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Thought for the Week: A family is a unit composed not only of children but of men, women, an occasional animal, and the common cold. Ogden Nash

JR LEADERS TO MEET

The Huntington County 4-H Junior Leaders will meet Thursday, December 9, 7-8:30 pm, at the Family Living Building, Hier's Park, Huntington. The group will wrap gifts for the "Adopt A Family" program and finalize plans for caroling on December 22. Other business items include an educational experiment on water quality and a holiday gift exchange among club members.

A 2010-2011 schedule of activities for the Huntington County 4-H Junior Leaders is available, outlining a number of planned events through next summer and can be obtained through the Huntington County Extension Office. The Huntington County Junior Leaders organization is open to youth in grades 7-12.

For more information about the Huntington County 4-H program, contact Linda Aldridge, Extension Educator, 4-H Youth, at the Purdue Extension - Huntington County office, located at 354 N Jefferson Street - Suite 202, Courthouse Annex, Huntington or calling 260-358-4826 or email laldridg@purdue.edu.

DILLMAN CANTATA

The Dillman Sanctuary Choir along with the Children's Choir will be presenting: THE GREATEST STORY EVER TOLD.

The program will be presented in both worship services on Sunday, December 12th. The times are 8:15a.m. and 10:30a.m. at Dillman Church. A time of fellowship will be held between the services.

Come and share this wonderful season with us and enjoy a cast of more than 60 people who are involved in this program. Myrtle

and Ethel will share their antics with us also.

Donations of food and supplies will be accepted on the 12th for the Warren food pantry. You are welcome to bring donations to the church on that Sunday.

Dillman church is located at 8888S 1100W-90 in Wells County. For more information you may contact the church office at 375-2779.

MUSICAL PROGRAM

Solid Rock Mixed Choir will present a Christmas program celebrating our Saviours birth on Sunday December 12 in the Applegate Chapel at Heritage Pointe. Come at 3:30 and share in His story.

This same program will also be presented during the 10 a.m. worship service on December 19 at Solid Rock Church.

Everyone is welcome to attend.

NOTES FROM THE BASEMENT

It's good to be back to the bargain basement and to all of you! It seems like I've been gone forever but with good reason. Mark and I welcomed two beautiful new granddaughters, Esther Weight and Stella Hadfield into our family in October and November. My trip was extended a bit because the second little gal waited 11 days after her due date to make her appearance! We are grateful that both they and their moms are healthy, happy and doing well. (Dads and big brothers and sister are happy but tired and completely smitten with the little angels!)

It has been busy at the basement with holiday shopping and lots of donations. For the month of December we are open Thursday, Friday and Saturdays 9am-4pm.

We have two more weeks of shopping before we close for the holidays. We will close Saturday, December 18th and reopen Friday, January 7th. We have lots of Christmas decorations, cards and even trees. We don't have room this year to set up all the trees so please ask if you need one. Remember to shop early for those white elephant gifts for new year parties.

The \$5.00 bag sale is ongoing and it includes everything except specially marked items that will be in an easily identified area.

Yes, that means clothing, housewares, sheets, curtains, and pictures, anything that will fit inside and level to the top of the paper grocery bags. We have 3 humidifiers for sale as well as rag bags for winter cleaning projects. Check it out and see what you can find!

Remember to keep asking for paper bags at the grocery store. We appreciate the donations as we are using a lot for the bag sales.

I would like to thank the gals at the bargain basement who kept things humming along while I was gone. Please help us welcome Suzy Boxell.

She joined us in October and jumped right in and covered my Friday shift with her boundless energy and smiles. Nancy and I would also like to extend a heartfelt thanks to Nicki Zoda and the Warren Weekly for allowing us to post this column and for advertising for us. As we have tried to spread the word about the mission of the Bargain Basement we have found Nicki's help to be a Godsend. I will be forever grateful for all those I work with and for those of you who donate to the Knight Bergman Civic Center Bargain Basement.

Thanks so much for all you do. Keep those donations coming! We are here for you and because of you! May God bless you and yours.

Jan Weight, Nancy Surfus and the B&B staff

SANTA TO VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus will be at the Van Buren Marklebank Sat. Dec 11 from 9-11:30 everyone gets a gift.

