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Stockton third graders sow Arbor Day legacy

By John Day
CORRESPONDENT

A tree planting ceremony attended by several representatives of Commonwealth Edison, a number of Stockton village officials, Fritz Nursery growers, and the Stockton Elementary School third grade classes made Arbor Day 2018 special in Stockton.

"For the past ten years we've made trees and shrubs available to schools, municipalities and park districts as well as other entities as part of our Right Tree-Right Place Program," said Commonwealth Edison External Affairs Manager Tom Przytulski. "In addition to providing communities with trees and shrubs, the program allows us to make people aware of the dangers of planting trees underneath power lines."

Commonwealth Edison awarded a tree grant to Stockton which covers the cost of the tree and the planting.

Arbor Day is a veritable festival of trees across America. Started in Nebraska in 1872 it is a legal holiday that has been around for more than 140 years. In addition to hiking through woodlands and visiting arboreta or botanic gardens, a long standing tradition of planting trees on Arbor Day remains at the forefront of the celebration.

Paul Fritz of Fritz Nurseries worked on the planting of a Red Oak tree while about 50 third graders marched into the park, led by their teachers, Elisa Rillie and Susan Powell. Meanwhile, ComEd Senior Vegetation Management Project Manager Katie Runyan, made ready to begin her program which is aimed at educating children about the dangers of power lines, as well as the beauty and need for trees.

"Kids at the third grade level are just beginning to develop an interest and understanding of what power lines are while learning about the environment and conservation as well," Runyan said. "We've put together a guide book that explains the right tree/right place concept. At the same time we talk about the importance of trees in our environment."



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ComEd Senior Vegetation Management Project Manager Katie Runyan and arborist Paul Fritz complete the planting of a Red Oak in Stockton Township Lions Memorial Park under the watchful eyes of the Stockton third graders

Fritz worked on the planting while he and Runyan answered questions from the third graders and explained why some trees are taller than others and shaped differently. Also discussed was a method of determining how tall a tree should be when planted below power lines. Students had the opportunity to turn over dirt with spades and work mulch over the crown. On hand were Steve Rice, Stockton Public Works Coordinator and Dennis Young of the Stockton Park District.

Susan Young, Village Clerk, said,

"Stockton has been named a 2017 Tree City USA by the Arbor Day Foundation. The Village has made a serious commitment to planting, caring for and keeping trees in Stockton. Not just in the park, but up and down our residential streets. Stockton will always continue this

commitment.

Village President Rod Brandt, and Village Trustee Linda Gonnerman, along with Commonwealth Edison personnel handed out Right Tree/Right Place guide books and wildflower seed packets to the third graders who would soon be heading

back to their classrooms and a freshly planted red oak stood tall and straight, overlooking a soccer field. Today was a memorable event for the third graders. With proper care, years from now the red oak will serve as a reminder of a very special Arbor Day in Stockton.



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Apple Canyon Lake to host Smoke on the Water Bar-B-Q cook off

By Tony Carton
EDITOR

Do you think you have what it takes to claim a prize in the first annual Smoke on the Water Barbecue Cook-off at Apple Canyon Lake? Well, if you take your grilling to the extreme here's an opportunity to show what you've got.

"We had a chili cook-off a year ago in a lot of people that participated commented that if we had a barbecue cook-off they would be happy to come and compete in that as well," said Smoke on the Water co-organizer Jon Sonntag. "So we said okay let's give it a try and we'll see what happens."

He said they are looking to host a diverse group of grill masters.

"We are expecting to get some of what I would call semi-professional barbecue people who compete in multiple competitions and and we're hoping some of our own Ap-

“Competitive grilling takes patience and a lot of practice.”

— Jon Sonntag

ple Canyon Lake Property Owners will come out and compete as well," said Sonntag. "We're just looking for folks that think they can cook better than somebody else."

The competition will include ribs, chicken, pork roast, and a beef roast.

"Competitive grilling takes patience and a lot of practice," he said.

"A lot of people don't realize that the type of barbecue that will win in a barbecue cook-off is not necessarily the same kind of barbecue that you'd sit down and eat an entire rack

of ribs of. It's more like the cooking shows where they have a competition and you have to put your entire dish on one spoonful. They're trying to make all the flavors pop with just a single bite."

The winning meat will have to be seasoned properly, have the right amount of smoke flavor, the right amount of tenderness, it can't be too dry, and if you use sauce, it shouldn't overpower the meat. It's got to be just right.

Memorial Day weekend has a history of rain, but the folks at ACL are going to tough it out.

The Smoke on the Water BBQ Cook-off at ACL is May 26

Deadline to enter- Friday May 11, 2018

Pork Spare Ribs (2) Racks included

Bone-In Pork Shoulder included

Chicken Legs included

Beef Top Sirloin Butt included

\$100 entry fee

Visit applecanyonlake.org/smokeonthewater for full information

"Our Campground Committee hosts their annual Pancake Breakfast and Plant Sale on the Sunday

of Memorial Day Weekend, and we have wanted to do something else for our owners on that Saturday," said ACLPOA Communications & Recreation Director Cindy Donth-Carton. Once we looked at the BBQ competitor's calendar of events and realized we were somewhat limited in available weekends, and that there were none scheduled on Memorial weekend, we decided to bring Smoke on the Water on one of the biggest "cook-out" holidays of the year."

She said they know from experience their members enjoy being outdoors and they love to entertain. What better way to usher in the BBQ season than by combining food, family and friends at the lake.

"This is exactly the type of event we want to share with neighboring communities," said Donth-Carton. "It gives us an opportunity to be good neighbors. We have several events that are open to the public—the Living Well Expo, the Trail Trekker 5K Color Run (TT5K) and now the Smoke on the Water BBQ Cook-Off. All of these events allow the public the chance to come to the lake and take in the beauty.

Rheem Muhammad sentenced

Jo Daviess County State's Attorney, John D. Hay would like to inform the public of the following information. On April 13, 2018, Rheem Muhammad of Chicago, Illinois was sentenced by Judge William Kelly to serve 2 years in the Illinois Department of Corrections (IDOC). Mr. Muhammad will be placed on Mandatory Supervised Release for a period of one year following his release from IDOC,

which was formerly known as parole.

This sentence was a result of Mr. Muhammad's plea of guilty to the charge of Theft (Class 3 Felony). In addition to other conditions of his sentence, the defendant was also ordered to pay restitution to the victim of this crime.

The Jo Daviess County Sheriff's Office handled the investigation of this case.



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ISP and AAA stage Annual Distracted Driving Awareness Week

Each day, 10 people are killed in distracted driving crashes - contributing to the 37,000 people killed in crashes on U.S. roadways during 2016, according to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA). To help bring attention to the dangers associated with driving distracted, the Illinois State Police (ISP), the Chicago Police Department (CPD), and AAA announced at a joint press conference today, their participation in Illinois' Distracted Driving Awareness Week (DDAW) and their enforcement campaign of Illinois' distracted driving laws.

"Taking your eyes off the road for even a few seconds can end in tragedy," stated ISP Director Leo P. Schmitz. "In order to prevent these senseless deaths, we want to ask motorists to keep their eyes on the road; their life and the lives of others depend on it. 'Drop it and Drive;' a text can wait."

The second annual Illinois Distracted Driving Awareness Week is a coordinated effort between the

Illinois Association of Chiefs of Police (ILACP), AAA, ISP, Illinois Department of Transportation, Illinois High School High School and College Driver Education Association (IHSCDEA), CPD, and nearly 300 local law enforcement agencies throughout Illinois to educate motorists about the dangers of driving while distracted and enforcing the laws on Illinois' roadways. Last year's DDAW efforts resulted in over 18,000 warnings and citations for distracted driving offenses.

"Nothing is more important than a life," said CPD Superintendent Eddie Johnson. "Getting to your destination safely should be the priority of every driver. We want to remind all drivers to focus on the road and enjoy the ride; your phone can wait."

Contrary to what some drivers may think, hands-free, handheld and in-vehicle technologies are not distraction-free, even if a driver's eyes are on the road and their hands are on the wheel. "To really win the battle against distracted driving, it's going to take enforcement, education,

and personal responsibility from drivers," stated AAA Traffic Safety Program Manager Charlene Sligting-Yorke. The latest AAA Foundation for Traffic Safety research found that:

- Drivers who text when behind the wheel more than double their odds of being involved in a crash;

- Drivers who use in-vehicle technologies, like voice-based and touch screen features, can be distracted for more than 40 seconds when completing tasks like programming navigation or sending a text message.

- Removing eyes from the road for just two seconds doubles the risk for a crash

Violating Illinois' distracted driving laws can be costly. Know before you go. In Illinois:

- Law prohibits all drivers from texting and driving

- Law prohibits all drivers from using a hand-held phone while driving

- Law prohibits all teen drivers from using a cell phone while driving

For more information on Illinois Distracted Driving Awareness Week visit www.iddaw.org. These partnerships have been formed to help further a traffic safety culture in Illinois and to reduce traffic fatalities

and injuries resulting from distracted driving. Please help the ILACP, AAA, the Illinois State Police and the Chicago Police Department keep Illinois' roadways safe and Illinois strong.

