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Holiday Closings

The Kewanna branch of Community State Bank will be closed Saturday, December 31, and Monday, January 2, in observance of the New Year's holiday.

Lynn's Coffee Shop will close at 11 a.m. Saturday, December 31, serving breakfast only. The restaurant will also be closed Sunday, January 1, opening Tuesday morning for its normal schedule.

The Kewanna Post Office will be closed Monday, January 2, in observance of New Year's.

The Observer office will also be closed Monday, January 2.

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Park and Recreation Board to Meet

The Fulton County Park and Recreation Board will meet at 9 a.m. Wednesday, January 4, in the conference room of the Fulton County Office Building, 125 E. 9th Street, Rochester.

The agenda includes election of officers.

Other board meetings scheduled for this year include Feb. 1, March 1, April 5, May 3, June 7, July 5, Aug. 2, Sept. 6, Oct. 4, Nov. 1 and Dec. 6.

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The News In Brief

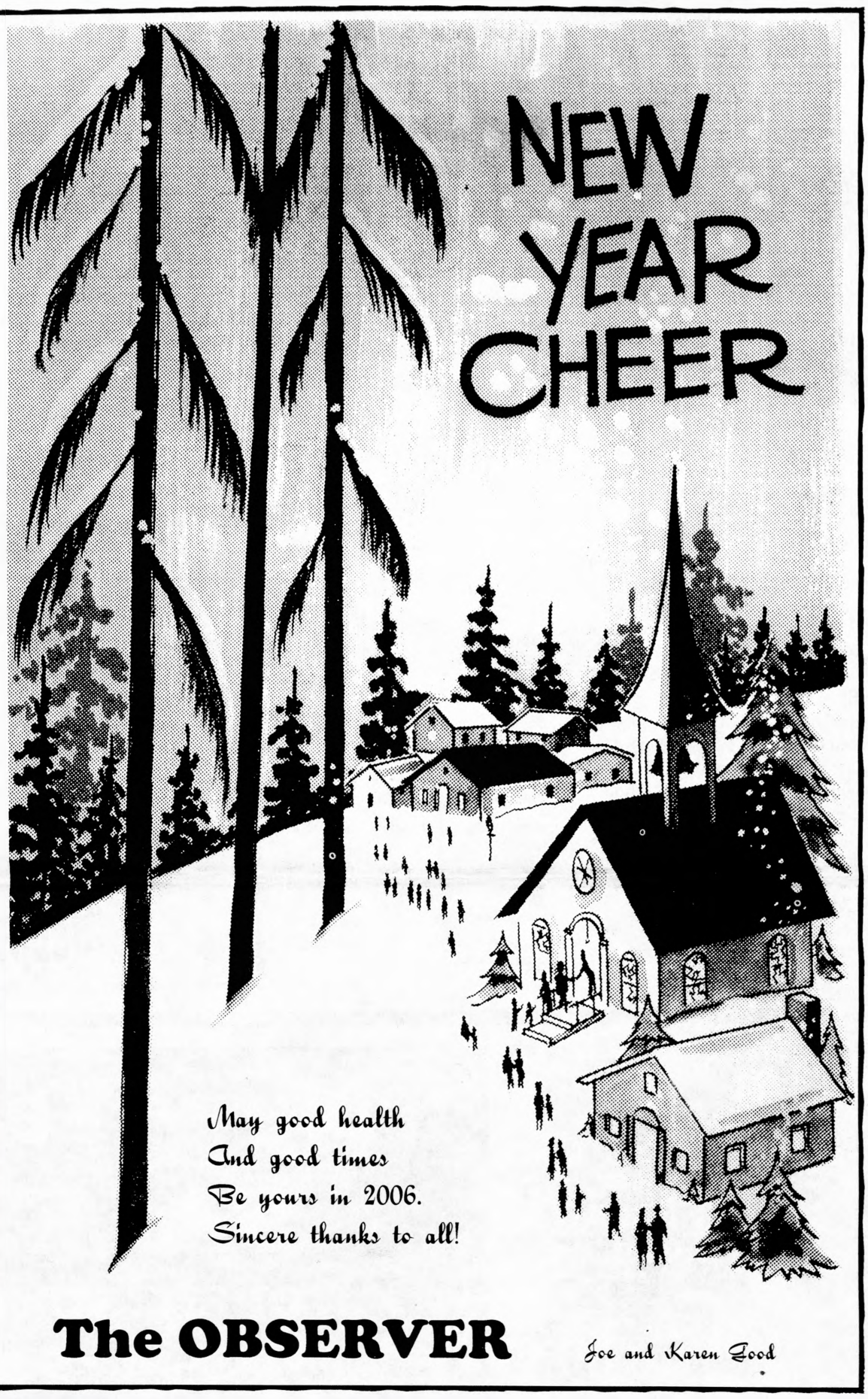
The next meeting of the Fulton County Tourism Commission will be January 25 at 10 a.m. in the FEDCO/Chamber of Commerce conference room, 822 Main St., Rochester. The commission did not meet December 28 as announced.

The Fulton County Commissioners and Fulton County Council will conduct a joint meeting tonight (Thursday, Dec. 29) at 7 p.m. in the commissioners room of the Fulton County Office Building, 125 E. 9th St., Rochester, to discuss a financial assistance request from Indiana Renewable Fuels. The organization hopes to build an ethanol plant in Fulton County. The plant would produce 50 million gallons of ethanol per year and require 18 million bushels of corn.

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Indiana Tax Amnesty Tally Revealed, Exceeds All Expectations

INDIANAPOLIS (Dec. 22, 2005) – The Indiana Department of Revenue has determined a final tally of $255 million for Indiana Tax Amnesty collections.

The final figure is almost four times more than the $65 million the legislature initially targeted for total collections and includes both payment-plan commitments and cash payments. More than 91,000 taxpayers participated in the amnesty program, and 87 percent of the total collections were from cash.

Revenue Commissioner John Eckart said the program's success was based on careful business planning and information from various Indiana government offices and agencies, assistance from tax preparers and other states that have implemented amnesty programs in the past.

"The governor expects us all to think and plan intelligently, and to consider how our actions will effect taxpayers throughout the state," said Eckart. "We kept that at the forefront of each decision and the results are a win for everyone."

The Department of Revenue is now working to litigate against those who were eligible for amnesty but did not participate. The agency is also working to implement several other initiatives that will expedite tax billings, monitor businesses more closely and suspend licenses when tax payments fall behind.

Indiana Tax Amnesty ended Nov. 15, 2005.

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Recycling Dates
Dec. 2nd,
Dec. 16th & 30th

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 and SCORE.

