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Thought for the Week: Remember to Give Thanks for all the blessings in your life this Thanksgiving.



FOOD DRIVE A SUCCESS!

Salamonie School held a food drive recently and collected over 2000 food items for the Warren and Markle food pantries for Thanksgiving. Mrs. Berghoff, school counselor, would like to thank students, parents, and staff for generously donating food items this week for those who might need food for Thanksgiving dinner.

Katy Schenkel (6th grade) and Thomas Trout (8th grade) are sorting through some of the donated items in the picture.

LIBRARY NEWS

There will be no after school Story Time at Salamonie School the week of November 24. Story time will resume for three weeks beginning on December 1, with grades Kindergarten through Second Grade on Mondays, 3:30 - 4:15 and Third and Fourth Grades on Wednesdays, 3:30 -4:15. If you have misplaced the permission sheet, just send a note with the child stating that they have permission to stay for the story time. Each child needs a note for the classroom teacher (not a phone call) to stay for this activity.

BOOK SALE

The Friends of the Warren Library will again open the book sale room on Saturday, December 6 and December 13 from 10:00 – 2:00. Some great books are available at a very reasonable price.

SALAMONIE EVENTS

Salamonie School would like to invite the town of Warren to our school events: 12/1 - 6:00 p.m. Girls basketball home game vs. Norwell 12/2 - 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. East of Chicago Fundraiser dinner 12/9 - 6:00 p.m. - Girls basketball home game vs. Huntington Catholic 12/10 - 6:00 p.m.-Girls basketball home game vs. Crestview

FREE SOUP SUPPER

The Warren Sportsman's Club will be sponsoring a Free Soup Supper for the Public. Please come out for a free meal. Just bring some non-perishable food items for the Needy. We will be collecting items and donate them to two needy families in the area. We need your help. This is also a way for us to give back to the community for all that you have done for the Sportsman's Club. We will have Chili, Vegetable, Potato, and Oyster soup for you

to enjoy. Come out and warm up on a chilly night. The Soup Supper will be Wednesday, December 3rd. We will serve from 5:00-7:00. Coffee and Lemonade will also be available. This is free to the Public. We hope to see you on Wednesday, December 3rd. Don't forget your non-perishable food item.

HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE

The holiday shop at Handcrafters will hold an open house to celebrate the holiday season Thanksgiving weekend. After feasting on your holiday meal, we welcome you to stop in and check out the items we have to help you with your holiday shopping. We have very nice items for gift giving and for holiday decorating. While there enjoy refreshments of hot spiced cider. Hours wil be Friday 10am to 5pm and Saturday 10am to 3pm. Nancy, Bob, Treva, Wayne and Ruth invite you to join us. Happy Holidays to each of you.

KARING FOR KIDS

"Karing for Kids Angel Tree" has been a ministry primarily in Wells Co. for past five years, but is now coming to Huntington County and the Warren Church of Christ is one of the new locations to participate. This ministry to kids in need at Christmas time has really grown. From just a handful of children at its start it has blossomed into an outreach that has helped nearly 300 youngsters last year.

First names of kids in the county are placed on a small Christmas tree with the suggested gift to purchase for them. You buy the gift and bring it back to the church unwrapped and then a big wrapping party takes place to prepare the gifts for distribution. We invite you to participate in this wonderful opportunity to help kids in need in our county.

Karing for Kids was featured on

the from page in the November 20th issue of the TAB and was on the front page of the Herald Press. Now you're reading about in the Warren Weekly.

Karing for Kids was started by Tim and Rhonda O'Reilly as a way to honor the memory of the death of their daughter, Jennifer, who died in an auto accident on her way to school in 2003.

You may contact the Warren Church of Christ about securing a name to purchase a gift for a worthy kid at Christmas. Deadline for the gifts is December 14th. Please call Gerald Moreland at 224-4844 for any questions.

CELEBRATION OF LOVE

On Sunday, November 30 at 4:30, at the Van Buren Central Christian Church, there will be a Celebration of Love for the Van Buren Community. The community project to restore the Orville and Irene James home in Van Buren

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CELEBRATE THE HOLIDAYS AT THE PULSE

The good news is that over 1,200 people saw Annie, Jr. at the Pulse last weekend. The better news is that there are still two more weekends to catch the classic family musical. What a wonderful way to kick off the holidays with your family!

As part of the Pulse Opera House education outreach program, students from Salamonie School, Riverview Middle School, Christian Life Academy, Andrew Elementary, Lancaster Elementary, Aboite Homeschoolers, Flint Springs and Roanoke Elementary attended the daytime school shows. The response was unanimous. "Annie Jr is AWESOME!" The show is performed by local and area youth who are 6-18 years old. This production is highly recommended for the entire family and groups.

Annie Jr runs November 28, 29 & December 4, 5, 6. Tickets for the show are \$12 for general admission and \$5 for children 12 and under. Tickets may be purchased at the door. The box office opens at 7:00 p.m. on show nights and is located in the theatre lobby. Doors to the theatre open at 7:30 p.m. All shows start at 8:00 p.m. Reservations can be made online at www.pulseoperahouse.org or by calling (260) 375-7017. The Pulse Opera House is located at 127 ½ Wayne Street in Warren, Indiana.

Pictured above (I-r) Alyssa Kissell as Lilly, Stephen Willard as Rooster and Rachel Decker as Miss Hannigan.

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Leave news and/or advertising at PJ's Flower and Gift Shop, mail to P O Box 695, Warren, fax to 260.375.7007 or email to wwkly@citznet.com. Van Buren residents may call Mary Jo Zoda at 765-934-3637.

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KUDOS, KICKS & KARATS

TRUE HOLIDAY SPIRIT

by Bryan Golden

Among other things, the holidays are a time of giving and receiving gifts. The question most often asked of people is "what did you get?" Much less frequently asked is "what did you give?" Invariably, the inquiries concern material gifts. Purchasing a gift can certainly be thoughtful and a wonderful gesture, especially when it's backed up by your actions.

