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Will 2022 be the year for F4 jet memorial?

In early 2018 a handful of veterans and some community members met in Lena to explore the possibility of making an F4 Phantom Jet Memorial in northwestern Illinois. The site in Lena on Main Street was selected, as the land was donated to the committee for the purpose

of a memorial. After filling out the paperwork and filing it with the State of Illinois, the group acquired one of the last remaining F4s (most of the others were being used for target practice). The only problem was that the jet was located in New Mexico.

Some members of the

community attended a fly-in in Oshkosh, Wisconsin and met Jim Talbert from the Alamogordo, New Mexico Airport. Jim offered to move the F4 from the air base to his airport and store it until funds were raised to bring it back to Illinois. The offer was quickly accepted and a

timeline was set to take possession.

After the generosity of the northwestern Illinois communities, selling of engraved pavers and grants, the funds were raised to pay the initial cost of bringing the aircraft to Lena. On one of the coldest days in history, with sub-zero

weather, World Wide Aircraft of Nebraska brought the jet and Lyons Well Drilling of Stockton helped unload it at its temporary position at Rafters just outside of Lena. The aircraft will remain there until it has been restored and painted.

Over 100 pavers have

been engraved that will be placed at the memorial. All donations are appreciated but there are categories which will receive special recognition—Bronze level \$250, Silver level \$500, Platinum level \$5,000 and Diamond level \$10,000. The committee is very appreciative of all who have donated.

As for most everyone, 2020 was not kind. That has not diminished the enthusiasm of completing this project. The project has required pylon engineering, "buttoning up" the jet for display, and ongoing fundraising. Future plans include painting of the jet, construction of the pylon, moving the jet to the permanent site, lifting the jet up onto the pylon, and completing the work on the Memorial Park.

At this time, help is still needed and more funds need to be raised. There are many individuals and businesses who have been very generous in donating services.

If your organization would like someone from the committee to speak at a meeting, committee members would be happy to do so.

The committee has continued to meet monthly and is moving forward with plans to finalize the memorial which will have the motto: To Honor, To Educate, To Inspire. The committee hopes that by the end of 2022 they will be able to have the dedication of this F4 which is definitely something that everyone in northwestern Illinois should be proud of.



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Finding Grace at Calvary UMC

On Sunday April 3, the praise team at Calvary will be performing during the final Lenten Service Series. Praise Team members include Steve Vanderheyden on the guitar, Gretchen Carroll on the piano, Jace Phillips on the drums plus Randy Woker, Tom Strain, Kellie Rhyner and Lana Crandall.

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Participants in the 5k and 10k fundraising event line-up to start the race. Over 200 people showed up to support the cause despite the cold temperatures.



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A runner crosses the finish line after a long race. Participants in the 5k and 10k events helped support "Ag in the Classroom" as well as honor the legacy of Bruce Johnson, a former Illinois Farm Bureau manager.



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The Stephenson County Pork Producers provided pork chops and sausage on a stick as well as pulled pork sandwiches. Lena Brewing Co. was on hand providing drinks to registrants and racers.

Ag in the classroom fundraiser event

Bruce Johnson, a manager of the Illinois Farm Bureau in Freeport, IL passed away from cancer in 2018. As a way to honor Johnson, the Stephenson County Farm Bureau continues to host an annual 5k and 10k fundrais-

er event. Johnson began this event with the Young Leaders as way to raise funds for Ag in the Classroom, a program that brings agriculture education to youth starting in kindergarten through eighth grade.

This year's event took place on March 24, 2022. The weather was not favorable, with wind, snow, and low temperatures, but it didn't stop the 230 registrations from coming out to support the cause.

Crime news

Freeport man arrested for grooming

On March 23, The Freeport Police Department arrested Tyler Wallace in regards to an ongoing investigation. Tyler Wallace, aged 27 of Freeport, was taken into custody at his residence without incident.

Wallace is being charged



Tyler Wallace

with Grooming, a Class 4 Felony. Wallace was taken to the Stephenson County Jail, where he was processed and released on \$10,000 bond



Tanya Beckham

2022 at approximately 3:05 p.m., the Freeport Police Department responded to shots fired in the area of W Broadway and S Oak

at 10%. The public is reminded that the defendant is presumed innocent and is entitled to a fair trial, at which the government has the burden of proving guilt beyond a reasonable doubt.

Avenue. Officers located evidence in the area and through their investigation were able to identify Tanya Beckham, aged 38 of Freeport, as the suspect.

