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Warriors open Memorial Invitational with win

By Chris Johnson
REPORTER

The Warren Warriors began their weekend in South Beloit as they faced down neighbor Dakota in the opening round of the Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial Invitational. It was a good start as the Warriors came away with the 48-43 decision.

Control was collected in the first and Warren maintained it throughout the afternoon opener against the visiting Indians. The 11-8 Warriors advantage after the first quarter grew to seven at the half, 24-17. Sophomore Ethan Williams scored eight of his evening's 14 in the opening period. Chase Byrne scored seven in the second for the Warriors.

Warren repeated its second quarter effort with 13 additionally in the third. Dakota countered with the same and then repeated it themselves in the fourth. The Warriors held on for the non-conference five-point win, 45-40.

Byrne led a team of six scorers as he collected 17 points for Warren. Williams followed with 14 of his own. Andrew Kaiser scored in three of four frames and finished with seven. Kaden Sigafus scored six. Noah Eaton, with three and Garrett Williams, with one, rounded out the scoring for the victorious Warriors. Warren took on Harvard in game two on Saturday, before wrapping things up on Mon-

day, Jan. 15, against the Byron Tigers.

With tournament play tabled for a few days, the Warriors, with their 2-4 West mark, can re-focus on the task at hand and the NUIC, beginning this week. The Lena-Winslow Panthers are in and they carry a season mark of 12-4 with them. Lena-Winslow has won two of its last three games. They knocked off River Ridge and then ran over Galena, following a loss to West leader Pearl City.

A big test comes for Warren next week and playing on the road at East Dubuque on Tuesday, Jan. 23, will make it even more difficult. The western Warriors are 17-1 this year; yet still sit one-loss behind two other West leaders. Another meeting with East Dubuque is scheduled in early February for Warren. Before that, they Warriors head back out on the tournament trail beginning Saturday, Jan. 27. Warren will compete in the Beecher Shootout at the south-suburban 2A school.

February features a favorable home schedule for Warren as they prepare to welcome in Galena, East Dubuque and River Ridge, before participating in the Indian Creek Shootout against the Morris Redskins on Feb. 10. Road matches against Orangeville and Galena close the regular season. The IHSA Class 1A and 2A State Boys' Basketball Championship Tournament begins Monday Feb. 19.



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Blackhawks of the Month

Stockton Middle School recognizes students each month that are going above and beyond to display the Blackhawk Way expectations. They have been nominated for special acts of being **Respectful, Responsible, and Safe.**

The current Blackhawks of the Month are: 5th Jacob Harbach, 6th Jared Dvorak, 7th Olivia Harnish, and 8th Austin Chumbler

Hornets succumb to Thunder in great West showdown

By Chris Johnson
REPORTER

The Scales Mound Hornets boys' basketball team has a closing schedule that seems a little more relaxed, with limited exception. They have to get through a few major conference challengers before it eases up a bit though. Three of the next four opponents the Hornets face carry a combined mark of 37-9 and have lost two conference games collectively.

After that Scales Mound can turn its attention to matches against "statistically more-winnable teams" such

as those scheduled against nearby neighbors River Ridge and Galena. Success in those matches will help bolster Scales Mound post-season starting position. A closing stretch of success does appear possible, helping the players be better prepared for the 1A Tournament that starts in less than a month.

The Hornets are 0-5 in the NUIC-West and have already had to deal with 17-1 East Dubuque twice, as well as undefeated conference leader West Carroll the same number of times. This Friday night the Hornets

host Pearl City in the 2018 Homecoming Game.

Last Friday night the Thunder pulled out the win 45-40 over Scales Mound, but had to hold off a second quarter comeback attempt by the Hornets. The hosts built a ten-point first quarter advantage, but then

struggled to get the offense rumbling again. West Carroll led 21-11 as the second period began.

Scales Mound outscored West Carroll in the second by five points, 13-8 and started a trend. The Thunder would not score more than eight points a period for the remainder of

the game. Unfortunately, the Hornets could do no better and matched the eight-point final frames and fell by five, 45-50.

Sam Townsend led the Hornets with 13 points and received a lot

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River Ridge CUSD #210 Dec. 18 BOE meeting summary

On Monday, Dec. 18, 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, Barb Schaible, Amy Finn, Diane Haring and Lisa Walters answered roll call. President Crist announced a quorum was established. Member Don McLane entered the meeting at 6:34 p.m. and Member Raymie Diestelmeier entered at 6:55 p.m. Also present: Superintendent Brad Albrecht, Principal Mike Foltz, Principal Beau Buchs, representative for the RREA, River Ridge staff member and nine River Ridge students.

After approval of the December Agenda, which includes the consent agenda and consensus items, the Board took the following action:

Approved regular and executive session minutes from the November 20, 2017 board meeting, NW Spec Ed December 2017 minutes and destruction of the executive session audio minutes from April 18, 2016

Reviewed and accepted the Treasurer, Investment and Activity reports. The Board authorized and approved the payment of \$610,832.54 for bills and payroll.

School Board Members Amy Finn and Barb Schaible reported on the November IASB Convention.

Candace Stewart, Family and Consumer Education instructor, gave an account of her 6th through 12th grade curriculum.

Board Member and Other Pertinent Reports:

-Supt. Albrecht reported on the minutes from the Dec. 4, 2017 Jo-Daviess Carroll Career Technical Education Academy meeting. Sophomore students have toured the CTE Academy.

-Superintendent Albrecht informed the board of the Fire/Life/Safety updates.

-Discussion on the need for bus drivers.

-Elementary students were able to shop at the Santa Store again this

year with appreciation to the PTO, Mrs. Thorsen, volunteers and the middle school students.

-Compliments to Mr. Taylor, Mrs. Schultz, teachers and students on the excellent elementary and middle school/ high school concerts.

-High school speech team, under the direction of Judy Tippet, has had a successful year.

-Mrs. Kuzniar, along with local churches, are assisting 27 students through the Nutrition Club Program.

-Illinois 5 Essentials Survey is available to parents and teachers at the present time. Students will compete the survey after the winter break.

-January 3 - classes resume

-January 12 - 1st semester ends

-January 15 - No school in observance of Martin Luther King Day.

-January 17 - Spelling Bee

-January 18 - Elementary Open House @ 5:30

Approved the second reading of school board policy updates and revisions as presented.

Approved the MS/HS School Improvement Plan for the 2017 Report Card.

After discussion of the levy the Resolution for Adopting the 2017 Tax Levies was read by Member Schaible. The Board approved the resolution for the 2017 Tax Levy at \$6,631,874 with a decrease of \$30,000.

Approved Foods 3 and Foods 4 classes for the 2018-2019 school year.

No Executive Session

Subject for approval at the next regular meeting of the Board which is scheduled for 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, January 16, 2018.