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Money Smart

Congratulating the 2018 Money Smart Kid Essay winners are the contest sponsors. (Left to right) Ryan Schick, from Apple River Bank, with 1st place winner, Payton Scace; Julie Smith, from Cornerstone Credit Union, with 2nd place winner, Henry Engel; and Kristin Dinderman, from Exchange State Bank of Lanark, with 3rd place winner, Eliza Walton.



Money Smart Kid Essay winners and their teachers were recognized by family and friends. Pictured left to right front row: 1st place Payton Scace and 2nd place Henry Engel, both from Le-Win Junior High, and 3rd place Eliza Walton from Warren Junior High. Back row is Payton's and Henry's teacher, Tammy Daughenbaugh, and Warren JH Teacher Nicole Stendahl.

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VIEWPOINT

Battle over Affordable Care Act (ACA) shifts to the states

By Wendell Potter

RURAL HEALTH NEWS SERVICE

We've heard relatively little from Washington in recent months about the Affordable Care Act, but that doesn't mean our elected officials have forgotten about it or that its future is certain. Republican lawmakers still say the plan forces Americans to buy health insurance they may not want or need and that many may not be able to afford. Democrats say its benefits outweigh any downside.

These days, the battleground over the law's fate has shifted, at least temporarily, from Congress to the states.

Many of the country's state attorneys general are now squaring off against each other the way attorneys often do: with litigation. One of their lawsuits would have the effect of repealing the law, sometimes called Obamacare, while the other would keep it intact.

The first shot was fired in late February when a group of 20 Republican state officials filed a lawsuit that if successful would, in their words, "end the grip of Obamacare."

Nineteen Republican attorneys general, plus Maine Governor Paul LePage, also a Republican, contend that Congress opened the door for their lawsuit when it repealed the penalty that most Americans have to pay if they don't enroll in a health insurance plan.

Texas Attorney General Ken Paxton, the leader of the group, said when he filed the lawsuit in a federal district court in Fort Worth that "when Congress enacted President Trump's tax overhaul, it rendered all of Obamacare unconstitutional by doing away with the tax penalty in Obamacare's individual mandate."

He called the law a "failed experiment" that he said should be replaced "with a plan that would seek to cre-

ate more lower-cost health insurance options.

The other group of attorneys general, led by California AG Xavier Becerra, contends that the ACA has been upheld by the Supreme Court and that doing away with the penalty to remain uninsured didn't alter that fact. He and 15 other Democratic attorneys general filed a motion in early April to try to block the Republicans' lawsuit from moving forward.

"The Texas lawsuit is based on a dubious legal claim with the sole goal of stripping Americans of their healthcare," Becerra said in a press release. "To roll back the clock and risk the health of millions of Americans is irresponsible and dangerous. We can't and we won't go back."

If the GOP group prevails in district court, their opponents would probably appeal, and the fate of the ACA likely would once again be in the hands of the U.S. Supreme Court. Here is what would go away if the high court sides with the Republican AG

***Pre-existing conditions:** Before the ACA, health insurers could charge people with pre-existing conditions considerably more than people without them. Insurers also could and frequently did refuse to sell coverage to many applicants at any price because of their health status. Federal data revealed that before the ACA, many insurers often turned down a third or more of their applicants. Since the ACA went into full effect, insurers can no longer base premiums on a person's health status, and they can no longer refuse to sell coverage to anyone because of a pre-existing condition.

***Gender:** Before the ACA, insurers charged many women, especially those of childbearing age, more than men for policies they sold on the individual market. The ACA made it

unlawful for insurers to charge women more than men for the exact same policy.

***Young people:** Before the ACA, in most states insurers could and typically did remove children from their parent's policies when they turned 19. Since the ACA, young people can stay on their parent's policies until they turn 26 if they can't get coverage through an employer.

***Older people:** Before Obamacare, insurers in most states could charge people in their 50s and 60s five to 10 times as much as younger people for the same policy. (Some states had no limit.) Since the ACA, insurers cannot charge older applicants more than three times as much as they

charge younger ones.

***Low and middle-income people:** Before the ACA, many Americans remained uninsured because of the cost of health insurance. Since the ACA, several million Americans have enrolled in Medicaid plans in the 33 states (including the District of Columbia) that expanded their Medicaid programs. Several million others earning between 100 and 400 percent of the federal poverty level are eligible for subsidies to help them pay for their premiums and, in some cases, to lower their out-of-pocket costs.

If the Republican attorneys general win their lawsuit, those provisions of the Affordable Care Act would no

longer be in effect.

While Paxton did not specifically address those or other features of the ACA when he filed the lawsuit, he did say that abolishing the law "would give President Trump and Congress an opportunity to replace that failed experiment with a plan that ensures Texans and all Americans have better choices for health coverage at more affordable prices."

He did not speculate on which if any of the ACA's provisions might be restored or how long it might take for Congress to enact a replacement bill.

Are you wondering how the lawsuit over the ACA might affect the future of your healthcare?

Madigan applauds passage of bill requiring improved medical care for sexual assault survivors

Attorney General Lisa Madigan today applauded the Illinois House of Representatives for passing legislation that will ensure survivors of sexual assault receive appropriate medical care and increase successful prosecutions of sexual assaults.

House Bill 5245, sponsored by Rep. Michael Unes, will expand the Sexual Assault Survivors Emergency Treatment Act to ensure that all survivors of sexual assault are treated in a timely manner by health care professionals who are specially trained to conduct forensic examinations of sexual assault survivors. It also allows sexual abuse survivors under the age of 13 to receive specialized care at an approved pediatric health care facility. The legislation passed the House unanimously and will move to the Senate.

"Sexual assault survivors need and deserve compassionate care that specifically treats the physical and emotional trauma they have experienced," Madigan said. "We have already changed our laws to better re-

spond to survivors of sexual assault in the criminal justice system. Now hospitals need to make good on their promises to improve medical care provided to the thousands of adults and children who experience these horrible traumas each year."

"Child survivors of sexual assault are particularly vulnerable, and it is imperative that they receive highly specialized treatment," Unes said. "I appreciate the Attorney General's continued advocacy for crime victims, and I thank my colleagues for supporting this important measure."

"The first encounter a survivor of rape or sexual assault has following the attack can lay the foundation for a survivor's recovery, which is why it is so critical for first responders and medical personnel to have specialized training," Rep. Barbara Flynn Currie, one of the measure's House sponsors said.

Sexual Assault Nurse Examiners (SANEs) are trained to collect physical evidence following a sexual assault, respond to the psychological

needs of a survivor, and testify in court. Since 2003, Madigan's office has provided classroom training to more than 1,500 clinicians across the state, yet only 300 of those nurses have completed the clinical training required to become a practicing SANE in large part due to a lack of support from the hospitals where they work. At present, only 150 SANEs are practicing in emergency departments in Illinois hospitals and no hospital has a 24/7 SANE program.

House Bill 5245 is part of Madigan's continuing effort to improve responses to crime victims and increase successful prosecutions to ensure public safety. The legislation would require hospitals to ensure that a sexual assault survivor receives specialized care by a qualified medical provider within 90 minutes of arriving at a hospital. The legislation also requires ongoing education to ensure that emergency room medical personnel such as physicians, physician assistants and nurses are trained to treat survivors of sexual assaults appropriately.

In addition, House Bill 5245 seeks to lessen the trauma on child survivors of sexual abuse by giving them the option to undergo the necessary and critical forensic examination in more familiar settings. Under the measure, sexual abuse survivors under the age of 13 can receive medical forensic services at an approved pediatric health care facility. The approved pediatric health care facility must ensure that medical services are provided by a qualified medical provider.

The legislation is supported by a bipartisan group of legislators as well as the Illinois Coalition Against Sexual Assault, Illinois Sheriffs'

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Obituaries

BETTY J KENT

Betty J Kent, age 91, of Warren, IL died peacefully on April 25, 2018. Born in Pleasant Valley, IL on Jan. 12, 1927, she was the eleventh child of George and Mary (Endres) Zink.

In 1943 Betty married Gordon D. Kent in Galena, IL and they celebrated 71 years of marriage before his death in 2014. She helped Gordon farm in Wisconsin for 40 years until they retired to Warren.

Betty truly enjoyed life and her preferred pastimes included quilting, reading, gardening and fishing. However, time spent with family was what she treasured most. Remembered as a "fun" Grandma, her grandchildren recall the favorite foods she made, filled candy dishes, handmade doll clothes, board games and staying up late. We were all blessed to have her in our lives and will miss her loving presence.