Freeport woman arrested for reckless discharge of a firearm

On Sunday, March 20,

Shortly after, Beckham was apprehended, and a firearm was seized in relation to the investigation. Beckham was charged with Reckless Discharge of a Firearm and was transported to the Stephenson County Jail with a bond of \$15,000. Beckham posted bond and was released on Monday, March 21.

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OPINION

Letter to the editor

As the Stockton Village board members gathered Tuesday evening before the meeting was to begin at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, March 8th., one member brought out a copy of the Scoop Today March 9th edition which had arrived in the mail that very morning, March 8th. It was with fascination that we all looked it over also remembering portions we had read at home earlier in the day.

What magnificent foreknowledge this reporter had to tell us before our meeting what we were going

to do. How lucky you are to have a reporter who can write about a meeting not only that he did not attend, but one which hadn't even occurred yet. Perhaps this reporter can give us insight into what we will be voting on in April and May.

We would just like to point out to you, dear Editor of the Scoop Today, that the agenda for our meeting which is posted online often changes, additions are frequently added, and corrections made, etc.

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Slices of life

We all need an Alice in our life

The doorbell rang unexpectedly tonight. I wasn't anticipating anyone. I went to answer it and got quite a wonderful gift.

Outside my front door stood a lovely, petite woman with bright blue eyes. She wore designer glasses, hoop earrings and turquoise Nikes. Her hair was a medium blond with just hints of gray here and there. She was a stranger; but not for long.



By **JILL PERTLER**
Columnist

Within moments, she'd introduced herself as Alice, the friend I've corresponded with via mail sent the old-fashioned way. Alice reads my column

in a newspaper in Ohio and she's taken the time to write me and send cards on numerous occasions. I return the favor.

We've become pen pal friends. Until tonight. Tonight we became real friends because she showed up on my doorstep to say, "Hi," and I quickly realized her mind and outlook are as bright as her eyes.

Did I mention Alice is 98? We'd never met. She didn't know where I lived. She just had the return address from a card I'd sent. She happened to be on vacation in Florida and decided to go out of her way to find me. (And Florida is not a small state.)

Alice no longer drives, so her daughter served as chauffeur for this visit. But it was Alice, alone, who navigated the two steps to reach my front door. It was Alice, alone, who rang the doorbell and greeted me when I answered. She may be small in stature, but her presence is anything but.

We sat on my front porch with her daughter and chatted. They couldn't stay long because they were on their way to a different destination. I was a pit stop, and glad to be one.

I am in awe and wonder that Alice decided she wanted to meet me in person and then made it happen. She is 98 and teaching me things every time we cross paths. She is brave and alive in ways that many people many years younger could only hope to be. It brings

tears to my eyes.

Today she wondered aloud why she is still here on earth. I tried to tell her, "Alice, you are teaching us all so many things." I hope she heard.

Today Alice taught me there are items on my bucket list that I haven't even thought of. Meeting her was definitely one of them. I wish she could have stayed longer. I wish I could have asked her questions and listened to her answers for hours. Her visit was one of those moments in life that we don't always realize are magic until they are all but over.

This one I realized. Stop by anytime you are in the neighborhood, Alice. (And your daughter, Pat, too.) My door is always open. Next time I'll put on a pot of coffee or a kettle for tea and maybe you can stay just a little bit longer. I'd like that.

No, I'd love that. Sometimes angels arrive in our lives with their wings spread wide. Other times they step up onto our front porch wearing turquoise Nikes.

I met my friend, Alice, today. She is 98 years young and I'm so glad to know her. (A big thanks to Alice's daughter, Pat, for making this visit possible! Big hugs to you both.)

Jill Pertler is an award-winning syndicated columnist, published playwright and author. She invites readers to follow the Slices of Life page on Facebook.

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Freeport Police Department donates retired vests to Ukraine

• Health (Continued from page 3)

The Freeport Police Department is donating 33 retired Kevlar vests to Ukraine to help keep their citizens safe as they defend their homes and country. These vests were declared as surplus by the Freeport City Council on March 21, as the vests are past insurance expiration and are unable to be used by Freeport police officers. "We are thankful that we can assist the Ukrainian people in safeguarding their families and homes," said Freeport City Manager, Randy Bukas.

Earlier this month, the Illinois Association of Chiefs of Police sent out a notice to police departments across the state seeking vest donations.

