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## Panther boys wrap up season

By Trenten Scheidegger  
SPORTSWRITER

The success from the most recent Lena-Winslow football season rolled right over into the Winter sports as it was a successful season for both Pantherhawks' wrestling and the Le-Win boys' basketball squad. The Panther boys were able to pick up a big Regional win in the postseason and gave us quite the show in the Sectional Semifinals 58-51 loss to Indian Creek.

Head Coach Kyle Benson discussed the importance of winning the Regional, saying "Winning the regional made what was already a special season even more special. It was a tremendous experience for everyone associated with our program. This team showed grit and resiliency all season long, so for them to earn the regional title was particularly gratifying."

A major part of the Panthers' resilience and success came from their solid group of seniors. Their three upperclassmen, Alec Bennett, Sean Ormiston, and Isaiah Bruce have become well-known names amongst the local community, and for good reason. Benson touched on the important roles each of the seniors played, and how they each had a different way of impacting the team.

"Alec was a respected leader on and off the floor. He is the true definition of what "teammate" really means." Benson said of Bennett's character.

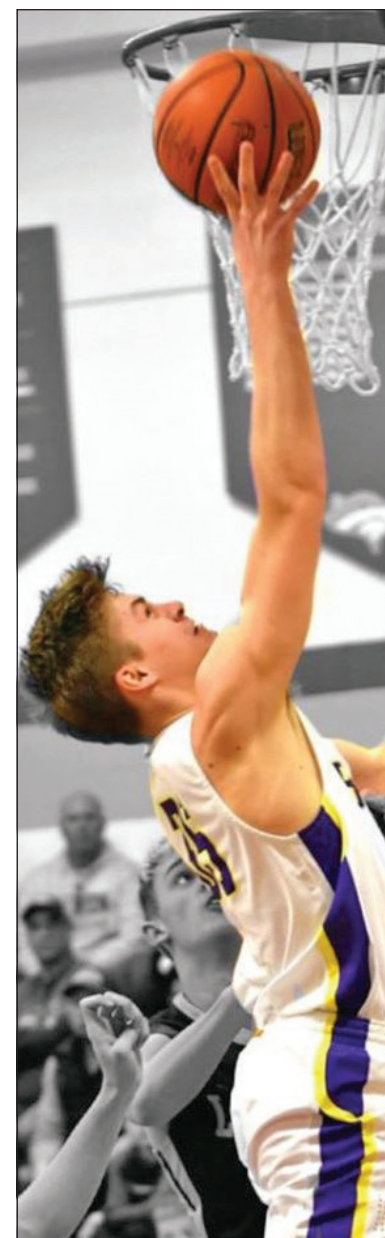
Another guy who had a major impact both on and off the court was Sean Ormiston. Benson explained Ormiston's role, saying "Sean was the heart and soul of our team. He brought his lunch-pail work ethic to practices and games every day and set an example we want all of our players to follow." Sean has por-

trayed his hard work ethic throughout his entire Panther career, and this last basketball season was no different. Ormiston was rewarded for his play with a Unanimous First Team All-Conference selection.

Finally, Benson expressed the importance of Isaiah Bruce returning to the basketball team after not finishing the 2018 season. "Getting Isaiah back was a big key to our success. He did so many different things to help us win games." Benson said. Isaiah was another Panther to be awarded on the All-Conference team, as he earned a First Team All-Conference selection as well. The duo impressed us all on the football field, and they carried their chemistry straight onto the hard wood.

Benson discussed the loss of these three athletes, and how he plans to fill in for the big shoes they will leave behind. "We are going to miss all 3 of those young men. We will not be able to replace those 3 guys - other players will step up and create new roles for themselves. It is always exciting to see who is willing to step up and assume more leadership and responsibility. I expect next year's team to be just as competitive as our recent teams. We have talent returning, now it's up to those kids to continue to develop."

Proof of some of the returning talent is Benson's son, Luke Benson. Luke was the third of the Le-Win Panthers to earn an All-Conference spot as he did enough to get a Second Team All-Conference award. Benson's role expanded dramatically in his sophomore year, compared to his freshman season, and he will be expected to be a team leader as he enters his Junior season next year.



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## All Conference

Congratulations to the Orangeville High School basketball all-conference picks! Zach Baker (Far right) - 1st Team (unanimous), Brayden Cahoon (far left) - Honorable Mention, and Alyssa Ostendorf (center) - 1st Team. Great job Broncos!

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# Stockton advisory ballot questions legal cannabis distribution

Compiled by Tony Carton  
EDITOR

*"The Nixon campaign in 1968, and the Nixon White House after that, had two enemies: the antiwar left and black people. You understand what I'm saying? We knew we couldn't make it illegal to be either against the war or black, but by getting the public to associate the hippies with marijuana and blacks with heroin, and then criminalizing both heavily, we could disrupt those communities. We could arrest their leaders, raid their homes, break up their meetings, and vilify them night after night on the evening news. Did you know we were lying about the drugs? Of course we did." John Erlichman, Domestic Policy Advisor to Richard Nixon*

There is an advisory question on the March primary ballot in Jo Daviess County asking, "Shall the Village of Stockton allow the retail sale of adult use recreational cannabis within its borders?"

As expected, the response, both for and against has been emotional and often misleading.

Let's look at the facts.

**Opponents claim 1:** The closer the availability, the more illegal use by teens. Teen use in Colorado is 50% above the national average.

**Fact:** In a study that included questions about cannabis use, researchers analyzed responses from 1.4 million high school students and published the results in JAMA Pediatrics, a monthly peer-reviewed medical journal published by the

American Medical Association;

\* There was no change linked with medical cannabis legislation and teen use declined almost 10% after recreational cannabis laws were enacted. \* Also, Colorado state public health researchers released a report in March, 2019 detailing the results of a youth cannabis education and prevention campaign called High Costs. The study surveyed more than 500 teens in Denver and about 56,000 young people statewide and showed the national average of teens who admit to using cannabis is at 20 percent. While in Colorado, it's only 19 percent with four out of five Colorado youth saying that they do not use cannabis. The study also reveals that 59 percent of Colorado teens have never consumed cannabis. An additional 22 percent of teens have only consumed cannabis once or twice ever. Another 8 percent consume cannabis once a month or less. In other words, just 10 percent of Colorado teens use cannabis more than once a month. So 81 percent of Colorado teens don't consume cannabis with any regularity, have only tried it or have never tried it at all.

**Opponents claim 2:** Cannabis use leads to more arrests, and more work and auto accidents. Studies have shown that every \$1 of income results in \$4 in costs.

**Fact:** A 2018 report by the Illinois Economic Policy Institute (ILEPI) and the Project for Middle Class Renewal at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign finds

that high taxpayer costs for law enforcement and cannabis-related incarceration would be reduced by legalizing recreational cannabis. In total, Illinois taxpayers would save \$18.4 million annually in reduced incarceration costs, law enforcement spending, and legal fees from cannabis legalization. This revenue could be redirected to solve other crimes—such as homicides, robberies, assaults and interdiction of more serious drug trafficking including methamphetamine, opioids and prescription drugs.

**Opponents claim 3:** More job loss due to drug test failures. Businesses still can and do test for cannabis as part of the drug testing to lessen work place accidents.

**Fact:** Illinois Governor Pritzker signed into law SB 1557 on Dec. 4, 2019, revising the Recreational Cannabis Law to expand permissible cannabis testing and related adverse action.

\* The Illinois amendments both clarify and expand employer options by comparison with the original Legalization Act. Fundamental questions remain however, about how employers should view cannabis and its effect on work. Is widespread cannabis use in one form or another inevitable, in which case should employers continue investing the time, effort, and expense associated with rigorous pre-employment and employee testing efforts? Or is that question misguided because it ignores employer needs (safety and productivity among others) to test for other drugs no matter what happens with cannabis-related developments? Either way, recent cannabis developments and related uncertainty about developments to come are forcing companies to re-think when to test, whom to test

(what positions or job categories), what to test for, and how to make sure decisions based on test results comply with the varied, but generally expanding protections for both recreational and medical cannabis use.

**Opponents claim 4:** Actually MORE black market sales. After an initial drop in illegal sales, the amount has surged back in other states. In California, it is estimated that approx. 60 - 70% of sales are still black market which sells the excess from legal growers at a lower price.

**Fact:** According to the Illinois Economic Policy study published in 2018, convenient access to dispensaries, consumption lounges, and licensed cannabis businesses is essential to a successful and safe market for legal cannabis. If consumers cannot easily purchase cannabis from the regulated legal market because local governments prevent dispensaries or retail stores from selling the substance, they will again turn to the unregulated black market.

For example, Denver allows one cannabis retail establishment per 3,091 residents, which has caused the illegal market share to fall to 30 percent. Seattle, on the other hand, limited retail licenses to 21 firms, or one dispensary per 30,373 residents. Illegal activity was still estimated at 70 percent of the total cannabis market in Seattle due to the lack of access to the regulated market.

**Opponents claim 5:** Cannabis has always been the "gateway" drug which leads consumers of it on to more and more other types of drugs.

**Fact:** A 1999 report from the Institute of Medicine, which is part of the National Academy of Sciences,

(CANNABIS AND MEDICINE, Assessing the Science Base, Janet E. Joy, Stanley J. Watson, Jr., and John A. Benson, Jr., Editors, Division of Neuroscience and Behavioral Health, INSTITUTE OF MEDICINE) laid out this issue clearly (see pages 100-101):

\* "In the sense that cannabis use typically precedes rather than follows initiation into the use of other illicit drugs, it is indeed a gateway drug. However, it does not appear to be a gateway drug to the extent that it is the cause or even that it is the most significant predictor of serious drug abuse; that is, care must be taken not to attribute cause to association."

\* In short, just because cannabis smokers might be more likely to later use, say, meth or opioids, does not imply that using cannabis causes one to use other drugs.

Opponents of the advisory question on the March 17, ballot in Jo Daviess County are entitled to their opinions on the legality and distribution of cannabis, but as has been proven repeatedly, education is the key to responsible use of cannabis not misinformation and irresponsible conjecture.

