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Veteran's Day message as delivered by John D Cooke

Information compiled
by Tony Carton
Editor

ELIZABETH — The village of Elizabeth hosted its Veterans Day program Wednesday in the Elizabeth Municipal Building. Police Chief Scott Toot emceed the event. The invocation was delivered by Pastor Mike Nesbit of St Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church of Elizabeth. Music was provided by singers from River Ridge High School under the direction of Emily Bender. Chief Toot individually recognized the veterans in attendance and laid a wreath at the base of the American flag. American Legion Post 298 and Vietnam Veterans of America 928 performed the closing ceremony. Noah Haskins sounded taps.

John D Cooke, who served in the US Army from 1945 to 1948 in the Pacific Theatre and in the Occupation Army in Japan, delivered the Veterans Day keynote message.

"From 1941 to the present time there were 36 million men and women who have served in the United States military. According to the record there are 15 million of those who are still living and many will share this day in ceremonies similar to the one we are sharing today."

What should we remember on November 11, Veterans Day? Should we remember the fifty major wars fought by the United States since 1775? Should we remember that in the past 240 years of United States history only 21 years were without war? Should we remember the men and women casualties killed and or missing in action? Should we remember only the good wars; those we won versus the

ones we did not? Should we remember a day in infamy? How will we reconcile the Civil War where Americans fought Americans or should we remember the welcoming epitaph at the eleventh hour on the eleventh day of the eleventh month when the shooting stopped?

What is war declared by old men and fought by young men and women who answered the call? They are young men and women from the farms and the small towns, from the neighborhoods in the big city who answered the call; young men and women graduating from high school or attending college who set aside their education to answer the call; young men and women recently married some with children who put aside their lives to answer the call.

In war, young men and women fly the fighter planes, sail the ships, and drive the trucks to move the materials of war, carry rifles into combat, nurse the wounded and bury the dead. And, what about the parents and others who staff the factories and build the tanks, write the letters and grieve for losses, should we remember them as well?

We are here today to honor all who answered the call and all at home who worked and waited for the word, "The fighting has stopped at the eleventh hour, on the eleventh day in the eleventh month. We have come together on this day for 97 years to remember our service and to remember the men and women we served with; those who returned and those who did not.

For some these recollections are painful, for others they are not. For all of us we share them with loved ones who lis-



Tracy Siegner photo

Galena resident and US Army veteran John Cooke delivers the keynote message during Wednesday's Veterans Day ceremonies in the Elizabeth Municipal Building

ten time after time in the telling and who hold our hands until the tears and the weeping stop.

We are Americans. We love this grand old flag and we recite the pledge of allegiance

proudly. We sing the banner above.

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STOCKTON POLICE REPORT FOR THE WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 13

On November 01, at approximately 01 am, it was reported to the Stockton Police Department by an employee of the Shell gas Station of a vehicle that did not pay for their fuel. The vehicle registration of the suspect vehicle was provided to the officer and that information was relayed to area law enforcement. The vehicle was not apprehended. The incident is under investigation by the Stockton Police Department.

On November 01, at approximately 01:50 am, an officer of the Stockton Police Department, pursuant to a traffic stop for the offense of speeding detected marijuana along with paraphernalia used for the inhalation of marijuana. Arrested for Possession of Drug Paraphernalia by the Stockton Officer was Thomas J. Sobeski, age 19, of Elgin, Illinois. Also arrest for Possessions of Marijuana was Clayton J. White age 18 and Michael R. Behning, age 18 both of Elgin, Illinois. All were provided with a Notice to Appear and released from custody.

On November 03, at approximately 02:30 am, an officer of the Stockton Police Department observed a vehicle with expired registration. During the traffic stop it was discovered that the driver of the vehicle also had a Suspended Driver's License. Arrested for Expired Registration and Driving While Driver's License is suspended was Martin D. Trone, age 51 of Argyle, Wisconsin. Trone posted \$150 plus a \$20 processing fee and was released from custody.

On November 06, at approximately 07:30 pm, an officer of the Stockton Police Department was called to a residence

in the 400 block of Hillside Lane in reference to a dog bite. Fireman had been call to the residence because of a reported CO2 alarm. While there, one of the residence dogs bit a fireman. A dog bite report was generated by the Stockton Officer and forwarded to Jo Daviess County Animal Control.

On November 09, it was reported in the 200 block of Simmons Street to the Stockton Police Department of a 24 year old mentally challenged female that had not come home from a walk the previous day. The parents explained to the officer that their daughter had never not come home and that her cell phone had been shut off. On the morning of November 10, the parents remained without any contact with their daughter. Because the girl had never, prior to this date, not come home there was the possibility of foul play. It was decided that a more intense investigation into her disappearance be conducted. A Stockton Police Department investigator contacted CIRT. CIRT is an acronym for Critical Incident Response Team. The team consists of police investigators of all municipalities within Jo Daviess County as well as the Carroll County Sheriff's Department. Investigators then began canvassing residence within the area the girl would normally walk as well as investigating leads. The girl was found in good health within three hours of calling the CIRT team together and reunited with her parents. Chief Trost would like to thank all members of the CIRT Team for a job well done. Since the inception of the CIRT Investigative Team they have con-

ducted numerous investigation of a critical nature. Each case has been completed with a successful outcome.

On November 10, at approximately 04:15 PM within the 100 Block of Mathilda Drive that a package had been delivered

to the residence by UPS. Upon arrival to her home the package was gone. UPS confirmed the package had been delivered to the residence. The incident is under investigation by the Stockton Police Department.

Stockton Chief of Police LaDon Trost would like to remind readers that those persons arrested by the Stockton police department are presumed innocent until proven guilty by a court or courts of law.



Photo provided

Stockton FFA takes it on the road

The week of Oct. 27 the Stockton FFA Chapter along with several other FFA chapters, traveled to Louisville, Kentucky for the 88th National FFA Convention. It was a week of exciting sessions, motivational speakers including Dr. Rick Rigsby, and Amberley Snyder, career show, tours including the Undulata Horse Farm and an orchard, and the FFA shopping mall. Stockton FFA members Luke Huschitt, Heather Musser, Hannah Brudi, Stephanie Nadig, Olivia Kepner, and Drew Groeziinger attended.

Stockton FFA team competes in the Section 1 FFA Ag Sales, contest

STOCKTON — On October 21, four Stockton FFA members went to Highland Community College in Freeport to compete in the Section 1 FFA Ag. Sales, Contest. While there, the four members were given four different situations in which they worked with costumers selling Milk Replacer. They completed a team activity

in which they worked with their judges who are pretending to be their managers to help them work out each situation, and then they went to their individual sales rooms to work with other judges who are their potential customers.

The Stockton team placed first out of six competing chapters.



Stockton FFA cutline

The Stockton FFA Ag Sales team of Luke Huschitt, Hannah Brudi, Olivia Kepner, and Drew Groeziinger recently placed first in an Ag Sales competition staged at Highland Community College.

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Stockton Bowling Lanes hosts Volunteer Hospice of Northwest Illinois fundraiser

By Tony Carton
Editor

STOCKTON — Volunteers are an essential part of any hospice team, often filling roles ranging from direct contact with patients to providing clerical and fundraising support for the organization. Hospice volunteers describe their work as gratifying, intellectually stimulating, and emotionally meaningful. Hospices require a lot from their volunteers, value them greatly and the folks at Volunteer Hospice of Northwest Illinois are no exception.

"Our volunteers are very caring people and listen to our clients," said VHNI Director Joann Robinson. "Some people are just naturals for it."

She said the volunteers are required to take a training of about 20 to 24 hours.

"The trainings are an opportunity for our volunteers to learn more about what we do and how we do it," said Robinson. "Our classes cover spirituality, bereavement and how to be a good listener. Those are all things that are vital to success with volunteer hospice."

Volunteer Hospice cares for patients, families and communities throughout Northwest Illinois. Its new facility is located at 105 South Main Street, Stockton.

Saturday was the first annual Turkey Stroll Come and Bowl fundraiser for Volunteer Hospice of Northwest Illinois. The event was held at Stockton Bowling Lanes and featured prizes, friendly bowling competition and great snacks, both from the snack bar at the lanes and from donations.

"We recently moved and there are a lot of expenses that come with moving, so tonight we're just trying to fund a few of the things we still need at our new location," said Robinson.

Lanes' operator Mary Stayner was in full turkey costume and on hand to promote the fun.

"We have a wonderful turnout tonight and we're hoping for it to grow next year," said Stayner. "Hospice is important because lives are important and people are important and so, that's what we're all about."

Volunteerism fills the gap between loved ones and professional caregivers. Volunteers will be there even when friends and family find it hard to do so. They are trained to meet the needs of patients and families. They visit on a schedule, yet are open to change as dictated by the patient's health and interests. They are unpaid, yet priceless. If you



Tracy Siegner photos

Diane Parkinson, Anna Dittmar, Mary "The Turkey" Stayner, Joann Robinson and Pauline Craig all came to the Stockton Bowling lanes to participate in the first annual the Turkey Stroll, Come and Bowl fundraiser benefitting Volunteer Hospice of Northwest Illinois



Stockton Resident Arlene Groezinger throws another perfect ball using her famous, but unique bowling technique at the Turkey Stroll, Come and Bowl fundraiser for Volunteer Hospice of Northwest Illinois

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VIEWPOINT

Suddenly reasonable is not enough

STATELINE — For months, opposition to change here in Springfield has called for “reasonable” discussions and compromise surrounding the budgetary process. It’s clear by the actions taken during session this past week, with a compromise very much on the table, that majority Democrats in the House have absolutely no intention of compromising.

I have maintained throughout the entire budget impasse that compromise is essential to changing the direction our state is on. This week the Rauner Administration compromised on several issues.

The first, Governor Rauner acted in good faith to restore eligibility for the overwhelming majority of families receiving child care assistance. Compromised language supported by the Governor brings CCAP eligibility up to 162 percent of the federal poverty level. This is a reasonable compromise



Brian Stewart

STATE
REPRESENTATIVE

that protects child care for hard working families, while at the same time holding the line on spending.

Secondly, Governor Rauner announced that the Determination of Need (DON) Score used to determine eligibility for long-term care will be not increasing. Instead, the State will use the existing DON Score of 29 to ensure the elderly and most vulnerable citizens receive appropriate care.

Lastly, with the State now in the fifth month of Fiscal Year 2016 without an approved budget in place, many important appropriations have been left

in limbo. HB 4305 would provide the appropriation authority necessary to distribute motor fuel tax receipts to local governments. These funds are vitally important to municipalities and townships for local road projects and public safety. The Governor urged passage of legislation to appropriate MFT, 9-1-1 services, police training and additional public safety funds, which the House passed with bipartisan support, 115-1-1, while in session on Tuesday.

While there are plenty of Representatives on the other side of the aisle that believe compromise and bipartisanship must be upheld in order to solve the fiscal woes of Illinois, they showed their true agenda this past week, politics. The compromise was accomplished without the need of legislation, which is how things should be done, but for political reasons was still called for a vote.

It was honor to deliver the

keynote address for the Veterans Day Celebration at Blackhawk School. I’d like to especially thank Sheriff Snyders, the Air-One Coalition Crew Nick Miller, Bob Eldridge and Jim Norton as they provided me a safe flight to the event via helicopter after a brief fly-around of Freeport. Upon arrival the students burst out chanting “USA” and the tribute to the veterans was underway. The 333rd Military Police Company was also on site to allow students to look at their Humvees and view the helicopter flight and landing.

The program was organized by Jeff Lehman, Principal Stacey Kleindl, and Committee Chair Peggy Tell. All were absolutely outstanding. I want to congratulate the faculty, parents and students of the school as well. Most importantly, a special “Thanks” for their service to all the veterans who attended. It was a very special

tribute and honor to all veterans!

