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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.

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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.

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Herd and Hoover named all-Midwest Conference

Alex Herd and Trevor Hoover of Kewanna has been named to the all-Midwest Conference baseball team. Cornets Tim Huff, Garret Gates, Will Holloway and Brent Hartman received honorable mention.

Other players named to the all-conference team include Eric Sass and Corey Hintz of Winamac; Travis Demery, Kyle Whitlow, Silas Maxwell, Hunter Gladish and Dylan Cain of Frontier; Riley Benner, Conner Ferdinand, Travis Winger and Clayton Lear of Tri-County; D. J. Buschman, Hadeen Williams and Kolton Lanback, North White; Trevor Walsh, South Newton; Phil Whitlock, Pioneer; and Alex Fischer, West Central.

Additional honorable mention players include Brandon Gallinger, Frontier; Chase Lowry in Travis Bannon, North White; Zach Shidler, Winamac; Jared McCord and Joe Wernert, South Newton; Tyler Miller, Pioneer; and Chase Holiday, West Central.

Travis Demery of Frontier was named conference MVP and Ryan Long of Frontier was named coach of the year.

Frontier finished the season with a 13-1 conference record followed by Tri-County at 11-3; Caston and North White, 8-6; Winamac, 7-7; South Newton, 4-10; and Pioneer and West Central, 3-11.

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Kewanna Town Council meets the first Thursday of the month at the Town Hall, 7 p.m. (The Town of Kewanna is an Equal Opportunity Employer)

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Send In Your News

Fishing tournament at Lake Bruce

Louanna Deutschman Webb and the Lake Bruce Association have announced that the 3rd annual Fred Deutschman Fishing Tournament will be held Sunday, June 5, at Lake Bruce. June 5 is also the DNR's free fishing day so no fishing license is required to fish that day the day of tournament.

If you are fishing on Lake Bruce that day, you are automatically entered in the contest. No other registration is required. Bring your best catch to the Hoosier Hideaway for weighing and measuring. Twenty-five dollars will be awarded to the best bass, pan fish and "trash fish". There will also be prizes for the best catches by kids under the age of 12.

Louanna Webb will award prizes during a reception at 3 p.m. at the Hoosier Hideaway. The party is open to all Lake Bruce residents. Renee Colby will act as tourney photography this year.

Fred Deutschman and his friend and business partner, Sonny Cowles, moved to the Kewanna area following World War II. The Michigan men started a heavy equipment/earth moving business. Later, this changed to gravel processing at Collin's Gravel Pit east of Kewanna. In return for work on the Overmyer Ditch, May Overmyer Kline paid the partners with two lake-front lots on Lake Bruce.

Deutschman was an avid fisherman and hunter. His other hobbies included wood carving and tying flies.

Last year's winners included Tom Haack's 28 and 2/3 inch dogfish while Larry James brought in a 19.5 inch bass in the adult bass category. Malici Shaffer was second, bringing in a 16 and 7/8 inch bass.

Baylee Elizaev won first place in the children's division last year with his 10 and 3/4 inch crappie. Three-year-old Hannah Bachman was third in the children's division with a seven inch pan fish. Hannah has won a prize two years in a row. Zach Templeton won with a 17 1/2 inch bass and Haley Ash brought in an 8 1/2 inch bluegill.

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Outdoor worship at Lake Bruce

Mahesh 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 Wingerter 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.

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RECYCLING DATES
THURS., JUNE 2ND
THURS., JUNE 16TH
THURS., JUNE 30TH

Caston 4x800 team advances to regional

The 4x800 team of Justin Cousins, Zach Smith, Graham Redweik and James Weiss broke their own school record which they had set the previous week when they finished with a time of 8:53.20 at the track and field sectional at Plymouth last Thursday. The third place finish earned them the right to advance to regional action at Kokomo this evening (Thursday).

Vinny Nunez also advanced to regional competition by placing second in the 100 meter dash with a time of 11:51. Taylor Grounds ran the 200 meter in 29.44.

Reuben Riviero ran the 400 meter in 58:87. Zach Smith placed 5th in the 800 meter with a time of 2:10.40.

Nate Cousins placed 11th in the 1600 meter run with a time of 5:22.23 and James Weiss placed 13th with a time of 5:23.33. James also jumped 17'10" in the long jump.

Justin Cousins placed 4th in the 3200 meter run with a time of 10:39.22. Graham Redweik ran the 300 meter hurdles in 47:31.

Zek Kesler cleared 5'6" in the high jump. He also persevered through the 4x400.

John Fagan jumped 15-01.00 at the long jump and threw the shot put 30-09.25. Josh Andrade threw the shot put 38-03.00 for a 10th place finish.

Max Foreman threw a 128-11 discus for 8th place and also participated in the ill fated 4x100 relay team.

Brook Hartman ran on the 4x100 and 4x400 teams and Francis Dale ran a 2:41 800 meter run.

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Town-wide garage sale day, June 18

Kewanna's annual town-wide garage sale day will be Saturday, June 18. Kewanna HEART will advertise the day through the area media, but persons who want to advertise their individual sales will have to put up signs or arrange media advertising. There will be no garage sale day maps.

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Town of Kewanna taking applications

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

Interested persons can apply at the town hall Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Resumes are required. The town is an equal opportunity employer.

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Bearcreek Farms at Bryant will host the Midwest America Healing Field 9/11 flag memorial September 2-11. The event will feature a beautiful display of 3,000 U.S. flags standing 8' tall in perfect rows. This living display of heroism will fly as a temporary tribute to military personnel and veterans who have fought to protect our freedom in the present as well as the past along with law enforcement, firefighters, EMS and first responders. The event will also commemorate the 10 year anniversary of all those who died September 11, 2001.

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 first gas for a year (\$5,000 gift card). To schedule an appointment, call 1-800-733-2767.

The Fulton County Historical Power Association will host its annual power show June 17-19 at the Fulton County Historical Society grounds north of Rochester. Hours are 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday; and 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday. The event will include historical equipment, a toy show, food, flea market, craft vendors, tractor pulls, a horse pull and bluegrass music.

