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Plans to open Casper Creek Natural Cemetery take another step forward

The Jo Daviess Conservation Foundation's (JDCF) application for a special use permit to operate a natural cemetery adjacent to our Casper Bluff Land and Water Reserve on Pilot Knob Road, Galena, IL was unanimously approved by the Jo Daviess County Planning Commission & Zoning Board of Appeals on Wednesday, February 26th. The special use permit now moves to the full county board for approval on March 10th. Named the Casper Creek Natural Cemetery (CCNC), its purpose is to provide high quality, natural burials while generating revenues to support JDCF's land management and education programs on 1,600 acres and seven preserves open to the public.

said Steve Barg JDCF's Executive Director. "That was six years ago. For the last three years we have been researching the viability of this as a mission-related business. Our green cemetery committee has spent hundreds of hours interviewing funeral home directors, conducting market research, examining legal structures, and forecasting revenues and expenses – all aimed at educating our Board," said Barg.

The Casper Creek Natural Cemetery will be located on 16 acres adjacent to the 90-acre Casper Bluff Land and Water Reserve just south of Galena, Illinois. The cemetery site is nestled along a prairie creek just below bluffs with sweeping views of the Mississippi River. In addition to full body burials, ash interments and ash scattering are also planned.

Contingent upon a final vote of approval by JDCF's board expected no later than May 2020, the Casper Creek Natural Cemetery is expected to open this October. Those interest-

Natural, or green burial, is an end of life service that has a minimal environmental impact when compared to traditional burials. It is a practice that uses only fully biodegradable containers and does not permit embalming fluids or burial vaults. Natural burials offer an alternative for those seeking to make a gift to conservation while leaving little environmental impact in their end of life choice. Natural burials are a growing trend now making up about 6% of those choosing burials nationally.

"It was the inquiries we received from several JDCF members and local residents that really prompted our organization to look into this idea",

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Finding the 'way'

These are the Little Blackhawks for the week of Feb. 17. Congratulations to all the students for continuing to follow the Blackhawk Way.

SOS+ celebrates 16 years with group 'No Worries'

March 12th, 20, SOS+ kicks off the year with a big celebration of the senior outreach. It's our 16th year anniversary and musical talents of the group "No Worries" along with a teaser from the casts in the upcoming SHS Play will be here to help us celebrate.

The SHS casts of their upcoming play "Crazy For You" will give us a taste of what's to come. And one of our favorite groups of entertainers "No Worries" will fill us with their upbeat musical talents.

Band members of the group "No Worries" are Mary Berryhill & Terry O'Malley and Mary Jean Hammer.. A short bio of the group: Mary Berryhill of Stockton, grew up playing piano and trumpet...it wasn't until re-

cently that she self taught herself on the violin. Mary also plays the bass guitar and sings lead and harmonies. Mary Jean Hammer of Scales Mound played clarinet in school and plays piano. She recently started on the mandolin. She has a lovely lead voice and loves singing harmonies. The only male of the group, Terry O'Malley, also of Stockton, is a seasoned musician, playing with family and other bands since his teen years. He plays affluent guitar, ban-

jo, mandolin & bass and sings lead and harmonies. "No Worries" loves spreading hope and having fun while entertaining. The name of the group comes from their deep faith, with God there is nothing to worry about. Besides some favorite hymns, you may hear a song or two form some of their favorite artists; Johnny Cash, Patsy Cline, Dolly Parton, Rhonda Vincent, Allison Kraus, Old Bluegrass and Old country. What a way to celebrate our 16th year....come

join us, you won't be disappointed!

Under the vision of Pastor Kwadwo Ntim to create a program of outreach for our seniors, SOS+ (Senior Outreach of Stockton plus surrounding areas) came to be with its first program held at the Country Inns and Suites in March, 2004. 50 seniors gathered to kick-off this outreach program. Starting our 16th year, we continue to seek new and interesting

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Remember on Sunday March 8, at 2 a.m., move your clocks forward by one hour to 3 a.m. local daylight time.



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USDA announces updates for honeybee producers

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Farm Service Agency (FSA) announced updates to the Emergency Assistance for Livestock, Honeybees and Farm-Raised Fish Program (ELAP). These updates include changes required by the 2018 Farm Bill as well as discretionary changes intended to improve the administration of the program and clarify existing program requirements.

"Honeybee producers should pay close attention to the ELAP program changes to ensure they meet the new deadline requirements," said FSA Administrator Richard Fordyce. "These changes better align two key disaster assistance program deadlines to provide consistency and ease of management for honeybee producers."

Program Changes

ELAP was previously administered based on FSA's fiscal year but will now run according to the calendar year. Producers are still required to submit an application for payment within 30 calendar days of the end of the program year. This is not a policy change but will affect the deadline. The signup deadline for calendar year 2020 losses is January 30, 2021.

Starting in 2020, producers will have 15 days from when the loss is first apparent, instead of 30 days, to file a honeybee notice of loss. This change provides consistency between ELAP and the Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program, which also has a 15-day notice of loss period for honey. For other covered losses, including livestock feed, grazing and farm-raised fish losses, the notice of loss deadline for ELAP will remain 30 days from when the loss is first apparent to the producer.

Program participants who were paid for the loss of a honeybee colony or hive in either or both of the

previous two years will be required to provide additional documentation to substantiate how current year inventory was acquired.

If the honeybee colony loss incurred was because of Colony Collapse Disorder, program participants must provide a producer certification that the loss was a direct result of at least three of the five symptoms of Colony Collapse Disorder, which include: the loss of live queen and/or drone bee populations inside the hives; rapid decline of adult worker bee population outside the hives, leaving brood poorly or completely unattended; absence of dead adult bees inside the hive and outside the entrance of the hive; absence of robbing collapsed colonies; and at the time of collapse, varroa mite and Nosema populations are not at levels

known to cause economic injury or population decline.

About the Program

For honeybees, ELAP covers colony losses, honeybee hive losses (the physical structure) and honeybee feed losses in instances where the colony, hive or feed has been destroyed by a natural disaster or, in the case of colony losses, because of Colony Collapse Disorder. Colony losses must be in excess of normal mortality.

ELAP also provides emergency assistance to eligible producers of livestock and farm-raised fish including for feed and grazing losses. It covers losses because of eligible adverse weather or loss conditions, including blizzards and wildfires on federally managed lands. ELAP also covers losses resulting from the cost

of transporting water to livestock due to an eligible drought.

More Information

For more information on ELAP

visit farmers.gov/recover or contact your FSA County Office. To locate your local FSA office, visit farmers.gov/service-locator.

Don't miss your chance to elect ARC/PLC for 2019

The 2019 ARC/PLC deadline is nearly here. Your FSA farms will not be eligible for any potential payment consideration if you fail to enroll.

Despite the temptation to continue to hold off on a program selection, producers are highly encouraged to sign up their farms NOW for the ARC/PLC programs. To begin the process, simply call our office to announce your program election decision for each of your crops on each of your farms. By calling ahead, our office will have your contracts prepared in advance of your visit, saving you valuable time at the office.

Unsured of your decision? Consider attending one of the scheduled meetings.

The 2018 Farm Bill allows producers to choose which commodity

program to participate in for the respective crops. The Agriculture Risk Coverage (ARC) program provides income support payments on historical base acres when actual crop revenue declines below a specified guaranteed revenue level. The Price Loss Coverage (PLC) program provides income support payments on historical base acres when the marketing year average price for a covered commodity falls below its effective reference price.

Signup for the 2019 crop year closes March 15, 2020! Please do not miss the deadline, as missing the deadline will cause you to forfeit any potential government payments – IF calculated as earned!

Additionally, farm owners have a one-time opportunity to update the PLC payment yields beginning with applicability to crop year 2020 program participation. PLC yields will be calculated using actual production yields for crop years 2013 through 2017. For the proper forms or more information, please visit or call the office.

For more information on ARC and PLC including two online decision tools that assist producers in making enrollment and election decisions specific to their operations, visit the ARC and PLC webpage.

Exploring current diet trends

An estimated 45 million Americans go on a diet each year. Yet according to the Center for Disease Control and Prevention, almost 72% of adults, aged 20 years and older are either overweight or obese. So how is it possible with so many going on a diet each year that the weight of the nation continues to climb?

Did you know dieting to lose weight can actually put you at increased risk for future weight gain? The truth of the matter is many trending diets focus primarily on rapid weight loss, rather than on long-term nutrition and health.

Many continue to be intrigued by the popular diets trending on social media because they are reading stories of dramatic weight loss. Keto, Whole 30, Paleo and Intermittent Fasting are just a few of the popular diets offering a quick fix to losing those unwanted pounds. However, how do you know if these diets are healthy and sustainable?

Join University of Illinois Extension Nutrition and Wellness Educator, Diane Reinhold, as we explore the world of dieting. Learn what foods are allowed by some popular diets such as Keto, Whole 30, Paleo and Intermittent Fasting. During this workshop, we will weigh the pros and cons and look at the evidence and safety of these diets. You will also learn how to identify potential red flags of any diet plan so you can walk away empowered to lead a healthy lifestyle. (Do you want to mention the healthy eating patterns that will be discussed as well?)

Exploring Current Diet Trends: The Good, the Bad, and the Hard to Maintain, will be held on Tuesday, March 24, from 1 to 3 p.m., at the Jo Daviess County Extension Office, 204 Vine St., Elizabeth. There is no cost to attend this program, however seating is limited and pre-registration is requested. The deadline for registration is Friday, March 20. To register or for more information call our office at (815) 858-2273 or visit us online at go.illinois.edu/jsw.

Eagle Nature Foundation Annual Meeting

Andrew Chesney, State Representative for the 89th District will be the featured speaker for the Eagle Nature Foundation's (ENF) 25th Annual Meeting and Fund-Raising Luncheon, which will be held in the basement of Saint Joseph's Catholic Church in Apple River, on March 28th. His topic will be "Illinois 2020".

The general public is invited to attend this meeting to meet the Representative and hear Mr. Chesney's discussion. The 25th Anniversary Luncheon will start with a silent auction at 11 a.m., luncheon at 11:30 a.m., (catered by the Apple River Side Track Inn), noisy auction at 12:30, business meeting at 1p.m. and featured speaker at 2 p.m.

During the business meeting ENF's general membership will nominate four board members. They

are: Ronald Baumann, Freeport; David Sigafus, Sterling; Harry Isom, Bloomington; and Anne Zankovich, Niles. Also during the business meeting Certificates of Appreciation will be presented to those people and businesses that have supported ENF during the past year, and the results of ENF's latest research will be presented.

The cost for this 25th Anniversary Luncheon is \$25 for members of ENF and \$30 for non-members. Anyone interested in attending this meeting to meet and hear Mr. Chesney should send a check for as many seats as they need to: ENF, 300 East Hickory Street, Apple River, IL. 61001.

For more information contact: Terrence N. Ingram, Exec. Director, Eagle Nature Foundation, 300 East Hickory St., Apple River, IL 61001 Phone 815-594-2306

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There are no words that can truly express the heartfelt gratitude we have for all the love, kindness, concern and support shown to us by so many of our friends, relatives and everyone at the time of Ray's sudden passing. To us, he was our Husband, Dad, Grandpa, Brother, Step Dad and Step Grandpa.

