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Stockton football presents Jesse Snyder

By Chris Johnson
SPORTS CORRESPONDENT

There will be a change at the leadership position overseeing Blackhawks' operations and it is one that is expected to draw a lot of interest.

Former Princeton Tigers Head Football Coach Jesse Snyder was asked by the Stockton Board of Education to take over the responsibilities as Head Coach for the Blackhawks football team. He accepted.

This fall, Snyder will begin calling the plays in Stockton. There are a lot of responsibilities that will be placed on the previous Princeton Tigers Head Coach's shoulders.

Many recent Class 1A and 2A State Champions come from a conference Stockton competes in annually. Snyder will have to be ready to lead the Blackhawks deep into the post-season.

Football is serious business in Stockton. They play in the toughest small-school conference in the State of Illinois. The Blackhawks have been keeping football records on file with the IHSA since the 1919 season. Over the past five seasons alone they were 48-9. However, they haven't captured it all since 1991. In 2012 Stockton finished

with a second-place trophy.

Since 2012 the NUIC has presented the Lena-Winslow Panthers, Dakota Indians, Eastland-Pearl City Wildcats and Forreston Cardinals as State Champions. Snyder will have to be ready to lead Stockton into that type of a field.

He has found recent success. After starting his career at Princeton having to work through two 0-9 campaigns beginning in 2012, the wins started to add up.

Following a 3-6 season in 2014 Snyder helped lead the Tigers into an 11-1 finish in the 2015 Class 3A, State Football Championship Tournament. The Tigers missed the playoffs last season with a 5-4 record. The former Tigers Head Coach now brings a two season, 16-5 record with him as he prepares for a situation that requires he keep winning.

Stockton's path is already leading to summer warm-ups and the football season, now just a little over three months away. With the time to take action winding down, the Stockton Board of Education made a choice. They chose Jesse Snyder.

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Building tomorrow's leaders

The scouts from Stockton Cub Pack 31 and Troop 31 staged a food drive Saturday at Sullivan's Grocery benefitting the SNOW project and the food pantry.

Elizabeth economic development campaign kicks off with new website videos

The Village of Elizabeth will publicly kick off a broad-based Economic Development campaign on April 29th with the addition of a new video on its website, the first of four videos produced to highlight community assets to "Grow Elizabeth."

This first video is promotional in its creative and presents an overview of the opportunities and lifestyle of the Village. It will be followed on a monthly rotation on the website with videos on Tourism, The Community's Service Economy, and Economic Development Opportunities

In announcing the campaign, Mayor Mike Dittmar said, "Our goals

are to Grow the Village's Economy, Build New Capital Infrastructure, and Increase the Village's Residential Population.

"We are working on the project through a Village Economic Development Committee chaired by Joseph Ambrosia of HD Vest Investment Services, and Economic Development consultant Tom Rivera of FirstStar Digital Media.

The ED Committee is composed of a cross section of local experts involved in the Village Economy, and operates in association with TCEDA (the Tri-County Economic Development Alliance and the Greater Eliza-

beth chamber of Commerce.

As basis for the Economic Development Marketing Plan, the ED Committee and the Village have done extensive research on Needs & Assets, identified Attractions and development opportunities, and are in the process of redesigning the community's website and adding in-depth Economic Development infor-

mation.

The plan also will engage the village in a first-ever branding initiative, external and internal communications programs, and the development of collateral materials for the various aspects of the program, according to Mayor Dittmar.

"We believe we have the potential and the opportunity to Grow Eliza-

beth," Dittmar said in announcing the Economic Development campaign. "And the new videos and website will get us off to a good public start on the project."

The first video also will be previewed from 1-5 p.m. on April 29, at the Elizabeth Municipal Gym in the village Booth at the Elizabeth/Stockton/Hanover Business Expo.

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Stockton police report for week ending April 20

On 4/7 at approximately 7:55 a.m., the Stockton Police along with the Stockton Fire Department, were dispatched to the Stockton High School in reference to a car on fire. Upon arrival, Officers discovered that the vehicle in question was not actually on fire, but had a blown coolant hose, which cased the heavy steam to emit from the car. The situation was addressed by the Fire Department and the parent was notified of the disabled car in the lot. No further action was necessary.

On 4/7 at 11:32 a.m., Stockton Police were dispatched to the area of 400 East North Avenue in reference to a suspicious vehicle with 2 suspicious persons inside. Upon arrival, Officers observed a male and a female who appeared to be having a loud verbal altercation. Officers intervened in order to keep the peace. It was learned through investigation that one of the subjects just wanted to get away from the other. After running a computer check on both subjects and finding that they were not wanted, Officers stood by while one subject left the scene in order to keep the other from following. No further police interaction was requested.

On 4/8 at approximately 7:49 a.m., The Stockton Police were dispatched to the Country Inn and Suites Hotel for a report of a subject sleeping in his vehicle. Upon arrival, the Officer did find a subject who was sleeping

in his vehicle. The subject stated that he had been staying in the hotel for several days, but could no longer afford to stay there. The subject stated that he was temporarily between residences. A computer check of the subject was performed and it was found that he was not wanted. As the subject was not found to be in violation of any laws, he was allowed to leave the area on his own. No further assistance was needed.

On 4/8 at approximately 9:11 p.m., Stockton Police were dispatched to a residence in reference to suspicious juveniles. Upon arrival, the complainant stated that several juveniles were in and around his yard using flashlights. The juveniles told the complainant that his garage door was open and everyone could see what he has in there. The juveniles then walked off through the neighbor's yard. The complainant believed that someone may be back to take property from his garage. Nothing was taken at the time of the report. A search of the area for the juveniles proved negative. Special attention patrols were given to the residence and the garage for the rest of the night.

On 4/9 at approximately 12:06 a.m., an officer of the Stockton Police Department was routine patrol in the 100 Block of East Front Street, when he observed a male and a female yelling at one another next to a vehicle. The officer observed the

female subject slam the door of the car and then walk away from the area while still yelling at the male subject. The couple was then observed to walk into the Red Knight Bar. The verbal altercation between the two subjects appeared to be a domestic in nature. The officer then entered the Red Knight to further investigate the situation.

