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Stockton Food Pantry raises more operational questions than it answers

By John Day
CORRESPONDENT

There is hunger in the Village of Stockton, just as there is hunger in every town in northwest Illinois. Stockton has its own food pantry to deal with the nutritional issues faced by those in need.

The Stockton Community Food Pantry operates differently than the other area food pantries in Jo Daviess or Stephenson Counties. It is not part of any other organization and the pantry operated for nearly 25 years before applying for and receiving 501(c)(3) non-profit certification.

Local churches, community groups, schools and others provide packaged goods which are stored by the pantry until needed. An example would be the recent delivery of goods that were collected by the U.S. Postal Service, Stockton branch during a recent national campaign. Cash donations are provided by those same groups as well as private citizens.

The pantry does not have regular hours. The Stockton Community Services website lists the pantry address as 117 E. Front Street. Assistance for those in need is provided on an appointment only basis after contacting one of six persons who are on a call list. The hours of service are from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and checking the Stockton Community Services website provided the following phone and address information:

- 815-947-3239 - John and Sally Fisher
- 815-947-3797 - Irene Lamm
- 815-947-3793 - Wayne Bardell
- 815-947-3624 - Darlene Steffes
- 218-556-3822 - Unknown Cell Phone
- 608-235-6611 - Unknown FAX Number

The address listed is 117 E. Front St.

Darlene Steffes, a long-time volunteer with the pantry, said, "When someone contacts us, one of our people on the call list will make arrangements for them to pick up a supply of groceries. The call taker will verify that the person lives in the Stockton School District which is one of the requirements for approval. We only provide assistance to those who live

within the Stockton School District boundaries. This is because this is where our volunteers and support come from. The provided goods come from previously donated on-hand supplies or are purchased from the local Sullivan's Foods when needed."

Steffes said the pantry currently provides food for about 20 families each month which would be the equivalent of between 40 and 60 people, and the numbers fluctuate from month to month and seasonally.

She declined to discuss the overall operating procedures or the monthly expenditure for food supplies, but did state that there is no exact amount budgeted for operating costs.

Since the Stockton Food Pantry began operations, the organization has purchased goods from the local Sullivan's Foods store which has generously provided discounts or

provided goods at cost. Sullivan's has also provided help with food drives and offered customers the opportunity to purchase a ready-packed bag of groceries that would then be donated for distribution by the pantry. Sullivan's continues to partner with a number of community groups in addition to the pantry.

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Steffes said, "When we started this in the 1990's there were a number of lengthy meetings to decide whether or not we should be involved with federally subsidized pro-grams. Because of concerns such as cost, quantities that would have to be purchased, deliveries and quality or freshness of the food we decided to do this on our own."

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Off to a good start

Forty Warren preschoolers from Mrs. Alongi class received a book bag & book from the Jo Daviess County Home & Education Association. Each year book bags are made and distributed to a town in the county to encourage reading during the summer months.

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Beware the rise of ransomware

Compiled by Tony Carton
EDITOR

The latest spin on a ransom note isn't composed of letters clipped out of a newspaper. Increasingly, criminals are unleashing brash attacks on your PC and its data through a type of malicious software called ransomware.

It's exasperating enough when your computer is sluggish because of a virus, but what if the virus installs embarrassing pornography on your screen or encrypts your data so you can't read it? Ransomware attacks often use these tactics to demand you pay a ransom to remove the pornography or to access your files.

Ransomware on the rise
"There's more and more documented evidence that this is going on," says Ori Eisen, founder and chief innovation officer of fraud prevention company 41st Parameter. "It's more prevalent in the United Kingdom, which is sort of a staging or testing ground. It's starting there and getting more momentum."

The FBI recently issued an alert about the broader category of trojans, which include ransomware and fake antivirus scareware scams. According to the FBI, criminals are netting an estimated \$150

million a year through these scams. "Ransomware is actually scarier" than the scareware scams, says Robert Siciliano, a Boston-based identity theft expert. "There's nothing worse in the field of technology than having a criminal in control of your network. When a ransomware attack occurs, it can easily elevate from a potential data loss to potential identity theft to a data breach in the form of extortion."

How ransomware works
These aggressive assaults begin in a similar manner to scareware. You're duped into clicking on an infected popup advertisement or you visit an infected website. However, instead of just trying to trick you into buying fake antivirus software, the bad guys hold your computer hostage and attempt to extort payment.

In some instances, ads for pornographic websites appear on your screen each time you try to click on a Web page. The ads cover a portion of the page you're trying to view. "Just imagine you're sitting at work and that happens to you," says Eisen. One ransomware attack puts time pressure on the victim, stating that a piece of your data will be destroyed every 30 minutes if you don't pay up. Another attack attempts to force you

to purchase a program to de-encrypt your data.

The criminals often ask for a nominal payment, figuring you'll be more likely to pay to avoid the hassle and heartache of dealing with the virus. They may ask for as little as \$10 to be wired through Western Union, paid through a premium text message or sent through a form of online cash.

College News

Stockton student receives degree at Iowa State University commencement

At Iowa State University's spring commencement ceremonies, 4,859 graduates received degrees. Iowa State awarded 4,097 undergraduate degrees, 492 master's degrees, 137 doctor of veterinary medicine degrees and 133 doctor of philosophy degrees.

Dillon Bauer of Stockton received his Master of Education.

Of the students receiving bachelor's degrees, 1,220 graduated with "With Distinction" (cum laude, magna cum laude or summa cum laude). 125 students graduated both with distinction and as members of the Honors Program.



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River Ridge Career Day

Pat Murphy shows one of his magic tricks at RRMS Career Day. Left side: students: Arveonna Wade, Mary Scott, Libbey Shellenberger. Right side: Bryan Miller, Ben Brenner, Kearston Greene



(Above) Erin Fiegen brought his ideas for a successful salon to the River Ridge Middle School Career Day. Fiegen answered questions and equipment and techniques were also shared.

(Left) Jean Elmer and Shari Marburger participated in the River Ridge Middle School Career Day sharing their knowledge of the world of work and careers with six through eighth graders.

PUBLIC NOTICE Notice of Letting

Jo Daviess County Highway Department
1 Commercial Drive, Suite 3
Hanover, IL 61041

The Jo Daviess County Highway Department will be accepting quotations for a new 2017 or 2018, 9200# GVW, 4x4 pickup. Specifications are available at the office of the Jo Daviess County Engineer, 1 Commercial Drive, Suite 3, Hanover, IL 61041. The quotations are to be submitted to the Jo Daviess County Highway Department by 11:00 A.M. on June 12, 2017, and publicly opened and read at that time. The Jo Daviess County Public Works Committee reserves the right to reject any and all quotations.