Galena Gateway Park expansion to benefit area residents & visitors

In early December, the Jo Daviess Conservation Foundation ("JDCF") donated the 80-acre Addition to Galena Gateway Park to the City of Galena. This land donation represents an ongoing partnership between JDCF and the City to protect the conservation and scenic vistas in East Galena and provide recreational opportunities for residents and visitors alike.

Efforts to protect the scenic vista lying between Horseshoe Mound and the Galena River began in 1996 when a group of local residents formed a committee to look at options for protecting the greenspace area located near Highway 20 between Galena and Horseshoe Mound. These residents teamed up with JDCF and attempted to acquire the property 3 separate times over the next 14 years. At long last, their goal was partially achieved when JDCF purchased the original 100-acre Gateway Park in 2010 using cash donations from members of the community and grant awards from three private foundations. JDCF then donated the original 100-acre preserve to the City in

2011.

In a public-private partnership with the City of Galena, JDCF purchased the Addition to Galena Gateway Park in February 2016 with funding provided by the Illinois Clean Energy Community Foundation and by funding and technical assistance made available as mitigation for impacts caused by the construction and maintenance of the Enbridge Pipelines, LLC, Flanagan South Pipeline in partnership with the United States Fish and Wildlife Service. The park now totals 180 acres and ensures that the Galena Gateway area will be forever open to the public to enjoy nature and the main view shed of historic Galena.

JDCF and the City will cooperatively manage the property going forward. The City will maintain a series of hiking trails and any benches, signage, or other public amenities that might be placed on the property. JDCF will manage the natural areas on the property with the help of the Galena Area Land Enthusiasts (GALE), a dedicated group of volunteers, who have been assisting JDCF

with the management of Gateway Park for the past several years. The property will be opened to the public in 2018.

For more information about JDCF, please visit their office at 126 N Main Street, Elizabeth IL, or contact them at 815-858-9100, www.jdcf.org, or info@jdcf.org.

A Super Blue Blood Lunar Eclipse

Yes, that is a mouth full of words to remember, but this month is a very unique month for astronomy. The Planetary Studies Foundation Earth and Space Science Museum located at 115 N. Main Street in Elizabeth, IL is offering a free presentation on this event. Come join Dr. Paul Sipiera, planetary geologist on Saturday, Jan. 27 at 1 p.m. as he explains this event which was last seen in over 150 years ago in 1866. Find out why the moon is "super", why it's called "blue", what about "blood", what about a lunar eclipse and exactly when can you see this event. For more information about this program, please contact the Planetary Studies Foundation at (815) 858-2014 or dsipiera@planets.org. This free program is open to the public.

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Illinois State Police District 16 announce December monthly activities

Illinois State Police District 16 Commander, Carl Heintz, has announced District 16 enforcement figures and activity for December.

Illinois State Police District 16 Troopers issued 381 citations, 196 written warnings, eight driving under the influence arrests, and made 12 criminal arrests during the month of November. Speeding accounted for 211 citations, 11 citations were issued for occupant restraint viola-

tions and 10 citations were issued for distracted driving violations.

Troopers investigated 48 traffic crashes, assisted 87 motorists, and conducted 158 commercial vehicle inspections, 23 of which were placed out-of-service for safety reasons.

District 16, which encompasses Boone, Winnebago, Stephenson and Jo Daviess, counties had two (2) traffic crash fatalities in December.

Warren Woman's Club update

By Georgette Planting

CORRESPONDENT

I Hope the Holidays were good for everyone.

We had Jenny Carter and her sister to let us know that they will be serving Thanksgiving Dinner at the Methodist Church. They always need and look for new help with cooking and with serving. Their family has been doing this a long time; their mother had started this when thought of some families who had not enough for a nice dinner for the holiday.

Our meeting was called to order and it turned out a lot of our members did not join us, so our meeting was short.

Now it's 2018 and we need to pull together.

Thank you for the snacks to our committee: Billie Nolan, Fran Rosenthal, and Rose Marie Steuart.

Our next meeting is Tuesday Jan 23, at 1:30 p.m. at the Community Building. Our guest speaker will be Patti Aurand of Subway. Hope to see everyone there.

Stockton area vehicle crash with personal injury

On Jan. 7 at 2:59 p.m., the Jo Davies County Sheriff's Office received a report for a motor vehicle accident with injuries in the area of East Townsend Road and North Mud Road. Upon arrival on scene, the investigating deputy learned that a vehicle operated by Lanette Allen of Stockton was traveling eastbound on East Townsend Road just west of North Mud Road at which time Al-

len's vehicle traveled off the roadway and struck a concrete barrier and a tree before coming to rest in the ditch. Allen was transported by Stockton Ambulance to Monroe Hospital. The incident remains under investigation.

Assisting agencies include the Jo Daviess County Sheriff's Office, Stockton Ambulance, and Stockton Fire Department.

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Lena Area Special Event Runners announce Winterfest 2018 events

The Lena Area Special Event Runners (L.A.S.E.R.) is proud to announce they will again host their annual event, Winterfest, A Commu-

College News

Iowa State University announces fall 2017 Dean's List

Approximately 9,575 Iowa State University students have been recognized for outstanding academic achievement by being named to the fall semester 2017 Dean's List.

Honors students from this area include:

Elizabeth, IL - **Kelsey Grace Finn**, 4, Nutritional Science (H SCI)
Kent, IL - **Jacob Reid Lawfer**, 3, Agricultural Systems Technology
Lena, IL - **Tanner Lawfer**, 1, Agricultural Systems Technology
Jordan E. Oellerich, 3, Agricultural and Life Sciences Education

Pearl City, IL - **Timothy Thomas Lott**, 4, Food Science (AGLS)
Stockton, IL - **Ellen J. Bonvillain**, 4, Management

Students named to the Dean's List must have earned a grade point average of at least 3.50 on a 4.00 scale while carrying a minimum of 12 credit hours of graded course work.

UW-Whitewater announces Dean's List

The following students were named to the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater Dean's List for the 2017 fall semester.

- Lena, IL: Joanna Beukema
- Stockton, IL: Taylor Timpe

These students have demonstrated their academic abilities by receiving a grade point average of 3.4 or above in a single semester.

"We are very proud of all the students who have made the Dean's List," said Susan Elrod, provost and executive vice chancellor for academic affairs. "Their efforts represent months of hard work and dedication to academic excellence, and this recognition is well deserved."

The Registrar's Office reports 3,652 students were selected for the Dean's List for the fall semester. About 12,400 students are currently enrolled at UW-Whitewater.

UW-Stevens Point undergraduates honored for scholastic achievement

The University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point honored more than 2,260 undergraduate students for attaining high grade point averages during the fall semester of the 2017-2018 academic year.

HONOR recognition is given to those with grade point averages from 3.50 to 3.74.

Personalized certificates of scholastic achievement are being sent to those who earned highest honors distinction.

