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East Dubuque teen suffers fatal injuries in US 20 crash

By Tony Carton
Editor

EAST DUBUQUE — Jordan Duerr, 17, an East Dubuque High School senior on track to graduate later this month died Friday, May 6, one day after he was in a serious crash on U.S. 20.

Duerr was injured in a crash between a car and a semi tractor-trailer at about 2:30 p.m. Thursday on U.S. 20 at Barge Terminal Road, East Dubuque.

According to an update released by the Illinois State Police, Neil A. Dudley, 64, of Central City, disobeyed a Traffic Control Device while driving a 2004 Kenworth TT/Black 2002 Cornhusker ST striking the white, 2004 Oldsmobile Alero driven by Duerr, resulting in fatal injuries to the 17-year-old.

East Dubuque High School Principal Darren Sirianni spoke with Duerr's classmates Friday about his condition following the crash telling them Duerr's family planned to remove him from life support and that he would be an organ donor.

Counselors were made readily available for students Thursday and Friday and will remain available into next week.

Dudley was cited for Disobeying a Traffic Control Device.

This crash remains under investigation by the Illinois State Police Traffic Crash Reconstruction Unit and District Sixteen, Pecatonica.

All subjects are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.



The old ways are the best ways

Members of the Northern Illinois Draft Horse and Mule Association (NIDHMA) were hard at it Saturday plowing a 10-acre field on the Karen Gurklis farm near Stockton.

Tracy Siegner photo

State softball playoffs begin for Scales Mound/River Ridge

By Chris Johnson
Reporter

SCALES MOUND — The Scales Mound/River Ridge girls' softball team is just days away from the start of the 2016 class 1A State Tournament.

To wind down the regular portion of the 2016 spring sports season, a home game against frontrunner Pearl City was held.

On Thursday, May 5, Pearl City pushed into the sixth inning, before coming away with the conference win, 15-5.

The Lady Wolves offense found a groove early and began getting good looks at the plate.

After scoring two runs, River Ridge/Scales Mound settled down.

Over the next two innings of play, the match remained in reach, for the hosts, who found themselves down 2-1 into the top of the fourth inning.

Pearl City took advantage of timely hitting and scored two runs, to stretch their single run advantage to three, 4-1.

In the top of the fifth, the

pitching gave out, as Pearl City scored eight times, to clasp the 12-1 edge.

With the bottom of the fifth and a possible end to the night facing them, River Ridge/Scales Mound scored two runs and stayed alive, finding themselves down 12-3.

In the top of the sixth, Pearl City added three to their total.

With the game extended to another at bat for the home

team, down 15-3, a spark led to baserunners moving along.

Twice they scored.

It wouldn't be enough, as the Pearl City Lady Wolves improved to 21-3 on the season and 11-1 in the NUIC.

Lady Wolves starting pitcher Tori Clark tallied eight strike outs in the game.

With the regular season winding down, the post-season

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Stockton Fourth Graders celebrate Arbor Day with tree planting

STOCKTON — The Village of Stockton and Lions Club celebrated Arbor Day by planting a Royal Red Maple at the Stockton Township Park with the help of Donna Offenheiser and Amanda Thompson's 4th Grade classes. Stockton Lions Club also donated an evergreen tree for the students to take home and plant.

Stockton was named a 2015 Tree City USA by the Arbor Day Foundation in honor of its dedicated commitment to effective urban forest management. This is the thirteenth year Stockton has earned this national designation.

Started in 1976, the Tree City USA program, sponsored by the Arbor Day Foundation, in partnership with the U.S. Forest Service and the National Association of State Foresters is celebrating its 40th Anniversary this year.

Stockton achieved Tree City USA recognition by meeting the program's four requirements: a tree board or department, a tree-care ordinance, an annual community forestry budget of at least \$2 per capita and an Arbor Day observation and proclamation.

"Tree City USA communities see the impact an urban forest has in a community first hand," said Dan Lambe, President of the Arbor Day Founda-



Courtesy photo

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tion. "Additionally, recognition brings residents together and creates a sense of community pride, whether it's through volunteer engagement or public education.

Trees provide multiple benefits to a community when properly planted and maintained. They help to improve the visual appeal of a neighborhood, increase property values, reduce home cooling costs,

remove air pollutants and provide wildlife habitat, among many other benefits.

The Village of Stockton offers trees for terrace planting to any resident who wishes to plant a tree. The Village donates the trees and the resident must commit to water and care for the trees. Anyone interested in the program can contact Village Hall at (815) 947-2515.



Courtesy photo

Building bridges

The 45th Engineering Expo was held at UWP on April 7. The SMHS Physics Students participated in the Bridge Building Contest and placed second out of 10 teams. With over 275 bridges in the high school competition, Hunter Hall placed thirteenth. The students also participated in the Pioneer 600 car race. The following had times that qualified them for a T-shirt; Ryan Shiess, Erin Winter, Jacob Winslow, Lauren Sigafus and Sonja Townsend. Julie Vinklova was the winner of the Most Innovative Design. The students participating were; Hunter Hall, Harrison Jakel, Jalen Phillips, Sonja Townsend, Kyle Wiene, Jacob Winslow, Allysa Anderson, Lauren Sigafus, Zachery Stadel, Julie Vinklova and Erin Winter. Keith Heselbacher SMHS Chemistry and Physics Teacher.

Stockton Police Department report for the week ending May 5

STOCKTON — On April 27 at approximately 08:30 a.m., an officer of the Stockton Police Department was called to Pearl Valley Eggs located on South Main Street in Stockton for an ammonia leak. The Stockton Fire Department along with the area Hazards Material Unit was also called to the scene.

On April 30, at approximately 01:40 a.m., an officer of the Stockton Police Department

was called to 602 North Hudson Street. While at the residence one female, Christy A. Hotze age 52 currently residing in Warren, began a physical altercation with the officer while according to the officer another female, Beth L. Luke, 56 of 602 North Hudson interfered with arrest of Hotze. Hotze was arrested by Stockton Police for Aggravated Battery to a Police Officer, Disorderly Conduct, Possession of Drug Equip-

ment, and Possession of Cannabis. Beth L. Luke was arrest for Obstructing a Police Officer. Because of Hotze's extremely high blood alcohol level she was transported to Freeport Hospital by the Stockton Ambulance Service.

On May 1, at approximately 09:45 a.m. an officer of the Stockton Police Department was called to 200 block of Pearl Street in reference to an incident that had occurred in Schaumburg, Illinois, on April 30. While the Stockton Officer was at the residence he discovered a pit-bull dog that had reportedly bitten family members in the past, as well as their 4-year old daughter. Because of the aggressive manner of the pit-bull Jo Daviess County Animal Control was called to the residence and the dog was removed.

On May 02, at approximately 07:15 p.m., an officer of the Stockton Police Department responded to 410 South Simmons Street Trailer Court in reference to a complaint of a dog running at large. The incident was resolved by the officer without making an arrest.

On May 05, at approximately 03:30 p.m. a citizen who resides at the 410 South Simmons Street Trailer Court came to the Stockton Police Station to report the theft of her vehicle. An investigation by the Stockton Police Department ensued, however at the time of this article the vehicle has not been recovered.

On May 05, at approximately 04:50 Pm, an officer of the Stockton Police Department received a dispatch from the Jo Daviess County Communication Center of a male passerby witness bringing a female victim of a Domestic Battery into Stockton from IL. Rt. 78 South. The Stockton Officer met the passerby motorist along with the victim in the 200 block of Main Street at which time the passerby motorist informed the officer that he had observed a vehicle in a corn field just south of Stockton with a female running from the vehicle and the male chasing after her. The passerby informed the officer that he instructed the female to get into his vehicle and then he called 911. The female was brought to the Stockton Police Station where she gave

a formal statement of the event leading up to the battery. The Stockton Police Department is currently seeking charges against the male through the Jo Daviess County States Attorney's Office for Domestic battery.

From Chief of Police LaDon Trost: Our Village Ordinance requires all person mowing lawns to not mow into the street. The reason for the Ordinance is not for the beautification of the streets (although grass clippings in the street are very unsightly) the ordinance has been initiated because the accumulation of grass clipping gets into the sewer system and plugs them up. Over time this can be very costly to the Village. A fine is associated to this violation of Village Ordinance. If you do happen to mow into the street just take your mower along the street gutter and blow the grass back onto your yard.

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

Jo Daviess County Sheriff's Office makes multiple count drug arrest

STOCKTON — On May 7, at approximately 22:26 hours the Jo Daviess County Sheriff's Office conducted a traffic stop on U.S. Route 20 East, rural Stockton for an expired registration violation.

After observing open alcohol in the vehicle, deputies conducted a search resulting in the vehicle's passenger Kenneth L. Sanders, 36, of Freeport Illinois to take off running into a field. Sanders' was apprehended after a short time later.

The vehicle's driver Karina

L. LaFrancois, 28, of rural East Dubuque was released at the scene. Sanders was charged with unlawful transportation of alcohol, unlawful possession of a controlled substance (suspected cocaine) more than 15 grams, but less than 100 grams, a small amount of cannabis, and resisting a peace officer.

The Sheriff would like to remind the public that all subjects are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law. This incident remains under investigation.

Jo Daviess County Critical Incident Response Team apprehends wanted suspects

GALENA — On May 4, the Jo Daviess County Critical Incident Response Team (CIRT), was attempting to apprehend two wanted suspects, Cummings and McLaughlin, at the Grant Hills Motel, Galena, IL. While attempting to apprehend the suspects, a weapon was displayed to the Jo Daviess County CIRT Team. The suspects forced their way into the vehicle they had been using, a Dodge truck, which later was discovered to have been reported as stolen, in an attempt to flee. The suspects' vehicle struck a police vehicle and also struck an officer. Another officer was attempting to apprehend the female suspect from the vehicle when the

vehicle accelerated at a fast rate, dragging the officer for a short distance. At this time, two shots were fired at the fleeing vehicle. The first shot disabled the front passenger side tire. The second shot struck the driver's side door. The suspects then fled in their vehicle westbound on Hwy 20 at a high rate of speed. The vehicle then became disabled and was located 1/10 of a mile east of Hwy 20/Gear Street at the old Ron's Amoco BP Station. The

two suspects then fled on foot into a wooded area.

After an extensive search of the area, the suspects were apprehended in the wooded area without any further incident. The officers injured by the suspect vehicle were treated and released from Midwest Medical Center.

In regards to the officer involved shooting, it is being handled by the Northern Illinois Major Case Squad. The Illinois State Police Crime Scene Ser-

vices are processing the scene at Grant Hills Motel and the abandoned vehicle.

In conclusion, the suspects are in custody at the Jo Daviess County Jail awaiting a bond hearing and pending additional charges.