The officer made contact with both individuals. During the initial contact with the subjects, it appeared that they were both intoxicated. Upon further investigation, it was learned that the argument had been about a lost cell phone. Both subjects stated that they were not really arguing, just upset over the phone. Both subjects assured the officer that there would be no further problems. At this time, another subject exited the Red Knight Bar and began to shout at the officer that the two individuals hadn't done anything wrong. This person was requested to wait until the officer was done dealing with the original situation, and then the officer would talk to him. He refused to cooperate with the officer and continued to shout that he knew his rights and that he didn't have to wait. He was again ordered to stay back and to stop interfering with the officer's investigation, but he continued his actions in violation of the lawful order and was then taken into custody for his failure to comply with the lawful order. After a computer check of the original two individuals, they were allowed to go on their way, as no complaints were alleged and no violations were noted. A computer check was performed on the other individual and at this time it was learned that he was wanted on a Probation Violation Warrant issued by Winnebago County. He was secured in a police vehicle and then

transported to the Jo Daviess County Jail for processing on Charges of Probation Violation and Obstructing a Police Officer.

On 4/13 at approximately 1:26 a.m., an officer of the Stockton Police Department was on routine patrol in the area of South Simmons Street, when he observed a suspicious male subject, loitering around a camper located on the south side of a welding school located there. The officer made contact with the subject, who stated that he was currently staying in the camper while he is attending the welding school. A computer check of the subject showed that he was clear. No further Police action was necessary.

On 04/13 at approximately 9:35 p.m., an officer of the Stockton Police Department was dispatched along with the Jo Daviess County Sheriff's Office to assist the Warren PD on a call of a suspicious vehicle in the 400 block of Pearl Street in Warren, IL. An officer of the Warren Police Department was standing by with three or four detained individuals while a search of the suspicious vehicle was conducted. At this time, two male subjects began to approach the scene. The Warren Police ordered the subjects to leave the area several times. One of the subjects began to shout and argue with police and refused to leave the scene. After numerous warnings to leave the scene, and the subjects' refusal to do so, he was placed under arrest. He and other subjects were taken into custody on unrelated charges and were transported to the Warren Police Department where he was charged with Obstructing a Police Officer. He posted bond and was given a court date. This incident is still under investigation.

On 4/14 at approximately 2:48 p.m., an officer of the Stockton Police Department was dispatched to assist the Jo Daviess County Sheriff's Office in reference to a call of an elderly female advising that she had shot herself after hearing some bad personal news. The female advised that she still had the gun and it was next to her on the chair she was in. Upon arrival, it was determined that the female had not inflicted any wounds on herself, but she was in need of medical intervention. Family members were notified and assistance was given.

On 04/17 at approximately 9:15 p.m., an officer of the Stockton Police Department was on routine patrol in the 400 block area of West Maple Avenue. At this time, the officer a suspicious vehicle, a black 2008 Chrysler Sedan bearing Illinois registration. The vehicle was observed to be parked in the west bound lane facing east. A computer check of the vehicle registration showed that the vehicle was reported stolen. A later check of the VIN through LEADS computer system confirmed that the vehicle was reported stolen by the Lombard, Illinois Police Department. The Officer then approached the vehicle and observed a female subject in the driver's seat of the vehicle. The female subject was ordered from the vehicle at this time and was taken into custody. During the investigation it was learned that she was currently staying in Lombard, Illinois. She stated that she was attempting to leave a dangerous area of Lombard. It was also learned that she had no ties to the owner of the vehicle and that the owner of the vehicle had not given her permission to have the vehicle. An investigative hold was placed on the vehicle and it was towed until the registered owner could claim it. The woman was transported to the Jo Daviess County Jail for processing on charges of Possession of a Stolen Motor Vehicle and Driving under Suspension.

On 4/18 at approximately 10:14 p.m., Stockton police met with a complainant in reference to a harassment through electronic communication device complaint. The complainant stated that another individual has been sending him messages via social media that were obscene and threatening. The officer observed numerous messages from the subject to the complainant from Sunday 4/16 to Monday 4/17. A report has been made and this case is still under investigation by the Stockton Police Department.

On 4/19 at approximately 2:41 a.m., the Stockton Police were dispatched to assist the Warren PD with a call of Domestic Disturbance. The altercation was alleged to not be physical in nature. One of the participants was taken into custody by the Warren Police Department. The incident is still under investigation by the Warren Police Department.

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Elizabeth Chamber to host business expo

Area residents and visitors will have the opportunity to learn more about local businesses at a new event in Elizabeth on Saturday, April 29.

The "Elizabeth - Stockton - Hanover Business Expo" will be held from 1 to 5 p.m. at the Elizabeth Municipal Gym in Elizabeth. Hosted by the Elizabeth Area Chamber of Commerce, the event is collaboration with the Stockton and Hanover chambers.

Admission is free. Each booth will have something to offer all expo visitors.

"The business expo is an opportunity for chamber members to let residents and visitors know what our area

has to offer," said Merri Sevey, president of the Elizabeth Chamber of Commerce. "A lot of people may not realize the types of businesses and services we have locally."

Approximately 45 businesses and groups ranging from specialty shops and restaurants to financial institutions and more are participating in the expo. A complete list of participating businesses can be found on the Elizabeth chamber website at <http://www.elizabeth-il.org>.

"Our goal is to get people to shop at chamber member and other local businesses," Sevey said. "We want people to shop local, eat local spend local and enjoy our local area."

Last chance to register for Spring Break Gardening

On Saturday, April 29, the Jo Daviess County Master Gardener's will be holding their annual Spring Break Gardening event from 9 a.m. to noon at the Elizabeth Community Building (HWY 20 W Elizabeth, IL). Registration for the event will begin at 8:30 a.m. Pre-registration is required to attend. To register or for more information on this program call us at 815-858-2273 or visit us online at web.extension.illinois.edu/jsw.

The keynote address, which will be held from 9 - 10 a.m., will be given by Jon Kelly of Mississippi Valley

Tree Experts and will focus on Tree Diseases and Insect Issues. Jon is a certified arborist with his company serving the Tri-State area. Following the keynote address will be two breakout sessions. The first breakout session, from 10 - 11 a.m., gives you the choice of attending Successful Squash by University of Illinois Extension Local Foods and Small Farms Educator Grant McCarty or Water Diversion in the Home Land-

scape by University of Illinois Extension Energy and Environmental Stewardship Educator Jay Solomon. The second breakout session from 11 a.m. to noon and will give you the choice of attending Gardener's Calendar/Companion Planting by Jo Daviess Master Gardener's Cathie Rausch and Art Scheele or Raised Bed Gardening/Composting by Jo Daviess Master Gardener's Don Klinger and Madelynn Wilharm.

