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Warren-Stockton moves to 5-1

By Trenten Scheidegger
SPORTS REPORTER

Per usual, any Midwest spring sports team is lucky to get on the field for a game, let alone practice. With snowfall continuing into April baseball and softball programs around the area have seen a number of schedule changes to start the season. Despite that, the Warren-Stockton Warhawks have managed to play well when they are lucky enough to get a game in.

After suffering their first loss of the season in a March 21 matchup with Byron, the Warhawks and their Head Coach Jim Nielsen managed to bounce back with a pair of wins last week.

On Monday, March 28, Warren-Stockton managed to sneak a game in as they played host to face off with Rockford-Auburn. Caleb Mammoser was dealing on the mound for the Warhawks. Although, it did not appear Mammoser had his stuff from the start, as it took a few moments for the senior, right-hander to settle in. After allowing the bases to get loaded in the very first inning with only one out, Mammoser managed to pitch his way out of the jam by picking up two strikeouts. It was an early momentum changer as Mam-

moser found his confidence, while Rockford-Auburn would struggle to find such a run scoring opportunity for the remainder of the game.

Just like on the mound, the Warhawk offense took a few moments to settle in, as well. After going scoreless in the first inning, Warren-Stockton broke out for six runs in the second and another five runs in the third inning. It was another senior in Alex Marsden who provided a spark on offense. The versatile Marsden finished the game with four runs batted in as he went two for three at the plate with a double. Ian Broshous was also two for three at the plate, as was Drew Mensendike. Both Broshous and Mensendike tallied a single RBI in the game. Austin Chumbler had a pair of RBIs, as well.

Mammoser improved to 2-0 on the mound as he pitched four innings while allowing just three hits, two walks, and struck out nine batters. The stellar pitching performance was enough for the Warhawks to earn the shutout as they went on to beat Rockford-Auburn 11-0 in just five and a half innings.

A few days and a couple of weather postponements later,

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This week's Little Blackhawks

Pictured here are the Little Blackhawks from Stockton Elementary and Middle Schools. Congratulations is in order for these students for always continuing to follow the Blackhawk Way.

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Commodity group leaders push for expanded use of biofuels

By Daniel Grant
FARMWEEK

While the U.S. scrambles to fill the void in the oil market created by the ban of Russian imports, commodity group leaders believe the solution is closer to home than Venezuela or Saudi Arabia.

"If ever there was a time that underscores the need to expand biofuels, this is the time," Steve Censky, CEO of the American Soybean Association and former USDA deputy secretary, said at Commodity Classic in New Orleans.

"We can grow it. We don't need to rely on the foreign market," he noted. "It not only will increase the pool of supply, but we know renewable diesel and biodiesel cut emissions by 60 percent. Renewable fuels are a win-win."

Jon Doggett, CEO of the National Corn Growers Association (NCGA), echoed those comments when it comes to ethanol.

"President Biden doesn't need to call Venezuela or Saudi Arabia to get more oil," Doggett said at Classic, billed as America's largest agricultural and educational experience created by farmers, for farmers. "Why go to them

when we have renewable energy here that's good for the environment?"

Both ag group leaders believe there's plenty of capacity to expand production of biodiesel and ethanol despite tightening global crop stocks.

If a third of the E10 gasoline sold in the U.S. was ratcheted up to an E15 blend, the increase would more than compensate for all the oil and energy previously imported from Russia, according to Doggett. The U.S. banned energy imports from Russia this month in response to its invasion of Ukraine.

"There's enough corn and ethanol capacity," the NCGA leader said. "Let consumers decide if they want to buy E15 by allowing sales year-round."

A bipartisan group of U.S. senators recently introduced a bill, the Home Front Energy Independence Act, which would do that and more.

The Energy Independence Act would make sales of E15 year-round permanent, create a tax credit for higher blends of biofuels, streamline E15 labeling, provide infrastructure funding and extend the biodiesel tax credit three more years.

"The uncertainty of the sit-

uation in Ukraine underscores the need for more homegrown biofuels to displace the oil we import from Russia, reducing our nation's dependence on foreign oil and improving our energy sector," said Emily Skor, CEO of Growth Energy.

The ag leaders also called on the Biden administration to work on improved market access for U.S. commodities around the world, particularly China, and maintain risk management tools in the next farm bill.

"They buy more (sorghum and soybeans) than all other countries put together," Tim Lust, CEO of the National Sorghum Processors, said of Chinese buyers. China also emerged as the top importer of U.S. corn last year and increased purchases of beef from the U.S.

"China lifted restrictions on Russian wheat, but they're still not in compliance with the WTO case we won," said Chandler Goule, CEO of the National Association of Wheat Growers. "There's still a lot of issues that need to be resolved with China."

The World Trade Organization previously ruled against China's use of tariff-rate quotas for rice, wheat and corn, which the U.S. successfully argued limited market access for American exports.

