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Christmas festivities warm the hearts of area residents

By Tony Carton
EDITOR

A child sits cautiously on Santa's lap in the front window of Stella's Café on Stockton's Main Street during the village's annual Christmas Walk. The two are deep in serious discussion comparing toys and clothing and deciding who had been naughty and who had been nice while Mrs. Claus reaches into a nearby candy bowl to choose just the right piece for her hubby's current confidant. The child hops down and whispers a polite thank you and is gone, only to be replaced by another and another.

Stockton

The opportunity for a soulful chat with the jolly old couple was just one of the many attractions that drew hundreds of area residents to Stockton on Saturday for its Walking in a Winter Wonderland celebration.

The festivities opened Friday evening with the lighting of the community Christmas tree. There was caroling and storytelling and among the event's highlights was the announcement of the littlest Christmas Walk winners. Sincerest congratulations to Little Jack Frost - Liam Raab and Miss Merry Christmas- Sarah McPeck and to their many friends and family members that worked so hard to bring joy to the hearts of those folks that understand the importance of a child's Christmas.

Friday night's tree ceremonies were just a prelude to Saturday's activities which began with more than 150 parents and children packing the Stockton Township Public Library conference room for a fun filled Story Hour with Santa and Mrs. Claus. Following their much heralded appearance at the library Mr. and Mrs. Claus were ceremoniously delivered downtown to Stella's Café by the Stockton Fire Department with sirens blaring and lights flashing.

Stockton's merchants were ready for the traffic with holiday deals, entertainment and treats. Business was hopping at Stockton Ace Hardware. Sister Julia of Christ in the Wilderness Retreat had scrumptious baked goods in a downtown storefront and members of Stockton's Boy Scout

Troop 31 were kept busy stirring a pot of hot beef vegetable stew. Marie's Wood Carvings hosted hands-on crafting sessions and holiday tunes flowed from the new AMA Music Studio. Members of the Stockton Chamber were strategically located distributing punch cards honored by dozens of participating businesses and every punch was a chance to win. There were buggy rides graciously supplied by the folks from Silk Rug Stable bringing a genuine traditional feel to an exciting and fun filled day.

Elizabeth

Christmas in the Village in Elizabeth may have reached its largest participant numbers yet with live music, carolers, a living Nativity scene, a craft and food fair and dozens of merchants celebrating the holidays with bargains and front display windows featuring entries in the villages' Annual Christmas Tree Contest.

The former Bishop's Busy Big Store was packed most of the day with vendors offering everything from crafts to foods to information. The volunteers from Trinity Lutheran Church served baked goods and soups while folks from The Three Elizabeth's Guest House were kept busy helping youngsters create gingerbread houses. Members of Faith Evangelical Lutheran Church staged a beautiful living Nativity scene while Santa and Mrs. Claus held court at the Chicago Great Western Railway Depot Museum until early afternoon when Mrs. Claus departed to host the traditional story time at the craft



Nearly 150 "youngsters of all ages" gathered Saturday morning in the Stockton Township Public Library to Read with Santa and Mrs. Claus before heading out to enjoy the village's Walk in a Winter Wonderland festivities.

TONY CARTON PHOTO The Scoop Today

fair. Santa's elves gathered out front of Bishop's for an exciting mad dash with donated proceeds benefitting the Elizabeth Food Basket and The Mop Shop. Trolleys shuttled folks through the village and out to The Elizabeth Fort where visitors were treated to an interpretation of Christmas in a 19th century rural setting. Area residents gathered at dusk for the lighting of the community Christmas tree and homes throughout the village were

lit in holiday splendor.

It was a beautiful weekend in Northwest Illinois and those folks left with a bit of energy were treated Saturday and Sunday evenings to The Hanover Back Street Players Christmas production of "Mashed Potatoes and Davey," a comedy by Megan Orr, about children plotting to get even with the neighborhood bully over the holidays. The cast was made up of adults and kids from

Elizabeth and Hanover, and was a wonderful evening of family theatre directed by Ellen Liberg and John Howard.

There is more to come as the holiday spirit overtakes the area. The coming weeks will feature school recitals and performances by community choirs and special services in area churches. Enjoy the season and hug the children. It is truly the most wonderful time of the year.



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Stockton Community Unit School District #206 regular November meeting minutes

The regular meeting of the Stockton Community Unit School District #206 was called to order at 6:30 p.m. in the High School Library. Members present included Kirk Schubert, Kim Mapes, Neill Cahill, Nicole Haas, Roger Groezinger, Todd Vincent, and Deb Gille. The regular and closed session minutes for Oct. 16 and special meeting minutes and closed session minutes of Oct. 27, 28, Nov. 14, and Nov. 15, 2017 were approved 7-0 following a motion by Groezinger and second by Gille. Bills totaling \$184,925.45 were approved for payment 7-0 following a motion by Gille and second by Haas. The financial report was approved 7-0 following a motion by Gille and second by Cahill. During public petitions and hearings the audit report was presented by a Benning Group representative; Mrs. Dittmar, SEA

president, thanked the Board for the SEA involvement in the superintendent interview process; Mrs. Crandall informed the Board about quotes for curtain track repair for the stage and for a new curtain; and members of the community were in attendance and voiced views about the superintendent selection.

The superintendent report stated that the Grounds Committee Meeting will be at 5:45 p.m. before the regular Board meeting on Dec. 18. In her good news report, Principal Downey congratulated the FFA Dairy and Meat Teams, all students that made Honor Roll 1st Quarter, Hannah Smith, Konnor Laity, Tiana Timpe, Emily Larson, Jeremiah Hermann, Abigail Weber, Bryce Smith, Gaike Lytle, and Walker Arand for positive contributions, Bryce Platt for being selected as the DAR Good Citizen Award winner,

Stockton Football team for winning conference, Marc Gabel for being chosen as the Rotary Sophomore student for the First Quarter, Nick Ege for First Quarter Outstanding Student Award for CTE for his Automotive Technology Class, VFW essay winners Hunter Houseman, Tristan Tucker, and Jeremiah Hermann, and ILMEA participants Ramsey Schulz, Rawley Schulz, and Shawn Powers. In her administrative report, Mrs. Downey reported on the freshmen attending a writing presentation titled "Taekwondo is Like Writing" at Warren High School on Oct. 17, SAT committee working to review SAT data, attending a SB100/Restorative Practices conference with Mrs. Fox on Nov. 2, having a lock down drill on Nov. 6, and the Veteran's Day assembly on Friday, Nov. 10. In his good news report, Mr. Fox congratulated the following Blackhawk of the Month: Shirley Cook/fifth grade; Lydia Schuldt/sixth grade; Dustin Oppold/seventh grade; Joseph Bru-

di/eighth grade and congratulated seventh and eighth grade students for having no failing grades for the first quarter. In addition, Mr. Fox reported on the sixth grade performing "On the Shoulders of Giants" to Stockton Rehabilitation Center and to Elementary students, congratulated chorus and band members Bailey Thornton, Lauren Kehl, Abby Wilkinson, Maria Bender, Dezi Gilen, Justin Eden, Trace Williamson, and Joseph Brudi, and seventh and eighth grade students for collecting 312 items for the local food pantry. In her good news report, Principal Colleen Fox reported on the following: K-fourth grade students attending "James and the Giant Peach" at Highland Community College on Nov. 9, and a Robotics Assembly on Nov. 8 at the elementary school, third and fourth grade students completing their Fall into Reading activity with over 30 varsity athletes on Oct. 19, PTO Book Fair is the week of Dec. 11 to the 15. In addition, Mrs. Fox reported 98% attendance

for Parent/Teacher conferences, and having a lock down drill on Oct. 17. Member Groezinger reported on the CTEA minutes.

In new business, the board took the following action:

Approved tentative 2018 levy (tax year 2017) 7-0 following a motion by Groezinger and second by Gille.

Approved treasurer's bond for Diane Kunz 7-0 following a motion by Mapes and second by Cahill.

The board voted to go into closed session under the Open Meetings Act 5 ILCS 120/2 for the purpose of appointment, employment, compensation, performance of personnel, and matters relating to students at 7:20 p.m. 7-0 following a motion by Haas and second by Groezinger. The board voted to return to open session at 9:45 p.m. 7-0 following a motion by Haas and second by Groezinger.