Students who received honors include: Daniel Bellich, of Hanover

nity Holiday, beginning Jan. 20, and culminating on Jan. 28. Title sponsor for this event is the Village of Lena. Associate Sponsors are Iron Horse Tap, Brinker's Storage and Lingle Design Group.

On Saturday, Jan. 20, Nashville recording artist and rising country star Corey Cox will officially kick off the Winterfest celebration beginning at 8:30 p.m. at Coach's Golf and Grill. Come join the fun and help us celebrate another great year while dancing to many of your favorite country songs.

The 2018 King and Queen will be crowned at Coach's Golf and Grill by the reigning Winterfest King and Queen, Mark and LuAnn Jordan during Corey's show. Coronation will take place at approximately 9:15 p.m. Come join us and participate in the new tradition - the King and Queen's Choice Dance.

On Tuesday, Jan. 23, A Mexican Winter Fiesta will be held at The Rafters Restaurant. All day specials will feature tacos, margaritas and tequila. For more information, contact Jaime at The Rafters 815 369 5330.

Wednesday, Jan. 24, will feature a downtown "Beverage Sampling" beginning at 5 p.m. and culminating around 7 p.m. Many downtown businesses will be open late and feature in-store specials, all while you sip a tasty beverage. Come visit, shop local and have a fun time. All businesses are invited to participate. For details, contact Annalisa at 815-369-2015 or fluegels.in.lena@gmail.com.

On Thursday, Jan. 25, a Prince and Princess of Winterfest contest will be held at Coach's Golf & Grill. Registration starts at 4:30 p.m. with no fee required. Competition begins at approximately 5 p.m. Competition is open to Lena Area First through fifth graders. Contestants are asked to

dress in their winter best. This is designed to be fun and uplifting for all involved. The winners are asked to be available for community appearances such as the Lena Lions Fall Festival Parade. All parents, grandparent, family and extended family are encouraged to attend. Everyone is welcome. For more info, please contact Abby Bland at blanda@le-win.net, phone 815-238-2806.

On Friday, Jan. 26, events include: the Scavenger Hunt, beginning at 7 p.m. SHARP at the Lena Brewing Company. This event is a yearly highlight for many and winning this competition grants bragging rights for the whole year. We are hoping the champions are coming to defend their title. Again... There is no charge to participate and many fun prizes will be awarded. For more details contact Roger at 815-238-7888.

The Tricycle Races will once again be held at approximately 9 p.m. at the Iron Horse Tap. For more info regarding the Tricycle Races, stop by the "Iron Horse, of course", grab a cold one and plot your strategy. Warning, rules may vary on occasion and a good time is almost guaranteed. DJ Travus Albrecht will be rocking the house during the festivities.

Also on Friday night, Mulligans will be hosting "Through the I" from 9 p.m. until Midnight.

On Saturday, Jan. 27, from 7 to 9 a.m. a pancake breakfast will be held at the Evangelical Free Church of Lena. Last year, this was an overwhelming success so come early and eat often. This is a new location this year, so come out early and enjoy the new surroundings. All ages are welcome and cost is \$5. Contact person is Suzy Erb at 815-541-9788.

A Co-Ed Volleyball tournament will be held at Elementary and Ju-

nior High School beginning at 9 a.m. The fee for each team is \$90 and cash prizes will be awarded for first and second places. Provided there are enough teams registered, both a competitive and a recreational tournament will be held. Please register early. Contact Stephanie at 815-369-5187 or email matz@le-win.net or email Sue at amendts@le-win.net. All proceeds benefit the Lena Winslow Volleyball Team. Come out, have some fun playing volleyball and provide service to your local volleyball program.

The Polar party will be held at 2 p.m. at Coach's Golf and Grill. At 2 p.m. a snowman building contest will be held. This event is open to all ages with parents and grandparents are encouraged to participate. A three point shoot-out basketball contest will be held during this time in Coach's gym.

The historic bed races will be held in Coach's gym at approximately 3 p.m. Prizes will be awarded such as fastest team, best costumes and crowd favorite. If the weather allows, the event will be held outdoors, but most likely indoors, so bring your favorite cheering section. Teams are to consist of five people and the entry fee per team is \$25.00. For more info, please contact Kelsey Sleezer 815-369-2222, or drop by Coach's, enjoy a brew and a bite and gather new teammates for this historic contest. We are hoping last year's winners will be on hand to defend their title.

22nd Annual Stateline Fruit and Vegetable Growers Conference announced for Rockford

Area fruit and vegetable growers will be able to hear about seasonal crop and pest updates this February at the 22nd Annual Stateline Fruit and Vegetable Growers Conference in Rockford.

"Our regional fruit and vegetable farms depend on campus resources and information to make the right decision in preparing for their upcoming season. University of Illinois Extension specialists will join us yet again this year to provide valuable updates on diseases, insects, and production practices", states Grant McCarty, Local Foods and Small Farms Extension Educator. "We'll also be joined by Dr. Christelle Guedot from University of Wisconsin - Madison who will provide an update on Spotted Wing Drosophila, which is an invasive insect on fruits." Dr. Guedot is the Fruit Crop Entomologist and Extension Specialist who focuses on

Also on Jan. 27, Corey Cox will return to Mulligans from 9 p.m. - Midnight. There will be drink specials featured. Also, a scrumptious prime rib dinner with salad bar is open from 5 - 10 p.m. For more info contact Cody at wedge13@gmail.com or call 815-369-9713.

During the entire week of Winterfest, Twisted Metal and Natural Healing Express will host a coat drive. Please stop in and donate coats, hats and gloves. For more information, contact Susan at 317-409-1500.

Also, a food drive will be held from Saturday, Jan. 20, through Sunday, Jan. 28, at Sullivan's Grocery Store in Lena.

On Sunday, Jan. 28, the third annual SnowCar at the Rafters will commence from 1-5 p.m. Local celebrities will be participating during the competition.

Some businesses will be sponsoring "Snowcars" along with their choice of a local driver. When one last car is remaining in operating condition or the Master of Ceremonies declares a "winner", the competition will end and the SnowCar Team will earn the Title of SnowCar Master. There is no charge to witness this hilarious event. Please bring your own chairs. Last year, there were so many laughs; it was hard to take it all in. The defending champion is none other than Rafter's Great Gary Vehmeier. Vehicle entries are double last year's numbers, so dress accordingly and expect surprises.

River Ridge Education Association receives IEA Grant

The Illinois Education Association is proud to announce that it has awarded a \$500 grant to a member of the River Ridge Education Association.

Celia Hartman (with support from colleagues Tammy Smith and Jen Laity) applied for the grant as part of the IEA's Schools and Community Outreach by Educators program, which is a grant program designed to give educators in the first 10 years of their career a chance to apply for money for a service project.

Hartman works as a second grade teacher at River Ridge Elementary. She has been employed in this position for five years.

