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Thought for the Week: *Here's wishing you the Merriest of Christmas's and the Best New Year to come.*

PANTRY HOURS

The Bread of Life Food Pantry will be closed on Wed., Dec. 26th., the day after Christmas. It will be open as usual on Saturday, Dec. 29th., 10 a.m.- 11:30. Grateful thanks is extended to those who have opened their hearts to the needs of others. Merry Christmas to all.

MEETING RESCHEDULED

The Town Council of the Town of Warren has rescheduled the Regular meeting of Monday, December 24th to Thursday, December 20th at 5:30 p.m.

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE

Dillman United Brethren Church will be holding a Christmas Eve Service at 6 p.m. You will enjoy time reflecting on the true meaning of the Christmas season through song and a message. Invite others to join us for this meaningful service.

PARENT'S NIGHT OUT

The United Church of Christ of Warren (on the corner of Main Street and Second Street) will host its first monthly "Parents' Night Out" on Friday evening, January 11, from 5:30 - 9:30 PM. This is for children ages 6 months old to no older than 12 years old. There will be adult supervision and games, entertainment, and light refreshments for the children. Please call the church office (375-2102) and leave a voicemail message with the names and ages of the children you would like to bring to this Parent's Night Out. It will be limited to the first 12 children who are called in.

CANTATA RESCHEDULED

Christmas Cantata Rescheduled for this Sunday
The Warren Church of Christ, 3rd and Wayne Sts., has rescheduled their choir's Christmas Cantata, "A Song Was Born at Christmas", for this coming Sunday, December 23, at 9:30 AM. Services had to be canceled last Sunday because of

the snow storm when it was originally scheduled. Betty Yoder is the director and there will be specials by the men's quartet of Don Ping, Ken Hardy, Joe Hartley and Gerald Moreland. Others soloists are: Becky Hartley, Bill Bonham, Angie Winkler & Gerald Moreland. Todd Winkler will be the Narrator. If you don't have a place to worship we would love to have you come. Kortney Brubaker will also have a special separate from the cantata. Come help us celebrate the birth of Christ, the real reason for the season.

HOLIDAY HOURS

Warren Pharmacy will be OPEN 9 AM - 3 PM, Monday, Dec. 24, 2007
CLOSED CHRISTmas Day Tuesday, Dec. 25, 2007
Open 9 AM - 5:30 PM Monday Dec 31, 2007
CLOSED New Year's Day Tuesday, Jan. 1, 2008

AND WE HAVE A WINNER... ..!

The Warren Area Chamber held their third drawing for the Warren Gift Certificates. There were 70 people that attended the drawing, which was held inside the Annex Building.

The first drawing was for the certificates that have not been claimed the past two months, making the prize worth \$300 to the lucky winner. There was only one name drawn, and guess what?!? KATHY PUGH WAS IN THE HOUSE!!! Congratulations to her! The next drawing was for certificates worth \$100, in which names are drawn until a winner is present. The first name was Larry Poulson, who was not in attendance, but the second name was Rhonda Poulson, come on down! (Yes, this is Larry's daughter-in-law).

In addition to the Warren Gift Certificates, names were drawn for extra certificates. There were five East of Chicago free pizza certificates awarded to Agatha Miller, Chris Brubaker, James Smith, Diane Winkler, and Kathy Pugh! (I wonder if Kathy went out to purchase a lottery ticket that night?!?) A gift certificate to Ackley Automotive was awarded to Cheryl Crockett. Citizens Telephone donated a Caller ID telephone to be given away, and it went to Marvin Zeller.

The names drawn, that were not in attendance were Garry Miller, Shayna Stucky, Brenda Rhamy, Vicki Eckman, Suzette Gephart, Kay Mounsey, Shirley Mounsey, and Donald Smith. Remember, if you sign up, you had better show up!!

Thanks to the businesses that participated in November. To sign up for the January drawing, you need to visit MarkleBank, PJ's Flower & Gifts, Star Insurance, Ugalde's Restaurant, and Wagon Wheel Café. You can sign up until December 31st, for the drawing that will be held on January 9th, at 6:30 pm.



LAST MINUTE GIFTS

If you're not ready for Christmas, it is getting late. And last minute gifts, or any gifts for that matter, can be found at the gift shop in Heritage Pointe. The shop is called Calico Corner and was named by Lana Myers. The Home had a contest

back in 1983 to see who could come up with a good name for the new gift shop and Lana won.

The shop has all kinds of items. Most are made by the residents who craft these in the wood shop, ceramics shop, looming room, sewing room, or in their own rooms. There are probably 50 different folks who have items for sale and all are handmade. The shop takes no commission. In addition to the crafted items the shop also sells cards, gift wrap/bags, books and calendars. All at very reasonable prices.

There was a gift shop well before 1983 and the first one may be attributed to Pearl Lathrope. It seems Pearl and her husband, Mack, lived in New York during the 50's and he was looking for something to do after he retired as an industrial arts teacher. He answered an advertisement for Plant Engineer at the United Methodist Memorial Home in Warren, IN and Pearl, a nurse, came too. Pearl never worked here as a nurse but started the whole therapeutic recreation department. This included arts and crafts, woodworking, weaving, ceramics, sewing, painting, etc. Pearl needed someplace for the residents to sell their wares and so she began the first gift shop in the old Chopson Building.

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*May Peace be your Gift at
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Deadline for news and/or advertising is 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, for that week's edition. Call if you need something in but won't have it here on time.

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@citiznet.com. Van Buren residents may call Mary Jo Zoda at 765-934-3637.

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KUDOS, KICKS & KARATS

ELECTION THANK YOU

Thank you to all who voted for me in the recent election. Your votes were appreciated and will not be wasted.
 Ron Boxell

THE UPTOWN GARDENER



by Ruth Herring

I have enjoyed this snowfall but only because I get to stay inside and enjoy the beauty of it, but in all reality I would like to be out in it. Out on the deck the Christmas lights are buried under about 5 inches of snow and the glow from them in the snow is pretty. The flower beds have humps from the plants I left standing and makes some interesting forms. Today I saw a huge hawk fly out from the pine tree and looked as if he had sought refuge there from the storm.

I like to reflect back on some of the happy or funny memories of Christmas past and today I was thinking about a few years ago when we HAD to hang the Christmas stockings on the fireplace mantel. That was the year the someone by the name of Treva went overboard with stocking stuffers and the mantel went overboard. Down it came, mantel, mantel antique clock and 12 very full stockings. How the clock escaped major damage I will never know. Since we have retired the clock to a safer place and the stockings are no longer hanging at the fireplace. We can laugh about it now but it was a major disaster at the time.

Another fun time was when Santa Clause knocked on our front door and told Treva she had better get her room cleaned up or there would be no Christmas presents this year for her. You talk about getting a years worth of junk put away in record time—that was the day. There is so many happy and funny memories about Christmas past that we can reflect upon and one very special year was 39 years ago that Wayne and I were blessed with a special gift a baby girl one week before Christmas. HAPPY BIRTHDAY TREVA.

Here is a holiday pie recipe that is quite tasty.

The Nutcracker's Pecan Pie

4 ounces German sweet chocolate, 1/4 cup butter, 12 ounce can evaporated milk, 1 1/2 cup sugar, 3 Tablespoon cornstarch, 2 eggs, 1 teaspoon vanilla, 3 1/2 ounces flaked coconut, 1 cup pecans, 1 uncooked 8 inch pie shell. Melt chocolate and butter in sauce pan over low heat. Add gradually the milk. Remove from heat and set aside. In mixing bowl combine sugar cornstarch and dash of salt. Beat in eggs and vanilla. Gradually blend in chocolate mixture add pecans and coconut stirring well. Pour into pie shell bake 1 hour at 325.

