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Blackhawk golfers take first steps onto new grounds

By Chris Johnson
REPORTER

On Tuesday, Oct. 2, the IHSA Class 1A Golf State Playoffs began and the Stockton Blackhawks entered the second season with a lot of opportunity in front of them.

The success through the early rounds of the post-season will not just wrap around the incredible play of talented striker Alex Staver.

His record setting pace has pushed the Blackhawks through a closing stretch where they have captured three of their last four matches.

A little over two weeks ago Staver led his team to a 30-stroke win over the Freeport Aquin Bulldogs. The 179-209 decision included a match best 36.

He was supported by a 45 from Tiana Tempe and a 48 from Stanlee Rillie. Garrett Buske rounded out the winner's circle with his 50. Aquin was led by Brock Theisen and his 47.

The Bulldogs also carded a 49 from Lane Pierson and a 50 from T.J. Martinez. Tyler Broge rounded out the Aquin scoring with a 63. Stockton moved to 6-2 on the season with the NUIC win.

Staver was strong again in another match win over the coop of Polo and Forrester. He shot a 38 and got a lot of help from Chaz Guerrero and his 42. Rillie was once again concentrated down the stretch, finishing with a 47. Buske matched his Aquin round with a 50.

The Blackhawks moved to 8-2 in the NUIC and 9-3 on the season with the win but gave the conference edge back a few days later.

It took a strong effort by another tremendous coop to get it done. Eastland and Milledgeville partnered this season and have worked its way to the front of the pack with a handful of other area teams. Their 10-2 NUIC record puts them one win ahead of Stockton's 9-4 mark.

On Thursday, Sept. 20, Staver carded a 39, but didn't get a lot of extra help in the seven-stroke loss. His score gave him medalist honors. Mitchel Coffey shot a 49 for the Blackhawks for second best on the team. Buske shot a 52 with Rillie matching the effort.

Kaden Henze finished with a 44 for Eastland-Milledgeville. Riley Stover was one stroke heavier with a 45. Both Brock Coatney and Andy Anderson closed the day with 48s. It didn't take long for the post-season, long play hopeful, to right what had gotten away from them in the previous NUIC showdown.

The West Carroll Thunder took the brunt of the Blackhawks attack this past Monday. Stockton jumped out quick and set the win into motion at Sand Burr golf Course in Thompson. The Thunder were shot down by nearly 30 strokes, 177-203.

Staver was tremendous in his approach. He shot a 34 and was ten-stroke better than any other player on the course. Tempe was the second-best shooter and the 44 carded helped cement the NUIC win. Rillie hit a 48 for the Blackhawks and Buske closed one shot better than he had one week earlier.

The post-season is upon Stockton and the team will have to come together behind Staver, if they hope to pursue a long journey across many fields that lead to the State Championship and the honor of being the best team in the 1A world.

Region play began on Tuesday, Oct. 2 in Galena against most of the NUIC field. Winners from Galena this week will move on to the Oregon Sectional and compete at Silver Ridge Golf Course on Monday, Oct. 8.

Sectional champions and qualifiers will move on to Prairie Vista Golf Course in Bloomington for the IHSA Class 1A Golf Championship Oct. 12 and Oct. 13.



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Pumpkin Festival

Members of the Warren Fire Department are always a popular sight at Pumpkin Fest.

Jo Daviess County Farm Bureau and Apple Canyon Lake partner to host Farm to Table event

By Tony Carton
EDITOR

The folks at the Jo Daviess County Farm Bureau and Apple Canyon Lake decided to host a Farm to Table Dinner knowing good food and camaraderie is a great way to connect people who care about their food with the folks who are outstanding in the field of food production.

"We've got about a hundred people coming and we have several dif-

ferent speakers that will talk about ag programs," said Jo Daviess County Farm Bureau Manager Annette Eggers. This is a good opportunity for people to really put together that their food directly comes from a farm."

She said the tables are set with a pretty good spread.

"We have rib eye steaks cooked by the Jo Daviess County Beef Association," said Eggers. "We have

locally produced pork loin. We have a whole list of different salads made with local fresh produce and much of it is donated. So, I think it's going to be a really nice night."

Highland Community College Agriculture Instructor and Freeport Student Farm Manager Monica Pierce said she attended because she is interested in community based ag

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The Stockton High School Marching Blackhawks step a lively pace in the district's annual Homecoming Parade.



Participants in the Stockton Chapter of the Highland Servant Leadership program tout their SNO nutritional backpack project.



Little Miss Merry Christmas and Little Jack Frost ride in the homecoming parade flanked by Stockton Chamber of Commerce members.



Members of Stockton American Legion Post 449 lead the Stockton Homecoming Parade.

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Seventh Grade 39ers

The Seventh Grade Stockton 39er team includes: Back row: Jerett Gillen, Brady Haas, Karl Hubb, Jayden Hornung
Middle row: Coach Trent Gile, Carson McPeek, Bennett Graves, Kristian Adleman, Wesley Logemann
Front row: Coach Rob Ernst, Robert Ernst, Will Westaby, Seth Guerrero, Michael Haas, Tanner Gile, Coach Troy Adleman.



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39er cheerleaders

The 2018 Stockton 39ers cheerleaders are: back row: Dylann Broshous, Ava Hess, Kyla Arnold, and Molly James, middle row: Hallie Hackworth, Masyn Cahill, Madie Mammoser, Lilly Sikora, and Kyla Kurek, front row: Jessica Rood.



2018 Stockton Homecoming King Connor Hayes and Queen Jenna Beneventi greet their subjects from their royal carriage.



Raeann Bergman and Stanlee Rille are the Stockton Senior Class Homecoming Court members.

Stockton Homecoming Parade

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(Right) No procession is complete without a Poop Patrol and the Stockton Homecoming Parade is no exception.

(Below) Junior Class Stockton Homecoming Court members Katie Wright and Aidan Cahill appeared in the district's annual parade.



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Congresswoman Cheri Bustos' statement on Farm Bill expiration

House Republicans cancel all legislative activity until November without Farm Bill compromise in sight, allowing critical programs to lapse

Congresswoman Cheri Bustos released the following statement after House Republicans canceled all legislative activity until Nov. 13, with the Farm Bill set to expire this Sunday.

"With the current Farm Bill set to expire, I am extremely disappointed that House Republicans refused

to agree to a bipartisan compromise between Senate Republicans, Senate Democrats and House Democrats," said Congresswoman Cheri Bustos. "The only reason the Farm Bill is going to expire on Sunday is because House Republicans refused to compromise, even with Senators from their own party. The expiration of the Farm Bill will lead to a lapse in funding for critical safety net programs for family farmers that already grappling with plummeting commodity prices

and the impacts of Trump's Trade reckless war. I have urged my Republican colleagues to keep the Farm Bill in session until we can reach a bipartisan agreement, so yet again, hardworking families across the Heartland do not fall victim to partisan games."

Background:

Congresswoman Cheri Bustos (D-IL-17) addressed her fellow Farm Bill Conferees this month after she spent the month of August getting input from farmers across the 17th

Congressional District. The Farm Bill Conference Committee, made up of a select group of House and Senate members, was assigned to merge the House and Senate versions of the bill into a final version.

In June, House Republicans passed a highly partisan Farm Bill without a single Democratic vote. Their bill would take away free school lunch programs from 265,000 households while taking food assistance away from one million households. It

would also zero out Farm Bill funding for Rural Development and Conservation programs.

The Senate version of the Farm Bill did not include these controversial provisions and it passed with broad bipartisan support. While a deal will still need to be reached, the expiration of the Farm Bill on September 30th is a stark reminder of how extreme partisanship in Washington hurts hardworking families across the heartland.

Madigan joins amicus brief opposing efforts to undermine states' role in protecting students from student loan processing abuses

Illinois Attorney General Lisa Madigan joined a bipartisan coalition of 16 attorneys general in filing an amicus brief in a lawsuit challenging states' ability to regulate student loan servicers and protect student loan borrowers from abuse.

Madigan and the other attorneys general filed the amicus brief in the lawsuit filed by the Student Loan Servicing Alliance against the District of Columbia to prevent the

enforcement of a D.C. law that regulates student loan servicers, which are the companies that process loan payments. The lawsuit asserts that D.C.'s law is preempted by federal law.

