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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3, 2019

Illinois State Police (ISP) officials continue to mourn the loss of Trooper Brooke Jones-Story

Trooper Brooke Jones-Story grew up in Stockton, Illinois where she attended Warren High School. She received her Bachelor of Science Degree in Criminal Justice from University of Wisconsin-Parkside in 2006. Trooper Jones-Story began her career with the ISP in June of 2007 as a member of Cadet Class 115. Upon her graduation from the ISP Academy, she was assigned to District 16 in Pecatonica; where she remained for the duration of her career. Throughout her career with the ISP, Trooper Jones-Story was recognized for her hard work, positive attitude, and for being a rising leader amongst her peers. Brooke married retired Master Sergeant Robert Story on October

13, 2012 in Galena.

Trooper Brooke Jones-Story is survived by her husband, parents, sister, brother, stepchildren, step-grandchild, maternal grandmother and family and friends who loved her dearly. The ISP would like to thank the public for their support and condolences during this difficult time.

On March 28, 2019, at approximately 11:24 a.m., Trooper Brooke Jones-Story conducted a traffic stop on a commercial motor vehicle on United States Route 20 westbound, just west of Illinois Route 75 in Stephenson County, to conduct a truck inspection. During the inspection at approximately 12:20 p.m., a truck tractor semi-trailer combina-

tion veered off the roadway, struck Trooper Jones-Story's squad car, struck the commercial motor vehicle Trooper Jones-Story was inspecting, and fatally struck Trooper Jones-Story, who was outside of her squad car at the time of the crash.

VISITATION: Tuesday, April 2, 2019, 4-8 p.m.

Warren High School, 311 South Water Street, Warren, Illinois.

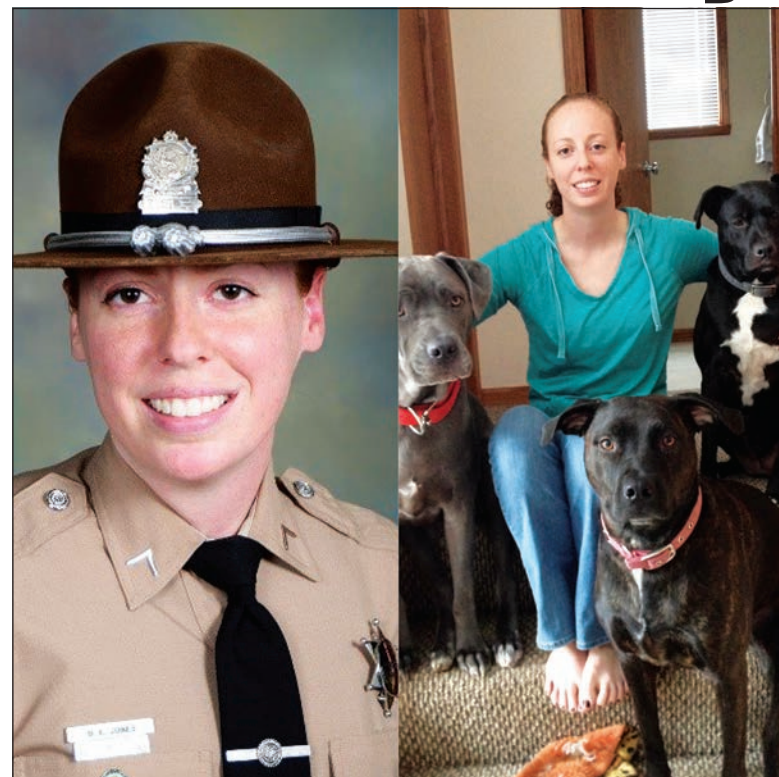
Law Enforcement walk-through will begin at 6 p.m. with line up to begin at 4:30 p.m.

FUNERAL: Wednesday, April 3, 2 p.m.

**Warren High School
311 South Water Street
Warren, Illinois 61087**

BURIAL: Per the family's wishes, burial is private.

Donations may be made to the Jones-Story family by visiting the Illinois State Police Heritage Foundation website at www.isphf.org/donations, or via U.S. mail to Illinois State Police Heritage Foundation, P.O. Box 8168, Springfield, Illinois 62791. On the website, please ensure to note in the comments section, "Trooper Jones-Story Memorial Fund."



COURTESY PHOTO The Scoop Today

Illinois State Police (ISP) Acting Director Brendan F. Kelly regretfully announces the line-of-duty death of ISP District 16 (Pecatonica) Trooper Brooke Jones-Story.

From the family of Trooper Brooke Jones-Story

The family of Trooper Brooke Jones-Story celebrates a strong woman who dedicated her life to the service and protection of others. Brooke is a daughter, sister, wife, step-parent and cherished friend.

Growing up in rural Illinois, Brooke loved her family, and her high-school and college volleyball teams. Brooke always had a passion for service and committed herself to becoming a Trooper. It was through that role that she gained her family in blue, met her husband and connected her personal and professional loves.

When Brooke wasn't working, she could be found working with rescue animals on her farm, cheering for the Cubs, working out with her CrossFit family and watching all the Disney movies she could find. This is a woman who embraced life and loved spending time with her beloved family and friends.

A dedicated, courageous, loving and passionate officer and the absolute best person you could meet.

Brooke will be sorely missed and is loved and celebrated for a life committed to her family and the service of others."

Jones-Story Family

From the Desk of Senator Brian W. Stewart

I want to share my deepest condolences to the loved ones of Illinois State Trooper Brooke Jones-Story and the entire Illinois State Police family. Trooper Jones-Story was the brave officer who tragically paid the ultimate sacrifice in the performance of her duties when her life was taken after being struck by a truck while on a traffic stop on US RT 20 just outside Freeport on Thursday. We are thankful for her service and are deeply sorry that her watch was ended way too soon. Sadly, she was the 2nd Trooper in the past 75 days to die in the line of duty and the 15th Trooper to be

struck by a vehicle this year due to violations of Scott's Law.

For those who don't know or need to be reminded, Scott's Law, or the "Move Over Law," has been in effect since 2002. It was named for Chicago Fire Department Lieutenant Scott Gillen. Lt. Gillen was doing his duty at a crash scene on a Chicago expressway, when a car

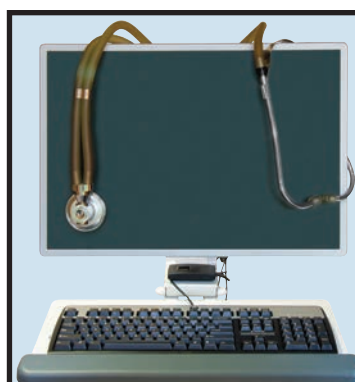
that was driving too fast lost control, struck, and killed him.

Scott's Law requires all drivers to do one of two things on Illinois roadways. If you're driving and you see an emergency vehicle with their emergency lights on, get your car into the non-adjacent lane. If you can't get into the non-adjacent lane, SLOW DOWN. Not only will

you avoid a ticket, with fines up to \$10,000 and the suspension of your driver's license, you could save a life.

I must say as the Acting Director of the Illinois State Police Brendan F. Kelly also said, "Enough is enough". MOVE OVER and SLOW DOWN!

Senator Brian W. Stewart



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Beauty and the Beast

Gaston and the "Silly Girls" discuss life in their village during the Stockton school's production of Beauty and the Beast.

Shown here are Case Harmston, Jamie Eden, Kendra Scace, Mia D'Antonio & Adriana Curtiss.



Alyssa Vincent as Lefou listens as Gaston portrayed by Case Harmston revels in his own glories during the Stockton Theatre Department production of Beauty and the Beast.

Belle converses with her imprisoned father before agreeing to remain with the beast.

Shown are: Julian Deininger, Allison Kehl, Connor Hayes & Justin Eden



Allison Kehl as Belle and Patrick Mensendike as The Beast discover their mutual attraction.



Crowd favorites Mrs. Potts (Linzy Friedlein,) Lumiere (Rawley Schulz) and Cogworth (Cecelia Zink) discuss castle rules.

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A villager (Julian Deininger) confronts Maurice (Connor Hayes) during a scene from Beauty and the Beast.

Shown are Hayes, Deininger, Allison Kehl, Kendall Schulz, Alyssa Vincent, Trace Williamson, Ellie Eden, Kendra Scace & Karl Hubb

Patrick Mensendike as the Beast roars his displeasure during the Stockton Theatre Department's Beauty and the Beast.

SOS+ offers 'Chair Yoga' program

Something new for our seniors to check out at our April 11th's SOS+ meeting. The program for this month is Chair Yoga, demonstrated by Jane VanHamme of Stockton, IL. The program is at 2 p.m. at Calvary UM Church Fellowship Hall and all Seniors of Stockton and Surrounding Areas (SOS+) are invited.

Jane has had a love for Yoga and eight years ago, got serious about her Yoga journey. She decided to get certified to teach Yoga by enrolling in the Level One Foundation course through YogaFit. YogaFit is the largest mind/body fitness school in the world.

Stephenson County SWCD Spring 2019 Fish Sale

The Stephenson Soil & Water Conservation District is presently taking orders for the Spring Fish Sale. Fish that can be ordered include: channel catfish, albino catfish, largemouth bass, hybrid sunfish, red ear sunfish, bluegill, black crappie, fat head minnows, and grass carp. The various species can be ordered for stocking new and existing ponds. Grass carp orders must be placed by, Wednesday, April 3 and other species by Friday, April 12. Delivery will be at The USDA/SWCD office parking lot at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, April 22.

For more information call the Soil & Water Conservation District office at 815-235-2141 extension 3. Order forms can be picked up at the office at 1620 S. Galena Avenue, Freeport, Illinois or on the District website: www.stephensonswcd.org

Lena Women's Slowpitch League

Lena Women's Slowpitch League is forming a team and has room for teams to join the Thursday night league. Women 18 and older are eligible to play.

Play begins May 16, and has a minimal cost. Wisconsin players and teams welcome to join. Please contact Louise Workinger at 815 369-4823.

"What attracted me to this school," Jane stated, "is that I was able to do my training at my leisure." YogaFit provides training in the Midwest and Jane was able to train when it was available on her time and expense. Jane completed a 200 hour certification in March of 2018. Last fall, Jane had the opportunity with YogaFit to travel to Rishikesh India for further training towards her 500 hour certification.