The Union Happy Hoosiers 4-H Club will hold its annual car wash this Saturday, May 28, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Kewanna Pro Hardware parking lot. The cost is a free will donation.

The Kewanna Union Township Public Library will be closed Monday, May 30, in observance of Memorial Day.

All Fulton County government offices will be closed Monday, May 30, for the Memorial Day holiday.

Indiana governor, Mitch Daniels, announced Sunday that he has decided not to seek the GOP Republican nomination for president in 2012.

The Akron Area Arts League currently has a show in progress at the Fulton County Public Library in Rochester. The show, "Art in Bloom" features floral-inspired works by various artists in various mediums. The show runs through June 16.

Indiana's unemployment rate fell from 8.5 percent in March to 8.2 percent in April, holding the state's rate below the national average and those of all neighboring states for the third straight month.

The Starke/Pulaski County Master Gardeners is having a plant sale Saturday, June 4, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Vulpilat

Model Railroad Club needs funds to move depot

The Letters Ford railroad depot has been donated to the Fulton County Model Railroad 4-H Club. The 4-H fair board has given the club permission to move the depot to the fairgrounds, but it needs funds to make the move, approximately \$25,000.

The Model Railroad Club is in the process of raising these funds through fundraisers, grants and donations.

An account has been set up at First Federal Savings Bank in Rochester to receive donated funds or you may contact any of the leaders, Richard and Allison Earp, 574-542-2722 and Marvin Good, 574-225-2509, to donate money, time or equipment for the move.

Plans call for the depot to be moved to the fairgrounds two to three weeks after the 2011 Fulton County 4-H fair.

The historic Letters Ford Depot was built in 1890 and sits on the former Erie-Lackawanna Railroad. The building itself is in very good condition but needs attention so it will stay that way. The Model Railroad Club believes the depot will be a great asset to the club as it can hold its meetings there and use the space for its railroad layout while preserving a piece of Fulton County history.

Contributions to this project are tax deductible.

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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 Kreamer, 574-346-3180; Norm Steigley, 574-653-2824; or at The Observer.

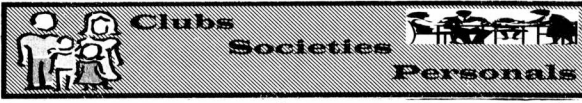
The chicken will be available for pick up between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. Saturday, June 25, at the church located at the corner of Toner and Pearl Streets in Kewanna.

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Opera House at the corner of Market and Main Streets in downtown Winamac. A wide variety of perennials, shrubs and trees will be available. Proceeds will benefit community projects.

Former Kewanna resident Carolyn Earnest was recognized recently by Logansport Memorial Hospital for her 50 years of dedicated service. She has served the hospital as an administrative assistant to five CEOs/presidents. The former Carolyn Larkin she is the daughter of the late Tom and Marie Larkin of here and a 1959 graduate of Kewanna High School.

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Beginners oil painting workshop

Wade Bussert and Lindsey Kozubik of Kewanna will hold a beginners oil painting workshop June 17 - 19 at the Works in Progress Studio on Kewanna's Main St.

This workshop is intended for adults interested in learning oil painting through study of still life. Some drawing skills would be beneficial, but no previous painting skills are required. A recommended supply list will be mailed after registration forms and payments are received. The cost of the three-day workshop is \$100. Registration, including your name, address, telephone number and payment can be sent to Wade Bussert, Box 151, Kewanna, IN 46939.

For more information, call 574-653-3002 or 574-835-6055.

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CASINO MENU

Breakfast
Monday, May 30 - Memorial Day, no school

Tuesday, May 31, and Wednesday, June 1 - Sausage & cheese or ham & cheese or cereal & toast or toaster pastry, juice and milk

Thursday, June 2 - first day of summer vacation

Lunch

Monday, May 30 - Memorial Day, no school

Tuesday, May 31 - Chicken tenders, whipped potatoes and gravy, fruit, cookie and milk

Wednesday, June 1 - Cook's choice

Thursday, June 2 - first day of summer vacation

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EASTERN PULASKI MENU

May 30 - June 3
Elementary Breakfast

Monday - Memorial Day, no school

Tuesday - Breakfast pizza, juice and milk

Wednesday - Cinnamon toast with egg patty, juice and milk

Thursday - Cook's choice, juice and milk

Friday - Cook's choice, juice and milk

Elementary Lunch

Monday - Memorial Day, no school

Tuesday - Cheese breadsticks, potatoes, mixed fruit, cookie and milk

Wednesday - Hamburger sandwich, pickle spear, apple juice, cookie and milk

Thursday - Hot dog sandwich, green beans, peaches, cookie and milk

Friday - sack lunch: peanut butter and jelly sandwich, pretzels, baby carrots, apple and milk

Middle/High School Lunch
Monday - Memorial Day, no school

Tuesday - cook's choice

Wednesday - cook's choice

Thursday - cook's choice

Friday - cook's choice

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Business Hours

Fulton County Court House
Fulton County Office Building

8 to 4 p.m.

Monday through Friday

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Indiana State Fairgrounds Upcoming Events

National Auto Racing Memorabilia Show: May 27 - 28 in the Pioneer Our Land Pavilion. Hours: Fri. 2 to 8 p.m.; Sat. 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission: Sat. \$10; Sun. \$7; children 7-14 \$3; children 6 & younger free. Contact: Bill Daniels (765) 482-7000 Ext. 104 or www.narmshow.com

Hoosier Hundred: May 27 in the Hoosier Lottery Grandstand & Track of Champions. Fri. Grandstands and ticket office open at 3 p.m.; practice at 5 p.m.; qualifying at 6 p.m.; Modified Heats at 6:30 p.m.; Race begins at 8 p.m. Admission: Advance tickets \$25 Adults and \$10 Children; "Day of": \$30 adults and \$10 children. Tickets are available at Ticketmaster or Track Enterprises (217) 764-3200.

