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The News In Brief

Dr. Brian Johnson will speak on "Tanning Beds and Malignant Melanoma" when the Cancerfree group meets Wednesday, May 25, in the Pulaski Memorial Hospital board room. The meeting will run from 6 to 7:30 p.m.

Will Merley, Akron, will tell about the Civil War at the Fulton County Museum Sunday, May 22, at 2 p.m. Merley belongs to two Civil War re-enactment groups, the 44th Indiana which has events at Warsaw and the 35th Indiana Irish Brigade of the Muncie area. He has been re-enacting for 2 1/2 years but had been very interested in the Civil War nearly all his life. Everyone is welcome to attend. Refreshments will be served.

The Fulton County Historical Society board of directors will meet at 3 p.m. Saturday, May 21, at the Fulton County Museum.

The American Red Cross will hold a blood collection day Thursday, June 16, from 1 to 7 p.m. at the Akron United Methodist Church. Those donating blood will be entered into a region-wide drawing to win free gas for a year (\$3,000 gift card). To schedule an appointment, call 1-800-733-2767.

Michael and Taylor Smith and Cheyenne Meyer of Kewanna and Graham Redweik of Twelve Mile recently served as pages for Senator Randy Head, R-Logansport. All are students at Gaston.

Fulton County Sheriff Walker Conley has released his April report revealing that his officers investigated 34 criminal cases; served 12 criminal warrants; arrested 24 other adults; wrote 21 traffic tickets and issued 10 warnings; received 630 calls from the public; investigated five injury, six damage-only and six deer wrecks; served 254 civil papers; booked inmates 82 times and released them 67 times; used 1,580 gallons of fuel; and drive 24,109 miles.

The Culver school board voted last week to close its elementary school at Monterey due to a budget shortfall and the need to cut expenses.

The Walton May Fest will be held from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, May 21. The event will include community-wide garage sales, lots of vendors and booths on Depot Street and the annual Cass County Area Quilters quilt show.

The Royal Center Masonic Lodge No. 585 will serve a pork chop supper from 4 to 7:30 p.m. Friday, May 20, at the lodge. Tickets are \$7.50 for adults and \$4 for children.

Send In Your News

Kewanna alums gather for 59th annual banquet

Kewanna High School graduates, their spouses and guests gathered Saturday evening, May 14, for their 59th annual banquet. The banquet was held in the Kewanna-Union Township fire station and was catered by Rochester Meat and Deli. The meal was served by members of the Crossroads Youth Group following the invocation given by Bill Moon.

Steve Rude, class of 1959 and association vice president, was the emcee for the evening. He opened his comments by thanking the fire department for the use of their facility; Winamac Coil Spring for the use of their postage meter; The Observer for printing the placemats; Bev Baldwin for keeping alumni addresses updated; Rochester Meat and Deli for catering the meal and Crossroads Youth Group for serving. He also recognized Larry Bibler, a former teacher who was present for the occasion.

Marcia Skinner Link, class of 1970, read the minutes of the 59th annual gathering and Beverly Browning Baldwin gave the treasurer's report. Both were approved.

The list of alumni who have passed away since last year was the list of the vice president. The list includes Elizabeth A. (Loré) Fries and Margaret I. (McConnell) Pereira, class of 1928; Harold Wilson, class of 1930; Charles Troutman, 1937; Evarista (Dwyer) King, 1941; Mary Lois (Lamb) Doud and Lt. Col. Ret. Howard R. Johnston, 1942; Raymond Roach, 1944; Virgil Zellers and Martha Ann (Urbn) Cook, 1945; Albert Brooks, 1953; Donald Woolington, 1954; Norma (Gayer) Reynolds, 1955; Donald D. Overmyer, 1957; Bonnie Boocheer, 1960; Colleen (Koebeck) May, 1966; Karen (Holloway) Johnson, 1968; and David Talbot, 1979, as well as Wilma R. (Wooler) Hazman who taught home economics and physical education from 1958 - 1960.

The class of 1961, which graduated 50 years ago, was given special recognition. Nancy Troutman Werner introduced

Special recognition - The class of 1961 which graduated from Kewanna High School 50 years ago was given special recognition at Saturday's alumni banquet. Class members present for the occasion

included, front row, left to right, Nancy Troutman Werner, Karen Whitman Rice, Marlene Landis Cates, Cheryl Worl Alcantara and Richard Kumlter; and back row, Alan Bitterling, Robert Hoff,

Terry Troutman, Larry Plummer and Paul Grube. Not pictured but present was Lee Briney. The group gathered at the home of Larry and Mary Plummer to visit and reminisce after the banquet.



Class of 1951 - These members of the KHS class of 1951, which graduated 60 years ago, were present for this year's

alumni gathering. They are, left to right, Evelyn Brown Peters, Lois Polen Harvey, Ron Hamman, Jane Whipple Ewing and Lois

Frasa Ulerick. Evelyn Peters hosted a post-banquet get-together.

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herself and her classmates and each gave a short synopsis of their life since graduation day. Donald Metzger and Helen Miller, class of 1935, and Jeanette Hunter, class of 1936, were recognized as being the eldest alumni present. Door prizes were presented to Jim Briney, Bill Moon and Larry Bibler.

Other alumni present stood to give their name and year of graduation. The current slate of officers was re-elected for next year: Bob Clyde, president; Steve Rude, vice president; Marcia Link, secretary; and Beverly Baldwin, treasurer. Next year's banquet will be held Saturday, May 19, at the same location.

In closing, the group sang the school song and "God be with You 'til We Meet Again."