Survivors include her sons: Terry (Carol), Steven (Sharon), Keith and Todd (Kay Meade); grandchildren: Angela (Wayne) Laufenberg, Kelly (Keith) Baron, Amy (Eric) Richardson, Kraig (Michelle) Kent, Trisha (Alex) Schaar, Matthew (Rachel) Kent and Brian (Heidi) Kent; great grandchildren: Jacob and Remi Laufenberg, Christopher (Cristyne) and Elizabeth Baron, Lauren and Ethan Richardson, Emma and Megan Kent, William Schaar, Ashton, Gavin and Grady Kent, Lucy, Eily and Deklan Kent. Cherished nieces and nephews and other family and friends also survive.

Preceding her in death were her parents, husband and siblings: William, Walter, George, Earl and Robert Zink, Emma Albrecht, Florence Staicar, Clara Schultz, Elsie Martin and Delores Paige.

Graveside services will be held at 11 a.m. on Monday, May 7, at Elmwood Cemetery in Warren with lunch to follow at the Warren Community Building. Memorials to the Warren Historical Society or the Warren Fire Department may be directed to the family.

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



DARRELL LAPP

Darrell Lapp, 82, of Lena, passed away on Friday, April 20, 2018 at the Lena Living Center. He was born on Oct. 31, 1935 in Freeport to Wilbur and Ruth (Otte) Lapp. He graduated from Lena High School. Darrell served his country in the United States Army. He was a lifelong farmer in the rural Lena area. Darrell enjoyed bowling and gardening, and he was an avid Chicago Cubs and Chicago Bears fan. He was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church in Lena.

Darrell is survived by his brother-in-law Fred Sr. Tessendorf of Lena; nieces and nephews Dennis (Paula) Tessendorf of Lena, Deb (Doug) Bergman of Flagstaff, Arizona, Sue (Harvey) Blair of Warren, Allen (Mary) Tessendorf of Lena, Tom (Janine) Tessendorf of Kent, Chris (Tim) Wulfekuhle of Winslow, Dave (Kimberly) Tessendorf of Monticello, WI, Fred Jr. (Jessica) Tessendorf of Lena; and many grand, great grand, and great-great grand nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, twin sister Carol Tessendorf, and special cousin Ethel Baysinger.

The visitation and funeral services were Saturday, April 28, at St. John's Lutheran Church in Lena.

Rev. Rick Bader performed the services.

Burial will be at Lena Burial Park. A memorial has been established in his name.

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



RICHARD MAHER

Richard Maher, 85, of Lena, passed away on Sunday, April 22, 2018 at his home surrounded by his family. He was born in Chicago, IL. Tip Off was on May 30, 1932 and he spent his 1st Quarter growing up in an ethnically diverse neighborhood near Wrigley Field. He learned to play basketball on the dirt court at Brands Park and played for Lane Technical High School until graduating in 1951. He joined the Air Force, where he specialized in photolithography, played on several squadron basketball teams, and had his first coaching experience.

"Dick" started his 2nd quarter earning a bachelor's degree from Western Illinois University in physical education and met the love of his life, Mary Catherine Deraita, in the hallway of Morgan Gym where she practiced playing the organ while he played basketball. They married in 1960 and moved to Arlington Heights and Palatine where Dick taught and coached. After earning his master's degree from Roosevelt University, Dick took the job of junior high principal and varsity boys' basketball coach for Lena-Winslow High School in 1970.

In his 3rd quarter, Dick transitioned from a coach on the bench to a parent in the bleachers. He enjoyed watching his children quietly during games, or while they shot in the driveway, with the best advice being to "have fun." When his children graduated, he returned to coaching, sharing his love of the game with many grade levels of Lena-Winslow



boys and girls.

As a grandparent in his 4th quarter, Dick relished telling stories to his nine grandchildren about his life experiences, some true, some not — and entertained them by singing the Lane Tech fight song.

After heart surgery in 2009, Dick put his game into overtime and his family enjoyed nine more years with him. In 2012 he coached an alumni game at the age of 80. He often said, "Without basketball, I probably wouldn't have graduated from high school or met my wife. I don't know

what the hell would've happened to me, and that's why I have a picture of a basketball on my tombstone. The game did so much for me in life."

We'll shed some tears, cherish our memories, and remember he always told us that the cows will get milked and the sun will come up tomorrow.

He is survived by his wife Mary and children Christine (Scott) Hawkinson of Dodgeville, WI, Patrick (Victoria) Maher of Highlands Ranch, CO, Daniel Maher of Fay-

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Northwestern Illinois Community Action Agency 2018 LIHEAP and Weatherization Assistance Programs

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

If you have not applied during this program year beginning October 1, 2017 or were previously denied for assistance, you may call the office to set up an appointment to apply for LIHEAP assistance.

If your household has already received LIHEAP assistance during the program year and you have recently received a disconnect notice from a heating utility, please call the office to see if you are eligible for additional LIHEAP assistance.

PY18 LIHEAP assistance is available from October 1, 2017 until May 31, 2018 or until funding is exhausted.

Eligible households may call 800-883-1111 or 815-232-3141 from 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. to schedule an appointment to apply for assistance at one of the following locations.

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

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**** The following documents will be required to apply for assistance ****

- Social Security Cards for all members of the household.
- Proof of all gross income for all household members for 30 days including the application date including pay check stubs, SSA/SSI/SSD current benefit letters, pension/retirement statements, child support, unemployment reports, TANF/AABD/Township GA assistance notices, self employment reports, and proof of zero income.
- Current heat and electric bills issued.
- Medical Card from Illinois Department of Human Services.
- Copy of current lease or rent receipt.
- Proof of homeownership, tax bill or title (for mobile home), is required for weatherization assistance.

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Sylvia Downing (on right), from the Unitarian Universalist Church of Stockton, presents a check to Joyce Kent, from the Warren Food Pantry. The Unitarian Universalist Church of Stockton is committed to partnering with local organizations which help those in Jo Daviess County, and the world. We recognize that local food pantry's are a critical resource to many families and try to include most of them in our Service Partner program. Those wishing to support these efforts are encouraged to attend our regular Sunday services held at 10:30 a.m. at 219 N. Pearl St, in Stockton.

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Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church will gather for worship on May 6, at Good Shepherd, 118 E. Mason St. Lena, IL, at 9:30 a.m. All are invited to worship on this Sixth Sunday of Easter with Holy Communion and Graduate and Teacher Recognition. 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 Tuesday May 8, at 9:45 a.m. Good Shepherd will meet for Hymn Sing at the Lena Living Center.

On Wednesday May 9, 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 May 10, Friendship Club will meet at noon for a Potluck Dinner and entertainment with "Mary Berryhill".

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

Kent/Willow UMC

Kent/Willow UMC will worship together May 6 at 9 a.m. at the Kent UMC.

Pastor Chuck Wolbers will be bringing the message all based on the Holy Bible. All are welcome and invited and then stay for the fellowship following.

Sunday school is at 10:30 studying from the Holy Bible. All are welcome and invited to this time to.

For more info please feel free to call Pastor at 262-308-2379

St. John's Lutheran Church in Pearl City

You're invited to join us at St. John's Lutheran Church, Pearl City for worship on Sunday, May 6, at 9 a.m. for the sixth Sunday of the Easter season. The worship will include the Joy Choir's yearly finale and a tribute to Mother's Day. After the worship, Sunday School and Confirmation students will meet at 10:15 a.m. The Prayer Shawl Ministry will also meet after worship. The SPLAT youth and parents will meet at 11 a.m.

The Fifth Quarter (seventh and eighth grades) will meet on Sunday, May 6, from 6-7:30 p.m. in the Youth and Family Center. The Genesis (high

school) youth group will meet from 7:30- 9 p.m. on Sunday in the Youth and Family Center. All youth are welcome to attend.

The Pearl City High School Baccalaureate will be held at St. John's at 6 p.m. on Sunday, May 6. The community is welcome to share this service with the Pearl City graduating class of 2018.

Lisa Knox, Dakota, IL, won the \$200 Calendar Raffle drawing on April 25.

The Christian Education Committee will meet at 5:30 p.m. followed by the VBS Planning Committee at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, May 2.

Bible Studies continue to meet on Mondays at 7 p.m. or on Thursday mornings at 9:30 a.m. Both bible studies are held in the Conference Room and are open to members and non-members alike.

Need a place to hold an event in Pearl City? The main hall at St. John's is available for rent. Call the church for more information and availability.

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.

Stockton Wesley

United Methodist Church

Stockton Wesley United Methodist Church will be hosting Senior Connections on Wednesday, May 9, at 11:30. There will be a delicious meal prepared and served by volunteers and a program afterwards by the Stockton High School Music students. Reservations should be called to 815-947-2172.

Please bring a friend and come and enjoy the meal, the fellowship and the music program. Hope to see you there.

Calvary Church to host Mother-Daughter-Sister-Friend Salad Supper

Calvary Church in Stockton will host its annual Mother-Daughter-Sister-Friend Salad Supper on Sunday, May 6, at 5 p.m. Garret Hillary will be bringing the music program. For more information or to make a reservation, please contact Carol Noller at 947-2609 or Dorothy Phillips at 947-2377.