Happy Holidays to all, and I am looking forward to another year with the Uptown Gardener.

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 Wed Evening Carry-in & Fellowship6:30 p.m.

BANQUO CHRISTIAN CHURCH
8294S 900W 35
Gary Riley, Pastor
 Sunday School9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Youth Choir Practice 5:00 p.m.
 Wed. Bible Study6:30 p.m.
 Thurs. Kings Kids6:30 p.m.
 BYG Youth Svc. (2&4Sun.) .. 6:00 p.m.
 CWF Ladies (3 Tue)6:00 p.m.
 1st Sun. (Qtrly) Praise Hour.. 6:30 p.m.

BOEHMER UNITED METHODIST
Rev. Barry Humble, Pastor
Jerome Markley, S.S. Supt.
 Sunday Worship 9:30a.m.
 Sunday School 10:30a.m.

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 Van Buren, Indiana 765-934-2199
Pastor - Interim
Youth Minister Lynne Payne
 Worship9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School10:40 a.m.
 Focus Youth Group - Sun 6:30-8:30p.m.
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 Sunday Evening Service6:00 p.m.
 Tuesday Eve. Bible Study6:30 p.m.

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Dick Case, Pastor
 Sun - 1st Worship Service..... 8:15a.m.
 Sunday School.....9:30a.m.
 2nd Worship Service10:30a.m.
 Youth Group (6th-12th).6:00p.m.
 Wed - Circle of Friends (3yrs old - 5th grade) . 6:30-8p.m.

HANFIELD UNITED METHODIST
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Timothy Helm, Senior Pastor
 1st Worship.....9:00 a.m.
 2nd Worship.....10:30 a.m.

HERITAGE POINTE
 Sunday Morning Worship9:30 a.m.
 OTHER SERVICES BY ANNOUNCEMENT
 Tues, Thurs, Fri & Sat
 Chapel Services9:00 a.m.

WARREN UNITED METHODIST
Rev. Mike Malone, Pastor
 Sunday School9:30 a.m.
 Worship10:30 a.m.
 Handicap Accessible & Staff Nursery

HILLCREST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
375-2510
Rev Mark Davis
Bus Service 375-2510
 Sunday School9:30 a.m.
 Worship10:30 a.m.
 Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.
 Youth Group (Wed.).....6:00 p.m.
 Wed. Midweek Service.....6:30 p.m.

JEFFERSON CENTER UNITED METHODIST
 Corner of 900S & 300W
Kathy Newton, Pastor
 Sunday School8:45 a.m.
 Worship Service10:00 a.m.

LANCASTER WESLEYAN
468-2411
Doug Sharrard, Pastor
David Thrift, S.S. Supt.
 Sunday School9:30 a.m.
 Worship10:30 a.m.
 Wednesday:
 CYC/Teen/Adult Meetings 7:00 p.m.

LIBERTY CENTER BAPTIST CHURCH
694-6622
Pastor Dan Sommer
 Sunday School9:00 a.m.
 Fellowship 9:55a.m.
 Worship 10:15a.m.
 Wed. Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

LIBERTY CENTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Dan Helm, Pastor
 Morning Worship9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School10:45 a.m.

McNATT UNITED METHODIST
375-4359
Bill VanHaften, Pastor
Lois Slusher, Supt.
 Coffee Fellowship.....8:30 a.m.
 Worship9:15 a.m.
 Sunday School10:30 a.m.
 Bible Study - Wed. 7:00 p.m.

MT. ETNA UNITED METHODIST
260/468-2148
Rev. Tom DeFries - Pastor
 Trad. Worship 9:00 a.m.
 Mdrn Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Fellowship & Classes 9:30 a.m.
 Kids Club, Youth Group & Adult Studies - all Sunday 6:00 p.m.

MOUNT ETNA WESLEYAN
Rev. Charles Dederick, Pastor
 Sunday School9:30 a.m.
 Worship10:30 a.m.
 Sunday Evening6:00 p.m.
 Mid-Week (Wed)6:00 p.m.

THE NEW BEGINNING
SR 218, 2 1/8 mile west of Poneto
Steve Sutton, Pastor
 765/728-2065 for more info
 Sunday Worship.....10:30a.m.
 Thursday Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

PLUM TREE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
375-2691
Dr. Jeane Spoor, Pastor
 Sunday School9:30 a.m.
 Worship10:30 a.m.

SALAMONIE CHURCH OF BRETHREN
468-2412
Mel Zumbun, Pastor
 Worship9:30 a.m.
 Church School10:45a.m.

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
375-2102
Rev. Rick Pulling, Interim Pastor
 Sunday Worship..... 9:30 a.m.
 Junior Church 10:00 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
 Communion 1st Sunday of the Month
 Fun Factory 1st/3rd Sundays ...6:00p.m.

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765/934-3321 Parsonage
Jeff Wass, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Adult Worship10:30 a.m.
 Children's Church 10:30a.m.
 Evening Praise Hour..... 6:00p.m.
 Hour of Power (Wed) 7:00p.m.

VB UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
765-934-1431
Pastor Blake J. Neff
 Worship Service 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:30a.m.
 Jr/Sr High UMYF (Sun)..... 6:30 p.m.
 Prayer-Bible Study (Thur).... 7:30 p.m.
 UMW 2nd Wed 7:00 p.m.
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WARREN CHURCH OF CHRIST
375-3022
Gerald O. Moreland, Minister
Todd Winkler, Youth Minister
Ruth Moreland, Secretary & BS Supt.
 Fellowship9:15 a.m.
 Worship & Communion 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School10:45 a.m.

WARREN 1st BAPTIST CHURCH
Corner of N. Wayne & Matilda Sts.
Rev. Bill Fisher, Pastor of Preaching and Discipleship
Rev. Robert Bothast, Pastor of Family Life
Lori Buzzard, S.S. Supt.
 Sunday School9:00 a.m.
 Sunday Worship10:00 a.m.
 Sunday Evening Service 6:00p.m.

WARREN WESLEYAN CHURCH
375-2330 6th & Nancy Sts. Warren
Rev. Andy Trowbridge, Pastor
Wesley Welch, Supt.
 Sunday School9:30 a.m.
 Worship10:15 a.m.
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AREA NEWS

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WORKSHOP SCHEDULED

The Huntington County Extension Office will be hosting a workshop on Thursday, January 3 for all 4-H members interested in learning about the various 4-H scholarships that are available. The workshop will be held in the County Courthouse Annex, 2nd floor meeting room from 3:00-5:00 pm.

Any youth interested in attending is asked to contact the Extension Office no later than Wednesday, January 2 to register for this workshop. This advance registration will insure sufficient handouts are available for each workshop participant.

There are a number of 4-H scholarships that youth may apply for and many applications must be completed by mid-January. There are also two loan programs available to 4-H alumni who are in their junior or senior year of college. Detailed information about each of the available scholarships will be shared during this workshop.

Youth are asked to register in advance for this workshop and may do so by contacting the Purdue Extension - Huntington County Office, 354 N Jefferson - Suite 202, Huntington, phone (260) 358-4826 or email laldridg@purdue.edu.

MARQUARDT SCHOLARSHIP

The Marquardt Scholarship is open to students studying agriculture at any Purdue University campus, including IPFW. Applicants must be residents of Wells, Adams, Allen, DeKalb, Huntington, Noble and Whitley counties. Approximately 50 - 75 scholarships (\$300 - \$500 each) will be awarded.