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With a growing void in U.S. oil markets created by the ban of Russian imports, renewable fuels grown in Illinois could be the solution.

Backyard Birds program

The program Backyard Birds of Illinois, sponsored by Stephenson County Association for Home and Community Education was presented at the Farm Bureau in Freeport on Saturday, March 5.

Rich Hofmaster, bird enthusiast, along with fellow bird watcher and photographer, Patty Weik, showed slides of the many varieties of birds they had photographed right in Freeport

or elsewhere in Stephenson County. They talked about the migratory patterns of several different birds, how some birds' feathers can change in color during different seasons, as well as what different bird species like to eat. This program was free and open to the public.



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Diana Ethridge, Stephenson County Association for Home and Community Education second Vice President, and Rich Hofmaster, program speaker, led the Backyard Birds of Illinois program in Freeport.

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Illinois lawmakers look to address organized retail crime

Measure targets individuals who intend to resell stolen items

By Grace Kinnicutt
CAPITOL NEWS ILLINOIS

A group of Illinois senators were joined by officials from the Illinois Retail Merchants Association and state attorney general's office at a recent news conference to outline an effort to combat organized retail crime.

House Bill 1091, a collaboration between IRMA and attorney general's office, defines organized retail crime in law and adds requirements to the information third-party selling marketplaces would be required to collect from their sellers.

Sen. Suzy Glowiak Hilton, D-Western Springs, said the bill defines organized retail crime as when a person steals merchandise, either from a store or while the merchandise is in transit, with the intent to resell it.

It further defines the crime as when an individual "receives, purchases or possesses items for sale or resale knowing or believing the merchandise to be stolen" from a retail establishment, among several other narrow definitions of related criminal acts.

Offenses of organized retail crime could be sentenced at various felony that could include restitution.

"I believe House Bill 1091 is the appropriate response to reiterate consequences to individuals who threaten local economic growth and participate in organized retail crime," Glowiak Hilton said.

Third party sellers would be required to verify a user's identity with a bank account number or other information to prevent stolen goods from being sold online. The selling

platform would be required to suspend sellers in violation of the new law.

The attorney general's office would also have the authority to bring action against an entity believed to be engaging in organized retail crime. The attorney general would also be given subpoena authority pertaining to organized retail crime.

The bill also provides the AG's office the ability to prosecute through a statewide grand jury.

"Make no mistake, these crimes are not random," Sen. John Curran, R-Downers Grove, said. "They are sophisticated, orchestrated events that exploit gaps in our criminal statutes to help fund gang activity and crime rates."

Sen. Doris Turner, D-Springfield, said organized retail crime is more than just a Chicago issue and that it happens throughout Illinois.

Turner said it puts a damper on small business owners who are trying to rebuild the community and economy and that those owners have put in a lot of time, money and resources to do what they enjoy.

"When people are nervous to go to work, scared to go shopping or visit a mall or our small boutique shops in places like downtown Springfield, action needs to be taken to address our community concerns," Turner said.

Monica Zanetti, owner of the Wild Rose Boutique in Springfield, said that as a small business owner who runs her shop alone, she fears smash-and-grabs. She said the measure is a comprehensive solution in combating retail theft.

Zanetti noted that although she does not experience retail crimes to the extent Chicago stores do, she has had individuals come into her store and take things then go to another store to try and sell what they stole.

The measure proposes that if a ring of smash-and-grab thefts happens across multiple counties, prosecutors would have the jurisdiction to consolidate charges against the offender in one county for all the smash-and-grab incidents.

The bill requires state funds to allow state prosecutors to investigate and prosecute retail criminal rings. Rob Karr, IRMA President said the necessary funding is about \$5 million but those funds would need to be allocated separately in the state's budget for fiscal year 2023.

Karr said the measure addresses organized retail crime from multiple angles and will, if funded, create a "statewide intelligence gathering and sharing platform" that will allow retailers and law enforcement agencies at the local, state and federal level to coordinate in addressing retail theft.

At a separate news conference, Gov. JB Pritzker said that he has yet to see the details of the bill but that he is looking forward to reviewing it.

The measure is part of a broader package of bills addressing crime being discussed in the General Assembly. Karr noted that IRMA has been in conversation with House Speaker Emanuel 'Chris' Welch and other House members regarding public safety bills.

Highland Community College Chamber Singers to perform spring concert

The Highland Community College Music Department will present a concert featuring the Highland Chamber Singers at 3 p.m. on Sunday, April 10 at Grace Episcopal Church, 10 S. Cherry St, Freeport, Ill.

The Chamber Singers is an open enrollment ensemble of community members and students, who will perform a concert called "Folksongs from Around the World."

The Chamber Singers, a select ensemble of student musicians, perform works from the standard choral repertoire and contemporary compositions of the highest standard. Enjoy the music of different cultures sung in 10 original languages while surrounded by the exquisite 19th century stained glass windows of the chapel, a local treasure unparalleled in the region.