In a sharp reversal of long-standing federal policy, the U.S. Department of Justice filed a "statement of interest" in the lawsuit asserting that student loan servicers' conduct should be governed exclusively by

federal law. Madigan and the other attorneys general emphasized in their brief the critical role historically played by the states in protecting consumers, including borrowers from servicer misconduct – a role previously acknowledged and welcomed by the federal government.

The amicus brief explains that the U.S. Department of Education has abdicated its role in regulating student loan servicers and has re-

cently turned a blind eye to servicer misconduct, resulting in widespread abuses of vulnerable borrowers. The coalition's brief also explains that preventing states from regulating loan servicers would lead to dramatically more loan servicer misconduct and more harm to borrowers.

"My investigation into the student loan industry found widespread abuses and failures that came at great cost to student loan borrowers who are trying to repay their loans and build a financial future," Madigan said. "States must be able to enforce their consumer protection laws where the federal government has chosen to abandon its role."

In 2017, Madigan filed a lawsuit against one of the country's largest loan servicing companies, Navient, for widespread student loan abuses and failures that put borrowers into more expensive repayment plans.

In the wake of her lawsuit, Madigan also worked to pass the Illinois Student Loan Bill of Rights to address the abuses and failures by student loan servicing companies like Navient. The Illinois Student Loan Bill of Rights protects student loan borrowers by prohibiting student loan servicers from misleading borrowers and requiring servicers to properly process payments, require specialists to provide and explain to struggling borrowers all of their repayment options, starting with income-driven plans; and inform borrowers that they may be eligible to have their loans forgiven due to a disability or a problem with the school they attended.

Joining Madigan in filing the am-

icus brief in Student Loan Servicing Alliance v. Stephen C. Taylor, et al. were the attorneys general of California, Connecticut, Delaware, Iowa, Indiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Minnesota, New Jersey, New York, Oregon, Rhode Island, Vermont, and Virginia.

Placing local food on school lunch trays

By Sandra Renner
CENTER FOR RURAL AFFAIRS

Engaged communities and connections with farmers are helping make school lunches even better in rural communities. Across the country, kids are reaping the benefits and heading back to school with local foods on their plates.

Initiatives are being implemented throughout the U.S. In one state, "Nebraska Thursdays" urges participating schools to serve a locally-sourced meal in their cafeterias on the first Thursday of each month. Sourcing local products encourages fresh and healthy meals in the school cafeteria; educates students about agriculture; and boosts the area's economy.

The project began with five pilot schools, where lunchroom staff helped develop menus and other resources. Each of the pilot schools were already implementing various types of local foods into their menus. Nebraska's approach to Farm to School is about meeting schools where they are at, and building programs one local food menu at a time.

Efforts in Nebraska last year impacted 42,000 students and resulted in thousands of food dollars staying in the state. According to the National Farm to School Network, each dollar invested in farm to school stimulates an additional \$0.60 to \$2.16 of local economic activity. In Oregon, this has resulted in \$1.4 million overall contribution to the state.

October is National Farm to School Month, so now is the time to connect with local schools and learn about their plans to promote healthy eating and locally-produced foods. You can learn about the Center for Rural Affairs' efforts at cfra.org/f2s.

HRSA awards \$8,744,850 to Illinois

The Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) announced \$8,744,850 to the Illinois Department of Human Services through the Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting Program (MIECHV Program). These funds support communities to provide voluntary, evidence-based home visiting services to women during pregnancy, and to parents with young children up to kindergarten entry. Nationally, \$361 million in funding was awarded to 56 states, territories, and nonprofit organizations.

"Evidence-based home visiting programs help parents improve their family's health and provide better opportunities for their children," said HRSA Administrator George Sigounas, MS, Ph.D. "These awards

allow states to support local agencies in providing tailored home visiting services, meeting the specific needs of families in their own communities."

Today's award is an increase to the \$8,618,833 issued in FY 2017 to Illinois to reach parents and children most in need. Over the past six years, nationally, the MIECHV Program has provided over 4.2 million home visits. In FY 2017, the MIECHV Program served more than 156,000 parents and children in all 50 states, the District of Columbia, and five territories, and provided over 942,000 home visits. The Program serves almost 42 percent of U.S. counties with high rates of poor birth outcomes or poverty. Almost three-fourths of families participating in the program

had household incomes at or below 100 percent of the Federal Poverty Level.

"The MIECHV Program helps parents and caregivers connect with services and resources and empowers families with the tools they need to thrive," said Laura Kavanagh, Acting Associate Administrator of HRSA's Maternal and Child Health Bureau. "The Program's two-generation approach is aimed at improving the well-being of both parents and children across the lifespan, leading to healthier and stronger families and communities."

Administered by HRSA, in close partnership with the Administration for Children and Families, the MIECHV Program supports pregnant women and families, particularly those considered at-risk, as they raise children who are physically, socially, and emotionally healthy and ready to succeed.

For more information on HRSA's Home Visiting Program, visit <http://mchb.hrsa.gov/programs/homevisiting>

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Obituary

ERIC J. GUSTASON

Eric J. Gustason, age 27, of Lena, IL, passed away unexpectedly on Sunday, Sept. 23, 2018 at Mercyhealth Hospital in Janesville, WI. He was born on May 3, 1991 in Freeport, IL, the son of David and Tammy (Wand) Gustason.



He was a 2010 graduate of Lena-Winslow High School and was working at Stateline Dairy Products. Eric was passionate about music and sports. He enjoyed playing his guitar, listening to many different styles of music, and watching the Minnesota Vikings, Wisconsin Badgers, and Chicago Blackhawks. He was an animal lover and also enjoyed watching motocross races, which he participated in throughout his childhood. Eric was a kind, genuine, and compassionate person and always made time for his friends and family, especially his brother and sister.

Eric is survived by his parents, David and Tammy Gustason; brother, Alex Gustason; sister, Debbie Gustason, all of Lena; grandmother, Harriett Gustason; grandfather, Fritz Lancaster; aunts and uncles, Mary Anne (Duane) Janssen, Margaret (Paul) Majors, Derek Hong, and Tom Holmes; several cousins, great aunts, great uncles, many friends; and his kittens, Bubbles and Erra. He was preceded in death by his grandparents, James Gustason, Elmer Wand Jr., and Alice Wand; aunts and uncles, Janet Hong, Deborah Gustason, Randy Gustason, and Wayne Sword.

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 6, at the Leamon Funeral Home in Lena, IL. There will be a visitation from 4 – 8 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 5, and again from 12 Noon – 2 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 6, at the Leamon Funeral Home in Lena. Cremation rites have been accorded. Pastor Randy Nicholas will officiate the service. In lieu of flowers, a memorial has been established in his memory. Eric gave the gift of life to many others, due to his selflessness, by being an organ donor. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.leamonfh.com.

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Free 'Negotiating the Healthcare System' program

The monthly Community Health Forum events, presented by the Stephenson County Health Department and FHN, continue in October with a program on how to navigate the sometimes-complicated healthcare system.

FHN Physician Mike Perry, MD, will discuss how patients can best navigate the healthcare system to get and pay for the care they and their loved ones need. The forum is free and open to the public. It begins at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 10 at the Freeport Public Library, 100 E. Douglas Street in Freeport. Refreshments will be served, and

September 2018 Northwest Illinois Daily Drawing winners

Twelve organizations plus five additional subcontracting organizations from Jo Daviess, Carroll & Stephenson County sponsor the Northwest Illinois Daily Drawing, a cooperative fundraiser.

In the Daily Drawing cash prizes between \$50 and \$250 are awarded for 365 days from October 1, 2017 – September 30, 2018 to those donating for a ticket. A ticket can win multiple times throughout the year.

Sponsoring organizations include: Caring Community of Elizabeth, East Dubuque Music Boosters, Freeport Dance Team, Galena Music Boosters, Hanover Alumni Association, Lena-Winslow Education Foundation, Pearl City Athletic Boosters, River Ridge Education Association, Stewards of the Upper

Mississippi River Refuge, Stockton Strong, Warren Athletic Boosters and West Carroll Sports Boosters. Sub-contracting organizations include: Elizabeth Historical Society, Galena Elks Scholarship Committee, Hanover Chamber of Commerce, Scales Mound Travelers and Volunteer Visitors of Northwest Illinois.

