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Thought for the Week: Be a fountain, not a drain. Rex Hudler

JAMISON AT HERITAGE POINTE

Barry Jamison will be presenting a Holiday Fine Arts Program at Heritage Pointe on December 9th at 2 p.m. in the Applegate Chapel. The Public is invited to join in the Celebration of the Holidays.

Barry is a lifelong resident of Warren, Indiana. He is currently a music teacher in the Huntington County Community School Corporation at both Lancaster and Roanoke Elementary Schools. Aside from Barry's teaching responsibilities, he maintains an active performing schedule, both as a vocalist and saxophonist. Mr. Jamison's performing and directing credits include the Pulse Opera House, the Ft Wayne Civic Theatre, Bearcreek Farms, The Children's Choir of Huntington County and several theater productions at Huntington University. Barry is in his eight season as a tenor in the professional chorus, the Heartland Chamber Chorale, in Fort Wayne. Presently he is the pianist for Uniondale United Methodist Church in Uniondale, Indiana.



evening's activities. This will be a special evening to remember the past while looking forward to the future.

Festivities will kick-off with a free-will donation Chili Supper hosted by the Southern Wells Athletic Boosters in the High School Cafeteria from 4:30 to 7:00. Soup and Sandwiches will be served to all who wish to attend. All of the proceeds will benefit the student-athletes at Southern Wells. At 5:00 the Adams Central C-Team Boys Basketball team will play Southern Wells in the Raiderdome. Following the C-Team game, the JV teams will play starting at approximately 6:15. After the JV contest and prior to the Varsity game the four banners will be presented to High School Principal, Chad Yencer for permanent display in the gymnasium. The presentation is tentatively planned for 7:30, depending on the length of the preceding games. Following the banner presentations will be the Varsity Basketball contest between the Raiders and the Jets. Following the game the Cheerleaders will be hosting a student dance in the High School Cafeteria.

The administration and staff of Southern Wells High School invite everyone out for an enjoyable night of Food, Fun, Basketball and Nostalgia on December 3rd. The admission price of \$5.00 admits the ticket holder to all three Basketball games and the banner presentation ceremonies.

FOOD DRIVE SUCCESS

The Salamonie Middle School Student Council recently held a school wide canned food drive. It was kicked off by Middle School students bringing a canned food item to get into their Harvest Dance. The following week all classes in the school had a contest to bring in the most cans. Winning classes were Mrs. Winterholter's 3rd grade and Mrs. Cale's gym class. The Rebels brought in more than 2000 items during the week long drive! At the conclusion of the food drive student council members helped load up the boxed food so it could be donated to two of the local food banks.

BANNERS TO BE PRESENTED

On Friday, December 3rd a special presentation will be made at the Adams Central vs. Southern Wells Varsity Boys Basketball game. The four Township schools that consolidated to create Southern Wells will be presenting banners to be displayed in the Raiderdome gymnasium. Representatives from each of the four Township schools have met to plan the event and would like to invite anyone who attended Chester Center, Jackson Center, Liberty Center or Petroleum High School to attend the event.

Attendees are encouraged to wear their school colors, letter jackets, senior cords, etc. to help celebrate the presentation. A special seating area will be available for alumni to reminisce and watch the

KBC FUNDRAISER

Fundraiser Luncheon at Knight-Bergman Center
Dec. 5, 2010 from 11:00 am-1:00 pm

Cost: Freewill donation

Please join us for our fundraising event for the KBC. The funds will be used to pay for upkeep, daily operating expenses, as well as future renovations. The mission of the KBC is to operate in an effort to serve the educational, social, recreational and charitable needs of Warren and our surrounding communities.

In 2009, the Center served 144 kids through the baseball program and another 136 kids, youths and young adults through the basketball program. We also partnered with the Boys and Girls Club of Huntington County to serve an additional 61 area youths from grades 5-8. We continue to serve the community by housing The Bread of Life Food Pantry and the Bargain Basement, just

to name a few.

Upkeep on the building is expensive and little funds are left for upkeep and renovation when routine operating expenses are so costly, such as: heating at \$26,000/year, electricity at \$7,000/year, and insurance at nearly \$6,000/year. Please join us to help raise funds to keep the KBC in operation for the coming year and the years to come for you, your family and our community.

TOYS, TALES & TREATS

December 4 from 9am-1pm - Van Buren Lions Club

Great Selection of gently used toys, children's books, and more sponsored by Girl Scouts and Cub Scouts of Eastbrook North. All proceeds will benefit Toys for Tots. More info: Stacy Clupper, (765)934-2840 or ssclupper@hotmail.com

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IS HE OR ISN'T HE?

Behavioral Psychologist, Mr Sawyer (Tom Ashley) tests Kris Kringle (Bob Barnes) for mental competency in "Miracle on 34th Street" at the Pulse Opera House, Warren. Final Performances are Thursday, Friday, Saturday; Dec 2, 3, 4 at 8pm. Call 260-375-7017 for Tickets or reserve on-line at: pulseoperahouse.org.

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KUDOS, KICKS & KARATS

DECEMBER, THE WARMEST MONTH IN THE YEAR

By V Neil Wyrick

There has been only one Christmas...the rest are anniversaries" writes W.J. Cameron. And so it is that mankind once again renews his perpetual prayer for Peace on earth. Good will toward man.