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Illinois Department of Transportation news

Illinois 75 construction near Freeport began April 4

The Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) announced that weather permitting, construction to replace two box culverts on Illinois 75 east of Freeport began on Monday, April 4. The culverts are located east of Tower Road.

Traffic will be reduced to one lane controlled by temporary traffic signals and temporary concrete barrier walls throughout the construction. This \$1.04 million project is anticipated to be completed by the end of July.

Main and Bench streets.

The first stage of the project will install new storm and sanitary sewers, water mains, pavement, curbs and gutters, and sidewalks on Bench Street. This work will require the closing of Bench Street from U.S. 20/Illinois 84 to Gear Street. Traffic on U.S. 20/Illinois 84 and Main Street will not be affected during this construction stage, which is anticipated to take two months to complete.

The multi-year reconstruction project will include expanding U.S. 20/Illinois 84 from two to three lanes, new

curbs and gutters, new storm sewers, new sidewalks and shared use path, relocated water and sanitary facilities, and retaining walls. This \$31 million project is anticipated to be completed by fall 2024.

U.S. 20 bridge work in Stephenson County begins April 4

Construction on the bridge carrying westbound U.S. 20 over Sumner Creek in Stephenson County began on Monday, April 4. The bridge is 6 miles east of Freeport.

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Scout and Boy Scout Leader. Most of all, Kenny was a family man. He loved every minute he spent with his family and enjoyed traveling with Pam to visit family that lived out of state.

He is survived by his wife, Pam Hess of Stockton; his sons, Michael Hollister of Las Vegas, NV, Steve Herburger of Kenosha, WI, Tim Hess of Canon City, CO, and Scott Hess of Stockton; his daughter, Amy (Tom) Rheingans of Portland, OR; his 10 grandchildren; his brother, LaVerne

(Daune) Hess of Thousand Oaks, CA; and his sisters, Betty Galentine of Thomson, IL and Sharon (Donald) Goethe of Freeport, IL. He was preceded in death by his parents; his son, Jeff Herburger; his grandson, Alexander Hess; his brothers, Mel, Don, Wayne and Marvin Hess; and his sister, Gladys Hess.

The funeral service will be held on Saturday, April 9 at Calvary United Methodist Church in Stockton at 11:00 a.m. There will be a visitation beginning at 9:00 a.m. Interment will take place at Ladies Union Cemetery in Stockton. A memorial fund has been established. Condolences may be shared at www.hermannfuneralhome.com.

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Work will consist of approach pavement repairs and resurfacing. Traffic will be reduced to one lane with a temporary concrete barrier wall. This project expected to be completed by the end of May.

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Lawmakers pass ban on withholding college transcripts

By Peter Hancock
CAPITOL NEWS ILLINOIS

Graduates from Illinois colleges and universities may soon be able to access their transcripts even if they still owe money to the school they attended.

The Illinois House on March 29 gave its approval to a bill that had already cleared the Senate prohibiting higher education institutions from

refusing to provide copies of student transcripts either to the current or former student or that student's current or prospective employer.

The proposed change in Illinois comes as the Biden administration is considering limited changes to federal guidelines that have long encouraged colleges and universities to withhold transcripts from anyone who is delinquent on repaying

certain student loans.

Senate Bill 3032, dubbed the Student Debt Assistance Act, would go further than the Biden administration's proposal by prohibiting the withholding of transcripts, or charging a higher fee for accessing those transcripts, on the grounds that the student owes the school any debt.

Rep. Bob Morgan, D-Deerfield, the chief House sponsor of the bill, said schools have not limited the practice just to collecting student loan debt but sometimes use transcripts as leverage to collect any debt, including library fines and parking tickets.

"It's estimated that 6.6 million people in the country cannot get a copy of their transcript because they owe a debt to their college, sometimes as little as \$25," he said. "Twenty-five dollars is keeping them from getting access to their transcripts."

He said that can prevent students and graduates from being able to get a job and earn the money it takes to pay off their school debt.

The bill originally passed the Senate without opposition, 55-0. But Republicans in the House raised concerns that the bill has no cap on the amount of money someone could still owe a school while still being able to access their transcripts. That, they said, could make it more difficult for schools to collect money owed to them, which could force them to raise tuition and fees on other students to make up for the loss.