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PUBLIC NOTICE Notice of Letting

The Jo Daviess County Highway Department will be accepting bids for the replacement of a concrete box culvert with reinforced concrete pipe culvert with cast in place concrete end sections and approach roadway improvements. The culvert is located on Stagecoach Trail between Scales Mound and Apple River, IL. Bids will be accepted at the county highway office in Hanover, IL until 10:00 a.m. on June 12, 2017, and publicly opened and read at that time. Plans and specifications are available at the office of the Jo Daviess County Engineer, 1 Commercial Drive, Suite 3, Hanover, IL 61041. This bid requires that the successful contractor comply with all statutes, both Federal and State, governing the payment of wages to employees. The Jo Daviess County Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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The Jo Daviess County Highway Department will be accepting bids for bridge repair consisting of: concrete encasement of existing HP piles, cleaning and painting of existing steel beams, repair of existing beams, replacement of the concrete deck, and placement of riprap and granular backfill for a structure on Fiedler Road over Apple River. The bridge is located 4 miles south of Warren, IL. Bids will be accepted at the County Highway office in Hanover, IL until 9:00 a.m. on July 12, 2017 and publicly opened and read at that time. Plans and specifications are available at the office of the Jo Daviess County Engineer, 1 Commercial Drive, Suite 3, Hanover, IL 61041. This bid requires that the successful contractor comply with all statutes, both Federal and State, governing the payment of wages to employees. The Jo Daviess County Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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May 2017 Northwest Illinois Daily Drawing winners

Twelve organizations from Jo Daviess, Carroll & Stephenson County sponsor the Northwest Illinois Daily Drawing, a cooperative fundraiser. Daily cash prizes between \$50 and \$250 are awarded for 365 days from October 1, 2016 – September 30, 2017 to those donating for a ticket. A ticket can win multiple times throughout the year.

Sponsoring organizations include: Caring Community of Elizabeth, East Dubuque Music Boosters, Eastland Athletic Boosters, Galena ARC, Galena Music Boosters, Hanover Alumni Association, Pearl City Athletic Boosters, River Ridge Education Association, Stockton Strong, Warren Athletic Boosters, West Carroll Sports Boosters and West Carroll

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- 3rd . Wednesday . \$50 – Hulscher Fencing, Galena
- 4th . Thursday . \$50 – Kent & Sarah Ohms, Des Moines, IA
- 5th . Friday . \$50 – Anne Straight, Forreston
- 6th . Saturday . \$50 – Gary & Claire Timpe, Stockton
- 7th . Sunday . \$50 – Danny Hulscher, Galena
- 8th . Monday . \$50 – Gloria Markus, Dubuque, IA
- 9th . Tuesday . \$50 – Lilley VanKampen, Savanna
- 10th . Wednesday . \$50 – River

- Ridge Education Association
- 11th . Thursday . \$50 – Deb Gille, Stockton
- 12th . Friday . \$50 – Sara Polo, Huntley
- 13th . Saturday . \$50 – Pat Ertmer, Galena
- 14th . Sunday . \$150 – Dale Kean, Hanover

- 15th . Monday . \$50 – Ruth Ann Pettengill, Colorado Springs, CO
- 16th . Tuesday . \$50 – Amy Groezinger, Shannon
- 17th . Wednesday . \$50 – Eastland Athletic Boosters
- 18th . Thursday . \$50 – Jennifer McLane, East Dubuque
- 19th . Friday . \$50 – Steve Allen-

- dorf, Galena
- 20th . Saturday . \$50 – Chris Lain, Savanna
- 21st . Sunday . \$50 – Presley Ries, Elizabeth
- 22nd . Monday . \$50 – Bridgette Stocks, Apple River

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HCC offers three free credit hours of education with 'After 3' program

Highland Community College is making it easier to start back to school this fall with the "After 3" program. Eligible students who have not been enrolled at HCC, in high school or the GED/HSE program for at least three years can qualify for a three-credit hour tuition waiver under the program.

Eligible students who register and pay for three or more credit hours in the Fall 2017 Semester will receive a tuition waiver for three free credit hours to be used in the same semester. Financial aid, scholarships, and other waivers will be applied to the student's account before qualifying for the "After 3" waiver. Students will not receive reimbursements from this waiver

"We understand that life can sometimes get in the way of completing

a degree or certificate," said Director of Enrollment and Records Jeremy Bradt. "We know that there are people who attended at some point who have not completed a certificate or degree, and the 'After 3' program is designed to provide some assistance in helping them come back to finish up."

Eligible students must live in Highland Community College District 519. To find out if you qualify for the "After 3" program, call 815-599-3500 or visit highland.edu.

Open House event at Monroe Clinic's new hospice home

On Sunday, June 4, Monroe Clinic is hosting an open house of the new Hospice Home located at N3252 County N, Monroe, Wis. Tours for the public are taking place from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., with a free shuttle service available at Walmart, 300 6th Avenue West, Monroe, Wis., to take attendees to and from their cars.

The open house is a self-guided tour of the facility created with over \$2.8 million community donations. The fundraising effort—organized and led by Monroe Clinic & Hospital Foundation—began in spring of 2016 with actual ground breaking in the fall of 2016.

"The development of Monroe Clinic's Hospice Home is the result of community passion and commitment to care for our own," shares Monroe Clinic & Hospital Foundation Executive Director, Tracey Pederson.

Open house visitors will see a distinctive facility designed to maximize the quality of life for hospice

patients. Large windows capitalize on the beauty of the woodland setting, allowing for natural light to filter into the resident rooms and the great room. The tour includes access to the spacious and thoughtfully designed residential suites—complete with private patio, meditation room, great room, family kitchen with dining area and spa bath center. Hospice staff and

volunteers will be on hand to answer questions and share more about Monroe Clinic's hospice services.

Monroe Clinic hospice offers excellent care focused on living each day fully—whether the hospice services are provided in a patient's home, in a nursing home, a care facility or in the new Monroe Clinic Hospice Home.



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Stephenson County Ag Breakfast set

The 32nd Annual Stephenson County Ag Breakfast will be held Saturday, June 24, at the Stephenson County Fairgrounds, Freeport, IL.

The local foods breakfast will be served from 6 – 10 a.m., and a variety of displays and activities will fill the morning.

This year's event will include more interactive and educational displays to help tell the story of agriculture to all attendees.

Advance tickets will be available for purchase at the Farm Bureau Office, which will result in a shorter wait time in the serving line.

For more information on the breakfast, call Ardath DeWall, at 815-864-2561 or Bruce Johnson, at 815-232-3186.

For information on agriculture displays and activities, contact Kristen Dinderman at 815-291-9922.

Volunteers are still needed – contact Barb Curry, U of I Extension, at 815-235-4125.

NORTHWESTERN ILLINOIS COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCY

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL
JO DAVIESS COUNTY

WEATHERIZATION MECHANICAL and ARCHITECTURAL
LABOR AND MATERIAL BID NOTICE

The Northwestern Illinois Community Action Agency (NICAA) will be accepting proposals for material and labor on a bid for weatherizing approximately 14 homes in the Illinois Home Weatherization Assistance Program during the period of July 14, 2017 through June 30, 2018. The homes will be located in Jo Daviess County.

- All Contractors interested in submitting a proposal must call our office at 815-232-3141 Ext. 111 by Friday, June 9, 2017 at 1:00 p.m. to register their company for the informational meeting.
- On Monday, June 12, 2017, NICAA will conduct an informational meeting for all pre-registered parties. The informational meeting will be held at 10:00 a.m. in the NICAA conference room at 27 S. State Ave., Suite 102, Freeport, IL 61032. The purpose of this meeting is to explain the Illinois Home Weatherization Assistance Program and to disseminate bid packets to be completed by the contractor. **Only contractors who attend the informational meeting will be given a contractor pre-qualification application, material and labor specification list, and a bid package.**
- All bids are due by 3:00 p.m. on Friday, June 26, 2017 at the NICAA office located at 27 S. State Ave., Suite 102, Freeport, IL 61032. Only those attending the informational meeting will qualify to submit a proposal. Proposals will be evaluated and scored. The contract will be awarded July 14, 2017 to the contractor whose proposal is most advantageous for the Illinois Home Weatherization Assistance Program and NICAA.