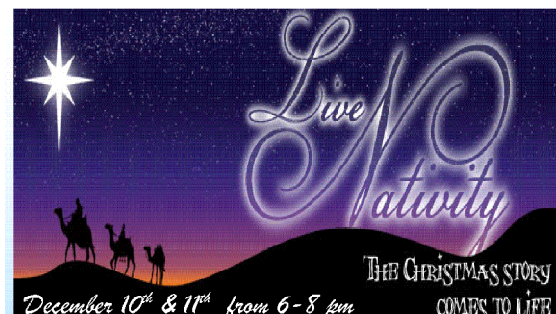
Some little children will actually tell you they have heard in the distance the high pitched "Ho, Ho, Ho's" of Santa's helpers. It is the season for miracles, so why not?

For all the stress of Christmas shopping there are still more smiles on happy faces and the desire for giving is far greater across the land. Watch a candle slowly melting away and if you stop and think about it, as it gives out light without asking anything in return it becomes a symbol of what Christmas is all about.

There are the inevitable Christmas jokes, "I once brought my kids a set of batteries for Christmas with a note on it saying, "Toys are included" or "You know you're getting older when Santa starts looking younger." Someone has even suggested in a jocular manner that the worst Christmas gift is a fruitcake and that there really is only one fruitcake in the world that keeps being sent over and over again.

Would you be particularly creative this year? Then give a potted evergreen tree from your local nursery each year. This way, when Christmas is behind you, another one can be planted in your backyard rather than thrown into your local landfill. Just imagine down through the years looking at a parade of Christmas trees pointing at one and saying "Ah yes, I believe that one joined us ten years ago.

Oh, there may be snow on the ground and icicles hanging from the roof but it is still the warmest month in the year.



Live Nativity
THE CHRISTMAS STORY COMES TO LIFE
December 10th & 11th from 6-8 pm

The Warren Church of Christ would like to invite you to one of the most important celebrations of the year. Come join us for the re-creation of the night our Savior was born. Come and experience the joy of the miracle that happened on that night so long ago in a family-friendly atmosphere. Refreshments will be served inside the church. So please come and join in the celebration!

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BANQUO CHRISTIAN CHURCH
 8294S 900W 35
 Gary Riley, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Youth Choir Practice 5:00 p.m.
 Wed. Bible Study 6:30 p.m.
 Thurs. Kings Kids 6:30 p.m.
 BYG Youth Svc. (2&4Sun.) .. 6:00 p.m.
 CWF Ladies (3 Tue) 6:00 p.m.
 1st Sun. (Qtrly) Praise Hour. 6:30 p.m.
BOEHMER UNITED METHODIST
 Rev. Barry Humble, Pastor
 Jerome Markley, S.S. Supt.
 Sunday Worship 9:30a.m.
 Sunday School 10:30a.m.
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 Youth Leaders - Kelly Jones
 Worship 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:40 a.m.
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 Youth Group Sun 6:00p.m.
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 Pastor Richard Evans
 260/224-3376
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 Wednesday 7:00 p.m.
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 8888S 1100W-90, Warren 375-2779
 Dick Case, Pastor
 Sun - 1st Worship Service..... 8:15a.m.
 Sunday School.....9:30a.m.
 2nd Worship Service10:30a.m.
HANFIELD UNITED METHODIST
 101 N 400 E - Marion 765/664-8726
 Timothy Helm, Senior Pastor
 1st Worship.....9:00 a.m.
 2nd Worship10:30 a.m.
HERITAGE POINTE
 Sunday Morning Worship9:30 a.m.
 OTHER SERVICES BY ANNOUNCEMENT
 Tues, Thurs, Fri & Sat
 Chapel Services9:00 a.m.
THE NEW BEGINNING
 SR 218, 2 1/8 mile west of Poneto
 Steve Sutton, Pastor
 765/728-2065 for more info
 Sunday Worship.....10:30a.m.
 Thursday Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.
NEW HOPE MINISTRIES
 9019 E 300 S - Warren Indiana
 Jim Graham, Pastor
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 Sunday School 9:30am
 Morning Worship 10:30am

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 375-2510
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 Sunday School9:30 a.m.
 Worship10:30 a.m.
 Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.
 Youth Group (Wed.).....6:00 p.m.
 Wed. Midweek Service.....6:30 p.m.
SOLID ROCK UNITED METHODIST
 227 N Main St, Warren, IN 375-3873
 Kathy Newton, Pastor
 Sunday School9:00 a.m.
 Worship Service10:00 a.m.
LANCASTER WESLEYAN
 468-2411
 Doug Sharrard, Pastor
 David Thrift, S.S. Supt.
 Sunday School9:30 a.m.
 Worshp10:30 a.m.
 Wednesday:
 CYC/Teen/Adult Meetings 7:00 p.m.
LIBERTY CENTER BAPTIST CHURCH
 694-6622
 Sunday School9:00 a.m.
 Fellowship 9:55a.m.
 Worship 10:15a.m.
 Wed. Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
LIBERTY CENTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
 Pastor Devin Cook
 Morning Worship9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School10:45 a.m.
MCNATT UNITED METHODIST
 375-4359
 Bill VanHaften, Pastor
 Lois Slusher, Supt.
 Coffee Fellowship.....8:30 a.m.
 Worship9:15 a.m.
 Sunday School10:30 a.m.
 Bible Study - Wed. 7:00 p.m.
MT. ETNA UNITED METHODIST
 260/468-2148
 Tony Johnson - Pastor
 Trad. Worship 9:00 a.m.
 Mdrn Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Fellowship 10:00 a.m.
MOUNT ETNA WESLEYAN
 Rev. Charles Dederick, Pastor
 Sunday School9:30 a.m.
 Worship10:30 a.m.
 Sunday Evening6:00 p.m.
 Mid-Week (Wed)6:00 p.m.
PLUM TREE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
 375-2691
 Dr. Jeanne Spoor, Pastor
 Sunday School9:30 a.m.
 Worship10:30 a.m.

