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Thought for the Week: He who has not Christmas in his heart will never find it under a tree. Roy L. Smith

STUDENT COUNCIL

The Salamonie School Student Council held a can food drive for the Warren and Markle food pantries. The student council members organized a contest for all grades to participate in by bringing in can foods to donate. The winning class was 393 cans brought in by the 4th grade classes who will be treated to an ice cream party!

We wish to thank all our students who participated in helping others during the holiday season. Way to go Salamonie Rebels!

ON WRESTING TEAM

Jackson Bratcher, a freshman at Trine University and a graduate of Eastbrook High School, is competing on Trine's wrestling team.

Trine University, an internationally recognized, co-educational, private, residential institution, offers associate, baccalaureate, and master degrees in programs to students in engineering, mathematics, science, informatics, business, teacher education, communication, justice, criminal golf management, social sciences, and various other fields of study. Trine is a member of the Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association and offers 21 varsity sports. Its golf program includes the university-owned 18-hole championship Zollner Golf Course. Founded in 1884 and accredited by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and chools (www.ncahigherlearning commission.org), Trine operates a 450-acre main campus in Angola, Ind., and education resource centers throughout Indiana, Michigan and Ohio.

CHRISTMAS SOCIAL

Beta Delta Chapter of Sigma Phi Gamma International Sorority held their Christmas social Tuesday December 18th. We played domino's. Some players were stingy about winning most of the candy canes... not mentioning any names. Refreshments were serviced by the social committee of Jenny Plummer, Lana Stuber and Sondra Zabel. Secret Sister gifts were exchanged. Other members attending were; Tara Korporal, Susan Ralston, Beth Ostermeyer, Kathy Ralston, Betty Yoder, Sharon Gebhart, Rosemary Zeller, Sandy Eichhorn, Claudia Boxell, Carol Irick, Suzette Gephart and Sandy Booher. Merry Christmas to all and a Blessed New Year.

4-H SCHOLARSHIPS

4-H members are reminded that the 2013 4-H Scholarship & Resume' forms are due Tuesday, January 15th at their Purdue Extension Office.

The Indiana 4-H Foundation / Senior Year 4-H Scholarship is a one time award (non-renewable). Approximately 150 – 175 will be awarded this with a range of \$250 - \$400. The scholarship is good at any school and in any field of study.

The "4-H Accomplishment Resume' Scholarship" awards 26 scholarships of \$1000 in the following areas: Agriculture, Beef, Communications, Dairy Cattle, electric, Expressive Arts, Foods & Nutrition, Home Management, Horse & Pony, Horticulture, Junior Leaders, Mechanical Science, Natural Resources, Photography, Poultry, Public Speaking / Demonstrations, Rabbit, Sewing / Fashion Revue, Sheep, Small Animals, Swine, Veterinary Science, Purdue College of Agriculture — Leadership and Pathway to Purdue / Ivy Tech.

Six scholarships of \$2000 are also given in the areas of: Leadership, Citizenship, and Achievement.

Another opportunity for assistance is the "4-H Club Scholarship". This is available as tuition reduction. The applicant must be accepted in the College of Agriculture or the Academic Units of Child Development and Family Studies; Consumer Sciences and Retailing; Foods and Nutrition; and Hospitality, Tourism and Management and have your FAFSA application filed by March 1. This scholarship is renewable.

Application forms are available at www.four-h.purdue.edu/or at the Wells County Extension Office, 4-H Park, Bluffton.

Completed applications are to be submitted electronically (emailed) or delivered to the County Extension Office on an electronic storage media device (flash drive, etc.).

For more information about the 4-H scholarships, contact the Wells County Office of the Purdue Extension Service, 824-6412 orrsherer@purdue.edu

FRIENDS OF OUABACHE

The Friends of Ouabache organization will meet on Tuesday, January 22nd and Tuesday, February 26th at the WellsCountyLibraryat6:30 p.m. These meetings are open to the public. It was decided at the

December meeting that the Friends will help with two special hikes that will be held at the park.

The first one was New Year's Day. The second hike will be an Owl Hike and will be held on Monday, February 4th. This hike will begin at the Rustic Oak pavilion by the bison pen and will begin at 6:30 p.m. The Friends of Ouabache will serve free hot chocolate and will be participating in the hike. These hikes are open to all and will be a lot of family fun! You are reminded to dress warm for both hikes.

For membership info visit us at Facebook: Friends-of-Ouabache-State-Park; web: OuabacheFriends.org or email: ouabachefriends@gmail.com

Be Prepared

The holiday season means extra travel time for many Hoosiers, and with past Indiana winter weather conditions it's important to keep safety in mind on and off the road. A great holiday gift idea might be a winter preparedness kit for the car, or an all-hazards radio, especially for those who are hard to buy for.

The Indiana Department of Homeland Security encourages keeping a preparedness kit in the vehicle and obtaining an all-hazards radio for weather safety updates.

"Whatbetter way to show loved ones you care than to give them the gift of safety this holiday," said IDHS Executive Director Joe Wainscott. "In the event of a winter storm, it's imperative to have the necessary supplies to keep warm and safe for an extended time. Keeping a winter

preparedness kitin your vehicle and having an all-hazards radio at home could help save lives."

Hazardous winter driving conditions induce many accidents. Being prepared to handle anything that winter storms may bring is a crucial step to take in preparation for the next few months.

Items to keep in your vehicle's winter preparedness kit should include:

- At least two blankets or a sleeping bag
- Flashlight or batterypowered/handcranklantern and extra batteries
- Booster cables
- Emergency flares
- Extra clothing (hats, boots and mittens)
- Steel shovel and rope
- Bottled water or juice and nonperishable high-energy foods (granola bars, raisins, nuts, peanut butter/cheese crackers)
- Thermos or container that won't allow liquids to freeze
- First-aid kit and necessary medications
- Sand or non-clumping cat litter for tire traction if your vehicle gets stuck in snow or ice
- A cell phone and charger which can be adapted to vehicle use
- Tire repair kit and pump
- Candles, matches, heat sticks/ packs, lighters, hand-warmers, etc. (Besureto crack the window if you are using a heat source inside of the vehicle).
- Lock your vehicle, even in bad weather. If locks freeze, heat the key but do not pour hot water on the locks—they will refreeze.