Alumni present for the 59th annual banquet held Saturday include: Don Metzger and Helen Miller, 1935; Jeanette Mutchler Hunter, 1936; Ray Weller, 1941; Raymond Engle, 1942; Beth Tomlinson Weller, 1943; Bill and Marilyn Moon, Ruth Taylor and

Patsy Sixby Evans, 1944; Ruth Hamman Talbott, 1945; Wilham Graham, 1949; Jane Whipple Ewing, Lois Polen Harvey, Evelyn Brown Peters, Lois Frasa Ulerick and Ron Hamman, 1951; Marjorie Kistler and Shirley Zartman, 1952; Fred Brown, Ed Murching, Wilma Reinhold Lytle and Shirley Ingram Bussett, 1953; Barb Talbott Brown, 1954; Pat Kumlter Hoover, 1955; J Masteller, Jerry Sainger and Fred Hines, 1956; Robert Kumlter, Marilyn Anderson Gruba and Judy Miller Scott, 1957; Nedra Zellers Bahler, Joe Good, Barry Worl, Bill and Linda Worl, Carolyn Larkin Earnest, Steve Rude and Casselle Zellers Smoker, 1958; Karen Baker Good, Susan Turner, Judith Bennett, Devon Moore, Earl Latta and Donna Hunter Rude, 1960; Alan Bitterling, Larry Plummer, Paul Grube, Richard Kumlter, Nancy Troutman Werner, Marlene Landis Cates, Cheryl Worl Alcantara, Robert Hoff, Terry Troutman, Karen Whitman Rice and Lee Briney, 1961; Danny Corbett and Alberta Wipperman Moore, 1962; Pat Pier Grube, Richard Carlson, Barbara Troutman Pell, Joyce Anderson Luhnrow and Keith Troutman, 1963; Kenneth Robbins and Marvin Good, 1966; Beth Reason Deckard, John Agnew and Larry Baldwin, 1967; Jim Fisher and Tom Overmyer, 1968;

John Briney, 1969; Greg Agnew, Jim Briney, Judy Wilson Graham, Shirley Hoff, Phil Hunter and Marcia Skinner Link, 1970; Jack Graham and Bev Baldwin, 1971; Susan Overmyer Stewart, 1973; and Linda Reason Tufts, 1975.

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Town of Kewanna taking applications

The Town of Kewanna is taking applications for the position of assistant superintendent.

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Annual pancake and sausage breakfast, May 29

The Kewanna-Union Township Volunteer Fire Department will serve its annual pancake and sausage breakfast Sunday, May 29. Serving will be from 6 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the fire station on North Toner Street. The cost of the meal is a free will donation and carry outs are available.

Fish/chicken supper at Grass Creek

The Grass Creek Lions Club will serve another all-you-can-eat fish and chicken supper Saturday, June 4, at the fire station in Grass Creek. Serving will be from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. The cost of the meal is \$8.50 for adults and \$4 for children ages 6-12. Children age five and under may eat free of charge. Dessert is included with the meal and carry outs are available.

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

Rotisserie chicken for sale

The Kewanna United Methodist Church is selling rotisserie cooked Amish chicken halves (carry-out only) to help send youth from the community to church camp this summer.

The chicken halves average 1 1/2 pounds and sell for \$6.

Tickets are available from Daniel and Karla Kremer, 574-946-3160; Norm Steigley, 574-653-2824; or The Observer.

The chicken will be available for pick up between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. Saturday, June 25, at the church located at the corner of Toner and Pearl Streets in Kewanna.

New newsletter published

The latest issue of the Potawatomi Trail of Death newsletter covers the fall of 2010 to February 2011 and has been mailed to members. It contains 28 pages and sells for \$5 at the Fulton County Museum.

Contents include the New Trail of Death maps on Google; Tippecanoe County and Trail of Death; 35th Trail of Courage; Chief Menominee's Village marked; Miami Chief Dunnagan speaks; Trail of Death historical markers in Missouri; Dora May Craven obituary; Fire at the Fulton County Museum; Leon Stewart - volunteer passed on; tour of Trail of Death in Marshall and Fulton counties.

Also, the Princess Mishawaka plaque stolen; Spring Hill, Kansas, research; Chief White Eagle obituary and tribute; Menominee monument nominated to National Register; Stockdale, Indiana was Squirell village; Three Sisters Jumble recipe; poem by Potawatomi student Andrew Adamietz; and Paradise Spring Treaty at Wabash.

To order the newsletter, send dues of \$20 to the FTTDA c/o the Fulton County Historical Society.

37 E 375 N. Rochester, IN 46975. Copies are also available at the Fulton County Museum which is open Monday through Saturday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Outdoor worship at Lake Bruce

Mahseh Ministries, Lake Bruce, will hold a Sunday morning worship service at 9 a.m. May 29 at the shelter house at 1610 N 1125 W.

Rob Winterger will give the message, a first of three parts on James: A Manual for Christian Living. The second and third parts will be given on July 3 and September 4. Everyone is invited to come as they are for coffee, worship, teaching and fellowship.

James F. Talbott VFW Post 1121 May Calendar

- May 14 - Hit 'N' Run Band from 8 p.m. to ??
- May 16 - Women's Auxiliary meeting, 7 p.m.
- May 21 - Armed Forces Day
- May 24 - Men's Auxiliary meeting and election, 6:30 p.m.
- May 29 - Open Sunday beginning at noon
- May 30 - Memorial Day

District Farm Bureau meeting, June 17

The Indiana Farm Bureau District 1 spring meeting will be held Friday, June 17, at Cowleski Stadium in South Bend where the South Bend Silver Hawks will play the Bowling

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Green Red Hats. The gates will open at 5:30 p.m. EDT and game tickets will be available for pick-up at the Farm Bureau table by the marquee in front of the ticket booths.

Awards will be presented at 6 p.m. in the picnic garden. Former Indiana Governor Joe Kernan, part-owner of the Silver Hawks, has been invited to speak.

An all-you-can-eat hamburger and hot dog buffet will be served from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. The ball game starts at 7:30 p.m. followed by fireworks.

The cost of the evening's festivities is \$18 per person. Children age five and under will be admitted free. Parking near the stadium is \$4 and is not included in the cost.

Farm Bureau members planning to attend should RSVP by June 7 to their county president. If you are bringing any children age five and under, it should be noted.

The Fulton County president is Jim Walsh, 574-657-4775; gwalshj@hotmail.com and the Pulaski County president is Howard Conner, 574-946-4815; jhconner@pwr.com.

Label reading made easy

The topic for the May 31 Focus on Health class is "Label Reading Made Easy". The group meets the last Tuesday of every month, from 11:30 to 2 p.m. in the hospital Dining Room.

To register for the classes, call the PMH Nutrition & Food Service Department at 574-946-2151 or call the Purdue Extension Office Pulaski County at 574-946-3412 before May 17 at 2 p.m. Transportation to the meeting is available, if needed, by calling Pulaski County Human Services at 574-946-6600.