Jane instructs several of the following methods of Yoga; Vinyasa Yoga, a flowing sequence of Yoga pose; Hatha Yoga, bringing inner balance and focusing on each pose individually; Kundalini Yoga combines chakra connection, chanting, meditation and traditional yoga and incorporates unique breathing techniques to detoxify the

body and lymph glands; and Chair Yoga, bringing availability to those who find it difficult to do poses on the floor.

Chair Yoga Poses are made available with the use of a chair, so therefore Jane states, it is possible for anyone of all ages to do Yoga. Jane will give us a free demonstration at our SOS+ meeting and those wishing to try a taste of Chair Yoga, here is your chance! Come join us and learn something new on Thursday, April 11th at 2 pm at Calvary.

Following the demonstration, our seniors always enjoy a time of fellowship over their homemade treats.

Currently, Jane is leading Chair Yoga and Gentle Yoga at Keystone Dance Co. in Stockton and Chair yoga at the CTE center in Elizabeth through

Highland Community College.

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. It began 15 years ago and continues to provide fellowship and interesting programs for all seniors of our surrounding areas. There is no costs to attend and all area seniors and residents are most welcome. A free will offering is taken at the end of each meeting which helps in providing interesting and educational programs throughout the year. Volunteers are much needed. If you would like to volunteer to be on the planning committee or volunteer to entertain or have a story of interest

to share, please let us know. Fifteen years later, "SOS+" is 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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Village of Stockton to begin water system improvements

The Village of Stockton opened bids on December 5, 2018 for work needed to complete water system improvements. These improvements include water main loop replacements and other improvements as follows:

*Approximately 1,300 linear feet of 8-inch PVC and 6-inch PVC along Hillside Lane;

*Approximately 890 linear feet of 8-inch PVC, 6-inch PVC, and 4-inch PVC along Summit Avenue;

*Approximately 1,050 linear feet of 8-inch PVC along Willis Street (water services are to be directionally drilled);

*Directionally drilled 1-inch copper water service

*Standby generators for municipal water wells #4 and #6.

Civil Constructors, Inc. was awarded a construction contract in the amount of \$978,519.10. The contract has been executed by the Village and the Notice to Proceed has been issued and construction is scheduled to begin in early April.

The Village's total project budget is \$1,227,074.67. The Village has received a DCEO CDBG grant totaling

\$453,700, that will pay for 100% of the construction costs for the Willis Street and Summit Avenue improvements. The Village also received \$580,031 in forgivable IEPA loan monies, which means for a total project cost of \$1,227,074.67, the Village will have to repay \$193,344 towards the project which will be covered by existing user fees.

Blackhawk Unit of Home Extension April meeting

The Blackhawk Unit of Home Extension will hold its April meeting, Thursday evening, April 11, at 7 p.m. at the home of Colleen Brown of 14871 E. Airport Road, Kent, Illinois. (Please note the date as it is a week earlier than usual.) Anita Costello will be the co-hostess and will also be giving the lesson on "Communicating with Individuals with Dementia". Roll call will be answered by "One of my Earliest Childhood Memories". Everyone is invited to join us.

Northwestern Illinois Community Action Agency PY19 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.

PY19 LIHEAP assistance is available from October 1, 2018 until May 31, 2019 or until funding is exhausted. **No new PIPP applications may be taken after December 31, 2018.**

If you have not applied for LIHEAP assistance during this program year which began October 1, 2018 or were previously denied for assistance, you may call the office to set up an appointment to apply.

If you have received LIHEAP assistance but now have a disconnect notice on your gas and/or electric bill, you may call the office to see if you are eligible for additional assistance.

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.

NICAA 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

Income Guidelines: To qualify, a household must have a 30 day gross income at or below 150% of the federal poverty level shown below for 30 days prior to and including the application date.

1 person household - \$1,518 2 person household - \$2,058
3 person household - \$2,598 4 person household - \$3,138

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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 and disconnect notices you have received.
- 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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ABORTION BILLS OPPOSITION: Leaders of Illinois' Catholic Church denounced a package of reproductive health care bills in the General Assembly, calling them "dangerous" and "mounting challenges to human dignity."

One measure would repeal a law mandating a minor notify her parent or guardian before getting an abortion. The other would repeal the state's abortion law and replace it with language creating reproductive health care as a fundamental right.

The Bishops of Belleville, Joliet, Peoria, Rockford and Springfield joined Cardinal Blase Cupich of the Archdiocese of Chicago at a news event Thursday, March 28. Cupich said it is "critically important" lawmakers oppose the legislation.

"This is a radical departure from what we have. This is not about the issue of a right to an abortion, although we would question that, but it is about vacating any rights or dignity that ... were not decided by Roe v. Wade," he said. "This is coming at it from a different direction."

Cupich argued the Reproductive Health Act, which backers and detractors agree would be the most liberal reproductive health care statute in the country, would remove protections in current law for health care workers who refuse to participate in abortion procedures due to moral, ethical or religious objections.

The legislation exists in both chambers of the General Assembly. Both House bills are seemingly stuck in a subcommittee, as is the Senate version of the Reproductive Health Act.

Only the Senate version of the effort to repeal the Parental Notification of Abortion Act has moved to the chamber floor for a possible vote.

Robert Gilligan, executive director of Catholic Conference of Illinois, said Thursday that could change "at any point in time, so we're here to just express our opposition to [them], and we hope they stay where they are."

SPORTS GAMBLING: Legislative momentum is in place to bring sports betting to Illinois.

That process started Thursday, March 28, with more than three hours of testimony during a House Revenue and Finance Committee hearing.

Committee members balanced the opinions of various representatives of the state's gambling, horse racing, sports and technology industries.

Industry representatives, meanwhile, were tasked with choosing the best of five different plans to legalize sports betting in the state.

Those plans take shape in five separate amendments added to Rep. Michael Zalewski's (D-Riverside) gaming bill, House Bill 3308.

They can be separated into two categories. Four plans would have legalized sports gambling overseen by the Illinois Gaming Board. One would put all sports betting in the state under the Illinois Lottery's authority.

Advocates for the Lottery plan, led by Rep. Lisa Hernandez (D-Cicero), say it could benefit the more than 10,000 small retailers, such as convenience stores and gas stations that already sell Lottery tickets.

But the plan does not allow for hugely popular online or mobile betting, and would limit the types of bets that can be made.

The "New Jersey model" plan has been championed by Zalewski. It is one of the four plans that would be overseen by the state Gaming Board.

That plan would allow sports betting at the state's brick-and-mortar casinos and racetracks, as well as online.

Next week, Zalewski said, will be a "work week," where lawmakers and their staff can look closer at each of the sports betting options. Hearings on the matter will continue afterward.

SCHOOL FUNDING: Illinois' new evidence-based school funding model is effectively driving added funding to the state's neediest school districts, but the state must double its annual added investment in the formula if districts are to reach funding adequacy in a timely manner, according to a report released Wednesday, March 27, by the bipartisan Center for Tax and Budget Accountability.

The evidence-based model was passed in 2017, giving each public school district an adequacy target based on several factors tied to student performance. Those furthest

from their target are prioritized when new funds are added to the formula.

Illinois has 707 districts that do not meet their adequacy target, and CTBA President Ralph Martire said if the statutory minimum of \$350 million is added to the formula each year, the earliest all districts could meet adequacy levels is 2050.

"That leaves generations of students in underfunded schools," Martire said.

For the state to make up a \$7.35 billion education funding shortfall and meet adequacy levels within 10 years as specified in the legislation, Martire said, the actual annual funding increase would have to be closer to \$779 million.

At a Capitol news conference detailing the report Wednesday, Martire said the numbers show how necessary a graduated tax structure touted by Gov. J.B. Pritzker will be to the process of increasing investment in schools.

"It's crucial we start making these needed, long-term fiscal structural reforms or we cannot fund fully the evidence-based formula, and that will continue to shortchange the education for millions of children in our state," he said.

ABORTION DISCUSSIONS: The issue of abortion needs to be treated as less of a "political football" so individuals on both sides of the debate can have "fundamental and ideological discussions," Sen. Elgie Sims, Jr., said Wednesday, March 27.

In a conference call with members of the national media, the Chicago Democrat said reproductive health care decisions are "very, very personal," whether a woman decides to carry her pregnancy to term, give her child up for adoption or choose to have an abortion. Sims said he thinks people must be able to have conversations about what it means to exercise health care rights.

"They have very, very visceral responses on one side or the other to these discussions and that's OK. There is nothing wrong with us having discussions that are heated," he said. "But let's have discussions that are focused on enacting good, sound policy. That is what this entire discussion is all about."

Sims is leading the push for legislation that would allow a minor to have an abortion procedure without consulting with her parent or guardian. He told reporters that under Illinois law, a pregnant minor can make a number of health care decisions without the involvement of her parents.

"You can simply not have justice without equity," he said.

His measure would repeal the Parental Notification Act, which mandates a minor speak with her parent or guardian before getting an abortion. It provides an avenue for her to petition a court for permission if she does not feel safe having that conversation with her parent, for example.

SCOTT'S LAW: Already in 2019, motorists have hit 15 squad cars stopped along Illinois roads. Two of those incidents killed Illinois State Police troopers.

"This information is obviously extremely concerning," acting ISP Director Brendan Kelly said Tuesday, March 26, during a news conference at the capitol in Springfield.

In January, trooper Christopher Lambert was struck and killed along Interstate 294 near Northbrook while he was assisting at an accident scene. It's the worst-case scenario among incidents occurring more often, Kelly said, despite a law that requires motorists to move over and slow down for emergency vehicles that are stopped and have their hazard lights flashing.

Two days after Kelly's news conference, another trooper was killed. Trooper Brooke Jones-Story died in the crash that occurred Thursday, March 28, on U.S. Route 20 near Illinois Route 75 in Freeport, state police officials said, when she was struck by a truck while making a traffic stop. Jones-Story was a 12-year veteran of the Illinois State Police District 16 in Pecatonica.

Scott's Law was passed in Illinois in 2002. In 2013, the law was extended to apply to other vehicles, including ambulances and tow trucks.

Kelly said so far in 2019 there have been 494 recorded violations of the law, compared to 184 during the same period last year.

This year's 14 collisions, occurring statewide at a rate of more than 1 per week, are already more than the yearly totals for 2016 (5), 2017 (12), and 2018 (8).

Kelly blamed the increase on distracted and impaired driving.

Those who violate Scott's Law face fines from \$100 to \$10,000 and a possible loss of a driver's license.

LEGIONNAIRE'S REPORT: Illinois' auditor general detailed delays, mishandling and poor communication from former Gov. Bruce Rauner's administration in its response to a deadly Legionnaires' disease outbreak at the Illinois Veterans Home at Quincy which began in 2015.