However, the most valuable presents are those that aren't sold in stores. When you give your love, your time, help someone in need, aid another in solving a problem or overcoming an obstacle, you give something priceless.

The true spirit of the holidays is giving. When you give, you receive. You can get anything in life you want by helping enough others get what they want. But only if you give without expecting anything in return. The impact of giving isn't limited to just the holiday season, it's something that has value all year.

The power of giving is underestimated. When you give unconditionally, you don't just impact the recipient; you start a chain reaction. By brightening the life of one person you also affect all those who they then touch.

No gesture of giving or kindness is too small. Holding the door open at a store, helping someone carry groceries to their car, letting another car in front of you, saying please and thank you, and saying hello to a stranger you pass on the sidewalk, are some of the many things you can do daily.

For family and friends, your time is one of the most precious gifts you can offer. Are you there for others when they need you? Do you offer a hand without being asked? Do you help out when asked?

Too often, people get caught up in their own desires, thus losing sight of the needs of others. A person who tries to get through life by looking out for himself or herself first is invariably frustrated. Often this person views life as a competition to determine who can accumulate more.

On the other hand, those who are concerned for the well being of others are happier, more content, and more satisfied. By giving without expecting, they in turn receive the things they need.

Giving is a simple concept that works every time it is applied. There will be people who don't appreciate what you do, but it doesn't matter. You are giving without anticipating anything in return. Besides, there will be many more who are thankful for your efforts.

If you don't treat others well, buying a gift won't compensate for your behavior. The recipient might like what you give them but it won't make up for your actions. You can't bribe someone to forgive the way you treat them with a present.

The best gift you can receive is the joy of making someone else happy. Being unselfish is a wonderful way to live. When you give with no ulterior motives, your actions are seen as genuine. Should you expect something in return, your behavior is always suspect. We all know people who do nice things only when they want something in return.

Make giving a daily routine. Don't start and end with the holiday season. Every day is a good day to do something nice. When people feel good due to your actions, you can't help but feel happy yourself. And that is priceless. The most significant action you can take is having a positive impact on the lives of others.

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Thurs. Kings Kids6:30 p.m.

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CWF Ladies (3 Tue)6:00 p.m.

1st Sun. (Qtrly) Praise Hour.. 6:30 p.m.

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2nd Worship Service10:30a.m.

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..10:30 a.m.

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Pastor Dan Somm	ner		
Sunday School	9:00 a.m.		
Fellowship	9:55a.m.		
Worship	10:15a.m.		
Wed. Bible Study	7:00 p.m.		
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Rev. Dale Lilnhart, Interim Pastor Morning Worship9:30 a.m.10:45 a.m. Sunday School McNATT UNITED METHODIST

375-4359 Bill VanHaften, Pastor

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Gerald O. Moreland, Minister Janice Jorden, Angel Food Director Ruth Moreland, Secretary Shanna Fortney, Bible School Supt. www.warrenchurchofchrist.org Fellowship9:15 a.m. Worship & Communion9:30 a.m. Sunday School10:45 a.m. Teen Youth (AOL) Sundays 6:00 p.m.

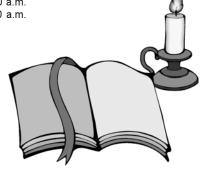
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Wednesday Prayer Service..7:00p.m. www.warrenwesleyan.com



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AREA NEWS

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has been completed. Their home was damaged by fire in early 2008. A community project was developed to raise funds needed to repair and make the house livable again. Community projects such as an auction of donated items, a local breakfast fundraiser, a local NASCAR night fundraiser, and a local dinner fundraiser were held. Enough money was raised to restore the house, to purchase property insurance, and to purchase fuel for the home. The project is complete and the house is ready for move-in day.

Community members, project volunteers, and project donators are invited to attend this Celebration of Love on Sunday.

Isn't it amazing what people can do when they come together to help others?

Thanks to everyone who participated in this project.

CEMETERY MEETING

Jones Cemetery Association Board Meeting, December 6th 11:00am, at the home of Kevin Biddle, 6857 South State Road 3, Warren.

DECEMBER ANGEL FOOD

Warren Angel Food Ministry has a big range of choices for December! Remember, this is open to everyone! With food prices staying up there (we're glad gas prices have come down!) this provides a great savings to the food budget for all who want a "hand up" on the grocery bill. The December Order includes 3 main menu and 6 specials as follows:

Regular Menu for \$30.00 includes: 1.5 lb. Choice Cut Beef Roast, 2 lb. Breaded Chicken Tenders, 2 lb. IQF Chicken Breast, 1.5 lb. Pork Chops (4 x 6 oz.), 1 lb. 80/20 Lean Beef Patties (4 x 4 oz.), 28 oz. Salisbury Steak Entreé, 1 lb. All Meat Hot Dogs, 1 lb. Carrots, 1 lb. Green Beans, 1 lb. Rice, 24 oz. Steak-Cut Fries, 32 oz. 2% Reduced Fat Shelf Stable Milk. 7.5 oz. Mac and Cheese, 14 oz. Chicken Broth, 7 oz. Corn Muffin Mix, Dozen Eggs, Dessert

Senior/Convenience Box for \$28.00 includes:

BBQ Pulled Pork: Slow Roasted lean pork in our special Hickory BBQ Sauce, served with Black Eyed Peas, Collard Greens and Cinnamon Apple Sauce.

Ground Beef Stroganoff: Tender Ground Beef in Cream Sauce served over Parsley Egg Noodles, Green Beans w/Onions and Fruit Cocktail.

Chicken Parmesan: White Chicken in Italian Style Tomato Sauce and Mozzarella Cheese atop Spaghetti, Seasoned Green Beans and Garlic Bread.

Meat Patties with Country Gravy

and Onions: Lightly floured and seasoned, served in Brown Onion Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Steamed Broccoli with Cheese and Diced Beets.

Meat Loaf with Brown Herb Gravy: Traditional Meat Loaf with Herb Seasoned Brown Gravy, Sweet Potatoes, Green Peas w/ Mushrooms and Green Beans.

