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Mark Bryan photo

River Ridge Middle Schoolers Leo Wade, Arveonna Wade, Felicia Yacovacci, Anna McEowen, Eternity James, teacher--Kim Thorsen, Makayla Rodgers, Samantha Haring, organizer of event--Julie Bryan, Aly Downing, Bethany Diederich, Tavian Bryan, Jake Veltkamp, Xavier Bryan, Bryton Engle, Breyton Fry were challenged to raise awareness and money to help children in Africa who do not have daily access to fresh water.

River Ridge Middle School stages Walk for Water event

ELIZABETH — Saturday, March 19 was the international Walk for Water event. River Ridge Middle Schoolers were challenged to raise awareness and money to help children in Africa who do not have daily access to fresh water. Eight countries and 8,000 people joined in this international event.

Children in Africa often have to walk 6k (3.72 miles) every day to get water; many times that water is unclean for drinking causing disease and illness. 15 students took up the challenge to walk and many other students made financial contributions. Sixth graders contributed \$78 to the \$865 total that was raised.

A \$50 contribution meant clean water to 1 child; thus 17 children were helped by the efforts of RRMS students. Our RRMS students really exemplified this quote by Dr. Seuss: "To the world you may be one person; but to one person you may be the world." The 17 children in Africa certainly would agree. Anyone wishing to make contributions can do so at www.worldvision.org.

Prosecutor says wrong man convicted in 1957 kidnap and murder case

By Tony Carton
Editor

STOCKTON — In what is accepted to be among the oldest cold cases in the US to result in an arrest and conviction, Jack McCullough, a military veteran and former police officer, was convicted in DeKalb County and sentenced to natural life in prison in 2012 for the kidnaping, strangulation and stabbing of seven-year-old Maria Ridulph who disappeared from a street corner near her Sycamore, IL home in December of 1957.

In those days a missing child was unusual and the case drew national attention. Then President Eisenhower demanded

daily updates on the investigation and FBI director J. Edgar Hoover sent dozens of agents to lend their expertise, but the child had disappeared and the country waited with Sycamore for word.

Ridulph had been playing with a friend near their homes when a man came up and asked if he could play too. He said he would later escort them to Ridulph's house. The friend went indoors to ask permission and retrieve a pair of gloves only to return shortly to find Maria and the man missing.

Ridulph's body was found in early spring, 1958 just off Highway 20 between Stockton and Woodbine.

James Furlong, now deceased, was a young man serving as Jo Daviess County Coroner when mushroom hunters made the gruesome discovery of a body, badly decayed, but with dark hair and a familiar shirt and sock; it was little Maria and her mother wept.

"A gentleman from up in Minnesota and his wife had stopped near Stockton at a spot they thought might have morels," said Furlong in a 2012 interview. "There was a fence

near the timber and he walked in there and saw what he thought at first to be an animal. There was still a lot of hair and it was under a dead tree. He moved closer and that's when he found her."

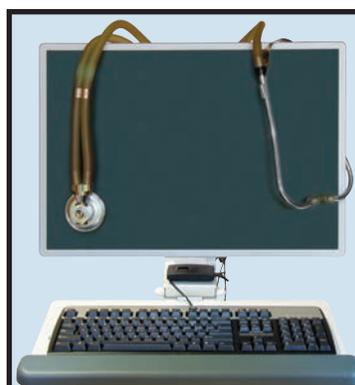
He said the couple went immediately across the road to the Don Brudi home and called the police.

Brudi still lives across from where Ridulph's body was found and said he remembers the incident.

"It was in the spring of 1958 when they found the girl," Brudi said. "I was about 25. I was busy with the farm, so I didn't go down to see what was going on, but I heard later that someone had found a body and it turned out to be that little seven-year-old that had been missing from Sycamore."

Brudi said there was a hay field between the road and the woods.

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Pearl City pounds out 20-plus in win over Aquin

By **Chris Johnson**
Reporter

PEARL CITY — It isn't difficult to see that this year's band of athletes from Pearl City High School could have an outstanding year.

Following a reported 22-0 win over the Freeport Aquin Bulldogs on Monday, March 21, the Pearl City Lady Wolves moved to 2-0 on the season.

After seeing the visitors score 13 runs in the opening inning, during the Monday matinee, it was evident cruise control could be a feature regularly accessed by Pearl City.

The Lady Wolves cooled down over the next few innings,

scoring a single run in the second, followed by four more in the third.

Heading into the bottom of the fourth inning the Lady Wolves held an impressive 21-0 advantage.

Two more runs would be plated for Pearl City in the top of the fifth inning, with the game called following Aquin's last attempts to bat in the bottom of the frame.

Kylie Fransen went five-for-five in the win with five doubles, four runs scored and four runs batted in.

Kendra Melville, was two-for-two, in her batting attempts, but she made the most of it with two runs scored and four

more knocked in.

Melville also picked up the decision with a win following three innings pitched, in a seven strike-out effort.

Michaela Lee pitched two innings for Pearl City and struck out three.

On Tuesday, March 22, the Lady Wolves experienced another blow-out win, this time over the West Carroll Thunder, 13-1.

It was another five-inning, rules-shortened contest, put away in the first frame as Pearl City scored ten runs and followed that up with two more in the second.

Heading into the top of the third inning, West Carroll con-

tinued to look for consistency in hitting as Pearl City held the 12-0 edge.

Two innings later, the Lady Wolves added to their total, plating one.

West Carroll would respond in the fifth, as they scored their only run of the night, offset by just three hits for the game.

Kylie Fransen, again, was perfect from the plate going four-for-four with a double, triple, four runs batted in and two runs scored.

Bronte Wright was two-for-four with two runs scored and Tori Clark cleared the baserunners in front of her as she homered, complimented with a triple and ending with five runs

batted in.

Taylor Brudi also had a big game, going to-for-three from the plate with a double in the mix and a run scored, with one more knocked in.

Meg Tessoroff was one-for-two, with two runs scored. She also knocked one home.

Tori Clark picked up the win for Pearl City as she pitched a complete game, masterpiece, giving up just three hits and walking one.

She struck out six in the victory.

Pearl City moved to 3-0 on the season.

For the boys' baseball team,

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River Ridge Scales Mound battles back to take down Hawks

By **Chris Johnson**
Reporter

OREGON — As River Ridge/Scales Mound took the field against Oregon, an issue quickly surfaced.

They had a tough draw to start the season and the conditions were not too favorable.

Oregon, historically, plays great defense and has the potential to break the game open at any moment.

River Ridge/Scales Mound jumped out to a 1-0 lead, but found the going much tougher,

as they would not score again until the sixth inning.

The Hawks couldn't get their machine moving in the first, but over the next two frames, they had built a three-nothing lead and they were able to control the area, just inches off the corners of the plate, even on an extremely windy day.

The defense though, began to reveal cracks, as Oregon committed four errors on the night.

In the early innings River Ridge/Scales Mound did not take advantage of the Oregon

miscues.

That changed later.

For five innings, in the conference crossover match, Oregon's pitching was spot on.

The Wildcats could not get the ball into play, on a consistent basis.

The one run lead the visitors had built, evaporated, as Oregon found its groove in the second, as they tied the match at one.

An inning later, the Hawks added two more runs and grabbed the 3-1 lead, heading

into the top of the fourth.

An uneventful fifth inning for both squads, kept the match within striking distance.

In the sixth inning though, River Ridge broke through and took advantage of an Oregon miscalculation.

After five and a half innings, Oregon's lead was cut in half, 3-2.

Relief pitching was required and River Ridge/Scales Mound welcomed the change, as they scored five runs in the top of the seventh inning and held on

for the four-run victory, 7-3.

Knauer picked up the win in relief for the Wildcats, as he gave up one hit and struck out four, in his two innings of play.

Brandon Brown was 2-3 for the victors and drove in one run.

Freshmen Jacob Speer, Nick Parr and Sophomore Ethan Shetler all stepped up in the top of the seventh, as the underclassmen helped tie the game at three, before the team added four additional runs, to help secure the victory.

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"He must have driven out on the field to the edge of the woods to leave the body," said Brudi. There really were never any houses around that area and it's still heavily wooded."

He said the sheriff had come to the house and asked them to keep an eye out for anything unusual and let them know, but they never heard anything more until summer, 2012 when a joint investigation involving Sycamore police, the DeKalb County States Attorney offices, Illinois State Police and law enforcement officials in Washington state resulted in the arrest of Jack McCullough, formerly John Tessier.

Tessier was eighteen years old and living near the Ridulphs at the time of the abduction. He was questioned during the initial investigation, and told police he was in Chicago on the day of the kidnapping. He later joined the Air Force, altered his identification and left the Sycamore area

McCullough maintains his innocence and earlier filed an appeal, but in February of 2015, Second Appellate District judges affirmed the conviction saying while there had been error in the original bench trial there was ample evidence for a finding of guilt.

"We conclude that the evi-

dence was sufficient for any rational trier of fact to find that all of the essential elements of the crimes were proved beyond a reasonable doubt," wrote Appellate Judge Kathryn Zenoff, writing on behalf of a three-judge appellate panel.