NICAA reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, or to accept any proposal or part of a proposal which in its judgment will be in the best interest of the program and/or agency.

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NORTHWESTERN ILLINOIS COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCY

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL
STEPHENSON COUNTY

WEATHERIZATION MECHANICAL and ARCHITECTURAL
LABOR AND MATERIAL BID NOTICE

The Northwestern Illinois Community Action Agency (NICAA) will be accepting proposals for material and labor on a bid for weatherizing approximately 27 homes in the Illinois Home Weatherization Assistance Program during the period of July 14, 2017 through June 30, 2018. The homes will be located in Stephenson County.

- All Contractors interested in submitting a proposal must call our office at 815-232-3141 Ext. 111 by Friday, June 9, 2017 at 1:00 p.m. to register their company for the informational meeting.
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VIEWPOINT

Senate Week in Review

Seeking to help the brave men and women who served their country with honor, the Senate unanimously passed legislation that would extend veteran hiring preference rules to veterans of the National Guard and reservists.

House Bill 3261 states that members of the Illinois National Guard and reserve components of the United States Armed Forces shall qualify for the veteran hiring preference rules, if they served a minimum of four years in that role, regardless of whether they were mobilized to active duty.

Re-opening state employment to disabled individuals

In other action during the week, the Senate passed legislation to re-launch a program to help people with mental and physical disabilities find employment.

Senate Bill 1453 would create a new version of the program that would place persons with disabilities in positions where they are able to take advantage of their own special strengths. The legislation also ensures that the hiring of the supported employees does not negatively impact other existing employees and their positions. Senate Bill 1453 now awaits action in the House of Representatives.

Unfunded mandate relief

Another important measure was advanced by the Senate to require the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity to publish cost estimates highlighting the impact unfunded mandates have on local governments. Senate Bill 2066 is awaiting action by the Governor.

As part of the Local Government Consolidation and Unfunded Mandates Task Force chaired by the Lt. Governor, local government associations documented substantial growth in the number of unfund-

ed state mandates restricting local control of local government activities over the years. The Illinois Municipal League identified more than 266 new unfunded state mandates imposed on their members since 1982. The Illinois Association of School Boards documented the enactment of more than 145 state mandates imposed on schools since 1992.

With nearly 7,000 units of local government, Illinois has more than any other state in the nation. In response, the Local Government Consolidation and Unfunded Mandates Task Force has been seeking ways to reduce the costs associated with redundant or unnecessary units of local government—costs that are passed on to local taxpayers.

Around the Northern Hills with Jo Daviess County Farm Bureau Manager Annette Eggers

It's that time of year to get your orders in for peaches. Orders are due by Wednesday, Aug. 2, with payment and order form. Checks should be made payable to the Jo Daviess County Farm Bureau. Price is \$29/box for members and \$34/box for non-farm bureau members. Pick-up will be in the farm bureau basement with an anticipated date of Aug. 16, depending on weather. Peaches MUST be picked up the day of delivery to ensure freshness.

Have you always wanted to visit a farm? Take part in our "Beyond the Barn" farm tour on June 17, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. We have three operations that have opened their doors for you to get an up-close look at their operations.

Lawfer's Willow Valley Dairy Farm – Come see the Lawfer family

By Jordan Rasmussen
CENTER FOR RURAL AFFAIRS

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has formally began the process to withdraw the Clean Water Rule, as prescribed by executive order. Meetings among the EPA, governors, and other state and local environmental regulators have begun.

The issuance of a draft rule of repeal is only the first phase to withdraw and replace the 2015 Clean Water Rule. Before the rule can be rescinded, there must be a review of the rule, a public comment period, and justification for repeal as demonstrated through law and scientific evidence. Additional time will be required to draft and review any new definitions and rules brought forth by the EPA.

As written, the Clean Water Rule, also referred to as the Waters of the United States (WOTUS) Rule, seeks

to protect streams and wetlands that provide water for drinking, farming, industry, and recreation.

The rule defines protected bodies of water and retains existing exemptions from groundwater regulation and for normal farming and ranching practices like planting, harvesting, and moving livestock.

Ultimately, the Trump Administration seeks to only protect waterways that are "relatively permanent," a narrower definition than guides the existing rule.

Due to a stay of the rule in the district court system, the EPA and Army Corps of Engineers have continued to operate under 1986 regulation and subsequent guidance documents to provide definition.

Much of the opposition to the Clean Water Rule stems from a concern of government over-regulation that was promulgated through the farm and ranch communities during the original rules process.

farm and see the robotic milking system first-hand.

Greg and Janis Thoren's grain & beef farm – Learn more about precision farming techniques are used to fertilize, apply pesticides, plant and harvest the crops that are grown on the Thoren farm.

Massbach Ridge Winery – Yes, a winery is part of agriculture too! Come see Peggy and Greg Harmston's winery and vineyard. While you're there, take advantage of a \$3



Annette Eggers

wine tasting and some snacks to go along with it.

For full details about the tour, go to our website at www.jodaviesscfb.com and click on Beyond the Barn Tour.

Trip Preview Meeting scheduled

If you are interested in doing some travelling in the coming months, come to our preview meeting. Mark your calendar for Monday, June 5, at 7 p.m. Jack Wideman from Tri-State Travel will give you the low-down on three travel opportunities with the farm bureau. You can hear about the following trips:

Branson Christmas trip, Nov. 16 – 20, 2017

San Antonio and More, March 17

– 26, 2018 Northwoods Adventure, Aug. 15 – 19, 2018

Details about these trips can be found at www.jodaviesscfb.com. From there click on trips. If you are interested in attending this preview show, please RSVP to our office at 815-858-2235.

Family Farm Signs. It's that time of year that we are all thinking of planting and sprucing things up around the farm. Why not add a "This is a Family Farm" sign to your landscape. The signs are 17.5" X 23" and cost \$30.

Ag Fun Fact: There are approximately 61,269 pizzerias in the United States.

From the offices of U.S. Senator Dick Durbin

Though the news in Washington is dominated by almost daily bombshell revelations about President Trump's scandal-plagued White House, it is critically important for every Illinoisan to understand what exactly the Republican plan to repeal health care would mean for them. That is why, earlier this year, I released a report – "TrumpCare: Less for More, An Analysis of the Impact of Repealing the Affordable Care Act on Illinois" – that details what our state stands to lose if President

Trump and Congressional Republicans are successful in passing their legislation to repeal the Affordable Care Act (ACA).

After requesting information from every hospital, public health department, and major medical society in the state, the report summarizes how the ACA has helped individuals, families, and providers in all 18 Illinois congressional districts, and provides information on the increased out-of-pocket costs and number of people in each congressional district that stand to lose health coverage or benefits under the House-passed Republican repeal bill.