Sliced Roast Turkey: Roasted, Sliced Turkey Breast served with Dressing and Sage Flavored Gravy, Red Potatoes in Cream Sauce, Green Beans and Jellied Cranberry Sauce.

Chicken and Mushroom Bake: Slow Cooked White Chicken served with Mushrooms in a delicious sauce over White Rice, seasoned Turnip Greens and Stewed Tomatoes.

Chicken and Broccoli: Tender white Chicken, Broccoli, Creamy Mashed Potatoes, a side of Creole style Okra and a Chocolate Chip Cookie.

BurgerStew: TenderLean Ground Beef Stewwith Vegetables served over Seasoned White Rice, accompanied by Broccoli with Mushroom Pieces and Sliced Peaches.

Red Beans and Ground Beef: Skillet Cooked Ground Beef served with Red Kidney Beans over White Rice, accompanied by Southern Flavored Collard Greens and a delicious Southern Style Biscuit. Christmas Dinner Box for \$35.00 includes: 7lb. (avg.) Perdue Roasting Hen, 2lb. Natural Hickory Smoked Ham, 2lb. Heat and Serve Mashed Potatoes, 2 lb. Heat and Serve Corn, 2 lb. Heat and Serve Green Beans, 17 oz. Cornbread Dressing, 4.5 oz. Brown Gravy Mix, 15 oz. Cranberry Sauce, 8 Dinner Rolls, Dessert Item

Special #1 for \$22.00 includes: 6.5 lb. Grill Box - 1.5 lb. Prime Rib Steak (2 x 12 oz.), 2 lb. Boneless Pork Roast, 2lb. Hamburger Beef Steaks (4 x 8oz.), 1 lb. Bratwurst with Cheese

Special #2 for \$21.00 includes: 4.5 lb. Meat Combo - 1.5 lb. New York Strip Steaks (2 x 12 oz.), 1.5 lb. Bacon-Wrapped Beef Filet (4x 6 oz.), 1.5 lb. Bacon-Wrapped Chicken Filet (4 x 6 oz.)

Special #3 for \$21.00 includes: 10 lb. IQF Boneless/Skinless Chicken Breasts, 10 lb. Unbreaded Boneless/Skinless Chicken Breasts,

Special #4 for \$21.00 includes: Fresh Fruit and Veggie Box - 3 lb. bag North Carolina Extra Fancy Red Rome Apples,

3 lb. bag North Carolina Sweet Potatoes, 2 lb. bag New Crop Medium Yellow Onions, 1 stalk Sleeved California Celery, 1 lb. bag California Premium Carrots, 4 lb. bag New Crop Florida Navel Oranges, 2 lb. bag New Crop California Lemons, 2 each New Crop Florida Ruby Red Grapefruit, 8 oz. California Extra Fancy

Raisins, 4 lb. bag New Crop Idaho **Potatoes**

Special #5 for \$26.00 includes: Holiday Mixed Fruit Gift Box - 4 Washington State Large, Extra Fancy Red Delicious Apples, 4 Washington State Large, Extra Fancy Golden Delicious Apples, 4 Washington State Extra Large, Extra Fancy Granny Smith Apples, 5 Washington State Large, Extra Fancy Red Anjou Pears, 4 Extra Large, Extra Fancy Red Rome Apples, 4 Large Florida Tree-Ripened Navel Oranges, 4 Large Florida Tree-Ripened Tangerines, 4 Large Florida Tree-Ripened Tangelos, 6 Large Florida Tree-Ripened Juice Oranges, 5 Large Florida Tree-Ripened Ruby Red Grapefruits, 1 Recipe Sheet

Special #6 for \$20.00 includes: Holiday Meat and Cheese Gift Box -29 oz. Beef Summer Sausage, 19 oz. Summer Sausage, 18 oz. Yellow Sharp Cheddar Cheese, 1 8 oz. Yellow Mild Cheddar Cheese, 1 8oz. Monterey Jack Cheese

Orders are due by Saturday December 6th with delivery on Saturday, December 20. Orders must be paid for at the

time of ordering. Food Stamps may be used as well. Call 358-6783 or 375-2293 for any questions.

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HANGING OF THE GREENS

Join with friends at McNatt United Methodist Church for November Friends Sunday as we celebrate the beginning of this wonderful season.

Through the centuries, Christians have observed a time of waiting and expectation before celebrating the birth of the baby Jesus. The Advent season is a time for reflection and preparation. As we observe our decorated worship space, let us make room for the birth of Emmanuel — "God with us."

The Hanging of the Greens will be November 30, 2008 at 9:15 a.m. The Church is located at 9183W 800S 90, Montpelier. *On 800 South in Wells County, 1 mile west of State Road 3.

CHRISTMAS BIBLE SCHOOL

Would you like to learn more about Jesus? Would you like to make new friends or just come see our fellowship lounge? Well, the McNatt United Methodist Church is just a short drive in the country and we're excited to host a winter Bible School program titled "Christmas Around the World." Here children will learn about the birth of Jesus and how other countries celebrate Christmas and his birth.

Dates: November 20, December 7 and December 14.

Time: 3:30 - 5:00 p.m. Offered to students preschool age through 6th grade.

If you are interested in joining us, or have questions, please feel free to call Kelly Jones at 260.375.2289 or Leigh Lieurance at 765.348.4610.

McNatt Church is located on 800 S in Wells County, 1 mile west of State Road 3.

DINING WITH DIABETES

Do you or someone you live with have Diabetes? Are you looking for recipes and ideas that taste good and fit into your diabetic diet? Each class there will be foods prepared for you to try.

The cooking class series will be held in the Calico Room at Heritage Pointe on Thursday, December 11 and Thursday, December 18 11am-1pm with a light lunch included. You will learn to cook with sweeteners, cook with less fat, cook dishes with fruits and vegetables.

