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Public Hearing on Grant Application Draws Crowd

Approximately 50 town officials and residents were present for a public hearing on the town's proposal to re-apply for a Community Focus Fund grant during the town council's regular monthly meeting Thursday, Sept. 6. The council purposes to use the grant to pay for upgrades for the sewage utility. Bob Murphy of R. P. Murphy & Associates, grant writers, conducted the hearing, explaining the work to be done and how the grant applications are processed and rated.

The town council passed a resolution authorizing the grant application and committing local funds to the project.

Casi Cramer of the Fulton County Plan Commission distributed copies of the proposed county zoning ordinance and reviewed the rules and regulations pertaining particularly to Kewanna with the town council. Cramer hopes to have the plan ready for public hearings and adoption this fall with zoning taking effect in January.

John Cochran gave a report on the Fulton Economic Development Commission and noted a Purdue University group and the State Board of Health are doing research to see if the Kewanna area is underserved in the area of healthcare. He also noted that the council would need to find a new FEDCO representative as he is planning to move from the area. Anyone interested in the position should contact a town council member or the clerk-treasurer.

Tony Pesaresi gave the fire department report for August during which the department responded to four town calls, all medical, and two township calls, both fires. Training involved a pumper drill using Engine No. 2, the town's fire hydrants and the township's port-a-tank. Medical training covered injuries involving bleeding and shock.

Town superintendent Mike Molitor and town marshal Dennis Price submitted their written monthly reports.

The superintendent pulled ground water samples from the old test wells at the sewage treatment plant. The results will be included with the town's application for a grant to pay for upgrades at the site. The assistant superintendent has been busy sprucing up the grounds and buildings at the sewage treatment plant and grading the lane in preparation for a requested site visit by IDEM inspector, Eddy Depositar. The superintendent explained the proposed work to Depositar, who prepared a report to be included with the town's grant application. Workers from M. E. Simpson were here to complete a flow cleaning of the

town's water mains. A plugged catch basin at Liberty and Smith Streets was cleaned. A stop sign

Scarecrow Contest

Kewanna Pro Hardware is sponsoring its third annual scarecrow contest. Entry forms are available at the hardware or the Kewanna branch of Community State Bank. Cash prizes will be awarded to the first, second and third place winners.

The scarecrows will be used to decorate the business district during the Kewanna Fall Festival and through the month of October.

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Trail of Courage this Weekend

The 32nd annual Trail of Courage Living History Festival will take place this weekend, Sept. 15 and 16, on the grounds of the Fulton County Historical Society north of Rochester.

Admission is \$6 for adults, \$2 for children (6-11), and free for children age five and under. Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday.

The event portrays frontier Indiana with foods cooked over wood fires, period music and dance, traditional crafts, historic camps and trading, canoe rides and much more.

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was installed at Pearl and Railroad Streets. The chlorine vent pipe at the south well house was repaired. Five protective posts are being prepared to install around the catch basin at the corner of Logan and Phillips. John Briney and Don Woolington repaired driveways on Phillips Street that were torn up when installing new ground water tile. Some storm-damaged trees were trimmed/cut. A sinkhole at the corner of Brunk and East streets was repaired. The water works pumped a total of 1,663,700 gallons of water during August.

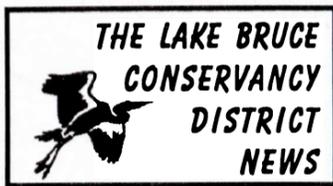
The town marshal reported one traffic arrest, 13 traffic warnings, three criminal arrests, 68 calls answered, one gun permit, one vehicle check, and 1,757 miles patrolled. The marshal and a deputy attended schooling on explosives.

The council worked on the proposed fireworks ordinance and will send it on to the town attorney for preparation.

A resolution adopting Keystone Software for the water and sewage works was passed.

A hearing was held on the 2008 budget. An adoption meeting will be held at 5 p.m. Monday, Sept. 17, at the town hall.

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The Lake Bruce Conservancy District held a special meeting Thursday, August 30, in the community room of the Kewanna-Union Township Fire Station. All five directors, nine freeholders and one guest as well as the district's attorney, Stephen Studer, and its financial adviser, Steve Carter, were in attendance.

The directors unanimously approved the first reading of the district's 2008 budget as published. The total 2008 budget is \$39,400, of which \$14,986 will be raised by taxes. The directors also adopted the previously read bond ordinance No. 2007-1.

Steve Carter read through the rate ordinance and he and Stephen Studer answered questions from the directors and others in attendance. The directors approved introduction of the district's sewer ordinance No. 2007-1 by a vote of four yeas and one nay.

The decision was made to advertise a monthly sewer rate of \$73.50 compared to the projected \$64.88. The reason was to build in a cushion in the event the construction bids come in higher than estimated. The rate can be lowered if bids would allow a lower rate, but cannot be raised higher than the advertised rate. Also, if the advertised rate would need to be raised. It would mean several months delay and could result in the potential loss of the \$500,000 grant that the district has been awarded as there is a time limit for completion of the project. Umbaugh and Associates will recalculate the rates in the ordinance once bids are received. Plans are to adopt the rate ordinance at the October meeting scheduled for the 11th.

Chairman Norm Steigely read an e-mail from Steve Fralish of Wightman-Petrie on the procedure for handling bids. Bids will be opened at a special meeting on September 27 at 10 a.m. at Umbaugh's offices in Plymouth. Wightman-Petrie will review the bids to make sure all components of the bids have been addressed properly, then report back to the board of directors with their recommendation. The board will then give preliminary acceptance to the successful bidders. The bids will then go to Rural Development for their

Benefit Auction during Festival

A benefit auction will be held at 3:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 30, in conjunction with the Kewanna Fall Festival slated for Sept. 28, 29 and 30.

Some of the items to be auctioned include souvenirs from the Indianapolis Colts and several colleges and universities.

Items donated for the auction so far include a t-shirt (size XL), small duffel bag, team picture, DVD, ink pen/key chain and a pennant from the Colts; large sweat shirt from Ancilla College; large sweatshirt and cap from Ball State; t-shirt from DePauw University; medium t-shirt from Huntington University; stuffed animal mascot from IPFW; and a large t-shirt from Valparaiso University.

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examination before any final contract is awarded by the board.

The subject of vacant lots was discussed. It was announced that any owner of a vacant lot would have the option to pay the debt service portion of the bill on a monthly basis (approximately \$41) starting when first bills are due. This would mean that the hookup fee of \$6,300 that will be required for people who build after the start of the project would be waived on that parcel as long as monthly payments are current and paid in full. The district intends to mail a notice to all property owners outlining this program and letting each landowner know that it is their responsibility to contact the district if they wish to make these debt service payments.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:48 p.m. Future scheduled meetings include this evening's regular monthly meeting (Thursday, Sept. 13) and a special meeting at 10 a.m. September 27 at Umbaugh and Associates in Plymouth to open bids. All meetings are open to all freeholders and other interested parties.

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Program, Carry-in at Methodist Church

The Peabody Entertainers, which includes former Kewanna resident, Kathryn Huntington, will perform at 4 p.m. Sunday, September 16, in the annex of the Kewanna United Methodist Church. This is the group's 10th anniversary show and will include pieces from their nine previous shows including vaudeville, Broadway tunes, Disney, Dixieland, gospel music and closing with a patriotic finale. There will be dancers, a barbershop quartet, plus a comedy segment showcasing a visit from "Minnie Pearl".

The Peabody Entertainers is a music group sponsored by the Peabody Retirement Community in North Manchester. The group was organized in 1998 by Carol Davis, former music teacher in the Manchester school system. The group consisted of solely residents of Peabody Retirement Community at first, but at present has two members who live elsewhere. The performers range in age from 55 to 90, with an average age of 80.

A carry-in meal will be enjoyed following the performance with the Peabody Entertainers as guests. Those attending should bring a covered dish and their own table service.