The scholarship fund was created by Bert Marquardt, a farmer in Allen County who donated his 210 acre farm in 1974 to Purdue University so that 50% of the yearly profit could go to the School of Agriculture scholarships. Through the years, several hundred students have benefited from the scholarship fund thanks to the vision and

foresight of Bert A. Marquardt.

For more details and an application, go to www.agriculture.purdue.edu and follow the links to teaching, scholarships, and College of Agriculture scholarships. You may also direct questions to Lori Barber, 765-494-8470 or lbarber@purdue.edu

Forms are due January 11th for existing students and February 1, 2008 for incoming freshmen.

4-H SCHOLARSHIPS

Applications for 2008 4-H Scholarships and National Trips are due January 15, 2008 at the Wells County Office of the Purdue University Cooperative Extension Service.

Locally in Wells County at least thirteen scholarships valued at \$300 each will be awarded to high school seniors. Six of these are funded by the Loren and Helen Decker Scholarship Fund. Six additional scholarships will be funded by the Wells County 4-H Foundation and one will be sponsored by the Wells County 4-H Junior Leaders.

Horse & Pony 4-H members may also apply for one of six \$250 scholarships which will be presented to youth in northeast Indiana. Application is due February 28, 2008.

Students planning to attend Purdue University in Agriculture or Consumer & Family Sciences should also apply for the State 4-H Scholarship. Forty six fee remissions will be awarded to students at the Fort Wayne or Lafayette campuses.

Youth can also apply to attend National 4-H Congress and National 4-H Conference by completing the state 4-H trip form.

For more information and applications, contact the County Extension Office, 260-825-6412. Forms are also located at www.four-h.purdue.edu

RECREATION FOR TEENS

Pathfinder Services, Inc. will be introducing a new community activity program for teenagers starting in January of 2008. This program will focus on teens, ages 12 to 22 who are currently attending special needs programs at the middle and high school level.

Activities will be planned for every other month and will include bowling, movies, concerts, eating out, and other activities. Pathfinder staff will provide supervision and transportation during each activity. Activities and vehicles will be wheelchair accessible. The first activity will take place on Friday, January 25, 2008 and the group will bowl and go out to eat from 5:30 until 7:30 pm. The cost for this activity will be \$10, plus money for bowling and eating out.

Initially, the new program will be limited to the first 12 people so please call today! Reservations must be made by January 16, 2008 by calling Pathfinder Services at 260-356-0500 or 800-833-1571.

Pathfinder Services, Inc. is a local not for profit organization specializing in working with people with and without disabilities, and has been serving Huntington County since 1966. Pathfinder Services, Inc. serves over 2,000 individuals with and without disabilities throughout Northeast Indiana. For more information on the services of Pathfinder Services, Inc. please call their Huntington office at (260) 356-0500 or visit www.pathfinderservices.org.

GREAT GIFT

If you're tired of mall marching for last-minute gifts, add some Outdoor Indiana flavor to someone on your list from the comfort of home instead. Outdoor Indiana magazine brings its readers 48 pages of the best outdoor color photography and writing in the state six times a year for \$12 per year, \$20 for two years. Order online at www.outdoorindiana.in.gov or call (317) 233-3046 or (317) 233-2347. A gift notification can be sent to you or the gift recipient.

HOLIDAY FESTIVITIES

Join the staff at the Salamonie Reservoir Interpretive Center for cookies and coffee any day this week through Dec. 21, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The week-long event replaces the annual holiday open house scheduled for Dec. 16, that was canceled due to weather.

Visitors to this new event are invited to bring a gift for the Interpretive Center wildlife or its

operation. The first 50 families will receive a gift themselves.

"We still hope to see many visitors and friends and apologize if the postponement caused anyone any inconvenience," said Marvin McNew, director of Upper Wabash Interpretive Services. "Volunteers from our seniors and bird watching groups made holiday treats and the center is decorated inside and out.

"Visitors often bring cleaning or office supplies, bird food and suet cakes for the center. I'm hoping many friends will come out and share the holiday season with our staff."

Visitors can shop at the Otter Run Tradin' Post's 10 percent off sale, which has been extended throughout the week. Kids can make and take home "magic reindeer food."

The Salamonie Interpretive Center is open Monday through Saturday, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Sunday, 1 to 5 p.m. This 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 www.dnr.IN.gov/uwis for more information about UWIS.

SEMINAR PLANNED

Indiana Farm Bureau will hold a campaign management training seminar for potential candidates for elected office on Jan. 29 and 30 at the IFB home office in downtown Indianapolis.

"In the over 20 years we've been offering the school, well over 70 percent of participants have been successful in their bid for office," said Pete Hanebutt, IFB political education specialist. "We offer education on campaign structure

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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 19 Van Buren Town Council, 7 p.m.
- Dec 20 Warren Town Council, 5:30 p.m., Assembly Hall
- Dec 21 Warren Recycle Day
- Dec 25 CHRISTMAS
- Jan 1 NEW YEAR'S DAY
- Jan 2 Chamber of Commerce Lunch, Noon, Assembly Hall
- Jan 2 Van Buren Town Council, 7 p.m.
- Jan 4 Warren Recycle Day
- Jan 9 Chamber of Commerce Drawing 6:30 p.m.
- Jan 14 Warren Town Council, 6:30 p.m. Assembly Hall
- Jan 15 Knight Bergman Center Board Meeting, 5:30 p.m.
- Jan 16 Van Buren Town Council, 7 p.m.
- Jan 18 Warren Recycle Day
- Jan 21 Martin Luther King Jr Day
- Jan 28 Warren Town Council, 6:30 p.m.

Bread of Life Food Pantry - Wed 4 - 5:30pm, Sat 10 - 11:30 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 **Walking in the Gym** 7-11 a.m. Monday - Friday

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GENEALOGY REPORT & AREA NEWS

WOODWARD

 Charles A. Woodward, 89, Markle, died at 9:25 a.m. Friday, Dec. 14, 2007 at Markle Health Care.

Born in Huntington on April 13, 1918 to John and Inez (Morrical) Woodward, he married Alma Thayer on June 3, 1939 in Markle; she survives.

Mr. Woodward was a truck driver for General Electric in Fort Wayne for 37 years, retiring in 1978. He was a 1936 graduate of East Rock Creek High School, and was a member of the Markle Church of Christ where he served as an elder, deacon, trustee and taught Sunday school. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, serving in World War II and a member of the Markle Fish and Game Club.

Other survivors include two daughters, Clara (Duane) Cart of Markle and Becky (Dennis) Grover of Warren; a brother, John Woodward of Ossian; six grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by three brothers, Robert, Richard and Thomas Woodward and a son, Ray A. Woodward.

Services were held at the Myers Funeral Home, Markle Chapel, with Pastors Gerald Moreland and Brian Lakin officiating.

Preferred memorials are to the Markle Fish & Game Club.

HEIGES

 John L. Heiges, 93, died at 12:42 p.m. Dec. 7, 2007 in VA Northern Indiana Health Care Center, Marion.

He was born February 12, 1914 in Slab Town, Penn. to David and Gertrude (Blackford) Heiges and they preceded him in death.

He served in the 3rd Division, 9th Battalion of the US Marine Corp and served in the Pacific Campaigns during WWII and was present when they raised the flag at Iwo Jima. He also received the Purple Heart.

His wife Helen preceded him in death in Feb., 2006. He was a former resident of Florida where he worked for Rinker Trucking as a truck driver.