Snyder

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The advantage to knowing earlier rather than later means more Stockton Blackhawks fans will get the time to meet the new coach.

Snyder will take over the duties of former Head Coach Chris Thornton, who worked the sidelines for more than a decade and collected an 82-35 career mark as the Stockton Blackhawks Head Coach.

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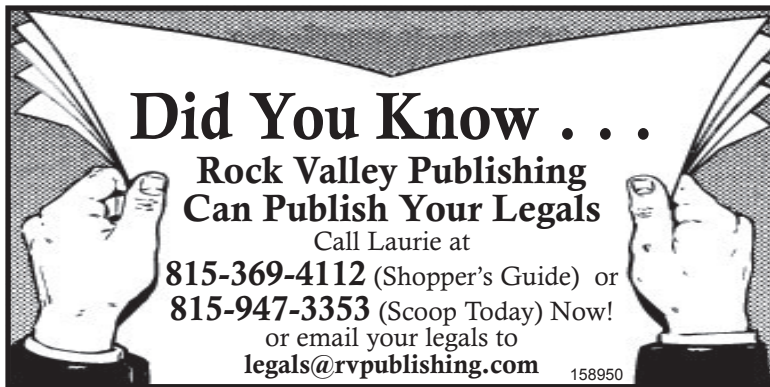
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scam being attempted that includes a person requesting you to make a payment to them and in return, you will receive a cash prize in the form of a large monetary sweepstakes prize. It is always a scam if the caller requests that you send money in order to collect money. **DO NOT SEND MONEY! THIS IS A SCAM.**

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Volunteer Hospice of Northwest Illinois is offering their free bereavement support program on the first Monday of each month from 6 to 7:30 p.m. at Horseshoe Mound Preserve in Galena. This is our third year of supplying continual support for residents in the surrounding area. The New View program is designed to help heal those wounded by grief and loss; where we share stories, memories, feelings, smiles and tears about our experiences with the loss of our loved ones. We talk about the different stages of the grieving process and how they affect us.

You are welcome to share if you are comfortable in doing so. If you are not ready, we welcome you to just be there, meet and be comforted by others as they share. Everything that is shared is kept confidential. Moreover it is a wonderful place to have the meeting - beautiful scenery, peaceful setting and a relaxing atmosphere. The New View Bereavement Program providing compassion, healing and hope is facilitated by Rev. Brent Riemer, non-denominational.

The next meeting of the New View Bereavement Support program is on Monday, May 1, 2017. Horseshoe Mound Preserve is 1 1/2 miles south of Route 20 on Blackjack Road, Galena. In case of rain it will be held at Lord of Love Lutheran Church at 117 Irvine St, Galena, IL.

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VIEWPOINT

Attorney General Madigan leads effort to inform former students misled by Corinthian for-profit school

Attorney General Lisa Madigan is leading a coalition of attorneys general from 44 states and the District of Columbia in notifying hundreds of thousands of student borrowers across the country who attended schools operated by for-profit Corinthian Colleges Inc. – including Everest Institute, Everest College, Everest University, Heald College, and WyoTech – that they are eligible for cancellation of the federal student loans they used to attend

Bustos statement on United States airstrikes in Syria

“Like all Americans, I was horrified and outraged by Syrian President Bashar al-Assad’s use of poisonous gas against his own people, including innocent women and children. This is just the latest war crime committed by Assad over the course of the civil war. To stop this threat, we need broad international cooperation to put additional pressure on the Syrian government. The airstrikes against Assad’s forces appear to be a proportional response to the regime’s use of chemical weapons. However, President Trump must present the American people and Congress a clear and transparent strategy to ensure we do not rush into another open-ended conflict in the Middle East.”

those schools. If a student’s federal loan is canceled, the student will not have to make further payments on the loan and any payments already made will be refunded. Letters were sent to Illinois students today, and will be sent to eligible students nationwide over the next six weeks.

More than 5,800 Illinois residents who attended Corinthian schools are eligible for federal student loan relief and will receive information from Madigan’s office explaining the relief available and how to apply for it. In 2011, Madigan began an investigation into Everest College, which was operated by Corinthian Colleges Inc. Madigan’s investigation revealed widespread misrepresentations made to prospective students, supporting the Department of Education’s own findings of fraud. Under federal law, students who have legal claims against schools for violations of law are eligible to have their student loans discharged.

“Students across the country were lured into enrolling in Corinthian schools by company representatives who made false and misleading statements about prospective career opportunities,” Madigan said. “Every one of the students misled by Corinthian deserves to have their federal loans canceled. These students should not be left with student loan debt from a school that did nothing to qualify them for their careers.”

After intense scrutiny by various government entities, including Madigan’s investigation, Corinthian Colleges abruptly ceased operations in 2015, transferring some of its campuses to a non-profit called Zenith Education Group. The U.S. Department of Education then found that between 2010 and 2014, Corinthian Colleges made widespread misrepresentations about post-graduation employment rates at its Everest College campuses and elsewhere across the nation. Lists of the affected campuses, programs, and dates of enrollment are available at <https://www.StudentAid.gov/ev-wy-findings> and at <https://www.StudentAid.gov/heald-findings>. Students who initially enrolled during the specified time periods in the identified campuses and programs are eligible for streamlined discharge of their federal student loans.

Today’s letter is being sent to students who fall within the U.S. Department of Education’s findings of fraud discussed above, and who are eligible for a special “streamlined” process to discharge their federal student loans. However, any student who attended Corinthian Colleges and believes that the school lied about job prospects, the trans-

ferability of credits, or other issues may apply to have their federal student loans discharged using the Department of Education’s universal discharge application at <https://borrowerdischarge.ed.gov>. More information is available at <https://studentaid.ed.gov/borrower-defense>.

In sending this information to students, Madigan also warned borrowers to beware of student loan scams. Student borrowers can apply for loan forgiveness, or get information on loan forgiveness, for free through the U.S. Department of Education, which never charges application or maintenance fees. Any solicitation to provide this information for a fee should be considered suspicious.

It may take time for the U.S. Dept. of Education to process applications, so any former student who applies for loan discharge should continue making payments on the affected loans until informed by the U.S. Dept. of Education or the loan servicer that his or her federal loans are in forbearance while the application is pending or that the loans have been discharged.