Everyone in the community is welcome to attend and enjoy an evening of music, food and fellowship.

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Chief Kewanna (Keewaunay) Run Scheduled for Fall Festival

A Chief Kewanna 5-K run, 2-mile walk for fun, and a Little Chiefs fun run will be held Saturday, Sept. 29, during the Kewanna Fall Festival. The event will start at 3 p.m. at the fire station. The entry fees are \$12 for the 5-K run (men and women); \$10 for the 2-mile fun walk and Little Chiefs fun run. A family of three can participate for \$20. Race-day registration will be \$15 for the 5-K run and \$12 for the 2-mile walk and Little Chiefs fun run or \$28 for a family of three. T-shirts will be given to all who pre-register and while they last race day.

Persons wishing to enter the event should fill out the form below and mail it, along with the entry fees, to Mark Smith, 208 N. Troutman Street, Kewanna, IN 46939 by Sept. 10. For more information, call 574-653-2432 or e-mail Mark Smith at mksmithco@earthlink.net.

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Address _____
Phone _____

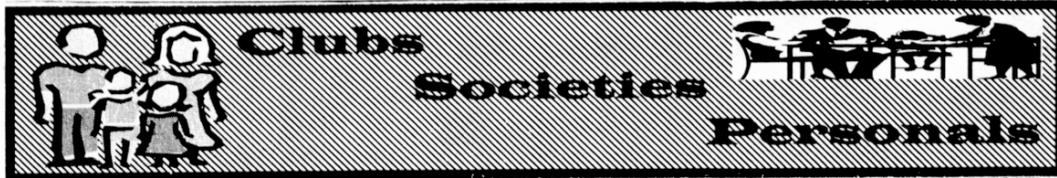
Circle Race -5-K, Walk, Little Chiefs

T-shirt Size: S M L XL

Sex _____ Age on race day _____

Waiver: I know that running or walking a road race is potentially hazardous activity. I should not enter unless I am medically able and properly trained. I agree to abide by any decision of a race official relative to my ability to complete race. I assume all risks associated with this event including but not limited to falls, contact with other runners, effects of the weather, including high heat, humidity, traffic and road conditions all such risks being knowing to me, having read this waiver and knowing these facts and in consideration of your accepting my entry. I, anyone entitled to act on my behalf, waive and release KEWANNA HEART, TOWN OF KEWANNA, INDIANA, SPONSORS, their representatives, and successors from all claims or liabilities of any kind arising out of my participation in this event.

Signature _____ Date _____ Signature of parent or guardian if under 18 _____ Date _____



UMW Meets with Beth Weller

The Kewanna United Methodist Women met Monday evening, September 10, at the home of Beth Weller with ten members present.

Beth Weller, secretary/treasurer, read the minutes of the August meeting and gave the financial report.

Arrangements were made to attend the annual fall guest night at the Fletchers Lake United Methodist Church Wednesday evening, September 12.

The group also discussed the musical program and carry-in to be held at the church Sunday, September 16, when former member Kathryn Huntington will perform with the Peabody Entertainers from North Manchester.

The group's annual fall luncheon/bake sale to be held November 9 was also discussed.

Janine Smith reported on the car wash hosted by teens to raise funds for the Red Bird mission trip in March. The teens are planning an auction to offer their services to clean, rake leaves, etc. and possibly another car wash to raise funds for the trip.

Barb Steigely agreed to take the office of president of the United Methodist Women for 2008.

The October meeting will be

held in the church annex and hosted by Bev Ton.

Ruth Ann Anderson offered devotions, reading several articles and closing with prayer.

Refreshments were enjoyed by the group. The door prize went to Bev Ton.

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Great Grain Elevator Paint-Out, Sept. 22

Several area artists will participate in a paint-out Saturday, September 22, at a grain elevator in Rochester, which is being restored by Dwight and Ruth Gunter. This inaugural artistic event will run from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., followed by a reception from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Participating artists will include William Jensen, Catherine McCormick, Janet Gilbert, Tom Tooley, Barbara Rogan, Susie Russell, James Andert and Susan Yost. The artists will be painting on-site using a variety of mediums including pastels, water colors and oils. Completed works will be available for sale along with each artist displaying and selling their own work.

The Gunters are in the process of restoring the old 1865 grain elevator at 101 Main Street in Rochester into a future gourmet

café, gallery for local artists and promoter of the arts.

Admission is free and all interested persons are welcome to attend.

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Couple to Observe 65th Wedding Anniversary

Donald and Pauline Scales of Grass Creek will celebrate their 65th wedding anniversary Thursday, September 20.

The couple was married in 1942 in Bowling Green, Kentucky. They have six children, 13 grandchildren and one great-grandchild. One son and one grandchild are deceased.

The couple would enjoy hearing from friends, family and acquaintances. If you wish to send a card, their address is 7183 S. St. Rd. 17, Kewanna, IN 46939.

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AREA V MENU

Kewanna Fire Station

Monday, Sept. 17 – Barbecue ribette sandwich, macaroni and cheese, Capri blend vegetables, applesauce and milk

Wednesday, Sept. 19 – Crusty baked chicken, au gratin potatoes, broccoli, fruit crisp, roll and milk

Friday, Sept. 21 – Chili, baked potato, fruit cup, brownie, crackers and milk

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Walk the Walk for Hope Hospice, Sept. 29

Everyone is invited to participate in the first annual “Walk the Walk for Hope Hospice” Saturday, September 29, at 10 a.m. The event is a time for visiting with Hope Hospice staff and raising awareness for hospice. Walkers will meet at the 10th hole pavilion of the Mill Creek Golf Course. They are asked to park in the New Life Church parking lot across the street.

T-shirts, door prizes and other prizes will be awarded to the participants. There is a \$15 registration fee the day of the walk. Pledge sheets need to be turned in to Hope Hospice by Friday, Sept. 7. Pledges sheets can be picked up anytime at the Wellness Center, Chamber of Commerce, First Federal Savings Bank, Total Equips, Kroger Pharmacy, Dr. James Fritts' office, Rochester Glass and the office of Hope Hospice all in Rochester.

For more information, call Hope Hospice at 574-224-4673.

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Francesville Fall Festival, Sept. 14-16

Francesville will host its annual fall festival Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 14, 15 and 16. The event will open at 4:30 p.m. Friday and will include a flea market, arts and crafts, food, parade, auto show, garden tractor pull, carnival rides, entertainment and fireworks.

For more information, call 219-567-9689 or go to www.francesvillefallfestival.com.

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James F. Talbott VFW Post No. 1121 September Activities

Sunday, Sept. 2 – Open Sunday at noon. Euchre and free food at 1 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 8 – Hog roast from 4:30 to 7 p.m. Karaoke from 8 p.m. to midnight.

Tuesday, Sept. 11 – Men's meeting at 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Sept. 18 – Ladies Auxiliary meeting at 7 p.m.

Sunday, Sept. 23 – Open Sunday at noon. Free food and euchre at 1 p.m.

Tuesday, Sept. 25 – Men's Auxiliary meeting at 6:30 p.m.

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HDL cholesterol: How to boost your 'good' cholesterol

*Your cholesterol levels are an important measure of heart health.
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Your doctor says you need to lower your low-density lipoprotein (LDL) cholesterol. You're working hard at that goal but now your doctor says it's important to raise your high-density lipoprotein (HDL) cholesterol. You're not sure whether you're coming or going. It might sound like a mixed message, but this one-two punch — reducing LDL cholesterol and increasing HDL cholesterol — is the best way to lower your risk of heart disease.

Understanding HDL cholesterol

Cholesterol is carried through your blood attached to proteins. The cholesterol-protein package is called a lipoprotein.

- Low-density lipoproteins. LDL, or “bad,” cholesterol carries cholesterol throughout your body, depositing it along the walls of your arteries. Cholesterol buildup forms plaques that make arteries hard and narrow — ultimately increasing the risk of coronary artery disease.

