

Our Town

Birthday wishes to Kirby Knepper, November 17; Danielle McClain, November 18; Beulah Paylor, November 18; Mitch and Mike Ott, November 21; Mike Decker and Kirby Carbaugh, November 20; Wes Howells, November 21; Dianne Stenger, November 22; Dick Decker, Ed Gracey and Norman Crum, November 24; Martina McGarvey, November 20; and Charles Reeder, November 25.

By Kay McGarvey

Lee and Freda Vickroy celebrated their 59th wedding anniversary on November 18.

A get-together for Thanksgiving and Ruth Souders' 97th birthday was held on Saturday in the home of Ed and Tracey Truax and daughter of Willow Hill, with 32 family members and guests attending.

Betty Everts of Timber Ridge had double surgery on her hand and shoulder last Wednesday in Fulton County Medical Center and is at home recuperating.

Sharon Glazier, Annabelle Mellott and Dale and Esther Mellott enjoyed a birthday lunch with Sharon and Dale's sister, Nellie, on Tuesday in Silver Spring, Md. She will be 93 on November 26.

McConnellsburg Elementary School presented its play "Snow White" last week, with a full house Friday, Saturday and Sunday. The students did a great job.

Nancy Wible Hewett of Mechanicsburg, and formerly from here, was in town last week and had a short visit with former schoolmate, Kay McGarvey.

Grace Grissinger was admitted to the long-term care unit in Fulton County Medical Center recently.

Public Opinion boys soccer all-stars from Fulton County are second team - Colby Sowers, McConnellsburg; and Trent Black

and Donovan Bricker, Forbes Road. Honorable mentions went to Aaron Hahn, Drew Wink, Nathan Swope, McConnellsburg; Alex Bookheimer, Dillen Burger, Tanner Henry, Forbes Road; and Dylan Whiteside, Southern Fulton.

Quotable quotes; "Even if you're on the right track, you'll get run over if you just sit there."

It happened this week: Ann E. Dunewoody, 55, became the first female four-star U.S. general in history in 2008 and was sworn in as commander of the Army Material Command, responsible for equipping, outfitting and arming the soldiers.

Country shortcuts: Round up little pieces of scented candles that are too small to burn and put them in a bag in your closet to keep your closet smelling great.

Hustontown

We just couldn't have asked for a more beautiful weekend.

Our sympathy is extended to the family and relatives of Ronald

Henry, who passed away last week and also to the families and relatives of Inez Barnett, who also passed away and Ruth Memmi, who passed away on Sunday.

Herbert and Tammy Berkstresser returned home from a hunting trip out West.

Hustontown Area Fire Co. will sponsor a hog shoot on Saturday, November 21 at 1:00 p.m. There will be 11 regular rounds to qualify for the shoot. Various meat prizes will be given away.

The fire company will sponsor an open stage Saturday, November 28, at 6:00 p.m. The kitchen opens at 5:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome to come and share their talent. Smoke-free facility and free admission. Come out for an evening of entertainment.

Hustontown Fire Co. has large afghans also for sale which are available in cranberry, green and navy blue, depicting the history of Hustontown. Call 717-987-3108 or 717-987-3115 to order.

The ladies auxiliary of the fire company is taking reservations for banquets for 2010. For more information, call Shirley at 987-3913.

Household hint: Don't discard the rind of lemons, grapefruit or oranges. They make excellent flavoring for muffins, cakes and frostings. Grate rinds and store in freezer.

Maddensville

Birthday wishes this week to Samantha Anderson, Sherry Collins, Danny Fleischer, Tim Henry, Shyla Winnick, Merrill Rosenberry, Sarah Diehl, Mary Cutshall, Leann Weist and Dan Gaff.

Anniversary wishes to Dick and Jessie Rhoades, Gordon and Donna Locke, and Joe and Judy Tyson.

Get well wishes to Ryan Fleck, Mary Mort, Dick Rhoades, Tom and Linda McMath, and Patti Grissinger.

Walnut Grove Sr. Youth held their annual fall lock-in over the weekend at the fellowship building, with 18 youths in attendance. A good time was had by all, aside from a few messy games.

Tom and Mamie Streightiff and Dick and Kim Watkins visited with Tim Streightiff in Washington, D.C., this weekend.

Congratulations to Matt Quigg and Bethany Bickle on the birth of their son, Mason Matthew.

The Rockhill factory banquet will be held on December 6 at 2 p.m. at the Brethren Church in Rockhill. Please bring a covered dish. Spouses are also welcome to attend.

Our sympathy is extended to the families Inez Barnett and Ruth Memmie.