"And that's precisely what this is doing because somebody has to pay for that cost," said Rep. C.D. Davidsmeyer, R-Jacksonville. "And if those debts are outstanding, somebody has to pay for it in the meantime. In the long term,

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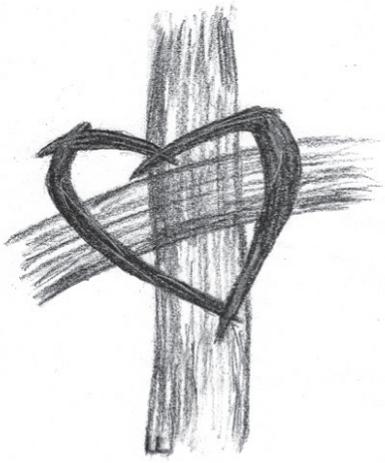


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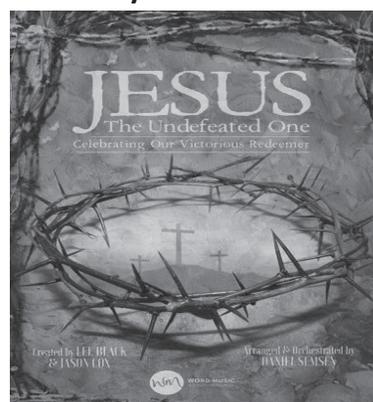


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Wildcats earn second win of the season

By Trenten Scheidegger
SPORTS REPORTER

The River Ridge-Scales Mound Wildcats' baseball team got off to a bit of a slow start in the 2022 season. In their opening game, the Wildcats fell on a walk off hit as Oregon took the season opener 3-2. The Wildcats had a hard time bouncing back from that loss, as they went on to lose their next two games, which dropped their record to 0-3. It's a long season, but the Wildcats and their Head Coach, Jeremy Knauer, knew they would have to get things turned around quick before the loss column got out of control.

On Saturday, March 26, RR-SM would finally crack the win column in a game against Mercer County. Despite being out-hit eight to four, it was the Wildcats who managed to produce some offense in this one. They did so with a keen eye, as their batters reached base eight times by way of the walk. Their good eyes and aggressive base running played a difference in this one as the Wildcats combined to steal eight bases on the game.

They used the small ball tactics from the very start as the Wildcats tallied a run in the opening inning. After Maddox Knauer was hit by a pitch, he stole second base and third base to get in scoring position with two outs. Thanks to his smart base running, Knauer was able to cross home plate for the game's first run.

The Wildcats employed the same method in the bottom of the second. After Breyton Fry was hit by a pitch to start the inning, he stole second and third base, putting him in scoring position with one out. A ground-ball hit by Ben Richmond would allow Fry to score, putting RR-SM up 2-0. Mercer would cut into the lead with a single run in the top of the third, bringing them within one.

In the top of the fifth, Mercer County picked up another run to tie the game at 2-2 with just a couple innings left in regulation play. The Wildcats would not surrender their lead for long, however. In the bottom of the fifth, a passed ball would allow Richmond to score giving

RR-SM a 3-2 lead.

They would hold onto the lead for the remainder of the game, but they were not finished there. In the bottom of the sixth, Knauer got the inning started with a bang as he homered to left field. Later in the inning another passed ball and a fielder's choice would allow Zayden Ellsworth and George Winter to score, giving RR-SM a 6-2 lead.

Richmond found a way to make an impact without getting a single hit as he tallied two runs batted in and a run scored in the win. Knauer was one for two with an RBI and two runs scored. Dylan Diehl picked up the win on the mound as he threw five innings, allowed seven hits and four walks, while striking out five. Knauer came in for relief as he allowed just one hit and struck out four in two innings of work. The 6-2 victory was the first win of the season for RR-SM.

On Friday, April 1, the Wildcats were on the field again as they faced off with the Orangeville Broncos. It was a game that saw the Wildcats put everything to-

gether as they got an all-around performance from the offense, the defense, and their pitchers.

The Wildcats jumped out to an early lead with five runs in the bottom of the second, but it was a huge, twelve run inning in the third that put this one out of reach. Charlie Wiegel had a big day at the plate going one for three with four RBIs and one run scored. Fry was next up, going one for two with four RBIs and a run scored. Knauer picked up the win on the mound as he struck out seven batters, while allowing just one hit, in three innings of work. Thomas Hereau pitched in relief as he struck out two of the three batters he faced. With the Wildcats' pitchers holding Orangeville to just one hit, while the RR-SM bats were working, they were quickly able to put this one way with a 17-0 win after just four innings.

The win improved their overall record to 2-4 on the year, but they are now 2-1 in their last three played. The Wildcats are set to play host to the Warren-Stockton Warhawks on Tuesday, April 12.

Jo Daviess Conservation Foundation announces annual frog walk

The Jo Daviess Conservation Foundation (JDCF) will host its annual frog walk along the Galena River Trail on Friday, April 15 beginning at 6 p.m. Special guest and amphibian expert Tony Vorwald will lead everyone in a frog call survey. He will also

be bringing some critters from the Hurstville Interpretive Center including turtles and snakes. The walk will start on the east side of the Meeker Street footbridge in downtown Galena. The cost is \$10 per person or \$25 per family for non-JDCF members.