On Friday, March 25, Illinois State Police released a statement confirming their thorough investigation of the matter saying: "The ISP conducted a thorough investigation of the 55 year cold case murder of 7 year old Maria Ridulph in consultation with the DeKalb County State's Attorney's Office. Ridulph was kidnapped and murdered in 1957. On September 14, 2012, Jack D. McCullough, 72, was found guilty of murder, kid-

napping and abduction of an infant. McCullough's murder conviction was upheld by the 2nd Appellate Court."

However, four years after that conviction and 55 years after the murder, the local prosecutor now says his office locked up the wrong man. DeKalb County State's Attorney Richard Schmack announced last week a review of evidence not presented at the trial convinced him the defendant could not have committed the crime and said he will not contest McCullough's motion to have his conviction overturned at a hearing in county court on Tuesday, March 29.

Pending a judge's review, Mr. McCullough could be released from prison.

Former Jo Daviess County Sheriff appeared on national game show

By **Tony Carton**
Editor

JO DAVIESS COUNTY — On a lighter note, Emma "Two Guns" Grebner was sheriff in Jo Daviess County in 1958 when Maria Ridulph's body was found near Woodbine.

The nickname came from a photo published in a local paper showing Grebner wearing a gun on each hip heading out to a day's work as sheriff where she regularly participated in raids, arrests, served warrants and performed all the duties of a real gun-totin' badge-wearing sheriff.

"Two Guns" once appeared on the television show "What's My Line" and stumped the celebrity panel with her "secret" official position and nickname.

Thank-you

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Quote of the week

"If I had 60 minutes to solve a problem, I'd spend 55 minutes defining it, and five minutes solving it."
Albert Einstein

Jo Daviess Carroll Career Technical Education Academy recognizes outstanding students

ELIZABETH — The following students are recognized as the Outstanding Students of the third quarter at the Jo Daviess Carroll Career Technical Education Academy.

a.m. block
 Nancy Jean-Paige Jogerst, Anna Crist - RR, Mia Valladares - RR, Line Kuzniar - RR, Carter Wild - RR, Jared Krug - RR, Aaron Holcomb - RR, Jordan Grabianowski - Warren
p.m. block
 Anthony Mendoza - WC, Drew Peebles - Galena, Cole

Anderson - SM, Josh Anderson - WC, Gabby Bingham - Galena, Matt Wiersma - WC, Darion Sipe - WC, Brianna Davis - WC, Michael Moreland - WC, Brett Shutts - Galena, Katelyn Donar - Galena,

Bailey Dragusica - Galena
 All students who have received Outstanding Student of the Quarter will be interviewed for Outstanding Student of the Year in their CTE Academy Program.

Orangeville School District to hold annual preschool screening

ORANGEVILLE — The Orangeville School District will hold its annual preschool screening on Friday, April 22, at the Orangeville United Methodist Church. This screening is for children who will be 3 by Sept. 1, and who are not eligible for kindergarten. This screening will determine which children are eligible for the 2016-2017 PASS Program. All children will have their vision, hearing, and general overall develop-

ment screened. Children who are not initially enrolled will be put on a waiting list. To schedule an appointment, please call the Orangeville School at 815-789-4613.

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Attorney General urges consumers to understand Smart Meter Data

CHICAGO — Attorney General Lisa Madigan today issued a consumer alert urging Illinois residents to do their homework on smart meters — how they work, what type of data they collect, how the data can be used and if you authorize it, who can access it. Smart meters may help households lower electricity bills if the data is monitored and used properly, but Madigan warned that special packages that utility companies market don't always result in savings.

Madigan urged consumers to make sure they understand and monitor their smart meter data before sharing it with any third parties or signing up for new electricity plans. Consumers should also be aware that sharing smart meter data may open them up to a deluge of advertising and special offers from alternative electricity suppliers. Alternative electricity suppliers — companies that sell electricity to ComEd and

Ameren customers — have begun efforts to persuade consumers to share this data with them. If a consumer agrees to share their smart meter data, the alternative supplier will likely use it to send frequent advertising and special offers for programs that may not actually save consumers money.

"Smart meters are new and many people are unaccustomed to using them," Madigan said. "Learning how to read and monitor the data to change your energy usage habits is the only sure way to lower electricity bills. Providing smart meter data to an alternative electricity supplier will not guarantee savings, but it will expose you to relentless advertising and marketing pitches."

Smart meters are being installed at homes across Illinois to modernize how the state's electricity utilities, including ComEd and Ameren, measure electricity usage. These meters digitally record information that may help

consumers better understand their energy usage habits. In turn, the utility companies can use the data to offer special pricing programs to those customers who are able to closely monitor their usage and change their energy habits.

Madigan offers a few important points about smart meters:

A "smart meter" is a wireless device that digitally records how much electricity you use in short intervals, providing a precise look at your energy usage habits.

Having a smart meter does not — on its own — lower your electricity usage or lower your electricity bill.

The data provided by a smart meter can only lower your electricity costs if you first learn how to read the data, then take the time to monitor your electricity usage and ultimately change your energy usage habits.

ComEd and Ameren are not allowed to share your smart

meter data with alternative electricity suppliers or other third parties unless you sign an authorization allowing them to do so.

If you have a smart meter, an alternative electricity supplier may contact you by phone, by mail, or in person to persuade you to sign an authorization form and share your smart meter data for the previous two years, and for the next two years.

Beware that signing an authorization to provide smart meter data may lead to solicitations from alternative electricity suppliers about programs that may or may not reduce your electricity bill.

It is entirely up to you whether you share any smart meter data with any third party.

If you decide to share your smart meter data, an alternative electricity supplier will have access to it until your service ends or for six months after you sign the authorization, whichever

occurs later.

If you are thinking of sharing smart meter data with an alternative electricity supplier, consider the following:

Smart meter data can reveal details about your life. Spikes in electricity use may indicate when you are home, while low use may indicate you are not home.

Only sign an authorization form if you are comfortable sharing your name, account number, and electricity data. Be sure you understand how to terminate your authorization if you change your mind.

You may revoke your authorization at any time.

For more information on smart meters and other public utility matters, please visit Attorney General Madigan's Public Utilities Resources page at http://www.illinoisattorneygeneral.gov/consumers/public_utilities.html

SENATE WEEK IN REVIEW

March 14-18

SPRINGFIELD — My Senate Republican colleagues and I are working with Gov. Bruce Rauner to fully fund the Foundation Level for K-12 schools for the first time in seven years, and ensure that suburban and downstate schools are not held hostage by a \$500 million bailout of Chicago Public Schools (CPS).

In other news during the week, we also opposed yet another multi-billion-dollar spending plan offered by Senate President John Cullerton.

Fully funding Foundation Level best way to serve students

It's no secret that Illinois needs a new state funding formula for education, but the best way to serve our K-12 students in the short-term is by fully funding the current education formula established to equalize school districts' property wealth.

Gov. Rauner is seeking to fully fund the state's Foundation Level for education for the first time in seven years, increasing General State Aid (GSA) by \$55

million to meet the \$6,119 per student Foundation Level. Under the current formula, schools often receive more or less money from year to year due to changes in local resources, student population and demographics. However, all schools would benefit from increasing the amount of money that goes into the school funding formula than they would if the total funding remained flat.

Fully funding GSA for education is preferable to the majority leaders' practice of underfunding foundation levels for K-12, which they have done for the last seven years. This practice is known as "proration" and is just another word for "cuts." Proration is problematic for all Illinois schools, but it especially hurts the most impoverished students in the state.

Lawmakers across Illinois agree that our education funding formula—which is nearly 20 years old—needs to be updated, but it will be a long process

requiring cooperation from both parties in both chambers and valuable input from stakeholders. K-12 schools and their students cannot wait to receive their state funding for the next school year while lawmakers craft a new funding formula.

And political gamesmanship must not get in the way of funding primary and secondary education. The Senate President has suggested that funding for suburban or downstate school districts should be withheld until a more "fair" system is established. This is a political maneuver intended to force increased state assistance to the fiscally floundering CPS. It is unacceptable to hold downstate and suburban schools' funding hostage in order to force a \$500 million state bailout of CPS.

More billion-dollar spending, without revenue

My Senate Republican colleagues and I opposed yet another spending bill passed by the

majority members of the Senate March 17. Senate Bill 2059 appropriates approximately \$4 billion to a number of state programs, agencies and higher education that are not currently funded by court order, consent decrees, or continuing appropriations; however, it once again fails to identify a revenue stream for the spending, instead appropriating money the state simply does not have.

A memo distributed by state budget Director Tim Nuding noted, "The spending identified in this bill is not affordable because the legislature has already spent all available funds" and pointed out that its sponsors have not identified any "corresponding proposals to reform government programs, to reduce other spending or to free up resources to fund this bill within existing resources."

Nuding said that "Senate Bill 2059 is another in a long line of political documents that make promises that knowingly cannot be kept." He noted that, "Voting for this bill adds to the state's debt, causes those who are already waiting for state payments to wait even longer and potentially jeopardizes payments to the pension systems and General State Aid payments for school districts."