Survivors include two daughters, Marilyn (Fred) Diehl, Beech Mountain, N.C., Bonnie (Allan) Bowman, Warren, Ind.; seven grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; six great great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his sister, Mary Martin.

Graveside services were held in Marion National Cemetery with military rites performed by the US Marine Honor Guard.

Burial is in Marion National Cemetery, Marion, Ind.

Memorials may be made to Patient Welfare Account #4405, Attn: Agent Cashier, 1700 E. 38th Street, Marion, IN 46953.

Local arrangements were handled by Needham-Storey-Wampner Funeral Service, Storey Chapel, 400 E. Main Street, Gas City, Ind.

FAIRCHILD

 Retired Air Force Colonel Earl E Fairchild, 74, died Wednesday, August 22, 2007, in Tallahassee.

A memorial service was held at Culley's MeadowWood Funeral Home in Tallahassee. In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to the Shriner's Hospitals for Children (www.shriners.com/Hospitals/Hospitals_for_Children/) or the Military Officers Association of America Scholarship Foundation, PO Box 4038, Tallahassee, FL 32315.

Born in Huntington, Ind., he entered the US Air Force in 1953 to begin what was to be a long and distinguished career. In 1954 he was commissioned Second Lieutenant and in 1955 was awarded his Navigator's Wings. He completed his pilot training in 1958 and was then assigned to the Aeromedical Airlift Squadron at Scott AFB. He was next assigned to Aviano AFB, Italy, and later transferred to Aeromedical Airlift at Kelly AFB. He returned to Scott AFB where he served as a flight simulator instructor and was then released from active duty. He entered the Air Force Reserves as a major in 1972 and was stationed at Charleston AFB, where he became a Squadron Commander. He returned again to Scott AFB where he became Group Commander of the 932nd Aeromedical Airlift Group. He retired in 1988 at the rank of Colonel; his highest among many awards was the Legion of Merit. He retired in Tallahassee in 1992, where he was active in the MOWW, the Jackson Masonic Lodge, the Retired Officers Association and Scottish Rite. Colonel Fairchild was a devoted, loving husband and father. He enjoyed traveling with his wife, visiting his family and generally tinkering around and maintaining his home. He was a 1951 Graduate of Warren High School.

He is survived by his wife, Harriet; four children, Steve Fairchild, Kyle Fairchild, James Fairchild and Lisa Van Holsbeke; twelve grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

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and strategies, not political ideology."

According to Hanebutt, graduates from the campaign management seminar hold office in more than half of Indiana counties, and several counties have multiple graduates.

Attendees will spend the two days learning how to be effective candidates, work with the media, address issues and budgets, plan strategy and organize. The seminar is designed to be useful to plan a campaign for any elected office, from township trustee to Congress.

"The seminar covers every nut and bolt you need to put a campaign machine together, from issues and themes to volunteer base, fundraising and promotion," Hanebutt said.

The fee to attend the campaign management training seminar is \$200 for attendees who are not Farm Bureau members and \$175 for those who are members. Campaign managers accompanying a candidate are \$75; candidate spouses are \$50. The fee includes meals, snacks and materials. Overnight lodging is not included.

The deadline to register is Jan. 18, but earlier registration is recommended. The seminar is limited to the first 28 people who sign up, which includes spouses and campaign managers. A maximum of three people per campaign team may attend. Registration is available online at www.infarmbureau.org on the public policy page, by filling out a paper registration available by calling Hanebutt at 317-692-7811, or by contacting an IFB regional manager.

MUSIC AWARD NOMINATIONS

The Fort Wayne Philharmonic is currently accepting nominations for The Classroom Educator of the Year Award and the Music Educator of the Year Award, which will recognize and honor two outstanding educators. The awards will be given to those who use music to enhance and further the curriculum for students, as well as successfully integrate music with other core academic subjects.

Teachers can be nominated by students, parents, other teachers, principals or school administrators. All nominees must

be a currently employed educator in a public, parochial or private school. He or she must be a K-12 teacher in the Fort Wayne Philharmonic's 13 county service area.

All nominees will receive complimentary tickets to the Madge Rothschild Foundation Masterworks Concert on April 19, 2008. The two award winners will receive the following prizes:

- * Dinner for two with a Philharmonic Board member before the April 19 concert

- * Recognition from the stage at the April 19 concert

- * Recognition in the Philharmonic Program Book

- * A banner for the educator's school

- * A plaque for the educator's classroom

- * An ensemble performance for the teacher's classroom

- * Cash allowance to the school for music resources

- * Season subscription to the Philharmonic for two (any series)

- * A cash prize for the educator

- * Tickets to the April 19 concert for 50 students and the person who submitted the nomination

The Classroom Educator of the Year Award and the Music Educator of the Year Award are sponsored Sweetwater Sound with promotional sponsorship by fortwaynehomepage.net. Nomination packets are due by March 1, 2008 and are available at www.fortwaynephilharmonic.com.

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BAYVIEW READING

The Bayview Reading Club held its December meeting on the 11th of December, 2007 at 2 pm in the Calico Room of Heritage Pointe. Lilly Nutter, president, called the

meeting to order and led the reading of the Club Collect. Nine members were present. Lilly and the members approved acceptance of the minutes of the November meeting without reading, to allow maximum time for the program. The treasury report was read and approved. A motion was made by Martha Rumble, seconded by Joyce Shepherd and Bonnie Halvorson, and approved, to send \$25 to the Food Pantry. A check was given to Lilly to take to the Food Pantry soon.

The program was not the usual format – each member sharing a reading of interest to them for the month. Instead, the Christmas season was recognized in a book review given by Margaret Bell. The book chosen was "How Far to Bethlehem?", by Nora Lofts, a book from the Heritage Pointe library which Margaret had read and enjoyed about a year ago.

The Biblical account of the many circumstances around the birth of Jesus forms the basis for the novel. The author creates fictional characters to complete the Biblical narrative of the three wise men, which tells only a very little bit about these three individuals. Also, many places in the Mideast which are part of the happening at Bethlehem are treated to the author's imagination.

Discussion of the book was opened to club members, as roll call completed the meeting.

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FUN WITH JR

Forty-Two children were at the Van Buren Public Library After School Story Time on Friday November 30th, 2007 to be with our special guest J.R. McGinnis.

The children signed in and received an activity paper to color on finger painting.

The children were all excited when they saw the snowmen, trees and reindeers Mr. McGinnis had cut out of wood for them to paint. He had painted the items all white and the children were going to give them some color. What a great time everyone had.

Those attending were T.J. Holman, Ruby Baker, Elizabeth Bryant, Olivia Bryant, Rayne Ruple, Mican Metzger, Aurora Follis, Jarren Griffith, J. Griffith, Gaige Colburn, Kaylee Lester, Savannah, Laim and Trudy Hancock, Jacob Gray, Zach Handshoe, Megan Stevens, Amber Oswalt, Joshua Pluimer, Emilee Morgan, Seth Brane, Trevor Brane, Jacob Clupper, Wyatt Stephenson, Alexander Stephenson, Jacob McGinnis, Faith Wiggin, Caitlin Casto, Lilly Stiles, Caitlin Imhoff, Nixon Smith, Zach, Alex, Chelsea Cason, Christina Casto, Bethany Bridenthal, Emily Webb, Cathryne Anderson, Kaylee Morgan, Alie Gray Kayla Handshoe, Amanda Keifer and Grace Pluimer.

