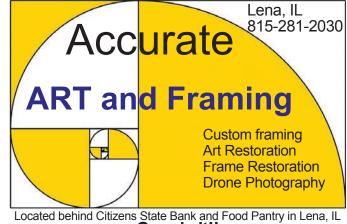
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Area historical societies schedule annual di

By John Day CORRESPONDENT

There's quite a bit going on at both the Stephenson County Historical Society (SCHS) and the Lena Area Historical Society. (LAHS).

At the upcoming Annual Dinner Meeting on March 26, SCHS Museum Director Sharon Welton will be presenting a program covering the history of the Arcade Manufacturing Company and the line of iconic cast iron toys produced by this now gone Freeport company. Welton will also be speaking about the many unique Arcade toys in the museum's permanent collection and plans for their display in the near future.

Arcade Toys was a Freeport manufacturer beginning in 1885 when they started making household utensils such as coffee grinders and apple peelers. In the early twentieth century the company stepped into the business of metal banks and other toys. The rest is history and the company became a powerhouse in the toy business until 1946 when it was purchased by Rockwell Manufacturing and moved. The cast iron toy business eventually faded away. Over the years the SCHS has gathered an impressive collection of these much sought after metal autos, trucks, buses and more.

Space in the museum building is often limited when deciding to offer the public a special showing of different parts of their collection. Now, the problem of space will be greatly eased. Welton said, "Last year we received a \$400,000 grant from the Illinois Department of Natural Resourc-



Remember on Sunday March 8, at 2 a.m., move your clocks forward by one hour to 3 a.m. local daylight time.

the premises.

We're planning a 2400 square foot, single story building. Fehr Graham is working on the site development and we're scheduled to open the new building in early 2021.

"This additional space will allow us to put our Arcade Toy collection on display in an open, convenient setting. We'll also have room for special showings or programs to display the many artifacts in the Society's permanent collection."

Welton, who is also a board member of the Lena Area Historical Society said, "Some interesting things will be happening in Lena very soon as well. We will be sponsoring a special program, Civil War Hospitals and Nursing. The presentation will be March 22 and it- be given by Dr.

Tri-State Forest Stewardship Conference scheduled

Join us for the 25th annual Tri-State Forest Stewardship Conference to be held on Saturday, March 14 at the Highland Community College Student Conference Center, 2998 W. Pearl City Road, Freeport, IL. This annual event is hosted by University of Illinois Extension and Iowa State University Extension. The day will feature presentation focused on wildlife, forestry and conservation. The speakers are experts from across the

The Tri-State Forest Stewardship Conference will begin at 8 a.m. with registrations and viewing of exhibits. The conference presentations will begin at 9 a.m. and conclude at 4 p.m. Pre-registration is required and can be completed on-line at go.illinois.edu/forestcon or by calling the University of Illinois Extension at 815-235-4125. Registration is \$40 and is limited to the first 300 participants. In addition, conference flyers and speaker bios can be found on the registration page.

National Museum of Civil War Med-

"The Lena Area Historical Society will be having its Annual Dinner Meeting on April 15. The program being offered is The Black Hawk War Battle at Kellogg's Grove and will be presented by John Day of Stockton."

Day is a local writer and amateur historian who accompanied archaeologists on a site survey of the Black

es to build an additional structure on Gordon Dammann, founder of the Hawk Battle Monument site near Lena Community Center, open to the Kent several years ago. The survey didn't find any evidence of a battle or a settlement at that location. That was the beginning of Day's pursuit to find where the events took place.

The Stephenson County Historical Society Annual Meeting and Dinner will be Mar 26 at the Eagles Club, Freeport. Tickets are \$40 per person

The program, Civil War Hospitals and Nursing will be Mar 22 at the public at no charge.

The Lena Area Historical Society Annual Dinner Meeting is Apr 15 in Lena at the Lena Community Center. Tickets are \$25 per person.

For additional information the SCHS can be contacted via their website, Facebook or phone, 815-232-8419. The LAHS can be contacted through Facebook or phone, 815-369-4030 or 4304.



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Assistant Principal for a Day

Adelynn Anderson is the LeWin assistant principal of the day. She earned this honor by reaching 300 points in the Accelerated Reader program. Congratulations Adelynn!