## Highland extends spring break one week

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Highland Community College is extending spring break to March 27. While there are no known cases at Highland, the College is taking steps to proactively reduce risk of exposure. At this time, the campus remains open. Online services will continue as usual. Campus events and Lifelong Learning from March 16-April 12 are postponed or canceled. Athletics are paused until March 30. On March 30 Highland will replace face-to-face courses with alternative methods thru April 12. Go to [highland.edu/hcc-advisory](http://highland.edu/hcc-advisory) for more information.



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**I WOULD LIKE TO THANK** everyone who attended my retirement party at Wolf Hollow, it was a great surprise. I thank all of you who were there or who were there in spirit and mind. Special Thanks to Don, Scott, Dana, Lisa, Darryl, Bob F., Duane B, Amanda, Erin, Christin, Steve, Teresa and Sam, Mary and Hector, Angie and Brad Strong, Corey and Angie. But a BIG Thank You to my wife, Patti for all her work and effort to get it all taken care of including getting me there.

Thank You Everyone - Jeff Rakowska

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# The Academics of Cannabis: Oakton Community College finds success with first-in-the-nation cannabis certificate program

By Peter Hancock  
CAPITOL NEWS ILLINOIS

Last fall, Oakton Community College admitted about 100 students into a new program offering a job-training certificate to work in the cannabis industry.

One semester later, the school, with campuses in Des Plaines and Skokie, had to triple the number of class sections it offered to accommodate the demand. And next fall it plans to launch a second certificate program.

"It's been really popular," said Ileo Lott, vice president of academic affairs at Oakton. "The one that started last fall, we opened with about 100 students, and since that time, roughly 20 percent of them have completed the program. And they've been certified and several of them are already working."

The program currently offered is for people who want to become a cannabis dispensary and patient care specialist, or "budtender" — someone who works directly with dispensary customers, primarily chronically ill patients who elect to use marijuana or other cannabis-related products as part of their therapy.

It's a 12 credit-hour program that includes, among other things, courses in laws and regulations governing cannabis, pharmacology and cannabis use, dispensary operations, business and basic first aid.

Lott noted that Oakton also has a partnership agreement with Northern Michigan University allowing graduates of the Oakton program to transfer there to pursue a bachelor's degree in medical plant chemistry.

Starting in the fall, he said, Oakton will launch a certificate program

in cannabis transportation logistics and supply chain management, a more business-oriented, 14 credit-hour program including courses in cannabis cultivation operations, security guard training, operations and supply chain management and an introduction to transportation, warehousing and logistics.

Lott emphasized, though, that Oakton Community College does not train students in actual marijuana cultivation.

"That is not one of our programs," he said. "We have explored down the line whether or not we want to have a cultivation program, but the laws are pretty specific about cannabis and drugs on campuses."

One possibility the school has considered, he said, is using tomato plants as a substitute for cannabis plants.

"If we decided to go down that road, we could use a tomato plant, because a tomato plant on the cellular structure is very similar to a cannabis plant," Lott said. "So we could teach somebody using a tomato plant and prepare them for the cultivation industry. But I want to clarify right now we don't we don't have plans for a cultivation program."

Medical marijuana was first legalized in Illinois in 2013 and adult-use recreational marijuana became legal in the state on Jan. 1. That legaliza-

tion act included provisions allowing up to eight community colleges to offer vocational training in the cannabis industry leading to a "career in cannabis" certificate.

Those programs would be supervised by the Illinois Department of Agriculture and the Illinois Community College Board and would offer "courses that allow participating students to work with, study, and grow live cannabis plants so as to prepare students for a career in the legal cannabis industry."

But marijuana is still illegal under federal law, and community colleges are subject to federal Drug Free Schools and Campuses regulations, which require them to have programs in place, "to prevent the unlawful possession, use, or distribution of illicit drugs and alcohol by students and employees."

Matt Berry, chief of staff at the

Illinois Community College Board, said only one other school, City Colleges of Chicago, has applied for approval of a cannabis-related certificate program, but it is not related to the state's new legalization law.

A spokesperson for City Colleges of Chicago said the program launched in February. The school's website indicates it is offering a cannabis curriculum at its Olive-Harvey campus similar to the curriculum at Oakton.

Lott said that for the time being, Oakton plans to continue its focus with cannabis programs on the health care industry and he expects the programs will grow as the industry grows.

"We're proud to be an industry leader and we are especially proud that we are preparing people to work in the health care industry. That's really our focus," he said.

## Industrial Hemp Production Workshop slated for March 24

The signing of the Illinois hemp bill has provided opportunities for the cultivation, distribution, and processing of hemp for fiber, grain, and CBD. This versatile cash crop has the potential to empower small farmer, but is not without its own set of challenges regarding planting methods, fertility, harvesting, storage and extraction. To help give some perspective on the lessons learned from the 2019 growing season, University of Illinois Extension will be hosting its 2nd annual "Industrial Hemp Production Workshop" at Highland Community College's Student Conference Center on March 24th, 2020. The workshop will begin at 8:30 and run until 3 p.m.

"We learned a lot this year, but I am not sure that anyone was truly ready for the challenges associated with growing hemp," Extension Educator Phillip Alberti said. "We are a long way from giving research-based recommendations to our growers on how to grow hemp, start to finish. But what we can do is bring together those who have faced these challenges head on and share

their experiences while research programs are developed."

The "Industrial Hemp Production Workshop" will host a wide range of presenters who are involved in the industry, discussing topics such as production challenges, variety selection, greenhouse/indoor propagation, seeding methods, extraction, insurance, and marketing.

Those interested in viewing a complete agenda or attending the workshop may register online at [go.illinois.edu/jsw](http://go.illinois.edu/jsw) or by calling the University of Illinois Extension-Stephenson County at 815-235-4125.

The cost of the program is \$25, which includes light refreshments and lunch. Pre-registrations are encouraged due to limited seating.

If you need a reasonable accommodation to participate in this program, please contact the Extension Office, early requests are strongly encouraged to allow enough time for meeting your access needs. For additional questions, contact Phillip Alberti, Crop Science Educator with University of Illinois Extension at 815-599-3644 or [palberti@illinois.edu](mailto:palberti@illinois.edu)

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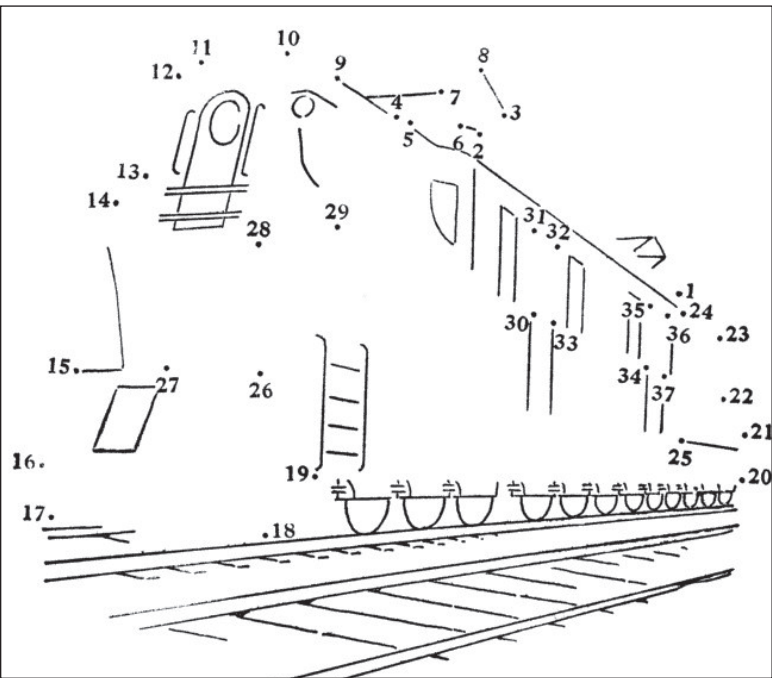
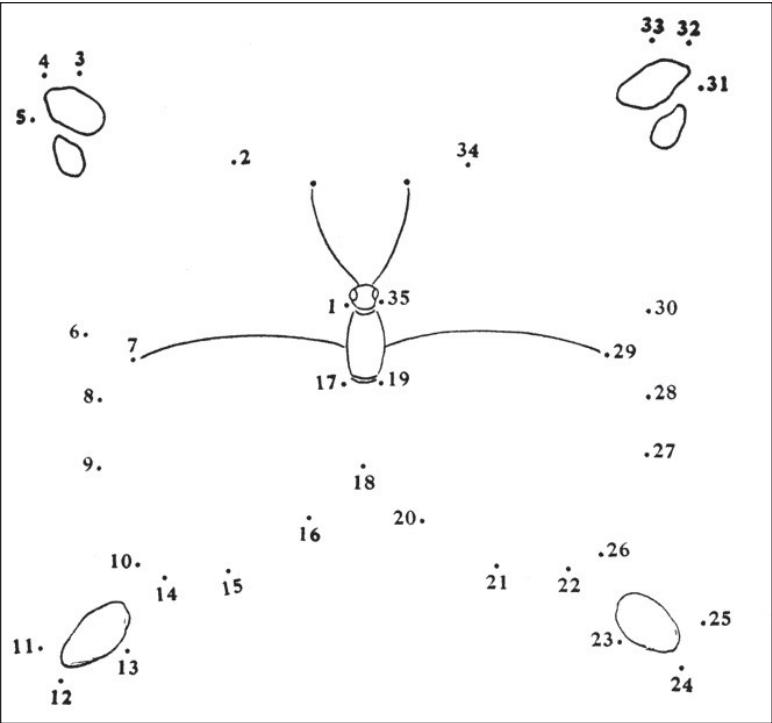
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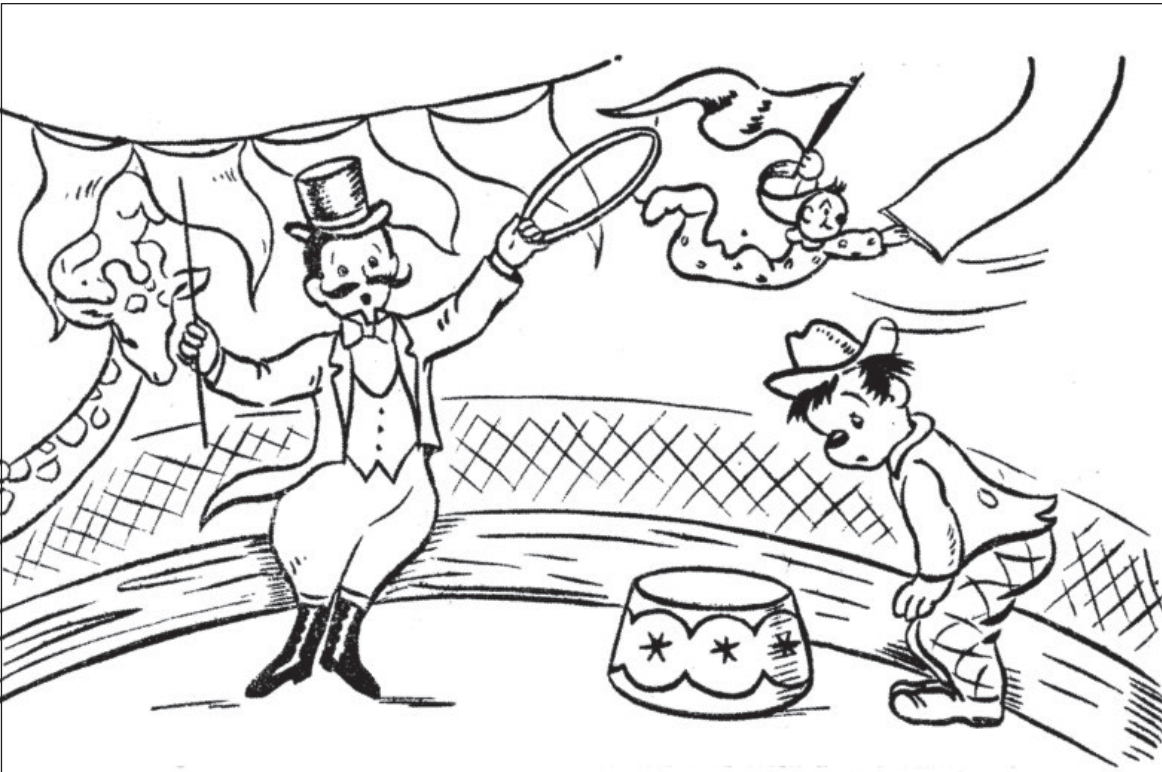
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## Obituaries