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28th - Friday - \$50 – Ben Wurster, Onalaska, WI
29th - Saturday - \$50 – Norma Thoren, Park Ridge
30th - Sunday - \$50 – Rebecca Hayes, Stockton

Pretzel City Kitchens to stage Harvest Table dinner

Pretzel City Kitchens invites the public to a hearty harvest fundraising dinner on Tuesday, Oct. 16, from 6-8 p.m. at their location in the Wagner House at 1 East Spring St. in Freeport. The six-course harvest-themed dinner will feature ingredients from local farms and culinary/beverage establishments, and the Pretzel City Kitchens chefs for the evening will preface each course with a description of how they have incorporated these ingredients in their creations. Guests will leave with a delicious memento of the evening, recipes for the evening from the chefs, and a listing of area establishments where delicious local foods and beverages can be found.

Cost is \$95 per person and includes a beverage of your choice; additional beverages will be available for purchase from The Great Debate bar at Wagner House, which will be open and available to attendees for the evening. Guests may register and pay online at www.pretzelcitykitchens.org or call Pretzel City Kitchens at 815-908-0224.

FHN hosts annual Walk to Remember

FHN's annual Walk to Remember is Sunday, Oct. 7. This event is a special ceremony for parents and families who have lost a baby (through miscarriage, stillbirth or newborn loss) to share their grief and remember their loved one.

Families will gather at 1 p.m. for a brief program in the Globe and Deaconess rooms on the lower level of FHN Memorial Hospital in Freeport. The group will then go outside for a special tree planting on the hospital grounds, and will gather again inside for a light snack. Attendees are

welcome to commemorate the lives of loved ones and bereaved families are invited to write a letter, message or special memory of their loved one on a piece of paper to be planted with the tree.

A Walk to Remember, named for a poem on the subject of losing a child by Kathie Mayo, is an annual event held both to honor those lost and comfort those left behind.

There is no charge to attend, but RSVPs are requested. To RSVP or for more information on the Walk to Remember, call 815-599-7626.

'What if I Don't Feel Very Merry' Grief Workshop

As the world prepares for a happy holiday season, people dealing with the loss of a loved one may feel overwhelmed and alone. Join FHN and Highland Community College for a workshop designed to provide support through the grief and healing process.

"What if I Don't Feel Very Merry?" is a free all-day program for those dealing with the death of a loved one. The day will include presentations and group breakout sessions on topics including:

Grief vs. Depression, presented by FHN Family Counseling Center Executive Director Gabriel Gonzalez, MSW

Re-identifying Yourself After a Loss, presented by FHN Spiritual Coordinator Sean Guguenin, MATH, MACM

Healthy Living While Grieving presented by FHN Physician Rebec-

ca Pedersen, MD
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Each family will take home a keepsake teddy bear in remembrance of their loved one along with the book "How Will I Get Through the Holidays?" by James E. Miller. The workshop is free and open to everyone ages 4 and up, and will be held from 9 a.m. – 3:45 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 3 at Highland Community College (Building H, 2nd floor), 2998 W. Pearl City Road in Freeport.

Registration is required for the program, which will include a boxed lunch and YMCA childcare available on-site. Registration deadline is Monday, Oct. 8. To register or learn more about the workshop, visit www.fhn.org/grief. For more information about the event, call Sean Huguenin at 815-599-6160.

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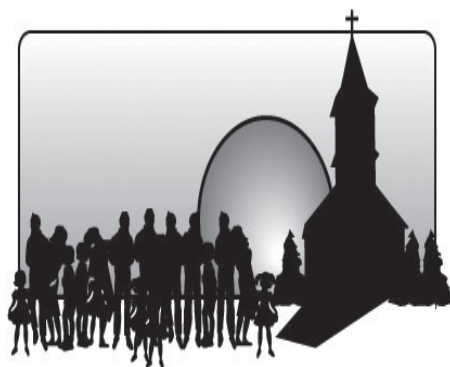
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Elizabeth Mop Shop and Food Pantry

U.S. Congresswoman Cheri Bustos (center) chats with Missy and Mindy Dalgarn, Barb Hansen and Judy Williams during her recent Elizabeth Food Pantry and Mop Shop visit.

Church news

Good Shepherd Lutheran

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church will gather for worship with Holy Communion on Oct. 7, at Good Shepherd, 118 E. Mason St. Lena, IL, at 9:30 a.m.

The first day of Sunday School will be Sunday, Oct. 7. The children will meet their teachers and enjoy learning new Bible stories, prayers and songs. Sunday School will begin at 10:45 a.m. after worship service. All children are welcome.

On Sunday Oct. 7, at 2:30 p.m., Good Shepherd will lead Sunday afternoon worship at Lena Living Center

On Monday Oct. 8, The Parkinson Support Group will meet in the Fellowship Hall at 1:30 p.m. FHN will have Flu Shots from 12-3 p.m. at Good Shepherd in Fellowship Hall

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

On Wednesday Oct. 10, 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, Oct. 11, the Friendship Club will have potluck luncheon at 12 p.m., with entertainment by Red Bird Country. Everyone is welcome for fun, food, music, and friendship.

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

Pearl City First United Methodist Church

Join us at Pearl City First United Methodist Church, 411 S. Main St., on Sunday, Oct. 7, to help us celebrate our 125th Anniversary. At 9:30 a.m. we will have a Memorial Service at the site of the old church, at 10:30 a.m. we will worship at Pearl City First UMC with Bishop Sally Dyck presiding, followed by a luncheon. At 1:30 p.m. all are welcome to attend a reception with some of

our former Pastor's. There will be historical displays as well. There will be no Sunday school on Oct. 7, due to the celebration.

Salem United Church of Christ in Lena

The worship service at Salem United Church of Christ, 8491 W Salem Road, Lena, at 10:30 a.m. on Sunday, Oct. 7, will include communion, celebrating World Communion Sunday along with international ecumenical congregations throughout the world. Pastor Randal Nicholas' sermon, titled "Changing Up" will be based on 2 Corinthians 12:2-10. Fall Sunday School classes for adults and children will be back in session, beginning at 9:30 a.m. Adults will be studying from chapter 9 of Genesis, "God's Covenant with Noah" and the children's Sunday School theme will be "The Gospel Train." Bookworms Reading Group will meet at Sally Gerbode's home at 7 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 8 to discuss "To Be Where You Are," by Jan Karon. Faith Brookman will lead the discussion.

St. John's in Pearl City

You're invited to join us for worship at St. John's on Sunday, Oct. 7. The service will be led by Pastor Ekstrand and will include the Chancel Choir. The Prayer Shawl Ministry

will meet after worship. Scrip orders are due on Oct. 7. The Sunday School continue their "Dig In-Discipleship" study beginning at 10:15 a.m. The Confirmation youth will also meet at 10:15 a.m.

Everyone is welcome to play Mexican Train Dominoes on Tuesday, Oct. 2, at 9 a.m. in Luther Hall. The Men's Breakfast will be held on Wednesday, Oct. 3, at Little John's. The Christian Education Committee will meet on Oct. 3, also at 6 p.m.

Pastor Ekstrand will host a Blessing of the Animals on Oct. 3, at 6:30 p.m. on the East side of the church. You're welcome to bring your pets for a blessing.

Congratulations to Dianne Hand-saker, Pearl City, IL for winning the \$200 Calendar Raffle drawing on Sept. 26.

St. John's will participate in the Cub Foods Brat Stand on Oct. 12-13. All members are encouraged to sing-up for a shift. The sign-up is in the Narthex or contact the Church office.

Interested in a Book Study? St. John's is introducing a Book Study that meets at 6 pm on Sunday evenings at St. John's. The first book is "In the Middle of the Mess" by Sheila Walsh. "The trials we face in this life can feel overwhelming. We can convince ourselves we are too far away from God's grace for it to reach us where we are. This six-session

video study shows how to use spiritual disciplines to break free from the cycle of despair and experience joy as a child of God." All are welcome, even if you haven't read the book or can only attend one session.

Bible Studies are resuming this Fall. The Monday Evening bible study meets at 7 p.m. and focuses on "Apocalypse: Daniel and Revelation." The Thursday morning Bible Study meets at 9:30 a.m. and focus on "The Prophetic Imagination of Jeremiah." Members and non-members alike are welcome to attend the bible studies. Both bible studies are held in the Conference Room on the Lower Level. You're welcome to use the East entrance with stairs to the Lower Level or the Front/West Door and use the elevator.

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.

Willow/Kent United Methodist Churches

The Willow/Kent United Methodist Churches will worship together Sunday, Oct. 2, at Willow UMC at 9 a.m. Pastor Chuck Wolbers will be bringing the message from the Holy Bible. All are invited and welcome to stay for fellowship.