The following agencies assisted in the investigation and apprehension of the two suspects:

Galena Police Department, IL
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Jo Daviess County Sheriff's Office, IL

Warren Police Department, IL
Jo Daviess County CIRT, IL
Northwest Illinois Major Case Squad, IL

Dubuque Police Department, IA

Lafayette County Sheriff's Office, WI

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VIEWPOINT

SENATE WEEK IN REVIEW

April 25-29

SPRINGFIELD — Progress continued during the week when Gov. Bruce Rauner signed into law a bipartisan compromise funding bill that helps provide resources for higher education and MAP grants for college students until fall.

In other news, the Illinois Labor Relations Board began a hearing on whether contract negotiations between Gov. Rauner and one of the state's largest labor unions have truly reached an impasse.

Also during the week, a report from data provider CoreLogic ranks Illinois number one in the nation for having the highest median property tax rates. Not surprisingly, the new report coincides with this year's "Tax Freedom Day," which falls on April 29.

A step in the right direction

On April 25, Gov. Bruce Rauner signed an appropriations bill for higher education and MAP grants. The bipartisan solution ensures that universities, colleges, and community colleges remain open through September, at which point they'll start collecting their fall tuition money.

Gov. Rauner said this legislation doesn't solve the budget crisis, but is a good step toward compromise. He noted it's "time to build on the bipartisan momentum" and focus on passing a balanced budget for Fiscal Year 2016 and Fis-

cal Year 2017.

Senate Bill 2059 contains funding from the Education Assistance Fund: more than \$350 million for state universities; more than \$74 million for community colleges; more than \$169 million for Monetary Award Program (MAP) grants; and \$6 million for the Illinois Mathematics and Science Academy. Comptroller Leslie Munger said her office would immediately start processing payments.

As the 11th month without a full budget approaches, many social service programs are still waiting for funding. The Senate passed bipartisan legislation on April 22 that appropriates \$441 million from the Commitment to Human Services Fund to help pay for critical human service programs. Senate Bill 2047 is currently pending in the House of Representatives.

Lawmakers return to the Capitol on May 3 to resume legislative action.

Rauner/AFSCME go to Labor Board over union contract negotiations

Having failed to negotiate a compromise agreement with the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees (AFSCME), the Governor referred the dispute to the state labor board in January in accordance with law. Now the Illinois Labor Relations Board will decide whether the parties have truly

reached an "impasse."

If the Labor Board determines the parties are unable to reach an agreement, Gov. Rauner could move forward with his last and best offer. Union members could either accept the Governor's terms or go on strike. However, if the Board decides that the two parties have not yet reached an impasse, negotiations will continue.

Gov. Rauner and AFSCME had been negotiating for more than a year before the Governor went to the Labor Board in January. During negotiations, AFSCME, which represents roughly 38,000 state workers, refused several contract offers presented by the Governor. These contracts were similar to ones approved by more than a dozen other



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waits for Scales Mound/River Ridge.

The playoffs begin this Monday, May 16, with a Class 1A, "play-in" game, as seven-seed Eastland faces eight-seed Galena.

Two-seed Pearl City waits for the winner from the Pearl City Regional opener.

If the IHSA Selection Committee's, "best-picks", move forward, two-seed Pearl City will host a 4:30 p.m., Regional Semi-Final, on Tuesday, May 17.

On Wednesday, May 18, three-seed Scales Mound/River Ridge battles six-seed East Dubuque.

The winner moves on to face the home team on their turf.

Scales Mound/River Ridge is favored to win, as East Dubuque has struggled, recently.

If the pundits are accurate, Scales Mound/River Ridge would face Pearl City in the Lady Wolves own Regional Championship Game, Saturday, May 21, at 11 a.m.

The champion of the Pearl City Regional will move on to face the survivor from the Dakota Regional, on Tuesday, May 24, in Pecatonica.

union locals.

At the heart of the dispute are changes to worker raises, overtime hours, and health insurance costs. Gov. Rauner has said that AFSCME's contract demands would cost more than \$3 billion at a time when the state faces serious fiscal challenges.

The hearing began on April 25 and is expected to last through May before an administrative law judge issues a decision. Additionally, either party can appeal the decision, beginning a process that could add weeks or months to the impasse.

Illinois has highest median property tax rate

Illinois has the highest median property tax rate in the nation, according to CoreLogic, a data provider to financial services and real estate companies. While the national median property tax rate is 1.31 percent, Illinois weighs in at 2.67 percent.

These figures hit home for the people of Illinois. According to CoreLogic, the owner of a home valued at \$200,000 will, on average, pay annual total property taxes of \$2,620. However, in Illinois, that homeowner would pay \$5,340.

The state's high property taxes pose a tremendous financial burden for Illinois families and job creators, and play a significant role in the state's high out-migration of both residents and businesses. Senate GOP lawmakers introduced legislation to provide property tax relief for hardworking Illinois families and businesses, while giving

local governments the tools to reduce their costs. That measure has not been allowed to advance for consideration by the Senate.

CoreLogic's calculation include all taxing entities, which can include property taxes paid to a number of different entities, including counties, villages and school districts. New York has the second highest median property tax rate at 2.53 percent. Hawaii has the lowest median property tax rate at .31 percent.

One hundred nineteen days to 'Tax Freedom Day'

The Washington, D.C.-based Tax Foundation adds up all federal, state and local taxes and then divides the number by the national income. The date when people earn enough collectively to pay off their yearly tax burdens has become known as "Tax Freedom Day."

"Tax Freedom Day" in Illinois falls on April 29 this year, meaning Illinois residents worked 119 days to pay off their total tax bill in 2016. The longer it takes the pay their taxes means the less money taxpayers are taking home for food, clothing, housing and other necessities.

Tax Freedom Day underscores the need for change — spending cuts coupled with systemic, structural reforms to reduce rampant abuse, fraud and waste. The longer it takes to implement these changes in Illinois, the more businesses will continue to leave the state and the less money Illinoisans will have in their pockets. Our Tax Freedom Day will keep getting later and later.

Warren Police Department reports construction accident

WARREN — On May 2, at 11:55 a.m. the Warren Police Department, Jo Daviess county Sheriff's Office, Warren Area Ambulance Service and Warren Fire Department were dispatched to 215 Long Street, Warren for a construction accident.

It was discovered that Donald R. Euler (37) of Shullsburg, WI and Mark Linden (52) of Cuba City, WI were working on installing a roof when the "lift" they were using tipped

over. Linden and Euler fell to the ground and sustained severe injuries.

Both Linden and Euler were treated at the scene by the Warren Area Ambulance Service. They were transported to a landing zone where Linden and Euler were flown by REACT Helicopter and AIR CARE Helicopter to Rockford Memorial Hospital for treatment. The accident remains under investigation by the Warren Police Department.

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Dorothy M. Pedersen

LENA — Dorothy M. Pedersen, 74, of Lena, passed on Monday, May 2, 2016 at her home after an extended illness. She was born on February 14, 1942 in Warren, IL to William H. and Vera (Koehn) Geilenfeldt. Dorothy married James Pedersen in December of 1970. He preceded her in death in 1988.

She had various jobs including working at Corn Belt Insurance, Motorola Phone Company and Swiss Colony in Monroe. She delighted in making handmade items for family and friends, going fishing, going on road trips. She also loved spending time with family and close friends.

Dorothy is survived by her brother, Glenn (Janeen) Geilenfeldt; nephew, Brent (Annette) Geilenfeldt; niece, Kristine (Chris) Robinson; three great nieces; one great nephew and two great-great nephews all of Lena, IL. She is also survived by her very best friend, Sandy and family of Ottawa, IL.

Cremation rites were accorded.

A graveside service was held May 7, at Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens in Freeport, IL.

Rev. Rick Bader officiated. Condolences may be sent to the family at leamonfh.com

Dwight Luther Bennett

ORANGEVILLE — Reverend Dwight Luther Bennett passed away in his home near Orangeville, IL on Sunday, May 1, 2016, at the age of 89. Dwight was born in



Pioneer, OH on May 20, 1926. Dwight spent his early years in northern Ohio, where his father was a pastor in the Evangelical United Brethren Conference. He graduated from Hopewell-Loudon High school in Bascom, OH. In 1944, he entered the Navy and served as one of the many occupational forces in Japan. Upon return in 1946, he studied for the ministry at Bob Jones University, where he met Kathryn Busjahn. Dwight married Kay in Monroe, WI on August 25, 1948. In his junior year, Dwight and two other students started the Boulevard Baptist church in Greenville, SC. Dwight served as the pas-

tor until his graduation in 1950. Following graduation the couple was commissioned as missionaries to Japan under The Evangelical Alliance Mission (TEAM) from 1950 until 1961. Dwight served in tent evangelism and later in a church-planting role. After their return home, Dwight served as the director of the Greater Freeport Area Youth for Christ from 1962-1967. During the summer of 1972, he and his son David returned to Japan for two months to serve at Matsubarako Bible Camp. Dwight also served as pastor to the Orangeville Bible Church, Monroe Bible Church, Faith Evangelical Free Church of Monroe and Senior's Pastor at the Evangelical Free Church of Lena. Dwight was a great man of prayer, a student of God's word and a powerful evangelist. He served the Lord in ministry for 65 years. He was a WWII veteran a Navy Boxer, a basketball player, a pilot, a world traveler, a student of Japanese, a friend to missionaries, a loving husband, an example to his children, a friend to the lost and a man that loved the rolling hills of northern Illinois. Friends recall he was loved by everyone that knew him. He walked with God!

Dwight is survived by his children: Carolyn Hatch (Larry) of Bowling Green, OH, David Bennett (Myrna) of Colorado Springs, CO, Duane Bennett (Kay) of Monroe, WI, and Daryl Bennett (Vicki) of Winslow, IL, and grandchildren Nicole Gross (Randy), Josh Bennett (Rachel), Jens Hatch (Melissa), Melissa Andres (Dan), Jason Bennett, Jared Hatch (Emily), Katie Hatch, Justin Hatch and twelve great grandchildren; sister-in-law Marcene Eshelman (Frank) and brother-in-law Bill Hills.

Dwight is preceded in death by his wife Kathryn Bennett (married 67 years), infant

brother Duane Seeley Bennett, brother Waldo Bennett, sister Winona Bennett, father Townsend Wesley Bennett and Mother Elsie May (Taylor) Bennett.

The family wants to thank Tina Straws and Hospice Care of America for the loving care given to our parents.

The visitation was held at the Evangelical Free Church, 720 N. Freedom St. Lena, IL May 6. A celebration-of-life service was held at the Evangelical Free Church, Saturday, May 7. Internment was at Rock Lily Cemetery, Winslow, IL followed by a luncheon at the Evangelical Free Church.

A fund has been established with TEAM mission in Dwight's memory.

Gerald L. Harnish

FREEPORT — Gerald L. Harnish, 92, passed away on Saturday, April 30, 2016 at his home surrounded by his loving family. He was born on May 18, 1923 to Raymond and Carrie (Phillips) Harnish. He married Fern Marie Ferguson on November 11, 1944 in Freeport, IL. He farmed most of his life in the Rock City and Pearl City area. He also worked at Bennett & Hoefer for 11 years. He was a member of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Lena and a former member of the Moose Lodge. Gerald enjoyed fishing and gardening. He was an avid Chicago Cub Fan and a member of the Friendship Club.