USDA announces updates for honeybee producers

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Farm Service Agency (FSA) announced updates to the Emergency Assistance for Livestock, Honeybees and Farm-Raised Fish Program (ELAP). These updates include changes required by the 2018 Farm Bill as well as discretionary changes intended to improve the administration of the program and clarify existing program requirements.

"Honeybee producers should pay close attention to the ELAP program changes to ensure they meet the new deadline requirements," said FSA Administrator Richard Fordyce. "These changes better align two key disaster assistance program deadlines to provide consistency and ease of management for honeybee pro-

Program Changes

ELAP was previously administered based on FSA's fiscal year but will now run according to the calendar year. Producers are still required to submit an application for payment within 30 calendar days of the end of the program year. This is not a policy change but will affect the deadline. The signup deadline for calendar year 2020 losses is January 30, 2021.

Starting in 2020, producers will have 15 days from when the loss is first apparent, instead of 30 days, to file a honeybee notice of loss. This change provides consistency between ELAP and the Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program, which also has a 15-day notice of loss period for honey. For other covered losses, including livestock feed, grazing and farm-raised fish losses. the notice of loss deadline for ELAP will remain 30 days from when the loss is first apparent to the producer.

Program participants who were paid for the loss of a honeybee colony or hive in either or both of the

previous two years will be required to provide additional documentation to substantiate how current year inventory was acquired.

If the honeybee colony loss incurred was because of Colony Collapse Disorder, program participants must provide a producer certification that the loss was a direct result of at least three of the five symptoms of Colony Collapse Disorder, which include: the loss of live queen and/ or drone bee populations inside the hives; rapid decline of adult worker bee population outside the hives, leaving brood poorly or completely unattended; absence of dead adult bees inside the hive and outside the entrance of the hive; absence of robbing collapsed colonies; and at the time of collapse, varroa mite and

known to cause economic injury or population decline.

About the Program

For honeybees, ELAP covers colony losses, honeybee hive losses (the physical structure) and honeybee feed losses in instances where the colony, hive or feed has been destroyed by a natural disaster or, in the case of colony losses, because of Colony Collapse Disorder. Colony losses must be in excess of normal mortality.

ELAP also provides emergency assistance to eligible producers of livestock and farm-raised fish including for feed and grazing losses. It covers losses because of eligible adverse weather or loss conditions. including blizzards and wildfires on federally managed lands. ELAP also Nosema populations are not at levels covers losses resulting from the cost

Don't miss your chance to elect ARC/PLC for 2019

The 2019 ARC/PLC deadline is nearly here. Your FSA farms will not be eligible for any potential payment consideration if you fail to enroll.

Despite the temptation to continue to hold off on a program selection, producers are highly encouraged to sign up their farms NOW for the ARC/PLC programs. To begin the process, simply call our office to announce your program election decision for each of your crops on each of your farms. By calling ahead, our office will have your contracts prepared in advance of your visit, saving you valuable time at the office.

Unsure of your decision? Consider attending one of the scheduled meet-

The 2018 Farm Bill allows producers to choose which commodity

program to participate in for the respective crops. The Agriculture Risk Coverage (ARC) program provides income support payments on historical base acres when actual crop revenue declines below a specified guaranteed revenue level. The Price Loss Coverage (PLC) program provides income support payments on historical base acres when the marketing year average price for a covered commodity falls below its effective reference price.

Signup for the 2019 crop year closes March 15, 2020! Please do not miss the deadline, as missing the deadline will cause you to forfeit any potential government payments - IF calculated as earned!

Additionally, farm owners have a one-time opportunity to update the PLC payment yields beginning with applicability to crop year 2020 program participation. PLC yields will be calculated using actual production yields for crop years 2013 through 2017. For the proper forms or more information, please visit or call the

For more information on ARC and PLC including two online decision tools that assist producers in making enrollment and election decisions specific to their operations, visit the ARC and PLC webpage.

to an eligible drought.

More Information

For more information on ELAP

of transporting water to livestock due visit farmers.gov/recover or contact your FSA County Office. To locate your local FSA office, visit farmers. gov/service-locator.

Exploring current diet trends

An estimated 45 million Americans go on a diet each year. Yet according to the Center for Disease Control and Prevention, almost 72% of adults, aged 20 years and older are either overweight or obese. So how is it possible with so many going on a diet each year that the weight of the nation continues to climb?

