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Champaign County Farm Bureau President Scott Bidner of Mahomet was presented with a plaque for Champaign County's achievements by Illinois Farm Bureau Vice President Richard Guebert at the IAA Annual meeting in Chicago. Champaign County received gold stars for their programs in communications & promotion, health & safety, local affairs, membership and policy development.

CCFB receives honors at IAA Annual Meeting

In addition to setting policy for the Illinois Farm Bureau, the Illinois Agricultural Association (IAA) Annual Meeting in Chicago is an opportunity for county Farm Bureaus to receive recognition for the activities, programs and accomplishments they have completed throughout the year.

The Champaign County Farm Bureau was recognized for its outstanding programs in the areas of agriculture literacy, commodities and marketing, communications and promotion, health and safety, legislative, local affairs, member relations and policy development.

Members of the Champaign

County Farm Bureau Young Ag Leaders were also recognized for their achievements. C.J. Decker, Aaron Esry and Todd Weitekamp were recognized for winning first place in the Illinois Farm Bureau Young Leader Agri-Quiz Bowl this summer.

Todd Weitekamp also qualified to compete in the IFB Young Leaders statewide discussion meet at the Annual Meeting. Todd won the District 12 discussion meet this summer to qualify. He was one of only four contestants to make it to the final round in Chicago.

Congratulations to all CCFB members for an excellent year.

Hausman elected to IAA Board

Chris Hausman, immediate past president of the Champaign County Farm Bureau Board of Directors, was elected to represent District 12 on the Illinois Agricultural Association (IAA) Board of Directors at the Annual Meeting in Chicago on Sunday, December 3, 2006.

The IAA is governed by a board of directors comprised of an elected representative from each district. The IAA Board of Directors also serves as the board of directors for COUNTRY Insurance and Financial Services.

Delegates from District 12, which includes Champaign, Douglas, Edgar and Vermilion counties, elected Hausman to a two-year term as District 12 Director.

Hausman, a food-grade corn and soybean producer from Pesotum, served on the

Champaign County Farm Bureau Board of Directors from 1994-2000 and served as county president during the past three years.

As a county president, Hausman was involved in the policy development process as a delegate at the IFB Annual Meetings and by serving on the state resolutions committee. In his new role as a district director he will now be working to implement the policy established by the county delegates. Though he has served in Farm Bureau leadership roles in the past, this new position will be a transition according to Hausman as he now represents four counties instead of one.

"There will be a steep learning curve, but I'm looking forward to the challenge," Hausman said.

The board meets for about three days each month. After his



first set of meetings, Hausman is excited about the opportunity.

"The state is large and diverse," he said. "But I want to be a strong voice for our district."

Hausman succeeds David Downs who retired from the IAA Board.

The Champaign County Farm Bureau Viewpoint Committee, the Lutheran Church of Mahomet and Prince of Peace Lutheran Church are sponsoring a

Farm Bill discussion with Dr. Bob Thompson and Ron Warfield

Saturday, February 3

8 a.m. - Lutheran Church of Mahomet, 410 E Andover Drive.
Coffee and rolls will be served.

11 a.m. - Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, 802 E Douglas, St. Joseph.
Lunch will be served.

Thompson and Warfield will give opening remarks followed by a roundtable discussion on the Farm Bill. Both meetings are free and open to the public.



Champaign County wins Trivia Night

A team of eight members of the Champaign County Farm Bureau participated in the IAA Foundation's annual Trivia Night during the IAA Annual Meeting in Chicago. The event is a fundraiser for Illinois Agriculture in the Classroom. More than thirty teams competed in eight rounds of trivia questions covering categories such as Farm Bureau, cooking, geography and entertainment. The "Champaign County Orange Krush", pictured above, won the competition. Pictured above are: (top row l to r) Roger Read, Susie Fisher, Dennis Riggs, Harold Guither (bottom row l to r) Jeff Fisher, Karen Hertz, Robbie Berg and Shirley Schroeder.

CCFB helps with IFB policy process

Every December delegates from each county Farm Bureau gather at the Illinois Agricultural Association (IAA) Annual Meeting to review and vote on policy for the organization. This policy is used to guide the goals and actions of the Illinois Farm Bureau.

Resolution proposals can be submitted by individuals at the county level, as well as by statewide committees that address specific issues.