Under continued new business, the board took the following action:

Approved employment of part-time nurse Dolores Downs at a rate of \$25 per hour 6-0-1 following a motion by Mapes and second by Groezinger. Voting yes was Mapes, Groezinger, Cahill, Haas, Vincent, and Gille. Member Schubert abstained.

Approved employment of Colleen Fox as superintendent/elementary school principal effective July 1, 2018, with salary and benefits to be acted on at the December 18th board meeting 4-3 following a motion by Cahill and second by Haas. Voting yes was Cahill, Haas, Schubert, and Gille. Voting no was Mapes, Vincent, and Groezinger.

The board adjourned at 9:50 pm following a motion by Haas and second by Cahill.

Notice of Proposed Property Tax Increase for Apple River Township and Apple River Township Road District.

I. A public hearing to approve a proposed property tax levy increase for Apple River Township and Apple River Township Road District for 2015 will be held on December 13th, 2017 at 7:00 PM at the Apple River Township Building.

Any person desiring to appear at the public hearing and present testimony to the taxing district may contact James C. Goken, Township Supervisor, at 2704 E. Stagecoach Trail, Apple River, IL. 61001. Phone # (815) 492-2137

II. The corporate and special purpose property taxes extended or abated for 2016 were \$47,586.80

The proposed corporate and special purpose property taxes to be levied for 2017 are \$54,724.00. This represents a 15% increase over the previous year.

The Road District and special purpose property taxes extended or abated for 2016 were \$67,632.82

The proposed Road District and special purpose property taxes to be levied for 2017 are \$77,776.00. This represents a 15% increase over the previous year.

III. The property taxes extended for debt service and public building commission leases for 2016 were \$0.00

The estimated total property taxes to be levied for debt service and public building commission leases for 2017 are \$0.00. This represents a 0% increase over the previous year.

IV. The total property taxes extended or abated for 2016 were \$115,219.62

The estimated total property taxes to be levied for 2017 are \$132,500.00. This represents a 15% increase over the previous year.

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Warren Township Public Library hosts Paperback Extravaganza

The Warren Township Public Library staff members have gone through the stacks and pulled an abundance of paperback books for a special sale. Paperbacks are great for stocking stuffers and convenient in beach bags if you are vacationing somewhere warm this winter. Heat up the winter with this selection of fiction including romance, historical,

and thrillers.

The Paperback Extravaganza will be held on Saturday, Dec. 16, from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. and Santa will be at the library for the kids at 10:30 a.m. so bring the family. The Warren Township Public Library is located at 210 Burnett Ave. in Warren, Illinois. For more information please call (815) 745-2076.

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Jo Daviess County Board of Health meeting

On Wednesday, Dec. 6, at 7 p.m., the Jo Daviess County Board of Health will hold a regularly scheduled meeting in the conference room of the Health Department, Galena, IL.

Stockton Township Public Library December programs

*Dec. 13 After School Crafts – Thanksgiving Crafts *STEM program Dec. 14 Join us for fun science and math related hands-on activities

All programs will be after school until 4:15. Staff will walk with students from the Elementary School.

Call 815-947-2030 or email stocktonlibrary@gmail.com with any questions

Scales Mound CUSD #211 BOE November meeting summary

The following is a summary of action taken at the Nov. 20, Scales Mound CUSD #211 School Board meeting. For more information please contact Ruth Foley or Dr. Bill Caron at 815-845-2215.

Presentations:

Mrs. Lisa Oellerich requested that the Board consider the purchase of a high tunnel structure to add to the District's Field to Table program. The tunnel house would provide the agriculture program and FFA additional growing space and the ability to grow cold weather plants such as broccoli, carrots, and potatoes. The high tunnel structure would be installed so that it could be moved if the District needs space for additional construction. The structure will be funded through grant funds and FFA funds and was approved by the Board as part of new business.

Mrs. Jonna Stayner Dittmar and Mr. Thomas Behrens presented information on the special education program. They explained the new Student Support Team process that supports students and staff through a comprehensive team approach. They also asked the Board to con-

sider hiring a district nurse to meet the needs of students with 504 plans, special medical needs, and to help keep students in school when appropriate. The administration will review the request and make a recommendation to the Board.

Dr. Bill Caron presented the 2017 Illinois School Report Card. The Illinois State Board of Education, based on District data, annually develops the school report card for each district in Illinois. The data indicate that there was a one percent decrease in the number of students meeting or exceeding State standards on the PARCC assessment. Overall, 45% of all students are meeting or exceeding standards. In English Language arts (ELA), 46% of all students in grades 3-8 are meeting or exceeding and in math 47% meeting or exceeding. "A preliminary analysis of the data indicate that the number of students meeting or exceeding standards has been constant the past two years," stated Dr. Caron. He explained that this was a trend seen in several districts statewide and something that the staff and administration will address as they analyze the results.

Some highlights from the 2017 assessment include a 26% increase in the number of students meeting or exceeding standards in fourth grade and a 31% increase at the seventh grade level in ELA. In math Dr. Caron highlighted 12% increase in the number of students meeting standards at the fourth grade and a 13% increase at the fifth grade.

Dr. Caron explained that the staff and administration will be analyzing the PARCC data and comparing the results to other assessment data available to the district and making recommendations.

Other business conducted:

The Board approved a Truth in Taxation Hearing for Dec. 18, 2017 at 7 p.m. in the school library

Approved the appointment of Mrs. Kate Bingham as Head Varsity Softball coach

Approved the appointment of Mr. Zach Staver as Assistant J.V. Baseball coach

Accepted the intent to retire by Mr. James Glasker for August, 2018

Approved the Professional Services Agreement between Benning Group and the District to do the annual audit for SY 2018, 2019, and 2020

Approved the 2018 H.S. Curriculum Guide and course descriptions

The next regularly scheduled Board meeting will be held on Dec. 18, 2017, immediately following the Truth in Taxation hearing at 7 p.m. in the school library.

Gold for Illinois

By Michael W. Frerichs
ILLINOIS STATE TREASURER

I am proud to announce that we've made historic advances in our college savings plans.

Illinois' Bright Start and Bright Directions are the highest rated programs in the country, according to an independent analysis by Morningstar.

Bright Start earned a gold rating. It is the first time the college investment fund received that honor.

In late October, Bright Directions earned a silver rating for the second consecutive year, the highest rating for an advisor-sold plan.

Morningstar evaluated plans in nearly every state in the country and based its ratings on five key pillars: process, performance, people, parent, and price. The restructuring of Bright Start's investment portfolio and a significant reduction in fees specifically was mentioned in the analysis.

This great news is a direct result of the feedback that we have received from our college savers. Today, we have more than 460,000 active college savings accounts valued at more than \$9 billion.

Attending college or a qualified trade school is a key component to career success. How many times have we heard a parent say, 'I just want my child to have a better life than me.'

Opening a Bright Start or Bright Directions college saving account is the first step.



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SPACED OUT Art Show

The CTE Academy National Art Honor Society (NAHS) announces their annual art exhibit. This year's theme is "Spaced Out" and will be on display from Nov. 29, through Jan. 6, 2018 at the Freeport Art Museum. Each year, high school students from the region join the CTE Academy NAHS Chapter and work together on a variety of community projects. One of the staples is putting on their own gallery show. The young people come up with a theme, make artwork, set up the show, and overall run the entire event. Join us for the opening on Dec. 14, from 5-7 p.m. to meet the artists and support their work. Art by 24 different artists will be on display. Refreshments donated by Swiss Colony.



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Stockton Nutritional Outreach Works

Richard Reifsteck of Holy Cross Parish, Stockton, presents two checks to Laurie Zueger of the SNOW Program to assist in their efforts to provide food and other necessities for area kids and families. Over \$400.00 was given by Reifsteck and an affiliate organization to support SNOW (Stockton Nutritional Outreach Works). Working with co-mentors Laurie Zueger and Cynthia Donth-Carton, the Stockton High School chapter of Servant Leadership strives each week to meet the needs of kids and their families through their service and the generosity of others.

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VIEWPOINT

Gov. Rauner encourages support for small businesses

With about 1.2 million of them employing roughly 2.4 million people, small businesses are a big deal in Illinois. Gov. Bruce Rauner said Saturday while visiting the recently reopened El Nopal Bakery.

"The impact of small businesses on our economy can't be overstated," Rauner said. "About 90 percent of companies exporting goods in our state are small businesses. They generate billions of dollars in exports. Not only that, the owners of businesses like Little Village's El Nopal are our neighbors and friends; they form the backbone of communities everywhere, and deserve our support throughout the year."