Remembering the sacrifices that the men and women of this country have endured to protect our freedoms is vital in understanding the very freedoms we possess. Father Dennis Edward O’Brien, USMC, said it best by stating “It is the soldier, not the reporter, who has given us freedom of the press. It is the soldier, not the poet, who has given us freedom of speech. It is the soldier, not the organizer, who gave us the freedom to demonstrate. It is the soldier, who salutes the flag, who serves beneath the flag. And whose coffin is draped by the flag, who allows the protester to burn the flag.”

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Senate approves bill to fund Department of Veterans Affairs & Military Construction

WASHINGTON, D.C. — U.S. Senator Dick Durbin (D-IL) announced that, earlier this week, the U.S. Senate passed legislation to fund the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) and support military construction projects in Illinois and around the country. Differences between the Senate-passed version and the House-passed version must now be reconciled before the legislation is sent to President Obama for his

signature.

“The Senate came together this week to pass legislation that will deliver on the promises we have made to the men and women who have bravely served our country,” said Durbin. “The bipartisan budget deal agreed to last month allowed us to provide an additional \$2 billion for veterans’ health care in this bill. I am proud of the investments we have made in this bill and the

standards we have set in supporting increased funding for medical research.”

The following initiatives and projects were included in the Fiscal Year 2016 Military Construction and Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies appropriations bill:

Department of Veterans Affairs

Medical & Prosthetic Research: \$630.7 million investment in the Veterans Affairs Medical and Prosthetic research program which will help improve quality of life for veterans and quality of care. Senator Durbin included an amendment in the legislation which provided an increase in this funding to represent 5% plus inflation over last year’s levels. The increase is consistent with the goals set forward by Senator Durbin’s American Cures Act, which he introduced in January 2015. That legislation calls for consistent investment—5% plus inflation—over 10 years for NIH, CDC, VA’s Medical and Prosthetic Research Program, and Defense Health Programs

Caregivers Initiative: The legislation includes language to ensure there is a dedicated Caregivers coordinator at each VA health facility; encourage

the VA to examine expansion of the program beyond the post-9/11 population; encourage the VA to engage with the Department of Defense about its caregivers program, to share best practices; and direct the VA to survey all VA caregivers to identify the number possession outstanding student loan debt and develop a plan to monitor the issue, including future data collection. Funding will be allocated through the legislation to expand benefits and services for caregivers to include health care and mental health services, training adapted to the veterans’ individual care needs, and a direct stipend payment. The Family Caregiver Program was created by a Durbin-authored provision in the Caregivers and Veterans Omnibus Health Services Act of 2009. These initiatives are leading to retention of better trained and more qualified caregivers, thus enhancing long-term care provided to veterans.

Orthotics & Prosthetics Workforce Improve: Report language is included to require the VA to explore cost-effective opportunities to grow the orthotics and prosthetics workforce pipeline and report back to the Senate and House Appropriations Committees within 180-days of enactment. The language fol-

lows Durbin-authored legislation to enhance research in best practices and offer competitive grant funding to colleges and universities offering degree programs to train specialists in orthotic and prosthetic care.

Reducing the Disability Claims Backlog: \$2.69 billion in funding to the Veterans Benefits Administration which is a full funding of the agency’s operations that include initiatives to address the backlog of disability claims such as the move from a paper-based claims process to a digital environment. This funding level represents \$163.5 million more than fiscal year 2015 funding.

Whistleblower Protections: The bill would close a loophole that harms VA personnel who have experienced whistleblower retaliation in the form of negative personnel evaluation, giving the U.S. Office of Special Counsel (OSC) the power to investigate these reviews as part of the potential retaliatory personnel actions that OSC currently has authority over. The bill would also require the VA to inform all employees of their rights with respect to reporting wrongdoings and whistleblower protections.

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OBITUARIES

Dr. John Rogers Kelley

LENA — Dr. John R. Kelley, 74, of Marion, passed away Sunday, November 1, 2015 at St. Luke's Hospital in Cedar Rapids. A private memorial service will be held in Mount Ayr, Iowa.

John was born to Dale and Catherine Kelley on March 13, 1941 in Hepburn, Iowa. He was baptized in the Methodist Church. After a few moves, his parents bought a farm near Graham, Missouri. John was in sixth grade at the time and his younger, and only sibling, Jerry, was in third grade.

An avid sports fan, John played baseball, basketball and fast-pitch softball at Graham High School. The latter he played until he was forty with a recreation league team which consisted mainly of school teachers. At Graham High, he was elected Student Council President and also developed his love of woodworking, which he continued throughout his life.

Upon his high school graduation in 1959, he attended Northwest Missouri State University in Maryville, Missouri where he was a member of Sigma Tau Gamma fraternity. John's grandmother was the house mother.

In 1963 he received his Bachelor of Science in Mathematics and began his teaching career at Mount Ayr, Iowa, where he also coached baseball and basketball. While teaching, coaching, refereeing, and being a father, he commuted to Northwest Missouri State University where he received his Master of Science in Guidance and Counseling.

His life revolved around education and dedication to students. In 1974, he received his Ph.D. in Educational Administration from the University of Iowa which led to him becoming the Director of Curriculum for the Fairfield School District, the Assistant Superintendent and subsequently, Superintendent of Schools in 1979. While at the University, he worked with school districts across Iowa via the newly installed campus main frame computer system. He took his computer knowledge to Fairfield where he championed the



use of computers and technology in schools, including the early use of VisiCalc, the precursor to Excel, to manage the district budgets and later established the district's Local Area Network.

Retiring in Iowa in 2003, John and Carolyn moved to Lena, IL where he was superintendent of the Lena Winslow school district for 4 years. After a rewarding 4 years, John decided to again retire after 42+ years in education. Moving back to Iowa, they thoroughly enjoyed the last 7 1/2 years in Marion.

In the summer of 1964, he met Carolyn Pritchard, his wife of over fifty years. They were married July 31, 1965 at the First Baptist Church in Delphos, Iowa.

Among his many civic and professional associations, he was president of the Iowa High School Girls Athletic Union, on the Board of Directors for the Fairfield Economic Development Association, President of the Fairfield Rotary Club and in his younger days, was active in the Mount Ayr Jaycees. He was also a lifetime member of the Masons, the Fairfield Elks Club and belonged to the Fairfield Walton Golf Club where he enjoyed golf as well as using his love of math to play poker. Wherever he lived, he always found a group of friends who enjoyed the game as he did.

Beyond poker, he had many hobbies, including the restoration of a 1952 MG TD with his father in law, Charles Pritchard, and traveling to numerous car shows throughout the Midwest where he competed with his brother-in-law Bill Pritchard and his MG. He never forgot his farm roots and enjoyed working with his son Doug on his hobby farm in southern Iowa where he kept his restored, 1954 Ford 860 tractor. Upon inheriting his parents 1951 Ford 8N, he had it restored and enjoyed showing it at local events as well as

using it to push mountains of snow. He also enjoyed gardening with his wife, most recently at Squaw Creek Gardens near his home in Marion.

John is survived by his wife Carolyn, son Jonathan and wife Deanna, of Highland Village, Texas, son Douglas and his wife Sara, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa and five grandchildren, Emma, Payson, Brianna, Aidan and Zane. The five grandchildren were very special to John. He loved watching all of their activities, in person where he would time running events to cheering them on over FaceTime. He is also survived by his brother Jerry and wife Joyce, and brother-in-law Bill and wife Kay.

In lieu of flowers, the family has asked that donations be made to University of Iowa Dance Marathon, a philanthropy which had a special place in his heart and is dedicated to supporting oncology patients at The University of Iowa Children's Hospital, at <http://tinyurl.com/JohnRKelley>. Donations can also be made out to UI Dance Marathon with John Kelley Memorial in the memo line, and mailed to UI Dance Marathon, 145 Iowa Memorial Union, Iowa City, IA 52242.

Steven Wesley Kohn

LENA — Steven Wesley Kohn age 65 of Edwards MO passed away after a sudden illness on 11/10/2015. He was the beloved son of Keith and Betty (Brinkmeier) Kohn of McConnell IL. Steven was born on 1/12/1950 in Freeport IL.



He graduated from Lena-Winslow High School in 1968. He was very active in sports and received a scholarship to attend Highland Community

College. After a short time in college Steve decided to enlist in the United States Air Force where he served for 8 years achieving the rank of staff sergeant and working as a medic and cardio-pulmonary tech. After an honorable discharge Steve returned home to live in the Winslow area. He worked in farming and also served as Postmaster of McConnell and Orangeville.

Steve was an avid outdoorsman. He enjoyed bowling and collecting coins. He loved being with family and friends more than anything else. After moving to Missouri in 2006 Steve graduated from Kirkwood College driving school and drove semi-tractors across the country until his passing.

Steve was a member of the American Legion Post #217 and had been a previous commander at the McConnell IL Legion. He was a member of the Orangeville IL Masonic Lodge#687 and also a long time member of 40/8 #189.

In 1990 he married Lisa Elaine Kerley. Steve and Lisa recently celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary and were making plans for an upcoming retirement.

Their two surviving daughters are Taryn Elizabeth Kohn and Eden Noelle Kohn both of MO. Also survived by daughters Sara Star Henning (Joe) of Monroe WI, Stefanie Beth Tessendorf (Shawn) of Lena IL and son Scott Wesley Kohn (Pennie) of KY. Grandchildren are Andrew (Scott), Michael - Madalyn (Sara), and Evelyn (Stefanie).

He is survived by his mother Betty Kohn, sister Barbara Jacobs (Ken), and sister Patricia Kleckler (Keith). Steve is preceded in death by his father

Keith Wesley Kohn and son Derek Michael Kohn,

A private family ceremony will be held in Edwards MO with a memorial in IL to follow at a later time.

To send condolences their address is: Lisa Kohn P.O. box 11, Edwards, MO 65326

Tony R. Sciutto

Tony R. Sciutto, Jr. 72, of Cedarville, passed away Wednesday, November 11, 2015 at Freeport Memorial Hospital. He was born on April 11, 1943 in Freeport, IL to Tony and Lorene (Lenz) Sciutto. Tony married Sandy Cross on October 20, 1962 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Freeport.

Tony was employed in the banking industry for fifty-one years; most recently Vice President at the State Bank in Freeport. He was a thirty year Charter Member of the Lin-

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Helping to prevent sexual abuse both here and in Honduras

PEARL CITY — Did you know that 1 out of every 5 children around the world are sexually abused before they are 18? Did you know that 90% of kids who are abused, know their abuser? Did you know that by educating our children, we can make a difference? These kids are too precious to ignore.

For this reason, a vision has been placed in our hearts to educate children from a young age about sexual abuse and help break the silence for those who are in this situation already. Therefore, we need your help? For the 1 out of every 5 kids who are being abused, on November 21, at 9 a.m., starting at Pearl City High School, we will walk 1 mile and end our walk in the gym at 5 different stations. The 5 stations will be 1.) Honduras, 2.) My body is my own, 3.) Good touch/bad touch, 4.) Good secrets/bad secrets and 5.) Prevention. Pearl City, Lena, Eastland, Dakota, and Freeport have all been invited to participate. That is five communities coming together for one cause. We are hoping for 100 kids from each community.

In 1999, Kelley (Hofmaster) Arevalo, a former Pearl City graduate, went to Honduras with World Gospel Outreach to work in a children's home teaching English to the children who lived there. Most of those children had been abandoned, abused, or had come off the streets. She was married 5 years later to Abner Arevalo, from Tegucigalpa, Honduras and the two of

them lived on the north coast of Honduras pastoring a church for 8 years. In 2013, they returned to the capital city with a vision in their hearts for a Restoration Center for children, which has been given the name ELISHEVA (meaning Elizabeth in Hebrew.) ELISHEVA consists of 4 areas: 1.) A worship center for children, 2.) A sexual abuse education center, 3.) A pregnancy crisis center, and 4.) A family center. In the past year, it has been an honor to see the first two up and running and prayerfully in February we will open the pregnancy crisis center. The vision for ELISHEVA is to see adolescents and children, in friendship with Jesus Christ, fully restored by the power of God, through His Word and worship.