This year Champaign County members submitted seven resolution proposals for the delegate body to consider in Chicago, most of which dealt with land use issues. For example, the Illinois Supreme Court decision in the case of Chatham vs. Sangamon County has made it possible for municipalities to annex parts of the county that

are not contiguous with the municipality. Champaign County therefore submitted a resolution that states IFB's opposition to non-contiguous annexation agreements.

Another resolution submitted by Champaign County addressed the issue of representation for residents who live in the one and a half mile extra-territorial jurisdiction (ETJ) area surrounding municipalities. A municipality has jurisdiction within a one and a half mile radius outside the city limit, however individuals living within that area do not have representation on the city council. The Champaign County Farm Bureau Land Use Committee submitted a resolution to require municipalities to have at least one voting representative from the one and a half mile ETJ area on their planning

commission. Both of these resolutions were adopted by the delegate body.

A Champaign County resolution that supports legislation requiring individuals purchasing ammonium nitrate to show positive identification was adopted by the Illinois Farm Bureau delegation and will now be presented for debate at the American Farm Bureau Federation (AFBF) meeting this month. Resolutions adopted by Illinois Farm Bureau that have national implications are submitted as resolutions for the AFBF Annual Meeting in Salt Lake City, Utah.

The policy approved by the delegates in Chicago will be used by the IAA Board of Directors to form a set of priorities for the organization for the coming year.



President's Report

By Scott Bidner

The Illinois Farm Bureau Annual Meeting is always an exciting time with spirited policy debate and deserved award recognition. Though the winter storm kept a few people from attending, about seventy Champaign County Farm Bureau members made the trip to the Hyatt Regency in Chicago.

Once again, Champaign County Farm Bureau earned recognition for its programs and many individuals also excelled as they participated in various events.

You may remember that last year Champaign County was awarded the President's Award for the first time in 26 years. The award recognizes a county for its outstanding programs during the year.

This year Champaign County had another excellent year. Though we narrowly missed receiving the President's Award, our County Farm Bureau programs were rewarded with gold stars in the categories of membership quota, health and safety, communication and promotion, local affairs and policy development.

The Prime Timers, Women's Committee and Young Ag Leaders were also rewarded with two gold stars

and a bronze star respectively. Congratulations to all the committee members and volunteers who work so hard throughout the year to make the Champaign County Farm Bureau an outstanding organization.

As you read on the front page, Champaign County actively participated in the policy development process at the annual meeting by submitting resolutions. I also want to thank the delegates and alternates from Champaign County for their work during the meeting.

Those representing Champaign County on the delegate floor were: Paul Berbaum, Scott Bidner, Paul Compton, Doug Hansens, Kyle Krapf, J.C. Reitmeier, Dennis Riggs, Joe Burke, C.J. Decker, Jeff Fisher, Chris Hausman, Nancy Moser, Jeff Place, Bill Stierwalt and Lin Warfel.

This group engaged in thoughtful debate as they voted on resolutions that would become Illinois Farm Bureau policy.

As we welcome in 2007, we are looking forward to another successful year. Thank you to all the volunteers who make our programs and activities possible.

Champaign County Farm Bureau 2006 Annual Meeting Minutes

The 94th Annual Meeting of the Champaign County Farm Bureau was held on Monday, January 16, 2006, at 7:00 p.m. at the Holiday Inn Hotel and Conference Center, 1001 Killarney Street, Urbana, Ill. Jeff Fisher gave the invocation.

Chris Hausman introduced all legislators and guests that were at the Annual Meeting who serve us in Springfield, Washington D. C., and locally. The meeting was called to order at 7:27 p.m. by President Chris Hausman. Young Ag Leaders Chair, Todd Weitekamp, led the pledge of allegiance.

Call of the Meeting, J.C. Reitmeier

J.C. Reitmeier, Board secretary, reported that the call to the meeting was published in the December 2005 Farm Bureau News as follows:

Notice was given that the 94th Annual meeting of the Champaign County Farm Bureau was called for Monday, January 16, 2006 at the Holiday Inn Hotel and Conference Center, 1001 Killarney Street, Urbana, Ill.

Registration begins at 5:00 p.m. and the meal will be served at 6:15 p.m. The business meeting begins at 7:00 p.m. for the purpose of consideration of any business, which was properly presented.

Nine directors from the following townships will be elected: Compromise, Ludlow, Newcomb, Philo, Raymond, Sadorus, St. Joseph, Scott and Somer. Three directors will be retiring from the Board.