Did you know dieting to lose weight can actually put you at increased risk for future weight gain? The truth of the matter is many trending diets focus primarily on rapid weight loss, rather than on longterm nutrition and health.

Many continue to be intrigued by the popular diets trending on social media because they are reading stories of dramatic weight loss. Keto, Whole 30, Paleo and Intermittent Fasting are just a few of the popular diets offering a quick fix to losing those unwanted pounds. However, how do you know if these diets are healthy and sustainable?

Join University of Illinois Extension Nutrition and Wellness Educator, Diane Reinhold, as we explore the world of dieting. Learn what foods are allowed by some popular diets such as Keto, Whole 30, Paleo and Intermittent Fasting. During this workshop, we will weigh the pros and cons and look at the evidence and safety of these diets. You will also learn how to identify potential red flags of any diet plan so you can walk away empowered to lead a healthy lifestyle. (Do you want to mention the healthy eating patterns that will be discussed as

Exploring Current Diet Trends: The Good, the Bad, and the Hard to Maintain, will be held on Tuesday, March 24, from 1 to 3 p.m., at the Jo Daviess County Extension Office, 204 Vine St., Elizabeth. There is no cost to attend this program, however seating is limited and preregistration is requested. The deadline for registration is Friday, March 20. To register or for more information call our office at (815) 858-2273 or visit us online at go.illinois.edu/jsw.

Eagle Nature Foundation Annual Meeting

Andrew Chesney, State Representative for the 89th District will be the featured speaker for the Eagle Nature Foundation's (ENF) 25th Annual Meeting and Fund-Raising Luncheon, which will be held in the basement of Saint Joseph's Catholic Church in Apple River, on March 28th. His topic will be "Illinois 2020".

The general public is invited to attend this meeting to meet the Representative and hear Mr. Chesney's discussion. The 25th Anniversary Luncheon will start with a silent auction at 11 a.m., luncheon at 11:30 a.m., (catered by the Apple River Side Track Inn), noisy auction at 12:30, business meeting at 1p.m. and featured speaker at 2 p.m.

During the business meeting ENF's general membership will nominate four board members. They are: Ronald Baumann, Freeport; David Sigafus, Sterling; Harry Isom, Bloomingdale; and Anne Zankovich, Niles. Also during the business meeting Certificates of Appreciation will be presented to those people and businesses that have supported ENF during the past year, and the results of ENF's latest research will be presented.

The cost for this 25th Anniversary Luncheon is \$25 for members of ENF and \$30 for non-members. Anyone interested in attending this meeting to meet and hear Mr. Chesney should send a check for as many seats as they need to: ENF, 300 East Hickory Street, Apple River, IL. 61001.

For more information contact: Terrence N. Ingram, Exec. Director, Eagle Nature Foundation, 300 East Hickory St., Apple River, IL 61001 Phone 815-594-2306

To the many loyal patrons of the Lena Farmer's Exchange, as well as the friends, and relatives of Claire "Kelly" Cross, Thank You for all the friendship, loyalty, and kindness shown to him over the many years of his working in Lena. Kelly was a great Husband and Father, and Ron and I miss him very much. Ron

We also want to thank everyone for the love and kindness expressed at the double visitation and funeral for Claire and Robin. We also want to pass along a special Thank You to the Pastor of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Pastor Miho, for officiating the double funeral and burial for Claire and Robin.

and I are also suffering with the loss of our son and brother, Robin.

Claire was preceded in death by his parents, Roy & Martha (Shippy) Cross, three brothers, Dale, Keith and Wayne, and a baby sister at birth; and by his parents-in-law Martin and Inez (McGuire) Rupnow.

Helen & Ron Cross

THANK YOU to all who sent cards, prayers and well wishes following my accident.Special Thank You to Laurie and Ron Oberle, Lena Fire, Leamon's Ambulance, Rafters and Old Mill, friends and family that helped prepare our house. Brian Gobeli and family

Ray G. **Brubaker**

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There are no words that can truly express the heartfelt gratitude we have for all the love, kindness, concern and support shown to us by so many of our friends, relatives and everyone at the time of Ray's sudden passing. To us, he was our Husband, Dad, Grandpa, Brother, Step Dad and Step Grandpa.

