyle Harvey, and Kevin Graham each had a fumble recovery; Quinten Douglas, Austin Levermier and Jeremy Gonzalez each had an interception and Josh Andrade, Kyle Harvey and Austin Levermier led the team in tackles. The JV team is now 5-2 and will play Winamac Monday, Oct. 11.

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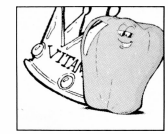
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Caston Athletic Events
 Fri., Oct. 8 – varsity football vs. Winamac at Caston, 7 p.m.
 Sat., Oct. 9 – JV football at Winamac, 10 a.m.; varsity soccer sectional at Caston, 10 a.m.; JH girls MWC tourney at Tr-Country, 10 a.m.; JV and varsity volleyball tourney at LaVelle, 10 a.m.; varsity boys soccer sectional at Caston, 7 p.m.
 Mon., Oct. 11 – JH girls volleyball at North White, 5:30 p.m.; JV and varsity volleyball at Washab, 6 p.m.
 Tue., Oct. 12 – varsity co-ed cross country sectional at Culver Military, 5 p.m.; JV/varsity volleyball at Pioneer, 6 p.m.
 Thur., Oct. 14 – JV/varsity volleyball vs. Whitko at Caston, 5:30 p.m.; JH girls volleyball at Lewis Cass, 6 p.m.



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Town & Country CHATTER...

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

First a correction: Helen Whiteman had a surprise visitor Friday, Sept. 24. Stopping by in the afternoon for a chat was her former neighbor, Darlene Slinger Roberts of Okeechobee, Florida. (I originally typed Dorothy, sorry about that!)

Pastor David and Sue Webb were in Jackson, Michigan the last week of September. They were there to welcome the newest member of their family, Autumn Faith Hilling. Autumn was born Sept. 23 to Chris and Esther Hilling and weighed 8 lb 1 oz. Autumn has three siblings, Melanie, Alayna and Josiah.

Helen Whiteman spent three evenings last week in Winamac. Monday, Tuesday and Thursday found her attending the high school girls' volleyball games. Whitney Hook, her great-granddaughter, is a player for Winamac.

Key Brown was in Rochester Tuesday, Sept. 28. He had a nice time attending the second grade music program at Columbia Elementary School. Her great-grandson, William Smith, was among the performers.

Ruth Cogdill welcomed her son, Tim Cogdill of Macy, Wednesday, Sept. 29. He had stopped at Wal-Mart and did some shopping for her. Ruth and Tim enjoyed a good morning catching up on all the family news. A note from Ruth to The Observer readers: Her daughter, Jane Teeter, loves her job in Austin, Texas and will be remaining there until late February.

Helen Whiteman enjoyed a nice visit as a guest of her son and daughter-in-law, Kenny and Bev Whiteman, Wednesday.

Julie Brown traveled to Caston schools Thursday evening, Sept. 30. She had an exciting time attending the Caston vs. Lewis

Cass junior high soccer game. Her "munchkin," Luke Sutton, is a player for Caston.

Renee Colley was in Crown Point Friday, Oct. 1. She enjoyed a visit with a high school buddy over lunch.

Kevin and Monica Whiteman traveled to Indianapolis Friday. Accompanying them on the day-trip were Kevin's mother, Helen Whiteman, and Lula Ousley. The foursome had a wonderful time as guests of Kevin's granddaughters, Jaden and Ella Whiteman, for Grandparents' Day. The group also visited with the girls' mother, Angie, and Helen's daughter, Karen Rice.

Helen Miller had company Saturday, Oct. 2. Coming for a delightful family visit were her son, Kenneth Miller of Plymouth, and her grandson and great-grandson, Scott Mills and Alex of Bluffton.

Renee Colley and Dick Pedorchak joined several residents of Lake Bruce for an autumn tradition Saturday. They had a fun time going on a hayride around the lake area.

Karen Rice and Barry Worf were weekend houseguests of Helen Whiteman.

Jerry and Kay Brown had guests Saturday evening. Joining them for dinner in celebration of Jerry's 72nd birthday were their children and their families, Mark and Mick Brown and grandson, Griffin. Sue and Mike McKinney, Angie and Tom Smith, Kaelee

and Leighnee, and Mike Brown; their grandchildren and their families, Ted and Faith Brown, Chloe and Barrett and Lindsay and Adam Loehmer; their grandchildren, Jessica Brown and Michael C. Brown; Kay's mother, Mary K. Williamson of Winamac; Kay's sister, Karen Kruger of Brownsburg; and Mike's friend and her son, Lynn Hall and Bryce.

Following church services and lunch Sunday, Oct. 3, Katelyn Jenkins accompanied her great-aunt, Angela Gast to Rochester. They had a fun time watching the elementary football game. Katelyn's brothers, Brendan and Riley, are players for Rochester.

Don and Pauline Scales had a visitor Sunday. Coming over for a chat was their daughter, Phyllis Kooztz, of Rochester. She had also stopped by to deliver some books for her parents to read to help pass the upcoming winter months.

Ellen Walsh enjoyed a pleasant day Sunday. She had a nice time attending the 25th Rural Youth reunion held in Rochester.

Helen Whiteman and her family enjoyed their annual reunion Sunday in the Winamac city park.

Those persons who will be having birthdays next week (so please remember to give them your best regards) are: Jeff Hunter, Harold Johnston, Martha Stoudt and Ann Zartman, Oct. 10; Cindy Bowyer and Dianne Robson, Oct. 11; Hunter Doty, Elijah Rans and Rob Troutman, Oct. 12; Christi Doty and Allison Foerg, Oct. 13; Joshua Miller,

Kenneth Troutman and Eric Zuck, Oct. 14; Susan Downhour, Chae Gafollette and C.J. Yeom, Oct. 15; and Finian Behny, David McPherson and Coleman Rude, Oct. 16.

There are seven couples who will be celebrating their wedding anniversaries next week: Mr. and Mrs. Eric Baker, Oct. 10; Mr. and Mrs. Ted Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Easterday, Oct. 11; Mr. and Mrs. Danny Chew, Oct. 12; Mr. and Mrs. T.J. Garner, Oct. 13; and Mr. and Mrs. Brian Evers and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mollencupp, Oct. 16.

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meeting, 6:30 p.m.
Sat., Oct. 30 - Halloween party for children ages infant to 11 years; 2 to 4 p.m.; karaoke for adults at 8 p.m., adults urged to appear in costume
Sun., Oct. 31 - Open Sunday. Lunch at noon.
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