Credentials Committee Report

The Credentials Committee consisting of Lee Eichhorst, Jerry Wallace, and Dean Crider informed the president that a quorum was present. Therefore, the president declared that the 94th Annual Meeting of the Champaign County Farm Bureau was legally convened.

Secretary's Report by J.C. Reitmeier

J.C. Reitmeier reported that minutes of the 93rd Annual Meeting of the Champaign County Farm Bureau were published in the December 2005 Champaign County Farm Bureau Newsletter. J.C. Reitmeier asked if there were any additions or corrections. Hearing none, he moved that the minutes be approved as presented, Aaron Esry seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Treasurer's Report by Paul Berbaum

Paul Berbaum stated that the Treasurer's report for the Champaign County Farm Bureau was available on the tables.

It was moved that the financial statement be approved as printed. Norman Uken seconded the motion and motion carried.

Introduction of Current Board Members by Chris Hausman

Chris Hausman introduced the current Board members serving a three year term: Mark Luedke - Ayers, Marcy Wachstetter - Brown, John Widick - Champaign, Don Berbaum - Colfax, Jeff Suits - Compromise, Doug Hansens - Condit, Eric Rund - Crittenden, Esther Flessner - East Bend, David Hood - Harwood/Kerr, Gene Neef - Hensley, Joe Burke - Ludlow, Scott Bidner - Mahomet, Kenneth Dalenberg - Newcomb, Jim Esworthy - Ogden, Chris Hausman - Pesotum, C.J. Decker - Philo, Dave Wolken - Rantoul, Dennis Riggs - Raymond, Bill Stierwalt - Sadorus, Jeff Place - St. Joseph, Steve Messman - Sidney, Perry Sage - Somer, Paul Compton - South Homer, Paul Berbaum - Scott, J.C. Reitmeier - Stanton, Jeff Fisher - Tolono, Nancy Moser - Urbana, Nancy Strunk - Equine Committee, Dick Miller - ALOYTT Committee Co-Chair, Kyle Krapf - ALOYTT Co-Chair, Kenneth Roellig - Prime Timers Chair, Bonnie Compton - Women's Committee Chair, and Todd Weitekamp - Young Ag Leaders Chair.

Introduction of Retiring Board Members by Chris Hausman

Chris Hausman introduced the retiring Board member and presented her with a plaque: Marcy Wachstetter - Brown.

Introduction of Retiring Board President by Doug Hansens

Doug Hansens introduced retiring Board President, Chris Hausman and presented him with a plaque.

Introduction of Nominating Committee by Doug Hansens

Doug Hansens introduced the nominating committee and asked them to stand. Doug Hansens, Scott Bidner, Lee Eichhorst, Chris Hausman, and Steve Stierwalt.

Members running for an additional term: Mark Luedke - Ayers, John Widick - Champaign, Don Berbaum - Colfax, Doug Hansens - Condit, David Hood - Harwood/Kerr, Scott Bidner - Mahomet, Steve M...

there were none. Chris Hausman moved that the secretary cast a unanimous ballot, motion was made, seconded, and carried to cast a unanimous ballot.

IAA Annual Meeting - Chris Hausman

Chris Hausman made the motion to authorize the Board of Directors to select the delegates for the 2006 IAA Annual meeting and to approve the actions and deeds of the Board of Directors of 2005. Motion was made, seconded, and carried to approve the actions and deeds of the Board of Directors of 2005.

Deputy of the Year by Chris Hausman

Chris Hausman introduced Investigator Curt Apperson as the Deputy of the Year and presented him with a plaque.

Urban Ag Leader of the Year - Todd Weitekamp

Young Ag Leaders chair, Todd Weitekamp announced that Senator Rick Winkel, who was unable to attend the meeting because he was with his son who is back from Iraq, received the Urban Ag Leader of the Year award and will be presented with a plaque.

Reports were given by:

Larry Wood - President: Champaign County Farm Bureau Foundation

Jacob Kessler - Scholarship Recipient

Marguerite Tan - Scholarship Recipient

Larry Wood presented Carol Keiser with a plaque for all the work she has done.

Steve Stierwalt - Chairman: Earth Partners

Steve Wattnem - Illini FS

Ben Louis - Country Insurance & Financial Services

Karen Hertz - Information Director: Champaign County Farm Bureau

President's Award - Rich Guebert, IFB Vice President

Dave Downs was unable to attend the meeting and Rich Guebert presented the President's award.

