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PRAIRIE CALENDAR

Sunday
2 Dec. 10 AM. "Let the Bastards Freeze in the Dark," led by Pat Cautley. Program is based on this slogan found on some bumper stickers appearing in Texas and Louisiana because they have the oil. A look at some of the traps we set for ourselves.

Monday
3 Dec. 8 PM. Board Meeting at the Willards, 2217 Westlawn Ave. 256-2801.

Saturday
23 Dec. 8 PM. "Share a Creation." This can be something you have created, or something someone else has created, which you can show, read, perform, or otherwise share with the group.

Sunday

Friday
21 Dec. 7:30 PM. Traditional Christmas Caroling--Deck the Hall, etc. Portal Foster.

Sunday
10 AM. Family Christmas Program--Aileen Nettleton and Pat Cautley. There will be a symbol tree, decorated completely with a variety of symbols which each person (young and old) is invited to bring and enjoy with the group. Also, please bring fruit or a bread to add to our celebration.

Saturday
29 Dec. 8 PM. 4th Annual Prairie Christmas Party at the Clark's, 1134 Waban Hill; 271-4882. Monetary contributions will be accepted at the party, so you need not "slave over a hot stove," or bring food and drinks.

Sunday
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Hello everybody.

I've tried to come up with a theme for my lay-ministry, but my attempts sound either very pretentious or positively stupid. So, if you would like one, it might be stated as "A look at some of the problems of society," that is, some of the social problems of society which humans have created for themselves. Human beings are social creatures and have developed very complex forms of social organization in which people are mutually dependent on each other or on other groups. But the degree of dependence is not distributed evenly, so the possibility of exploitation exists, much of it unintentional.

I trust we can find some "hope for the future" not only in what might be done to help us get out of these "social traps," but also in what is being done by energetic people and groups with genuine concern and foresight. Our needs are great—and especially for a kind of understanding which enables us to "unfreeze" some of our typical ways of looking at problems and then to develop creative and innovative ways of dealing with them.

Pat Cautley.

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A couple of new addresses to add to your Prairie Directory: * And while we're at it, let's thank Joan Schilling & Barbara Barnes; 3102 Bluff Street, Madison, 53705. Phone: 238-0549.

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Rima and Michael Apple, 2013 Madison St. Madison 53711 * good job with the Phone: 251-3094.

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Notice from George Calden: The couples "CONGRATULATIONS!" The Nettleton's baby communication program will begin about the middle of January. The program is called "Marriage—1 Count; You Count," and is open to married couples as well as unmarried couples who have a close relationship. The program was tried with a dozen couples since summer, with gratifying results. George says that he won't guarantee the ignition of divine sparks or kindling the celestial fires of the honeymoon, but he's sure you'll find it beneficial. Contact George if you have questions.

The Apple's were out to meeting on 18 November with their new son, Peter, who was born on Oct. 5th. He weighed 5 lbs, 12 oz. and is "daily growing."

Terry Laurence has been accepted for membership in the Wisconsin Alliance of Poets, and a poem of hers will appear soon in their publication "Hawk and Whippoorwill Recalled.

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R. Parrish has inherited three more lost articles from Amorjib. All articles go to Goodwill if not claimed by 16 December.......Contact Sidney Mannering if you'd like to offer a puppy or lovable kitten a home in time for the holidays. 