OPEN HOUSE

The Wells County Public Library will be having its annual Christmas Open House on Tuesday, December 14 from 6:30-8 p.m. Drop in anytime throughout the evening to listen to songs, stories, and enjoy holiday refreshments. Don't be surprised if you spot a few people wearing lederhosen, since this year's theme celebrates the Christmas traditions of Germany.

More than 30 members of the Fort Wayne Männerchor/Damenchor (man and woman choir) will be performing traditional German Christmas carols and folk songs in the main library beginning at 7 pm. The Fort Wayne Männerchor and Damenchor is the second oldest German singing society in Indiana, tracing its history back to the founding of the Fort Wayne Sängerbund on October 4, 1869.

Before the music starts, children can meet in front of the "starry night" storytime room at 6:30 pm to listen to some popular Christmas stories. Just like German tradition, the children can leave their shoes outside the storytime room in hopes of a small treat from St. Nicholas.

Throughout the evening you can enjoy holiday refreshments and

browse the library for holiday books, magazines, movies, music, and more.

No registration needed. Free event! For more information call the Wells County Public Library at 260-824-1612 or visit www.wellscolibrary.org.

Schedule of Events:

6:30-7:00 pm: children's Christmas stories in the storytime room

7:00 - 7:50 pm: Fort Wayne Männerchor/Damenchor performance

7:00 pm: refreshments served
Throughout the evening: browse the library for your holiday materials

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 also features the Mississinewa Valley Swing Band and 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

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KUDOS, KICKS & KARATS

DEAR EDITOR

'Tis the season and everyone is searching for gift ideas that don't break the bank. Despite the half-off or early-bird sales, many people struggle to find the perfect gift.

At the American Red Cross, we're asking people to forget the sales—for just a day—and to choose to help save a life instead. You see, a donation of blood or platelets this holiday season is the perfect gift. It's the one that saves the day and helps give hospital patients in need the most precious gift of all: life.

We're hoping you can encourage members of your community to give that perfect gift through blood or platelets donations with the American Red Cross. In the next few weeks, we'll be sending you information on blood drives in your area, as well as news on holiday promotions. We'll also be available to answer any questions you may have about the need for blood and platelets—particularly during this time of year.

If you have the opportunity to help us spread the word about the need for blood during the holidays, we encourage you to visit redcrossblood.org/theperfectgift and watch a quick video about The Perfect Gift.

So, as you plan your holiday stories, promotions and festivities, please consider setting aside some time for a word or two about the gift of life. Please contact me our communications department at (260) 480-8207 if you have any questions or want to discuss additional ways we can partner together.

Thank you, and best wishes for a safe and happy holiday season. Sincerely,

Sharyn Whitman
 Chief Executive Officer
 Indiana-Ohio Blood Services Region
 American Red Cross

THE UPTOWN GARDENER by Ruth Herring

I have been enjoying the snowfall from inside along with the finches I can see coming to the feeder. I like watching both as long as I am inside looking out. The birds coming to the feeder so far have been the busy little finches and a few chickadees. I can hear the cardinals singing but have rarely come to the feeders.

I have most all the decorating for the holidays done, it seems I do less each year both inside and out. Guess you mark it up to getting older. Also the shopping is done thanks to the kids and the Black Friday shopping day. Thanksgiving was special this year with my brother and family coming from Texas. We had most all of my family here on that day and enjoyed sharing time with all who was here. It was also nice when the house became quite again that evening.

I had a request for a repeat of an article from a couple years back about the Christmas season. Over the years there have been some rather amusing things happen at our house and some not as much

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 Gary Riley, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Youth Choir Practice 5:00 p.m.
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 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.

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 Sunday Service 10:30 a.m.
 Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

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 Dick Case, Pastor
 Sun - 1st Worship Service..... 8:15a.m.
 Sunday School.....9:30a.m.
 2nd Worship Service 10:30a.m.

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 Timothy Helm, Senior Pastor
 1st Worship.....9:00 a.m.
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 Sunday Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.
 OTHER SERVICES BY ANNOUNCEMENT
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 Chapel Services 9:00 a.m.

