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Pancake and sausage breakfast, May 30

The Kewanna-Union Township Fire Department will serve its annual all-you-can-eat pancake and sausage breakfast Sunday, May 30, at the fire station, 404 N. Toner St.
The meal will be served from 6 a.m. to 1 p.m. and the cost is a free will donation.

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Fish and chicken supper at Grass Creek

The Grass Creek Lions Club will serve a fish and chicken supper, including dessert, Saturday, June 5, at the Grass Creek Fire Station. Serving will be from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. at a cost of \$8 for adults and \$4 for children 6-12. Children age five and under may eat free. Carry outs will be available.
The fish and chicken will be prepared by Dan's Frying Service of Huntington.

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Bible school, June 7 - 11

The Kewanna United Methodist Church and the Kewanna Church of Christ will conduct a Vacation Bible School June 7 - 11. A pre-registration will be held Sunday, May 23, from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Church of Christ. The Bible school is open to children age three through fifth grade.

Those who pre-register Sunday will receive a treat.
The theme for this year's Bible school is "Light Force". Bible school session will be held from 6 to 8 p.m., June 7-11. For more information, call Martha at 574-842-2202 or Traci at 574-653-9959.

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Methodist Church selling chicken tickets

The Kewanna United Methodist Church is selling tickets for chicken halves prepared by Rochester Meat and Deli. The cost of the tickets is \$6 and they are available from Daniel Kreamer, Norm Steigely and The Observer. The chickens can be picked up at the church Saturday, June 26, between the hours of 11 a.m. and 1 p.m.

Proceeds from the chicken sales will help finance the proposed new contemporary church service.

The Crossroads and Turning Point youth groups will also hold a car wash at the church the same day from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. The cost will be a free will donation. Proceeds from the car wash will help pay church camp fees for the youth.

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The News in Brief

Kewanna's annual town wide garage sale day will be Saturday, June 19. For more information, contact Sheri Cook at Kewanna Pro Hardware or call her at 574-653-9919 or 574-653-2029.

Logansport's annual Memorial Day parade will begin at 9:45 a.m. Monday, May 31, at City Hall. All veterans are invited to participate.

The Ken Bennett Memorial Wildlife Center at France Park will re-open Saturday. Hours will be 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays throughout the summer or by appointment. Everyone is welcome to experience the remodeled building and enjoy the new displays.

All Fulton County government offices will be closed Monday, May 31, in observance of Memorial Day.

The Kewanna High School class of 1970 will celebrate its 40th graduation anniversary Saturday, June 12, with a carry-in at Rochester City Park from 12 noon to 4 p.m. A party will follow at 8 p.m. to midnight at the home of Janet (Evers) Yocum. Call 574-223-5387 for more information.

The Union Happy Hoosiers 4-H Club will hold a car wash Saturday, May 29, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Kewanna Pro Hardware, Main and Logan Streets, Kewanna. Proceeds will be used to honor ten-year members and assist in aiding members with expenses. The cost of the car wash is a free will donation.

Area farmers are reminded that June 1 is the deadline for enrolling in the 2010 DCP and ACRE programs. Fulton County farmers need to contact the Farm Service Agency office at 574-223-3220 in order to schedule an appointment.

Fulton County commissioner candidate Tim Wilson has filed for a recount in the May Republican primary race. Wilson was defeated by one vote (862) by the incumbent for the office, Mark Rodriguez (863). Fulton Circuit Court Judge Chris Lee has impounded the election materials. The recount will be done by a commission composed of one Democrat, one Republican and a mechanic of the election system. The recount must be completed no later than June 25.

Jack K. Overmyer, owner and president of The Rochester Sentinel, died Friday morning, May 21, at his Lake Manitowish home. Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Friday, May 28, at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester. Burial will be in the Rochester IOOF Cemetery.

John Mollencupp of Kewanna

was one of three retiring Gaston school bus drivers honored at a breakfast at the Fulton Feed Bag restaurant last Wednesday. The other retirees are Terry Ulenick and Doynne Emery. Mollencupp is retiring after 14 years of driving a school bus for Gaston. Ulenick served as transportation supervisor for 27 years and Emery drove a school bus for 43 years.

The Aubbeenaubee Community Relay for Life team's annual craft and bake sale starts at 7:30 a.m. Saturday, May 29, at the L&B Oasis, Delong. All proceeds go to the American Cancer Society.

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Fulton County Courthouse Hours:
Mon. - Thurs. 8 to 4
Friday - 8 to 5
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Appraiser working in Kewanna area

Robert Ortican, an appraiser with Appraisal Research, will be working in Kewanna and Union Township under the auspices of the Fulton County Assessor Judy Dancy.

The work involves a review of each property including a visible inspection of the buildings on the property, talking with the owner or resident, and taking pictures. He will be wearing proper identification.

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Rochester License Branch HOURS:
Tues., 8:30 - 7:00
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Small Business Counseling

Fulton County small business owners and entrepreneurs can learn more about operating their own business by attending confidential counseling sessions provided by the regional Small Business Development Center. Through an arrangement with the Fulton Economic Development Corporation (FEDCO), this service is free to Fulton County residents. A business counselor can help current and prospective business owners with business plans, marketing, arranging financing and growing a business.

A counselor is available every month at the FEDCO office, 822 Main Street, Rochester. To schedule an appointment for June 9 call 574-223-3326.

Send In Your News

Memorial Day in United States

Quick Facts

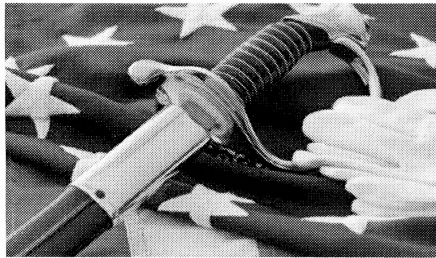
Memorial Day commemorates all Americans, who have died in military service for the United States.