The service program Hartman chose to support is Cats Care. Hartman, Smith and Laity helped establish Cats Care along with other colleagues in the River Ridge Education Association. Their goal is to assist their students with more than just getting a great education; they help support the personal needs of students as well which has included providing personal hygiene items, clothing, shoes and eyeglasses to students in need.

More than 45 grants were awarded to educators' projects across the state. Educators' ideas for projects were creative, varied and were based both inside and outside schools. All of them benefitted students, students' families and the community.

Volunteer trips, food pantries, plans to get parents involved in schools, increased access to supplies and community service projects were just some of the ideas that were funded.

"We're thrilled another year of this wonderful program resulted in a range of ideas submitted by our members and we are so pleased with such creative effort," said IEA President Kathi Griffin. "We know that our educators are in the schools every day giving 100 percent, but there are unmet needs as well. So many of them wanted to do more. It's in their nature. We were glad to help them make their ideas come to fruition."

The IEA represents more than 130,000 members, including teachers, education support professionals, higher education faculty and staff, retired educators and students planning to become teachers.



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HCC Lifelong Learning Courses slated to begin middle January

Highland Community College Lifelong Learning has courses ready for students in 2018. To register for Lifelong Learning classes, and to see a complete schedule of upcoming classes, visit highland.edu/lifelong or call 815.599.3414. For more information about Lifelong Learning and to find out the latest in new course offerings, call 815.599.3403.

Courses starting after Jan. 20 are Introduction to Shopify; Pattern Making; African-American Genealogy; Vegetarian Cooking, and more. Below are the course descriptions and further information.

Introduction to Shopify

Location: HCC/H-210
Registration Deadline: Jan. 15;
Class Dates: Jan. 22, 29; Class Time: 6:30 to 8 p.m.; Fee: \$47
Instructor: Bobby Shallenberger
Shopify is an online business platform to sell your products and services without needing to know any coding. The largest advantage to Shopify is its ability to drop-ship products around the world with no money invested in inventory.

Pattern Making A

Location: HCC/H-210
Registration Deadline: Jan. 18;
Class Dates: Jan. 25, Feb. 1, 8; Class Time: 7:30 to 9 p.m.; Fee: \$75
Instructor: Eric W. Stiles
Learn how to draft professional patterns, but first you must learn the rules of drafting and how to use the drafting equipment. Learn how to correctly take the needed measurements. You will learn the formulas used by the top European and Domestic designers of the world. You will learn to draft patterns from beginning to end for ready-to-wear and custom garments. Stop wasting time and money and using commercial patterns. Learn to make your own, and start designing your own line of clothing that will fit and enhance your body. These are the same formulas used by all of the top European and Domestic designers of the world.

Sewing/Tailoring A

Location: HCC/H-210
Registration Deadline: Jan. 18;
Class Dates: Jan. 25, Feb. 1, 8; Class Time: 6 to 7:30 p.m.; Fee: \$75
Instructor: Eric W. Stiles

Non-sewers, beginners, intermediate, and advanced sewers are welcome to learn how to sew from the Master Tailor-Designer Eric W. Stiles Sr., former top Supervisor and Head Tailor-Fitter for Giorgio Armani, Polo Ralph Lauren, and others. Stop making "home-made looking" clothing, learn how to make clothes like the professionals. In this class, we will cover machine set-up and two types of seams. It's highly recommended to take the Sewing/Tailoring and the Pattern Making classes together to enhance and maximize your skills. No sewing experience is required. Materials list will be provided before the first day of class. (Supplies are not included in the price of the course). You will need to bring your sewing machine to class. Register for class through Highland.

African-American Genealogy

Location: Freeport Public Library
Registration Deadline: Jan. 23;
Class Dates: Jan. 30, Feb. 6; Class Time: 6 to 8 p.m.; Fee: \$39
Instructor: Terry Feinberg
Participants learn about the variety of potential avenues to trace their African-American ancestors that goes beyond the documents and family trees found on Ancestry.com. The use of DNA tests to determine which African nation, or nations, their ancestors came from will also be briefly addressed in the course.

Vegetarian Cooking II

Location: St. John's United Church of Christ, Freeport
Registration Deadline: Jan. 29;
Class Date: Feb. 5; Class Time: 5 to 8 p.m.; Fee: \$45
Instructor: Michael Staver
Whether you took the class last year or not, all new recipes will be offered. This delicious and healthy cuisine may include soups, stews, sauces for pasta, pilafs, ragus, muffins, and maybe a few cakes! Please bring containers to take food home in.

Basic Look at the Civil War, 1861-1865

Location: Galena Public Library, Galena
Registration Deadline: Jan. 30;
Class Dates: Feb. 6, 13, 20, 27;

Class Time: 2 to 4 p.m.; Fee: \$54

Instructor: Dr. Gordon Dammann
Introductory course on the American Civil War (1861-1865). Topics include events leading up to the war, deciding battles, Civil War medicine, the home front, and reconstruction.

Black Hawk War in Upper Midwest

Location: HCC/H-117
Registration Deadline: Jan. 30;
Class Dates: Feb. 6, 13, 20, 27, Mar. 6; Class Time: 7 to 8 p.m.; Fee: \$42
Instructor: Allen Reed
In April 1832, the "British Band" of the Sauk and Fox tribes, led by the redoubtable warrior Black Hawk, crossed the Mississippi River from Iowa to Illinois in a last desperate effort to reclaim their home town of Saukenuk from the white settlers they felt had taken the land illegally. This event led to the governor of Illinois calling out the state militia and the US Army sending troops to track down Black Hawk and his followers. The following months saw violence erupt between the Native Americans and the troops chasing them until the final battle at Bad Axe in August. This class will trace the history of the conflict between the Sauk and the settlers and follow the events of what came to be called the Black Hawk War.

Figure Out Your Figure

Location: Aquin Catholic High School, Freeport
Registration Deadline: Jan. 30;
Class Dates: Feb. 6, 13; Class Time: 5:30 to 8 p.m.; Fee: \$75
Instructor: Jeannie Brinkmeier
Do you have a closet full of clothes and nothing to wear? Learn how to flatter your figure with Figure Out Your Figure. Whether you purchase or sew your clothes, this course is for you. Learn to identify your figure type to choose clothing and/or patterns that flatter your figure including necklines and accessories. You may choose to take Altering a Purchased Pattern to learn what alterations to make to flatter your figure.

Spanish Movie Night

Location: HCC/H-201A
Registration Deadline: Jan. 30;
Class Date: Feb. 6; Class Time: 5:30 to 8:30 p.m.; Fee: \$5
Instructor: Cristina Sztencus
Become more understanding of diversity and multiculturalism by exploring various aspects of different Hispanic cultures. All movies are in Spanish with English subtitles.