Thank you to everyone for your telephone calls, hugs, flowers, cards, memorials, and for those who attended the services. Thank you to Pastor Paul Fritz, the Pallbearers, Hermann Funeral Home, the American Legion, the Wesley United Methodist Church ladies who served lunch and all who brought food.

It is so wonderful to know there are still so many kind and caring people and we appreciate it. What a great tribute to our Ray, he will surely be missed.

The Brubaker Family
Lori Brubaker, Becky & Bob Potter & Family,
Rick and Romie Brubaker & Family, Ed Brubaker,
Kathy (Brubaker) & Lonnie Fox,
James & Renee Eversoll & Family

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To the many loyal patrons of the Lena Farmer's Exchange, as well as the friends, and relatives of Claire "Kelly" Cross, Thank You for all the friendship, loyalty, and kindness shown to him over the many years of his working in Lena. Kelly was a great Husband and Father, and Ron and I miss him very much. Ron and I are also suffering with the loss of our son and brother, Robin. We also want to thank everyone for the love and kindness expressed at the double visitation and funeral for Claire and Robin. We also want to pass along a special Thank You to the Pastor of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Pastor Miffo, for officiating the double funeral and burial for Claire and Robin.

Claire was preceded in death by his parents, Roy & Martha (Shippy) Cross, three brothers, Dale, Keith and Wayne, and a baby sister at birth; and by his parents-in-law Martin and Inez (McGuire) Rupnow.

Helen & Ron Cross

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THANK YOU to all who sent cards, prayers and well wishes following my accident. Special Thank You to Laurie and Ron Oberle, Lena Fire, Leamon's Ambulance, Rafters and Old Mill, friends and family that helped prepare our house.

Brian Gobeli and family

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FROM LENA'S KITCHEN



The not so skinny cook

Meteorological Spring began on the first of March. I am waiting for some spring-like weather, and I am hoping it will happen next week. I thought I would pass on that weather information. It always amazes me that we have all kinds of spring from the weather people's point of view (and the groundhog too), and none of it is really right. Moving on, this week we will continue our Lenten offerings and work on some St. Patrick's Day recipes.

This salad is a nice and tangy gelatin salad. You can use Sprite or 7 Up for the carbonated soda. My mother always used carbonated soda that was lemon lime or seltzer water with her Jell-O salads. I use sugar free Jell-O and diet soda; if you use pineapple in its own juice, those people who watch their sugars can have a nice treat. The salad is a lot like one I make with cottage cheese. If you have small pieces of cream cheese in your salad, you have made it correctly!

Lemon-Lime Soda Jell-O Salad

- 1 pkg. (3 oz.) lime flavored Jell-O
- 1 t. white sugar
- 1 C. boiling water
- 1 pkg. (8 oz.) cream cheese, softened and cut into pieces
- 1 can (8 oz.) crushed pineapple with the juice
- 1 t. vanilla
- 1 C. lemon-lime soda
- 1/2 C. chopped pecans

In a large bowl, dissolve the gelatin and sugar in the boiling water. Add the cream cheese and whisk until the cream cheese is melted into smaller chunks. Add the pineapple with juice and vanilla; mix well adding the lemon-lime soda and stir until evenly combined. Add the nuts and chill until set.

This salad uses the citrus of tan-

gerines to make it tasty. I never have many recipes with tangerines; oranges in salads are quite common. Using tangerines puts a different spin on this different vegetable salad. I think you could probably use Halos because I think they are tangerines.. Enjoy a unique way to eat Brussels sprouts.

Brussels Sprouts and Tangerines

- 1 lb. fresh Brussels sprouts, halved
 - 1 C. chopped celery
 - 1/3 C. finely chopped onion
 - 4 t. olive oil
 - 1 1/2 t. grated tangerine zest
 - 2 tangerines, peeled and sectioned
- In a large saucepan, bring 1/2 inch water to a boil. Add the Brussels sprouts, cover and cook until crisp-tender, 8 to 10 minutes. Drain. In a large nonstick skillet, sauté the celery and onion in oil until tender. Add tangerine zest and Brussels sprouts. Cover and cook until the vegetables are tender, 5 to 6 minutes. Gently stir in tangerines and serve immediately.

If you are looking for a decadent no-meat dish, this pasta is great. Serving it with a salad and some good crusty warm bread will make it a winner for any Friday.

Cheesy Alfredo Pasta

- 1/4 C. unsalted butter
- 1 t. minced garlic
- 1 C. heavy whipping cream
- 1/4 C. grated Parmesan cheese
- 1 t. black pepper
- 1/2 t. kosher salt

1 pkg. (12 oz.) extra wide egg noodles, cooked according to package directions

- 3 t. chopped fresh parsley
- In a large saucepan, melt butter over medium heat. Add garlic, cook for 1 minute. Add cream; cook for 2 minutes. Add cheese, pepper and salt, stirring until cheese is melted. Remove from heat. In a large bowl stir together sauce, cooked pasta and parsley. Serve immediately.

I made this soup this week, and gave it away to friends. One of them suggested I run the recipe again; I first ran it in 2009. Margie Scholtz, a longtime Lena resident and really

good cook, gave it to me because she knew I liked barley. You can easily cut it in half, and it does freeze well. For a cold day or night, it is a good tummy warmer.

Beef Barley Soup

- 1 1/2 lbs. stew meat
- 1 Bay Leaf
- 1/2 t. dried basil
- 1 T. dried parsley
- 1 C. chopped onion
- 1 C. chopped celery
- 1 C. chopped carrots
- 1 C. barley
- 4 beef bouillon cubes
- 1 chicken bouillon cube
- 6 C. water
- 1 can low sodium beef broth
- Cracked black pepper

In a small bowl combine 3/4 C. flour, cracked black pepper, and 2 T. paprika. Flour the stew meat, shaking off excess coating. In a large skillet, place several tablespoons of olive oil and heat oil. Brown the stew meat and then place it in a large pot. Place several more tablespoons of olive oil in the hot pan and cook the onion, celery, and carrots until soft. Add to the large pot. Place the bouillon cubes, water, beef broth, barley, and spices in the pot and stir. Heat the pot over medium heat and then simmer for an hour. Cool the soup and skim any fat off. Discard the bay leaf. Warm up to serve.

A while ago, I was looking through some old recipes that my grandmother had. I came across this recipe that makes a lot of cookies. I had seen it in a women's farm magazine as a nostalgic recipe. It was certainly nostalgic for me. I remember eating these as a kid. They were great with milk. My grandmother would always sit down with coffee while I drank my milk; we both ate cookies!

Brown Butter Refrigerator Cookies

- 1 C. butter, cubed
- 2 C. packed brown sugar
- 2 eggs
- 3 C. flour
- 1 t. cream of tartar
- 1 t. baking soda
- 1/4 t. salt
- 1 C. finely chopped pecans

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Heat butter in a large saucepan over medium heat until golden brown, about 7 to 9 minutes (do not burn). Remove from the heat; stir in brown sugar until blended. Transfer to a large bowl making sure the butter is no longer hot. Whisk in 1 egg at a time. In another bowl, combine the flour, cream of tartar, baking soda and salt; gradually add to the butter mixture and mix well. Stir in pecans.

Shape into four 8 inch rolls; wrap each in waxed paper. Refrigerate for 8 hours or overnight. Cut into 1/4 inch slices. Place 2 inches apart on ungreased baking sheets. Bake at 375 just until set, about 5 to 7 minutes. Cool for 1 minute; remove from pans onto wire racks. (This recipe makes about ten dozen cookies.)

I think there is a butter-flavored theme going this week. These cookie bars have only a few ingredients and are easy to make. If you like butterscotch, you will like these bars.

Butterscotch Cookie Bars

- 1/2 C. butter, softened
- 2 C. brown sugar
- 2 t. vanilla
- 2 eggs
- 2 C. flour
- 2 t. baking powder
- 1/2 t. salt

1 C. butterscotch chips
Preheat the oven to 350. In a medium-size bowl, cream together the butter and sugar with a mixer. Add the vanilla and eggs. Mix well. In a separate bowl, mix the flour, baking powder and salt. Gradually add to wet mixture and mix well. Fold in the butterscotch chips. Spread the batter into a well-greased 9 x 13 pan. Bake for 30 to 35 minutes or until the bars are set in the middle. Cut while the bars are still warm.

Spring sports and concerts are beginning to crop up on the horizon. I just realized I can watch some spring training baseball on television, so maybe we aren't so far off of that meteorological spring after all. I am excited about getting my spring decorations out. I really got in the mood this past week when my friend and I went shopping. She got the cutest dress for her granddaughter to wear for the Bunny Hop and Easter. I can remember getting a new Easter dress. Of course, in the old days of my youth, we also had Easter hats and little white gloves. Oh the memories that brings back! We continue to look for seasonal recipes. We are

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VIEWPOINT

First month's legal marijuana sales generate \$7.3 million in tax revenue

An additional \$3.1 million comes from retail sales taxes on adult-use cannabis

By Peter Hancock
CAPITOL NEWS ILLINOIS
The Illinois Department of Revenue reported Monday that the first month of legalized adult-use cannabis sales in the state generated \$7.3 million in cannabis tax revenue for the state, plus another \$3.1 million in retail sales taxes that are shared between the state and local governments.

"Today marks another milestone in the successful launch of Illinois' legal cannabis industry," Toi Hutchinson, a senior advisor on cannabis policy to Gov. JB Pritzker, said in a statement.

Last year, at Pritzker's urging, lawmakers passed a bill legalizing the production and sale of adult-use recreational marijuana. The law took effect Jan. 1.

Under that law, marijuana cultivators pay a 7-percent privilege tax on their sales to dispensaries. Retail sales, in turn, are subject to retail sales taxes as well as a special cannabis tax that ranges from 10 to 25 percent, depending on the type of product being sold and its THC content.

Those taxes are in addition to the retail sales taxes levied by the state and the local governments where the sales occur, but they do not apply to products that are taxed under the state's medical marijuana program.

Pritzker's budget office had estimated that marijuana sales would generate \$28 million in the final half of the current fiscal year, which ends June 30. The Department of Revenue said Monday's report showed the state is on pace to surpass that estimate.

The state's share of the revenue is divided among several funds:

- 25 percent goes into a special fund for community development projects in areas with high arrest and poverty rates that were disproportionately affected by the "war on drugs."
- 20 percent goes to the Department of Human Services for sub-

eral fund.

stance abuse and prevention programs and mental health.

- 10 percent is put into the Budget Stabilization Fund to pay down the state's backlog of unpaid bills.
- 8 percent goes to local governments to support crime prevention, training and interdiction efforts.
- And 2 percent is used to fund

public education campaigns and to support data collection and analysis of the public health impacts of legalizing recreational marijuana.

"Our goal has been to build the nation's most socially equitable program that includes new opportunities for the communities most harmed by the failed war on drugs," Hutchinson said in her statement.

