



The Cornpicker

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"Lend a Hand"

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DATE/TIME/ PLACE: November 4, 2003 - 12:00 Noon at McDonalds

ATTENDANCE: 21 + Curtis Marshall & Janine Boggs

MISSING: Several

SING-A-LONG: I've Been Workin' On The Railroad

LOTTO: Rod Stevens & Janine Boggs

ACTION ON THE AVENUES

CLUB SERVICE

Programs:

11/11 Hall of Fame
 11/18 Jim Paternoster
 11/25 Dean Moser

Membership:



CHRISTMAS PARTY

**December 9 at 6:30
 McDonalds**

Program: Dave & Janet Kilgus - Scandinavian Trip & P.C. Madrigals. Come celebrate our 75th Christmas Anniversary. You won't want to miss the surprises.

QUIPS & QUOTES

Not all who turn their backs are running away.
 Swedish Proverb

4-Way Test

Of the things we think, say or do:

1. Is it the Truth?
2. Is it Fair to all concerned?
3. Will it build goodwill and better friendships?
4. Will it be beneficial to all concerned

AREA CLUB MEETINGS

Bloomington	12:00 Noon	Thursday	Elks Club
Gibson City	6:15 p.m.	Wednesday	Bayern Stube
Gilman	6:05 p.m.	Tuesday	Gilman Lounge
Lincoln	11:50 a.m.	Wednesday	Elks Country Club
Normal	12:00 Noon	Wednesday	Bone Student Center
Piper City	6:15 p.m.	Monday	Azz Izz Tavern
Pontiac	12:00 Noon	Tuesday	Mary's Family Rest.

States Attorney Candidate

Janine Boggs

Janine has been a prosecutor for the past 16 1/2 years. She is also a small town person from Northern Illinois. Her profession began in Grundy County, then Will County until 1995. In 1995 she came to Livingston as the 1st Asst. States Attorney until 2001. Janine went back to Will County in 2001. This county has 50 attorneys and 50 admin. staff. Livingston County has 3 Asst. States Attorneys and 1 States Attorney. Will County has 1/2 million people. Janine has lived in Dwight since 1995. She enjoys getting out and touring the fairs, cities, towns and villages of the county.

One thing she feels needs to be done is education of the public on how the criminal works. Try to help prevent becoming a victim. She wants to speak to small businesses on bad checks and financial theft. The children and elderly are very vulnerable. Children are targeted for drugs and the distribution of them. The elderly need to be better education on scams, etc. We need to be more active and prosecute criminals. She has conducted 49 jury trials in the past 6 years. Janine left her position so she could come back and run against her old boss rather than run against him as her boss. She has positioned herself to run and came back to make "positive changes" in the county.



BITS & PIECES

It's Never Too Late to Right What's Wrong!

It seemed like run at the time: Jerry and his best friend took turns throwing rocks onto the roof of a neighbor's house. Her roof had just the right slant to it, so that the rocks rolled down and projected into the yard like comets falling to earth. But when Jerry's rock smashed through a window, he knew that he had acted irresponsibly.

Jerry was filled with both shame and fear. He knew that he shouldn't have been throwing rocks and that the woman would be upset about her broken window. He didn't have enough money to replace the window, so he decided to keep quiet about it.

For weeks, his embarrassment kept him from even looking at the woman when he delivered her morning newspaper to her. Yet, every day she continued smiling at him and thanking him

- as if nothing had happened. Maybe she didn't know who broke her window. Even so, Jerry felt overwhelmed with guilt every time he saw this woman.

Many weeks passed before Jerry saved enough money to cover the cost of the window. He placed the money and a note of apology in the lady's mailbox late one evening when no one was around. He felt so much better now that it was all over.

The next morning, the woman handed him a bag of cookies when he delivered her paper. He nibbled on the cookies as he finished his route and was surprised to find an envelope in the bag. Inside was a note that read "I'm proud of you," along with the money for the window. That day, Jerry realized that it's never too late to say you're sorry.

Adapted from Stories for a Cheerful Heart

A Lesson in Virtue

As a teenager, former Philippine statesman Carlos Romulo learned an important lesson about graciousness from his father. After winning a high school debate, young Romulo ignored a congratulatory handshake from his opponent. This prompted the elder Romulo to question his son's rude behavior.

Carlos defended his actions by explaining how the boy had bad-mouthed him in the days leading up to the contest. Unimpressed by this excuse, the elder Romulo placed an arm around his son's shoulders and said, "The taller the bamboo grows, the lower it bends."

Adapted from the Speaker's Treasury
of Anecdotes About the Famous