Indianapolis Charity Horse Show: June 1 - 4 in the Blue Ribbon Pavilion, West Pavilion and South Pavilion. Hours: Wed. - Sat. morning session at 10 a.m.; evening session at 6:30 p.m. Admission: free. Contact: Rhonda Feldman (317) 844-5876

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or www.indycharityhs.org.
Indiana State Fair Job Fair: June 2 in the Pioneer Our Land Pavilion. Hours: 3 to 7 p.m. Admission: free. Contact: Indiana State Fair (317) 927-7500 or www.indianastatefair.com

Indy 1500 Gun & Knife Show: June 3 - 5 in the Exposition Hall. Hours: Fri. 2 to 8 p.m.; Sat. 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Sun 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Contact: Dan Masters (405) 340-1333 or www.indy1500.com

ITF (It's Fashion Time) Presented by DLANG Fashions: June 4 in the Grand Hall. Hours: workshops 5 to 7:30 pm; exhibitors 5:30-11 pm; reception 7:45 pm; Fashion Show at 8:45 pm. Admission: \$15 general admission; discount tickets available at www.itweek.com. Contact: Demisha Ferguson (317) 809-6066.

VIP: \$11 General Admission, \$6 Active Duty Military. Tickets are available at the Indianapolis Recorder office and all Ticketmaster locations. Contact: (317) 924-5143 or www.indianapolisrecorder.com

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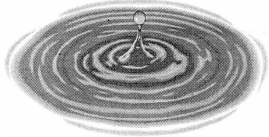
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 May 16
 Admissions - Deborah Domke, Patricia Funk and Debra Croushore, all of Rochester; and Dannu Rausch, Winamac
 Dismissals - Ashley VanFactor and son, Plymouth; Mary Beth Masterson, Richard Smith and Patricia Funk, all of Rochester
 May 17
 Admissions - Cotts Hutchison and Kathleen Mehren, Rochester
 Dismissals - Byron Redmon, Macy; Deborah Domke, Rochester; and Dannu Rausch, Winamac
 Births - Dusty and Lyndy Cox, Twelve Mile, a daughter; Jodi Simpson, Silver Lake, a daughter
 May 18
 Admissions - James Carpenter and Donna Wright, Rochester; Kathleen Hermann, Macy
 Dismissals - Kathleen Mehren, Rochester
 Births - William and Patricia Legenour, Argos, a son
 May 19
 Births - Desiree Jackson, Kewanna, a daughter
 May 20
 Admissions - Robert Clemans, Rochester; Catherine Ray, Kewanna
 Dismissals - Cody Hollabaugh, Argos; John Casey, Akron; Debra Croushore, Rochester; Lyndy Cox and daughter, Twelve Mile; Jodi Simpson and daughter, Silver Lake
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CASTON HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD RECIPIENTS 2011

Brenda Artero-Rios: Academic Honors; Sentinel Scholar
 Britney Baldwin: Union Township Scholarship; Elmer & Beulah Harris Scholarship
 Caleb Brown: Harold & Neva Funk Mikessel Scholarship
 Chelsey Dague: Harold & Neva Funk Mikessel Scholarship; Caston High School Scholarship; The Andersons Principal's Choice Scholarship Award
 Maxwell Foreman: Academic Honors; Sentinel Scholar, IU Covenant Award; Army Reserve National Scholar/Athlete Award
 Savannah Frye: Sentinel Scholar
 Brant Gerald: Academic Honors; Sentinel Scholar
 Brant Hartman: Academic Honors; Sentinel Scholar; Faye Riddlegerger Scholarship; Ryan Hubenthal Scholarship; Joe Tiller Chapter of Northwest Ind. National Football Foundation
 Alex Herd: Academic Honors; Sentinel Scholar; Steven Bruce Matice Memorial Scholarship; Marjorie Kime Medical Scholarship; Univ. of Indianapolis Richard Lugar Academic Award
 Morgan Herold: Academic Honors; Sentinel Scholar; Jamie Rouch Arts Scholarship; Grass Creek Lions Club Scholarship; Fulton Co. Comm. Foundation Scholarship (ally Finalists); Caston High School Scholarship; Gangloff Industries Scholarship; Indiana 4-H Foundation Scholarship
 Bryant Lamung: Steven Bruce Matice Memorial Scholarship;

William & Valerie Frushour Scholarship
 Sarah McManus: Skilled Scholar Award
 Isaac Mersch: William & Valerie Frushour Scholarship
 Elizabeth Mettler: Academic Honors; Rochester Kiwanis Club Scholarship; FOP Logansport Lodge #71 Scholarship
 Joshua Pidgeon: Academic Honors; Sentinel Scholar; Purdue Univ. J. Bonner Wampler Alumni Scholarship
 Jada Powlen: Academic Honors; Sentinel Scholar; American Legion Auxiliary, Unit 36 Sch.; Fulton Co. REMC Scholarship; Tri Kappa Mary Weaver Book Award; Eagles 882 Scholarship; North Central Co-op Scholarship; Rochester Kiwanis Club Scholarship; Foremost Farms Agricultural Education Scholarship; Grass Creek Lions Club Scholarship; Fulton Co. Farm Bureau Scholarship; W.D. Cumberland 4-H Scholarship; Fulton Co. Comm. Foundation Scholarship (ally Finalists); Harold & Neva Funk Mikessel Scholarship; Paul & Dorothy Arven Memorial Scholarship; Caston High School Scholarship; Indiana 4-H Foundation Scholarship; Indiana 4-H Foundation Accomplishment Scholarship; Alice A. Blume 4-H Scholarship; Fulton Co. 4-H Livestock Sale Committee Scholarship; Scholarship Award of Excellence; Caston Key Club Scholarship; Farm Credit Services of Mid-America Scholarship; American Red Cross Scholarship; Wendy's High School Heisman Award; Army Reserve National Scholar/Athlete Award
 Erika Reffitt: Academic Honors; Sentinel Scholar; Manchester College Faculty Scholar; Manchester College Music Department Scholarship
 Carissa Wyatt: Elmer & Beulah Harris Scholarship; Caston Classroom Teachers Assoc. Scholarship
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Winamac; Katie Lee, Savana Gaumer and Kenzie Pool, Frontier; Laurin Elliott and Carly Spunko, North White; Amanda Rance, Betsy Bugnagan and Hillary Sharp, Pioneer; Erica Laffoon and Britney Hancock, South Newton; Megan Dixon and Kelsey Bessler, Tri-County; and Courtney Nelson, West Central.
 Additional honorable mention players include Megan Doyle, Frontier; Aly Hardebeck and Hillary Kesler, North White; Landsey Miller, Pioneer; Taylor Driedam, South Newton; Justin Kruger, West Central and Rachel Tetzloff, Winamac.
 Katie Lee of Frontier received MVP honors and Sharon Wright of Frontier was named coach of the year.
 Frontier finished conference play with a perfect 7-0 standing followed by Pioneer at 6-1; Winamac, 5-2; North White, 4-3; West Central and Tri-County, 2-5; and South Newton and Caston, 1-6.
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shot put while Jessica Showley threw a 73'4" discus.
 Freshman Amber Reffitt placed 9th in the 100 meter dash with a time of 13.70. Kara Smith ran the 800 meter in 3:04, the 1600 meter in 6:45 and the 3200 meter in 15:35.
 Maggie Daily won her heat in the 400 meter with a time of 1:09. She also participated in the long jump.
 Carissa Wyatt, the teams only senior, ran the 3200 meter in 6:54 her personal best by 11 seconds.
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Caston girls' track and field team competes in sectional