El Nopal reopened in October after a two-year hiatus. The original owner's son retired in 2015, closing the iconic shop that had a 61-year heritage dating back to its 1954 origins on the near West side. The Little Village location was a second locale that debuted in the 1970s, after the original shop moved to Pilsen in 1960.

"It feels great having the governor here during Small Business Saturday," said Ozzie Ocegueda, among the new owners of El Nopal, which employs eight people. "Giving back to the community what they once had and loved — it just feels so good to bring it back and actually see all of the customers just enjoying something they [knew] for so many years in

the past."

The bakery was among a couple of stops Rauner made this morning. He also shopped and toured The Quarry Event Center on 75th Street, where more than 30 vendors displayed their wares.

Small businesses — defined as everything from sole proprietorships to companies employing up to 499 people — employ 46 percent of Illinois' private workforce. Further, they comprise more than 98 percent of overall Illinois businesses, according to the 2017 Illinois Small Business Profile produced by the U.S. Small Business Administration.

Illinois Department of Commerce and Eco-

nomics Opportunity Director Sean McCarthy said small businesses are central not only to the state's economy but also to quality of life.

"From the local diner to the tech start-up, our lives are impacted daily by the work of entrepreneurs who are pursuing their dreams through small business," McCarthy said. "These talented Illinoisans deserve our support, not only on Small Business Saturday, but every day of the year."

Through its Small Business Development Centers, the DCEO offers support for entrepreneurs looking to start or enhance their endeavors. Visit <https://www.illinois.gov/dceo> and click "Entrepreneurs" to learn more.

Attorney General Madigan urges holding drug manufacturers and distributors accountable for opioid oversupply

Attorney General Lisa Madigan, along with 43 other attorneys general, sent a letter to congressional leaders urging them to repeal a 2016 federal law demanding registered drug manufacturers and distributors that have willfully contributed to the nation's oversupply of opioids be held accountable.

The "Ensuring Patient Access and Effective Drug Enforcement Act of 2016" (P.L. 114-145) has severely limited the Drug Enforcement Administration's (DEA) response to

the opioid crisis. In 2016, more than two million Americans had an addiction to prescription or illicit opioids. Since 2000, more than 300,000 Americans have died from overdoses involving opioids.

In part, the letter reads:

"In the midst of this deepening public health crisis — at a time when our nation needs every available weapon at its disposal to combat the opioid epidemic, the Act effectively strips the Drug Enforcement Administration of a mission critical

tool, namely, the ability to issue an immediate suspension order against a drug manufacturer or distributor whose unlawful conduct poses an immediate danger to public health or safety. We urge you to repeal the Act so that the public is protected and drug manufacturers and distributors may be held accountable for their actions."

Madigan and attorneys general across the country are currently investigating several opioid manufacturers to determine whether the manufacturers have engaged in unlawful

practices in the marketing and sale of opioids and what role the companies may be playing in creating or prolonging the country's opioid epidemic. In August 2016, Madigan filed a lawsuit against the pharmaceutical company Insys Therapeutics Inc. for deceptively marketing and selling Subsys, a highly addictive opioid drug, to physicians treating non-cancer patients for off-label uses like back and neck pain in an effort to rake in high profits. Madigan reached a settlement with Insys in August 2017 for nearly \$4.5 million.

In addition, in September 2016, Madigan and 35 other attorneys general filed an antitrust lawsuit against the makers of Suboxone, a prescription drug used to treat opioid addiction, over allegations that the companies engaged in a scheme to block generic competitors, forcing people to pay artificially high prices at a time when the companies reaped more than \$3 billion in profits. Madigan's office also provides training to medical professionals on identifying and treating patients with opioid addictions.

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Congresswoman Bustos Votes in favor of Brownfield Program reauthorization

Congresswoman Cheri Bustos (IL-17) voted in favor of H.R. 3017, the Brownfields Enhancement, Economic Redevelopment, and Reauthorization Act. The bill reauthorizes the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) brownfields program through the 2022 Fiscal Year at its current funding level of \$250 million per year. It also allows the EPA to provide additional funds to help small, rural and disadvantaged communities prepare for cleanups and access the brownfields program. The bill passed by a vote of 409-8.

"The brownfields program has invested millions of dollars in our communities and has some great success stories," Congresswoman Bustos said. "There are plenty of sites ready to be cleaned up and repurposed in towns big and small. Whether it's the waterfront civic center in Moline, the Barber-Colman factory campus in Rockford, or the riverfront in Rock Falls, we've seen this program's positive results across our region. This vote was a no-brainer and will lead directly to economic opportunity for the hard-working families of northwestern and central Illinois."

Brownfields are sites where expansion, redevelopment, or reuse of the property may be complicated by the presence of a hazardous substance. Types of brownfields include

inactive factories, gas stations, salvage yards, or abandoned warehouses. These sites drive down property values, provide little or no tax revenue, and contribute to community blight. There are estimated to be 450,000 to one million brownfield sites in the United States.

According to the EPA, the brownfields program leverages \$16.11 per

dollar expended from the federal brownfields program, and creates 8.5 jobs for every \$100,000 of EPA brownfields funds expended.

Congresswoman Bustos is a member of the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, which shares jurisdiction over the brownfields program with the Energy and Commerce Committee.

Farm bill renewal is in sight

By Brian Depew
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, CENTER FOR RURAL AFFAIRS

Congress will write a new farm bill in 2018. Initiatives that support conservation, beginning farmers, local and regional markets, and rural businesses are up for debate.

We believe the new farm bill should:

Protect and improve farm conservation programs — Stewardship of our land and water for future generations is a core tenet of our work at the Center for Rural Affairs. Programs that support working lands conservation help to steward our natural resources, while keeping land in production to support local economies. We'll work to retain gains made in conservation programs in the last two farm bills, while also streamlining programs so they work better together.

Reform commodity programs —

Under current policy, the very largest farms can collect crop insurance subsidies without limit. That blocks beginning farmers and ensures that, as the largest farms grow, they collect even more subsidies. We support a \$50,000 cap on crop insurance premiums. One government report showed this cap would reduce subsidies to the largest 2.5 percent of farms, helping to level the playing field.

Protect investment in beginning farmers and entrepreneurial development — Entrepreneurial development is a proven strategy to create opportunity in rural America. Programs that support beginning farmers, local and regional markets, rural businesses, and small towns are all set to expire with the current farm bill. Extending, improving, and building on these programs are key strategies for driving change in small towns across the nation.



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ON THE RECORD

Obituaries

ALVIN S. "WOOD" DURWARD

Alvin S. "Wood" Durward, of Warren, age 79, passed away on Monday Nov. 27, 2017 at Good Samaritan Nursing Home in Mt. Carroll, IL. He was born on March 16, 1938 in Rush Township to Lawrence and Gladys (Hartman) Durward. He graduated from Warren High School. He was a truck driver all of his life except for a couple years when he worked as a parts man at Carbough's Implement in Lanark, IL. In 1990 the Warren Chamber of Commerce picked him as citizen of the year.

He is survived by his sisters Virginia Niemeier and Pat Gates both of Lena, IL; several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

A visitation and memorial service were held on Monday Dec. 4, at the Bartell-Leamon Funeral Home.

Officiating was Pastor Bryan Odeen.

Inurnment followed at Elmwood Cemetery in Warren.

A memorial has been established in his name.

The family would like to thank the staff of Good Samaritan and Hospice for their care.

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

BEULAH M. TOWNSEND

Beulah M. Townsend, age 92 of Warren, IL passed away Sunday, Nov. 26, 2017 at FHN Memorial Hospital in Freeport. She was born Oct. 3, 1925 in Scales Mound to the late Helmer and Elsie (Hess) Hammer. Beulah married Harlan Townsend on June 17, 1944. He passed away Nov. 19, 2009.

Beulah was a 1942 graduate of Warren High School. She was a member of the Unitarian Universalist Church in Stockton. Beulah was a member of the Eureka Home Extension Unit for over 65 years. She was also a member of the Stagecoach Campers Club. She enjoyed puzzles, reading, gardening, crocheting, watching Wheel of Fortune and visiting with friends and family.