More information about Attorney General Madigan’s outreach to former Corinthian students can

be found at www.everestoutreach.com. Students can also call the U.S. Department of Education hotline at 1-855-279-6207 or e-mail questions about discharge of their federal student loans to FSAOperations@ed.gov.

Madigan’s office also runs a free Student Loan Helpline to provide student borrowers with free resources about loan discharge, repayment options, avoiding default or to file a complaint about student loans at (800) 455-2456 (TTY: 1-800-964-3013). More information can also be found on her website.

Madigan has repeatedly called on the U.S. Department of Education to immediately forgive federal loans of students who attended fraudulent for-profit schools. Madigan reached a \$15 million settlement with Westwood College in 2015 that forgave private debt owed by students of Westwood’s criminal justice program. After resolving Madigan’s lawsuit, the college announced its closure. More than 3,600 former Westwood College students in Illinois received an average of more than \$4,200 in relief under the settlement, in addition to the potential federal loan relief called for by Madigan.

Durbin, Duckworth announce more than \$16 million in federal funding to combat opioid addiction epidemic in Illinois

U.S. Senators Dick Durbin (D-IL) and Tammy Duckworth (D-IL) today announced that Illinois will receive \$16,328,583 in federal funding through the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) to help combat the prescription drug epidemic that has been ravaging the state. This funding, which is the first of two rounds provided for in the 21st Century Cures Act, will support

a comprehensive array of prevention, treatment, and recovery services.

“The heroin and prescription drug addiction crisis impacts every community across Illinois – urban, suburban, and rural. Many of the addiction and overdose stories I hear as I travel the state are the same, all of them are heartbreaking, and most, sadly, begin with prescription painkillers,” Durbin said. “Despite this, too few Illinoisans are getting the care they need. This funding will provide critical resources to prevent addiction and increase treatment for the communities in our state that are on the frontlines of this crisis.”

“The opioid crisis continues to devastate families in Illinois and all across the country, and we cannot afford to lose any more of our children to this epidemic. Resolving this crisis requires a comprehensive, fully funded effort to support prevention and treatment services, and these investments will go a long way towards ending the opioid epidemic once and for all,” said Duckworth.

Over the past 25 years, the number of opioid pain relievers dispensed in the United States has skyrocketed—from 76 million prescriptions in 1991 to more than 245 million prescriptions in 2014. The increase in

opioid-related overdose deaths has mirrored the dramatic rise in opioid prescribing, with more than 33,000 deaths in 2015. In Illinois, there were 1,835 overdose deaths in 2015, a 16 percent increase in just two years. At the same time, according to the U.S. Surgeon General’s Report, Facing Addiction in America, only one in ten Americans suffering with a substance use disorder receive the specialty care they need.

Their Crafty Momma Ladies Day event in Stockton

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ON THE RECORD

Obituaries

DOROTHY M. WEIMER

Dorothy M. Weimer, 94, of Lena, IL passed away on Saturday, April 15, 2017 at the Lena Living Center, surrounded by her family. She was born on March 26, 1923 in Chicago, IL to John and Amanda (Poedtke) Staback. Dorothy married Bert Weimer on Sept. 12, 1942 at St. Peter's Church in Chicago, IL. He preceded her in death on Oct. 29, 1974. After Bert's passing, she worked at the Mt. Prospect State Bank in Mt. Prospect, until her retirement. She was a member of the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Red Hat Society, and various bowling leagues. Dorothy was an avid card player, and enjoyed spending time with her family. Bert and Dorothy liked to entertain their friends and family.



Dorothy is survived by her daughter, Donna Gullickson of Lena; six grandchildren, Lori Timms of East Moline, Linda Heidenreich of Stockton, Dale Gullickson of Lena, William (Joslyn) Gullickson of Freeport, Stephen (Barbara) Grimes of Hickory Hills and Allison (Michael) Russell of Naperville; six great-grandchildren Jarod Timms, Joshua Proehl, Kyle & Lissa Heidenreich, Alex Gullickson and Andrew Russell; one sister, Jeannine Furnish.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband Bert; grandson, Aaron Grimes; son-in-law, David Grimes, brother John (Sadie) Staback; and brother-in-law, David Furnish.

Memorial services will be at 10 a.m. July 10, at Acacia Park Cemetery and Mausoleum in Chicago, IL.

Pastor Miho Yasukawa will officiate the services. Cremation rites were accorded. A memorial has been established in her memory.

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DOROTHY MILLER

Dorothy Miller, age 103 of Freeport, IL, passed away Wednesday, April 19, 2017 at Parkview Home. She was born in Kent Township, IL in 1913; the daughter of Charles



and Minnie (Prasse) Bieseimer. She married Harold W. Miller on Aug. 30, 1941 in Lena.

Dorothy was a graduate of Northern Illinois University. She was a teacher in Freeport, Stockton, Woodbine, and Winslow schools. She was a member of St. John United Church of Christ in Freeport.

Surviving are her son, Sidney C. (Kaye) Miller of Chicago, IL; daughter, Marlene Dikkers of Madison, WI; grandchildren, Robert (Kyle) Miller of Williams, AZ, Brittany Miller of Telluride, CO and Katrina Dikkers of New Delhi, India; six great grandchildren; and six great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Harold; sister, Ferne Baumgartner; and son-in-law, Gary Dikkers.

The visitation and funeral service were held April 24, at St. John United Church of Christ in Freeport. Interment took place at Oakland Cemetery in Freeport. A memorial fund has been established in her name at St. John UCC. Condolences may be shared with her family at www.walkermortuary.com.

PAMELA J. GLASTETTER

Pamela J. Glastetter, age 67, of Stockton, IL passed away Monday, February 13, 2017 at Presence St. Joseph Center in Freeport, IL. Pamela was born on June 18, 1949 to Eugene and Phyllis (Rife) Gothard. She was a 1967 graduate of Stockton High School. She married Alan Glastetter on July 31, 1970. He passed away on Oct. 6, 2001.

Pamela worked at the Kraft Plant, Eaton Corp, Atwood Automotive, Sullivan's Foods and Movieland. She enjoyed traveling, playing cards, WWE Wrestling, animals and family get togethers.

She is survived by her parents, Gene and Phyllis; special friend, Jim Corp;

son, Jason Glastetter of Stockton; daughter, Amy (Kirk) Haring of Princeton; two grandsons, Branden and Caleb Haring; brothers, Eugene (LaRae) Gothard Jr. of Savanna, Robert (Jan) Gothard of Lena and Phillip Gothard of Freeport, and her dog, Buddy.