THE NEW BEGINNING
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 Sunday Worship..... 10:30a.m.
 Thursday Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

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 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
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 Kathy Newton, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
 Worship Service 10:00 a.m.

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 Doug Sharrard, Pastor
 David Thrift, S.S. Supt.
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Wednesday:
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 Fellowship 9:55a.m.
 Worship 10:15a.m.
 Wed. Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

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 Pastor Devin Cook
 Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:45 a.m.

MCNATT UNITED METHODIST
 375-4359
 Bill VanHaften, Pastor
 Lois Slusher, Supt.
 Coffee Fellowship..... 8:30 a.m.
 Worship 9:15 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:30 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 School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.
 Mid-Week (Wed) 6:00 p.m.

PLUM TREE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
 375-2691
 Dr. Jeane Spoor, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:30 a.m.

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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 School 9:00 a.m.
 Sunday Worship 10:00 a.m.

WARREN WESLEYAN CHURCH
 375-2330 6th & Nancy Sts. Warren
 Rev. Allen Laws, Pastor
 Wesley Welch, Supt.
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:15 a.m.
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 468-2412
 Mel Zumbun, Pastor
 Worship 9:30 a.m.
 Church School 10:45a.m.

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 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.

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 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.
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 Pastor - Dan Metz
 Sunday Worship..... 10:30 am
 Sunday School Classes 9:30 am
 Youth Group 6:00 pm
 Sunday Adult Bible Study..... 6:00 pm
 Thurs. Bible Study 7:00 pm



AREA NEWS

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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.

COUNCIL NOTES

The Van Buren Town Council held a short meeting on Wednesday evening, December 1. President Tony Manry opened the meeting at 7 p.m. All in attendance repeated the Pledge to the American Flag.

The Fire Department will be purchasing new equipment, including gloves and radios.

Council approved water bill charge-offs.

Council also approved the purchase of a new fax machine and a new copier for the Police Department.

Officer Pat Collins gave his report from the Police Department.

Superintendent Jim Webb gave a short report and said all meters had been read in November.

The next Council meeting will be held December 15.

EUCHRE CLUB

The Jackson Township Euchre Club met at the home of Phyllis Dickey with Marjorie Michaud winning high, Nancy Willman low and Jane Lieurance with the most lones. Others enjoying the evening were Carolyn Carroll, Doris Tyner, Mary Jo Zoda, Sue Cavanaugh, Diana King, Bobby LeFavor, Marge Jones and Joyce Willman. We wish everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

CHILD SAFETY

The kids have long since gone back to school and the holiday season is in full swing, but even with all the hustle and bustle, it's never a bad time to reevaluate how to keep your kids safe, and

do what you can to minimize potential accidents for your young ones. Use these safety tips and suggestions from the Federal Citizen Information Center and sleep (a little) sounder:

Around the House:

- Your home is your sanctuary, but it can also have a bevy of unseen dangers for your children and your whole family. How clean and healthy is the air in your home? Use carbon monoxide and radon detectors to check gas levels.

- Check damp areas such as bathrooms, under kitchen sinks, in cellars and crawl spaces for moisture and mold, which can cause breathing problems, lead to illness, and worsen asthma-related issues.

- Have your house inspected for lead paint or pipes. Lead can get into the air and water, and is potentially poisonous if breathed in or ingested by children.

- Do you use well water? Test your well each year to be sure it's free of unhealthy bacteria levels and chemicals.

- Inventory your cleaning supplies and be sure potentially harmful products that contain chemicals—like bleach, pesticides, and paint strippers—are out of reach of children.

Health and First Aid:

- Get familiar with first aid techniques like the Heimlich Maneuver (abdominal thrusts) and CPR in case your child chokes or stops breathing.

- As your children get

older, sit them down and have a frank discussion about the dangers of drinking alcohol. Be willing to listen to their concerns and answer their questions.

- Encourage your kids to be active and healthy by participating in sports, but make sure they wear their protective gear like mouth guards, helmets, and shin guards to prevent injury. Accidents are never 100 percent preventable, but using these recommendations from the Federal Citizen Information Center can help keep your precious ones as safe as possible.