He is survived by his wife; two children; Richard Harnish (Bobbie Eanes) and Debra (Larry) Martin-Bettcher of Freeport, IL, one grandchild; Donnie Martin of Denver, CO, sister-in law; Elaine Ferguson. He was preceded in death by

his parents, two brothers; Ivan and Lyle Harnish.

Funeral services were held May 5, 2016 at the Leamon Funeral Home in Lena, IL.

Visitation was May 4, 2016 at the Leamon Funeral Home in Lena, IL.

Rev. Art Stees officiated. Burial was in Grandview Cemetery in Cedarville, IL.

A memorial has been established in his memory.

Gerald's family would like to thank the caring staff at FHN Hospice.

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

Hope Louise Fowler

ST. CHARLES, MO — Hope Louise Fowler, nee Brown/Gibbs, age 94, of St. Charles, Mo., formerly of Winslow, Ill., died in her home on May 7, 2016. She was on Hospice for some time after falling several times and being in the hospital with pneumonia.

She was born Hope Louise Brown on Oct. 12, 1921 in Hamilton, Ill., the fourth child of Franklin B. Brown and Millie (Ensign) Brown. During the depression she and her siblings were placed in The Iowa Soldiers and Sailors Home in Davenport and from there, she and her sister Mary Lou were adopted by Daniel C. and Clara (Burrows) Gibbs. On June 23, 1946 she was united in marriage with Harold Stanton Fowler in the chapel of the University of Dubuque.

Hope graduated Valedictorian of her class in 1941 from Earlville High School and went on to the University of Dubuque where she earned her Bachelor's of Science Degree, majoring in Home Economics and Business. She taught in the Winslow, Ill. High School until it was consolidated, and then took classes and became a grade school teacher there in Winslow until her retirement in 1985, ending 35 years in the same building.

She was renting a room in Winslow from a widow, Enid Debell, and when her son came home from the war they fell in love. She married Harold S. Fowler and made their life in Winslow until he retired. Then they traveled and also bought a winter home in Zephyrhills, FL. They were "snowbirds" for many years until Harold's failing health made them decide to move closer to family in Missouri.

Many interests kept her busy through the years. She was a dedicated teacher, always taking classes and reading up on things she could use to keep it interesting for her students. It was also not unusual for her to give extra help to those in need. To her, they were more than just her students, they were people. She loved to read on many subjects and was always doing crossword and jigsaw puzzles. For many years she was an avid quilter and also did

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needlepoint and crochet. She and her husband also built and decorated 2 large doll houses. After retiring she took a writing class and decided to write her autobiography. She finished and self-published "A Story of Hope" The Autobiography of an Adopted Kid in 1995.

Surviving are a daughter Pamela H. Koehler (D. John), of St. Charles, MO and a son Stanley H. Fowler (Eleanor) of Fort Collins, CO., a sister Mary Lou Schmitz of Manchester, IA, a brother Frank Brown of Oroville, CA, four grandchildren; Adam J. Koehler (Kris) of Merriam, KS, Janell M. Krill (Danny) of St. Charles, MO, Sarah R. Carr (Brian) of Eaton, CO and Kenneth H. Fowler of

Fort Collins, CO, also six great-grandchildren; Joshua, Brenna & Ian Koehler and Bryson, Owen and Olivia Carr.

Preceding her in death were her parents, one sister, Ruth (Ann) and 4 brothers, Robert, Walter, Homer and Otto Brown.

Visitation will be from 5 to 7 p.m. on May 11, and the funeral will be held at 11 a.m. on May 12 at Leamon Funeral Home in Winslow, IL. Burial will be at Rock Lily Cemetery in Winslow.

Memorial's can be sent to the McConnell United Methodist Church. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.leamonfh.com.

Mary "Mae" G. Robbe
SAVANNA — Mary "Mae"

G. Robbe age 101, of Savanna, Illinois, passed away peacefully Tuesday, May 3, 2016 at Big Meadows Nursing Home in Savanna. A graveside service will be held at a later date at the Savanna Township Cemetery. Cremation rites will be accorded. A memorial fund has been established in Mae's memory. Friends and family are invited to share in Mae's life at www.lawjonesfuneralhome.com

Mae was born May 28, 1914 in Winnipeg Manitoba, Canada, the daughter of Walter and Mary (Blue) Forrest. She became a proud American citizen in 1941 after taking her U.S. Constitution and Bill of Rights test in Freeport, Illinois, her port of entry. Mae attended Issac Brock

Grade School in Winnepeg, Canada, William Penn Nixon Grade School in Chicago, Kelvyn Park Junior High School in Chicago, and Carl Schurz High School, Chicago. On February 12, 1938 she married Thomas Max Robbe in Mt. Carroll, Illinois, where Rev. Fetterholf officiated. Thomas died June 13, 1998.

Mae worked 18 years at the Savanna Garment Factory and six years for Eaton Values Corporation making Coca-Cola machines. Mae was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Savanna for 78 years where she taught Sunday School. She was also a Woman of the Moose for over 50 years and a member of NARFE. In retirement she enjoyed knitting, crocheting, sewing, and making rag rugs with the wonderful Women's Group of the First Presbyterian Church. She loved her beloved Chicago Cubs, attending their games along with baseball games in Clinton, Iowa, with her husband who was a Pittsburgh Pirates fan. Her biggest joy in life was her grandchildren.

Mae is survived by her son, Thomas (Letha) Robbe of Savanna; two grandchildren, Susan (Scott) Curley of Savanna, Brian (Tara) Robbe of Bentonville, Arkansas; four great-grandchildren.

dren, Dalton (Amanda Petersen) Swiech, Taylor Lee (Bailey) Morris, Riley Catherine Robbe, and Jackson Alton Robbe; and three nephews, Terry, Tim and Randy Forrest of Chicago. She is preceded in death by her parents; husband, Thomas; brothers, Tom and Gordon Forrest; daughter-in-law, Ruth; sisters-in-law, Janette (Jay) Forrest and Pauline Forrest.

BIRTHS

Kainin Mcilvanie

LENA — Miranda Schmelzle and Kyle Mcilvanie of Lena are the parents of a son Kainin Myron-Allen Mcilvanie born Thursday May 5, 2016 at FHN Memorial Hospital, Freeport. Kainin has two sisters Kalea, 3 and Adisyn, 3. Grandparents are Lisa and Lenny VanBrocklin of St. Augustine, Fla. and Randy Schmelzle and Steve and Marilee Mcilvanie all Freeport. Great grandmother is Sally Schmelzle of Freeport.

Emily Myers

STOCKTON — Jessica Becker and Justin Myers of Stockton are the parents of a daughter Emily Lynn Myers born Tuesday May 3, 2016 at FHN Memorial Hospital, Freeport, Ill. Emily has a sister Emma, 2 and two brothers Bentley, 5 and Beau, 2. Grandparents are Marcy Myers of Stockton, Randy Becker of Dubuque, IA and Deborah Becker of St. Paul, MN.

Benjamin Servatius

FREEPORT — Peter and Bridget (Trainor) Servatius of Freeport are the parents of a son Benjamin Leo Servatius born Thursday May 5, 2016 at FHN Memorial Hospital, Freeport. Grandparents are Neal Trainor of Freeport, Tom and Suzanne Renner of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Dave and Julie Servatius of Lena, Ill. and Dona Servatius of Winnebago, Ill. Great grandparents are James and Sheila Siegel of Cedar Rapids and John Montgomery of Kewanee, Ill.

National Association of Active & Retired Federal Employees to hold May meeting

SAVANNA — The Palisades Chapter 604 of the National Association of Active & Retired Federal Employees (NARFE)

will meet on Thursday May 19, at noon at Manny's Pizza in Savanna, IL.

The monthly luncheon will

be followed by a report from the State Federal Employee Convention which was held in Rockford. Members, spouses and spousal survivors are cordially invited to attend.

Those persons not on the permanent list are requested to make a reservation by May 17, by calling (815) 273-2184.

Stephenson County Sheriff's Office investigates fatal single-car accident

PEARL CITY — On May 07, at about 5:06 p.m., the Stephenson County Sheriff's Office was dispatched to the area of Illinois Route 73 and Hershey Road, for a single vehicle rollover accident with injuries. It was determined by Emergency Personnel that the driver of the vehicle had died as a result of his injuries from the crash. The passenger was then airlifted to

St. Anthony's Hospital in Rockford for his injuries. The names of the victims are being withheld pending family notification. The investigation into the accident is ongoing. Assisting the Sheriff's Office at the scene was the Pearl City Fire Department, Pearl City Ambulance, Leamon's Ambulance, Lifeline Helicopter and the Stephenson County Coroner's Office.

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National Women's Health Week starts each year on Mother's Day

STATELINE — National Women's Health Week starts each year on Mother's Day to encourage women to make their health a priority. Take these steps to live a safer and healthier life!

Get Recommended Screenings and Preventive Care

Protect your health by getting the care you need to prevent disease, disability, and injuries. Regular check-ups are important. Preventive care can keep disease away or detect problems early, when treatment is more effective. Talk to your health care provider to learn more about what screenings and exams you need and when.

Many health insurance plans now offer preventive services for women available at no cost.

Learn what you can do before your next appointment, like review your family health history and write down any ques-

tions or issues you may have, and take it with you.

Get Moving

Get out and about and enjoy the spring and summer weather. Physical activity is one of the most important things you can do for your health and has many benefits including lowering your risk for heart disease—the leading cause of death for women.

Adults should do at least 2 hours and 30 minutes each week of aerobic physical activity that requires moderate effort. You don't have to do it all at once, but get at least 10 minutes of exercise at a time.

Adults should do strengthening activities at least 2 days a week that include all major muscle groups.

One out of three older people falls each year and women fall more often than men. Strength and balance training can help reduce the chances for falls.

Enjoy Healthy Foods

Nutrition is an essential part of a healthy lifestyle. Learn the basics and move toward a lifestyle of healthier eating habits.

A healthy eating plan includes fruits, vegetables, whole grains, fat free and low-fat milk and other dairy products, lean meats, and is low in salt, saturated and trans fats, and added sugars.

Women need folic acid every day for the healthy new cells the body makes daily — like skin, hair, and nails. It's also important to help prevent major birth defects when pregnant. Women need 400 micrograms (400 mcg) of folic acid each day. Two easy ways a woman can be sure she is getting enough folic acid is to take a vitamin that has folic acid in it every day or eat a bowl of breakfast cereal that has 100% of the daily value of folic acid every day. Folic acid

pill and most multivitamins sold in the United States have 100% of the daily value (DV) of folic acid; check the label to be sure.

Avoid drinking too much alcohol. Binge drinking for women is four or more drinks in a single occasion.

Prioritize Mental Health

Keep your mind and body healthy. There is emerging evidence that positive mental health is associated with improved health.