Sunday School is at 10:30 a.m., also studying from the Upper Room. All are invited and welcome to this time too.

Willow UMC is located seven miles SE of Stockton, IL on Willow RD. For more information, please call Pastor Chuck at 815-947-2541.

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•Event (Continued from front page)

related events and she enjoys educating folks about where their food originates.

"The general idea is to connect people who are removed from agriculture with people who are involved with agriculture and to kind of bridge the gap of miscommunication," said Pierce. "There are a lot of myths out there about how food is produced and for the most part, farmers are good people that are just trying to feed the world."

Apple Canyon General Manager Lake Shaun Nordlie noted the evening's near perfect weather and beautiful setting.

"It's a great night for our first Farm to Table dinner," said Nordlie. "We have some speakers who are going to talk during the dinner and kind of explain some things for our property owners and give them some background on agriculture and food and where it comes from. Tonight is an opportunity to learn a little bit and have a good meal."

He said the event is a great idea. "Everyone's having a good time and our property owners really support these kinds of new activities," Nordlie said.

Apple Canyon Lake Conservation committee chairperson Paula Weiner said the ACL community grew out of farmland and remains surrounded by farmland.

"It just makes sense for us to learn more about what farmers do and to appreciate what they're doing," she said.



Jo Daviess County Farm Bureau President Ron Lawfer said he appreciates Apple Canyon Lake's interest and commitment in hosting a Farm to Table event.

"I'm very thankful that we have the opportunity and good fortune to choose the food that we want to eat," said Lawfer. "We sometimes take that for granted, but I think it's very important to remember there are a lot of faces and people in the background; not only the farmers that produce the food, but there are also folks that market the food, folks that transport the food, and of course, the most important are the ones that prepare it."



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(Above left) Ed Schamper, Shane Anderson, and Dan Robbe of the Jo Daviess County Beef Association keep a close watch over the rib eyes before sending them on to the Farm to Table Dinner tables.

(Above Right) Fresh wholesome foods and good company make the First Annual Farm to Table Dinner at Apple Canyon Lake a special evening.

(Above) More than a hundred area residents gathered to celebrate the Fall harvest season at a Farm to Table Dinner sponsored jointly by the Jo Daviess County Farm Bureau and Apple Canyon Lake.

Farm Bureau and ACL Farm to Table sponsors

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Pumpkin Festival

Members of area American Legion Posts proudly lead the Annual Warren Pumpkin Festival Parade.



The Warren Junior High School Band brings their lively cadence to the Pumpkin Festival Parade in Warren.

College news

UW-Platteville celebrates 200th commencement

The University of Wisconsin-Platteville celebrated its 200th commencement ceremonies May 11-12 in Williams Fieldhouse. Graduating students received a special 200th tassel to represent the milestone ceremony.

Students from this area who earned their degrees include: Timothy Holland, of Apple River, Dairy Science, Jacob Krug from Elizabeth, Industrial Technology Management, Crystal Rote of Mc Connell, Animal Science, and Alyssa Polhill from Stockton, Business Administration.

UW-Platteville, founded in 1866, recently was named the best in Wisconsin for annual return on investment for the fourth consecutive year by Payscale and the best in the state (and seventh nationally) for employment by Zippia, the Career Expert.

NIU congratulates Summer 2018 graduates

More than 650 students received their degrees from Northern Illinois University in August. Included among the graduates is Aleah Bauer of Stockton, Bachelor of Science, Accountancy.

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Pumpkin Festival

Brody Michaels catches a quick 40 winks while on his way to the Jo Daviess County Fairgrounds to celebrate Warren Pumpkin Festival 2018.

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FROM LENA'S KITCHEN



The not so skinny cook

If you are like me, you had to get out the long pants and the sweatshirts this weekend. I love the cool crisp air along with the sunshine. Maybe we will have some nice fall days. As I said last week, I love fall cooking. I like to use my oven. It warms the house just enough, and most of the time it makes for a great smell that permeates the house. This week we continue to show how to use

the bounty from the garden as well as some great tasting dishes for the family or company.

The next two recipes continue with the easy way to make pickled vegetables. The first one is for pickled onions. You can use them in salads or as condiments on most sandwiches. The second one is for easy pickles that are both spicy and sweet.

Quick Pickled Onions

1 large red onion cut into rings
 ¾ C. red wine vinegar
 ¼ C. sugar
 1 t. salt
 1 t. black peppercorns crushed
 1 bay leaf
 Place sliced onions into a pint jar. Combine vinegar, sugar, salt and peppercorns into a small saucepan. Bring to a boil and cook for 2 minutes until sugar and salt dissolve. Pour over onions in the jar and add the bay leaf. Cool to room tempera-

ture. Cover and refrigerate. May be kept in refrigerator up to two weeks.

Spicy-Sweet Pickled Cucumbers

1 lb. small to medium pickling cucumbers
 2 garlic cloves
 ¾ C. rice vinegar
 2 T. sugar
 1 t. small
 ½ t. red pepper flakes
 Thinly slice the cucumbers and the garlic cloves. Pack into a pint jar. Combine the vinegar, sugar and salt in a small saucepan and bring to a boil. Cook 2 minutes until the sugar and salt dissolve. Stir in red pepper flakes. Pour into the jar. Cool to room temperature. Cover and refrigerate. These may also be kept in the refrigerator up to two weeks.

This easy apple salad is a great side for any meal. You can use oth-

er apples like Gala or even honey crisps. If you are not a marshmallow or nut lover you could leave them out, although you would miss a great taste. Sometimes my mother would make a plain salad without nuts or marshmallows and then add them to the main salad.

Apple Salad

3 C. cubed apples (Granny Smith or Braeburn)
 2 T. lemon juice
 1 C. chopped celery
 1 C. miniature marshmallows
 2/3 C. mayonnaise
 ½ C. chopped pecans or walnuts
 In a large bowl, toss apples with lemon juice. Add celery and marshmallows. Stir in mayo. Refrigerate until serving. Stir in pecans before serving.

Again I found a neat acorn squash recipe with just a little different twist to it. It is easy because it uses apricot

preserves and then some ginger and soy sauce for a little kick.

Apricot-Ginger Acorn Squash

1 small acorn squash
 2 T. apricot preserves
 4 t. butter, melted
 1½ t. reduced sodium soy sauce
 ¼ t. ground ginger
 ¼ t. pepper
 Preheat the oven to 350. Cut squash lengthwise in half and remove the seeds. Cut a thin slice from bottoms to level place, cut side up, in a greased 11 x 7 baking dish. In a bowl mix remaining ingredients; spoon over squash, bake, covered for 45 minutes. Uncover and bake until tender, about 20 minutes.

The next two recipes are for good sides. The rice pilaf is a great sub-

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Kitchen (Continued from page 11)

stitute for potatoes. If you have an opportunity to get them, currents are a great substitute for the raisins. You could also substitute craisins for the dried cranberries. The tomatoes are a good side as a vegetable. Some people would even use them for a main dish and then use the wild rice as a side.

Cranberry Wild Rice Pilaf

¾ C. uncooked wild rice
3 C. chicken broth
½ C. medium pearl barley
¼ C. golden raisins
1 T. butter
1/3 C. sliced almonds, toasted
¼ C. dried cranberries, chopped
Preheat the oven to 325. In a saucepan, combine the rice and broth; bring to a boil, reduce the heat; simmer, covered 10 minutes. Remove from heat; stir in barley, raisins, and butter. Transfer to a greased 1½-quart baking dish. Bake, covered, until wild rice and barley are tender, 50-60 minutes. Stir in almonds and cranberries.

Vera Cruz Tomatoes

4 firm, ripe tomatoes
3 slices bacon
¼ C. chopped onion
8 oz. fresh baby spinach or 1 pkg. (10 oz.) frozen chopped spinach, thawed and thoroughly drained
½ C. sour cream
½ t. hot pepper sauce
¼ t. salt
½ C. shredded Mexican cheese blend
Preheat the oven to 375. Grease

an 8 x 8 baking dish. Slice tops off tomatoes, scoop out pulp and seeds. Arrange tomato shells upside down on paper towels to drain until filling. Cook bacon in a large skillet over medium-high heat until evenly browned. Reserve 2 T. drippings in skillet, and transfer bacon to paper towels to drain. Crumble the bacon when cooled. Add the onion to the skillet with the drippings; cook, stirring, until tender, about 5 minutes. Add the spinach; cook, stirring, until wilted, about 2 minutes. Remove skillet from heat and stir in sour cream, hot pepper sauce, and crumbled bacon.