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THANK YOU

As I've expressed many times...I was born in Chicago, lived in five different states, 35 of the years in CA, and have learned there is NOT another community that can compare with this one!!! All living here are loved and treated like a family member, I'm simply overwhelmed. I'm trying to find the words to express my thanks to all who made my 100th b'day so memorable (6 parties !), cards, phone calls & gifts...you certainly know how to warm an old lady's heart. My thanks to every one, I feel I've come home. May our loving Father bless each one for

Lilly Nutter

THE UPTOWN GARDENER by Ruth Herring

Another year has quickly passed by and it is hard too believe we are starting a new year.

My wish is all had a wonderful holiday. At our house we enjoyed one another even though some were not able to

make it home. Gayle was at my house for the weekend so that made it much easier for all of us this year.

The snow this past week has been nice since I didn't need to be out. I have several huge pine trees in my back yard area and they are so pretty with the snow covering them. I certainly have enjoyed my new area and feel fortunate to be here. In town I never seen the beautiful sunrise or sunset which is a favorite time of day for me. Yes I seen the sun but it was late morning before it got up above the town buildings. This is something I have always enjoyed even as a child.

My time at home in the winter was always chores first, then we could play in the snow, building forts and caves. We had one well used sled and only big enough for one person and always had to clean the rust off the runners before it would go very fast. We had a lot of hills to sled on, but one, the nicest one was off limits because there was a barbed wire fence at the bottom. We always took our dog with us and she would not get on the sled but chased us down the hill. Coming back up we had a snowball fight and our Queenie dog always took part in that. She could roll up a pretty good ball and would try to toss it usually it would break up all over her. What fun we had back on the hills. Mom always had made from scratch hot chocolate (the box with the bunny was unheard of then.)

Queenie dog got the privilege of coming in the house and lay behind the wood stove to warm up and then beg for a cookie or whatever the treat was. Many fun days were spent in the snow. Now I just look outside and think about the fun times.

Hot chocolate got me to thinking about a good chocolate recipe so I got out the Quilters Box of Chocolate Desserts. Just the thing we need after the holidays and all that good food we all had.

White Chocolate Sour Cream Coffee Cake

1/2 cup butter, 2 eggs, 2 cups flour plus 1/2 cup for later, 1 teaspoon baking powder, 1 teaspoon soda, 1 cup granulated sugar, 2 teaspoon vanilla, 8 ounce of sour cream, 1/2 cup brown sugar, 1 teaspoon cinnamon, 1/4 cup cold butter cut in small pieces, 2/3 cup white chocolate baking chips, 2/3 cup nuts.

Preheat oven to 350 allow butter and eggs to be at room temp for 30 minutes. Grease a 10 inch tube pan lightly flour the pan. Combine the flour baking powder, soda and salt . Beat the 1/2 cup butter add the granulated sugar then eggs and vanilla add in the dry ingredients with

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AREA NEWS

New Year's Motto

by The FlyLady, Marla Cilley At the end of every year most of the world is reminiscing about the past year. It is sad to think about those who have left this world. Instead of crying over our loss: let's take what we learned from those folks and make our affirmations for the New Year. My grandmother passed away in October. She lived to be almost ninety-eight years old. The one thing she always taught us was to be nice. She would tell us that if you can't say anything

nice then say nothing at all. That

is a very hard lesson to learn but

once you do, your life becomes

so much easier.

We have all mourned the loss of the precious children from Sandy Hook Elementary School. Each one of those parents kissed their children goodbye that morning not knowing that it would be the last time. This broke my heart for all of us. It is so important that we not only tell our family how much we care for them but that we show them.

With our busy life-style we get caughtup in the chaos! This stress causes us to be short with our family and with ourselves. We beat ourselves up when we make mistakes. Our perfectionism causes us to be our own worst enemy. This has got to stop!

There is a Bible verse that says, Let all things be done decently and in order. For me this means that things need to be done and they don't have to be perfect. The "order" is talking about routines. Take your daily habits and put them into three step routines. This gets things done. These simple three step routines will help you to release the stress that causes you to be mean to yourself and others. Write them down on Post-It Notes and place them around your home. This will help you to dance through you day with joy!

My goal for us is to be kinder to ourselves, to our family, in text, and on Facebook and Twitter. Being kind in thought, word, and deed will make this world a better place 2013!

I have been working on a motto for 2013. Here is what I have come up with; Words can be kind or mean; the choice is yours in 2013!

Please take my words to heart and let's make 2013 the year of kindness!

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Is IT REALLY A COMPLIMENT?

by V Neil Wyrick There is a favorite compliment that is bantered around on a regular basis. It usually sounds like the following, "Why (your name) you haven't changed a bit." I imagine Anthony must certainly have crafted the equivalent of this praise to Cleopatra when she returned to the fertile valley of the Nile. And every Joe and Jane passes across Americathis same phrase 'round every street or country lane.

I am well aware of what the compliment means but I got to thinking; if you think about it deep enough you may come to the conclusion that it is no compliment at all.

For to live day after day without any change, refusing to learn from experience, becoming an un moving emotional physical fence post is an insult to both intelligence and moral integrity.

Someone once said that when Rip Van Winkle went to sleep, the sign over his favorite Inn read GEORGE III and when he awoke itread GEORGE WASHINGTON. It isn't hard to let time pass you by and in the process learn nothing and a lot of nothing at that. It isn't hard but it also certainly isn't very smart.

Think on it, to live and not have grown a little better, given a little more, learned how to love your fellowman to at least some greater extent; it is an indictment to have such a life dedicated to an extension of the status quo.

When I meet a friend from my yesteryears who has not seen me for a number of years I want him to be able to say, "You have changed. You are more mature. You are more patient. You are more kind. Your chin may be sagging but I see from your deeds you are definitely more upright and firm with steady resolve."