SALAMONIE CHURCH OF BRETHREN
 468-2412
 Mel Zumbun, Pastor
 Worship9:30 a.m.
 Church School10:45a.m.
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
 375-2102
 Pastor Scott Nedberg
 Sunday Worship..... 9:30 a.m.
 Junior Church 10:00 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
 Communion 1st Sunday of the Month
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 765/934-3321 Parsonage
 Jeff Wass, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Adult Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Children's Church 10:30a.m.
 Evening Praise Hour..... 6:00p.m.
 Hour of Power (Wed) 7:00p.m.
VB UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
 765-934-1431
 Pastor Blake J. Neff
 Worship Service 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:30a.m.
 Jr/Sr High FLOCK (Sun)..... 6:00 p.m.
 Prayer-Bible Study (Thur).... 7:00 p.m.
 UMW 2nd Wed 7:00 p.m.
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 Tara Bower and Melinda Haynes - Secretaries
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 www.warrenchurchofchrist.org
 Fellowship9:15 a.m.
 Worship & Communion 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School11 to 11:40 a.m.
 Youth:
 K-5th grade, Mon 4-5pm
 Jr/Sr Hi, Sunday 6-7pm
 TNT, Thur 6-8pm
WARREN 1ST BAPTIST CHURCH
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 Rev. Bill Fisher, Pastor of Preaching and Discipleship
 Rev. Robert Bothast, Pastor of Family Life
 Lori Buzzard, S.S. Supt.
 Sunday School9:00 a.m.
 Sunday Worship10:00 a.m.
WARREN WESLEYAN CHURCH
 375-2330 6th & Nancy Sts. Warren
 Rev. Allen Laws, Pastor
 Wesley Welch, Supt.
 Sunday School9:30 a.m.
 Worship10:15 a.m.
 Wednesday Prayer Service...7:00p.m.
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FARRVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH
 11044 E 200 N, Marion, IN 765-934-3609
 Pastor - Dan Metz
 Sunday Worship..... 10:30 am
 Sunday School Classes9:30 am
 Youth Group6:00 pm
 Sunday Adult Bible Study..... 6:00 pm
 Thurs. Bible Study7:00 pm



AREA NEWS

WORKSHOPS & OPEN

HOUSE

Courtyard Studio will be accepting registrations for their 2011 workshops after 12/10/10. Please call Ruth at 260/750-1798.

- Fabric wrist wraps and pouches - Monday Jan. 17th 10a.m.-2p.m.

- Fabric wrist wraps and pouches - Tuesday Jan. 18th 5p.m.-9p.m.

- Valentine Box/Book - February, TBA

- Spring Wreath - March, TBA

- May Basket - April, TBA

There will be a Christmas Open House on Friday, December 10th, from 12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. There are wonderful, one-of-a-kind items available for gifts from jewelry, bath products, home decor, Red Hats and much more; also featuring delicious candies from The Chocolate Thimble (even sugar-free). Gift certificates will be available for the Boutique or an upcoming Workshop. There will be several door prizes, including a basket with its content valued over \$130.00, and samplings of dips, mixes, and chocolates. The Studio is located at 223 Wayne Street and normal store hours are Thursday and Friday 10-5, and Saturday 10-3.

COME TO THE GAME!

The Varsity Lady Eagles will host the Fort Wayne Hurricanes and the Junior Varsity Eagles will host Christian Heritage Academy, Friday 12/3/10 beginning at 6:00 PM at the Salamonie School Gym, 1063 East 900 South Warren, IN 46792. Use the back Parking Lot and enter at Door #11.

The Varsity contest will begin about 7:00 P.M.

All Huntington Eagles

basketball games are open to the public! We appreciate your support!

Tuesday, 12/7/10, at 6:00 PM the 12 & Under Eagles and Lady Eagles will host Bethlehem Lutheran at Horace Mann School Gym, 2485 Waterworks Road, Huntington, IN 46750, enter at Door #1.

Friday, 12/10/10 beginning at 5:00 PM the 12 & Under Eagles and Lady Eagles and the Junior High Lady Eagles host the Huntington Catholic Rams at the Salamonie School Gym, 1063 East 900 South Warren, IN 46792. Use the back Parking Lot and enter at Door #11. Friday, 12/10/10 about 8:15 PM the Varsity Eagles will host the St. John Warriors for Christ (from St. John, Michigan) who are nationally ranked in the top 10, after the previous games at the Salamonie School Gym.

HOME Game admission prices are very family friendly, only \$2/student, \$3/adult and \$8/family (5& under FREE). One admission charge for an evening of enjoyment. Delicious and Nutritious Concessions are available.

Saturday, 12/11/10, the Varsity Eagles and Varsity Lady Eagles both play games in the Border Battle, an annual event, where Home School Basketball teams from Michigan and Ohio compete with Indiana teams. The event will be at Spiece Fieldhouse, 5310 merchandise Drive, Fort Wayne, IN 46825.

WHERE'S THE BEEF?

Seven Sons canned Meats, produced by Hitzfield Farms are again available at the Warren Pharmacy!!

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MEDICAID & H.I.P.