The report from Auditor General Frank Mautino said at least 220 residents and staff became ill in August and September 2015, with 57 testing

positive for legionella and 101 testing negative. In total, 66 residents and eight employees or volunteers have tested positive for legionella since 2015, and 13 related resident deaths occurred, the report, released Monday, March 25, said.

The report traced a "likely cause" of the contamination to a water tank that was out of circulation from July to August 2015. While it was offline, it was unheated until it was cycled back into service on Aug. 6, 2015, two weeks before the initial outbreak was identified.

Shortly after that, the Illinois Department of Public Health began recommending water restrictions and remediation efforts, and by December 2015, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention had recommended filters be installed on all fixtures in the hot water system.

Those filters were not installed until April 2018, the report said, shortly after another Legionnaires' disease outbreak was identified — the fourth since the initial 2015 outbreak. Other outbreaks took place from March to April 2016, July to December 2016, and another from May to November 2017 which resulted in one death.

The report said no cases of legionella have been diagnosed since those in February 2018.

United Way of Northwest Illinois 9th Annual Celebrity Dinner and Silent Auction

Join the United Way of Northwest Illinois for our 9th annual Celebrity Dinner and Silent Auction on April 27, at 6 p.m., at the Stewart Center West, 2900 W Pearl City Rd, Freeport IL. United Way's Celebrity Dinner has put the "fun" back into fundraising! A table of eight attendees selects a table theme and a friend to be their "celebrity waiter". The "Celebrity Waiter" serves the guests and helps raise dollars with engaging games, trivia, and event wide challenges. This year's premier sponsors are: Stewart and Associates, Inc., Hughes Resources, The Morse Group, FHN, and Big Radio. Tickets can be purchased by calling 815-232-5184 ext 3 or by visiting www.uwni.org/celebrity-dinner. A table of eight is \$280 and individual tickets are \$35. Interested in sponsoring the event? Contact director@uwni.org.

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Obituaries

BROOKE JONES-STORY

Beloved daughter, sister, wife, stepmother, friend, and Trooper Brooke Jones-Story, of Stockton, Illinois, passed away on March 28, 2019, in the line of duty, at the age of 34. She was born on March 3, 1985 to Mark and Carol (Myers) Jones in Monroe, Wisconsin.

Brooke Jones-Story is survived by her parents, Mark and Carol Jones (Warren, IL), Sister, Lindsey Jones (Madison, WI), Brother, Nicholas Jones, Husband, Robert Story Jr. (Stockton, IL), and Step-Children, Brittany (Bryan) Iwaszkiw (Denver, CO), and Rachel Story (Chicago, IL). Grandchild, Ella Iwaszkiw (2.5). Maternal Grandmother, DeLores Myers.

She was preceded in death by her Paternal Grandparents, Gladys and Delvin Jones, and Maternal Grandfather, Richard Myers.

Brooke is a 2003 graduate of Warren High School. She received her Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice from UW-Parkside in 2006. Upon graduation, Jones-Story became a trooper with the Illinois State Police. Brooke and Robert were married Oct. 13, 2012 in Galena, Illinois.

Brooke loved her family and dedicated her life to serving others through her role as a trooper and through the creation of an animal rescue.

The public visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m., with a formal law enforcement walk through at 6 p.m. Tuesday, April 2 at the Warren High School located at 311 S Water Street, Warren, Illinois.

A celebration of Brooke's life will be at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, April 3, at the Warren High School in Warren, Illinois.

Pastor Dan Herman will officiate the services.

Cremation rites have been accorded.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made in Brooke's name to the Peaceful Valley Donkey Rescue.

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

HENRIETTA BOURQUIN

Henrietta Bourquin, 94, of Apple River, IL passed away peacefully surrounded by her family at the Galena Stauss Senior Care Community on Saturday, March 23, 2019. She was born on Feb. 12, 1925 to Jo-

seph and Ruth (Scheidecker) Backus in Stockton, IL. Henrietta's school years were spent with Marie Parks and her best friend Jackie (Parks) Goodman at the Parks Café in Stockton. She was a Stockton graduate, and received her teaching degree from NIU in DeKalb, IL. Henrietta married Robert J. Bourquin on June 13, 1947 in Stockton; he preceded her in death on January 15, 1993. Henrietta was a teacher for the Warren School district for many years. She was a member of the Apple River United Methodist Church and the Flagler Beach United Methodist Church in Flagler Beach, FL. She enjoyed spending her winters in Flagler Beach, FL for most of her retired years, and spending time with her family, especially her grandchildren.

Henrietta is survived by her children Diane Bourquin of Greenfield, WI, Susan Bamberg of Flagler Beach, FL, Jon (Jeanne) Bourquin of Apple River, IL, and Jerry (Stephanie Edwards) Bourquin of Black Earth, WI, grandchildren; Kelly Bourquin of Chicago, Jered (Kayla) Bourquin of Decorah, IA, and Justin (Kortney) Bourquin of Mt Horeb, WI, and a great-granddaughter Kelsey.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband Robert, son-in-law Andy Bamberg, and her brother James Backus. Memorial services will be held at a later date. Cremation rites have been accorded.

A memorial has been established for the Apple River United Methodist Church and the Flagler Beach United Methodist Church. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.leanonfh.com.

JEANNEE LUCILLE WIBERG

Jeannee Lucille Wiberg, age 71, of Monroe, died Thursday, March 28, 2019 at her home. She was born on May 25, 1947 in Freeport, IL the daughter of Ernest and Doris (Lyon) Stabenow, Sr. She was a 1965 graduate of Lena High School. She married Bill Wiberg in Lena, IL in 1969. Jeannee enjoyed crocheting, paint-



ing, and spending time with her family.

She is survived by her three loving sons: Andrew (Elisa) Wiberg of South Milwaukee, Mike (Jenny) Wiberg of McConnell, IL, and Nick (Anne) Wiberg of Greendale; four grandchildren; Lincoln, Coraline, Cooper, and Madeleine; brother, Ernest (Cathy) Stabenow, Jr. of McConnell, IL; and sister, Mary Anne Keith of Lena, IL; as well as many cousins, other relatives, and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents; and brother, Bill Stabenow.

Memorial Services were held Monday, April 1, at the McConnell United Methodist Church with Ernest Stabenow, Jr. officiating. Visitation was held until the time of service, at the church. Shriner Hager Gohlke Funeral Home is assisting the family. Condolences may be sent at: shriner111.com.

LAURENCE J. (LARRY) LOETE

Laurence J. (Larry) Loete, 78 of Apple River, IL formerly of Moline, IL peacefully passed away Sunday Jan. 20, 2019 at his home Surrounded by family. Per his wishes, cremation rites were accorded. A Celebration of Life gathering will be held April 13, from 2 - 5 p.m. at Apple Canyon Clubhouse - 14A157 Canyon Club Drive, Apple River, IL. Memorials may be made in care of Karen Loete who will establish a memorial to the Bass Club at Apple Canyon Lake.

MELVIN NELSON "BUTCH" POLHILL

Melvin Nelson "Butch" Polhill age 78, of Lena passed away on Monday, March 25, 2019 at FHN Memorial Hospital. He was born on Oct. 26, 1940 in Freeport, IL to Nelson and Bernice (McPhillips) Polhill. He graduated from Lena High School in 1958. He married Judith Ann King at the Little Brown Church in Nashua, IA on Aug. 29, 1959.

Butch was a longtime Lena business owner; he also worked at Fred A Smith Lumber Company and Lena Builders delivering building materials.



He was a member of Lena United Methodist Church, Lena Depot Stove Gang, and the Lena Lions Club. He served as commissioner for the Lena Community Park District for 25 years; Polhill Park was named after Butch. Butch also served on the Stephenson County Convention and Visitor Bureau. He enjoyed his collection and displays of "G" scale trains. Butch collected 1913 model T banks, and he was a collector of toy implements. Butch will be remembered for his larger than life sense of humor, and his telling stories.

He is survived by his wife Judith of Lena, sons; Richard (Jane) Polhill of Columbus, GA and Kirk (Lynn) Polhill of Lena, grandchildren; William (Katie) Polhill of Upatoi, GA, Kyle Polhill of Lena, Kory (Ann) Polhill of Lena and Kaitlyn Polhill of Lena, great grandchildren; Jay and Gus, Cora and Harper.

He was preceded in death by his parents and grandson Jay Polhill in 2010.

Funeral services were held Saturday March 30, at the Lena United Methodist Church.

Visitation was held March 29, at the Leamon Funeral Home.

Burial will be at Lena Burial Park. Pastor Keri Rainsberger will officiate.

A memorial has been established in his memory.

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

RAYMOND T. WILLIAMS

Raymond T. Williams, 93, of Stockton, passed away March 23, 2019 in Savanna, IL. He was born Aug. 25, 1925 in Chicago to Winfield and Helen (Groom) Williams. Ray attended Freeport Schools and earned his honorary GED from Freeport High School in 2010.

In 1946, he married Jeannine Burch. On April 11, 1952 he married Mary A. Marks. Ray served in the Navy from 1942 until 1949. He enjoyed working with automobiles his entire life. Ray worked at General Auto Parts in Freeport for 11 years and then owned his own auto body and repair shop until his retirement.

Ray is survived by his three daughters, Ricki (Myron) Persing of Casa Grande, AZ, Laura (Randy) Noll and Cathy Jones, both of Stockton, IL. Also surviving are five grandchildren, fourteen great-grandchildren and three great-great grandchildren

as well as two brothers, Ronald of Salem, MO and Leslie of Pearland, TX, plus several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his stepfather, his wife Mary, in July, 2018, a grandson, a great grandson, four sisters-in-law, a brother-in-law and a nephew.

Per Raymond's wishes, there will be no services. Cremation rites have been accorded. Condolences may be shared at www.hermannfuneral-home.com.

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Early Learning Academy, your local school district, and the Regional Office of Education will again be offering free screenings for all children birth to five. Children eligible for preschool screening must turn three years old on or before Sept. 1, 2019. Are you unsure if you want to send your child to preschool in the fall? Come to the screening anyway - we want to ensure that all eligible children are screened. Whether you decide to send your child to a public or private school or to no school at all, we'd still love to see you at a screening. It's free and only takes an hour. Call your local school district to set up a preschool screening appointment today.