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THANKSGIVING Nov 27

Dec 3 Chamber of Commerce, noon, Assembly Hall

Van Buren Town Council, 7p.m. Dec 3

Warren Town Council, 4:00 p.m., Assembly Hall Dec 8 Dec 10 Chamber of Commerce Drawing, 6:30 p.m. at

Heritage Pointe

Dec 11 Warren Recycle Day KBC Board Meeting, 5:30 p.m at KBC Dec 15

Dec 15 SSF Committee Meeting, 6 p.m. Assembly Hall **Dec 17**

Van Buren Town Council, 7p.m. **Dec 19** Deadline for Holiday Ads for Warren Weekly

Angel Food Pick up 11:30-12:30 Dec 20

Warren Town Council, 4p.m. Dec 22

Dec 25 **CHRISTMAS**

Dec 26 Warren Recycle Day Jan 1 **NEWYEAR'S DAY**

Chamber of Commerce, noon, Assembly Hall Jan 7

Jan 7 Van Buren Town Council, 7p.m.

Warren Recycle Day Jan 8 Warren Town Council, 6:30 p.m. Jan 12

Bread of Life Food Pantry - Wed 2 - 5:00pm at KBC or by appointment - Call 375-2381. Bargain Basement - Friday & Saturday 9 - 4 at KBC Depression Support Group 2nd & 4th Thurs at Hope Missionary Church, Bluffton 6-7:30 Cancer Support Group - 3rd Tuesday 6:30-

8p.m. at Bluffton Regional South Campus Farmers Market Satur-

days 8-noon in Daugherty Parking Lot.

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Sign up deadline is December 4, 2008. Cost is \$25.00. A limited number of scholarships may be available for individuals over age 60. For more information, please contact Kelly Jones at Heritage Pointe 260.375.2201.

This series is sponsored by Purdue University Extension Service, Parkview Huntington Hospital and Aging & In Home Services of Northeast IN.

PAY TRIBUTE

Americans pay tribute to those who currently serve or have served their country in a number of ways. A number of organizations are making sure they receive mail over the holiday season, and the US Postal Service has the products and service to get cards and packages to their destination.

The American Red Cross (ARC) is collecting holiday cards to distribute to service members, veterans and their families in the United States and around the world. According to the ARC, their goal is to collect and distribute one million holiday cards to spread holiday cheer and facilitate thanks to these brave individuals and families.

Every card received will first be screened for hazardous materials and then reviewed. All cards must be postmarked no later than Wednesday, December 10, 2008. Cards sent after this date will be returned to sender. They must be signed. People are asked to not include email of home addresses on the cards themselves, as the program in not meant to foster pen pal relationships. Nor should they include inserts of any kind, including photos, as these items will be removed during the reviewing process. Lastly, participants should limit the number of cards they submit to 25 from any one person or 50 from any one class or group.

Cards should be sent to: Holiday Mail for Heroes, PO Box 5456, Capital Heights, MD 20791-5456.

"People wishing to participate can purchase our holiday stamps either online at www.usps.com or in the Warren Post Office," said Postmaster Stephanie Bauman." "We also offer a way for people to create their own greeting cards, through Card Store on our website."

Individuals who do not personally know a service member but wish to send a care package can do so through one of more than 120 service organizations listed under Home Front Groups at www.AmericaSupportsYou.com.

"Care packages can be a big morale boost," Bauman said.

"One of the best deals around is the Priority Mail Large Flat Rate Box. Boxes going to Army Post Office (APO) and Fleet Post Office (FPO) addresses also receive a two dollar discount. The cost to APO/FPO addresses is \$10.95 at the retail counter and \$10.50 on line.

The Military Care Kit, or "Milikit" makes it easier to send care packages to someone stationed overseas. The kit contains three flat rate boxes, two cube boxes, nine address labels, and 16 customs forms. These kits may be ordered by calling the USPS **Expedited Package Supply** Center at 1-800-610-8734. There is no charge for the kit.

NEW AT WPL

Newbooks received at the Warren Public Library include:

Fiction: Dark Summer by I Johansen; Two Girls of Gettysburg by L Klein; Rough Weather by R Parker; I See You Everywhere by J Glass; Testimony by A Shreve; Rachel's Secret by BJ Hoff; Jessie by L Wick; One Perfect Day by L Snelling; Sarah's Promis by L Kelly; The Rustler by L Miller; Fireproof by Wilson; Bones by Kellerman; Burn Out by Muller; Death Run by J Higgins; Joelle's Secret by G Morris; Leaving Whiskey Bend by D Garlock; A Good Woman by Steel; Divine Justice by Baldacci; Murder Inside the Beltway by Truman; Judgement at Gold Butte by Bower; the Bachelor's Bargain by C Palmer; The Bodies Left Behind by J Deaver; The Leper by S Thayer; Cross Country by J Patterson; Just After Sunset by S King; The Private Patient by PD James; Every Now and Then by Kingsbury; Artic Drift by C Cussler; Dashing Through the Snow by Clark; Mischief Becomes Her by K Michaels; The Pagan Stone by N Roberts; Unraveled by R Harding; Your Heart Belongs to Me by D Koontz; Scarpetta by P Cornwell.

Non-fiction: Stitched in Time: Memory Keeping Projects; Body Language 101; The Purpose of Christmas by R Warren; Innovation for Underdogs: How to Make the Leap From What If to Now What; Obama: The Historic Campaign in Photographs; Multiple Blessing; The Love Dare; America's State Quarters; The complete Book of Bible Literacy; Indiana Political Heroes; God in the Foxhole; The Total Money Makeover; 2009 Comic Book Checklist & Price Guide; Auto Repair for Dummies; Seeking Red: The Skeleton in Hollywood's Clsot; What In the World Is Going On? By D Jeremiah; The Duggars; Cut Your Energy Bills Now; Basic Computers for Beginners.

Childrens: A Long Way From Home; A Magical Christmas; Shine Moon Shine; Enemy Pie; Corn; Forever Changes

Teen: Claudia and Mean Janine; The Fire Within; Yu Gi Oh GX1; Before, After and Somebody In-Between; Love and Peaches; Alcatraz: The Scrivener's Bones. Christmas Books: A Christmas Star by T Kinkade; A Cedar Cove Christmas by D Macomber; All I Have to Give by M Carlson; White Christmas Pie by W Brunstetter; Bundle of Joy by R Hatcher; Engaging Father Christmas by R Gunn; A Virgin River Christmas by Carr; The Christmas Sweater by G Beck; Santa Clawed by RM Brown.