### FRANCIS "MIKE" H. TESSENDORF

Francis "Mike" H. Tessendorf, 81, of Lena, IL passed away Sunday afternoon, March 8, 2020 at home. He was born on Oct. 5, 1938 to Henry and Marion (Saxby) Tessendorf. He lived in the Red Oak, Lena, Freeport area all his life except when he served his country in the United States Air Force. He married Marsha (Sargent) Haeft on Oct. 6, 1990.

Mike's main occupation was carpenter, floor covering installer, and handyman. He learned floor covering installation at The House of Lindberg and worked for Floor Covering Plus and Leamon's also before and during going out on his own as "M&M" Carpet Service" with his wife, Marsha.

He is survived by his wife Marsha, his children; Mark (Bonnie) Tessendorf, Danny (Nancy) Tessendorf,

Jodi Veer, and Rosalie (John) Jacobs all of Rockford, also his step children; Dawn Howarth of Cedarville, Melody Haeft of Freeport, Lloyd (Megan) Haeft of Swansboro, NC, Jeremy (Tammy) Haeft of Davenport, IA, sisters; Patricia Kurth and Victoria (Mark) Rogers both of Lena, and an uncle Fred Tessendorf of Lena, mother-in-law Gloria Sargent of Shullsburg, WI, many grandchildren, great-grandchildren and nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, a brother-in-law Peter Kurth, and many aunts and uncles.

A celebration of life will be held at a later date.

Cremation rites have been accorded.

A memorial has been established in his memory.

Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.leamonfh.com](http://www.leamonfh.com).

### WILLARD A. SHIPPEE

Willard A. Shippee, age 95, passed away peacefully on Sunday, March 8, 2020, at home with his family by his side. He was born Aug. 18, 1924 in Lena, IL to Leon and Eliza May (Wiley) Shippee. Willard married Norma Jean Shimic on Sept. 2, 1951 in Guide Rock, Nebraska. He spent most of his career working for Cox Construction in Lena. In his free time, he enjoyed cracking walnuts to share with friends, mushroom hunting and especially enjoyed spending time with his family.

He is survived by children Pat (Rich) Daughenbaugh, Pam Shippee, and Rhonda (Bill Henning) Scheider; grandchildren Jeremy (Kym) Daughenbaugh, Jodi (Tim) Watter, Brian (Julie Dumas) Scheider, Stacey (Jamie Grunder) Scheider; great-grandchildren Taylor and Trevor Dawson, and Zach and Ashley Watter; sisters Evelyn True and Julia Reeves; sisters-in-laws Marie Hulsebusch and Shirley (Rudy) Miller; and numerous nieces and nephews.



He was preceded in death by his parents, wife Norma Jean in 2016, son Greg in 2019, brothers Wiley, John and Joseph, sisters Catherine Jane, sisters-in-laws Mae and Alice.

Memorial services were held at Saturday March 14, at McConnell United Methodist Church with Pastor Donna Hoffman and Ernest Stabenow officiating. Visitation was from 10 a.m. to time of service. Cremation rights have been accorded. A private burial service will be held at a later date. A memorial has been established in his memory.

A special thanks to good friend and doctor, Dr. Martin Cleary. Online condolences and memories may be shared with the family at [www.schwarzfhn.com](http://www.schwarzfhn.com).

### KENNETH L. EDEN

Kenneth L. Eden 81 of Stockton died Thursday March 12, 2020 at FHN Memorial Hospital. He was born Sept. 4, 1938 in Freeport, IL the son of the late Raymond & Esther (Krug) Eden. Kenny married June Westaby on Oct. 8, 1961 in Stockton. After graduating from Stockton High School in 1956 he served in the US Army and Reserves. Kenny farmed all of his life and was a life time member of St John's Lutheran Church in Massbach where he had served on church counsel many times. He also served on the Stockton School Board, The ASCS Board, Farm Credit Board, and Area Vocational Board. He received the Conservation Family of the



year award from the Jo Daviess SWCD. He enjoyed being a Pioneer Seed Salesman, his toy tractor collection, the Chicago Bears, dancing, listening to Molly B Polka music and spending time with his grandchildren and great grandchildren. He is survived by his wife June of Stockton, Daughter Lori (Todd) Workinger of Freeport, son's David (Deanna) Eden of Bushnell, IL, Jeffrey (JoAnn) Eden of Stockton and Daniel (Julie Ann)

Eden of Pollack Pines, CA, grandchildren Amanda (Jacob) Williams, Jessica (Ryan) Hahne, Rebekah, Sarah & Hannah Eden, Jamie & Justin Eden, Mary Ann, Christina & John Eden, great grandchildren Harper, Greyson & Emerie Williams, McKenzie & Addison Hahne, brother Marlin (Sharon) Eden of Stockton. He was preceded in death by his parents. Visitation was held at the Hermann Funeral Home in Stockton on March 16. Funeral service was held on March 17 at St. John's Lutheran Church in Massbach with burial in the church's cemetery. A memorial fund has been established. Condolences and remembrances can be shared at [hermannfuneralhome.com](http://hermannfuneralhome.com).

### NORMA E. LIBBERTON

Norma E. Libberton, age 90 of Freeport, IL passed away Monday, March 9, 2020 at Liberty Village. She was born July 14, 1929 in Mt. Carroll to the late Lee and Hattie (Schubert) Bucher. Norma married Cid Libberton on Feb. 14, 1952 in Pleasant Valley. Cid passed away on Aug. 19, 2016.

She was a member of Community Reform Church of Freeport. Norma farmed with her husband in Pleasant Valley and enjoyed working with their animals. She



liked reading, singing, music, church work, and decorating cakes. Norma is survived by her sons, Thomas (Theresa) Libberton of Baileyville, Gary Libberton of South Wayne, WI, and Dan Libberton of Pueblo West, CO; her daughter, Sue (Rich) Mansfield of

Peoria, IL; her 12 grandchildren and several great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; four brothers, Harold, Earl, Robert and Merle; and two daughters-in-law, Penny and Diana.

The funeral services were held on March 13, at Hermann Funeral Home in Stockton. Interment will take place at Ladies Union Cemetery in Stockton. In lieu of flowers a memorial fund has been established. Condolences may be shared at [www.hermannfuneralhome.com](http://www.hermannfuneralhome.com).

## FHN implements COVID-19 testing criteria

With many individuals requesting testing for COVID-19 (the novel Coronavirus) and confusion at some employers as to when they should expect their employees to be tested, FHN is reminding everyone of the criteria that must be met before tests can be ordered.

People who display fever and/or signs of lower respiratory illness such as cough or shortness of breath and meet any of the below criteria may be tested:

\* Any person, including health-care workers, who has had close contact with a laboratory-confirmed COVID-19 patient within 14 days of symptom onset

\* A history of travel from affected geographic areas within 14 days of symptom onset (currently China,

South Korea, Iran, Italy, parts of Europe, and Japan)

\* The individual is from a congregation living or healthcare facility (staff and/or patient/resident) with clusters of infection not due to influenza and suspected to be due to COVID-19

\* The patient is at higher risk for complications from COVID-19 and for whom rapid test results are more likely to impact clinical care/outcomes (adults age 65 years and

older, people with chronic medical conditions and/or an immunocompromised state that may put them at higher risk for poor outcomes

\* Other persons who have been evaluated by a medical professional and are deemed high priority, including hospitalized patients with unexplained pneumonia

If individuals do not meet these

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## Births

### Khalil Austin

Dwight Austin and Alyssa Havens of Hanover, Ill are the parents of a son, Khalil Lamarr Lee Austin born on March 9, 2020 at FHN Memorial Hospital, Freeport, Ill. Khalil joins a sister, Aniah, age 8. Grandparents are Terry and Jenny Havens of Elizabeth, Ill. Dwight Austin Sr. of Broadview, Ill. Kimberly Needom, Las Vegas, NV. Great Grandparents are Irene Havens in Elizabeth, Ill, Ray Austin in Gurnee, Ill and JB and Sandra Chester of Poteau, OK.