The Caston girls' track and field team competed in the Rochester sectional last week.
 Morgan Clupper threw a 25'4"

CASTON SPORTS CALENDAR
 Thurs., May 26 - Varsity baseball sectional at Tri-County, 5 p.m.; boys track and field regional at Kokomo, 8:30 p.m.
 Monday, May 30 - Varsity baseball sectional at Tri-County, time TBA
 Tuesday, May 31 - JV and varsity boys golf with Pioneer and Culver at Culver, 4:30 p.m.; varsity softball regional at TBA, 5 p.m.
 Friday, June 3 - JV and varsity boys golf sectional at Dykeman, 10 a.m.; varsity boys' track and field state meet at Indiana University, 3 p.m.
 Saturday, June 4 - varsity baseball regional at Caston, 10 a.m.
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LUKE'S AUCTION
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 NO AUCTION THIS WEEK!
 Luke Says, Have A Safe and Happy Memorial Day!
 See You June 4th...

Softball all-conference team named
 Haley Markley of the Lady Comet softball team has been named to the all-conference team for the 2011 season. Morgan Herold and Jordan Moss received honorable mention.
 Joining Markley on the all-conference team are Heidi Hendryx, Ellie Kiser, Katie Sullivan and Bethany Brogdon,

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Looking Back

SIXTY YEARS AGO
June 1, 1951

The Urban Auto Company bowling team placed 4th in the Rochester League of the ABC National Tournament held May 26 and 27 in St. Paul, Minnesota. They were in competition with 2,231 teams. The highlight of the team competition was Lester Shidaker's 266 game. Other team members include Elmer Seidel, Willard Clark, John Urbin and Jack Vigus.

Judd Crabill, Union Township trustee, announced today that Miss Catherine Byers has been hired to teach home economics and biology at Kewanaw. A native of Hillsdale, she taught last year at Roann.

Many Kewanaw merchants have taken advantage of favorable weather to make major repairs and improvements. The Gillespie locker plant has replaced worn sills in the floor and is laying a new floor in the display area. Van Meter Implement Store will move into its new addition for tractor and farm implement repairs as soon as they can secure and install electrical conduit. An air conditioning system was put in operation at the Key Theatre Thursday. The addition to Topps Garment Factory is progressing rapidly. They have the cement block basement in and one wall above ground is nearing completion.

Drilling of new wells for the Kewanaw Water Works is expected to start within a week. The new wells will be stationed on a strip of land purchased from John Heiden, east of the town and southeast of the railroad tower. The building at the well site will be constructed by Harold Woolington who has sublet the wiring to Jesse Weller.

The Kewanaw High School class of 1909 will have its first class reunion June 20, like all classes, they vowed to be different and never lose touch with one another. In making a place for themselves in this life, many of them went to far places. One member, Loyd Collins, lives in Honolulu, Hawaii. Another, Ethel (Hicks) Cahill, lives in Calgary, Alberta, Canada. Nelson Hudkins of Elkhart has been instrumental in organizing this

Four air-minded couples flew to Chamute Field Sunday to observe the annual demonstration of our air power. The pilots and passengers attending from Kewanaw were Mr. and Mrs. Claude Earp, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Day, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Cunningham and son and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Leasure. Other interested parties who traversed by ground transportation were Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Cart, Jesse Weller, Raymond Weller and Dick Baldwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Wilson and family of Bremen and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Felder, new residents of a farm near Kewanaw, were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Wilson at a dinner in honor of Dennis Wilson's 7th birthday.

FIFTY-FIVE YEARS AGO
May 31, 1956

Carl Harman, principal and mathematics teacher here for the past five years, announced this week that he has signed with the Idaville school for the same position.

Richard Cox, Rt. 3, Kewanaw, a student at Kewanaw High School, will attend the 11th annual high school music clinic to be held July 7-15 at Indiana University.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Zollers, Rochester, are the parents of a son born May 28. The baby weighed 6 pounds and 11 ounces and has been named Larry Stephen. Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Zollers of Kewanaw are the paternal grandparents.

Eugene Thomas, a senior at Purdue University, has been elected president of the Student Fellowship, an organization which provides Christian fellowship for students on campus.

The awning over the doorway at the Masonic Hall was ripped

off Saturday night by a truck traveling through the alley.

Automobiles operated by Mrs. Robert Troutman, Rt. 3, Kewanaw, and Loy Sheetz, Rt. 5, Rochester, collided at 10 a.m. Monday in Rochester. Both drivers backed out of opposite diagonal parking places at the same time. Minor damage was reported.