Internationally acclaimed, and have been chosen very carefully for their cultural and historical significance. There will be a brief introduction before the showing and a discussion afterward. Recently retired criminal court investigator decides to write a novel based on a 25-year-old unresolved rape and murder case, which still haunts him. Academy Award Winner (Best Foreign Language Film) 2009. Come and discuss history, mystery, (in) justice, personal fulfillment. This CRN number is for students.

Introduction to Chakras

Location: HCC/H-210
Registration Deadline: Jan. 31;
Class Date: Feb. 7; Class Time: 5:30 to 8:30 p.m.; Fee: \$35
Instructor: Suzanne Miller
This course will outline the seven chakras, each one's importance, and how these energy centers are connected to our physical, mental, and spiritual selves. Learn each chakra's purpose, function, and the effects of a blocked chakra.

Overview of Customer Targeting Using Facebook

Location: HCC/H-117
Registration Deadline: Jan. 31;
Class Date: Feb. 7; Class Time: 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.; Fee: \$27
Instructor: Bobby Shallenberger
Overview of Facebook ad manager, power editor, and audience insights. Have a basic understanding of how Facebook targeting works and insight on how to increase your sales via Facebook ads.

Basic Digital Photography

Location: HCC/H-117
Registration Deadline: Feb. 2;
Class Dates: Feb. 9, 16, 23; Class Time: 6 to 8:30 p.m.; Fee: \$109
Instructor: Gary Gullett
This action-packed class will show you how to create and care for interesting digital photos! We will cover the basics of digital photography. You will learn elements of composition, exposure control, photographing people, close-up, action, and low-light photography. We will also spend time on the "how to" of sharing images and storing your photos. Bring your camera and gain the confidence you need to take great photos time and time again.

Preview Night for Bucket Trips to Alaska, Botswana, Kenya, Tanzania, and South Africa

Location: HCC/H-208
Registration Deadline: Feb. 2;
Class Date: Feb. 9; Class Time: 3 to

5 p.m.; Fee: None

Instructor: Gary Gullett
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Senior Resource Center stages Ask the Pharmacist

Want to learn more about your prescription medications? Come to Ask the Pharmacist from 2 to 3 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 30, at the Senior Activity Center, 216 E. Stephenson St. The event is sponsored by Monroe Clinic in cooperation with SSM Health.

Dani Liegel, PharmD, and Ina Liko, PharmD, both from Monroe Clinic, will discuss the following topics:

- Understanding prescription labels.
 - How to get the most benefit from your medicine.
 - The importance of a medication check-up.
- In addition, time for questions will be allotted.

Please register early for this free event by calling Monroe Clinic at 877-865-1462 or emailing monroe-clinic.org.

Births

Kinzlee Lorraine Carroll

Seth & Carrie Carroll of Caneyhill, AR are the parents of a daughter Kinzlee Lorraine Carroll born Friday, Dec. 22, 2017 at the Birth Center of NW Arkansas. Grandparents are Joe & Lori Scherer of Orangeville, IL and Doug & Cheryl Carroll of Poplar Grove, IL. Great Grandparents are Darrell & Lorraine Busjahn of Orangeville, IL, and Martha Scherer of Monroe, WI, Eldon & Jerilyn Carroll of Stockton, IL, and Rhea Glasson of Pigeon Forge, TN.

Jayden Timothy Dittmar

Jayson and Rachel Dittmar of Lena, IL have announced the birth of their son Jayden Timothy Dittmar. He was born at the Monroe clinic hospital on Dec. 12, at 4:03 a.m.

He weighed 6 pounds 5 ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long. Jayden's siblings are Evelyn 8, Jaylee 5 and Ayden deceased.

Maternal grandparents are Gary and Sue Lingbeck of Lena, IL. Paternal grandparents are Tim Dittmar of Lena, IL and Julie and Rich Davis of Warren, IL.

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Obituaries

ALLEN F. WICKLER

Allen F. Wickler, age 89 of Stockton, IL, passed away Wednesday, Jan. 10, 2018 at the Presence St. Joseph Center in Freeport, IL. He was born Aug. 10, 1928; the son of the late Carl and Vivian (Fox) Wickler. He graduated from Warren High School in 1946. Allen married Joyce Luke on March 14, 1952. He had served in the United States Navy from 1946 - 1953.

Allen helped local farmers for nearly four decades while employed



at the Stockton Co-op Association. As a hobby, for years he made wooden craft pieces (in mass quantities), as gifts for family and friends. He enjoyed traveling, especially locally, taking long drives exploring the backroads of Illinois and Wisconsin; for Allen the journey was as important as the destination. A parade was never to be missed; an ice cream social could not be passed up; a sudden taste for a good cheddar would trigger a day trip to Wisconsin for a cheese factory visit. And it seemed as if he knew someone wherever he went. Later in life he added a moped to his travel lifestyle and townspeople would often catch a glimpse of Allen zipping through Stockton keeping abreast of whatever was happening in town. Allen had a wide

network of extended family and friends; in his 89 years he touched many lives in many ways.

He is survived by his wife, Joyce Wickler of Stockton; sons, Bill (Carlene) Wickler of Hanover, IL, Michael (Mary Ann) Wickler of Pewaukee, WI, David Wickler of Stockton, and Andrew (Lori) Wickler of Stockton; daughter, Joy Wickler of Stockton, eight grandchildren; and eight great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents and sister, Dorothy.

Visitation will be held at Holy Cross Catholic Church in Stockton on Monday, Jan. 22, from 4 to 6:30 p.m. with a Funeral Mass immediately following. In lieu of flowers the family asks that you consider a donation in Allen's name to Holy

Cross Catholic Church, 223 E Front St, Stockton, IL 61085 or the Galena Workshop, 706 W Front St, PO Box 6087, Galena, IL 61036-6087. Condolences may be shared at www.hermannfuneralhome.com.

RUSSELL A. WENNERSTROM

Russell A. Wennerstrom, age 78 of Lena, Illinois passed away on Saturday Jan. 13, 2018 at FHN Memorial Hospital in Freeport. Russell was born on July 19, 1939 in Chicago, IL, the son of Russell F. and Elsa (Olson) Wennerstrom. He graduated from Lake View High School in Chicago. He married Shirley Nehls on May 27, 1961. Russell worked as a bricklayer until retiring. He lived in Downers Grove, IL until moving to Lena in 1999. Russell belonged to the Throttle Kings Car Club in Chicago and the Puckerville Model A Club. He enjoyed buying and selling antiques and fishing at Lake Lucerne in Northern Wisconsin.

Russell is survived by his wife Shirley of Lena; sons- Russell (Jenny) and Allen (Mary) both of Downers Grove; 4 grandchildren- Alex, Jake, Madelyn and Steven; Daughter-in-law Tracy Wennerstrom of LaGrange Park, IL; Sisters June Tazelar of Ohio and Lois (Art) Smith of Itasca, IL; many nieces and nephews; brothers-in-law Richard (Phyllis) Nehls of North Brook, IL and Frederick Nehls of Phoenix, AZ; sister-in-law Barbara (Joe) Endres of Fort Wayne, IN.