Thank you to everyone for your telephone calls, hugs, flowers, cards, memorials, and for those who attended the services. Thank you to Pastor Paul Fritz, the Pallbearers, Hermann Funeral Home, the American Legion, the Wesley United Methodist Church ladies who served lunch and all who brought food.

It is so wonderful to know there are still so many kind and caring people and we appreciate it. What a great tribute to our Ray, he will surely be missed.

The Brubaker Family Lori Brubaker, Becky & Bob Potter & Family, Rick and Romie Brubaker & Family, Ed Brubaker, Kathy (Brubaker) & Lonnie Fox, James & Renee Eversoll & Family

From Lena's Kitchen



The not so skinny cook

Meteorological Spring began on the first of March. I am waiting for some spring-like weather, and I am hoping it will happen next week. I thought I would pass on that weather information. It always amazes me that we have all kinds of spring from the weather people's point of view (and the groundhog too), and none of it is really right. Moving on, this week we will continue our Lenten offerings and work on some St. Patrick's Day recipes.

This salad is a nice and tangy gelatin salad. You can use Sprite or 7 Up for the carbonated soda. My mother always used carbonated soda that was lemon lime or seltzer water with her Jell-O salads. I use sugar free Jell-O and diet soda; if you use pineapple in its own juice, those people who watch their sugars can have a nice treat. The salad is a lot like one I make with cottage cheese. If you have small pieces of cream cheese in your salad, you have made it cor-

Lemon-Lime Soda Jell-O Salad

1 pkg. (3 oz.) lime flavored Jell-O

1 t. white sugar

1 C. boiling water

1 pkg. (8 oz.) cream cheese, softened and cut into pieces

1 can (8 oz.) crushed pineapple with the juice

1 t. vanilla

1 C. lemon-lime soda

½ C. chopped pecans

In a large bowl, dissolve the gelatin and sugar in the boiling water. Add the cream cheese and whisk until the cream cheese is melted into smaller chunks. Add the pineapple with juice and vanilla; mix well adding the lemon-lime soda and stir until evenly combined. Add the nuts and chill until set.

This salad uses the citrus of tan-

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gerines to make it tasty. I never have many recipes with tangerines; orspin on this different vegetable salad. I think you could probably use Halos because I think they are tangerines.. Enjoy a unique way to eat Brussels

Brussels Sprouts and Tangerines

1 lb. fresh Brussels sprouts, halved

1 C. chopped celery

1/3 C. finely chopped onion

4 t. olive oil

11/2 t. grated tangerine zest

2 tangerines, peeled and sectioned

In a large saucepan, bring ½ inch water to a boil. Add the Brussels sprouts, cover and cook until crisp-tender, 8 to 10 minutes. Drain. In a large nonstick skillet, sauté the celery and onion in oil until tender. Add tangerine zest and Brussels sprouts. Cover and cook until the regetables are tender, 5 to 6 minutes. Gently stir in tangerines and serve immediately.

If you are looking for a decadent no-meat dish, this pasta is great. Serving it with a salad and some good crusty warm bread will make it a winner for any Friday.

Cheesy Alfredo Pasta

¹/₄ C. unsalted butter

1 t. minced garlic

1 C. heavy whipping cream

1/4 C. grated Parmesan cheese

1 t. black pepper

½ t. kosher salt

1 pkg. (12 oz.) extra wide egg noodles, cooked according to package directions

3 t. chopped fresh parsley

In a large saucepan, melt butter over medium heat. Add garlic, cook for 1 minute. Add cream; cook for 2 minutes. Add cheese, pepper and salt, stirring until cheese is melted Remove from heat. In a large bowl stir together sauce, cooked pasta and parsley. Serve immediately.

I made this soup this week, and gave it away to friends. One of them suggested I run the recipe again; I first ran it in 2009. Margie Scholtz, a longtime Lena resident and really

good cook, gave it to me because she knew I liked barley. You can easily anges in salads are quite common. cut it in half, and it does freeze well. Using tangerines puts a different For a cold day or night, it is a good tummy warmer.