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CHURCH NEWS

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church will gather for worship on April 7, at Good Shepherd, 118 E. Mason St. Lena, IL, at 9:30 a.m. Reading is from John 12 when Mary anoints Jesus for his burial. We will celebrate Holy Communion in the service. There will be fellowship hour with refreshments and treats at 10:30am or following service. Children will meet at 10:45 a.m. for Sunday School for songs, learning, prayers, and fun.

On Monday April 8, The Parkinson Support Group will meet in the Fellowship Hall at 1 p.m. for exercise then meeting at 1:30 p.m.

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

On Wednesday April 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.

All are invited on Wednesday April 10, at 12 p.m. as United Methodist Church will be hosting the Ecumenical Lenten Soup & Sandwich Luncheon.

On Wednesday April 10, Good Shepherd Lutheran Church invites the community of all ages to join them for a mid-week Lenten supper and worship. We will light the candle and reflect upon Psalm 126 together.

Anyone at any stage in one's walk of life is welcome to join. Supper starts at 5:30 p.m., and the service starts at 6:30 p.m.

On Thursday April 11, Friendship Club will meet at noon for a Potluck Dinner & entertainment with "Take Two".

The community is invited to journey with us through Holy Week. Services are Palm/Passion Sunday, April 14, at 9:30 a.m., Maundy Thursday,

April 18 at 5 p.m. at Good Shepherd, and at 7pm at UMC, Lena, Good Friday, April 19 at 3 p.m. at UMC, Lena and 7 p.m. at Good Shepherd. If you have any questions, please call the church at 815-369-5552.

Lena United Methodist Church

From the Pastor's Desk: April begins with the reflective season of Lent before moving through the passionate swings of Holy Week into the joyous celebration of Easter resurrection. Around us the warm days will slowly come to outnumber the cold days and the brave first flowers of spring will poke their heads above ground bringing hints of brilliant color after the subdued pallet of winter. These seasonal turnings are a reminder to us of the turning in our own lives through Christ. In our periods of coldest, darkest winters of our lives we can trust that God is working to bring the promised hope of spring and the growth of summer. As the earth around us is renewed, let our spirits also be renewed.

*Palm/Passion Sunday, April 14, 2019 - Holy week begins with our children and youth Sunday schools presenting the story "Better Than Colored Eggs" during our Sunday morning worship service at 9 a.m. Come join us with the puppets Stella, Barney, Mindy and Vincent as they discover Easter is not just about pretty colored eggs, but the true meaning of Easter and what the real treasure is all about.

*Maundy Thursday, April 18, 2019 - This is a day when we remember the last supper Jesus ate with his disciples, how he washed their feet, and the love this demonstrates for all of us. We will have two worship services together with the congregation of Good Shepherd Church Lena. We will gather at 5 p.m. in the Good Shepherd church and 7 p.m. in the Lena United Methodist Church.

*Good Friday, April 19, 2019 - This is a solemn day of remembrance of Christ's death on the cross. Services are usually very somber and reflective. Sanctuaries are often stripped of all ornamentation and left bare or covered in black cloth of mourning. We will gather at 3 p.m. in the Lena United Methodist Church and at 7 p.m. in the Good Shepherd Church Lena for special Good Friday services.

*Easter Sunday, April 21, - Our Joyous celebrations will include special music by the choir and a message "Believing" with scriptures from Acts 10: 34-43, Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24, 1 Corinthians 15:19-26, and John 20:1-18. Easter refreshments will be served after the service in fellowship hall.

April is also the season for the annual LUMC Rummage and Bake Sale - Thursday, April 4 & Friday, April 5 - 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Saturday, April 6 - Rummage Sale 9 a.m.- 11 a.m. (\$1 a Bag special sale).

Church service is held at 9 a.m. with a fellowship time following. Sunday school begins at 10:30 a.m. People wanting more information about LUMC should call the church office at 815-369-5291, or stop by the office at 118 W. Main Street, Lena. Website address is www.lenaumc.org. Information is also available on Face book at Lena United Methodist Church. Both the website and Face book page are updated regularly. Need a ride to church? Call church office weekday mornings at 815-369-5291.

Pearl City First United Methodist Church

Join us for worship at Pearl City First United Methodist Church, 411 S. Main St, at 8:30 a.m. on Sundays. Our Sunday School is held during the church service and begins after the children's message. On Friday, April 12, at 7 p.m. the Pearl City UMC

Choir will present the Easter Cantata "We Are Witnesses" and again on Palm Sunday, April 14 at 8:30 a.m. Also on Sunday, April 14, we will hold our "Resurrection Egg Hunt" from 2-4 p.m. for children ages preschool-sixth grade. Please join us for stories, games, activities, cookies and an egg hunt. All are welcome! Our Easter Sunrise service will be held on April 21, at 7 a.m.

St. John's Lutheran Church (Pearl City)

You're invited to join us at St. John's for worship on Sunday, April 7 for the Fifth Sunday in Lent. Sunday School, Confirmation class and Young Adult hour will also meet after worship. The Prayer Shawl Ministry and the Property Committee will meet after worship also. The SPLAT Youth and Parents will meet at 11 a.m. on the same day.

Midweek Lenten services continue each Wednesday at 7 p.m. This year's midweek services will include a civil war themed drama titled, "The Disciplines of Lent: Turning Back to Our Lord." The third week on March 27, is titled Turning (Repentance) based on Acts 3:19-20 "Repent therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out, so that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord, and that he may send the Messiah appointed for you, that is, Jesus..." On Dec. 13, 1862, Chaplain Barrett receives word that his brigade will be going into a fierce battle which will undoubtedly mean severe mortal casualties for his men. Upon receiving permission, he gathers them together and issues a General Absolution of their sins, should many lose their lives that day. One particular soldier feels compelled to briefly remain behind to privately confess, and give himself assurance that he has fully turned back to his Lord. Chaplain Barrett also has a discussion with a local civilian who owns slaves and finds no particular need to reverse such a practice.

The Palm Sunday Breakfast will be held on April 14, at 10:30-Noon. The menu is scrambled eggs, pancakes, sausage, cheesy potatoes, apple sauce and beverage. \$7 per person.

Rummage & Bake Sale



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son, \$3.50 for children 3-10 and two and under are free. Tickets may be purchased at the door.

Congratulations to April Eberle, Elizabeth, IL, for winning the the \$200 Calendar Raffle drawing on March 24.

The Health Ministries Committee at St. John's will host a Health and Wellness Expo on April 24 at 8:30 - 11 a.m. at St. John's. The event is open to the public and all are welcome. Admission is free. The event will include free health screenings, information booths, presentations, door prizes and refreshments. Presentations include: nutrition, yoga, exercise and fitness, programs offered by the Senior Resource Center, and Senior Living options and more.

The Women's Gathering will meet on Tuesday, April 16 at 8:45 a.m. for bible study, kitchen cleaning and lunch. All are welcome to join them.

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.

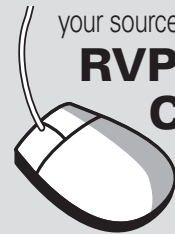
Nora Community Baptist Church to host bluegrass gospel concert

Nora Community Baptist Church will be hosting a Bluegrass Gospel Concert on Saturday April 6, at 7 p.m. Featured performers will be The Hunt Family Band from Kansas City, Missouri and Bluegrass Express from Stockton, Illinois. There is no admission charge for this event and the public is invited to attend. A free will offering will be collected.

Nora Community Baptist Church is located at 133 W. Chestnut Street, just off Stagecoach Trail in Nora, IL, 3 miles southeast of Warren, IL. For more information, please call 815-297-5540 or 815-947-9110.

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608-669-5770

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FROM LENA'S KITCHEN



The not so skinny cook

We have enjoyed some nice weather, and I think many dispositions have improved. Wolf Hollow is open for business, and many golfers are happy that the weather last week allowed them to get out and enjoy the sun and the course. The water is receding in the rivers, so we are getting better.

The first recipe for today is for a great strawberry and avocado salad. The dressing has a little sweetness to it with the use of honey. Enjoy this refreshing fruit combination for a light spring salad.

Strawberry-Avocado Tossed Salad

¼ C. olive oil

8 t. sugar
8 t. honey
2 T. cider vinegar
2 t. lemon juice
¼ t. salt
4 C. torn romaine
2 medium ripe avocados, peeled and thinly sliced
20 fresh strawberries, sliced
¼ C. chopped pecans

In a small bowl, whisk together the oil, sugar, honey, vinegar, lemon juice and salt. Place romaine in a salad bowl and place avocados around the top; place the strawberries on top of lettuce also. Drizzle with dressing and gently toss. Sprinkle with pecans.

If you are looking for a great meatless main dish as well as a good comfort food, this creamy mac and cheese dish is put together in no time. Serve it with a salad, and you will be good to go.

Creamy Stovetop Mac and Cheese

1 lb. medium shell pasta
4 T. unsalted butter
¼ C. flour
1½ C. whole milk
1 C. half-and-half
2 C. grated cheddar cheese (8 oz.)

1 C. grated Colby jack cheese (4 oz.)
1 t. (heaping) Dijon mustard
1/8 t. paprika
Dash of hot sauce
4 oz. cream cheese, cut into cubes
Pepper

Bring a large pot of salted water to a boil. Add the pasta and cook for 8 minutes. Drain and set aside. Melt the butter in a large saucepan over medium heat. When it starts to foam, sprinkle in the flour and stir until it becomes pasty, about 1 minutes. Whisk in the milk and half-and-half and bring to a low simmer. Cook, stirring, until the mixture looks thick, about 5 minutes.

Add the cheddar and Colby jack cheeses by the handful to the milk mixture, stirring after each addition until melted. Mix in the mustard, paprika, and hot sauce. Fold in the cream cheese and stir well until melted; season with salt and pepper. Stir in the cooked pasta and serve immediately.

This fish entrée is a great Friday meal. It is easy to put together. Probably the hardest part is cleaning and deveining the shrimp. I think you really need to use raw shrimp for this recipe because the raw shrimp are so much tenderer. Again this recipe is put together in short time. A salad and some crusty bread make for a great end of the week meal.

North Carolina Shrimp Sauté

8 oz. uncooked linguine
4 T. butter, divided
½ lb. sliced fresh mushrooms
1 small green pepper, chopped
¼ t. salt
¼ t. pepper
1 lb. uncooked shrimp (31 to 40 count) peeled, deveined
3 garlic cloves minced
½ C. grated Romano cheese
Chopped fresh parsley
Cook linguini according to package directions. Drain and keep warm. In a large skillet, heat 2 tablespoons of butter over medium-high

heat; sauté mushrooms and green pepper until tender. Stir in salt and pepper and remove from pan. In the same pan, sauté the shrimp in the remaining butter over medium heat for 2 minutes. Add minced garlic and cook and stir until shrimp turns pink about 1-2 minutes. Stir in the mushroom mixture; heat through. Serve over linguine. Sprinkle with cheese and chopped parsley. Serves 4.