Sprinkle salt into tomato shells, then fill each with 1/3 cup of the bacon mixture, or almost to the brim. Arrange tomatoes in prepared baking dish. Bake 15 minutes. Sprinkle with cheese and continue baking until cheese is melted, about 5 minutes more.

Do you enjoy a patty melt sandwich? This recipe uses the same ingredients but puts the sandwich in casserole form. I like to use marbled rye bread. If you want to substitute a regular brown mustard for the spicy one, you wouldn't have as much punch to the casserole. Enjoy this main dish recipe that doesn't take long to prepare.

Patty Melt Casserole

¼ C. unsalted butter
1 lb. sirloin steak cut into ¾ inch pieces
1 T. Montreal steak seasoning
1 pkg. brown gray mix
1 small onion, thinly sliced

1 bottle (15 oz.) Alf redo sauce
2 large eggs
2 T. spicy brown mustard
8 C. cubed rye bread
2 C. shredded Colby-Jack cheese, divided
¼ C. chopped fresh parsley
Preheat the oven to 350. Spray a 9 x 13 dish with cooking spray. In a large nonstick saucepan, melt butter over medium-high heat. Add the steak, steak seasoning, and gravy mix; cook, stirring occasionally, until browned, about 6 minutes. Add the onions and cook, stirring occasionally, until tender, about 3 minutes.

In a large bowl, whisk together the Alfredo sauce, eggs, and mustard. Stir in beef mixture, bread, 1½ C. cheese, and parsley. Spoon into prepared pan and sprinkle with the remaining ½ cup of cheese. Bake until golden brown and center is set, about 40 minutes. Let cool for 5 minutes.

I guess that apples are the food theme for this week. This apple pie is made in a 9 x 13 pan rather than a pie plate. It is great to take to potlucks or to serve to a larger group. The hardest part of the recipe is to peel and core the apples.

Cookie Crust Deep Dish Apple Pie

1 C. butter, softened
½ C. sugar
½ t. salt
3 large egg yolks
1 t. vanilla
3 T. sour cream

3 C. flour
Filling:
1 C. sugar
2 T. flour
1 t. cinnamon
8 C. sliced and peeled granny Smith apples
2 T. butter, cubed
Topping:
1 large egg white, beaten
¼ C. finely chopped pecans
Beat butter, sugar and salt until blended; beat in egg yolks and vanilla. Beat in sour cream. Gradually beat in flour. Divide dough in half. Shape each into a rectangle; wrap in plastic. Refrigerate until firm, about 1 hour.

Preheat the oven to 375. On waxed paper, roll one half of dough into a 14 x 10 inch rectangle. Transfer to a greased 9 x 13 pan; press onto bottom and ½ inch up the sides of the pan; dough may crack; pinch together to patch.

For filling, mix sugar, flour and cinnamon; toss with apples. Add to crust; dot with butter. On waxed paper, roll remaining dough to 14 x 19 inches; place on filling. Seal edges.

Brush top with egg whites and sprinkle with pecans. Cut slits in top crust; bake on lower oven rack until golden brown, about 40-45 minutes.

Now that fall has officially started, we can think about pumpkins, gourds, and decorative corn. I love fall decorations and fall flowers. The flower boxes in downtown Lena are absolutely beautiful; the

coleus are in full display, and the town waterers (not sure that is a word, but it does describe them) can be commended for doing an absolutely wonderful job. The pots started by the Lena Beautification Committee have done a good job making our downtown look gorgeous. Thank you to that committee from the Lena Business and Professional Association. The Farmer's Market is winding down. Weather permitting they will be there two more weeks. I want to thank Roger and Mary Lobdell and Barb Wire, who have been the mainstays of the market along with their family and friends who help out. They have faithfully brought in the most beautiful produce, baked goods, crafts, canned goodies, and flowers. It is not an easy thing to do each week. We are lucky to have their tasty things each week. I will miss my green beans, cookies, jam, squash, onions, and lots of other things that taste so much better from them than from the grocery store. If you see them about, please let them know how grateful we are as a community for the dedication they have shown. Love you all, and I am thankful to live in my little corner of the world.

We continue to look for some fall recipes. If you would like to share, please send them in. You can contact us in person, by mail, or email us at From Lena's Kitchens, Shopper's Guide at 213 S. Center St. or email scoopshopper@rvpublishing.com.



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Chelsea Church heirloom returned to Jo Daviess County

On Saturday, Oct. 13, at 1 p.m. the Warren Township Public Library will host a tea in honor of Pat Schultz of Nora Springs, Iowa and her donation to the city of Warren of a Red Work Quilt Top. This was originally gifted by the congregation of Chelsea

Methodist Church in Nora Township to Jesse and Edith West Bawden in 1899 as they prepared to leave Scales Mound and move to Howard County Iowa. The Bawdens are the grandparents of Pat's deceased mother-in-law.



COURTESY PHOTO *The Scoop Today*

The Warren Township Public Library will host an Oct. 13, tea in recognition of the recent Pat Schultz Red Work Quilt Top donation. Seen here is a photo of the Chelsea Methodist Church in Nora Township and its members was taken in 1890-1899.

The large white cloth embroidered in red features a drawing of the church in the center block along with the names of many ministers. Some 200 embroidered signatures, from church and family members, are featured in the additional 25 blocks. Most of the families represented lived in Rush, Warren, Scales Mound, Nora, Elizabeth and Stockton townships.

Pat has done considerable research in Jo Daviess County and is anxious to share what she knows as well as learning additional information from area residents. A retired teacher, Pat is the former Executive Director of Wright on the Park, Inc., a non-profit organization that restored the Frank Lloyd Wright National Bank and Historic Park Inn in Mason City,

Iowa.

The quilt will be at the library on Saturday, but then moved to the Warren Community Building for permanent display.

The Warren Township Public Library is located at 210 Burnett Avenue in Warren. The public is welcome, no reservations are necessary, and there is no charge.

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Food vendor trucks, craft booths, games for kids, Inflatable bounce house, giant inflatable slide, mini golf and live music - including:

- The Mississippi Man at noon
- Elizabeth Mary at 3pm
- A Pirate Over 50 at 6pm

A family friendly event!



When: November 3, 2018, Saturday
Time: 9:00am-3:45pm (registration opens at 8:00am)
Where: Highland Community College, Building H, 2nd Floor
 2998 W Pearl City Rd, Freeport, IL 61032
Cost: FREE workshop (open to everyone age 4 and up)
 A boxed lunch will be provided. YMCA childcare will be available on-site.

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The emotions and grief that come after the death of a loved one can be overwhelming. You are not alone. Join us for an all-day workshop designed to provide support to help you through the healing process including presentations and group breakout sessions.

Presentation Topics and Group Sessions include:

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- Healthy Living While Grieving—Rebecca Pedersen, MD, FHN
- Art Therapy
- Pet Therapy

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To register or to learn more about the FHN Love Never Dies Grief Workshop, visit www.FHN.org/grief. **Registration deadline is October 8.** Contact Sean Huguenin at 815-599-6160 with questions.

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LEGALS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
OF THE 15TH
JUDICIAL DISTRICT
JO DAVIESS COUNTY -
GALENA, ILLINOIS
PHH MORTGAGE
CORPORATION
Plaintiff,
-v.-

OTTO WILLIAM BERG
A/K/A OTTO W. BERG,
GEORGIA E. BERG,
GALENA GOLF VIEW
ESTATES HOMEOWNERS
ASSOCIATION, DUPACO
COMMUNITY CREDIT
UNION
Defendant

18 CH 10

NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on July 12, 2018, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 1:30 PM on November 13, 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:

LOT 11 OF GALENA GOLF VIEW ESTATES, BEING LOCATED IN THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 1 AND IN THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 2, TOWNSHIP 28 NORTH, RANGE 1 WEST OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, RAWLINS TOWNSHIP, JO DAVIESS COUNTY, ILLINOIS, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED FEBRUARY 18, 1994 AS DOCUMENT NO 229506 AND LOCATED IN PLAN HOLD C OF PLATS, NO. 310.

Commonly known as 11019 EAST GOLF VIEW DRIVE, Galena, IL 61036

Property Index No. 13-000-043-11.