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 the second Wednesday of each month at the FEDCO office, 822 Main Street, Rochester. **To schedule an appointment for January 11, call 574-223-3326.**

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Hidden Indiana Featured in New Book

Bloomington photographer, John Bower, recently released an intriguing new book of discovery – *2nd Stories: A Hoosier photographer explores what's upstairs, on top, and overhead.*

In all, *2nd Stories* contains 200 photographs of amazing above-ground building details and structures that can only be seen by looking up, as well as fascinating views of hidden attics and upper-level spaces rarely visited. With a foreword by Michael Atwood, the host of Public Television's "Across Indiana," this it Bower's third photography book of an on-going series, all capturing under-appreciated aspects of our Hoosier heritage. For this book, Bower received an Individual Artist Grant from the Indiana Arts Commission.

According to the photographer, "I have a passion for crisscrossing the state, exploring and documenting extraordinary things that are usually ignored or forgotten. With *2nd Stories*, I was able to capture on film elaborate store facades, dramatic steeples, soaring columns, whimsical limestone animals, and the vaulting beams of Civil War-era attics."

As with his earlier books *(Lingering Spirit and Guardians of the Soul)*, Bower and his artist wife, Lynn, focused their efforts on southern Indiana. During a year of photography, they covered 12,000 miles, and visited an incredible 912 towns – every single Hoosier city and burg south of US 40. In their rural Monroe County home, John developed the film and made prints in his own darkroom. Meanwhile, Lynn wrote several essays for the book. Then, she created the cover design, made the final image selection, and laid out the book's pages.

The Bowers, who are in their mid-fifties, are now planning their next book – an in-depth look at Indiana's historic grain elevators and feed mills. If you know of an old or abandoned one in your area, please visit their web site www.studioindiana.com and send them an email with its location. Information about *2nd Stories* and other books can also be found on the web site.

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Wayne Township Board Sets Special Meetings

The Wayne Township Advisory Board will meet Tuesday, January 3, at 7 p.m. at the office of the township trustee to reorganize and elect officers for 2006.

The board will also meet Thursday, January 12, at 7 p.m. at the office of the trustee to approve the 2005 annual report.

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Couple Celebrates 60 Years of Marriage

Ralph and Mildred (Gunter) Mullins, 3075 N. Evergreen, Rochester, recently celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary.

The couple was married December 22, 1945 in San Diego, California. They have six children, Judy (Don) Hughes, Rochester; Linda (Tom) Hardin, Greenwood; Ronald (Deb) Mullins, Chandler, Arizona; Donna (Charlie) Smith, Gilead; Susan Mullins, Noblesville; and Alan (Jan) Mullins, Chandler Heights, Arizona. They also have 12 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren, with two more on the way. One granddaughter and one son-in-law are deceased.

The Mullinses lived in Fulton until moving to Rochester in 1978. Ralph, a World War II Navy veteran, is retired from his own electrical and appliance business, Mullins Home Service. Mildred is a homemaker and seamstress, and still does sewing alterations in her home. The couple also worked together for many years doing home remodeling and construction.

Ralph's parents were Charles and Ida Mullins of the Kewanna/Grass Creek area and Mildred's parents were Cecil and Ruth Gunter of the Marshtown/Grass Creek area.

The couple would still appreciate cards, phone calls and visits in celebration of this special event.

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CASTON MENU
January 2 – 6

Breakfast

Choice each day with juice and milk – cereal and toast, sausage/cheese bun, ham/cheese bun or toaster pastry

Lunch

Monday – no school
Tuesday – no school
Wednesday – Pizza, corn, applesauce, bread and butter and milk. Comet Café – chicken fries combo
Thursday – Chicken patty sandwich, whipped potatoes and gravy, peas, fruit crisp and milk. Comet Café – meatball sub combo
Friday – Corn dog, seasoned mini cubes, peaches, cookie and milk. Comet Café – taco salad and French bread pizza

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EASTERN PULASKI MENU
January 2 – 6

Elementary Breakfast

Monday – no school
Tuesday – Breakfast pizza, juice and milk
Wednesday – Breakfast pizza, juice and milk
Thursday – Peanut butter crackers, juice and milk
Friday – Cereal, graham cracker, juice and milk

Elementary Lunch

Monday – no school
Tuesday – Pizza, green beans, applesauce, Teddy Grahams and milk
Wednesday – Omelet, hash browns, orange cinnamon toast and milk
Thursday – Beef and noodles, mashed potatoes, fruit ice, hot roll and milk
Friday – Chicken noodle soup, grilled cheese, baby carrots, apple and milk

Middle/High School Lunch

Monday - no school
Tuesday – Burrito, peas, peaches, cookie and milk. No choice
Wednesday – Chicken and noodles, mashed potatoes, hot roll, mixed fruit and milk. Choice – salad bar
Thursday – Meatball sandwich, French fries, orange juice, cookie and milk. Choice – salad bar
Friday – Pizza, corn on the cob, pineapple, cookie and milk. Choice – salad bar

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WOODLAWN HOSPITAL

December 17
Births – Phillip and Kristina Drubert, Rochester, a daughter
December 19
Admissions – Richard Pinder, Rochester
Dismissals – Mary Jane Herendeen, Christina Allen and son, Charles Heeter, Pamela Cook and Richard Pinder, Rochester
December 20
Admissions – Anita Eshelman, Rochester
Dismissals – Marjorie Zeller, Veda Mayhew and Kristina Drubert and daughter, Rochester
Births – Jade and Amber Buchanan, Argos, a son; Laura Sayger, Rochester, a son
December 21
Admissions – Alice Hively, Rochester
Dismissals – None published
Births – Stacy and Brandi Ringen, Winamac, a daughter
December 22
Admissions – None published
Dismissals – None published
Births – Robert and Kacie Clemans, Rochester, a son
December 23
Admissions – Mary Doud, Rochester
Dismissals – None published

PULASKI MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

December 16
Admissions – None
Dismissals – Joseph Fox, Star City; Pamela Vogt, Francesville; Helmut Richter, Winamac
December 17
Admissions – Mary Haschel, Winamac
Dismissals – None
December 18
Admissions – None
Dismissals – None
December 19
Admissions – Frances Hines, Winamac
Dismissals – Lorraine Tunis, Winamac; Emma Hadden, North Judson
December 20
Admissions – Alice Howat, Kewanna; Lynnette Blackman, Burnettsville
Dismissals – None
December 21
Admissions – Bernice Decker, Ora; Steven Rupert, Winamac
Dismissals – Mary Haschel, Winamac
Births – Ryan Neal and Lynnette Marie Blackman, Burnettsville, a son, Luke Ryan Blackman
December 22
Admissions – None
Dismissals – Alice Howat, Kewanna; Alfred Taylor, Winamac; Henrietta Hibbs, Medaryville

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Indiana State Fairgrounds Upcoming Events

Stewart's Indiana Flea Market: Jan. 6-8 in the Marsh Ag/Hort Building. Hours: Fri. noon to 6 p.m.; Sat. 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Sun. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission: free

Great American Train Expo: Jan. 7-8 in the Marsh Blue Ribbon Pavilion. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission: $7, children 11 and under free.