CHAUTAUQUA

The Chautauqua Club met November 7, 2008 at 1:30 p.m. in the Calico Room at Heritage Pointe. Ann Spahrwelcomed 21 members and one guest.

followed. AThank You from Bertha Turnerwas read. Secretary report was read. Treasure reported a balance of \$177.02.

Ann Brauchla introduced Crystal Lee who was greeted with a Chautauqua welcome.

Linda Howell introduced Rosalie Walterwho gave a very interesting program on the life of Andrew Carnegie.

Ann closed with "Create for Yourself a Sundae".

Lovely refreshments were served by Elaine Eckman to Janet Beavans, Sue Blair, Ann Brauchla, Freddie Couch, Linda Howell, Phyliss Hubartt, Joan Huffman, Georgina Laymon, Ann Miles, Lu Ellyn Pond, Jane Ruble, Peggy Schweikhardt, Ann Spahr, Carolyn Sparks, Harriett Tobias, Alice Whitmore, Oma Zent, Crystal Lee, Mary Brown, Ruth Alice Christner and guest Rosalie Walter.

The next meeting, December 5, 2008 at 1:30 p.m. in the Calico Room.

A short business meeting

CLUB NEWS

Van Buren 368 American Legion Auxiliary met October 2, 2008.

Due to expense Anna Pickard made motion to have carry-in dinner for Christmas. After much discussion, Carol Ritter second.

Going to gather stuff for Food

Education – we are to give 10 of something to the school. Pencils, pens, glue, etc.

Jr Auxiliary campout October 23. District meeting November 1, 2008. Jr meeting 1st Tuesday of the month.

Benefits breakfast at Post October 25.

Anna Pickard has collected 1,406 coupons to send to service persons.

Those attending Ruth Bole, Flo Doyle, Sally Bancroft, Joyce Loftis, Carol Ritter, Nancy Wiggin, Betty Turner, Sherry Davis, Anna Pickard, Jere Edwards, Julie Webb, Irene Pickard.

Next meeting, November 6.

Van Buren American Legion Auxiliary Unit 368 met November

President Julie Webb opened the meeting. Sgt@Arms Joyce Loftis placed the POW MIA flag. Chaplain Anna Pickard gave opening prayer, Secretary Jere Edwards called the roll and read minutes, treasurer Irene Pickard gave finance report.

Ruth Bole made motion to undo hermotion and have our Christmas

Shauna Erb was appointed to historian to replace a deceased. Americanism Chr. Julie Webb asked we collect good used soccer balls to be sent overseas. We are going to do the pocket flags for our service people.

November 28th we are trying a family night "movie night" at the

Education Chr Julie, they ask us to give 10 for 10 to the schools.

10 pencils, 10 paper, etc.

Jr Auxiliary girls are going to do the Walkway of Lights November

Next meeting is December 2, Christmas party.

Those attending were: Sally Bancroft, Barbara Stevens, Elisha Butler, Lequita Taylor, Linda Long, Sherri Harris, Waneta Linton, Irene Pickard, Anna Pickard, Diane Stewart, Ruth Bole, Flo Doyle, Joyce Loftis, Toni Jones, Julie Webb, Jere Edwards.

ANNIVERSARY PARTY

Ten members of the Gamma Tau Club enjoyed a 50th year anniversary dinner at the home of Donna Zent, assisted by Carolyn Lee and Elaine Ferguson. All three ladies are the only charter members of the group which started in January 1958 in Van

Donna Zent gave Grace before the meal.

Judy Zent, president conducted the business meeting with Carolyn Lee giving the treasurers report and Beaulah Trout the Secretary report. The group voted to buy Christmas for a name from the Santa Sack from the Town Hall tree. Judy Zent will make the purchases.

Prizes were won by Judy Zent, Beulah Trout and Karen Roush.

Following the meeting anniversary cake was enjoyed

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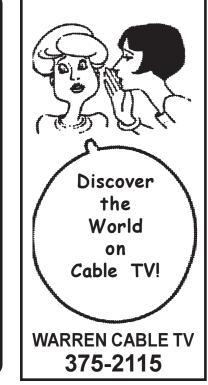
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We would like to thank the Heritage Pointe Staff and Hospice for the special care that was given to Ollie Ballinger over the last 20 months that she lived at Heritage Pointe.

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God Bless You All

Ann & Larry Blackmond Kathy & Mark Heppin

BALLINGER

Ollie E. Ballinger, 90, formerly of Anderson, passed away November 21, 2008, at the Heritage Point in Warren, IN



after and extended illness.

She was born July 25, 1918, in Parma, MO, the daughter of Dodson and Aslie (Forest) Pope. She came to Tipton in 1942 and then moved to Anderson in 1945. She worked in Noblesville for Firestone and later became a beautician in Anderson where she owned and operated the Meadowbrook Beauty Shop. Ollie was married to Paul Nunn in 1938 who past away in 1964. She then remarried in 1974 to Ed Ballinger who past away in 2002.

She was a member of the East Lynn Christian Church, a former member of the Elk's Lodge Lady's Auxiliary, Eagles Auxiliary and the Birthday Club.

Survivors include her daughter, Kathy (husband) Mark Heppen of Columbia City; a brother, Dr. Al (wife Joyce) Pope of FI; a stepdaughter, Anita (husband) Tony Canaday of Anderson; a stepson, David (wife Ellen) Ballinger of Angola; six grandchildren including, Sharon Williams and Gary (wife Claudia) Heppen; a step-granddaughter, Jessica Ballinger; several nieces and nephewsincluding, Larry and Ann

Blackmond of Warren and 10 great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parent and two husbands; two son, Bobby Paul Nunn and Kenny Nunn; three sisters and three brothers.

A special Thank's to Larry and Ann for all of their care and concerns.