The real estate is improved with a single family residence.

The judgment amount was \$171,424.03.

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 other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1).

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 The sales clerk, SHAPIRO KREISMAN & ASSOCIATES, LLC, 2121 WAUKEGAN RD., SUITE 301, Bannockburn, IL 60015, (847) 291-1717 For information call between the hours of 1pm - 3pm. Please refer to file number 18-086253.

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Attorney File No. 18-086253
Case Number: 18 CH 10
TJSC#: 38-5865

NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

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

BAYVIEW LOAN
SERVICING, LLC
Plaintiff,

-v.-

PATRICK DEBELLIS A/K/A
PATRICK A. DEBELLIS, et al
Defendant

17 CH 3

NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on September 4, 2018, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 1:30 PM on October 31, 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:

LOT 49 IN APACHE UNIT OF BRANIGAR'S APPLE CANYON LAKE SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN JO DAVIESS COUNTY, ILLINOIS. SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF JO DAVIESS, AND STATE OF ILLINOIS.

Commonly known as 7A49 BLUE GRAY DRIVE A/K/A 7A49 MOCCASIN LANE, APPLE RIVER, IL 61001

Property Index No. 43-18-007-049-00.

The real estate is improved with a single family home with no garage.

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.

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McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLC, Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street, Suite 1200, Chicago, IL 60602. Tel No. (312) 346-9088. Please refer to file number 259605.

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327033

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
THE

15TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
JO DAVIESS COUNTY -
GALENA, ILLINOIS
BAYVIEW LOAN SERVICING, LLC

Plaintiff,

-v.-

PATRICK DEBELLIS A/K/A
PATRICK A. DEBELLIS, et al
Defendant

17 CH 3

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Property Index No. 43-18-007-049-00.

The real estate is improved with a single family home with no garage.

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PUBLIC NOTICE STOCKTON TOWNSHIP PARK DISTRICT

This is to notify all registered voters of Stockton Township that the following is a list of vacancies for the STOCKTON TOWNSHIP PARK DISTRICT that will appear on the April 2, 2019 Consolidated Election.

One (1) Commissioner 6 year term
One (1) Commissioner 2 year unexpired term

Candidates may obtain petition papers from Susan Schamberger, the Park District's Secretary (815-947-3190) beginning September 18, 2018.

Petitions must be filed with the Secretary between the dates of December 10-17, 2018 at 532 S Ward Street Stockton Illinois.

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NITE EQUIPMENT ABSOLUTE AUCTION

Saturday, Oct. 27, 2018 • 9 a.m.

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*****AUCTION CONTACT INFORMATION*****

JIM SACIA (815)218-4020 • JERRY SACIA (815)703-2066
(PLEASE DO NOT CALL NITE OFFICE)

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Consignments will be taken October 6th through October 26th ONLY

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GEORGE & MARILYN VISEL ESTATES ANTIQUES, HOUSEHOLD & MISC. ITEMS AUCTION

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SATURDAY, Oct. 6, 2018 - 10:00 A.M.

NOTE: George & Marilyn were very well known in the area for running a flower shop, doing flowers for Weddings and collecting many different items. This will be a large auction. There will be **NO PARKING** on the east side of Rt. 73. In case of severe weather, auction will be held on Sunday, October 7. **ANTIQUES:** claw ft lamp table; wicker furniture; walnut rocker; Duncan Phyfe table; chrome kt table; blonde bedroom set; dental cabinet; older Crosley fridge; post hall trees; bird cages & stands; lg store scale w/brass; Burroughs adding machine; air-tight scale from science lab; shelf clock; vintage lighting; Redlin prints; crocks; stereoscope & cards; pocket knives; sports cards; matchbook covers; PC adv items; Freeport & PC yearbooks; German Bible; old books; kerosene lamps; Lighthouse, birds & butterfly nic-nacs; **HOUSEHOLD & MISC. ITEMS:** entryway coat rack; sm curio cabinet; dark pine dining room table/chairs, hutch & buffet; (2) single electric lift beds; dark pine bedroom furniture; tan sectional sofa; misc. furniture; file cabinets; Samsung flat screen TV; **MANY** books; usual kt & household items; flower shop supplies; wedding candle operas & pew candle holders; cactus & plants; **BOAT, TOOLS & OUTDOOR ITEMS:** 1991 19' Conquest boat w/inboard motor (missing the correct prop) on dual axel trailer; Jacobsen push golf green mower; Toro push mower; sm steel lawn roller; lawn dump trailer; gas pressure washer; Kohler generator; LP hanging heater; Craftsman 10" table saw; power & hand tools; lawn/garden tools; swing w/canopy; picnic tables; cement lawn deer; cement water fountains; wood wishing well.

TERMS: CASH or GOOD CHECK

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LEGALS

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
OF THE 15TH
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
COUNTY OF JO DAVIESS -
GALENA, ILLINOIS
WELLS FARGO BANK, NA
Plaintiff,
vs.
DAMON R. FRIEDLEIN AKA
DAMON RAY FRIEDLEIN
AKA DAMON FRIEDLEIN;
AIMEE FRIEDLEIN AKA
AIMEE M. FRIEDLEIN;
SECRETARY OF
HOUSING AND URBAN
DEVELOPMENT;
UNKNOWN OWNERS AND
NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS
Defendants,

18 CH 5

NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause Inter-county Judicial Sales Corporation will on Wednesday, October 31, 2018, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., James J. Nack, 106 North Main Street, Galena, Illinois 61036, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described mortgaged real estate:

LOT NUMBER FOUR (4) IN BLOCK NUMBER SEVEN (7) IN LUCIUS D. BENTON'S ADDITION TO THE VILLAGE OF STOCKTON, AS THE SAME IS NUMBERED ON THE PLAT RECORDED IN THE RECORDER'S OFFICE OF JO DAVIESS COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

Commonly known as 221 West Benton Avenue, Stockton, Illinois 61085.

P.I.N. 17-001-168-00.

The improvement on the property consists of a single family residence. If the subject mortgaged real estate is a unit of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by subsection (g-1) of Section 18.5 of the Condominium Property Act. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds.

The property will NOT be open for inspection.

For information call The Sales Department at Plaintiff's Attorney, Anselmo Lindberg & Associates, LLC, 1771 West Diehl Road, Naperville, Illinois 60563-1890. (630) 453-6960. For Bidding instructions visit www.alolawgroup.com 24 hours prior to sale. F18030025 I3099085

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STATE OF ILLINOIS
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
OF THE 15TH
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
JO DAVIESS COUNTY
IN RE: THE ESTATE OF
RONALD J. BOLDT,
Deceased.

2018 P 23

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION - CLAIMS

Notice is given to creditors of the death of RONALD J. BOLDT, of 3634 N. Scout Camp Rd., Apple River, IL 61001, on July 16, 2018. Letters of Office were issued on August 3, 2018 to JEFFREY J. BOLDT, of 9809 E. Binkley Rd., Stockton, IL 61085, as Executor, whose attorney is Ronald Paja, 116 S. Main St., P.O. Box 124, Stockton, IL 61085.

Claims against the Estate may be filed on or before March 30, 2019 in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court at the Jo Daviess County Courthouse, 303 N. Bench St. Galena, IL 61036, and any claim not filed on or before March 30, 2019 will be barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the Executor and to his attorney within ten (10) days after it has been filed.

DATED: September 19, 2018.

JEFFREY J. BOLDT,
Executor

By: RONALD PAJA

RONALD PAJA

Attorney at Law

116 S. Main St.

P.O. Box 124

Stockton, IL 61085

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STATE OF ILLINOIS, CIRCUIT COURT STEPHENSON COUNTY PUBLICATION NOTICE OF COURT DATE FOR REQUEST FOR NAME CHANGE (ADULT)

2018MR83

Case Number

Request of:

Joyce Marlene Shelly Goeke

There will be a court date onmy Request to change my name from: Joyce Marlene Shelly Goeke to the new name of: Joyce Marlene Shelly.

The court date will be held on November 6, 2018 at 1:30 p.m., at 15 N. Galena Ave., Freeport, Stephenson County.