Getting enough sleep is important for overall health, including mental health. It impacts how you feel and perform during the day. Adults need 7-8 hours of sleep each night.

Everyone experiences stress at times. Find healthy ways to cope with stress.

Practice Healthy Behaviors

Daily decisions influence overall health. Small actions

can help keep you safe and healthy and set a good example for others.

Wear sunscreen and take steps to keep your skin beautiful. Ultraviolet rays can damage your skin, increasing your risk for skin cancer and premature skin aging.

Use prescription drugs only as directed by a health care provider. About 18 women in the U.S. die every day of a prescription painkiller overdose.

Be smoke free.

More than 170,000 American women die of diseases caused by smoking each year. If you are ready to quit, call 1-800-QUIT-NOW (1-800-784-8669) or 1-855-DEJELIYA (1-855-335-3569 for Spanish speakers) or visit Smoke-free Women for free resources, including quit coaching, a quit plan, educational materials, and referrals to other resources where you live.

Highland Community College to host RiverWatch citizen scientist session

STATELINE — Are you interested in keeping our waters clean, but not sure how you can help? Do you like to be near water and invite the excuse to get outside? Becoming a RiverWatch volunteer might be a good fit for you!

Being a RiverWatch volunteer doesn't mean dedicating your already busy life to yet another chore. It is just a one-time-a-year service that helps collect data on streams, fish and insects, and only takes a couple hours. If this sounds appealing to you, read on.

To become an official RiverWatch Citizen Scientist you have to attend one day training. The next, and closest training opportunity is on May 21 at Highland Community College in Freeport. Once you become a volunteer you are able to adopt a stream or help monitor some of the already adopted streams in your area. There are already twenty sites around Jo Daviess County that are monitored, or have been monitored in the past. Each year in early June volunteers visit their stream or streams and record information about their stream. They note the width, depth, speed the water is flowing, and temperature. Then some samples are taken with a net and all the little bugs and wiggly critters in the stream are identified. Most things can be identified with the naked eye, but sometimes a magnifying glass is needed.

Once these measurements are taken, everything is submitted to the RiverWatch coor-



Courtesy photo

RiverWatch volunteers are able to adopt a stream or help monitor some of the already adopted streams in your area.

dinator for quality control. And that's it! You are done until next year!

In 2015 a RiverWatch training course was held at Apple Canyon Lake. Ten citizen scientists were trained and they adopted a stream they care about around the area. Some of the volunteers helped sample the streams at Apple Canyon Lake; the more people that come, the more fun there is to

be had, and the faster the sampling process goes.

RiverWatch was initiated in 1995 as part of the Critical Trends Assessment Project (CTAP), an Illinois Department of Natural Resources (IDNR) project designed to conduct a long-term, comprehensive assessment of the environment in Illinois. In February of 2006, responsibility for RiverWatch was officially trans-

ferred to the National Great Rivers Research and Education Center (NGRREC). The Jo Daviess County Soil and Water Conservation District hosts a monitoring kit that is

loaned out to trained RiverWatch Volunteers.

Apple Canyon Lake has been working in collaboration with the Jo Daviess County Soil and Water Conservation District to develop a watershed plan for the waters affecting Apple Canyon Lake, and this is the third year of using RiverWatch as a way to help get residents involved while simultaneously collecting data on the health of our waters. By monitoring the same sites year after year managers will be able to better understand trends and stream conditions, as well as track progress as the final watershed plan is implemented.

To learn more about the RiverWatch program, visit <http://www.ngrrec.org/News-Stories/RiverWatch-Workshops2016/>, and visit www.applecanyonlake.org to learn more about the watershed planning process.

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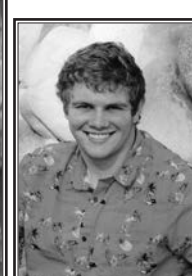
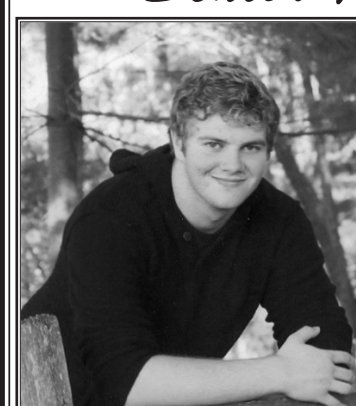
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Joseph and Linda Chlapaty Summer Research Fellowship scholars announced

DUBUQUE, IA — Korissa Blasing, of Pearl City, IL, is among a small contingent of University of Dubuque students selected for a Joseph and Linda Chlapaty Summer Research Fellowship.

Fifteen students were selected by a faculty committee as a Chlapaty Fellow for 2016. Awardees will commit 40 hours a week for 10 weeks this summer to complete their projects. Each student will receive a stipend of \$4,500 and an additional \$500 for research supplies or travel costs for the project.

"To me, being a Chlapaty Fellow means that I have an opportunity to further my education. I hope to accomplish the exposure rates of Lyme disease in the rodents of Dubuque, Iowa," Blasing said. The Chlapaty Summer Fellowship is a competitive program designed to aid in the preparation of talented undergraduate students for graduate or professional school study.

"The Chlapaty Summer Fellowship Program creates a significant opportunity for talented undergraduate students from across the disci-

plines to do scholarly research with a senior faculty scholar-mentor, to do preparation for graduate entrance examinations, and to build a network of professional contacts," said University of Dubuque President Jeffrey F. Bullock. "We are grateful to Joe and Linda Chlapaty for their investment in the scholarly work of these undergraduate students."

This summer, awardees will work on projects ranging from Lyme disease in rodents to monitoring the source and quality of Dubuque's storm water outflow.

HCC Foundation to host 2016 Leadership Golf Outing

FREEPORT — The 20th Annual Highland Leadership Golf outing will be hosted by the Highland Community College Foundation on Monday, June 6 at the Freeport Club (former Freeport Country Club).

The annual golf outing, which supports Highland's Leadership programs in Stephenson and Jo Daviess counties as well as the High School Servant Leadership program, will begin with check-in at 11:00 a.m. At 11:30 a.m. Three Headed Monster of Shan-non will provide a lunch buffet featuring pork loin sandwiches, shredded BBQ chicken sandwiches, homemade coleslaw, monster beans and chips. Shotgun start is at 12:30 p.m.

There will be beverages and special treats on the course. Lessman Catering of Shan-

non will provide heavy hors d'oeuvres beginning at 6:00 p.m., followed by great fellowship, an auction and give away of quality golf equipment and other prizes. Fee for golf, cart and all the above is \$150 per person.

To register for golf, or to inquire about major sponsorships and tee and green sponsorships, contact Jim Berberet, Executive Director, at the Foundation office at 815-599-3406 or jim.berberet@highland.edu. Register online at Highland.thankyou4caring.org.

Major sponsors to date include Diamond Brothers Insurance, Bocker Auto, Big Radio, The Journal-Standard, Savant Capital, Beggin Tipp & Lamm, Fifth Third, Foresight Financial, Seaga Manufacturing, Illinois

Bank and Trust, Helm Group, FHN, and Berner Food and Beverage.

COLLEGE NEWS

Area students present research at Carthage College's Celebration of Scholars

KENOSHA, WI — Carthage held the sixth annual Celebration of Scholars event April 29. Celebration of Scholars is a poster exhibition that features original research, scholarship, and creative work completed by Carthage students.

These area students presented at the event:

Elisabeth Rutter of Lena presented "Network Science: SI Dynamics of Disease Spread".

Nicholas Bussian of Lena presented "Building Geo Apps for a Smarter Campus Community".

Carthage College combines an environment of reflection and self-discovery with a culture of high expectation so our students uncover and ignite their true potential.

Tanner Magee awarded Bachelor of Science from National University of Health Sciences

LOMBARD — In a commencement ceremony held on April 22, Tanner Magee of Lena received the Bachelor of Science in Biomedical Sciences degree from National University of Health Sciences.

"We are very proud of Tanner, as National University's Bachelor of Science in Biomedical Sciences program is one of the most demanding of its kind in the country," said President Joseph Stiefel of National University.

National University offers a wide range of degrees in health sciences, including degrees in chiropractic and naturopathic medicine, acupuncture, oriental medicine, massage therapy,

and biomedical sciences.

Kelsey Finn named Student Sensation by Iowa State University College of Human Sciences

AMES, IA — Kelsey Finn a junior studying nutritional science, from Elizabeth has been named a 2016 Student Sensation by the College of Human Sciences of Iowa State University. The honorees represent the college at events such as Family Weekend, Human Sciences Week, and alumni gatherings.

Finn, a junior in nutritional science, affects change at all levels. Since starting her Iowa State adventure, she has served on the Human Sciences Student Council as an at-large member and secretary, and also contributed input about student life on the Student Affairs Advisory Board. She loves the wonderful staff and her work study position in the human development and family studies department. This active traveler volunteers in the Alternative Spring Break program and spent a semester in Spain. She impacts her major through the Food Science and Human Nutrition learning community and the Body Image and Eating Disorder Awareness Club, all while job shadowing at health-care facilities. Finn is among 15 students selected for the honor in 2016. Sensations are selected by Iowa State's Human Sciences Student Council through a competitive process and are recognized by the dean's office. Those selected are held up as role models for others to emulate.

Pearl City School District to honor George Visel

PEARL CITY — The Pearl City School District will have a dedication ceremony on Tuesday, May 17, at 12:30 in the courtyard. The courtyard will be dedicated to Mr. George

Visel, who is a long time resident and educator of our youth at Pearl City School. Mr. Visel has a lifetime love and interest in the environment and life sciences.



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SUPPLEMENTS

Stephenson County Farm Bureau donates \$10,000 in support of HCC'S Agriculture Program

FREEPORT — The Stephenson County Farm Bureau (SCFB) recently made a generous donation of \$10,000 to the Highland Community College Foundation, to be used as needed in the College's Agriculture program. For the past two academic years, the program has been in a period of expansion and enhancement under the direction of instructor, Justin

Ebert.

According to SCFB Manager Bruce Johnson, "Justin came and spoke to our board last fall and we were quite impressed with all that is happening with HCC Ag right now. We are pleased to show our support with a donation to help keep the positive momentum going."

To ensure that the agriculture program continues to

provide a quality education to HCC students, Ebert has identified several areas of need that include equipment, technology, supplies, curricular improvements, and co-curricular activities. Donations such as the one received from the Stephenson County Farm Bureau will go a long way toward continuing the high level of excellence in agriculture education at Highland.

CHURCH NOTES

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church schedules Pentecost events

By Reverend Arthur Stees

LENA — Good Shepherd Lutheran Church will gather for worship on May 15, at 118 E. Mason St. Lena, IL, at 9:30 a.m. All are invited to worship on this Day of Pentecost with Holy Communion and a Thanksgiving Dedication to all Sunday School Volunteers on this Teacher Appreciation Day. Pastor Arthur Stees will share the children's message, sermon and music along with Karen Niemeier who will lead on the Organ. Following worship, there will be a time of fellowship. All Sunday School children will gather for Sunday School Opening at 10:45 a.m. followed by learning, Bible study, prayer, and fellowship. In addition, the Good Shepherd Choir will practice at 11 a.m.