Beulah is survived by her two

sons, Gerald (Cathy) Townsend of Stockton and Greg (Ginnie) Townsend of Freeport; her daughter, Judith Tessendorf of Bloomington; her grandchildren, Becky (Tom) Demmitt of Kissimmee, FL, Brad (Bev) Townsend of Stockton, Corey (Ruby) Townsend of Thompson Station, TN, Brian (Michelle) Townsend of Champaign, Jamie Townsend of Urbana and Jeremy Tessendorf of Normal; her great grandchildren, David, Emily, Joel, Joshua, Kaylee, Shaina and Henry; her brother, Austin (Jane) Hammer of Freeport; her sister, Maylene Crain of Warren; her sisters-in-law, Madge Dawson, Wilma (Ted) Balbach, Reita Sheffey, Pat Molitor and Judy Hammer; and many nieces and nephews.

She is preceded in death by her parents, husband, brothers, Delano and Marlow, son-in-law, Don Tessendorf, and brothers-in-law, Virgil Molitor, Darrell Sheffey and Gordon Dawson.

The funeral service was held Friday, Dec. 1, at the Hermann Funeral Home in Stockton. There was a visitation Nov. 30, also at the Funeral Home. Interment took place at Townsend Cemetery. A memorial fund has been established. Condolences may be shared with Beulah's family at www.hermannfuneralhome.com

DOROTHY LUCILLE SCHOONHOVEN

Dorothy Lucille Schoonhoven, age 96 of Lena, IL, passed away Nov. 29, 2017, at the Lena Living Center. She was born Jan. 19, 1921, in Shannon, IL; the daughter of the late William and Tillie (Groen) Fox. Dorothy married Orval Schoonhoven at Forrester Grove Church on Feb. 12, 1942.

Dorothy was a member of Bethel United Methodist Church, where she taught Sunday school. She was a 1938 graduate of Shannon High School. Dorothy farmed with her husband and worked at Roy's Grocery in Shannon, First State Bank of Shannon, the cafeteria at Lanark High School and the Shannon Café. She was a 4-H Leader and a member

of Home Extension. Dorothy enjoyed traveling, sewing, crafting, cooking and gardening.

She is survived by her husband, Orval; her daughter, Kim (Larry) Nelson of Lena; two grandchildren, Rachel Zipsie of Greenville, MI, and Corey Nelson of Lena; one great grandchild, Aleese (Rane) Stone of Kansas City, KS; three foster great grandchildren. She is preceded in death by her parents.

There was a memorial service at Bethel United Methodist Church on Monday, Dec. 4. A private burial took place at Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens in Freeport, IL. In lieu of flowers a memorial fund has been established for Bethel United Methodist Church in Shannon and FHN Hospice and Volunteers. The family offers a special thank you to Lena Living Center staff and to FHN Hospice. Condolences may be shared with Dorothy's family at www.hermannfuneralhome.com

GENEVIEVE J. KRAFT

Genevieve J. Kraft of Freeport, age 93 passed away on Dec. 1, 2017 with her family by her side at Pearl Pavilion Nursing Home in Freeport. Genevieve was born on Aug.

20, 1924 in Loganton, PA. She was the daughter of Ralph and Cleda (Duck) Nichols. She was a graduate of Lock Haven, PA High School in 1942.

She married Harvey Eisenhower on June 8, 1945. Harvey died on Nov. 23, 1960. Genevieve married Robert Kraft on Oct. 16, 1965 and he passed away on Nov. 25, 1993.

Genevieve was a secretary working at Freeport Memorial Hospital, Micro Switch, and Economy Insurance Company, in Freeport IL. She prided herself on her expertise in writing shorthand. She was a 50-year-plus member of the Order of Eastern Star in Lena, IL. Genevieve

loved to sing and was in the choir at Lena United Methodist Church for many years. She was a member of the Stephenson Co. Antique Engine Club and was the 2001 Queen. She was a member of the Freeport Chapter Viet Now. She enjoyed going roller skating with her family.

Genevieve is survived by three children; Gary Eisenhower Sr. (Susan) of Freeport, IL. Linda (Rodger) Moring, of Paris, TN and Pamela (Theodore) Neels of Freeport, IL. seven grandchildren; Jamie (Douglas) Folk of Pleasant View, TN, Brenda Moring of River Forest, IL, Valerie (Robert) Schubert of Vancouver, WA, Gary Jr. (Lisa) Eisenhower of Freeport, IL. Lindsay (Casey) Stephan of Freeport, IL, Chad Mullen, of Freeport, IL Matthew (Audrey) Mullen of North Augusta, SC. twelve great grandchildren; Alexander (Hilary), Micah, Talia, Alexa, Noah, Rayce, Taytum, Huxley, Wallace, Carolina, Delaney and Grady.

She was preceded in death by her parents, and husbands Harvey and Robert three sisters Kathleen Velma, Josephine and their husbands, niece; Sharon, and nephews; Ralph and Randy.

A funeral service will be Wednesday, December 6, at 12 p.m. at Leamon Funeral Home, Lena, IL.

Eastern Star service at 9 a.m., with visitation from 10 a.m. until time of service.

Burial will take place at a later date in Rest Haven Memorial Park in Lock Haven, PA.

In lieu of flowers a memorial has been established in her name for the All Veterans Memorial Park.

Friends may send condolences to the family at leamonfh.com

MARY ELLEN MILLER

Mary Ellen Miller, age 94 of Lena, passed away on Thursday Nov. 30, 2017 at FHN Memorial Hospital in Freeport, IL. She was born March 20, 1923 in Bowling Green, OH, the daughter of Clyde and Ada Clark. She graduated from Bowling Green High School in the class of 1940. Mary Ellen married Oscar Clark Miller on Dec. 4, 1942. She worked as a housewife until 1979 and then became a Librarian at Highland Community College for

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Births

Jason Janicke

Jaclyn Heitkam and Jacob Janicke of Freeport, Ill. are the parents of a son Jason Jacob Janicke born Sunday Nov. 26, 2017 at FHN Hospital, Freeport. Jason has a brother James Heitkam, 4. Grandparents are Sharon Heitkam of Freeport and Tammy Erickson of Kent, Ill.

Westin Powell

Marshall and Danielle Powell of Stockton, Ill. are the parents of a son; Westin Alan Powell born Wednesday, Oct. 18, 2017 at Monroe Clinic Hospital, Monroe, Wis. Westin has two brothers Tegan Cronjic, 9 and Holden Marshall, 2. Grandparents are Gary and Debbie Powell of Holcomb, Ill. and Dale and Becky Arnold of Stockton. Great grandparents are Gene and Marge Thorton of Rockford, Ill and Sam and Joyce Staggs of Stillman

Valley, Ill.

Emerson Reed

Lindsay Reed of Freeport, Ill. is the mother of a daughter, Emerson Rae Reed, born Tuesday Nov. 28, 2017 at FHN Memorial Hospital, Freeport. Grandparents are Andrea Reed of Rockford, Ill. and Jeff and Deb Reed of Lena, Ill. Great grandmother is Katie Reed, Lena.

Luke Zimmerman

Caleb and Rachel Zimmerman of Lena, Ill. are the parents of a son Luke Robert Zimmerman born Wednesday Nov. 29, 2017 at FHN Memorial Hospital, Freeport, Ill. Grandparents are Amy and Don Visel of Lena and Bob and Jill Zimmerman of Dakota, Ill. Great grandparents are Randall Kuhlemeier and George Visel both of Pearl City, Ill. and Helen Clay of Dakota.

Obits

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20 years. She was a member of the Evangelical Free Church in Lena. Mary Ellen loved bible study, bridge, knitting, and the Chicago White Sox.

Oscar and Mary Ellen lived in Columbus, OH, Harrisburg, PA, Boston, MA, Saginaw, MI, Streator and Paris, IL, during his 35 years with International Harvester and finally retiring to Lena, IL.

Mary Ellen is survived by three sons, Clark (Susan) Miller of Lanark, IL, Joe (Mary Jane) Miller of Bloomington, IL, and James (Barbara) Miller of Polo, IL; ten grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband Oscar on June 14, 1991, 4 sisters, Jean Oates, Martha Azzam, Opal Neseff, and Charlotte Snow, and a brother Clyde Clark jr.

Visitation was held Dec. 4, at the Leamon's Funeral Home in Lena, IL.

Graveside services were held at 2:30 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 4, at the Lanark Cemetery.

Rev. Rick Koch performed the services.

A memorial has been established in her name.