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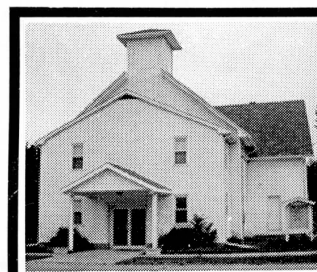
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May 8 Births - Joseph and Dena Bontrager, Akron, a daughter
May 9

Admissions - Anna Rice, Rochester

Dismissals - Ruth Wright, Plymouth; Barbara Hutchinson, Argos; Catherine Olson, Plymouth; Alice Carr, Rochester
Births - Travis and Necole Stogsdill, Argos, a daughter
May 10

Admissions - Cody Hollabaugh, Argos

Dismissals - Dena Bontrager and daughter, Akron
May 11

Admissions - John Casey, Akron

Dismissals - Necole Stogsdill and daughter, Argos

Births - Michael and Alicia Scorsone, Rochester, a son; Kevin and Shasta Lacey, Peru, a daughter; Joshua and Ashley Van Factor, Plymouth, a son
May 12

Admissions - Mary Beth Masterson and Richard Smith, Rochester; Lawrence Bear, Argos

May 13 Admissions - Byron Redmon, Macy

Dismissals - Alicia Scorsone and son, Rochester; Shasta Lacey and daughter, Peru
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DEATHS

BARBARA E. SOMMERS

Barbara E. Sommers, 81, Grass Creek, passed away at 3:55 p.m. Thursday, May 12, 2011, at Miller's Merry Manor in Logansport.

Born December 9, 1929 in Francesville, she was the daughter of the late Charles and Elizabeth (Irene) Rhinehart. She was married July 18, 1948 to Arnold Sommers who preceded her in death on July 28, 2000.

Barbara had formerly managed Decker's Restaurant in Logansport for 15 years and was employed at the Golden Rule

Department Store in Logansport for 10 years. She also worked as secretary for her husband's business, Sommers Electric, in Grass Creek and was a homemaker. Barbara enjoyed spending time with her family, especially her great-grandchildren.

Survivors include her children, Rodney E. Sommers and his wife Dena and Brenda K. Wiese and her husband Michael, all of Grass Creek; a brother, James Rhinehart of Wilmington, Ohio; three sisters, Olive Bell Klunder of Chesterton, Donna Weltzin of Jefferson, Wisconsin, and Alma Hubeny and her husband Robert, Kewanna. She is also survived by six grandchildren, Brian Wiese and his wife Glenda, Greg Wiese and his wife Cynthia, Heather Henderson and her husband Bret, Brooke Rentschler and her husband Patrick, Heidi Prince and her husband Rusty and Heath Sommers and his fiancée Ashlee; and great-grandchildren, Bailey Wiese, Ally Wiese, Chloe, Shea and Corbin Prince, Byron and Emily Rentschler and Tanner Henderson. She was preceded in death by a son, Danny Sommers, three sisters, Miriam Blackburn, Laura Owens and Eldora Cook and three brothers, Owen Rhinehart, Morley Rhinehart and Irvett Rhinehart.

Services were held at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, May 17, at Harrison-Metzger & Rans Funeral Home, Kewanna Chapel, with Pastor Leonard Uhrich officiating. Burial was in the Grass Creek Cemetery. Visitation was held Monday evening and one hour before the service at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association and or the Pulmonary Fibrosis Foundation. Online condolences may be made to the Sommers family at www.harrisonmetzger.com.
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ANNA MAE RICE

Anna Mae Rice, 79, Rochester, passed away at 7:45 a.m. Wednesday, May 11, 2011 at Woodlawn Hospital, Rochester.

Born May 17, 1931 in Marshall County, she was the daughter of

the late Henry G. and Audra Croy Altheide. She was married January 3, 1953 in LaPorte to Allen D. Rice. He preceded her in death on April 26, 1982.

Anna is survived by three nephews, Keith Boyd and his wife Marcolia and Terry Porter and his wife Janice, all of Rochester, and Karl Boyd and his wife Peggy, Noblesville; two nieces-in-law, Linda Porter, Lake Bruce (Kewanna) and Barb Boyd, Rochester; and one niece, Nancy Swango and her husband Mike, Hagerstown, Maryland.

A celebration of life was held at 12 noon Saturday, May 14, in the Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester, with Pastor Brian Sewell officiating. Burial was in the Richland Center IOOF Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Hope Hospice of Fulton County.

Electronic expressions of sympathy may be made to the family at goodfamily@rtcol.com.
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HAROLD LEWIS

Harold Lewis, 80, Perrysburg, passed away at 9:31 p.m. Wednesday, May 11, 2011 at his residence.

Born August 12, 1930 in Fulton County, he was the son of Raymond and Lucille Nicodemus Lewis. He was married July 1, 1950 to Ann Damron, his wife for over 60 years.

Survivors include his wife, Ann, at home; his mother, Lucille Lewis, Rochester; two daughters, Pam Wentz and her husband George of Macy and Sandy Click and her husband Edward of Denver; one son, Dean Mow and his wife Paula of Rochester; 10 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren; one sister, Betty Holloway and her husband Jack of Grass Creek; and a canine companion, Blackie. He was preceded in death by his father; a son Paul Eytcheson; a grandson, Jason Click; and a sister, Francis Riner.

A celebration of life was held at 11 a.m. Monday, May 16, in the Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester. Burial was in the Citizens Cemetery, Rochester. Memorials may be made to the Miami Wabash County Hospice. Electronic expressions of

sympathy may be made to the family at goodfamily@rtcol.com
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AREA FIVE MENU Kewanna Fire Station

Monday, May 23 - Chicken breast with gravy, mashed potatoes, spinach, cookie, roll and milk

Wednesday, May 25 - Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, carrots, fruit, wheat bread and milk
Friday, May 27 - Chili mac, green beans, salad, applesauce, crackers and milk
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CASTON MENU

May 23 - 27

Breakfast

Monday through Thursday - Sausage & cheese or ham & cheese or cereal and toast or toaster pastry with juice and milk

Friday - Biscuits and gravy, or sausage or ham sandwich with cheese or toaster pastry or cereal and toast with juice and milk
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Lunch

Monday - Pepperoni pizza, mixed vegetables, pineapple, snickerdoodle cookie and milk

Tuesday - Orange chicken, rice, oriental blend vegetables, Mandarin oranges, fortune cookie and milk

Wednesday - Cheeseburger sandwich, green beans, peaches, brownie and milk

Thursday - Chicken patty sandwich, whipped potatoes and gravy, peas, strawberry cup and milk
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Friday - Deli turkey and cheese sandwich, corn, applesauce, potato chips and milk
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EASTERN PULASKI MENU

May 23 - 27

Elementary Breakfast

Monday - Cereal, graham crackers, juice and milk

Tuesday - Cheese breadstick with sausage link, juice and milk
Wednesday - Omelet, juice and milk
Thursday - Mini pancakes, juice and milk
Friday - French toast, juice and milk
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Elementary Lunch