Service were held at Brown-Butz-Diedring Funeral Home with Rev. Susan Cameron officiating. Burial was in Anderson Memorial Park Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to East Lynn Christian Church or Warren Methodist Home Heritage Point.

BARRETTS

Verle Dwight Barrett and his wife, Demona Joyce (Detamore) Barrett, died as a result of a car accident Friday, November 21, 2008.

A graveside service will be held at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, December 2, 2008, in the Van Buren Cemetery. Arrangements are being handled by the Bauer-Bly Funeral Home, Inc., Dayton, Pa., and the Jones-Smith Funeral Home, Upland.

HELMS

L. Maxine Helms, 91, of Warren, IN, died at 2:50 AM, on Thursday, November 20, 2008



at Heritage Pointe in Warren, IN. She was born on Friday, October 19, 1917, in Rankin, IL. Mrs. Helms was very active in the American Baptist Womens

Mrs. Helms was very active in the American Baptist Womens Missions in her church. She was a member of the Rural Friendship Home Economics Club and enjoyed traveling. She was a member of the Liberty Center Baptist Church.

She married Meredith Helms on May 19,1941 in Warren, Indiana. She was the daughter of Edward and Lydia (Rogers) Karrick.

Survivors include sons - Lee

Helms and Neil (Wife, Rebecca) Helms of Warren, Ind. and David Helms of Poneto, Ind. Brother-Eugene (wife, Zelma) Karrick of Lafayette, Ind. and Sister-LaVon Fuller of McNinville, Ore. 6 Grandchildren, 13 Great Grandchildren and 4 Step Great Grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by: Husband-Meredith Helms, Father-Edward Karrick, Mother-Lydia (Rogers) Karrick, Brothers-Everett, Elmer and Ervin Karrick, Sisters-Katherine Modaffari, Grace Brenton, Lena Miller and Mabel Brewington.

Arrangements were handled by Glancy - H. Brown & Son Funeral Home, 203 N. Matilda St., Warren, Ind. Funeral services were held at Liberty Center Baptist Church with Pastor Dan Sommer officiating. Interment was at Mossburg Cemetery in Liberty Center, Ind.

Memorials to Tippecanoe Camp PO Box 23 North Webster, IN 46555.

DECAMP

Allie Jo DeCamp, was stillborn, Wednesday, November 19,

2008 in Marion General Hospital. She was born in Marion, to Joe DeCamp and Tiffany Lynn Nall DeCamp, they survive.

Survivors also include sister, Lilian DeCamp. Upland: three aunts. Taylor Nall, Marion, Jade (Nathen) Metz, Marion and Jessica (Mike) Sanders, Marion; three uncles, Jeramie DeCamp, Shaun (Heather) DeCamp, Anderson, and Robbie DeCamp, Indianapolis; maternal grandfather, Bill Nall, Marion, maternal great-grandfather and mother, Bill and Judy Nall, Van Buren; maternal great-grandmother and father, John and Rhonda Metzger, Fairmount; paternal grandmother, Jane and Howie Nichols, VanBuren; paternal grandfather, John DeCamp. paternal Upland; greatgrandmother, Ruth Daughtery, paternal great-Upland; grandmother, Jean DeCamp, Upland, paternal greatgrandmother and father, Merril and Jo Nichols, Marion.

She was preceded in death by maternal grandmother, Jennifer Jo



Nall.

Graveside services were held at VanBuren Cemetery, with Pastor Bruce Koontz officiating.

Arrangements were handled by the Ferguson & Glancy Funeral Home, 201 W. Main St., Van

HUDSON

Buren.

Janet Hudson, age 82, of Gas City, IN passed away at Marion General Hospital, Marion, IN on November 11, 2008.

She was born on December 12, 1925 in Van Buren, IN to the late Vaughn E. & Lucille (Wilson) Hudson.

Miss Hudson was a homemaker. She had lived in Gas City for the past 5 years, and before that she had lived in Fort Wayne and in Marion.

There were no services or visitation, and burial will take place at a later date.

Survivors include 2 brothers-John E. Hudson of Amboy, IN and Jack Hudson of Hartford City. IN.

She is preceded in addition to her parents by 3 brothers-Howard, Dick and Bill Hudson, and 3 sisters-Jean Dawson, Martha Sands and Bonnie Browder.

Noffsinger

Helen L. Noffsinger, 89, Timbercrest Senior Living Community, North Manchester, IN and formerly of Warren, IN died at 6:25 a.m. Saturday, November 22, 2008 in Timbercrest Healthcare Center.

She was born in Huntington County, IN on April 9, 1919 to N.E. & Mabel (Brumbaugh) Adams. On December 25, 1942 she married Lowell Noffsinger. He died June 19, 1975.

Surviving are two sons; Bruce A. (Barbara) Noffsinger, Waynesboro, VA and Dee Jay Noffsinger, Huntington, IN. One daughter, Mrs. Robert (Karen) Hanes, Anderson, IN. Ten Grandchildren and three great grandchildren. Two sisters, Mrs. Willard (Pauline) Addison, Elkhart, IN and Mrs. Dwight (Phyllis) Worden, Fair Oaks, CA.

Helen graduated from Elkhart High School in 1937; received a B.S. in Secondary Education from Manchester College in 1942. She was librarian for the Troy, Ohio Public Library Bookmobile for 3 years, was head librarian of the Warren Public Library for 24 $years\, and\, librarian\, at\, Timber crest$ Senior Living Community from 1990-2006. She had served as editor of Southern Ohio Heraldthe Southern Ohio Church of the Brethren District newsletter, on the editorial board of the history of the Church of the Brethren in Indiana "Planting the faith in a newland". In 1945 she was called to be a lifetime deacon in the Church of the Brethren. She

served many times as a delegate to the Annual Conference, served on the Standing Committee for two years representing the South Central Indiana District at Annual Conference. She served nine years and was the first woman Writing Clerk of the Middle Indiana District Conference of the Church of the Brethren. She was secretary of the Central Region (Indiana, Ohio, Michigan, Illinois, Wisconsin) Church of the Brethren Women's Fellowship. She was originator and first editor of Our Clarion, Salamonie Church of the Brethren newsletter. She has taught every age in Sunday School from junior high through senior citizens and served as speaker at Timbercrest Chapel. She was the author of many Christmas Eve and Easter pageants, one of which was published. Member and secretary of the Resident Council at Timbercrest Senior Living Community and was the first lady elected as Township Trustee in both Jefferson Township and Huntington County, IN.