Several friends of Sharon Slayter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gale Slayter, helped her celebrate her birthday Sunday afternoon in her home. Guests included Shirley Pulte, Yvonne Thomas, Charlene Thomas, Joyce Hizer, Shirley Scott, Jeanne and Judy Dague and Kenneth Slayter.

Jimmy Weller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Weller, underwent a tonsillectomy at Woodlawn Hospital Friday.

FIFTY YEARS AGO
June 1, 1961

Mrs. Harry Johnston and Mrs. Emily Hale of Aubbeenaubee Township, Mrs. Earl Mills, Mrs. Ethel Smith and Mrs. Burdette Garner of Union Township and Mrs. Elyc Rentschler and Mrs. Clarence Culp of Liberty Township attended the Midwestern Area Council of Indiana Hospital Auxiliaries Association's second annual meeting May 17 at the Presbyterian Church in Monticello.

Fifty-nine of the 140 senior medical students who will receive their degrees from Indiana University June 5 will serve internships in Hoosier hospitals with other members of the class joining the medical staffs of 51 hospitals in 21 other states. Dr. Paul L. Guse of Kewanaw will intern at Detroit Receiving Hospital in Detroit, Michigan.

Mary Nell Masteller is attending 4-H Roundup at Purdue this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Grafias and children were in Upland Sunday evening where they attended baccalaureate services at Taylor University. Joan Grafias is a

member of the graduating class.

Lester Shidaker announced the first anniversary celebration of his new DX service station at Logan and Aurora streets in Kewanaw. A set of four glasses will be given to each adult driver and there will be free coffee, donuts, cokes, lollipops and balloons.

FORTY-FIVE YEARS AGO
June 2, 1966

Larry Plummer, Kewanaw, will graduate from Colorado State College, Greeley, Colorado, with a Bachelor of Arts degree. Colorado State is one of the top five teacher colleges in the U.S.

Faith Assembly, Order of Rainbow for Girls, hosted a reception May 28 for Susan Donahen, Grand Representative to the State of Maine. A prelude of piano music was given by Kathy Hogan. The welcome was given by Eileen Donahen, Mother Advisor. Susan was escorted to the East by drill leader, Beth Ann Reason.

Mike Hogan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hogan, arrived Tuesday for a two-week leave from the U.S. Navy. Following his leave he will enter survival school and then go to Vietnam for 12 to 18 months of shore duty.

Danny Corbett, who has been serving with the U.S. Navy Medical Corp in Japan, left Sunday for San Diego, California, for a six month period, after which he will go to Vietnam. Danny spent the last month in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Corbett.

Julia Bauman gave a demonstration concerning health when the Wayne Wide

Awake 4-H Club met at her home May 24. Pledges were given by Rita Huffman and Cathy Miller. Group singing was led by Jean Dague.

THIRTY YEARS AGO
May 28, 1981

Tom Zimmerman and Jim Brown were first place winners in an essay contest sponsored by the New Idea Club.

Rhonda Hoff, salutatorian of the year's KHS graduating class, has been named a recipient of a presidential scholarship from Ancilla College.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at the Kewanaw Church of Christ for Adolph Thiel, 73, Kewanaw. Pastor Neil Millman officiated. Thiel, a native of Austria, was the father of Jacqueline Heidenreich of Kewanaw.

Edna Comer of here will be the guest of honor at an open house Sunday marking her 90th birthday, which she will observe June 4. The open house will be held at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil White.

Brian Everts and Jerry Frasa were recognized for their perfect attendance when the El-Tip-Wa area vocational school held its awards day program Wednesday, May 13. Brian is a junior at Kewanaw High School and Jerry is a senior.

Mr. and Mrs. John Agnew attended a graduation open house for their niece, Kari Ludington, at Chesterston Saturday afternoon. Helen Torl and Eric and Erin Tomerlin returned home with them.

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Bob Clyde was the guest of honor at a family dinner Sunday in celebration of his birthday.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

May 30, 1991

Brenda K. Whiteman of Winamac, a former Kewanna resident, received an Associate in Science degree Saturday during graduation ceremonies at Ancilla College. Beth Mack, Thomas Mitchell and Donna Mitchell, all of Kewanna, were also among Saturday's graduates.

Don Wentzel has been named to the distinguished student list for the 1991 spring semester at Purdue University. The liberal arts major is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Covert Wentzel, Rt. 1, Kewanna.

Martha Masteller of Tucson, Arizona, was awarded a juris doctor degree by Arizona University's College of Law earlier this month. She is a graduate of Kewanna High School and Purdue University. She is the daughter of Louise Masteller of here and the late Robert Masteller.

Ray and Beth Weiler spent last

week in Lebanon, Ohio, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Steve Tufts and family and Beth Deekard White there they attended Leah Tufts' kindergarten graduation. A graduation party was held in her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Troutman attended a graduation open house in Winamac Sunday for Army Hanman and graduation exercises in the evening.

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EARTH TALK

Questions & Answers About Our Environment

Dear EarthTalk: How are wild dolphins faring on the high seas? Recent reports of dolphin deaths in the Gulf of Mexico may well be due to last year's BP oil spill, but I imagine there are many threats to dolphins from pollution, human overfishing and other causes. -- Henry Milken, Atlanta, GA

Dolphins are probably the most iconic and best loved species of the marine world. Their playful

nature and high intelligence have endeared them to people for eons. But our love of dolphins might not be enough to save them from extinction brought on by overfishing, pollution, climate change and other environmental affronts perpetrated by humans.

The nonprofit International Union for the Conservation of Nature (IUCN), which maintains a worldwide "Red List" of at-risk wildlife species, considers 36 of the world's 40 different dolphin species to be in trouble. Yes, specific events can cause problems for dolphins—researchers believe that the deaths of 300 dolphins in the Gulf of Mexico over the last year can be blamed on the BP oil spill there. But more widespread and constant forms of pollution—such as run-off of agricultural and industrial chemicals into rivers that drain into coastal areas of the ocean where dolphins spend much of their time—are having a more lasting negative effect on dolphins by poisoning them and causing reproductive problems.