He was preceded in death by his sister Patty Wennerstrom, parents,

and a son Gregory Steven Wennerstrom.

Visitation will be held from 1 to 4 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 20, at the Leamon Funeral Home in Lena, IL.

A celebration of life will be held at 4 p.m., cremation rites to follow.

Condolences may be sent to www.leamonfh.com.

SHIRLEY K. LINGLE

Shirley K. Lingle age 82, passed away on Wednesday Jan. 10, 2018 at Freeport Memorial Hospital surrounded by her family. She was born on Jan. 8, 1936 in Casey, IL to Darrel and Ruby Smith. She married Carlos Lingle on April 17, 1955 in Robinson, IL and together they raised one daughter and four sons. She enjoyed cooking, traveling with Carlos, spending time with her grandchildren, great grandchildren, family and friends.

She is survived by her husband Carlos, children; Karla (Wiley) Work of Lamar, CO, Kevin (Mary) Lingle of Monroe, WI, Bill (Pam) Lingle of Canton, IL, Carl (Shelly) Lingle of Winslow, IL and Rob (Darla) Lingle of Winslow, IL. 10 grandchildren and six great grandchildren. Sister; Phyllis Neeley and Brother; Medford (Claudette) Smith, Sister-in-law; Helen Head, brother's-in-law; Bobby Lingle and Jack Poole.

Shirley was preceded in death by her parents, a brother, and a sister.

Private family services will be held.

A memorial has been established in her name.

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



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Heiler anniversary

Bill & Helen Heiler will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary on January 20, 2018. Their children are hosting a card shower in their honor. Please send cards to: Bill & Helen Heiler, 437 Bostian Court, Orangeville, IL 61060. They will celebrate later with family.

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2017 in Review

Stockton running back Brian Booth finds open ground behind a wall of blockers as Friday's win assured the Blackhawks a playoff spot.



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2017 in review

#1 Ian Broshous plows forward to gain some yards. #11 Jerad Bergemann, #62 Julian Deininger and #42 Wyatt Raab were ready to assist for their final game.

Panthers prepare for major assault on Warriors

By Chris Johnson
REPORTER

The Lena-Winslow Panthers boys' basketball team staved off a near setback on Friday night as they welcomed in the Galena Pirates in NUIC-West action. The hosts held on for the 50-46 win and moved to 12-4 on the season. More importantly, they survived the night and moved up to 3-1 in the West. Keeping the team focused on a needed one-game swing, to capture the conference lead. They need some help if they hope to make up the one-game deficit though.

West Carroll and Pearl City are undefeated leaders in the West. They opened the week of games with a 4-0 mark. The Thunder rode a three-game win streak into shootout action Saturday. The Wolves closed 2017 winning five-of-six games and capturing four-of-five in 2018. They've won three straight. West Carroll and Pearl City will not face each other this season, so one of those teams won't pick up their first conference loss, following completion of their own head-to-head battle.

That means the Panthers are going to need someone else to deliver at least one loss, to both the conference leaders, if they want the West Title. That might fall into the lap of responsibility for the State-recognized East Dubuque Warriors.

West Carroll faces East Dubuque next Friday night. They carry a 4-1 season mark and that came courtesy of a last quarter win by the Riv-

er Ridge Wildcats as 2018 opened. However, the Warriors carry an impressive 17-1 mark this season. The Warriors could be the team to beat in the chase for the NUIC Title. Pearl City will have to deal with East Dubuque on Feb. 12.

The Panthers will get their chance to see if they deserve to claim the moniker of West's best as they face East Dubuque at home on Friday night, Jan. 19. How the West match plays out on Friday could give the victor a much better shot at pursuing the crown. A second loss within the conference would be critical for Lena-Winslow or any of the many chasing the lead.

Following this Friday night's match with East Dubuque, the Panthers head to Warren on Saturday and then to Lanark on Tuesday, Jan. 23 for a meeting with the Eastland Cougars.

The 2017-2018 regular season closes following the completion of a stretch of two-of-the final three conference matches at home for the Panthers. They will face Scales Mound and Eastland at home, sandwiched around a Feb. 3 meeting in Stockton.

The IHSA Selection Committee will make their choices on which teams receive the highest seeds when the Class 1A and 2A State Tournament begins Monday, Feb. 19. The Panthers know that a hot streak tied with no less than a share for a conference crown would lead to a much clearer path to a possible Regional Title and a shot at a Sectional Crown.

Broncos beat back Indians in conference win

By Chris Johnson
REPORTER

Orangeville boys' basketball is starting to see fewer games waiting for it on the upcoming schedule. The moments are closing in for the State of Illinois to begin noticing which teams have the best chance to win, across the many regions in the State. Success from previous seasons does not always assure a good view from the Selection Committee the following year.

The Broncos are the defending Regional Champion. The base has been built for success and now it is up to the many that suit up to see it is reached. It began, hopefully for Orangeville fans, this past week with back-to-back matches within the NUIC and two wins on the scoreboard.

Amboy fell first and it was as they

played host in the Wednesday, Jan. 10, NUIC-clash. The Broncos got the offense moving and on its way to a nearly-double digit win, sinking the Clippers 62-53.

The hosts opened the game with a four-point lead on Orangeville, but quickly yielded control as Caden Getz and Carter Klecker helped put things in a different perspective. At the break, the visiting Broncos led 28-24.

Orangeville was even stronger in the third and helped build a much-needed cushion on the East rival. The Broncos outpaced the Clippers by five in the frame to lead by nine, 46-37, entering the fourth. Both squads connected for 16 with the Broncos capturing the win. Getz

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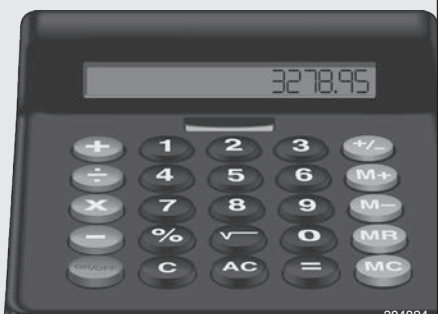
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CHURCH NEWS

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church will gather for worship on Jan. 21, at Good Shepherd, 118 E. Mason St. Lena, IL, at 9:30 a.m. All are invited to worship on this Third Sunday of Epiphany with Holy Communion. Following worship, there will be a time of fellowship. All Sunday School children will gather for Sunday School Opening at 10:45 a.m. followed by learning, Bible study, prayer, and fellowship.

On Wednesday Jan. 24, 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! At 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday Confirmation students in seventh and eighth grades will meet for learning, fun, prayer, and fellowship.

On Saturday Jan. 27, Good Shepherd will be at the Lena Food Pantry.