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

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American Legion Auxiliary Hero Award

Julia Moore of Lena, serving the National level of the American Legion Auxiliary as Central Division Children and Youth Chairman for 2016-2017, presented 5 year old Kylee Ruter of Shannon with the American Legion Auxiliary Hero Award. Earlier this year, Kylee radioed her dad when her mom collapsed after suffering a stroke. Kylee's quick response was recognized by the National ALA as an act of bravery, courage and fortitude. Kylee is the daughter of Kyle and Nicole Ruter. The medal and certificate was awarded at the Shannon American Legion Auxiliary's monthly meeting on Monday, Nov. 20.

FHN and Physicians Immediate Care form joint venture to open clinic in Freeport

In a move designed to increase access and help patients better manage their healthcare, FHN and Physicians Immediate Care have announced the formation of a new joint venture that will operate an urgent care and occupational medicine facility in Freeport, Illinois.

The move supports both organizations' efforts to most effectively manage the care of the patients they serve. The joint venture achieves this by creating more access points

for patients, providing needed care in a lower cost setting than an emergency department, and improving care coordination among providers.

Construction has begun on the new state-of-the-art clinic which will be located at 1009 Fairway Drive, Freeport, Illinois. The facility will be open seven days a week with patient-friendly hours. This location will be fully equipped with digital X-ray capability, lab testing and 6 exam rooms, including a trauma room for treating non-life-threatening injuries and illnesses. It is scheduled to open in spring 2018.

The clinic will also offer occupational medicine services to employers for treatment of work-related injuries, drug and alcohol testing, and a variety of work-related physical

examinations.

"We're excited to partner with Physicians Immediate Care, expanding the healthcare options available to our community," said Mark Gridley, FHN President and CEO. "We're committed to providing healthcare excellence to our friends, families, and neighbors, and having a facility like this helps us fulfill that vision."

"Coordinating care between the family physician, the hospital, and our clinic creates a more efficient and affordable experience for our patients," added Stan Blaylock, CEO of Physicians Immediate Care.

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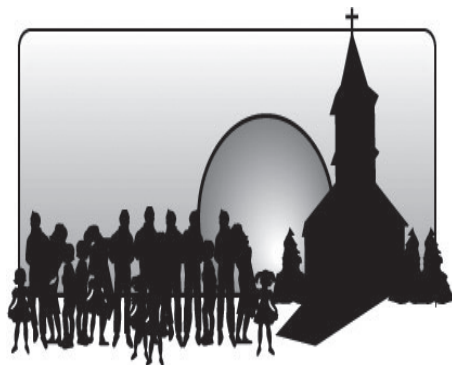
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CHURCH NEWS

Church notes

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church will gather for worship on Dec. 10, at Good Shepherd, 118 E. Mason St. Lena, IL, at 9:30 a.m. All are invited to worship on this Second Sunday of Advent with Holy Communion. Special Speaker Bob Coffey from Lutheran Social Services of Illinois will speak on Lutheran Social Services Foster Care Program. 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 Sunday Dec. 10, all are welcome to join Good Shepherd Christ-

mas Caroling. We will meet at Good Shepherd at 2 p.m.

From 4 to 7 p.m. bring a friend and join us for a Christmas tour of Homes in Lena. The following homes will be warm and decorated. You may visit in any order.

Michael and Sharon Welton-119 E. Main, Lena

Donna and Dale Gullickson - 219 E Shippee Road, Lena,

Darci Meier-521 W. Quail Drive, Lena

Your donation to the Lena Food Pantry at any of these homes will be greatly appreciated

On Tuesday Dec. 12, at 9:45 a.m. Good Shepherd will meet for Hymn Sing at the Lena Living Center.

On Wednesday Dec. 13, 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 Dec. 14, Friendship Club will meet at noon for a Potluck Dinner and entertainment with "Take Two".

During Advent our worship service will focus on God's dwelling places. Where do we meet God? We will journey through scripture and the communion to encounter God in different places. Come and join worship service on Sunday at 9:30 a.m.

All are invited to come and worship on Dec. 17, with Good Shepherd as the Sunday School Children present "The Christmas Story".

If you have any questions please call the church at 815-369-5552.

St. John's Lutheran Church

You're invited to join us at St. John's Lutheran Church, Pearl City, for the Second Sunday of Advent worship on Dec. 10. The worship service will begin at 9 a.m. and will include lighting of the Second Advent Candle and the Joy Choir. The Joy Choir will be singing their Christmas Songs, as well as, playing their bells-don't miss it! The Good News Sunday School and Confirmation will meet at 10:15 a.m. The Property Committee will also meet after worship. Your holiday Scrip order will be due on Dec. 10. The SPOTS Youth group (fifth and sixth grades) will meet from 11 a.m. 'til 1 p.m. for their Christmas Party upstairs in the Youth and Family Center.

The Fifth Quarter Youth group (Junior High) will meet at 6 p.m. on Sundays upstairs at the Youth and Family Center. The Genesis Youth group (High School) continues to meet on Sunday evenings at 7:30 p.m. All youth groups are open to all area youth and held in the Youth and Family Center.

The Worship & Music Committee will meet at 10:30 a.m. on Dec. 7. The Women's Gathering will hold their Annual Christmas Potluck Dinner at St. John's Lutheran Church on Tuesday, Dec. 12 at 6:30 p.m. You may sign-up for a food item on the bulletin board in the Narthex. The Joy Choir will have a short rehearsal on Thursday, Dec. 14, followed by their Christmas Party in Luther Hall.

The SPLAT Youth Group will have Christmas Cookie Plates (for donation) available after worship on Sunday, Dec. 10, and 17. Those going to the National Youth Gathering will also have some holiday gifts

available for sale after worship on the same days.

The Sunday School Christmas program, "A Christ Filled Christmas," will be held during worship on Sunday, Dec. 17. The December Community Grace Meal will be at Noon on Sunday, Dec. 17, and will be a ham dinner.

The poinsettia garden will be during worship on Sunday, Dec. 24, at 9 a.m. If you would like to purchase a poinsettia (\$10) in honor or in memory of loved ones, please contact the church office or sign-up on the bulletin board at the church.

St. John's has embarked on a fundraiser selling 2018 calendars with an opportunity to win a \$200 drawing each week. If you are interested in purchasing a calendar for \$30, please contact the church office or any member of St. John's. Phone and email information below.

St. John's Lutheran Church is at 229 S. First Street, Pearl City, Illinois. The office phone number is 815-443-2215(mornings). All are invited to our weekly worship services and youth to our Sunday School and youth ministries. You may also email at prshadmin@gmail.com.

Willow/Kent United Methodist Church

Willow/Kent UMC will worship together Sunday Dec. 10, at 9 a.m. at Willow UMC. Pastor Chuck Wolbers message is the Second Sunday in Advent "PEACE"; all are invited and welcome and also to stay for the fellowship following.

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

Willow/Kent UMC is located about seven miles SE of Stockton, IL on Willow Rd. For more information, please call 262-308-2379

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Pearl City UMC to host second Annual Cookie Walk

The Pearl City United Methodist Church will be hosting a Christmas Cookie Walk on Saturday, Dec. 9, from 8-11 a.m. We will have a tremendous variety of different Christmas treats available for purchase by the pound. Last year we had over 110 dozen cookies and treats available, so we're sure you'll find something

to help fill out your holiday trays. If you have any questions, please feel free to call the church office (815-443-2177) and speak with Pastor Matthew Smith or email to pastor@pearlcityumc.org. Information is also available on our website: www.pearlcityumc.org/Christmas and on Facebook www.facebook.com/pcumcil

St. Paul's in Kent lights Second Advent Candle

On Sunday, Dec. 10, the women of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Kent will meet at 9 a.m. The Confirmation Class will also meet at 9 a.m.

During the family worship at 10 a.m., we will light the second Advent candle, the Candle of Love. Deb Winning will offer her musical gifts, and Jean Hill will read the scriptures. Pastor Andres' sermon title is "Make Room for the Messiah," and is based

upon Luke 3:7-18. The congregation will sing a hymn entitled "Down By The Jordan," text by Rev. Carolyn Gillette, a Presbyterian minister and friend of Pastor Andres. Holy Communion will be celebrated.

Join us at the Little Church with a Big Heart. We are located 1/4 mile north of Kent, at 1334 N. Sunnyside Road. For more information, please call 815-232-4010.