Raspberries and chocolate are a great combination. This tart has a yummy crust and using Nutella for the chocolate is an easy way to make this dessert.

Chocolate Raspberry Tart

5 oz. cream cheese, softened
6 T. butter, softened
1½ C. flour
2 C. fresh raspberries
2 T. sugar
1 t. cornstarch
1/3 C. Nutella
Process cream cheese and butter in a food processor until blended. Add the flour; process just until a dough forms. Refrigerate at least 1 hour. Preheat oven to 350. Toss berries, sugar and cornstarch with a fork, mashing some berries slightly. On a lightly floured surface, roll the dough into an 8 x 14 rectangle. Transfer to a parchment-lined baking sheet. Spread Nutella to within 1 inch of edges. Top with raspberry mixture. Fold pastry edge toward the center of tart, pleating and pinching as needed. Bake until the crust is golden, 45-50 minutes. Cool on a wire rack.

I love cheesecake, and I really like light cheesecake. This one uses shortbread cookies for the crust. Use Lorna Doone Cookies if you can find them. If you are not a big coconut lover, you could use the Keebler Short bread pie crust. Only using one package of cream cheese makes for a cheesecake with fewer calories.

Philadelphia No-Bake Lemon Chiffon Cheesecake

28 square shortbread cookies, fine-

ly crushed (about 1¾ cups)
5 T. melted butter
¾ C. coconut, toasted, divided
¾ C. boiling water
1 pkg. (3 oz.) lemon Jell-O
1 C. ice cubes
1 pkg. (8 oz.) cream cheese, softened

¼ C. sugar
2 t. lemon zest
1 (8 oz.) container of whipped topping, thawed, divided

Combine cookie crumbs, butter and ½ cup coconut; press onto bottom and up side of a 9½ inch tart pan with removable bottom. Refrigerate until ready to use. In a medium bowl, add boiling water to lemon gelatin; stir 2 minutes until completely dissolved. Add ice and stir until melted. In a large mixer bowl, beat cream cheese sugar and lemon zest until blended. Gradually beat in gelatin. Add 2 cups of the whipped topping; whisk until blended. Pour into crust. Refrigerate for 4 hours or until filling is firm. Remove cheesecake from side of pan just before serving. Top with remaining whipped topping and coconut. Garnish with lemon wedges before serving.

March came in like a lion, and I think we will have April crying. We are to have some rain. If it stays warm, it could help some spring flowers start to pop up. If you are looking for some fun action this weekend, the Fine Arts Department at Le-Win is putting on the spring musical, The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee. The performances will be Friday, April 5 and Saturday, April 6 at 7:30 in the Fine Arts Center. It will be great fun for all ages. We continue to ask for some Lenten recipes, so we are looking for meatless and fish recipes. We are also looking for some strawberry and lemon desserts as well as Easter ham recipes. If you would like to share any recipes, 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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CTE Academy

Caricature artist Ron Moraga depicts the Allen family from Scales Mound during the academy's Career Technical Education Month celebration.



National Honor Society students from Galena, River Ridge, Stockton, and Scales Mound prep food items they've collected for distribution to area food pantries.

CTE Academy 2019 Spring Job Fair

The Jo Daviess Carroll Career Technical Education (CTE) Academy (formerly the AVC) has invited Tri-State Area Employers to participate in their Annual Spring Job Fair on Wednesday, April 10, 2019, 8 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Our goal is to have 24 Tri-State Area Businesses participate in our Job Fair.

We have three goals: 1) To provide our high school juniors and seniors with face-to-face access to Tri-State Area Employers with a wide variety of full-time and part-time positions; 2) To prepare our students with education for employment skills/strategies; and 3) To collaborate with Tri-State Area Employers to fill their positions/vacancies.

Previous CTE Academy Job Fairs have only been for students attending the Academy. However, this year we're inviting students from all eight Education for Employment (EFE) #160 school districts to attend. The EFE #160 school districts are: East Dubuque, Galena, West Carroll, Riv-

er Ridge, Scales Mound, Stockton, Warren, and Lena-Winslow.

Our initial invitations focused on Northwest Illinois Employers followed by secondary invitations to Tri-State Area Employers. All Employers will have access to a 6' foot table and provided a light lunch.

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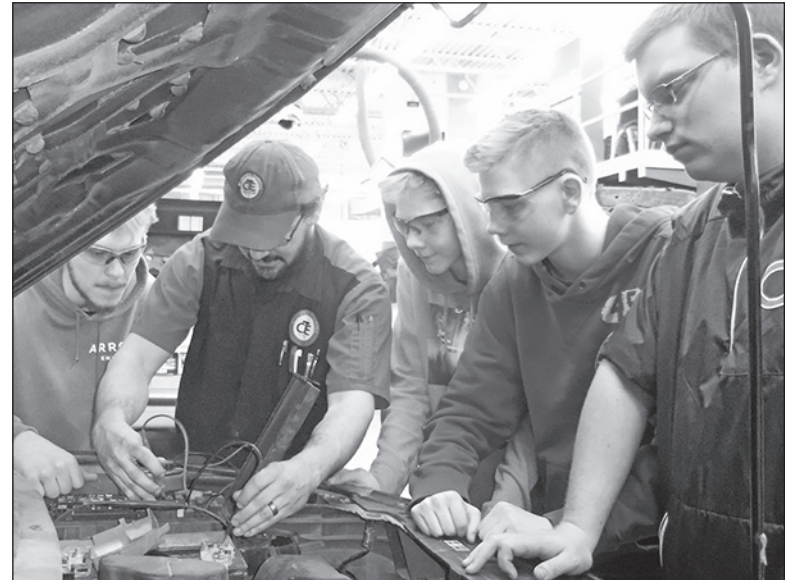
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Members of the CTE Academy Culinary Program and instructor Anna Pintozi show off their class caricature.



Nick Ege of Stockton is nearing completion on a project in David Albrecht's Auto Tech class at the CTE Academy.



Member of the Auto Technology class inspect under the hood of one of the projects currently underway at the CTE Academy in Elizabeth.

VILLAGE OF STOCKTON

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The Village of Stockton will allow residents to dispose their yard and garden waste at the Village's property, located off East Stockton and Curtiss Road, on Saturdays from 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

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Stockton • \$19,000



Commercial property currently used as single apartment. Enter the apartment from the front door into a front entry area. Down the hall you will find an open concept kitchen, dining, living area. There are 2 bedrooms with closets and 2 additional rooms currently used as bedrooms by tenant. The bathroom is 2 separate half baths with shower located in another area. Washer and dryer hookup is located in the back room which also has outside access to the back parking area off the alley.

Stockton • \$35,000



Looking for a project with good square footage? This home is waiting for your updates. Main floor has front and back porches, living room, dining room, parlor and kitchen. Upper level has three bedrooms and full bath. There is a garage and another small shed in the back.

Stockton • \$199,990



(Above and Right) Two buildings in one! There are 5 store fronts, 1 workshop/garage area, and 7 apartments in this deal.

Stockton • \$69,900



Retail Store front with apartment upstairs with a large t-shaped lot. Retail space consists of front section which has display space with access to the basement, half bath, and a dressing room. Back section has display space, storage room, employee only area with second access to the basement and side door with handicap ramp. There is a handicap parking space next to ramp area to the side of the building. Upstairs apartment consists of living room, small kitchen, 2 bedroom, full bath, and additional room with no closet.

Stockton • \$39,000



Multi Family unit with up and down duplex and additional building with potential, all in need of some TLC. Upstairs unit you walk up outside stairs to a covered porch. You then enter into front entry that houses mechanical and washer and dryer. There are 3 bedrooms, living room, dining room, kitchen, and full bath. Lower unit you walk into small entry then to your right you will find the kitchen, to the left the living room. This unit has an additional room used as office, 2 bedrooms, full bath, and mechanical room with washer and dryer.



4-H Fun Day: doing, thinking, and creating

The 2019 Jo Daviess County 4-H Fun Day will be held on Friday, April 19, at the CTE Academy located in Elizabeth. Sponsored by the University of Illinois Extension, this event will include hands-on learning activities that will have kids DOING, THINKING, and CREATING! 4-H Fun Day is open to any child currently in K-12 grade. Participants do NOT need to be a 4-H member to attend. Everyone is welcome, so grab a friend!

This event will offer three sessions. Each session will include a wide range of topics for your child to choose from. Participants will have a chance to explore the world virtually during the "Virtual Reality" workshop. Participants who choose the "Digital Self-Portrait Painting" workshop will have fun uploading a self-portrait to a computer and will use Adobe Photoshop to "paint" over their image. If your child is interested in veterinary science, they can participate in the "X is for X-Ray" workshop and will have fun viewing normal and abnormal anatomies. Your child may also register for the "Su-ture Self" workshop where they will learn to suture and wound management. If your child has an interest in natural resources and the environment, register them for the "Gone Batty" workshop or the "Toad Motel" workshop where they will have a chance to make a home for our local critters. Our cooking workshop is always a favorite and this year will be no exception as they dive into the world of breakfast. There are also fun STEM workshops to choose

from such as "Makey, Makey-We've Got the Beat", "All About Apples", and "Squishy Circuits". We also have special activities specifically designed for youth currently in Kindergarten-2nd grade such as creating a "Marble Run", creating "Crazy Watercolor Art" and their very own "Plastic Bottle Game" just to name a few. U of I Extension staff, local community leaders, and the Jo Daviess County 4-H Federation have come together to offer youth this fun-filled event. "Our 4-H Fun Day is one of my favorite events of the year," says Angela Miller, 4-H Youth Development Program Coordinator. "Our workshops are designed to be informative, interactive, and fun for the participants! There is something for everyone."

These are just a few of the many

workshops that are being offered during this event. Please visit our website at go.illinois.edu/jsw to see a full listing and read the descriptions of the workshops your child can choose from.