I don't want to have the unbridled arrogance I had at 21. I wasn't perfect then. I'm certainly not perfect now. But even if it is two steps forward and one step backward; I want to be, when a day comes to a close. a man who has grown.

Not long ago was Halloween and there is a lesson there...for all of us to learn. Little children dress up as pirates or skeletons or monsters or whatever is the going choice. They mimic and in it is no reality.

And that is some of us sometimes, rather than really change, we put on masks. And there is no real change because the change we talk about and want to take place becomes nothing more than make believe...

Yes, instead of really changing, we just put on a different mask. Except that people can change and do change and everyone around them is aware of that change. And they can be proud of that change because their friends and family are proud for them.

What to Do If You've Lost Your Wallet

You've looked everywhere, called the places you've recently visited, and asked friends to check their cars or houses. It's nowhere to be found. Now what?

Losing your wallet or purse is one of life's biggest disruptions,

and time is of the essence in protecting your bank account and identity from fraud. You should act within 24 hours.

Following are key steps to take in the event of this predicament. The order the tasks are completed is not important, but do be sure to complete all of them.

But first, a precautionary step to take before losing your wallet: Scan everything in your wallet. Keep these scans printed out in a safe place or digitally stored in a protected folder on your computer. This information includes your driver's license, credit cards, health insurance cards and gift cards. You can keep a password-protected PDF on your phone, or use "Lost Wallet" apps available for smartphones. The goal is to havea backup so you will know instantly what is missing and what phone numbers to call. In the Event of a Missing Wallet

File a police report. Contacting the police is essential for fraud prevention. Do not dial "911." Instead, look up the police number in the jurisdiction where you lost your wallet. The police will give you a report with a report number, which is importantifyou become a victim of identity theft or fraud.

The police report may also help you obtain a new driver's license, since most bureaus of motor vehicles (BMVs) will ask for a copy of the report. The BMV will issue you a new driver's license, with the same number as the old one. Having a lost license report on file could help if, in the future, someone hands over your original license to the police for an administrative summons.

Call your bank. Provide your bank with a copy of the police report. If you have a debit card, report it stolen, and have the bank issue you a new one with a

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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.

Jan 2 Noon Warren Chamber of Commerce, Assembly Hall Jan 2 7:00 p.m. Van Buren Town Council

Jan 14 6:30 p.m. Warren Town Council, Assembly Hall

Jan 16 7:00 p.m. Van Buren Town Council Jan 21 Martin Luther King Day

Jan 21 6:30 p.m. KBC Board Meeting, at KBC

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

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Call your credit card companies, and report your cards lost or stolen. You may be told to cancel your cards, but that is not necessary. Canceling your cards may cause other problems and may complicate your credit score. Every card issuer has a set of procedures for handling lost or stolen cards, and if you report a card as missing, you will not experience as many issues as you would with a canceled card. It is important to act quickly with department store charge cards, which often have looser security procedures in place.

Notify a major credit agency. Call one of the three agencies— Equifax, TransUnion or Experian—and ask for a fraud alert to be placed on your credit report; they are required by the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) to share information with the other two bureaus:

- Equifax: www.equifax.com
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- Experian: ww.experian.com One or two months after you have reported your cards stolen, get a copy of your credit reports to check for fraudulent activities by visiting: www.annualcredit report.com/cra/index.jsp

For more information about identity theft, view FTC's online advice, "Fighting Back Against Identity Theft," at: http:// www.ftc.gov/bcp/edu/ microsites/idtheft/consumers/ deter.html

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SMART SPENDING

It's that time of year again -credit card bills start rolling in and you realize just how much money you spent during the holidayseason. In the aftermath, you resolve to make better financial choices in the new year.

If getting a better handle on your money is one of your goals for the new year, USA. gov offers advice to help you set up a budget so you can pay down debt, save some money and spend without breaking the bank.

Your budget doesn't have to be overwhelming. Just jot down howmuch moneyyou bring home each month and then subtract your fixed monthly expenses (mortgage or rent, utility bills, car payments, insurance, etc.). The amount left over should be split among savings accounts, paying down debt and paying for other expenses like your grocery and gas bills.

Of course, not all money matters are that straightforward. Sometimes you have to plan for big life events. MyMoney.gov can help you find ways to pay for college, understand health insurance options for a new family, learn ways to handle mortgage payments and more.

No matter what your financial

goals are, you can find tips on budgeting, saving and smart spending from USA.gov.

HEATING CAUTIONS

Cold weather is here, and many Hoosiers turn to alternative heating methods to keep warm. The Indiana State Fire Marshal's Office wants to remind Hoosiers are to take extra care when using alternative heating methods to stay warm in their homes.

Alternative heating methods include fireplaces, gas or electric space heaters, wood burning stoves, and other fuel-burning sources.

According to the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA), in 2010, heating equipment was the second leading cause of home fires in the United States. More than 57,000 reported fires caused 490 deaths, 1,530 injuries, and more than \$1 billion in property damage. Half of all home heating fires occurred in December, January and February.

"Every winter, firefighters across the state respond to thousands of home fires caused by improper heaters, fireplaces, wood burning stoves, etc.," said Indiana State Fire Marshal Jim Greeson. "Anyone using heating equipment other than a central heating system needs to follow all manufacturer directions and exercise extreme caution to avoid starting a fire."

The Indiana State Fire Marshal's Office is a division of the Indiana Department of Homeland Security (IDHS).

Fireplaces

According to NFPA, between 2006 and 2010, the leading factor contributing to home heating fires was failure to properly clean creosote, an oily deposit that easily catches fire, from solidfueled heating equipment such as chimneys.

- · Use only dry, seasoned wood in a fireplace or wood stove to avoid the build-up of creosote.
- · Use only paper or kindling wood, not a flammable liquid, to start the fire. Do not use artificial logs in wood stoves.
- · Make sure your fireplace has a sturdy screen to prevent sparks from flying into the room.
- · Allow fireplace and woodstove ashes to cool before disposing in a metal container, which is kept a safe distance from your home. Space Heaters

If you have a space heater, know how to use it safely to avoid the risk of fire.