In his memo, Nuding labeled

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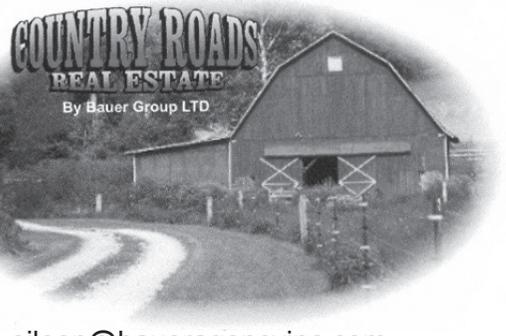
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Isabelle (Prins) Graham

STOCKTON — D. Isabelle (Prins) Graham, age 92 of Stockton, Illinois, formerly of Loves Park, Illinois, passed away Tuesday, February 9, 2016 at Manor Court in Freeport, Illinois. She was born June 7, 1923 in Thomson, Illinois; the daughter of the late Justice and Anna (Hawk) Prins. She married Beuford Stadel on October 7, 1944. She later married Elvin Graham in September of 1973.

She is survived by her daughter, Dianne (Warren) Dixon of Stockton; grandson, Richard (Michelle) Stadel of Frisco, Texas; two great granddaughters, Maggie and Gretchen Stadel of Frisco, Texas; daughter-in-law, Maxine (Richard) Shelain of Rockford, Illinois; two step-grandchildren, Suzanne (Bill) Shelain Lewis and Gregory Shelain; four step-great grandchildren, Will and Evan Lewis and Adi and Lincoln Shelain and sister JoAnn (Ralph) Buelow of Clinton, Iowa.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Elvin; son, Richard B. Stadel; granddaughter, Christine M. Stadel; two sisters, Frances Stickell and Mary Margaret Eslinger and brother, Andrew Prins.

Isabelle led an active life and was always willing to help or serve whenever needed. She was a Sunday School teacher for years at the Universalist Unitarian Church in Stockton and served on various committees within the church. Isabelle was an active participant in Jo Daviess County Home Extension, serving in numerous county offices, and traveling to Springfield for state meetings; also served as an elementary school Room Mother and chaperone on school outings and served as the FHA (Future Homemakers of America) Chapter Mother. In 1973 she moved to Loves Park and eventually found her place and Christian family at Bethany Presbyterian Church. There she taught adult Sunday School Class and lead a Bible Study. She loved the Lord and sharing his message. In her elder years she went back to her Catholic roots.

A loving and supportive

mother to her children and grandchildren, she loved to entertain; she loved beautiful flower gardens; she loved to read and during her retirement years was an avid Cub fan.

A memorial Mass will be held on April 9, at the Holy Cross Catholic Church in Stockton. Visitation begins at 10 a.m., Memorial Service will be held at 11 a.m.. Memorial fund has been established in Isabelle's name at the Jo Daviess Stephenson Senior Center in support of family caregivers watching over their loved ones with Alzheimer's. Condolences may be shared with her family at www.hermannfuneralhome.com.

Robert "Bob" A. Boyer

LENA — Robert "Bob" A. Boyer of Lena, IL, age 87, passed away Feb. 18, 2016 at the Lena Living Center. Bob was born June 24, 1928 to Howard and Hazel Boyer in Stockton, IL. Bob graduated from Winslow High School. He married Mary Jane Carpenter on Oct. 10, 1953 in Nora, IL. He was a life-long farmer in Winslow and drove school bus during his retirement years. He was on the Winslow Township and Stephenson County Farm Bureau boards.

Bob is survived by his wife; two sons, Wendell (Linda) of Janesville, WI and Kevin (Linda) of Winslow; and one daughter, Nancy (Randy) of Tripoli, IA; five grandchildren, Dr. April (Chris) Moore, Sarah (Dr. John) Gehling, Jhesi (Josh) Brand, Bryan Boyer (Brittany Prosser), and Ben (Liz) Pfile, four great-grandchildren, a brother-in-law Nathan Hale, three nieces and one nephew. He was preceded in death by his parents; two sisters Edith Boyer and Betty Hale.

Memorial service will be 11 a.m. on Saturday, April 2, at the McConnell United Methodist Church with Ernest Stabenow II, officiating. There will be a visitation at the church from 9:30 a.m. until the time of service. In lieu of flowers, the family has established a memorial fund. Online condolences can be shared with the family at www.schwarzfh.com

Robert E. Spinhirne

LENA — Robert E. Spinhirne, 62, passed away Thursday, March 24, 2016 at Oakley Courts in Freeport, IL. He was born on May 18, 1953 in Freeport, IL to Howard and Beulah (Brinkmeier) Spinhirne.

Robert was a 1971 graduate of Lena-Winslow High. He graduated from Highland Community College and continued farming on the family farm until 2012. Robert was a member of the Lena United Methodist Church and was a hardworking man who loved the outdoors.

He is survived by two sisters: Kay (Forrest) Hagie of Rockford, IL and Sharon (Kenneth) Koch of Lena, IL, two brothers: Richard (Karen) Spinhirne and Doug Spinhirne all of Lena; five nephews, three nieces, and one cousin Mary Lou Masson of Alabama.

Robert is preceded by his parents, one great nephew, Mathias Koch and sister in law Donna Spinhirne.

Visitation and funeral services were held March 28, at the Leamon Funeral Home in Lena.

Rev. Brian LeBaron officiated

Burial was in the Lena Burial Park

A memorial has been established in his name.

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

Tad A. Tyrrell

LENA — Tad A. Tyrrell, 30, passed away Thursday, March 24, 2016 at FHN Hospital in Freeport, IL. He was born on December 28, 1985 to Scott and Karen (Endress) Tyrrell in Freeport, IL. Tad married Lauren Loomis on April 28, 2007. He owned and operated Orangeville Auto Body since 2009. Tad enjoyed racing motocross, riding snowmobiles and most of all loved spending time with his kids and family.

He is survived by his wife,

Lauren of Lena; children: Jada, Brennan and Kooper all of Lena; Parents, Scott and Karen Tyrrell of Winslow; two brothers, Andrew Tyrrell and Ty Tyrrell both of Winslow; grandmother, Darlene Endress of Pearl City and nephew Brock Tyrrell.

Tad was preceded by his Grandfather Ronald Endress.

Visitation was held March 28, at the Leamon Funeral Home in Lena.

A Memorial Service was held March 29, at the Leamon Funeral Home.

Cremation Rites have been accorded

A luncheon was held following the funeral service at Route 20 Bar & Grill in Freeport, IL.

A memorial has been established in his name.

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

Willadean M. Caudle

ORANGEVILLE — Willadean M. Caudle passed away in her home March 19, 2016. Born on May 31, 1922 in rural Orangeville, she was the daughter of George and Valeria (Klontz) Sherbondy. She attended Pleasant Hill Grade

School, graduated from Orangeville High School as Valvictorian of the Class of 1940. She graduated from Browns Business College of Commerce, Freeport with an accountancy degree in 1941 and worked for Lybrand, Ross Brothers and Montgomery in Rockford.

She married Edward M. Caudle March 21, 1943 in the Embury Methodist Church, Freeport. They moved to Arlington, Virginia and she worked for the maritime commission in Washington DC. She followed her husband during his WWII stateside training, working for governmental agencies. Upon his naval deployment, she returned to Orangeville and taught at the Pleasant Hill Country School.

When Edward returned in 1946, they started farming in the Orangeville area. She was an active farm wife, driving tractor, raising 3 children, gardening and keeping books and doing taxes for local farmers and small business in the area. She taught Sunday School at Orangeville Methodist Church for 20 years. In 2003 she received the Silver Spoon Award for being the oldest female born and still living in Oneco Township.

She is survived by her children, David (Shirley) Caudle, Dakota, Norman (Annette) Caudle, Mission, TX and Katherine (Kendall) Guither, Walnut, IL; 3 granddaughters, Shirley (Eric) Oakes, Cynthia (Brandon) Steinbach, and Sarah (Nick) Alongi; and 9 great grandchildren, Clint, Colt, Timber, Chase Oakes, Marshall, Sophia, Olivia Steinbach, and Lily and Lium Alongi. She was preceded in death by her husband, her parents and 1 daughter-in-law, Cheryl (Ibler) Caudle.

Visitation and funeral services were held March 23, at the Cramer-Leamon Funeral Home in Orangeville.

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



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JO DAVIESS COUNTY — Mark your calendars for a field demonstration on Wednesday, April 6 at 3 p.m. This seminar will be held at the first field South of Stockton on highway 78. Stop by to learn more about soil health, nutrient management, nutrient scavenging, cover crops, water quality, and more. For more information on this program, call our office at 815-858-2235 or email me at jdcfbmgr@blkhawk.net for a copy of the flyer including a map.

March is National Ag Month. Why Celebrate Ag Month? Americans need to understand the value of agriculture in their daily lives. Here are just some of the reasons why it's important to recognize and celebrate Ag Day each year:

Increased knowledge of agriculture and nutrition allows individuals to make informed



ANNETTE MCLANE

personal choices about diet and health

Informed citizens will be able to participate in establishing the policies that will support a competitive agricultural industry in this country and abroad.