"Revenue raised in this first month will soon begin flowing back into those communities to begin repairing the damage done by the failed policies of the past and creating new opportunities for those who have been left behind for far too long."

many jurisdictions, bail money is used to help pay for that restitution. Without cash bail, he said, many victims could go uncompensated.

The committees also heard testimony on the subject of mandatory minimum sentences, which many people argue have led to a dramatic increase in prison populations throughout the United States.

"The issue of crime has been weaponized in electoral politics, with members of both parties more than willing to attack opponents as being soft on crime and engage in fear-mongering in order to justify creating new offenses, increasing penalties for existing ones, and taking away opportunities for sentence reduction or parole," said Ben Ruddell, director of criminal justice policy for the ACLU of Illinois. "Predictably, the result has been that prison populations have exploded in every state, including Illinois."

Ruddell argued for doing away with mandatory minimum sentences entirely. But Rep. Patrick Windhorst, R-Metropolis, a former state's attorney in Massac County, argued that "truth in sentencing" has value for both the public and crime victims.

"I know that there's a lot of disagreement about truth in sentencing, and there are some stories that perhaps don't always paint it in the best light," Windhorst said. "But I think for the public to understand what the person's sentence is is important. And also, I think it's important for victims and families of victims that when a sentence is given, they can, in violent crime situations, understand that is what the person who's harmed my loved one or myself is going to receive."

Thursday's hearing included members of two Senate committees and one House committee that will deal with criminal justice reform issues this session. Sen. Elgie Sims, a Chicago Democrat who chairs the Criminal Law Committee, said it was the first in a series of hearings that will be held throughout the state.

trial, often because they can't afford to post their bail.

"We know that over-incarceration based on poverty means that thousands remain in jail because of the lack of access to money, not because a judge has made a determination they are ineligible for release," said Sharone Mitchell of the Illinois Justice Project. "We know that there's a massive transfer of dollars from communities that can barely take the hit. And we know the vast majority of people who are paying these bonds are not the folks that have been accused of crimes, but women. In Cook County it's very much black women, mothers, sisters, and partners that are taking the financial hit of paying these bonds."

One of those women, Brittany Williams, a 29-year-old mother of three from Chicago, said her life was turned upside down in October 2017 when her husband was arrested on a traffic charge. His bail was set at \$100,000, meaning he needed to pay 10 percent, or \$10,000, to be released.

"This experience was traumatic because it took time away from my newborn and it caused me to get back to work before I was even ready," Williams said. "We lost our condo in Glendale Heights, and we had to move into the city of Chicago with a family member, my sister-in-law. That was hard on us because her living arrangements were not the best. Myself and my children had to sleep on the floor. And that alone made me feel like I had failed as a parent."

Thursday's hearing, however, came on the same day the Chicago Tribune published a story calling into question the city of Chicago's own bail reform initiative that be-

gan in 2017. Under that program, which was ordered by Cook County Chief Judge Timothy Evans, judges in that circuit are not allowed to set bail amounts so high that a defendant can't afford to pay it.

Evans released a report in May suggesting there had been no increase in violent crime since that order went into effect and that only a "very small fraction" of people charged with violent crimes committed new crimes after they were released. But an analysis by the Tribune uncovered flaws in both the data and the analysis used in that report, and the article said there was evidence that many more crimes were committed by defendants while out on bail.

Also in 2017, the General Assembly passed a statewide bail reform law that provides for a presumption that most people charged with nonviolent crimes, known as "Category B" offenses, could be released on conditions that do not require cash bonds. It also provides that cash bonds can be required for more serious charges, "Category A" offenses, but that a person could not be held solely for an inability to pay that bond.

DuPage County State's Attorney Robert Berlin testified that since that law went into effect, his county has seen an overall increase of 53 percent in defendants failing to appear for their court dates.

"Many of these cases are people charged with robbery, aggravated battery, aggravated DUI - serious crimes, where defendants are failing to show up in court. That is the sign of a broken system," Berlin said.

He also noted that under the Illinois Constitution, victims of crimes have a right to be compensated for their injuries or losses and that in

Bail, sentencing reform conversation begins to take shape

By Peter Hancock
CAPITOL NEWS ILLINOIS

Criminal justice reform is high on Democratic Gov. JB Pritzker's agenda this year, but a legislative committee hearing in Chicago showed that reform advocates and the law enforcement community have widely differing views on the issue.

In January, Pritzker said ending cash bail and mandatory minimum sentences would be among his top priorities during the 2020 session, and those two subjects were the focus of Thursday's hearings.

"For years, there has been a narrative that our cash bail system and sentencing laws are necessary for public safety, and we support this narrative with billions of dollars each year," Lt. Gov. Juliana Stratton said as the hearing began. "But the stories we've heard call this narrative into question, and we must ask ourselves whether our current policies and practices are the best way to protect public safety."

There are more than 38,000 people being held in Illinois state prisons, according to Department of Corrections data. Of those, more than half are black, even though African-Americans make up only about 13 percent of the state's population. Many thousands more people are held in local jails while they await

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"Our goal has been to build the nation's most socially equitable program that includes new opportunities for the communities most harmed by the failed war on drugs," Hutchinson said in her statement.

"Revenue raised in this first month will soon begin flowing back into those communities to begin repairing the damage done by the failed policies of the past and creating new opportunities for those who have been left behind for far too long."

many jurisdictions, bail money is used to help pay for that restitution. Without cash bail, he said, many victims could go uncompensated.

The committees also heard testimony on the subject of mandatory minimum sentences, which many people argue have led to a dramatic increase in prison populations throughout the United States.

"The issue of crime has been weaponized in electoral politics, with members of both parties more than willing to attack opponents as being soft on crime and engage in fear-mongering in order to justify creating new offenses, increasing penalties for existing ones, and taking away opportunities for sentence reduction or parole," said Ben Ruddell, director of criminal justice policy for the ACLU of Illinois. "Predictably, the result has been that prison populations have exploded in every state, including Illinois."

Ruddell argued for doing away with mandatory minimum sentences entirely. But Rep. Patrick Windhorst, R-Metropolis, a former state's attorney in Massac County, argued that "truth in sentencing" has value for both the public and crime victims.

"I know that there's a lot of disagreement about truth in sentencing, and there are some stories that perhaps don't always paint it in the best light," Windhorst said. "But I think for the public to understand what the person's sentence is is important. And also, I think it's important for victims and families of victims that when a sentence is given, they can, in violent crime situations, understand that is what the person who's harmed my loved one or myself is going to receive."

Thursday's hearing included members of two Senate committees and one House committee that will deal with criminal justice reform issues this session. Sen. Elgie Sims, a Chicago Democrat who chairs the Criminal Law Committee, said it was the first in a series of hearings that will be held throughout the state.

trial, often because they can't afford to post their bail.

"We know that over-incarceration based on poverty means that thousands remain in jail because of the lack of access to money, not because a judge has made a determination they are ineligible for release," said Sharone Mitchell of the Illinois Justice Project. "We know that there's a massive transfer of dollars from communities that can barely take the hit. And we know the vast majority of people who are paying these bonds are not the folks that have been accused of crimes, but women. In Cook County it's very much black women, mothers, sisters, and partners that are taking the financial hit of paying these bonds."

One of those women, Brittany Williams, a 29-year-old mother of three from Chicago, said her life was turned upside down in October 2017 when her husband was arrested on a traffic charge. His bail was set at \$100,000, meaning he needed to pay 10 percent, or \$10,000, to be released.

"This experience was traumatic because it took time away from my newborn and it caused me to get back to work before I was even ready," Williams said. "We lost our condo in Glendale Heights, and we had to move into the city of Chicago with a family member, my sister-in-law. That was hard on us because her living arrangements were not the best. Myself and my children had to sleep on the floor. And that alone made me feel like I had failed as a parent."

Thursday's hearing, however, came on the same day the Chicago Tribune published a story calling into question the city of Chicago's own bail reform initiative that be-

gan in 2017. Under that program, which was ordered by Cook County Chief Judge Timothy Evans, judges in that circuit are not allowed to set bail amounts so high that a defendant can't afford to pay it.

Evans released a report in May suggesting there had been no increase in violent crime since that order went into effect and that only a "very small fraction" of people charged with violent crimes committed new crimes after they were released. But an analysis by the Tribune uncovered flaws in both the data and the analysis used in that report, and the article said there was evidence that many more crimes were committed by defendants while out on bail.

Also in 2017, the General Assembly passed a statewide bail reform law that provides for a presumption that most people charged with nonviolent crimes, known as "Category B" offenses, could be released on conditions that do not require cash bonds. It also provides that cash bonds can be required for more serious charges, "Category A" offenses, but that a person could not be held solely for an inability to pay that bond.

DuPage County State's Attorney Robert Berlin testified that since that law went into effect, his county has seen an overall increase of 53 percent in defendants failing to appear for their court dates.

"Many of these cases are people charged with robbery, aggravated battery, aggravated DUI - serious crimes, where defendants are failing to show up in court. That is the sign of a broken system," Berlin said.

He also noted that under the Illinois Constitution, victims of crimes have a right to be compensated for their injuries or losses and that in

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Obituaries

GREGORY "MIKE" ERTMER

Gregory "Mike" Ertmer, age 69 of Stockton, IL passed away Tuesday, Feb. 25, 2020 at FHN Memorial Hospital. He was born Oct. 2, 1950 in Freeport to the late Eldon and Delores (Korte) Ertmer. Mike married Sandi Hacker on May 24, 1985 at Christ Lutheran Church in Stockton.



Mike was a 1968 graduate of Stockton High School. He served in the U.S. Navy during the Vietnam War and was a lifetime member of the Stockton VFW. Mike retired after working 27 years at Kelly Springfield. He was an avid Packers and Notre Dame fan and enjoyed traveling, fishing and spending time with his family.

Mike is survived by his wife, Sandi Ertmer; his daughters, Erin (Aaron) Rang and Jennifer (Jim) Lyons; his son, Anthony Ertmer; his grandsons, Jeremy Ertmer and Troy Rees; and his brothers, Steve Ertmer, Dan (Lori) Ertmer, Joe Ertmer and Paul Ertmer. He was preceded in death by his parents and brother, David Ertmer.

A visitation was held on Feb. 29, at Hermann Funeral Home in Stockton. A memorial fund has been established. Condolences may be shared with Mike's family at www.hermannfuneralhome.com.

JOHN C. ENGLEKING

John C. Engleking, 87, of Lena formally of Elizabeth, passed away with his wife by his side on Tuesday, Feb. 25, 2020 at the Lena Living Center in Lena, IL. He was born on Jan. 17, 1933 to Francis and Rita (McNutt) Engleking in Carroll County, IL. He married Norma Eberle on June 23,

1956 in Savanna, IL. John worked for the Savanna Army Depot as a carpenter for 40 years. He farmed as well, raising beef cattle and cash crops alongside his wife. Some of his favorite things to do were going fishing and camping at the Savanna Army Depot Sportsman Club.