Monday - Cook's choice pizza, celery sticks with peanut butter, applesauce, cookie and milk
Tuesday - Turkey and cheese sandwich, sweet potato patties, pears, cookie and milk
Wednesday - Chicken strips, tines, orange, biscuit and milk
Thursday - Pork tenderloin sandwich, lettuce salad, apple slices and milk
Friday - Chicken and noodles, mashed potatoes, fruit ice, hot roll and milk
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Middle/High School Lunch

Monday - BBQ pork sandwich, corn, pears, cookie and milk. Choice - salad bar

Tuesday - Ravioli, cheese breadstick, green beans, applesauce and milk. Choice - salad bar

Wednesday - Hamburger, lettuce salad, pineapple, cookie and milk. Choice - salad bar

Thursday - Hot dog sandwich, hash browns, mixed fruit, cookie and milk. Choice - salad bar

Friday - Breaded chicken sandwich, carrots, peaches, cookie and milk. Choice - salad bar
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Looking Back

SIXTY YEARS AGO
May 25, 1951
 The Baptist, Methodist and Christian churches will conduct daily vacation Bible school May 28 through June 8 at the Methodist Church. Rev. W. R. Sale will be the director. Mrs. Charles Henning will be the pianist for the school.

FIFTY-FIVE YEARS AGO
May 24, 1956
 Harrison Crabill, Sr., Rochester, formerly of Lake Bruce, celebrated his 89th birthday Wednesday. Crabill came to Fulton County in 1916 from Whitley County. He ran a general store at Lake Bruce for many years, moving to Rochester 12 years ago.

Osteopathic Hospital in South Bend Thursday and is recuperating at home.
 The Fulton Assembly No. 92, Order of Rainbow for Girls, met recently in the Masonic Temple for its regular monthly meeting. Election of officers was held with Kate McKinney, Kewanna, being elected Worthy Advisor.

FIFTY YEARS AGO
May 25, 1961
 Seventeen persons from Union Township gave blood at the Red Cross blood bank in Rochester May 15, more than filling the township's 12 pint quota. Donors were John Agnew, Cloyd Zuck, Charles Baldwin, Mildred Good, Donald Troutman, Leonard Evers, Arnold Zellers, Mrs. Bill Cessna, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Walters, Barbara Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Woodcock, Kenneth Cook, William Lyon, Kenneth Smith and Dave Besse.

The Don Moore American Legion Post of Kewanna will hold Memorial Day services at the Grass Creek and Kewanna cemeteries Sunday, May 27. The Grass Creek services will be at 2 p.m. with Rev. L. K. McKinley of the Grass Creek EUB Church as the speaker. The Grass Creek High School band will furnish the music. Services at Kewanna will be at 3 p.m. The speaker will be Rev. James Thomas of the Pleasant Hill EUB Church. The Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts will be in the parade, headed by the Kewanna High School band.

Donnie Fisher, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fisher, Kewanna, underwent a tonsillectomy Thursday.

An application for marriage license has been issued in the county clerk's office to Jerry Lee Jones, Rt. 3, Kewanna, and Constance Ann Brown, Rt. 2, Kewanna.

Janie Hizer, granddaughter of Mrs. Ida Hizer, has been staying in the Hizer home assisting her grandmother who has been ill with a bad case of the flu.

The Wayne Trophy Finders 4-H Club met May 18 at the Grass Creek school. The meeting was called to order by the president, Paul Bauman. The secretary's report was given by Charlotte Thomas, the treasurer's report by Danny Walsh and Fred Bauman led the group in singing.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Whiteman entertained at a graduation party honoring their daughter, Karen, who graduated from Kewanna High School Monday.

Mrs. David Hill and former classmates of Miss Connie Brown were hostesses at a wedding

shower held Saturday evening in the Grass Creek EUB Church. Miss Brown and Jerry Jones will be married June 3.

FORTY-FIVE YEARS AGO
May 26, 1966
 Rev. Loyd Overmyer, former Lake Bruce resident, has been assigned to churches in Coblesville and Beech Grove near Huntington by the Evangelical United Brethren annual conference. Rev. Overmyer previously operated a garage at Lake Bruce and entered the ministry in 1940.

Thomas Troutman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Troutman, Rt. 3, Kewanna, has been named valedictorian of the 1966 graduating class at Kewanna High School. Philip Troutman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Troutman, Rt. 3, Kewanna, and cousin of Tom, has been named salutatorian.

Sisters, Gertrude and Margaret Maroney, Rt. 2, Kewanna, have been admitted to Palaski Memorial Hospital. Neighbors found Gertrude in an upstairs bedroom Saturday morning where she apparently had suffered a stroke. Gertrude had been caring for Margaret who had been ill for some time and was confined to her bed downstairs.

The flower show committee for the Kewanna Harvest Festival

met May 12 at the home of Mrs. Theo Urbin to make plans for the show. Committee members besides Mrs. Urbin are Mrs. Clayton Brown, Mrs. John Friedrich and Mrs. Ted Hunt.
 Sharon Carlson and Darlene Sinsinger presented a very informative lesson on "Sewing with Fabrics" when the Kewanna Homemakers Club met Monday evening in the home of Mrs. George Van Meter. Mrs. Verlin Kinfelater was her co-hostess.

The Kewanna kindergarten held its spring program Tuesday, May 17. The parents were entertained by a bell choir, a rhythm band and several songs the children have learned this year. The children also told how they learned their numbers, colors and alphabet. Perfect attendance awards were presented to Robert Evers and Kathleen Sinsinger; improvement awards went to Kathy Heiden and Tim Carlson; a leadership award went to Kathleen Sinsinger; and scholarship awards went to Dawn Green, Robert Evers, Kathleen Sinsinger and Emma Lynn Masteller.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Farris have sold their property in the east part of Kewanna to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kellenberger who will move there soon. Mr. and Mrs.

Rev. Elium E. Gault graduated May 22 from the Bonebrake Theological Seminary at Dayton, Ohio. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Gault of the Fletchers lake community.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Silburn and guests enjoyed a leisurely afternoon drive last Sunday. Shortly after their arrival home, a bolt of lightning hit a tree behind their barn, traveled through an electric fence to a control box in the barn and then entered their house through the electric cord on the refrigerator. Mr. Silburn, who was in the chicken house at the time, was stunned for two or three minutes. Flashes of fire danced around the kitchen and a kitchen window was shattered. Fortunately, no one suffered any lasting discomfort and power was restored by the REMC.