FARM MGMT PROGRAM

Farmers wanting to better educate themselves on sound business management practices should consider attending the Purdue Management Academy 2011 this winter.

The program takes place February 17th and 24th, and March 3rd, at ten locations across Indiana. It is sponsored by Purdue University Extension and the North Central Risk Management Education Center. The Huntington County Courthouse Annex Conference Room (2nd Floor) will be a host site for this program.

"Producers of family-owned, multigenerational agricultural operations are the intended audience," said Kelly Heckaman, Purdue Extension Kosciusko County and the program coordinator.

"We are going to provide tools,

resources and a network for producers to create a strategic business management program for their individual operations," Heckaman said. "A Purdue Extension survey in 2008 found that our producers are requesting more information on product and enterprise diversification strategies, marketing plans and strategies, business and strategic planning, employee management and transition, and estate planning."

"Our goal has been to create a top-notch management education program for producers in Indiana who have multiple family members or employees in the operation. The plus is that they can do this right here in Indiana."

Session titles and topics include:

- Feb. 17th: "Strategic Business Planning"—Positioning the farm business, mission and vision statements, goal setting and measurement, business plan development and standard operating procedures.

- Feb. 24th: "Gathering and Utilizing Financial Information"—Measuring profitability, managing debt, using management accounting to link financial performance analysis, benchmarks and trends in financial information, and farm size.

- March 3rd: "Human Resources"—Enhancing workforce productivity and job satisfaction, communicating with family members and communicating with stakeholders.

Sessions will be conducted by a combination of Internet protocol (adobe connect) video broadcasts and live speakers at workshop locations. Keynote speakers appearing by video include Purdue agricultural economists Freddie Barnard, Mike Boehlje, Allan Gray and Chris Hurt; and

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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 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
Jan 1	New Year's Day 2011

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

It's Happening...
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 202 North Wayne St
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Come Join Us for a
HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE
 Friday, December 10 3-7pm

Wassell & Apples, Hot Dips, Samples from Sweet Cinsations - some items also for sale, Scentsy Wickless Candles by Kelly Potter, 31 Gifts - Mallory Landrum Rhodes, Cooks Books, Bev's Country Stitch Decorated Sweatshirts, Tri-Kappa Nuts, Pumpkin Kingdom Cider, Jam & Syrup, 6 Drawings for Mani, Pedi, Hair & Massage certificates, Massages by Colleen Franklin, Essenheim Cook Books, BioFreeze, Kim Park Custom Quilts & Home Accents, lots of unique gift items & stocking stuffers.

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Bernie Erven, an Independent Management Consulting Specialist, Professor Emeritus from The Ohio State University. Other presentations will be made by local Purdue Extension educators and agricultural professionals.

Program times will be the same all three days – 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. EST. Registration is \$120 per person and includes program materials and meals. Registration for additional members from the same farm operation or family is \$75. A \$25 late charge per person will be assessed for registrations after the Feb. 9th deadline.

A program brochure with additional information and registration form will soon be available online at: <http://www.extension.purdue.edu/Kosciusko/ANR.htm>.

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.

GIVE YOURSELF THE GIFT OF A BETTER YOU

by V Neil Wyrick

In this Christmas season give yourself the gift of a better more contented YOU.

There is an old Swedish proverb that reads, "Worry gives small things a big shadow." One thing is for sure, it can make the skin itch, the heart miss a beat and make us feel like we are carrying around an emotional elephant. Fear is no fun.

So what can we do to lessen if not completely erase the problem? Be honest. Make a good habit of telling the truth.

Having to remember perfectly tomorrow the lie told today can cause great fear and ongoing anxiety.

Treat others with kindness and love. Love casts out fear.

Work consistently and persistently at getting rid of bad habits. There is great fear in knowing that tomorrow we will make the same dumb mistake that we habitually just made today.

Never say "never can, never will" when it comes to conquering your fears. If you say it, it can and may well become a self-full-filling prophecy.

Wear a smile more often than a frown. It is scary to look in the mirror each morning and see an anxiety ridden person that scares you to death.