- · Space heaters need space. Keep heaters away from flammable materials such as bedding, drapes, clothing, etc.
- · Use the proper grade of fuel for your liquid-fueled space heater and never use gasoline in any heater not approved for gasoline use.
- · Refuel space heaters only in a well ventilated area and when the equipment is cool.
- · Plug power cords only into outlets with sufficient capacity, never into an extension cord.
- · Turn off space heaters whenever the room they are in is unoccupied.
- · Turn off space heaters when you go to bed each night to avoid knocking them over in the dark. Generators

Knowing how to use your generator properly can protect you and your family from Carbon Monoxide poisoning.

- · Never use a generator inside.
- · Place emergency generators outdoors away from windows and doors to prevent fumes from entering the home.
- Have a CO detector in the house that sounds an alarm when dangerous carbon monoxide levels are found.

For more tips on being prepared for winter weather, visit GetPrepared.in.gov.

SIX TIPS TO KEEP YOUR NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION TO LOSE WEIGHT

(BPT) - It's probably the most commonly made new year's resolution: lose weight and get into shape. In early January, the gyms are full, the sports stores run out of equipment, and the streets are teeming with new joggers. Many of us promise ourselves to lose weight to start the new year, and usually, within a month or two, we have given

But it doesn't have to be that way. Dr. Michael Zemel, creator of the NuShape Brandall-natural weight-loss supplement, says that simple lifestyle changes are the key to losing weight and keeping it off.

"People put too much pressure on themselves to change everything in their diets, which sets them up for failure," says Zemel. His advice? Set your sights on making several small dietary and lifestyle changes, and you'll lose weight without making major sacrifices.

NuShape works with the body to turn 15 minutes of moderate exercise into 60 minutes of fat burning. It is an all-natural, clinically demonstrated supplement containing leucine and vitamin B6. Leucine is found in protein-rich foods, like eggs. meat, poultry, dairy and legumes. But food cannot give you the amount of leucine needed to burn fat, according to Zemel. When combined with 15 minutes of exercise a day, NuShape's unique blend helps the body burn an extra 300 calories for sustainable weight loss without any side effects.

He offers these six easy diet and exercise tips:

1. Choose a parking spot away from the mall entrance - Get a little exercise before you start shopping by choosing a parking space away from the mall entrance. Even walking just 15 minutes at a time can improve your health, both physically and mentally. Visit www.myNuCoach.com for

more 15-minute exercise ideas. 2. Say no to the elevator, when possible - Whether you are at work or the mall, choose the stairs instead of elevators or escalators. Remember, it doesn't have to be all or nothing. If you have to go up to the eighth floor, consider taking one flight of stairs up and then pressing the elevator button.

3. Bring your workout indoors -During the winter, sometimes it's hard getting outdoors. Squats, leg lifts, and walking lunges are great exercises to do indoors. For weight training, use 10-pound dumbbells for bicep curls or tricep

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GENSIC

Steven J. Gensic 88 of Warren passed away at 7:12 p.m. on Saturday, December 15, 2012 at Heritage Pointe in Warren.

Steven worked for many years at Gensic Sheet Metal in Ft. Wayne, and was a member of the Sheet Metal Local 20 Union in Ft. Wavne. He was a member of Markle Church of Christ, and delivered meals to the aging for the In-Home Markle Nutrition Services Site. Steven enjoyed woodworking and was a master craftsman of all sorts. He helped with several repairs for the citizens of Markle. He was a member of the Markle Fish and Game Club, and was an excellent Marksman and Archer. He also enjoyed hunting and fishing, but most of all he enjoyed helping his family and friends in any way possible.

Steven was born on February 16, 1924 in Markle, a son of Ignac and Barbara F. (Prcic) Gensic.

He was united in marriage to Jeanette E. Reinsch on February 2, 1946. She preceded him in death.

Additional survivors include Two Daughters: Patricia (Dane) Strait of Warren, and Linda (Kenneth) Otis of Ft. Wayne; Six Grandchildren and Twelve Great Grandchildren

He was preceded in death by Five Brothers: Edward, Ignac, John, George, and Joseph Gensic.; Six sisters: Katherine Nye, Mary Schwartz, Anne Ulaszek, Francis Szmergalski, and Rose Senka.

Visitation was held on Wednesday, December 19, 2012 from 2:00 – 7:00 p.m. at the Myers Funeral Home Markle Chapel, 415 N. Lee Street, Markle, Indiana.

Funeral Services were held on Thursday, December 20, 2012 at 11:00 a.m. at the Myers Funeral Home Markle Chapel 415 N. Lee Street Markle Indiana

Interment will take place at Markle Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made out to The Markle Church of Christ in care of Myers Funeral Home P.O. Box 403, Markle, IN 46770.

WILSON

Monna E. Wilson, 82 of Huntington passed away at 5:20 a.m. on Friday, December 21, 2012 at the Heritage of Huntington where she had resided the last 5 years. Monna had worked at Magnitech in Huntington for 30 years retiring in 1992. She was a member of the Central Christian Church and was a 1948 graduate of Warren High school.

She was born on March 21, 1930 in Wells County, a daughter of Earl and Johnina (Long) Boxell.

She was united in marriage to Earl Wilson on November 11, 1951 in Upland, IN. He preceded her in death in August 1997.

Survivors include a son: Paul Wilson of Huntington; a daughter: Cheryl (Jeff) Darlington of Olathe, KS; a brother: Bill Boxell of Warren, a sister: Deanna Johnston of Leesburg, IN; a daughter in law: Sundaye (Alvin) Hook of Butler, IN and 6 grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a son Mark Wilson and a daughter Gloria Wilson.

Visitation was held on Wednesday, December 26, 2012 from 4 to 7 p.m. at the Myers Funeral Home, Huntington Chapel, 2901 Guilford Street, Huntington, Indiana.