This past February, we began taking sexual abuse education into schools and churches for kids K-sixth grades and we have seen how great the need truly is for these children to be educated. As I was teaching a second grade class, a little boy motioned with his hand for me to come and whispering in my ear said, "I was touched by my uncle, but I already told my mom." Another hand motioned, another whisper, "I was touched by my brother, but I already told my mom." In this same small school, 8 students from fourth through sixth grades asked to talk to someone afterwards.

Honduras is a third world country where many families live in small houses where family members have to share bed-

rooms with siblings and extended families creating an environment for the statistics to rise on cases of abuse. Just amongst the 12 volunteers that we work with, who help to educate in the schools, almost half of them have experienced some kind of sexual abuse in their childhood.

It has been a blessing to see businesses, churches, and/or schools from Pearl City, Lena, Eastland, Dakota, and Freeport all come together to help promote this. A special thanks to Kim Pool, at Highland Com-

munity College for helping to get Servant Leaders in the area involved as well.

While talking to a pastor at one of the Freeport churches, he asked me, "Why are you doing this? Is this passion from a personal experience?" I answered honestly, "Yes, I myself have found victory in Jesus Christ over sexual abuse and our family has as well." If we can break the silence in one child and they can be healed earlier rather than later, there is victory.

We believe that it's time to

rise up and make a difference for these children. For these children who are too precious to ignore! Come and do your part! Kids K-sixth grades the cost is \$30 (this includes a t-shirt). Adults who participate are welcome to give a donation as well. The money raised will be used to continue to educate children in Honduras. This is just the beginning of something greater that the Lord has placed in our hearts. The Elisheva Restoration

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Polo falls in State Quarterfinal

By Chris Johnson
Reporter

POLO — The Polo Marcos fell to the number one team in the upper bracket of the Class 1A State Football Playoffs on Saturday, Nov. 14, 35-17.

Toulon-Stark County moves on to face the number two seed in the upper bracket, the Ottawa Marquette Crusaders, this weekend.

The season closes for Polo with an 11-1 record.

The Marcos carried the torch into the 2015 post-season as far as they could, representing the NUIC and bowing out, as the semi-finals waited.

The NUIC was loaded during the 2015 post season, seven teams representing the Upstate and Northwest Divisions started their journey on Oct. 23, during the opening week, in the State Class 1A Football Playoffs.

West Carroll had to start a level higher, as they entered the post-season as the sole Class 2A, NUIC representative.

They drew a tough position as a result.

Finishing the regular season with a 5-4 mark, West Carroll was forced to play on the road, at the home of the top team in

the upper bracket in the Class 2A Tournament.

Downs Tri-Valley silenced the Thunder, 22-0.

West Carroll ended 2015 with a 5-5 mark and a lot of promise, heading into 2016.

The Class 1A Bracket was filled with area representation. Stark County took out two of the Conference's best, as they advanced to the semi-final.

One week earlier, the Rebels defeated 2014 Class 1A State Champion Forreston, 42-16. The Cardinals ended their season with an 8-3 mark.

Forreston advanced into the second round of the State Tournament after they defeated the Dakota Indians, 8-0, in opening round play.

Dakota closed 2015 with a 7-3 mark.

Polo's opening round win over Elgin-Westminster Christian, 49-6, preceded the Marcos

40-0 shut out of 7-4 Warren/Our Lady of the Sacred Heart.

With an opening round victory, Warren/Our Lady of the Sacred Heart advanced into the second round for the first time in history, winning the organization's only playoff game, dropping number five seed Chicago

Marquette knocked Stockton out, 21-14. The Blackhawks closed 2015 with an 8-3 mark.

Lena-Winslow dominated the 2015 regular season as they finished with a perfect, 9-0, record.

The domination continued into their opening round match, as they hosted number 14 seed Princeville.

The Panthers won their tournament opener, 55-14 and improved to 10-0 on the season.

Number six seed Orion, who defeated Chicago Douglass in their opening round game, 62-6, waited for the Panthers.

Upsets can happen. With the home game, Orion pulled off one, as they tamed the Panthers, 14-7, closing the books for Lena-Winslow with a 10-1 mark.

There are four teams still standing in the Class 1A Play-offs.

In the southern branch, number nine seed, 9-3 LeRoy, who upset previously undefeated and number two seed Gibson City-Melvin Sibley, faces number three seed, 12-0, Arcola.

12-0 Stark County faces 12-0 Marquette in the northern branch.

The winners from the northern branch and the southern branch will meet for a single winner take all game, Thanksgiving weekend.

The Class 1A State Championship game will be played at Northern Illinois University.

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FROM LENA'S KITCHEN



The not so skinny cook

LENA — I had some work done on my kitchen cupboards. I now sport a microwave above the stove. It takes awhile to figure out what all the settings are on any new appliance. You know it is hard to teach an old dog new tricks! My favorite feature is the Soften/Melt Butter feature. Not a lot of guessing is involved which is great for me; sometimes I don't plan very far ahead and my butter or cream cheese isn't at room temperature. This feature could save me a lot of money. Since I had to move things out of some cupboards, I did a purge job on things I didn't use or need. The recipient of my treasures was My Friend's Closet. If you haven't been there or have things you need to get rid of, please go to this wonderful treasure in Lena. The prices are better than reasonable, and you can find quality things for not much money. One of my friends had a son who needed suits to wear on an internship. She bought him 2 suits, a sports jacket, several ties, and some shirts for less than \$25.00. He looked as if he had just come out of Men's Warehouse. The profits from this store are used in our community for organizations, students in need of help, and individuals who have very little. It is a ministry of St. John's, but folks from all churches in the area are volunteers because the proceeds benefit everyone in our com-

munity. Drop your extras off—if you live in Lena, it is cheaper than going to Monroe or Freeport. Help support this great asset we have in our community—forget to mention they have a holiday store downtown this year also. Drop in a buy that Christmas decoration that would look great in your house. Now that I have given a community service announcement, we will turn to holiday cooking.

This week's recipes feature an appetizer, some seasonal cranberry favorites, a great side, a glaze for the big bird, and two yummy desserts. Enjoy this week in cooking!

Need a different kind of appetizer for Thanksgiving dinner? This artichoke and broccoli dip will be a hit. You can make it ahead and bake it after the turkey comes out of the oven and rests. I also love the taste of havarti cheese. You can buy it at a lot of grocery stores and also at Torkelson Cheese. Fresh dill is really tasty; however you can substitute dill weed for the fresh. I love the freeze dried dill weed because it closely resembles fresh dill.

Baked Artichoke and Broccoli Dip

1 bunch of broccoli, trimmed and roughly chopped
4 oz. cream cheese
1/2 C. mayonnaise
1/4 C. sour cream
3/4 C. grated parmesan cheese
Finely grated zest of 1 lemon
1/2 T. hot sauce
1 garlic clove, minced
1 box (9 oz.) frozen artichoke hearts, thawed, drained and chopped
1 C. shredded havarti cheese
2 T. chopped fresh dill or 3 t. dried dill
4 T. green onions, thinly sliced

Preheat the oven to 350. Bring a large pot of salted water to a boil. Add the broccoli

and cook until tender, about 3 minutes. Drain and blot dry with paper towels. Cool for 5 minutes.

Transfer the broccoli to a food processor and pulse until finely chopped. Add the cream cheese, mayo, sour cream, 1/2 C. parmesan, lemon zest, hot sauce and garlic. Pulse the mixture until smooth. Transfer the mixture to a bowl and fold in the artichoke hearts, havarti, dill and all but 1 tablespoon of the onions. Transfer to a 1-quart baking dish and top with the remaining 1/4 cup parmesan.

Bake until lightly browned and bubbling, about 25-30 minutes. Garnish with more dill weed and reserved onions. Serve with pita chips or tortilla chips.

Cranberry sauce can be bought in a can and cut, it can be fresh cranberries cooked with orange flavorings, or it can be in the form of an out-of-the box sauce that can be eaten as a sauce for the turkey, by itself, or as a chutney. Enjoy these two variations of the traditional cranberry sauce.

Mango Cranberry Sauce

1 1/2 C. whole-berry cranberry sauce
2 tangerines, peeled, seeded and chopped
1 medium mango, peeled and diced
1 C. diced fresh pineapple
1/4 C. finely chopped red onion
1/4 C. minced fresh cilantro
1 jalapeno pepper, seeded and finely chopped.

In a large bowl, combine all the ingredients. Cover sauce and refrigerate until serving.

Peachy Cranberry Sauce
1 can (15 1/4 oz.) peach halves
1 pkg. (12 oz.) fresh or frozen cranberries, thawed
1 large sweet onion, chopped

3/4 C. sugar
1/2 t. cinnamon
1/4 t. ground ginger
1 C. pecan pieces

Drain the peaches, reserving the syrup; coarsely chop the peaches. In a large saucepan, combine the cranberries, onion, sugar, cinnamon, ginger and reserved syrup. Bring to a boil, stirring to dissolve the sugar. Reduce the heat to medium and cook, uncovered, 8-10 minutes or until the cranberries pop, stirring occasionally.

Stir in the chopped peaches and remove from heat. Transfer to a small bowl; refrigerate, covered until cold. Just before serving, stir in the pecans.

Since we are "doing" different as far as traditional Thanksgiving recipes, this vegetable side will be one you will use for more than just holidays. The cauliflower and cheeses make this a great vegetable side.

Scalloped Cauliflower

1 large head cauliflower
6 T. butter
3 T. onion, minced
8 oz. fresh mushrooms, sliced
3 T. flour
1/2 t. salt
1/2 t. paprika
1 1/4 C. milk

1 t. Worcestershire sauce
1 C. cheddar cheese, grated
1/2 C. Parmesan cheese, grated

Preheat the oven to 350. Break cauliflower into florets and cook in a small amount of water in a saucepan until crisp-tender (about 3-5 minutes). Drain and place in a shallow, 8-inch casserole dish.

Melt butter in a skillet. Cook onions and mushrooms until onions are translucent. Stir in flour, salt and paprika. Stir in milk and Worcestershire; add cheddar. Cook, stirring constantly, until sauce thickens. Pour over cauliflower, and sprinkle with Parmesan. Bake for 25 minutes or until bubbly.

Want a different taste for your turkey this year? The following recipe is for an orange roasted flavor. This roasting sauce keeps the turkey really moist. The glaze gives the turkey a beautiful presentation. Enjoy a new flavor on the "old bird."

Orange Roasted Turkey Glaze

1/2 C. orange juice
1/2 C. orange marmalade

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• RECIPES

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**¼ C. unsalted butter, cubed
2 t. grated orange peel**

**½ t. dried thyme
Fresh parsley**

In a small saucepan, bring juice, marmalade and butter to a boil. Reduce the heat; simmer uncovered, 15-20 minutes or until slightly thickened, stirring occasionally. Stir in orange peel and thyme. When the turkey is about one-half hour from being done, brush glaze on turkey and roast turkey 30 minutes longer or until meat reaches 170-175, brushing occasionally with the remaining glaze. After removing turkey and tenting with foil, let stand 20 minutes before carving. Serve orange and onion wedges and sprinkle with parsley.

If you are looking for a great pie that pairs together two great fall fruits, this next recipe is one for you. The Thanksgiving dessert offerings will be a real treat with this special apple pie. You can use prepared pie crust or your own. You can use a combo of Braeburn, Fuji and McIntosh apples or my old stand by Cortland. Enjoy this uniquely

flavored apple pie; it can be a big hit on Turkey Day.