/s/ JOYCE MARLENE
SHELLY GOEKE

Joyce Marlene Shelly Goeke
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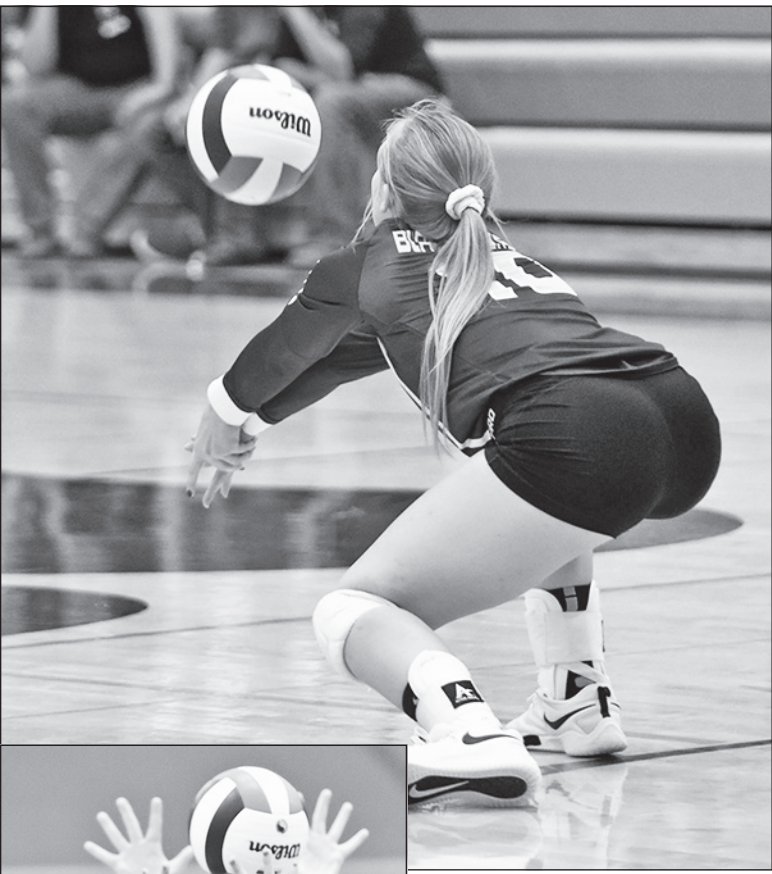
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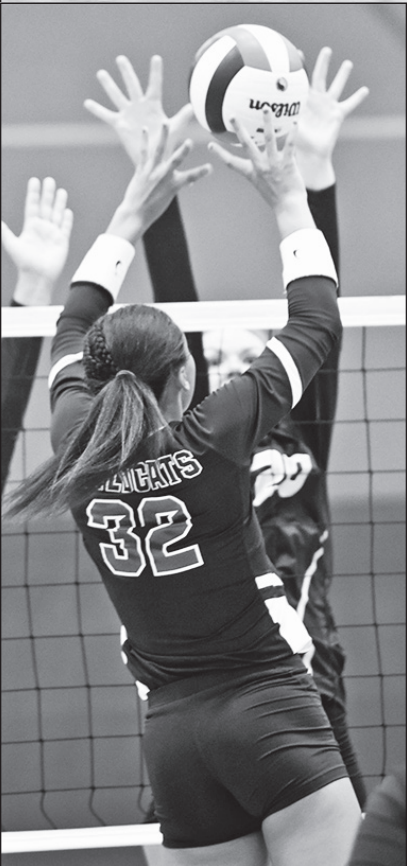
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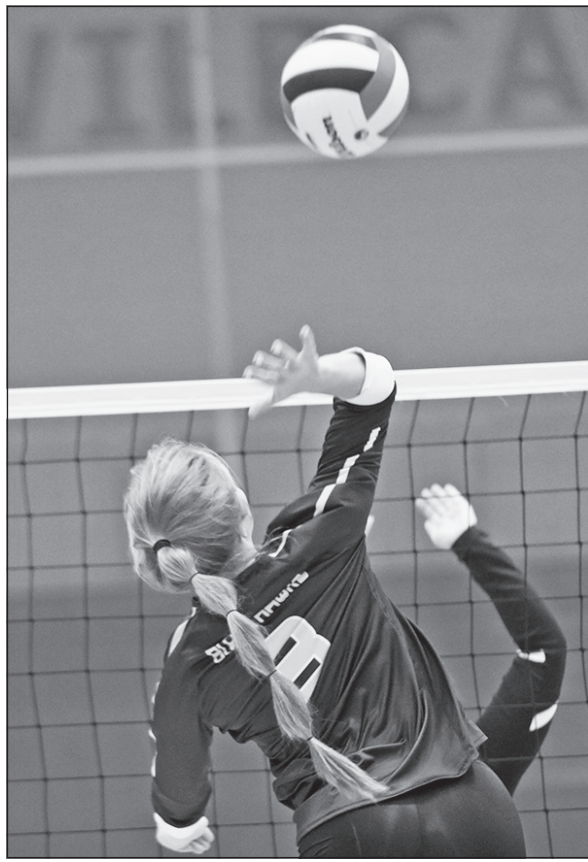
(Above) Stockton's Kaige Brown gets low for the dig when the Blackhawks and the River Ridge Wildcats met last week.



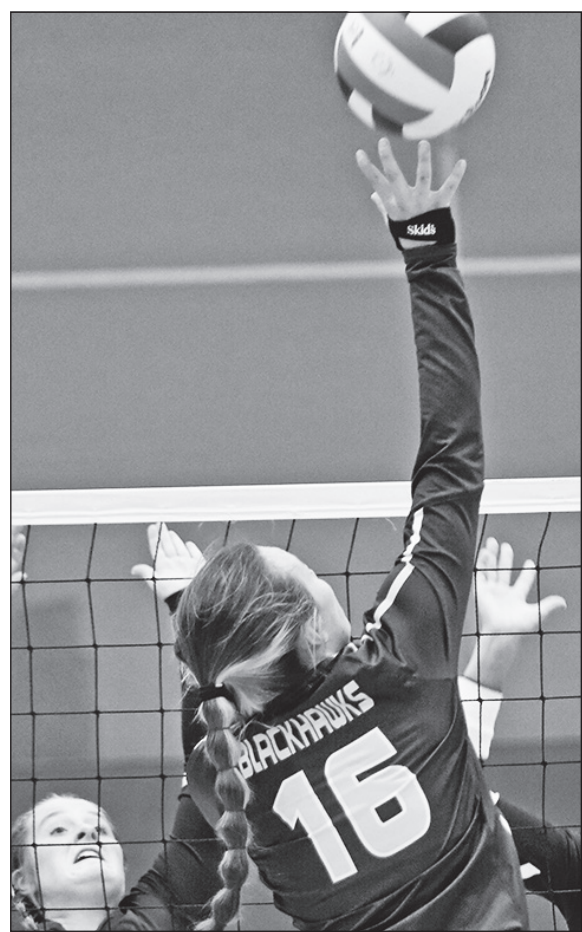
(Left) River Ridge Wildcat Kate Walters offers the side court push against the Blackhawks.

(Right) Stockton's Kenze Haas puts up a block for the Blackhawks against River Ridge.

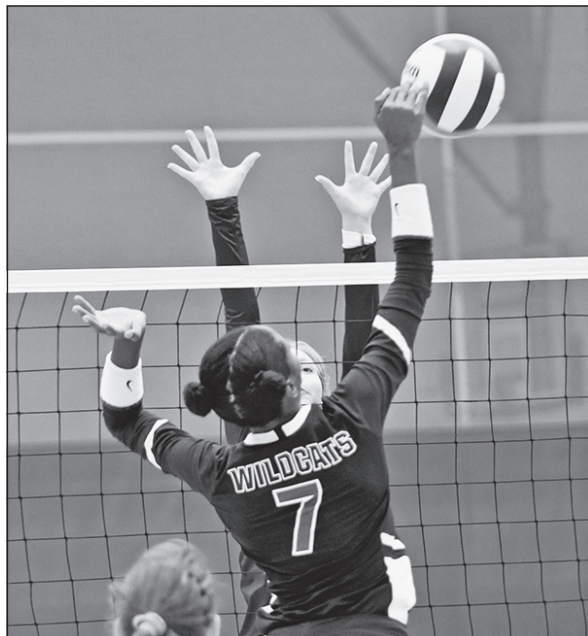
(Far right) Wildcat Madison Stulc gets the set off to the middle hitter for River Ridge.