Services were held on Thursday, December 27, 2012 at 10:00 a.m. the Heritage of Huntington, 1180 W. 500 N., Huntington, IN, with Pastor Bill Rapp officiating.

Interment will take place in the Mt. Etna Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, Preferred Memorials are to the American Cancer Society or to the Donor's choice, sent in C/O Myers Funeral Home, 2901 Guilford St., Huntington, IN. 46750

SAUL

John Andrew "Andy" Saul, 97, of Midland, MI, passed away at 6:47 AM on



Friday, December 21, 2012 at his Daughters residence in rural Van Buren, IN.

He was born on November 17, 1915, in Harrison, MI. Andy graduated from the Harrison High School Class of 1933. He was married to his sweetheart Anita Mavis Smalley on August 18, 1942 in Clare, MI. They were married for 66 years. He was a farmer until he was 40 years old. Following that he worked at Holley Carburetor for 10 years and retired from Dow Chemical after 15 years. Andy loved gardening, fishing and hunting.

Survivors include: Daughter -Ellen (Jesse) Moon, Van Buren, IN, Granddaughter - Ellen (Chris) Rice, Huntington, IN, Granddaughter - Susan Mallernee, Fort Wayne, IN, Granddaughter-Amy McCreery, Muncie, IN, Great Granddaughters-3, Great Great Granddaughter - 1, Caregiver -Tom Prill, Auburn, MI.

He was preceded in death by: Father - Frank Saul, Mother -Gertrude (Hoover) Saul, Wife -Anita (Smalley) Saul, Infant Son, Sister - Mary Saul, Sister - Erma Glander, Brother - Leman Saul, Brother - James Saul.

Arrangements were made by Glancy H. Brown & Son Funeral Home, Warren, IN 46792

HEDRICK

James R. Hedrick, 83, of Huntington passed away at 2:30 p.m. on Friday, December 28, 2012 at Visiting Nurse and Hospice Home in Fort Wayne.

He was a member of the Mt. Etna Methodist Church. He was co-owner of Mt. Etna Saw Mill; he owned College Castle Motel in Greencastle and Hedrick's Burger Dairy Stores in Huntington. Healso worked with hisson and daughter at Hedrick's Eagle Excavating. He enjoyed sports; he coached Little League Baseball all his life. He enjoyed spending time with family and encouraging his grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

James was born on July 22, 1929 in Banquo, the son of Edkar and Bertha (King) Hedrick.

He was united in marriage to Patricia Cross on May 6, 1950. His wife survives.

Additional survivors include a daughter: Pam (David) Thrift of Warren; an honorary son: James (Camille) Cross of Kendallville; a sister: Jean (Doyle) Paul of Andrews; two daughters-in-law: Margie Hedrick of Huntington; Donna Hedrick of Huntington; a

son-in-law: Mike Fisher of Huntington; eightgrandchildren and twelvegreat-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a son: Greg Hedrick; a daughter: Cindy Fisher; a granddaughter: Shelly Cross; a brother: Robert Hedrickand three sisters: Rheva

Visitation was held on Monday, December 31, 2012 from 3:00– 6:00 p.m. at the Myers Funeral Home Huntington Chapel, 2901 Guilford Street, Huntington, Indiana.

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Amemorial service was held on Tuesday, January 1, 2013 at 11:00 a.m. with one hour of visitation prior to the service at the Myers Funeral Home Huntington Chapel with Gerald O. Moreland officiating.

Memorial donations may be made out to P.A.L. (Police Athletic League) or to Visiting Nurse and Hospice Home, both in care of Myers Funeral Home 2901 Guilford Street, Huntington, IN 46750.

FRANTZ

Vicki L. Frantz, 61, of Liberty Center, passed away on Saturday, Dec. 22, 2012 in Bluffton.

Born in Liberty Center on Aug. 20, 1951 to Dorothy (Masterson) Neuenschwander, she married Richard Frantz on Sept. 1, 1969 in Liberty Center. They were married for 43 years. Richard survives.

Vicki graduated from Southern Wells High School in 1969. She was a nursing assistant for many years at Wells Community Hospital and was an employee of both Angel Corps and Home Nursing Services.

She was an active member of

the Liberty Center Baptist Church, serving as church clerk and organist for many years.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by a daughter, Kendra (Tim) Baumgartner of Poneto; four sisters, Karen (Richard) Kaehr of Decatur, Virginia (Jerome) Rauch of Bluffton, Anita (Keith) Butler of Fort Wayne, and Gretchen (Keith) KingsleyofElkhart; two brothers, Stan (Becky) Neuenschwander of Montgomery, Ala., and Ted (Debbie) Neuenschwander of Fort Wayne; and three grandchildren, Nattasha Baumgartner, Jessyca Baumgartner, and Dustyn Baumgartner, all of Poneto.

Services were held at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 27, at the Liberty Center Baptist Church with Pastor Aaron Westfall officiating. Calling hours were held at Thoma/Rich, Chaney and Lemler Funeral Home and one hour prior to services Thursday at the church. Burial was at the Elm Grove Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to the Liberty Center Baptist Church.

RIES

The sister of Bluffton and Ossian residents, Sharon Ries, 73, Columbia City, died Saturday, Dec. 22, 2012 at her residence. She was born in Fort Wayne to Paul and Bernice Johnson.

She is survived by her husband, Russell "Jerry" Ries of Columbia City; children, Steve Paul (Vickie) Ries of Fort Wayne, Russell Ries Jr. of New Haven, Thomas (Christine) Ries and Debra (Homer) Jacobs, both of Avilla, and Raymond Ries of Columbia City; 10 grandchildren; two great-

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4. Just add water - Drinking fruit juice is an easy way to chug down calories. But if you love the fruity taste, cut down your serving by mixing half the amount of juice with an equal amount of waterand say goodbye to 85 calories.