If you are angry too often and too long, stop blaming other people for being angry. You are the one who let yourself get angry and stay angry. You are the one who has put fear in those around you because of your anger. Therefore, yes, be afraid of anger because you know it is no friend to you, no friend at all. Shakespeare put it well, "The fault is not in the stars but in ourselves."

Fifty people over the age of ninety were asked "If you had it do over again what would you do differently?" There were many answers but two responses seemed to stand out from all the others.

I would reflect more about what I was doing and why I was doing it and if it was worth doing in the first place.

I would risk more. The number of opportunities passed up by each person in a lifetime is saddening. The fear of failure stops many before they even take a first step toward an opportunity. What a terrible waste. We live in

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SEASONAL SAFETY TIPS

With all the hustle and bustle of the holidays, it's easy to let little things slip through the cracks. You forget to blow out a candle before heading to the Christmas pageant. You overload an outlet with too many holiday lights. You forget you just took that hot pan out of the oven and you end up with a nasty burn. Use these tips from the Federal Citizen Information Center to help you avoid some of the most common holiday accidents, so you'll have a safe and fun holiday season.

Pick a safe Christmas tree. Christmas trees account for nearly 250 fires each year. If you're buying a live tree, check it for freshness. Fresh trees will have needles that are hard to pull out and a trunk that is sticky with sap. Dry, brittle needles are more likely to catch fire. If you're purchasing an artificial tree, select one that is fire resistant. Set up all trees far away from fireplaces or candles. Check holiday lights for damaged wiring. Before you string up lights inside or outside of your house, inspect the strands for frayed wires, broken sockets or other

loose connections. If you find damaged strands, throw them away. Make sure you turn off all your holiday lights whenever you leave your house or go to bed. Not only will that minimize the chance for fire, but it will save you money on your utility bill too.

Handle decorations carefully. Decorating your tree or other areas of your house for the holidays is a fun family activity. But glass ornaments can be dangerous for young children to handle. Make sure you give your kids durable ornaments to hang. That way if one slips out of their hands it won't shatter and hurt or scare them. Hang non-breakable ornaments at the bottom of your tree—if your kids or pets knock them off, they'll survive the fall.

Keep your pets safe. Holiday plants like poinsettia and mistletoe can be poisonous to animals, so if you have a dog or cat, make sure you display your plants in a high place so they won't get eaten. Additionally, with all the extra food around

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GENEALOGY REPORT

LIEURANCE



Ruth Lieurance, 99, of Bluffton, passed away at 8 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 2, 2010, at Meadowvale health and

Rehabilitation Center in Bluffton.

Ruth was born in Lawrenceville, Ill. on Jan. 14, 1911. She married Glenn Ivan Lieurance in Marion on June 30, 1928; he preceded her in death on April 1, 1989.

Ruth was raised in the Farrville Community and lived most of her life in Liberty Center. She attended the Van Buren High School and was a member of the Liberty Center United Methodist Church.

Ruth retired from Kitco and was an avid sports fan.

Surviving relatives include one daughter, Betty Robertson of Bluffton; one grandson, Dr. Doug (Vicki) Robertson of Fishers; two granddaughters, Deborah (Jim) Miller of Franklin, Tenn. and Sharon Young of Shelby, N.C.; one step grandson, Brian Coker of Jacksonville, Fla.; six great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

She was also preceded in death by one son, Claude Lieurance; one granddaughter, Cynthia Lieurance; and three brothers.

Funeral services were held at the Glancy - H Brown & Son

Funeral Home with Tony Garton officiating. Burial was at Woodlawn Cemetery in Warren. Preferred memorials are to the Family Hospice and Palliative Care 265 W. Water St. Berne, IN 46711 or Meadowvale Health and Rehabilitation, 1529 W. Lancaster St. Bluffton, IN 46714.

YOUNT



Paul E. Yount, 97, of Warren, passed away at 6:25 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 4, 2010, at Bluffton

Regional Medical Center. He was born in Dillman on April 16, 1913, to Frank and Sadie (Abner) Yount. He married Ruth Elanora Hunnicutt in Van Buren on Oct. 19, 1938; she preceded him in death on Oct. 14, 2001.