Local names

Alternative name: Decoration Day

Memorial Day 2010: Monday, May 31, 2010

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

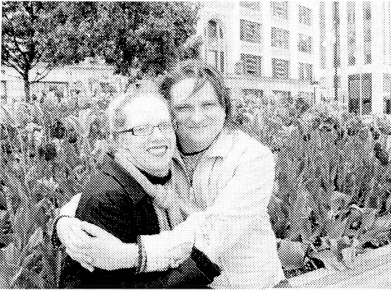
Memorial Day is a federal holiday. All non-essential Government offices are closed, as are schools, businesses and other organizations. Most public transit systems do not run on their regular schedule. Many people see Memorial Day weekend as an opportunity to go on a short vacation or visit family or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

Clubs Societies Personals



Couple plans October wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Baldwin of Kewanna are delighted to announce the engagement of their daughter Stephanie Ann Baldwin to Kurt Frederick Griesch. Kurt is the son of Kenneth Griesch of Big Sandy, Tennessee and the late Carol Griesch of Tucson, Arizona. The bride-elect is a graduate of Winamac High School and received a business degree from Valparaiso University. The prospective bridegroom graduated from Luther High North and attended the University of Illinois at Chicago where he earned a degree in psychology. Kurt and Stephanie will be wed October 2 at St. Ladislaus

Catholic Parish in Chicago. Standing with the couple will be Laurie Paulik of Rochester and Jon Thompson of Naperville, Illinois. The couple both live and work in Chicago with their cats Barry and Harley. They would especially like to share their gratitude for the love and support of their family and friends.

V.I.P. celebrating third birthday

V.I.P. (Visually Impaired People) will celebrate its third birthday when it meets at 11:15 p.m. Tuesday, June 8, in the Winamac town park for a carry-in luncheon. Drinks and table service will be provided.

A special "entertaining surprise" will begin at 12 noon, followed by games, prizes and fun.

V.I.P. is the name of the group that meets on the second Tuesday of each month (except for the winter months of January and February). The group includes anyone who has limited vision, their spouses, drivers or care takers.

Anyone wishing to become a part of V.I.P. is invited to attend the picnic and the other scheduled meetings. Johanna Gudas (574-946-6126) and Maurine Wilder (574-946-3836) would be glad to answer questions from interested persons.

VBS at St. Luke Lutheran, June 28 – July 2

Kathy Zellers, director of the St. Luke Lutheran Church Vacation Bible School in Winamac has announced that June 28 – July 2 are the dates for this year's VBS. The school will be in session from 9 a.m. to 12 noon each day at the church located at 721 S. Market Street.

The theme for this year's event is Planet Zoom. Students will zip, zap and zoom for Jesus and all children age three through fifth graders (completed this year) are welcome to attend.

Pastor Woodley will do the Bible studies as well as the

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opening and closing sessions. Amanda Kistler will be in charge of the pre-schoolers; Kathy Zellers, Bible challenge and crafts; and Louise Gudas, games. The church youth group will help out in numerous activities. The VBS work day is June 13 after church services, around 10:30 a.m. Please call the church for further information at 574-946-3501.


James F. Talbott VFW Post No. 1121 May Activities
 May 22 – Poppies distributed at Main and Logan (stop light), 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
 May 25 – Men's Auxiliary meeting, 6:30 p.m.
 May 30 – Open Sunday at noon

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WOODLAWN HOSPITAL
 May 14
 Births - Aaron and Tara Zimmerman, Rochester, a son
 May 17
 Admissions - Betty Quier, Macy; Sheryl Williams, Gregory Lowe, Vada Quackenbush and Martha Winterrowd, Rochester; Francis Tarter, Akron; and Carissa Kimes, Roann
 Dismissals - Donald Olmstead and Tara Zimmerman and son, Rochester; Betty Quier, Macy
 May 18
 Admissions - William Ward, Rochester; Cynthia Richardson, Peru; and Vicki Dills, Mentone
 Dismissals - Carissa Kimes, Roann
 May 19
 Admissions - Charles Saxe, Rochester
 Dismissals - Jack Overmyer and William Ward, Rochester
 May 20
 Admissions - Rachel Tucker, Rochester
 Dismissals - Sheryl Williams and Charles Saxe, Rochester
 Births - Eddie and Alyson Lawson, Rochester, a son
 May 21
 Admissions - Stephanie Crissinger, Kewanna
 Dismissals - Vada Quackenbush, Rochester
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DEATHS

LAWANNA NADINE MOBERLY
 Lawanna Nadine Moberly, formerly of Lake Bruce, passed away peacefully Saturday, May 8, 2010, at Hospice of Cincinnati, Blue Ash, Ohio. Nadine had lived in Cincinnati with her daughter for the past two years.
 Nadine was born September 18, 1914, to Myrtle (Sperry) and Edward Hooks in Bunker Hill, Indiana. She was married to the late Maurice Newton in 1934 and to James Moberly in 1967, who preceded her in death in 1996.
 Jim and Nadine made their home at 11099 W. Kokomo Avenue on Lake Bruce from the time of their marriage. She enjoyed fishing and boating on the lake. She was an avid card player with her many friends around the lake. Her family, friends and neighbors loved visiting with Nadine at her beloved home on the lake and enjoyed her company and her many outdoor "fish fries". In recent years, she spent quality time with her sons and grandchildren in Florida and North Carolina during the winter months.
 Nadine is survived by two sons, Richard Newton and his wife Susan, Newport, North Carolina, and Jacque Newton and his wife Rosemary, Holly Hill, Florida; one daughter, Janet Eaton and her husband Darrell, Cincinnati, Ohio; 17 grandchildren; 38 great-grandchildren; and 16 great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by one son, Gene Newton and his wife Carolyn in 2008; her parents; three brothers, Clarence, Harvey and Elza Hooks; two sisters, Florence Hyland and