He is survived by his wife of 63 years Norma, children; Douglas (Lynn Smith) Engleking of Menomonee Falls, WI, Deanna (Rick) Kruse of Freeport, IL, Dawna (Kerry) Stamm and Debbie Bennett of Monroe, WI, grandchildren; Jay II and Joey Jackson, Jennifer (Adam) Stattler, Ryan Engleking, and Alisha Bennet, great-grandson Isaac and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, a sister Virginia Shaw, brothers; Herbert and Allen Patrick Engleking.

Memorial service will be held at 12 p.m. on Wednesday, March 4, at the Leamon Funeral Home in Lena, IL

Visitation will be from 10:00 a.m. until time of service on Wednesday, March 4, at the Leamon Funeral Home in Lena, IL.

Pastor Keri Rainsberger will be officiating the service.

Cremation rites have been accorded.

A memorial has been established in his memory.

Condolences can be sent to the family at leamonfh.com.

LYLE G. UPMANN

Lyle G. Upmann, 64 of Apple River, IL passed away unexpectedly on Monday, Feb. 24, 2020 in Sheboygan WI. He was born in Stockton, IL on Nov. 3, 1955 to Joe and Mar-



garet (Vogt) Upmann. He married Susan Kohnen on Feb. 18, 1992, and she preceded him in death on November 10, 2016.

Lyle is survived by his children- Amy Green (Chad Schoville) of Monroe, WI, Sharon (Brian Bullock) Andrews of Freeport, IL, Tonya (Jeremy) Poe of North Carolina, Ashley (Terry) Brentlinger of Ohio; grandchildren- Shanaye Howard, Alex Green, Nathan Green, Destini-TI Bullock, Aziah Bullock, Zechariah Bullock, Jasmine Bullock, Tameka Bullock, Madison Brentlinger, Ayla Brentlinger, Julianna Brentlinger, Raleigh Poe, Kayleigh Poe, and Trent Poe; brother Bill Upmann; sister Helen Noble; and girlfriend Mary Schueller of Dubuque, IA.

Lyle was preceded in death by his parents, wife Susan, sister Agnes Williams, brothers Jim, Leo and Joseph Upmann.

Funeral services were held on Monday, March 2, at the Apple River United Methodist Church in Apple River, IL.

Visitation was on March 1, at the Bartell-Leamon Funeral Home in Warren, IL.

Officiating the services was Pastor Roger Bronkema.

Burial was at West Ella Cemetery in Apple River, IL.

Luncheon followed at the Apple River United Methodist Church.

A memorial has been established in his name.

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

PAUL H. LAMEYER

Paul H. Lameyer, 83, of Warren passed away on Thursday, Feb. 27, 2020 at Manor Court in Freeport, IL. He was born on Jan., 23, 1937 to John and Mary Helen (Peters) Lameyer Sr. in Warren, IL. Paul married Pearl Dascher on May 23, 1959 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church. He worked at Culligan for many years before finally retiring from there in 1999.

Paul is survived by his daughter- Connie Peterson of Warren, IL; son- Corey Lameyer of Lena, IL; 3 grandchildren- Mark Lameyer of Stoughton, WI, Ashley Lameyer of Tampa, FL and Nicole Peterson of Homestead, FL; 2 sisters- Jean (Lee) Horstmeier of Pecatonica, IL and Marianne Lameyer of Lena, IL; as well as several nieces and nephews.

Paul is preceded in death by his parents, wife Pearl on April 25, 2004 and a brother John Lameyer Jr.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, March 3, at the Leamon Funeral Home in Lena, IL.

Visitation was held on March 2, at the Leamon Funeral Home in Lena, IL.

Pastor Miho Yasukawa performed

the service.

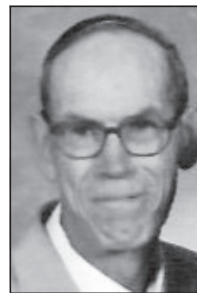
Burial will take place Lena Burial Park.

A memorial has been established in his name.

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

RICHARD C. SCHAIBLE

Richard C. Schaible, 77, of Freeport, died Sunday Feb. 23, 2020 at Walnut Acres Nursing Home. Richard was born Sept. 5, 1942 in Jo Daviess County, Illinois, the son of Charles and Mary (Thain) Schaible. He was a 1960 graduate of Elizabeth High School. Richard married Karen Musser May 4, 1968, in Nora, Illinois. Richard worked as a roofer and farmer, he loved working the land and with soil.



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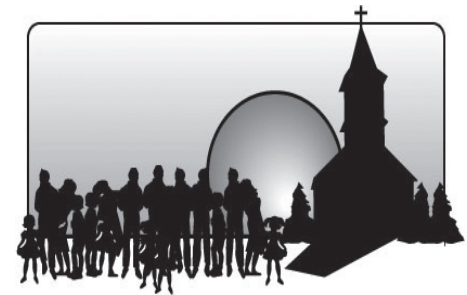
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CHURCH NEWS

Good Shepherd Lutheran

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church will at Good Shepherd, 118 E. Mason St. Lena, IL, gather for worship on March 8, at 9:30 a.m. All are invited to worship on this Second Sunday of Lent with Holy Communion. Choir will sing for this service. Following worship, there will be a time of fellowship. All Sunday School children will gather for Sunday School beginning at 10:45 a.m. followed by learning, Bible study, prayer, and fellowship.

On Tuesday March 10, at 9:45 a.m. Good Shepherd will meet for Hymn Sing at the Lena Living Center. Extra helpers are always welcome.

On Wednesday March 11, 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. On March 11, at 12 p.m., Lena area Lenten Lunch will be at Evangelical Free Church, (720 N. Freedom Street, Lena)

On Wednesday March 11, Good Shepherd Lutheran Church invites the community of all ages to join for a mid-week Lenten supper and worship. This year's theme is vocation. We

will read and talk about God's call to the minor prophets and women prophets. Supper starts at 5:30 p.m., and the service starts at 6:30 p.m. Anyone at any stage in one's walk in life is welcome to join. On Thursday March 12, Friendship Club will meet at noon for a Potluck Dinner entertainment with "Gone Fishin".

If you have any questions call the church at 815-369-5552.

Pearl City First UMC

Join us at Pearl City First United Methodist Church, 411 S. Main St, at 8:30 a.m. on Sundays. Worship services are led by Pastor Donna Hoffman. Beginning March 1st she will be preaching a Lenten Sermon Series entitled "Our Baptismal Call". Sunday school is held during the service after the children's message. The Lenten Lunches at Pearl City First UMC will begin the week of March 4th at noon and continue every Wednesday at noon, with the last one being held on April 1st. All are welcome!

Salem United Church of Christ

Sunday School for all ages at 9:30 a.m. and worship at 10:30 will be held

at Salem United Church of Christ, 8491 W. Salem Road, Lena, on Sunday, March 8. Pastor Randal Nicholas will preach his sermon from Psalm 121, entitled "Slippery Slopes, and Other Logical Fallacies."

Bookworms Reading Group has changed their meeting day to Sunday, March 8, at 5:30 p.m. at Coach's in Lena for an evening meal and fellowship time. Everyone is invited to join them.

The Wednesday Morning Breakfast Group will meet at 8 a.m. on Wednesday, March 11 at Stella's in Stockton.

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Second Sunday of Lent on March 8, at St. John's Lutheran Church in Pearl City at 9 a.m. The Stewardship & Outreach Committees will meet after worship. Sunday School and Confirmation Class will also be held after worship. The SPLAT Youth Group will meet at 11 am.

Midweek Lent services are held on Wednesday evenings at 7 p.m.

St. John's will host a Community Euchre and Dominoes party at 1:30 p.m. on Sunday, March 15. Cost to attend is \$5 and includes prizes and light meal at the conclusion of the games.

The Family Fun Night will be held on Saturday, March 21, at 6 p.m. The evening will begin with a potluck meal and include various games. Join in on the fun!

The Bible Studies are in full swing at St. John's on Monday evenings at

7 p.m. and on Thursday mornings at 9:30 a.m. Both Bible Studies are held in the Conference Room and it is handicap accessible. The Monday evening Bible Study continues with their series on "The Growth of the Church" with accounts from the Epistles. The Thursday morning Bible Study will continue with St. Luke's Gospel.

Need a place to hold an event in Pearl City? The main hall at St. John's is available for rent. Call the church for more information and availability.

St. John's Lutheran Church is at 229 S. First Street, Pearl City, Illinois. The office phone number is 815-443-2215 (mornings). All are invited to our weekly worship services and youth to our Sunday School and youth ministries. You may also email at prshadmin@gmail.com.



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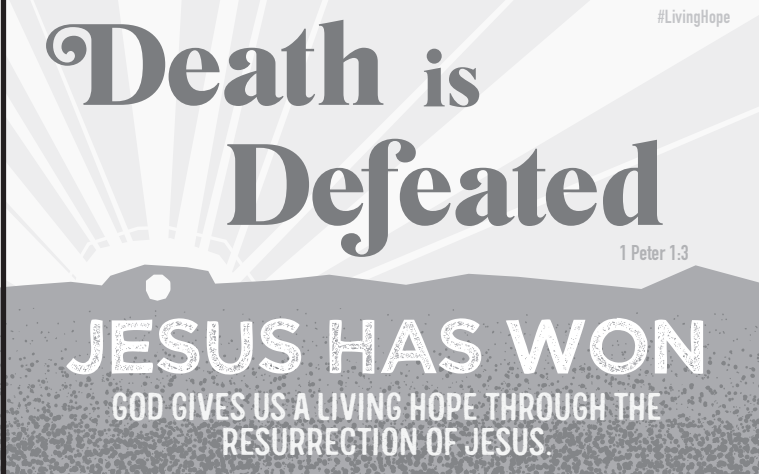
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Illinois, Chicago officials outline coronavirus response plans

By Peter Hancock
CAPITOL NEWS ILLINOIS

As the novel coronavirus known as COVID-19 continues to spread around the world, disrupting global trade and rattling stock markets, Illinois Gov. JB Pritzker and Chicago Mayor Lori Lightfoot insisted Friday that state and local public health agencies are fully prepared to respond if the disease should spread further here.

"While the risk to the general public remains low, we want you to know our state and local agencies and officials are using every tool at our disposal to ensure the public's health and safety are well guarded," Pritzker said during a news conference in Chicago.

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the COVID-19 virus causes mild flu-like symptoms in otherwise healthy people, but in some cases it can become serious or even fatal. It is transmitted much like cold and flu viruses by person-to-person contact.

There is no vaccine for the virus, although efforts are underway to develop one. In the meantime, the CDC recommends the public take the same precautions that help prevent the spread of colds and the flu: avoid close contact with people who are sick; avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth; stay home when you are sick; and cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash.

So far, there have been only three confirmed cases of coronavirus in Illinois. All were Chicago-area residents – a woman who had recently returned from Wuhan, China, the city at the center of the outbreak, and her husband who was diagnosed shortly after her return. Both have fully recovered.