Apple Cranberry Pie

Pie crust for a 2 crust pie

**4 C. apples, peeled, cored and sliced
2 C. fresh cranberries, patted dry**

**¾ C. sugar
2½ T. cornstarch
1 t. cinnamon
2 T. unsalted butter, cut into bits**

Milk and sugar for topping

Preheat the oven to 400. Line a 9-inch pie plate with 1 crust. Add sliced apples and scatter cranberries over them. Whisk together the sugar, cornstarch, and cinnamon in a small bowl and sprinkle mixture over the cranberries. Dot with butter.

Moisten the rim of the bottom crust with water and set remaining crust on top. Trim excess dough with a knife. Press top and bottom crust edges and crimp or flute the edges. Brush the top of the pie with milk and sprinkle with sugar. Make several slits in the top crust to allow the steam to escape.

Put pie on a baking sheet to

catch any drips, and bake until browned and filling is bubbling, 45 minutes to 1 hour. (I test to see if apples are done by inserting knife in the slits.)

You have to have something pumpkin for Thanksgiving, and this pecan streusel cake has just the right taste for the Thanksgiving holiday. This cake is a not a coffee cake, and it is not pumpkin bars—it is somewhere in between. You will love this moist cake with one of the season's best ingredients.

Pumpkin Cake

Topping:

**2 C. pecan pieces
1 C. packed light brown sugar**

**½ C. flour
1 t. ground cinnamon
1 stick unsalted butter, melted**

Cake:

**2 C. flour
1 C. sugar
2 t. baking powder
1 t. cinnamon,
1 t. baking soda
1 t. salt
½ t. ground nutmeg
1 can (15 oz.) pumpkin
4 eggs**

1 C. canola oil
Whipped cream for topping
Preheat the oven to 350. Coat a 9 x 13 pan with cooking spray.

• BILL

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Department of the Army

Army Family Housing, Rock Island Arsenal: \$20 million to construct 38 single family housing units at Rock Island Arsenal. These units will replace family housing units that have exceeded their useful and economic life. Without these new homes, service members relocating to the Arsenal would not be able to find adequate, affordable units within the housing market area.

Army National Guard Firing Range, Sparta, Illinois: \$1.9 million for a new firing range for the Illinois National Guard. The Guard currently lacks a facility for this type of small arms training in south central Illinois.

For the streusel:

Combine the pecans, brown sugar, ½ cup flour, and 1 t. cinnamon; stir in butter until crumbly.

For the cake:

Whisk together the flour, sugar, baking powder, cinnamon, baking soda, salt, and nutmeg. In a separate bowl, beat the eggs, oil and pumpkin. Add the dry ingredients into the pumpkin mixture and beat with the mixer on medium speed until combined. Pour half the batter into the prepared pan, top with half of the streusel. Pour remaining batter on top, followed by remaining streusel. Bake the cake until a toothpick inserted in the center comes out clean, about 35-40 minutes. Let cake cool on a rack for 15 minutes, then slice into 24 servings; top with whipped cream.

The weather man is saying that we are in for some cooler weather. We can't complain about the beautiful days we have had in November; however, the wind can quit at any time. I thought all the trees in my yard were going to come down that windy Wednesday and Thursday. On Friday morning I had garbage cans in my front yard. They are gone now, so whoever lost them, must have found them. I played it safe and didn't put mine out. I have my turkey in the freezer

• OBITS

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Colin Douglas Kiwanis Club and was a President and Trustee of the Cedarville Village Board for many years. Tony was an avid hunter and trapper. He enjoyed sports and was a basketball and football referee for twenty-seven years. Tony was inducted into the Illinois High School Basketball Hall of Fame in 2007. He also enjoyed numerous vacations to Biloxi, MS.

Tony is survived by his wife, parents, brother, Michael (Sue) Sciutto of Galena, IL, sisters-in-Law Pamela (Ron) Schrader of Lena, IL and Myrna Cross of Freeport, IL; mother-in-law, Jewell Keith of Lena, IL; Spe-

cial niece Vicki (Mike) Monigold of Cedarville along with several other nieces and nephews. He is also survived by many friends including golfing partner, Randy Cummins and referee crew: Bill, Bob, Joe and Frank.

He is preceded in death by his son, Michael J. Sciutto.

A private family service will be held.

A celebration of life service will be held at a later date.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.leamonfh.com

In Lieu of flowers a memorial has been established in his name.

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CHURCH NOTES

Operation Christmas Child schedules drop box and pickup listings

STATELINE — Generous people across America believe the best time to make a difference is now. Volunteers are partnering year-round with the world's largest Christmas project of its kind to demonstrate God's love in a tangible way to millions of needy children around the world. Through Operation Christmas Child, kids, families, churches and groups fill shoeboxes with items like toys, school supplies and hygiene items, creating

gifts that can make a significant difference in the lives of hurting children around the world.

This Saturday, November 14 from 9 a.m. until noon, more than 80 volunteers from across the Stateline area will gather at Hope Evangelical Free Church, 5656 Elevator Road, Roscoe, Illinois, for an Operation Christmas Child Packing Party. The goal is to pack 1,200 boxes for children across the world. These boxes — along with approximately 10,000

more which will be collected across the greater Rockford area -- will then be sent to Operation Christmas Child's distribution center in Minneapolis where they will be packed, crated and shipped to hundreds of countries around the world. For many of the recipients this will be their very first Christmas gift.

Anyone and everyone is welcome to attend the Packing Party. Come as an individual or as a group. Girl Scout and

Boy Scout troops, church youth groups and office groups have all participated in the past. Stay an hour or work all three! Your help is needed.

Operation Christmas Child is a project of Samaritan's Purse, an international Christian relief and evangelism organization headed by Franklin Graham. Since 1993, Operation Christmas Child has delivered gift-filled shoeboxes to more than 113 million children in more than 150 countries. In 2014, Operation Christmas Child hopes to collect enough shoebox gifts to reach another 10 million children.

Other ways to participate include: Cash donations to cover the cost of crating and shipping (suggested cost is \$35 per shoebox); donating items to be packed into the boxes (school supplies, personal hygiene items, small toys,

Lena residents give thanks by packing gifts of hope for children living in poverty overseas

Nov. 16 – 23: National Collection Week for Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Gifts

LENA — Lena families, churches and groups are not waiting until Thanksgiving Day to express gratitude. Instead, they are giving back by lovingly packing gifts of joy for children around the world living in extreme poverty or affected by war, disease and natural disaster. For many of these children, it will be the first gift they have ever received.

Nov. 16 – 23, Lena residents will pack shoebox gifts filled with a "Wow" item—like a doll or soccer ball—and other fun toys, school supplies, hygiene items and notes of encouragement. Operation Christmas Child, a project of the international Christian relief and evangelism organization Samaritan's Purse, will deliver the gifts to children in need overseas. Lena area residents can visit samaritanspurse.org/occ to find sites that will serve as collection points in the area.

"We have so much to be thankful for here in America. Most of us have a roof over our heads, beds with pillows to sleep on, and food on our table. But for many children living overseas, tough living conditions and extreme poverty have left them with little hope," said Operation Christ-

mas Child Regional Director Joe Christian. "It is amazing to see the joy on children's faces when they receive these gifts. It can be a tangible reminder that they are loved and not forgotten, despite their difficult circumstances."

After being dropped off at a local collection site, these boxes will make the long journey overseas, traveling by any means necessary—boat, plane, train and even elephant—until they reach the hands of children in need. In 2015, Operation Christmas Child hopes to collect enough shoebox gifts to reach more than 11 million children. Since 1993, the project has delivered shoebox gifts to more than 124 million children in over 150 countries and territories.

It's not too late to get involved, and anyone can participate in this life-changing project for children around the world. Although next week is National Collection Week, shoebox gifts are collected

year-round at the Samaritan's Purse headquarters in Boone, North Carolina.

- With a computer or mobile device, anyone can conveniently pack a personalized Operation Christmas Child shoebox gift on the Samaritan's Purse website. These gifts of hope will go to children in some of the hardest-to-reach countries. Go online to select toys and gift items, write a note of encouragement and "pack" them in a shoebox.

- Participants can follow their box online to discover where in the world their gift is delivered by using the donation form found at samaritanspurse.org/occ.

Operation Christmas Child is a project of Samaritan's Purse, an international Christian relief and evangelism organization headed by Franklin Graham. For more information on how to participate in Operation Christmas Child, call 816-622-8316 or visit samaritanspurse.org/occ.

McConnell United Methodist Church to host special praise and worship service

McCONNELL — McConnell United Methodist Church, 211 N. Hulbert Rd, invites everyone to attend a Community Praise and Worship Service on Sunday, November 22

at 10:30 a.m. The service will be filled with special music and a message of thanksgiving. We welcome you with open arms. Come and celebrate the harvest with us!

St. Paul's celebrates Christ the King Sunday

KENT — On Sunday, November 22 at the 10 a.m. family worship, St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Kent will honor Christ the King Sunday by reviewing the life, death, and resurrection of Christ. This is the last Sunday of the church year. Organist Deb Winning will play a hymn from each season, and the congregation will

sing. Lector will be Sherri Brown. Each season's liturgical color will be shown by the changing of the pastor's stole. Please join us for this special occasion.

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flashlight, hard candy, t-shirts, socks and sunglasses); or fill your own shoebox and drop it off at the Packing Party or at one of the collection centers.

Collection centers are located across the greater Rockford area and will be accepted filled shoebox gifts the week of Nov. 16-23. A complete listing of collection locations and times is attached.

For additional information or interview opportunities, please contact Sandi Brewer regarding the Packing Party or Rob Mullen for collection center locations.

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**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
OF THE 15TH
JUDICIAL DISTRICT
JO DAVIESS COUNTY,
ILLINOIS**

**COUNTY DEPARTMENT,
CHANCERY DIVISION**
The Bank of New York Mellon
FKA The Bank of New York, as
Trustee (CWALT 2004-30CB);

Plaintiff,
VS.

Unknown Heirs and Legatees of Jimmie M. Hartney, II; The Bank of New York Mellon FKA The Bank of New York, as successor Trustee to JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., as Trustee for the Certificateholders of CWABS Master Trust, Revolving Home Equity Loan Asset Backed Notes, Series 2004-R; Bryanna Lorenzen; William P. Butcher, as Special Representative; Unknown Owners and Non Record Claimants;

Defendants.

Jo Daviess County against you and other defendants, for foreclosure of a certain Mortgage lien recorded against the premises described as follows:

**LOTS NUMBER FOUR (4)
AND FIVE (5) IN BLOCK
TWO OF SYLVESTER BURNETTS THIRD ADDITION
TO THE TOWN OF WARREN, IN THE COUNTY OF
JO DAVIESS AND STATE OF
ILLINOIS.**

C/K/A: 408 South Water Street, Warren, IL 61087

PIN: 21-001-436-00

said Mortgage was given by Jimmie M. Hartney, II, Mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., acting solely as a nominee for Countrywide Home Loans, Inc., Mortgagee, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Jo Daviess County, Illinois, as Document No. 316418.

UNLESS YOU file your appearance or otherwise file your answer in this case in the Office of the Circuit Clerk of Jo Daviess County, Jo Daviess County Courthouse, 330 North Bench Street, Galena IL 61036 on or before December 18, 2015, A JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE OR DECREE BY DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF ASKED FOR IN THE PLAINTIFF'S COMPLAINT.

Russell C. Wirbicki (6186310)
The Wirbicki Law Group LLC

Attorney for Plaintiff
33 W. Monroe St., Suite 1140
Chicago, IL 60603
Phone: 312-360-9455
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**VILLAGE OF STOCKTON
TAX LEVY ORDINANCE
NO. 617
AN ORDINANCE FOR THE
LEVY AND ASSESSMENT
OF TAXES**

ADOPTED BY THE TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF STOCKTON THIS 10TH DAY OF NOVEMBER 2015.