Ruth Hooks, a grandson, Darren Paul Newton, and a great-grandson, Johnathan Newton.
 Mrs. Moberly has been cremated. A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, June 19, 2010, at the Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church with her grandson, Rev. Jeff Newton, Kokomo, officiating. Burial of the cremains will be in the Pleasant Hill Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the Hospice of Cincinnati or the Lake Bruce Association.
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HAROLD L. SUTTON, SR.
 Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, May 26, at the Harrison-Metzger & Rans Funeral Home, Kewanna Chapel, for Harold L. Sutton, Sr., 75, Kewanna. Pastor Steven McPeck officiated and burial was in the Kewanna Citizens I.O.O.F. Cemetery. Mr. Sutton died at 9:40 p.m. Friday, May 21, 2010, at his residence.
 Born January 23, 1935, in Fulton County, he was the son of the late James Franklin and Ruth (Kistler) Sutton. On February 21, 1976, he married Phyllis J. Calhoun and she preceded him in death on July 31, 2008.
 Harold was a 1953 graduate of Meta High School. He had formerly worked at Wilson's in Logansport and was retired from Winamac Coil Spring, Inc. in Kewanna. He attended the Kewanna United Methodist Church and also enjoyed gardening.
 Survivors include his children, Harold Sutton, Jr. and his wife Krista of Bourbon, Robert Sutton and his wife Sandy of Kewanna, Linda Reinhold and her husband Art, Monterey, and Mary Wilcox of Knox; his mother-in-law, Frances Calhoun, Leiters Ford; two sisters; 10 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, a son, Jim Sutton, two sisters and a grandson.
 A visitation was held from 4 to 8 p.m. Tuesday evening at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to Hope Hospice. Online condolences and tributes may be made to the Sutton family at www.harrisonmetzger.com.
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EUGENE W. HOLMES
 Graveside services were held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, May 25, at the Kewanna Citizens I.O.O.F. Cemetery for Eugene W. Holmes, 75, of Rochester. The former Kewanna resident passed

away at 7:52 a.m. Saturday, May 22, 2010, at Life Care Center of Rochester. Pastor Mark Pilger officiated.

Eugene was born January 24, 1935 in Constantine, Michigan. He was a 1961 graduate of Albion High School in Michigan and was known locally for his dedicated service as a paper carrier for many years.

A member of the First Baptist Church in Winantone, Michigan, he enjoyed puzzles and crossword puzzles. Survivors include a brother, Lewis Holmes, and special friends, David and Sue Webb, Kewanna.

Friends called from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at the Harrison-Metzger & Rans Funeral Home, Kewanna Chapel. Memorial contributions may be made to the funeral home. Online condolences and tributes may be made to the family at www.harrisonmetzger.com.
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Memorial service planned for Beatrice Clark

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, May 29, at the Kewanna United Methodist Church for Beatrice (Bea Ann) Clark, who passed away Thursday, January 28, at her home in Logansport.
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Letter To The Editor

The Fulton Improvement Committee would like to express its gratitude for all the volunteers who helped with the annual flower sales. Volunteers battled pouring rains, gusty winds and frost to make this happen. Our thanks also go to the Fulton Feed Bag for allowing us to use their parking lot and building; Michaela Slisher for letting us sell Avon insect repellent and McGrew Well Drilling. Without everyone working towards one goal - the Fulton Community Building - this event would not be possible. One hundred percent of the profits went to this cause, plus all the money stays in our own community to improve it. Thanks also to the many people who supported us. Without all of you, this would not be possible.
 Fulton Improvement Committee
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Looking Back

SIXTY YEARS AGO

May 26, 1950
Mrs. Rex Murray, Rt. 3, Kewanna, is recovering from a fracture to her left ankle and other injuries which she received in an automobile accident Monday, three and one-half miles east of Star City. The accident occurred during a severe rainstorm. Mrs. Murray had been visiting her sister, Mrs. Roger Lincoln, at Star City and was enroute home when her car skidded on the wet pavement and overturned, throwing her out of the vehicle.

The Shaefer Cemetery committee met Tuesday evening to elect officers. Elected were Oren Anderson, president; Fred Byer, vice president, and D. W. Metzger, secretary-treasurer.

The Wayne Wide-Awake 4-H Club held its regular meeting May 17 at the Grass Creek school house. Charlotte Sommers was in charge of refreshments and Lila Myers led the girls in games.

Harold Johnston, Rt. 1, Lucerne, and Bernard Gundrum, of near Fulton, were involved in an auto-truck crash on State Road 25 three miles north of Logansport Monday. Johnston, driving a truck, slowed down to avoid hitting a northbound auto passing a slow moving tractor. Gundrum, who was behind the truck, was unable to stop in time and hit the truck in the rear.

Dennie Metzger of Rochester spent last week visiting with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. David Metzger. His sister, Karen Sue, spent the weekend here also.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Leazenby, Kewanna, are the parents of a

son, Dennis Dean, born Friday, May 19, at Woodlawn Hospital. The baby weighed 7 pounds and 12 ounces. Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Carr, Kewanna, are the maternal grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Collins, Kewanna, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday, May 21, at a carry-in dinner in their home. Thirty-three guests were present to help them celebrate the occasion. Five May family birthdays were also observed.

FIFTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

May 26, 1955
Mrs. Frances Jeanette Blair, 86, died Tuesday afternoon at her home in Culver after an illness of several years. Survivors include her husband, Holice and two daughters, Mrs. Helen Shadle, Kewanna, and Mrs. Olive Greathart, Winamac.

Mary Ann Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Brown, Kewanna, recently received her Bachelor of Sacred Literature degree at the 31st annual commencement exercises at the Cincinnati Bible Seminary. She was one of the 33 students graduating in a four-year course. She left immediately following the exercises for a short singing tour through Kentucky with a quartet from the seminary. Robert and Richard Brown plan to go to Cincinnati Saturday to meet Miss Brown who will return to Kewanna with them.

James Yerkes, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Yorlkes, Anderson, and Tom N. Carlton, Kewanna, will graduate June 10 from the Moody Bible Institute.

Arthur Zellers, Kewanna, who

has been confined to Methodist Hospital in Indianapolis since April 17, is gradually improving from complications of a kidney infection and major surgery which was performed April 30.

Cindy Fisher, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fisher, Kewanna, is confined to her home with a throat infection.

The eighth graders held a class party and winner roast at the home of Larry Carlson Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Albert Walsh and Mrs. Kerry Walsh attended a shower and luncheon in Robertson's Tea Room, South Bend, Saturday for Miss Frances Walsh who will marry Charles Hand of Notre Dame June 7.