Employment opportunities exist across the board in agriculture. Career choices include:

- farm production
- agribusiness management and marketing
- agricultural research and engineering
- food science
- processing and retailing
- banking
- education
- landscape architecture
- urban planning
- energy and other fields.

Beginning in kindergarten and continuing through twelfth grade, all students should receive some systematic instruction about agriculture.

Agriculture is too important a topic to be taught only to the small percentage of students considering careers in agriculture and pursuing vocational agricultural studies.

Agricultural literacy includes

an understanding of agriculture's history and current economic, social and environmental significance to all Americans. This understanding includes some knowledge of food and fiber production, processing and domestic and international marketing.

With our first barn quilt class filling up so quickly, we are offering a second barn quilt class! Sign up to join us on Wednesday, April 6 at 1:30 p.m. at the farm bureau for your chance to create your very own barn quilt. Paint your own 2'x2' barn quilt. Hang it on your house, in your house, potting shed, barn or on your porch. It's all outdoor paint, ready to go inside or outside. The boards are sanded, primed, and have the design already drawn. It's a paint by number workshop. So easy! The hardest part is choosing your colors

from an array of choices. The cost is \$45. No experience necessary. This class is taught by Otter Creek Primitives. Please sign up at our office. Payment is needed in advance. Class space is limited to 24 people. This class is filling up very quickly, so if you are interested call today!!

Farm Fun Fact: Today the Illinois wine industry creates a direct economic impact of more than \$253 million annually. Visit one of our wineries in Jo Daviess County and enjoy a glass of locally produced wine!

BIRTHS

Jace Haas

MT CARROLL — James and Jennifer Haas of Mt. Carroll, Ill. are the parents of a son Jace Owen Haas born Thursday March 17, 2016 at FHN Memorial Hospital, Freeport, Ill. Jace has two sisters Kendyll, 10 and Harper, 4 and two brothers Devon, 16 and Bradyn, 5. Grandparents are Scott and Deb Gallentine of Mt. Carroll, Justin Merchant of Lanark, Ill. and Roger and Janelle Haas of Elizabeth, Ill. Great grandmothers are Mary Jean Emery of Mt. Carroll, Lillian Haas of Stockton, Ill. and Arlene Steen of Rockford, Ill.

Cora Polhill

LENA — Kory and Ann Polhill of Lena, Ill. are the parents of a daughter Cora Mae Polhill born Thursday March 24, 2016 at FHN Memorial Hospital, Freeport, Ill. Grandparents are Mark and Nikki Leverton of McConnell, Ill. and Kirk and Lynn Polhill of Lena. Great grandparents are Betty Leverton of McConnell and Jean Breit and Melvin "Butch" and Judy Polhill all of Lena.

Tysen Derek Tessendorf

PEARL CITY — Derek and Carlee Tessendorf are the parents of a son, Tysen Derek, born March 21 2016 at the Monroe Clinic Hospital in Monroe, WI.

Tysen weighed eight pounds, eleven ounces and was 20.75 inches long. He was welcomed home by big brother Tatum (20 months). Grandparents are Terry and Vicki Bocker of Lanark and Tom and Janine Tessendorf of Kent. Great-grandparents include Evelyn Siperly of Rock Falls, Arlene Bocker of Mt. Carroll and Fred and Carol Tessendorf of Lena.

Stockton High School music students perform for SOS+

STOCKTON — The extremely talented group of young high school students from Stockton are once again on the move and preparing for yet another music contest this spring. Students, performing both vocal and instrumental

selections, will be competing in contest with other area schools on April 15 in Forreston, IL. SOS+ is fortunate to will get a taste preview of their upcoming musical selections. Under the guidance of Music Director, Lana Crandall, several students

will be singing for our seniors on Thursday, April 14 at 2 p.m. at Calvary United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.

Following the musical portion of our April meeting, our very own gifted and talented Kay Willson will give us a demonstration. What that will be, is yet unknown as Kay is extremely creative and wants to surprise us all. So come, you won't want to miss what Kay might have up her sleeve.

Please join us on this special day as we observe so many of our own, home town local talents!! All are invited. The meeting will start at 2 p.m. in Stockton's Calvary's UM Fellowship Hall. Light refreshments made by the seniors will conclude the day's activities.

SOS+(Senior Outreach of Stockton & Surrounding

Areas) is an active outreach ministry with its main purpose to provide interesting programs, entertainment and fellowship to our area seniors. SOS+ is made up of area volunteers from all denominations who work diligently to bring fun and educational programs each month. An array of fun and exciting programs for 2016 are being planned, all in celebration of SOS+ eleventh year of ministry. All seniors are invited. A freewill offering is taken to offset program costs. For more information on SOS+, please feel free to call Mary Feltmeyer 815-297-5425, Nancy Rice 815-947-3683 or Shirley Toepfer 815-947-3639. If you are in need of a ride to the church, we would be more than happy to accommodate you. please call

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Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

LENA — Good Shepherd Lutheran Church will gather for worship on April 3, at 118 E. Mason St. Lena, IL, at 9:30 a.m. All are invited to worship on this Second Sunday of Easter with Holy Communion. Pastor Arthur Stees will share the children's message and sermon and lead worship along with Karen Niemeier who will lead on the Organ. Following worship, there will be a time of fellowship. All Sunday School children will gather for Sunday School Opening at 10:45am followed by learning, Bible study, prayer, and fellowship. In addition, the Good Shepherd Choir will practice at 11 a.m., and the Good Shepherd Chime Choir will rehearse at 5 p.m.

On Wednesday April 6, at 8 a.m. the Piece Corps Quilters will work together to craft quilts for Lutheran World Relief. They are always looking for more people to help tie quilts and sew. No previous quilting experience is necessary. Come join the fun and make a difference in the world!

The After School Program for fourth through eighth graders will meet at the Hangout downtown on Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 p.m. Each day there is worship with music and a Christian message; pizza; homework help; and lots of time for all sorts of games, challenges and play. At 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday Confirmation students in seventh and eighth grades will meet for learning, fun, prayer, and fellowship.

On Thursday, April 7, Hannah Circle will meet at 9 a.m. at church in Fellowship Hall. This is a potluck meeting, so there is no hostess. Rene Johnson is the Bible Study leader.

St. John's Lutheran Church

PEARL CITY — The Easter season continues with worship on Sunday, April 3 at 9 a.m. The worship service will be led by Pastor Ekstrand. Following worship, the Prayer Shawl Ministry will meet in Luther Hall. The Whirl Sunday School and Confirmation will meet at 10:15. The Whirl Sunday School will focus on the lesson, Alpha and Omega.

St. John's will host a Community Euchre and Train Dominoes party on Sunday, April 3 at 1:30 p.m. The cost is \$6 and includes a light meal at the conclusion and prizes.

The Book Nook group will continue their discussion of "The Shack" on Wednesday, April 30 at 5:15 p.m. You're invited to play Mexican Train Dominoes on Tuesday, April 5 at 9 a.m. in Luther Hall. Don't know how to play? That's ok, join in and they'll teach you. The Men's Breakfast will meet at 7:30 a.m. on April 6 at Little John's in Pearl City. The Christian Education Committee will meet on April 6 at 7:30 p.m. also.

Members and non-members alike are welcome to participate in two different Bible Studies at St. John's. The bible studies will resume on Monday, April 4. The Monday evening bible study is at 7 p.m. and features a discussion titled "The Book of Job". This spring, our Monday night group will study the tragedy and restoration of Job, and perhaps even test our own sense of faith, piety and devotion to our Lord. The Thursday morning bible study is held at 9:30 a.m. and has begun a new series on "Peter and Paul." As the Old Testament had their Patriarchs of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob; so too do we have the Apostles St. Peter and St. Paul in the New Testament. This bible study will follow their journeys of faith in the early days of Christianity and will be accompanied by video clips. You are welcome to join in on any or all of the bible studies! Both bible studies are held in the Conference Room of the Lower Level. The door on the east side of the building will be open for the bible studies.

Willow/Kent United Methodist Churches

WILLOW/KENT — Willow/Kent UMC will worship together Sunday April 3, at 9 a.m. at Willow UMC. Pastor Brenda Morris will be giving the message and all are welcome and invited. This will be Holy Communion Sunday, all are welcome; no one is turned away. Then also to stay for the fellowship following.

Sunday School is at 10:30 a.m. studying from the Holy Bible. All are welcome and invited to share in this study.

Kent UMC is located right in the town of Kent, IL. For more information please call 815-601-6742

HCC Servant Leadership Program to host seventh annual 'Hearts and Hands for Hunger' OneMeal event

FREEPORT — The Highland Community College Servant Leadership Program is gearing up for their seventh annual "Hearts and Hands for Hunger" OneMeal Event. They are seeking help from individuals and businesses that would be willing to sponsor meals for hungry children. The cost of each meal is 25 cents.