These ballistic vests will be shipped to the citizens of Ukraine with no cost to the City of Freeport. The Freeport Police Department joins several other Illinois police departments like McHenry, East Dundee, and Orland in donating to this cause.



Pictured here (left to right) are Lt. Aaron Dykema, Deputy Chief Travis Davis, Chief Summers, and City Manager Bukas with the 33 retired vests to be donated to Ukraine.

What you drink at lunch is as important as what you eat. Water is critical for all body functions and processes, which includes digestion. Water helps break down the food you eat, so the nutrients can be absorbed by your body. Drinking fluoridated tap water is one of the best things you can do to promote nutrition and oral health. It hydrates your oral tissues, removes food particles, and strengthens your teeth.

Chewing sugarless gum after a meal does not take the place of brushing and flossing, but it can increase saliva production to help remove food particles and neutralize acids. It is most effective if it is done immediately after eating, as this is when the bacteria are producing the most cariogenic (cavity-causing) acids. When possible, rinse your mouth well with tap water first, then chew the gum.

Many times that afternoon fatigue we experience is related to dehydration. Unfortunately, many people try to counteract this fatigue by grabbing an energy drink. While the FDA limits caffeine in beverages to 71mg per twelve ounces, en-

ergy drinks are categorized as food or a "natural dietary supplement", so the caffeine levels are not regulated. This means that the average sixteen-ounce energy drink may contain up to 500 mg of caffeine and 54-62 grams of sugar. This combination leads to a trifecta in the race for cavity formation, high sugar, highly acidic, and reduced saliva production. Some people try to beat the mid-afternoon slump with carbonated beverages. The sugar in sodas is quickly absorbed, causing your blood sugar to spike. While this may give you a temporary feeling of energy, it also triggers an insulin reaction that can turn that sugar into fat, all while your unbrushed teeth are being attacked by some strong acids. While diet pop eliminates some of the sugar in your diet, it also produces cariogenic acids. It has further been shown that diets sodas increase your cravings for sweets and lead to the consumption of more calories. So, save thousands of calories, ditch the spare tire, avoid diabetes, and cavities and rehydrate with fluoridated water throughout your day.

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Warhawk softball drops opening games

By Trenten Scheidegger
SPORTS REPORTER

The Warren-Stockton Warhawks' softball squad hasn't gotten off to the start they wanted, but there is still a long season ahead. Mike Renz, who is in his seventh season as the Warhawks' head coach, says the team will rely on its pitching and catching to get them through games. While the pitching has been decent, the Warhawk offense has not given their pitchers much support. Through their first three games Warren-Stockton combined for just six total runs, while allowing 21. While the pitching hasn't been great and the offense even further behind the Warhawks are hoping to see their game come together so that they can play their best ball when it matters most. Returning off a season where the team finished 9-9 overall and first place in the NUIC-West at 6-2, Renz and the Warhawks certainly have what it takes to quickly turn things around.

On Wednesday, March 16, the Warhawks held their

season opener with a matchup against the Pearl City Wolves. From the very start Warren-Stockton found themselves trailing as they gave up two early runs to the Wolves in the bottom of the first. After going scoreless through the first two innings the Warhawks found themselves coming to bat trailing 3-0 in the top of the third. With two outs, junior pitcher/shortstop Lauren Kehl took a walk to get on base. Kehl, who returns off a First Team All-Conference selection, would go on to move up to third base thanks to a pair of passed balls. Shortly after a third passed ball would allow Kehl to come in and score the first run of the season for the Warhawks. Unfortunately, those were the only runs they would come by as the team was no-hit by Pearl City's pitching staff. Warren-Stockton would go on to fall by a score of 7-1.

Kehl was also in the circle for the Warhawks where she pitched five innings, striking out four and allowing four earned runs. Junior catch-

er-third baseman Elaina Martin reached base twice thanks to a pair of walks. Martin also returns as a 2021 First Team All-Conference selection, along with two other returning starters in pitcher-third baseman Cameron Kent and outfielder Claire Riedl, who are both seniors. The Warhawks have just three seniors on their roster with corner infielder, Alexi Haas, rounding out the class.

The next day, the Warhawks were back on the diamond as they traveled to face off with the Forreston Cardinals. Once again, Warren-Stockton was trailing early on as the Cardinals tallied runs in the first and second innings. The Warhawk offense finally broke free in the top of the third when they put a three spot up to give them their first lead of the 2022 season, up 3-2. They were not able to consistently produce like that on offense, however, as the Warhawks eventually lost by a score of 7-4.