- High-density lipoproteins. HDL, or “good,” cholesterol picks up excess cholesterol in your blood and takes it back to your liver for disposal. The higher your HDL cholesterol, the less bad cholesterol you'll have in your blood.

The message to lower LDL cholesterol is loud and clear — but it might not be enough for people at high risk of heart disease. So doctors are beginning to turn their attention to HDL cholesterol.

In one study, every 1 percent increase in HDL cholesterol was linked to a 2 percent reduction in the development of coronary artery disease. In the same study, participants with the highest HDL levels had half the risk of developing coronary artery disease as did those with the lowest HDL levels.

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HOSPITAL NOTES....

WOODLAWN HOSPITAL

August 31
Births - Jacob and Diane Henson, Plymouth, a daughter

September 4
Admissions - none published
Dismissals - Silver Landrie, Plymouth; Gene Rowe, Argos; Phyllis Norman, Lorrie Artist, Christina McVay and daughter, Kaitlyn Clark, Mary Swartz, Courtney Damron and daughter, Bernita Miller, Ralph Clupper and Opal Coleman, Rochester

Births - Jeff and Sarah Good, Rochester, a son

September 5
Admissions - Charles Redinger, Rochester

Dismissals - none published
September 6
Admissions - David Alderfer, Mentone; Tracy Stevens, Rochester
Dismissals - Diane Henson, Plymouth; Alicia Henriott, Rochester

September 7
Admissions - Harry Johnson, Rochester
Dismissals - Sarah Good and son and Tracy Stevens, Rochester

PULASKI MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

August 31
Admissions - none
Dismissals - Minnie Wireman, Medaryville

September 1
Admissions - Minnie Wireman, Medaryville; Merlene Kiser, Star City; Daniel Clark, Winamac
Dismissals - None

September 2
Admissions - Shirley Wolford, Medaryville; Don Grostefon, Winamac; Jack Covert, Lake Orion; Dorothy Brown, Rochester
Dismissals - none

September 4
Admissions - Dale Bratt, Knox; Donald Behny, Winamac
Dismissals - Jack Covert, Lake Orion

September 5
Admissions - Alonzo Harris, Elkhart; Donald Wilson, Knox
Dismissals - none

September 6
Admissions - none
Dismissals - Don Grostefon and Daniel Clark, Winamac

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DEATHS

JAMES R. STEPP

James R. Stepp, 74, Winamac, died Thursday, September 6, 2007, in St. Clair Health Care, Crawfordsville.

Survivors include three daughters, Joy D. Smith, North Judson, Pam Julian, Lewisberg, Tennessee, and Jill Helster, Reynolds; three sisters, Joanne Cochran and Marilyn McCormick, both of Winamac, and Florence Baldwin, Kewanna. He was preceded in death by a son, James, Jr.

There will be no services.

O'Donnell Funeral Home, North Judson, is handling arrangements.

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CECIL R. HOOD

Cecil R. Hood, 79, Kewanna, passed away Monday, September 3, 2007, at the Center for Hospice, South Bend.

Born August 23, 1928 in Pulaski County, he was the son of the late George C. and Sarah E. (Hahn) Hood. He was a 1946 graduate of Star City High School and a veteran of the United States Army.

Mr. Hood was a motor home driver for many years and was also formerly employed by Kewanna Metal Specialties, Kewanna. He was a member of the NRA.

Survivors include two sisters, Gertrude J. Spoor, Culver, and Ruth J. DePoy and her husband,

George, Plymouth; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by two brothers, Kenneth K. Hood and Jay L. Hood; one niece and one nephew.

Cecil's wishes were for his body to be donated to the Indiana University Anatomical Education Program, after which his ashes will be scattered in the Atlantic Ocean off the coast of Charleston, South Carolina.

Memorial contributions may be made to Center for Hospice, 111 Sunnybrook Court, South Bend, IN 46637.

Online condolences may be made to the Hood family at www.harrisonmetzger.com.

Arrangements were handled by Harrison-Metzger Funeral Homes, Kewanna.

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HERBERT BARGER GRAFFIS

Herbert Barger Graffis, 92, South Bend, died at 1:20 p.m. Tuesday, September 4, 2007, in Memorial Hospital, following an

illness.

Mr. Graffis was born August 18, 1915 in Kewanna to the late Earl and Glen (Barger) Graffis and had lived in South Bend since 1953, moving there from Ludington, Michigan. He was married June 28, 1943, at Ft. Benning, Georgia, to Nettie S. Keith, who preceded him in death on August 12, 2000.

He is survived by a sister, Kathryn G. Ash, Winamac; and several nieces and nephews.

Herbert and Nettie purchased Gerber Furniture in South Bend in 1953 and renamed the store Herbert Graffis Co. and stayed in the original location until 1956 when they built an 8,000 square foot facility at the present site. In 1978 and 1988, additions were added giving them a total of 20,000 square feet of showroom. During this time, Herb and Nettie maintained a passion for quality merchandise and service. He retired from the store in 1999.

Herb was a 61-year member of the South Bend Lions Club where he served as president in 1967-68

and received the prestigious Melvin Jones Fellowship Award in 2004. He was a member of the Rochester Lodge #546 F & AM, Scottish Rite Valley of South Bend, Murat Shrine Temple, Indianapolis, and was a graduate of Indiana University. He served in the United States Army infantry during World War II and the Korean Conflict and retired from the military as a full colonel. He was also a past president of the Reserve Officer's Association of which he was a member.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Saturday, September 8, 2007, in the Welsheimer Family Funeral Home, South Bend, with Rev. Don Neely officiating. Military rites and burial followed at South Victory Cemetery, Ludington, Michigan. Memorial contributions may be made to the DAV Memorial Program, P.O. Box 14301, Cincinnati, Ohio 45250. Family and friends may leave e-mail condolences at welshfh@yahoo.com.

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Send In Your News

Pulaski Memorial Hospital Calendar

PMH is offering a Heartsaver CPR class September 27. Class starts at 6 p.m. Eastern Time and will end at approximately 10 p.m. The cost is \$40 per person. Call 574-946-2193 to request a registration form or pick one up at the admissions desk. Class size is limited so call early to reserve your place.

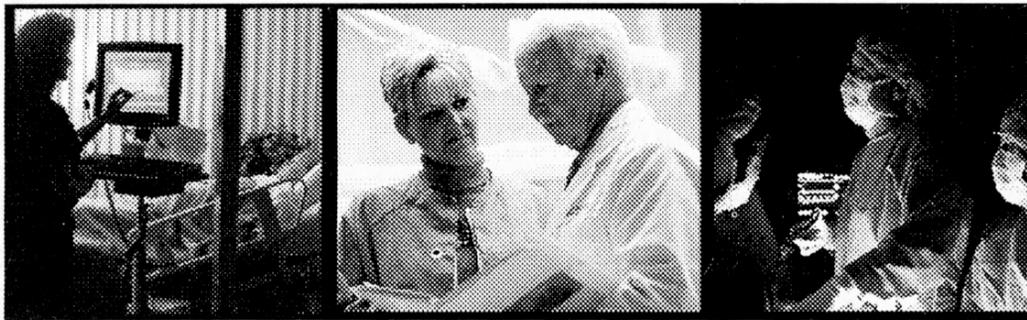
Prenatal classes will be held from 7 to 9 p.m. on consecutive Thursdays, October 4 through November 1 in the PMH conference center. There will be a breastfeeding class on November 8 from 7 to 9 p.m. To register, call 574-946-2193 Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. If you deliver at PMH, there is no charge for the classes.

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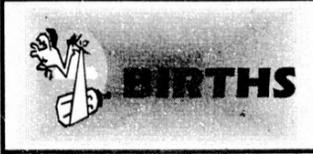


September 10th, 2007

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MEREDITH KAY SCHAUER

Tim and Dr. Cathy Schauer of Kalamazoo, Michigan are the parents of a daughter born Wednesday, Sept. 5. She weighed 6 lbs. 4 oz and has been named Meredith Kay Schauer (after her great-grandmothers).