Hustontown Area Volunteer Fire Co. will be holding a hog shoot on November 21 beginning at 1 p.m. Twelve, 16 and 20 gauge shells will be used. Guns may be checked; no guns with less than a 640 choke and no sleeved guns permitted. A regular shoot is scheduled for November 28.

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Buzz and Bea Covert, Travis Madden, Ramon Martin and Steve, Karen, Terri and Tammy Grissinger enjoyed lunch at the Texas Roadhouse in Hagerstown on Sunday to celebrate November birthdays for Bea and Karen.

Visitors at the home of Steve, Karen, Terri and Tammy Grissinger this week were Pat Ramsey, Tom and Mamie Streightiff, Buzz and Bea Covert, Brian Fraker, Ramon Martin and Travis Madden. Karen would like to thank everyone for the cards and birthday wishes for her big 5-0.

A Christmas bazaar will be held December 5 and 6 at the Shade Gap Ladies Auxiliary building; the hours are Saturday from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and on Sunday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Gift wrapping will be done for donation. Warm soups, sandwiches and beverages will be for sale. If you didn't purchase gifts, but have some to wrap, just drop them off, get a bite to eat and have them wrapped while you wait.

Engagement



Isaac Keebaugh, Chambersburg, and Sarah Tackling, Grafenwohr, Germany, announce their engagement for marriage.

Sarah is the daughter of William and Mechthild Tackling of Schweinfurt, Germany, and granddaughter of William and Elizabeth Tackling, New London, Conn., and Magdalena Czeska of Imweiler, Germany.

Isaac is the son of Kenneth Keebaugh, Hustontown, and Millie and Todd Willman, Chambersburg, and grandson of Althea Frain, Hustontown.

An August 2010 wedding will be held in Germany.

Marriage License

George Evans Wertman, 33, Needmore, and Melessa May Bural, 25, Needmore, applied for a marriage license at the local courthouse during the past week.

Hustontown Class Of 1953 Holds Reunion



Hustontown High School Class of 1953 held its annual class reunion October 20 at New Fort Restaurant. All enjoyed a wonderful meal and everyone had a great time visiting and catching up on the events of everyone's life over the past year. Pictured above, front row: Edith (Walker) Gallagher, Rosena (Long) Knepper, Elaine (Runk) Cornelius, Mary (Martz) Largent, Shirley (Kesselring) Yingling; second row: Jack Bookheimer, John Gallagher, Janet (Truax) Mellott, Vernon Black, Almeda (Mills) McClain, Harold "Bud" Brown and Thelma (Hann) Hess.

Library Corner

New large-print fiction at Fulton County Library includes "Ford County Stories" by John Grisham, "The Pretend Wife" by Bridget Asher, "In the Kitchen" by Monica Ali, "Ice" by Linda Howard, "Snow Angels" by Fern Michaels, "I Alex Cross" by James Patterson, "13 1/2" by Nevada Barr, "Santa in a Stetson" by Janet Dailey, "Unhallowed Ground" by Heather Graham, "Rough Country" by John Sandford, "Lakeshore Christmas" by Susan Wiggs, "Half Broke Horses" by Jeanette Walls, and "Kindred in Death" by J.D. Robb. Other new fiction titles include "Grave Secrets" by Charlaine Harris, "Last Night in Twisted River" by John Irving, "A Rumpole Christmas" by John Mortimer, "A Creed Country Christmas" by Linda Lael Miller, and "Matchless: A Christmas Story" by Gregory Maguire.

New nonfiction includes "Barron's ASVAB: Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery" by Terry Duran, "This Family of Mine: What it Was Like Growing Up Gotti" by Victoria Gotti, "The Queen Mother: The Official Biography" by William Shawcross, and "Dogtown: Tales of Rescue, Redemption and Rehabilitation" by Stefan Betchel.

New items at Hustontown Branch Library include "Southern Lights" by Danielle Steel, "I, Alex Cross" by James Patterson, "Have a Little Faith: A True Story of Christmas" by Mitch Albom, and "Temptation and Surrender" by Stephanie Laurens.

The library's first teen advisory group will be meeting at 5:00 p.m. on Friday, November 20, at the Fulton County Library in McConnellsburg. Teens who would like to help the library choose books, music and DVDs and recommend programming for the library are welcome to attend. Please call the librarian at 717-485-5327, ext. 202, if planning to attend. Pizza and refreshments will be served.

Free movie nights are back at the library beginning Friday, November 20, at 6:30 p.m. We will be showing a newly released on DVD movie that Trekkies will enjoy! Call or stop by the library to find out what's playing.

Remember to check out the library's new podcast from the library's homepage at fulton-countylibrary.org for current library events and news.

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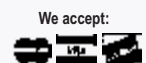
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