CHRISTMAS TEA

Warren's Real Elegant Dames enjoyed their traditional Christmas Tea again; hosted by Dee Pattison, as in past years, with assistance by Mary Palmer. The delectable foods were enjoyed by Fritz Boxell, Martha Buzzard, Shirley Combs, Freddie Couch, Willie Hethcote, Lilly Nutter, Mary Palmer, Becky Parker and Dee Pattison. The warm fellowship added another bright spot to our holiday season.

THE MOST PRECIOUS GIFT

by The FlyLady, Marla Cilley
All of our lives we have spent putting out fires. These fires were started by our perfectionism and our

procrastination. Along with panic of these fires come the squeals of martyrdom and yells of dissatisfaction. We have all done this and it is our family who have had listen to it.

Why do we torture our family with hurtful words? I can tell you why! You are so stressed out and feeling like a martyr! This has got to stop! I can help you get rid of the stress, but it us up to you to curb those angry words. The first steps is to follow our directions for your routines, getting dressed to shoes, hair and face.

It is up to you to change your attitude toward your family! Once you change your martyred outlook to one of blessing your family and giving teaching moments, you will see a change in them. I know that you don't believe me, but you can only change yourself. It is by your example that your family will begin to help and support your efforts to secure a peaceful home.

What does your wicked tongue do to your children, your husband and most of all you. It doesn't tell them you love them. It makes them feel less than; it hurts their self-worth. They feel that they have no say in things. It makes your husband feel that he is married to his mother! I don't even want to go there. They feel like servants, instead of family members. Those harsh words are worse than a whipping. You cut your family out of the conversational loop. The family can't even say what is on their mind because they are afraid of you. Home life is based on the fear of not making mother mad. Your family members hide from you. They become afraid to tell you when something happens.

After those words have come from your lips, just how do you feel then? Do you feel laden with guilt or do you even realize you are barking nasty remarks their way. Oblivious to the torture you have inflicted upon your loved ones.

There is absolutely no excuse for this. I don't want to hear that this is the only way I can get my family to do anything. This is the lie that you tell yourself to not feel guilty. It is time to forgive yourself and then ask them to forgive you.

Many times in our lives we are faced with things that are difficult. As sidetracked people we allow our perfectionism to hurt us and our children. We just do not know that is what is causing us to be raving banshees.

Now you have a chance to change by taking actions. You may not have known how to change in the past but you are learning. Take these words into your heart and forgive yourself. You know the things you have said. This can be the beginning of a new relationship with your family.

I would like to suggest that you start writing your feelings down too. Not just the pain you are feeling but how you can change. First you have to forgive yourself. You are just learning these things; the more you write the more you will discover about yourself. You are not expected to be perfect. Love yourself enough to take these words and go forward from here. This is not the end but the beginning of a new life. After you forgive yourself and get in touch with your own feelings; then you can ask for forgiveness. My heart goes out to

you! My prayers are with you and your whole family.

You can do this; you found us because you were looking for a change in your life. You are willing to make changes.

Your tongue can criticize or it can encourage. The choice is all yours. If you have not changed your attitude, then how can you expect to see a change in them. It has to come from the heart. If not they will see right through you. They may not even believe it at first, because you will not be sounding like the mother that have been used to all your life. The children may think the aliens have taken their real mother away. Prove to them and their father that you have changed. Sprinkle your words of love, encouragement and teaching, all over your home. Apologize for your tongue. Don't play the martyr game anymore. No one loves a martyr. Not even you!

Its time to FLY without the Guilt; forgive yourself!

For more help getting rid of your CHAOS; check out her website and join her free mentoring group at www.FlyLady.net or her book, Sink Reflections published by Bantam and her New York Times Best

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MAKE A LIST; CHECK IT TWICE

by The Dinner Diva, Leanne Ely
The other day on our radio show, we had a call from a woman who wanted to make some changes in her life with regard to the food they were eating. She said she knew it was out of control and things had to change. She felt bad, she had no energy and she wanted a better way.

Does that describe you? You know things aren't right in your pantry-you know you could do better in your fridge, too. Dinner is a wait-and-see proposition; sometimes you have time to make it, but most times you drive thru or order pizza. There is no semblance of order to the food in your life and the concern for nutrition is secondary and only comes in pangs of guilt, not from planning.

It doesn't have to be like this. Taking care of the food in your family's life doesn't have to be hard, massively time consuming or brain numbing. You just have to spend a small amount of time on it and it will pay you back in dividends -I promise!

Here are 5 simple rules of thumb to keep in mind next time you're in the grocery store. This will help you get the food that will make you feel good, not guilty:

- 1) Buy stuff that is grown in the ground and easily recognizable. Also known as fruit and vegetables, most of these items won't come in boxes with colorful labels.
- 2) With few exceptions, most food purchased with a coupon is really pseudo-food that you're not going to want to put in your body. Even if you can double a coupon and buy

Hot Pockets, Bagel Bites or something else equally unworthy for less than a dollar, do you still REALLY think this is such a good deal when you consider the negative nutrition you're really going to consume?

3) Read what's in the food you are considering purchasing. If you can't pronounce it, don't buy it. Further, if you don't know what some of the ingredients are on the list, don't buy it either.

4) Make sure you are buying food without dyes. Did you know that the pink coloring of Good and Plenty candy comes from cochineal beetles and their eggs? Pink yogurts also have this coloring and yes, it also comes from dead bugs and their offspring. Sounds yummy, doesn't it?

5) Use a list!! For goodness sake, you can't make magical menus appear off the top of your head, shopping in the grocery store without a list. It takes planning, a menu, a little creativity and yes, a grocery list! I have a bunch of sample menus (with the grocery list) for you to use if you want to give them a try -you know where the Dinner Diva lives. ;-)

We have enough on our plates (bad pun, sorry) without having the food in our house be an issue. Don't you agree? Then hop on the band wagon and let's get the food in our households under control so that it is helping us to be the best we can be, not weighing us down, making us feel guilty.

Life is too short for crummy nutrition. Do like Santa, -make a list and check it twice. You really do need to know what foods are naughty and which ones are nice.

For more help putting dinner on your table check out her website www.SavingDinner.com or her Saving Dinner Book series published by Ballantine and her New York Times Best Selling book Body Clutter, published by Fireside. Copyright 2007; Leanne Ely Used by permission in this publication.

AND THE SCROOGE AWARD GOES TO...

by Rev. James L. Snyder
I never have to check the calendar to see if the Christmas season is approaching. As soon as the "season to be jolly" approaches all those jolly-challenged people begin their sniping. I think Jack Frost is nipping at more than their noses and some people are nipping at more than hot chocolate.

The Christmas season is filled with tradition. The newest tradition to arrive on bobsled is the annual war on Christmas. I wait for this annual tradition with baited breath. (Actually, it's eggnog.) In fact, I refuse to start putting up any Christmas decorations until the war begins. After all, protocol is important to me, and a tradition is a tradition.

It seems a little incongruent to me that those who are antiwar are usually the ones behind the war on Christmas. I guess war is okay

depending on the person who starts it and what you are against.

It is hard to justify that the one time of year given to "good cheer" someone is complaining about the "good cheer." Of all the things in our world to complain about, I am surprised that this even registers on somebody's radar. How the war on Christmas trumps the war on poverty is something I guess I will never understand.

However, some "powers that be," call a moratorium on all other areas of the world to complain about and condemn Christmas. Do not let this get around, but I believe that these complaining are somehow related to the Tribe of Nincompoops. It may be my imagination but it seems this tribe increases every year. The more they increase in number the more they decrease in intelligence.

Charles Dickens in his novel The Christmas Carol tried his best to destroy this tribe by having Ebenezer Scrooge converted. No question, Scrooge who hated Christmas became the biggest supporter of Christmas that ever was.