PUBLISHED IN PAMPHLET FORM BY AUTHORITY OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF STOCKTON, JO DAVIESS COUNTY, ILLINOIS THIS 10TH DAY OF NOVEMBER 2015.

**STATE OF ILLINOIS
COUNTY OF JO DAVIESS
CERTIFICATE**

I, Susanne Young, certify that I am the duly appointed and acting municipal clerk of the Village of Stockton, Jo Daviess County, Illinois.

I further certify that on November 10th, 2015, the Corporate Authorities of the above municipality passed and approved Ordinance # 617 entitled, Tax Levy Ordinance, which provides by its terms that it should be published in pamphlet form.

The pamphlet form of Ordinance # 617 was posted in the municipal building, commencing on November 13, 2015, and continuing for at least 10 days thereafter. Copies of the Ordinance were also available for public inspection upon request in the office of the municipal clerk.

DATED at Stockton, Illinois, this 13th day of November 2015.

Susanne Young
Village Clerk
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ANNUAL STATEMENT OF AFFAIRS SUMMARY FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2015

The summary must be published in the local newspaper.

Copies of the detailed Annual Statement of Affairs for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2015 will be available for public inspection in the school district/joint agreement administrative office by December 1, 2015. Individuals wanting to review this Annual Statement of Affairs should contact:

RIVER RIDGE CUSD NO. 210 School District/Joint Agreement Name	4141 IL RT 84 SOUTH, HANOVER IL 61041-9601 Address	815-858-9005 Telephone	8am -- 4pm Office Hours
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Also by January 15, 2016 the detailed Annual Statement of Affairs for the **Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2015**, will be posted on the Illinois State Board of Education's website@ www.isbe.net.

SUMMARY: The following is the Annual Statement of Affairs Summary that is required to be published by the school district/joint agreement for the past fiscal year.

Statement of Operations as of June 30, 2015

		Educational	Operations & Maintenance	Debt Services	Transportation	Municipal Retirement/Social Security	Capital Projects	Working Cash	Tort	Fire Prevention & Safety
Local Sources	1000	4,902,034	1,055,432	0	386,380	256,929	147,211	0	111,460	4,848
Flow-Through Receipts/Revenues from One District to Another District	2000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
State Sources	3000	456,721	0	0	70,306	0	0	0	0	0
Federal Sources	4000	494,307	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Direct Receipts/Revenues		5,853,062	1,055,432	0	456,686	256,929	147,211	0	111,460	4,848
Total Direct Disbursements/Expenditures		5,722,396	630,134	200,034	364,440	234,049	278,691		84,167	0
Other Sources/Uses of Funds		887	(200,034)	200,034	0	0	0	(887)	0	0
Beginning Fund Balances - July 1, 2014		5,316,012	2,024,900	0	1,584,252	146,175	582,631	887	93,421	56,426
Other Changes in Fund Balances		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ending Fund Balances June 30, 2015		5,447,565	2,250,164	0	1,676,498	169,055	451,151	0	120,714	61,274

GROSS PAYMENT FOR CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL

Salary Range: Less Than \$25,000: Steven R Allendorf; Randi L Busch; Ms Ellen A Bussan; Ms Margaret K Bussan; Jeanne R Byers-Spraetz; Sara B Davis; Mary K Determan; Lindsey L Duerr; Sandra D Getz; Carol J Grzelak; Mrs Elissa B Gunning; Kelly A James; William E Johnson; Mr Michael S Klippert; Monica Klippert; Virginia A Komiskey; Nancy A Lewis; Mrs Margaret A Misek; Katie Lynn Morhardt; Peter B Morhardt; Mrs Barbara K Norman; Caitlin Judith Oponski; Robert J Rosenthal; Kelly A Rush; Catherine A Russ; Warren A Schaller Jr; Patricia A Schaller; Paula E Schonhoff; Mrs Lynn M Sisler; Ms Sharon K Smith; David C Thompson; Margaret A Tonne; William R Weede; David L Wiegel. **Salary Range: \$25,000 - \$39,999:** Emily M Bender; Guinevere J Benson; Tara M Ketelsen; Celia T Priegel. **Salary Range: \$40,000 - \$59,999:** Ari A Anderson; Kate L Bingham; Ann M Bochniak; Natalie J Byrne; Allen F Hendren; Laura A Kuzniar; Brittany A Lawson; Linda K Schafer; Renee K Schultz; Mrs Mary A Steele. **Salary Range: 60,000 - \$89,999:** Corey K Albrecht; Mr Shean M Albrecht; Ms Dianne M Allendorf; Beau D Buchs; Mr Edwin R Curry; Tracy M Diestelmeier; Tamara L Ditsworth; Mr Michael E Dittmar; Dennis D Downs; Ms Deborah Ann Ebensberger; Mrs April J Einsweiler; Mr Kevin M Ertmer; Jack Michael Foltz; Mr Brett W Fry; Krista A Fry; Ms Robin E Harkness; Ms Michelle L Kelzer; Alaina M Klippert; Jeremy J Knauer; Jennie A Laity; Ms Clarissa R Lord; Molly A Mc Govern-Mensendike; Mrs Susan M Miles; Karla B Nicholas; Mrs Janice A Pascoe; Ms Brenda A Potter; Ms Rhonda L Ransom; Mrs Debra C Reese; Mrs Tamara K Smith; Mrs Kimberly V Thorsen; Ms Pamela T Tindell; Judy A Tippett; Douglas H Vandigo; Lara S Walters; Mr Brian L Wurster; Stephanie L Wurster. **Salary Range: \$90,000 and over:** Mr Bradley W Albrecht.

GROSS PAYMENT FOR NON-CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL

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Glenn; Susan R Grommes; Ms Deborah A Hernandez; Mr Ignacio Hernandez; Ms Sharon Kay Holmbo; Mary Ann Kirk; Monica Klippert; Mr James D Knauer; Julie E Knauer; Bruce E Kutz; Jennie A Laity; Nancy A Lewis; Terri L Ludwig; Brenda K MacDonald; Meagan E Miller; Katie Lynn Morhardt; Eugene J Naumann; Jennifer M Nesbit; Deborah L Nobis; Margaret A Palmer; Mrs Rebecca L Pierce; Mr Duane S Potter; Mrs Terri L Potter; Mr Jeffrey A Randecker; Mrs Debra C Reese; Mr Thomas L Rife; Carol W Risinger; Elizabeth K Schnitzler; Norma J Schwirtz; Brenda R Smallwood; Mr Harvey J Spoerl; Barbara M Steinhagen; Jason Q Thomasson; Kenneth S Thorsen; Mrs Kimberly V Thorsen; Maureen A Tyne; Ms Mary Ann Walker; Mr Brian L Wurster. **Salary Range: \$25,000 - \$39,999:** Robert A Basten; Ms Deborah A Deneen; James P Holland; Mr Gary L Klepach; Scott W Miller; Ms Gloria J Schleicher; Jeffrey C Schoenhaar. **Salary Range: \$40,000 - \$59,999:** Ms Kathryn A Bailey; Lisa M Haas; Mr Douglas C Nicholas; Mrs Sharon L Randecker; Mr Michael T Smallwood.

Payments over \$2,500, excluding wages and salaries.

Person, Firm, or Corporation	Aggregate Amount
AFLAC WORLDWIDE HEADQRTS	18,072.60
AMAZON	4,248.87
AMERICAN FUNDS SERVICE CO	5,520.00
AMSAN LLC	16,320.41
APPLE RIVER STATE BANK	21,654.00
BENNING GROUP, LLC	9,800.00
BLUE CROSS-BLUE SHIELD	530,443.41
CDW GOVERNMENT INC	4,727.93
CHILEDA INSTITUTE INC	162,963.14
COUNTRY LIFE INS CO	4,320.00
EARTHGRAINS BAKING CO INC	6,444.85
EDUCATION ASSOCIATION	34,560.00
ELIZABETH GARAGE INC	9,182.04
EQUITRUST FINANCIAL SERV	3,000.00
ELIZABETH ST BANK-FED TAX	475,546.83
ELIZABETH ST BANK-FICA	110,796.68
ELIZABETH ST BANK-MEDICAR	115,070.37
FARM TEK	13,201.27
FRONTIER	7,513.60
DONT USE--GALENA STATE BA	10,328.39
HEARTLAND BANK & TRUST CO	200,033.75
HORACE MANN-LIFE & ANN	108,733.78
HOR MN-FLEX MEDICAL CARE	32,693.08
HORACE MANN LIFE INS CO	4,774.80
HOUGHTON MIFFLIN HARCOURT	38,671.56
IA STATE TAX	9,154.93
ILLINOIS ASSOC SCHOOL ADM	3,309.79

IFIBER	7,200.00
ILLINOIS DEPT OF REVENUE	168,596.60
IL SCHOOL DISTRICT AGENCY	7,468.00
IL SCHL VISUALLY IMPAIRED	6,955.61
** IMPREST FUND **	31,110.99
ILL MUN RET FUND-IMRF	165,061.16
JO DAVIESS-CARROLL AVC	117,000.00
JO-CARROLL ENERGY	222,505.22
KEY BUILDERS CONSTRUCTION	278,690.62
LIFELINE AUDIO VIDEO TECH	4,598.00
LINGLE DESIGN GROUP INC	23,378.59
MECHANICAL INC	52,928.19
MIDLAND PAPER COMPANY	3,808.73
MIDWEST TRANSIT EQUIP INC	82,726.43
MOTEL TRAVEL VENDOR	6,197.32
NEIGHBORHOOD OFFICE SOLTN	15,029.33
NORTHWEST SPECIAL ED DIST	133,011.35
** PAYROLL **	3,295,998.06
PCI-PRIMARY CONTRACTORS	20,000.00
PERMA-BOUND INC	4,152.63
PRAIRIE FARMS DAIRY INC	27,945.34
PROJECT LEAD THE WAY, INC	3,000.00
ROCK VALLEY CULLIGAN	3,234.20
RENAISSANCE LEARNING INC	6,584.00
RESTAURANT TRAVEL VENDOR	4,202.35
REGIONAL OFF OF EDUCATION	4,170.08
SAUNDERS OIL CO INC	65,042.69
SCHOOL SPECIALTY INC	9,726.60
SCHOOL LUNCH SOLUTIONS	7,078.81
SELECTIVE INSURANCE CO	26,579.50
SHERMCO INDUSTRIES INC	3,320.00
SKYWARD INC	5,122.00
STEPHENSON SERV CO	3,705.67
STORE TRAVEL VENDOR	2,764.76
STREAKWAVE WIRELESS INC	6,139.95
SUPPLY WORKS	4,238.11
SYSCO FOODS OF BARABOO	36,034.36
TEAMSTERS LOCAL #120	3,023.25
T.H.I.S.	69,382.42
THOMPSON TRUCK & TRAILER	5,182.20
TIGERDIRECT INC	29,296.10
TEACHERS RETIREMENT SYSTE	389,281.49
TRS-NEC .58%	22,606.09
US ASSURE INC	2,809.00
US FOODS	34,752.66
WARD'S SCIENCE	3,306.25
WASHINGTON NATL INS CO	9,915.12
WISCONSIN DEPT OF REV	2,806.10
WORKERS' COMPENSATION	39,786.00

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Lady Cougars conquer Cissna Park, capture Class 1A Title

By Chris Johnson
Reporter

NORMAL — The Eastland Lady Cougars are State Champions!

On Saturday, Nov. 14, East-

land, carrying a one-loss record all the way into the State Title Game at Redbird Arena, on the campus of Northern Illinois University in Normal, defeated Cissna Park in two sets, 25-16 and 25-16, to claim the State Volley-

ball Class 1A Title.