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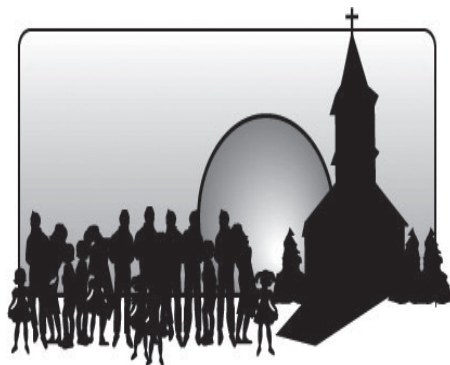
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Governor recounts investment and business growth mission to Europe

Gov. Bruce Rauner, addressing the media to recap his 10-day investment and business growth mission to Germany and Poland, said today that he and his delegation of Illinois business leaders met with dozens of companies to discuss foreign direct

investment in Illinois.

"We talked about some really exciting opportunities that are likely to result in substantial investments in our state in the coming months," Rauner said. "Our meetings took place at critical stages in the decision

process for some of these companies and we made Illinois' case."

Rauner revealed details of his mission at the headquarters of the Metropolitan Pier and Exposition Authority (MPEA). Near the end of his trip, he made the official announce-

ment that MPEA will host Germany's world-renowned manufacturing trade show brand at McCormick Place co-located with the International Manufacturing Technology Show (IMTS).

Combined, Germany's HAN-

NOVER MESSE and our IMTS will attract more than 125,000 visitors and produce hundreds of millions in economic impact for Illinois, and the City of Chicago and the Chicagoland area.

"This fall we are excited to welcome HANNOVER MESSE to McCormick Square for their first show in the United States," said Lori T. Healey, CEO, Metropolitan Pier and Exposition Authority (MPEA). "I believe there will be in excess of 125,000 people here this year taking up every square inch of rentable space on this campus for this huge show. That's a lot of people eating in restaurants, staying in hotels, and providing an economic boost for Chicago and the surrounding area."

"IMTS has further enhanced its attractiveness as a 'must attend' international manufacturing technology destination by partnering with HANNOVER MESSE," says Michelle Edmonson, Senior Director - Exhibitions Operations & Marketing. "Co-locating HANNOVER MESSE USA with IMTS 2018 increases the show's emphasis on automation, robotics and Industry 4.0, with approximately 550 additional exhibitors occupying 130,000 sq. ft. of floor space."

"Growth-minded visitors will attend IMTS 2018 looking for solutions that remove production bottlenecks," says Peter R. Eelman, Vice President - Exhibitions & Business Development at AMT - The Association for Manufacturing Technology, which produces IMTS. "For many manufacturers, simply doing more of the same thing in a larger space or adding more people isn't a viable option. Growth requires change, and visitors view IMTS as a change agent. They come to the show knowing that they can find technologies that not just shave minutes off production cycles, but that can positively disrupt their manufacturing approach."

According to the governor, the mission provided an opportunity to meet with companies that already have Illinois in their sights for investment.

"This trade mission solidified the fact that we have a tremendous opportunity to revitalize our middle class through bringing manufacturing jobs back to Illinois. To do this, however, we need to ensure a strong workforce is in place and is prepared to fill these positions with the right skillsets. At the end of the day, the positives Illinois has to offer far outweigh the negatives," said Illinois Manufacturers Association President and CEO Greg Baise. "This mission highlighted the employer demand—and incredible opportunity—to develop a direct pipeline of educated students and connect them to a workforce eager to hire them."

The governor noted that the mission had a marketing aspect, as well. Illinois is the world's 18th largest economy and its assets are well known to the 200+ German and Polish companies that employ more than 38,000 Illinoisans. But there are thousands more that don't know the Illinois story.

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SOS+ May meeting to feature Lee Anderson

SOS+ (Senior Outreach of Stockton and surrounding areas) cordially invite all seniors and area residents to a special program on Writing Your Memoirs" with Author, Lee Anderson on Thursday, May 10, at 2 p.m. in Stockton's Calvary UM Fellowship Hall.

A common question for Lee is "WHAT'S A MEMOIR?" It's those great stories you've told around the table with your pals. The places you've been to or the houses you've lived in. Even those shenanigans you got into

when you were a kid. Memories of your childhood, school, best friends, work, courtship, marriage, parenthood...do you want them to fade away into the mists of time?

Leone Castell Anderson, familiarly known as "Lee," suggests you capture these with a memoir. "a narrative composed from personal experience." Come to the SOS+ meeting on Thursday, May 10, and Lee will share some examples of memoir writing, give you a "prompt" to set you thinking - ex-

pect you to try writing for about ten minutes, what that prompt inspires - ask if you're willing to read it aloud. Lee expects some brave souls who'll get into the spirit of this and share! The meeting is open to all seniors of Stockton and the surrounding areas. It begins at 2 p.m. at Stockton's Calvary UM Fellowship Hall. Come and be inspired to begin "Your Very Own Memoirs".

Lee remembers her regret at not asking questions of her mother before she

died...about her childhood, her loss of her father to a coal mine accident, how she then felt about her stepfather who was also her uncle, so her new sisters and brother were also her cousins.

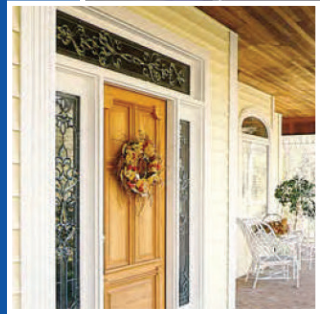
Lee wishes she'd learned more about her father who was born in Sweden; what life was like for him there; and how he had the courage to leave Sweden at the age of 16, to stay with his uncle who was living in America. Lee's writing her memoir to share some of her own memories of her life

to answer some of the unasked questions of her own three sons.

We all have memories our children, grandchildren and great grandchildren would love to hear, and what better legacy to leave them a book of your very own memoirs. The meeting is open to everyone. Come join us in this unique meeting provided by a very talented lady from our own area.

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Compiled by Tony Carton
EDITOR

Think of all the work that mothers do in raising their children. Mothers need to be celebrated! President Woodrow Wilson proclaimed May 9, 1914, the first Mother's Day. He asked Americans on that day to give a public "thank you" to their mothers and all mothers. What do you do for your mother on Mother's Day?

Mother's Day is a holiday honoring motherhood that is observed in different forms throughout the world, and Mother's Day 2018 occurs on Sunday, May 13, in the United States. The American incarnation of Mother's Day was created by Anna Jarvis in 1908 and became an official U.S. holiday in 1914. Jarvis would later denounce the holiday's commercialization and spent the latter part of her life trying to remove it from the calendar. While dates and celebrations vary, Mother's Day traditionally involves presenting moms with flowers, cards and other gifts.

History of Mother's Day

Celebrations of mothers and motherhood can be traced back to the ancient Greeks and Romans, who

held festivals in honor of the mother goddesses Rhea and Cybele, but the clearest modern precedent for Mother's Day is the early Christian festival known as "Mothering Sunday."

Once a major tradition in the United Kingdom and parts of Europe, this celebration fell on the fourth Sunday in Lent and was originally seen as a time when the faithful would return to their "mother church"—the main church in the vicinity of their home—for a special service.

Over time the Mothering Sunday tradition shifted into a more secular holiday, and children would present their mothers with flowers and other tokens of appreciation. This custom eventually faded in popularity before merging with the American Mother's Day in the 1930s and 1940s.

Mother's Day around the world

While versions of Mother's Day are celebrated worldwide, traditions vary depending on the country. In Thailand, for example, Mother's Day is always celebrated in August on the birthday of the current queen, Sirikit.

Another alternate observance of Mother's Day can be found in Ethiopia, where families gather each fall



to sing songs and eat a large feast as part of Antrosht, a multi-day celebration honoring motherhood.

In the United States, Mother's Day continues to be celebrated by presenting mothers and other women with gifts and flowers, and it has become one of the biggest holidays for consumer spending. Families also celebrate by giving mothers a day off from activities like cooking or other household chores.

At times, Mother's Day has also been a date for launching political or feminist causes. In 1968 Coretta Scott King, wife of Martin Luther King Jr., used Mother's Day to host a march in support of underprivileged women and children. In the 1970s women's groups also used the holiday as a time to highlight the need

for equal rights and access to child-care.

Seven Things You Don't Know About Mother's Day's Dark History

1. Mother's Day started as an anti-war movement.
2. A former football coach promoted an early version of Mother's Day—and was accused of "kidnaping" the holiday.
3. FDR designed a Mother's Day stamp. Or at least he tried.
4. Mother's Day's founder hated those who fundraised off the holiday.
5. The mother of Mother's Day lost everything in fight to protect her holiday.
6. Courts Heard "Custody Battles" Over Mother's Day

7. Flowers are an original tradition that endures and the most popular flower choice today seems to be "mom's favorite."

Mother's Day stats

The day is not about history—it's about now and over time, objections to charity fund raising and rampant commercialism have come to absolutely nothing.