- 5. Downsize, don't super-size, fast food meals Opt for a small order of fries instead of a large one with your fast-food meal (savings: over 300 calories) Another portion-control trick: Instead of placing serving bowls of food in the middle of the family dinner table, measure individual portions in the kitchen. How easy is it to cut back 100 calories on a daily basis? One hundred calories equals:
- * 1 cup of regular soda
- * 1 tablespoon of butter
- * 1 ounce of cheese
- 6. Reward yourself for small changes-Most diets fail because people set high expectations and when they don't achieve their goals, they feel defeated. However, losing any amount of weight is good, even if you don't meet your goal at first. "Small successes are what you're looking for," says Zemel. Reward yourself with something that makes sense to you, such as a new dress or pair of jeans you've wanted to get into.

Losing weight doesn't have to be an uphill battle. Small, simple changes can produce the biggest results.

To learn more about NuShape, the all-natural weight-loss supplement, visit www.NuShape.com.

USE THE NEW YEAR AS AN OPPORTUNITY FOR A FRESH START

(BPT) - The flip of the calendar year is the perfect opportunity to make personal and lifestyle changes. One of the most popular resolutions that people make is to improve their health and exercise routine so they can make a fresh start and get into better shape. Now is the time to develop fitness goals for a new you this new year. Despite your best intentions and resolutions to revamp your fitness routine each year, it's easy to slip back into your pre-new year's resolution bad habits. The best way to avoid this tendency is to create an active lifestyle plan $that \, works \, for \, you \, and \, will \, keep$ you motivated. Here are a few tips to get a fresh fitness start and make sure that you stay active this new year.

Establish fitness goals and write them down. Setting manageable goals and writing down an exercise plan that is realistic and works for your lifestyle will have a positive impact on your overall quality of life and motivate you to keep going. As you check back on your plan each day, it will hold you accountable and make sure that you're continuing to follow the road that you've mapped out for yourself.

Pick an app that motivates you. No matter what your fitness interests are, there's an app for you: Pick your pleasure ... yoga, running, weights or cardio, and you can find apps that inspire and motivate you with workout ideas and tips. If you're also looking to watch your food intake, there are a myriad of apps that can help you keep track of what you're eating each day.

Freshen up your workout wardrobe. As you refresh your exercise routine, you'll go through workout gear more quickly than before. Treat yourself by buying yourself some new exercise gear that will benefit your routine and make sure you maintain it. One way to provide amazing freshness for vour used active wear is to wash it in Downy Unstopables, an inwash scent booster. The scent lasts for up to 12 weeks in storage, which makes Downy Unstopables perfect for gym clothes and workout towels as it keeps them fresh no matter when they're pulled out of storage.

Reality TV star and fitness fanatic Roberto Martinez understands the importance of incorporating freshness into his workout routine. "I live a very active lifestyle, so I know that keeping workout gear fresh can be tough, Downy Unstopables keeps my clothes smelling so fresh and so clean," he says. Visit www.facebook.com/Downy to learn more about how you can keep your new year's fitness resolutions fresh with Downy Unstopables.

Join an exercise group or find a workout partner. Working out alone in a gym is not for everyone. Exercisers should choose an activity they enjoy doing, that keeps them excited and can be sustained over a long period of time. Additionally, having a support system to

motivate you will help you stick with the program and see longterm results - find a group or buddy who has similar goals to you.

With every new obstacle, find alternatives that will bring you closer to attaining your goal. Never give up. It's a new year, and it's time to get moving.

USE A FRESH START TO GET ORGANIZED WITH THESE TIPS

(BPT) - Whether you're celebrating a new job, new house or new member of your family, fresh starts and major life events herald a time to rejoice. While you're feeling good about a positive change in your life, it's also a great time to get organized so you can focus on what's to come instead of worrying about where to find this or where to putthat.

A large-scale reorganization of your home, office or life can seem like a tall order, but if you do itright, it can save you a lot of trouble down the line. And whether you're moving or doing some rearranging, it makes sense to take the opportunity to preorganize to ensure a smooth transition.

One of the biggest organizing mistakes you can make is putting things away only to forget where you put them the next time you need them. Labeling as you go can help avoid future stress and messes that could lead you to reorganize everything all over again.

When you have all kinds of boxes, drawers and other items to label, a label maker can be a huge help. Rather than having to hand-label everything, consider an automated label maker like the Brother P-touch PT-D200 that features a full keyboard and four one-touch buttons so you can easily change fonts and add symbols and frames. The machine also allows you to store up to 30 "favorite" labels and features numerous designs and patterns for customization. In addition, Brother P-touch labels are durable and will last over

Here are a few labeling and organizing tips that will help you keep everything in order and avoid headaches down the line: *Use expiration dates: If you're installing a new smoke alarm, place a label on it so you know

when it's time to change the

batteries. After you've cleaned

reorganized

refrigerator, make a habit of labeling leftovers to remind you when something's about to expire and help simplify things the next time you clean the fridge.

* If you're moving: One of the easiest ways to make sure boxes end up in the right place is to label them clearly with the proper destination. This is helpful whether you're hiring movers or doing it yourself. If you know the boxes will immediately go into storage, don't forget to label them and, if need be, keep a simple spreadsheet that tells where each box ended up so you know where to look for it.

* Seasonal shifts: Do you find yourselfin a tizzy every time the weather takes a turn, tearing apart your closet or wherever you thought you put your hat and gloves? Dedicate a storage area for seasonal clothes and decorations, and place them in labeled containers to ease any stress caused by the shifting seasons.

*Fornew babies: Preparing for a new arrival is a joyous - yet busy-occasion. Labeling where you keep the clothes, diapers, bibs and other necessities can help sleep-deprived parents or visiting caretakers locate everything baby needs without having to dig through drawers and cabinets. If you use day care services, you can also label bottles and personal items to make things easy on your day care provider to avoid mix-ups.

* Eliminate cord confusion: When you peer behind your entertainment center and find a mass of cords, it can be a bit of a guessing game if you need to pick out the right one to move or disconnect. Save yourself some trouble and label each cord so you don't have to face this dilemma each time something needs to be unplugged.