As of January 1, 2010 all patients on the Healthy Indiana Program, or with Indiana Medicaid plans, Hoosier Healthwise, Managed Care networks (including Anthem, MDwise, CareSelect...) can now fill their prescriptions at the Warren Pharmacy. Please call us about transferring your prescription, or if you have Pharmacy plan questions at (260) 375-2135.

HAPPY HATTERS

The Van Buren Happy Red Hatters met November 18, 2010 at the East of Chicago in Warren, IN.

Anna Lou Saylor said noon grace. Happy Birthday was kazooed to Karen Conwell and Janet Hunnicutt.

Queen Mum Waneta Linton conducted a business meeting. Lucille Endsley won the door prize.

Sirloin Stockade will be our next meeting in Marion, December 16th 11:30 a.m.

Elaine Ferguson invited the Red Hatters to her home in Warren after the meeting.

Those enjoying the day were Karen Conwell, Elaine Ferguson, Shelby Goff, Shirley Shinholt, Helen Fincannon, Anna Lou Saylor, Donna Zent, Waneta Linton, Nancy Cook, Lucille Endsley, Janet Hunnicutt and Mary Ellen Hawkins.

GRADUATES

Army National Guard Pfc. Alyssia R. Brown has graduated from One Station Unit Training (OSUT) at Fort Leonard Wood, Waynesville, Mo., which included basic military training and advanced individual training (AIT).

During basic military training, the trainee received instruction in drill and ceremony, weapons qualification, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, physical fitness, first aid, and Army doctrine, history, principles and traditions.

During AIT, the soldier completed the military police specialist course to acquire skills to provide combat area support, conduct battlefield circulation control, area security, prisoner of war operations, civilian internee operations, and law and order operations. The trainee performed as a team member in support of battlefield operations, installation law and order operations and security of Army resources and installations. Additional training included providing peacetime support to the military community through security of resources, crime prevention programs, and preservation of law and order.

She is the daughter of Jeffery W. and Rita A. Brown of 4145 South 300 East, Warren, Ind.

The private is a 2010 graduate of Huntington North High School, Ind.

CHECK STORED CORN

Farmers Reminded To Check Corn in Storage

Grain quality specialists are reminding farmers to keep an eye on their recently harvested corn held in storage on their farms. There are basic grain storage principles including aeration and monitoring to follow every year no matter the moisture content of the shelled corn. Steps can be taken to minimize the chance of spoilage.

Many acres of corn were harvested this year when temperatures were 70 to 80 degrees Fahrenheit. There is a much greater risk that corn will spoil when placed in storage after harvesting at these higher than normal temperatures. According to Richard Strohshine and Matt Roberts from the Purdue Agricultural and Biological Engineering Department, corn at 16% moisture with a kernel temperature of 70 degrees can begin to spoil in approximately 30 days.

A producer might believe that he harvested his corn at 14% to 15% moisture. However, there may be pockets of stored grain at 16% moisture. Strohshine and Roberts have heard reports of grain already being out of condition as a result of improper aeration.

Therefore, they recommend moving air through grain bins to help cool the corn and move some of the moisture out of the wetter pockets. Cooling should then continue throughout the fall and into the winter as the outside air temperatures continue to drop. The length of time for adequate cooling to occur depends on the type of fan and the size of the bin. Ideally, the grain should be cooled in two to three cycles until the temperature of the grain is just above freezing.

Other recommended steps for producers include the following: - "Core" the bins to level out the top of the grain mass by hauling loads out of the bin. Coring the bin removes the corn with higher fines that limits airflow.

- After aeration is completed for the year cover fans to prevent entrance of outside air and to keep out rodents and pets.

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Community Calendar

Items listed here are open to the public. If there is an admission charge or items are for sale or a donation is necessary, there is a one-time \$5 fee to be listed. Events can be listed for as long as 6 months. (If an event is cancelled, please notify WW.) Only event, place, time, and sponsor, for events in Warren, and the surrounding area will be listed.

- Dec 1 Van Buren Town Council, 7 p.m.
- Dec 10 HCExt Homemakers Cookies & Candy Sale, 10-2 @ Senior Center in Huntington
- Dec 13 Warren Town Council, 6:30 p.m., Assembly Hall
- Dec 15 Van Buren Town Council, 7 p.m.
- Dec 20 KBC Board Meeting, 5:30 pm @ KBC
- Dec 21 Winter begins
- Dec 24 Christmas Eve
- Dec 25 Christmas
- Dec 31 New Year's Eve

Bread of Life Food Pantry - Wed 2 - 4:00pm & 6 - 8:00p.m. at KBC Bargain Basement - Friday & Saturday 9 - 4 at KBC; Cancer Support Group - 3rd Tuesday 6:30-8p.m. at Bluffton Regional South Campus



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Observe the roof for any frost or current or past signs of condensation. Turning on the fans during this time will assist in detecting musty odors associated with spoilage.

Read Stroshine and Roberts' recent article, "Storing Corn from the 2010 Harvest: Aerate and Monitor", at the following link: <http://extension.entm.purdue.edu/pestcrop/2010/issue27/PandC27.pdf>.

If you have questions, contact Ed Farris, Agriculture and Natural Resource Educator, Purdue Extension—Huntington County Office, 354 N Jefferson—Suite 202, Huntington by calling 260-358-4826.

YULETIDE SPECTACULAR

The Mississinewa Valley Band presents *A Yuletide Spectacular* on Tuesday, December 14, at 7:30 p.m. The show will be held at the Phillippe Performing Arts Center on the Indiana Wesleyan University campus in Marion. This year's celebration features the Mississinewa Valley Community Chorus and the Mississinewa Valley Swing Band. Also joining the performance is the Christmas City Chorus. There is no charge to attend and complimentary refreshments will be served following the performance.