Lewis Wood, acting postmaster, has announced the approval of an application for a hand-operated automatic canceling machine to be used in the post office within the next 90 days.

Joe Williams, who lives on a farm east of Fulton, is recovering from injuries received several days ago when he was kicked by a cow. Williams was attempting to milk the cow when it kicked him in the back of the neck. He was dazed for several minutes but made his way to the house where he was then taken to a doctor's office.

Ruth Talbott, Kewanna, was rushed to Memorial Hospital in Logansport Saturday morning by her attending physician, Dr. K. K. Kranning. At noon, Dr. Viney performed an emergency appendectomy. The operation was successful and Ruth is resting comfortably. Her children are being cared for by her mother and sister while she is bedfast.

The Miller Studio in Fulton is displaying some fine oil paintings done by local artist, William Abbott. Abbott, who operates a welding shop, has been painting for 25 years in his spare time. He has raised 15 children, two of whom lost their lives while serving in the Armed Forces. Wilbur was killed in Korea and Eldon died in France.

Robert Knicker, brother of Mrs. Harold Hickle, Thomas Hickle,

son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hickle, and Christie Hickle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hickle, underwent tonsillectomies in Woodlawn Hospital, Rochester, Monday. All are doing fine.

Mary Rainey of Rt. 3, Kewanna, underwent an appendectomy at

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"Looking Back"
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Farris has purchased the John Cummings property on West Main. Mr. and Mrs. Verlin Kuffelauer have bought the and Elroy Fogelson property in which they plan to make their home.

THIRTY YEARS AGO
 May 21, 1981

The 82nd annual commencement exercises for Kewanee High School will be held Sunday, May 24, in the school gymnasium. Twenty-one seniors will graduate. Top academic students are John W. Hoff, valedictorian, and Rhonda Harp, salutatorian.

Funeral services were held at the McCloskey-Hamilton-Gundrum Funeral Home in Logansport for John L. Staggs, 65, Lake Bruce. He had been the owner of Staggs General Tire in Logansport for 30 years.

Mike Collins, a 1981 graduate of Caston High School, was the guest of honor at a graduation party hosted by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Collins, Sunday afternoon.

The KHS graduating class of 1931 was honored at the recent alumni banquet. Class members present included Calvin Miller, Vivian Duncan DeVault, Willard (Dud) Zellars, Margaret Hunneschagen Werner, Robert Hendrickson, Lois Kummer Ewan, Sophia Bauer McElhenny, Sanford Showley, Mary Edgington Fransler, Alice Lebo Walatis and Ruth Huey Carr.

Cindy and Timmy Hoskins of Plymouth spent the weekend with their aunt and uncle, Bruce and Denise Baker and Ryan.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Young, Jennifer and Brian, entertained in honor of her grandfather, Don Van Duyn, who was celebrating his 77th birthday. Other guests were Mrs. Van Duyn, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene DeWitt and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fisher.

TWENTY YEARS AGO
 May 23, 1991

Pat Lebo Chase, class of 1951, and Dona Wagner Miller, class of 1924, were recognized at Saturday's KHS alumni banquet - Pat, who lives in West Lake Village, California, for traveling the farthest to attend and Dona for being the eldest alumnus present.

Ten members of the class of 1941, which graduated 50 years ago, were honored at Saturday's alumni banquet. Class members present included Naomi "Babs" (Zellers) Seidel, Doreese (Calvin) Leydet, DeVon Overmyer, Harrison Crabbill, Robert Hickie, Genevieve (McNabb) Gray, John M. Agnew, James R. Hines and William N. Willoughby.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mollenkupp, Jr., Kewanee, are the parents of a daughter, Samantha Elaine, born May 17 at Pulaski Memorial Hospital.

Charla Thomas, Rt. 2, Kewanee, graduated recently from Indiana State University, Terre Haute. An open house was held Sunday at the Grass Creek United Methodist Church.

The Sonrise Nursery School will be taking a field trip to the zoo in South Bend Friday, May 24. Four students will graduate from the nursery school. They are

Samantha Chlinger, Zach Glen, Beanca Newgent and Shanna Weaver.

Beth Weller will retire from the Farmers and Merchants Bank on May 31. In her honor, cake and punch will be served during banking hours on the 31st.

Mr. and Mrs. Jon Gast and Angela entertained several persons following Saturday evening alumni banquet in person of Hazel Carr who was celebrating her birthday.

Indiana Drug Card saves on prescription costs

The Indiana Association of Cities and Towns has extended its support of the Indiana Drug Card by becoming an officially endorsed partner. Indiana Drug Card is a free statewide prescription assistance program that was launched to help Indiana residents afford their prescription medications. Since its inception in July of 2009, Indiana Drug Card has saved residents over \$5.8 million on 467,000 prescriptions.

With the rising costs of health care today, along with the state of the current economy, people all over the country have been affected and have had to make economical sacrifices in their lives. Unfortunately, those people have to make decisions of whether to pay their utility bills, or to get their much needed prescription medications filled. According to a recent survey conducted by Rasmussen Reports, 40% of Americans say they have chosen not to fill a prescription due to the high cost. Even 34% of Americans with health insurance say they have not filled a prescription because of costs.

Everyone is eligible to get a free drug card. There are no applications to fill out, no restrictions to membership and no income or age requirements. The program was launched to help the uninsured and underinsured afford their prescription medications, but can also be used by people who have health insurance coverage with no prescription benefits, which is common in many health savings accounts and high deductible plans. Additionally, people who have prescription coverage can use this program for non-covered drugs. The Indiana Drug Card can also be used by individuals who do not qualify for publicly funded programs such as Medicaid and Medicare.

This program offers discounts of up to 75% on both brand and generic medications with an average savings of around 30%. The card is accepted at over 54,000 pharmacies across the country and most pharmacies in Indiana.

For more information or to print out your free customized card, visit www.citiesandtowns.org. You can also search drug pricing and locate participating pharmacies. All cards are pre-activated and can be used immediately.

Governor Daniels declares emergency for 34 Indiana counties

Governor Mitch Daniels has issued a disaster emergency for 34 counties due to severe weather that has caused widespread damage to homes, businesses and public property be-

gunning April 18 and continuing.