Super Sunday Indy Automotive Swap Meet and Car Sale: Jan. 8 in the West Pavilion and South Pavilion. Hours: 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Admission: $5, children 12 and under, free.

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Rep. Gutwein Seeks Students to Experience Statehouse Activity

(STATEHOUSE) December 20, 2005 – As the legislative session approaches, State Representative Eric A. Gutwein (R- Rensselaer) would like students to apply for the Statehouse Page Program.

The Indiana House of Representatives offers the Page Program, allowing students across the state to experience the lawmaking process firsthand. Through the program, Hoosier students will participate in Statehouse activity as a Legislative Page for the day.

"The Page Program is a great way for students to see their state government at work," said Rep. Gutwein. "I am pleased to see students who have an interest in government especially those who continue pursuing their interest outside of the classroom."

During the Page experience, students will tour the entire capital building, including the governor's office, the chambers of both the Indiana House and Senate, and the Indiana Supreme Court. Also, Pages will have the chance to witness any floor sessions and committee hearings that might be taking place during their visit. Finally, Pages will spend the remainder of the day on the floor of the House of Representatives with Rep. Gutwein, assisting him throughout the day.

"The 2006 legislative session is right around the corner and I look forward to working with our future leaders," said Rep. Gutwein. "I am excited to be a resource for students wanting to learn about the legislative process."

Pages must be at least 13 years old, and will receive an excused absence from school for the day. Each Page is responsible for transportation to and from the Statehouse. Availability is limited, so students should send in requests quickly. The House Page office will try to meet requests for specific dates. Those interested in serving as a Page for the House of Representatives should send their name, age, address, phone number, and name of school to: Representative Eric A. Gutwein, 200 W. Washington Street, Statehouse Room 401-4, Indianapolis, IN 46204.

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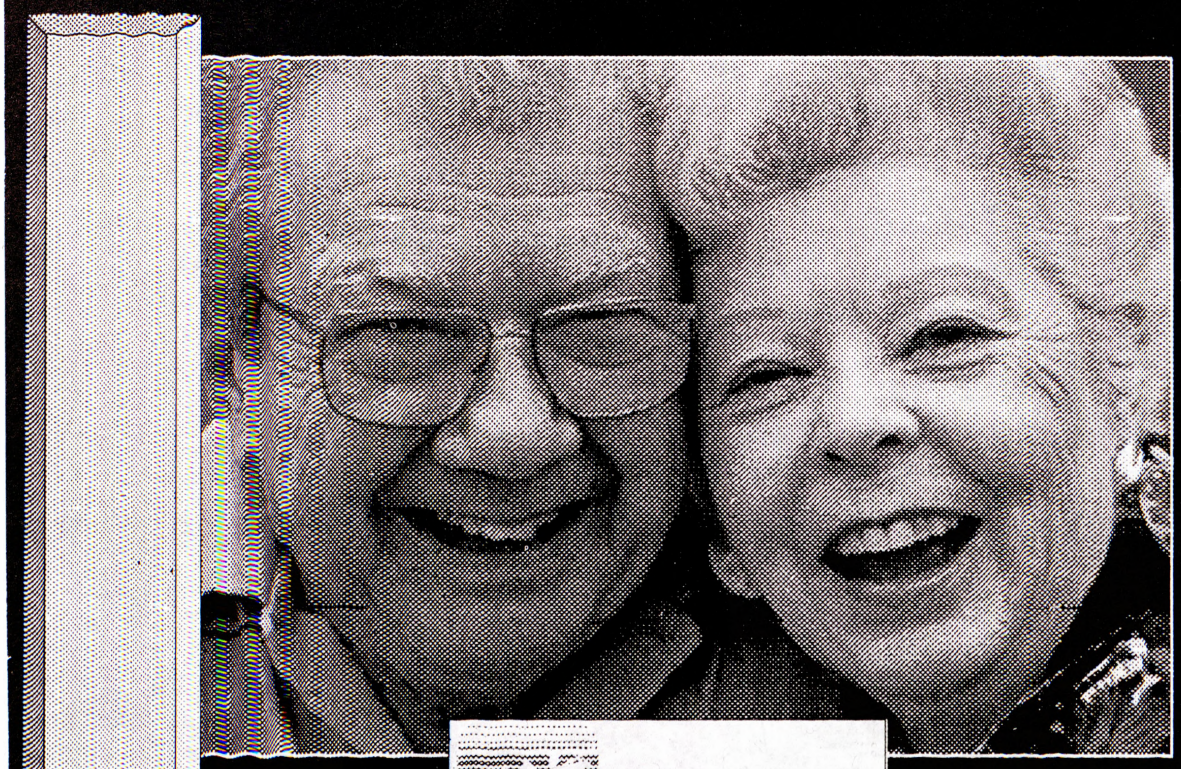
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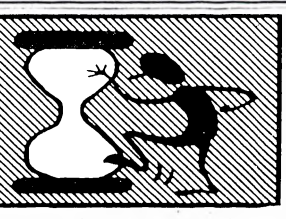
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LOOKING BACK.....



FIFTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

December 22, 1950

Mrs. Goldie VanMeter entertained the Social Club at a Christmas party Thursday evening, December 14. Mrs. Bertha Jennings was her assistant hostess. Mrs. Vause Polen, Mrs. Keith DuBois, Mrs. Bert Gillespie and Mrs. Richard Fisher were guests.

The Kewanna Homemakers Club met Monday night at the home of Anna Nutt with Gertrude Hiland assisting her. This was the annual Christmas party and carry-in supper.

Miss Nellie Walsh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kerry Walsh, has pledged to the Omega Sigma Chi sorority at Ball State Teachers College in Muncie.

Melvin O. Ingram is recovering from a heart ailment at his home northeast of Kewanna.

Jim Zellers returned home last Saturday from a two week visit in Florida with the Charles Van Meters.

The Kewanna Fire Department was called to the Bob Emmons residence on Main Street about 5:30 Tuesday morning when an oil stove started smoking. There was also some flame, but it was extinguished before the firemen arrived. Fire chief Paul Shull believed it was caused by a plugged flu.

The building being prepared for Topps Manufacturing is rapidly nearing completion and will be available by January 1, according to Loyd Woolington, general contractor.

Guy Nellans of Fulton passed away suddenly early Thursday morning, December 21. He was the father of Ruth Urbin of Kewanna.

Miss Laurabell Wilson was honored at a birthday party given by her mother, Mrs. George Wilson, last Saturday afternoon. Guests included Dara Masteller, Shirley Swafford, Sara Fairfield and Norma Guyer, all of them 8th grade classmates.

FIFTY YEARS AGO

December 22, 1955

Kathrine Williamson of Kewanna High School, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Williamson, won the Good Citizenship contest sponsored by the Manitou Chapter of the DAR. Terry Williams of Rochester High School was the runner-up. Other contestants were Bertha Pontious of Richland Center; Virginia Button of Fulton; Kelsa Reffett of Grass Creek; Martha Lee Overmyer of Aubbeenaubbee; Verla Jean Roger of Akron; and Sara Leininger of Talma.