What Dickens does not reveal in his novel is that Ebenezer Scrooge, prior to his conversion, had an affair with the Wicked Witch of the West. This love child was named Nincompoop who begat the tribe of Nincompoops whose descendents are evidenced today.

Their claim to fame, as it were, is that they hate Christmas.

I must point out, to their credit, that they do not hate everything about Christmas. Like every other hypocrite, they pick and choose what they like and what they hate.

Of course, everybody knows what they hate about Christmas. But what they do not want you to know is what they really like about Christmas.

For example, those who hate Christmas and are offended by the idea of it are never offended by Christmas day off with pay. In fact, no self-depraved Nincompoop would work on Christmas day. It is against their religion.

Nor, are they offended by receiving their annual Christmas bonus. They start looking for this beginning in January. In their deflated mind, they see no connection between Christmas and their Christmas bonus. The one does not create the other. Where do they think the Christmas bonus comes from? Maybe they think it comes from the same origin that they came from...a monkey somewhere. Only a guess on my part.

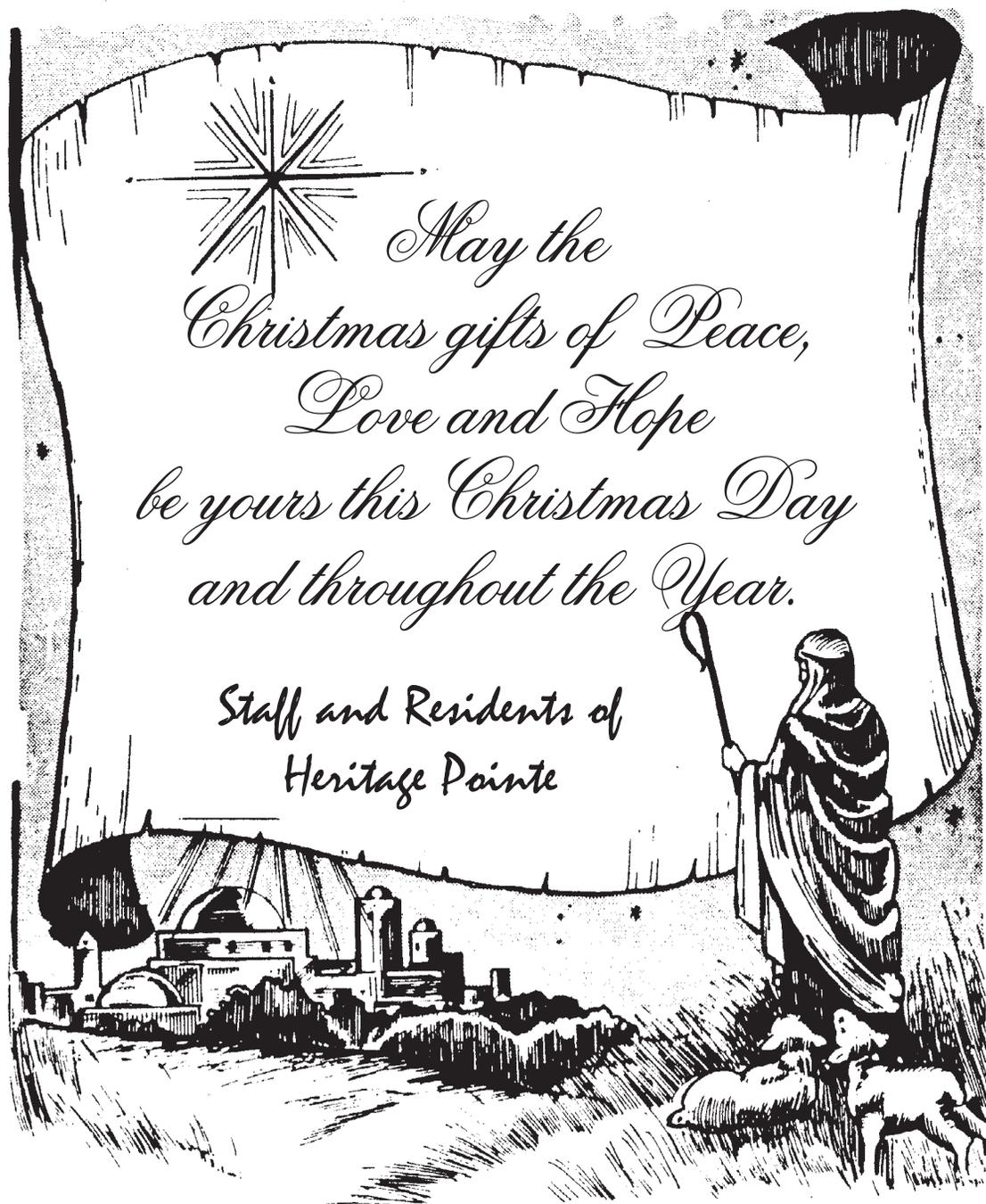
Then, try to have a Christmas party and not invite any Nincompoop. I have been to many Christmas parties and I have noted the many Nincompoops. Every party has its

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share of Nincompoops. I just cannot figure them out. They insist that they come from monkeys but at Christmas parties, they act like donkeys.

I have yet to see any of these people refuse a Christmas present. They are one of the first to put their name in to the gift exchange hat when it comes around the office. They look forward to unwrapping their Christmas present just like anybody else.

In spite of all this, they claim to be offended by Christmas. Of all the things to complain about and to be offended by this one should not even rate a consideration.

Many of these Nincompoops owned stores where people shop for Christmas presents. I have yet to find one of these stores closed during the Christmas shopping season. They want me to spend my Christmas bonus money there and buy all my Christmas presents there but I am not permitted to say "Merry Christmas."

If these people really do not like the Christmas season I suggest they spend the Christmas season in Timbuktu. I'll chip in on the bus fare... one-way.

I am a little disconcerted about all of this complaining and being offended by Christmas. It's my holiday, let me enjoy it. After all, I don't complain about nor am I offended by their holiday... April 1.

"And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them: and they were sore afraid. And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord. And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger. And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying, Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men." (Luke 2:9-14 KJV).

There is no humbug about celebrating the Reason for the Season.

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MEDICARE DRUG PLANS

Staying healthy as you age means eating right, exercising, and, often, taking medicine. If you have a Medicare prescription drug plan, many of your medicines are probably covered, but not all of them. When you need to take a drug your Medicare plan doesn't pay for, turn to [Using Your Medicare Drug Plan: What to Do if Your Medicine Isn't Covered](#), a free booklet from YourPharmacyBenefit.org and the Federal Citizen Information Center.

You may feel like you have nowhere to turn if you can't afford to get a prescription filled without help from your drug plan. But before you start worrying, read [What to Do and look at all your options](#). First, ask why your plan didn't pay for the medicine. You may need to meet your deductible amount before your plan will cover the medicine.

Next, see if the prescribed medicine is on your plan's formulary (the list of medicines your plan covers). If it's not, you may have to ask your plan to cover the medicine using a "prior authorization" or an "exception." [What to Do](#) can guide you through the process. If the medicine is covered by your plan, you may only be able to get a limited amount each month or year. [What to Do](#) has tips for ways to handle each situation to help you get the medicine you need.

If your drug plan denies you coverage, you may need to begin an appeal process to get your medicine covered. There are three levels of appeal, and [What to Do](#) outlines the steps to take at each

level. It's important to use the specific terms Medicare uses for each step in the process, and [What to Do](#) defines those words, tells you what information to include with each appeal, the amount of time you have, and what to expect back from Medicare. It also has a sample appeal letter you can use to get started.