Paul led a long and productive life, even took a "late" retirement from his last position. He retired at the age of 77 from the Town of Warren in June 1990, after working there for 20 years. He worked and performed many different functions for the Town and the Water Treatment department, including walking the Town of Warren monthly, reading the water & utility meters, dug ditches, preparing and sending water samples to the state for testing and general maintenance. Previously he had also worked as a plumber and

electrician for Bolinger's Plumbing and Heating of Warren, alongside the founder of the company, in construction building houses and remodeling for Bill Zeller Construction of Andrews.

He had been a farmer in his teenage years, and worked at the Warren Hemp Mill, as well as drove a "Huckster Wagon" in the old days for Carl Hunnicutt. It was a sort of grocery store/ and what not store on wheels, where he went to rural homes and sold the items (anything from eggs to whatever) and received things in trade - like live chickens or money. He talked about making soda pop and selling it at the Ditzler's in Warren. He delivered ice and made ice cream for Ditzler's shop in Warren.

He has lived at Heritage Pointe retirement home in Warren for the past 5 years, where he was a well known for being an avid IU basketball fan, mushroom hunter and a life long fisherman.

Surviving relatives include one son, Donald L. Yount of Andrews; two daughters, Bonnie J. Zeller of Warren and Mary Jennette (James) Mooney of Ocala, Fla.; one sister, Naomi Foudy of Zanesville; eight grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

He was also preceded in death by three brothers, Jim Yount, Lawrence Yount and Dave

Yount; three sisters, Violet Schwob, Bernice Myers and Vivian Berry; and son-in-law, Maurice Zeller.

Arrangements are being handled by Glancy-H. Brown & Son Funeral Home, 203 N. Matilda St., Warren, Ind., where the family will receive friends at the funeral home from 2 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 8, and from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 9. Funeral service will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, at the funeral home with Pastor Kathy Newton officiating. Burial will be at Gardens of Memory in Marion.

Preferred memorials are to Solid Rock United Methodist Church Building Fund, 227 N. Main St., Warren.

JACOBE



Kevin P. Jacobe, 54, of Warren, passed away at 11:01 p.m. Friday, Dec. 3, 2010.

Mr. Jacobe was the director of operations for Richards Restaurants. He was also a member of the Wells County Horse and Pony Club.

He was born March 16, 1956, in Arlington, Va., to Joseph Jacobe and Ann Moyles Jacobe. He married Lori Grube July 30, 2003, in Mendocino, Calif. His wife survives.

Also surviving are a son,

Grayson Jacobe of Warren; two daughters, Sarah Arici of Westminster, Md., and Ashton Grube of Warren; and four brothers, Dennis Jacobe of North Carolina, James Jacobe of Sykesville, Md., and John Jacobe and Brian Jacobe, both of Virginia.

His parents preceded him in death.

A funeral service will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 11, at the Bear Creek Farms Meeting House, 8339N-400E, Bryant, Ind., with Pastor Dick Case officiating. A celebration of life and dinner will follow the service at the Bear Creek Farms Meeting House, where the family will receive friends from 3 to 5 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 11. Preferred memorials are to the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105-1942.

The Glancy-H. Brown and Son Funeral Home, Warren, is in charge of arrangements.

HARRIS

Harold E. Harris, 81, of rural Huntington died at 11:55 AM on Saturday, December 4, 2010 at Markle Health and Rehabilitation Center.

Mr. Harris was a life-long Union Township farmer and lived his entire life at his family's farm on CR 400 N. Harold was a 1948

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the house, you or your guests might be tempted to slip your dog some table scraps, but traditional holiday foods might upset your pet's stomach since they aren't used to drastic changes in their diet. Keep your pets safe this holiday by offering them a treat specifically for pets.

Avoid burns. If you're busy preparing a holiday meal and you have lots of people in and out of your kitchen, it's easy to lose track of which pans are hot and what just came out of the oven. Keep track of warm pans by placing them all together on hot plates. If you're cooking with lots of people in the kitchen, assign each person one dish to work on. That way they know which of their dishes are hot and need oven mitts for handling. If you do get a minor burn, run it under cool water, do not apply butter or other ointments.