### Kinsley Winters

Lindy and Patrick Winters of Stockton, Ill are the parents of a daughter, Kinsley Daveigh Winters born on March 3, 2020 at FHN Memorial Hospital, Freeport, Ill. Kinsley joins two sisters, Kiersten, 17 and Katelyn, 12. Grandparents are Colleen Hoefer, Gerald Win-

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# CHURCH NEWS

## Tyler's Justice Center for Children's Sixth Annual Men Who Cook

Tyler's Justice Center for Children is holding its Sixth Annual Men Who Cook fundraiser on Saturday, April 4, at the Freeport Masonic Temple from 5pm-8pm. Tickets may be purchased ahead of time for \$20, or for \$25 at the door on the night of the event. This is a family-friendly event and 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 for this event, please contact Missy Lyons, Kendra Mosley or Lacey Yeoman at Tyler's Justice Center at 815-947-6030.

Tyler's Justice Center for Children is a 501 (c) 3, non-profit Child Advocacy Center, which provides specialized services to child victims of sexual and/or serious physical abuse. The Center provides forensic interview services, crisis counseling, intervention, community education, follow-up advocacy services, and re-

errals for specialized sexual exams and licensed therapy. All services are provided at no cost to the children and families we serve. With continued funding concerns, finding secure financial resources has been difficult. Fundraising has become imperative for survival and Tyler's must rely on fundraising and community donations to continue providing our specialized services at no cost. Last year, Tyler's Justice Center for Children served 206 individuals (119 children and 87 non-offending family members) and conducted 105 forensic interviews. Tyler's Justice Center serves Carroll, Jo Daviess, and Stephenson Counties and is a recipient of the Northwest Illinois Chapter of United Way.

### Village of Elizabeth to host Easter egg hunt

The Village of Elizabeth will host its annual Easter egg hunt on Saturday March 28, at 10 a.m. in Terrapin Park. The hunt is open to ages 0-8, and if you find a golden egg you get to crack an egg over the Police Chiefs' Head.

### St. John's Lutheran Church (Pearl City)

You're welcome to worship on the Fourth Sunday of Lent on March 22, at St. John's Lutheran Church in Pearl City at 9 a.m. The worship service will include the offering to the Lenten 40 days of Giving for World Hunger. The Christian Education Committee will meet before worship at 8:15 a.m. Sunday School and Confirmation Class will also be held after worship. The SPLAT Youth Group will meet at 11 a.m.

Midweek Lent services are held on Wednesday evenings at 7 p.m.

The Community Family Fun Night has been moved to Saturday, March 28th at 5 p.m. BBQ sandwiches will be provided and attendees are encouraged to bring a dish to pass. Euchre, dominoes, board games and bags will all be offered. A movie will be played. Join in on the fun!

The Bible Studies are in full swing at St. John's on Monday evenings at 7 p.m. and on Thursday mornings at 9:30 a.m. Both Bible Studies are held in the Conference Room and it is handicap accessible. The Monday evening Bible Study continues with their series on "The Growth of the Church" with accounts from the Epistles. The Thursday morning Bible Study will continue with St. Luke's Gospel.

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

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

### Stockton Wesley UMC

Stockton Wesley United Methodist Church will be hosting Lenten service March 22, at 7 p.m. Steve Sheffey family will be blessing us with their musical

ministry. Please join us for a meaningful program and for Fellowship after the service. We look forward to welcoming you and all are invited.

For information please call Pastor Chuck at 815-947-2541 or check our website -stocktonwumc.org or find us on Facebook -Stockton Wesley United Methodist Church.

Regular worship time is 10:45 and Sunday school at 9:30.

The church is handicap accessible and is located on the corner of Benton and Hudson Streets.

### Salem United Church of Christ (Lena)

On Sunday, March 22, Salem United Church of Christ, 8491 W. Salem Road, Lena, will have Sunday School for all ages at 9:30 a.m., and morning worship at 10:30 a.m. "Grace Under Pressure," Rev. Randal Nicholas' sermon, will be taken from 1 Samuel 16:1-13. During worship, the ecumenical "One Great Hour of Sharing" offering will be gathered. In 1949, church leaders from several denominations began working together to gather and provide funds for such needs as disaster relief, education and vocational training, supporting microcredit lending to promote self-sufficiency, and empowering families with skills to support themselves. Church denominations such as the American Baptist Church, Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), Church of the Brethren, the United Church of Christ, United Methodist Church (UMCOR), National Association of Congregational Christian Churches, Presbyterian Church (USA), and Church World Service participate in One Great Hour of Sharing.

After the worship service and a lunch provided by the Music and Worship Committee, Salem will be hosting their annual white elephant auction in Fellowship Hall. Gently used items and baked goods will be put up for sale to the highest bidder. The public is welcome to come to worship, lunch, and join in the fun at the auction.

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In 2006 Dean Braxton died on the operating table when his heart stopped for one hour 45 minutes. God sent him back with a message of what heaven is really like! Dean will be in our area on Wednesday, March 25 at 7 p.m. at Calvary Church in Stockton.

The public is cordially invited to come to 315 W Maple Street (just south of the Stockton Middle and High Schools) in Stockton on Wednesday, March 25th at 7:00 pm

for an inspirational, uplifting, Biblically based program. This event is provided without cost. Light refreshments will also be available.

You may check out his website at [www.deanbraxton.com](http://www.deanbraxton.com) and the internet for the many youtube videos. He has also authored several books about Heaven and his experience.

For more information, please call Calvary Church at 815-947-2414 or Pastor Jonathan Singleton at 815-947-2522.

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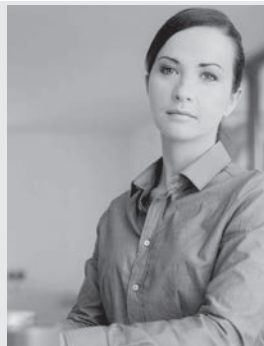
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Regular Weekend Worship Services

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# FROM LENA'S KITCHEN



The not so skinny cook

The stores have both kinds of corned beef which I think will be getting people in the mood for St. Patrick's Day. If you don't want to make it yourself, you can find it in many restaurants (your house won't smell!). We hope you enjoyed the St. Pat's recipes in last week's column. This week we feature a meatless salad. There are two interesting desserts you could save for Easter too.

This cheese spread features German Beer as the liquid. It is a great appetizer with crackers or pita chips. Last week we celebrated the Irish; this week we are featuring the Germans.

## German Beer Cheese Spread

1lb sharp cheddar cheese cut into 1/2-inch cubes

- 1 T. Worcestershire sauce
- 1 1/2 t. yellow mustard
- 1 small garlic clove, minced
- 1/4 t. salt
- 1/8 t. pepper
- 2/3 C. German Beer

Place cheese in a food processor; pulse until finely chopped, about 1 minute. Add Worcestershire, mustard, garlic, salt and pepper. Gradually add beer, while continuing to process, until mixture is smooth and spreadable, about 1 1/2 minutes. Transfer to a serving bowl and refrigerate. Serve with assorted crackers or pita chips

Just in time for a Lenten lunch or even main dish on Friday is this meatless taco salad. You don't always have to feature fish on your meatless Fridays. This salad is tasty especially if you like guacamole.

## Meatless Taco Salad

- 1/3 C. guacamole
- 1/4 C. sour cream
- 2 T. chopped green pepper
- 1 T. chopped green onions
- 1 T. prepared Italian salad dressing
- 1/4 t. chili powder
- 1/4 t. pepper
- 3 C. shredded lettuce
- 8 cherry tomatoes, halved
- 1/2 C. kidney beans, rinsed and drained

- 3/4 C. sliced ripe olives
  - 1/2 C. crushed corn chips
  - 1/2 C. shredded cheddar cheese
- In a small bowl, combine the first 7 ingredients; set aside. In a large bowl, combine the lettuce, tomatoes, beans and olives. Arrange lettuce mixture on a serving platter; top with guacamole mixture. Sprinkle with corn chips and cheese.

Last week the feature was a knock-off recipe for Shamrock Shakes; this week we have the tasty potato soup that Panera features. This hearty soup could be meatless if you left out the bacon, but the bacon does make it yummy. The cream cheese makes it smooth and rich.

## Panera Baked Potato Soup

- 1 T. unsalted butter
- 4 slices thick-cut bacon, cut into 1/4-inch pieces
- 1 onion, finely chopped
- 2 green onions, sliced
- Kosher salt
- 3 T. flour
- 1/4 t. celery seeds
- 1/4 t. pepper
- 1 1/4 lbs. russet potatoes, peeled and cut into 1/2 inch pieces
- 1 C. half and half
- 2 oz. cream cheese
- 1 T. grated parmesan cheese
- 1/4 t. hot sauce

Shredded cheddar cheese and chopped fresh parsley for topping

Melt the butter in a large pot over medium-high heat. Add the bacon and cook, stirring occasionally, until crisp, 4 to 6 minutes. Remove the bacon with a slotted spoon and transfer to a paper towel-lined plate. Reduce the heat to medium and add the onion, green onions and a big pinch of salt to the pot. Cook, stirring occasionally until the onion is soft but not browned, about 8 minutes. Add the flour, celery seeds and pepper; stir until combined. Add the potatoes, 3 1/2 C. of water and 1 t. salt to the pot. Bring to a boil over high heat, then reduce the heat to medium and simmer until the potatoes are tender, but not falling apart, about 10 minutes.