Counties experienced flooding, damaged roads, downed power lines and other severe damage. The governor signed Executive Order 11-06 to include Benton, Clark, Clay, Crawford, Daviess, Dearborn, DuBois, Floyd, Franklin, Gibson, Harrison, Jackson, Jefferson, Jennings, Knox, Lawrence, Martin, Monroe, Ohio, Orange, Parke, Perry, Pike, Posey, Putnam, Ripley, Scott, Spencer, Starke, Sullivan, Switzerland, Vanderburgh, Warrick and Washington counties. The declaration of disaster emergency was effective beginning April 18 and will continue for 30 days.

Currently, the 34 listed counties appear to be the most severely impacted by the current weather-caused emer-

gency, but as additional requests come to the state Emergency Operations Center, the disaster declaration may be expanded to include more counties.

The disaster declaration means the Indiana Department of Homeland Security can take actions needed to provide expanded emergency services and is a step needed to request assistance from the federal government, if warranted.

Sen. Head recognized for 100 percent voting attendance record

Senate President Pro Tempore David Long (R-Fort Wayne) recognized State Sen. Randy Head (R-Logansport) for his outstanding 2011 voting attendance record of 100 percent. "Senator Head understands the importance of being the voice

for those Hoosiers within Senate District 18 here at the Statehouse," Long said. "I congratulate him on achieving a perfect attendance record and thank him for the dedication he has shown to his constituents and this state."

This session, 118 Senate bills moved to the governor's desk. "These pieces of legislation represent the people's work, including a balanced budget, private-sector job initiatives, education improvements and a fair redistricting plan." Long said. "I'm proud to say Senator Head gave his best throughout the legislative process." This session, state records show 289 of 317 Third Reading roll call votes in the Senate were bipartisan in nature. Of these, 128 were unanimous.

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"Slices of Life"

By: Jill Pertler



Riding the grief train

It's a year this week since my mom died. Most people will tell you the initial year is the hardest because of all the firsts. First Christmas. First birthday. First Mother's Day without your mother.

I'll admit those firsts were difficult, but I persevered. Might even be that I'm stronger for it. To be honest, I'm not sure.

The surprising thing, for me, about the first year didn't involve any of the important firsts. It had more to do with what you'd call everyday moments that caught me off guard.

Like, I might be brushing my teeth, or thinking about whether we should have chicken or pork chops for dinner and - Bang! Something would hit me and a memory would rush in before I could think to stop it.

There were times when I thought about picking up the phone to call her. Or days when I sensed her presence, even though I don't suppose I really did. I think I wanted to, you know, believe she was close by.

Sometimes, for a moment, I'd forget she was gone. Then I'd remember and it didn't seem like the memory could be real and I'd have to pause and decide what to believe and a millisecond later when I figured it out, I'd cringe at the realization.

I guess the truth sometimes is stranger than fiction.

One thing I've learned during the past year is grief is an intimate experience. It is yours alone. Another tenet of grief is not many people are comfortable with it - whether it's theirs, or someone else's. I know I'm not and I've had a whole year of practice. Then again, I'm not sure I'd ever want to be comfortable - with grief.

While grief is intimate, it is universal - an inevitable part of life. As the days unfold, one after

the other, we do what we can to cope. We find what works for us.

Words are a source of comfort to me, so when I miss my mom, I write about her. It's my catharsis - releasing emotions through written words to provide a respite from the sadness (sort of, in theory).

Not everyone identifies with catharsis. Rehashing a loss may seem more painful than helpful. Death and illness are unpleasant experiences best left in the past when it is time to focus on the future.

Thing is, you can't move on at anything but your own pace. That's the intimacy of grief. This is hard to grasp: how one person can be at the end of the marathon and another still taking baby steps - like in a dream when you are trying to run but your legs won't work. The difference is exponential; and I never was good at math. Go figure.

So the grief train moves forward. Day 365 and counting. I think I can. I think I can.

At this time last year, I spent the bulk of my moments staring backward as the train left the station. Now I'm able to turn my seat and look ahead a majority of the time. I'm finding a balance. Some would advise me to keep my eyes focused on the road in front of me, to ignore the grief and get on with the fun stuff.

Life and death aren't always pretty. Denying this fact only serves to deny the moments that truly are beautiful. And they do exist. I know this for certain because I remember. I've come to believe the road ahead is only part of it and - pain or no - I'm bound and determined to experience it all.

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

EARTH TALK

Questions & Answers About Our Environment

Dear EarthTalk: With all the talk of the need for safe, renewable energy sources, isn't the elephant in the room really that we should use far less energy than we do? Wouldn't more rules about conservation (like not leaving commercial building lights on all night) make the challenges easier? --*Jennifer B., New York, NY*

Dear Jennifer: Scaling back our energy consumption significantly, whether voluntarily or as a result of laws and regulations, would go a long way toward achieving our pollution reduction and air and water quality goals. But Americans—and to a lesser extent those in many other developed nations—have never been very good at using less of anything, let alone the energy that makes everything in our high-tech modern world possible. That said, conservation is going to play an increasingly important role in all of our lives as we struggle to reduce our collective carbon footprints in a quickly warming world.

Obama has repeatedly highlighted the need for greater conservation efforts when it comes to shoring up our existing and future energy reserves and reducing our dependence on foreign sources of oil. The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 set aside upwards of \$3 billion to bolster efforts across the country

to weatherize existing buildings in order to conserve energy.

Grants to local communities for such projects, along with calls for voluntary reductions in energy consumption, are part of the plan. The White House is also betting on technology by subsidizing various initiatives aimed at reducing energy use and making our existing power network more efficient overall.

Research has shown that investments in energy efficiency that promote conservation are cheaper and provide quicker returns than building new, cleaner power plants. A recent study released by Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory predicts annual spending on energy efficiency and conservation to quadruple to as much as \$12 billion a year by 2020.

As for what you can do to promote conservation, lead by example—and you'll see your energy bills go down, too. Turn lights, computers and TVs off when you are done using them. If you're remodeling or building a new home, occupancy sensors that turn lights on and off as people enter or leave rooms is a good investment, as is making use of natural light in more overt ways to obviate the need for artificial lighting in daylight hours. Also, purchasing appliances rated for good energy efficiency under the federal government's Energy Star program will save energy. Likewise, driving a hybrid or electric vehicle, or foregoing a

car altogether in favor of public transit, biking or walking, is a great way to conserve energy.

One way that awareness about the importance of energy conservation is being promoted around the world is through "Earth Hour," which began in 2007 when two million individuals and 2,000 businesses in Sydney, Australia turned their lights off for one hour to make a statement about the need to fight climate change. Within a year, the concept had spread to more than 80 million participants in 35 countries. In 2011 Earth Hour drew participants in 135 countries; organizers expect the 2012 event (March 31 at 8:30 p.m., wherever you live) to be even bigger. Similar but unique "Lights Out" events in San Francisco and other American cities will align with Earth Hour as well.