Beef Barley Soup

11/2 lbs. stew meat

1 Bay Leaf

½ t. dried basil

1 T. dried parsley

1 C. chopped onion 1 C. chopped celery

1 C. chopped carrots

1 C. barley

4 beef bouillon cubes

1 chicken bouillon cube

6 C. water

1 can low sodium beef broth

Cracked black pepper

In a small bowl combine 34 C. flour, cracked black pepper, and 2 T. paprika. Flour the stew meat, shaking off excess coating. In a large skillet, place several tablespoons of olive oil and heat oil. Brown the stew meat and then place it in a large pot. Place several more tablespoons of olive oil in the hot pan and cook the onion, celery, and carrots until soft. Add to the large pot. Place the bouillon cubes, water, beef broth, barley, and spices in the pot and stir. Heat the pot over medium heat and then simmer for an hour. Cool the soup and skim any fat off. Discard the bay leaf. Warm up to serve.

A while ago, I was looking through some old recipes that my grandmother had. I came across this recipe that makes a lot of cookies. I had seen it in a women's farm magazine as a nostalgic recipe. It was certainly nostalgic for me. I remember eating these as a kid. They were great with milk. My grandmother would always sit down with coffee while I drank my milk; we both ate cookies!

Brown Butter Refrigerator Cookies

1 C. butter, cubed

2 C. packed brown sugar

2 eggs

3 C. flour

1 t. cream of tartar

1 t. baking soda

¹/₄ t. salt

1 C. finely chopped pecans

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Heat butter in a large saucepan over medium heat until golden brown, about 7 to 9 minutes (do not burn). Remove from the heat; stir in brown sugar until blended. Transfer to a large bowl making sure the butter is no longer hot. Whisk in 1 egg at a time. In another bowl, combine the flour, cream of tartar, baking soda and salt; gradually add to the butter mixture and mix well. Stir in pecans.

Shape into four 8 inch rolls; wrap each in waxed paper. Refrigerate for 8 hours or overnight. Cut into 1/4 inch slices. Place 2 inches apart on ungreased baking sheets. Bake at 375 just until set, about 5 to 7 minutes. Cool for 1 minute; remove from pans onto wire racks. (This recipe makes about ten dozen cookies.)

I think there is a butter-flavored theme going this week. These cookie bars have only a few ingredients and are easy to make. If you like butterscotch, you will like these bars.

Butterscotch Cookie Bars

½ C. butter, softened

2 C. brown sugar

2 t. vanilla

2 eggs

2 C. flour

2 t. baking powder

½ t. salt

1 C. butterscotch chips

Preheat the oven to 350. In a medium-size bowl, cream together the butter and sugar with a mixer. Add the vanilla and eggs. Mix well. In a separate bowl, mix the flour, baking powder and salt. Gradually add to wet mixture and mix well. Fold in the butterscotch chips. Spread the batter into a well-greased 9 x 13 pan. Bake for 30 to 35 minutes or until the bars are set in the middle. Cut while the bars are still warm.

Spring sports and concerts are beginning to crop up on the horizon. I just realized I can watch some spring training baseball on television, so maybe we aren't so far off of that meteorological spring after all. I am excited about getting my spring decorations out. I really got in the mood this past week when my friend and I went shopping. She got the cutest dress for her granddaughter to wear for the Bunny Hop and Easter. I can remember getting a new Easter dress. Of course, in the old days of my youth, we also had Easter hats and little white gloves. Oh the memories that brings back! We continue to look for seasonal recipes. We are

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VIEWPOINT

First month's legal marijuana sales generate \$7.3 million in tax revenue

An additional \$3.1 million comes from retail sales taxes on adult-use cannabis

By Peter Hancock CAPITOL NEWS ILLINOIS

The Illinois Department of Revenue reported Monday that the first month of legalized adult-use cannabis sales in the state generated \$7.3 million in cannabis tax revenue for the state, plus another \$3.1 million in retail sales taxes that are shared between the state and local govern-

"Today marks another milestone in the successful launch of Illinois' legal cannabis industry," Toi Hutchinson, a senior advisor on cannabis policy to Gov. JB Pritzker, said in a statement.

Last year, at Pritzker's urging, lawmakers passed a bill legalizing the production and sale of adultuse recreational marijuana. The law took effect Jan. 1.