She was preceded in death by her sister, Christine Dayton; and brother, Alan Gothard.

There will be a private burial at Ladies Union Cemetery followed by a celebration of Pamela's life at the Bottleshed in Stockton on Saturday, April 29, at 12 p.m. A memorial fund has been established for the Jo Daviess County Humane Society and Presence St. Joseph Center. Condolences may be shared with Pamela's family at www.hermannfuneralhome.com

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She will be greatly missed by her family. Her family would like to thank the staff of Liberty Village and FHN Hospice for their care, and Dr. Lawrence Luy.

Visitation and funeral services were April 22, at the Bartell-Leamon Funeral Home in Warren, IL.

Pastor Ryan Bare performed the services.

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Northwestern Illinois Community Action Agency 2016-2017 LIHEAP Heating Utility Assistance Program

Northwestern Illinois Community Action Agency has funding from the Department of Commerce & Economic Opportunity (DCEO) to assist residents of Jo Daviess & Stephenson Counties with home heating utility costs through the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP).

Funding is available through the LIHEAP program with home heating utilities assistance for eligible households for the current program year of September 1, 2016 - May 31, 2017.

LIHEAP ENDS MAY 31ST!
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Call 815-232-3141 or 800-883-1111 from 8:00 am to 3:30pm Mon. - Fri.

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- NICAA Main Office - Freeport
- Stockton Banking Center
- Warren Township Library
- Hanover Village Hall
- Citizens State Bank of Lena
- East Dubuque Library
- Illinois Bank & Trust-Galena Downtown

To qualify for assistance, a household must have income at or below the levels shown on the chart for 30 days including the application date. Documentation will be required to apply.

# people in Household	30 Day Gross Income	
1	\$1,485	
2	\$2,003	
3	\$2,520	Add \$520 for each additional person
4	\$3,038	

Please call the office or visit our website at www.nicaa.org for more information.

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CHURCH NEWS

Christ Lutheran Church

Christ Lutheran Church, 600 N Main St, Stockton, IL, will celebrate the Third Sunday of Easter with worship including Holy Communion and a 5th Sunday Service of Healing on Saturday, April 29, 5:30 p.m. and Sunday, April 30, 10 a.m., with Pastor Susan Davenport delivering the sermon. Sunday School meets at 9 a.m. for all ages.

Faith Training for seventh and eighth grade, a combined class, will be held Wednesday, April 26, from 3:15 - 4:45 p.m. 8th Grade will meet for Confirmation rehearsal and last instruction on Wednesday, May 3, 3:15 - 4 p.m.

Find us on the web at www.christ-lutheranstockton.com or www.facebook.com/ChristOnMainSt/.

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Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church will gather for worship at Good Shepherd on April 30, at 118 E. Mason St. Lena, IL, at 9:30 a.m. All are invited to worship on this Third Sunday of Easter with Holy Communion. 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.

On Wednesday May 3 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.

All are invited to the Women's Mother/Daughter Sister/Friend Potluck Supper Tuesday, May 2, at 6 p.m. hosted by the Women of Hannah Circle. Potluck Supper will be served at 6 p.m. in the Fellowship

Hall followed by Bingo at 7 p.m. A free-will offering will be taken.

Kent/Willow United Methodist Churches

Kent/Willow UMC will worship together Sun. Apr 30, at 9 a.m. at Kent UMC. Brenda Morris will be bringing the message; all are invited/welcome. Also to stay for the fellowship following.

Sunday School is at 10:30 a.m. studying from the Holy Bible. All are invited/welcome to this time too.

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

St. John's Lutheran Church

On Sunday, April 30, Pastor Ekstrand will lead worship on Rogation Sunday beginning at 9 a.m. You're welcome to bring your seed packets (with your name on them) to be included in the blessing of the seeds. After worship, the Whirl Sunday School will meet and focus on the lesson, "Road to Emmaus." Confirmation class will also meet at 10:15 a.m.

The Genesis (high school) youth group will meet at 7:30 p.m. on April 30, at the Youth and Family Center. The Fifth Quarter (seventh and eighth grades) youth group will meet on Wednesdays at 3:30 - 5 p.m. at the Youth and Family Center.

Bible Studies will continue to meet through most of May. The

Monday evening bible study meets at 7 p.m. and is focusing on the prophets, Amos and Hosea. The Thursday morning bible study meets at 9:30 a.m. is focusing on Esther. Both bible studies meet in the Conference Room. The east door is open for your convenience.

You're invited to play Mexican Train Dominoes in Luther Hall at 9 a.m. on the first Tuesday of the month. Your next opportunity is on

May 2, at 9 a.m. The monthly Men's Breakfast will be held at Little John's (Pearl City) on Wednesday, May 3, at 7:30 a.m.

It's time to register your children (Pre K-6th grade) for the Son Spark Labs Vacation Bible School at St. John's on June 5-9, 2017. VBS will meet each day from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. See all the details at www.st-johnspearlcity.org/vbs or stop by St. John's from 7 a.m. - 7 p.m. daily.

Grace Bible Church of Woodbine to host Annual Spring Bluegrass Gospel Concert

Grace Bible Church of Woodbine will be hosting its Fifth Annual Spring Bluegrass Gospel Concert on Saturday April 29, at 7 p.m. Featured performers will be ILLINOIS RAIL from Roanoke, Illinois (near Bloomington-Normal) and BLUEGRASS EXPRESS from Stockton, Illinois. Grace Bible Church is located 1 block north of US HWY 20 in Woodbine, Illinois.

Illinois Rail is a high energy bluegrass/gospel band that hales from central Illinois. Several of the members have over thirty years of bluegrass band experience. The group came together in 2008 and shares a love of traditional bluegrass music, as well as, the bluegrass music of today. Bill Monroe, Flatt & Scruggs, The Cox Family, and Ronda Vincent inspire just some of the music played by the group. The band offers award winning banjo picking, spirited mandolin and dobro, rock solid flat picking and bass and exceptional vocals.

Illinois Rail has played a variety of festivals and private functions over the years, toured Japan in 2016, and recently did a recording session

for WTVP, Channel 47 out of Peoria, Illinois for their use in public broadcasting. The group has released three CDs which include various instrumentals, cover songs and several original tunes. The members of Illinois Rail have a great friendship and love to play and have fun with the music. When the group has fun, the audience has fun, too.