Chris Hausman - President: Champaign County Farm Bureau

Brad Uken - Manager: Champaign County Farm Bureau

Recognition of Farm Bureau Board Members by Chris Hausman

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Hours: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday-Friday
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Foundation Corner

By Carol Keiser



We, at your Champaign County Farm Bureau Foundation, send this post holiday greeting wish to our friends and contributors to agriculture, with good wishes for the future holiday seasons and continued appreciation for the benefits to agriculture and rural America that result from your efforts. We hope that 2007 will be a good one for you and your family.

We're gearing up for the Silent Auction to be held again at the Champaign County Farm Bureau Annual Meeting. This year it is all about group packages for a family and/or a group of couples to bid on. There's everything from Sun Singer wine tasting, dinner at Texas Roadhouse, Biaggi's, and Lone Star Steakhouse to Illini Basketball game tickets, cookies for a year, spa and hair grooming. Remember with your help, we have always made two \$1000 scholarships. Perhaps it will be more this year while you enjoy special experiences with family and friends. Bid often—it's always exciting and so many supportive businesses contribute for your pleasure and for the scholarship program.

And later that week, the first Hoopenanny will be January 17th at Billy Barooz. Steve Snow, Manager, says he'll make sure there are plenty of snack foods for your enjoyment during the game. I've warned him that farmers have a different interpretation of portion size than culinary standards suggest. After the 17th, there are two more Hoopenannys, the 27th and February 10th. Please call the office and sign up—we need the head count for the super food.

I want to share my strategy in life: hope, love and charity. I hope to be the best I can be and ask others to do the same. Love is a gift to be shared and cherished and comes in all sizes and dimensions. Charity is that opportunity to help others in many comforting ways. My wish to all is to have hope, love and charity.

It's been a wonderful experience these past five years serving as your Foundation Director. In last month's Foundation Corner, we walked down memory lane together. With this Foundation Corner, I want to introduce you to your new Foundation Director, Debby Rehn. She's

a real rural gal, agriculturally committed and motivated to be part of your world.

Carol

Greetings and Happy New Year! As I began informing my coworkers and friends in Chicago that I was moving to central Illinois for a job geared more toward my agricultural degree and background, I received many questions! Upon providing answers and explanations, I realized how important it is for us to continue developing agricultural leaders for the future. The Foundation works toward accomplishing this with your generous support and I am thrilled to be a part of it.

My goal as Foundation Director is not just to maintain the scholarship program, but to continue its growth. Knowledge is power and your donations assist our youth in learning to become agricultural leaders and educators of the future.

I look forward to meeting many of you at the Annual Meeting, please come up and introduce yourself! I wish you all a happy and healthy 2007.

Debby

CCFB to offer Defensive Driving

The Champaign County Farm Bureau is offering a defensive driving course January 23 and 24 from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. with an hour lunch break at the Farm Bureau auditorium. The cost is

\$12.00. To sign up for the course, please call the Champaign County Farm Bureau at 352-5235 by January 12. Payment is due at the time of registration to guar-

antee a spot. Space is limited to the first 30 participants. Individuals who sign up and do not take the course will be charged \$12 unless they cancel prior to January 12.

CCFB Foundation Silent Auction

For the past four years, your generosity during the Silent Auction at the Champaign County Farm Bureau Annual Meeting has funded **two \$1,000 scholarships** for Champaign County students.

This year, the auction returns with a wide range of donated items to benefit the scholarship program. Let's see how many scholarships we can fund this year!

Here are a few of the items up for auction this year:

- ◆ Wine tasting for a party of four donated by Sun Singer Wine & Spirits
- ◆ Bundle of USDA prime and choice cut steaks donated by Kansas City Steak Company
- ◆ Dress a family of 6 in Farm Art T-shirts by Larry Steinbauer
- ◆ Spa package by Alicia Lubechow at Limited Edition
- ◆ Celebrate a Birthday Dinner package for 6 by Texas Roadhouse
- ◆ Homemade goodies package donated by the CCFB Women's Committee
- ◆ Dinner for six at Biaggi's donated by Hickory Point Bank
- ◆ Golf for four at the Lincolnshire Fields Country Club donated by Marguerite Winston
- ◆ Framed photograph by Larry Kanfer
- ◆ Triple T Car Wash, Lube & Detail Center package donated by Greg Tyner
- ◆ A dozen cookies per month for a year by The Cake Artist's Studio
- ◆ Two Illini Basketball tickets donated by Sun Prairie Seeds
- ◆ Drury Inn Hotel overnight with the family
- ◆ Hors d'oeuvres party for 10 in your home by LA Gourmet Catering
- ◆ Wal-Mart shopping spree
- ◆ And more!