The goal this year is to feed 75,000 children. The event will be held on Friday, April 8, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. for local schools and Friday, April 8, from 5:30 to 7 p.m. and Saturday, April 9, from 9 a.m. to noon for community. The event will be held at the HCC Student/Conference Center, Room, H-201. Donations are preferred by April 5, but will also be welcome up to the day of the event. The event is open to all ages and children must be accompanied by an adult.

Thirteen area high schools, representing over 150 students who participate in the Highland Community College Servant Leadership program are continuing the campaign to help

feed children who are hungry. The past six years, Servant Leaders have been able to provide 400,705 meals for children locally and to other children around the world who are in need.

Highland Servant Leadership is once again partnering with the organization "Kids Around the World" from Rockford, IL. "Kids Around the World" brings all materials and supplies that are needed. Volunteers come together and package the meals.

"It is a great hands-on way to get people directly involved in the process of feeding starving children all over the world," said HCC Servant Leadership Coordinator Kim Pool. "Kids Around the World ships and distributes the meals to partners on the ground in countries to assure the meals get to the children. For only 25 cents, a child's life can

be changed."

There are four ways in which people can get involved: (1) Donate and Sponsor Meals at .25 cents each. (2) Purchase a T-shirt with proceeds going to provide meals for children. (3) Sponsor a Table for \$250, which provides 1,000 meals to children. Sponsorship can be for business promotion; or in memory/honor of a loved one. (4) Volunteer at the event on April 8 and/or April 9.

Those interested in donating or assisting in the effort should contact High School Servant Leadership Coordinator Kim Pool at kim.pool@highland.edu or call 815.599.3574. Donations for Meal Sponsorship should be made payable to KATW/HCC Servant Leadership and sent to: Kim Pool, Highland Community College, 2998 W. Pearl City Road, Freeport, IL 61032.

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CHURCH NOTES

PASTOR'S CORNER

What happens next?

By Gary Rich
Lay Servant, Lena United
Methodist Church

LENA — I hope everyone took sometime last week-end to remember the sacrifice Jesus made for us by his suffering and crucifixion. His suffering, death, and resurrection is our new beginning. Easter is the time for special remembrance, but his resurrection gives us new life now and for eternity. Spring is a wondrous time for us living in this part of the world that has different seasons. Spring brings so much new life; the grass, trees, flowers, and bushes turn green, and yes, even the corn and soybeans fill the fields. Those of us who have grown up in the Midwest and always lived here forget there are parts of the world that don't get a chance to enjoy our changing seasons.

Every year at this time, spring reminds us new life, new beginnings, and an opportunity to start over. It reminds us Jesus also gives us this opportunity for a new beginning. God continues to put challenges in front of us. We just need to recognize them. Is there something you have thought of doing to help God's mission but have not quite taken the step? There are always opportunities available to us such as joining a bible study to better understand God's word, or

you could help at VBS. Good Shepherd Lutheran Church and Lena United Methodist will be hosting Vacation Bible School again this summer. We will have a meeting on April 4, at 6:30 at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church to discuss this year's activities at VBS. VBS will start on Sunday, July 17 and run through Thursday, July 21. They are always looking for more adult help. Do you remember going to VBS? Give it some thought. I bet they can find a use for your talents.

Next Sunday, we will start a new study in our Sunday school class. We will spend a few weeks and look at the religions of the world to better understand how others worship. We have done this study before and each time we do it, I learn a little more. As the world changes, I think it is important for us to understand the religions of our neighbors. I pray that as you continue on after Easter that you remember the sacrifice made by our savior. It seems like our lives get busier every day, no matter how we try to slow down. Don't forget to stop and say thank you for our blessings, and to pray for the hungry and oppressed of the world. God is always listening.

Join us at Lena United Methodist Church Sunday morning at 9 a.m. and join us for fellowship time after the service. Sunday school is at 10:30.

Love story

Fawn Nolan
Parish Assistant, St. John's
Lutheran Church, Lena

LENA — Have you ever been a part of a discussion about what movie to watch? Women seem to gravitate towards "chick flicks" while men like more action packed movies. Women enjoy good love stories. We have an obvious attraction to a story that is filled with emotions, a story that will probably make us cry, whose final scene is a kiss that settles all misunderstandings, all confusions, all problems, and the couple lives happily ever after. It's just nice to watch a fairy tale ending because life can be full of just the opposite, something quite different. A good love story allows us to escape ever so briefly from reality. But there is a story whose fairy tale ending is very true and will always come out positive. God has designed us for an eternal love story, our love story with Jesus.

Our relationship with Jesus is also filled with emotions, at times we cry. But our faith in the God who washed our sins away, paid the debt in our stead, shows us clarity,

peace, joy in the place of trials and temptations. Because we crave to live happily ever after, we have a desire to study the Bible and make time for God. Because in the midst of this imperfect world, we have a better way.

Our busyness very often causes us to lose sight of our eternal love story. We get caught up raising children and then grandchildren. We work outside the home. We put our time into the church, school and community. We get trapped and we end up slipping. We serve God out of duty and don't hear His voice calling us with His love. It can be turned around. It helps to recognize all that is good in our lives and to thank Him for that. God wants us to find the joys in our life and He will continue to refresh and refill us.

He doesn't want us to feel burdened or guilty. Daily challenges will continue to happen: Maybe your child was really sick after all;

Maybe you forgot to grab your child's coat and he really needed it; Maybe the laundry didn't get done and there were no clean socks. You're not alone. Psalm 40:12 "For troubles without number surround me; my sins have overtaken me, and I cannot see. They are more than the hairs of my head, and my heart fails within me." David wrote this Psalm and understands that God understands. Just like that love story we enjoy watching, problems, misunderstandings, and confusions are a part of life. Yet God tells us in Galatians 5:1 "It is for freedom that Christ has set us free. Stand firm, then, and do not let yourselves be burdened again by a yoke of slavery." Jesus has provided us with an eternal love story. Just as we celebrated Easter last week proclaiming "He is Risen!" His love for us has no boundaries, no ending. It is the most important love story of all time and it is just the beginning.

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Menu: Boiled Fish, Potatoes, Onions,
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FROM LENA'S KITCHEN



The not so skinny cook

LENA — I hope everyone had a great Easter weekend. The weather did improve for those people who planned Easter egg hunts on Saturday. The verdict is still out as I write this column about Sunday. We are in for some warmer weather, so my daffodils will like it. They weathered the snow this past

week, and they still look pretty perky. I have some on the side on my little hill in the backyard; I am not worried about the ones next to the house, but those out in the open are pretty vulnerable. This week's recipes still have a little Easter flair to them—maybe I should say spring flair.

The first recipe is for a tangy strawberry salad. I make one like this one, but without the cheese. It will be a tasty treat to any dinner no matter the season. It is an easy assembly, so good cooking with this one.

Strawberry Tossed Salad

Dressing:

- ½ C. oil
- 1/3 C. sugar
- ¼ C. red wine vinegar

- 1 garlic clove, minced
- ¼ t. salt
- ¼ t. paprika
- Pinch of pepper
- 8 C. torn romaine lettuce
- 4 C. torn Bibb or Boston lettuce
- 2½ C. sliced fresh strawberries
- 2 C. shredded Monterey Jack cheese
- ½ C. chopped pecans or walnuts, toasted

Combine the dressing ingredients in a jar with a tight-fitting lid and shake well. Just before serving, toss the greens, strawberries, cheese and nuts in a large salad bowl. Drizzle with dressing and toss.

Last week I had a French Navy Bean Soup; this week I have a ham and bean stew. My family's ham and bean soup was a lot more like a stew because my father liked it thicker. That was the way his mother always made it. I have fond memories after Easter of mother putting the ham bone in what they called a deep well cooker. It was on the back of our stove. I think it was the prelude to the crock pot. She made some wonderful things in that deep well cooker. Mother always said that Daddy's family had thick bean soup because it was the Depression, and they had a lot of mouths to feed. The thick stew with homemade bread filled him all of his brothers up—his one sister had to live with whatever the "boys" liked. This ham and navy bean stew is easy to make in the slow cooker. I enjoyed writing about it, and my friend is making me some from her ham bone.

Easiest Ham and Navy Bean Stew

- 3 C. cubed cooked ham
- 1 C. dried navy beans, sorted and rinsed
- 1 C. celery
- 1 C. carrots
- ¼ C. chopped onion
- 2 C. water
- ¼ t. dried thyme leaves
- ¼ C. chopped fresh parsley

Spray a 3½ to 4 quart slow cooker with cooking spray. In the slow cooker, mix all the ingredients except the parsley. Cover and cook on Low heat 10-12 hours or until beans are tender. Sprinkle individual servings with parsley.

You have used up the ham bone for soup, and you still have some ham left. This easy spaghetti casserole uses ham as its base and adds a vegetable to it. It is easy to make for a quick med-week supper.

Easy Ham and Pasta Toss

- 12 oz. spaghetti
- 2 C. cooked ham cubed
- 3 T. butter
- 2 garlic cloves, minced
- 3 C. thawed frozen peas
- 2 T. minced fresh parsley
- ¼ C. grated Parmesan cheese

Cook the spaghetti according to the package directions and drain. In a skillet, sauté the ham and butter for 2-4 minutes. Add the garlic and cook 1 minute. Stir in spaghetti, peas, parsley and heat the mixture through. Stir in the parmesan and toss well. Serve with a crusty bread.