Republicans' plan to repeal health care would mean deep cuts to Medicaid, higher premiums for seniors, low- and middle-income families and rural communities, loss of protection for people with pre-existing conditions, and cuts to mental health and substance abuse treatment options—all to pay for a huge tax giveaway for big businesses and the super rich. Next year alone, the bill would cause hundreds of thousands of Illinoisans to lose their health coverage. This repeal bill would have devastating impacts on cities and towns across Illinois – that is why my colleagues and I are working so hard to defeat it.

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ON THE RECORD

Obituaries

ELDENA E. (KENT) BUTLER

Eldena E. (Kent) Butler, 85, of Warren, passed away peacefully at the Elizabeth Nursing Home, following a short illness, on Friday, May 26, 2017. Eldena



was born in Stockton Township on the family farm on May 22, 1932 to Raymond and Bertha (Bower) Kent. She married the love of her life, Francis On Nov. 8, 1952 at the Warren Methodist parsonage.

Eldena performed secretarial duties to many establishments throughout her years. They include WFRL-Freeport, H&H Chemicals and L&S and Feed mill-Warren, Tyler Pipe-Tyler, TX, and Pan European Publishing-Des Plaines, IL. She finished her working career touching the lives of children and sharing her love of books as the Children's librarian at the Warren Township Public Library. Eldena and Francis had a love of traveling and would pack the car and kids for numerous out of state trips. She continued their tradition with her sister-in-laws, grandchildren and friends. Eldena loved to share her love of cooking, baking and canning with her grandchildren. She kept busy helping and taking part in various organizations. These include the Literacy Program and GED Program for Highland Community College, member of the Warren Chamber of Commerce and Warren Township Supervisor. She was honored to have received the Warren Citizen of the Year and took pride as the caretaker of the Warren Community Building for many years. A history lover, she preserved the Warren history at the library by typing old newspaper articles for other generations to enjoy. Eldena helped in the starting of the Warren Food Pantry and the Community Thanksgiving meal. She was a former member of the American Legion Auxillary and a member of the Warren United Methodist Church. She was an avid sports fan of the Chicago Cubs and the Dallas Cowboys.

She is survived by her four daughters, Barbara of New York, NY, Linda (Don) Rummel of Dexter, IA, Sandy (Wayne) Schleich of Emery, SD and Deb (Jay) Spinhirne of Warren, IL. Grandchildren Jeff, Jeremy (Tammy) Rummel and Kristen (Mike) Renslow, Iowa, Jenny (Tim) Carter, Jacob, Jessica and Julia Spinhirne of Warren, Austin (Amanda) and Dana Schleich of South Dakota. 12 great grandchildren, sister in laws, Pat Kent of Winslow, Eileen White of East Dubuque and Eileen Delker of Apple River, and many nieces and nephews.

She is preceded in death by her parents, her husband (1973), brothers Eldon Kent and Marion (Mike) White and infant great-granddaughter Gracyn Rummel.

Funeral services will be held at 11

a.m. on Thursday June 1, at the Warren United Methodist Church.

Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. on Wednesday May 31, at the Bartell-Leamon Funeral Home.

Pastor Roger Bronkema will officiate.

Burial will be held at a later date.

A memorial has been established in her name.

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

The family would like to thank Elizabeth Nursing Home, FHN Hospice and Dr. McFadden and staff.

MARILYN E. VISEL

Marilyn E. Visel, 85 of Pearl City passed away Tuesday, May 23, 2017 at FHN surrounded by her family. She was born Aug. 22, 1932, in Freeport, IL to her parents, the late Clarence and Alice Bittner. She graduated from Freeport High School and went to Bethel College in Minnesota and then graduated from Trinity University near Chicago. Marilyn married George Visel from Evanston, IL, on Dec. 27, 1952, and eventually made their home in Pearl City where they ran a floral shop business called "Floral-Feather-Fin" for over 30 years. After running her business, she worked for the Pearl City School District and at Demeester Floral in Freeport.



Marilyn enjoyed reading, working with flowers, Nascar, butterflies and spending time with her family. She was a member of the Lena Evangelical Free Church in Lena, IL.

Marilyn was preceded in death by her parents and niece Jolene. She is survived by her husband, 4 sons and a daughter; Daniel (Ellen), Connie Visel, Terilyn Kennedy (Jim), Doug (Kris), Dave (Barb), Don (Amy), with 20 grandchildren, 7 great grandchildren with 2 more on the way. She has 2 sisters, Carolyn Delzell and Sylvia (Ed Cotton), with 6 nieces and nephews.

Visitation was May 28, at the Lena Evangelical Free Church in Lena followed by a funeral service. Private family services will be held at Highland Cemetery in Pearl City, IL. A memorial fund has been established in Marilyn's memory. Online condolences and memories can be shared with her family at www.hermannfuneralhome.com

SHIRLEY D. SCHEELE

Shirley D. Scheele, age 87, of Stockton, IL passed away Sunday, May 21, 2017 at home. She was born on Sept. 15, 1929 to the late Wilhelm and Elsie (Broege) Tessendorf in Nora Township. She graduated in 1946 from Lena High School. She married Orrin Scheele in June of 1948 and farmed in Thompson Township, Scales Mound. Orrin died Jan. of 1962 and Shirley continued farming. After the farm was sold for Apple Canyon Lake in 1969, Shirley and her sons continued to farm in the Stockton area.

She was a Sunday school teacher for many years, active in bible study, lady circles and alter guild. Shirley was very proud of her two grandsons who both joined the Navy. She loved seeing them in their dress uniforms. She loved to do needlework, sewing, quilting and gardening.

Shirley is survived by her three children, Allen and Daylon Scheele of Stockton, and Diana (David) Popowski of Columbus, WI; grandsons, Anthony Popowski of Sun Prairie, WI, and BM1 Nicholas Popowski of San Diego, CA; sister, Darlene Womack of Rockford, sister-in-law, Wanda Heins of Mineral Point, WI; and numerous nieces and nephews. She is preceded in death by her parents, Wilhelm and Elsie; husband, Orrin; and infant brother.

There was a funeral service on May 27, at St. John Lutheran Church in Massbach. There was a visitation at the Hermann Funeral Home in Stockton on May 26. Interment will take place at Elmwood Cemetery in Warren. A memorial fund has been established. Remembrances and condolences may be shared with Shirley's family at www.hermannfuneralhome.com



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Celebrating 25 years

Jay and Michelle (DeMontigny) Andrews of Pearl City are celebrating their 25th wedding anniversary. They were married on June 6, 1992 at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Lena, Illinois. They have two children, Brianna Andrews and Austin Andrews of Pearl City. Family and friends are invited to join them for an open house from 1-4 pm Sunday, June 4, at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Lena, Illinois.



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NORTHWESTERN ILLINOIS COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCY

Receives \$192,600 in Grant funds for Stephenson and Jo Daviess Counties

Northwestern Illinois Community Action Agency was recently awarded \$192,600 in grant funds for the HAP (Home Accessibility Program) from the Illinois Housing Development Authority Trust Fund to be used for Accessibility issues and Home Repairs. The grant will assist 12 eligible persons who are 65 and older or who are disabled with a maximum funding of \$15,000 for home repairs aimed at addressing accessibility and health and safety concerns in the home.

For more information on eligibility for this grant, please visit our website at www.nicaa.org or contact Nate Dale, Housing Manager at Northwestern Illinois Community Action Agency at 815-232-3141, Ext. 113.