Tommy Garner, four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Burdette Garner, was the honored guest at a birthday party Saturday evening. Helping him celebrate were Jennifer and Karla Garner and Mrs. Roy Deckard of Lake Bruce; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Schnapf and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sommers of Grass Creek; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Garner and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie House.

The Friendly HD Club enjoyed a turkey dinner and Christmas party recently at the home of Mrs. Joe Bucks. She was assisted by Mrs. Ela Magnesson and Mrs. Pearl Williams. Guests were Mrs. Bill Yoder and Mrs. Forrest Baker.

The Wayne Progressive Home Demonstration Club met Thursday for an all day meeting at the home of Mrs. Otto Applegate of Grass Creek. Mrs. Eloise Kistler was her assistant hostess. A carry-in dinner was enjoyed and new officers were installed. The officers were Mrs. Robert Thomas, president; Mrs. Otto Applegate, vice president; Mrs. Irene Rouch, secretary; Mrs. Myrtle Smith, treasurer; and Mrs. Russell Poenix, reporter.

Charlotte and Charles Thomas of Grass Creek are confined to their home with chicken pox.

Rev. Arthur Givens, pastor of the EUB Church at Berne suffered a heart attack Sunday afternoon while conducting a funeral. He was taken to a hospital at Bluffton. Rev. Givens is a former pastor of the EUB Church at Lake Bruce.

The Young people of the junior and intermediate classes of the Church of Christ met Sunday afternoon in the church for a Christmas party, after which they went caroling throughout the town. Accompanying the young people were Mrs. Robert Troutman, Mrs. Henry Montz, Miss Gladus Wharton, Mrs. Dennis Troutman and Mrs. Clayton Brown.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Hamman, Kewanna, a son on December 17. He weighed 6 pounds and 11 ounces and has been named Michael Eugene.

FORTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

December 22, 1960

A 1955 Ford driven by Maurice Horn, 24, Rt. 2, Kewanna, and a 1958 Pontiac Station wagon driven by Stewart Drum, 44, Evansville, sideswiped each other on State Road 17, three-fourths mile east of Grass Creek Saturday afternoon.

Kewanna and the rest of Fulton county awoke Tuesday morning to find a slick, white blanket of snow rapidly becoming thicker and thicker. By Wednesday when the sun drove backthe clouds, crews were busily loading the white stuff into trucks and hauling it out of the businnes district.

A one-car crash Saturday, December 17, sent two Kewanna men and a Lucerne girl to Plymouth's Parkview Hospital. William J. Werner, Rt. 1, Kewanna, and Paul Rans, of rural Winamac, are recovering from painful injuries after the car they were riding in missed a curve on State Road 17 in Marshall county. Carol Lemmon, Rt. 1, Lucerne, another passenger, is also convalescing from cuts to her head.

The First National Bank of Rochester has announced that the new branch located in Fulton will be open for business on Wednesday, December 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith were honored Tuesday, December 14, on their 40th wedding anniversary with a supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Cummings. Other guests were Mrs. Elizabeth Graffis, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Overmyer and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gillespie.

Johnny Vigus has been dismised from the hospital.

Howard Zellers underwent a appendectomy Sunday, Decembe 18, at Woodlawn Hospital.

Mrs. Frank Greer and Mrs Lester Shidaker went to Wabas Monday, December 19, to vis their father who is a patient in th Wabash County Hospital sufferin from pneumonia.

FORTY YEARS AGO

December 23, 1965

The members of Faith Assembly No. 114, Order of Rainbow, me recently for the initiation of Jane Overmyer and Dixi Evans. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. DeVon Overmyer and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Engle.

Caston school officials have expressed hope that the contracts for construction of the new Educational Center could be awarded in time to start construction next spring.

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Airman Earl L. Clyde, son of John J. Clyde, Rt. 4, Rochester, has been selected for training at Chanute AFB, Illinois, as an Air Force weapons systems specialist. He is a Kewanna High School graduated and attended Wright Junior College, Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith were honored recently at a surprise family gathering in celebration of their 45th wedding anniversary. The celebration was hosted by their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Smith, Tim, Pam and Mike. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Smith and Gayle, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Baker and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Smith have sold their home here to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Conrad. The Smiths are building a new house south of Kokomo. They expect the new house to be ready for occupancy by February.

Mrs. Marion Lamb, Rt. 1, Kewanna, has been admitted to Woodlawn Hospital.

FIFTY-FIVE YEARS AGO
December 29, 1950

Mrs. Harry Foglesong fell Saturday night in her home and broke her hip. She was taken to Memorial Hospital in Logansport. Mrs. Frank Swafford fell in front of her home as her dinner guests were leaving Monday afternoon and broke her ankle in two places. She was treated at Dr. Kelsey's office. Mrs. Peter Dwyer sustained a fractured wrist when she fell on the back step of her home Monday afternoon. She was treated at St. Joseph Hospital in Logansport.

Patricia Hurlburt hosted a skating party Wednesday afternoon for members of the KHS sophomore class. Following skating on Lake Bruce, the group enjoyed a buffet supper. Those attending were Albert Brooks, Allen Rosenberg, Rex Talbott, Larry Rans, Leonard McIntire, Fred Brown, Jim Yerkes, Pat Lebo, Barbara Wood, Nila Whybrew, Shirley Ingram, Mary Bauman and Marilyn Zellers.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald VanDuyne, Rt. 1, Kewanna, announce the engagement of their daughter, Donnabelle Jean, to Pfc. Clifford M. Fisher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fisher. Miss Van Duyne is employed at the Farm Bureau Co-op office in Rochester. Pfc. Fisher is stationed at Aberdeen, Maryland. No date has been set for the wedding.

Recruit Robert Hamman, son Mr.and Mrs. Herbert Hamman, arrived Thursday for a five-day furlough. He is stationed with the U.S. Army at Camp McCoy, Wisconsin.

James Cunningham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Cunningham, Grass Creek, fell Christmas Day as he was getting into the car and sustained a badly bruised right arm.

FIFTY YEARS AGO
December 29, 1955

A barn belonging to Russell Poenix, east of Grass Creek, was destroyed by fire Friday. Origin of the fire was not known. The 40 x 80 structure contained 1500 bushels of new corn, some hay, milkers and a milk cooler. Four calves were also destroyed in the fire.

The Kewanna Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star honored its oldest member, Nannie Sparks, at a birthday surprise party following its regular stated meeting Tuesday evening. Mrs. Sparks passed her 80th birthday on December 12.

Ed and Harvey Bowman, two residents of the orphanage at Lebanon, spent their Christmas holidays in the Kenneth Smith home. Each year anyone desiring to spread a little Christmas cheer by taking children into their homes can do so.