Beginning Birding program

The Senior Outreach of Stockton and Surrounding Areas (SOS+) will kick-off its 18th year of programs and fellowship on April 14, 2022, with an educational program by Jessica Carryer, Educational Director of JoDaviess Conservation Foundation.

Jessica's program, Beginning Birding, will cover the basics of birding including field markings, flight patterns, and habitat. As over 300 bird species migrate through the Mississippi Flyway every year, Jo Daviess County provides an ideal habitat for birds.

The SOS+ is always looking for volunteers to help us reach out to our seniors. Please call Mary Feltmeyer 815-297-5425, Nancy Rice 815-275-0303, Al and Carolyn Mysliwicz 815-947-3761, or Shirley Toepfer 815-947-3639 with any questions, interest in volunteering, or need for transportation assistance.



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Stockton schools spring break is coming

By Christopher Johnson
REPORTER

The time has come and the students at Stockton School District now must prepare to step away from education. It was a unified decision, guided by those responsible for setting the rules and approving the annual Student Handbook.

Because of action taken by District 206 Officials, students from Kindergarten through their final semester of education must prepare to find time to do other things as the pause in early spring learning is realized.

On Wednesday, April 13, students within District 206 will not be in school. As the morning bell sounds, many students will choose to roll away the call to regular action.

Other students may have a schedule designed to fill their time, courtesy of parental option controls. Either way, studies will cease across the District's complexes mid-next week and that was due to Board action. It's in the rules.

One of the requirements a School Board must assure is met is the presentation to all of a modified and Board-approved Student Handbook.

It's a rule center for operations for students, administrators and the multi-faceted sup-

port system of personnel who maintain checks and balances and assure financial accountability.

Issues such as how students are treated, what is acceptable wear and what types of non-allowances are mandated guide the learning system and are accessible through general perusal of the rule book.

A certain amount of education hours are required for every student every school year. It's a minimum that has to be met to earn credits and eventually graduate.

The Board of Education, after approval of the annual Student Handbook, works throughout the season to assure rules that are in the publication are followed.

When the 2021-2022 action manual was released, Board Members had already begun putting to print other commitments to the season of learning, in support of the rules.

The progress Board Members have made relating to those early season decisions, is presented monthly to District 206 Members, under the oversight of Board President Neill Cahill.

As the 2022-2023 education season approaches, Board Members were presented with the picture of some of those

who will be back for another year of learning and some who won't.

At each meeting, if discussion is required on personnel up for consideration, an Executive Session might be required. It's a privacy matter and influences approvals or dismissals, based on rules established in the School Handbook.

Teacher retirements, new contracts for leadership and the filling of instructor positions are always of major concern for Board Members. Action has to be taken to make sure the crew is as close to capacity as possible.

On Monday, March 21, Community School 206's agenda of

action talked about some changes that are coming, which will have an impact on the District.

It included preparation for the scheduled student spring break from campus on Wednesday, April 13.

Information on the student step away next week can be found online, through the District 206 community portal, stocktonschools.com

The stoppage in action is scheduled to cease following

completion of activities on Tuesday, April 19.

At this point, Wednesday, April 20, based on pre-accepted universal approval, students are expected to be back in class in full force.

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

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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.

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STREET GALENA, IL 61036 JUDGE

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Lot Number Five (5) between Main and Bench Streets, in the City of Galena, 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 Mortgage(s), to Firstar 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. **UNLESS YOU** file your answer or otherwise file your appearance in this case, on or before April 29, 2022, A JUDGMENT OR DECREE BY DEFAULT MAY BE TAKEN AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF ASKED IN THE COMPLAINT.

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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. 20-04515IL-612859 I3191190

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STATE OF ILLINOIS, CIRCUIT COURT STEPHENSON COUNTY PUBLICATION

NOTICE OF COURT DATE FOR REQUEST FOR NAME CHANGE (MINOR CHILDREN)

REQUEST OF: Janelle Lee Sarandi

2022MR7 Case Number

TO CHANGE NAMES OF MINOR CHILDREN

Publication is not necessary if both parents, confirmed on birth certificate, agree to the name change or have been given notice. There will be a court date on a *Request for Name Change (Minor Children)* for these children:

1. Current Name of Minor Child: Autumn Carole Taylor; Proposed New Name of Minor Child: Autumn Carole Esser

2. Court Date Information: Date 05/23, 2022 Time: 11:00 a.m., Address: 15 N. Galena Ave., Freeport, Stephenson County, Courtroom: 3.