The Mississinewa Valley Band is Grant County's community band and is headquartered in Marion, Indiana. This all-volunteer group began in 2000 and is under the direction of John Brane. Members of the band vary in age and background and enjoy performing a variety of music for a number of different venues. The band's aim is to provide quality entertainment that is accessible to everyone; no admission fee is ever charged to attend performances. Experience for yourself why so many others have made attending *A Yuletide Spectacular* a holiday tradition. Make the Mississinewa Valley Band part of your holiday celebration this year. This concert is provided in part by support from Arts Place Inc., the Indiana Arts Commission, and the National Endowment of the Arts, a federal agency.

CANDY COOKIE SALE

The Huntington County Extension Homemakers are sponsoring their 8th annual "Holiday Cookies and Candy Sale" on Friday, Dec 10th at the Senior Center located on the 1st floor of the Courthouse Annex, 3354 N Jefferson St, Huntington.

The sales begins at 10 am and goes til 2pm (or when the cookies are all gone). You get to pick the cookies and candy you want. Cookies are sold at \$3.00/doz and candy is \$3.50/ ½ pound.

Come check out the decorated cookies and save time by picking up your holiday treats for upcoming Christmas Parties.

This year 10% of our profits will go to the IEHA State Project—Cancer Research Endowment Fund. Monies from this fund will go for research at Purdue University Center for Cancer Research. The three cancers they will be targeting are: Breast, Pancreatic and Prostate. Other proceeds will go to help with programs to educate and help those in our local community.

Extension Homemakers is a non-profit group whose purpose is to reach out to all segments of society in an effort to nurture families and homes across the state with compassion and without prejudice. We teach basic life skills and develop partnerships with other groups and organizations.

MAKE & TAKE

On Wednesday, December 8 from 6:30-7:30 p.m. stop by the Wells County Public Library's main branch to make a feather tree. Antique feather trees are believed to be one of the first artificial Christmas trees. They first appeared in the late 19th century in Germany and later became popular in the United States during the early 20th century when people began searching for a live Christmas tree alternative. As part of the class you'll get to make a modern, table-top version by selecting a variety of feathers in different colors and adding glitter or other decorations. It's a great project for beginning or experienced crafters and would be good for both teens and adults.

Participants must register in advance at the library or online at www.wellscolibrary.org.

There is a \$5 fee for the class to cover the cost of materials. All participants will get to take at least one completed 12 inch tree home with them.

SHOP SAFELY ONLINE

Crowded stores, long lines, and full parking garages: three good reasons to shop online this holiday season. But while online shopping is convenient and can be cheaper than shopping in traditional stores, there are some things you need to know to make sure you're getting the best deals and won't be a victim of a scam. With these tips from the Federal Citizen Information Center, your online holiday shopping experience can be quick, safe and crowd-free.

Before You Buy Online

Make a list and stick to it—so you won't spend extra, unplanned money. Check with friends and family for online shopping recommendations but remember to compare prices and check for coupon or promo codes for discounted items or free shipping. The safest way to shop online is to use a credit card, so you can legally dispute charges. Make sure you get a receipt in your email or to print after your purchase and don't give out any personal information that you don't have to. Check out "Stop.Think.Click" to learn the seven big things you can do to avoid online shopping scams and computer hackers.

Charitable Donations Online Giving to a charity in a friend or family member's name can be a great alternative for those who are hard to shop for, plus it helps others. When donating online,

verify that you are on the organization's official website and that the site is secure before giving your credit card information. The Federal Trade Commission offers a "Charity Checklist" of things to consider before donating.

Managing Your Money

If you have a lot of family and friends to shop for, next year, think about creating a holiday fund to save a few dollars each week for gifts. Find out about hidden fees and interest rates when considering different savings options. Also consider "Deal of the Day" sites that highlight a special deal every day where you can find bargain prices. You can also ask family members to join an online "wish list" site to keep track of the gifts your friends and family want.

Whether you're an experienced online shopper or not, it's always wise to use caution. With these guidelines from the Federal Citizen Information Center, your holiday shopping will be over before you know it.

PREPARED FOR A WINTER

STORM

by The FlyLady,
Marla Cilley

Why do we let unexpected problems with weather, electricity, and other little things, throw our routines in the trash?

I can tell you, it is not a perfect

world. One little thing out of whack throws a monkey wrench into our plan. Winter is almost here; with this season, comes snow, school closings, ice storms and power outages. Are you prepared with plan B?

Let's pretend for a minute (some of you will not have to pretend at all) You have lived it. O.K. your power goes out and you have no heat, no hot water, no stove, you can't stay home, because it is very cold. So you go to the neighbors, because they have a fireplace, but the family is still running in and out of the house. After the power comes back on, your home is trashed.

WHY? You have not been cooking, washing dishes, taking baths or watching TV. You have not really even been at home, except to run in and out getting things. Here is why your home became trashed! Everyone reverted back to your days of CHAOS. They thought that since there was no power, there was no power (discipline in our home)! Routines are a discipline. So without power, we didn't need routines, because we couldn't adhere to them anyway. FREE FOR ALL. Well if your routines were habit, you would not have been able to toss them out into the snow so fast.

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GENEALOGY REPORT

OCHS

Steven W. Ochs, 51, perhaps better known as "The Major", died at Advocate Lutheran General Hospital Chicago on the evening of Thursday, November 18 after an illness.