Also, dolphins have long been the unwitting victims of fishermen targeting large prey, such as tuna. According to Defenders of Wildlife, fishermen started to notice a half century

ago that schools of yellow fin tuna seemed to follow dolphins that swam higher in the water column, especially in the Eastern Tropical Pacific. "Fishermen there have consequently found that setting nets on dolphins to catch the tuna swimming underneath is a lucrative technique for tuna fishing, despite the fact that the practice is extremely injurious to dolphins," reports the group, adding that some seven million dolphins have since been killed as a result of the practice.

Also, our unrelenting demand for seafood—which has caused rampant overfishing throughout the world's oceans—means that dolphins, which feed on smaller fish such as mackerel, cod and herring as well as squid, are having a harder and harder time finding food. And in Turkey, Peru, Sri Lanka, Japan and elsewhere, dolphins are hunted as a delicacy and also to decrease competition for fish resources.

But although these problems weren't enough, climate change also looms as one of the biggest threats of all to dolphins. "Due to the rapidly rising ocean temperatures, the dolphin's primary food sources are seeking deeper cooler waters," reports the Defenders of Wildlife. "Scientists are concerned that the dolphins will have difficulty adapting as quickly as necessary to find new feeding grounds to sustain their populations."

But although the situation seems dire for dolphins, many countries and thousands of scientists remain committed to helping them survive. Marine mammal advocates are optimistic that the Panama Declaration, an international agreement signed in 1997 by several Eastern Tropical Pacific countries and others that bans using dolphins to track tuna, has already helped curtail the

process that has been so destructive. Whether these efforts will suffice to get dolphin populations healthy enough to deal with what promises to be the biggest challenge yet to their survival—global warming—remains to be seen.

CONTACTS: IUCN, www.iucn.org; Defenders of Wildlife, www.defenders.org.

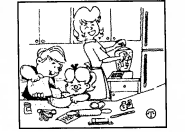
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Memorial Day in United States

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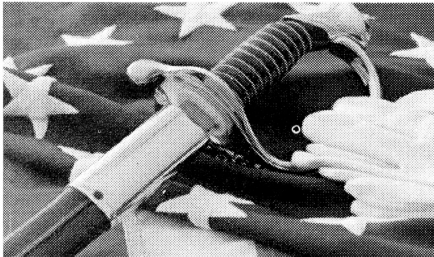
Memorial Day commemorates all Americans, who have died in military service for the United States.

Local names

Alternative name : Decoration Day

Memorial Day 2011: Monday, May 30th, 2011

Memorial Day is observed on the last Monday of May. It was formally known as Decoration Day and commemorates all men and women, who have died in military service for the United States. Many people visit cemeteries and memorials on Memorial Day and it is traditionally seen as the start of the summer season.



Memorial Day remembers those who died serving the United States military. ©iStockphoto.com/ Alan Crosthwaite

What do people do?

It is traditional to fly the flag of the United States at half mast from dawn until noon. Many people visit cemeteries and memorials to honor everyone, who has died, and those, who have died in military service, in particular. Many volunteers place an American flag on each grave in national cemeteries. Memorial Day is combined with Jefferson Davis' Birthday in Mississippi. Memorial Day has become less of an occasion of remembrance. Many people choose to hold picnics, sports events and family gatherings on this weekend. This day is traditionally seen as the start of the summer season for cultural events. For the fashion conscious, it is seen as acceptable to wear white clothing, particularly shoes from Memorial Day until Labor Day. However, fewer and fewer people follow this rule and many wear white clothing throughout the year.

Public life

Memorial Day is a federal holiday. All non-essential Government offices are closed, as are schools, businesses and other organizations. Most public transit systems do not run on their regular schedule. Many people see Memorial Day weekend as an opportunity to go on a short vacation or visit family or friends. This can cause some congestion on highways and at airports.

Background

Memorial Day started as an event to honor Union soldiers, who had died during the American Civil War. It was inspired by the way people in the Southern states honored their dead. After World War I, it was extended to include all men and women, who died in any war or military action.

Memorial Day was originally known as Decoration Day. The current name for this day did not come into use until after World War II. Decoration Day and then Memorial Day used to be held on May 30, regardless of the day of the week, on which it fell. In 1968, the Uniform Holidays Bill was passed as part of a move to use federal holidays to create three-day weekends. This meant that that, from 1971, Memorial Day holiday has been officially observed on the last Monday in May. However, it took a longer period for all American states to recognize the new date.

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RUNS

	Jan	Feb	Mar	April	May	June	July	August	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	TOTALS
Aubbee	16	11	14	13									54
2010	xxx	xxx	xxx	4	6	9	5	12	6	6	8	7	63
Henry	13	11	18	15									57
2010	xxx	xxx	xxx	3	7	13	14	13	16	13	15	14	108
Liberty	9	3	9	13									34
2010	xxx	xxx	xxx	1	5	6	6	11	10	1	7	8	55
New Castle	5	2	1	3									11
2010	xxx	xxx	xxx	1	2	1	4	5	1	3	1	10	28
Richland	1	2	1	4									8
2010	xxx	xxx	xxx	0	4	7	8	6	7	5	3	3	43
Rochester	113	99	151	128									491
2010	xxx	xxx	xxx	55	88	106	119	96	90	91	101	94	840
Union	16	12	8	10									46
2010	xxx	xxx	xxx	5	7	10	13	6	13	13	12	7	86
Wayne	2	0	5	1									8
2010	xxx	xxx	xxx	0	2	0	0	1	0	3	3	1	10
Kosciusko Co	0	0	2	0									2
2010	xxx	xxx	xxx	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Marshall County	1	0	2	1									4
2010	xxx	xxx	xxx	0	1	2	3	3	1	1	1	1	13
Miami County	1	1	1	1									4
2010	xxx	xxx	xxx	0	1	1	5	0	0	0	2	1	10
St Joseph Count	0	0	0	0									0
2010	xxx	xxx	xxx	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Pulaski County	0	0	0	0									0
2010	xxx	xxx	xxx	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
other	0	0	1	0									1
2010	xxx	xxx	xxx	0		1		1	1	1	1	1	6
TOTALS-2011	177	141	213	189									
TOTALS-2010	xxx	xxx	xxx	447	125	156	177	155	145	137	154	147	1643