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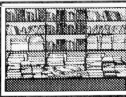
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Upcoming events at the Kewanna Library

- May 18th GED class 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.
- May 21st Story time (all ages) noon to 2 p.m.
- May 21st Game day noon to 3 p.m.
- May 23rd Executive meeting at 6:00 p.m.
- May 23rd Monthly board meeting at 6:30 p.m.
- May 25th GED class 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.
- May 28th Game day noon to 3 p.m.
- May 30th CLOSED for Memorial Day
- June 1st GED class 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

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Letter To The Editor...

Have you ever thought about the life of a farm animal?

A dairy cow is artificially inseminated to have one calf after another in order to produce milk. Any mother will tell you that childbirth is not painless. The calves are soon taken away from their mothers, so the mothers' milk can be sold. She grieves over losing her baby, but nobody cares. She is nothing but a milk machine. Her udders can become heavy, infected and painful. When she is no longer a good producer, she is forced into a truck and taken to a slaughterhouse. Imagine the terror she experiences as she sees those in front of her being killed!!! She knows her turn is coming, but she can't escape.

Many calves are sold to the veal industry. They are chained or in tiny stalls. They can barely move so their muscles atrophy. They are killed when just a few months old. So many animals are violently killed every day. Do you think God is ok with this? Is an animal's life less important than ours? Ask the poor defenseless animals! God bless the Vegans!!! By adopting a vegan diet, you save about 80 animals a year.

Patty Traxa, South Bend

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Pulaski Memorial Hospital Community Calendar

Dr Brian Johnson will be speaking on "Tanning Beds & Malignant Melanoma" at the Cancervee meeting May 25 from 6 to 7:30 pm in the PMH Board Room.

It is very important to find melanoma early, when it is most

Track and field

The Caston Lady Comet track and field team fell to Pioneer last Tuesday, May 10.

Carissa Wyatt placed first in the 3200 meter run
Ama Reiff placed 2nd in the 100 meter dash with a time of 13.67 and 1st in the 200 meter dash with a time of 30:06

Margan Clupper finished 2nd in the 300 meter hurdles with a time of 1:28.83

Maggie Daily finished 1st in the 400 meter run with a time of 1:10.31

Amber Reiff placed 2nd in the 800 meter run with a time of 3:13.46 and 2nd in the 1600 meter run with a time of 7:06.41

Jessica Showley finished 2nd in shot put with a throw of 27' 11" and 1st in discus with a throw of 85'9"

The boys' track and field score was 72-50.

Justin Nunez won the 100 meter dash with a time of 1:18.1

Taylor Grounds placed 3rd in the 200 meter dash with a time of 29.48

Reuben Riviero finished 3rd in the 400 meter dash with a time of 1:01.94

Zach Smith finished 2nd in the 800 meter run with a time of 2:13.67

James Weiss placed 1st in the 1600 meter run with a time of 5:22.54 and Nate Cousins placed 2nd with a time of 5:24.50

Justin Cousin placed 1st in the 3200 meter run with a time of 11:22.77; and Nate Cousins placed 2nd with a time of 12:22.46

Max Foreman placed 1st in the discus with a throw of 113'11"

Graham Redwicz placed 1st in the 300 meter hurdles with a time of 46.04 and Brock Hartman placed 4th

Graham Redwicz placed 1st in the 110 meter hurdles with a time of 17.64

The 4x800 team of James Weiss, Justin Cousins, Zach Smith and Graham Redwicz placed 2nd with a time of 8:59.18, setting a new school record

The 4x100 team of Graham Redwicz, Max Foreman, Reuben Riviero and Vinny Nunez won the 4x100 with a time of 48.23.

Josh Andrade, John Fagan and Brock Hartman participated in shot put or discus.

Zek Kesler was on the DL so he lent support to both teams.

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CASTON SPORTS SCHEDULE

Thursday, May 19 – co-ed JH golf at Tippy Valley, 4:30 p.m.; boys track and field sectional at Plymouth, 5:30 p.m.; varsity boys baseball with Peru at Caston, 6 p.m.

Friday, May 20 – JH boys baseball with Taylor at Caston, 5 p.m.

Saturday, May 21 – varsity boys

baseball at North White (DH), 11 a.m.; JV and varsity boys golf invitational at Wabash, 8:30 a.m.; varsity softball tourney at Caston, 9 a.m.

Public Notice

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that the Board of the Commissioners of the City of Fulton in the State of Indiana, will on the 8th day of June, 2011, up to the hour of 8:30 A.M. EST, will receive accordance with specifications available at the office of the Auditor, Fulton County Office Building, 125 East 9th St., Rochester, Indiana 46975.

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Board of Commissioners
Mark Rodriguez
Roger Rose
Sherry Fulton

Attest: Judith A. Reed
Fulton County Auditor

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that the Board of the Commissioners of the City of Fulton in the State of Indiana, will on the 8th day of June, 2011, up to the hour of 8:30 A.M. EST, will receive accordance with specifications available at the office of the Auditor, Fulton County Office Building, 125 East 9th St., Rochester, Indiana 46975.

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AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING FULTON COUNTY FUND NUMBER 0650 TO BE USED FOR FEDERAL ASSET SECURITIES

CREATION OF THE FUND
There is hereby established a fund to be known as the DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE ASSETS-FORFEITURE FUND.

PURPOSE OF THE FUND
The purpose of this Fund shall be to receive and disburse Fulton County's share of federal forfeiture income and to comply with the federal requirements for same.

ADMINISTRATION OF FUNDS
This fund shall be administered by the Fulton County Sheriff. Said Fund shall be appropriated and spent in accordance with the general rules to which other funds are subject. No funds from other sources shall be deposited in the Fund. Funds shall only be spent to supplement the Sheriff's Department and no supplant funding of same. The Sheriff shall be charged with compliance with all other aspects of the Federal Equitable Sharing Program. Funds may be transferred without being appropriated to other government, law enforcement, and law enforcement related agencies for the purpose of pass-through funds to be spent for law enforcement purposes upon the filing of an appropriation claim for:

INVESTMENT AND NON-REVERSION
All amounts placed in the Fund shall be invested and reinvested pursuant to the standard procedures followed by the County. All amounts shall be placed in a NON-INTEREST bearing account. Said funds shall not revert to the County's general fund at the end of the year.