River Ridge First Quarter Honor Roll

4.00+ Nicholas Girot, Thomas Gorgosz, Liana Haas, Patrick Holcomb, Devin Koester, Cheyanne Martelle, Christopher Schnitzler, Sydney Thorsen, Clarissa Veltkamp, Madelyn Walters, Brea Christoppher, Benjamin Crist, Wyatt Potter, Kathryn Walters, Mary Scott, Libbey Shellenberger.

3.50-3.999 Alexis Andersen, Andrew Brown, Brittney Brown, Paige Christopher, Ashley Harris, Nathan Pratt, Kally Richmond, Kylie Smith, Kameron Kiley, Micah Knauer, Lazime Limani, Megan Ludwig, Tabria Thomas, Mary Frances Tracey, Laura Wills, Sean Anderson, Brianna

Boop, Lydia Groezinger, Madeline Klippert, Julianna Kuzniar, Derek Lehman, Andrew Merkle, Tayden Patterson, Abby Richmond, Madison Stulc, Joseph Tippet, Xavier Bryan, Greta Dittmar, Bryton Engle, Livia Haas, Adam Holcomb, Danae Kloss, Sarah Pratt, Caleb Rhodes, Charlie Schnitzler.

3.00-3.499 Delaney Durham, Jack Grissinger, Nikolette Rhodes, Tyler Sevey, Kaeshawn Diaz, Brady Haring, Alexander Nesbit, Maya Nicholas, Bailey Palmer, Nicholas Parr, Bennett Reese, Peyton Bastian, Liam Cahill, Patrick Cahill, Natalie Eadie, Dylan Landwer, Arthur Lietz,

Sara Miller, Jecca Sample, Riley Wolter, Hunter Coker, Julia Finazzo, Riley Finn, Trevor Grube, Kylie Hiner, Abigail Johnson, Emma Kloss, Anna McEowen, Liam Ortmeier, Andrew Pratt, Jacob Veltkamp.

Middle School

4.00+ Ashley Carroll, Leanna Scott, Tavian Bryan, Dawson Kloss, Lauren Kloss, Jamie Schnitzler, Millicent Boden.

3.50-3.999 Caden Albrecht, Emma Boop, Brian Cahill, Margaret Cahill, Kari Conklin, Erica Doms, Dominic Geerts, Logan Johnson, Olivia Leonard, Avri Miller, Fallon Miller, Steven Moris, Philip Glenn, Sam

Grzeslo, Marley McSwain, Nicholas Schnitzler, Celia Turner, Torey Winter, Emily Wurster, Addison Albrecht, Cora Boop, Avery Engle, Morgan Flynn, Lynnea Groezinger, Arthur Horn, Micaela Miller, Amie Richmond, George Winter.

3.00-3.499 Bethany Diederich, Bradly Diehl, Breyton Fry, Amber Hupperich, Ajdar Limani, Paige Nicholas, Travis Slattery, Camdyn

Bauer, Heaven Brotherton, Dylan Diehl, Cora Dittmar, Amber Foley, Ethan Gonzalez, Sydney Hamilton, Cameron Harris, Faith Hartman, Maddox Knauer, Landis Longmore, Traighton McGovern, Arianna Pedrin, Samuel Ries, Enver Ahmed, Lucas Holland, Matthew Johnson, Jack Middendorf, Gwendoline Miller, Benjamin Richmond, Ty Spahn, Evan Tracey, Evelyn Walters.

River Ridge Community Unit School District #210 BOE November meeting summary

Monday, Nov. 20, 2017, President G. Allen Crist called the regular meeting of the River Ridge Community Unit School District #210 Board of Education to order at 6:30 p.m. Board Members G. Allen Crist, Raymie Diestelmeier, Barb Schaible, Amy Finn, Diane Haring and Lisa Walters answered roll call. President Crist announced a quorum was established. Member Don McLane was absent. Also present: Superintendent Brad Albrecht, Principal Beau Buchs, Principal Mike Foltz, River Ridge students, member of the community and representatives for the RREA.

After approval of the November Agenda and Consent Agenda, the Board took the following action:

Approved minutes from the Oct. 16, 2017 regular meeting and destruction of the executive session audio minutes from March 21, 2016 and Northwest Special Education October 2017 minutes.

Reviewed and accepted the Treasurer, Investment and Activity reports. The Board authorized and approved the payment of \$650,034.84 for bills and payroll.

Member Diestelmeier reported on the Jo Daviess-Carroll Career Technical Education Academy minutes from Nov. 6, 2017. River Ridge Outstanding Students of the First Quarter were: Lexi Andersen and Bailey Palmer – Early Childhood Development; Brittney Brown and Kally Richmond – Health Occupations; Timmy Tewell – Graphic Communications; Nicholas Girot – Law Enforcement; James Cowell – Computer Networking/Security; and Carson Thommen – Construction Technology.

President Crist and Supt. Albrecht reported on the IASB Conference

sessions they observed.

Administrative Reports:

- We are very proud of our students, staff and all the River Ridge Community for being given an “A” rating by Rockford Channel 17 News. This rating puts River Ridge in the top 4 school districts in the Rockford TV viewing area based on the SAT and PARCC scores.

- The Middle School Science Club, under the direction of Mrs. Alaina Klippert, energized the elementary classes with hands on science and engineering projects.

- Parent/Teacher conferences were well attended in elementary, middle school and high school.

- Principal Foltz presented the criteria for an FFA Honor Society award.

- Congratulations to the National Honor Society inductees: Brea Christoppher, Ben Crist, Micah Knauer, Lazime Limani, Megan Ludwig, Alex Nesbit, Nick Parr, Wyatt Potter, Bennett Reese, Mary Tracey, Laura Wills and Ellyse Winter. A special thank you to Mrs. Laura Kuzniar, NHS advisor, for coordinating the ceremony.

- The High School Math Team competed at UW Platteville and took first place in Division 4 for the sixth consecutive year. Congratulations to the team and Mrs. Diestelmeier.

- Play directors, Mrs. Susan Miles, Mrs. Renee Schultz, Mrs. Lisa Haas, cast and crew did a magnificent job of presenting “School of Rock”.

- The faculty noted the importance of Veteran’s Day with many student activities and highlighted visits from our local veteran’s.

- 2017 Levy will be discussed at next regular meeting.

- Thank you to Shean Albrecht for organizing the Sixth Annual Turkey

Tournament at River Ridge. Games will be played from Monday, Nov. 20 to Saturday, Nov. 25.

- Dec. 13 – Elementary Holiday Music Concert – 6:30 p.m.

- Dec. 15 – No PreSchool - Family Day

- Dec. 15, 18, 19 - “Santa Store”

- Dec. 21 - third-fifth grades - Elizabeth Nursing Home and caroling

- Dec. 21 – 1:30 dismissal

First reading of Board Policy updates/revisions as presented.

Approved the following:

- 2017 District audit as presented.

Supt. Albrecht commended Sharon Randecker and Gloria Schleicher on a job well done in preparing for the audit. The complete audit is on website www.riverridge210.org.

- The 2017 Illinois State Report Card was approved and can be found at www.riverridge210.org under District 210, Report Card and type River Ridge CUSD #210 where Elementary, Middle School and High School will be listed.

The following action was taken after executive session.

- Approved Kay Bailey’s retirement date for Jan. 24, 2018

- Approved Maria Duryea-Kniec’s resignation from cafeteria duties.

- Approved employing Julie Harms in the cafeteria.

- Accepted resignation request from Corey Albrecht as varsity volleyball coach.

- Accepted resignation request from Meagan Miller Bausman as assistant high school volleyball coach.

- Accepted Kate Bingham’s request to resign as assistant softball coach.

Subject for approval at the next regular meeting of the Board which is scheduled for Monday, Dec. 18, at 6:30 p.m.

Throwback Thursday: Curtiss Hall

By Ian Steenhoek

IOWA STATE DAILY

Construction for Curtiss Hall on the Iowa State campus took place from 1906-1909. It was originally named Agricultural Hall.

A plan for the building initially had it placed 100 feet to the west, but was moved due to concerns of having a building on central campus. Construction on the building ceased in 1907 because the original contractor went bankrupt. A bonding company picked up construction of the building soon after and finished it in 1909.

The building was not occupied until 1912 because accounts with a surety company were not balanced.

In 1947 the building was renamed after Dean Charles F. Curtiss.

Curtiss was born in 1863 in Nora, Illinois. He grew up 10 miles north of Iowa State College. He graduated

from Iowa State College in 1887.