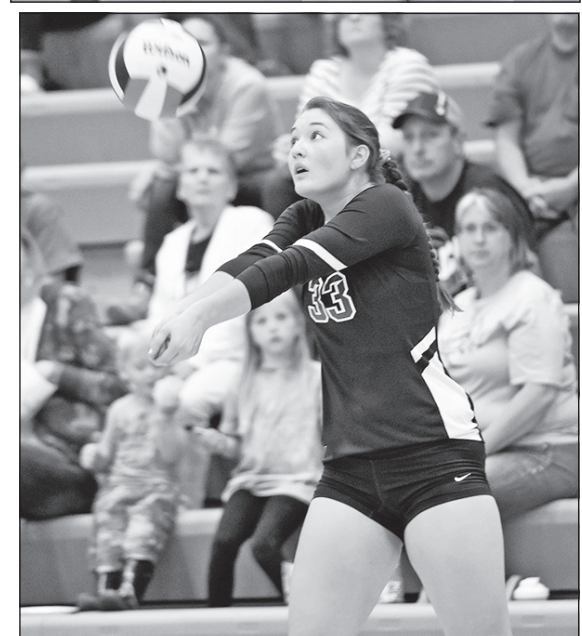
Blackhawk Katie Wright delivers some heat for the kill.



Lizzie Eisfeller adds to the Blackhawks kill numbers that the Wildcats struggle to return.



Brea Christopher delivers the spike giving the Wildcats an early lead in the second game.



Wildcat Reese Miller gets out of bounds to save the pass for River Ridge.

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eBird International Bird Count Day

Bring your binoculars and smart phone, and your kids or grandkids, to a JDCF property near you on Saturday, Oct. 6, and join birders around the world for a one-day count. eBird, the worldwide bird checklist app for iPhone and Android, is sponsoring the event. The app is free and easy to install and eBird hopes you'll download it and use it on Oct. 6, wherever you are, for 10 minutes, or all day, and report what you see. Compiled sightings from all you "citizen scientists" will

be made available to scientists to help them better understand bird habits. JDCF properties offer scenic trails and the guarantee of beautiful birds: near Galena: Horseshoe Mound, Casper Bluff Land and Water Reserve, and Gateway Park; in Hanover: Wapello Land and Water Reserve; six miles east of Elizabeth: Valley of Eden Bird Sanctuary.

Then, on Tuesday, November 13, at River Ridge School, join us for a potluck and program. Charlie Blake, PhD

biologist, will be speaking about, "Citizen Science, Modern Technology and the Conservation of Nature." She'll be talking about the explosion of new phone apps which are making it possible for citizen scientists to better observe and report on the natural world. The potluck will begin at 5:30. For those wishing to attend just the talk, please arrive shortly before 7. For details on this speaker event and for the addresses of JDCF properties that are open to the public, visit www.jdcf.org.

Eagle Nature Foundation to sponsor live raptor shows

The Eagle Nature Foundation in cooperation with the Burpee Museum of Natural History and the Northern Illinois Raptor Rehab and Education is sponsoring two live bird of prey shows on Oct. 20, at 1 and 3 p.m. in the Burpee Museum, 737 North Main Street in Rockford, IL. Both of these shows will be held in the basement of the Burpee Museum.

Up to 15 different species of live birds of prey will be displayed and facts about the birds will be presented by the handlers. It will be an excellent opportunity to learn more about our feathered friends, which are so essential to a healthy environment. They are nature's control of our rodent populations, which without them would be unchecked. Many of these birds are under attack and are shot by people who do not understand how important they are to our world.

Tickets for the shows can be purchased in advance or at the door. Adult tickets in advance will be \$15 and \$17 at the door and children's (age four to 12) tickets are \$12 in advance and \$14 at the door. There will be no charge for children under age four. Members of ENF and/or the Burpee Museum will receive a \$4 discount. Send your check for the advanced tickets you need to

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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), Percentage of Income Payment Plan (PIPP) and Weatherization Programs.

LIHEAP clients with ComEd and/or Nicor Gas as utility providers may have the option of choosing between the traditional Direct Vendor (DVP) one-time payment or the Percentage of income Payment Plan (PIPP). The choices will be explained to clients during their application visit. PIPP applications will be taken until December 31, 2018 or until funding is exhausted. LIHEAP applications will be taken until May 31, 2019 or until funding is exhausted.

Beginning Monday, October 1, 2018, income eligible seniors (age 60 and older) and people receiving disability benefits may call to schedule an appointment to apply for assistance.

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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.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE
15TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
COUNTY OF JO DAVIESS -
GALENA, ILLINOIS
WELLS FARGO BANK, NA
Plaintiff,
vs.
DAMON R. FRIEDLEIN AKA DAMON
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AIMEE M. FRIEDLEIN; SECRETARY
OF HOUSING AND URBAN
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AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS
Defendants,

18 CH 5

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PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Wednesday, October 31, 2018, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., James J. Nack, 106 North Main Street, Galena, Illinois 61036, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described mortgaged real estate:

Commonly known as 221 West Benton Avenue, Stockton, Illinois 61085.

P.I.N. 17-001-168-00.

The improvement on the property consists of a single family residence. If the subject mortgaged real estate is a unit of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by subsection (g-1) of Section 18.5 of the Condominium Property Act.

Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds.

The property will NOT be open for inspection.

For information call The Sales Department at Plaintiff's Attorney, Anselmo Lindberg & Associates, LLC, 1771 West Diehl Road, Naperville, Illinois 60563-1890. (630) 453-6960. For Bidding instructions visit www.alolawgroup.com 24 hours prior to sale. F18030025
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE
15TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
JO DAVIESS COUNTY - GALENA,
ILLINOIS

PHH MORTGAGE CORPORATION
Plaintiff,
-v.-

OTTO WILLIAM BERG A/K/A OTTO W.
BERG, GEORGIA E. BERG, GALENA
GOLF VIEW ESTATES HOMEOWNERS
ASSOCIATION, DUPACO
COMMUNITY CREDIT UNION
Defendant

18 CH 10

NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on July 12, 2018, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 1:30 PM on November 13, 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 11019 EAST GOLF VIEW DRIVE, Galena, IL 61036
Property Index No. 13-000-043-11.

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Attorney File No. 18-086253

Case Number: 18 CH 10

TJSC#: 38-5865

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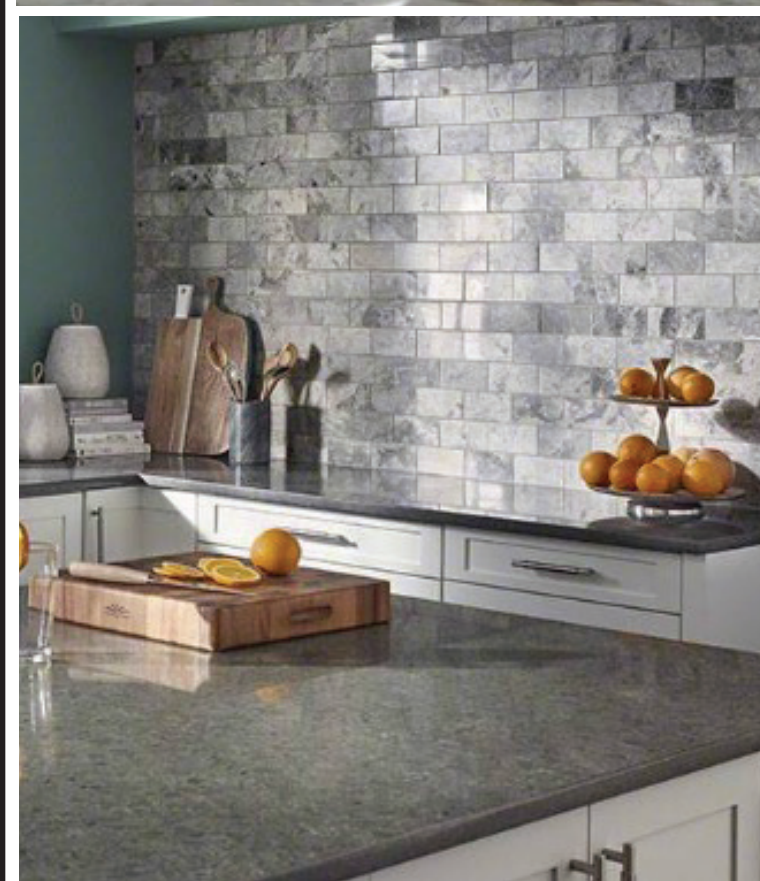
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