Services will be held Saturday, November 29, 2008 at 10:00 a.m. in Timbercrest Chapel, 2201 East Street, North Manchester, IN. Friends and Family may call one hour prior to services at the chapel. Her son, Rev. Bruce A. Noffsinger will officiate and burial will be in Lancaster Cemetery, Warren, IN. Memorials may be made to Timbercrest Charitable Assistance Fund, PO Box 501, North Manchester, IN 46962.

CRAIN

Ruth A. Crain, 66, of Huntington passed away in her home.

She was born on August 9, 1942 in Huntington to George and June Arnold Stults. Ruth was a 1960 graduate of Salamonie Township High School. She was a homemaker and worked at Memcor Incorporated in Huntington for 12 years prior to her retirement.

Survivors include her mother and stepfather June and Vere Ash, Warren; two sons, Jeffrey Booher and wife Claudia, Warren, Bruce Booher, Warren; a sister, Marjorie Keiler, Ossian; and a brother, Anthony Stults, Huntington; four grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

There will be a private family service at the Myers Funeral Home Huntington Chapel.

Entombment will take place at the Mount Hope Cemetery in Huntington.

There will be no visitation.

Preferred memorials are to Tipton House in care of Myers Funeral Home, 2901 Guilford Street, Huntington.



AREA NEWS CONTINUED

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and the remainder of the evening was spent reminiscing over the scrap books which contained 50 years of fun times and lots of memories and changes.

Those attending were Gwen Roush, Beulah Trout, Martha Pickett, Lois Deemer, Karen Roush, Carolyn Bryant, Judy Zent and the 3 charter members and hostesses, Elaine Ferguson, Carolyn Lee and Donna Zent.

President elect Carolyn Bryant passed out the 2009 program books to all.

The December 15th meeting will be at the home of Lois Deemer at 6 pm.

HATTERS MEET

The Van Buren Happy Red Hatters met at the Country Post in Huntington for lunch on Thursday. The Birthday song was kazooed for Irene Pickard and Janet Hunnicutt. Janet also won the attendance prize. The group chose Sirloin Stockade for the December 18th gathering.

Attending were Helen Fincannon, Phyllis Harper, Nancy Cook, Donna Zent, Mary Ellen Hawkins, Paula Shepherd, Norma Briner, Wauneta Linton, Anna Lou Saylors, Lana Stuber, Irene Pickard and Lucilla Endlsey.

GRADUATES BASIC

Air Force Airman Hamzah A. Khan and Air Force Airman Leslie A Ackley have graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

Khan is the son of Carol Laymon Southeast Willow Road, Warren, Ind. In 2008, the airman graduated from



Southern Wells High School, Poneto, Ind.

Ackley is the daughter Michael and Cammila Ackley of 769 East 1000 South, Warren,

Ind. She is a 2008 graduate of Huntington North High School, Ind.

During the six weeks of training, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization, core values, and military customs and courtesies; performed drill and ceremony marches, and received physical training, marksmanship, field training exercises, and special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate in applied science degree relating through the Community College of the Air Force.

MITTENS FOR MUNCHKINS

Parkview Huntington Hospital invites the Huntington County community to share its warmth this winter with the children of the county by participating in the hospital's third annual Mittens for Munchkins Christmas program.

Beginning Wednesday, Nov. 26, three Christmas Giving Trees will be located in the hospital mall, upon which visitors may hang a new pair of mittens or gloves, a hat or scarf. Hangers for attaching the items to the trees will be available.

"Two years ago we started the Mittens for Munchkins program to give Parkview Huntington Hospital employees an opportunity to help our little ones in the community stay warm over the cold winter months," said Darlene Garrett, Parkview Huntington Hospital chief operating officer. "Last year we invited the community to join us

and the response was overwhelming. Because of that response, we're adding a third, larger tree to accommodate all of the donations we receive. So it is our pleasure to again invite the community to play a part in this special giving program."

Sock hats and gloves are available for purchase in the

hospital's Gift Shop, located near the front entrance to the hospital. The gifts will be distributed to families by the Salvation Army of Huntington County following the hospital's giving deadline of Monday, Dec. 15.



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SCHOLARSHIP WORKSHOP

A workshop to assist 4-H members in completing state 4-H scholarship applications will be held on Thursday, December 4, 6:30-8:30 pm. It will cover an overview of 4-H scholarships available at the state level which are due by January 15, 2009 and some detailed worksheets for youth to use in completing applications. Youth planning to attend this workshop must contact the County Extension Office no later than Tuesday, December 2 by 4:00 pm to ensure sufficient handouts are available for participants.

For more information, 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.

Hosts Needed

4-Hers in Northern Indiana have the opportunity to explore the "and my world" part of the 4-H pledge next summer with 4-Hers from Poland. For two weeks in June, approximately 20 Polish 4-Hers will come to Indiana with their accompanying leaders. They will live with Indiana 4-H host families, participate in 4-H activities, and learn about daily living in Indiana.

As the bar for college applications continues to rise, a 4-Hinternational experience while in high school is significant. Past program participants have found it useful for college applications and scholarships.

Host families are needed for youth ages 12 – 18 and adults. Families must be willing to share their home and community and involve them in 4-H meetings and activities. Applications are due February 1.

For a copy of the application, contact the Purdue Extension – Huntington County Office at 260-358-4826 or laldridg@purdue.edu. For questions about the program you can also contact the Purdue International 4-H Coordinator, Lee Stanish, at Istanish@purdue.edu.