In 1891 he would join faculty, and would earn his M.S. in 1894.

Curtiss would help develop the first four-year curriculum which would be integrated at Iowa State in 1892. In 1896 he would become a professor for animal husbandry and later became the head in 1897.

In 1902 he became the dean of the College of Agriculture.

In his time at Iowa State, he helped increase the size of animal teaching herds and worked in an experiment to develop an American draft horse breed.

Curtiss was a candidate for the Iowa State presidency two times during his time at Iowa State.

In 1896, Curtiss and his family moved into the Farmhouse, which is the oldest building currently on Iowa State’s meeting. He lived there until his death in 1946.

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ANNUAL STATEMENT OF AFFAIRS SUMMARY FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2017

The summary must be published in the local newspaper.

Copies of the detailed Annual Statement of Affairs for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2017 will be available for public inspection in the school district/joint agreement administrative office by December 1, annually. Individuals wanting to review this Annual Statement of Affairs should contact:

STOCKTON CUSD NO. 206	540 N RUSH ST, STOCKTON IL 61085	815-947-3391	8:00AM - 4:00PM
School District/Joint Agreement Name	Address	Telephone	Office Hours

Also by January 15, annually the detailed Annual Statement of Affairs for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2017, will be posted on the Illinois State Board of Education's website@ www.isbe.net.

SUMMARY: The following is the Annual Statement of Affairs Summary that is required to be published by the school district/joint agreement for the past fiscal year.

Statement of Operations as of June 30, 2017

		Educational	Operations & Maintenance	Debt Services	Transportation	Municipal Retirement/Social Security	Capital Projects	Working Cash	Tort	Fire Prevention & Safety
Local Sources	1000	3,724,124	514,388	0	175,443	102,987	379,605	35,288	149,152	58,830
Flow-Through Receipts/Revenues from One District to Another District	2000	0	0		0	0				
State Sources	3000	1,220,377	0	0	119,599	1,346	0	0	0	0
Federal Sources	4000	499,095	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Direct Receipts/Revenues		5,443,596	514,388	0	295,042	104,333	379,605	35,288	149,152	58,830
Total Direct Disbursements/Expenditures		5,260,655	435,479	0	604,856	180,977	302,522		180,077	25,825
Other Sources/Uses of Funds		0	0	0	255,651	0	0	0	0	0
Beginning Fund Balances - July 1, 2016		3,679,939	662,861	0	208,994	122,073	434,374	499,604	61,902	51,016
Other Changes in Fund Balances		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ending Fund Balances June 30, 2017		3,862,880	741,770	0	154,831	45,429	511,457	534,892	30,977	84,021

GROSS PAYMENT FOR CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL

Salary Range: Less Than \$25,000: STEVEN ALLENDORF; RYAN BARE; KIMBERLY BAUER; MARTHA BEADLE; TRICIA BIANCHETTA; HEATHER BLACKMORE; TONIA BLAIR; KATHLEEN BRINKMEIER; RICHARD CRANDALL; JANET DOWDALL; CHRISTINA EDLER; KIMBERLY FRICKE; JOY GERBODE; DANNIELLE HEIDENREICH; LEANN HEIMERDINGER; CAROL ANNE HURLBUT; MICHAEL HYLAND; SPRING KLAUS; BRANDON LAMM; JOSEPHINE LARSON; MATTHEW LEITZEN; WILLIAM LOGEMANN; JAMES MCCABE; PERRY MCPEEK; DAMARIS MILES; ALBERT MYSLIWIEC; MARYCLAIRE ONEILL; MARIA RECTOR; SUSAN ROBERTS; LISA SCHMIDT; SIDNEY SCHMIDT; STEVEN SCHNEIDERMAN; GERALDINE SCHUH; MEGAN SCHWITZ; KATHLEEN SLEEZER; SHARON SMITH; TRICIA SMITH; GREGORY STAKE; DANIEL STEVENS; HEATHER TESSENDORF; DAVID THOMPSON; LAURA WACKERLIN; JOHN ZAMBROVITZ; COLLIN ZIER. Salary Range: \$25,000 - \$39,999: MICHAEL SMITH. Salary Range: \$40,000 - \$59,999: PATRICIA ADLEMAN; RENEE BUSCH; LANA CRANDALL; LORI DITTMAN; DAVID GILLILAND; GENA GRAY; AMY HAWLEY; KATIE LIBBERTON; PAUL LOGAN; JENI PEARCE; KELSEY PIERCE; KAITLYN POLHILL; DOROTHY RAMEY; BRETT RICHARDSON; JENNA SARGENT; TIFFANY SCHUBERT; JACOB SNOOK; AMANDA THOMPSON. Salary Range: 60,000 - \$89,999: KIMBERLY ALT; DARCY ARNOLD; LINDA BROSHOUS; KIMBERLY CASSENS; STEPHANIE CURTISS; CASEY DOWNEY; TINA FOLGATE; BRADLEY FOX; COLLEEN FOX; JOHNATHON HAMMANN; MELISSA HARBACH; KRISTINE HEIDENREICH; CINDY HOFFER; DEBRA HUSO; CASEY KENNA; TERESA KORTH; SHARON MALONE; SUSANNE MILLER; DONNA OFFENHEISER; TRACY OFFENHEISER; RONALD PFEIFER; CYNTHIA PLATT; KRYSTLE POSEY; SUSAN POWELL; CYNTHIA REIMER; ELISA RILLIE; MARY SCHMIDT; SALLY TUCKER; TANYA VINCENT; CORY WALTERS.

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AMAZON	13,568
IVS, INC	3,244
REG SUPT - TREASURER	42,000
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BAUER AGENCY	55,168
BENNING GROUP, LLC	10,000
BLUECROSS BLUESHIELD IL	630,435
BRADLEY & BRADLEY ARCHITECTS	100,422
BRADFIELD'S	5,445
CDW.G GOVERNMENT INC	13,500
CENTRAL STATES BUS SALES	3,694
CHALKABLE	7,237
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Defendant

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PLEASANT VALLEY TOWNSHIP 2018 MEETING SCHEDULE

Thursday, January 25

Monthly Meeting

Thursday, February 22

Monthly Meeting

Thursday, March 29

Monthly Meeting

Tuesday, April 10

Annual Town Meeting

Thursday, April 26

Monthly Meeting

Thursday, May 31

Monthly Meeting

Thursday, June 28

Monthly Meeting

Thursday, July 26

Monthly Meeting

Thursday, August 30

Monthly Meeting

Thursday, September 27

Monthly Meeting

Thursday, October 25

Monthly Meeting

Thursday, November 29

Monthly Meeting

Thursday, December 27

Monthly Meeting

All meetings begin at 7:00
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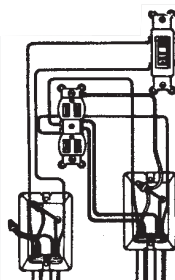
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Blackhawks push towards the front in the West

By Chris Johnson
REPORTER

Stockton has a lot of really good things going on for it right now. The Lady Blackhawks are 7-1 and are hanging near the top of the pack in the NUIC West with the East Dubuque Lady Warriors and the River Ridge/Scales Mound Lady Wildcats.

Prior to their Dec. 1 loss to the Eastland Lady Cougars, Stockton had won seven straight games and they did it with a consistent offense and a fairly-restrictive defense. Over the first four games of the season Stockton averaged nearly 60 points a game on offense and gave up about 36. Rochelle picked up 58, which prior to the dropped match against Eastland, was the most they have allowed all season.

The Lady Cougars won the Friday, Dec. 1 NUIC-West showdown over the Lady Blackhawks 60-50. Ten days earlier they defeated Eastland in Lanark, 52-48.

The Lady Cougars got the jump on Stockton when the two teams met a few days ago. They poured in 17 points in the opening frame and pushed their seven-point first quarter edge, into the double-digit range at the half, in front 31-21. They collapsed in the third quarter though; as Stockton took back the ten points they had fallen behind and closed the third with a 14-4 scoring advantage. The match was tied at 35 when the fourth quarter began.

Eastland hit a new level it seemed over the final minutes. The shots were slipping through the net and

they didn't miss too many opportunities. The Lady Cougars beat Stockton by ten points in the final period, outscoring them 25-15. It proved to be the difference in the game as well, with Eastland capturing the night 60-50.