Steve was born on June 26, 1959 in Goshen, IN, a son of Robert and Delores Ochs and graduated from Concord High School Goshen, IN in 1977. Even before his graduation Steve enlisted in the United States Marine Corps and spent 23 years as an active duty service member, guarding embassies around the world and seeing combat in the Russian invasion of Afghanistan, The Gulf War, and Somalia. After retiring as a highly decorated officer, Steve moved to Huntington in 1999, the hometown of his wife, Beth McCallister, and lived there for the rest of his life where he chose jobs he enjoyed, including substitute teaching, managing Markle Pool, and most recently running for sheriff.

Steve Ochs believed in giving back to his country, his community, and the people he knew. He never hesitated to listen and give advice and is held in a special esteem by the young people of Huntington County. His policy was to treat everyone he met with respect and had a great fondness for hearing of any positive event in the lives of one of his students or friends.

A memorial will be held on

December 12, 2010 at 3:30 PM with calling prior from 1:00 PM to 3:30 PM at Huntington North High School Auditorium. He is survived by his wife Beth and three sons Nick, Riley, and Ross Ochs all of Huntington, IN. His father Robert Ochs, Goshen, IN and a brother Paul and his wife Julie Ochs, Goshen, IN also one niece Emily Ochs and a nephew Ryan Ochs.

A lifelong athlete, world traveler, and warrior, Steve Ochs lived life well and never grew tired of it. He was not known to back down from any fight worth fighting and left this world far too early. Though Steve excelled at every endeavor in his life, his finest accomplishment was being a great husband and father. Steve loved nothing more than his family. He will be missed.

Preferred memorials are to Steve Ochs Memorial Scholarship Fund, USO, and Air Compassion for Veterans in care of the funeral home.

Service and arrangements are pending at McElhaney - Hart Funeral Home, 715 North Jefferson St. Huntington, IN.

LEE

Robert E. Lee, 87, of Warren, IN, passed away at 10:35 AM, on Wednesday, November 24, 2010 at Heritage Pointe in Warren, IN.

He was born on Thursday,



August 23, 1923, in Payne, OH. He was the son of the late Ray Lee and the late Lucille (McClellan) Lee. Robert married Crystal I. (Gaiser) Lee on August 10, 1947 in Liberty Center, IN. Crystal was born and raised in Warren, IN.

They moved back to Warren from Tucson, AZ three years ago. Robert graduated from the Payne High School in Payne, OH and received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Art from Ball State University in Muncie, IN. Robert taught Art for 6 yrs in Venice Fl. Robert then worked as a State and Federal Probation and Parole Officer for 29 years. Robert served in the U.S. Navy from 1944-1946 in W.W.II.

Survivors include Wife-Crystal I. (Gaiser) Lee of Warren, Ind. Son-Stephen Dennis Lee of Gainesville, Fla. Daughter-Christi (Wayde) Lee of Tucson, Ariz. Daughter-Angie (David) Lee of Denver, Colo. 5 - Grandchildren, 2- Great Grandchildren.

He was preceded in Death by: Mother-Lucille (McClellan) Lee, Father-Ray Lee.

Arrangements were handled by Glancy - H. Brown & Son Funeral Home, 203 N. Matilda St., Warren, Ind.

BENNETT

Dr. J.B. Bennett M.D., 93, of Warren, IN, passed away at 12:00 PM, on Thursday, November 25, 2010 at Heritage Pointe in Warren, IN.

He was born on Saturday, May 19, 1917, in Warren, IN. Dr. Bennett graduated from Warren High School in 1935. He



graduated from Indiana University School of Medicine in 1942, and also attended Wesley Memorial Hospital in Chicago. He was past president of Huntington County Medical Association and the Kiwanis Club. He was affiliated with Huntington Memorial Hospital and the Caylor Nickel Medical Center. Dr. Bennett was a 1961 Life Member of the American Academy of Family Practice. He was a U.S. Army Air Corp Captain. In 1968 he went to Vietnam for 3 months as a volunteer Physician, for service in Vietnam he was presented a certificate of Humanitarian Service from the American Medical Association. He also received a certificate of appreciation from the Ministry of the Republic of Vietnam. In 1968 he also received the Sagamore of the Wabash Award. Dr. Bennett retired in 2001 at the age of 82 from his medical practice. He was a member of the Warren United Methodist Church.

He married Levetta (Nickell) Bennett on September 9, 1945, Levetta passed away on January 14, 2001.

He was the son of the late Earl and the Maude (Berry) Bennett.

Survivors include: daughter-Barbara (Bennett) Martin of Warren, Ind.; son-Philip (wife, Sandie) Bennett of Tennessee; 5 grandchildren and 9 great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by: wife-Levetta (Nickell) Bennett; parents Earl and Maude (Berry) Bennett and a son James Bruce Bennett.

Arrangements were handled by Glancy - H. Brown & Son Funeral Home, 203 N. Matilda St., Warren, Ind., where the

family received friends at the funeral home from 2:00 PM to 8:00 PM Monday, November 29, 2010. Funeral service was at Glancy - H. Brown & Son Funeral Home at 10:00 AM Tuesday, November 30, 2010 with the Rev. Howard Cress officiating. Interment will be at Gardens of Memory in Marion, Ind. at a later date.

Memorials to: Family Hospice and Palliative Care, 265 W. Water St., Berne, IN 46711—Or Special Care 1 B Unit Of United Methodist Memorial Home, 801 Huntington Ave, Warren, IN 46792.