(MINOR CHILDREN) REQUEST OF: Janelle Lee Sarandi

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1. Current Name of Minor Child: Kinzlee Hope Taylor; Proposed New Name of Minor Child: Kinzlee Hope Esser

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/s/ Janelle Sarandi Janelle Sarandi

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STATE OF ILLINOIS, CIRCUIT COURT STEPHENSON COUNTY PUBLICATION

NOTICE OF COURT DATE FOR REQUEST FOR NAME CHANGE (MINOR CHILDREN)

REQUEST OF: Janelle Lee Sarandi

2022MR6 Case Number

TO CHANGE NAMES OF MINOR CHILDREN

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/s/ Janelle Sarandi Janelle Sarandi

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415356

STATE OF ILLINOIS, CIRCUIT COURT STEPHENSON COUNTY PUBLICATION

NOTICE OF COURT DATE FOR REQUEST FOR NAME CHANGE (MINOR CHILDREN)

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2022MR7 Case Number

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NOTICE OF COURT DATE FOR REQUEST FOR NAME CHANGE (MINOR CHILDREN)

REQUEST OF: Janelle Lee Sarandi

2022MR8 Case Number TO CHANGE NAMES OF MINOR CHILDREN

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on a Request for Name Change (Minor Children) for these children:

1. Current Name of Minor Child: Gia Grace Taylor; Proposed New Name of Minor Child: Gia Grace Esser

2. Court Date Information: Date 05/23, 2022 Time: 11:00 a.m., Address: 15 N. Galena Ave., Freeport, Stephenson County. Courtroom: 3.

/s/ Janelle Sarandi Janelle Sarandi (Published in The Shopper's Guide April 6, 13 & 20, 2022) 415358

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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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. 21-07267IL-675233 I3190420

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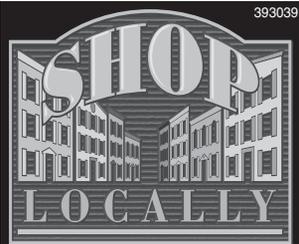
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Highland Community College observes National Poetry Month with online presentation

Highland Community College's Clarence Mitchell Library will present "All May Enter," an interactive program at 2 p.m. April 12 on Zoom™ for National Poetry Month. Illinois Poet Laureate Angela Jackson will combine poetry reading with some perspective on poetry and the role of the Illinois Poet Laureate.

The program encourages readers and listeners to enter the realm of poetry. Jackson says, "Poetry belongs to each of us, wealthy, super-rich, middle class, working-class, and poor. And, through poetry, we are revived and enabled to live our own lives with keener insights, more robust passion, and tender compassion and courage. Where

ever we live – in city, town, countryside, or rural area, we are revived by the power of poetry."

The event is being co-produced by the Illinois Humanities Road Scholars Speakers Bureau, which invites Illinois authors, artists, and educators to share their expertise and enthusiasm with people throughout the state, enabling local nonprofit organi-

zations to present free-admission cultural programs to their communities.

For more information on the program contact Laura Watson at 815-599-3456 or laura.watson@highland.edu. To get the Zoom link visit highland.edu.

Angela Jackson (right) will present the poetry month celebration hosted by Highland Community College. Jackson is a Poet Laureate, an award-winning poet, novelist, and playwright, who has published three chapbooks and four volumes of poetry. Born in Greenville, Mississippi, and raised on Chicago's Southside, she was educated at Northwestern University and the University of Chicago.



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you know, they may pay it 10 years down the road or 20 years down the road, they may pay it off. But in the short term, current students are going to be paying that cost."

Morgan, however, said the bill does not forgive a person's debt, nor does it prohibit schools from using other methods of collecting what's owed to them.

The bill passed the House 74-33 but was sent back to the Senate for concurrence with a minor technical amendment. That vote could happen as early as Wednesday, which would clear the bill to be sent to Gov. JB Pritzker.

Meanwhile, a similar bill is pending in the Senate that would prohibit public high schools from withholding a

student's grades, transcripts or diploma because of an unpaid balance in the student's school account.

House Bill 4243 passed out of the House 66-36 on March 4 and passed out of the Senate Education Committee on a 10-4 vote. If it clears the Senate, it would also have to be sent back to the House for concurrence with a minor amendment.

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In a bowl, combine the white chocolate and sour cream. On medium speed, beat cream cheese and remaining 1/2 C. sugar until smooth. On low, beat in chocolate mixture, then eggs, flour and vanilla and beat for 1 minute. Pour into crust.

Place pan in a large roasting pan halfway filled with water. Bake on center rack until center of cake jiggles slightly when gently shaken, about 1 hour. Turn off oven. Let cake cool in oven with the door closed for 1 hour. Run knife around cake edge to loosen. Let cool on rack. Cover and chill at least 8 hours. Remove side of pan and transfer cake to a serving plate or cake stand. Garnish with whipped cream and sprinkle berries to loosen the base and on top of the cake.

Final Thoughts

It is time to put St. Patrick's Day decorations in the box and start getting out Easter. I love bunnies. I have a lot of them, and they make me happy. I guess I am looking forward to getting them out and plan to keep some of them up after Easter!