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

St. Paul Lutheran Potluck and Annual Meeting

On Sunday, Jan. 21, St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Kent will observe the Third Sunday after Epiphany at their 10 a.m. family worship. The sermon title is "Cracked Pots," inspired by the first chapter of St. Mark. Holy Communion will be celebrated. Sherri Brown is the lector. Deb Winning is the organist. There will be no Confirmation Class this Sunday.

Immediately following the worship service, we will enjoy a church family potluck. Then the Annual Congregational Meeting will be held, President Dennis Hill presiding. Our snow date will be Jan. 28.

All are welcome at the Little Church with the Big Heart, which is located on 1334 N. Sunnyside Road, in the suburbs of Kent. Come and see! For more information, please call Pastor Andres at 232-4010.

Willow/Kent United Methodist Churches

Willow/Kent UMC will worship together Sunday, Jan. 21 at Willow UMC at 9 a.m. Pastor Chuck Wolbers will be bringing the message: "All About Timing"; (All based on the Holy Bible); you are all invited and welcome to hear him. Also stay for the fellowship following.

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

Willow UMC is located about seven miles SE of Stockton, IL on Willow Rd. For more info, please call our Pastor at 262-308-2379.



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Heidenreich nuptials

Garrett Heidenreich of Stockton, Illinois and Andrea Klein of Iowa City, Iowa were wed 09/23/2017 at Wesley UMC in Stockton Illinois

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scored 20 with Klecker adding 16. Seven players scored in the Wednesday night win.

The Broncos played host to the Pecatonica Indians on Friday, Jan. 12 and once again found the perfect amount of offense to pull out the East win, 61-51. The visitors took the early lead, but collapsed under the Broncos' pressure in the second. The Indians saw their four-point edge, 16-12, turn into a nine-point deficit. Orangeville scored 17 in the period and held its guests to four.

The second half played fairly evenly, with the Broncos getting a slight edge in the third, through an 18-15 scoring advantage. The Indians returned the slight favor in the fourth with a 16-14 period winner,

Stockton Community Choir to begin Easter Cantata rehearsals

The Stockton Community Choir will begin Rehearsals for the Easter Cantata on Thursday Jan. 18. Rehearsals will be on Thursday nights (except 1/25) at Calvary United Methodist church and begin at 8 p.m. Anyone who loves to sing is welcome to participate. The cantata is "Upon this Rock" and will be performed on March 18, at 7 p.m. at Calvary. Come join us as we prepare this cantata for Easter.

but couldn't overcome their imploded second and lost by ten.

Now it is time to see if the success of the recent late-season win streak can continue. Freeport Aquin is in on Saturday, Jan. 20 and is coming back stronger and healthier. They are 7-7 on the season and have a 2-1 East mark. They are working through a stretch of slight-advantage, with three-of-the last four games at home, dealing with NUIC-familiars Pearl City, Durand and the offensive-driven Milledgeville Missiles. They will be tested and ready to face the Broncos when they get together in Orangeville this Saturday.

The Broncos will deal with Durand on Tuesday, Jan. 23 before closing their recent four-game home stand with a visit from conference leader Dakota on Friday, Jan. 26.

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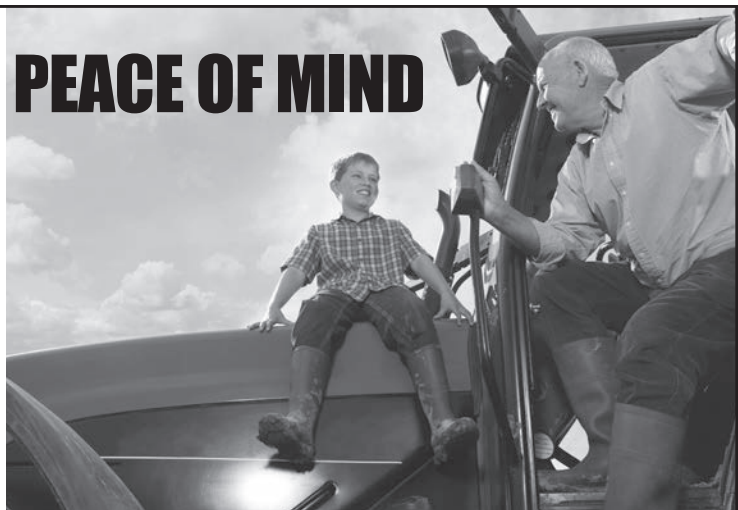
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2017 in review-Stockton Golf

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Back Row: Head Coach Casey Kenna, Assistant Coach Brett Richardson, Jay Schaney Jr., Cpdy Breuer, Keagan Groezinger, Chaz Guerrero, Caeden Upmann, Megan Gille, Alex Staver, Shawn Powers, Bryce Platt, Tiana Timpe, and Assistant Coach Doug Gille

LEGALS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 15TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COUNTY OF JO DAVIESS CITIZENS STATE BANK, an Illinois Banking Corporation, Plaintiff, vs. THEODORE J. FREYTAG, JR., d/b/a BENT PROP MARINA and d/b/a WHOLE EARTH CONSTRUCTION a/k/a WHOLE EARTH CONCRETE CONSTRUCTION; SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION, an Agency of the Government of the United States of America; UNKNOWN OWNERS; and NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendants.

2017 CH 34 NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above-captioned cause on December 14, 2017, an agent of the Jo Daviess County Sheriff's Office will at 10:00 a.m. on February 7, 2018, at the Jo Daviess County Courthouse, 330 North Bench Street, 61036, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

Lot 1 of the Subdivision of Lot 7 in J.J. Jungwirth Subdivision 1 in the City of East Dubuque, (formerly Dunleith), Jo Daviess County, Illinois; and Lot 1 of North part of Fractional East Half of Southwest Quarter, Section 29, Township 29 North, Range 2 West of the Fourth Principal Meridian, and Lot 1

of the Subdivision of Lot 2 of Subdivision of Lot 1 of Lot 1 of East part of Fractional West Half of Southwest Quarter, Section 29, Township 29 North, Range 2 West of the Fourth Principal Meridian; and Lot 2 of Subdivision of Lot 2 of the Southwest Quarter of Section 29, Township 29 North, Range 2 West of the Fourth Principal Meridian, Jo Daviess County, Illinois; situated in Jo Daviess County, Illinois. AND Lot 1 of Lot 1 of Lot 1 of East part of Fractional West Half, Southwest Quarter of Section 29, Township 29 North, Range 2 West of the Fourth Principal Meridian, all in Jo Daviess County, Illinois, and all as shown on the Plat recorded December 19, 1972 as Document No. 127809 in Plat Book 12, pages 68 and 69, and on the Plat recorded May 11, 1973 as Document No. 128837 in Plat Book 12, pages 80 and 81.