By organizing the right way the first time, you can make life easier and make big reorganizing efforts less frequent. For more labeling and organizational tips and products, visit www.brotherusa.com.

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the sour cream dough will be stiff. For the topping mix the 1/2 cup flour, brown sugar and spice, cut in the butter until it is crumbly add the white chocolate pieces and nuts. Spread half the dough in the pan and then 2/3 of the topping mix on it then the rest of the batter and top with the remaining mix, press lightly into batter. Bake 40-45 minutes cool and invert on rack then turn again onto serving plate. Makes 12 servings.

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grandchildren; siblings, Ruth (Richard) Stroud of Liberty Center, Bud (Lois) Johnson of Florida, Norma (Frank) Moser of Ossian, Jerry (Sandy) Johnson of North Carolina, and Caroline (Dave) Schaefer of Bluffton.

Services were held at D.O. McComb & Sons Pine Valley Park Funeral Home. Burial was in Greenlawn Memorial Park.

TERHUNE

Jesse G. Terhune, 92, of Bluffton, died at 3:58 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 25, 2012, at Christian Care Retirement Community.

Born in Liberty Center on Aug. 29, 1920, to Daniel and Edith (Frantz) Terhune, he married Apollonia "Loni" Platz in Wormes, Germany, on Aug. 15. 1958; she preceded him in death. He then married Marie J. Wilcox on Oct. 9, 1999, in Bluffton; she died on Sept. 30, 2005.

Mr. Terhune attended Liberty Center High School and finished his education in the U.S. Army. serving our country from Sept., 1940 until June, 1962. He then worked for United Airlines from 1962 to 1968 and retired from Lufthansa Airlines in 1977 after nine years of service where he worked in passenger service and

He was a former member of the First Church of the Nazarene and currently was a member of the Apostolic Christian Church. He was also a member of the American Legion Post 111 in Bluffton.

Survivors include a son, Robert Lewandowski of Cleveland; a step-son. Heinz Schleimann of Sarburken, Germany; a brother, Tom (Dorothy) Terhune of Bluffton; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by four brothers, Elmer Terhune, Alvia Terhune, Rex Terhune and Dean Terhune; and by two sisters, Edna Crowand Violet "Vi" Barnell.

Services were held Friday, Dec. 28 at 3 p.m. at the Thoma/Rich. Chaney and Lemler Funeral Home with Certified Celebrant Jeff Lemler officiating.

Military graveside honors will be performed by the American Legion Post 111 and the U.S. Army Honor Guard at Fairview Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to Christian Care Retirement Community.

WILBURN

Don Huston Wilburn, 72, of Andrews, IN, died Wednesday, Dec. 26, 2012, at 6:30 a.m. at his

Mr. Wilburn retired as a maintenance worker at Dana. He was a member of the Sons of the American Legion Post 160. Roanoke, and a member of the Miami Nation of Indians of Indiana.

He was born May 5, 1940, in Marysville, TN, to Huston and Stella M. Moore Wilburn. He married Ladema Laura Ross on Oct. 2, 1958, in Wabash. His wife survives.

Additional survivors include three sons, Brian (Kim) Wilburn, of Wabash; Eric (Leann) Wilburn, of Warren; and Kit Vincent Wilburn, of Huntington; a daughter, Estelle (James) Hawk, of North Manchester; seven sisters; 14 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

There were no calling hours or

 $Memorial\,gifts\,may\,be\,made\,to$ St. Jude in care of Deal-Rice Funeral Home, 233 N. Main St., Andrews, IN 46702.

GARDNER

Helen B. Gardner, 83, of Huntington, IN, died Thursday, Dec. 27, 2012, at 12:49 p.m. at Heritage Pointe, Warren.

Mrs. Gardner attended Clear Creek and Lincoln schools, graduating from Huntington High School in 1947 and from Fort Wayne International Business College in 1948. She had worked at various businesses in including Huntington, Schroeder's Drive-In, Woolworth, Sealtest, the Huntington Chamber of Commerce and Indiana Bell, as well as the North American Aviation Plant in Englewood, CA. She was a member of the Etna Avenue Wesleyan Church, where she served in many church offices and taught Sunday school, and worked with the Girl Scouts and the Boy Scouts.

She was born Sept. 27, 1929, in Livingston County, IL, to Lafayette George and Edna Jones Brennan. She married Max Gardner on Jan. 25, 1950, in Mt. Etna. He preceded her in death on Feb. 17, 1993.

Survivors include a son, Matthew Richard Gardner, of Fishers; a daughter, Jan Marie (Jerry) Fitzsimons, of Des Moines, IA: three grandchildren. Sara Jane Jefferson, William Eric

(Edna) Jefferson and Lisa Jefferson; three stepgrandchildren. Joshua (Jennifer) Fitzsimons, Emily Fitzsimons and Edward Fitzsimons; and two great-grandchildren.

Calling hours were held Monday, Dec. 31, 2012, from 10 a.m. to noon, with a service following at noon, at Deal-Rice Funeral Home, Huntington Chapel, 338 E. Washington St., Huntington. Rev. Tom Bradley will officiate. Burial will be at the Mt. Etna Cemetery.

Memorial gifts may be made to the Etna Avenue Wesleyan Church in care of Deal-Rice Funeral Home.



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Ribbons are placed annually on the tree next to Town Hall in remembrance. White for those who are deceased, Red for the Living and Yellow for our service men and women.