And you still have even more ham leftover! I generally cube my ham and put it into zip lock bags about 2 cups in each and freeze. When I need a quick supper, I pull the frozen ham and create an easy meal. I like this one because it uses both broccoli and cauliflower. The broccoli florets are better because they have more taste than the cut broccoli; they don't have the hard pieces at the end of the broccoli which have been cut up.

Ham and Veggie Casserole

- 1 pkg. (16 oz.) frozen broccoli florets
- 1 pkg. (16 oz.) frozen cauliflower
- 3 t. plus 2 T. butter, divided
- ¼ C. seasoned bread crumbs
- 2 T. flour
- 1½ C. milk
- ¾ C. shredded cheddar cheese
- ½ C. grated Parmesan cheese
- 1½ C. cubed cooked ham
- ¼ t. pepper

Preheat the oven to 425. Cook broccoli and cauliflower according to package directions. Drain off the excess water.

In a skillet, melt 2 teaspoon of the butter and add the bread crumbs, cooking and stirring over medium heat about 2-3 minutes or until lightly toasted. Remove from heat.

In a saucepan, melt the remaining butter over medium heat. Stir in flour until smooth and then gradually whisk in the milk. Boil, stirring constantly; cook and stir 1-2 minutes or until thickened. Remove from the heat and stir in the cheeses until blended. Stir in ham, pepper and vegetables.

Transfer to a greased 8-inch square baking dish. Sprinkle with toasted bread crumbs. Bake, uncovered, 10-15 minutes or until heated through.

I love morning glory muffins. I often cannot eat them because

they contain walnuts, and I have an allergy to walnuts. This recipe uses toasted pecans, so it has become a favorite of mine. Use these on a Mother's Day Brunch table or for a snack for a coffee group or meeting. You will like these too!

Morning Glory Muffins

- 2 C. flour
- ½ C. white sugar
- ½ C. packed brown sugar
- 2 t. cinnamon
- 2 t. baking soda
- 1 t. salt
- 2 C. shredded carrots
- 1 ½ C. Granny Smith apple, shredded
- ¾ C. shredded coconut
- ½ C. golden raisins
- ½ C. toasted chopped pecans
- 3 eggs
- ¾ C. canola oil
- 2 t. vanilla

Preheat the oven to 350. Line muffin pans with liners (makes about 16 muffins). Whisk together the flour, white sugar, brown sugar, cinnamon, baking soda and salt in a large bowl. Stir in carrots, apple, coconut, raisins, and pecans.

In a separate bowl, whisk together the eggs, oil, and vanilla. Add this mixture to the carrot mixture and stir just until combined. Scoop batter into muffin liners until full.

Bake muffins until a toothpick inserted in the centers comes out clean, about 25 minutes. Let muffins cool in pan for 5 minutes before turning out.

As I sit here on Saturday afternoon, I see the sun slowly fading away. I have done some prep work for tomorrow. I still have a little bit more to do. I have to make some deviled eggs. Easter just cries for some kind of eggs, and mine will be deviled. My pies are cooling, my corn casserole and Jell-O salad is made. The rolls are defrosting (I use Rhodes because why reinvent the wheel!), and I need to make the topping for my ham balls. I need to set the table, so all I have to do after church is do a little appetizer action and snip the green beans. I may have things under control; however, as most of you know, cooking is an adventure just waiting to happen. I hope you all have a happy and blessed Easter. Just a reminder—rhubarb will soon be making an appearance, so we are looking for some rhubarb recipes. If you have something to share, you can contact us in person, by mail, or email us at From Lena's Kitchens, Shopper's Guide at 213 S. Center St. or email scoopshopper@rvpublishing.com.



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the bill a “cruel hoax,” and said that recently the Comptroller’s Office reported a \$7.6 billion backlog of bills, with more than 50,000 unpaid vouchers on hand. Vendors who have already provided services to the state continue to wait months to get paid.

Improving the lives of foster children

The Senate Human Services Committee advanced legislation during the week to infuse some normalcy into the lives of children in Illinois’ foster system. Senate Bill 3041 is intended to make it easier for foster kids to participate in commonplace extracurricular activities, like sleepovers, sports-related functions and other social outings.

Under current state law, foster parents must get approval from

the Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS) for children under their care to participate in activities like sleepovers and visits to the zoo. The foster parents must call their caseworker and have a background check completed for the friends’ parents when they want to have a sleepover. Proponents of the legislation explained it can be a long process to secure permission for their wards to participate in these types of experiences, and in many instances those requests are denied.

Based on federal law, Senate Bill 3041 allows foster parents to grant permission to children under their care to enjoy extracurricular, enrichment, cultural, and social activities. It establishes that a caregiver must use the “Reasonable and Prudent

Parent Standard” when granting permission. Approved by the Human Services Committee on March 16, Senate Bill 3041 now heads to the full Senate for consideration.

The legislation is part of a larger effort to overhaul DCFS under the agency’s new Director George Sheldon. In the last

year, the agency has reduced the number of youth in shelter care by more than 50 percent. DCFS also currently has the fewest number of youth in residential facilities in recent history, an accomplishment that is a testament to their work to ensure that youth are in the least restrictive, most appropriate placements

possible.

DCFS plans to implement a number of new pilot programs throughout the state that will further reduce the use of residential facilities, and harness the power of mobile technology to make it easier for investigators and caseworkers to do their jobs in the field.



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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
OF THE 15TH
JUDICIAL DISTRICT
JO DAVIESS COUNTY -
GALENA, ILLINOIS
WELLS FARGO BANK, NA
Plaintiff,
-v.-
DAMON R. FRIEDLEIN, et al
Defendant

15 CH 6

NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on January 22, 2016, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 1:30 PM on April 25, 2016, at the office of Vincent Roth Toepfer & Leinen PC, 122 1/2 N Main St, Galena, IL 61036, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

LOT NUMBER FOUR (4) IN BLOCK NUMBER SEVEN (7) IN LUCIUS D. BENTON'S ADDITION TO THE VILLAGE OF STOCKTON, AS THE SAME IS NUMBERED ON THE PLAT RECORDED IN THE RECORDER'S OFFICE OF JO DAVIESS COUNTY, ILLINOIS, KNOWN AS 221 WEST BENTON STREET IN SAID VILLAGE OF STOCKTON, ILLINOIS.

Commonly known as 221 WEST BENTON AVENUE, STOCKTON, IL 61085 Property Index No. 17-001-168-00. The real estate is improved with a single family home with a detached two car garage. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the sale payable to The Judicial Sales Corporation. 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 residential 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 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 will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. Where a sale of real estate is made to satisfy a lien prior to that of the United States, the United States shall have one year from the date of sale within which to redeem, except that with respect to a lien arising under the internal revenue laws the period shall be 120 days or the period allowable for redemption under State law, whichever is longer, and in any case in which, under the provisions of section 505 of the Housing Act of 1950, as amended (12 U.S.C. 1701k), and subsection (d) of section 3720 of title 38 of the United States Code, the right to redeem does not arise, there shall be no right of redemption. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee, shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). 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 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. You will need a photo identification issued by a government agency (driver's license, passport, etc.) in order to gain entry into our building and the foreclosure sale room in Cook County and the same identification for sales held at other county venues where The Judicial Sales Corporation conducts foreclo-

sure sales. For information: Visit our website at service.atty-pierce.com. between the hours of 3 and 5 pm. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES, Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300, CHICAGO, IL 60602. Tel No. (312) 476-5500. Please refer to file number PA1500561. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE You can also visit The Judicial Sales Corporation at www.tjsc.com for a 7 day status report of pending sales. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300 CHICAGO, IL 60602 (312) 476-5500 E-Mail: pleadings@pierceservices.com Attorney File No. PA1500561 Case Number: 15 CH 6 TJSC#: 36-1007 1686184

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
OF THE 15TH
JUDICIAL DISTRICT
JO DAVIESS COUNTY -
GALENA, ILLINOIS
WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.
Plaintiff,
-v.-
JARED M. JUNK, et al
Defendant

15 CH 00045

NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on February 26, 2016, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 1:30 PM on April 12, 2016, at the office of Vincent Roth Toepfer & Leinen PC, 122 1/2 N Main St, Galena, IL 61036, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

LOT 05 IN BLOCK 09 OF THE SUBDIVISION OF BLOCK 2 OF LEIBOLD PLACE LOCATED IN FRACTIONAL SECTION 16 AND IN SECTION 21, TOWNSHIP 29 NORTH, RANGE 2 WEST OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, JO DAVIESS COUNTY, ILLINOIS; ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED JANUARY 11, 1961 AS DOCUMENT NO. 97125 IN PLAT BOOK 7, PAGES 98 AND 99 AND NOW LOCATED IN PLAN HOLD 10 OF PLATS, NO. 183.