Her maternal grandparents are Drs. David and Cindy Parker of Marion, Virginia. Her maternal great-grandmother is Helen Whiteman. She has two brothers at home, Nicholas and Jonathan.

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General Fiction— *The DaVinci Code* by Dan Brown; *Play Dirty* by Sandra Brown; *Up Close and Personal* by Debbie Macomber; *1812* by David Nevin; and *Jester* by James Patterson and Andrew Gross.
Nonfiction— *All My Bad Habits I Learned from Grandpa* and *All My Good Habits I Learned from Grandma* by Wanda E. Brunstetter; *Finding God in The Questions* by Dr. G. Timothy Johnson; *The Perfect Storm* by Sebastian Junger; *1776* by David G. McCullough; and *Mayflower* by Nathaniel Philbrick.
JUVENILES:
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and *The Judge of God* and *Daughter of Dagon* (#1 and #2 of the Son of Samson series) by Gary Martin.

Local Items

The children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren of the late Rev. Keith and Marie Smitley gathered for a family reunion at Columbian Park in Lafayette Saturday, August 18, in observance of what would have been the Smitleys' 62nd wedding anniversary. The Smitleys were married August 19, 1945. Attending the event were Phil and Madge Smitley and family, Bev Smitley, Eunice and Ned Urbin and family, Janice Wentzel and family and Rev. David and Debb Smitley and family.

Jackye Pugh of Lake Bruce attended a birthday party Sunday, September 2, honoring her great-grandchildren, Levi and Madison Shedrow, and held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Shedrow at Monterey. Other guests included Mrs. Alice Peterson and Mr. and Mrs. Lane Shedrow of Monterey; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Weldon, Cole and Eric, of Winamac; Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Pugh, Lizzie and Ashley and Miss Jenny Wynn, Rochester; Mr. Bill Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. Josh Pugh and Steven, Culver; Mr. and Mrs. Jason Peters, Chase, Brandt and Cassie, Mr. Tim Peters and Brock and Mr. and Mrs. Gregg Wynn, Plymouth; and Mr. Steve Pugh, Kewanna.

Bruce and Renee Colley had

visitors Labor Day weekend. Coming for a visit were their son, David, and his fiancée, Andrea Jaroch. They spent Sunday relaxing and swimming and in the evening David entertained friends with his guitar. David is an accomplished musician in the Chicagoland area and was a treat to listen to. Among the friends who came to listen were Jerry and Judy Ash, Eldon and Bonnie Tinkel, Joe and Grace Pernick and Joe's sister, Jane, Bruce and Connie Gustafon, Gilbert and Joyce Vallis, LeAnn Wagner and John Warren and Tom and Salli Haak. Tom brought his guitar and he and David jammed together providing a good time for all. Monday, David and Andrea attended their first Blueberry Festival and were pleased with the purchases they made.

Brittany Duca had a busy weekend celebrating her birthday. Her brother, Mark Kimble, and his friend, Mandy, surprised her Friday night by joining her, her parents, JoAnn and Doran Collins and her grandmother, Dorese Miller, at Pizza Hut. Her friends, Ellei Kay, Kalah Gearhart and Haley Smith came for a sleepover Saturday night. Sunday guest JoAnn and Doran Collins and Brittany for a cookout were Dorese Miller, Loma Lou Collins, Larry Kimble, RaeAnn Snider, Bethany, Vicky, and Lyanna, Tabby Walsh, Dana Smith, Haley and Even, and Tracey Collins and Joey. The September birthdays of Doran, Dana and RaeAnn were also celebrated.

Sarah Miller of Kewanna will play her guitar and violin from 3 to 3:30 p.m. Saturday and Sunday during the Trail of Courage Living History Festival. Sarah's mother, Joyce, and a group of girls from their church will perform three Hebrew dances.

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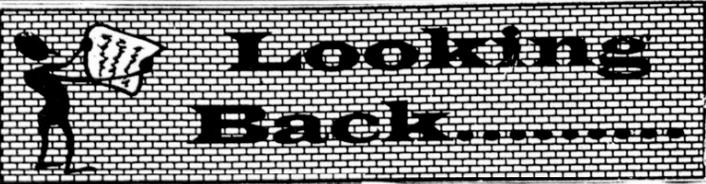
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SIXTY YEARS AGO

September 11, 1947

A lovely home wedding was solemnized Saturday evening, September 6, when Phyllis Baumgartner, daughter of Mrs. Van Tuyl Gillespie, Kewanna, became the bride of Gerald Buskirk of Kewanna. Rev. Joseph Dux of the Kewanna Church of Christ, read the single ring ceremony in the presence of the immediate families and close friends. Attendants were Miss Kathryn Gillespie and Delbert Corsaut, both of Kewanna.

The Youth Fellowship of the Kewanna Methodist Church enjoyed a trip to Turkey Run Park Sunday. The trip was made in Marvyn Rife's truck and the party was chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cook. Nineteen young people enjoyed the trip.

The Past Matrons and Past Patrons Club of the Kewanna OES was entertained Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Culp. Mrs. Olive Herrold and Mrs. Nadine Rans read a history on how the OES originated.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hyatt.

The Kewanna Merchants defeated Winamac 11 to 4 at Winamac Sunday afternoon. Ralph Hamman hit a homerun in the fourth inning. Raymond Engle was the catcher.

A group of friends and relatives held a pot luck at the Albert Worl home Monday evening and helped them celebrate their 39th wedding anniversary.

Fifty-Five Years Ago

September 12, 1952

Galen Hoover has assumed his duties as mail carrier on Route 1, formerly served by Albert Worl. Hoover and Worl have exchanged routes. Worl is now delivering mail at Finley, North Dakota. The Hoovers, who have been married 29 years this month, went to North Dakota from South Bend nearly 10 years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Carr visited Sunday with their son, Dean, at Robert Long Hospital in Indianapolis where he continues to improve after being stricken with polio.

Paul Shull has resigned from the volunteer fire department where he has been chief for the past three years. The new chief will be Henry Montz who has been a member of the department for several years.

Charles Rife, Wayne Township farmer, has been named to the Fulton County Alcoholic Beverage Board, replacing V. F. Umbaugh, who resigned. The appointment was made by the county council.

Enrollment at Kewanna this year totals 318 students, one more than last year. Grass Creek reports an enrollment of 233 this year.

The building owned by Herbert Hamman and used for a while as a filling station has been sold to the firm of Deutschman and Cowles. They will use the building for storage and a work shop.

Fifty Years Ago

September 12, 1957

Mrs. Odessa Maude Murray, 85, Grass Creek, died Sunday at Woodlawn Hospital where she had been a patient for three weeks. She was born February 23, 1872, near Grass Creek to J. J. and Almedia Urbin Kumler. She was married to A. J. Murray who died July 4, 1941. Survivors include two daughters, three sons and three brothers.

The Rice Corporation, which has been in operation here as a garment factory for the past few years, is moving its plant back to Winamac due to overhead.

Rev. Darwin Lavengood, Kewanna, has accepted a position as pastor of the Bruce Lake Community Church. Rev. Lavengood served the church as pastor for 12 years previously. The church has been without a pastor for several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Moyer were pleasantly surprised Friday evening, September 6, when members of the Friendship Sunday school class at the Grass Creek church gathered at their home for a carry-in supper and housewarming party for the Moyers, who recently moved into their new home. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Kuhn, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Minthorn and son, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sommers, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jones and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Feidner, Mr. and Mrs. Marlie Wills, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Herrold, Mrs. Irene Rouch and Mrs. Bertha Nickels.

Jeanne Anne Urbin of Kewanna fractured her wrist Saturday evening while visiting Riverside Park in Chicago with the Kewanna band.