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NORTHWESTERN ILLINOIS COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCY

Receives \$330,750 in Grant funds for Stephenson and Jo Daviess Counties

Northwestern Illinois Community Action Agency was recently awarded \$330,750 for the SFR (Single Family Rehabilitation) Grant from the Illinois Housing Development Authority. The Grant will assist 7 income eligible homeowners in making necessary repairs aimed at addressing lead, code, safety and health issues in their homes. This grant is done through a lottery. Please call the number below to add your name to the lottery list no later than June 30th 2017.

Please visit our website at www.nicaa.org to see the income guidelines for this program.

For more information on this grant contact Nate Dale, Housing Manager at Northwestern Illinois Community Action Agency at 815-232-3141, Ext. 113.

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CHURCH NEWS

St. John's Lutheran Church to host Son Spark Labs VBS

On Sunday, June 4, Pastor Ekstrand will lead worship on the Day of Pentecost beginning at 9 a.m. The worship will include a baptism. After worship, the Prayer Shawl Ministry will meet, as well as, the Helping Hands Ministry Committee. The SPLAT youth and parents will meet at 11 a.m. on June 4, in the Youth and Family Center.

It's not too late to register your children (Pre K-6th grade) for the Son Spark Labs Vacation Bible School at St. John's on June 5-9. VBS will meet each day from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. See all the details at www.stjohnspearlcity.org/vbs or stop by St. John's from 7 a.m. - 7 p.m. daily.

You're welcome to play Dominoes at St. John's on Tuesday, June 6th at 9 am in Luther Hall. All are invited. The monthly Men's Breakfast will be on Wednesday, June 7, at 7:30 a.m. at Little John's in Pearl City.

The Fifth Quarter Youth group



(Junior High) will meet at 3:30 pm on Wednesdays through the Month of May. Beginning in June, they will begin meeting at 11 a.m. on Wednesdays. The Genesis Youth group (High School) continues to meet on Sunday evenings at 7:30 p.m. All youth groups are open to all

Rockford Jewish Temple Bethel to host Interfaith Devotional

"The next Interfaith Devotional will be held at the Jewish Temple Bethel, 1203 Comanche Drive, off of Guilford Road, in Rockford, on Thursday, June 15, at 5:30 p.m. Come for prayers, an intimate gathering of wonderful people who care about the plight of children around the world, immigrants, prisoners, the jobless, the rights of women, those suffering from human trafficking, the state of the world, racism, and more. We think all of these issues should be addressed in prayers from the heart. Please come and bring your friends. You will be treated to a tour of the Temple and a connection to the heart of Judaism through a talk by Rabbi Binah Wing.

area youth and held in the Youth and Family Center.

St. John's continues to hold Saturday evening worship service at 5:30 p.m. This worship service lasts about 30-35 minutes and includes weekly readings, homily, communion and a hymn.

St. John's will continue the Summer Brat Stand on Saturday, June 10 serving from 11 am til 2 p.m. The Brat Stand is adjacent to the Pearl City Post Office. A brat or hot dog with chips and drink for \$4.50 or sandwiches sold separate. Thanks so much for your support.

Stockton Unitarian Universalist Church to host Cajun dinner

A Cajun Dinner will be held on Saturday, June 3, from 5-8 p.m. at the Unitarian Universalist Church, located at 219 North Pearl Street in Stockton. This festive dinner will feature Shrimp Etoufee (shrimp and vegetables in a chicken sauce,) Jambalaya (either veggie or meat) and a Gumbo featuring Andouille Sausage.

All dishes are seasoned with herbs, but bowls of hot sauces will be on the table for those who wish to add a spicy Cajun taste. Salads, breads and desserts are included.

Tickets can be purchased at the door. Adults: \$12; and children under 10: \$6. Carry outs will be available.

Come and enjoy an evening of music, fun and delicious Cajun food as Chef Michael says, "It will keep your mouth busy and happy."

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church will gather for worship at Good Shepherd on June 4, at 118 E. Mason St. Lena, IL, at 9:30 a.m. All are invited to worship on this Pentecost Sunday with Holy Communion. Following worship, there will be a time of fellowship.

On Wednesday June 7, at 8 a.m. the Piece Corps Quilters will work together to craft quilts for Lutheran World Relief. They are always looking for more people to help tie quilts and sew. No previous quilting experience is necessary. Come join the fun and make a difference in the world!

On Thursday June 8, The Friendship Club will meet at 12 Noon at Good Shepherd for Potluck and entertainment with "Mississippi Man."

Lutheran Social Service of Illinois has been transforming lives for 150 years and is one of the largest providers of foster care services in Illinois. Often children are unable to be placed in a home because of the simple absence of a smoke/carbon monoxide detector. This year the Northern Illinois Synod Assembly 2017 In-Kind Offering is collecting Gift Cards and Smoke/Carbon Monoxide Detectors for foster care services in Illinois. Your donation will help children in need of a safe and loving home to be placed quickly. Good Shepherd is accepting donations of new smoke/carbon monoxide detectors and/or gift cards for detectors for LSSI. Please bring your donation to Good Shepherd to help LSSI care for the children of the Northern IL Synod by June 4.

Lena United Methodist Church

Sunday, June 4, will be Laity Sunday at Lena United Methodist Church, with the entire service planned and led by the men of the church. This service will feature many musical selections with scripture readings and Holy Communion. Please join us at 9 a.m. for this inspiring service followed by a time of fellowship. As always, if you just need some daily inspiration, call our Dial-A-Devotion number (369-4411) any time!

St. Paul's Lutheran Church

On Sunday, June 4, 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. Reader will be Mary Lynn Groezinger, and organist will be Deb Winning.

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

Willow/Kent United Methodist Churches

Willow/Kent UMC will worship together June 4th at Willow UMC at 9 a.m. Brenda Morris will be giving the message/this is also Confirmation Sunday. All are invited and welcome and Lets be there for these new members joining the church. Also stay for the fellowship following.

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

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Births

Dawson Bingham

Kate and Nathan Bingham of Elizabeth, Ill. are the parents of a son Dawson Clint Bingham born Sunday May 14, 2017 at FHN Memorial Hospital, Freeport, Ill. Jim and Shirley Wiersema of Mt. Carroll, Ill. and Jason and Penny Bingham of Galena, Ill. Great grandparents are June Metz of Mt. Carroll and Carlan and Eva Koehn of Scales Mound, Ill.

Kade Lyons

Shawn and Debby Lyons of Stockton, Ill. are the parents of a son Kade Nicholas Lyons born Tuesday May 16, 2017 at FHN Memorial Hospital, Freeport, Ill. Kade has a sister Aubrey Lyons, 11 months and Devin Lyons, 5. Grandparents are Larry and Jennie Lyons of Stockton.

Maggie Seiner

Ashlyn Hanson and Jared Seiner of Freeport, Ill are the parents of a daughter Maggie Mae Seiner born Saturday May 20, 2017 at FHN Memorial Hospital, Freeport. Grandparents are Heather and Troy Hanson of Orangeville, Ill. and Kim and Mike Seiner of Freeport. Great grandparents are Theresa and Donald Dash and Jim Hanson all of Lena, Ill, Nancy Seiner and Cheryl Klouser both of Freeport and Gary and Pam Ferguson of Red Oak, Ill.