Mrs. Norma Hudkins, 79, Kewanna, died Sunday morning at Woodlawn Hospital. She was married to Frank Hudkins and was a member of the Kewanna Methodist Church.

Shirley Fultz of near Grass Creek is confined to her home with the flu.

Vivian Montz, Kewanna, underwent a tonsilectomy in Woodlawn Hospital Tuesday.

FORTY-FIVE YEARS AGO
December 29, 1960

Denton Electric Co. of Rochester has announced that it will open a service headquarters in Kewanna. The business will be located in the former Shidaker Service Station on State Road 17. Harley Denton will operate both businesses with his father, John Denton, in charge of the Kewanna operation. Associated with them as service man is Vachael Walters.

Harry Meiser of Lake Bruce is in critical condition as the result of a fall.

"The True Meaning of Christmas" was presented by the children of Pinhook Grange Saturday evening, Dec. 17. The presentation was directed by Mrs. Frank Greer. Elston Sayers and Mrs. Clair Nellans won the suprise packages.

Harry Bauman has arrived home from a trip to Africa where he visited his son, Daniel, who teaches there.

Charles Donathen has been elected master of the Kewanna Lodge No. 546 F.&.A.M. Other elected and appointed officers to be installed January 3 are senior warden, DeVon Overmyer; junior warden, Marvin Engle; senior deacon, Marvin Wills; junior deacon, Jay Masteller; senior steward, Howard Livengood; junior steward, John Cahse; Tyler, Ronald Elston; secretary, Eldon Smith; treasurer, Robert Masteller; and trustee, Adam Sommers.

FORTY YEARS AGO
December 30, 1965

Six Indiana residents were commissioned Second Lieutenants in the U.S. Army Nurse Corps last week in a ceremony at the Army's Recruiting Main Station in Indianapolis. Among them was Jeanne Urbin of Kewanna who has been assigned to Fort Carson, Colorado.

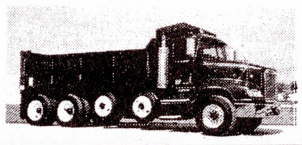
Reappointments of county officials for 1966 were made Wednesday by the Board of County Commissioners. Murray McCarty, Rochester, was renamed county attorney and also attorney for the county drainage board which is to be established next year. Mrs. Homer Carr, Akron, was reappointed county service officer and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Fenstermaker were reaffirmed as courthouse custodians. Also returned were Devon St. Clair as weights and measures inspector and Dr. Bert Kent of Fulton and Dr. Virgil Miller of Akron to the county health board. Elmer Douglass, supervisor, and Charles Green, timekeeper and bookkeeper, were renamed to county highway positions.

Airman Seond Class Tommy Mitchell, son of Marge Ginn, Rt. 1, Kewanna, has completed the rigorous U.S. Air Force survival and special training course conducted by the Air Training Command at Stead AFB, Nevada.

Ella May Kline, Rt. 3, Rochester, suffered bruises and scratches on her forehead and knees when her 1958 Ford went through a fence on U.S. 31 four miles north of Rochester Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Kline was going south when she applied her brakes as a north bound car began turning left into the Presbyterian Conference Center construction site. Mrs. Kline's car went out of control, crossed the highway and through a fence on the Ralph Witney farm.

A two-car accident on U.S. 31 near the conference center construction site Tuesday morning injured Mrs. Louise Fisher, Rt. 1, Kewanna, and Larry Hurley, Rt. 1, Kewanna. Mrs. Fisher suffered head, rib and back injuries and was admitted to Parkview Hospital in Plymouth. Hurley sustained a severe cut on the top of his head. A car driven by a Rochester woman had stopped to make a left turn. Hurley apparently didn't see the car in time to stop.

Walter Pesaresi, owner of Winamac Coil Spring, Kewanna, has announced the following executive appointments effective January 1, 1966: Victor Montz, five years service, will be controller in addition to his purchasing duties. Don Alexander, eight years service, will be plant superintendent, in addition to his duties as foreman in the automatic coiling department. Alonzo McIntire, six years service, will serve as asistant plant superintendent and assistant foreman in the coiling department. All three will join Walter Pesaresi, Dan Pesaresi and Theresa Pesaresi to form the executive council of the company.



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Health Bulletin

Targeted Therapeutics Take Aim At Cancer

(NAPS)—A clinical stage drug that has been safely used for more than 50 years as a treatment for an infectious skin disease spread by sand flies may prove to be a giant step closer to the development of a targeted anti-tumor therapy for cancer.



Researchers are finding targeted cancer therapeutics may offer significant benefits to patients.

The agent VQD-001 also known as Sodium Stibogluconate (SSG), is used to treat Leishmaniasis, a skin disorder found mostly in tropic and sub-tropic climates. Although the drug had been used for decades to treat this condition, researchers have presented evidence that it appears to have other therapeutic potential: reducing the size of cancerous tumors and possibly also eliminating them completely in patients with specific types of cancer when used in combination with interferon.

According to researchers at VioQuest Pharmaceuticals, SSG has been proven effective in animal models of certain cancers. VioQuest has partnered with investigators at the Cleveland Clinic Taussig Cancer Center who have found that SSG inhibits specific proteins called protein tyrosine phosphatases (PTPases). Abnormal levels of PTPases may allow for tumor growth in certain cancers.

Extensive pre-clinical cancer studies have shown significant anti-tumor activity with SSG at lower doses of the drug than for leishmaniasis. Other pre-clinical studies showed SSG used alone (called monotherapy) led to an 85 percent suppression of human melanoma xenografts and, more impressively, the combination of SSG and interferon even caused complete regression of cancer in many instances.

A Phase I/II study in patients with refractory cancers is currently underway at the Cleveland Clinic. Dosing in this study recently began in patients who have failed to see improvement with previous cancer treatments.

"Our cancer clinical trials using this therapy are in step with the emerging trend of targeted or personalized medicine. That is really where science is leading us; to less toxic, more precise cancer therapies, instead of trying to find one cancer drug that may be potentially ineffective or toxic to fit all types of cancers," says Dan Greenleaf, CEO of VioQuest Pharmaceuticals.

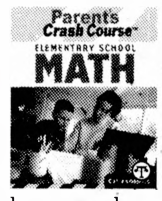
According to the American Cancer Society, cancer is the second leading cause of death in the U.S.

For more information on targeted cancer therapeutics, log onto www.vioquestpharm.com.

Pointers For Parents

Parenting School

(NAPS)—Chances are, after finishing school you thought you'd never have to worry about geometry or chemistry again. Then you had kids—and they needed help with their homework.



A new series of books will help. They give parents tips on helping their kids handle math homework and science projects. Here's a closer look:

An Art Of Science

With the trend toward hands-on learning, more and more children have to complete science projects. "CliffsNotes Parent's Crash Course to Elementary School Science Fair Projects" (Wiley, $16.99) helps parents and kids create last-minute masterpieces. Chapters are grouped by science subject, with two-page spreads devoted to each project. Each project idea includes step-by-step instructions and discussion topics.