Dennis Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Baker, of near Lake Bruce, broke his right wrist Saturday when he fell from a swing.

Forty-Five Years Ago

September 13, 1962

Rev. Arthur Truex, 61, pastor of the Fulton EUB Church for the last three years, died of a heart attack at 10 p.m. Sunday at his home. Rev. Truex had not been ill.

Wayne Roe of Elwood became the new president of the Leiters Ford State Bank September 1, according to an announcement made

by Chester Bowersox, past president, who is retiring.

Jay Ingram, Winamac, a former Kewanna resident, tore the ligaments in his left arm in a fall recently. He will not be able to return to his work on the Pennsylvania Railroad at LaCrosse before the end of the month.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Moyer and Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Penny have returned from a week's fishing trip to Minnesota.

James Perry has enrolled at St. Joseph College in Rensselaer where he will study science.

The junior class at KHS recently elected officers. They are, George Hilficker, president; Marigene Troutman, vice president; Kathy Ley, secretary; Kenan Cook, treasurer; and Sandra Turner, reporter.

Carolyn Sue St. Clair, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar St. Clair, left Saturday for Indianapolis where she is enrolled at the Porter

Business Machine College.

Army 2/Lt. Phillip Wills, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marlie Wills, Rt. 2, Kewanna, recently qualified as expert in firing the carbine at Fort Eustis, Virginia. He entered the Army last July.

Lance Cpl. Donald Ingram, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ingram, Kewanna, returned Saturday to the Marine base at Santa Ana, California, after a 30-day leave with his parents and other relatives.

Forty Years Ago

September 14, 1967

The Fulton EUB Church celebrates its 90th anniversary this month. A special program has been planned for Sunday, September 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ortman, Rt. 1, Kewanna, announce the engagement of their daughter, Donna, to David Miller, son of Mrs. Violet Miller, Kewanna. Miss Ortman is a senior at Kewanna and her fiancé is a 1964 graduate of KHS.

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LOUISVILLE, KY (July 27, 2007) – Benjamin Overmyer, son of Carl and Raenae Overmyer of Rochester, Indiana is the recipient of a \$2,000 academic scholarship awarded by Farm Credit Services of Mid-America, a \$12 billion lending cooperative serving over 72,500 farmers and rural residents through a network of 85 offices in Kentucky, Ohio, Indiana and Tennessee.

Overmyer is one of 18 recipients of the FCS scholarship, a new program created this year to address the cooperative's desire to return greater value to rural America by increasing the association's investment in education and youth activities.

Through his experiences on the farm, in 4-H, and in FFA, Benjamin has learned the value of being "honest and fair in the game of life." This is exactly the way he plans to run his sandblasting and restoration business. To help him achieve this goal, he is pursuing a degree in Agricultural Systems Management. After graduation, he hopes to return to the family farm and develop his restoration business.

"This year's scholarship recipients were selected from an outstanding pool of applicants," said Jim Durr, vice president of financial services. "We understand the importance of investing in the future and are proud to support students as they pursue careers in agriculture, finance or agricultural business studies. As agriculture continues to grow and evolve, we want students to be at the forefront of the industry and grow with it."

The scholarships were available to FCS members or their dependents and were awarded based on academic record, leadership qualities and community involvement.

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Caston Volleyball

The Caston varsity volleyball team lost to Lewis Cass September 4, 25-20, 25-20 and 25-15. Hanna Black was the leading scorer with 19. Rachel Bonnell has 11 assists; Vickie Snider had six kills and five blocks; and Erika Swartzel had four digs and eight serve receptions. The JV team also lost to Lewis Cass, 15-25, 25-23, 7-15. Kelsey Moss was the leading scorer with 13; Chelsea Troyer had four assists; Brittany Baldwin had four kills and two blocks; Jada Powlen had two digs and

Pictured, left to right, are Jim Durr, Brian Ritenour, Benjamin Overmyer and Craig Douglass.

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Courtney Porterfield had eight serve receptions.

The Lady Comets traveled to Carroll Sept. 5 where the varsity team lost 25-20, 14-25, 25-19 and 25-17. Meghan Myers had nine points and 13 assists; Vickie Snider had eight kills; Hailey Markley had one block; Hanna Black has three digs; and Erika Swartzel had eight serve

receptions. The JV girls lost 25-13, 17-25, 10-15. Courtney Porterfield and Kelsey Moss each scored 13 points. Jada Powlen had three assists; Brittany Baldwin and Kelsey Moss each had two kills and five serve receptions; Misty Gearhart had one block and Kelsey Moss had three digs.

The volleyball teams hosted South Newton September 7. The varsity played hard but lost to their visitors 25-11, 22-25, 25-16, 24-26, 15-8. Beth Snider was the leading scorer with 13. Meghan Myers had 15 assists; Vickie Snider had five kills and five blocks; and Erika Swartzel had

seven digs and 20 serve receptions. The JV team lost 22-25, 25-23 and 15-10. Kelsey Moss scored 12 points and had nine serve receptions. Jada Powlen had eight assists; Brittany Baldwin had five kills; Misty Gearhart had three blocks; and Courtney Porterfield and Megan Powell each had three digs.

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Caston Football

The Caston football team took on Pioneer Saturday at a game played in the RCA Dome in Indianapolis, losing 56-7. The loss gives the Comets a 0-4 record overall and a 0-3 conference record.

A community pep session will begin at 9 p.m. Friday, Sept. 14, at the school. Attendees may tailgate anytime before the pep session in the student parking lot. The band and cheerleaders will make their way around the lot to pick up people at approximately 8:50 p.m. and take everyone to the Comet Crater. The homecoming football game will be played at 6 p.m. Saturday when the Comets take on South Decatur.

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Caston Cross Country

The Caston cross country team ran in the Carroll invitational Tuesday evening, Sept. 11.

The girls finished in 7th place with 186 points. Veronica Sheets led the Lady Comets finishing in 27th place with a time of 24:41. Kaley Kellenburger and McKenna Harmon came in at 28:48 and 29:01 in 47th and 48th place, respectively. Elizabeth Mettler ran her best time of the year in 31:46 and a 54th place finish and Desirae Ward also had her best time of the year in 33:06 and a 56th place finish. Brittany Scales rounded out the team with

a 62nd place finish, keeping her time under 40 minutes at 39:12.

All of the guys were within 1:23 of each other. The boy's team was led by Garrett Redweik. This is his first time to lead the team which he did with a 28th place finish and a time of 20:04. Heath Gearhart was close behind with a 32nd place finish in 20:21. Robby Lewark finished third for the Comets again this week with a 40th place finish and a time of 21:01. Payton Daily was close behind in 42nd place in 21:10 and Jordan O'Neal rounded out the Comet Team at 46th place in 21:44.

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CASTON MENU

Sept. 17 – 21

Breakfast

Choice each day with juice and milk: cereal and toast; sausage/cheese bun; ham/cheese bun; toaster pastry

Lunch

Monday – Breadsticks w/meat and cheese, seasoned mini cubes, peaches and milk. Comet Café – ham and cheese wrap

Tuesday – Chicken patty sandwich, whipped potatoes and gravy, green beans, chocolate pudding and milk. Choice – walking taco

Wednesday – (Brunch) Sausage/egg/cheese sandwich, potatoes, cinnamon roll and milk. Comet Café – nachos with meat and cheese

Thursday – Spaghetti w/meat sauce, lettuce salad, bosco stick, pears and milk. Comet Café – taco, mozzarella sticks

Friday – Barbecue rib sandwich, potatoes, pineapple, cookie and milk. Comet Café – baked potato bar, French bread pizza

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EASTERN PULASKI MENU

Sept. 17 – 21

Elementary Breakfast

Monday – Cereal, graham cracker, juice and milk

Tuesday – Breakfast pizza, juice and milk

Wednesday – Cinnamon raisin toast, yogurt, juice and milk

Thursday – Waffles, juice and milk

Friday – Toaster pastry, juice and milk

Elementary Lunch

Monday – Chicken nuggets, fries, fruit salad, bread & butter and milk

Tuesday – Mini corn dogs, green beans, banana, cookie and milk

Wednesday – Pizza burger, mixed vegetables, peaches, animal crackers and milk

Thursday – Chicken leg, au gratin potatoes, fruit ice, whole wheat bread & butter and milk

Friday – Grilled cheese sandwich, potato soup, apple and milk

Middle/High School Lunch

Monday – Chicken strips, potatoes, peanut butter sandwich, orange juice cup and milk. Choice – salad bar

Tuesday – Sausage pizza, 8-way vegetables, birthday cake and milk. Choice – salad bar

Wednesday – Sloppy Joe sandwich, fries, peaches & bananas, cookie and milk. Choice – salad bar

Thursday – Breaded chicken sandwich, carrots, mixed fruit, cookie and milk. Choice – salad bar

Friday – Hard or soft shell tacos, lettuce & cheese, apple crisp, and milk. Choice – salad bar.