Bluegrass Express was founded by the father-son team of Gary and Greg Underwood in 1980 and has been entertaining audiences from Michigan to Mississippi and all points in between for over 30 years. Featuring tight harmony found in family bands along with superbly proficient instrumentation, a live performance by Bluegrass Express is certain to delight audiences of all ages.

The band recently released an all-gospel CD "Answer to my Prayer" on Plum River Records. Their 2014 CD release, "In Our Own Words," has received extensive airplay on bluegrass radio throughout the United States. More information can be found at bluegrassexpressband.com.

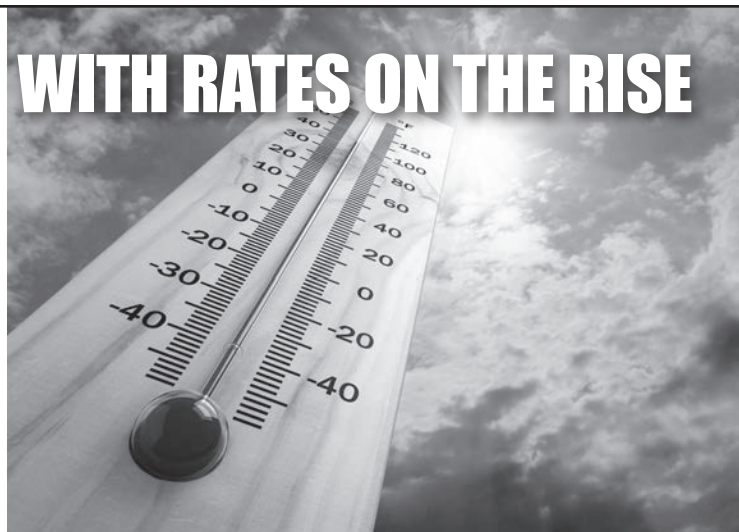
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LEGALS

Highland and NIU to sign reverse transfer agreement

Representatives from Northern Illinois University and Highland Community College signed an affirmation of a reverse transfer agreement between the institutions on Monday, April 24, at 3 p.m. in the Robert J. Rimington Board Room located in the Student/Conference Center on the Highland Campus in Freeport.

The agreement allows eligible NIU students who transferred from Highland without associate degrees to earn the two-year degree using credit from NIU courses.

proved by Highland's Board of Trustees in March and subsequently signed by HCC President Tim Hood and Northern Illinois University President Doug Baker.

This reverse transfer option is valuable for students who have transferred from HCC to NIU before earning their associate degrees. Credits completed at NIU are transferred back to HCC and used to satisfy the degree requirements for an associate degree, similar to how credit is transferred from Highland to NIU – just in reverse.

Freeport Community Foundation is accepting grant applications for the John M. Drogosz Memorial Fund

The Freeport Community Foundation is taking applications for the John M. Drogosz Youth Substance Abuse Prevention Treatment Memorial Fund. Grants made from this Fund will be directed to non-profit organizations with educational, prevention and or treatment of substance abuse programs focused on helping youth ages 21 or younger in Stephenson, Jo Daviess, and Carroll Counties.

Online applications must be submitted to the Freeport Community Foundation by 4:00 pm. June 1,

2017. Online registration and grant application is required of all FCF grant applicants. Please go to <http://freeportcommunityfoundation.org/grants/application-materials-required/> and follow the instructions for help completing the registration. The online grant application is found at <http://freeportcommunityfoundation.org/grants/grant-application>.

If you have any questions, please call the Foundation at 815-801-3035 or email fcfdirector@freeportcommunityfoundation.org.

Emily Frank of Elizabeth, recognized at Upper Iowa University's 2017 Honors and Awards Banquet

Upper Iowa University has announced its 2017 Honors and Awards recipients. The honored students were selected by the UIU Honors and Awards Committee and the University

academic divisions. Emily Frank of Elizabeth, IL, was awarded the Science Faculty Recognition Award, and Thomas Parker Goebel and Helen Goebel Scholarship.

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

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PUBLICATION NOTICE

The requisite affidavit for publication having been filed, notice is hereby given to you:

Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants, Defendants in the above-entitled suit, that said suit has been commenced in the Circuit Court of Jo Daviess County, by the said Plaintiff, against you and other Defendants, praying for foreclosure of certain real estate mortgage, conveying the premises described as follows, to-wit:

TRACT 1:

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

TRACT II:

A parcel of land located in the Southwest Quarter of Section 7, Township 27 North, Range 4 East of the Fourth Principal Meridian, Stockton Township, Jo Daviess County, Illinois, which is bounded by a line described as follows:

Beginning at the Northeast corner of Lot 12 in Valley View Estates Subdivision; thence North 89 degrees 51 minutes 24 seconds East, 367.89 feet (recorded as 371.05 feet) along the South line of Lot 13 in said Subdivision, to the Southeast corner of said Lot 13; thence South 0 degrees 05 minutes 48 seconds East (recorded as South 00 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East), 349.86 feet along the East line of said Lot 13, projected, to a point in the line with the South line of said Lot 12, projected; thence North 89 degrees 38 minutes 09 seconds West, 368.31 feet along the South line of said Lot 12, projected, (recorded as North 88 degrees 47 minutes 06 seconds West), to the Southeast corner of said Lot 12; thence North 0 degrees 01 minutes 48 seconds West (recorded as North 0 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds

West) 346.60 feet, along the East line of said Lot 12 to the point of beginning. Situated in Jo Daviess County and the State of Illinois.

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

PIN: 43-17-000-069-13

and which said real estate mortgage was made by Paul D. Irwin a/k/a Paul Dan Irwin and recorded in the Office of the Jo Daviess County Recorder of Deeds as follows:

Document No. 381107

Now, therefore, unless you the said named Defendants, Unknown Owners, and Non-Record Claimants file your answer to the Complaint in the said suit or otherwise make your appearance therein, in the office of the Circuit Court of Jo Daviess County, located at 330 North Bench Street, Room 204, Galeana, Illinois 61036, on or before the May 12, 2017, A DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU AT ANY TIME AFTER THAT DAY AND A JUDGMENT ENTERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PRAYER OF SAID COMPLAINT.

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Notice of Public Hearing on Township Budget

Notice is hereby given that a Tentative Budget and Appropriation Ordinance for the Town of Woodbine, in the County of Jo Daviess, State of Illinois, for the fiscal year beginning April 1, 2017, and ending March 31, 2018, will be on file and conveniently available to public inspection at Woodbine Service Garage from and after 8 o'clock A.M., 1st day, May, 2017.