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A MIRACLE BIRTH

By Bonnie Lloyd
Many centuries ago in a small town called Bethlehem a miracle birth took place. Jesus was born to Mary and Joseph when they went to Bethlehem to pay their taxes. There was no room for them in the inn so he was born in a lowly stable.

His birth is still celebrated on December 25. But do we always remember on that date whose birthday we are celebrating. The location of his birth was marked by a bright star. Never before nor since has there been such a star.

It is said that people from miles around followed the star to see the baby and bring gifts.

While Jesus became known the world over as the son of God, he never traveled more than 30 miles from home. Yet his teachings are still taught and talked about today.

Most people will agree that Christmas is too commercialized today. Time was that folks

decorated for Halloween, then Thanksgiving and around the first of December decorations went up in homes and stores for Christmas.

While many colorful decorations and Santa Claus remind us of the season, lets all remember this special event is because Jesus was born on that day.

CHRISTMAS EVE

by Aly Zoda
Christmas Eve by an open fire,
Flames are rising higher and higher.
Stockings are hanging low,
With a Christmas tree all aglow.
Roasting chestnuts with friends,
Along with family, fun never ends.
Giving of gifts and presents galore,
From the people that we all adore.
Decorations, garland, lights
Shining stars that are so bright.
The night before Christmas, a nice book,
Gets applause and happy looks.
On a silent night covered in snow,
Flies Santa's sleigh with presents stowed.
In the back of a reindeer pulled sleigh,
It's Christmas time, he's on his way.
Little ones up on Christmas morning,
Open packages with no scorning.

THE BIRTH OF CHRIST

Excerpt from "The Holy Bible" Book of Luke Chapter 2

And it came to pass in those days, that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus that all the world should be taxed.

(And this taxing was first made when Cyrenius was governor of Syria.)

And all went to be taxed, every one into his own city.

And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judaea, unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem; (because he was of the house and lineage of David.)

To be taxed with Mary his espoused wife, being great with child.

And so it was, that, while they were there, the days were accomplished that she should be delivered.

And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn.

And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night.

And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them: and they were sore afraid.

And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you

good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.

For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.

And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.

And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying, Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.

And it came to pass, as the angels were gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds said one to another, Let us now go even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known unto us.

And they came with haste, and found Mary, and Joseph, and the babe lying in a manger.

And when they had seen it, they made known abroad the saying which was told them concerning this child.

And all they that heard it wondered at those things which were told them by the shepherds.

But Mary kept all these things, and pondered them in her heart.

And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things that they had heard and seen, as it was told unto them.

And when eight days were accomplished for the circumcising of the child, his name was called

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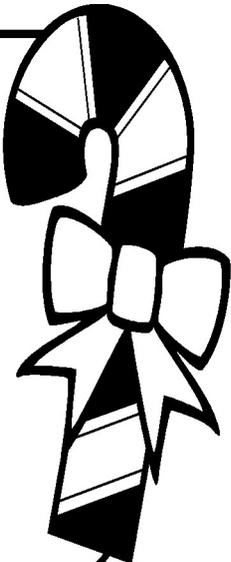
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JESUS, which was so named of the angel before he was conceived in the womb.

And when the days of her purification according to the law of Moses were accomplished, they brought him to Jerusalem, to present him to the Lord;

(As it is written in the law of the LORD, Every male that openeth the womb shall be called holy to the Lord;)

And to offer a sacrifice according to that which is said in the law of the Lord, A pair of turtledoves, or two young pigeons.

And, behold, there was a man in Jerusalem, whose name was Simeon; and the same man was just and devout, waiting for the consolation of Israel: and the Holy Ghost was upon him.

And it was revealed unto him by the Holy Ghost, that he should not see death, before he had seen the Lord's Christ.

And he came by the Spirit into the temple: and when the parents brought in the child Jesus, to do for him after the custom of the law,

Then took he him up in his arms, and blessed God, and said, Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace, according to thy word:

For mine eyes have seen thy salvation,

Which thou hast prepared before the face of all people;

A light to lighten the Gentiles, and the glory of thy people Israel.

And Joseph and his mother marvelled at those things which were spoken of him.

And Simeon blessed them, and said unto Mary his mother, Behold, this child is set for the fall and rising again of many in Israel; and for a sign which shall be spoken against;

(Yea, a sword shall pierce through thy own soul also,) that the thoughts of many hearts may be revealed.

And there was one Anna, a prophetess, the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Aser: she was of a great age, and had lived with an husband seven years from her virginity;

And she was a widow of about fourscore and four years, which departed not from the temple, but

served God with fastings and prayers night and day.

And she coming in that instant gave thanks likewise unto the Lord, and spake of him to all them that looked for redemption in Jerusalem.

And when they had performed all things according to the law of the Lord, they returned into Galilee, to their own city Nazareth.

And the child grew, and waxed strong in spirit, filled with wisdom: and the grace of God was upon him.

UNDER SANTA'S HAT

by Rick Ryan
Under Santa's hat, there is a curious little crop

His bottom may be fat, but he's been getting thin on top

The fuzz above his forehead's like a field that's underfed

It won't be long until there's not one hair on Santa's head

He knows how cold each winter gets, how every sneeze can freeze So he searches on the internet for "bald head remedies"

Each remedy's a food or drink, some wacky, wild and wierd

Soon he begins to rub them where his hair has disappeared

He starts out spreading salsa onto every hairless spot

He knows he can't be careless, it's the only chance he's got

When he glances in his mirror the next morning after bed

He searches for some hair, but a sombrero's there instead

Well, Santa looks discouraged, but he doesn't feel defeat

He cooks up a new remedy and says, "Bon appetit!"

Across his bald head everywhere, he spreads a cheese souffle

But on those spaces he wants hair, now sits a French beret

Santa's never one to worry, so he sets a faster pace

In a hurry he makes curry and he plasters it in place

Now his goal is getting clearer, he's much nearer with each try

But one look into the mirror shows a turban two feet high!

Next, he rustles up some barbeque and spreads it with a smile

He thinks, "This'll do the trick, I'm gonna grow hair Texas-style!"

He's sure he's found a cure from all those remedies he's read

Till he sees a giant Stetson ridin' high up on his head

As he smashes up and pours on a puree' of squash and peas

Santa hangs out and prepares to shout "hooray!" at what he sees

When he gives his head a tough-guy stare and dares his hair to grow

The cutest baby bonnet's there, all tied up with a bow

Well, this gent they call Saint Nicholas is quite a sight to see

His results have been ree-dickle-us with each new recipe

In time, his tale will tickle us— he doesn't have a doubt

But today he's got to find a way to get some hair to sprout

He can't resist those remedies, but the list goes on and on

So, he certifies this date "The Great Hair-Growing Marathon"

He gives it all he's got while mixin' fixins one by one

Whether he grows hair or not, it seems like Santa's having fun

He cooks up his cuisine, he's got a hungry head to feed

He looks like a machine with every move at lightning speed

For show, he throws on flour and dough, he's like an acrobat

But instead of hair, what sits up there's a great, big baker's hat

Then he squishes up and dishes up a hot dog on a bun

But an oldtime baseball cap appears the minute that he's done

He thinks that rum might grow some hair, so he rubs on more and more

Then a pirate hat is sitting there, like Long John Silver wore

When Santa serves up Irish stew and sprinkles shamrocks on

There's a green hat with a buckle, he's a lucky leprechaun

Then he tosses on some mystery sauce, across his head it roams

When a cool detective's hat appears, he looks like Sherlock Holmes

After mashing up a cup of maize to help his hairless cause

He wears an Indian headdress and becomes Chief Santa Claus

Then all those crazy cures start tickling Santa's funny bone

He thinks about a hundred other hats that he might own!