The schedule for the day is as follows:

8-8:15 a.m. Check-in
8:15-8:25 a.m. Welcome
8:30-9:30 a.m. Session 1
9:35-10:35 a.m. Session 2
10:40-11:40 a.m. Session 3
11:45-noon Closing and Pick-up

This event is free and open to the public. Registration is required and will be on a "first come, first serve" basis. Space is limited for some of the workshops so register soon. You may register online or by calling the Extension Office at 815-858-2273. Registration closes on April 15.

Cotton Towel Weaving on a Rigid Heddle Loom

Take a Workshop at the Stephenson County Fiber Art Fair on Saturday, April 13, in Cedarville.

Learn to warp and weave the Log Cabin pattern to create your own cotton hand towel! All skill levels will enjoy learning this pretty weaving pattern on a rigid heddle loom. This beginner to experienced level class will cover basic warping directions and teach you how to warp and weave the log cabin pattern on a rigid heddle loom. You will create 1 hand towel (approximately 15 x 10 inches) in this 3+ hour class. Instructor will provide cotton worsted weight yarn for one towel, a rigid heddle loom and all

warping tools. Students should bring scissors.

Cotton Towel Weaving: Log Cabin Pattern on a Rigid Heddle Loom

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Minimum 2 Students / Maximum 5

Register online at www.scfiber-artfair.com to view the brochure and mail in your workshop registration.

Our mailing address is:

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Stockton, IL 61085

Highland Forensics in top five in the state tournament

The Highland Community College Forensics Team placed in the top five, earning a fifth place overall team trophy and five individual awards at the Illinois Intercollegiate Forensics Association State Tournament at Northern Illinois University held March 2 in DeKalb, Ill.

The IIFA State tournament is often described as one of the hardest, most competitive tournaments all year, as students are introduced to teams from across the state they have yet to come in contact with.

"This tournament was tough," explained Highland Freshman Lucas Boomgarden. "However, the competition seen at State and the critiques we got from the judges will help us prepare for Nationals."

Team captain and Sophomore Alec Aurand, added, "This was a very challenging meet, but it was well worth it."

Aurand placed fifth in Extemporaneous Speaking and third in Impromptu Speaking, Sophomore Luthien Jonis placed sixth in Dra-

matic Interpretation, and Sophomore Maggie Finazzo placed second in Dramatic Interpretation and third in Poetry Interpretation.

"It was so cool to be back at State and see all the coaches who helped mold me into the educator I am today," explained Bill Lucio, Public Speaking Instructor and Director of Forensics.

The team is scheduled to travel to Prairie State College in Chicago Heights to compete at their Regional Tournament as they continue to prepare for their National Tournament in Reno, NV in April.

To see the award-winning speeches and performances the HCC Speech Team would like to invite the public to their Nationals Showcase on Thursday, March 28 from 4 to 5 p.m. in the Marvin-Burt Liberal Arts Center, room M-120. For more information about how to join, support, or donate to the Highland Community College Speech Team, please contact Bill Lucio at bill.lucio@Highland.edu.

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Lions vision project

7th graders at River Ridge Middle School helped Warren's Lions Club with their donation drive. Items collected will be used to fund their vision programs. Students collected over 4,000 items of used eyeglasses, hearing aids, strings of Christmas lights, keys, cell phones, bottle caps, pop tabs, and ink cartridges. Their efforts and altruism were recognized with a pizza party sponsored by the Warren's Lions Club.

'Songs of the Centuries' program at Freeport Library

The Stephenson County Historical Society will present "Songs of the Centuries by Charissa Taylor Bass" at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 10 at the Freeport Public Library. The presentation is being co-sponsored by Freeport Public Library and the Freeport Public Library Foundation. Historical Society Executive Director Sharon Welton is the speaker.

Charissa Bass was the youngest child of Oscar and Malvina Taylor. Their 1857 home houses the Stephenson County Historical Society. It opened as a museum in 1944 and is furnished to reflect the early years of the Taylor family. Daughter Clarissa was an artist whose illustrated book, The Songs of the Centuries, contains more than 70 illuminated poems spanning 12 centuries and was 28 years in the making.

The Historical Society received a grant from the Freeport Community Foundation for the preservation and digitization of the large leather-bound book, which is housed at the Historical Museum. Thanks to the grant, visitors may view the original volume in its new custom-made case and see all its pages by scrolling through a digital copy mounted above the book itself.

The April 10 program will tell the story behind the pages of The Songs of the Century, as well as reveal the intricate artistry of what is arguably a masterpiece.

The program is free and open to the public. Refreshments are courtesy of the Freeport Library Foundation. The Freeport Public Library is located at 100 E. Douglas Street in Freeport.

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GALENA, ILLINOIS
FREEDOM MORTGAGE
CORPORATION;
Plaintiff,
vs.
MARCO R. HANSEN;
ANNETTE L. HANSEN;
Defendants,

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
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DISTRICT
JO DAVIESS COUNTY -
GALENA, ILLINOIS
NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE
LLC D/B/A MR. COOPER
Plaintiff,

-v.-

NILA L. RANGLES
Defendant

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
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JO DAVIESS COUNTY,
GALENA, ILLINOIS
NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE
LLC D/B/A MR. COOPER
PLAINTIFF,

-vs-

NILA L. RANGLES;
DEFENDANT

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Stockton competes in River Ridge track meet

By Trent Scheidegger
REPORTER

Last Thursday the Stockton Blackhawks track squad traveled to River Ridge for an early season track meet. Amongst the six teams competing on Thursday were River Ridge, Lena-Winslow, Pearl City, AFC, West Carroll, and of course Stockton.

The Blackhawks faced some tough competition for the opener of the season. River Ridge walked away with the win on their home turf with an impressive team score

of 208. Lena-Winslow came in second at 139, while Pearl City placed third with 60. The Blackhawks finished in fourth place as a team with an overall score of 44. To round it out West Carroll had 28, and AFC finished last with 10 points.

Despite the fourth place finish there were some notable performances from some of the Stockton athletes. Connor Vincent had himself quite a day. Vincent finished in third place in the triple jump with a distance of thirty-five feet, one inch. Vincent also placed eighth in the

long jump at sixteen feet, four inches. Finally, Vincent placed third in the 3200 Meter run with a time of eleven minutes, thirty-six seconds and took fourth place in the sixteen-hundred-meter run. Showing off his talents all over the field, Vincent will be a main contributor to the Blackhawks' success this season.

Case Harmston was another Blackhawk athlete who had a very notable performance on the day. With a toss of eighty-nine feet, Harmston placed eighth in the discus. Harmston also took third place

in the eight hundred meter run with a time of two minutes, twenty-six seconds. Harmston had another third place finish with a time of fifty-one seconds in the three hundred meter hurdles.

Zach Cook took home a pair of third place finishes with a time of eighteen seconds in the high hurdles, and finishing the three-hundred-meter run in just under forty-eight seconds.

Overall as a team the Blackhawks may not have placed as high as they would have liked, but there were individual placements that Stockton should look to focus and build on, in order to gather more success in future meets. If they can find a way to build off the success of Vincent, Harmston, and Cook, the Blackhawks boys track squad will find themselves in the top three at meets in no time.

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JO DAVIESS COUNTY -
GALENA, ILLINOIS
HSBC Bank USA, National
Association, as Indenture
Trustee of the Fieldstone
Mortgage Investment Trust,
Series 2005-3

PLAINTIFF

Vs.
Gerald A. Winters; Judy J.
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Unknown Owners and
Nonrecord Claimants

DEFENDANTS

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Scales Mound/River Ridge softball opener

By Trent Scheidegger
REPORTER

The Scales Mound-River Ridge coop softball squad have begun their 2019 campaign. Head coach Kate Bingham is entering her second season as the varsity head coach, and her sixth season overall working with the Wildcats. Coach Bingham will be working with a very young squad this season, as they carry just four seniors on their squad. They have a large group of juniors and sophomores, however, and they will look to expand on their varsity experience this season. Bingham says "This team lacks experience on the varsity level as a whole. We need to learn and improve each day as the season progresses." Bingham is looking to build a winning program that is here to stay, saying "Learning to win will be a big goal for us and that starts with making each pitch count on both sides of the ball." The team motto goes right along with that as they plan to "Play Every Pitch" and Bingham will be preaching that all season long.

Bingham expects the team to be led by two upper-classmen in Senior Mad-

ison Frey, and junior Claire Wienen. Frey and Wienen both play outfield, as well as pitch for the Wildcats. "These two will have the majority of the innings on the mound. I expect them to lead us on the offensive side as well" Bingham said of the duo. Bingham expects a lot from these two and aside from production, will also expect them to be leaders to the younger girls and to teach them how to win on the varsity level.

The Wildcats opened up their season last Monday when they hosted another coop squad from across state lines in the Benton-Shullsburg Zephyrs. It was a back and forth game from the start, as the teams went into the second inning tied at two. The Wildcats took their first lead in the third inning when Taylor Korte singled to left field to bring in Jamie Frey to go up 3-2. The Zephyrs quickly took the lead back as they put up two runs in the top of the fourth.

The Wildcats went into the fifth trailing by one when their offense exploded for six runs. It all started with a trio of walks which allowed Madison Stulc to single and bring in two runs. Following a walk with the bases loaded and two outs, Desaray Bordner and J. Frey had back to back singles bringing in three more runs. The Wildcats took a 9-4 lead into the sixth inning.

The Zephyrs would fight back, however, scoring two in the top of the sixth, and three in the top of the sev-

enth to tie things at nine. Wienen then came through offensively, just like coach Bingham said she would have to, when she doubled to right field in the bottom of the seventh bringing in Madison Frey to give the Wildcats a walk off win with a final score of 10-9. Certainly an exciting way to begin the season, earning a walk off win in your first game, the Wildcats found themselves at 1-0 on the young season. The next three games didn't go their way, but they will look to get things back on track during the beginning of April, as they now sit at 1-3 overall.

Free dresses for prom

Becca's Closet, a ministry of Rockford Area Lutheran Ministries, is giving away prom dresses to all area students. The Rockford chapter serves as a boutique that collects and distributes formal wear to hundreds of young women of Rockford and the surrounding communities. More than 1000 dresses are given away annually in the Rockford area.

Becca's Closet is located inside Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd, 1829 North Rockton Avenue. Rockford Area Lutheran Ministries is responsible for oversight and continued operations of the Rockford chapter.

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Safe Haven announces Open House

The Safe Haven Humane Society invites the public to an open house on Saturday, April 13 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. to celebrate our recent renovations made possible by the 2018 Seamans Family Double the Love fundraising campaign. Those driving by on Hwy 20 the past few months may have noticed the extensive building project taking place at the shelter. Much needed improvements include an updated grooming room, garage for safe loading and unloading of animals, and a new cat atrium. Staff and board members will be on hand for tours and there may even be some recently born puppies to visit! Safe Haven is located at 1471 US Hwy 20 just west of downtown Elizabeth, IL.