FIFTY YEARS AGO

May 26, 1960
Lester Shudaker, operator of the D-X service station here, moved from the location he has occupied for the past 23 years to the new station which he just completed. The new location is just two blocks north of the old station. He plans to have a grand opening soon.

Sandra J. Fields and Francis E. Hendrickson are among the students who will graduate this year from Ball State Teachers College, Muncie.

Rev. Charles Cook, pastor of the Kewanna Methodist Church, will be ordained into the ministry of the Methodist Church June 12 during annual conference at Purdue University.

Harry McCarter, 64, a grocer in the Fulton and Macy communities for 37 years, died at 5:45 Monday evening in Woodlawn Hospital where he had been a patient since Friday.

Garland Masterson of the Kewanna Grant Company announced the pouring of a

ment foundation which will accommodate a 40 x 150 foot building. The building, with a 90,000 bushel capacity, will be used to store small grain.

The second semester "All A" honor roll at Kewanna included Kane Baker, Cheryl Worl, Marcia Hizer, Richard Grafias, Lillian Mintz and Margiene Troutman.

Mrs. Byron Kumber and son Jerry of Troy, Michigan, spent from Wednesday until Sunday here with relatives. Sunday, John Urbin and son Jack accompanied Jerry to Chicago where he boarded a plane for Travis Air Force Base in California where he is stationed with the Air Force.

Barry Worl of Lafayette spent the weekend here. Saturday, he was accompanied by Bunker Hill by his mother and Mr. and Mrs. John Agnew and sons where he played in the Purdue Air Force band for Armed Forces Day.

Steven Perkins celebrated his sixth birthday recently at a party given by his mother. Guests included Kathy and Donnie Mutchler, Miss, Gwanya Sue and Nancy Clyde, Vernon Bibber, Jr., Victor and Gary Heiden, Corky Heiden, Susie Scheerer, Dickie Conk and Tommy, Penny, Nancy and Cindy Foust.

FORTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

May 27, 1965
Philip Smitley, 1965 graduate of Kewanna High School, and son of Rev. and Mrs. Keith Smitley, Lake Bruce, will leave June 4 for Kansas City, Missouri, where he has enrolled in the College of Automation. He will study the operation and repairing of International Business Machines.

Chuck Baldwin won the Pinewood Drive conducted by the Kewanna Cub Scout Pack 3451. Cress Hizer was second and Mike Woolington, third.

Robert F. Shirm, 50, of

Mishawaka died Thursday. Services were held in the Bubb Funeral Chapel. Attending from here were Mrs. Ruth Smith, Mrs. Helen Anderson, Mrs. Lee Ingram, Mrs. Berrice Zellers and Edith Costello.

Mr. and Mrs. Elston Sayers entertained about 35 relatives and friends after graduation Wednesday evening in honor of Linda and Michael Sayers who were members of the Star City graduating class.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

May 22, 1980
Dr. J. Earnest Ridegley, superintendent of Union Township schools, presented a plaque for distinguished service to education to Richard Baldwin Monday. The award was in recognition of his many hours and effort devoted to the local school in the last year and a half.

The Board of Directors of the Lake Bruce Association held its annual meeting May 10 at the home of the president, J. A. Euler. The annual boat and pondarce will be July 4. Patricia Hirsch, Mary Mills and William Link will organize the event and select the judges. Don Bayless, Sam Parsley and George Kahl were appointed to the nominating committee to select a slate of candidates.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson, Rt. 3, Kewanna, announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Sheila, to Allen Seidel. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Seidel, Rt. 1, Winamac. The bride-elect is a 1977 graduate of Kewanna High School and is employed at the Beauty Break, Winamac. He is a 1971 graduate of Winamac High School and is employed at Seidel's Furniture, Winamac.

The Kewanna United Methodist Church held its annual mother and daughter banquet recently

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in the church annex. A carry-in dinner was enjoyed by 90 mothers, daughters and guests. The program was a slide show presented by Rev. Charles and Lee Cook of their trip to India. Rev. Cook served the local church from 1958 to 1961. He is presently pastor of the Main Street United Methodist Church in Kokomo.

TWENTY YEARS AGO
May 24, 1990

Kewanna Appreciation Day will be held Saturday, June 2. Activities include a fun run, double elimination volleyball tournament, pet parade, horse shoe pitching tournament, free merchants drawings, music, and food. The Progressive Association will raffie off a gas grill.

The site for the Kewanna United Methodist Church's annual spring bazaar has been moved from the church annex to the Kenmar Building on Main Street (former Lettlers Ford State Bank building). The bazaar will be held in conjunction with Kewanna Appreciation Day, Saturday, June 2.

The 38th annual Kewanna High School alumni banquet was held Saturday evening, May 19, at St. Ann's Catholic Church. The president, Bob Troutman, class of 1937, was the master of ceremonies. Fern Master, class of 1914, was presented with a gift for being the eldest alumnus present and Ralph Johnston of Phoenix, Arizona, was honored for traveling the farthest to

attend.

Friday overnight guests of Johnny Bauman to help him celebrate his birthday were Matt Berry, Aaron and Adam Wilson and Jeff Hott. Others present to help celebrate were his mother and siblings, Mrs. Jim Bauman, Cathy, Linda, Jimmy and Bobby, and Mrs. Joe Hott, Christie and Teresa.

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VIGILANT

As schools begin closing for the summer, the Indiana Department of Homeland Security (DHS), Indiana Department of Transportation (INDOT) and Indiana State Police (ISP) remind Hoosiers that increased numbers of children will be outside playing while enjoying summer activities," says DHS Chief of Staff Mike Garvey. "In many cases, the key to child safety is adult supervision. Drivers can recognize and avoid dangers that children will be unaware of." Mike Garvey is an EMS professional with 33 years of experience.

IDHS provides training and credentialing to all EMS personnel throughout the state, and certifies training institutions and all emergency medical transports. Regular inspections are conducted to ensure that all required medical equipment on those transport vehicles is

present and properly maintained.

Safe driving around kids

When driving, pay attention and always scan the entire area around you.

Look for kids playing near the street and slow down. Children are often unpredictable and unaware of danger around them. They may dart unexpectedly into roadways.