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Don Slusher - White, Oscar Long - White, Madeline Long - White, Roscoe Slusher - White, Helen Slusher - White, Gary Martin -White. Charles Lee - White. Dave Yount - White, Lloyd Morrison -White, Martha Morrison - White, Paul Ruble - White, Ada Ruble -White, Leander Morrison -White, Elsie Morrison - White, Clyde Fiock - White, Marjorie Fiock-White, Kay Jordan - White, Marcus Ruble - White, Jackie Ruble - White, Charles Fiock -White, Blanch Fiock-White, Todd Bowers - White, Lilly Nutter -Red, USS Salamonie Crew-Red, USS Salamonie Crew - Yellow, John Bill Buzzard - White, Gerald/ Maxine Sheets - White, Norma Shideler-White, Marvin Shideler - White, George Brown - White, Jesse Brown - White, Mary Alberta Brown - White, Mark/ Margaret Knight - White, Frank/ Fave Schmidt - White. Janet Schmidt (2) White, Pat Mohr -White, Gail Leas - Yellow, DeVonna Leas - White, Hubert Walters - White, Gladys Walters White, Grandpa Hamlin - White, Eddie Brown-Red, Bonnie Brown - Red, John Walters - Red, Linda Walters - Red, Donald Jervis -

White, Charles Wm. McElhaney - Yellow, Richard Brown - White, Thelma Brown - White, Billy Lows - Yellow, Kahlen Lows -Red, Cooper Lows - Red, Nina Miller-White, Nina Miles-White, Merideth Miles - White, Thanamae Miles - White, Ruth Baker-White, Margaret Rovene Heaton - White, Francis Heaton - White, Carl 'Jake' Douglas -White, Wm Bill Collings - White, Bentley Gene Spears - White, Chad Rainwater - White, Mike Boxell - White, Megan Boxell -White, Ron Eltzroth - White, Dennis Miller - White, Danny DeWeese - White, John DeWeese - Yellow, Jennifer Coolman Bergman - Yellow, Nipper, Doc, Pete - White, Mike Coolman - White, Gwen/Lloyd Mains-White.Paul.Francis.Mike Gilmer - White, Ralph/Opal Highley - White, Elwood/Lula Miller - White, Cathy Kay Miller -White, L. Gene Souder - White, Patricia A. Sounder - White. Bill Cartwright-White, Don/Maxine Pinkerton - White, Patty Boxell -White, Devon Brown - White, Kate Campbell - White, Merritt/ Grace Shideler - White, Ardith Shideler - White, Oscar/Berlie Banter - White, Jackie Huffman -White, Richard Doversberger -White, Randy Cheney - Yellow, Ben Schweikhardt - Yellow, Bernard Rennaker - Yellow, Dorothy Veach - White, Harold Veach - White, Paul Davis -Yellow, Patricia Davis - White, Edward Vickrey - White, Mary Andres Vickrev - White, Jeff Brubaker-White, Mary Brubaker - White, Ralph Brubaker - White, Larry Yoder-White, Wayne Keller - White, Arthur Gard - White, Barbara Brown - White, Ora Banter - White, Hilda Banter -White, Martha Banter - White, Ronald Boxell - White, Kent Boxell - White, Joyce Mc Carver (4) - White, Joshua Morris -Yellow, Arthur D. Graff SR. -White, Mindred Graff - White, Edward Graff - White, Barbara Holmes - White, Clayton Tompson - White, Becky Jo Sumwalt (England) - White, Chester K. Myers - White, Claresia E. Myers - White, Myretta M. Sumwalt - White, Harry F. Sumwalt - White, Barbara J. Sumwalt - White. Frank Simons - Yellow, Bertha Simons-White, Bo Lloyd-White, Wesley Lloyd - White, John Tuell - White, Ruth Dye - White, Elvin/ Nellie Parker - White, Harry/ Dalta Shafer - White, Ty Allen Green - White, Kimberly Anne Shafer-White, Robert Wilkerson - White, Joseph Wilkerson -White, Bill Weser - White, Ed Moore - Yellow, Cecil Schwob -White, Edith Schwob - White, George Sliger - White, Marvin Gephart - White, Myron Landrum - White, Margaret Boxell - White, Dwight Boxell -White, Scott Boxell - White, Robert James Neil - Yellow, Grandpa/Grandma Vickrey White, Grandpa/Grandma Blair - White, Norene Blair - White, Grandma Norene - White, Dave Van Vliet - White, Madge/ Dorman Hudson - White, Jim Schwob-White, Frank Minnich-White, Shannon Deakyne -White, Janet Vaught - White, Tim Vaught - White, George/Helen Bentley - White, Fred/Lela Zimmerman-White, Kevin Mann - White, Opan/Dean Hardin -White, Richard Douglas-White, Jim/MaryShuttleworth-White, Vic/Catherine Sell - White, Linda Holdcroft-White, Karen Shura-White, Alexis, James, Chase, Evan Bonetti - Red, Austin/Alexis Miller - Red, Andrew/Hayley/ Morgan McCardle - Red, Ken Cloud - White, Fred Dalrymple -White, Elsie Dalrymple - White, Dale Davis - White, Ruth Herring - Red, Wayne Herring - White, Clint Glessner - White, Ernie Fox - White, Raymond Fox - White, E.E. Bradley-White, Mike Lamb - Red, Kenny Freck - White, Lenora Freck - White, Grandpa/ Grandma Freck - White, Laurie Ann Tudor-White. Zachery Tudor - White, Levi Tudor - White, Meredith Tudor - Yellow, Burlin Beavans - Red. Nellie Beavans -White, Jesse Beavans - White, Jackie Huffman - White, George Huffman - White, Jerry Boyer -White, Bob Stucky-White, Morry Zeller-White, Paul/Ruth Yount-White, William/Irene Zeller -White, Ora, Mabel Moriarity -White, Russell Moriarity-White, Orville Lee - White, Mary Emma Huffman - White, Linda Edwards - White, Jeff Brubaker - White, Bill Eckman - White, Ray Osborne - White, Marguerite Osborne -White, Glade Eckman - White, Mildred Eckman - White, Barbara Gearheart - White, Phillip Herr -White, James Crouch - White, Ramona Crouch - White, Joe Crouch - White, John Welch -White, Alice Welch Phillips -White, Clayton Herr - White, Sherri Herr - White, Dick Herr -White, Ben, Elizabeth Good -White, Burton, Elizabeth Gebhart -White, Roy, Cleo Stuber-White, Erle, Doris Stuber - White, Josh Sunderman-Yellow, Samantha Foster - White.