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Letter To The Editor

Since the late 1950s, small midwestern towns have socially and economically declined, especially from township school consolidation, and migration to larger cities in search of employment and other opportunities. The town of Kewanna was and is no exception to these changes.

The decline or change is evident in today's Main Street, or what is left of it, however, there are bright spots. The local township school exists only in the minds of those who were in attendance. Community associations such as the Progressive Association and fraternal orders such as the International Order of Odd Fellows and Lions Club disbanded due to the lack of membership. The only community-minded institution left to offset the town's

downward spiral was the Kewanna town board or council.

Although the political institution, the town board, has performed adequately for the past half century, it has fallen short in its efforts to reverse the downward spiral. Therefore, it is important, in order to help stop the demise, that the future town board strongly considers the hiring of a town manager as granted by the State of Indiana (Indiana Code 35-5-5, 1980 Acts, P.L. 212, Sec. 4).

With the aforementioned said, what is a town manager, and what can they do for Kewanna?

Town managers are hired and dismissed for just cause, reporting to the town board. Town managers are non-partisan and usually have college or work experience in public administration or town management. While the president of the town board is the chief executive officer, and the clerk-treasurer, the chief financial officer, the town manager serves as the chief administrative

officer.

Town managers have been appointed in Galveston, Monon, Markle, Hudson, Wakarusa and Waterloo; all small northern Indiana towns. Larger, neighboring Winamac has appointed James Connor as their town manager.

The skills of the town manager include personnel administration, public funding management, program implementation, service delivery coordination, knowledge of state, federal and local laws and communication between the citizenry and town government.

The responsibilities of town manager are to ensure laws and policies adopted by the town board are enforced, prepare annual budget, supervise departments, such as public works, advise town board, investigate citizen complaints, manage the day-to-day operations, provide leadership, propose new plans, discuss issues and demonstrate ethical conduct.

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PERSONAL PROPERTY Household, Antiques, Glassware, Arrowheads, Guns, Lawn & Garden, Tractor, Farm Equipment. **HOUSEHOLD** TAPPAN Electric Range; GIBSON Refrigerator; SHARP Microwave; MAYTAG Washer; SYLVANIA 19" Color TV, w/ remote; VHS Player; AM/FM 8-Track Turntable, w/(2) speakers; (2) Recliners; Hide-a-Bed; Kitchen Table, w/(4) chairs; Electric Space Heater; SEARS Portable Sewing Machine; DRESSMAKER Portable Sewing Machine; Writing Desk; 2-Drawer File Cabinet; HOOVER Upright Vacuum Sweeper; HONEYWELL Hepa Air Cleaner; Oscillating Fan; Crock Pot; SUNBEAM Grill; Nest of PYREX Mixing Bowls; Nest of MARCREST Ovenproof Stoneware Mixing Bowls. **ANTIQUÉ FURNITURE & MISCELLANEOUS** Oak Secretary; Sellers Kitchen Cabinet, w/porcelain top; Kitchen Cupboard; Oak Buffet, w/mirror; Corner Cupboard; Oak Dining Table, w/(6) chairs; 3-Pc. Bedroom Suite, w/full bed; (2) Full Beds; (2) Dressers; Victrola; Rocker; Lamp Table; Gingerbread Kitchen Lock; Butter Mold; Cupboard Top; Drop-Leaf Table; Porch Swing; Horse-Drawn Cultivator; Quilting Frame; Trunk; KENMORE Wringer Wash Machine; SEIGLER Stove, fuel oil; Kerosene Lantern; PERFECTION Kerosene Space Heater, new, w/box; Wrought Iron Birdcage Stand; Footed Cast Iron Skillet; Dinner Bell; Stilyard; WAPAH Cast Iron Skillet; Miniature Anvil; Elephant Cast Iron Bank; Tiger Maple Rolling Pin; Mouth Harp; Old Marbles; 3-Gal. Bee Sting Crock; Crock Jug, w/wire handles; Crock Fruit Jar; 1-, 2-, and 8-Gal. Crock; Tin Match Holder; Old Bottles; Lard Press; Block Plane; Washboard; Husking Peg; Shoe Last; Sheep Clippers; Chicken Crate; 1971 Eisenhower, 1776-1976 Silver Dollars; (2) Susan B. Anthony Coins; New Zealand Twenty Cent Coin; German Coins; SCOPE 10x50 Binoculars; ARGUS 8mm Projector; Aerobic Skier. **GLASSWARE** Depression Glass; Pressed Toothpick Holder; Lg. Compote; Water Pitcher, w/tassel pattern; Cake Plate; Several Small Pitchers; Pressed Vase; (6) Bavarian Bone Dishes; (6) Iris and Herringbone Pedestal Glasses; Hobnail Fluted Dish; Pressed Berry Bowl, w/(6) sauces; Pressed Vase; Several Other Dishes too Numerous to Mention. **GUNS, ARROWHEADS, KNIVES** REMINGTON 12 Ga. Double-Barrel, w/rabbit ear hammers; ESSEX 12 Ga. Single-Barrel; WINCHESTER Mdl. 42 410 Ga. Pump, w/3" chamber; STEVENS No. 1915 .22 Cal. Single Shot Rifle, w/hex barrel; J.C. HIGGINS Mdl. 31 Semi-Automatic Rifle; WINCHESTER Mdl. 67 22 Cal. Rifle; DAISY Mdl. 101 BB Gun; POWER MASTER 760 BB Repeater; H&R ARMS CO. .32 Cal. Revolver; Hunting Knife, w/eagle head handle; Old Timer Pocket Knife; 6-Place Gun Cabinet; Arrowheads; Miscellaneous Stones. **LAWN & GARDEN** YAZOO 20 Hp. Mower, hydraulic, 54" deck; MURRAY 10 Hp. Riding Mower, w/30" deck; RANCH KING Rear Tine Rototiller; Rototiller; MERRY-MAC Chipper/Shredder, w/5.5 hp. engine; Weedeater; STIHL MS390 Chain Saw, w/20" bar; Lawn Roller; Wheelbarrow; (2) Hand Sprayers; Rakes; Forks; Shovels; Potato Fork; Tree Pruner; Several Feet of Soaker Hose. **SHOP TOOLS & MISCELLANEOUS** Wood Extension Ladder; 6' Fiberglass Stepladder; Windmill Pump; Overhead Gas Tank; Manual Wall-Mount Drill Press; (2) Fence Stretchers; Fence Charger; SEARS Air Compressor, w/tank; Air Compressor, without tank; Posthole Digger; Posthole Driver; Roll of Electric Fence Wire; Fence Row Burner; Endless Belt; Approx. 100' of New 1/2" Cable 20' of 220 Electric Cord; Hydraulic Jack; Leg Vise; Tarp; Comealong; 1-1/2-Ton Chainfall; (7) Sheets of 1/2" Plywood; Hand Saws; 1/2" Electric Drill; Level; CRAFTSMAN 4" Micrometer; LUFKIN 1-1/2"-8" Inside Micrometer. **TRACTOR, FARM EQUIPMENT, & MISCELLANEOUS** 1967 JOHN DEERE 3020G Tractor, NF, dual hydraulics, 18.4x34 rubber; JOHN DEERE 148 Loader, 7' material bucket; H-M 4' Bucket, for 148 loader; JOHN DEERE MX7 3-Pt. Mower, 2 years old; IH 10' Wheel Disc, w/18" blades; FORD 3-Pt. Rear Grader Blade; JOHN DEERE 3-Pt. 2-16 Plow, w/extra bottom 12' x 4" Auger, w/electric motor; JOHN DEERE 70 3-Pt.; 10' 2-Wheel Trailer; Grill Guard, for Ford 8N tractor; Hydraulic Cylinder; Sprayer Gauges. **AUTOMOBILE** 1999 MERCURY Sable LS 4-Door, PW, air, 65,000 miles.