There's Merlin the Magician's from those great King Arthur books

Those floppy hats for fishin', crammed with tackle, bait and hooks

Those Viking hats from days of yore with horns designed to shock

Those funny hats the Pilgrims wore when they hit Plymouth Rock

Next, a quirky fez from Turkey with its tassel dangling down

From an ancient English castle he could have a kingly crown

Now, his bald head doesn't bother him at all, imagine that

Up there, instead of hair, he'd rather wear another hat!

So many hats—a helmet, a fedora or a tam

He's balder than an eagle, but he's happy as a clam

In just awhile, he'll have a pile of styles he's never seen

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So, Santa's head keeps working till the sun begins to rise

He knew it had some skill, but still he can't believe his eyes

His hat-making machine went wild, there's not one space to spare
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Santa finally finds a way that his bald head has passed the test

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A VIEW OF CHRISTMAS QUESTIONS

1. Did any U.S. president celebrate his birthday on December 25th?

2. What is the title of the classic wintry poem that introduced the eight tiny reindeer?

3. Name the author of the perennial favorite cited in the preceding question.

4. Can you name the eight reindeer that debuted in that work?

5. What movie star/recording artist introduced "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer," which is on the Top 10 list of all-time hit record sales?

6. New York Sun Editor Charles Dana's reply to a young girl's letter to the editor at Christmastime has come down as a classic. Can you name the little girl and the famous headline of the editorial reply?

7. Name the famed cartoonist who created the image of Santa Claus in Harper's weekly as a bearded, chubby toy maker.

8. The cartoonist who created that image of Saint Nicky also created cartoon symbols of the main two U.S. political parties. What were those imaged politicians?

9. What beloved Christmas work closes with the quote: "God bless us every one"? For Bragging Rights, what character in the work delivers this classic line?

10. Name the author of the work quoted in the preceding question.

ANSWERS

1. No U.S. president was born on Christmas Day.

2. The poem is often referred to as "Twas the Night Before Christmas," but the actual title is "A Visit From St. Nicholas."

3. The author is Clement Clarke Moore.

4. The sleigh-hauling octet is comprised of Dasher, Dancer, Prancer, Vixen, Comet, Cupid, Donner and Blitzen.

5. "Rudolph" was a classic song recorded by Gene Autry.

6. Dana's editorial to Virginia, the little girl, was memorably titled, "Yes, Virginia. There is a Santa Claus."

7. Thomas Nast came up with that image of Santa Claus.

8. Nast introduced the elephant symbol for the Republican Party and the donkey for the Democrats.

9. Tiny Tim closes the classic "A Christmas Carol" with this immortal quotation.

10. "A Christmas Carol" was the work of Charles Dickens (1812-70).

CHRISTMAS ANGELS

by P.Z. Mann

The Whittles lived in Humbleburg,
As poor as poor can be,
But all their neighbors loved them,
For their generosity.

For though the Whittles' shelves were bare,

Their cottage tumbledown,
When Christmas came they made atoy,

For every child in town.
One Christmas Eve they climbed in bed,

After all the toys were made;
And while they dreamed of better times,

The Whittles were repaid.

That night three Christmas angels came,

To give them a reward —
For heaven won't let any act
Of kindness be ignored.

One angel searched the cupboard
And found just a crust of bread;
"Now, this won't do", she whispered,

"Let's prepare a feast instead!"
The angels flapped their magic wings,

As only they are able,
And in a flash a flood of food
Filled all the shelves and table!
The tiny house still looked quite drab,

It needed to be cheered;
And as the angels waved their wings,
A Christmas tree appeared!

Two angels trimmed the pretty tree;
The third flew to and fro,
Hanging bells and holly boughs,
And sprigs of mistletoe.

Outside, the angels dressed the house

With icicles and snow,
And on the door they placed a wreath,

Complete with a bright red bow!
They finished all they came to do,
Before the break of day,
And as the Whittles roused from sleep,

The angels flew away.
Now, when the Whittles saw the food

And all the decoration,
They pinched themselves and wept for joy,

Then danced in celebration!
As word spread through the village
Of their heaven-sent surprise;

Every Humbleburger came
To see with their own two eyes!

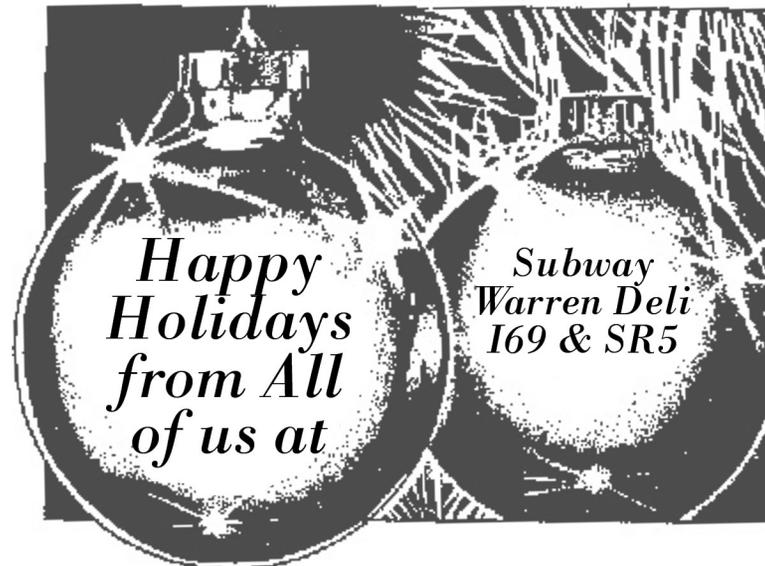
The Whittles shared their Christmas feast-

They emptied all the shelves;
Their kindness wouldn't let them keep

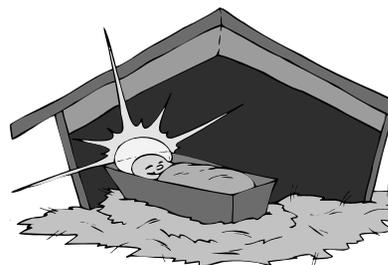
Good fortune to themselves.
When everyone had cleaned their plate,

They all joined in a song;
And up above-though no one heard-

The angels sang along!



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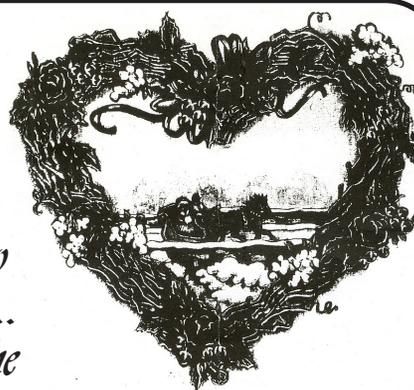


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A relatively newcomer to the gift shop coordinator's position is Diana Tate. Not only does she take care of decorating and organizing the gift shop, she also has volunteered to wrap gifts for the residents. She does this 2 days per month. She says that the gift shop is to promote the things residents make in an attractive way. Diana related that the shop is manned by all volunteers who work 2 days a month. Presently about 14 residents volunteer to clerk the shop, the oldest one is 90 years young. "The gift shop is a little hidden jewel," says Diana. The volunteers are very important as Diana also works as the activities director of two floors of assisted living.

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