The victory gives the Lady Cougars their third title in the past seven years.

According to seasonal statistics, it has been a long time since Eastland was not a force to be

reckoned with, even if the season ended with less than the State Title.

Since 1993, when the Lady Cougars finished with a very respectable mark of 22-7, according to tracked statistics with the IHSA, no season has featured wins fewer than 25.

In 2008, Eastland, with a 39-3 record, won it all. They followed that up with a 40-2 mark during the 2009-2010 season and again hoisted the First Place Trophy.

A 35 win season in 2010-2011 pushed Eastland into a Regional crown.

Over the next two seasons, the Lady Cougars experienced double digit losses for the first time, since almost three decades earlier.

In order to advance into the 2015 State of Illinois' Final Four, Eastland, after claiming the Harvest Christian Academy Sectional Title with a 25-15, 25-19 win over Galena, advanced to Elgin Westminster Christian where they toppled Harvest Christian Academy, 25-12 and 25-21.

The Super Sectional victory propelled the Lady Cougars into the State's Final Four and a date with Kewanee Wethersfield, a program, which, similar to Eastland in many ways, understands success.

The Lady Cougars defeated Wethersfield 25-16 and 25-11, setting up a Title Match with the Cissna Park Lady Timberwolves, a program that played through the difficult Sangamon Valley Conference.

Cissna Park saw a lot of suc-

cess back in the mid-to-late 1980's, when the Lady Timberwolves claimed six consecutive Regional Crowns.

A brief reprieve from the post season greeted Cissna Park, with the team finding its groove again, beginning with the 2010-2011 season. The Lady Timberwolves won the Regional Title, with a three games over 500 final season record.

Within three years, Cissna Park was back in the State Finals.

In 2014, they finished the State Tournament with a 34-5 record and a Third Place Trophy.

The Lady Cougars wrap up the 2015 fall sports season with a perfect 15-0 NUIC mark, a 41-1-1 regular season mark, a Regional, Sectional, Super Sectional and State Championship Trophy.

Things are expected to continue to look up, as the expected repeat visit to the State Volleyball Playoffs has already begun for the Eastland Lady Cougars.

PC Cub Scouts to host annual dessert auction

PEARL CITY — The Pearl City Cub Scouts (Pack 27) are hosting the annual Dessert Auction on Monday, November 23 beginning at 6 p.m. at the Pearl City American Legion. There will be lots of homemade and delicious items to choose from. This is a fun way for people to get some yummy desserts for the Thanksgiving meals that week as well as support the Cub Scouts and the community. Money raised from the Dessert Auction is used to make holiday food bags for some residents within Pearl City.

Ladies Day Out

Sat., Nov. 21
10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

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Tracy Siegner photos
(Left top) There was a nice turnout Saturday afternoon for the annual craft fair at Cavalry United Methodist Church in Stockton.



(Left bottom) The ladies of Cavalry United Methodist Church were kept busy all afternoon Saturday as a steady stream of folks dropped by the church hall for the annual craft fair.



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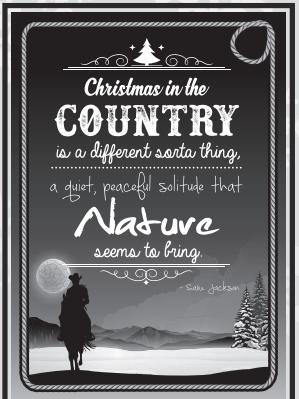


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November 21

The Peanuts Movie (G) \$3.50

November 28

The Hunger Games,
Mockingjay Part 2 (PG-13) \$3.50

December 5

The Good Dinosaur (PG) \$3.50

December 12

Home Alone (PG-13) FREE
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December 19

Star Wars: Episode VII -
The Force Awakens (PG-13) \$3.50
*Star Wars movie will start at 9 a.m. rather than 10 a.m.

Lindo Theatre, 115 S. Chicago Avenue, Freeport

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Holiday surprise from FHN for all kids

BONUS MOVIE

Wednesday, December 16

1 p.m. and 7 p.m.

Christmas in Connecticut (1945)

Free-will offering and/or food drive contribution

Community Holiday Tree Lighting

Enjoy refreshments and holiday caroling as we "flip the switch" to light up Freeport's holiday tree!

Sunday, November 22 • 5 p.m.

Stephenson Street side of FHN Memorial Hospital
Refreshments • Holiday caroling • Special guests • Free

Singin' at the King

Local school choruses

Thursday, December 3 • 5:30 p.m.

King Community Campus gymnasium

Suggested donation of one non-perishable food item for entry

Big Radio's Festival of Giving

Join FHN and the stations of Big Radio in a day of celebration, prizes, and on-air fun! Donation of toys and money will be accepted throughout the day to benefit disadvantaged children in our area

Friday, December 4 • 6 a.m. to 6 p.m.

HCC Student/Conference Center

Highland Youth Choir Performance

Enjoy holiday carols and tour the FHN Community Festival of Trees

Monday, December 7 • 5:30 p.m.

Freeport Public Library, 100 E. Douglas Street, Freeport

Community Festival of Trees

Enjoy holiday trees decorated by local service organizations, clubs and church groups competing for prizes. Vote for your favorite through Saturday, December 19!
December 7 – January 2

Freeport Public Library, 100 E. Douglas Street
Hosted by FHN and the Freeport Public Library

Luminary Walk

Enjoy the sight of luminaries lighting the sidewalks along Stephenson Street and Lincoln Boulevard as FHN joins this annual neighborhood tradition.

Sunday, December 13 • Dusk
Along Stephenson Street and Lincoln Boulevard

Happy Holidays from your friends at FHN!



We're here, for you.

Case IH donates state of the art motor to Warren High School Ag Program

WARREN — Case IH has made a tremendously generous gift to the Warren High School Ag Program. It all began late this summer when Bill Bourquin, FFA Alumni Vice-President spoke with Daniel Kulczycki, territory sales manager for Case IH, asking if he would be able to request a donation from the company of a tractor motor that could be used by the WHS engine repair class to learn about motor repair. As a former FFA member, Bill

remembered when there had been one used in the Warren Ag classroom years ago, and he was thinking about something small, used, and something that would be a learning tool for the Warren Ag students.

Dan, however, was thinking on a much larger scale, and asked that we submit something to show to his superiors, and we submitted the request in mid-July. Dan contacted us and said there was a motor available at the engine repair

plant in Sturtevant, if we would be able to pick it up there. Imagine our surprise when this motor turned out to be a state of the art motor, used in the largest and best equipment Case IH has on the market. This one ton motor takes its place in the Engine Repair Classroom, and teacher, Brett Janecke, and the Warren Agriculture students have something very special to master. We are hoping to have some

input from Fred Blackbourn and Sons Implement Dealer in Shullsburg, as they are skilled in agricultural engine repair. This is Ag in the classroom! Many thanks to Case IH and Daniel Kulczycki.

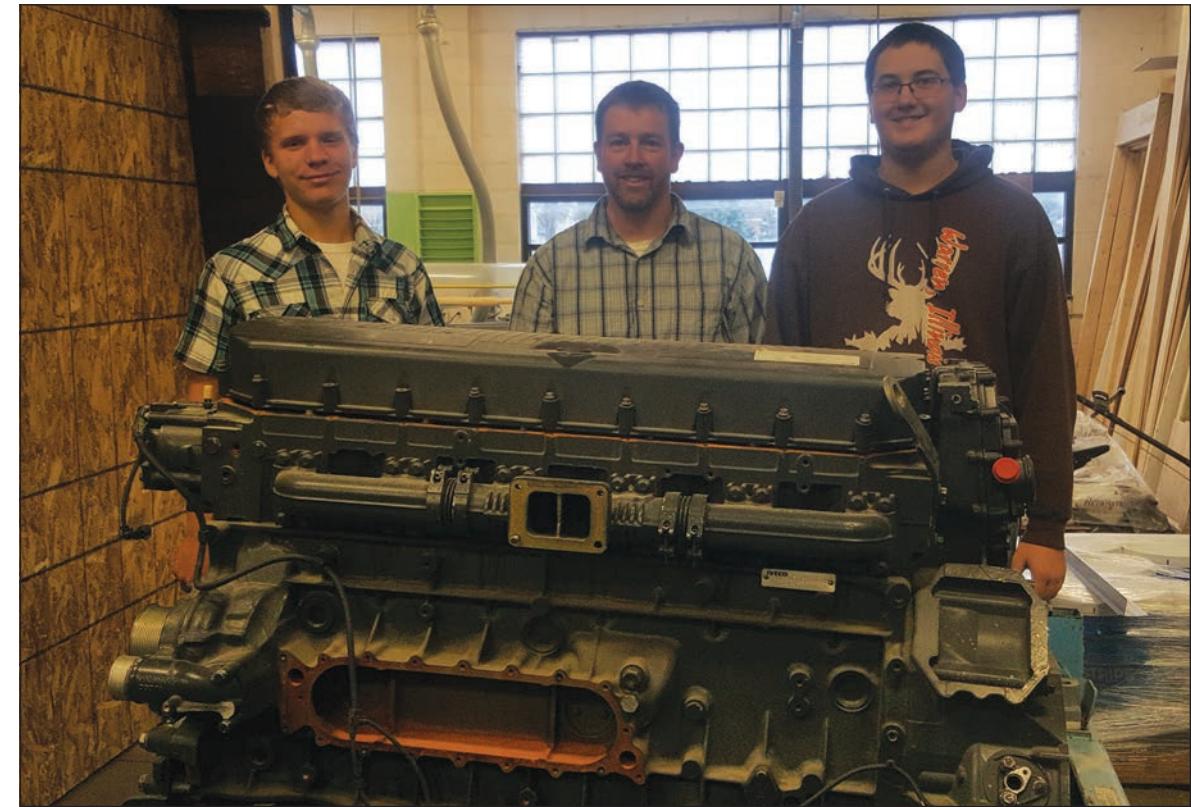


Photo provided

Warren High School Ag program participants Tyler Wulfekuhle, Mr. Brett Janecke, Kody Piefer are ready to master a very special one-ton donation from Case IH

New and experienced growers learn about berries and brambles in Elizabeth

ELIZABETH — Over 30 participants, both homeowners and growers had the

opportunity to acquire skills and knowledge at the University of Illinois Extension's Northern Illinois Berry School November 6 in Elizabeth. Strawberries, blueberries, raspberries, and blackberries were covered in this morning program.

"We provided an introduction to growing these specific crops then addressed yearly and seasonal management. Our last session was meant as an overview on diseases and particularly the invasive insect, Spotted Wing Drosophila," said Local Foods and Small Farms Educator, Grant McCarty, "By focusing on the berries and brambles crop, attendees were able to begin the process of deciding if they want to plant them next spring. We also look forward to potentially offering a pruning course in the future."

Always keep in mind, if you have any questions or concerns regarding your own berry or bramble patch, please feel free to call your local extension office for more information. To learn about more upcoming programs, please visit our website ([web.extension.illinois.edu/jsw](http://extension.illinois.edu/jsw))

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Bella 360 Salon, Spa and Wellness opened September 2nd, 2014 at 220 West Main St., Lena, IL. Dina Lindquist, Lena resident along with the support of her family, friends and the community help the dream become a reality. We have been in business now for over a year and I am so blessed at the support we have from the community, my friends and most important, my family. I couldn't do it without them.

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she moved it back to a new storefront of its own in Lena, where we currently serve you as Hometown Trophies & More! We will be celebrating our five year anniversary January 17, 2016! Sam & Justin Fryer live in Lena and have two daughters, Hayden & Hallie.

Hometown Trophies & More is a full line awards and recognition business. We offer many products such as traditional trophies, medallions, standard and custom ribbons, plaques, resin awards, and glass and acrylic awards. We provide businesses with name badges and interior signs to guide others through their building, as well as retirement type awards such as clocks.