Highland Farmers Market returns for sixth season

The Highland Farmers Market will begin on Wednesday, June 7, for its sixth season. The market will be held every Wednesday from 3 to 6 p.m. at Highland Community College in parking lot c (near the YMCA).

The farmers at the market offer a variety of fresh, local produce. In addition to produce there will also be beef, lamb, pork, jams, jellies, bread and other baked goods. All products are locally grown or locally produced by local farmers. For more information about the Highland Farmers Market call the University of Illinois Extension call (815) 235-4125.

Winners

(Continued from page 3)

- 23rd . Tuesday . \$50 - Diane Bradley, Stockton
- 24th . Wednesday . \$50 - Rebecca Hayes, Stockton
- 25th . Thursday . \$50 - Shawn & Erin Fiedler, East Dubuque
- 26th . Friday . \$50 - Nona Stewart, Hanover
- 27th . Saturday . \$50 - Amber Smith, Lanark
- 28th . Sunday . \$50 - Gary McCormick, Coal Valley
- 29th . Monday . \$150 - Ron Johnson, Pearl City
- 30th . Tuesday . \$50 - Jeremy Knauer, Elizabeth
- 31st . Wednesday . \$50 - Janice Pascoe, Elizabeth

Stockton High School Fourth Quarter Honor Roll

Stockton High School Fourth Quarter High Honor Roll (All A's)

Grade 9: Tyler Barch, Haley Brudi, Winston McPeek, Tessa Tucker
 Grade 10: Lindan Legel, Abigail Weber

Grade 11: Kelsey King
 Grade 12: Hannah Brudi, Olivia Kepner, Maranda Schaney

Fourth Quarter Honor Roll (3.0 Quarter Standard GPA & No D's)

Grade 9: Cody Breuer, Kaige

Brown, Garrett Buske, Ethan Cook, Zachary Cook, Mia D'Antonio, Elizabeth Eden, Jamie Eden, Elizabeth Eissfeller, Marc Gabel, Kenna Haas, Delaney Imel, Bryant Keeffer, Drew McGovern, Alyssa Meade, Keegan Phillips, Kendra Scace, Cody Schultz, Rawley Schulz, Katie Wright

Grade 10: Walker Arand, Jenna Beneventi, Raeann Bergman, Caitlin Breuer, Colin Dvorak, Nicholas Ege, Ellen Fox, Jennifer Hatfield, Arianna Hayes, Avery Imel, Allison Kehl, Drake Oppold, Stanlee Rillie, Kend-

all Schulz, Hannah Smith, Alexander Staver, Erin Vanderheyden, Alyssa Vincent, Kara Wickler, Kiley Wickler, Cecelia Zink

Grade 11: Caleb Bergeman, Kaylee Broshous, Kaitlin Enright, Megan Gille, Kali Haas, Jeremiah Hermann, Hunter Houseman-Eddings, Luke Huschitt, Joshua Kappes, Hunter Luke, Vera McGovern, Bryce Platt, Shawn Powers, Samantha Schultz, Aspyn Stewart, Gavin Strain, Francis York

Grade 12: Kailyn Bauer, Mikayla Baysinger, Alexis Bowser, Kai Bowser, Shayna Bowser, Rachel Cook, Dylan Curtiss, Cessli D'Antonio, Aaron Dvorak, Thomas Eden, Quinn Eshleman, Hayden Fox, Courtney Haas, Jill Harmston, Dillon Hatfield, Christian Kampmeier, Peyton Keeffer, Gavin Kraemer, Chad Larson, Preston Legel, Alexis Mauer, Heather Musser, Molly Neebel, Dylan Oppold, Brynn Schubert, Lauryn Schubert, Taylor Timpe, Austin Vincent

Second Semester High Honor Roll (All A's)

Grade 9: Jamie Eden, Winston McPeek, Kendra Scace, Cody Schultz, Tessa Tucker

Grade 10: Jennifer Hatfield, Lindan Legel, Abigail Weber, Kiley Wickler

Grade 11: Caleb Bergeman, Kelsey King

Grade 12: Hannah Brudi, Maranda Schaney

Second Semester Honor Roll

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Memorial Day

A Memorial Day service honoring the heroes that died and the loved ones left behind was held at Stockton High School assuring that their sacrifices are remembered and their service to this nation will always be honored.

Stockton Food Pantry

The Stockton Food Pantry would like to thank the Community for their generosity in donating food items and money for the Postal Drive held on May 13, 2017.

Special thanks to the Postal Employees and also Brewster Cheese for donating a truck and manpower to transport the donations to the Food Pantry.

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Este informe contiene informacion muy importante sobre el agua que usted bebe. Traduzcalo 6 hable con alguien que lo entienda bien.

Public works meeting first Wednesday of month at 5:30 p.m. at Village hall.

Copies of CCR are available at Village Hall.

Source of Drinking Water

The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally-occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity.

Contaminants that may be present in source water include:

- Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, and wildlife.
- Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally-occurring or result from urban storm water runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming.
- Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban storm water runoff, and residential uses.
- Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban storm water runoff, and septic systems.
- Radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally-occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at (800) 426-4791 .

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulations which limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. FDA regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water which must provide the same protection for public health.

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population.

Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. We cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>.

Source Water Information

Source Water Name	Type of Water	Report Status	Location
WELL 1 (11734)	220GPM SUBM GW		E. Myrtle St.
WELL 2 (11735)	180 gpm GW		W. Main St.

Source Water Assessment

We want our valued customers to be informed about their water quality. If you would like to learn more, please feel welcome to attend any of our regularly scheduled meetings. The source water assessment for our supply has been completed by the Illinois EPA. If you would like a copy of this information, please stop by City Hall or call our water operator at 815-858-2085. To view a summary version of the completed Source Water Assessments, including: Importance of Source Water; Susceptibility to Contamination Determination; and documentation/recommendation of Source Water Protection Efforts, you may access the Illinois EPA website at <http://www.epa.state.il.us/cgi-bin/wp/swap-fact-sheets.pl>.

Source of Water: ELIZABETH To determine Elizabeth's susceptibility to groundwater contamination, a Well Site Survey, published in 1989 by the Illinois EPA, was reviewed. Based on the information obtained in this document, ten potential sources of groundwater contamination are present that could pose a hazard to groundwater pumped by the Wolf Ridge Well Corporation community water supply wells. These include Zitron Inc., Elizabeth Garage Inc., a former gas station, Elizabeth Mobile & Convenience, F/S Service Station, Elizabeth Garage Inc. Body Shop, M & W Feed Service Ltd., a former oil co., Jo Daviess Service Company, and Hoskin Building Center. The Illinois EPA has determined that the source water obtained from Elizabeth's Wells #1 and #2 is susceptible to contamination. This determination is based on a number of criteria including: monitoring conducted at the wells; monitoring conducted at the entry point to the distribution system; and the available hydrogeologic data on the wells.

Lead and Copper

Definitions:

Action Level Goal (ALG): The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. ALGs allow for a margin of safety.

Action Level: The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.

Lead and Copper

Copper	Date Sampled	MCLG	Action Level (AL)	90th Percentile	# Sites Over AL	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
	07/28/2014	1.3	1.3	0.804	0	ppm	N	Erosion of natural deposits; Leaching from wood preservatives; Corrosion of household plumbing systems.