Safe Haven is a county wide humane society supported by community donations and dedicated volunteers. We believe that together, we can make a difference in the lives of adoptable stray and unwanted companions animals and the people who open their hearts to them. Please visit safehavenforpets.org when looking for your next furry family member.

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“Snowmelt, ice jams and spring-time storms are all flood risks as the days start to warm,” said FEMA Regional Administrator James K. Joseph. “It’s so important to prepare now and not wait until a flood is imminent to be sure you, your family and your home stay safe.”

Check your insurance coverage. Did you know one inch of water in a home could cost more than \$25,000 in flood damage? A flood insurance policy could protect you from the devastating out-of-pocket expenses caused by flooding. Don’t wait until it’s too late. A policy takes 30 days to go into effect from application and payment. A typical homeowner’s or renter’s insurance policy does

not cover floods. Learn more about your flood insurance options at www.FloodSmart.gov.

Conduct a household inventory. Be sure to keep a record of all major household items and valuables. These documents are important when filing insurance claims. For help in conducting a home inventory, visit www.knowyourstuff.org.

Protect documents & keep important supplies close at hand. Have extra food, water, medications, and emergency supplies ready in case you need them. Store copies of irreplaceable documents (such as birth certificates, passports, etc.) in a safe, dry place. Keep originals in a safe deposit box.

Install a sump pump. Sump pumps propel groundwater away from your home and can be an excellent defense against basement seepage and flooding. Choose a battery-operated sump pump in case the power goes out.

Prevent sewer backups. Install drain plugs for all basement floor

drains to prevent sewer backups. Have a licensed plumber install sewer backflow valves for all pipes entering the building to prevent floodwater and wastewater from backing up into your home through toilets, sinks and other drains.

Elevate appliances & electrical equipment. Raise and anchor service equipment and appliances such as air-conditioning units, water heaters, heat pumps, and water meters onto platforms so they are at least one foot above the potential flood height. FEMA has more information on our Protecting Service Equipment page.

To learn more about what to do before, during and after a flood, visit Ready.gov/floods.

Mental health benefits of tidying up

Tidying up seems to be all the rage. There are videos on social media about how to do it, and Marie Kondo has become a celebrity with her methods of organization. Dr. Craig Sawchuk, a Mayo Clinic psychologist, says clearing out the clutter has real health benefits.

Stuff. It’s everywhere.

“We come from a culture where we like to acquire things, and that’s, you know, quite normal,” says Dr. Sawchuk.

If the amount of stuff coming in exceeds the amount going out, we can get lost in our own clutter.

“The brain likes organization. It doesn’t necessarily have to be minimalist, but it really likes organization. It reduces stress in our life,” Dr.



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It takes a village

Tammy Daughenbaugh and Stephanie Matz, Lena-Winslow faculty members joined the other 60 volunteers to clean up McConnell Saturday following the worst flood to hit the village in anyone’s memory. About 15 Le-Win students also helped with the clean-up. Approximately 60 volunteers spent the day raking and pitching destroyed house-hold items.



Volunteers from throughout the McConnell area helped with the cleanup effort.

Stockton Park House Rental Change

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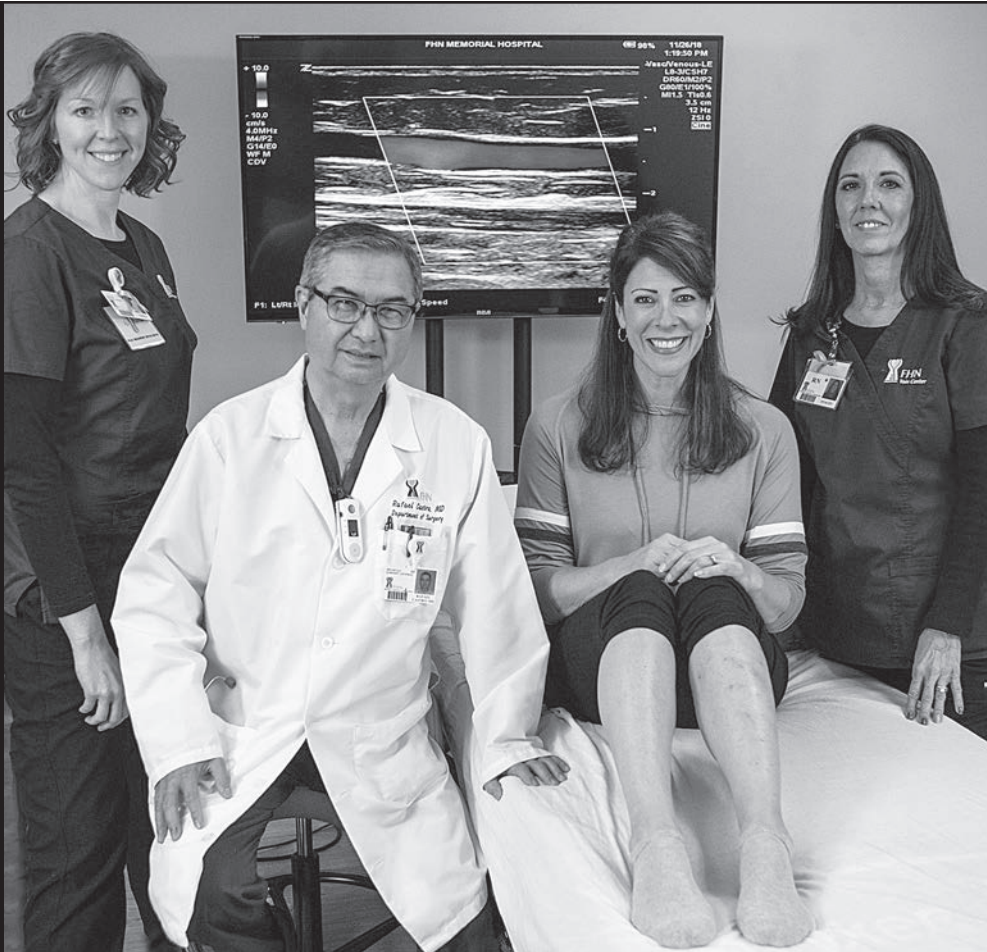
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Stockton Park House rental is only for family functions and meetings.
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Come Get a ‘Leg Up’ at the FHN Vein Center Open House

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WHAT: FHN Vein Center Open House, featuring our Vein Center Team—includes wine, cheese, and other refreshments; door prizes; and registration for free vein screenings.

WHEN: 3–6 p.m. Wednesday, April 10

WHERE: New location! FHN Vein Center has moved to the 1st floor of FHN Memorial Hospital. New rooms provide a more private and updated look and feel.

Who: Anyone who suffers from leg troubles is encouraged to come by and learn more about non-invasive diagnostic testing and innovative medical procedures that can eliminate pain, swelling, tenderness, and limited mobility. If you want healthier legs, this event is well worth your time.



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The Freeport Post Office will host a Passport Day event on Saturday, April 6, May 11, and June 8 from 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. "This is a great opportunity for Freeport area residents planning to travel outside the United States to apply for a passport without making a reservation," said Freeport Postmaster Deborah Graves.

In addition to the familiar passport book, travelers can also apply for a

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To apply for a passport book or passport card for the first time, applicants need proof of U.S. citizenship in the form of their birth certificate issued by the city, county or state, or a certificate of citizenship or a naturalization certificate. Applicants will

also need a valid form of photo identification, and they must submit a photocopy of that identification, such as a current valid driver's license, government ID or military photo ID. There will be passport photo service available at the Freeport Post Office.

For first time applicants, the fee for a passport book is \$110 to the Department of State with an acceptance fee of \$35 to the Postal Service. The Acceptance fee for an adult passport card is \$35. An expedited process is also available for an additional fee. Passport applications for both the book and the card require a 2 x

2 photograph in color, which can be taken at the Passport Day event for a \$15. The application fee for minors under the age of 16 is \$80 for a Passport Book and \$15 for a Passport Card, and the Acceptance Fee is \$35.

"We're here to help our customers as they prepare to travel the world," added Graves. "We make getting a passport easy and convenient with a one-stop shop solution," she explained.

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- Demonstrates a high level of personal and professional ethics.
- Cleans assigned areas daily
- Shovels and salt/sand walks, driveways, parking areas, and steps as needed. Keep entry ways to building clean.
- Coordinates with the Director of Transportation and Administration to determine if school will be held during inclement weather.
- Maintains and repairs equipment as needed. When necessary will get bids for projects or equipment replacement.
- Maintains boiler system, heating control system, and alarm systems on a regular basis.
- Oversees building cleanliness and sanitation and keeps the facility and grounds well maintained at all times.
- Supervises the summer cleaning and maintenance program.
- Maintains an inventory of custodial supplies and equipment.
- Assists Superintendent in the preparation and coordination of the facility custodial budget.
- Routinely checks the facilities to ensure they are clean, safe, and free of potentially harmful materials, equipment, and situations.
- Performs such other tasks as assigned by the Administration.
- Supports and implements the goals of the Board of Education and the Mission and Beliefs of Stockton CUSD #206.
- Reduces exposure to tort producing situations, as defined in the District Risk Management Plan.

Terms of Employment: Twelve Months**Salary:** Negotiable dependent upon experience/Fringe benefits available**To Apply:** Send letter of application and resume to: Superintendent Colleen Fox, Stockton CUSD #206, 540 N Rush Street, Stockton, Illinois 61085. Questions about the position may be addressed to Colleen Fox at 815-947-3391.**Deadline to Apply:** Friday, April 12, 2019

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Highland's Upward Bound names new coordinator

Patrick Jackson is the new Upward Bound Coordinator at Highland Community College. Jackson has a Bachelor's degree in Sports Management from the University of Florida and a Master's in Education from North Central University. He is also a 2010 graduate from Freeport

High School, and graduated from Highland in 2012.

Previously he was a teacher's associate for Citizens of the World Charter School, and was a program leader for an after school program for Parker-Anderson in the Los Angeles area.

"My vision for Upward Bound is to take the program to new heights," Jackson said. "I am excited for this journey with all the peaks and obstacles that will come along with it. Students often do not realize how powerful they are and I will help them bring these strengths to reality. There is no greater reward than getting youth to truly value education and taking full advantage of the opportunities education presents."