1. Mother's Day spending this year will top \$23 billion, according to the National Retail Federation's annual Mother's Day spending survey.

2. Americans will spend an average of \$186.39 on mom this year. Seventy-seven percent plan to send a greeting card, according to the survey, and Hallmark reports that Mother's Day is the third most popular card-sending holiday behind Christmas and Valentine's Day.

3. About 69% of Americans will send mom flowers. And 36% plan to buy mom jewelry.

4. The National Restaurant Association, meanwhile, reports that Mother's Day is the most popular holiday of the entire year to dine out, with nearly half of all Americans hitting a restaurant, according to NRA research.

Bottom line:

Mother's Day 2018 will be a \$23 billion cash cow.

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The Lanyard

By Billy Collins

The other day I was ricocheting slowly off the blue walls of this room, moving as if underwater from typewriter to piano, from bookshelf to an envelope lying on the floor, when I found myself in the L section of the dictionary where my eyes fell upon the word lanyard.

No cookie nibbled by a French novelist could send one into the past more suddenly—a past where I sat at a workbench at a camp by a deep Adirondack lake learning how to braid long thin plastic strips into a lanyard, a gift for my mother.

I had never seen anyone use a lanyard or wear one, if that's what you did with them, but that did not keep me from crossing strand over strand again and again until I had made a boxy red and white lanyard for my mother.

She gave me life and milk from her breasts, and I gave her a lanyard.

She nursed me in many a sick room, lifted spoons of medicine to my lips, laid cold face-clothes on my forehead, and then led me out into the air light and taught me to walk and swim, and I, in turn, presented her with a lanyard.

Here are thousands of meals, she said, and here is clothing and a good education.

And here is your lanyard, I replied, which I made with a little help from a counselor.

Here is a breathing body and a beating heart, strong legs, bones and teeth, and two clear eyes to read the

world, she whispered, and here, I said, is the lanyard I made at camp.

And here, I wish to say to her now, is a smaller gift - not the worn truth that you can never repay your mother, but the rueful admission that when she took the two-toned lanyard from my hand, I was as sure as a boy could be that this useless, worthless thing I wove out of boredom would be enough to make us even.



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• SOS+ (Continued from page 9)

Lee Anderson writes under her name of Leone Castell Anderson. She has had ten children's books published; four of them Golden Books, four other picture books, and two middle grade historical novels, "Sean's War" and its sequel, "Sean's Quest." These last two are available at libraries, book stores, and at Apple River Fort, since the Black Hawk War is the background of Sean's stories. Google her name and see the other books credited to her.

A time of fellowship and refreshments will follow the program. The Stockton SOS+ (Senior Outreach of Stockton and surrounding areas) is made up of volunteers working together to provide interesting programs and fellowship to our seniors.

There is no costs to join us and all area seniors and residents are most welcome. 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 or have a story of interest to share, please let us know. "SOS+ is in its 14th year and going strong."

For more information on SOS+ or this special event, please feel free to call Mary Feltmeyer 815-297-5425, Nancy Rice 815-947-3683 or Shirley Toepfer 815-947-3639. If you are in need of a ride to the church, please call. We would be more than happy to accommodate you.



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JO DAVIESS COUNTY -
GALENA, ILLINOIS
BYLINE BANK, AS
SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST
TO RIDGESTONE BANK
Plaintiff,
-v.-
BLUE TREE INVESTMENTS
LLC, BP EVERGREEN LLC,
NAFEES USMANI, F & B,
MANAGEMENT, INC. A/K/A
F & B MANAGEMENT, INC.,
KENNETH GOMES,
UNKNOWN OWNERS, AND
NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS
Defendant

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NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on January 11, 2018, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 1:30 PM on May 15, 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:

Located in part of the NW 1/4 of Section 22, T27N, R2E (Elizabeth TWP) of the 4th P.M., in Jo Daviess County, Illinois more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the N 1/4 corner of Section 22, T27N, R2E; Thence South 19°21'52" West along a dimension line, a distance of 286.95 feet to the point of beginning (also being the West Right-of-Way (ROW) line of US HWY#20; Thence South 10°32'32" East (This is an assumed bearing for the purposes of this survey only) along the West ROW line of said HWY #20, a distance of 87.52 feet to a ROW bend; Thence South 07°02'40" East along the West ROW line of said HWY #20, a distance of 105.26 feet to a ROW bend; Thence South 16°08'34" East along the West ROW line of said HWY #20, a distance of 208.82 feet to a ROW point of curvature; Thence Southwesterly along the West ROW line of said HWY #20, a distance of 336.76 feet along the arc of a 895.44 foot radius curve to the right, of which the Chord distance is 334.78 feet and Chord bearing is South 08°20'39" West to the point of tangent; Thence South 25°06'59" West along the West ROW line of said HWY #20, a distance of 21.81 feet to the NE ROW corner of Parcel #07-000-236-21, Document #380049;

Thence North 75°09'43" West along the Northerly line of said Document #380049, a distance of 84.59 feet to a bend; Thence North 16°55'43" West along the Northerly line of said Document #380049, a distance of 50.00 feet to a bend; Thence South 75°02'28" West along the Northerly line of said Document #380049, a distance of 299.80 feet; Thence North 16°58'16" West a distance of 512.00 feet; Thence North 72°59'32" East a distance of 300.00 feet to the SW corner of Penoyer's Addition; Thence North 50°43'42" East a distance of 152.17 feet; Thence North 45°35'53" East a distance of 59.48 feet; Thence North 59°40'08" East a distance of 68.47 feet to the Point of Beginning.

Commonly known as 2501 US HWY 20 WEST, Elizabeth, IL 61028

Property Index No. 07-000-236-12.

The real estate is improved with a commercial property.

The judgment amount was \$893,390.75.

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. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

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

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

If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee, shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale

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

You will need a photo identification issued by a government agency (driver's license, passport, etc.) in order to gain entry into our building and the foreclosure sale room in Cook County and the same identification for sales held at other county venues where The Judicial Sales Corporation conducts foreclosure sales.

For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: Michael W. Debre, CHUHAK & TECSON, P.C., 30 S. WACKER DRIVE, STE. 2600, CHICAGO, IL 60606, (312) 444-9300 Please refer to file number 19918.59021.

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Notice of Public Meeting

Stockton -- On Thursday, May 10th at 9:00 a.m., a meeting conducted by Stockton School District will take place at 540 N. Rush St., Stockton. The purpose of the meeting will be to discuss the district's plans for providing special education services to students with disabilities who attend private schools and

home schools within the district for the 2018-2019 school year. If you are a parent of a home-schooled student who has been or may be identified with a disability and you reside within the boundaries of Stockton School District, you are urged to attend. If you have further questions pertaining to this meeting, please contact Mrs. Casey Downey at 815-947-3391.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
OF THE 15TH
JUDICIAL DISTRICT
JO DAVIESS COUNTY -
GALENA, ILLINOIS
ILLINOIS BANK AND
TRUST F/K/A GALENA
STATE BANK & TRUST CO
Plaintiff,

-v.-

EDWARD J. SCHMIT, et al
Defendant

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NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on March 8, 2018, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 1:30 PM on June 7, 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:

LOTS THREE (3) AND FOUR (4) IN BLOCK FORTY-FOUR (44) IN THE CITY OF GALENA, JO DAVIESS COUNTY, ILLINOIS ON THE WEST SIDE OF GALENA RIVER, EXCEPT FOR THAT PART OF LOT FOUR (4) DEDICATED FOR PUBLIC ROAD PURPOSES PURSUANT TO DEDICATION OF RIGHT OF WAY FOR PUBLIC ROAD PURPOSES DATED AUGUST 4, 1934 AND RECORDED FEBRUARY 18, 1935 IN BOOK 112 OF DEEDS, PAGE 383.

Commonly known as 1520 FIELD ST, GALENA, IL 61036
Property Index No. 22-100-992-00.

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. The subject property is subject

to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

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Stockton CUSD #206 BOE April meeting minutes summary

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, Deb Gille, Roger Groezinger, Todd Vincent, Nicole Haas, Neill Cahill, and Kim Mapes. The regular and closed session minutes for March 12, 2018 were approved 7-0 following a motion by Groezinger and second by Haas. Bills totaling

\$102,211.68 were approved for payment 7-0 following a motion by Groezinger and second by Vincent. The financial report was approved 7-0 following a motion by Gille and second by Haas. Technology coach, Brett Richardson reported his accomplishments this year and his vision for the next three to five years for the district.