Remove the pot from the heat and transfer 1/2 C. of the potatoes to a blender. Add the half-and-half,

cream cheese, and parmesan and blend until very smooth. Gently stir the mixture into the pot along with greens from onions, hot sauce and half of the bacon. Bring to a gentle simmer over medium heat; season with salt. Top with cheddar cheese, remaining bacon, and parsley.

This cordon bleu recipe can be made with turkey cutlets instead of chicken breasts if you prefer. The prepared Alfredo sauce is great to help prepare the dish more quickly.

## Kentucky Cordon Bleu Hot Brown

- 8 pieces mozzarella cheese
- 8 thin slices deli honey ham
- 8 chicken breast cutlets
- 2 C. panko bread crumbs
- 2 eggs, lightly beaten

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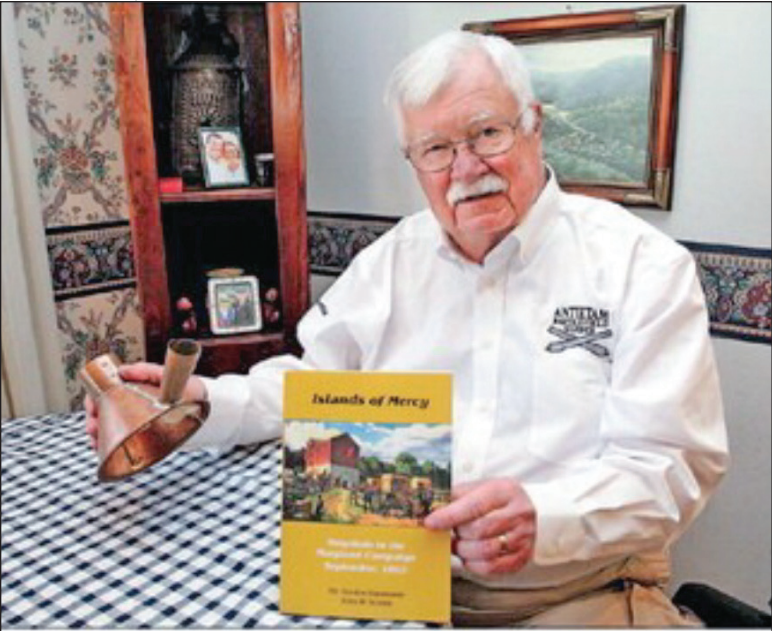
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The Lena Historical Society will meet at the museum Sunday March 22, at 2 p.m. for a program presented by Dr. Gordon Dammann an expert on Civil War medicine.

## Lena Historical Society to host Dr. Gordon Dammann program

The Lena Historical Society located at 427 Grove Street will meet Sunday March 22, at 2 p.m. with the program presented by Dr. Gordon Dammann an expert on Civil War medicine.

The program "The evolution of hospitals and nursing care during the American Civil War" will feature information on the conditions of medical care during the war. In the 1860's, no one wanted to go to the hospital. They were considered pest houses. Because of the numerous wounded soldiers, the Civil War gave birth to the modern notion of hospital care and the profession of nursing. Emphasis will be on Saterlee Hospital in Philadelphia and the lives of the

many courageous women who carried cared for the wounded.

Dr. Dammann, founder of the national museum of Civil War medicine, has just published his fifth book "Islands of Mercy." The book is dedicated to the memory of the personnel who cared for the wounded during the Battle of Antietam.

The program is free and open to the public.

The Lena historical society's annual dinner and program will be held Wednesday April 15, at 6 p.m. in the Lena Community Center. Tickets are available at the Lena Mercantile Engels jewelry in Cindy's beauty salon. Call 815-369-4030 or 815-369-43044 more information.

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## State Proficiency Interviews

On March 4, three LeWin FFA students traveled to Geneseo, Illinois to compete in the District 1 Proficiency Interviews.

Pictured left to right: (Conor DeZell, Samantha Kempel, and Ross Stabenow) Conor competed in Goat Production, Samantha competed in Ag Services, and Ross competed in Beef Production Entrepreneur. Jaedon Terhaar competed in Ag Mech. Repair & Maintenance Placement as a book only entree. Congratulations to Conor DeZell for being named the District 1 Goat Production Winner and advancing to the state competition on March 21. making him one of five state qualifiers in Illinois.



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## Lena-Winslow Baseball

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## Pearl City Lions

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(Left) Anita and John Costello are ready to celebrate the 62nd Annual District 1-D Convention. "Together, nothing is impossible."

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ABBA's hits tell the hilarious story of a young woman's search for her birth father. This sunny and funny tale unfolds on a Greek island paradise. On the eve of her wedding, a daughter's quest to discover the identity of her father brings three men from her mother's past back to the island they last visited 20 years ago.

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BANK, an Illinois Banking  
Corporation,  
Plaintiff,  
vs.  
PAUL D. IRWIN a/k/a PAUL  
DAN IRWIN, UNKNOWN  
OWNERS and NON-RECORD  
CLAIMANTS,  
Defendants.

2017-CH-9

### NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to an Amended Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above-captioned cause on February 13, 2020, an agent of the Jo Daviess County Sheriff's Office will at 10:00 a.m. on April 1, 2020, at the Jo Daviess County Courthouse, 330 North Bench Street, Third Floor, Galena, Illinois 61036, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

#### TRACT I:

Lot Number Thirteen (13) in Valley View Estates Subdivision, located in Section 7 in Township 27 North, Range 4 East of the Fourth Principal Meridian, according to the Plat thereof recorded in Jo Daviess County, Illinois. Situated in Jo Daviess County and the State of Illinois.

#### TRACT II:

A parcel of land located in the Southwest Quarter of Section 7, Township 27 North, Range 4 East of the Fourth Principal Meridian, Stockton Township, Jo Daviess County, Illinois, which is bounded by a line described as follows: Beginning at the Northeast corner of Lot 12 in Valley View Estates Subdivision; thence North 89 degrees 51 minutes 24 seconds East, 367.89 feet (recorded as 371.05 feet) along the South line of Lot 13 in said Subdivision, to the Southeast corner of said Lot 13; thence South 0 degrees 05 minutes 48 seconds East (recorded as South 00 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East), 349.86 feet along the East line of said Lot 13, projected, to a point in the line with the South line of said Lot 12, projected; thence North 89 degrees 38 minutes 09 seconds West, 368.31 feet along the South line of said Lot 12, projected, (recorded as North 88 degrees 47 minutes 06 seconds West), to the Southeast corner of said Lot 12; thence North 0 degrees 01 minutes 48 seconds

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CITIZENS STATE BANK, an  
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Plaintiff,

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SERGIO J. GONZALEZ,  
CHECO'S FAMILY  
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CLAIMANTS,

Defendants.

2019-CH-46

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#### Parcel 1:

Lot 2 of Hess 3rd Addition to the Village of Stockton, Jo Daviess County, Illinois; according to the Plat thereof recorded October 3, 1963 as Document No. 106567 in Plan Hold 9 of Plats, No. 18A.

#### Parcel 2:

Lot 1 of Hess 3rd Addition to the Village of Stockton, Jo Daviess County, Illinois; according to the Plat thereof recorded October 3, 1963 as Document No. 106567 in Plan Hold 9 of Plats, No. 18A.

PIN: Parcel No. 1: 43-17-001-597-06 Stockton

Parcel No. 2: 43-17-001-597-07 Stockton

Commonly known as: 632 and 642 S. Main Street, Stockton, Illinois 61085

The property is non-residential property.

The judgment amount was \$165,933.31 together with interest thereon at the statutory rate plus additional costs, including publication costs, court costs, attorneys' fees and expenses of sale.

Sale Terms: 25 percent down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representations as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and

is "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the Court.

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

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

Persons wishing information regarding the real estate may contact:

Joel Kempel - Citizens State Bank

102 West Main Street,

Lena, Illinois 61048-9247

Phone: (815) 369-4524

YALDEN, OLSEN &

WILLETTE

By: Craig A. Willette,

Attorney for

Citizens State Bank, Plaintiff

Yalden, Olsen & Willette

Craig Willette - 3021211

838 North Main Street,

Rockford, IL 61103-6906

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT  
OF THE 15TH JUDICIAL  
CIRCUIT

JO DAVIESS COUNTY -  
GALENA, ILLINOIS

Illinois Bank and Trust

PLAINTIFF

Vs.

Della Gonzalez a/k/a Della E. Gonzalez; Sergio Gonzalez

a/k/a Sergio J. Gonzalez;

Unknown Owners and

Nonrecord Claimants

DEFENDANTS

2020CH3

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

NOTICE IS GIVEN TO YOU:

Sergio Gonzalez a/k/a

Sergio J. Gonzalez

Unknown Owners and

Nonrecord Claimants

That this case has been commenced in this Court against you and other defendants, praying for the foreclosure of a certain Mortgage conveying the premises described as follows, to-wit:

COMMONLY KNOWN AS:

125 S Hudson St

Stockton, IL 61085

and which said Mortgage was made by:

Sergio Gonzalez a/k/a

Sergio J. Gonzalez

Della Gonzalez a/k/a

Della E. Gonzalez the Mortgagor(s), to Gale-na State Bank & Trust Co., as Mortgagee, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Jo Daviess County, Illinois, as Document No. 345265; and for other relief; that summons was duly issued out of said Court against you as provided by law and that the said suit is now pending.

NOW, THEREFORE, UNLESS YOU file your answer or otherwise file your appearance in this case in the Office of the Clerk of this Court,

Kathy Phillips

Clerk of the Circuit Court

Jo Daviess County Courthouse

330 N. Bench Street

Galena, IL 61036

on or before April 3, 2020,

A DEFAULT MAY BE EN-

TERED AGAINST YOU AT

ANY TIME AFTER THAT

DAY AND A JUDGMENT

MAY BE ENTERED IN AC-

CORDANCE WITH THE

PRAYER OF SAID COM-

PLAINT.

CODILIS &

ASSOCIATES, P.C.