Notice is further given hereby that a public hearing on said Budget and Appropriation Ordinance will be held at 7 o'clock P.M., 5th day, June, 2017, at the Township Building in this Woodbine Township and that final hearing and action on this ordinance will be taken at a meeting to be held at the Township Building at 7:15 o'clock P.M., 5th day, June, 2017.

Dated this 21st day of April, 2017.

Richard Dittman
 Supervisor
William J. Hayes
 Clerk

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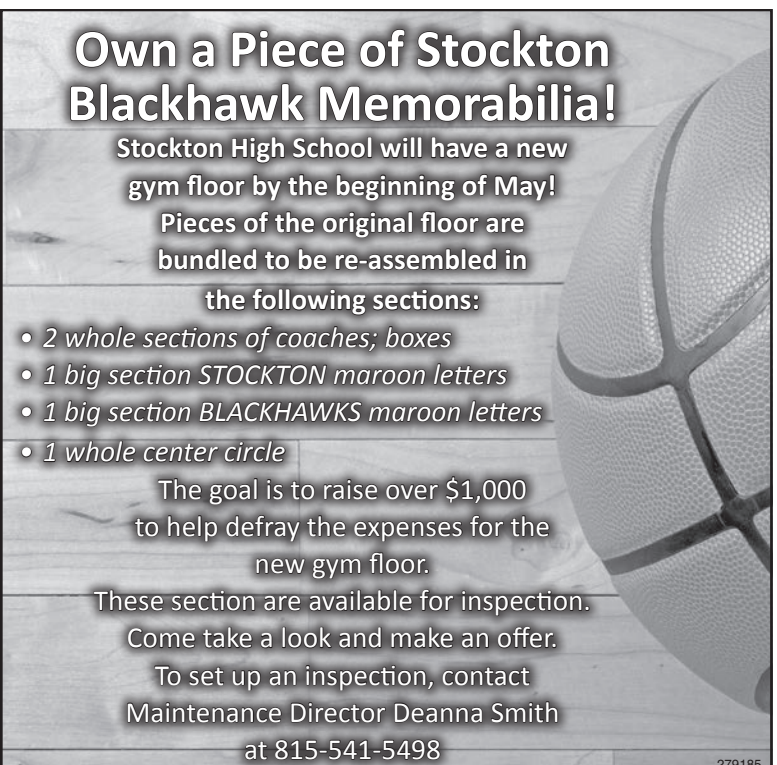
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Helping others

River Ridge 7th graders celebrated the completion of their Warren's Lions Club service project. Mr. Francis Fennell brought pizza and to collect donations. Over 500 items were collected. This year Stockton Warren Galena and Scales Mound schools also joined in the service project making the impact of helping those in need greater!

Erin Keyser book signing at Elizabeth Library

Author Erin Keyser will be signing copies of her new children's book "Miracles on Earth, Ideas to Help the Earth & Connect with Nature" at the Elizabeth Township Public Library on Thursday, April 27, between 5 and 7 p.m. Erin describes the book as a whimsical dialogue between a mother and her son about all the wonders of nature.

The book gives insight on how to make every day an Earth Day. The book also includes incredible photography, most pictures taken locally. Please join us in congratulating Erin on another great book for our community.

Warren students earn gold at FCCLA conference

Members of the Warren High School FCCLA went to the state convention recently. There were six girls that competed in cooking decoration, fashion design and life events. Everyone got gold recognition and JoAnna Dillon qualified to go to nationals in Nashville TN.

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Winning at sectionals

Scales Mound High School was one of 11 schools to compete in the 2017 Division 300 WYSE Sectionals at Northern Illinois University. The WYSE team includes Lauren Sigafus, Cole Anderson, Madelyn Cocagne, Ryan Schiess, Julia Cogan, Nic Davis, Eve Nottrott, Isaac Stadel, Zachery Stadel, Sam Townsend, Jacob Winslow and Erin Winter. Coached by Mr. Keith Hesselbacher, Lauren Sigafus and Cole Anderson tied for third place in English, Madelyn Cocagne placed sixth in physics, and Ryan Schiess placed sixth in engineering graphics. Congratulations to the entire team for a very successful season.



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Coding comes to life

Mrs. Brouhard's Fourth Graders at Pearl City recently practiced some real life coding. Students worked with a partner to write code that would program their friends, the cats, to reach the mice, without landing in a puddle or stepping in any dog messes. After the pair wrote the code, another group received it and had to follow it directly as it was written to see if they made it to the mice.

Stockton Wesley Women to host mother/daughter potluck dinner

Stockton Wesley United Methodist Women will be hosting their Mother/Daughter Potluck on May 7, at 5 p.m. followed by the Good News Quartet from Sycamore at 6 p.m. sharing their music and praise. We invite you to bring your mom, daughter, aunt, cousin, neighbor or anyone that you wish to share an evening with and enjoy good food fellowship, and entertainment. Everyone is welcome.

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Food pantries: what have we learned?

By John Day
CORRESPONDENT

After looking at a number of the food pantries operating in northwest Illinois it's time to take a look at what works and what might work better.

It has become obvious that food pantries rely on cash donations, donations of food, space that is easily accessible, volunteers, and insightful management. Fulfilling the criteria to be a successful food pantry seems simple enough. Pulling things together to become successful can be another matter. If any one of the items falters, the entire mission: feeding those in need, can collapse.

In Elizabeth, Norma Schwirtz said, "Jack and Jeanette Graves ran the food pantry here for a number of years and were truly dedicated. As they grew older, both they and the pantry began to falter. There was no plan to fall back on and we came to the conclusion that we had to reorganize things. For a time, we weren't sure if Elizabeth would continue to have a food pantry."

Reorganizing meant becoming a 501(c)(3) non-profit and joining with

the Elizabeth and Derinda churches in a combined effort to run the food pantry efficiently. Schwirtz said, "We've been able to cut our costs by connecting with St. Stephens and River Bend Food Banks. We now have a stable supply of food on the shelves all of the time. We now are eligible to take delivery of Illinois USDA commodities."

"Because we're a non-profit we can now look into grants for things beyond just money. We can look at grants for equipment and specific food programs. We're also trying to reach out to people. The area churches have joined to start a school backpack program for kids who need food on weekends. We've developed information packets to be given to people at places such as Tyler's Justice Center and Riverview."