SWINE MEETING

The Huntington County Swine Boosters will meet on Monday, December1 at 7:00 pm in the Family Living Building at Hier's Park. The discussion items include cooker upgrades/replacement, barn improvements at Hier's Park, 4-H Awards, and other old/new business. Formore information, contact Purdue Extension — Huntington County Office, 354 N Jefferson—Suite 202, Huntington or call 260-358-4826.

HOLIDAY HOURS

Salamonie Reservoir's Interpretive Center will be open during the usual hours of 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. every day except Nov. 27, Dec. 25 and Jan. 1 this holiday season.

Holiday shopping can be done at the Interpretive Center. Annual Entrance Passes, DNR Lake Permits, and Annual Horse Tags will be available for 2009 starting Nov. 24. Browse through Salamonie omaments, souvenirs, shirts, field guides, hiking sticks, nature toys, jewelry, home décor and more.

The Otter Run Tradin' Post will offer a 10-percent-off sale on Dec. 14, during the holiday open house. All merchandise, except the passes, permits and tags, is included in the sale.

The barrier-free building features exhibits, floor-to-ceiling windows in the wildlife viewing area, and staff to answer your questions. The center is located in Lost Bridge West Recreation Area on Highway 105 in western Huntington County.

Visit <u>dnr.IN.gov</u> for more information about the Upper Wabash Interpretive Services.

MR SCROOGE

Huntington University will present "Mr. Scrooge" at 9 p.m. on Dec. 5 and at 2 and 7:30 p.m. on Dec. 6 in the Studio Theatre of the Merillat Centre for the Arts.

"Mr. Scrooge" is a "Town Hall Production," a project of the university's Theatre Ensemble course.

"Mr. Scrooge" features a book by Richard Morris and Ted Wood, music by Dolores Claman, and lyrics by Richard Morris. This production tells the familiar holidaytale of Ebenezer Scrooge, a cold-hearted miser who is visited by three ghosts on a magical Christmas Eve. The ghosts, by revealing Scrooge's past, present and future, initiate a transformation that opens Scrooge's heart and warms it to the beauty of kindness, humanity and the spirit of Christmas. "Mr. Scrooge" features all the classic Dickens' characters including Jacob Marley, the Cratchit family, the Fezziwigs and, of course, Tiny Tim.

General admission is \$2, and tickets may be purchased in advance or at the door. For more information or for tickets, call the Merillat Centre for the Arts Box Office at (260) 359-4261.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Music meant to celebrate the spirit of Christmas will be performed by Huntington University's Department of Music. Four groups will present an evening of Christmas music in a shared concert titled "Celebrating the Light." The concert will take place on at 7:30 p.m. on Dec. 5 in the Zurcher Auditorium of the Merillat Centre for the Arts.

The Wind Ensemble, directed by Dr. Robert Lynn, will perform "Christmas Time" and "From Whom All Blessings Flow," along with other selections. The Women's Chorale, directed by Joni Killian, will perform various pieces including "Jinglin' Bells" and "A Joyful Alleluia." The Handbell Choir, directed by Darlene Burkett, will perform two handbell solos titled "Bring a Torch" and "Good Christian Men. Rejoice." A handbell duet titled "A Christmas Fantasy," along with a handbell quartet titled "A Yuletide Celebration," will be performed. A piano duo, "God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen" with "Joy to the World," also will be presented.

Tickets are available through the Merillat Centre for the Arts Box Office by called (260) 359-4261. General admission tickets are priced at \$5, and tickets are \$3 for students, seniors, and Huntington University faculty and staff.

GARDENER TRAINING

A Purdue Master Gardener Program training series will be offered in 2009 for residents of Huntington County surrounding areas. Classes will be held at the Huntington County Courthouse Annex on Monday and Wednesday evenings from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. starting January 12th and ending March 11th. Participants will be exposed to a wide range of subjects including soil and plant science, diagnosis of plant problems, pesticide safety, and culture of vegetable, flower, landscape, and fruit plants. Materials and expenses for the series of classes cost \$100 per participant. The deadline for submitting applications is December 15th.

If you'd like an application to join our league of volunteers or have questions about the program, contact Ed Farris, Agriculture and Natural Resource Educator, Purdue Extension – Huntington County Office, 354 N Jefferson—Suite 202, Huntington by calling 260-358-4826.

ANNOUNCES RETIREMENT



Judi K. Merkel, Extension Educator, from the Purdue Extension Office in Wells County has recently

announced her retirement from this post to be effective on December 31, 2008.

Judi has served as the Consumer & Family Sciences Educator for nearly 14 years. Prior to her Purdue Extension position, she was the Department Head and teacher at South Adams High School, plus also served as editor of Home Cooking Magazine.

This Wells County Educator has proved to be a valuable community resource, who is always willing to provide educational programming in the community for all ages of audiences and to share her professional expertise with

others.

Through the years, Judi has become an active member of numerous local boards, committees, and collaborations.

Her educational goals for the Wells County area included: to improve the healthy well-being of individuals, to strengthen family relationships, to encourage personal growth and development, as well as, to develop future leaders.

In 2004, the Wells Community nominated her for the "Frederick L. Hovde Award of Excellence in Educational Service to Rural People of Indiana." She was selected for this prestigious award by Purdue University. Also in the fall of 2007, Judi was recognized by Indiana's News Center (Television Channels 21 & 33) with the "Women in Leadership Award."

Her Bluffton News-Banner "Celebrate the Family" column which appears every Wednesday has won numerous National Extension Communication Awards.

Judi has dearly loved the Wells community, plus all the groups, organizations, schools, and community leaders that she had the privilege of working with throughout her tenure.

Judi and her husband Mark reside at Merkel Meadows in rural Geneva, Indiana. They are the proud parents of daughter Angie, son-in-law Jimmy, and three precious grandchildren Madeline, Ethan and Noah, all of Fort Wayne.

Judi and Mark celebrated their 40th Wedding Anniversary in 2008.

A Retirement Celebration Open House will be held at the Wells County Community Center in the 4-H Park on Sunday, December 21, from 2:00-5:00 PM. The public is invited to attend to "Celebrate the Best of Times" with Judi and the Wells County Extension Staff.

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