For more tips on holiday safety, visit the USA.gov Holiday Safety page. With these tips from the Federal Citizen Information Center, you'll be able to avoid common holiday accidents and have fun celebrating.



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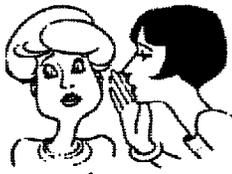
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graduate of Union High School. He was a life-long member of Union Church where he served in numerous leadership roles through the years. He attended Warren Church of Christ. In addition to his work as a farmer, he also worked at the Smyser Sale Barn for 17 years.

Harold was born November 7, 1929 in Huntington County a son of Walter M. and Freda Mae (Divelbiss) Harris. He was united in marriage to Nona R. Rutherford on April 7, 1985 at Union Church. His wife survives.

Additional survivors include a step-son, Michael (Deb) Branstator of Huntington; 2 step-daughters, Mrs. Carol (Phil) Sunderman of Andrews and Mrs. Ruth (David) Morissette of Chesterton; six grandchildren; 3 great-grandsons; 9 nieces and nephews; and three sisters, Dorothy Waters of Markle, Mrs. Doris (Bill) Kline of Huntington and Mrs. Betty (Jack) Green of Van Buren.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Mary Jane Harris in 2001.

Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, December 8, 2010 at 10:00 AM at the Myers Funeral Home, Huntington Chapel with Gerald O. Moreland, Dr. Howard F. Cherry and Pastor Mark Hoffer officiating.

Interment will be in the Union Cemetery.

Preferred memorials in honor of Harold can be made to: Warren Church of Christ or to Union Church, c/o Myers Funeral Home, Huntington Chapel, 2901 Guilford Street, Huntington, IN 46750.

FRANKS



Pauline F. Franks, 96 of Cambridge Square, Marion, IN. passed away Tuesday, November 30, 2010, at 4:41 am in the Wesleyan Health Care Center, Marion, IN.

She was born Monday, March 16, 1914 in Gas City, IN. Daughter of the late Worden B. Foust and the late Vesta M. Fanning Foust. Pauline was graduate of Winamac High School. She married her husband, Francis Levi Franks on October 31, 1931, in Winamac, IN. He passed away August 1, 1873. Mrs. Franks was a member of the Hanfield United Methodist, Marion, IN., but had attended other churches in Van Buren and Marion. She was a member of

the Hanna Circle of the Van Buren Central Christian Church, Van Buren, IN. Pauline had worked for the B & L Popcorn Co., in Van Buren and the Appliance Mfg. Co., for 16 years in Van Buren, IN. Pauline's hobby was making Quilts. For the past 10 years she had made more than 100 quilts. For the past 10 years she had donated a quilt each year to the Care & Share Inc.

Surviving are 1 Son: Francis (Sonny) (Karen) Franks of Upland, IN. 2 Daughters: Jessamine (Conrad) Shields of Marion, IN. and Carolyn Endsley of Marion, IN. 9 Grandsons: Steven (Janet) Shields, of GA., Jeffrey (Katie) Shields of AZ., Randy (Debbie) Shields of KA., Brian (Anne) Shields of KA., Michael (Ginger) Dieckmann of FL., Gregg (Lori) Dieckmann of TX., Scott (Melissa) Dieckmann of KY., Terry Dieckmann of Van Buren, IN., Rod (Shauna) Endsley of Marion, IN., 3 granddaughters: Sandy (Jim) Jacobs of Logansport, IN., Fran (Keith) Vance of OH., Tammy Brown of Upland, IN., 19 Great-Grandchildren, Son-in-Law: Richard Dieckmann of Van Buren., Brother-in-Law: David Hatcher of Rockport, TX., and Sister-in-Law: Georgia Foust of Huntington, IN.

She was preceded in death by Mother: Vesta M. Foust, Father: Worden B. Foust., Husband: Francis Levi Franks, Daughter: Noramay Dieckmann and Son-in-Law: Rodger Endsley.

Services were held at Ferguson & Glancy Funeral Home, Saturday, December 4, 2010 with the Rev Joe Edington officiating. Interment followed in the Gardens of Memory, Marion, IN. 46951.