As of Friday, CDC was reporting only 15 confirmed cases in the United States. There have been 47 additional cases in people who have repatriated to the U.S. – 44 of them from the Diamond Princess cruise ship in Japan.

The virus reportedly originated in China but has since spread to every continent on the globe except Antarctica. Chicago, however, is home

to O'Hare and Midway International Airports, facilities that could become transmission points as travelers from throughout the world pass through there.

Because of that, officials said the city and state have stepped up screening and monitoring the health of travelers returning from China at both airports.

"Here in Chicago, we moved quickly when we got the directive from the White House back in January to make sure that we were implementing additional screening measures at our airports," Lightfoot said. "We've collaborated with dozens of our airline partners and staff and the CDC, (the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services) as well as Homeland Security on this issue."

Pritzker and Lightfoot were joined at the news conference by several state and local public health officials. Illinois Public Health Director Dr. Ngozi Ezike said that by early next week, the state will have three laboratories – in Chicago, Springfield and Carbondale – that are able to test

throughout the state will work with those labs to test people who show up with flu-like symptoms.

Other measures state and local officials are taking include providing regular guidance to hospitals and health care workers, including information about how to control infections and how to prevent themselves from becoming infected.

Officials are also distributing guidance for child care facilities, schools, universities and businesses as well as community-based and faith-based organizations.

They also recommend that businesses and employers actively encourage their workers to stay home if they feel sick, to wash their hands regularly and cover coughs and sneezes.

Lightfoot also cautioned the public not to stigmatize individuals or businesses based on ethnicity.

"Our residents should continue and enjoy the city, its neighborhoods, particularly Chinatown, and its amenities as they normally do," she said. "Fear cannot guide us in this moment. Thoughtfulness and preparations are the rule of the day."

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Hey, hey baseball fans. We have our annual baseball trip to watch the Cubs and Brewers play in Milwaukee on Aug. 9. The tickets are going pretty quickly, so contact our office to sign up if you are interested. The cost for the tickets and bus transportation to the game is \$100 for farm bureau members and \$105 for non-members.

Farm Fun Fact: On average, one hive of honeybees collects 66 pounds of pollen each year.



Annette Eggers

Industrial Hemp Production Workshop

Hoping to move beyond the basics of industrial hemp production and focus on fine tuning your operation? Are you looking to network with others in the region to evolve your current operation plans? Do you want to hear from growers about their successes and failures in this new and emerging industry? If you answered yes to any of these questions, then we have the meeting for you. The University of Illinois Extension will be hosting its 2nd annual "Industrial Hemp Production Workshop" at Highland Community College's Student Conference Center, 2998 W. Pearl City Road, Freeport (Building H, Parking lot A) on March 24th, 2020. The workshop will begin at 8:30 a.m. and run until 3 p.m.

This versatile cash crop has been touted as having the potential to empower the small farmer, but as the 2019 growing season showed us, is not without its own set of challenges. Knowing the ins and outs of this industry before getting involved will be critical to success in this new market. This meeting is being held to give some perspective on the lessons learned from the 2019 growing season with regards to planting methods, fertility, harvesting, storage and extraction.

"We learned a lot this year, but I am not sure that anyone was truly ready for the challenges associated with growing hemp," Extension Educator Phillip

Alberti said. "We are a long way from giving research-based recommendations to our growers on how to grow hemp, start to finish. But what we can do is bring together those who have faced these challenges head on and share their experiences while research programs are developed."

The workshop will host a wide range of presenters who are involved in the industry, discussing topics such as production challenges, variety selection, greenhouse/indoor propagation, seeding methods, extraction, insurance, and marketing.

Those interested in viewing a complete agenda or attending the workshop may register online at go.illinois.edu/jsw or by calling the University of Illinois Extension-Stephenson County at 815-235-4125.

The cost of the program is \$25, which includes light refreshments and lunch. Pre-registrations are encouraged due to limited seating.

If you need a reasonable accommodation to participate in this program, please contact the Extension Office, early requests are strongly encouraged to allow enough time for meeting your access needs. For additional questions, contact Phillip Alberti, Crop Science Educator with University of Illinois Extension at 815-599-3644 or palberti@illinois.edu

Depot Stove Gang schedule Model Railroad Show and Swap Meet

The Depot Stove Gang Model Railroad Club proudly announces our 32nd Annual Model Railroad Show and Swap Meet on March 14 and 15. We will have over 30,000 square feet of operating displays, railroad memorabilia and model railroad merchandise. Our show fills (3) gymnasiums. The Lena-Winslow Elementary, Junior High and High

School gymnasiums and cafeterias. This is a great event for kids of all ages. Show hours are 10 a.m.-4 p.m. on Saturday, March 14 and 10 a.m.-4 p.m. on Sunday, March 15. Lunch is available both days in the Elementary Cafeteria. Lena is located just one mile north of U.S. Route 20 on Illinois 73. Directional signs will be posted to guide you to 401 Fremont

Street in Lena. Lena is approximately two hours west of Chicago, one and a quarter hours south of Madison, Wisconsin and one hour east of Dubuque, Iowa. Lena is easy to find, but hard to forget.

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Warren FFA Donkey Basketball

The action was hot and heavy during the Donkey Basketball game between the Warren Fire Department and Saunders Oil.



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There were more questions about how you make a donkey move than who had the ball at the Donkey Basketball games hosted by the Warren FFA.



Members of the Warren Student Leadership Chapter operate their bake sale tables. Shown here are: Connie Raisbeck (Mentor), Megan Hynek, Skylar Neff, and Ried Raisbeck.



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•SOS+ (Continued from front page)

programs for our seniors. Join us for our 16th anniversary celebration on March 12, 2020. The senior outreach program (SOS+) is always looking for volunteers to help us reach out to our seniors. If you are one who would like to join the planning committee team of volunteers, share your talents or have suggestions for upcoming programs, please feel free to call Mary Feltmeyer 815-297-5425, Nancy Rice 815-947-3683 or Shirley Toepfer 815-947-3639. If you are one of our seniors who are in need of a ride to the programs, please be sure to call one of these ladies. We would be delighted to accommodate you.

Highland brings 'Heathers: The Musical' to the Fine Arts Stage

Highland Community College Theatre Arts program presents "Heathers: The Musical" with performances on March 5, 6, and 7 at 7:30 p.m. in the Fine Arts Theatre in the Ferguson Fine Arts Center, 2998 W. Pearl City Rd., Freeport, Ill.

The musical is brought by the award-winning creative team of Kevin Murphy ("Desperate Housewives"), Laurence O'Keefe ("Bat Boy," "Legally Blonde") and Andy Fickman ("She's the Man"). "Heathers: The Musical" is a hilarious, heartfelt, and homicidal show based on the 1988 film of the same name. With its moving score, laugh-out-loud comedy, and unflinching look at the anguish of high school, this musical is a cautionary satire.

"Heathers: The Musical" addresses very serious topics through humor," said Laura Early, Director and Theatre Arts Instructor. "The campy and over the top humor is not used to make light of serious situations, but rather, it is used to illuminate them and have us think. I find the musical a cautionary satire about

the perils of extremes. It also has a strong anti-bullying message."

The cast of Highland Community College's production of "Heathers: The Musical" is comprised of 17 college students from Freeport, Lena, Stockton, Dakota and Mount Carroll. At least nine of the students in the cast are past winners and/or nominees for the Voices Awards, which honors the best in high school theatre performances in the area.

Alex Jansen, Fine Arts Technical Coordinator is designing the set, lights, and sound for the production. Jeffrey DeLay is Music Director. Karley Morton is Assistant Director. Robert Walker is Choreographer.

This musical contains strong language and mature content. Parental guidance is suggested for audience members 17 years and under. No one under 14 years old will be admitted.

Tickets are \$17 for adults; \$14 for seniors and \$10 for students. To purchase tickets through the box office, call 815-599-3718 or visit highland.edu/boxoffice.



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Award winners for the 51st annual District Juried Art Exhibit pose in the Highland Gallery.

Eleven artists awarded at 51st annual District Juried Art Exhibit

More than 60 people attended the opening reception and award ceremony for the 51st annual District Juried Art Exhibit on Feb. 13 at the Highland Gallery in the Ferguson Fine Arts Center at Highland Community College.

Eleven exhibiting artists were awarded for their work, which remains on display through March 4. Bob Apolloni, Gallery Director, and President Tim Hood gave out the awards for Best of Show Student; Best of Show Community; First, Second, Third Place and Honorable mention.

Those honored include:

Best of Show Student: Kat Guthrie for "Empty Chairs" — Mixed Media Drawing

Best of Show Community: Faye Sanders-Hughes for "Abstract Reflections of Grace" — Acrylic Painting

First Place: Melinda Cook for "Well Made Mess" — Mixed Media

Second Place: Ellen Bartels for "Oh Soul" — Acrylic Painting

Third Place: Rhonda Lampe for "Floating" — Photography

Honorable Mention: Marybeth Simler for "Untitled" — Mixed Media Drawing; **Kelly Simler** for "Joy" — Doll, Metal Sculpture; **Nanette Mosher** for "A Hard Life" — Colored Pencil Drawing; **Adam Watkins** for "Fur" — Graphite Drawing;

Ellen Bartels for "On the Bay" — Oil Painting and **Brandon Loos** for "Revelation 4:20" — Found Object & Holy Spirit.

The Juried District Art Exhibit is designed to recognize local artists in the Highland district and to celebrate their visual contribution to the community. The Highland Gallery is open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

• Cemetery (Continued from front page)

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Highland to hold auditions for 'The Music Man'

Auditions for the Highland Community College 47TH season of Summerset Theatre production of "The Music Man" will be held on Saturday, March 28 at 10 a.m. in the Fine Arts Theatre in the Ferguson Fine Arts Center, 2998 W. Pearl City Rd., Freeport, Ill.

Performance dates are July 9, 10, 11, 16, 17, and 18 at 7:30 p.m. and July 19 at 2 p.m.

The director is seeking a diverse cast, adults and youth (ages 10 and older). There is singing, dancing and acting for the audition. No previous theatre experience is necessary. Please bring a pencil or pen to the audition.

The plot of "The Music Man" is about a conman named Harold Hill, who poses as a boys' band organizer, selling band instruments and uniforms to Midwestern townfolk. He plans to train them to form a new band, even though he is no musician. His plan is to skip town, but not before a prim librarian and piano teacher catches onto the scam. Love ensues and Harold risks being caught to win her.

"We are excited to present Meredith Wilson's 'The Music Man' for Summerset 47," said Laura Early, director and Highland Theatre Arts instructor. "The Music Man is a fun musical for the entire family."

For more information contact Laura Early at laura.early@highland.edu or 815-599-3492. Tickets sales will begin at 1 p.m. on June 8.



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Scales Mound Hornets and Warren Warriors take on Regionals

By Trenten Scheidegger
SPORTSWRITER

Playoff basketball began for high school boys' programs all around the state of Illinois, last week. Both the Scales Mound Hornets and the Warren Warriors found themselves facing some familiar opponents as they were placed in the Pearl City Regional. Aquin, Le-Win, Pearl City, Eastland, Forreston, Orangeville, Scales Mound, and Warren were the eight teams that would be playing their opening round of post-season basketball in Pearl City.