Calls by Station

Akron	37	25	35	32									
2010	xxx	xxx	xxx	7	17	24	25	20	28	17	25	30	
Kewanna	47	29	53	52									
2010	xxx	xxx	xxx	13	19	30	30	25	29	30	31	25	
Rochester	93	87	125	105									
2010	xxx	xxx	xxx	49	89	102	122	110	88	90	98	92	
Calls by Type													
911 calls	132	114	152	130									
2010	xxx	xxx	xxx	44	76	79	100	90	60	100	113	119	
Transfers	37	23	44	41									
2010	xxx	xxx	xxx	4	7	14	14	12	20	11	25	15	
Stand-by	8	4	17	18									
2010	xxx	xxx	xxx	1	6	9	8	8	8	26	16	13	
Response Times													
Dispatch-Enrout	2.48 min	2.16 min	2.01 min	1.76 min									
2010	xxx	xxx	xxx	1.7 min	1.66 min	1.96 min	2.01 min	1.69 min	1.71 min	1.69 min	1.85 min	1.7 min	
Enroute-Arrival	7.37 min	7.45 min	6.01 min	6.8 min									
2010	xxx	xxx	xxx	5 min	5.19 min	6.37 min	6.78 min	6.38 min	6.54 min	6.21 min	6.9 min	6.89 min	

REVENUE

Ambulance Runs	Jan-11	Feb-11	Mar-11	Apr-11	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	TOTALS
2011	\$36,628.96	\$40,351.48	\$47,799.77	\$53,842.61									
2010	xxx	\$1,500.00			\$0.00	\$3,400.00	\$10,707.34	\$49,639.20	\$45,669.79	\$30,600.17	\$62,714.70	\$44,061.41	\$246,792.61
Classes	\$0.00	\$1,500.00											\$0.00
2010	xxx	xxx				\$2,900.00	\$600.00	\$100.00	\$900.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Reads Racing	0.00	0.00	0.00										\$2,681.25
2010	xxx	xxx	xxx	0.00	\$811.25	\$990.00	\$302.50	\$577.50	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Billed 2011	\$93,856.40	\$102,958.80	\$130,544.80	\$79,988.80									
Writeoffs 2011	\$32,054.57	\$46,173.03	\$48,297.95	\$52,386.45									
Billed 2010	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	\$81,589.00	\$100,672.00	\$80,412.00	\$94,358.00	\$96,094.00	\$83,040.00	\$70,632.00	\$112,902.00	\$719,699.00
Writeoffs 2010					\$0.00	\$527.13	\$5,192.46	\$40,475.15	\$43,331.64	\$24,222.13	\$28,337.93	\$42,382.65	\$184,469.09

"Slices of Life"

By: Jill Perler

I'm all right, how about you?

One of the most challenging aspects of living with teenagers is confronting their vast and superior knowledge. Every parent who's been there understands a teen's life experiences have brought them to the point of knowing almost everything – or maybe there's no almost about it.

I'm okay with my kids thinking they are right – as long as they keep their opinions to themselves. When they share their ideas and try to exert them on others (most specifically me), there's where the dilemma comes in.

My teens believe they are right. That's their right. Unfortunately their "right" is often in direct opposition to my own (wise and learned) point of view. I also believe I am right, and we all are aware two rights do not make a left. (It takes three rights to do that; go ahead try this little experiment yourself.)

That's exactly what my household experienced the other night when my husband and son ganged up on me – three rights. This was a rare occurrence, because usually my husband is as learned and wise as I am. On this occasion, however, he didn't give a hoot about the logic of my reasonable opinion.

I should have known better than to engage them in discourse on the rights and wrongs of any given topic. I avoid doing so with the men in my family. They are competitive and hate losing. To compound matters, my son is left-handed. Never argue with a lefty about being right.

So the three of us stood at a standstill. They were right, and I was right. We probably should have done the three rights thing, made a turn in the opposite direction and left the situation alone. Maybe went for ice cream and called it a day.

It's hard to leave things alone, though, when you think you are right. Am I right?

I forgot what we were squabbling about, but their claim of correctness was okay with me. "Let them be right" is one of my lesser-publicized mottos. My impediment came when they attempted to find fault with my own rightness. They accused me of thinking I am always right. Like there's something wrong with that.

Of course I always think I'm right. It would be illogical, unintelligent and inappropriate not to. I haven't met anyone who sets out to find an opinion they believe to be wrong. What would it say about my sense of self-respect and self-esteem if I didn't think enough of myself to choose to believe I was right?

We all think we are right. It's the nature of things.

My husband and son furrowed their brows at my admission. Was it an admission or declaration? I could almost see their brains churning. Because they weren't sure, they couldn't be certain whether they were winning the argument.

If there's anything more important than being right, it's winning an argument. Or maybe not. What did I have to gain by pursuing this one any further?

My guys weren't on the threshold of giving up, and I had stuff to do – like pet the cat and watch the weather channel.

I ended my filibuster by offering one last tidbit of logical information regarding the importance of semantics: Believing you are right and being right are two different things. I always believe I am right. But I never know for sure. I could be wrong. We all could be.

Their jaws dropped at my disclosure. I grabbed the cat and the remote, and left it at that. Jill Perler, 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 perlerj@qwest.net; or visit her website at <http://marketing-by-design.home.mchsi.com/>.

Living life through my mugs

I never know the person I'll be from one day to another. Heck, most times I can't predict hour to hour. My life is scattered and fragmented.

Depending on the moment or the need or the task at hand, I can be a mom, spouse, friend, daughter, sister, school volunteer, homework helper, shoulder to cry on, pet owner, exercising dieter, trend-follower, consuming shopper, consuming chocholic and every so often, a writer.

I'm sure you can relate. We wear lots of hats, don't we?