Kehl was in the circle again for the Warhawks as

she pitched six innings while allowing six hits and striking out three. Dylann Broshous led the team offensively by going two for three with a pair of singles. Kehl and Martin were both two for four on the game as Martin finished with a double and a triple to lead the team in extra-base hits.

On Monday, March 21, the Warhawks played host to the Durand Bulldogs in their home season opener. For the third straight game Warren-Stockton found themselves trailing early on as the Bulldogs posted a two-spot in the top of the first inning.

The Warhawks had their opportunities to score runs, but they weren't able to string together hits in order to bring the runners in. Despite taking six walks on the day, the Warhawks managed just three hits leaving a number of runners on base.

In the bottom of the fourth Warren-Stockton found themselves trailing 7-0. The Warhawks managed to bring a single run in, but it was their only run of the game as they went on to lose by a score of 7-1. Martin continued to find success with the bat going one for three with another

double. Riedl was also one for four with a double.

Although Kehl took a third straight loss from the circle, it was her best pitching performance thus far. Pitching all seven innings, Kehl struck out six while walking three and allowing six hits. Her stat line was virtually the same as Durand's starting pitcher, but a lack of offense made the effort all for naught.

After facing off with Polo on Tuesday, the Warhawks will look to start the climb back to five hundred as they play host to Black Hawk this Thursday, March 31.

Signs of spring to be in the air in Stockton

By Christopher Johnson
REPORTER

Citizens within the Village of Stockton have been notified that spring cleaning is officially supported and the chance to take advantage of that opportunity is nearly upon those who want to get a few things handled outdoors.

This past week, digital notifications were posted regarding citizens' rights to take care of landscaping duties, which involves space saving measures.

According to the Village of Stockton, through Ordinance 674, "All burning of landscape waste shall be carried out in compliance with Ordinance, which can be found on the Village's website."

The measure which allows citizens the right to get rid of combustibles that are described as landscaping materials allows a period of pre-established time to manage things at home. In 2019, under the over-

sight of Village President Rodney A. Brandt, a measure to describe when burning would be allowed and when citizens would be subject to fine was formally approved. The Ordinance stated there is a period of specific allocation for supervised oxygenated elimination of waste. "Open burning shall be permitted during specific ten day periods in the spring and fall annually, as determined by the Board of Trustees." This year that means open burning can get underway on Friday, April 15, with the early fires suppressed by midnight for recreational-sits. Re-firing up can occur, supervised, as early as noon the following day.

When the original Ordinance was approved, a firm description of what "landscape waste" was received clear definition. "Landscape waste is any and all accumulations of grass clippings, leaves, shrubs, bushes and vine cuttings." Parameters are in place for larger burnable items such as thicker branches and under-grown saplings and small trees.

By Ordinance 674 declaration, "tree limbs up to two inches in diameter and other similar materials which accumulated due to maintenance" can be burned during the ten-day window. When citizens begin taking advantage of the chance to clear things up a bit, rules as to how the materials are eliminat-

ed, via Ordinance, will have to be followed. "Only dry landscape waste shall be burned and only allowed during daylight hours. The burning must be supervised by a responsible adult, over 18-years of age."

Advice issued through the Village of Stockton's website and supported by many local volunteer and full-time fire departments is included in the make-up of the Ordinance. "If possible, a garden hose shall be made available at the burn site with the dis-allowance of burning on Village streets and alleys mandated." Common sense indicators were supported in the 2019 Ordinance regarding weather conditions and environmental factors. If weather situations are not favorable for a burn, area fire departments along with municipal leaders stress the importance of holding off until things get better. "No burning shall create a visibility hazard on streets or in alleys and care shall be taken to locate fires a sufficient distance from buildings, vehicles or other exposures, to prevent fire spread and property damage."

If citizens have questions about Ordinance 674 or penalties associated with non-compliance, they are encouraged to contact the Village of Stockton or attend one of the monthly regular gatherings of elected officials.

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The six members of the River Ridge FFA Horticulture Career Development Event include Brynn Fry, Gracie Vanderheyden, Chapter Secretary Cora Ritchie, Chapter Treasurer Izzy Haring, Laiken Haas and Chapter VP Avery Engle. Together they placed first overall.

River Ridge FFA first in Horticulture CDE

Spring is on its way and that means it is time to be thinking about your gardens and planting beds! Section one FFA members competed in the Horticulture Career Development Event (CDE) on March 23 at Forreton High School.