Softball, baseball, and track have started. I think they are being challenged by the weather. There was one beautiful day and then many days of cold, wind, and rain. Perhaps April will be

News briefs

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The Concerned Women for America news

The Concerned Women for America (CWA) Stockton Group will meet on Wednesday, April 13 at 2 p.m. at Calvary Church. The CWA is a group of concerned Christian women who meet to be informed, to pray and act. Debbie Leininger of Freeport, and the former CWA head in Illinois, will be the Guest Speaker.

Please contact Carol Rowe at 815-947-2122 or Pam Hess at 815-947-9154 with any questions.

kinder to athletes, athletic directors, and fans.

I hope you got to see the great pictures of Dads and Daughters who went to the Bunny Hop. As my grandmother would say, "They cleaned up good!" I heard everyone (maybe not the reluctant dads) had a great time. Hats off to the committee who started this great event and the many volunteers who have kept

it going. We are still featuring some meatless recipes so if you have any good vegetarian or fish recipes, send them our way. We also need some spring and Easter recipes. You can contact us in person, by mail at From Lena's Kitchens, *Shopper's Guide* at 240 W. Main St. or email us at scoopshopper@rvpublishing.com.

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110 E Murray St, Browntown, WI 53522 – Powers Auction Service Office: (608) 439-5761 Mike Powers (608)-214-5761 – Dan Powers SR (608) 214-3765

Huge Spring 2 Day Consignment Auction – Consign Early For Maximum Exposure!

Date: April 29th Large Equipment Auction – April 30th Golf & Turf/Lawn & Garden/Support Equipment/Attachments

We Are Looking For Quality Used Equipment:

Construction – Skid Steers – Excavators – Trucks & Trailers – Hay & Forage – Planting & Tillage – Tractors - Lawn & Garden – Recreation and More!

Onsite & Online Bidding Available

Visit Our Website For Complete Listing & Photos @ www.powersauction.com

Last Day To Consign Equipment: April 23rd

April 29th – Large Equipment Sale ~ Starts @ 8:00 AM – 2 Rings

April 30th – Support Equipment Auction ~ Starts @ 8:00 AM – 1 Ring

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Early Listing Items:

2016 Takeuchi TB290 Excavator, Hyd Thumb, 1,083Hrs
2015 Bobcat E45 Mini Excavator, Hyd Thumb, 860 Hrs
2021 Bobcat E32 Mini Excavator, Aux Hyd, 450 Hrs
2010 Gehl Ct7-23 Extendable Forklift, Quick Tatch, 1,568 Hrs
2020 Diamond C Gooseneck Trailer, 40', Hyd Dove Tail
2018 Trailerman Gooseneck Trailer, 32' Hyd Dove Tail
(2) – John Deere 750J Dozers, Both From The Same Contractor
Cat D5N Dozer, Sweeps, Fingertip Controls, 4,000 Original!
Case IH 7120 Tractor, MFWD, Dual PTO, 4 Spd Reverse Clean
Consign Early To Get Your Equipment Up And Advertised!
Consignment Hours: Monday – Friday 8:00AM-4:00PM



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ESTATE PLANNING

Get Your Questions Answered

- Do I really need a will or power of attorney?
- What is a trust?
- What is probate?
- Do I need power of attorney?
- Should I make lifetime gifts?
- What makes up my estate?
- How will I pay for nursing home care?
- Will Federal or Illinois Estate taxes affect me?

Experienced attorneys from Plager, Krug, Bauer, Rudolph & Stodden, Ltd. will discuss these questions and more, as well as review current trends and new developments in estate planning.

Please join us for this timely and informative FREE seminar at one of the following locations:

- Wednesday, March 30, 2:00 pm Co-sponsor Citizens State Bank at Freeport Public Library, 100 E. Douglas St., Freeport
- Tuesday, April 5, 6:30 pm Co-sponsor Solutions Bank, 996 Fairview Rd., Freeport
- Wednesday, April 6, 2:00 pm Co-sponsor Community Bank, 401 S. Church St., Orangeville
- Tuesday, April 12 at 11:00 am Co-sponsor Oakley Courts at Stephenson County Farm Bureau, Stephenson Room, 210 W. Spring St., Freeport
- Wednesday, April 13, 2:00 pm Co-sponsor Solutions Bank-Forrester at Forrester Public Library, 204 1st Ave., Forrester
- Tuesday, April 26, 6:00 pm Co-sponsor Citizens State Bank at Stockton Main Street Parties & Events, 113 S. Main St., Stockton
- Tuesday, May 3, 6:00 pm Co-sponsor Citizens State Bank at Lena Community Center, 497 Lions Dr., Lena
- Monday, May 9, 1:30 pm Co-sponsor Apple River State Bank & First Community Bank of Galena at Apple River Stagecoach Event Center, 446 E. Hickory St., Apple River
- Monday, May 16, 5:30 pm Co-sponsor Apple River State Bank & First Community Bank of Galena at Apple River Stagecoach Event Center, 446 E. Hickory St., Apple River
- Wednesday, May 18, 2:00 pm Co-sponsor WinnPrairie, 1545 S. Forest Rd., Freeport

FREE Admission. Reservations required. Call 815.235.1212 or 800.373.4109 or pkbrs@plager-law.com

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• Warhawks

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The Warhawks were back on the diamond as they played host to the Milledgeville Missiles. With a record of just 1-2, the Missiles were early season underdogs to the 4-1 Warhawks.