On Wednesday, May 18 at 8 a.m. the Piece Corps Quilters will work together to craft quilts for Lutheran World Relief. They are always looking for more people to help tie quilts and sew. No previous quilting experience is necessary. Come join the fun and make a difference in the world!

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

St. Paul's celebrates Pentecost

KENT — On Sunday, May 15, St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Kent will celebrate Pentecost at the 10 a.m. worship service. As Christians, we celebrate the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on the disciples of nations as they gathered for the Jewish festival of Pentecost, which happens fifty days after Passover. The liturgical color of the day is red. People are encouraged to wear a splash of red to commemorate the festival of Pentecost. Holy Communion will be celebrated. Deb Winning will lead us in song, and Pastor Andres will deliver the message..

All are invited to join us. Come join us at the little church with the big heart. We are located a quarter mile north of Kent at 1334 Sunnyside Road. For more information, please call 232-4010.

Willow/Kent United Methodist Churches schedule Pentecost week events

WILLOW/KENT — Willow/Kent UMC will worship together Sunday, May 15 at Willow UMC at 9 a.m. Pastor Brenda Morris will be bringing the message as this is Graduation/Baccalaureate Sunday. All graduates will be honored. You all are invited and welcome to stay as well, for the fellowship following.

Sunday School is at 10:30 a.m. studying from the Holy Bible; very interesting discussions and all are invited and welcome.

Willow UMC is located about seven miles SE of Stockton, on Willow Rd. For more information, please call: (815) 601-6742

Lena United Methodist Church to host annual Mother- Daughter-Sister-Friend luncheon

LENA — The Lena United Methodist Church will be having their annual Mother-Daughter-Sister-Friend luncheon on May 14 at 12:30. This is a pass-a-dish luncheon. Last names beginning with letters A thru J bring salads, K thru T please bring casseroles and U thru Z please bring

desserts. If you plan to attend please call one of these numbers for reservations: (815) 369-5291 church office, (815) 238-7482 Sally Buchenau, (815) 275-2752 Tracey Williams. Grab the wonderful women in your life and join us for a fun afternoon of fellowship.

Register now for Cave Quest Vacation Bible School

PEARL CITY — Pentecost Sunday will be celebrated at the St. John's worship service on May 15 led by Pastor Ekstrand. The service will include the installation of new members and a baptism. Following worship, the Whirl Sunday School and Confirmation class will meet at 10:15 a.m. The Whirl Sunday School will focus on the lesson, Filled with the Holy Spirit.

The May Grace Meal will be held on May 15 and served at Noon in Luther Hall. The menu will be grilled pork chops, baked potato, peas and carrots, applesauce, rhubarb dessert and beverages. You're welcome to join us!

The Fifth Quarter youth group (seventh and eighth grades) will meet at 6 p.m. on May 15 followed by Genesis (high school) youth group at 7:30 p.m. All interested youth are welcome to participate.

It's time to register your son or daughter for VBS! This year's VBS is "Cave Quest: Following the Light of Jesus." You may complete the registration at the church during the day or online anytime at www.StJohnsPearlCity.org. Please register by May 15.

The Strategic Planning Committee will meet at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, May 11. The Worship & Music Committee will meet at 10:30 a.m. on Thurs-

day, May 12.

The Joy Choir will travel to Liberty Village on Thursday, May 12 to sing for their residents. After their performance, they will celebrate with a picnic at Krape Park.

The Women's Gathering will meet at the Route 26 Restaurant in Freeport on May 17. The morning will begin at 9:45 a.m. with fellowship, followed by a bible study and then conclude with lunch off the menu. Those interested in carpooling should meet at the church at 9:15 a.m.

St. John's will be hosting the Cubs Foods' Brat Stand on May 20 and 21. Please come out to Cub Foods, 1512 S. West Ave., Freeport, from 11 a.m. - 6 p.m. on May 20 and 21 to have a brat, hot dog, hamburger, pork chop sandwich or steak sandwich.

Members and non-members alike are welcome to participate in 2 different Bible Studies at St. John's. The Monday evening bible study is at 7 p.m. and features a discussion titled "The Book of Job". The Thursday morning bible study is held at 9:30 a.m. and has begun a new series on "Peter and Paul." You are welcome to join in on any or all of the bible studies! Both bible studies are held in the Conference Room of the Lower Level. The door on the east side of the building will be open for the bible studies.

Unitarian Universalist Church to host Italian Cuisine Dinner

STOCKTON — An "Italian Cuisine Dinner" will be held Saturday, May 14 from 5:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Unitarian Universalist Church located at 219 N. Pearl St. in Stockton. The festive Italian dinner will feature lasagna with or without

meat, spaghetti with or without meat, meatball sandwiches, salad, bread, dessert and beverage. Tickets can be purchased at the door. Adults: \$10, Children under 12: \$5. Carry-out will be available. BuonAppetito!

St. John's Lutheran Church to host Cub Foods' Brat Stand

PEARL CITY — St. John's Lutheran Church of Pearl City will be hosting the Cubs Foods' Brat Stand on May 20 and 21. Please come out to Cub Foods, 1512 S. West Avenue, Freeport, from 11 a.m. - 6 p.m. on May 20 and 21 to have a brat,

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Freeport Community Foundation awards grants totaling \$32,227

FREEPORT — The Freeport Community Foundation Board of Directors awarded nine grants totaling \$32,227.31 to area non-profit organizations that provide a

variety of programs and services benefiting northwestern Illinois at a Grant Reception on April 28. Spring 2016 grants were awarded from the Freeport Community Needs

Fund and the Matthew A. Marvin Fund.

Grantees were awarded a total of \$25,206.31 from the Matthew A. Marvin Fund. These grants were awarded to: Family YMCA of NW IL \$2,500.00

FHN Family Counseling Center \$3,484.00

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From the Community Needs Fund, the Foundation's unrestricted fund, the Board of Directors awarded three grants totaling \$7,021.00. The grants were awarded to:

Children's Hands On Museum of NW IL \$1,000.00

Freeport Area Church Cooperative \$3,000.00

Girl Scouts of Northern IL \$3,021.00

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funding. Freeport Community Foundation grant cycles are awarded two times annually. The next cycle of grant proposals will be due on September 2; awards will be announced by November 1.

For information or to apply for a Freeport Community Foundation (FCF) grant, visit the web-site: www.freeportcommunityfoundation.org, or call (815) 801-3035. The foundation is located at 524 West Stephenson Street, Suite 102, in Freeport, IL.

NEW LISTINGS



APPLE RIVER - COME SEE THIS 4 BEDROOM 2 BATH HOME with a 2 bedroom apartment in the lower level. This home was built in 1995 and is a tri level home with a large 2+ stall garage. It boasts a large kitchen with a generous dining area and a large living room. This home is very well insulated with low heating bills. Roof was new 5 years ago with 35 year shingles. The apartment has it's own separate entrance and has separate electric service. It has previously rented for \$450 per month. Endless possibilities including rental income, mother-in-law suite, or just use it as a 6 bedroom house. Very nice lot with farm fields next door. This home has been very well maintained and won't stick around long. Priced at \$154,900



LENA - BREATHTAKING ENTRY, FLOOR TO VAULTED CEILING culture stone gas fireplace in living room, open floor plan. Family room has brick gas fireplace, patio doors out to deck overlooking wooded back yard. Dining room has french doors to the deck also. Kitchen has double oven, cooktop, abundance of cabinets, pantry with roll outs. There is a craft/laundry room with patio doors to the back yard and a service door to the side yard. Up the open stairway you will find the office lit by 3 skylights, 2 secondary bedrooms with built in desk areas, hall bath and master suite. The master suite has a double sided fireplace, sitting area, 2 walk in closets, cedar closet, master bath and private deck. The master bath has a whirlpool tub, shower and double bowl vanity. 3 stall garage has second entrance to the basement and 2 service doors. Unfinished basement is roughed in for another bath. Decks, firepit and gazebo round out this amazing property on .8 of an acre. Priced at \$275,000



STOCKTON - CHARM GALORE! BEAUTIFUL woodwork, floors and pocket doors. Updated kitchen with tile backsplash, countertop, sink and faucet and snack bar, 2016. Bathroom also updated with tub surround, vanity, mirror and light bar, 2016. Newers also include microwave 2015, gutters and downspouts and washer 2012, furnace, central air, dishwasher and stove 2010, light fixtures 7+/- years ago and 4 basement windows. Priced at \$87,500



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CEDARVILLE - PRICE REDUCED \$4,900 - COME SEE THIS 3 bedroom, 2 full bath that offers the best in small town living. This nicely landscaped home has a master suite with private bathroom and a walk in closet. A 2 stall (extra deep) garage that has plenty of room for a workshop. There is copious amounts of storage that includes a walk up attic and/or an unfinished basement. Either could also easily be finished into additional living space or rec room/man cave. Updates include a radon mitigation system 2013, new roof in 2013, and a fenced in yard that is fenced with maintenance free fencing professionally installed in 2013. This home is move in ready and is priced to sell. New Price \$110,000

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Letter carriers to work in support of America's largest single-day food drive

STATELINE — On Saturday, May 14, the United States Postal Service, National Association of Letter Carriers, and the Campbell Soup Company ask you to help Stamp Out Hunger in the local community. The annual food drive has grown into a national effort that provides assistance to the millions of Americans struggling to put food on the table.

The Stamp Out Hunger food drive, held on the second Saturday in May, has become the nation's largest single-day food drive. In 2015, generous

Americans donated 70.6 million pounds of food, feeding millions of people. This was the twelfth consecutive year of at least 70 million pounds collected by letter carriers, bringing the grand total to 1.4 billion pounds of food collected, since the Food Drive began in 1993.

"We're proud to support this food drive," said Postmaster Nicholas S. Brosamer. "We're asking residents for their support to make this another successful year. It's so easy to make a donation: simply leave a bag of non-perishable food items by your mailbox or drop off at your post office, to help neighbors in need"

The need for food assistance exists in every community in America. According to the U.S. Department of Agriculture, 50 million Americans are food insecure, meaning they live at risk of hunger. Perhaps most alarming is the fact that nearly 16 million children in America are struggling with hunger. Additionally, close to 5 million seniors face choices between paying rent, utilities, and having nutritious food.

To participate in the annual Stamp Out Hunger food drive

residents are encouraged to leave a sturdy bag containing nonperishable food items such as canned soup, canned vegetables, peanut butter, pasta, rice or cereal next to their mailbox prior to the time of regular mail delivery on Saturday, May 14th. Letter carriers will collect these food donations as they deliver the mail and take them to local food banks. Additionally, in an effort to assist consumers we have provided a collection bin at the post offices, for you to drop off your donations.

For more information about the annual Stamp Out Hunger food drive, visit www.feedingamerica.org and www.nalco.org/community-service/food-drive.