This contest had several different parts. Students were expected to be able to identify 50 different species of plants, diagnose plant disorders, create a treatment plan, and complete a written knowledge exam. In addition, there was a

section on reading a landscaping blueprint and determining the cost of plant supplies as well as rings of plants to judge.

The River Ridge FFA Chapter was proud to have six members compete this year and the team came away with the top prize. Avery Engle won her third FFA contest of the year as the top individual. Other team members placing in the top 10 included Cora Ritchie, Laiken Haas, Gracie Vanderheyden, and Izzy Haring.



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Greenhand Izzy Haring identifies several different species of plants during the Career Development Event. Haring placed in the top 10 individually and was also part of the overall winning team.

Church news

Calvary United Methodist Church

A final Lenten Service will be offered at Calvary Church on Sunday, April 3 at 7 p.m. "Finding Grace", the praise team at Calvary, will be bringing the music. The community is invited to attend. This is the last in the joint Lenten Service Series put on by the Calvary, Wesley and Willow United Methodist Churches.

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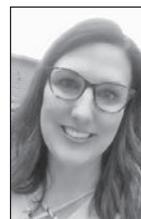
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Around the Northern Hills

By Annette Eggers

Are you between the ages of 18 and 35 and have an interest in agriculture? I have just the group for you, The Young Leaders Committee! We have a great group of individuals that enjoy promoting agriculture and I would love to see more people join in. The next meeting is Sunday, April 3 at 7 p.m. at the farm bureau office in Elizabeth. If you have any questions call our office at 815.858.2235 or email jdcfbmgr@gmail.com.



Annette Eggers

Cover Crop Field Day

Come out to our cover crop field day Friday, April 1 at 1 p.m. It will be held at the first driveway south of 4629 IL 78 South in Stockton.

Jo Daviess County Farm Bureau newsletter

We are always looking for ways to communicate with

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Federal National Mortgage Association
PLAINTIFF
Vs.
Scott M. Perry a/k/a Scott Perry; Dupaco Community Credit Union; Unknown Owners and Nonrecord Claimants
DEFENDANTS

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and which said Mortgage was made by:

Scott M. Perry a/k/a Scott Perry
the Mortgagor(s), to Dupaco Community Credit Union, as Mortgagee, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Jo Daviess County, Illinois, as Document No. 372556; 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.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 15TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT JO DAVIESS COUNTY - GALENA, ILLINOIS
FIRST NATIONAL BANK AND TRUST COMPANY
Plaintiff,

-v.-
PAMELA KAY ATILANO
A/K/A PAMELA K.
ATILANO et al
Defendant

2021CH39

NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on January 13, 2022, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 1:30 PM on April 28, 2022, 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:

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT STEPHENSON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION,
PLAINTIFF,
VS.
JOHN LYDON, SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE OF WILLIAM G SLIGAR, DECEASED;
ILLINOIS HOUSING DEVELOPMENT

AUTHORITY; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS; RONALD SLIGAR; JOSHUA SLIGAR; MARGARET KMETZ; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF WILLIAM SLIGAR, DEFENDANTS.

21 CH 10

37 NORTH BAILEY AVENUE
FREEPORT, IL 61032
JUDGE

PRESIDING JUDGE NOTICE BY PUBLICATION NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO YOU,
Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants
Joshua Sligar
Unknown Heirs and Legatees of William Sligar

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 5 in Block 1 in Hea's Subdivision of West Freeport (now City) of Freeport; situated in the City of Freeport, County of Stephenson and State of Illinois.

Commonly known as: 37 North Bailey Avenue
Freeport, IL 61032
and which said Mortgage was made by,

William G Sligar
Mortgagor(s), to
Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Platinum Home Mortgage Corporation

Mortgagee, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Stephenson County, Illinois, as Document No. 201900167974; and for other relief.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT JO DAVIESS COUNTY, ILLINOIS U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, PLAINTIFF,

VS. MICHELE L SMITH, INDEPENDENT ADMINISTRATOR OF THE ESTATE OF DENNIS R SMITH; MICHELE L SMITH A/K/A MICHELE L JAEGER; JUSTIN J SMITH; MELISSA ETTLEMAN; DENNIS SMITH, JR. A/K/A DENNIS R SMITH; NATHAN R JAEGER-SMITH; NICK SMITH; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, DEFENDANTS.