GILBERT

Eda E. Gilbert, 69, of Montpelier, IN, passed away at 5:08 AM, on Friday, November 26, 2010 at Lutheran Hospital of Indiana in Fort Wayne, IN.

She was born on Tuesday, January 7, 1941, in McKee, KY. Mrs. Gilbert was formally employed with the Hoosier House Restaurant- Montpelier Ind, Essex Corporation- Van Buren, and the United Methodist Memorial Home- Warren Ind. She was a member of the Ladies Bowling League- Hartford City Ind. She enjoyed spending her spare time at Little Barbee Lake- North Webster, Ind. She formally attended The First United Methodist Church- Montpelier, Ind.

She married Glen Olen Gilbert on December 23, 1963 in Van Buren, Indiana. She was the daughter of the late Gilbert Maggard and the late Nannie (Shackelford) Maggard.

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hotspots, keep our sink clean or keep the children on track with their routines.

So when the storm hits, the kids are out of school, and you are without power, you still have sunlight (during the day). Don't allow the fact that there is a little problem to stand in your way of doing things like you have been doing for months. You want a perfect world and most days are not like this at all. Enjoy the challenge of feeding your family with a buddy burner. If you were in scouts, you know what I am talking about. Play games by flashlight, read to them, just remember to stay calm and don't let your home get panicked. You are still in charge.

Plan B is like being on a camping trip for me. I love to make do with what ever I have. Since we live in the country and have our own water system, we have to be prepared. So we have some bottles of water in the basement, for making coffee, washing our hair, sponge baths, and cooking if needed. We also have two fireplaces, so we can keep warm, if needed. There are dutch ovens for cooking in the fireplace and a real perk coffee maker. So we won't starve. Knowing what you can do and how, is part of not getting panicked. We also have a gas grill on the back deck. So if the freezer was without power for more than 2 days, we would have to start cooking up a storm.

Do you have an emergency backup plan in your home? Think about this for a little while and see exactly what you would do in case of a power outage.

Do you know where your flashlights are? Can you find them in the dark?

Do you have a weather radio, or battery operated radio for an emergency channel?

How about Extra water for drinking and minimal bathing?

Do you have an alternate way to heat your home?

How about to cook? And the pot and pans to do it with?

Do you know about safety in the house with kerosene heaters, grills and candles?

Do you have a fire extinguisher handy?

Do you have plenty of Blankets? Hats and gloves?

Just a little planning can keep you from pulling your hair out after the crisis is over. Learn to

adapt and you will be so pleased the next time there is a weather emergency.

Get Ready for a Storm; you will be glad you did!

For more help getting rid of your CHAOS, check out her website and join her free mentoring group at www.FlyLady.net or her book, *Sink Reflections* published by Random House and her *New York Times Best Selling book, Body Clutter* published by Simon and Schuster. Copyright 2010 Marla Cilley Used by permission in this publication.

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Survivors include: Husband- Glen Olen Gilbert of Montpelier, Ind., 1 Daughter-Vicki A. (Gilbert) Haviland of Petroleum, Ind., 1 Son-Michael D. Gilbert of Montpelier, Ind. 1 Grandson-Cory Wm. Haviland of Petroleum, Ind., 1 Brother-Paul Maggard of McKee, Ky.

She was preceded in Death by: Her parents Gilber & Nannie (Shackelford) Maggard., 3 Brothers Amos Maggard, George Maggard, Elwood Maggard, 3 Sisters Alice Flannery, Alma Huff, Betty Belt.

Funeral services were held at Walker & Glancy Funeral Home at 11:00 AM Wednesday, December 1, 2010 with the Rev. John Bellante officiating.

Interment will be at Brookside Memorial Park in Montpelier, Ind.

Memorials may be made to: Chester Twp. Fire Department, 9378 S. - 300 W., Poneto, IN 46781

90TH BIRTHDAY

Charles Shuman turned 90 on December 2. He has recently had some health problems and would enjoy receiving cards. Charles recently was a resident at Heritage Pointe and is still doing rehabilitation there. Charles has spent his entire life farming in southern Huntington and Wabash Counties. The only time he left the farm was during WWII, when he was stationed in Europe with the Army Air Corp. If you would like to wish Charles a Happy Birthday, please send a card to 8402W-700S-35, LaFontaine, IN 46940.

SEASONAL DECORATING TIPS

(StatePoint) Getting a home ready for the busy holiday season and guests can leave even the most prepared planners overwhelmed. But you don't need to be. With the right inspiration and some handy tips, you can easily spread cheer from room to room.

Simple updates can change the whole look of a room, according to designer Lisa LaPorta, host of HGTV's "Designed to Sell" and "Bang for Your Buck," and KILZ brand spokesperson. For example, a fresh coat of paint and some new throw pillows may be all you need to settle in for the season, whether you are ringing in the new year with a bash or curling up by a crackling fire.

Don't Stress

More than half of people who plan to make updates to their homes say they are concerned they won't be happy with the results, according to the sixth

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annual KILZ Brand Roller Report survey titled "Overcoming Redecorating Fears." The report finds that while do-it-yourselfers are overwhelmed by the redecorating process, particularly choosing paint colors, in the end they ultimately find the sense of renewal they were looking to achieve.

"Planning ahead will ease your mind and brighten your mood. You will be much more confident in your decisions and ultimately happier with the results," stresses LaPorta.

Small Changes, Big Results

This year, LaPorta recommends adding thoughtful but less expensive touches to make family and friends feel at home. Consider adding some festive updates like embroidered towels for the powder room, a new throw rug or painting in the entryway, or an accent wall behind the Christmas tree.