The Postal Service receives no tax dollars for operating expenses and relies on the sale of postage, products and services to fund its operations.

Millie Carton's quote of the week

"If you want to make enemies, try to change something."

Woodrow Wilson

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Girl Scouts of Northern Illinois welcome new board of directors

STATELINE — At the recent Girl Scouts of Northern Illinois (GSNI) Annual Meeting, the following individuals were selected to serve on GSNI's Board of Directors. These individuals demonstrate leadership and expertise in providing continued guidance to the GSNI mission—to build girls of courage, confidence, and character, who make the world a better place.

Directors-at-Large
Kellyn Lawrence, DeKalb
Elected to a three-year term to expire in 2019

As a third generation Girl Scout Troop Leader, Kellyn

led both her daughters' troops for a combined thirteen years. She is a past Board of Director member for a GSNI Legacy Council and served as the Board Chair. Her experience includes service on a variety of committees including merger committee, fund development, and property committee. She is also a First Aid and CPR Trainer for Girl Scouts.

Lois Wollney, Barrington
Elected to a three-year term to expire in 2019

Lois will continue her service as a Director-at-Large for the GSNI Board of Directors. She is currently Chair of the

development committee and will continue this role for an additional three-year term. She is employed as a certified financial planner for Morgan Stanley and is also active in the Financial Planning Association and Barrington Chamber of Commerce.

Board-Appointed Associate Directors
Gretchen Guimarin, Lake Zurich
Elected to a one-year term to expire in 2017

Gretchen, an 8-year Girl Scout, is currently a freshman at Lake Zurich High School. She is an active member of the "Leos" volunteer program.

Her scholastic and extracurricular achievements include Scholastic Bowl, math team, ultimate team, science team, student council, and treble choir. She also sings with a private voice school.

Lauren Platt, Rockford
Elected to a one-year term to expire in 2017

Lauren is a sophomore at Rockford Lutheran High School and an 8-year Girl Scout. She currently serves as an Associate Director on the GSNI Board of Directors and is an active member of the marketing committee. Lauren's Girl Scout accomplishments include receipt of her Silver Award; she is a Girl Scout emissary, and was a first alternate national delegate in 2014. Lauren is a member of Mariner Ship 361 and enjoys mentoring young Girl Scouts in science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) events. Her academic

and extracurricular interests include Rockford Lutheran math team, service on her church's board of education, violin in her school's orchestra and at church, and Boy Scout's Venture Crew program.

Jacqueline Wright, Roscoe
Elected to a one-year term to expire in 2017

Jacqueline is a 7-year Girl Scout and currently a sophomore at Harlem High School. She is active in Mariner Ship 361 and is the current Recording Yeoman for the Mariner Ship. She has also volunteered as the Troop Cookie Chair for the past two years. Jacqueline volunteers at elementary schools in her area, vacation bible school, and Girl Scout and Cub Scout day camps. She has begun work to earn her Girl Scout Gold Award—Girl Scouts' highest award. She is an honor student and a member of the Harlem Swim Team.

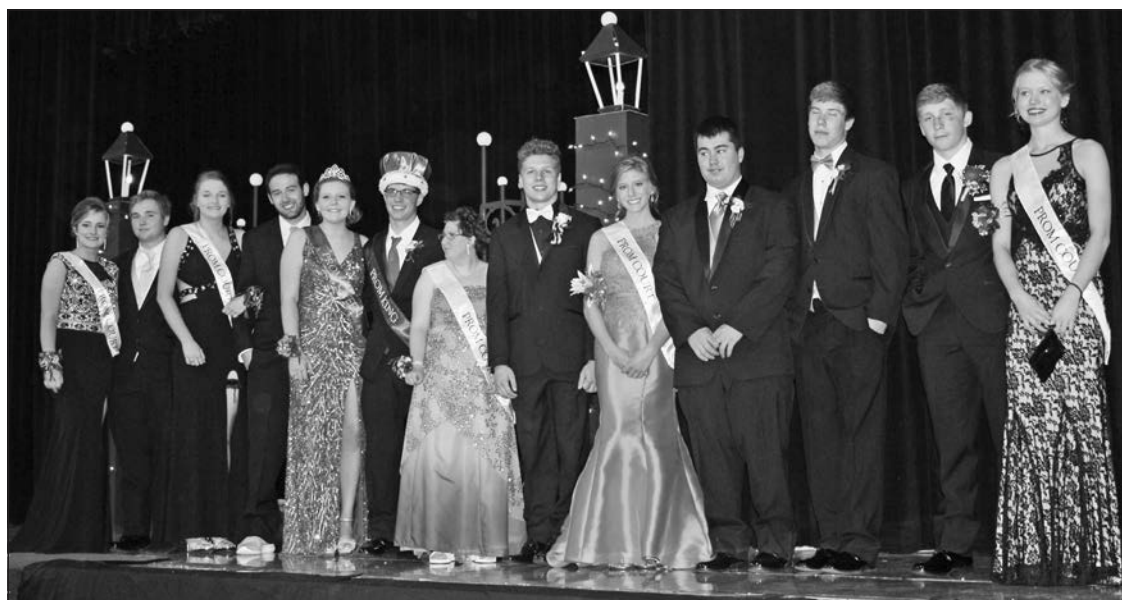


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Home Gardeners workshop slated for May 23

STATELINE — Have you been thinking about building a greenhouse in your back yard to extend your growing season, start seedlings and over winter plants? Do you have questions about what greenhouse might be right for your yard? Join the University of Illinois Extension for a Workshop titled Greenhouses for Home Gardeners. This two hour program will give participants the opportunity to tour three greenhouses, and hear from greenhouse growers about the successes and trials they have had with their greenhouse. Participants will also learn the types of materials a greenhouse can be made out of and the necessary components that need to go into a greenhouse.

Greenhouses for Home Gardeners will be held on Monday, May 23 at 5 p.m. in room 122 of the Natural Sciences Building at Highland Commu-

nity College, 2998 W. Pearl City Road, Freeport (use parking lot D). A short lecture will take place before a tour of the Highland Community College Greenhouse. Participants will then carpool to two other locations in Freeport to tour greenhouses. The workshop will be

led by Candice Miller, Extension Horticulture Educator.

To register for Greenhouses for Home Gardeners call the University of Illinois Extension at (815) 235-4125 or online at <https://web.extension.illinois.edu/jsw>. Registration cost is \$5.

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Alternative methods for treating temporal-mandibular joint pain

By Dr Mike Wampfler D.C.
STATELINE — For over 20-years, Jan had suffered with TMJ (temporal-mandibular joint) pain. So severe was the pain, Jan had seen specialized doctors, including Endontics, D.D.S., ear, nose, and throat doctors, and even neurologists for her jaw pain. She went through numerous tests including M.R.I.'s, a dental splint, root canal therapy, and even

underwent electric shock treatment. She was told there was nothing more that could be done and she would need to learn to live with the pain so she settled for 1200 grams of an epileptic prevention drug and still lived with pain. Nothing helped.

Over a year ago, Jan fell. After several visits with her medical doctor, Jan could tell

her condition was worsening and knew her future looked bleak. Since the fall, a once very active woman could no longer walk freely up or down stairs because of leg pain. Jan could no longer experience the joy of walking in her yard and was "grounded" to her recliner feeling despair and depression. She could see her next step would be a wheel chair. She had lost the strength and ability in her legs and her body was failing her as she was now encumbered with chronic pain in now her legs and her face.

The leg pain is what brought Jan into Premier Chiropractic. After a year of not being able to walk freely without leg pain, Jan decided it was time

to see if chiropractic could help. Jan had two friends recommend Premier Chiropractic. Jan's spine and posture were examined and her X-rays were analyzed. There were several areas of spinal misalignment, called subluxations, and Jan began a corrective care plan to work to realign and restore her spine towards normal.

Jan cannot put into words the joy of relief that she has since experienced since beginning her care. She has been lifted from despair and depression and now has confidence in the strength of her legs. Unbelievably, Jan has much less TMJ pain in fact she said it is 90 percent better! She is feeling so much better mentally and

physically. Her sleep is much improved and she is more agile during the day and amazingly, takes care of her 18-month old grandson with more energy and enjoyment!

Jan, now understands, like K. R. von Roques, M.D., who wrote an article in Neuralmed-izin, back in June of 1954, stated that, "many ailments of diseases are enormously accelerated their improvement by spinal therapy; indeed many a cure thereby becomes possible for the first time." Chiropractic is a growing healthcare profession and more and more people are experiencing the benefits daily, and are not making chiropractic their last option, but rather, their first option.

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Little Blackhawk winners

The "Little Blackhawk" winners from the Stockton Elementary School received recognition for their behavior as well as their work in the classroom for the week ending April 12.

Dominic Carton photo

Keeping him close

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Lena-Winslow hosts 'Ag Day' for the elementary students

LENA — On Friday, April 29, members of the Lena-Winslow FFA Chapter once again hosted their "Ag Day" activities for the preschool through fifth grade classes. FFA members and agriculture class students brought in a variety of animals for the petting zoo portion including dwarf goats, miniature horses, lambs, a dairy calf, rabbits, chickens, a pony, and low-line beef heifer. One student brought in catfish and trout that he caught at a friend's pond so that kids could have a close-up look at them. We also had the chicks that were hatched in the Introduction to Agriculture class. Students participated in a scavenger hunt where they had to find out information about the animals and then get a stamp if they guessed the right animal. In addition to the scavenger hunt students could participate in stick horse races and pedal tractor races and spin the agriculture question wheel for the chance to win a prize.

New for this year was the Department of Natural Resources Education Trailer. Officer Jones staffed the trail-



Courtesy photos

Lena Winslow high school senior Morghan Scafe explains the finer points of calf care to area students during the 2016 FFA Agriculture Day.

er all day which is equipped with many different taxidermy animals from Illinois wildlife. She also had students guess what kind of pelts they had on display which ranged from grey and red fox to otter and minks. The student got to hold the pelt if they guessed the species

correctly. This was one of the favorite activities the students were able to do that day! The FFA Chapter holds this event every year in order to help promote agriculture awareness and teach elementary level students about the broad scope of the industry.



Lena Winslow elementary students were treated to a presentation made by DNR Officer Jones and up close and personal contact with a red fox pelt during the 2016 FFA Agriculture Day.