Commonly known as 204 JULE AVENUE, EAST

DUBUQUE, IL 61025 Property Index No. 05-003-970-00. The real estate is improved with a residence. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the sale payable to The Judicial Sales Corporation. 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 residential 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 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 will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee, shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). 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 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. You will need a photo identification issued by a government agency (driver's license, passport, etc.) in order to gain entry into our building and the foreclosure sale room in Cook County and the same identification for sales held at other county venues where The Judicial Sales Corporation conducts foreclosure sales. For information, examine the court file or contact Plaintiff's attorney: CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 Please refer to file number 14-15-14710. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE You can also visit The Judicial Sales Corporation at www.tjsc.com for a 7 day status report of pending sales. CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C. 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100 BURR RIDGE, IL 60527 (630) 794-5300 E-Mail: pleadings@il.cslegal.com Attorney File No. 14-15-14710 Attorney ARDC No. 00468002 Case Number: 15 CH 00045 TJSC#: 36-3083 NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney 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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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

To the legal voters, residents of the Town of Woodbine in the County of Jo Daviess and State of Illinois, that the Annual Town Meeting of said Town will take place on

April 12, 2016

being the second Tuesday of said month at the hour of 7 o'clock P.M. at the Township Maintenance Building
2498 S. Brown Rd.

for the transaction of the miscellaneous business of the said town; and after a Moderator having been elected, will proceed to hear and consider reports of officers, and decide on such measures as may, in pursuance of law, come before the meeting; and especially to consider and decide the following:

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consider donation requests.
Dated 3/8, 2016

WILLIAM J. HAYES
Town Clerk
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**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
OF THE 15TH
JUDICIAL DISTRICT
JO DAVIESS COUNTY -
GALENA, ILLINOIS
DUBUQUE BANK AND
TRUST COMPANY**
Plaintiff,

-v.-
THERESA M. NIELSEN, et al
Defendant

15 CH 00050
NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on January 29, 2016, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 1:30 PM on May 9, 2016, at the office of Vincent Roth Toepfer & Leinen PC, 122 1/2 N Main St, Galena, IL 61036, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

PARCEL 1: LOT 1 OF REIFSTECK SUBDIVISION, BEING SITUATED IN THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 27, TOWNSHIP 26 NORTH, RANGE 2 EAST OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, HANOVER TOWNSHIP, JO DAVIESS COUNTY, ILLINOIS, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED JULY 13, 1977 AS DOCUMENT NUMBER 143062 IN PLAN HOLD 2 OF PLATS, NO. 63-A. PARCEL 2: EASEMENT FOR INGRESS AND EGRESS FOR THE BENEFIT OF PARCEL 1 OVER AND ACROSS A PORTION OF LOT 2 OF REIFSTECK SUBDIVISION AS SHOWN ON THE PLAT OF SAID SUBDIVISION RECORDED JULY 13, 1977 AS DOCUMENT NO. 143064 IN PLAN HOLD 2 OF PLATS, NO. 63-A.

Commonly known as 10177 IL ROUTE 84 S, HANOVER, IL 61041 Property Index No. 09-000-454-06. 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 Judicial Sales Corporation. No third party checks will be accepted. The balance, including the Judicial sale fee for Abandoned Resi-

dential 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 residential 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 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 will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee, shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). 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 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. You will need a photo identification issued by a government agency (driver's license, passport, etc.) in order to gain entry into our building and the foreclosure sale room in Cook County and the same identification for sales held at other county venues where

The Judicial Sales Corporation conducts foreclosure sales. For information, examine the court file or contact Plaintiff's attorney: **CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C.**, 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 Please refer to file number 14-15-14737. **THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION** One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE You can also visit The Judicial Sales Corporation at www.tjsc.com for a 7 day status report of pending sales. **CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C.** 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100 BURR RIDGE, IL 60527 (630) 794-5300 E-Mail: pleadings@il.cslegal.com Attorney File No. 14-15-14737 Attorney ARDC No. 00468002 Case Number: 15 CH 00050 TJSC#: 36-2341 NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I687758

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PUBLIC NOTICE INVITATION FOR BID

The Jo Daviess County Health Department is accepting sealed bids for the purchase and installation of approximately 3,000 square feet of ceramic tile and carpeting. The flooring will be installed on the main level of the Jo Daviess County Health Department Building, located at 9483 US Route 20 West, Galena, IL 61036. All tile and carpet (samples should be submitted with bid), adhesive, grout and any other necessary supplies should be included in the bid. Work is to be completed by Tuesday, September 6, 2016. Sealed bids, appropriately marked, will be accepted through 12:00 Noon on Friday, April 15, 2016

Opening of the bids is scheduled at 2:00 PM, the same day, in the Jo Daviess County Health Department Conference Room and is open to the public. Bid information may be viewed and accessed on the Jo Daviess County website at www.jodaviess.org/applications. Bids will be opened by the Jo Daviess County Health Department Administrator, Elizabeth Kane.

Further information may be

obtained from Elizabeth Kane, Administrator, at 815-777-0263. The Jo Daviess County Board of Health and the Jo Daviess County Health Department reserves the right to reject any and all bids. This project is a "Public Works Project"; All contracts for the Construction of Public Works are subject to the Illinois Prevailing Wage Act (820 ILCS 1/30/1-12). Jo Daviess County is an Equal Opportunity Employer.
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PUBLIC NOTICE Notice of Letting

The Jo Daviess County Highway Department will accept proposals for furnishing aggregate, bituminous material, geotextile fabric, calcium chloride, pipe culverts and pavement marking paint for highway maintenance use in the county and various townships. Proposals will be accepted until 10:00 A.M. on April 11, 2016, at the office of the Jo Daviess County Engineer, #1 Commercial Drive, Suite # 3 Hanover, IL 61041. This bid requires that the successful Contractor comply with all statutes, both Federal and State, governing payment of wages to employees. The Jo Daviess County Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN To the legal residents of the Township of Stockton in the County of JoDaviess and State of Illinois, that the **ANNUAL MEETING** of said Township will take place on **Tuesday, April 12, 2016** being the second Tuesday of said month. The Town Meeting for the transaction of miscellaneous business of said Township will be held at the hour of 7:30 o'clock P.M. on said day at Stockton Park House and a Moderator having been elected, will proceed to hear and consider reports of officers and decide on such measures as may, in pursuance of law, come before the meeting; and especially to consider and decide the following: Meeting Times, Financial Reports, Authorize Transfer of Funds. Dated this 21st day of March, 2016.

DAYLE NAGEL
Town Clerk

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**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
OF THE 15TH
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
COUNTY OF JO DAVIESS -
GALENA, ILLINOIS**
U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, N.D.;

Plaintiff,

vs.

G. DUFF STEWART AKA DUFF STEWART; KATHLEEN A STEWART AKA KATHY STEWART; FIRST COMMUNITY BANK OF GALENA, A BRANCH OF APPLE RIVER STATE BANK; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON RECORD CLAIMANTS
Defendants,

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NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Wednesday, May 4, 2016, at the hour of 10:00 a.m. in the office of James J. Nack, 106 North Main Street, Galena, Illinois 61036, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described mortgaged real estate:

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STOCKTON POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING MARCH 24

STOCKTON — On March 10, at approximately 7 p.m., a female person came to the Stockton Police Department reporting that her identity had been stolen and used in an attempt to purchase items. The reported identity theft remains under investigation by the Stockton Police Department.

On March 12, at approximately 2 p.m., a Stockton Officer responded to a residence at the trailer court located at 410 South Simmons Street in reference to the mother of a 15 year old child abandoning that child. The officer contacted the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services and placed the Child in protec-

tive custody. The case is being investigated by the Stockton Police as well as DCFS.

On March 12, at approximately 4 p.m., a Stockton Officer responded to a residence at the trailer court located at 410 South Simmons Street in reference to an attempted suicide. Upon arrival the Stockton officer assisted by an officer of the Warren Police Department removed the female from her residence where she was transported by the Stockton Ambulance Service to a hospital in Freeport. The female received medical treatment as well as a mental evaluation.

On March 14, at approximately 10 a.m., Kiel J. Kat-

zenburger age 19 of Carpenter Street in Stockton was arrested by an officer of the Stockton Police Department pursuant to a Warrant of Arrest from Winnebago County. Katzenburger was transported to the Jo Daviess County Jail.

On March 17, at approximately 10:30 a.m. a case of Financial Exploitation of an Elderly person was reported to the Stockton Police Department. An investigation by an officer of the Stockton Police Department determined that there was no basis in fact for the charge of Financial Exploitation of an Elderly Person.

On March 19, at approximately 12:45 a.m., an officer of the Stockton Police Department was called to a residence in the 200 block of South Simmons Street in reference to the theft of money and Criminal Damage to the complainant's residence. The case remains under investigation by the Stockton Police Department.

On March 22, at approximately 10:00 p.m. an officer

of the Stockton Police Department began an investigation into a battery complaint by a parent and juvenile son. Because the male juvenile would not comply with the Stockton Officer, the officer arrested the 16 year old juvenile for Resisting and Obstructing an Officer. The juvenile was transported to the

Stockton Police Station where he was processed and later released to his parents.

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.

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an up-and-down season has been the result, as game play began on Wednesday, March 16 with a 14-4 loss to Freeport Aquin.