In his superintendent's report, Dr. Gilliland stated that collective bargaining will continue the week

of April 16, and reminded members that high school graduation is May 20, at 2 p.m. In his good news report, Mr. Fox congratulated the following Blackhawks of the Month: Dillon McIntosh /5th grade; Abby Chumbler /6th grade; Jadyn Steen /7th grade; Caleb Mammoser /8th grade. In his administrative report Mr. Fox thanked Mrs. Malone for organizing the high school mentor program with fifth and sixth grade students. Mr. Fox acknowl-

edged seventh grade students Jace Phillips and Alex Altfillisch for sponsoring a hat and sunglasses day at the middle school that raised \$40 for the Malala Fund, as well as Abby Wilkinson and Ella Wackerlin for sponsoring a bake sale during a junior high basketball game raising \$52 for the SOS Children's Villages. Both activities were part of an assignment for the English Language Arts class. Mr. Fox also stated that PARCC testing is complete at the middle school. In her good news report, Principal Colleen Fox stated field trips have been set for the elementary and thanked the PTO for their continued support, PTO Book Fair was the week of April 9, thanks to all that volunteered to run the Book Fair and to everyone that came and supported the PTO by purchasing books. Mrs. Fox congratulated all of the students that participated in the Poetry Jam at the elementary on April 12. In her administrative report, Mrs. Fox reported that pre-school screenings were held on March 26 and 27, to assess 29 preschool students and thanked Riverview for presenting to K-4th classes on body safety. Mrs. Fox reported on the CTEA meeting on April 3, and the building a grounds committee reported about the electrical project at the high school for this summer and other building issues.

In new business, the board took the following action:

Approved the high school electrical service upgrade project bid from Loesch for \$157,000, Midwest Design for abatement design for \$6,650, and Hollian Asbestos Removal for \$9,600 7-0 following a motion by Groezinger and second by Mapes.

Approved policy updates 7-0 following a motion by Mapes and second by Haas.

Approved joining the Northern Illinois Independent Purchasing Cooperative with provisions 7-0 following a motion by Haas and second by Vincent.

Approved loaning \$50,000 from fund 70 working cash to IMRF to be repaid 7-0 following a motion by Schubert and second by Mapes.

Approved renewal of membership in the IHSA interscholastic athletics and activities 7-0 following a motion by Mapes and second by Groezinger.

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 8:20 p.m. 7-0 following a motion by Haas and second by Vincent. The board voted to return to open session at 8:50 p.m. 7-0 following a motion by Haas and second by Mapes.

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

Approved appointment of Tim Timpe as head girls' basketball coach for the 2018-2019 season 7-0 following a motion by Groezinger and second by Gille.

Approved appointment of John Hammann as head boys' basketball coach for the 2018-2019 season 7-0 following a motion by Cahill and second by Haas.

Approved employment of physical education teacher, Keeley Schrader, for the 2018-2019 school year 7-0 following a motion by Schubert and second by Mapes.

Approved employment of summer maintenance help, Casey Kenner, Kim Westaby, and Erica Grabbe 7-0 following a motion by Groezinger and second by Schubert.

The board adjourned at 8:53 p.m. following a motion by Haas and second by Groezinger.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON TOWNSHIP BUDGET

Notice is hereby given that a Tentative Budget and Appropriation Ordinance for the Township of Rush, in the County of Jo Daviess, State of Illinois, for the fiscal year beginning April 1, 2018, and ending March 31, 2019, will be on file and conveniently available to public inspection by appointment at the residence of Ben Wooden, Town Clerk, 9796 East Fiedler Road, Stockton, IL 61085, on or after 8:00 AM on May 1, 2018.

Notice is further given hereby that a public hearing on said Budget and Appropriation Ordinance will be held at 7:30 PM on Tuesday, June 12, 2018 at the Rush Town Hall, 2999 North Canyon Park Road, Stockton, IL 61085, and that final hearing and action on this ordinance will be taken at this time.

Dated this 1st day of May, 2018.

Diane Rogers, Supervisor

Ben Wooden, Town Clerk
(Published in The Scoop Today May 2, 2018)

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON ROAD DISTRICT BUDGET

Notice is hereby given that a Tentative Budget and Appropriation Ordinance for Road Purposes of the Township of Rush, in the County of Jo Daviess, State of Illinois, for the fiscal year beginning April 1, 2018, and ending March 31, 2019, will be on file and conveniently available to public inspection by appointment at the residence of Ben Wooden, Town Clerk, 9796 East Fiedler Road, Stockton, IL 61085, on or after 8:00 AM on May 1, 2018.

Notice is further given hereby that a public hearing on said Budget and Appropriation Ordinance will be held at 7:30 PM on Tuesday, June 12, 2018 at the Rush Town Hall, 2999 North Canyon Park Road, Stockton, IL 61085, and that final hearing and action on this ordinance will be taken at this time.

Dated this 1st day of May, 2018.

Ben Wooden, Town Clerk
(Published in The Scoop Today May 2, 2018)

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON NORA-RUSH-WARREN MULTI-TOWNSHIP ASSESSMENT DISTRICT BUDGET

Notice is hereby given that a Tentative Budget and Appropriation Ordinance for the Nora-Rush-Warren Multi-Township Assessment District, in the County of Jo Daviess, State of Illinois, for the fiscal year beginning April 1, 2018, and ending

March 31, 2019, will be on file and conveniently available to public inspection at the Nora Town Hall in the Town of Nora, IL 61059, at the Rush Town Hall, 2999 North Canyon Park Road, Stockton, IL 61085, and at the Warren Township Office, 719 Fifth Street, Warren, IL 61087, from and after 8:00 a.m. on Saturday, May 5, 2018.

Notice is further given hereby that a public hearing on said Budget and Appropriation Ordinance will be held at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, June 5, 2018 at the Warren Township Office, 719 Fifth Street, Warren, IL 61087, and that final hearing and action on this ordinance will be taken at this time.

Dated this 1st day of May, 2018.

Diane Rogers, Clerk
(Published in The Scoop Today May 2, 2018)

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(Published in The Scoop Today April 25, May 2 & 9, 2018)

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NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Trustees of the Stockton Fire Protection and Ambulance District, Jo Daviess County, IL has set the following schedule of dates for its meetings in FY 2018/2019:

May 21, 2018
June 25, 2018
July 23, 2018
August 27, 2018
September 24, 2018
October 22, 2018
November 26, 2018
December 26, 2018
January 28, 2019
February 25, 2019
March 25, 2019
April 22, 2019

All meetings of the Board shall be held at the District's Ambulance/EMS Building at 113 E. Queen Ave., Stockton, IL commencing at 7:00 PM

DATED: Feb. 26, 2018.
/s/ ERNEST S. LIEB
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• **Obits** (Continued from page 5)

etteville, AR, and Michael (Diane Sandage) of Macomb, IL.

He is further survived by his grandchildren Lauren and Kylee Hawkinson; Blake (fiancée Sara Carter) and Cassidy Maher; Allyson (Glenn Goodrich III), Thor (Katey Walsh),

Atticus (Kiera Prim and great grandson Atticus Junior) and Jonah Maher; and Aaron Sandage.

Richard was preceded in death by his parents Frank and Esther Maher.

Funeral services were Friday, April 27, at St. Joseph Catholic Church in

Lena.

A visitation on April 26 was at the Leamon Funeral Home in Lena.

Rev. Father Andrew Skrobitt performed the services.

Burial will be at St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery in Lena.

A memorial has been established in his name for the Lena-Winslow Foundation.

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

VIRGINIA E. SAXBY

Virginia E. Saxby, 79 of Lena, Illinois passed away on April 20, 2018 at the Lena Living Center in Lena. Virginia was born on Sept. 7, 1938 in Freeport, IL. She was the daughter of Vernon B. and Margaret L. (Hintz) Saxby. She graduated from Lena High School in 1956. Virginia was employed by Rockford Memorial Hospital and later at Freeport Memorial Hospital as a L.P.N. for a number of years then she was employed for 55 years as a bookkeeper and Dental Assistant to Dr. Cable, Dr. Ziegler, Dr. Dammann and Dr. Wolf. She loved to do canning and Bake in the summer, as well as she loved to clean homes and maintain gardens. Virginia was a big fan of Elvis Presley.

She is survived by her two sisters Nancy Farmer and Elaine Wells and she was loved by her numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents and sister Lu Griffin.

Celebration of Life services will

Births

Hailey Madison Bruehler

Tom and Miranda Bruehler of Freeport, IL are the proud parents to a daughter Hailey Madison Bruehler born on Wednesday April 25, 2018 at FHN Memorial Hospital, Freeport, IL. Grandparents are Josh & Tammy Stichter and Tom & Mae Lee Bruehler all of Freeport, IL.

Owen David Cheeney

Austin and Tina Cheeney of Freeport, IL are proud parents to a son, Owen David Cheeney born Monday April 9, 2018 at Monroe Clinic Hospital Monroe, WI. Grandparents are Richard and Shirley Kerr of Lena, IL, Troy and Mary Cheeney of Janesville, WI, and Dave and Deanna Wright of Gratiot, WI. Great Grandparents are Joyce Zeal of Warren, IL, and Lorreta Cheeney of Warren, IL. Owen joins a sister Olivia Cheeney, 3 at home.