The game was a pitcher's battle at the start. Both teams went scoreless through the first two innings. Marsden was on the mound for the Warhawks as he delivered another exceptional pitching performance to follow up Marsden's outing earlier in the week. Marsden tallied eight strikeouts in just four innings of work, while allowing just two hits and one walk.

While Marsden was dealing the Warhawks were trying to produce some offense for their pitcher. Finally in the bottom of the third the Warren-Stockton offense broke out for a four-run inning. They followed that up with another six spot in the bottom of the

fourth, which gave the Warhawks a double digit lead.

After Marsden threw four scoreless innings, the Missiles managed to crack the scoreboard once the starter was removed. The Warhawks already held the massive lead however and would only add insurance runs to that in the bottom of the sixth. The Missiles were unable to pull off the comeback as Warren-Stockton held on to win 13-6.

Owen Logemann was two for three with an RBI on the day. Mensendike posted the same stat line of two for three with an RBI, and Chumbler was two for four with an RBI. Mensendike drove in three runs on his own as Nielsen found production up and down his lineup.

Weather permitting, the Warhawks will be back in action this Thursday, April 7, as they travel to face off with the Galena Pirates.

Jo Daviess County Farm Service Agency

Maps for acreage reporting are available

Maps are now available at the Jo Daviess County FSA Office for acreage reporting purposes. If you wish to receive your maps by e-mail, please call our office or email Angela Marcure at Angela.Marcure@usda.gov.

July 15 is the acreage reporting deadline for Jo Daviess County. This includes all spring-seeded crops, perennial forage, pasture, rangeland, forage seeding and all CRP acreage. In order to maintain program eligibility and benefits, you must file timely acreage reports. Failure to file an acreage report by the crop acre-

age reporting deadline may cause ineligibility for future program benefits. FSA will not accept acreage reports provided more than a year after the acreage reporting deadline.

USDA announces streamlined guaranteed loans

Producers can apply for a streamlined version of USDA guaranteed loans, which are tailored for smaller scale farms and urban producers. EZ Guarantee Loans use a simplified application process to help beginning, small, underserved, and family farmers and ranchers apply for loans of up to \$100,000 from USDA-approved lenders to purchase farmland or finance agricultural operations.

A new category of lenders will join traditional lenders, such as banks and credit

unions, in offering USDA EZ Guarantee Loans. Micro-lenders, which include Community Development Financial Institutions and Rural Rehabilitation Corporations, will be able to offer their customers up to \$50,000 of EZ Guaranteed Loans, helping to reach urban areas and underserved producers. Banks, credit unions and other traditional USDA-approved lenders, can offer customers up to \$100,000 to help with agricultural operation costs.

EZ Guarantee Loans offer low interest rates and terms up to seven years for financing operating expenses and 40 years for financing the purchase of farm real estate. USDA-approved lenders can issue these loans with the Farm Service Agency (FSA) guaranteeing the loan up to 95 percent.

For more information about the available types

of FSA farm loans, contact your Jo Daviess County USDA Service Center at 815-858-3418 or visit fsa.usda.gov/farmloans.

Update your records

FSA is cleaning up the producer record database. Please report any changes of address, zip code, phone number, email address or an incorrect name or business name on file to our office, as well as changes in farm operations, like the addition of a farm by lease or purchase.

FSA and NRCS program participants are required to promptly report changes in their farming operation to the County Committee in writing and to update their Farm Operating Plan on form CCC-902.

Contact the Jo Daviess County USDA Service Center at 815-858-3418 to update your records.

APRIL IS COMMUNITY BANKING MONTH!

What does LOCAL mean to us?



Much too often, the financial services industry continues to shrink and move decisions away from the local community.

At Apple River State Bank and First Community Bank of Galena, we embrace a philosophy that focuses on what's best for our customers. Consider these facts:

- We are not closing or shrinking our offices.

- Our board of directors, management team, and employees reside where our offices are located in Jo Daviess County and Southwest Wisconsin.

- The bank's customer service department is located here in Jo Daviess County, allowing us to provide prompt responses to your calls and emails.

- When you deal with us, you work directly with our decision-makers, which you don't often find in banking today.

If you are a customer, thank you for banking at Apple River State Bank and First Community Bank of Galena. If you're not a customer, stop by and experience what makes us a little extraordinary.

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