The Warren Warriors had a successful 2019 regular season. They added four more wins than they had in 2018, finishing with a record of 17-9, and going above five hundred for the first time in eight years. They were set up with a tough match in their postseason opener, however, as the Aquin Bulldogs finished their season with a record of 16-13. The Bulldogs had a massive first quarter as they combined for seventeen points and held the Warriors to just two as it looked like the postseason

nerves were getting to Warren early on.

Brayden Bohnsack found his momentum in the second quarter, however. He put up eight points in the second quarter alone, helping to propel the Warriors back into this one. Still, Aquin held a 26-16 lead as the game went into halftime.

Bohnsack continued to roll in the second half and the rest of the offense found some momentum as Ethan Williams had eight second half points, Hunter Kopp had seven second half points, and Mitchel Wolf added six with two three pointers. It was not enough to climb their way back into it, however, as the Bulldogs would hold on to win by a score of 58-51. Bohnsack led the team in scoring with twenty, Williams was next up with eleven, and Wolff had nine, all of which came from behind the arc.

Not long after, the Scales Mound Hornets were set up to face off with the Orangeville Broncos for their regional opener. It would be the first time these teams had met this sea-

son, which could lead to some uncertain outcomes. It was a back and forth first quarter, but thanks to four points each from Benjamin Vandigo and Ben Werner, the Hornets held a slim 10-9 lead going into the second quarter.

Orangeville took the momentum in the second, outscoring the Hornets 13-9. Vandigo put up six points in the quarter to help his team stay close as they went into halftime trailing 22-19.

Scales Mound looked like a new team in the second half as they woke up offensively. Vandigo had seven points in the third quarter and helped give the Hornets the lead back as they went into the fourth up 33-30.

The fourth quarter was equally impressive for the Hornets as they once again combined for fourteen points offensively and held the Broncos to just seven. Zayden Ellsworth scored six points in the final quarter to help propel his team toward a 47-37 victory in the opening round. Vandigo led the team with seventeen and Werner was right be-

hind him with fourteen of his own.

After moving on, the Hornets were set up to face off with another unfamiliar opponent in the Eastland Cougars. The Cougars finished their regular season with a record of 25-6 and would prove to be formidable opponents for the 23-8 Hornets.

Eastland had the momentum early, outscoring the Hornets 12-8 in the first quarter. Scales Mound responded in the second when they combined for seventeen points, most of which came from Collin Fosler, who had nine as he hit a pair of three-pointers in the quarter. Still, Eastland put up sixteen points of their own, so the Hornets trailed 28-25 at halftime.

Scales Mound combined for another sixteen points in the third quarter as Vandigo put up seven and Ellsworth added five. The Cougar offense was just a step ahead, however, as they outscored the Hornets 18-16 and took a 46-41 lead into the final quarter.

The Hornets fought offensively to climb back in as both Werner and Ja-

cob Deurr had five points in the final quarter. They just could not catch up to the Cougars, however, as Eastland went on to win by a score of 59-53. Werner led the team with seventeen while Vandigo was next up with eleven. Fosler was the team's third leading scorer with nine.

Eastland went on to face off with the Lena-Winslow Panthers in the Regional Final, where they lost by a score of 53-29.

•Kitchen

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looking for St. Patrick's Day and green recipes; we continue to look for meatless recipes for Lent. I think that soup will still be good, so if you find a good recipe, please pass it on. If you have any recipes you think we would like, contact us in person, by mail at From Lena's Kitchens, *Shopper's Guide* at 213 S. Center St. or email us at scoopshopper@rvpublishing.com.

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Ten most common coronavirus questions answered

A deadly new coronavirus is spreading across the globe, with at least 48 countries on six continents confirming cases as of Thursday.

The new virus has infected more than 81,000 people and killed about 2,800 others since it was first detected in the central Chinese city of Wuhan in late December. The vast majority of infections and deaths have occurred on mainland China, but the rapid spread of the virus has triggered worries world over.

Some governments have cut travel links or closed borders with affected countries, while nations hit by the vi-

rus have imposed lockdowns or shut schools and cancelled public gatherings in a bid to contain the epidemic.

Below are 10 of the most common questions and their answers. (Source: Google Trends)

1. What is a coronavirus?

Coronaviruses are a large family of viruses that may cause illness in humans or animals.

In humans, they can cause respiratory infections ranging from the common cold to more diseases such as Middle East respiratory syndrome (MERS) and severe acute respiratory syndrome (SARS).

The new type of virus also attacks the respiratory system, causing a disease known as COVID-19.

2. What are the symptoms of COVID-19?

The most common symptoms of COVID-19 are fever, fatigue and dry cough. These symptoms are usually mild and develop gradually. According to the World Health Organization (WHO), the disease is mild in more than 80 percent of cases.

Some 14 percent develop severe disease, including pneumonia and difficulty breathing, while about 5 percent have critical disease, including respiratory failure, septic shock and multiple organ failure.

3. Is the new coronavirus deadly?

Yes, the illness is fatal in 2 percent of cases, WHO said on February 17, citing a paper published by China with detailed data on more than 44,000 confirmed cases.

Those most at risk are the elderly or patients with pre-existing conditions, such as high blood pressure, heart disease and diabetes.

4. Is coronavirus contagious?

Yes, the new virus can spread from

human to human.

5. How does coronavirus spread?

The disease mainly spreads from person to person through respiratory droplets when an infected person coughs or exhales. It can also be transmitted via contaminated surfaces.

6. How long do coronaviruses live on surfaces?

It is not clear how long the new coronavirus survives on surfaces, but the WHO says it seems to behave like other coronaviruses. The agency says coronaviruses, including the one that causes COVID-19, can persist on surfaces for a few hours or up to several days.

7. Can humans get the new coronavirus from cats and dogs?

No.

8. How do you treat the new coronavirus?

There is no vaccine and no specific antiviral medicine to prevent or treat COVID-19. Those affected should receive care to relieve symptoms and most patients recover due to supportive care.

9. Are bats the animal source of coronavirus?

The possible animal source of COVID-19 has not yet been confirmed.

10. What is MERS coronavirus?

MERS is a respiratory disease caused by a type of coronavirus similar to the one that causes COVID-19. The disease first emerged in Saudi Arabia in 2012, and it is thought the animal source of the infection is dromedary camel.

Symptoms include fever, cough and shortness of breath.

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Surviving are his wife, Karen Schaible of Freeport; two sisters, Margaret Wurster and Janice (Jim) Tippett; brothers and sisters-in-law, Kathryn Musser, Brad (Kim) Musser, Bruce (Molly) Musser, Joan (Rob) McKinstrey, Brent Musser, Brenda (Tim) Dayton, Karl (Amy) Musser, Jim Corp, and Marge Musser; also surviving are many nieces, nephews, great nieces and nephews, and great-great nieces and nephews.

Richard was preceded in death by his parents, Charles and Mary Schaible; mother and father-in-law, Ora and Ellinoir Musser; sister-in-law, Janice Corp; and brother-in-law, Brian Musser.

A Celebration of Life was on Saturday Feb. 29, at First Baptist Church. Pastor Steve Rios will officiate. Burial will be in Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens. A memorial has been established in Richard's memory. Please sign his guestbook and share a memory at www.burketubbs.com.

Corona virus hotline

Gov. JB Pritzker said Friday the Illinois Department of Public Health has set up a hotline that people can call to get more information about the virus or to report a suspected case: 1-800-8993931. Information is also available on the Department of Public Health's website, idph.illinois.gov.

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 JO DAVIESS COUNTY, ILLINOIS
 U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION,
 PLAINTIFF,
 VS.
 JESSICA L SINDAHL A/K/A JESSICA SINDAHL;
 UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS,
 DEFENDANTS.

19 CH 45

503 DESOTO AVENUE EAST DUBUQUE, IL 61025
 NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO YOU,

Jessica L Sindahl a/k/a Jessica Sindahl
 Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants

defendants, that this case has been commenced in this Court against you and other defendants, asking for the foreclosure of a certain Mortgage conveying the premises described as follows, to wit:

LOT 27 AND 28 IN BLOCK 26 IN THE CITY OF EAST DUBUQUE, ILLINOIS (FORMERLY DUNLEITH) SITUATED IN JO DAVIESS COUNTY, ILLINOIS, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAN HOLD B OF PLATS, NO. 1-A.

Commonly known as: 503 Desoto Avenue East Dubuque, IL 61025

and which said Mortgage was made by,

Jessica L Sindahl a/k/a Jessica Sindahl

Mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for U.S. Bank N.A.

Mortgagee, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Jo Daviess County, Illinois, as Document No. 370348; and for other relief.

UNLESS YOU file your answer or otherwise file your appearance in this case, on or before March 27, 2020, A JUDGMENT OR DECREE BY DEFAULT MAY BE TAKEN AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF ASKED IN THE COMPLAINT. E-filing is now mandatory for documents in civil cases with limited exemptions. To e-file, you must first create an account with an e-filing service provider. Visit <http://efile.illinoiscourts.gov/service-providers.htm> to learn more and to select a service provider. If you need additional help or have

trouble e-filing, visit www.illinoiscourts.gov/FAQ/gethelp.asp, or talk to your local circuit clerk's office.

PURSUANT TO THE FAIR DEBT COLLECTION PRACTICES ACT, THE PLAINTIFF'S ATTORNEY IS DEEMED TO BE A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLC
 Attorney for Plaintiff
 1 N. Dearborn St. Suite 1200
 Chicago, IL 60602
 Ph. (312) 346-9088
 File No. 269171-206435
 I3145936

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ASSUMED NAME PUBLICATION NOTICE

Public Notice is hereby given that on February 18, 2020, a certificate was filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Jo Daviess County, Illinois, setting forth the names and post-office addresses of all the persons, owning, conducting and transacting the business known as:

Galena Gourmet Food Tours, located at 422 S. Main St., Galena, IL 61036.