Lennox Ivy Lawson

Bryant and Abigail Lawson are proud to announce the birth of their daughter Lennox Ivy Lawson born on Tuesday April 24, 2018 at FHN Memorial Hospital Freeport, IL. Grandparents are Julie Curran and Todd Bessert of Lena, IL, Jayson Wilson and Amanda Hare of Lena, IL, Marc and Alice Lawson of Freeport, IL, Tawauna Kilker of Arizona, and Jena Lawson of Lena, IL. Great

grandparents are John and Pat Curran of Lena, IL, Robby and Vicki Lawson of Dakota, IL, and Jack and Mette Wilson of Lena, IL. Great-Great Grandmother is Ida Wilson of Durand, IL.

Ryker Dalvin Paisley

Courtney Schamberger and Max Paisley are proud to announce the birth of their son Ryker Dalvin Paisley born on Wednesday April 25, 2018 at FHN Memorial Hospital Freeport, IL. Grandparents are Bill and Susan Schamberger of Stockton, IL, Kevin and Suzette Drane of Stockton, IL, and David and Patti Paisley of Osage Beach, MO. Great Grandparents are Shirley Heller of Stockton, IL Gene and Helen Schamberger of Stockton IL, Bev Paisley of Stockton IL, Marilyn Borsdorf of Stockton, IL, and Don and Mary Paisley of Hidden Valley Lake, CA.

Alexander

Michaelthomas Smith

Rev. Matthew and Lisa Smith of Pearl City, IL are proud to announce the birth of their son Alexander Michaelthomas Smith born on Tuesday April 10, 2018 at the Monroe Clinic Hospital Monroe, WI. Grandparents are Michael Smith of Freeport, IL and Tom and Angela Schickert of Campbellsport, WI. Alexander joins his sister Lily, 5 at home.

be held on Friday, May 18, from 5 to 8 p.m. at the Beloved Church in Lena, IL.

Pastor Steve Cassel will officiate at the services.

Cremation Rites were accorded

and no burial will be made at this time.

A memorial has been established in her name. Friends may send condolences to the family at www.leamonfh.com.



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PARCEL 2: 71.45 Acres +/- Tillable Ground. **Soil Types:** Durand, Ogle, Batavia, Redford, Hitt, Dodgeville, Griswold. **PI Index:** 116.5.

PARCEL 3: 72.56 Acres +/- W/ 64 Acres +/- Tillable Ground. **Soil Types:** Ogle, Batavia, Radford, Durand. **PI Index:** 126.2.

PARCEL 4: Combination of Parcels 1-3: 167.01 Acres +/- Tillable. **Soil Types:** Ogle, Hitt, Durand, Griswold, Radford, Batavia, Dodgeville, Osco, Lawson. **PI Index:** 120.9.

PARCEL 5: Set of Farm Buildings & 10 Acres on E. Mill Rd - North Side. 4 Bed/2 Bath Home, 40' x 100' Loafing Shed, 56' Tie Stall Barn, Mueller 1250 Gal Bulk Tank & Compressor, 40' x 70' Loafing Shed, 40' x 80' Machine Shed, 24' x 72' Calf Shed, 3 Cement Silos, & Harvester Silo - Currently in Use. ***This Parcel Will Sell Separately from the Tillable Acres***

2017 PROPERTY TAXES: \$10,903.55

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PARCEL 1: 18.39 Acres +/- of Pasture & Tillable Ground W/ Set of Farm Buildings. 50' x 70' Machine Shed, 56' x 75' Heifer Shed, 18' x 36' Chicken Shed, 50' x 90' Loafing Shed, 90' Cement Silo, 80' Harvester Silo, 40' x 285' Barn W/ 118 Tie-Stall Barn & 6 Ventilation Fans, Surge 1250 Bulk Tank W/ Compressor. (Barn Was Rebuilt Within Last 5 Years - Over \$400,000 In Repairs). - **Sold By Dollar Amount. Soil Types:** Lawson, Ogle, Hitt, Elizabeth.

PARCEL 2: 33.74 Acres +/- Tillable Ground. **Soil Types:** Lawson, Ogle, Hitt, Elizabeth, Dodgeville.

PARCEL 3: Combination of Parcels 1 & 2: 52.35 Acres +/- Pasture & Tillable Ground W/ Set of Farm Buildings, 3-Bedroom Home, Remodeled Dairy Barn, & 2 Machine Sheds.

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Make plans now to attend Ladies Day in Stockton

By Tony Carton
EDITOR

Ladies, save the date for the fresh and fabulous spring Ladies Day craft show on May 5, at Holy Cross Church in Stockton, from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

“About 13 years ago my sister-in-law died at the age of 29 of Ewing’s Sarcoma, an extremely rare cancer that typically occurs in children and young adults,” said Ladies Day organizer Patti Adleman. “She battled for about 18 months and then passed away the day before her and my brother’s third wedding anniversary.”

About a year after her sister-in-law passed, Adleman formed the group Kristy's Kats.

"We began Kats as a Relay for Life team and later decided to change our focus to become more supportive of families facing traumatic experiences in this area," she said. "Working with families in our immediate area is very important to us."

Simply put, the whole project is about paying forward.

"We just wanted to be able to pay it forward for people in this area who were struggling with cancer and now it's grown to include people who are dealing with loss or unexpected traumatic events in their lives," said Adleman. "We know from our experiences with my sister-in-law that every little bit helps, so that's what we try to do."

She said they started Ladies Day in

Stockton about 12 years ago.

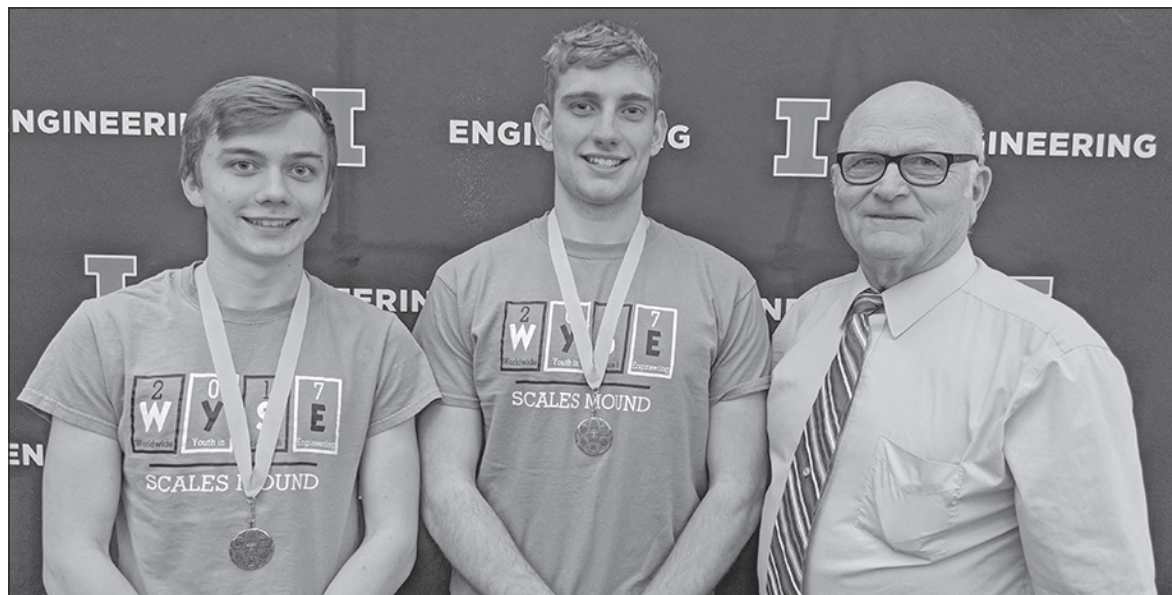
"It started smaller than what it is now, but it's really taken off and grown to become the event it is today," Adleman said. "We decided back then we would try it and see what would happen and if it worked we would we would continue and if it didn't, we would try something else."

The funds raised by Ladies Day project are used to buy gift cards through a program that benefits area young people. The cards are then distributed to families in the area.

This year the Ladies Day event will feature 27 vendors and craft exhibitors, door prizes, food, and more.

"We don't give cash," Adleman said. "We buy gift cards from local restaurants, grocery stores, pharmacies, big box stores, or any place where people might shop when they need a little help and we distribute those cards to the families anonymously."

A five dollar donation at the door includes lunch, so stop by this weekend and support area crafters. Proceeds from the door prize drawings will benefit area families facing traumatic experiences, so make sure you grab a ticket or three on your way into the event. The raffle is the perfect way to support folks in our community that are undergoing life changing events, all the while giving you a chance to win some incredible prizes. Gentlemen are welcome to attend too.