Being able to purchase Illinois USDA commodities is especially important as it includes items such as infant formula, evaporated milk, peanut butter and canned meats. To be eligible for such commodities a food pantry must become an Emergency Food Program member, be

open 2 hours or more at least 1 day each week, serve all eligible persons, have food other than commodities on hand and accept self - attestation of need and income.

At Highland Community College, Kim Poole, Director of the Servant Leadership Program said, "We have 13 teams of young people from the area. Each year the kids pick a project, looking for an issue that is of great need and of a nature that is a sustainable effort."

Time and again, that need is hunger and whether it's a fund raiser or a food raiser the team really gets involved.

"In Stockton, when our Servant Leaders found a need for a backpack program, they got involved and stayed with it," said Poole. "They got involved in every aspect including getting the program off the ground and grant writing."

Laurie Gothard-Zueger and Cynthia Donth-Carton are Stockton High School's Servant Leadership mentors and have guided their team's backpack program since the begin-

ning.

"The program has been in the schools for two years," Gothard-Zueger said. "The kids became really involved and work hard."

"The program is anonymous, meaning that the social worker in the school identifies the families or students in need. Our servant leaders load the backpacks and drop them off at the grade school where they are handed out to the students before they leave on Friday afternoons."

"While these kids are going to have meals on weekends, we don't know what they will have once summer vacations come about," she said. "We're very concerned."

Since the Servant Leadership hosted backpack program is not affiliated with the Stockton Food Pantry, storage, volunteers, outreach and continuing the effort are a major concern. The team is using donated space at the moment for storage and packing.

"We are grateful for the phenomenal support the community has shown for our backpack project," Donth-Carton said. "The kids have named it Stockton Nutritional Outreach Works (SNOW) because it is not unrealistic for the program to SNOWball beyond its current state. We know the need is great in our area. We know there are other children out there who are hungry and it is our hope to find a way to reach them."

"We would love to work with River Bend Food Bank but currently don't have the certifications, facilities, etc. to meet their requirements. We are hoping to find a way to re-

solve this. Working with River Bend, would enable us to take on so many more kids, and hopefully help meet the needs of others in the community who are hungry, as well."

Mike Miller, Executive Director of the River Bend Food Bank acknowledges everything said by the volunteers quoted here. He said, "To ensure the continued service for food requests in any given area, there has to be a plan in effect. That means an operating system that has management, a board of directors or advisers, stocked shelves, reserve funds and a volunteer base. River Bend has always had a good working relationship with churches that are the main source of volunteers anywhere. We recognize that a majority of the people involved in the effort to end hunger are motivated by their faith."

Miller fully recognizes the problem of what to do about kids in the backpack programs during summer vacation. Miller said, "We want to develop a summer feeding program in every county served by River Bend. The program would not require any forms, registration or applications. Any kid under the age of 18 would be eligible. The difficulty we have is that only about one sixth of eligible children show up. Many of these children are latch key kids with no form of supervision or transportation. We can find ways to get meals to the sites but how do we get the kids to the site?"

Fighting hunger is never easy, but because of the commitment from community businesses, churches and the dedication of volunteers, inroads are being made.

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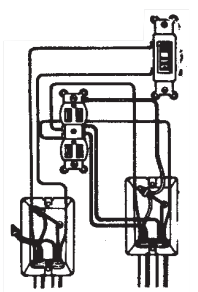


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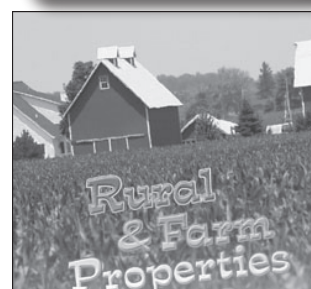
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An opportunity to help

By Connie Kampmeier and Jody Pieper
CORRESPONDENTS

Jody Pieper has been fighting throat cancer. We were hoping for much better news than he received earlier this month. He will be looking at more medical bills and transportation expenses; unfortunately it is a new insurance year. He has a \$6,000 out of pocket and \$2500 deductible, \$1,000 in dental bill, maxed out

credit cards to help pay transportation and daily bills. His wife Aimie has had to cut down work to part time so she can be home to help take care of him and their 4 children. He is on antibiotics to heal his throat so he can undergo another biopsy. He continues to cough up mucous and at times is still vomiting. His energy is low so he can only have minimal activities and then maximum rest. He enjoys his family time as much as he can handle for the

day. We thank you all and please keep him in your prayers. So far we have raised \$10,000. Hopefully, we can eventually double that to cover all his expenses. In three weeks he will be heading back to Moffett and will need to stay there during his seven weeks of radiation and chemotherapy. Any donation to his you caring page will help. Other donations that could help our gift cards to restaurants for his family while they're there, any snack foods for the kids, Walmart gift cards, and online food orders delivered to them, gas cards, etc. Any cards of encouragement. His address is 590 Woodcrest Drive Fort Pierce Florida. 34945



CONNIE KAMPMEIER
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He has gone through eight weeks of radiation and has a total laryngectomy. This was supposed to be the end of that chapter in the beginning of recovery.

His story now

"Ok now that I'm home and told my family, I'll let you all know. My day at Moffett wasn't all good. I got the pathology report back. My cancer was in the cartilage and was a stage 4. It was mis-staged by the local Drs and treated as a stage 2. They needed to do radiation in a bigger area and be more aggressive. Dr. Wadsworth took out 41 of my lymph nodes on my right side. Of those 6 had cancer and some had burst. This can spread it throughout my body. He didn't find any in my left side so left those alone. I get 3 weeks to be at home. Then I've gotta go for 7 weeks of daily radiation therapy and once a week chemotherapy. He wants me to do it there because he doesn't trust the local place to do it right. Usually they don't do radiation this fast since I just finished in December. But it has to be done. He still expects to rid me of cancer in the end but I'm not done yet. So that's why I broke down I'm not sure I've got any fight left in me. I'm feeling battered and bruised. Mad at the world mad at God wondering why. I managed to get through that this morning and I've got 3 weeks to prepare myself for the next round. This seems never ending eventually one of us is going to have to give in. Hopefully it's not me. Love you all."

Help Jody and family by visiting <https://www.youcaring.com/jodypieper-757461> online.



HUMAN TRAFFICKING THE HIDDEN CRIME

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