Slow down when driving near children and other pedestrians. Keep an eye out for crosswalks and watch for people about to step off the curb.

Neighborhood safety tips

Never allow children to walk anywhere alone, whether to the store, a friend's house or the park.

Children should never play outside alone. Some predators may cruise neighborhoods looking for unsupervised kids. Talk turns with other parents in your neighborhood or enlist a trustworthy family member to help keep an eye on children.

If your child rides bikes, roller blades, or skateboards, make sure they are always with two friends. When the friends go home, your child should go home too. Have all three children come to your house, and then escort the friends home.

Report any suspicious strangers or vehicles in the neighborhood to police immediately.

Summer activity tips

Teach kids to appreciate and respect EMS professionals, firefighters and police officers, and when and how to dial 911 in an emergency.

Always wear a helmet when biking, skateboarding, roller skating or riding a scooter.

Always stop at STOP signs and look both ways before you cross the street.

Use sunscreen and wear sunglasses to protect your skin and eyes from harmful sun rays. Use care when eating foods like hotdogs, grapes and hard candy or cut them into smaller pieces to prevent choking. Never allow unsupervised children to play near or swim in

streams, pools, retention ponds or other bodies of water. Find more summer safety tips at www.in.gov/dhs/getprepared. ###

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Kewanna/Union Township Public Library News...



SCHOOL'S OUT (But hopefully not for good!) Kewanaw-Union Township Public Library staff members honored Bev Kreamer with cake and punch on the last day of class for the GED program at the library. Bev has dedicated many years to the program, helping residents earn

their high school diploma. A student of the local GED program is currently in limbo.

The local library is making every effort to provide a GED program in the future, writing letters of support and offering to continue to provide space for the program.

Exciting programs are being planned for the summer.

Programs will start June 9, 2010 and continue through to July 21, 2010

June 9 - week 1: Flowers: Master Gardeners will give a talk on flowers. We will be planting flowers at the library.

June 16 - week 2: Sonya Cowles will give a talk on ridding and we will do molds.

June 23 - week 3: Greek Gods: Exploring the different Greek gods, Fathers' Day craft.

June 30 - week 4: Indians: Read and discuss Indians of the area. Craft: The dying T-shirts. Please bring a white t-shirt to dye.

July 5 - week 5: Bats, we will talk and read about them.

July 13 - week 6: We will have a SURPRISE to finish the reading program.

Sign up sheets will be available at the library for each of the summer programs. Please come in or call to sign up. We would like to have you sign up at least three days before the program. Help us help you with a successful summer library program.

Jackie Hoskins is responsible for the summer reading programs. If you have suggestions or want to help with the programs, please let us know.

The third purpose that the library plays in the community is that of leveling the playing field. By making computer access and other library materials available to everyone regardless of income, class, or other factors, the library provides equal opportunities for everyone thus leveling the playing field.

The library will be updating computer technology in the next few days. The new computers will be much faster and more reliable. We know how much many of our patrons depend on the technology of the library for all kinds of purposes, from finding a job, to meeting various state requirements, etc. We want to be here to serve your needs and help you become successful with whatever purpose you have. Our success depends on

Hoosier Soybean Farmers Donate Books to Caston Elementary

Students from Caston Elementary in Fulton, Ind., recently had the opportunity to learn more about the importance of agriculture thanks to Hoosier soybean farmers. The Indiana Soybean Alliance (ISA) donated two books to the school's library as part of a continued effort to educate today's youth about the role Hoosier farmers play in feeding the world, with a specific emphasis on the many uses of soybeans.

ISA - the state soybean checkoff - is partnering with the Indiana FFA Association and the Indiana FFA State Officer Team to deliver the books to more than 100 elementary school libraries across the state from mid-February through May of this year. During the visit to Caston Elementary School, the Indiana FFA State Officers were joined by members of Caston FFA. Together the FFA members talked to students about the vital role of Indiana agriculture and soybeans while presenting the books to the school library.

"We're so excited to be partnering with the Indiana FFA Association on this effort to teach Indiana youth about our industry," said ISA President Lynn Teel, a soybean farmer from Chalmers, Ind. "The young people of the FFA are the future of Indiana agriculture, and it's a great opportunity for these young FFA members to share their knowledge of our industry and their vision for the future with elementary students who will one day be the consumers of our agricultural products."

The two books are *Awesome Agriculture: Soybeans A-to-Z*, which illustrates the many uses of the "miracle bean" soybean, and *Soybeans in the Story of Agriculture*, which explores soybean production, processing, distribution and marketing. Both books are authored by Susan Anderson and JoAnne Buggie.

"Many of today's students are two or three generations removed from the farm," said Teel. "Because we recognize the growing gap between farmer and consumer, it is increasingly important to share agriculture's success story early on to help

these youth realize the important role we as farmers play in their lives every day."

For additional information on these books or to learn more about requesting a set for your local school, contact the Indiana Soybean Alliance office at 317-347-3620.

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Caston names scholarship/award winners

Caston High School recently presented scholarships and awards to this year's graduating seniors. Students recognized include:

- Austin Ault - Top Ten; Academic Honors; Faye Riddleberger Scholarship, \$1,800; Charles and Phyllis Kingery Scholarship, \$600; Kylan Ashlan Costello Memorial Scholarship, \$500; and Army Reserve National Scholar/Athlete
- Chase Baldwin - Union Township Scholarship, \$1,000
- Cameron Howell - Academic Honors; National Honor Society; Harriet and Glen Thompson \$500; and \$1,000
- Jaime Laung - Top Ten; Academic Honors; National Honor Society; Sanderson Scholarship, \$1,500
- Donald McClain - Academic Honors; University of Saint Francis Challenge Grant, \$2,500 per year for four years; University of Saint Francis Men's Score, \$2,770
- David McMenamin - Top Ten
- Kelsey Moss - Chase Center Scholarship, \$250
- Megan Powell - Top Ten; Academic Honors; National Honor Society; American Legion Auxiliary, Unit 36, \$280; Grass Creek Lions Club Scholarship, \$250; Steven Bruce Mattice Memorial Scholarship, \$600; Caston High School Scholarship, \$500; Elmer and Beulah Harris Scholarship, \$750; Harold and Neva Funk Mikesell Scholarship, \$750 for four years
- Matthew Reichart - Top Ten; Core 40 with Technical Honors; Security Federal Retired Directors Scholarship, \$250; Chris Shanko Scholarship, \$1,000; North Central Indiana Builders Association Scholarship, \$1,000; Wendy's High School Heisman Award
- Emily Sailors - Masonic Grand Lodge of Indiana, \$1,300; Ancilla