Make Math Add Up

"CliffsNotes Parent's Crash Course to Elementary School Math" (Wiley, $16.99) offers thorough coverage of elementary math topics including integers, whole numbers, adding, subtracting, multiplying, decimals, percentages, powers, exponents, roots and measurements. Features include model problems to help parents learn where their children need help, sample problems with step-by-step solutions and a glossary of terms.

The books are available wherever books are sold.

Apricot Chipotle Fusion



Apricot and Chipotle Sauce can add a tangy flavor to most any meal.

(NAPS)—If you're looking for a way to spice up your next get together, add a little Apricot Chipotle Sauce to the menu.

Try using the zingy, flavorful sauce to baste pork kebabs or add a southwestern flavor to rotisserie chicken. It's easy to make and stays fresh in your refrigerator up to three weeks. Plan ahead by freezing part of the recipe in Ball plastic or wide-mouth freezer jars to add flair to your cooking.

Apricot and Chipotle Sauce

5 cups ½-inch chopped, pitted apricots (about 14 medium)
2 cups water, divided
4 dried chipotle chilies
¼ cup finely chopped onion (about ¼ medium)
1 clove garlic, minced
1 tablespoon grated lemon peel
1 cup sugar
1 teaspoon cumin
½ teaspoon salt
½ teaspoon coarsely ground white peppercorns
1½ cups white wine vinegar, 5% acidity

Cook apricots in 1 cup of water until apricots are tender. Puree apricot mixture in a food processor; set aside.

Remove stems from chipotle chilies. Bring remaining 1 cup of water to a boil; remove from heat. Place chilies in hot water, cover and allow chilies to steep for 15 minutes. Puree chili mixture.

Combine apricot puree and chili puree in a large saucepot. Stir in remaining ingredients. Cook sauce over medium-high heat 15 minutes, stirring to prevent sticking. Use immediately or cool sauce then ladle into Ball freezer jars and freeze. Yield: about six half-pint jars.

Note: When handling hot peppers, wear rubber gloves to prevent hands from being burned.

Visit www.homecanning.com for other entertaining and recipe ideas.

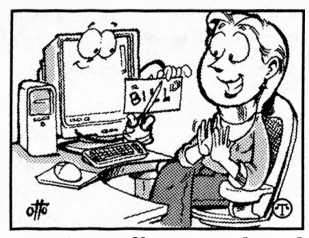
MANAGING YOUR MONEY

How To Save A Million In 25 Years

by Stephanie Nelson—
"The Coupon Mom"

(NAPS)—Although recent government statistics say that 40 percent of America's families spend more than they earn, living within a budget and even saving money may be easier than you think. Making it your goal to save $1 million might not have to require any serious sacrifices. In fact, it is very possible to save $1 million in the next 25 years by following a few simple tips:





• **Focus on fixed expenses.** Check household expenses to make sure you're getting the most competitive rates. For example, you can bag a bargain with a value ISP an Internet provider, such as PeoplePC Online (www.peoplepc.com), which offers service for as little as $10.95 per month with security features such as virus and spam protection. Savings: $11,467.

• **Flee the fees.** To avoid un-necessary bank fees, visit your bank's Web site to stay on top of bill payment deadlines and balances. The amount saved in fees can actually earn you interest. Savings potential: $19,503.

• **Eat smart. Spend less.** Plan a week's meals around your grocer's weekly sales and coupons. Cutting your food bill by a third could help you save an average of $97,660.

• **Pack some fruit to save some loot.** Having your morning coffee at work and bringing your lunch to work can save you $5 to $10 a day or $95,110.

• **Penny-wise exercise.** Before you pay costly gym membership dues, see if your employer is affiliated with a fitness club. Alternatively, you can take advantage of free health and fitness classes. Savings potential: $38,048.

• **Wash and go.** The majority of your wardrobe should be washable. When you have to use the dry cleaner, search for coupons on the Web. Saving $10 a week can add up to $9,518.

Say no to refunds. While it feels like a bonus to receive a refund from the IRS, you are actually lending your money to the government. Make sure you take the proper amount of withholdings, and aim to balance out your tax return instead of planning for a refund. Savings potential: $3,146.

For more information and to submit questions or your own money-saving tips, visit www.saveamillion.net.

Ms. Nelson is a mother-of-two and a regular contributor to ABC News' "Good Morning America." She is also the founder of CutOutHunger.com, a program that directs unused food coupons to food banks.

Jockey Albert Adams won nine consecutive races over a three-day period at a Maryland track in 1930.



A jelly doughnut measuring 16 feet in diameter and weighing more than 3,700 pounds was made in Utica, N.Y. in 1993.

Cooking Corner

Tips To Help You

Recipes That Celebrate The Goodness Of Brown Rice

(NAPS)—Busy cooks looking for simple, innovative ways to create family-pleasing, change-of-pace meals and increase their consumption of whole grains may welcome a helpful new brochure titled "Brown Rice Whole Grain Goodness."

The free full-color brochure, produced by USA Rice Federation, features a selection of delicious, good-for-you recipes, as well as time-saving tips and helpful nutrition information.

"We are pleased to offer this new brochure to consumers, many of whom are pressed for time, but who still want to prepare flavorful, healthy meals," says Anne Banville, vice president of domestic promotion, USA Rice Federation. "All of the recipes are quick, easy to prepare and good for you, in keeping with the 2005 U.S. Dietary Guidelines and MyPyramid recommendations to increase whole-grain consumption and get the most nutrition from calories consumed. We hope that our brochure will serve as a go-to resource for cooking tips as well as satisfying and great-tasting brown rice recipes."

Many of the featured recipes combine brown rice with other nutrient-rich foods to provide maximum nutrition. With its sweet, nutty taste, 100 percent whole-grain brown rice adds satisfying flavor and nutrition at just 108 calories per half-cup serving with no sodium and no trans fat. In addition, brown rice is a complex carbohydrate that provides 15 essential nutrients including the B-vitamin folate, niacin and potassium, and is a good source of dietary fiber.

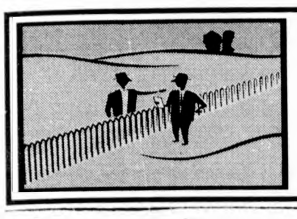


Brown rice tastes delicious in this Orange Chicken and Vegetable Rice Bowl recipe.

There are breakfast, lunch and dinner recipes to please every palate—from wholesome and delicious Country Breakfast Cereal to savory Orange Chicken & Vegetable Rice Bowl and hearty Chunky Vegetarian Chili.

What's more, these good-for-you recipes reflect the latest Dietary Guidelines and MyPyramid recommendations, which say that carbohydrates such as grains should provide 45-65 percent of daily calories. A half-cup serving of brown rice equals one whole serving of the recommended three daily servings of whole grains.