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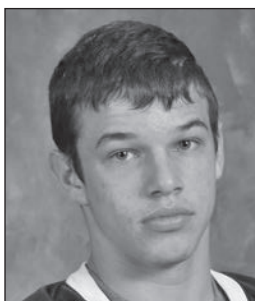
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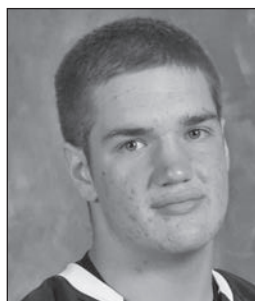
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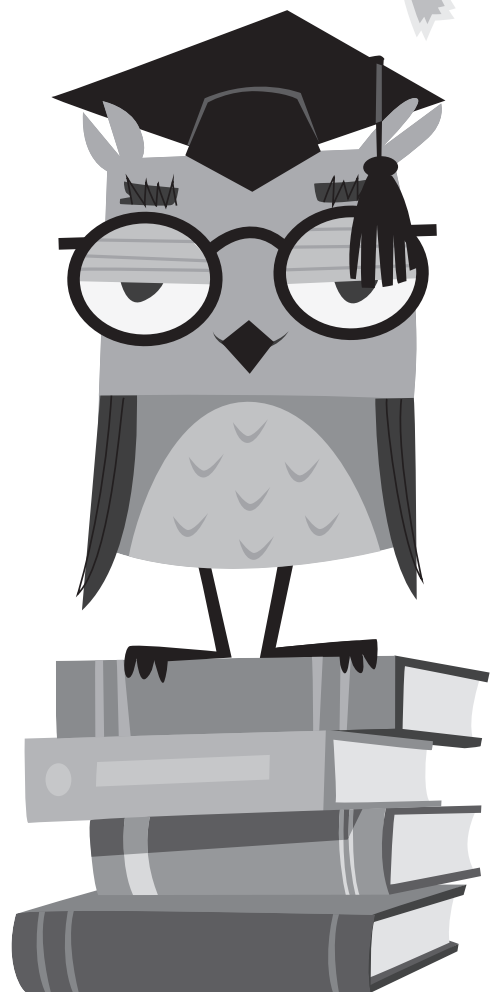
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FROM LENA'S KITCHEN



The not so skinny cook

LENA — We are finally getting some warmer weather. My deck has been cleaned thanks to Brett and Adam and a power washer, so it is ready for summer furniture. The lilacs next to my neighbor's house have begun to bloom, and they are beautiful. Things are looking up. This week the column will feature some easy salad that can be used for a side or a whole meal, a tasty vegetable, a great sandwich entrée, and some rhubarb recipes.

The first recipe this week is for a great green salad with a little fruit, a little crunch, and a whole lot of flavor. You could use the salad as a side without the chicken, or serve it as a main meal. The buttery toasted pecans add just the right amount of crunch. You can omit the croutons, and the salad will be just great without them.

Strawberry Chicken Salad

2 T. butter
1 C. pecan halves
¼ t. salt
1/8 t. ground black pepper

Dressing:

2 T. balsamic vinegar
2 T. olive oil
2 T. sugar
1 T. orange juice
1/8 t. pepper

Salad

1 pkg. spring mix salad greens
¾ lb. sliced rotisserie chicken breast

1 C. sliced fresh strawberries
1 C. shredded Swiss cheese
Salad croutons

In a large skillet, melt the butter. Add the pecans and cook over medium heat until nuts are toasted, about 4 minutes. Stir in salt and pepper. Remove from the skillet and set aside to cool.

In a small bowl, whisk dressing ingredients until blended. In a large bowl, combine the salad greens, chicken, strawberries and cheese. Drizzle with dressing and toss to coat. Serve with buttered pecans and croutons.

This next vegetable side is a good one to combine the taste of the carrots, asparagus and kale. The cheese sauce makes for a creamy taste, and the topping of buttered crackers is just the right finish for this good vegetable casserole.

Cheesy Vegetables au Gratin

1 lb. carrots, peeled, diagonally cut into ¼-inch-thick slices
1 lb. fresh asparagus spears, trimmed, cut into 3-inch lengths
3 T. butter, divided
2 cloves garlic, minced
2 T. flour
1½ C. milk

1 C. shredded pepper Jack cheese
1 pkg. (5 oz.) baby kale (about 6 cups)
6 round butter crackers (like Ritz), coarsely crushed
2 T. shredded Parmesan Cheese

Preheat the oven to 375. Cook the carrots in a large pan of boiling water for at least 2 minutes; drain. Rinse vegetables under

cold water; drain well.

Melt 2 tablespoons butter in large deep skillet over medium heat. Add garlic, cook and stir for 1 minute. Add the flour and cook and stir 1 minute. Gradually whisk in milk. Bring to a boil, stirring constantly. Continue to cook and stir until thickened. Add the pepper Jack cheese and cook for 1-2 minutes or until melted, stirring constantly. Remove from heat. Add kale and cooked vegetables; stir until evenly coated with sauce.

Spoon into 1½ quart casserole sprayed with cooking spray. Melt remaining butter and toss with combined cracker crumbs and Parmesan. Sprinkle over the vegetable mixture. Bake for 20 minutes or until heated through.

I like beef stroganoff, and I hadn't really thought about its origins. It is a Russian dish that makes for an elegant entrée. If you just want a nice sandwich, this recipe takes the basic stroganoff recipe and makes it into a tasty sandwich treat. It is way cheaper than the regular beef stroganoff because it uses ground beef. Enjoy these easy and tasty sandwiches at any time.

Beef Stroganoff Sandwiches

1 lb. ground beef
1 C. sliced fresh mushrooms
1 small green pepper, finely chopped
1 small onion, finely chopped
1 envelope ranch dip mix
¾ C. sour cream
1 loaf French bread
2 C. shredded mozzarella cheese

Preheat the broiler. In a large skillet, cook beef, mushrooms, pepper and onion over medium-high heat for 8-10 minutes or until beef is no longer pink, breaking up beef into crumbles;

drain. Stir in dip mix and sour cream.

Cut the French bread horizontally in half. Place halves on a baking sheet cut side up. Broil 3-4 inches from heat 1-2 minutes or until lightly toasted. Remove from broiler.

Spoon the beef mixture over the bread. Sprinkle with the cheese. Broil the sandwiches 1-2 minutes longer or until cheese is lightly browned. To serve, cut each into three pieces.

A big thank you to the reader who sent this unique and tasty rhubarb recipe. It has the great taste of orange in an easy way to use rhubarb. Usually rhubarb is paired with strawberries, but this orange recipe gives a great alternative to taste. Thank you reader, for your recipe that we will all enjoy.

Rhubarb Mandarin Crisp

6 C. cut up rhubarb
1½ C. sugar
4 T. minute tapioca
1 large can mandarin oranges, drained
1 C. brown sugar
1 C. oatmeal
½ C. flour
½ t. salt
½ C. cold butter, cubed

Preheat the oven to 350. Grease a 9 x 13 baking pan. In a large bowl, mix together the rhubarb, sugar, and tapioca; let stand 15 minutes, stirring occasionally.

In a separate bowl, mix the brown sugar, oatmeal, flour and salt together. Cut in the cubed butter until a crumb mixture forms. Pour the rhubarb mixture into the pan and top with mandarin oranges. Add the crumb mixture over the top. Bake for 40 minutes until golden brown. Serve with ice cream or whipped cream.

This next recipe is for a

unique rhubarb pie. Chess pie is prominent in the South. I think a better description would be a rhubarb cream pie. Try this different way to eat rhubarb in a pie.

Rhubarb Chess Pie

1 single pie crust (make your own or use a prepared one)

2 C. sliced rhubarb (about 1 inch in thickness)

1¼ C. sugar
4 eggs, lightly beaten
½ C. heavy cream
¼ C. butter, melted
¼ C. lemon juice
1 T. cornstarch
1 T. cornmeal
1 t. vanilla
¼ t. salt

Preheat the oven to 375.

Place the pastry in the pan and line the pastry with a double thickness of foil. Bake 8 minutes. Remove the foil and bake 6 minutes more. On a baking sheet, arrange rhubarb. Bake alongside the pastry for 10 minutes. Remove from oven and cool. Sprinkle with ¼ cup of the sugar and toss to coat. Transfer the rhubarb to the baked pastry crust and set aside.

In a large bowl, whisk together the eggs, remaining sugar, cream, butter, lemon juice, cornstarch, cornmeal, vanilla and salt. Pour over the rhubarb in the pastry. Bake 40 minutes or until center is set, covering loosely with foil the last 10 minutes of baking. Cool on a wire rack for 2 hours. Cover and chill for at least 3 hours and up to 24 hours.

The Kentucky Derby is a memory—the memory will last longer than the race itself. I know of people in our area who have derby parties. Women have to wear outrageous hats and men have to wear suits. I think they drink a lot of mint juleps and eat a lot of appetizers. Not a bad way to have a party where the main event lasts only several minutes! I hope all the mothers and grandmothers had a great day on Sunday. The weather was nice and sunny. School is racing to a close and graduation is only a week away in many schools. Rhubarb continues to produce, and we will soon hear about strawberries.

If you have any spring or early summer recipes to share, you can contact us in person, by mail, or email us at From Lena's Kitchens, Shopper's Guide at 213 S. Center St. or email scoopshopper@rvpublishing.com.

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JO DAVIESS COUNTY -
GALENA, ILLINOIS
PHH MORTGAGE CORPO-
RATION A/K/A PHH MORT-
GAGE SERVICES
Plaintiff,
-v.-
DONALD G. MCLANE A/K/A
DONALD G.C. MCLANE, et
al
Defendant

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NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HERE-
BY GIVEN that pursuant to a
Judgment of Foreclosure and
Sale entered in the above cause
on March 14, 2016, an agent for
The Judicial Sales Corporation,
will at 1:30 PM on June 16,
2016, at the office of Vincent
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122 1/2 N Main St, Galena, IL

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the highest bidder, as set forth
below, the following described
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levied against said real estate
and is offered for sale without
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or quantity of title and without
recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS
IS" condition. The sale is fur-
ther 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 af-
ter confirmation of the sale. The
property will NOT be open for
inspection and plaintiff makes
no representation as to the con-
dition of the property. Prospec-
tive bidders are admonished to
check the court file to verify all
information. If this property is a
condominium unit, the purchas-
er 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)
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suant to the Fair Debt Collec-
tion Practices Act, you are ad-
vised 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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ANNUAL TREASURER'S REPORT RUSH TOWNSHIP & ROAD DISTRICT FISCAL YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 2016

TOWNSHIP--REVENUE SUMMARY: Property Taxes – 54,874.04; Replacement Tax – 2,747.43;
Interest – 3.85; Rental income – 51.00; **TOTAL REVENUES: \$57,676.32**

TOWNSHIP--EXPENDITURE SUMMARY: TOIRMA – 7,540.00, Building Maint. – 2,782.84,
Lawn Mowing - 3,500.00, IRS - 2,639.25, All other disbursements less than (2,500) –\$3,105.76,
TOTAL VENDORS: \$19,567.85

TOWNSHIP--COMPENSATION SUMMARY: Range: Under \$25,000: Ted Davenport, Warren
Dixon, Jase McGivney, James McGivney, Marshall McKee, Diane Rogers, Jeffery Schuldt. **TOTAL
COMPENSATION: \$35,743.63**

ROAD DISTRICT--REVENUE SUMMARY: Property Taxes – 96,349.57, Replacement Tax –
3,909.60; Interest – 835.53 **TOTAL REVENUES: \$101,094.70**