College Academic Scholarship; Rochester Rotary Club Nursing Scholarship, \$1,000; Fulton County Farm Bureau Scholarship, \$300; Fulton County REMC Scholarship, \$600; Woodlawn Hospital Auxiliary Scholarship, \$500

Emily Seib - Top Ten; Academic Honors; Purdue Club of Cass County, \$1,000; Miami-Cass REMC Scholarship, \$600

Veronica Sheets - Top Ten; Academic Honors; National Honor Society; Tri Kappa Jan Hollibaugh Book Award, \$250; IU STAR Scholarship, \$1,000; IJK McHale Award, \$1,500; POP Logansport Lodge #71 Scholarship, \$500; Army Reserve National Scholar/Athlete

Caleb Siders - Top Ten; Academic Honors; National Honor Society; National Industries Scholarship, \$1,000

Lauren Tam - Top Ten; Rochester Kiwanis Club Scholarship, \$500; North Central Co-op Scholarship, \$1,000; William and Valerie Frushour Scholarship, \$1,000; Steven Bruce Mattice Memorial Scholarship, \$500; Caston High School Scholarship, \$500; Harold and Neva Funk Mikesell Scholarship, \$750 for four years; Fulton County Farm Bureau Scholarship, \$500; Caston Key Club Scholarship, \$100

Chelsea Troyer - Top Ten; Academic Honors; National Honor Society; Rochester Kiwanis Club, \$500; Cass County Chapter of Indiana University Alumna Association, \$500; Caston Classroom Teachers Association Scholarship, \$500

The class of 2010 will graduate Sunday afternoon, June 6.

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Pulaski Memorial Community Calendar

Safe Sitter Classes
Safe Sitter is a medically accurate, hands-on class that teaches boys and girls ages 11 to 13 how to handle emergencies when caring for children. This year's class will be June 9 and June 10.

Class size is limited to 16, so register soon at 574-946-2193 or 1-800-659-7644 ext 2193. There is a \$30 fee to cover the cost of materials for this two day event. Scholarships are available based on financial need.

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Haley Markley named to softball all conference team

Haley Markley of Caston has been named to the Midwest Conference softball team for the 2010 season. Her team mate, Chelsea Svirits, was given honorable mention.

Other all conference players include Stephanie Bartlett, Chelsey Heath, Mackenzie Pool, and Terri Thomas of Frontier; Abby Koepfey, Sarah Redweik and Rachel Tetsloff of Winamac; Katie Lee, Amanda Johnson and Linnie Miller of Pioneer; Veronica Beckefeld and Laurin Elliott of North White; Megan Dixon and Kyra Clark of Tri County; Alysha Falser and Rylie Pfluedderer of West Central; and Kylie Tebo of South Newton.

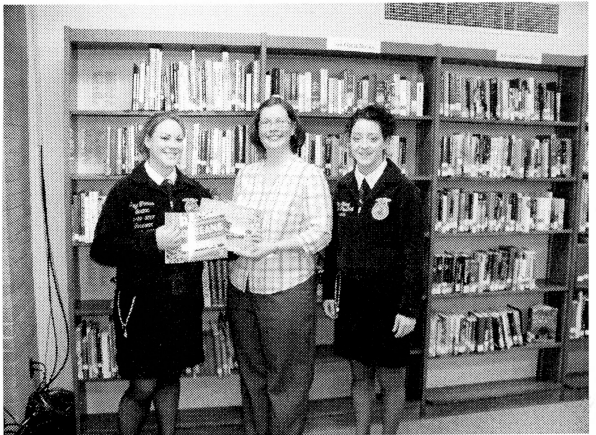
Other players receiving honorable mention status include Kendra Collier and Megan Doyle of Frontier; Elle Kiser, Alysha Schruicker and Whitney Schruicker of Winamac; Britany Ruff and Betsy Bingaman of Pioneer; Carly Steinke and Hillary Kesler of North White; Ricka Wireman and Megan Mitchell of Tri County; and Courtney Nelson of West Central.

Chelsey Heath of Frontier was named MWC softball player of the year and her coach, Sharon Wright, was named MWC coach of the year.

Sports Shorts

SOFTBALL SECTIONAL
The Caston lady Comet softball team was eliminated from sectional play Tuesday by South Newton in semifinal play, 13-5. Caston finished the season with an 8-18 record. South Newton and North White advanced to the championship game. Neither school has ever won a sectional.

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Caston FFA Member Paige Thomas and Caston Elementary Librarian Amber Helt accept the new soybean books from Indiana State FFA Officer Emmy Kratz. The books were donated by the Indiana Soybean Alliance to help teach students about the important role of agriculture in their lives.



Holy Cross bound

Tristan Conner of Kewanna recently signed a letter of intent to play for the men's soccer team while continuing his education at Holy Cross College, Notre Dame.

The 5'11" midfielder joins the Saints after playing both soccer and baseball at Winamac Community High School. "Tristan is a fine player that will work hard in any place on the field," said Coach Dustan Harley. "Tristan is a versatile player that can hold down the midfield and get out on the attack as well." Conner was a big part of the Warrior team that beat Kouts High School to advance to the sectional championship.

Tristan is the son of Teresa Conner and the grandson of Shen Left and Tim Troutman. Helen Whitman of here is his great-grandmother.

Tristan will graduate Friday evening from Winamac Community High School. Another new recruit for the Saints is Garrett Johnson of Caston. Garrett was named the two time most valuable offensive player for the Comets. He currently holds the all time single season and career records for goals at Caston. He was named the Rochester and Logansport male athlete of the year and was selected to play in the Indiana All Star game. He was also selected to the first team All District his senior year.