Water Quality Test Results

Definitions: The following tables contain scientific terms and measures, some of which may require explanation.

Avg: Regulatory compliance with some MCLs are based on running annual average of monthly samples.

Level 1 Assessment: A Level 1 assessment is a study of the water system to identify potential problems and determine (if possible) why total coliform bacteria have been found in our water system.

Level 2 Assessment: A Level 2 assessment is a very detailed study of the water system to identify potential problems and determine (if possible) why an E. coli MCL violation has occurred and/or why total coliform bacteria have been found in our water system on multiple occasions.

Maximum Contaminant Level or MCL: The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

Maximum Contaminant Level Goal or MCLG: The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

Maximum residual disinfectant level or MRDL: The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.

Maximum residual disinfectant level goal or MRDLG: The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.

na: not applicable.

rem: millirems per year (a measure of radiation absorbed by the body)

ppb: micrograms per liter or parts per billion - or one ounce in 7,350,000 gallons of water.

ppm: milligrams per liter or parts per million - or one ounce in 7,350 gallons of water.

Treatment Technique or TT: A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.

Regulated Contaminants

Disinfectants and Disinfection By-Products	Collection Date	Highest Level Detected	Range of Levels Detected	MCLG	MCL	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
Chlorine	12/31/2016	1.2	0.42 - 1.23	MRDLG = 4	MRDL = 4	ppm	N	Water additive used to control microbes.
Haloacetic Acids (HAAS)	2016	4	3.7 - 3.7	No goal for the total	60	ppb	N	By-product of drinking water disinfection.
Total Trihalomethanes (TTHM)	2016	15	14.5 - 14.5	No goal for the total	80	ppb	N	By-product of drinking water disinfection.
Inorganic Contaminants	Collection Date	Highest Level Detected	Range of Levels Detected	MCLG	MCL	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
Arsenic	09/15/2015	1.16	0 - 1.16	0	10	ppb	N	Erosion of natural deposits; Runoff from orchards; Runoff from glass and electronics production wastes.
Barium	09/15/2015	0.0863	0.0863 - 0.0863	2	2	ppm	N	Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits.
Fluoride	09/15/2015	1	0.931 - 1	4	4.0	ppm	N	Erosion of natural deposits; Water additive which promotes strong teeth; Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories.
Iron	09/15/2015	0.486	0.113 - 0.486		1.0	ppm	N	This contaminant is not currently regulated by the USEPA. However, the state regulates. Erosion of natural deposits.
Manganese	09/15/2015	21.3	0 - 21.3	150	150	ppb	N	This contaminant is not currently regulated by the USEPA. However, the state regulates. Erosion of natural deposits.
Sodium	09/15/2015	8.72	8.5 - 8.72			ppm	N	Erosion from naturally occurring deposits; Used in water softener regeneration.
Radioactive Contaminants	Collection Date	Highest Level Detected	Range of Levels Detected	MCLG	MCL	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
Combined Radium 226/228	2016	1.98	1.98 - 1.98	0	5	pCi/L	N	Erosion of natural deposits.
Gross alpha excluding radon and uranium	2016	10.9	10.9 - 10.9	0	15	pCi/L	N	Erosion of natural deposits.

LEGALS



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Chef Charlie Culinary Scholarship winner DaShawn Smith with Anamarie Pintoszi, Culinary Instructor at CTE Academy

First recipient of the Chef Charlie Culinary Scholarship named

DaShawn Smith, a recent graduate of West Carroll High School, has been selected to receive the first annual "Chef Charlie Culinary Scholarship."

In 2015, Charlie Fore passed away suddenly due to an undiagnosed heart ailment. Charlie was the son of Tom Fore, a teacher at Lena-Winslow High School, and his wife Jan. It was Charlie's dream to become a chef, and after several years of cooking in restaurants on the west coast, he achieved his dream of opening his own restaurant in Crescent City, California.

While there, Charlie began working with local high school students, inspiring and training young people to enter the culinary profession. Because of Charlie's passion

for culinary arts and the restaurant industry, this scholarship has been established in his honor and to preserve his memory.

Smith's scholarship is in the amount of \$500.00. He is the son of Michael and Serena Smith of Savannah. DaShawn has spent the past year studying Culinary Arts at the Jo Daviess Carroll CTE Academy in Elizabeth where he excelled in his culinary craft. He also participated in a restaurant job training program through the Business Employment Skills Training (BEST) during his final semester of CTE course work. DaShawn plans to attend Southwest Technical College in Fennimore, Wisconsin where he will pursue a degree in Culinary Arts.

•Pantry (Continued from front page)

Anyone living within the boundaries of zip code 61085 should be eligible for assistance from the Stockton Food Pantry. However, during a recent conversation with Shirley Miller from the food pantry in Warren, Miller said, "During the month of April we provided food to 40 households from zip code 61085. That could be anywhere from 80 to more than 100 people. So far, May has been busier than usual with more people coming in."

Because of the partnership that The Caring Neighbors Food Pantry of Warren has with the River Bend Food Bank, it is authorized to provide assistance to anyone living in the eastern half of Jo Daviess County. And, purchasing food from a food bank brings considerable savings and allows for more efficient use of the limited resources available to most small pantries. The need for such an arrangement becomes obvious when looking at the statistics provided by the U.S. Government and River Bend Food Bank which at present show nearly 10% of the population of Jo Daviess County falling into the category of those who are impoverished or in need of assistance. Within the boundaries of zip code 61085 those numbers translate to approximately 340 individuals needing nutritional assistance.

Pastors from three area churches who are members of the Stockton Ministerial Association attended a monthly association meeting on

May 25. While discussing the relationship between the association and the Stockton Food Pantry the pastors agreed that the only interaction between the two organizations was the efforts of the individual churches to collect packaged foods and cash contributions. At the present time, none of the pastors receive reports relative to cash reserves, bank statements, or any other financial information. Further, there are no regularly scheduled meetings and none of the ministers participate in food pantry decision making processes.

Pastor Brenda Morris of the Wesley United Methodist Church said, "On more than one occasion after our church collected a large supply of foods, I personally had to deliver the collected packaged goods to the pantry because they had no way of picking up the donated goods."

None of the pastors have knowledge of what operating policies or procedures the food pantry may be using and are unsure that there are any in writing and, none of those in attendance at the ministerial association meeting could offer an explanation as to why persons from the Stockton area would have to seek help from the Warren or Galena food pantries especially since statistics show hundreds of 61085 residents as being at risk.

Pastor Morris asked, "Should we be concerned about asking the members of our churches to continue their support for the food pan-try?"