NO. 19 CH 26

608 SOUTH BENCH STREET GALENA, IL 61036 JUDGE

PRESIDING JUDGE NOTICE BY PUBLICATION NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO YOU, Dennis Smith, Jr. a/k/a

Dennis R Smith Nathan R Jaeger-Smith 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 Number Five (5) between Main and Bench Streets, in the City of Galeana, on the West side of the Galena River, The Southwest part of Lot Six (6) between Main and Bench Streets, fronting (25) twenty five feet on Bench Street and running back of even or greater width Sixty feet (60) feet more or less to the stone warehouse formerly owned by R. S. Harris and all the interest of the Grantors in said Lot six (6) and the adjoining Lot Five (5). That part of Lot Six (6) on the Levee fronting fifty (50) feet on the West side of Water Street and extending Westward toward Bench Street Fifty four (54) feet and seven (7) inches or more in depth in the City of Galena, Jo Daviess County, Illinois. Excepting: The

Northerly half, being the North Twenty Five (25) feet, of that part of Lot Six (6) on the Levee fronting Fifty (50) feet on the West side of Water Street and extending Westward toward Bench Street 54 feet and Seven inches more or less in depth, situated in City of Galena, situated in the County of Jo Daviess in the State of Illinois, hereby releasing and waiving all rights under and by virtue of the Homestead Exemption Laws of the State of Illinois.

Commonly known as: 608 South Bench Street Galena, IL 61036 and which said Mortgage was made by, Dennis R Smith Mortgagor(s), to Firststar Bank, N.A.

Mortgagee, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Jo Daviess County, Illinois, as Document No. 288599; and for other relief.

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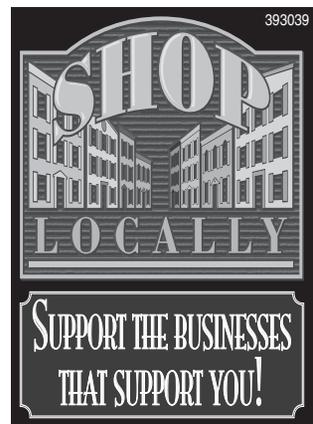
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Shifts in food purchase patterns could be permanent

By Daniel Grant
FARMWEEK

The pandemic greatly accelerated online food purchases and created a new revenue stream for many restaurants in the form of curbside sales.

And now, even as masks come off with the lifting of mandates at many locations around the U.S., those trends in the food industry are expected to continue or even grow.

Andrew Harig, vice president of tax, trade, sustainability and policy for the Food Industry Association, and Hudson Riehle, of the National Restaurant Association, discussed food industry trends during USDA's 98th annual Ag Outlook Forum.

"2021 was one of the most difficult years we've faced, even more so than 2020, with COVID, supply chain disruptions and inflation that carried into 2022," Harig said.

"Consumers are being remarkably resilient. We've seen a big rise in online shopping, but a real anxiousness to get back to stores to select items for themselves."

A recent survey shows consumers' preferred method of shopping is a combination of in-store and online at 35%, followed by 34% in-store only and 28% online. The remaining 3% reported no preference.

These shopping trends are expected to continue with nearly two-thirds of consumers now purchasing at least a portion of

their food online. The top influencers of food purchases are good value, product quality and overall price, Harig reported.

Meanwhile, the restaurant industry bounced back last year from tremendous losses in 2020, but nowhere near pre-pandemic levels. Restaurant sales totaled just \$659 billion in 2020 (down from a forecast entering the year of \$899 billion) before recovering to around \$800 billion last year.

"There has been some recovery from the depths of the pandemic," Riehle said. "And (sales) continue to improve, but it looks to be another year of transition."

The food service industry continues to deal with a shift in sales from in-house to takeout, high food and transportation costs, and a lack of available workers. Wholesale food price inflation jumped 7.8% last year.

Only six states had as many or more food service workers at the end of February compared to pre-pandemic levels, according to Riehle. In Illinois, the number of food service workers is still down about 12% compared to pre-pandemic levels.

"On-premises restaurant dining is still down significantly," Riehle said. "Drive-through, curbside and delivery has been a lifeline to the industry."

Looking ahead, Riehle foresees more streamlining of menus in restaurants to adjust for supply issues along with

the use of more technology and more online orders.

"It's going to be a while before we can make adjustments to get the supply side caught up," Harig said. "Really, for the first time, I think a lot of consumers are beginning to realize just how complex the supply chain can be."

And the situation is even more complex now due to drought in South America and the Russian invasion of Ukraine. Those two countries account for about 29% of global wheat exports.