Under that law, marijuana cultivators pay a 7-percent privilege tax on their sales to dispensaries. Retail sales, in turn, are subject to retail sales taxes as well as a special cannabis tax that ranges from 10 to 25 percent, depending on the type of product being sold and its THC

Those taxes are in addition to the retail sales taxes levied by the state and the local governments where the sales occur, but they do not apply to products that are taxed under the state's medical marijuana program.

Pritzker's budget office had estimated that marijuana sales would generate \$28 million in the final half of the current fiscal year, which ends June 30. The Department of Revenue said Monday's report showed the state is on pace to surpass that

The state's share of the revenue is divided among several funds:

· 35 percent goes to the state gen-

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eral fund.

- 25 percent goes into a special fund for community development projects in areas with high arrest and poverty rates that were disproportionately affected by the "war on
- · 20 percent goes to the Department of Human Services for sub-

stance abuse and prevention programs and mental health.

- · 10 percent is put into the Budget Stabilization Fund to pay down the state's backlog of unpaid bills.
- · 8 percent goes to local governments to support crime prevention, training and interdiction efforts.
 - · And 2 percent is used to fund

public education campaigns and to support data collection and analysis of the public health impacts of legalizing recreational marijuana.

"Our goal has been to build the nation's most socially equitable program that includes new opportunities for the communities most harmed by the failed war on drugs,"

Hutchinson said in her statement.

"Revenue raised in this first month will soon begin flowing back into those communities to begin repairing the damage done by the failed policies of the past and creating new opportunities for those who have been left behind for far

Bail, sentencing reform conversation begins to take shape

By Peter Hancock CAPITOL NEWS ILLINOIS

Criminal justice reform is high on Democratic Gov. JB Pritzker's agenda this year, but a legislative committee hearing in Chicago showed that reform advocates and the law enforcement community have widely differing views on the issue.

In January, Pritzker said ending cash bail and mandatory minimum sentences would be among his top priorities during the 2020 session, and those two subjects were the focus of Thursday's hearings.

"For years, there has been a narrative that our cash bail system and sentencing laws are necessary for public safety, and we support this narrative with billions of dollars each year," Lt. Gov. Juliana Stratton said as the hearing began. "But the stories we've heard call this narrative into question, and we must ask ourselves whether our current policies and practices are the best way to protect public safety."

There are more than 38,000 people being held in Illinois state prisons, according to Department of Corrections data. Of those, more than half are black, even though African-Americans make up only about 13 percent of the state's population. Many thousands more people are held in local jails while they await

trial, often because they can't afford to post their bail.

"We know that over-incarceration based on poverty means that thousands remain in jail because of the lack of access to money, not because a judge has made a determination they are ineligible for release," said Sharone Mitchell of the Illinois Justice Project. "We know that there's a massive transfer of dollars from communities that can barely take the hit. And we know the vast majority of people who are paying these bonds are not the folks that have been accused of crimes, but women. In Cook County it's very much black women, mothers, sisters, and partners that are taking the financial hit of paying these bonds."

One of those women, Brittany Williams, a 29-year-old mother of three from Chicago, said her life was turned upside down in October 2017 when her husband was arrested on a traffic charge. His bail was set at \$100,000, meaning he needed to pay 10 percent, or \$10,000, to be

"This experience was traumatic because it took time away from my newborn and it caused me to get back to work before I was even ready," Williams said. "We lost our condo in Glendale Heights, and we had to move into the city of Chicago with a family member, my sister-in-law. That was hard on us because her living arrangements were not the best. Myself and my children had to sleep on the floor. And that alone made me feel like I had failed as a parent."

Thursday's hearing, however, came on the same day the Chicago Tribune published a story calling into question the city of Chicago's own bail reform initiative that began in 2017. Under that program, which was ordered by Cook County Chief Judge Timothy Evans, judges in that circuit are not allowed to set bail amounts so high that a defendant can't afford to pay it.

Evans released a report in May suggesting there had been no increase in violent crime since that order went into effect and that only a "very small fraction" of people charged with violent crimes committed new crimes after they were released. But an analysis by the Tribune uncovered flaws in both the data and the analysis used in that report, and the article said there was evidence that many more crimes were committed by defendants while out on bail.

Also in 2017, the General Assembly passed a statewide bail reform law that provides for a presumption that most people charged with nonviolent crimes, known as "Category B" offenses, could be released on conditions that do not require cash bonds. It also provides that cash bonds can be required for more serious charges, 'Category A" offenses, but that a person could not be held solely for an inability to pay that bond.