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Small business tips for a challenging economy

As the world's economy becomes more and more challenging, small business owners need to find ways to keep their business afloat. Here are some tips to maintaining good customer relations while managing the bottom line:

Invest in technology

Maintaining your computer systems is vital to keeping your business running smoothly. If you're not a technical whiz and you don't want to pay for ongoing information technology support, consider Macintosh computers for your business. Although they cost a little more initially, many people find the investment pays back in ease of use and longer life. More companies are releasing business software that runs on the Mac and you can also use a program such as Parallels to run any needed Windows-only software on the Mac. Investing in technology will allow you to implement other cost-saving processes and programs.

Share files and data

When you share a centralized database and critical files between computers, it can increase productivity. For example, if a customer gets a

new phone number or moves, updating it in the central database that everyone uses will keep you connected to customers. "Synchronization and file sharing are easy and intuitive on the Mac and these were key reasons driving the move to Mac," says John Ives, who runs a defense-industry consulting firm and recently made the switch to Mac.

Communicate with your customers and prospects efficiently

In a tougher economy, don't stop marketing, just do it more efficiently. Rather than sending out direct mail, consider e-mail marketing as a way to reach out to customers and prospects alike. Using a tool such as a CardScan contact management system, you can capture all your contact information electronically. Scan and read all your business cards with the card reader and use "drag-and-drop" to capture e-mail signatures or prospect contact information from Web sites. Using CardScan software, you can create and assign categories for your contacts. If you meet a group of prospects at a meeting, scan in the cards, assign the category with the meeting



name and then you can send targeted follow-up e-mails to these prospects in just a few steps.

CardScan for Mac also keeps a photo of each business card, so you can flip through the various images of them on your computer, rather than losing them in a folder or a pocket. For business-owners on the go, the scanner plugs directly

into your laptop's USB power source, allowing you to scan your cards on a bus, in the hotel or on an airplane – before you return to the home office.

With over 7200 contacts, Ives, needs to be organized. Using a CardScan system, he quickly enters notes for contacts such as special interests or where he met the person. "I can type in a few letters or words

and instantly find the one person I need with the CardScan system," he says. "It's very easy to use and synchronizing to Address Book ensures we are using accurate and up-to-date information."

Get your business online

Many small businesses put off building a Web site, or they let it get out of date because it costs money to maintain. But there are now many non-technical and free tools to build and maintain a Web presence. For example, using WordPress, an open-source blogging tool, you can build a blog that looks professional and is very easy to maintain. It's also a more modern approach to communicate with customers and prospects.

Use inexpensive creative resources

If you need photos, illustrations or graphics for your marketing materials or blog, resist the urge to use the amateur-looking clip art packaged with your software programs. Instead try inexpensive online sources such as iStockphoto.com for low-cost photos and graphics, or tempatemonster.com for Web templates and blog themes.

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Eight Reasons to Have an Insurance Agent (And not write direct)

By Alicia Glendenning

1. You have access to insurance expertise allowing you to make informed decisions and avoid costly mistakes.

Writing your insurance with a company directly without a thorough understanding of the coverages, deductibles, and endorsements can lead to gaps in coverage and costly mistakes. Agents can explain the details of different policies and make recommendations, allowing you to make an informed decision.

2. Independent agents are able to match the right insurance company for your needs at any stage of life.

Because independent agents write for more than one company, they can find the coverage you need at the best value regardless of your stage of life.

3. Agents act as your advocate when you have a claim.

During a time of loss, having an agent can make a difficult time easier. He or she can eliminate long call-wait times and act as your advocate should there be a concern with the settlement of a loss.

4. Independent agents can do your price shopping for you.

Because they write for several companies, independent agents can compare prices and coverages to find the best value for your needs.

5. Local agents are known within the community.

Your local agent is not just a voice at the other end of an 800 number rather is a member of the community who is known and respected.

6. Agents provide personalized service.

Having a good insurance agent means having someone who knows your name. You are not a number but a valued customer whose business makes a difference. As such, you can expect to receive excellent customer service.

7. Local agents share common community interests.

Local insurance agents live where you live. They care about the welfare of the community, working and volunteering side by side with you.

8. Many agents provide the opportunity to keep all your insurance in one place.

Many agents have experience writing all lines of insurance. Giving you the peace of mind to know that whether you need life, health, property, casualty, or business insurance, you can keep all your policies in one place.

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Reducing costs, increasing profitability

Given the intense focus on fiscal discipline today, it's only natural that businesses of all sizes are looking for opportunities to reduce costs and increase profitability.

One of the first steps a company takes to save money is to figure out how it spends money, with whom, for what and the number of suppliers with whom it conducts business. A recent survey reveals some interesting insights as to how this process works for supply management executives nationwide.

The survey, conducted by the largest supply management association in the world, the Institute for Supply Management (ISM), and Staples Contract Division indicates that 90 percent of supply management executives are involved in some sort of formal analysis to identify areas in which they can save and consolidate vendors.

Of those surveyed, 86 percent are currently looking for ways to consolidate vendors, with 70 percent reducing the number of their suppliers and 76 percent expecting to further reduce the number of suppliers over the next two years.

For many of these companies, office supplies are the first product to consolidate on. Office supplies are commonly a "proving ground" category for what eventually become broader changes in the way an organization purchases

products and services.

While price is very important, many other factors should be considered when choosing suppliers, such as the quality of the goods or services to be purchased.

"Businesses should look for suppliers that not only set themselves apart by offering goods and services of superior quality for the right price, but also act as strategic consultants that help set and achieve annual savings goals and provide ongoing recommendations for refining purchases over time," says Tom Heisroth, President, Staples National Advantage, Staples Contract Division.

As a buyer, a company should look for the lowest total delivered cost that includes other components such as the costs of ordering, transportation, handling, inventory, credit and accounts payable.

In the end, businesses can set themselves apart by taking steps that minimize the costs of doing business. Such steps include working with suppliers that provide e-commerce capabilities that reduce ordering and payment costs, as well as work proactively with their customers to reduce costs.

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University of Illinois Extension names Jackie de Batista as new 4-H Youth Development Educator

STATELINE — The University of Illinois Extension is pleased to announce that Jackie de Batista has been named the 4-H Youth Development Educator serving Jo Daviess, Stephenson and Winnebago Counties. U of I Extension's 4-H Youth Development Program is designed to provide research-based educational programming

in order to empower young people to develop the skills needed to reach their fullest potential. Youth development opportunities are offered via traditional, community-based 4-H clubs, targeted special interest programs, partnerships with community service providers and more.

DeBatista will be responsible for strengthening and expand-

ing upon current 4-H opportunities in the three county unit. She will also serve as a community resource for local agencies who work with youth, offering expertise on positive youth development principles and program design. "There are so many interesting and important ways to positively impact the lives of our youth," states DeBatista,

"and I greatly appreciate how the 4-H Youth Development program offers the flexibility to respond appropriately to individual needs and wants throughout our tri-county region." She looks forward to offering some new, creative educational programs. "My ultimate goal is to build a strong, diverse network of adult mentors with whom I can work closely to address the varied needs and interests of kids in Jo Daviess, Stephenson and Winnebago counties. After that, the sky's the limit as to what we can accomplish," shared de Batista.

De Batista is not new to Extension, as she has worked as an Extension Program Coordinator since 2009. During this time, she developed and led the U of I Extension Master Naturalist Volunteer Program in Winnebago County, established numerous partnerships with local agencies throughout the three county region, and actively worked to support Extension's local foods system programming. She was also involved in several youth education programs. Prior to

joining Extension, De Batista worked extensively with youth, integrating her background in natural resource conservation with youth-based educational program design and implementation. Jackie holds a BS from University of Wisconsin, Madison and Master of Arts from University of Illinois, Springfield.

Lena American Legion Auxiliary holds winter wear and cookie collection

LENA — The Lena American Legion Auxiliary is collecting winter coats, hats, gloves and homemade cookies to take to the James A. Lovell Federal Health Care Center. If you would like to help, call 369-4684 or 233-9078. Items are needed by November 19. Clothing can be used as long as it is clean and in good repair.

2015 NUIC West Division Volleyball All-Conference Team

First-Team

Name	School	#	Class
*Makenzie Fink	Eastland	32/34	Jr.
*Katie Furlong	Galena	4	Jr.
*Ellie Kent	Lena-Winslow	5	Sr.
*Kara Wright	Stockton	3	Sr.
Olivia Middendorf	Galena	25	Sr.
Mackenzie Doubler	Eastland	40	Sr.
Ashley Beyers	Eastland	5	Jr.
Kenzie Temperly	Lena-Winslow	12	Sr.
*Unanimous			

Second-Team

Name	School	#	Class
Kristen Krippendorf	Stockton	6	Sr.
Hannah Wienen	Scales Mound	5	Sr.
Cassidy Logemann	Eastland	8	Sr.
Kayshe Miles	River Ridge	18	Sr.
Bronte Wright	Pearl City	12	Sr.
Paige Christopher	River Ridge	20	So.
Jessica Hintz	Warren	11	Jr.
Allison Kubat	Warren	13	Sr.

Honorable Mention

Name	School	#	Class
Emily Powers	East Dubuque	35	Sr.
Sydney Guentner	Eastland	24	Sr.
Karalicia Kennedy	Eastland	6	Sr.
Natalie Calvert	Galena	9	Jr.
Elle Spillane	Galena	5	Jr.
Ally Stockton	Lena-Winslow	10	Sr.
Julia Sesker	Pearl City	1	Sr.
Kylie Fransen	Pearl City	2	Sr.
Emily Offenheiser	Stockton	14	So.
Brianna Kampmeier	West Carroll	2	Sr.
Anna Badtke	West Carroll	23/5	Sr.

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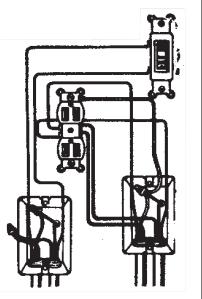
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Not a Silent Night – Mary looks back to Bethlehem

PASTOR'S CORNER

LENA — Lena UMC will be starting a new Bible study this week for the Advent season. Imagine Jesus from Mary's point of view – proud of her son, in awe of his gift and mission, guided by her love for him. We will start with Mary and what her life was like after the crucifixion. Over five lessons we will travel back to the birth of our savior. It will be presented on Thursday evening at 6:30, starting on November 19 and at 10:30 Sunday morning starting on November 22. Join us for this study of the life of Christ through the eyes of Mary.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Due to a computer software error, the following list of parcels had the incorrect value published in the November 4th edition of the Scoop. Only the publication list was incorrect. The assessment notices that were mailed to the taxpayer were correct. This list shows the correct value as they appeared on the assessment notices. You may appeal your assessment to the Board of Review by filing an assessment complaint by the filing deadline of December 4, 2015.

Donna M. Berlage
Chief County Assessment Officer
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18-000-083-14	POKOJ, TROY E & RHONDA L	126,482
18-000-247-10	GREEN, MARLENE C RATAY &	101,370
18-000-259-00	STOEWER, LARRY W & BARBARA	115,821
18-000-295-03	BUSSAN, WILLIAM J & DEBORA	111,293
18-000-305-02	STORCH, GRACE S TRUST	148,829
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18-002-016-00	WINKELMAN, WAYNE & SHARON	103,540
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communion service.

The last time we discussed Paul and his second missionary trip, Paul and Silas had been beaten and thrown in jail in the town of Philippi. That night an earthquake occurred and the shackles holding Paul and Silas were opened. The Roman jailer feared they had escaped and he would be held responsible. Upon finding that Paul and Silas had remained in the jail the jailer was moved by their integrity. The jailer wanted to learn more about this new message that Paul and Silas had been sharing with the other prisoners and jailers. He wanted to know what he needed to do to be saved. The response of the apostles was simple "Believe on the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household". The next day Paul informed the magistrate that they were Roman citizens and were released from prison. After leaving Philippi they traveled west to the city of Thessalonica and upon arriving found the synagogue and continued to preach the good news of Christ.