Dated: February 18, 2020

ANGELA KAISER

County Clerk

SANDRA BLOOM

Deputy

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368239

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 15TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
 JO DAVIESS COUNTY - GALENA, ILLINOIS
 NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC D/B/A MR. COOPER
 Plaintiff,

-v.-

JENNIFER HARTMANN et al
 Defendant

2019 CH 21

NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on February 13, 2020, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 1:30 PM on March 26, 2020, at the office of Vincent Roth Toepfer & Leinen PC, 11406 U.S. Route 20 W, Galena, IL, 61036, sell at a public sale to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

LOT 21 IN SHENANDOAH UNIT NO. 3 OF BRANIGAR'S THE GALENA TERRITORY ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN THE RECORDER'S OFFICE OF JO DAVIESS COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

Commonly known as 95 HEATHERDOWNS LN, GALENA, IL 61036

Property Index No. 08-103-021-00

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 the 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, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C. Plaintiff's Attorneys, 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL, 60527 (630) 794-9876

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 Attorney File No. 14-19-06192
 Attorney ARDC No. 00468002
 Case Number: 2019 CH 21
 TJSC#: 40-994

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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368280

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE 15TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
 STEPHENSON COUNTY - FREEPORT, ILLINOIS
 Fifth Third Bank, National Association
 PLAINTIFF
 Vs.
 City of Freeport; Unknown

Heirs and Legatees of Lois A. Moore; Unknown Owners and Nonrecord Claimants; Kipp Meyers, as Special Representative for Lois A. Moore (deceased)
 DEFENDANTS

2019CH33

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on 01/28/2020, the Sheriff of Stephenson County, Illinois will on April 3, 2020 at the hour of 9:30 AM at Stephenson County Courthouse

15 North Galena Avenue 1st Floor, West door of courthouse Freeport, IL 61032, or in a place otherwise designated at the time of sale, County of Stephenson and State of Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

LOT 7 IN BLOCK 1 IN WEST END ADDITION TO THE TOWN (NOW CITY) OF FREEPORT, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED OCTOBER 2, 1907 BOOK "C" OF PLATS, PAGE 32; SITUATED IN THE CITY OF FREEPORT, COUNTY OF STEPHENSON IN THE STATE OF ILLINOIS.

PIN 18-13-36-153-024
 Improved with Single Family Home
 COMMONLY KNOWN AS:
 20 N Sunset Ave
 Freeport, IL 61032

Sale terms: 10% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; The balance, including the Judicial sale fee for Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated 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, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. 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.

If the property is a condominium and the foreclosure takes place after 1/1/2007, purchasers other than the mortgagees will be required to pay any assessment and legal fees due under The Condominium Property

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If the property is located in a common interest community, purchasers other than mortgagees will be required to pay any assessment and legal fees due under the Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1).

If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney.

Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after Confirmation of the sale. The successful purchaser has the sole responsibility/expense of evicting any tenants or other individuals presently in possession of the subject premises.

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 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.

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 14-19-03108.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE 15TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT STEPHENSON COUNTY - FREEPORT, ILLINOIS
 HSBC Bank USA, National Association as trustee for Deutsche Mortgage Securities, Inc. Mortgage Loan Trust, Series 2004-5
PLAINTIFF
 Vs.
 Tammy Tobin; Andrew Collier; Lynette Hernandez; Unknown Heirs and Legatees of Janice

Collier; Unknown Owners and Nonrecord Claimants; Kipp Meyers, as Special Representative for Janice Collier (Deceased)
DEFENDANTS

2019CH46

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION NOTICE IS GIVEN TO YOU:

Lynette Hernandez Unknown Heirs and Legatees of Janice Collier Unknown Owners and Nonrecord Claimants That this case has been commenced in this Court against you and other defendants, praying for the foreclosure of a certain Mortgage conveying the premises described as follows, to-wit:

COMMONLY KNOWN AS:
 1135 South Oak Avenue Freeport, IL 61032 and which said Mortgage was made by:

Janice Collier the Mortgagor(s), to Express Home Mortgage Company, as Mortgagee, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Stephenson County, Illinois, as Document No. 200400054683 Book 84 Page 1340; and for other relief; that summons was duly issued out of said Court against you as provided by law and that the said suit is now pending.

NOW, THEREFORE, UNLESS YOU file your answer or otherwise file your appearance in this case in the Office of the Clerk of this Court,
 Nathan A. Luy Clerk of the Circuit Court 15 North Galena Freeport, IL 61032

on or before March 20, 2020, **A DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU AT ANY TIME AFTER THAT DAY AND A JUDGMENT MAY BE ENTERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PRAYER OF SAID COMPLAINT.**

CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C.
 Attorneys for Plaintiff 15W030 North Frontage Road, Suite 100 Burr Ridge, IL 60527 (630) 794-5300 DuPage # 15170 Winnebago # 531 Our File No. 14-19-03000

NOTE: This law firm is a debt collector.
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367406

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 15TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COUNTY OF JO DAVIESS-GALENA, ILLINOIS
APPLE RIVER STATE BANK, an Illinois Banking Corporation,
 Plaintiff,
 vs.
PAUL D. IRWIN a/k/a PAUL DAN IRWIN, UNKNOWN OWNERS and NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS,
 Defendants.

2017-CH-9

NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to an Amended Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above-captioned cause on February 13, 2020, an agent of the Jo Daviess County Sheriff's Office will at 10:00 a.m. on April 1, 2020, at the Jo Daviess County Courthouse, 330 North Bench Street, Third Floor, Galena, Illinois 61036, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

TRACT I:
 Lot Number Thirteen (13) in Valley View Estates Subdivision, located in Section 7 in Township 27 North, Range 4 East of the Fourth Principal Meridian, according to the Plat thereof recorded in Jo Daviess County, Illinois. Situated in Jo Daviess County and the State of Illinois.

TRACT II:
 A parcel of land located in the Southwest Quarter of Section 7, Township 27 North, Range 4 East of the Fourth Principal Meridian, Stockton Township, Jo Daviess County, Illinois, which is bounded by a line described as follows: Beginning at the Northeast corner of Lot 12 in Valley View Estates Subdivision; thence North 89 degrees 51 minutes 24 seconds East, 367.89 feet (recorded as 371.05 feet) along the South line of Lot 13 in said Subdivision, to the Southeast corner of said Lot 13; thence South 0 degrees 05 minutes 48 seconds East (recorded as South 00 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East), 349.86 feet along the East line of said Lot 13, projected, to a point in the line with the South line of said Lot 12, projected; thence North 89 degrees 38 minutes 09 seconds West, 368.31 feet along the South line of said Lot 12, projected, (recorded as North 88 degrees 47 minutes 06 seconds West), to the Southeast corner of said Lot 12; thence North 0 degrees 01 minutes 48 seconds

West (recorded as North 0 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West) 346.60 feet, along the East line of said Lot 12 to the point of beginning. Situated in Jo Daviess County and the State of Illinois.

Commonly known as: 1709 South Summit Drive, Stockton, Illinois 61085

Permanent Index Number(s): 43-17-000-069-13

The property is residential property.

The amended judgment amount was \$144,641.18 together with interest thereon at the statutory rate plus additional costs, including publication costs, court costs, attorneys' fees and expenses of sale.

Sale Terms: 25 percent down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. 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 representations as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and is "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.

Persons wishing information regarding the real estate may contact:

Valerie J. Stocks - Apple River State Bank
 135 E. Main Street, Warren, Illinois 61087
 Phone: (815) 745-2194
YALDEN, OLSEN & WILLETTE
 By: Craig A. Willette, Attorney for Citizens State Bank, Plaintiff
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 15TH JUDICIAL

CIRCUIT COUNTY OF JO DAVIESS-GALENA, ILLINOIS
CITIZENS STATE BANK, an Illinois Banking Corporation,
 Plaintiff,
 vs.
SERGIO J. GONZALEZ, CHECO'S FAMILY RESTAURANT & PIZZERIA, INC.; UNKNOWN OWNERS and NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS,
 Defendants.

2019-CH-46

NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above-captioned cause on February 13, 2020, an agent of the Jo Daviess County Sheriff's Office will at 10:00 a.m. on April 1, 2020, at the Jo Daviess County Courthouse, 330 North Bench Street, Third Floor, Galena, Illinois 61036, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

Parcel 1:
 Lot 2 of Hess 3rd Addition to the Village of Stockton, Jo Daviess County, Illinois; according to the Plat thereof recorded October 3, 1963 as Document No. 106567 in Plan Hold 9 of Plats, No. 18A.

Parcel 2:
 Lot 1 of Hess 3rd Addition to the Village of Stockton, Jo Daviess County, Illinois; according to the Plat thereof recorded October 3, 1963 as Document No. 106567 in Plan Hold 9 of Plats, No. 18A.

PIN: Parcel No. 1: 43-17-001-597-06 Stockton

Parcel No. 2: 43-17-001-597-07 Stockton

Commonly known as: 632 and 642 S. Main Street, Stockton, Illinois 61085

The property is non-residential property.

The judgment amount was \$165,933.31 together with interest thereon at the statutory rate plus additional costs, including publication costs, court costs, attorneys' fees and expenses of sale.

Sale Terms: 25 percent down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. 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 representations as to quality or quantity of title and

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without recourse to Plaintiff and is "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.

Persons wishing information regarding the real estate may contact:

Joel Kempel - Citizens State Bank
102 West Main Street,
Lena, Illinois 61048-9247
Phone: (815) 369-4524
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By: Craig A. Willette,
Attorney for
Citizens State Bank, Plaintiff
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
OF THE 15TH JUDICIAL
CIRCUIT
JO DAVIESS COUNTY -
GALENA, ILLINOIS
Illinois Bank and Trust
PLAINTIFF

Vs.
Della Gonzalez a/k/a Della E.
Gonzalez; Sergio Gonzalez
a/k/a Sergio J. Gonzalez;
Unknown Owners and
Nonrecord Claimants
DEFENDANTS

2020CH3
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
NOTICE IS GIVEN TO YOU:

Sergio Gonzalez a/k/a
Sergio J. Gonzalez
Unknown Owners and
Nonrecord Claimants

That this case has been commenced in this Court against you and other defendants, praying for the foreclosure of a certain Mortgage conveying the premises described as follows,
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and which said Mortgage was made by:

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Sergio J. Gonzalez
Della Gonzalez a/k/a
Della E. Gonzalez

the Mortgagor(s), to Gale-
na State Bank & Trust Co., as
Mortgagee, and recorded in the
Office of the Recorder of Deeds
of Jo Daviess County, Illinois,
as Document No. 345265; and
for other relief; that summons
was duly issued out of said
Court against you as provided
by law and that the said suit is
now pending.

NOW, THEREFORE, UN-
LESS YOU file your answer or
otherwise file your appearance
in this case in the Office of the
Clerk of this Court,
Kathy Phillips
Clerk of the Circuit Court
Jo Daviess County Courthouse
330 N. Bench Street
Galena, IL 61036

on or before April 3, 2020,
A DEFAULT MAY BE EN-
TERED AGAINST YOU AT
ANY TIME AFTER THAT
DAY AND A JUDGMENT
MAY BE ENTERED IN AC-
CORDANCE WITH THE
PRAYER OF SAID COM-
PLAINT.

CODILIS &
ASSOCIATES, P.C.
Attorneys for Plaintiff
15W030 North Frontage Road,
Suite 100

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Our File No. 14-20-00078

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collector.
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ASSUMED NAME PUBLICATION

Public Notice is hereby given
that on **February 27, 2020**, a
certificate was filed in the Of-
fice of the County Clerk of Ste-
phenson County, Illinois, setting
forth the names and post-office
addresses of all persons own-
ing, conducting and transacting
the business **Rare Occurrence
Event Company** located at **715
S. Locust Ave., Freeport, IL
61032**.