Commonly known as: 770, 771, 772, 774 Harbor Drive, East Dubuque, Illinois 61025; and 780 Harbor Drive, East Dubuque, Illinois 61025.

Permanent Index Number(s): 43-05-506-510-18 and 43-05-506-460-00

The property is non-residential property.

The judgment amount was \$280,062.53 together with interest thereon at the statutory rate plus additional costs, including publication costs, court costs, attorneys' fees and expenses of sale.

Sale Terms: 25 percent down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. 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 representations as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and is "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the Court.

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

The property will NOT be open for inspection and Plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.

Persons wishing information regarding the real estate may contact:

Edward Foltz, Citizens State Bank

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Dated this 29th day of December, 2017.

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Tips for building a Winter Emergency Weather Kit

Are you and your car armed and ready for severe weather? You are probably familiar with emergency kits, but have you ever considered packing a shovel in your trunk or hauling around a bag of kitty litter? How about a jar of peanut butter?

Hauling that shovel could come in handy if your car lands in a ditch, and having that cat litter on standby could offer the much needed traction in order to dig it out. And when you burn all those calories digging through the snow, a jar of peanut butter on reserve could provide some nourishment.

"Winter weather can turn a simple trip into a dangerous situation," said Eric Vanasdale, senior loss control representative with COUNTRY Financial. "Being prepared can make the difference between life and death when facing hypothermia if left stranded."

No one plans to be stranded by the roadside, but with severe weather it is always a possibility. Why not increase your odds by upping your preparedness this winter? Build a Winter Emergency Weather Kit with household items you already have handy.

Start with the following:

- First Aid Kit
- Cell phone and car charger
- Flashlight with new batteries
- Candle with matches or lighter

- Ice scraper and snow brush
- Shovel
- Hazard sign or brightly colored flag
- Cat litter or sand

- Bottled water and non-perishable food items
- Warm clothing, winter boots, gloves

- Blanket
- Battery jump pack or jumper cables

Taking a longer trip? Consider adding the following:

- Flares and emergency strobes
- Light sticks
- Disposable hand warmers
- Toilet paper
- Basic tool kit
- Tire Chains/Tow Rope

"In the case of highway accidents or the recent ice storms we've seen in the South, motorists may get stranded in groups," said Vanasdale. "Ensure you have enough supplies for you and your family and pack a little extra to help another stranded motorist."

You can also buy ready-made kits in stores and online. Some can be costly so if you go that route make sure whatever you are buying includes these basics. Also when you get your kit in order, update it twice a year to make sure your supplies and tools are in good working order.

Illinois State Police 100th Anniversary Logo Contest continues to receive submittals

Illinois State Police (ISP) will celebrate its 100th Anniversary in 2022. In anticipation of the anniversary, the Illinois State Police Heritage Foundation (ISPHF) is hosting a logo design contest open to active and retired ISP employees and the general public.

Currently the contest has generated just over 50 submittals from citizens across Illinois. However, the contest will continue until March 1, and the ISP is expecting more logos for consideration.

The 100th anniversary logo will be used in making commemorative stars, patches, car decals, letterhead, challenge coins, yearbooks, apparel, web design, advertising, and collectible memorabilia.

Logo design judging criteria will include professionalism, theme, color, integrity and nostalgia.

Logo Design Criteria:

Professional: This logo may be featured on websites, social media platforms and other mediums (stationary, pamphlets, pins, etc). As a result, while we want the logo to be eye-catching, it must still be legible.

Theme: Logo must promote the 100th anniversary of the Illinois State Police.

Color: There are no limitations, and any colors may be used; however, the logo must look good in color (if any) or black and white.

Integrity: Logos cannot contain copyrighted material. Logos must

have been created and edited by the contestant(s). Logos may not include images or licensed images that have been previously published. Logos must be easily reproducible and scalable for large and small formatting.

Nostalgia: The logo should celebrate the past as well as the future of the ISP.

Contestants are limited to a maximum of three design entries.

The ISP Logo design contest began on November 1, 2017, and ends March 1, 2018. Designs should be submitted to: <http://isphf.org/logo-contest>

Paintings and drawings on canvas may be delivered to:

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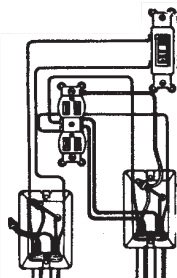
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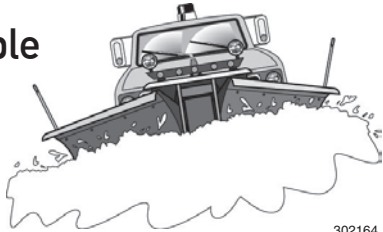
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2017 in Review - Stockton Volleyball

Front row: Kiley Wickler, Ellen Fox, Kali Haas, Kaylee Broshous, Jennifer Hatfield

Regional Spelling Bee requests financial support

By Aaron Mercier
REGIONAL SUPERINTENDENT

The Pearl City School gymnasium will be filled with anticipation and nervous energy Feb. 20, as the top spellers from schools in Carroll, Jo Daviess, and Stephenson Counties compete in the Regional Spelling Bee. Historically, the area spelling champion and one chaperone has received an all-expense-paid trip to Washington, D.C., where the winner has had the opportunity to compete in the Scripps National Spelling Bee. Aaron Mercier, Regional Superintendent of Schools, is asking for your support in continuing this time-honored tradition.

Over the past years, area employers, community service organizations, and individuals have generously donated funds, making it possible for the winner to participate in the national contest. Mercier feels strongly about the importance of continuing this tradition and is asking local communities for their continued support. "As society becomes more and more technologically oriented, a Spelling Bee may seem old-fashioned," Mercier states. "However, a solid

mastery of the English language still gives people a strong advantage in educational settings and later in employment situations."

The cost of sponsoring the Regional Spelling Bee and sending a contestant and their chaperone to Washington D.C. is approximately \$5,000. "If we all pitch in, we can make this a successful regional event. Even if our winner doesn't make it to the final rounds in the national contest, the experience itself is invaluable," says Mercier.

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Second row: Alyssa Vincent, Kelsey King, Jenna Beneventi, Katie Wright

Third row: Natalie Freese, Hannah Smith, Raenn Bergman, Emily Offenheiser, Aspyn Stewart

• Showdown

(Continued from front page)

of support from teammates Kaelan Setler, who knocked down twelve and Tyler Allen who contributed eight. Nic Davis scored four points with Matthew Davis tallying three for Scales Mound.

Six players scored for West Carroll, led by junior Dawson Wurster who had 17. Plattenberger collected 16 points for the West-leading Thunder with Ryan Gengenbach scoring seven.

Following this Friday night's meeting at home against Pearl City, the Hornets set out on a three game road swing starting in Galena on Tuesday, Jan. 23 before moving through Lena-Winslow three days later and eventually into State-ranked Warriors' country in East Dubuque, to close January play.

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