ROAD DISTRICT--EXPENDITURE SUMMARY: Saunders Oil – 6,074.96; Pearl City Eleva-
tor– 6,762.58; Bonnell Industries - 7,860.52; Conmat – 14,982.39; Community Bank – 17,762.55;
Truck Country – 39,562.50; Other Disbursements Less Than (2,500) – 20,545.94 **TOTAL VEN-
DORS: \$ 113,551.44**

ROAD DISTRICT--COMPENSATION SUMMARY: Range: Under \$25,000: Phillip M. Brown,
Delmar L. Niemann, Michael W. Schultz. **TOTAL COMPENSATION: \$10,686.50**

SUMMARY STATEMENT OF CONDITION

	TOWN	ROAD & BRIDGE	SPECIAL BRIDGE	CEMETERY	GENERAL ASSISTANCE
Revenues	53,484.14	96,967.30	4,127.40	3,371.33	820.85
Expenditures	50,936.48	113,630.46	-0-	3,500.00	875.00
Excess of Revenues Over/ Under Expenditures	2,547.66	-16,663.16	4,127.40	-128.67	-54.15
Transfers In	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
Transfers Out	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
Net Increase					
Decrease in	2,547.66	-16,663.16	4,127.40	-128.67	-54.15
Fund Balance Previous Year					
Fund Balance	23,210.48	77,625.05	274.37	1,023.01	8,490.39
Current Year					
Ending Fund	25,758.14	60,962.89	4,401.77	894.34	8,436.24

TOTAL DEBT	OUTSTANDING BEGINNING OF YEAR	ISSUED CURRENT FISCAL YEAR	RETIRED CURRENT FISCAL YEAR	OUTSTANDING END OF YEAR
	\$50,000.00	0	\$17,762.55	\$32,237.45

Subscribed and sworn to this 1st day of April, 2016.

Diane Rogers, Supervisor

I, Ted Davenport, Clerk of the Town of Rush, Jo Daviess County, IL, do hereby certify that the
above is a true copy of the Annual Treasurer's Report for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2016.

Subscribed and sworn to this 1st day of April, 2016

Ted Davenport, Clerk

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242864

Notice of Public Hearing APPLE RIVER- THOMPSON MULTI- TOWNSHIP ASSESSMENT DISTRICT BUDGET

Notice is hereby given that
a Tentative Budget and Ap-
propriation Ordinance for
the Apple-River Thompson
Multi-Township Assessment
District, in the county of Jo
Daviess, State of Illinois, for
the fiscal year beginning April
1, 2016, and ending March 31,
2017, will be on file and conve-

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LEGALS

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niently available to public inspection by appointment at the Apple River Township Building, 303 Hickory Street, Apple River, Illinois from and after 1:00 P. M., on May 2nd, 2016.

Notice is further given hereby that a public hearing on said Budget and Appropriation Ordinance will be held at 7:00 PM, June 13th, 2016 at the Thompson Town Hall, 1568 East Schapville Road, Elizabeth, Illinois, and that final hearing and action on this ordinance will be taken at a meeting to be held immediately following the hearing.

Dated this 2nd day of May, 2016.

James C. Goken
Chairman

Richard Miranda
Clerk

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242584

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
OF THE FIFTEENTH
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
GALENA, JO DAVIESS
COUNTY, ILLINOIS
JPMORGAN CHASE BANK,
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION,
Plaintiff,

vs.
JUSTIN L. MARSHALL and
TIFFANY A. MARSHALL
AKA TIFFANY MARSHALL,
Defendants.

14-CH-11
PROPERTY ADDRESS: 550
DESOTO, EAST DUBUQUE,
IL 61025

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby
given that pursuant to a Judgment of the above Court entered in the above entitled cause on February 26, 2016, the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lots Number Seven (7) and Eight (8) in Block Number Twenty-five (25) in the City of East Dubuque, (formerly Dunleith), Jo Daviess County, Illinois, according to the Plat thereof, situated in the City of East Dubuque, County of Jo Daviess and State of Illinois.

Permanent Index Number: 05-501-830-00

Commonly known as: 550 Desoto, East Dubuque, IL 61025

will be offered for sale and sold at public vendue on June 1, 2016 at 10:00 AM, at the Jo Daviess County Courthouse, Galena, Illinois.

The Judgment amount is \$33,150.70.

The real estate is improved with a single family residence.

Sale terms: 25% down of the

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

Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale.

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

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

The purchaser of a condominium unit at a judicial foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee, who takes possession of a condominium unit pursuant to a court order or a purchaser who acquires title from a mortgagee shall have the duty to pay the proportionate share, if any, of the common expenses for the unit which would have become due in the absence of any assessment acceleration during the 6 months immediately preceding institution of an action to enforce the collection of assessments, and which remain unpaid by the owner during whose possession the assessments accrued. If the outstanding assessments are paid at any time during any action to enforce the collection of assessments, the purchaser shall have no obligation to pay any assessments

which accrued before he or she acquired title. If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by the Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5 (g-1).

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

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

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

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242653

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON ROAD DISTRICT BUDGET PLEASANT VALLEY TOWNSHIP

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Tentative Budget and Appropriation Ordinance for the Road Purposes of the Township of Pleasant Valley, in the County of Jo Daviess, State of Illinois, for the fiscal year beginning April 1, 2016 and ending March 31, 2017, will be on file and conveniently available

to public inspection by appointment from Town Clerk after 9:00 a.m., the 31st day of May, 2016.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN HEREBY that a public hearing on said Budget and Appropriation Ordinance will be held at 7:00 p.m., the 30th day of June, 2016 at the Town Hall in this Township of Pleasant Valley and that final hearing and action on this ordinance will be taken at a meeting to be held at the Town Hall at 7:30 p.m., the 30th day of June, 2016.

Rena Eden
Clerk

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243127

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON TOWNSHIP BUDGET PLEASANT VALLEY TOWNSHIP

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Tentative Budget and Appropriation Ordinance for the Township of Pleasant Valley, in the County of Jo Daviess, State of Illinois, for the fiscal year beginning April 1, 2016 and ending March 31, 2017, will be on file and conveniently available to public inspection by appointment from Town Clerk upon request after 9:00 a.m., the 31st day of May, 2016

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN HEREBY that a public hearing on said Budget and Appropriation Ordinance will be held at 7:00 p.m., the 30th day of June, 2016 at the Town Hall in this Township of Pleasant Valley and that final hearing and action on this ordinance will be taken at a meeting to be held at the Town Hall at 7:30 p.m., the 30th day of June, 2016.

Rena Eden
Clerk

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Stockton area businesses announce American Legion Boys and Girls State representatives

STOCKTON — Illinois Bank and Trust Stockton Banking Center, Citizens State Bank Stockton, Johnson Oil (Shell Gas Station), Dura, NAPA Service Center Stockton, The Bottle Shed, Stockton American Legion Post 449, and The Corner Tap are proud to announce that seven junior class students of Stockton High School will be attending Illinois American Legion Boys State and Girls State this June.

Aaron Dvorak, Austin Stiefel and Dakota Vancil will be attending Boys State, June 11-17 at Eastern Illinois University.

Shayna Bowser, Courtney Haas, Heather Musser and JaShanti Nichols all of Stockton High School and Paige Grissinger, a junior class student at River Ridge High School, will be attending Girls State, June 19-25 also at Eastern in Charleston, IL.

Boys and Girls State is a weeklong event that allows the students hands on experience into how the American two party political system works. All elected offices found in Illinois will be offered at the event. Students run for an office, work on someone's campaign or run the election process during the week they are at Eastern. Classes, meetings, conventions, legislative sessions and brainstorming also occupy the students time.

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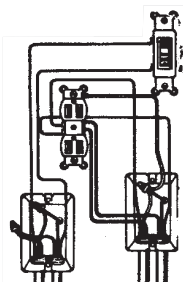
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE
15TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
JO DAVIESS COUNTY -
GALENA, ILLINOIS
PHH MORTGAGE CORPORATION
A/K/A PHH MORTGAGE SERVICES
Plaintiff,
-v.-
DONALD G. MCLANE A/K/A DONALD
G.C. MCLANE, et al
Defendant

15 CH 00005

NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on March 14, 2016, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 1:30 PM on June 16, 2016, at the office of Vincent Roth Toepfer & Leinen PC, 122 1/2 N Main St, Galena, IL 61036, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

Commonly known as 2468 E. LIEBERT ROAD, ELIZABETH, IL 61028 Property Index No. 04-000-099-03. The real estate is improved with a single family residence. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the sale payable to The Judicial Sales Corporation. No third party checks will be accepted. The balance, including the Judicial sale fee for Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated on residential real estate at the rate of \$1 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed \$300, in certified funds/wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. No fee shall be paid by the mortgagee acquiring the residential real estate pursuant to its credit bid at the sale or by any mortgagee, judgment creditor, or other lienor acquiring the residential real estate whose rights in and to the residential real estate arose prior to the sale. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee, shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1). IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW. You will need a photo identification issued by a government agency (driver's license, passport, etc.) in order to gain entry into our building and the foreclosure sale room in Cook County and the same identification for sales held at other county venues where The Judicial Sales Corporation conducts foreclosure sales.

For information, examine the court file or contact Plaintiff's attorney: CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 Please refer to file number 14-14-22345. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE You can also visit The Judicial Sales Corporation at www.tjsc.com for a 7 day status report of pending sales. CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C. 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100 BURR RIDGE, IL 60527 (630) 794-5300 E-Mail: pleadings@il.cslegal.com Attorney File No. 14-14-22345 Attorney ARDC No. 00468002 Case Number: 15 CH 00005 TJSC#: 36-4964 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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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE
FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
GALENA, JO DAVIESS COUNTY,
ILLINOIS
JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL
ASSOCIATION,
Plaintiff,
vs.
JUSTIN L. MARSHALL and TIFFANY A.
MARSHALL AKA TIFFANY MARSHALL,
Defendants.

14-CH-11

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 550 DESOTO
EAST, DUBUQUE, IL 61025

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of the above Court entered in the above entitled cause on February 26, 2016, the following described real estate, to-wit:

Permanent Index Number: 05-501-830-00

Commonly known as: 550 Desoto, East Dubuque, IL 61025

will be offered for sale and sold at public venue on June 1, 2016 at 10:00 AM, at the Jo Daviess County Courthouse, Galena, Illinois.

The Judgment amount is \$33,150.70.

The real estate is improved with a single family residence.

Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the sale payable to The Sheriff of Jo Daviess County. No third party checks will be accepted. The balance, including the Judicial sale fee for Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated on residential real estate at the rate of \$1 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed \$300, in certified funds/wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. No fee shall be paid by the mortgagee acquiring the residential real estate pursuant to its credit bid at the sale or by any mortgagee, judgment creditor, or other lienor acquiring the residential real estate whose rights in and to the mortgaged real estate arose prior to the sale. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate, and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to the Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The Sale is further subject to confirmation by the Court.

Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after confirmation

of the sale.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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