"Picking your favorite color from a room and highlighting it on one wall will create a dramatic pop of color," she says. "Try a darker shade for a cozy feel or a brighter color to lift the spirits of your guests."

Set the Mood

More than 80 percent of redecorators believe interior wall colors and decor can affect mood. To ensure you get the right shade and mood with your new paint color, first prime your walls with a primer like KILZ Clean Start. If you're going from a bright color to a neutral one, a special primer, such as KILZ Premium, will hide evidence of your former bright shades.

Also, keep in mind a decor change can be done in less conventional ways, such as painting a ceiling or the back of your built-in bookcase.

Stay True to You

One of the most challenging parts of decorating for the holidays is choosing a color theme. It's easy to stick to the popular seasonal colors and designs, but not all holiday decorating trends complement your personal style and home decor.

Try to find a balance between

being trendy and your personal style. The decorating process will feel a lot less risky and you will be happier with the end results.

Visit www.kilzrollerreport.com for more information on the study and tips from LaPorta.

CREATE AND SHARE HOLIDAY MEMORIES

(StatePoint) The holidays are a time for family bonding and creating memories that last a lifetime. But sometimes your loved ones don't have more than a few days to spend with you or live too far to visit.

Despair not. There are lots of ways you can preserve and share those special moments with family and friends. And these days, you can even use modern technology to make it easier to share family traditions.

Make a Chore a Tradition

Holiday activities like decorating, cooking and wrapping presents don't have to be stressful chores on your to-do list. They can become fun traditions with a little holiday pop music and a photographer at-the-ready.

Kids and grandparents will usually think of silly ways to mug for the camera, and you'll definitely want to share those photos immediately, so use a digital camera. Better yet, get a memory card that lets you wirelessly upload photos directly from your camera to your computer, such as an Eye-Fi wireless memory card. You can then turn those digital photos into a family holiday card or kitschy decoration like tree ornaments.

Memories Are Free

Unlike toys and gadgets, memories are free. They're also a great gift. If you're tight on

cash or your child wants to make something special for grandma, check out Web-based tools like Animoto.com. The online service lets you create free, 30-second video greetings from personal photos and video clips gathered throughout the year.

Imagine giving your loved one an energetic video with the emotional impact of a movie trailer. Who wouldn't love a virtual keepsake, easily shared with the click of the mouse?

Share and Share Alike

Gone are the days of family holiday newsletters. Or rather, the family newsletter in print. Nowadays, if you're looking to share memories and photos with loved ones, you can e-mail them as a group or create an e-newsletter. Or, you can simply blast the news through your social networks.

Thankfully, there are services that help you post photos and videos online, such as yfrog.com. For example, through yfrog, anyone can instantly share photos, such as images from holiday parties, videos from family get-togethers or clips of the kids' faces as they open their presents, to their social networks and directly from their mobile device. To find out more, visit yfrog.com.

Just remember to use good judgment when sharing photos of loved ones. No one wants their home address or most embarrassing moment available for the world to see!

TIPS FOR TRAVELING SOLO

(StatePoint) Traveling alone can be a pleasure or a pain -- it all depends on how well you plan and your attitude on your journey.

No matter if you are embarking on an adventurous vacation to

meet new people, or if you've been sent on a business trip, there are many ways to make your travels run smoothly and stay safe.

"Traveling alone is a great opportunity to do exactly what you want, when you want to do it. You can stay where you want, eat where you want and set your own agenda," says travel expert, Katherine Chloe Cahoon, author of the new book, "The Single Girl's Guide to Meeting European Men."

"Have you ever wanted to take a trip, but your best friend or significant other just wanted to sit on the couch, eat potato chips and stare at the TV? Don't let them drag you into this trap! Go it alone if you must," urges Cahoon, whose new book mixes international travel stories with dating tips and a guide to 20 European countries.

Here are some of her tips for solo travelers:

Save Money

The more money you save on the basics, the more will be available for having fun.

* Check Early and Often: Check airplane ticket and discount travel agency Web sites daily for a while before purchasing plane tickets, as prices often change with no notice and this can save you hundreds.

* Ask for a Refrigerator: When booking your hotel ask if it has a refrigerator guests can use or if one can be placed in your room. Buying your own food at the market saves cash.

* Hit Bargain Season: Travel during the off-season to save money. For example, fall is usually the most economical season to schedule a European vacation.

Be Safe

* Plan Wisely: Always research and background check your route and destination. Choose places to stay and visit that have a reputation for being friendly and safe. Once you are there, be vigilant.

* Tip Them Off: Let a family member or friend know your travel itinerary. If you make any changes to it while on the go, be sure to share the change.

* Money Matters: Don't flash money around, and keep it in several places. Many experts advise you to wear a pouch hung on a strap around your neck and stuffed into your shirt or blouse to protect cash and credit cards. However, for women looking to be fashionable, this won't cut it. You can be safe and trendy if you carry a clutch with a short strap and tuck it under your arm at all times, says Cahoon. If you need a bigger purse, try hipster bags with straps that sling diagonally across your body.

For more road-tested tips for singles, read Cahoon's new book, "The Single Girl's Guide to Meeting European Men."

"A successful solo trip is all about getting out, being adventurous and meeting new people. Once you've taken care of the logistics, you can relax and enjoy," says Cahoon.

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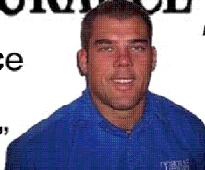
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