Peace in Terror

By Dave Offermann
St. John's Lutheran, Lena

Psalms 31:15 My times are in your hands; deliver me from my enemies and from those who pursue me.

LENA — Back in September, 2001 our country and our people endured a day that left a scar and changed a generation. Its shock waves told the world that things would never be the same again. Our countrymen died amidst collapsing concrete, steel and aircraft aluminum. The effects of that day ripple through the fabric of our nation even now.

Angry crowds in some of our large cities riot and revolt. They cause harm to fellow citizens and destroy property and lives. Others plan attacks on army bases or schools, shooting, killing and spreading fear in what should be safe places. Highways, shopping malls, bus terminals, college campuses, and airports; instead of being a common fixture in daily life, now cause us to second guess, approach with caution and wonder what will happen next. Christians overseas and even in our own

country are losing their livelihoods and, in some cases, even their lives because of their beliefs. Fear and terror paralyze, cause us to rethink. If we let them, fear and terror can change our outlook and steal our confidence in living.

Centuries ago, King David faced the threat of conspiracy from both his friends and his enemies. Feeling abandoned, alone and vulnerable, he cried out, '(There is) terror on every side' Psalms 31:13. David, King, warrior, and giant slayer, felt the intense terror of his situation. Even in his fear, he refocused his thoughts and heart to the source of real protection. 'But I am trusting in You, O Lord' v.14. Afraid, but still trusting! The remarkable lesson for us in his words is that choosing to trust restored his perspective. He later writes, 'My future is in your hands' v.15. His litany of fears gave way to faith and prayer. 'How great is the goodness You have stored up....You lavish it on those who have come to you for protection' v.19 'You hide them in the shelter of Your presence, safe from those who conspire against them' v.20

The foundation and source of true confidence in living, the only real place we can find assurance of peace rests in a real relationship with a loving God through His son Jesus. When fear and terror threatened to immobilize David, he knew where to turn. No matter how crazy the world gets around us we can remember that our peace doesn't come from the world, it comes from our Heavenly Father.

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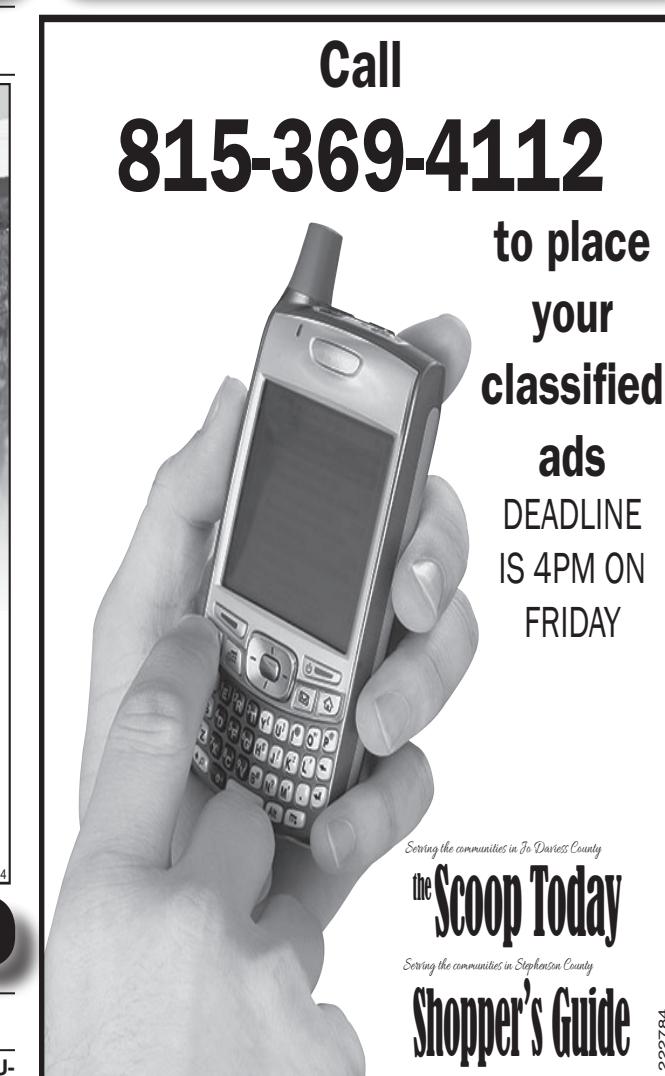
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Sunday School is at 10:30 a.m. studying the lessons in the devotional "The Upper Room" using the Holy Bible for all references. You all are invited to this time too.

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NOTICE OF SALE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COUNTY OF JO DAVIESS-GALENA, ILLINOIS BANK OF AMERICA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff,
vs.
CHARLES R. FARREY AKA CHARLES FARREY AKA CHUCK FARREY, STACY L. FARREY AKA STACY FARREY AKA STACY WEIS AKA STACY L. WEIS, TENNYSON/POTOSI COMMUNITY BANK and BENTON STATE BANK, Defendants.

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PROPERTY ADDRESS: 9572 COUNCIL RIDGE RD GALENA, IL 61036

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of the above Court entered in the above entitled cause on July 16, 2015, the following described real estate, to-wit:

Permanent Index Number: 19-000-061-76

Commonly known as: 9572 Council Ridge Rd, Galena, IL 61036

will be offered for sale and sold at public vendue on December 2, 2015 at 10:00 AM, at the Jo Daviess County Courthouse, Galena, Illinois.

The Judgment amount is \$213,289.49.

The real estate is improved with a single family residence.

Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the sale payable to The Sheriff of Jo Daviess County. No third party checks will be accepted.

The balance, including the Judicial sale fee for Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated on residential real estate at the rate of \$1 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed \$300, in certified funds/or wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. No fee shall be paid by the mortgagee acquiring the residential real estate pursuant to its credit bid at the sale or by any mortgagee, judgment creditor, or other lienor acquiring the residential real estate whose rights in and to the mortgaged real estate arose prior to the sale. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate, and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to the Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The Sale is further subject to confirmation by the Court.

Upon payment in full of the amount bid,

the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale.

The property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the Court file to verify all information.

For information, contact the Plaintiff's Attorney: Heavner, Beyers & Mihlar, LLC, 111 East Main Street, Decatur, IL 62523, (217) 422-1719.

The purchaser of a condominium unit at a judicial foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee, who takes possession of a condominium unit pursuant to a court order or a purchaser who acquires title from a mortgagee shall have the duty to pay the proportionate share, if any, of the common expenses for the unit which would have become due in the absence of any assessment acceleration during the 6 months immediately preceding institution of an action to enforce the collection of assessments, and which remain unpaid by the owner during whose possession the assessments accrued. If the outstanding assessments are paid at any time during any action to enforce the collection of assessments, the purchaser shall have no obligation to pay any assessments which accrued before he or she acquired title. If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by the Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5 (g.1).

If the sale is not confirmed for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the purchase price paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney.

IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701 (c) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.

Note: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act you are advised that the Law Firm of Heavner, Beyers & Mihlar, LLC, is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt, and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

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Livestock Facilities Workshop slated for December 9 at Highland Community College

STATELINE — Good Ventilation = Good Cattle Performance will be the theme of a December 9, Livestock Facility Workshop. This workshop will focus on the interaction of ventilation and herd health issues for beef and dairy cattle buildings. Not getting the performance you expect from a building or planning to build a new one, plan to attend the 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. workshop hosted by University of Illinois Extension.

To meet the changing demands on beef and dairy production, new building designs and operating methods have been suggested: mono-slope, hoop structures, bed packs, modified natural ventilation, etc. What do you need to know to select or operate one of these buildings successfully?

"Proper ventilation can improve animal productivity, and poor ventilation leads to poor air quality and higher inci-

dence of disease," according to Dr. Morgan Hayes, University of Illinois Extension Agricultural Engineer, "People often neglect to consider ventilation, either because they are not sure what can be done or because they consider it a minor issue, but it does affect the bottom line."

The workshop will provide information on thoughtful design and active management needed to achieve the maximum performance within existing building or new building construction.

The Livestock Facility Workshop presenters will be researchers and educators from the University of Illinois. Topics to be presented include:

- How do we ventilate buildings? (Both natural and mechanical methods discussed)
- Disease development & transmission – aerial method
- What is good air qual-

ity? (Addressing concerns with moisture, ammonia, dust, etc.)

- Real World Examples
- What can we do to manage/control ventilation

To register for the Livestock Facility Workshop call the University of Illinois Extension at (815) 235-4125 or visit us online at web.extension.illinois.edu/jsw. The workshop will be held in room 201 of the Highland Community College Student Conference Center, 2998 W. Pearl City Road, Freeport. Registration fee is \$10. Registration deadline is December 2.

Commended students in the 2016 National Merit Scholarship program

LENA — The principle, Mark Kuehl, of Lena Winslow CUSD #202 announced today that Jordan E. Ollerich has been named a Commended Student in the 2016 National Merit Scholarship Program. A Letter of Commendation from the school and National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC), which conducts the program, will be presented by the principle to this scholastically talented senior.

About 34,000 Commended Students throughout the nation are being recognized for their exceptional academic promise. Although they will not continue in the 2016 competition for National Merit Scholarship awards, Commended Students placed among the top five percent of more than 1.5 million who entered the 2016 competition by taking the 2014 Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT).

"The young men and women being named Commended Students have demonstrated outstanding potential for academic success,) commented a spokesperson for NMSC. "These students represent a valuable national resource; recognizing their accomplishments, as well as the key role their school plays in their academic development, it is vital to the advancement of educational excellence in our nation. We hope that this recognition will help broaden their educational opportunities and encourage them as they continue their pursuit of academic success."

DURA Service Awards

Dura Employees in Stockton celebrate service anniversaries. Each of the employees captioned below celebrated a milestone service anniversary with the company during the 3rd Quarter of 2015. The Dura Management Team would like to congratulate the award recipients and thank them for their many years of dedicated service.



Diana Despain (25 yrs), Ricky Allen (40 yrs), Tammy Ihus (25 yrs)

Not Pictured: Gary Gerber (40 yrs), John Hotze (40 yrs),

Lorie Wright (25 yrs), Patrick Bennett (5 yrs)

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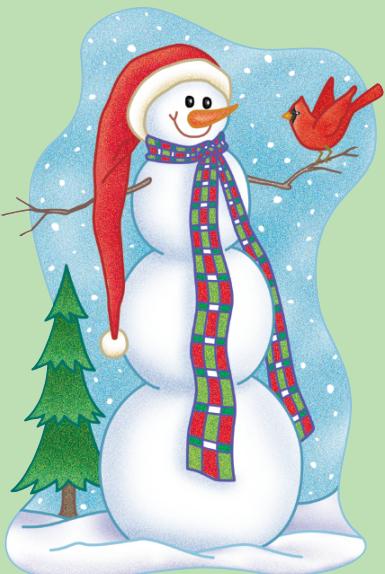
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The closing ceremonies for the Elizabeth Veterans Day ceremonies were provided by American Legion Post 298 and the Vietnam Veterans of America 928.

Elizabeth Veteran's Day Celebration

(Left) Bugler Noah Haskin sounds taps as the Veterans Day Ceremonies held Wednesday at the Elizabeth Municipal Building draw to a close.

• OPERATION

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Thu, Nov. 19: 3 p.m. - 6 p.m.
Fri, Nov. 20: 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.
Sat, Nov. 21: 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.
Sun, Nov. 22: 3 p.m. - 6 p.m.
Mon, Nov. 23: 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

The Stockton drop site has set a goal of 1400 boxes and, as always welcomes all donations. Please help.

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