The Lady Blackhawks will go on the road as they get set for a Thursday, Dec. 7 battle with Warren. It is a winnable game. The Lady Warriors entered game play this week with a .500 mark, at 4-4 and they haven't gotten their offense going anywhere near as well as Stockton has.

This season Warren has scored 368 points and given up 393. Stockton leads the West with an offense that has already put up 488 points and given up 368 over the same number of games. Eastland has the second

most prolific offense in the conference. They've scored 17 points less than the Lady Blackhawks have, but still share top-billing with Stockton with the identical 7-1 mark. River Ridge/Scales Mound is next in the standings. They are 7-2, but have picked up one more loss than East Dubuque, which is listed at the top with their 1-0 NUIC-West and 5-1 overall standing.

On Wednesday, Dec. 13, the Lady Blackhawks return home for a non-conference clash with defending 3A Sectional Champion and Super-Sectional representative Stillman Valley, before they invite Galena in for a Friday, Dec. 15 West match. Stockton's final conference match of the 2017 portion of the winter sports

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Warren Warriors capture first win of season

By Chris Johnson
REPORTER

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Things didn't start out as well as the Warriors would have hoped in their Saturday success, silencing the Thunder. Waldorf jumped out to the early lead and didn't seem to be willing to give it up too soon. After the first period of play the Warriors were down five points, 13-8.

The second quarter didn't play too quickly. There weren't a lot of point exchanges but their were plenty of good looking passes being made around the perimeter. The two teams combined for 19 points, with the Thunder getting the one-point edge. At the halftime break, Warren trailed 23-17.

There was something that happened at the half. Warren got shots off that seemed to have eyes. They

pummeled the glass and came away with a better than two-to-one scoring advantage in the third period. The Warriors captured the lead with their 21-point period. With only the fourth to go, Warren was on its way to the non-conference win. The Thunder chipped in ten in the period and that would be all they would score in the entire second half. They were shut-out in the fourth. Warren tacked on seven points to its total and collected the season's first victory, 45-33.

The winter sports campaign began for Warren on Monday, Nov. 27, as they fell to Benton 61-37. The Zephyrs controlled the flow of the game and did a very serviceable job from the floor on their way to the 24-point victory.

This week the Warriors head out on the road. They will play at NUIC-West rival Pearl City on Friday, Dec. 8. It will be the first conference match of the new sports season for Warren and it does appear to be a possibly winnable game.

Pearl City has a few more games under its belt, but they haven't had

the runaway start they hoped they could achieve. They ran into trouble right of the gate as they faced down 2016, 31-game winner East Dubuque in its opener. They fell to Fulton in game two in the River Ridge Turkey Tournament and then had to deal with Austin Guy and the Orangeville Broncos.

Warren travels to Lanark on Tuesday, Dec. 12 for an NUIC showdown with Eastland. The Cougars defeated Camanche, Ia on Saturday, Dec. 2 as they also played in the Eastland Shootout.

December conference games close out with the Scales Mound Hornets on Thursday, Dec. 21. It will be the final match of a three-game road trip through the West. The Warriors will play in the Eastland Holiday Invitational beginning Wednesday, Dec. 27.

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

THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON TRUST COMPANY, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION F/K/A THE BANK OF NEW YORK TRUST COMPANY, N.A. AS SUCCESSOR TO JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A., AS TRUSTEE FOR RESIDENTIAL ASSET MORTGAGE PRODUCTS, INC., MORTGAGE ASSET-BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-RP1

Plaintiff,
-v.-
CARLA A. COPPOTELLI, et al
Defendant

17 CH 00019

NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on August 10, 2017, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 1:30 PM on January 8, 2018, 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 401 PARK AVENUE, GALENA, IL 61036

Property Index No. 06-500-035-00.

The real estate is improved with a single family residence.

Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the sale payable to The Judicial Sales Corporation. No third party checks will be accepted. The balance in certified funds/ or wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. No fee shall be paid by the mortgagee acquiring the residential real estate pursuant to its credit bid at the sale or by any mortgagee, judgment creditor, or other lienor acquiring the residential real estate whose rights in and to the residential real estate arose prior to the sale. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

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

The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to

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SOS+ schedules Annual Christmas Party

On Thursday, Dec. 14, SOS+ (Senior Outreach of Stockton and surrounding areas) will gather at Calvary UM Fellowship Hall for their Annual Christmas Potluck/Sing-along Party. All seniors are invited to come and enjoy the festivities. We begin at 12:00 noon with our annual Pot Luck dinner followed by a good ole fashion Christmas sing-along. If the seniors have been extra good this year, Good Ole St. Nick himself may

just pay a surprise visit. Topping off the day will be our favorite and most interesting to say the least, White Elephant gift exchange. All seniors of Stockton and local areas are invited to join our Christmas Celebration. The meeting will start at 12, noon in Stockton's Calvary's UM Fellowship Hall. All we ask you to bring is a dish to pass and a white elephant gift for the fun-filled Christmas gift exchange.

SOS+ (Senior Outreach of Stockton and surrounding areas) is a volunteered ministry providing programs and fellowship to our area seniors. There are no costs to join, a free will offering is taken at each meeting which helps in providing interesting and educational programs throughout the year. Volunteers are much needed. If you would like to volunteer to help or volunteer to entertain, please let us know. We are

proud to say, "SOS+ is rounding out its 13th year and going strong".

Because in the unpredictable inclement weather, there will be no SOS+ meetings in January and February of 2018. Resuming on March 8th, 2018, SOS+ will start its year of monthly programs with a big celebration of the senior outreach's 14th year anniversary with a catered dinner free to our seniors. Under the vision of Pastor Kwadwo Ntim to create a program of outreach for our seniors, SOS+ (Senior Outreach of Stockton plus surrounding areas) came to be with its first program held at the Country Inns and Suites in March, 2004. 50 seniors gathered to kick-off this outreach program. Fourteen years later, we are still go-

ing strong. Mark your calendars and join us in a day of celebration, food and music. It's a day you won't want to miss. Watch for more information in the new year.

The senior outreach program (SOS+) is always looking for volunteers to help us reach out to our seniors. If you are one who would like to join the planning committee team of volunteers, share your talents or have suggestions for upcoming programs, please feel free to call Mary Feltmeyer 815-297-5425, Nancy Rice 815-947-3683 or Shirley Toepfer 815-947-3639. If you are one of our seniors who are in need of a ride to the programs, please be sure to call one of these ladies. We would be delighted to accommodate you.

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Kinnaman and Bell join GGMI team

Lori Kinnaman and Kirsten Bell have joined the Greater Galena Marketing Inc. administrative team. Kinnaman assumed the role of director of operations in August and Bell came on board a few weeks later to serve as the field operations assistant. GGMI is the official destination marketing organization for Galena and Jo Daviess County, Ill.

"We had solid applicants but felt fortunate to find the talent we need right here at home," said GGMI President & CEO Chris Hamilton. "Lori and Kirsten have excellent skill sets for their respective positions we need to take our efforts to a new level. They both blended with our existing team effortlessly and hit the ground running."

Kinnaman is a nearly lifelong resident of Jo Daviess County. She grew up on a farm just north of Scales Mound and has been working in the destination marketing field for 3 years, providing administrative, marketing and some sales assistance.

"I have enjoyed expanding my knowledge of tourism through training and working with others in the tourism industry," she said. "When I'm not promoting our beautiful county, I am tending to my flower beds or traveling to other parts of the country."

Bell recently relocated to the United States from Cape Town, South Africa. She has 21 years of experience

in the hospitality and tourism industry, including work with a renowned African tour operator and an online travel agent.

"I am proud to call Galena my new home," she said. "I have always had a passion for tourism, a hunger for knowledge and I take pleasure in sharing information with others. I am very excited to learn all there is to know about beautiful Jo Daviess County and to promote Galena Country. I feel honored to join this successful and talented team."

GGMI expanded its reach considerably when it contracted with the Jo Daviess County Board and Galena City Council earlier this year. The organization more than doubled the size of its marketing budget and is in the process of creating a group sales department to noticeably impact early and mid-week overnight travel to the area.

"We're going to take large strides over the next few years," said Hamilton. "We have a strong board of directors, a talented and enthusiastic staff and we continue to improve our data-driven campaigns and information tracking techniques to ensure that we are reaching more travelers to grow the economic impact of our industry on the area. Lori and Kirsten are excellent additions to our team."

For more information about GGMI, go to www.VisitGalena.org and click on the About GGMI tab.

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