Attorneys for Plaintiff

15W030 North Frontage Road,

Suite 100

Burr Ridge, IL 60527

(630) 794-5300

DuPage # 15170

Winnebago # 531

Our File No. 14-20-00078

NOTE: This law firm is a debt

collector.

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### ASSUMED NAME PUBLICATION

Public Notice is hereby given that on **March 2, 2020**, a certificate was filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Stephenson County, Illinois, setting forth the names and post-office addresses of all persons owning, conducting and transacting the business known as **RARE OCCASIONS**, located at **715 S. Locust Ave., Freeport, IL 61032**.

Dated March 2, 2020

VICI R. OTTE

Stephenson County Clerk

by **NICOLE L. SHERE**

Deputy

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT  
OF THE 15TH JUDICIAL  
DISTRICT

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## LEGALS

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

**CARLA A. COPPOTELLI et al**  
 Defendant

17 CH 00019

### NOTICE OF SALE

**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on August 10, 2017, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 1:30 PM on April 7, 2020, at the office of Vincent Roth Toepfer & Leinen PC, 11406 U.S. Route 20 W, Galeana, IL, 61036, sell at a public sale to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

**LOTS NUMBER ONE (1), TWO (2) AND THREE (3) IN BLOCK NUMBER TEN (10) IN THE CITY OF GALENA, ON THE EAST SIDE OF GALENA RIVER, SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF JO DAVIESS IN THE STATE OF ILLINOIS.**

Commonly known as 401 PARK AVENUE, GALENA, IL 61036

Property Index No. 06-500-035-00

The real estate is improved with a single family residence.

Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the sale payable to The Judicial Sales Corporation. No third party checks will be accepted. The balance, 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.**

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

For information, examine the court file, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C. Plaintiff's Attorneys, 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL, 60527 (630) 794-9876  
**THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION**

One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE

You can also visit The Judicial

Sales Corporation at [www.tjsc.com](http://www.tjsc.com) for a 7 day status report of pending sales.

**CODILIS &  
 ASSOCIATES, P.C.**  
 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE  
 ROAD, SUITE 100  
 BURR RIDGE IL, 60527  
 630-794-5300

E-Mail:  
[pleadings@il.cslegal.com](mailto:pleadings@il.cslegal.com)  
 Attorney File No. 14-17-06428  
 Attorney ARDC No. 00468002  
 Case Number: 17 CH 00019  
 TJSC#: 40-1214

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

To the legal voters, residents of the Township of Loran in the County of Stephenson in the State of Illinois, that the Annual Town Meeting of said Township will take place on:

Tuesday, April 14, 2020  
 at 7:00 p.m.

at  
 Loran Township Building.  
 Located at 215 E. South St.  
 Pearl City IL .

For the transaction of the miscellaneous business of the said township; and after a Moderator has been elected, will proceed to hear and consider reports of officers, and decide on such measures, as may, in the pursuance of law, come before the meeting; and especially to consider and decide the following:

1. 2019 - 2020 Financial Report
2. Resolutions Presented
3. Transfer of Funds
4. Sale of Surplus Property
5. 2021 Annual Town Meeting date and time

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### SPECIAL TOWNSHIP MEETING

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** To the legal voters, residents, and board of the Township of LORAN in the County of STEPHENSON, and State of Illinois, that a Special Township Meeting of said Township will take place on:

April 14, 2020  
 At the hour of 6:30 pm, at  
 Loran Township

215 E. South Street  
 Pearl City, IL 61062  
 815-443-2880  
 The purpose of said meeting is as follows:  
**VOSS ROAD PARTNERSHIP**  
 Dated March 16, 2020  
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### Loran Township Notice for Bid

Public Notice is hereby given that the Board of Trustees of Loran Township, Stephenson County, Illinois will receive bids for mowing and trimming at Babbs Grove Cemetery, Grace ME Cemetery, Lieboldt Union Cemetery, and our Township buildings. All bids are to be received on or before April 1, 2020. Requirements consist of mowing, trimming, and cleaning all monuments only on an as needed basis, and before holidays like Memorial Day. Each bid should include the amount for the 3 cemeteries and the amount for the Township Building grounds separate. Use of chemicals is prohibited. Proof of insurance will need to be included. The Board of Trustees will open bids at the April 14, 2020 meeting. Notice will only be given to the accepted bidder. Payment will be monthly and only when an invoice is provided to the Loran Township office at 215 E. South St., Pearl City, IL 61062 or calling (815) 443-2880. Loran Township reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

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### Public Notice for Loran Township of Stephenson County

For the Fiscal year of 2020 - 2021 Loran Township's regular board meetings will be held the second Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the following location: Loran Township Building, 215 E. South Street, Pearl City, IL.

Deviations from this schedule will be posted per Township requirements

Deb Foust  
 Township Clerk

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### Buckeye Township Cemetery Association Financial statement for Fiscal Year ending 12/10/19

Balance 12-10-19	\$ 260.90
Taxes & Interest	<u>\$12,556.13</u>
Total	\$12,817.03
Expenses:	
Rock Valley Pub.	\$ 28.13
Afolkey Cem	\$ 1,620.00
Bellview Cem	\$ 1,420.00
Cedarville Cem	\$ 7,860.00
Richland Center	\$ 864.00
Zion Cem	<u>\$ 764.00</u>
	\$12,556.13

Balance 12/10/19	\$ 260.90
Trustees Dennis Fryer	
Dale Kubatske	
Jim Obert	
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The following is a list of the Warren Township monthly meeting dates; all the meetings start at 7:00 p.m. at the Township building except the Annual Town meeting starts at 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday April 14, 2020 – Annual town meeting at 7:30 p.m.  
 Tuesday May 5, 2020  
 Tuesday June 2, 2020  
 Tuesday July 7, 2020  
 Tuesday August 4, 2020  
 Tuesday September 8, 2020  
 Tuesday October 6, 2020  
 Tuesday November 3, 2020  
 Tuesday December 8, 2020  
 Tuesday January 5, 2021  
 Tuesday February 2, 2021  
 Tuesday March 2, 2021

### ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Notice is Hereby Given  
 To the legal voters, residents of the Township of Warren, in the County  
 Of Jo Daviess

And the State of Illinois that the Annual Town Meeting of said Town will take

Place on  
**TUESDAY, APRIL 14, 2020**

Being the second Tuesday of said month

At the hour of 7:30 p.m. at the Warren Township Building

For the transaction of the miscellaneous business of the said town; and after a Moderator having been elected, will proceed to hear and consider reports of officers, and decide on such measures as may, in pursuance of law, come before the meeting; and especially to consider and decide the following:

Roll Call  
 Nominate a Moderator  
 Consent Agenda  
 Public comments  
 Financial Report  
 Transfer between Funds  
 Set Meeting Date for 2021  
 Adjournment  
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## — PUBLIC NOTICE —

### NOTICE - ACCEPTING MOWING BIDS

We are now accepting bids for mowing the Elizabeth Cemetery & Old Log Church.

*Bids should be per mowing.*

**Deadline to submit bids is April 7, 2020.**

Any questions call Jeff Spoerl - (815) 858-4045.

Submit bids to: Candis Albrecht,  
313 Orange St., Elizabeth, IL 61028  
(Liability Insurance is required)

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## ESTATE SALE - 1,000+ Items

**Friday and Saturday  
March 27 & 28 • 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.**

Severe weather date Sunday, March 29

Location: 11771 West Main Road, Lena IL

Antiques, collectibles, bedroom sets, furniture, seasonal décor, religious items, china, TVs, electronics, vintage games & records, souvenir plates, antique Atlas, Ball & Kerr jars/lids, kitchenware, glassware, linens, Singer sewing machines, lawn tools/equipment, hand and shop tools, treadmill, coats, muskrat traps and numerous household & garage items.

Terms & Conditions: Cash or Credit Card - No Checks. All sales are final. Not responsible for accidents. Bring help to load large items. All purchases must be removed no later than 2 p.m. on Sunday.

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# Illinois CPA Society seeks scholarship candidates

College students pursuing accounting degrees are invited to apply to the Illinois CPA Society's Accounting Scholarship Program for the 2020-21 academic year. More than 40 scholarships of up to \$4,000 each will be awarded.

These scholarships support diverse and deserving future CPAs across the state and reward them for their hard work and success thus far. Applicants must be accounting students enrolled at Illinois colleges who demonstrate financial need, academic achievement, and leadership qualities.

The available scholarships include: Illinois CPA Society Accounting Scholarships for seniors or graduate students

Herman J. Neal Accounting Scholarships for African American juniors, seniors, or graduate students

James A. Sikich Visionary Scholarships for seniors or graduate students

Jovencio P. and Violeta R. Mangahas Accounting Scholarships for seniors or graduate students

Women's Executive Committee Advancing Women in Accounting Scholarships for female seniors or graduate students

Students submit just one application and may apply to any or all scholarships for which they are eligible. The application deadline is April 1, 2020.

New this year, racial and ethnic minority high school seniors are invited to apply for Illinois CPA Society Freshman Scholarships. These scholarships aim to increase awareness of the accounting profession among minority students and prepare them for success in college and the profession. The ap-

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criteria, they may be tested for seasonal flu or be asked to self-quarantine until their symptoms change. According to the Centers for Disease Control, anyone who has been ill (with the COVID-19 virus, the flu or any other sickness) should stay home until their temperature has stayed below 100.4°F (37.8°C) for at least 24 hours, without the help of fever-reducing or other symptom-altering medicine.

If people are enrolled in FHN's online information portal MyFHN, they can use the "message" capability to send a message directly to FHN providers about symptoms. He or she may ask patients to call their office and talk to a nurse.

Anyone, including people who are not FHN patients, can also use FHN-Now, FHN's telemedicine service, 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Callers do not need to have an FHN provider, and can speak face-to-face with a healthcare provider via videoconference on phones, tablets, or laptop computers. It's fast and easy to sign up - visit FHN-Now for instructions and more information. (Costs apply: See www.fhn.org/fhn-now.asp for information.)