AUCTIONEER'S NOTE: There are a lot of old and unusual items at this auction. Make plans to attend. We will be running two rings periodically. The guns and arrowheads will sell at 12:00 noon, followed by the car and farm equipment.

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Antique Desk, originally owned by the Fulton Coal Yard; Cupboard; (2) Rattan Bar Stools; Wood Patio Settee; PRO FORM XP 542 Treadmill; ROBSON 10 BTU Kerosene Heater; 21 BTU Kerosene Heater; Electric Heater; (3) Recessed Halo Lights; 18" Yard Machine Trimmer, w/5 hp. eng.; BLACK & DECKER 18" Electric Hedge Trimmer; 14' Aluminum Ladder; TORO 3.5 Hp. Electric Start Snow Thrower; 6.0 Hp. 2,100 PSI Generic Power Washer; EARTHWAY Lawn Spreader; Poly Wheel Barrow; LAWN MASTER Vacuum; 2-Gal. Garden Sprayer; (2) 5-Gal. Kerosene Cans; (5) Gas Cans Various Sizes; Misc. Hand Tools; (2) Aluminum Boat Ladders; Lawn Cart (2) Bicycles; Large 4 Wheel Cart, w/8" swivel casters; Hand Crank Grain Grinder.

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work for the benefit of the town on a daily basis, interact with citizens, and report their concerns with greater expediency. Managing today's complex town operations and providing greater access to local government is the role of a town manager. Great small towns don't just happen. They need vision and proper management by an effective democratic local government.

Alan McPherson

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Indiana State Fairgrounds Upcoming Events

Hoosier Antique Expo: Sept. 14 - 15 in the Toyota Exposition Hall. Hours: Fri. 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Sat. 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Admission: \$6. Contact: Amy Cox (317) 432-3662 or www.coxshows.com.

Indianapolis Antique Advertising Show: Sept. 15 - 16 in the Champions Pavilion.

Hours: Sat. 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sun. 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Admission: \$7. Contact: Vern Atkins (317) 694-0252.

Indianapolis Antique Toy & Hobby Show: Sept. 16 in the Champions Pavilion. Hours: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Admission: \$7.

Contact: Vern Atkins (317) 694-0252.

Midwest Reptile Show: Sept. 16 in the Clarian Healthy Lifestyles Pavilion. Hours: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Admission: \$5; children 8 & younger free. Contact: Brian Hahn (317) 81-5550 or

www.midwestreptile.com.

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Affordable Lock Service Inc., 35.00; Akron Animal Clinic Inc., 465.00; Alan J Wilhere D.D.S., 605.00; American Structurepoint, Inc., 8,705.06; Anco Inc., 12.64; Appraisal Research Corporation, 32,355.00; Arrow Pest Control Inc., 144.28; Baileys Hardware Inc., 102.63; Bair, Richard P., 48.00; Blackburn Tire Shop Inc., 12.00; Boyce Forms/Systems Inc., 157.50; Brown, Richard, 97.83; Burke & Heller, 2,437.58; Centennial Wireless, 148.77; Chandler, Denise J., 61.64; Charm-Tex Inc., 42.90; Creighton Rock Drill Ltd, 11.43; Culligan of Fulton Co., 8.50; Dreibeis Vicki, 162.18; Duke Energy, 2,260.19; EMBARQ, 3,915.60; ENIDS Cleaning Service, 997.66; Early, Mike, 407.79; Emergency Radio Service Inc., 25.50; Enyarts True Value Hardware Inc., 44.99; First Financial Bank, 555.34; Fulton County 4-H Fair Board, 5,000.00; Fulton County EMS, 41,095.00; Fulton County Sheriff Fund, 5.21; Global Gov't/Ed, 534.79; Gardner, Debra, 129.20; Garver Motors Inc., 160.97; Harter Beverly, 1,878.00; Health Professionals LTD, 4,615.00; Hess Bruce, 1,563.10; Hufnagel Equipment Co. Inc., 292.50; Hyatt Hotels & Resorts, 202.00; IKON Office Solutions Inc., 517.18; IOWPA, 150.00; Indiana Paging Network Inc., 2.25; Indigital Telecom, 495.00; LBH Chemical & Industrial, 36.28; Lagrou, Jeffrey & Donna, 475.00; Lake City Bank, 13,896.00; Lectracom Inc., 85.20; Legal Directories Publishing Co., 61.75; North Central Indiana Law, 70.00; Observer, 1,370.88; Oil Change Express, 60.88; P C Source LLC, 922.90; Plumlee Maintenance, 960.00; Priority Dispatch Inc., 295.00; Quality Auto Repair, LLC, 65.15; Quill Corp., 1,687.53; Reliable Office Supplies Inc., 785.57; Robert J Kinsey Youth Center, 4,420.00; Rochester Mower & Small Engine, 1,574.31; Rochester Sentinel Corp., 109.26; Rochester Telephone Co., 4,229.50; Rochester Telephone Co., 527.98; Rochester Water Dept., 1,237.12; Rock Industries Inc., 6,696.77; Rockhill Pinnick LLP, 227.00; Saylor J H Inc., 262.29; Shepherd Shannon, 195.60; Shireman Penny, 5.21; Southeastern Equipment Co Inc., 8,935.00; The Tire Store, 102.77; Treasurer State of Indiana, 16,260.00; United States Post Office, 164.00; Universal Lighting Co Inc., 311.44; Van Ausall & Farrar Inc., 533.56; Verizon, 209.11; Villalon Rafael, 35.00; WTH Engineering Inc., 3,500.00; Walmart Community BRC, 50.43; Waste Management Inc., 134.85; Webbs Electronics/Radio Shack, 44.98; Webbs Family Pharmacy Inc., 32.66; Wildman Inc., 86.26; Winter danny, 74.40.

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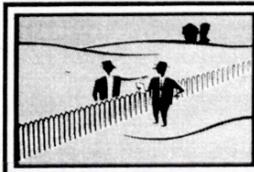
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Town & Country CHATTER...

By: Julie Brown (574) 653-2451

Has anyone noticed? The leaves on Brad's tree have begun to turn color and fall. Winter is on its way... (I know, it is a nasty word.)

Ruth Cogdill thought Labor Day was going to be a quiet day. Her daughter, Linda Ligocki, called her in the morning and said she would be by to pick up Ruth around one in the afternoon. Linda had made a pan-full of homemade tamales and they were going to take them on their visit to see Ruth's sister, Janel Norris. The three enjoyed a wonderful visit that topped off the holiday. They did miss visiting with Ruth and Janel's brother, David Norris. He was in Chicago visiting a close friend.

Shelby Bohac was the guest of honor at a family gathering Tuesday evening, Sept. 4. The occasion was in celebration of her 17th birthday. Helping her mark the occasion with dinner, cake, ice cream and lots of presents were her parents, Terry and Karina Bohac; her brother, Nick; and her grandparents, Tom and Barb LaFollette.