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A PARCEL OF LAND LOCATED IN THE EAST HALF OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 18, 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: COMMENCING AT THE SOUTH ONE-QUARTER CORNER OF SAID SECTION 18; THENCE NORTH 88 DEGREES 55 MINUTES 41 SECONDS W. 845.23' ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 18; THENCE NORTH 00 DEGREES 11 MINUTES 15 SECONDS EAST 1816.71' TO A POINT IN THE CENTERLINE OF EAST CENTER ROAD, THENCE SOUTH 75 DEGREES 24 MINUTES 12 SECONDS EAST 60.06' ALONG SAID CENTERLINE TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE SOUTH 75 DEGREES 24 MINUTES 12 SECONDS EAST 241.65' ALONG SAID CENTERLINE THENCE SOUTH 13 DEGREES 57 MINUTES 12 SECONDS WEST 239.40'; THENCE SOUTH 85 DEGREES 52 MINUTES 47 SECONDS WEST 175.49'; THENCE N. 00 DEGREES 12 MINUTES 06 SECONDS WEST 305.85' TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

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Sheriff Kevin Turner presented Heather Musser, daughter of Karl and Amy Musser of Stockton, with the Illinois Sheriffs' Association Scholarship Award for 2017 - 2018. This scholarship has been awarded to Musser for demonstrating outstanding scholastic, extra-curricular, and character qualities.

The ISA awarded \$54,500 toward scholarships throughout the State of Illinois to students wishing to pursue higher education during the 2017 - 2018 academic year. Musser's application was selected by a committee of distinguished educators. This selection process was very challenging, since many other fine students in the county had also submitted applications.

Musser is a 2017 graduate of Stockton High School in Stockton. She plans to apply her scholarship towards her education majoring in Communications/Journalism.



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GALENA, ILLINOIS

WELLS FARGO BANK, NA

Plaintiff,

-v.-

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Defendant

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NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on April 13, 2017, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 1:30 PM on July 14, 2017, 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 6331 EAST CENTER ROAD, Stockton, IL 61085
Property Index No. 43-17-000-213-15.

The real estate is improved with a single family residence.

The judgment amount was \$120,346.79.

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 in certified funds/ or wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. No fee shall be paid by the mortgagee acquiring the residential real estate pursuant to its credit bid at the sale or by any mortgagee, judgment creditor, or other lienor acquiring the residential real estate whose rights in and to the residential real estate arose prior to the sale. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

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Dave Hachmeister to address SOS+

On Thursday, June 8, at 2 p.m. at Calvary Church, the SOS+ (Senior Outreach of Stockton plus Surrounding Areas) will hear the story of how Des Plaines Police Department's lead investigator Dave Hachmeister and his team brought down the notorious serial killer, John Wayne Gacy.

Early in his career, Hachmeister was assigned as head investigator to a missing-person, a 15 year old Des Plaines teen, Rob Piest; This investigation led to the arrest and conviction of John Wayne Gacy, one of the worst serial killers in American history. Gacy, a successful Chicago land businessman and a community volunteer often performed at fundraising events dressed up as "Pogo the Clown". In 1980, Gacy was found guilty of murdering 33 young boys and men in the 1970's; his last victim was Rob Piest. He was executed by lethal injection on May 10, 1994.

Dave, upon his retirement from the Des Plaines Police Department, settled in Northern Illinois where

he continued his lifelong work serving and protecting the citizens of Stockton, Apple Canyon Lake and Jo Daviess County. Please join us on Thursday, June 8, at 2 p.m. and hear Dave's story. Refreshments provided by the seniors will conclude Dave's presentation. All seniors of the area are cordially

invited to this informative meeting. SOS+ is an outreach ministry with the purpose of providing educational and entertaining programs and a time of fellowship that are free to all seniors of Stockton and surrounding areas (SOS+). We extend a cordial invitation to all. The meeting starts at 2:00 pm. SOS+ is

commemorating its thirteenth year and is made up of area volunteers from all our area churches. Volunteers are always welcome. If you would like to be a part of the committee that plans the monthly programs or if you have a program or talent you would like to share, please let us know.

For more information on SOS+, please feel free to call Mary Feltmeyer 815-297-5425, Nancy Rice 815-947-3683 or Shirley Toepfer 815-947-3639.

If you are in need of a ride to the church, we would be more than happy to accommodate you. Please call.

American Red Cross encourages safe summer water activities

The American Red Cross Northwest Illinois is highlighting May as Water Safety Month and is encouraging Illinois residents to equip themselves with life-saving skills for summer activities.

The American Red Cross's national water safety program has become the gold standard for aquatics training, and over the past century this training has helped millions of people learn how to swim and keep others safe while in and around the water.

"Being prepared for all scenarios during water activities is a crucial element to safe summer fun," said Lisa

La Sala, Executive Director of the American Red Cross of Northwest Illinois.

Swimming is the most popular summer activity, and the best thing families can do to help stay safe is to enroll in age-appropriate swim lessons. As part of the Centennial Cam-

paign, the American Red Cross has set of goal of teaching 50,000 more people in 50 communities across the country how to swim and help them be safer in the water. Around two million people participate in the Red Cross Swimming and Water Safety program each year, helping to train

lifeguards and swim instructors as well. Nationwide, Red Cross trainings have helped reduce accidental drownings by 90%.

RESOURCES FOR RED CROSS WATER SAFETY

- Enroll children and adults in Red Cross swim lessons
- Learn about water safety. Go to redcross.org/watersafety tips for more.
- Know what to do in a water emergency. Go to redcross.org/takeaclass to enroll in a CPR class.

DOWNLOAD THE WATER SAFETY APP

People can download the app for free in the Apple App Store, Google Play Store for Android or Amazon Kindle Store by searching for American Red Cross or by going to redcross.org/mobileapps or text 'SWIM' to 90999 for a link to it

Stockton Chamber of Commerce to hold Executive Board Meeting

The Stockton Chamber of Commerce General membership is invited to the next Board Meeting to be held on

June 12, at 7 p.m. at the Illinois State Bank & Trust Community room, Hwy 20, Stockton.

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Join us any Sunday at 10:45 for worship service. Our doors are open to all who wish to enter and be welcomed. The church is handicap accessible and is located on the corner of Hudson and Benton Sts. For information call 815-601-6742 or visit our Facebook page: Wesley United Methodist Church for current events photos and prayer postings. Also our website: www.stocktonwumc.org

First Presbyterian Church of Apple River to host Gospel Night and Ice Cream Social

The June Gospel Night will be held at the Apple River Village Park on Sunday, June 11. This will be the first of two gospel nights to be held in the park during the summer.

An Ice Cream Social, sponsored by the Presbyterian and Methodist Churches, will begin at 5 p.m. The Gospel Night will follow at

7 p.m. Featured Musicians will be: "Music by Steve" and "Gone Fishin". Bring your lawn chairs and enjoy the evening in the park.

For further information contact: Pastor Kathy Linn 815-858-541





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Pearl City Elevator is pleased to announce the opening of our new feed stores at our Lena and Warren Co-op locations!



We will be featuring our own line of Alliance Nutrition livestock feeds and milk replacers as well as the Hubbard line of chicken feeds. Be sure to also check out our pet food area for your cat and dog supplies as well as bird seed! We even have calf health products and colostrum replacers! Be sure to come see us for your Generac generator needs!

Featured Brands: Fromm | American Natural Premium | Iams | Tidy Cats | Kaytee | Arm & Hammer | Hubbard | Opticare Health | Spirit Plus Equine Nutrition

Warren Co-Op
202 E. Winslow Rd., Warren, IL
815-745-2057
Mon.-Fri. 7am-5pm

Lena Co-op
416 E. Lena St., Lena, IL
815-369-2333
Mon., Tues., Thurs. & Fri. 8am-4:30pm
Wed. 8am-6pm • Sat. 8am-noon