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WYSE competition

The State WYSE Competition was held on Wednesday, April 18, at the University of Illinois. There were more than 400 students from the State of Illinois competing from 24 teams (public and private schools) in addition to other individuals that had qualified to compete in the State Finals. Students took tests from 2 of the 7 different categories: Biology, Chemistry, Computer Science, English, Engineering Graphics, Math and Physics. Two Scales Mound High School students, Nic Davis and Ryan Schiess, tied for fourth place in Engineering Graphics. Congratulations Nic and Ryan! Coach Keith Hesselbacher.

Timber Lake Playhouse lists May events

Timber Lake Playhouse (TLP), the premier professional summer theatre of northwest Illinois, is busily preparing for the May 8, opening of the season.

TLP's Magic Owl Children's Theatre production of Junie B. Jones, The Musical is based on the book series by Barbara Park. It's Junie B.'s first day of first grade, and a lot of things have changed for her: Junie's friend, Lucille, doesn't want to be her best pal anymore and, on the bus, Junie B. makes friends with Herb, the new kid at school. Also, Junie has trouble reading the blackboard and her teacher, Mr. Scary, thinks she may need glasses. Throw in a friendly cafeteria lady, a kickball tournament and a "Top-Secret Personal Beeswax Journal," and first grade has never been more exciting. Junie B. Jones runs May 8 - 11, 10 and 1 and May 12 at 10. All Tickets are \$6.

The TLP Jukebox Series opens on May 11, with Ring of Fire: The Music of Johnny Cash. From the opening chords of vintage country to rockabilly, rock n' roll, searing ballads and gentle songs of love and deep faith, Ring of Fire tells the events of Cash's life and the incredible struggles and triumphs of his life. TLP's Artistic Director, Paul Stancato, has put together a core group of talented actor/musicians from around the country to celebrate the songs that are such a part of our collective experience. Ring of Fire runs May 11 - 13 and 18 - 20 with performances on Fridays

at 7:30, Saturdays at 2 and 7:30 and
Sundays at 2.

On Friday, May 25, TLP opens their Concert Series with Reba ... and Friends featuring Nashville recording artist, Brooke Byam. Join Brooke and friends for an evening of music and fun onstage at TLP. Hear your favorites by Patsy Cline, Loretta Lynn, Buck Owens and of course, Reba! Reba ... and Friends will be at Timber Lake Playhouse on Friday, May 25, at 7. Tickets are \$20.

On June 2, Timber Lake Playhouse welcomes Broadway's Andrea McArdle to kickoff TLP's First Annual Broadway Concert with the Stars starring Broadway's original Annie. Best known for originating the title role in the Broadway musical Annie, Ms. McArdle continues to thrill audiences on stages the world over. Andrea brings her award-winning vocal talents to Timber Lake Playhouse for a one-night only concert experience not to be missed! Tickets are \$50.

As an added experience, join TLP for a private and intimate dining experience with “Annie” under the stars on the patio of the Lake Carroll Clubhouse on Friday, June 1. Tickets for this dining event are \$75.

Don't miss all the other exciting events at Timber Lake this summer. For more information, visit the TLP website at www.timberlakeplayhouse.org or call the Box Office at 815-244-2035. Box Office hours are Monday through Friday from 10 - 3.

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Defendant

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NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on January 11, 2018, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 1:30 PM on May 15, 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 2501 US HWY 20 WEST, Elizabeth, IL 61028
Property Index No. 07-000-236-12.
The real estate is improved with a commercial property.

The judgment amount was \$893,390.75.
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. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

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15TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
JO DAVIESS COUNTY -
GALENA, ILLINOIS
ILLINOIS BANK AND TRUST F/K/A
GALENA STATE BANK & TRUST CO
Plaintiff,
-v.-
EDWARD J. SCHMIT, et al
Defendant

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• Mission (Continued from page 8)

Intersect Illinois CEO Mark Peterson, whose organization financed most of the trip, was also encouraged by the results. "This is only the beginning of the focused efforts that Intersect Illinois will lead in the coming years. Helping the State of Illinois to recruit new companies from around the world and attract foreign direct investment is exactly what Intersect was created for. We look forward to announcing new investment in the coming months as a direct result of this trade mission."

"This is an exciting time for DuPage County and the region as a whole. Working closely with the Governor's Office, the Illinois Department of Commerce & Economic Opportunity and Intersect Illinois, DuPage County has expanded its global footprint with international businesses seeking to relocate, or expand operations here," said John Carpenter, President and CEO of Choose Dupage.

• Bill (Continued from page 4)

Association, Illinois State's Attorneys Association, Chicago Alliance Against Sexual Exploitation, Rape Victim Advocates, Illinois NOW (National Organization of Women), International Association of Forensic Nurses - Illinois Chapter, and the Illinois Emergency Nurses Association.

Attorney General Madigan is a national leader due to her work for more than a decade to protect survivors of sexual violence and strengthen their rights. Madigan drafted and successfully worked to pass legislation that improves the response of law enforcement to sexual assault survivors through evidence-based, trauma-informed, and victim-centered policies, procedures, training and practice. She also worked to pass the Preventing Sexual Violence on Campus Act to set standards for all Illinois colleges and universities to prevent and respond to sexual violence, as well as a law to eliminate Illinois' criminal statutes of

Consuls General and U.S. Ambassadors arranged for hundreds of prospective investors to hear the Illinois story.

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limitation for all felony criminal sexual assault and sexual abuse crimes against children. In addition, Madigan successfully advocated for enhanced crime victims' rights under the state's Constitution to ensure victims have a voice in the criminal justice system.

Madigan also initiated a law that made Illinois the first state in the country to mandate the testing of sexual assault evidence kits. Madigan's office also funds dozens of Illinois organizations that provide critical victim services to sexual assault survivors.

Attorney General Madigan's Crime Victim Services Division manages programs that provide assistance to crime victims and service providers. For more information about the Crime Victims Services Division or the rights afforded to survivors of a crime in Illinois, please visit Madigan's website or call her office's toll-free Crime Victims' Assistance Line: 1-800-228-3368 or 1-877-398-1130 (TTY).

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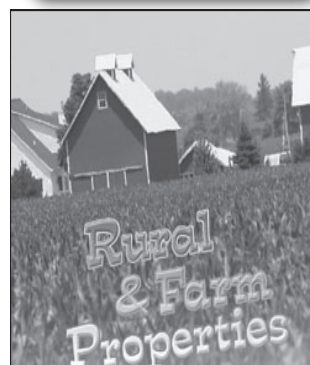
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Warren-Stockton beats back East Dubuque in wild West match

By Chris Johnson
REPORTER

A win over the East Dubuque Warriors on Friday, April 27, 3-2, helped keep the Warren-Stockton Warriors in the midst of a modest streak of success. Since an April 10 win over Lena-Winslow, the Warriors have captured three of their past four matches, including the Friday meeting over West lead-challenging East Dubuque.

The co-op had to overcome a relatively tough first inning of play. East Dubuque was making the most of their early chances and collected a single score to take the early lead. They wouldn't hold it long though. Warren-Stockton took advantage of their own chances in their very next at-bat. Successful bounces led to a

runner getting on and effective play after, led to the game-tying score.

The Warriors shut East Dubuque out in the second and then carried that energy over the next five innings of play. During that stretch, they continued to chip away at the host-Warriors defense. Warren-Stockton scored a run in the third and another in the fourth. With more than half of the game in the books, the visitors were in front 3-1.

The pressure remained in place on the Warren-Stockton defense. Spot-on pitching helped keep things from getting out-of-hand. East Dubuque wasn't done trying though. The hosts pushed into their last at bats in the bottom of the seventh and pushed across a run. With the score

3-2 in favor of the visitors, the luck left and the game came to a close. Warren-Stockton won the day 3-2 and secured their streak of three-of-four and four of their last six.

The Warriors are two games behind NUIC-West leading Eastland. The Cougars are 10-1 and have given up an average of a run-and-a-half a game. West Carroll is a game back in the loss column and carries a 10-4 season mark.

River Ridge/Scales Mound and Warren/Stockton are both totting three loss conference marks, which puts them two games back of the lead. Pearl City is one game back in the loss column, which reflects their 9-6 season record.

Warren-Stockton has a good chance to make another move up the West ladder beginning this week. They will have to travel to get it done though. Galena, with their 1-9 NUIC standing played host on Monday, April 30. Details of that contest are unfortunately

unavailable at this time. Based on how the Warriors have been playing recently, an add-on to their success steak might be in place. The Pirates are giving up nearly ten runs a game, on average, in the West this season.

Next week the Lena-Winslow Panthers play host. They, similar to Galena, have a one-win West record. They sport the second highest runs-allowed average in the league.

In ten conference games this season, Lena-Winslow has given up

93 runs. The May 10 meeting in Stephenson County appears to be a good chance at another possible victory for the Warriors. They beat the Panthers to start the current success streak, 8-7 in eight innings, on April 10.

The only loss the Warriors have suffered through during the stretch was at the hands of Pearl City. They dropped a 7-3 decision on Thursday, April 26, two days after they nearly shutout the Wolves, 5-1 on Tuesday, April 24.

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