Champaign County Soil and Water Conservation District Annual Meeting

Friday January 26th at Noon

Round Barn Banquet Center

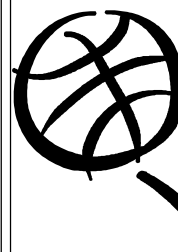
Come hear Bob McLeese, NRCS soil scientist, speak on "Bridges over Money Creek - leaving a legacy."

Please RSVP by January 22nd at 352-3536, ext. 3.



Tacks, Bits & Related Equipment

Bring your questions on January 21 to Pard's Western Shop in Urbana, 1-3 p.m. Call the Farm Bureau at 352-5235 for more information.



Orange & Blue Hoopenannys

Hosted by the Champaign County Farm Bureau Foundation

Sponsored by COUNTRY Insurance & Financial Services®, Grand Prairie Cooperative and Illini FS.

January 17 vs. Minnesota

January 27 vs. Purdue

February 10 vs. Indiana
all at Billy Barooz

Food & Drinks available 30 minutes before tip-off.

Food, fun and basketball!

Watch the games on the big screens. Join the fun for one or all games. Each game will be a separate event.

\$20 per person per game
Call 352-5235 to register
Pay at time of registration.

Proceeds benefit the Champaign County Farm Bureau Foundation Scholarship program.

Barn books now available!

Get your copy of **Barns of Champaign County** for \$15.

The Champaign County Farm Bureau Women's Committee has finished their book of Champaign County barns and it is now for sale in the Farm Bureau office. Proceeds from the book will benefit local agriculture-related programs. For more information, contact the Farm Bureau office at 352-5235.

New Farm Bureau trips for 2007

The Champaign County Farm Bureau has a new lineup of one, two and four-day trips for 2007. These trips are open to any Farm Bureau member, regardless of age. The first trip will be "Fun & Factories of Indiana" April 23-26.

The tour will depart from the Farm Bureau and arrive at Subaru of Indiana Automotive, Inc. for a tour. After the tour, the group will have time to explore historic downtown Lafayette and grab lunch on their own before their guided driving tour of downtown Lafayette, Purdue University and Historic Ninth Street Hill. The tour will stop at the Red Crown Mini Auto Museum for time to reminisce about days when gas prices were cheaper and life was slower.

The group will also tour Clay Critters in West Lafayette before enjoying dinner at a local restaurant.

The next day includes a tour of the Opalescent Glass Company, the Automotive Heritage Museum, the Elwood Haynes Museum and the Seiberling Mansion. That evening the group will enjoy Dinner with Al Capone!

Day three features tours of the Walter Piano Factory and an RV factory and museum as well as

Fun & Factories of Indiana!

Tour a car plant, glass factory, RV manufacturer and bat maker. Have dinner with Al Capone and enjoy a murder mystery dinner theater. And so much more!

Single: \$655 Double: \$535

Call the Farm Bureau office at 352-5235 for more information.

Biomet, Inc. Biomet is a worldwide leader in the design and manufacture of products for hip replacement, knee replacement, shoulder replacement, elbow replacement and other small joint replacements.

The evening entertainment will be a Buffet Dinner and the "1939 Radio Hour Murder Mystery" Show at the Patchwork Quilt Country Inn.

The final day will begin in Valparaiso, Indiana where the group will tour the Hoosier Bat Company. Out of a small Indiana town, 50 miles east of Chicago, Hoosier Bat Company is quickly becoming the bat of choice for major & minor league players. If you want to be a

Major Leaguer you have to use wood. Hoosier Bat makes an "all ash" bat used by many players, and a patented three-piece wood bat, the Workforce 2000.

After a quick stop for lunch, the group will arrive at the Fair Oaks Dairy Farm. Fair Oaks Farms is a family farm, grown to the scale of a large enterprise. The group will experience a 3D/4D movie, tour the dairy on a Cow Bus, tour the Exhibit Hall, visit the Birthing Barn and Cheese Factory, as well as have time to browse the gift shop.