For your free copy of the "Brown Rice Whole Grain Goodness" brochure, visit www.usarice.com/consumer to download the brochure or send a business-size, self-addressed, stamped envelope to: "Brown Rice Whole Grain Goodness," c/o USA Rice Federation, 4301 N. Fairfax Dr., Suite 425, Arlington, VA 22203.



Town & Country CHATTER...

By: Julie Brown (574) 653-2451

Dale and Heather Green, Joshua and Jacob had callers Sunday morning, Dec. 25. Coming by for breakfast and to watch the boys open their presents, were Dale's parents, Rich and Jane Green; his grandmother, Ann Zartman; and his aunt, Shirley Zartman.

Helen Whiteman was a guest of her grandson, David Whiteman, Christmas Day. In the evening, she visited with Drs. Cindy and David Parker near Winamac.

Guests of Mark and Kelly Smith, Lindsey, Kara and Zachary for breakfast and lunch on Christmas Day were Forrest and Elnora Baker, Joe and Karen Good, Bruce and Denise Baker, Ryan Baker and Daniel Baker and his friend, Andrea.

Joyce Luhnow hosted the Luhnow family Christmas gathering Sunday.

Hugh and Maryellyn Tennent were holiday guests of their niece and her husband, Judie and Dick DeWitt, Sunday.

Mathilda Lamb had holiday guests Sunday. Coming by for dinner and an afternoon of visiting were her son and his family, Bill and Judy Lamb and David of Ft. Wayne.

Don and Marilyn Fisher of Lafayette hosted their family's Christmas get- together Sunday. Joining them for dinner and a wonderful afternoon filled with visiting were their daughter and her family, Vicki and Dan Perry and Ethan of Indianapolis; their daughter, Jessica Fisher; Don's parents, Bill and Donnabelle Fisher; and Don's sister and her family, Cindy and Terry Young and Brian of Winamac and Matthew of Ellotsville.

Kay and Jerry Brown hosted their family's holiday gathering Sunday. Joining them for dinner and visits throughout the day were their sons and daughters- in-law, Mark and Mick Brown, Mike and Kathie Brown and Kerry and Karen Brown; their daughters and their families, Sue and Mike McKinney, Kyle and Molly and Angie and Tom Smith, Cory, Leighnee, Kaelee, Aidan and William; their grandsons and their families, Steve and Brenda Fox and Griffin, Ted and Faith Brown and Chloe and Jason and Britni Brown; their grandchildren, Lindsay, Jessica and Michael C. Brown; Kay's mother and sister, Mary K. Williamson and Rita; and Lindsay's friend, Dave Wagoner.

John Lincoln and Jackie Heidenreich were Sunday holiday dinner guests of John's sister and brother- in- law, Sharon and Mike Welldon at Monterey.

Wilma Wilson had callers Sunday. Joining her for a holiday dinner were her daughter and son- in- law, Mary Lou and Bill Foerg of Royal Center, and their son, Eric Foerg of Michigan.

Dave and Maria Evers hosted their family's Christmas gathering Sunday. Joining them for a gift exchange, dinner and an afternoon of games were 30 members of their family.

Jane and Rich Green hosted a small gathering Sunday afternoon in honor of the holiday. Their guests for dinner and some visiting were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson of Hagerstown, Ann and Shirley Zartman and Dale Green.

Kerry and Karen Brown were overnight houseguests of Jerry and Kay Brown Sunday.

Mathilda Lamb was a holiday visitor of Charles Williams at Fulton Monday, Dec. 26.

Pauline Brown and Julie had company Monday. Stopping by for a short visit in the afternoon were Bill and Carol Sue Graham of Brownsburg.

Those persons who will be having birthdays next week (so please remember to give them your best regards) are: Ashlyn Foster, Brad Good, Becky Herrold, Kirsten Kaufman, Sherri Miller and Randi Neidig, Jan. 1; Lorrie Artist, Aubrey Dague, Jeanann Hewitt and Allen Rose, Jan. 2; Jeff Brown, Tracey Cunningham, Jane Unger and Jean Urbin, Jan. 3; Gavin Hickle and Madison White, Jan. 4; Josh Douglass, Kirk Good, Annie Hurley, Billie Hurley and Andrew Riddle, Jan. 5; Joshua Haimbaugh, Jan. 6; and Debbie Brown, Joyce Donathen, Pam Evers, Mick Herrold, Bud Leazenby, Ed Mollencupp and Ryan Watson, Jan. 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Neidig will be celebrating their wedding anniversary Jan. 1.

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Fighting the Good Fight

by Ed Feulner

We've always known winning the war on terror would be difficult. But hearing critics such as Rep. John Murtha, D-Pa. claim that "we're making no progress at all" in Iraq, you'd think it was impossible. Fortunately, the pessimists are wrong.

There's been some bad news, to be sure. It is war, after all. More than 2,000 U.S. troops have died, and some areas remain far from secure. But we're making some serious progress. And the Iraqis know it, judging by the two-thirds who have been telling pollsters that they're better off now than they were under Saddam Hussein's dictatorship.

Take, for example, how Iraqi army and security forces have grown from just one operational battalion in July 2004 to more than 120 today. More than 200,000 trained Iraqis now play an active role in rooting out insurgents.

Are they being effective? The Iraqi people apparently think so, considering the growing number of intelligence tips they've been passing along. In March 2005, Iraqi and coalition forces received 483 intelligence tips from Iraqi citizens, according to Heritage Foundation Middle East expert, James Phillips. This figure rose to 3,300 in August and more than 4,700 in September.

So there's reason for optimism, even as we endure the setbacks, in Iraq and elsewhere, that inevitably will occur before we win this war.

Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice made this point during a Dec. 13 address at The Heritage Foundation.

She looked back at the world of the late 1940s, when the tide of history seemed to be running against the United States. "Whether it was the communists winning large minorities in France and Italy in 1946, or in 1947 the Greek civil war and the tensions and the strife in Turkey, or in 1948 Germany permanently divided in the Berlin events, or in 1948 the Czechoslovak coup, or in 1949 the Soviet Union exploding a nuclear weapon five years ahead of schedule and the Chinese communists winning their civil war, those weren't minor setbacks," Secretary Rice said, "those were huge strategic defeats".

Yet, she noted, the West pulled together behind American leadership and built a lasting peace: "It was not inevitable that Japan was going to emerge as a free, democratic state and an ally of the United States after what we had suffered in Pearl Harbor and the Pacific. Nothing was inevitable about any of this, and yet now it seems inevitable."

The same is true in Iraq today. It wasn't inevitable that 8.5 million Iraqis would vote last January. It wasn't inevitable that Iraqis could write their own democratic constitution or that almost 10 million would vote in the October referendum on whether to approve that constitution. And it wasn't inevitable that the minority Sunnis would set aside violence and join the political process for the Dec. 15 nationwide vote.