Memorials may be made to the Grant County Care & Share, at 520 Bradner Ave, Marion, IN. 46952.

GULLEY



Deloris M. (Dee) Gulley, 74 of rural Marion, IN., died Sunday, December 5th, 2010 in Miller's Merry Manor, Marion, IN. with her family at her side.

She was born Tuesday, July 14, 1936, in Winchester, IN. Daughter of the late Beryl Willis and the late Mildred Frame Willis. Deloris was a graduate of Spartanburg High School, Greensfork township in Randolph county class of 1955. She married her husband, Norman D. Gulley on December 23, 1955 in Lynn, IN at the Nazarene Church.

Mrs. Gulley was a homemaker and housewife. She had been an Avon Rep. for many years. After her family was raised she had worked in dietary a Northgate nursing home, Marion, IN. She was affiliated with the Nazarene Church

Surviving are Her Husband, Norman D. Gulley of Marion, IN. 4 Daughters: Teresa Smith of Gas City, IN. Julie Shields of Reynoldsburg, OH., Lisa (Richard) Hale of Marion, IN. Brenda (Kenny) Lowe of Marion, IN. Son: Gary Gulley of Marion, IN. 8 Grandchildren, 16 Great-Grandchildren, and a Brother: Denzil (Carolyn) Willis of Lakeland, FL.

She was preceded in death by her: Mother and Father

Services were held at Ferguson & Glancy Funeral Home, Wednesday, December 8th, 2010

with the Rev. Jeff Wass officiating. Interment followed in the Van Buren Cemetery, Van Buren, IN.

Memorials may be made to: Family Hospice and Palliative Care 265 West Water Street Berne, IN 46711-1547.

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so. I will repeat a couple of the stories we keep in our memories. When the girls were about 5 and 11 years old, it seemed the 5 year old just couldn't keep any order in her room. Wayne and I had walked uptown to do some evening shopping and left the girls to do the dishes. We met up with Santa and ask him to pay a visit down the street to our house and give some special instructions to especially the 5 year old.

Of course when the door bell rang the younger rushed to the door mainly to get out of work for a few minutes. To her surprise there was Santa with a not so happy look on his face. Here I quote the guy in the red suit. "Treva you must get that room of yours cleaned up or there will be no presents under the tree." Her answer with big startling eyes "I will. I'm working on it I promise." Gayle appeared on the scene knowing full well it was a put up deal. But Santa gave her fair warning too. That was one funny holiday memory. The room got cleaned but didn't last long after Christmas. Later I saw Santa and he mentioned he enjoyed that visit very much.

Another time that we laugh about now but, not so at the time, was the year the mantel became overloaded with stockings (thanks to a generous 5 year old now turned adult) and came loose from the wall, all came crashing down including the antique mantel clock. I think Santa was looking out over that situation because no one was near to get hurt and the mantel clock

somehow survived without being broken, but to this day it seems to have trouble keeping time, so now it sits proudly in the cabinet on display only.

So that is just a couple of memories of our Christmas past. Every Christmas at our house have special memories as it should be.

I found a recipe for mac and cheese with a different twist you might enjoy having for your holiday meals. This makes 8-10 servings

10 cups cooked macaroni, 3 tablespoon butter, 2 cloves chopped garlic, 1/3 cup flour, 4 cups milk, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1/2 teaspoon black pepper, dash ground nutmeg, 1 1/2 cups sharp cheddar cheese shredded, 1 pound mild seasoned ground sausage cooked and crumbled, 2 cups dry bread crumbs, 1 tablespoon butter.

In sauce pan melt butter add garlic and cook about 2 minutes over medium heat. Gradually add flour stirring till golden brown and whisk in milk stirring till mixture is thickened and smooth. Add salt, pepper and nutmeg and if too thick add little more milk. Add cheese and stir until melted and pour over the macaroni to coat. Spoon into a sprayed 9x13 baking dish. In another small bowl combine sausage, bread crumbs and melted butter stir to coat, sprinkle over macaroni bake till hot and bubbly for about 15 minutes at 350. Cover with foil if it gets to brown. Enjoy the holiday season.

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