The cost of the trip is \$655 for a single room and \$535 for a double. Call the Farm Bureau office at 352-5235 for more information.

3RD ANNUAL
Illini Farm Toy Show
Sponsored by the Illinois Farm Bureau
District 12 Young Leaders

**Friday, Saturday, & Sunday
January 12th, 13th & 14th, 2007**

**Park Inn and Illini
Conference Center**
I-74 and U.S. Route 45 - Urbana, Illinois

Friday ~ 5 p.m. Open room trading—banquet room closes at 9 p.m.
Saturday ~ 9 a.m. Open room trading—banquet room closes at 5 p.m.
Farm Toy Consignment Silent Auction 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.
Kiddie Tractor Pull at 1 p.m.
Sunday ~ 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Display and Model Contest

Admission—Includes Friday & Saturday
Adults—\$3.00
Children (ages 6 to 12)—\$2.00
Under 6 years old—FREE
Free admission on Sunday

For more Illini Farm Toy Show information
please contact:
Alan Chesnut (217) 247-2644
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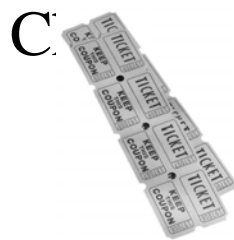
Calendar of Events

January

- 1-2 Office closed for New Year's holiday
- 4 Young Ag Leaders, 7 p.m.
- 8 Women's Committee, 9:30 a.m.
- 8 Marketing Club, 7 p.m.
- 11 Prime Timers, 10:00 a.m.
- 12-14 Illini Farm Toy Show, Park Inn
- 15 Marketing Update, 5 p.m., Holiday Inn
- 15 CCFB Annual Meeting, 6:15 p.m., Holiday Inn
- 16 Legislative Committee, 7:30 a.m.
- 16 Land Use Committee, 9:00 a.m.
- 17 Foundation Hoopenanny, 5:30 p.m., Billy Barooz
- 18 Board of Directors meeting, 7 p.m.
- 21 Equine program, 1-3 p.m., Pard's Western Shop.
- 27 Foundation Hoopenanny, Billy Barooz

All meetings are in the Farm Bureau auditorium unless otherwise noted. Please call the Farm Bureau at 352-5235 with any questions.

50/50 Raffle to benefit Champaign County Agriculture



Buy your \$5 50/50 raffle tickets in the Farm Bureau office and you'll be entered in a 50/50 raffle to help start a Continuing Education Foundation Scholarship Program! The winning ticket will be drawn at the Champaign County Farm Bureau Annual Meeting on January 15.

FREE CLASSIFIEDS

Two ads per membership per year. Ads will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. Ads must be to the Farm Bureau by the 20th of each month. Commercial ads will not be accepted.

FOR SALE - Century GL 125 welder. 110 volts, 90 amp. Bachtold weed mower. 8 hp engine Briggs/Stratton industrial/commercial engine. Cast iron bore. Men's 26" Murray coaster bike. Call 897-6103.

FOR SALE - Labradoodle puppies, black. Ready January 1. \$700. Call 355-9995.

FOR SALE - Maple Dining Room Set. Table, 4 captain chairs, hutch/buffet. \$650 obo. 2 Maple twin beds with mattresses and some linens. \$150 each obo. Exercise bike with free treadmill. \$75.

1997 Hi-Top-Ford van with wheel chair lift and backup. Factory van. 55,000 miles. Excellent condition. \$12,000 obo. Call 356-9286.

Committee Happenings

Lady Landowners

The Lady Landowners will not meet in January. The Lady Landowners meet the third Monday in March, April, May, September, October and November.

Women's Committee

The Women's Committee will meet at 9:30 a.m. on January 8 at the Farm Bureau.

Young Ag Leaders

The Young Ag Leaders will meet at 7 p.m. on Thursday, January 4 at the Farm Bureau.

Marketing Club

The Champaign County Corn and Soybean Marketing Club will meet on January 8. The speaker will be Darrel Good of the University of Illinois.

Prime Timers

The Prime Timers will meet at 10:00 a.m. on January 11. The speakers will be Dale and Joyce Meyer. They will speak about their work with the Heifer Project.

The entertainment will be provided by Marcia and Amy Shelton.

The cost to attend is \$4.00. Call the Farm Bureau at 352-5235 to RSVP.

Happy New Year from the Farm Bureau Board of Directors and staff!