## Illinois COVID-19 Hotline and Email Address

If you have questions about Coronavirus, call the Illinois Coronavirus (COVID-19) Hotline at 1-800-889-3931 or email DPH.SICK@ILLINOIS.GOV 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

plication deadline is May 1, 2020.

"It's a proud honor to support students determined to succeed as future CPAs and strategic leaders in the accounting profession," said Illinois CPA Society President and CEO Todd Shapiro. "These are life-changing scholarships that eliminate financial barriers and help deserving scholars achieve their goals, which wouldn't be possible without generous support from donations to the CPA Endowment Fund of

Illinois."

"This scholarship makes it possible for me to complete the final year of my master's degree and prepare for the CPA exam," said Jesse Wilson, a University of Illinois student who last year received a Herman J. Neal Scholarship. "It is absolutely worth the time it takes to apply."

For more information and to apply, please visit [www.icpas.org/scholarships](http://www.icpas.org/scholarships).

**SATURDAY, APRIL 18, 2020**

## SCHRADERS' SPRING CONSIGNMENT

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## TOY AUCTION

**507 E. MAIN ST. • LENA**

**SUNDAY, March 22, 2020 - 10:00 A.M.**

**VINTAGE TOYS:** American Flyer Lines "The Royal Blue" train set; Buddy L Coca-Cola truck & Borden's Fresh Milk delivery truck; Structo garbage truck & steam shovel; Hubley racer; battery controlled GMP crawler; FP toys; plastic slinky dog pull toy; Ohio Art doll stroller; Peter-Mar wood anvil; Auburn tractor; silk farm toys; Tootsie Toys incl. semi car hauler; board games; Hy-Speed wagon; **FARM, NASCAR & DIE-CAST TOYS:** JD "3010" collector's edition (NIB); JD "B" (NIB); JD, IH, Ford & other tractors; JD implements; JD & Amoco trucks & gas pumps (NIB); assorted farm toys incl. 1:64 scale; homemade wood farm toys; Freeport Hometown Series vehicles (NIB); die-cast vehicles & semis (some NIB); vehicle banks; **QUANTITY** of Richard Petty collectibles; Nascar cars (NIB); **MISC. TOYS:** Star Wars items; action figures; tank model; Hot Wheels & Matchbox vehicles (some NIP); sports cards; paint ball guns & supplies; **MANY** misc. toys.

**TERMS: CASH or GOOD CHECK**

**LOBDELL AUCTION SERVICE - 815-238-0832**

**IL LICENSE #440000644 - www.lobdellauctionservice.com**

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## PRIME FARMLAND REAL ESTATE AUCTION

**DATE: Thursday, April 9, 2020 TIME: 6:30 p.m.**

**AUCTION LOCATION:**

**9542 SO. PRAIRIE RD. GRATIOT, WIS. 53541**

**DIRECTIONS:** From Gratiot, Wis. take Hwy. 78 So. to So. Holland Rd. turn left- follow to corner of So. Holland Rd & So. Prairie Rd. From Jct. of Hwy 23 & 11 & P, take P So. to W, then E to So. Prairie Rd., follow to site.

**DESCRIPTION:** 68.7 acres located on So. Holland Rd., Gratiot Twosp., Lafayette Co. Wis. P.I.N.(s) 016.0600.0000 41.5 a. & 016.0603.1000 27.2 a. to be offered for sale in one tract all tillable. Soil types are mainly Tama & Ashdale, with 0% to 20% slope. Subject property is in an area of high productivity.

**TERMS:** No contingencies including financing. Financing if any, must be pre-approved. Potential buyers please bring letter of credit from bank. 10% down payment day of sale.

Down payment is non-refundable if buyer fails to close. Balance due at closing within 45 days from sale date. All bidders are advised to make their own inspections. Property is being sold in as-is, where-is, and with all faults condition. RECR will be available but will be waived. Seller & broker make no representations or warranties, express or implied, regarding the property nor any improvements nor the fitness of the property nor any improvements for any intended purpose or use of buyer. Seller reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Any statements made on sale day take precedence over any printed material.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION OR INSPECTION**, please contact

Teasdale Realty & Auction Service LLC, (Reg. Wis. Auction Co.

#519-53) at (608) 965-3558 or (608) 482-0437, (608) 482-0438.

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## RAILROAD MEMORABILIA & HO TRAINS AUCTION

**RAY HANDEL OWNER**  
**507 E. MAIN ST. • LENA**  
**SATURDAY, March 28, 2020 - 10:00 A.M.**

**SELLING:** 4-way signal lanterns; several lanterns; **ICRR items:** C.M. ST. P & P Railroad Equipment Trust cast plaque; padlocks; Kenneth Fissell depot drawings; assorted pictures incl. train wrecks & depots; Conductor hat; time tables; several hard cover books; assorted literature; Santa Fe Conductor badge; vintage train sets; (15) train sets, all NIB; **HUNDREDS** of HO gauge engines & cars. Full list next week or check out web site.

**LOBDELL AUCTION SERVICE - 815-238-0832**  
**IL LICENSE #440000644 - www.lobdellauctionservice.com**

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## FARMLAND AUCTION

**Tuesday, March 31, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.**

**Sale to be held at: Memory Hill (next to Nite Equip.)**  
**2322 N. Conger Road**  
**Pecatonica, IL 61063**

## 122.218 Surveyed Acres - TWO PARCELS:

**Sections 20 & 29 of Harrison Township in Winnebago County, IL**  
**OPEN TENANCY 2020**

For complete listing of sale bill, maps, tax info, and terms & conditions, etc. visit [www.lennybrysonauctioneer.com](http://www.lennybrysonauctioneer.com)

**For Information Contact:**  
Lenny Bryson - Auctioneer  
11749 West Judson Road  
Polo, IL 61064  
Office: 815-946-4120

**Owner, Heidelmeier Investments, LP**  
Trust, Midland States Bank  
Wealth Management  
**Attorney, Emily Vivian of Ehrmann**  
**Gehlbach Badger & Considine, LLC**

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## FARMLAND AUCTION

**Wednesday, April 8, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.**

**Sale to be held at: Double "OO" Saloon**  
**5555 N. Clark St.**  
**Monroe Center, IL 61052**

## 30 Acres +/- ONE PARCEL:

**Section 35 of Cherry Valley Township in Winnebago, IL**  
**OPEN TENANCY 2020**

For complete listing of sale bill, maps, tax info, and terms & conditions, etc. visit [www.lennybrysonauctioneer.com](http://www.lennybrysonauctioneer.com)

**For Information Contact:**  
Lenny Bryson - Auctioneer  
11749 West Judson Road  
Polo, IL 61064  
Office: 815-946-4120

**Owner, Holcomb Bank**  
**Attorney, Jim Stevens**

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## REAL ESTATE AUCTION

*Linda Nadig Trust*

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1, 2020 Starting at 11:00 AM**

**Auction Location:** Stockton Park House - 600 North Pearl Street, Stockton, IL 61085

**Contact Information:** Auction Information - Powers Auction Service: 608-439-5760 or 608-214-3765  
Real Estate Information & Showings - Jim Sullivan Realty: 815-947-9040 or 815-266-8302

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# •Kitchen (Continued from page 7)

½ C. flour  
½ C. salt  
¼ t. pepper  
¼ C. canola oil  
1 jar (15 oz.) Alfredo sauce, warmed  
8 bacon strips, cooked and crumbled  
¼ C. grated Parmesan cheese

Preheat the oven to 350. Place 1 slice mozzarella cheese and ham on each cutlet. Roll up each from a short side and secure with toothpicks. Place bread crumbs and eggs in separate bowls. In another shallow bowl, combine flour, salt, and pepper. Dip chicken in flour mixture, eggs, and then bread crumbs. In a large skillet, brown the chicken roll ups in oil in batches. Place in a greased 9 x 13 pan. Bake, uncovered, until chicken juices run clear, 20 to 25 minutes. Discard toothpicks. Spoon warm Alfredo sauce over chicken; sprinkle with bacon and Parmesan.

I guess I am still on the coconut kick; I somehow think that coconut is synonymous with Easter. If you have any coconut milk leftover, this recipe will help you use it. This cake is beautiful on a pedestal and fit for a dinner with company. It is also pretty easy to make.

## Double Butterscotch Coconut Cake

1 pkg. yellow cake mix, regular size  
1 pkg. (3.4 oz.) butterscotch pudding  
4 large eggs, room temperature  
1 C. canned coconut milk  
¼ C. canola oil  
1 C. sweetened shredded coconut  
½ C. butterscotch chips  
Glaze  
½ C. butterscotch chips  
2 T. whipping cream  
1/3 C. sweetened shredded coconut, toasted

Preheat the oven to 350. Grease and flour a 10-inch fluted tube pan. In a bowl, combine mixes, eggs, coconut milk, and oil; beat on low speed for 30 seconds. Beat on medium speed for 2 minutes. Stir in coconut and butterscotch chips. Transfer to prepared pan. Bake until a toothpick inserted in center comes out clean, 40 to 45 minutes. Cool cake in pan for 10 minutes before removing to a wire rack to cool completely. Place on cake pedestal.

Glaze: in a microwave-safe bowl, melt butterscotch chips and cream; stir until smooth. Drizzle over cake; sprinkle with coconut.

I have seen a lot of recipes for Hummingbird Cake. They are usually long and involved; however, they make beautiful cakes for spring. This recipe is for hummingbird sandwiches. You use your own banana bread, or you buy a loaf of banana bread from the baking section of the grocery store. The pineapple and sliced bananas really set off the banana bread for a beautiful and different dessert.

## Hummingbird Sandwiches

3 T. unsalted butter, divided  
8 slices (½ inch thick) banana bread  
8 cored pineapple rings (¼ inch thick)  
1 pkg. (8 oz.) cream cheese, softened  
3½ T. firmly packed brown sugar, divided  
¼ C. finely chopped toasted pecans  
1 t. cinnamon  
1 to 2 large ripe bananas, cut into ½-inch thick rounds  
In a large nonstick skillet, melt 1 T. butter over medium heat. Add 4 slices

of banana bread; cook until toasted, 2 to 3 minutes on each side. Transfer slices to a large plate; wipe skillet clean. Repeat with 2 T. butter and remaining banana bread slices. Wipe skillet clean again.