Lois Wilson had company mid-week. Arriving Wednesday, Sept. 5, for an overnight working visit were her son and daughter-in-law, Dennis and Susan Wilson of Greensburg. In the afternoon, they headed for Rensselaer and a visit with Lois' sister, Jean Babcock. They did several chores for Jean while they were there and more when they returned to Lois'.

Don and Pauline Scales had company Wednesday. Joining them for an afternoon visit were their daughter and son-in-law, Ellen and Vic Heiden of Columbia City.

Helen Whiteman had a working visitor Thursday, Sept. 6. Coming over in the evening to mow her yard and join her for a chat over supper was her son, Kevin Whiteman of Pulaski.

Pauline Brown was in Aldine Friday, Sept. 7. She enjoyed an afternoon visit as a guest of her cousin, Kathleen Pingle.

Romayne Wentzel had several

visitors Saturday, Sept. 8. Coming for a family chat were her son and his family, Don and Amy Wentzel, Alexander, Ryan and Derek of Fishers; her daughter, Carol Holmquest of Munster; and her daughter and granddaughter, Becky Slentz and Rachel of Butler.

Kerry Brown of Lawrenceburg arrived early Saturday for an overnight visit with his parents, Kay and Jerry Brown. In the evening, they were joined by Kerry's brother and sister-in-law, Mike and Kathie Brown, and Mike's son, Michael C., for dinner at Pappa's restaurant in Culver.

The 3rd Annual We Care breakfast honoring Frank Martino and Frank Pickens was held Saturday morning at Martino's Italian Villa in Kokomo. This year's event raised \$1003 for the organization.

Jackie Heidenreich was among those who had a nice time attending the hog roast at the local VFW post Saturday.

Helen Whiteman had a couple of callers Saturday. Stopping by in the afternoon for a delightful visit were her granddaughter and great-granddaughter, Andrea Hook and Rylee of Winamac. (Rylee was scheduled to undergo her fourth round of chemo Monday, Sept. 10.)

Tom and Barb LaFollette and Tom and Shirley Miller were in Argos Saturday evening. They enjoyed dining on prime rib and the seafood buffet while visiting with their friends, John and Beth Larsen. (The Larsens are the owners of the Argos Bar and Grill restaurant.) Afterward, the LaFollettes picked up Shelby Bohac for an overnight visit.

Ruth Cogdill was a dinner guest of her daughter and son-in-law, Linda and Gordon Ligocki, Sunday, Sept. 9. It was a triple birthday celebration honoring Gordon, Gordon's sister, Sylvia Wagner, and family friend, Dale Fleming. Also present were Sylvia's husband, Ed Wagner of Marshfield, Wisconsin, and Gordon's brother, Marty Ligocki

of Crown Point. Dropping by a little later to say hello was Linda's grandson, Doran. He had been helping his mother, Renata, at the horse show. This was the first time Sylvia and Ed had visited with Gordon and Linda. It was a thoroughly enjoyable day spent with family.

Mathilda Lamb had company Sunday. Coming over for a working visit was her son, Bill Lamb of Ft. Wayne.

Pauline and Don Scales had an afternoon caller Sunday. Stopping in for a visit was their daughter, Phyllis Koontz of Rochester.

Joyce Bangel was the guest of honor at a family gathering Sunday. The occasion was in celebration of her birthday and hosted by her parents, Jean and Louis Bangel. Helping them mark the event with dinner and all the birthday trimmings were Joyce's grandparents, Elsie Scheffer of Pulaski and Earl and Mary Bangel; her aunts, Cheryl Scheffer of Pulaski and Linda Bangel of Schoolcraft, Michigan; her uncle, Chuck Scheffer; and family friend, Ann Wooten.

Hugh and Maryellyn Tennent were in Kokomo Sunday. They enjoyed a pleasant visit with Hugh's brother and sister-in-law, Nat and Jennie Tennent.

Julie and Pauline Brown had a visitor Sunday. Stopping by in the evening for a chat was Anna Douglass.

Those persons who will be having birthdays next week (so please remember to give them your best regards) are: Jim Bauman Sr., Kevin Hinderlider and Kirsten Redweik, Sept. 16; Joyce Bangel, Jacob Butler, Mary Jane Evers and Nicole Hickle, Sept. 17; Raymond Davis, Heath Harding and Nadine Moberly, Sept. 18; Celinda Briney, Bryce R. Carlisle and Ramona Johnson, Sept. 19; Jim Bowyer, Tim Bowyer, Michele Cogdill, Rick Enyart, Blake Kesler, Rebecca

LaFollette, Lillian Linch, Natalie Long; Dean Murhling and Melissa Yocum, Sept. 20; Carol Bauman, Pat Bucks, Tom LaFollette and Rick Nikolich, Sept. 21; and Floyd Fraser, Sept. 22.

There are seven couples who will be celebrating their wedding

anniversaries next week: Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Kimble, Sept. 16; Mr. and Mrs. Derek Sheline, Sept. 17; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Baldwin, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Lary Eber and Mr. and Mrs. John Evers, Sept. 18; and Mr. and Mrs. Rich Green, Sept. 19.

Meet Indiana Authors at Arts Festival

This year's literary events at the Cass County Family Arts Festival Saturday, Sept. 15, at Riverside Park in Logansport include book signings and talks by five Indiana authors, including Alan McPherson of Kewanee, storytelling by area teacher Sharon Dillman, an all-day book fair, and creative writing tips from Logansport High School teacher, Beth Myers. Reading Railroad will also sponsor a kids "storybook parade" and a children's essay contest.

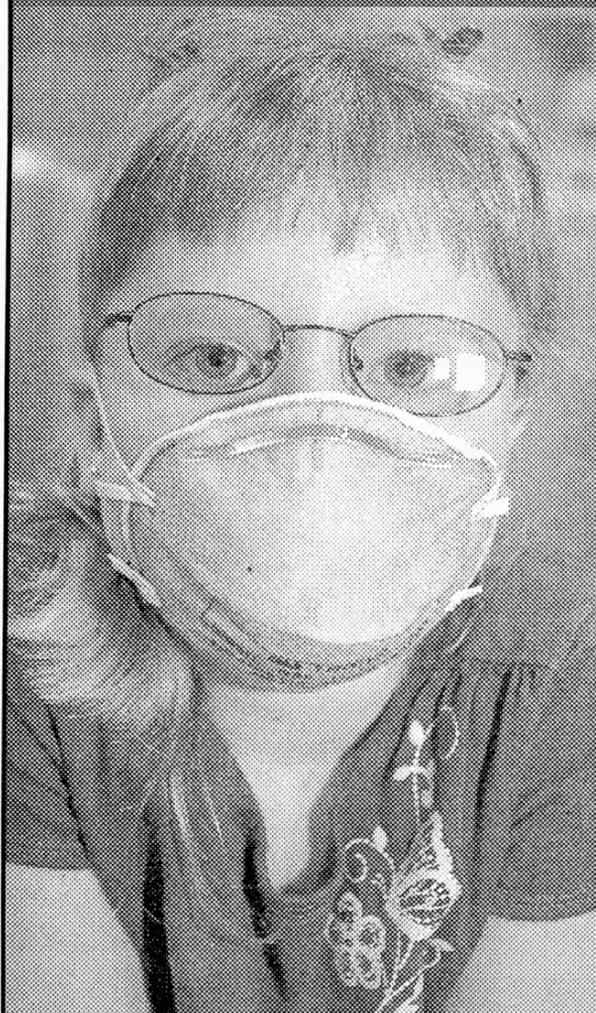
Waldenbooks will hold a book fair with books for children and adults on every subject. The book fair will be from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Authors will appear from 1 to 4 p.m. Both events will take place in the McHale Complex at Riverside.

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AGE 6



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