Dated February 27, 2020
VICIR. OTTE
Stephenson County Clerk
by *LISA BARKALOW*
Deputy

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Office: 815-946-4120

Owner, Holcomb Bank

Attorney, Jim Stevens

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FARMLAND AUCTION

Tuesday, March 31, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Sale to be held at: *Memory Hill (next to Nite Equip.)*
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Owner, Heidelberg Investments, LP
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Attorney, Emily Vivian of Ehrmann
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ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES AUCTION

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SATURDAY, March 7, 2020 - 10:00 A.M.

(Severe weather date: Sunday, March 8)

ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES: J&P Coats' 4 & 6-drawer spool
cabinets; rd oak tables; wood carpenter's chests; spinning wheel;
wood wagon wheel; potato plow; seed planter; ox yoke; 6' oak bar;
commodes; lamp tables; child's rocker w/cats; oak chairs; wrought
iron patio furniture; AFC Red Baron pedal airplane; Military helmets;
US survival ax kit type IV; **PRIDE** corn sign; (12) Carl Johnson prints
incl. Main Street Galena (19/950); wildlife prints; canvas pictures;
hurricane style & Aladdin lamps; Longaberger baskets; imported
briar pipes; tomahawk head & arrowheads; cast iron fry pans; wood
salt box; dbl handled adv. crock (Pharmacists, Detroit MI); 6-gal
Redwing & Blue Ribbon crocks; 5-gal Western crocks; crock jugs;
Roseville candle sticks; Weller vases; Fiesta; 14kt gold & sterling rings;
Structo adv. items; 1899 Stephenson Co. tax receipt book; local adv.
items; Erector set; Fordson adjustable wrench; bullet pencils; stamp
albums; Morgan & Peace dollars; Walking & Franklin halves; mercury
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Birth

Bennett Lowell Dickman

Adam and Bethany Dickman are the proud parents to a son, Bennett Lowell Dickman born on Friday, Feb. 21, 2020 at FHN Memorial Hospital in Freeport, Ill. Bennett joins a sister, Quinn, age 3. Grandparents are Tim and Lori Holden and Lowell and Jeannie Dickman, all of Freeport, Ill. Great-Grandparents are Benjamin and Donna Albrecht of Lena, Ill and Carol Holden in Freeport, Ill.

Monroe Clinic offers joint pain seminar

Monroe Clinic will host a free seminar, "Living with Joint Pain?" on Wednesday, March 11, from 5-6 p.m. The seminar will take place at Monroe Clinic, 515 22nd Avenue, Monroe, in the St. Clare Conference Center (clinic building entrance).

Dr. Lance Sathoff, orthopedic surgeon, will cover several options for relieving joint pain, ranging from over-the-counter medications to surgical options, including the new MAKO Robotic-Arm Assisted Surgery System. For more information, or to register for the seminar, call 877-865-1462 or visit monroeclinic.org/jointpain.

Stockton allows UTV traffic

The Village of Stockton has passed an ordinance that will allow properly registered and inspected UTV's on the streets within Village limits beginning March 1, 2020. Operators must be 21 years of age, provide proof of liability insurance and pay the annual \$50 fee. Contact Village Hall or Stockton Police department with any questions.



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Office/Clerical

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The Shopper's Guide and Scoop Today newspapers are seeking a permanent part time clerk for our Lena office. Current hours are Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. with some flexibility. Basic office skills and strong customer service skills are required. Duties include answering phones, assisting customers in placing ads, data entry and editorial and sales support. Please mail or drop off your resume to 213 S. Center St., Lena or email Kwhittington@rvpublishing.com.

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PART-TIME SEASONAL HELP
The Village of Lena is accepting applications for a part-time seasonal position. Job duties will involve heavy lifting, painting, brush pick-up, mowing and other manual tasks. Applicants must be at least 18 years old and have a valid driver's license. Applications available at Village Hall, 122 E. Main St. and will be accepted until March 19, 2020. E.O.E.

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PERMANENT, FULL-TIME POSITION available immediately at the Stephenson/Winnebago County USDA Farm Service Agency. Salary range is \$31,208 to \$56,222 per year plus benefits. A copy of the vacancy announcement is available at the USDA office located at 1620 S. Galena Ave., Freeport, IL 61032. Application packages must be submitted through USAJobs.gov, job # IL-2020-0002 by March 16, 2020. We recognize and appreciate the benefits of diversity in the workplace. People who share this belief and reflect a diverse background are encouraged to apply. This vacancy announcement closes March 16, 2020. *USDA is an Equal Opportunity Provider, Employer, and Lender.*

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• Swap Meet (Continued from page 9)

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• REAL ESTATE •

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE 15TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT STEPHENSON COUNTY - FREEPORT, ILLINOIS
Fifth Third Bank, National Association
PLAINTIFF
Vs.

City of Freeport; Unknown Heirs and Legatees of Lois A. Moore; Unknown Owners and Nonrecord Claimants; Kipp Meyers, as Special Representative for Lois A. Moore (deceased)
DEFENDANTS

2019CH33

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on 01/28/2020, the Sheriff of Stephenson County, Illinois will on April 3, 2020 at the hour of 9:30 AM at Stephenson County Courthouse

15 North Galena Avenue 1st Floor, West door of courthouse Freeport, IL 61032, or in a place otherwise designated at the time of sale, County of Stephenson and State of Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Improved with Single Family Home
COMMONLY KNOWN AS:

20 N Sunset Ave
Freeport, IL 61032

Sale terms: 10% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; The balance, including the Judicial sale fee for Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated 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, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. 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.

If the property is a condominium and the foreclosure takes place after 1/1/2007, purchasers other than the mortgagees will be required to pay any assessment and legal fees due under The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).

If the property is located in a common interest community, purchasers other than mortgagees will be required to pay any assessment and legal fees due under the Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1).

If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagee, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney.

Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after Confirmation of the sale. The successful purchaser has the sole responsibility/expense of evicting

any tenants or other individuals presently in possession of the subject premises.

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 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.

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 14-19-03108.
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 15TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COUNTY OF JO DAVIESS-GALENA, ILLINOIS

APPLE RIVER STATE BANK, an Illinois Banking Corporation,
Plaintiff,

vs.

PAUL D. IRWIN a/k/a PAUL DAN IRWIN, UNKNOWN OWNERS and NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS,
Defendants.

2017-CH-9

NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to an Amended Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above-captioned cause on February 13, 2020, an agent of the Jo Daviess County Sheriff's Office will at 10:00 a.m. on April 1, 2020, at the Jo Daviess County Courthouse, 330 North Bench Street, Third Floor, Galena, Illinois 61036, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

Commonly known as: 1709 South Summit Drive, Stockton, Illinois 61085
Permanent Index Number(s): 43-17-000-069-13

The property is residential property.

The amended judgment amount was \$144,641.18 together with interest thereon at the statutory rate plus additional costs, including publication costs, court costs, attorneys' fees and expenses of sale.

Sale Terms: 25 percent down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. 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 representations as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and is "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.

Persons wishing information regarding the real estate may contact:

Valerie J. Stocks - Apple River State Bank
135 E. Main Street, Warren, Illinois 61087
Phone: (815) 745-2194

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By: Craig A. Willette, Attorney for Citizens State Bank, Plaintiff

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 15TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COUNTY OF JO DAVIESS- GALENA, ILLINOIS

CITIZENS STATE BANK, an Illinois Banking Corporation,
Plaintiff,

vs.

SERGIO J. GONZALEZ, CHECO'S FAMILY RESTAURANT & PIZZERIA, INC.; UNKNOWN OWNERS; and NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS,
Defendants.

2019-CH-46

NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above-captioned cause on February 13, 2020, an agent of the Jo Daviess County Sheriff's Office will at 10:00 a.m. on April 1, 2020, at the Jo Daviess County Courthouse, 330 North Bench Street, Third Floor, Galena, Illinois 61036, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

PIN: Parcel No. 1: 43-17-001-597-06 Stockton

Parcel No. 2: 43-17-001-597-07 Stockton

Commonly known as: 632 and 642 S. Main Street, Stockton, Illinois 61085

The property is non-residential property.

The judgment amount was \$165,933.31 together with interest thereon at the statutory rate plus additional costs, including publication costs, court costs, attorneys' fees and expenses of sale.

Sale Terms: 25 percent down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. 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 representations as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and is "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.

Persons wishing information regarding the real estate may contact:

Joel Kempel - Citizens State Bank

102 West Main Street,

Lena, Illinois 61048-9247

Phone: (815) 369-4524

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By: Craig A. Willette, Attorney for Citizens State Bank, Plaintiff

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

NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC D/B/A MR. COOPER
Plaintiff,

-v.-

JENNIFER HARTMANN et al
Defendant

2019 CH 21

NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on February 13, 2020, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 1:30 PM on March 26, 2020, at the office of Vincent Roth Toepfer & Leinen PC, 11406 U.S. Route 20 W, Galena, IL, 61036, sell at a public sale to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

Commonly known as 95 HEATHER-DOWNS LN, GALENA, IL 61036

Property Index No. 08-103-021-00

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 the 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, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C. Plaintiff's Attorneys, 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL, 60527 (630) 794-9876

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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.

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E-Mail: pleadings@il.cslegal.com
Attorney File No. 14-19-06192
Attorney ARDC No. 00468002
Case Number: 2019 CH 21
TJSC#: 40-994

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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Home features front porch, kitchen, living room, main floor bedroom, and half bath with laundry. Upstairs has area for office, 1 bedroom, master bedroom with walk out deck, and large full bath.

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Home features 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, living room, den, eat in kitchen, dining room, mud room, enclosed front porch with wood stove.

Freeport • \$92,000



Wood floors, crown molding, arched doorways, all the charm. Living room with shelves, built in details and wood fireplace. French doors to office off of living room, access to dining room from kitchen and entry. Newly carpeted stairs lead to the 3 spacious sized bedrooms. Two of which have solar tube lighting and one of them with a large walk in closet or use for second office space. Built in cabinet in upstairs hallway. Full bath upstairs and half bath in lower level.

Other Listing

Warren • \$165,000



Space, space, space, both inside and out! Grand entry goes up to the living room with gas fireplace and opens to the kitchen and dining room with patio door to the back yard or go down to the second family room, office (does have a closet) and half bath. Kitchen has an abundance of cabinets & counter space plus an island with prep sink. Upstairs are the 4 bedrooms, master has bath with shower, full bath with tub/shower, spacious laundry room has folding counters and soak sink. Behind the garage is the second family room with door to the garage and windows to the back yard. The back yard is fenced, has a swing set and plenty of room if you'd like a garden. Have toys? The detached garage is perfect for those!

Lena • \$89,000



Great location, within walking distance to downtown and parks. Sit on the covered front porch or back deck with bench and relax. Open floor plan with kitchen/dining area and living room. Down the hall are the two bedrooms with wood floors and full bath. Door from the kitchen leads to the back yard and one plus stall garage. Down stairs is the family room, room with closet, a walk in closet, another room that could be used as office, craft room or storage.

Rentals

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Walk into the living room of this one from the front door. To the left you will find the eat in kitchen with door to 1 stall attached garage, which has door to the fenced in back yard. Just past the living room you will find the hallway with the 3 bedrooms and full bath. The basement has finished area and washer and dryer with laundry sink. All appliances are furnished

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