I don't actually own a hat to represent each of my roles; I've never looked good in hats. That's okay, because I do have something perhaps even better: a cupboard full of coffee mugs. Yep. I can be any given person on any given day and I've got the java jugs to prove it.

Most of my mugs date from

years back. I've acquired them one by one. A glance into my cupboard will yield you a synopsis of my past (and present).

Let's start with the obvious. Sitting front and center on the shelf is the mug labeled, "Mom." I wouldn't and couldn't be complete without that identity. Sipping from my mom mug is good for a variety of generalized situations: kissing boo boos, washing a team jersey in time for the afternoon game, contemplating the supper menu, finding lost library books and of course, helping with homework. Most days my mom mode mug fits in my hand like a well-worn potholder; it does not get a whole lot of shelf time, if you catch my drift.

I can't say the same about the mug from my college days. It's a holdover from my dorm room, and no, it was never a vessel for any beverage that rhymes with the word "deer." My college mug toots a message: "Life is a song." It reminds me of free and easy days when one of my biggest responsibilities was getting to class on time. Come to think of it, life was like a song back then – most often one by Bruce Springsteen or Bob Seger, if I remember correctly.

Similar to stray cats, most of my mugs found me; I didn't go out looking for them. This is true of the promotional mug that came packaged with a bottle of coffee liqueur. Like my college mug, it is used only to house drinks of the non-intoxicating variety. Still its essence and vibe makes me feel a little "party-ish." I reach for my liqueur mug on days when I need to escape to a tropical island with white sand beaches. My mug doesn't exactly transport me, but the liqueur reference provides an essence of adventure (well, sort of).

Occasionally (but not often) I reach for the mug decorated with a watercolor version of an iris (my favorite flower). It's a leftover from my heavy-duty gardening days. Not surprisingly, they went by the wayside right around the time I obtained the mom mug.

Eventually I hope to return to drinking from my iris-embellished watercolor mug on a regular basis. Some day.

I handpicked my most recent watercolor mug acquisition. It is bright yellow and made from the highest quality ceramic. I knew I had to have it when I spotted it in its golden gilded glory – sitting nonchalantly on the shelf at the dollar store. My daughter left home for college this year and her favorite color is yellow. When I want to be reminded of her, which is often, I grab my new ray-of-sunshine mug.

The mugs in my cupboard are extensions of me. The collection has expanded over the years to meet the evolution that has unfolded as my life. Little parts of me reside in each cup. Depending on the day, I can be anything from a reminiscing ex-college student to a cat-loving pet owner (and everything in between).

Today, I was none of the above. Today was unique and different – more unusual than a watercolor iris or sunshine yellow mug kind of day. Today I went to the cupboard and reached way in the back to find the cup adorned with just one word: "Jill." Despite all the wonderful roles I fill in life, every once in awhile I like to be just me. How boring is that?

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Town & Country CHATTER...

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

Tom LaFollette traveled to Kokomo Tuesday, May 17. He took care of some business early in the day. Later he enjoyed lunch at Martino's Italian Villa.

Joe and Karen Good spent Thursday with their son and his family, Jeff and Tonya Good, Tasha, Ali and Devin, who recently moved to Trafalgar.

Helen Whiteman had a visitor Saturday, May 21. Stopping by in the morning for a family chat was her daughter, Sherri Lett.

Linda Garner was in Ft. Wayne Saturday. She had a wonderful time attending the wedding of her niece, Jaime Heiden, and Winston Bickley. Jaime is the daughter of Vic and Ellen Heiden of Columbia City.

Barb and Tom LaFollette had several guests Saturday. Coming down for a working visit were their son and his family, Chris LaFollette, Michele, Michael, Rebecca, Elizabeth and Thomas of LaPorte, and Michele's boyfriend, Jordan. The younger ones enjoyed visiting with Barb while Chris helped Tom with the barn. In the evening, the LaFollettes were joined for a pleasant overnight visit by their

granddaughter and great-grandson, Shelby Bohac and Eli, and Shelby's brother, Nick Bohac.

Jim and Jane Teeter of Bluffton had an exciting evening Saturday. Joining them for an overnight visit were their grandchildren, Sophia, Sam, Jacob and Nick. Also spending the night were Jacob and Nick's mother, Jessica, and Jane's mother, Ruth Cogdill. The children had a wonderful time playing together. The adults were worn out before the children were—after all, they were outnumbered.

Helen Whiteman had working visitors Sunday, May

22. Several members of her family spent the day working in the yard. In the afternoon, the group enjoyed cooking out on the grill.

Ray and Beth Weller had a nice time Sunday afternoon attending a high school graduation open house. The event was held in honor of their great-great-niece, Whitney Thomas, and took place in the community room of the local fire station.

Linda Garner traveled to Valparaiso Sunday. She had a delightful time attending the pre-school graduation of her grandson, Zachary Wassermann.

Tom and Barb LaFollette had company Sunday afternoon. Coming over for a visit were their daughter and grandson, Karina Bohac and Nick of Rochester.

Jon Gast was among those

who attended the high school graduation open house for Whitney Thomas Sunday afternoon. The event was held in the community room of the local fire station.

Those persons who will be having birthdays next week (so please remember to give them your best regards) are: Jim French, Justin Gregor, Brenda Rice and Jonathan Wilson, May 29; Nicole Blume, Tim Carlson, Brian Evers and Megan Ingram, May 30. Dan Birge, Wade Bussert, Grace Buswell, Angie Garbison, Alex Howdeshell, Samantha Nikolich and Graham Redweik, May 31; Hannah Gowens, Trudy Haney, Dominick Kicks and Mable Wolfe, June 1; Kim Boyer, Biel Davies, Ken Haimbaugh, Linda Hawkey and Earl Hizer, June 2; Mike Brown, June 3; and Lori Kamp, June 4.

There are six couples who

will be celebrating their wedding anniversaries next week: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Good and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Tomerlin, June 1; Mr. and Mrs. Mike Molitor, Mr. and Mrs. Don Nellans and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Urbin, June 2; and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bauman, June 3.

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