We are celebrating another special occasion in our family.

**Kovanda-Kisling**

Jace and John Kovanda are engaged to be married.

**Taylor-Rutz**

Kacie Taylor and Matthew Rutz are engaged to be married.

**Manning-Scherf**

Joanna Manning and Andrew Scherf are engaged to be married.

**The Mattlings**

Dick and Jean Mattingly of Loves Park were married Sept. 24, 1947, and will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary.

**The Barlows**

Donald and Mary A. Barlows celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in Zionsville, Ind., with their children.

Happy Birthday, Andy

Andrew M. Booth will celebrate his 85th birthday at noon Sunday, Oct. 6, 2007, in Rockford. Originally from Scotland, Andy immigrated to the U.S. in 1953 after residing in Rochester, NY, and Scottsdale, Ariz. Andy moved to Rockford in 2001. He enjoys spending his happy years of good health with his wife Randi, his grandchildren in Glen Mills, PA, and Alejandro, his adopted family, extended family around the world, and good friends he's made by giving his gift of friendship. Congratulations, Andy.

Mona A. Marino

Happy 60th birthday to Mona A. Marino on Oct. 12, 2007. We're having a birthday celebration from 1 to 4 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 14, at the Eagles Club, 3829, 11th St., by the Howard Johnson. Everyone is invited to attend and help celebrate Mona being 60 years young.

Hickey-Antinucci

Mary Elizabeth Hickey and Mike Antinucci are engaged to be married on Nov. 17, 2007, at The Church by the Side of the Road, Rockford. The couple will be living in DeKalb, Ill., and will reside in the Chicago area.

**The Rossols**

Victor and Ruth Rossol of Rockford are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary.

**The Bishops**

William “Bill” and Jo Ann Bishop celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary Oct. 1, 2007, in Beloit, Wis. Please join us for food, memories and fun.

Happy 60th Birthday Norman Richards

Norma B. Richards will celebrate her 50th birthday with an open house from 2 to 4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 6, 2007, at her home, 5029 Southview Drive, Rockford. She married Kenneth Richards on Nov. 13, 1957, at St. Mary’s Church in Rockford.

The Edwardses

Leroy and Darlene (Wallace) Edwards of Boone County, South Beloit, will celebrate their 60th anniversary with an open house given by their family from 2 to 4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 6, at St. Catherine Lutheran Church, 822 E. Grand Ave., Beloit, Wis. Please join us for food, memories and fun.

The couple wed Nov. 1, 1947, at St. Thomas Catholic Church in Beloit. They have farmed in Boone County 60 years. The farm they live on now is a Centennial farm. It’s been in the family for more than 100 years. They have seven children: John (Aimee) Edwards of Poplar Grove; Susan (Charles) Peterson of St. Charles, Ill.; Edwards of South Beloit; Martha (James) Edwards of Sugar Grove; Karen (Kenneth) Rach of Delavan; Michael (Mel-}