"The inflation story is really an energy and food price spike story," Jacob Shapiro, chief strategist for Perch Perspectives, told FarmWeek.

In Europe, for instance, energy prices were up more than 28% year over year and food prices increased more than 5% while other items increased just 2.3%, Shapiro noted.

"The Russia-Ukraine war

will only exacerbate that," he said. "Unless (the two sides) reach a settlement soon, expect higher inflation, especially driven by energy and food prices."

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WEATHERIZATION

Northwestern Illinois Community Action Agency, as administrator of the Home Energy Assistance Program in Stephenson and Jo Daviess Counties, is pleased to announce that funds are available to assist income-eligible households with their natural gas, propane, and electric heating bills, furnace assistance for homeowners, and emergency water bill assistance.

The LIHEAP program began Sept. 1, 2021 for all income-eligible households. Applications will be taken on a first-come first-served basis through May 31. All income-eligible households are encouraged to apply.

Applicants may apply for a DVP payment or the PIPP program. The Direct Vendor Payment (DVP) provides a one-time benefit payment for income eligible households to gas or propane and electric utilities and for reconnection assistance.

Applicants with ComEd and/or Nicor Gas as utility providers may have the option of choosing the Percentage of Income Payment Plan (PIPP) instead of the DVP. The PIPP program is a bill payment program that assists eligible customers by paying a monthly state benefit while the customer pays a monthly payment based on a percentage of their household income. PIPP applications will be taken on a first-come first served basis until March 31, or until NICA has reached maximum capacity of households for the program.

LIHWAP assistance with a one-time payment on their water/sewer bills is available for approved LIHEAP/PIPP applicants with one of the following conditions: water service disconnected or imminent disconnection, or past due water/sewer bills of \$250 or more.

Please call the office at 815-232-3141 or 800-883-1111 between 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. to receive an application packet. Completed application packets and documents must be submitted by mail, email, drop box, or fax. Limited appointments for special needs may be made, depending on current conditions.

Income Guidelines:

Family Size	30 Day Income	Family Size	30 Day Income
1	\$2,147	6	\$5,930
2	\$2,903	7	\$6,590
3	\$3,660	8	\$6,737
4	\$4,417	9	\$6,883
5	\$5,173	10	\$7,029
		11	\$7,285

For more than 11 household members, add \$568 for each one.

** To submit an application, you MUST submit ALL of the required documents. **

- Proof of Social Security numbers or Individual Taxpayer Identification Number (ITIN) for all household members. Individuals without an SSN or ITIN can still apply and NICA will advise
- Proof of all gross income for all household members for 30 days prior and including the application date such as pay check stubs, SSA/SSI/SSD income, pension/retirement statements, unemployment reports, child support, TANF/AABD/Township GA assistance, self-employment reports and proof of zero income.
- Complete current heat and electric bills issued within the last 30 days.
- Complete current water/sewer bill for emergency water bill assistance.
- Copy of current lease if any utilities are included in the rent payment

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REAL ESTATE NOTICE

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

FIRST NATIONAL BANK AND
TRUST COMPANY

Plaintiff,

-v.-

PAMELA KAY ATILANO A/K/A

PAMELA K. ATILANO et al

Defendant

2021CH39

NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on January 13, 2022, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 1:30 PM on April 28, 2022, 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 9A80 EVERGREEN DRIVE, APPLE RIVER, IL 61001

Property Index No. 43-18-009-080-00

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 THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION

One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE

You can also visit The Judicial Sales Corporation at www.tjsc.com for a 7 day status report of pending sales.

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E-Mail: pleadings@il.cslegal.com Attorney File No. 14-21-03192 Attorney ARDC No. 00468002 Case Number: 2021CH39 TJSC#: 42-339

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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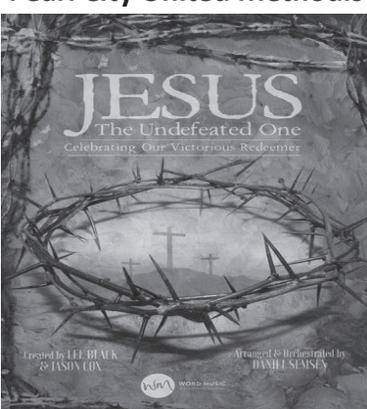
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Thursday Prayer & Bible Study • 6 p.m.