In a small bowl, toss together pineapple and 1½ T. brown sugar. Melt 1 T. butter in skillet over medium-high heat. Add 4 pineapple rings to skillet; cook, turning once and moving pan frequently, until lightly browned, 3 to 5 minutes. Transfer pineapple to another

large plate; wipe skillet clean; repeat with remaining butter and pineapples. Let pineapple cool.

In a medium bowl, stir together cream cheese, pecans, cinnamon and remaining 2 T. brown sugar until combined. Spread about 2½ T. cream cheese mixture onto each banana bread slice. Top half of bread slices with banana, pineapple rings, and remaining bread slices, spread side down. Serve immediately.

Things certainly have changed in

## • REAL ESTATE •

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

APPLE RIVER STATE BANK, an Illinois  
Banking Corporation,  
Plaintiff,  
vs.  
PAUL D. IRWIN a/k/a PAUL DAN IRWIN,  
UNKNOWN OWNERS and NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS,  
Defendants.

2017-CH-9

NOTICE OF SALE  
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to an Amended Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above-captioned cause on February 13, 2020, an agent of the Jo Daviess County Sheriff's Office will at 10:00 a.m. on April 1, 2020, at the Jo Daviess County Courthouse, 330 North Bench Street, Third Floor, Galena, Illinois 61036, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:  
Commonly known as: 1709 South Summit Drive, Stockton, Illinois 61085  
Permanent Index Number(s): 43-17-000-069-13

The property is residential property.  
The amended judgment amount was \$144,641.18 together with interest thereon at the statutory rate plus additional costs, including publication costs, court costs, attorneys' fees and expenses of sale.

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Persons wishing information regarding the real estate may contact:  
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By: Craig A. Willette, Attorney for  
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE  
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COUNTY OF JO DAVIESS-GALENA,  
ILLINOIS

CITIZENS STATE BANK, an Illinois  
Banking Corporation,  
Plaintiff,  
vs.

SERGIO J. GONZALEZ, CHECO'S  
FAMILY RESTAURANT & PIZZERIA,  
INC.; UNKNOWN OWNERS; and  
NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS,  
Defendants.

2019-CH-46

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Stockton

Parcel No. 2: 43-17-001-597-07  
Stockton

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The property is non-residential property.  
The judgment amount was \$165,933.31 together with interest thereon at the statutory rate plus additional costs, including publication costs, court costs, attorneys' fees and expenses of sale.

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Joel Kempel - Citizens State Bank  
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Lena, Illinois 61048-9247  
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one week's time. The threat of the virus that has now reached the United States has caused a little panic for a lot of people. We are told to use good hygiene by washing our hands for 20 seconds (or two times through "Happy Birthday") I have always been somewhat of a germ-a-phobe and a big hand washes and wiper clean with sanitizers, so my life has not changed much. I am glad that so many places are taking precautions especially since I fall into the dangerous age group category.

I pray that all you readers stay safe and take care of yourselves. We may have to do some more scratch cooking if the grocery stores continue to have shortages. We continue to look for meatless recipes for Lent. I think that soup will still be good, so if you find a good recipe, please pass it on. If you have any recipes you think we would like, contact us in person, by mail at From Lena's Kitchens, *Shopper's Guide* at 213 S. Center St. or email us at scoopshopper@rvpublishing.com.

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ILLINOIS

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

CARLA A. COPPOTELLI et al  
Defendant

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NOTICE OF SALE  
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on August 10, 2017, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 1:30 PM on April 7, 2020, at the office of Vincent Roth Toepfer & Leinen PC, 11406 U.S. Route 20 W, Galena, IL, 61036, sell at a public sale to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:  
Commonly known as 401 PARK AVENUE, GALENA, IL 61036  
Property Index No. 06-500-035-00  
The real estate is improved with a single family residence.

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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.

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COURTESY PHOTO Shopper's Guide

## Annual Rose Sale

The Orangeville Lions Club is selling roses for \$20 a dozen! Delivery will be on Saturday, April 18. To order yours, get a hold of an Orangeville Lion or contact Lion Chris at 815-541-4312.

## Orangeville Broncos earn All Conference

By Trenten Scheidegger  
SPORTSWRITER

With both the boys' and girls' high school basketball seasons coming to an end recently, with that came the All-Conference team selections. Unfortunately, for some teams their season came to an end due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, as it put a shocking end to seemingly the entire sports world in just a matter of a day or two. With everyone staying home and healthy, hopefully, the Illinois High School Conferences were able to announce their All-Conference awards as a much-needed moment to smile about during such hectic times.

The Orangeville Broncos were able to share in that moment as they placed three athletes on their respec-

tive All-Conference teams.

Zach Baker took his success from the football field and transferred it directly to the basketball court for his junior season. Baker served as a dynamic playmaker for the Broncos and led the way in many of the team's fourteen victories this season. His hard work was enough to earn him a unanimous First Team All-Conference selection in the NUIC-North.

Baker led the way for a mostly youthful team this season, but he was not alone in his efforts as sophomore Brayden Cahoon made his impact coming on strong for his sophomore campaign. Cahoon was able to develop over the season and fought his way towards an Honorable Mention selection.

It will be very exciting to see what the duo of Cahoon and Baker can do when they return for Zach's senior season.

They were not the only Orangeville basketball players to be awarded, however, as a well-known athlete from the Lady Broncos had another great season. Alyssa Ostendorf was a bit of silver lining for the Lady Broncos this past season, as they finished the year with a record of 8-23. Still, Ostendorf's play would not go unnoticed as she capped off her Orangeville High School basketball career with a First Team All-Conference selection in the NUIC-North. Her athleticism and hard work has been apparent over her career and her success comes as no surprise to many of us.

## Secretary Perdue directs USDA Fleet to increase biofuels usage, announces notice of funding for biofuels infrastructure program

U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Sonny Perdue issued a memo today directing the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) to acquire alternative fueled vehicles (AFV) when replacing conventionally fueled vehicles. USDA owns and operates one of the largest civilian fleets in the Federal Government and this move to a fleet that can use E85 or biodiesel will increase efficiencies and performance. Additionally, as part of the President Donald J. Trump's October agreement to seek opportunities to facilitate the availability of higher biofuel blends across the country, USDA will make \$100 million in grants available this year for the newly created Higher Blends Infrastructure Incentive Program (HBIIP). Through this program, transportation fueling and biodiesel distribution facilities will be able to apply for grants to help install, retrofit, and/or upgrade fuel storage, dispenser pumps, related equipment and infrastructure to be able to sell ethanol and biodiesel. The Department plans to publish application deadlines and other program information in the Federal Register this spring.

"Both of these actions underscore USDA is putting our money where our mouth is when it comes to increased biofuels usage. Expanding nationwide infrastructure that offers biofuels and increasing the number of biofuel capable vehicles in our fleet will increase the use of environmentally friendly fuel with decreased emissions, driving demand for our farmers and improving the air we breathe," Secretary Perdue said. "President Trump is fighting for our corn and soybean growers and biofuel producers by finalizing year-round E15, ensuring that more than 15 billion gallons of ethanol and 2.43 billion gallons of biodiesel enters the market in 2020, and opening up new markets abroad. USDA will continue to do its part to encourage the use of homegrown energy."

### Background on Higher Blends Infrastructure Incentive Program (HBIIP):

HBIIP will consist of up to \$100 million in funding for competitive grants or sales incentives to eligible entities for activities designed to expand the sales and use of ethanol and biodiesel fuels. Funds will be made directly available to assist transportation fueling and biodiesel distribution facilities with converting to higher ethanol and biodiesel blends by sharing the costs related to and/or offering sales incentives for the installation of fuel pumps, related equipment, and infrastructure. Cost-share grants and/or incentives will be made available for higher fuel ethanol/biodiesel blends

such as "E15" and "B20" (or higher), at vehicle fueling locations, including, but not limited to, local fueling stations, convenience stores (CS), hypermarket fueling stations (HFS), and/or fleet facilities, as well as fuel terminals for biodiesel. Prospective participants and stakeholders should expect additional specific program information and requirements to be published by mid-spring which will clarify the application process, eligibility, and how applications for grant funding will be scored.

### Background on USDA Fleet:

USDA owns and operates one of the largest civilian fleets in the Federal Government. USDA is moving to acquire E85- or biodiesel-capable vehicles that meet USDA mission requirements instead of those that take conventional gasoline. This will occur over time during the normal fleet renewal process. USDA currently has 37,000 vehicles and replaces approximately 3,000 every year. Secretary Perdue directed USDA to:

- \*Acquire E85 or biodiesel-capable vehicles that meet USDA mission requirements;

- \*Use station locator websites and applications to fuel with E15, E85, and biodiesel where available;

- \*Prioritize the purchase of E15 for gasoline vehicles without E85 capability and the purchase of renewable diesel blends for diesel vehicles without B20 capability; and

- \*For USDA locations that have in-house refueling pumps, coordinate with fuel vendors to acquire and provide biofuel blends, including E15, E85, B20 and higher biodiesel blends, and renewable diesel blends.

These actions have the potential to increase USDA's annual consumption of E15 by up to 9 million gallons, E85 by 10 million gallons, and biodiesel and renewable diesel blends by up to 3 million gallons. As availability of E15, E85, and biodiesel expands through the nation, USDA has the opportunity to reach these goals and have a significant impact. Where biofuels are available, the USDA fleet is directed to use biofuels.

### Background on USDA's Agricultural Innovation Agenda:

Earlier this month, Secretary Perdue unveiled the Agricultural Innovation Agenda, a department-wide initiative to align resources, programs, and research to position American agriculture to better meet future global demands. Investing in the availability of innovative fuels for American consumers supports this vision while we fulfill our motto to "Do Right and Feed Everyone."

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