ORDAINED AND PASSED by the Board of Commissioners of Fulton County this 16th day of May 2011, by a vote of 3 yeas and 0 nays.

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Town & Country CHATTER...

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

Renee Colley enjoyed a fun Mother's Day, May 8. She and her friend, Dick Fedorchak, and their friends, Palmer Boyd and Chuck Nelson, took advantage of the wonderful weather and took a 195-mile motorcycle ride together.

Barb and Jon Gast enjoyed celebrating Mother's Day with their family Sunday. Joining them for a visit over lunch at the Kewanna Kafé were their daughters, Cora Lynn Clemons and Angela Gast; their son, Rick Wier, their daughter and son-in-law, Randy and Steve Neidig; and Barb's sister, Betty Leazenby. In the afternoon, Barb received a telephone call from her son, Don Weller of Georgia, wishing her a happy Mother's Day.

Mother's Day guests of Jackie Pugh at Lake Bruce were Steven Pugh, Kewanna; Mr. and Mrs. Mike Snyder, Culver; Tammy Shedrow, Levi and Madison, Monterey; and Jeff Pugh, Lizzie and Ashley, Rochester.

Don and Pauline Scales had working visitors Tuesday, May 10. Coming over to help with several "daughter-to-do-list" chores were their daughters, Ellen Holden of Columbia City and Linda Garner. Ellen remained overnight as a houseguest of her parents. Linda returned the next day to help Ellen complete the list of chores.

Ellen Walsh was in Kokomo Tuesday evening where she attended graduation ceremonies at Indiana University-Kokomo. Her granddaughter, Leah Hinderlider, was among the graduates receiving their degrees. Also attending the event were Leah's husband and daughter, Brock Hinderlider and

Macee; her parents, Dan and Paula Walsh; her aunt and cousin, Crista Skinner and Hailey of Huntington; and Ruth Mims and her daughter, Tricia of Georgia.

Tim Cogdill of Macy visited with his mother, Ruth Cogdill, Wednesday morning, May 11. It was the first time this spring that the weather was nice enough for them to sit on the front porch and enjoy their coffee.

Renee Colley and Dick Fedorchak enjoyed another motorcycle trip Wednesday. They traveled 120 miles through the spring-to-land scape.

Ruth Cogdill had surprise visitors Thursday, May 12. Stopping by to see her were her granddaughter and great-grandchildren. Renata Crisinger, Doran and Olivia of Winamac. Great-grandma is sure glad that winter is over and the grandchildren and great-grandchildren can come for visits.

Julie Brown was accompanied to Fulton Thursday evening by one of her "munchkins," Luke Sutton. They had a fun time attending the Sunshine Preschool graduation program at the Fulton United Methodist Church. Julie's "munchkins," Tanner Sutton (Luke's brother) and Addison Zimpherman, were among the graduates being recognized. Afterward, Julie and Luke attended the Caston Jr.-Sr. High School Music Awards program.

Leonard and Nancy Evers had a surprise visitor Friday, May 13. Stopping in for a wonderful family chat was their granddaughter, Kristin Rockey of North Carolina.

Tom and Barb LaFollette had a nice time Friday evening dining at the Kewanna Kafé. They enjoyed the fare offered by the restaurant's new management.

Beth and Ray Weller had houseguests over the weekend. Staying with them for a couple of days were their daughters, Beth Ann Deckard and Linda Tufts of Lebbnon, Ohio. Beth Ann and Linda were here to attend the Kewanna High School alumni banquet and celebrate a belated Mother's Day with Beth.

Pauline and Don Scales had a couple of visitors Saturday, May 14. Coming over in the morning to help with some chores was their great-granddaughter, Ally Wiese. In the afternoon, Ally's mother, Cindy, came over for a chat.

GeNelle and Ernie Smoker hosted a get-together at their home in Rochester after the KHS alumni banquet Saturday evening for members of the class of 1959. Those enjoying the occasion were Bill and Linda Worl, Huntertown; Nedra and Wally Bahler, Fishers; Carolyn and Bill Earnest, Logansport; Steve and Donna Rude, Rochester; Joe and Karen Good, Kewanna, Barry Worl and Karen Rice, Fremont and Indianapolis; and Cheryl Alicantara, Fort Wayne.

Nancy and Leonard Evers were in Logansport Saturday. They had a wonderful time attending the wedding of their grandson, Matthew Evers, and

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Anastasia Strasser. The event was held at the Ramada Inn. Among the other members of the Evers family in attendance were Janet Yocum of Rochester, Gary Evers of Michigan City; Diana Evers of Indianapolis; David Evers; and Robert Evers.

Pauline Brown and Julie had a few visitors Saturday. Stopping by for a short chat in the afternoon were Bill and Carol Sue Graham of Brownsburg and Barbara Brown of Rochester; Bill, Carol Sue and Barbara later attended the Kewanna High School alumni banquet held at the local fire station.

Ruth Cogdill received some happy news Sunday, May 15. Her granddaughter, Mindi Cogdill, graduated that afternoon from Purdue University with a bachelor's degree in behavioral neuroscience psychology. Mindi graduated with honors and will be continuing her education at Purdue. Her parents are Jim Cogdill of Lebbnon and Hope Cogdill of Monticello.

Tom and Linda Garner had company Sunday. Joining them for a belated Mother's Day celebration were their daughter and grandchildren, Amanda Wassermann, Zachary and Mackenzie, of Valparaiso.

Barb and Tom LaFollette were

in Winamac Sunday. They enjoyed watching the movie "Water for Elephants" at the Isis Theater.

Don and Pauline Scales had visitors Sunday afternoon. Coming over for a delightful chat was their daughter, Phyllis Koontz of Rochester. Later, they were joined by Phyllis's daughter, Cindy Wiese.

Nancy Evers and her daughter, Janet Yocum, and daughter-in-law, Maria Evers, were in Logansport Sunday. They had a wonderful time attending a baby shower held in honor of Kristin Rockey.

Those persons who will be having birthdays next week (so please remember to give them your best regards) are: Jon Bauman, Morgan Kuptz and Cale Pesaresi, May 22; Charlotte Robson and Christy Westchester, May 23; Ryan Busseret and Bob Clyde, May 25; Ashley Birge and Jackson Rentschler, May 26; Larry Anderson, Dick Good, Nicole Hines and Susan McKinney, May 27; and Pam Agnew and Brandi Thomas, May 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kumlir will be celebrating their wedding anniversary May 22 and Mr. and Mrs. John Scott will be celebrating theirs May 27.

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