A TRIO program funded by the Department of Education, Upward Bound helps students overcome class, social, academic, and cultural barriers to higher education. Upward Bound was created in 1965, and now serves approximately 53,000 students in 722 Upward Bound projects nationwide.

Upward Bound helps students move through the possibility of college during high school. Upward Bound invests in the student's futures with programs such as: Academic advising; Academic coaching; College visits and information; Cultural enrichment; Assistance with financial aid and scholarships; SAT preparation; Summer academic classes; Career internships and community involvement, and Leadership training.

Upward Bound provides support, motivation, and college preparation experience to 60 high school students from the Freeport School District. To be eligible, parents or guardians at the student's residence cannot have a four-year college degree. Income levels may also be considered. Upward Bound is funded by a grant from the U.S. Department of Education. There is no cost to become a member. For more information or to obtain an application, please email pat.jackson@highland.edu or call 815-599-3588.

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SUNDAY, APRIL 28, 2019

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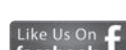
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Early listings: Kinze 12 row 30" fold up planter; 1560 11' Bush Hog disc chisel; JD 950 cultimulcher; Sunflower disc chisel; IH 480 disc; 13' field cult Tye drill; 18.4 duals; harrow sections; IH endgate seeder; flare box with endgate seeder; 16' cultimulcher; Best Way Sprayer (45' Boom, Hiniker control); JD 430 Rd. Baler; H&S chopper wagon; Meyer chopper wagon; JD rake; several gravity wagons; wagonwheels; NH 488 haybine; H&S 9x16 bale cage wagon; bale cage wagons; flat rack wagons; Pequea 9' tedder; Knight 222 unloading wagon; JD 3 pt 6' mower; Bobcat 722 skid loader; NH 355 mix mill; 8' 3 pt scraper blade; barn fans; bedding chopper; barn yard scraper; cattle head gate; 10 cf head gate; cf scale; steel gates; 20' grain auger; new feed bunks; 3T bulk bin; Vigortone mineral feeders; hay feeders; several 3 pt bale forks & carrier; loading chute on wheels; screw-in bin aerator; steel hog troughs; 48" woven wire; brace posts; zero-turn mower; AC B with 1 row cult; 8 hp rear tiller; Simplicity 42" mower; 42" Dixon zero-turn mower; 5 hp Troybilt chipper; 1 row horse cult; 5x9' trailer, no title; new 12000# winch with Bad Land receiver hitch; hand corn sheller; 35 gal 2-4D, never opened; wood burner; cement blocks; cement tools; gas compactor; hand pallet jack; chicken house; '99 Kobelco 16' stock trailer, very good cond.; 9 1/2 hp Johnson outboard motor, good; 50 gal orchard sprayer; steel auto ramps.

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Got something for The Table?

Do you have a flyer, business card or brochure for an upcoming fiber event, fiber tour, or fiber business? Put it on The Table!

The Table is near the silent auction, between the vendor area and the workshop area. There is no fee to put something on The Table, but everything must promote fiber related events or businesses. The Stephenson County Fiber Art Fair typically has around 250 visitors, so we suggest that you bring between 100 to 200 items. The Table typically has paper flyers and such, but we have also had pens and refrigerator magnets in the past.

Bring it yourself to the Stephenson County Fiber Art Fair in Cedarville, on the day of the show (Saturday, April 13,) or mail it to Suzy Beggin Craft, P.O. Box 54, Stockton, IL 61085. Mailed items must be received by Thursday, April 11.

And be sure to stop by The Table to see what other fiber events are coming up.

Visit our website for more information on the show!

• Benefits

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Sawchuk says.

Too much clutter may increase stress and your risk of depression. It also may create time management problems that can make other issues worse.

If you want to clean up the clutter, Dr. Sawchuk recommends you try these three things:

* Commit to getting started. Literally, get it on the calendar.

* Be accountable. Tell a friend or family member you're going to clear the clutter.

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Adult programming at Elizabeth Township Public Library

Starting in April, the Elizabeth Library will begin a series of programs for adults. The first and third Thursday of each month will be open for adults to come into the library for community chats and scheduled programs from 5 to 7 p.m. The first Thursday of each month will be an open forum, a chance for people to come in, relax and discuss community events and activities. We encourage everyone to bring a hobby or pastime with them. If you knit or crochet, bring it along. There may be a person who wants to learn how to do that. Play checkers? Bring your checkerboard and a partner for some out-of-house fun. The Elizabeth Library encourages community members to attend these programs and engage in local conversation or share a joke or two.

"We had intended to start this

sooner but the brutal winter weather held us off. Because the winter was seemingly so long, we want people to get out, come into the Library and discuss current events, community activities and just spend an enjoyable hour or two with neighbors and friends" explains Deb Wunsch, Director of the Elizabeth Township Public Library.

On the third Thursday of each month, the Library will have a planned program. Bob Winter will host the first event on April 18, with his vintage phone display. Come in for a look at nostalgia and listen to Bob's commentary on the history of telephone communication in this area. It is fascinating, funny and sure to entertain.

Please attend the first session on April 4, for a fun time planning future programs.

Lena American Legion Auxiliary schedules April meeting

The Lena American Legion Auxiliary will hold their monthly meeting on Wednesday, April 10, at 6:30 at the American Legion Home. Dues can be paid at this meeting. Members are asked to bring toothpaste and toothbrushes for the veterans. A Miss Poppy will be selected. Community Service hours should be turned in. Marsha Tessendorf is in charge of the social hour. Female

veterans or relatives of veterans who may be eligible to join are always welcome. All female veterans who join this year, the dues will be waived for the first year. We need members to help serve our veterans, the community and the children.

Juniors will be meeting on April 13, at 10 at the Lena Legion Home. We will be working on badges and have an Easter egg hunt.

Tyler's Justice Center for Children's Fifth Annual Men Who Cook

Tyler's Justice Center for Children holding its Fifth Annual Men Who Cook fundraiser on Saturday, April 6, at the Freeport Masonic Temple from 5-8 p.m. Tickets may be purchased ahead of time for \$20, or for \$25 at the door on the night of the event. Children 12 years old and under are free! The event will include a silent auction, raffles, cash bar and plenty to eat! Men

Who Cook is a casual, family-friendly event featuring local men preparing bite-sized samples of their favorite dishes to benefit Tyler's Justice Center for Children. There is a cash prize for the top three dishes. For more ticket information, or if you are interested in being a cook at this event, please contact Missy Lyons or Kendra Mosley at Tyler's Justice Center at 815-947-6030.

ANTIQUES, COLLECTIBLES, INDIAN ARTIFACTS, COINS, TOYS & MISC. ITEMS AUCTION

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• REAL ESTATE •

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

FREEDOM MORTGAGE
CORPORATION;
Plaintiff,

vs.
MARCO R. HANSEN;
ANNETTE L. HANSEN;
Defendants,

18 CH 46

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, May 1, 2019, at the hour of 10:00 a.m. in the office of James J. Nack, 106 North Main Street, Galena, Illinois 61036, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described mortgaged real estate:

P.I.N. 05-505-830-00.

Commonly known as 634 MONTGOMERY, EAST DUBUQUE, IL 61025.

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 Mr. Ira T. Nevel at Plaintiff's Attorney, Law Offices of Ira T. Nevel, 175 North Franklin Street, Chicago, Illinois 60606. (312) 357-1125. File Number 18-03712 I3115733

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

NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC D/B/A
MR. COOPER
Plaintiff,

-v.-
NILA L. RANGLES
Defendant

18 CH 24

NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on March 20, 2019, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 1:30 PM on April 26, 2019, 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 218 WEST MAIN STREET, Elizabeth, IL 61028

Property Index No. 0700129200.

The real estate is improved with a single family residence.

The judgment amount was \$27,484.77.

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, including the Judicial Sale fee for the Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated on residential real estate at the rate of \$1 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed \$300, in certified funds/or wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. No fee shall be paid by the mortgagee acquiring the residential real estate pursuant to its credit bid at

the sale or by any mortgagee, judgment creditor, or other lienor acquiring the residential real estate whose rights in and to the residential real estate arose prior to the sale.

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

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

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

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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 18-087272.

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Case Number: 18 CH 24
TJSC#: 39-1832

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE
15TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
JO DAVIESS COUNTY,
GALENA, ILLINOIS
NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC D/B/A

MR. COOPER
PLAINTIFF,
-vs-
NILA L. RANGLES;
DEFENDANT

18 CH 24

NOTICE OF SELLING OFFICER'S SALE

Public Notice is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment entered in the above entitled matter on March 20, 2019; Judicial Sales Corporation, 33 N. Dearborn, Suite 1015, Chicago, IL 60601, will on April 26, 2019 at 1:30 PM, at Jo Daviess County Courthouse, 330 North Bench Street, Galena, IL 61036, sell to the highest bidder for ten percent (10%) at the time of sale and the balance within twenty-four (24) hours, the following described premises situated in Jo Daviess County, Illinois.

Said sale shall be subject to general taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate and any prior liens or 1st Mortgages. The subject property is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title or recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition.

Upon the sale being held and the purchaser tendering said bid in certified funds, a receipt of Sale will be issued and/or a Certificate of Sale as required, which will entitle the purchaser to a deed upon confirmation of said sale by the Court.

Said property is legally described as follows:

Commonly known as 218 West Main Street, Elizabeth, IL 61028

Permanent Index No.: 0700129200

Improvements: Single Family Residential

The property will NOT be open for inspection prior to the sale and Plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property.

The judgment amount was \$27,484.77. Prospective purchasers are admonished to check the court file and title records to verify this information. 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.
For Bid Amount contact:
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Stockton Track

Stockton Blackhawk speedsters Connor Hayes and Conner Vincent compete at River Ridge.



Blackhawk's Patrick Mensendike and Marc Gabel finish strong at River Ridge.



Stockton's Aidan Cahill throws the shot put during the meet at River Ridge.



Stockton's Zach Cook, Patrick Mensendike and Case Harmston take on the hurdles.



Stockton Town Garage Sales

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April 17th in The Scoop Today

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• Dresses

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Becca's Closet is open Saturdays for the prom season and is open through May 4 from 9 through 11:30 a.m. on Saturday mornings. An average Saturday morning will bring 100 girls to come and choose a dress. Many of these girls came from Rockford area schools, but some came from the Quad Cities, Wisconsin, and Chicago area. Donated dresses and accessories are always accepted; plus-size gowns and short dresses are especially appreciated.