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Potawatomi Trail of Death highway signs to be dedicated June 5

A ceremony to dedicate the Potawatomi Trail of Death Regional Historic Trail highway signs will be held June 5 at 1:30 p.m. at the sign at the north edge of Tippecanoe County. To reach this sign from Americas on State Road 25, turn north on Grant Road and go 2.25 miles north to the intersection of CR 950 N. The public is invited. After the dedication, a caravan will drive to the other PTD signs across Tippecanoe County. Those interested may meet and eat lunch with the Potawatomi at 11:30 at R.C.'s restaurant located at 109 N. Tailroad Street in Battle Ground.

The signs were sponsored by donations from the following: Most Rev. William L. Higi in memory of Father Benjamin M. Pett, Catholic priest who traveled with the Potawatomi to Kansas; Janice Harris, Marsha Selmer, John and Carolyn Shippee, Tracy and Erin Locke, Indiana Veterans Home, Friends of Tippecanoe County Public Library - all of Lafayette; John and Nancy Mayhail, West Lafayette; Kitty Dye, Naperville, Ill.; Mary and Scott Brady, Logansport. Thanks to Indiana Highway Dept., Battle Ground Street Dept. and Tippecanoe County Highway Dept. for erecting the signs and providing the posts.

Letter To The Editor...

Dear Editor:

Hope Hospice would like to thank all those who supported the Third annual "Walk the Walk for Hope Hospice." We had 61 men, women and children there for a 2.7 mile walk. Our goal was to raise awareness for Hope Hospice and remember loved ones lost. Due to the generosity of our community, we were able to achieve these goals. All monies donated to our Samaritan Fund for those families without proper health coverage to insure quality care for our entire community.

I would like to thank the companies that sponsored our annual walk: Air Way Oxygen, Towne Home Furnishings, Drake's Pharmacy, Woodland Hospital, Bailey's Furniture, First Federal Savings Bank, Hoffman Quality Graphics, Wynfield Crossing, RTC, Life Care Center of Rochester, Hardesty Printing, and Marilyn Fritts.

A special thanks goes out to: B&B Year, Blooming Corner, DeBrunner Studio's, Culligan Soft Water Service, Cobblers Corner, Dorothy's Hallmark, Deans Food, Enyarts True Value, SHH-Boungli, Fulton County Massage Clinic, Craft Crossing, Dr. Bold's Farm, Kouch Potato, Mill Creek Golf Course, Moose Lodge, Nickies Creative Hair, Quality Auto Repair, Mike Anderson, Rochester Ford, Rochester Greenhouse, Sears, The Tire Store, Team Pride Athletics, Wellness Center, Sheppard's Chevy, The Winning Edge, B&K Drive-In, Dairy Queen, McDonald's, Mikey's Pizza, Nubiano's Pizza, Pizza Hut, Rochester Meats and Deli, The Streamliner and Tweedlee Dees for supplying the door prizes for our walkers on Saturday.

Our water supplied by Jimmy Downs and Culligan, was held by water coolers provided by Coach Miller and the Rochester Athletic Department. All those thirsty walkers thank you.

Hope Hospice would like to thank our entire community for the support granted to us over the last 15 years. Please accept our thanks for a wonderful event for our community.

Sincerely,
Dan Purkey,
CEO/Executive Director
Hope Hospice

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**Indiana State Fairgrounds
Upcoming Events**

Hoosier Hundred: May 28 at the Hoosier Lottery Grandstand & Track. Practice begins at 5 p.m.; Modified Races begin at 7 p.m.; Hoosier Hundred begins at 7 p.m. Admission: \$25 in advance, \$30 on day of event; children 11 and younger \$5; infield tickets sold on day of event for \$15 and \$5. Contact: Track Enterprises (217) 764-3200 or www.hoosierhundred.com.

National Auto Racing Memorabilia Show: May 28 - 29 in the Pioneer Our Land Pavilion. Hours: Sat. 2 to 8 p.m.; Sun. 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission: Sat. \$10; Sun. \$7; children 7-14 \$3; children 6 & younger free. Contact: Bill Daniels & John Douglas (765) 492-7000 Ext. 104 or www.natmshow.com.

Indianapolis Charity Horse Show
June 2 - 5 in the Toyota Blue Ribbon Pavilion, West Pavilion & South Pavilion.
Hours: Wed-Sat evening sessions at 10 am; morning session at 8:30 p.m. Admission: free. Contact: Phyllis Harris (317) 336-7569 or www.indycharityhns.org

Indy 1500 Gun & Knife Show: June 4 - 6 in the Toyota 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

IFT (It's Fashion Time) Presented by DLANG Fashions: June 5 in the Farm Bureau Building. Hours: Sat. workshops 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. (pre-register online); VIP Reception at 7 p.m.; doors open at 8 p.m.; show begins at 8:30 p.m. Admission: VIP \$25; general admission \$15. Contact: Denisha Ferguson (317) 609-6066 or www.iftweek.com

Midwest Reptile Show: June 5 in the Clarian Healthy Lifestyles Pavilion. Hours: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission: \$5; children 8 & younger free. Contact: Brian Hahn (317) 899-1599 or www.midwestreptile.com

Midwest Coin Shows & Auction: June 5 - 6 in the Grand Hall. Hours: Sat. 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sun. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Auction Coin Viewing 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Admission: adults \$8; children 12 & younger free. Contact: Midwest Coin Shows (317) 839-2895 or www.midwestcoinshowsandauction.com

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Second annual Fred Deutschman

fishing tournament

The second annual Fred Deutschman Fishing Tournament will be held Sunday, June 6, at Lake Bruce. June 6 is the Department of Natural Resources' (DNR) Free Fishing Day, so no fishing license will be required for the tournament. If you are fishing on Lake Bruce that day, you will be automatically entered in the contest. No registration is necessary - just bring your best catch to the Hoosier Hideaway for weighing and measuring.

Prizes include, largest muskie - \$25; best bass, pan fish and "trash" fish - \$25 each. There will also be prizes for the best catches by youth under the age of 12.

The prizes will be awarded at 3 p.m. at the Hoosier Hideaway.