And under American leadership, all these happened.

By taking out Saddam and the Taliban in Afghanistan, we've sent a message to our enemies: our military is ready and able to remove any government that sponsors terrorism or refuses to abide by international demands.

It's no surprise that Libya decided to surrender its weapons program. In addition, Syria has been forced to withdraw from Lebanon, giving the democracy movement in both countries a boost.

If we stay the course, Secretary Rice says the Middle East can become "a place of peace and democracy" and "it will be unimaginable that it could be a region that produces an ideology of hatred so great that people fly airplanes into buildings on a fine September day." Those are big goals – worth reaching for, no matter how difficult.

(Ed Feulner is president of The Heritage Foundation, a Washington-based public policy research institute.)

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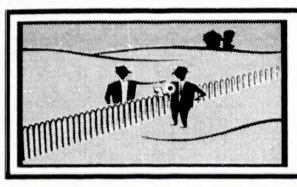
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Town & Country CHATTER...

By: Julie Brown (574) 653-2451

Jerry Brown traveled to Rushville Saturday, Dec. 17. He enjoyed attending the Rushville vs. Pendleton high school boys' basketball game in the evening. Jerry remained overnight as a houseguest of his son and daughter- in- law, Kerry and Karen Brown.

Dr. Dennis and Leslie Halterman and Lauren of Madison, Wisconsin were Saturday overnight houseguests of Leslie's grandmother, Ruth Ann Anderson.

Jane and Rich Green and their family celebrated Christmas the weekend of Dec. 18. Their guests for dinner were their daughter and her family, Dawn and Rick Nikolich, Brittany, Samantha, and Luke of Charlotte, Michigan; their son's family, Heather Green, Joshua and Jacob; their grandchildren, Haley Harding of Bath, Michigan and Holt and Heath Harding of Rochester; Jane's mother, Ann Zartman; and Jane's sister, Shirley Zartman.

The Tomlinson Family gathered Sunday, Dec. 18, for their Christmas celebration. Hosting the meal and a wonderful afternoon of visiting among the 52 family members was Joyce Luhnow.

Jane Teeter of Bluffton came for a pre-Christmas visit Sunday at the home of her mother, Ruth Cogdill. Laden with gifts and good things to eat, Jane and Ruth had a festive, wonderful time. Jane spent the night, returning to her home in Bluffton Monday, which allowed the ladies time to catch up on all the family news.

Don and Doris Woolington enjoyed celebrating the Christmas holiday with their son and daughter- in- law, Mike and Deb Woolington of Logansport, and their grandson and his friend, Mike Woolington Jr. and Chrissy of Kokomo. The family had a nice visit over dinner at the Red Lobster restaurant.

Kay Brown and her daughter, Angie Smith of Rochester, spent Wednesday, Dec. 21, in Kokomo finishing up their Christmas shopping.

Judy Mills of Kokomo was a week-long houseguest of her mother, Helen Miller, over the holiday.

Jackie Heidenreich had surprise callers Thursday, Dec. 22. Coming over and bringing along supper were her son and daughter- in- law, Roger and Brenda Vogel of Rochester. The Vogels also brought Jackie her Christmas and birthday presents just in case their grandchild decided to make an earlier- than-expected arrival.

Doris and Don Woolington were in Ft. Wayne Thursday. They had a fun time celebrating Christmas with their grandson, Sean Hassenplug, and their granddaughters and great-grandsons, Christie Fahlsing, David and Jorydn of New Haven and Laurie DePoy, Jerrod, Carson and Hayden.

John Lincoln and Jackie Heidenreich were in Rochester Friday, Dec. 23. They did some shopping and stopped by Wendy's restaurant for some chili.

Don and Pauline Scales had company Friday. Stopping by late in the day for a chat was their daughter, Linda Garner.

Linda Bangel of Schoolcraft, Michigan arrived Saturday, Dec. 24, for a weekend holiday visit with her parents, Earl and Mary Bangel.

Romayne Wentzel was a holiday weekend guest of her daughter and son- in- law, Carol and Chris Holmquest at Munster.

Barb Hieber and JoAnne Tsoodle traveled to LaPorte Saturday. They enjoyed celebrating Christmas with Barb's daughter and her family, Sue and Ed Janes, Joe and Tom.

Scott and Traci Hilliard and family of Plymouth hosted the Kenneth Miller family Christmas gathering Saturday. Among their guests were Traci's grandmother, Helen Miller, and aunt, Judy Mills.

Jon and Barb Gast hosted their family's Christmas celebration Saturday. Their guests for dinner and a lot of visiting were their daughter, Angela Gast of Wake Forest, North Carolina; their daughters and sons- in- law, Randi and Steve Neidig of Bourbon and Cora Lynn and Howard Clemans; their son and daughter- in- law, Rick and Belinda Weller of LaPorte; their grandsons and their families, Chad Weller, Tyler and Cody of Rolling Prairie, Brent Wagoner of Warsaw and Shelby of Etna Green, and Doug and Kara Sutton and Ethan of Goshen; their granddaughter and her family, Kim Sutton, Brendan, Riley and Katelyn; Barb's sisters, Bea Ann Clark of Logansport and Betty Leazenby; and Larry and Bev Baldwin and Laurie.

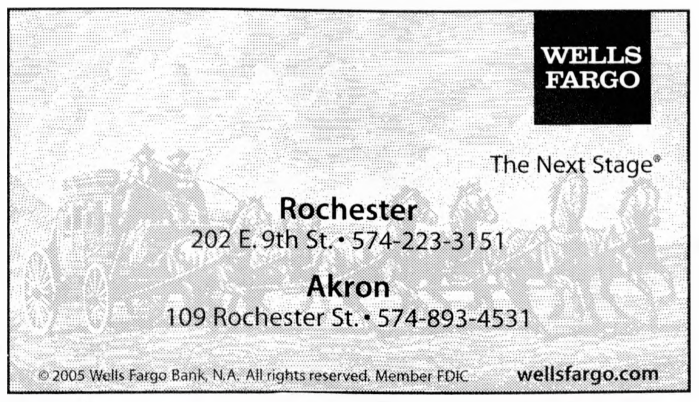
Rodney Whiteman of Bloomington was a weekend guest of his grandmother, Helen Whiteman.

Wilma Wilson celebrated the holiday with her daughter and family, Judy and Jack Graham, Emily and Kurt, Saturday evening. The family ate out before attending evening church services.

Brian and Kandi Evers hosted a holiday open house Saturday evening for family and friends. Everyone enjoyed visiting while snacking on holiday sweets.

Linda and Tom Garner celebrated Christmas with their family Saturday. Joining them for dinner were their daughters and their families, Missy and Steve Young, Trey, Brianna, Kaylyn and Stevanna of Twelve Mile and Amanda and Don Wassermann and Zach of Valparaiso.

Drs. Cindy and David Parker were hosts for the Whiteman family Christmas celebration Saturday.



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