The Bulldogs jumped ahead early, scoring three runs in the opening inning and followed that up with two more in the second.

Following a three-run output in the bottom of the third inning, Pearl City was looking at possibly having their day shortened, by approximately two innings, as they trailed 8-0.

After five innings of play, a squad up ten runs claims the win.

Pearl City scored a run in the top of the fourth inning, to cut

the deficit to seven, 8-1.

The Bulldogs responded with four more runs in the fourth and reclaimed the double-digit advantage, 12-1.

In the top of the fifth, Pearl City found a way to plate two runs, effectively extending the game.

However, heading into the bottom of the fifth, the Wolves still trailed, but still found themselves alive and kicking.

Each team scored a run in the sixth, with the game ending with Aquin claiming the ten-point win.

The NUIC regular season schedule continues for both the softball and baseball squads this week, with scheduled home-and-away series waiting.

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A guy walks into a bar and orders a double martini. He slams it down in one gulp and orders another one. He slams that one down too and orders a third. The bartender says, "Hey buddy, what are you doing? You are going to kill yourself drinking like that. Do you have a problem?" The guy replies, "My wife and I got into a big fight and she is not speaking to me for 30 days." The bartender says, "Well, that might not be all that bad. Think of it positively. A little peace and quiet isn't going to hurt anything. Enjoy it." The guy said, "Yes, but this is the last day."

Summers sentenced under plea agreement

STOCKTON — Jo Daviess County State's Attorney, John D. Hay would like to inform the public of the following information. On March 21, Joe Summers of Stockton, Illinois pled guilty to one count of Aggravated Battery (Class 2 Felony) and

one count of Domestic Battery (Class A Misdemeanor) as part of a plea agreement.

As a result of this plea agreement, Mr. Summers was sentenced by Judge William Kelly to five (5) years in the Illinois Department of Corrections. This sentence shall be followed by two (2) years of Mandato-

ry Supervised Release (MSR) which will require the defendant to report to a parole officer as well as comply with all the terms and conditions of his MSR.

The Stockton Police Department and Jo Daviess County Sheriff's Office handled the investigation of this case.

LEGALS

Continued from previous page 28, 2005.

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LAWN TRACTOR, OUTDOOR ITEMS, ANTIQUES & MISC. ITEMS AUCTION

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SUNDAY, April 3, 2016 - 10:00 A.M.

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Rising From the Ashes benefit luncheon scheduled

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There will be silent and live auctions and a gun raffle for a Henry Firefighter Tribute

Edition Golden Boy Rifle following the luncheon. Donation items are encouraged. Call Lisa at (815)990-4605 for donation drop off.

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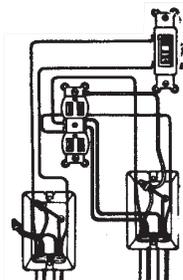
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GALENA, ILLINOIS
WELLS FARGO BANK, NA
Plaintiff,
-v.-
DAMON R. FRIEDLEIN, et al
Defendant

15 CH 6

NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on January 22, 2016, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 1:30 PM on April 25, 2016, at the office of Vincent Roth Toepfer & Leinen PC, 122 1/2 N Main St, Galena, IL 61036, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

Commonly known as 221 WEST BENTON AVENUE, STOCKTON, IL 61085 Property Index No. 17-001-168-00. The real estate is improved with a single family home with a detached two car garage. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the sale payable to The Judicial Sales Corporation. 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 residential 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 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 will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. Where a sale of real estate is made to satisfy a lien prior to that of the United States, the United States shall have one year from the date of sale within which to redeem, except that with respect to a lien arising under the internal revenue laws the period shall be 120 days or the period allowable for redemption under State law, whichever is longer, and in any case in which, under the provisions of section 505 of the Housing Act of 1950, as amended (12 U.S.C. 1701k), and subsection (d) of section 3720 of title 38 of the United States Code, the right to redeem does not arise, there shall be no right of redemption. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee, shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). 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 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. You will need a photo identification issued by a government agency (driver's license, passport, etc.) in order to gain entry into our building and the foreclosure sale room in Cook County and the same identification for sales held at other county venues where The Judicial Sales Corporation conducts foreclosure sales. For information: Visit our website at service.atty-pierce.com. between the hours of 3 and 5 pm. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES, Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300, CHICAGO, IL 60602. Tel No. (312) 476-5500. Please refer to file number PA1500561. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE You can also visit The Judicial Sales Corporation at www.tjsc.com for a 7 day status report of pending sales. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300 CHICAGO, IL 60602 (312) 476-5500 E-Mail: pleadings@pierceservices.com Attorney File No. PA1500561 Case Number: 15 CH 6 TJSC#: 36-1007 1686184

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE
15TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
JO DAVIESS COUNTY -
GALENA, ILLINOIS
WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.
Plaintiff,
-v.-
JARED M. JUNK, et al
Defendant

15 CH 00045

NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on February 26, 2016, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 1:30 PM on April 12, 2016, at the office of Vincent Roth Toepfer & Leinen PC, 122 1/2 N Main St, Galena, IL 61036, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

Commonly known as 204 JULE AVENUE, EAST DUBUQUE, IL 61025 Property Index No. 05-003-970-00. The real estate is improved with a residence. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the sale payable to The Judicial Sales Corporation. 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 residential 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 Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is fur-

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE
15TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
JO DAVIESS COUNTY -
GALENA, ILLINOIS
DUBUQUE BANK AND TRUST COMPANY
Plaintiff,
-v.-
THERESA M. NIELSEN, et al
Defendant

15 CH 00050

NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on January 29, 2016, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 1:30 PM on May 9, 2016, at the office of Vincent Roth Toepfer & Leinen PC, 122 1/2 N Main St, Galena, IL 61036, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

Commonly known as 10177 IL ROUTE

84 S, HANOVER, IL 61041 Property Index No. 09-000-454-06. 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 Judicial Sales Corporation. 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 residential 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 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 will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee, shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). 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 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. You will need a photo identification issued by a government agency (driver's license, passport, etc.) in order to gain entry into our building and the foreclosure sale room in Cook County and the same identification for sales held at other county venues where The Judicial Sales Corporation conducts foreclosure sales. For information, examine the court file or contact Plaintiff's attorney: CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 Please refer to file number 14-15-14737. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE You can also visit The Judicial Sales Corporation at www.tjsc.com for a 7 day status report of pending sales. CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C. 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100 BURR RIDGE, IL 60527 (630) 794-5300 E-Mail: pleadings@il.cslegal.com Attorney File No. 14-15-14737 Attorney ARDC No. 00468002 Case Number: 15 CH 00050 TJSC#: 36-2341 NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information ob-

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE
15TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
COUNTY OF JO DAVIESS -
GALENA, ILLINOIS
U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO U.S.
BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, N.D.;
Plaintiff,
vs.
G. DUFF STEWART AKA DUFF STEW-
ART; KATHLEEN A STEWART AKA
KATHY STEWART; FIRST COMMU-
NITY BANK OF GALENA, A BRANCH
OF APPLE RIVER STATE BANK; UN-
KNOWN OWNERS AND NON RECORD
CLAIMANTS
Defendants,

15 CH 13

NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause Inter-county Judicial Sales Corporation will on Wednesday, May 4, 2016, at the hour of 10:00 a.m. in the office of James J. Nack, 106 North Main Street, Galena, Illinois 61036, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described mortgaged real estate:

Commonly known as 354 N. Division St., Galena, IL 61036.
P.I.N. 43-22-101-213-00.

The improvement on the property consists of a single family residence. If the subject mortgaged real estate is a unit of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by subsection (g-1) of Section 18.5 of the Condominium Property Act.

Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds.

The property will NOT be open for inspection.

For information call Ms. Diana A. Carpintero at Plaintiff's Attorney, Burke Costanza & Carberry LLP, 150 North Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60601. (219) 769-1313.
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Volunteer Hospice of Northwest Illinois to hold open house

STOCKTON — Volunteer Hospice of Northwest Illinois, Inc. would like to invite the public to an open house at their new office space in Stockton, Illinois.

After housing their office space in the basement of the Stockton Village Hall for over twenty years, the Board of Directors of the hospice made the decision to seek out a new

home. In 2010 the office moved to an office at street level on Front Avenue in Stockton.

Last summer the owners of that space made the decision to expand their existing business, and once again hospice needed to find a new home. The Board and staff started the search for a new office space. After all options were considered the decision was made to

move to the office space at 105 South Main Street in Stockton. This new larger space allows for more office space and room to hold Community Education Meetings and training sessions.

Many hours were spent sorting, packing, moving, painting and cleaning and now the public is invited to see the new office space. An Open House will be held on Thursday, April 14, at the office in Stockton from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

The Open House is scheduled to coincide with National Volunteer Week. Volunteer Hospice started in Stockton in 1983 by volunteers in the community and its continued existence would not be possible without the hundreds of volunteers who have been involved with the organization throughout its existence.

Refreshments will be served. Please plan to attend.

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For more information on the fire, visit Facebook: Stockton Fire Department

Become a Monroe Clinic hospice volunteer

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