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The What, when, and why of permitting

As the weather starts to warm up, the Jo Daviess County Planning and Development Department would like to take this opportunity to provide continuing education to the public regarding the building permit process.

If you live in the unincorporated area of Jo Daviess County, you will need to get your building permit from the County Planning and Development office. If you reside within a municipality, you should always check with your local officials regarding their rules of construction. Some of the things that would trigger a permit in the unincorporated areas of the County are any new structure, house, accessory building (over 120 square feet), deck, Ag structure, remodeling or additions, any structural change or reinforcing, any work that involves electrical wiring

and/or plumbing, new deck railings or stairs, and finishing the basement. "Although these are good indicators, you should always call the Planning and Development office for direct information", said Jo Daviess County Code Enforcement Officer, Andrew Mensendike. The office number for the Department is 815-591-3810. Information can also be found on the County web site at www.jodaviess.org.

When you apply for a permit

The permitting process can take 10 to 14 business days to complete a review of your application. Before plan review can start, the office will need to have a completed application along with two copies of a site plan showing where the structure is going on the property and how far it is to lot lines, other buildings,

power lines and waterways, as well as two sets of building plans, showing size, support structures, electrical information, entrance, and window information should be submitted. Additional information may be requested during the review process.

Why Permits Are Required

The County review and permitting process can help protect investments made through site review, plan review and construction oversight. Code adoption helps to reduce potential hazards of unsafe construction and ensure public health, safety, and welfare. This is especially important when remodeling the interior of an existing accessory building not intended for permanent occupancy to one that will include living space.

Will Family County scholarship program

The Wills' Family, long-time residents and philanthropic members of the area, have established a scholarship program for Jo Daviess County residents through the family trust. The Scales Mound School District Board of Education will administer the Scholarship program. Scholarships will be available to support attendance at vocational two- and four-year institutions. Recent or past high school graduates are eligible to apply.

Please send a letter of application to the Scales Mound School at 210 Main St., Scales Mound, and Illinois by April 30, for the coming school year. Please note the Wills Family Scholarship Program on the envelope.

Wills Family Scholarship Fund

In honor of Goldie Wills' Family, namely Eldon Wills, Gordon Wills and Wilbur Wills have established the "Wills Family Scholarship

Fund." The goal of this special fund is to assist this year's Jo Daviess County high school graduate and current full-time college or vocational students with their education.

The scholarship is available to any senior student or high school graduate student who is intent upon pursuing either a two year or four year, vocational or academic post-secondary education. They must be in good academic standing with at least a "C" cumulative grade point average and a resident of Jo Daviess County.

Qualifying applicants will submit a written letter of application including a list of all school activities, community activities, a description of the post-secondary coursework to be pursued, and career intentions. The letter of application must be submitted by April 30.

The selection committee includes Scales Mound Board President, Board Vice-President, Board Secretary, Principal and Superintendent.

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Northwestern Illinois Community Action Agency Housing Stability/ Homeless Prevention Program/Rental/Mortgage Assistance

Northwestern Illinois Community Action Agency has funding through DCEO CSBG Program and DHS Homeless Prevention Program to assist families in Stephenson and Jo Daviess Counties who are past due on their rent or mortgage, payments and are in danger of becoming homeless or are homeless due to a recent financial crisis affecting their ability to pay housing costs including COVID-19 related conditions.

Have you experienced one of the following crisis conditions:

- COVID-19 related loss of employment or reduction in work hours
- Loss of Employment or substantial reduction in work hours
- Current Medical Disability or Emergency
- Loss or Delay of some form of Public Benefit
- Natural Disaster
- Change in Household Composition
- Illegal Action by a Landlord
- Displacement by a Government or Private Action
- Some other condition beyond your control which creates a financial hardship (such as a large car repair bill)

You may be eligible for assistance if you:

- Can provide third-party documentation of your financial crisis condition

Documents that are required to apply:

- Proof of Social Security numbers for all members of the household
- Proof of all income for all members of the household for the 30 days prior to the application date
- 2020 income tax return
- Current Benefit letter for household members receiving SSA, SSI or SSD income
- Copies of your current utility bills (electric, gas/propane, water)
- Current Lease or Mortgage with contact information
- Eviction Notice or Past Due Letter from landlord, mortgage, and/or water company
- Third Party Documentation of financial hardship condition

We are in the office and taking applications for NICA program assistance by phone, mail, email and fax. Please call our office at 815-232-3141 or 800-883-1111 between the hours of 8 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Monday through Friday for information on how to apply.

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