Luanna Webb of Winamac, formerly of Lake Bruce and the widow of Fred Deutschman, will present the prizes. Judy Ash will act as the tourney photographer again.

Fred Deutschman and his friend and business partner, Alvin "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.

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

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Last year's winners included Chuck Phillipy's 43-inch muskie while Cal Hastings brought in a 11.5-inch catfish. Bailey Zimplerman earned the children's first prize with a 7 1/8-inch bluegill while Hannah Bachmann's catch was a newly hatched bluegill for the children's second prize.

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Town & Country CHATTER...

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

Mary K. Williamson and Karen Kruger enjoyed a short trip to Mishawaka Sunday. They attended the spring piano recital in which Graham and Annabelle Harding participated. Graham and Annabelle are Mary K.'s great-grandchildren and Karen's grandchildren.

Florence Hogan and her daughter, Kathy Dees, had visitors Monday, May 17. Coming over for an afternoon visit and bringing along lunch were Florence's daughter, Alice White of Winamac, and her granddaughters, Wendy Shock and Stephanie Malchow of Rochester. Later in the day, they were joined by Florence's son, Mike Hogan for a family chat.

Jerry and Kay Brown were in Rochester Tuesday evening, May 18. They had an exciting time attending the high school girls' softball game between Rochester and Southwood. The Browns' granddaughter, Leigh-nee Smith, is a player for Rochester.

Wednesday, May 19, was a wonderful day for Ruth Cogdill. Her son, Tim Cogdill of Macy, arrived about 9:30 and her daughter and son-in-law, Linda and Gordon Lagocki of Winamac, arrived around noon. The four had a delightful visit. After Tim had to leave, Linda and Gordon treated Ruth to lunch at the Kibitzer. Shortly after Linda and Gordon left in the afternoon, Ruth was surprised by a visit from her long-time friend, Joyce Bailey of Winamac. Joyce and Ruth were co-workers in the office of Dr. Charles Heinsen for many years. The ladies had a wonderful visit and talked about the "good old days."

Florence Hogan and Kathy Dees had an exciting time Wednesday evening. They attended the T-ball game at the local park.

Kathy Dees and Florence

Hogan were among those who attended the Weeland Preschool graduation in Rochester Thursday, May 20. Florence's great-granddaughter, Haley Shock, was among those being recognized.

Mathilda Lamb had company over the weekend. Arriving Friday, May 21, for a visit were her niece and her husband, Cathy and Roy Elzy of Louisville, Kentucky. They had a great time during the weekend dining out, catching up on all of the family news and reminiscing.

Florence Hogan, Kathy Dees and Alice White enjoyed a day of visiting Friday. In the afternoon, they were joined by Mike Hogan for lunch at the Kibitzer.

Linda Garner had a fun time Friday evening. She attended the Caston Elementary School's sixth grade play musical, "Go West!" Her grandson, Terry Young, portrayed the Steamboat Captain.

Renee Colley had a working visitor over the weekend. Arriving Friday for a three-day visit was her son, Eric Colley of Bartlett, Illinois. Eric kept busy putting the finishing touches on a remodeling project.

Julie Brown accompanied Steve and Wendy Sutton, Luke and Tanner, to the sixth grade play at Caston Elementary School Friday evening. Luke portrayed Capt. Robert Fulton in the play musical, "Go West!"

Mathilda Lamb and Cathy and Roy Elzy traveled to Logansport Saturday, May 22. They spent the day visiting with Mathilda's brother, David Besse, and sister, Patricia Koons.

Leonard and Nancy Evers had visitors Saturday. Coming for a very pleasant family chat were their grandson, Matt Evers, and four of his friends.

Several members of the Hogan family met at Christo's restaurant in Knox Saturday. Gathering for a wonderful afternoon of visiting

and catching up were Kathy Dees of Vissala, California; Connie Shaw of LaPorte; Wendy and Dan Kelly of Lafayette; Alice and Darrell White of Winamac; Stephanie and Mike Malchow, Kaitlyn and Lucas, of Rochester; and Florence Hogan. Later in the day, some of the family was joined by Florence's great-granddaughter, Jaime, of Monticello, and her daughter, Madison.

Kay and Jerry Brown were among those who attended the graduation celebration held in honor of Austin Foss Saturday. The evening event was held at the Fulton County 4-H fairgrounds.

Helen Whiteman accompanied her daughter, Sherril Left, and granddaughter, Teresa Connor, to a special church service Sunday morning, May 23. The ladies were attending the recognition breakfast and service at the Winamac United Methodist Church for graduating high school seniors. Teresa's son, Tristan, was one of the graduates being recognized.

Nancy and Leonard Evers had several visitors Sunday. Stopping by around noon and bringing along lunch were their daughter, Janet Yocum of Rochester and her daughter, Andrea Konchak of Indianapolis. Later in the day, they were joined by their granddaughter, Kristin Evers, and her mother, Lisa.

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Rochester and Virginia Agnew spent a long weekend in Warner Robins, Georgia, visiting Kersta O'Hern and daughter, Ava. The purpose of the visit was to celebrate Ava's second birthday. Ava is Virginia's great-granddaughter. While there, a very severe thunder storm moved through the area and lightning struck a huge tree about 35 feet from the house, breaking several windows and ruining the roof, siding and gutters. A small amount of damage was also done to cars. Luckily, no one was injured.

Those persons who will be having birthdays next week (so please remember to give them your best regards) are: Dan Burge, Nicole Blume, Tim Carlson, Brian Evers and Megan Ingram, May 30; Wade Bussert,

Grace Buswell, Angie Garbison, Alex Howdeshell, Samantha Nikolich and Graham Redwick, May 31; Hannah Gowens, Trudy Haney, Dominick Ricks and Mable Wolfe, June 1; Kim Boyer, Bel Davies, Ken Hambrugh, Linda Hawkey, June 2; Mike Brown, June 3; Lori Kamp, June 4; and Alexandria Baker, Frances Easterday and Chad Weller, June 5.

There are seven 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 and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Urbin, June 2; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bauman, June 3; Mr. and Mrs. Ron Neal and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Zellers, June 5.

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