DuPage County State's Attorney Robert Berlin testified that since that law went into effect, his county has seen an overall increase of 53 percent in defendants failing to appear for their court dates.

"Many of these cases are people charged with robbery, aggravated battery, aggravated DUI - serious crimes, where defendants are failing to show up in court. That is the sign of a broken system," Berlin said.

He also noted that under the Illinois Constitution, victims of crimes have a right to be compensated for their injuries or losses and that in

many jurisdictions, bail money is used to help pay for that restitution. Without cash bail, he said, many victims could go uncompensated.

The committees also heard testimony on the subject of mandatory minimum sentences, which many people argue have led to a dramatic increase in prison populations throughout the United States.

The issue of crime has been weaponized in electoral politics, with members of both parties more than willing to attack opponents as being soft on crime and engage in fear-mongering in order to justify creating new offenses, increasing penalties for existing ones, and taking away opportunities for sentence reduction or parole," said Ben Ruddell, director of criminal justice policy for the ACLU of Illinois. "Predictably, the result has been that prison populations have exploded in every state, including Illinois."

Ruddell argued for doing away with mandatory minimum sentences entirely. But Rep. Patrick Windhorst, R-Metropolis, a former state's attorney in Massac County, argued that 'truth in sentencing" has value for both the public and crime victims.

"I know that there's a lot of disagreement about truth in sentencing, and there are some stories that perhaps don't always paint it in the best light," Windhorst said. "But I think for the public to understand what the person's sentence is is important. And also, I think it's important for victims and families of victims that when a sentence is given, they can, in violent crime situations, understand that is what the person who's harmed my loved one or myself is going to

Thursday's hearing included members of two Senate committees and one House committee that will deal with criminal justice reform issues this session. Sen. Elgie Sims, a Chicago Democrat who chairs the Criminal Law Committee, said it was the first in a series of hearings that will be held throughout the state.

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GREGORY "MIKE" ERTMER

Gregory "Mike" Ertmer, age 69

of Stockton, IL passed away Tuesday, Feb. 25, 2020 at FHN Memo-Hospital. rial He was born Oct. 2, 1950 in Freeport to the late Eldon and Delores (Korte) Ertmer. Mike



married Sandi Hacker on May 24, 1985 at Christ Lutheran Church in Stockton.

Mike was a 1968 graduate of Stockton High School. He served in the U.S. Navy during the Vietnam War and was a lifetime member of the Stockton VFW. Mike retired after working 27 years at Kelly Springfield. He was an avid Packers and Notre Dame fan and enjoyed traveling, fishing and spending time with his family.

Mike is survived by his wife, Sandi Ertmer; his daughters, Erin (Aaron) Rang and Jennifer (Jim) Lyons; his son, Anthony Ertmer; his grandsons, Jeremy Ertmer and Troy Rees; and his brothers, Steve Ertmer, Dan (Lori) Ertmer, Joe Ertmer and Paul Ertmer. He was preceded in death by his parents and brother, David Ert-

A visitation was held on Feb. 29, at Hermann Funeral Home in Stockton.. A memorial fund has been established. Condolences may be shared with Mike's family at www. hermannfuneralhome.com.

JOHN C. ENGLEKING

John C. Engleking, 87, of Lena formally of Elizabeth, passed away with his wife by his side on Tuesday, Feb. 25, 2020 at the Lena Living Center in Lena, IL. He was born on Jan. 17, 1933 to Francis and Rita (McNutt) Engleking in Carroll County, IL. He married Norma Eberle on June 23,

1956 in Savanna, IL. John worked for the Savanna Army Depot as a carpenter for 40 years. He farmed as well, raising beef cattle and cash crops alongside his wife. Some of his favorite things to do were going fishing and camping at the Savanna Army Depot Sportsman Club.

He is survived by his wife of 63 years Norma, children; Douglas (Lynn Smith) Engleking of Menomonee Falls, WI, Deanna (Rick) Kruse of Freeport, IL, Dawna (Kerry) Stamm and Debbie Bennett of Monroe, WI, grandchildren; Jay II and Joey Jackson, Jennifer (Adam) Stattler, Ryan Engleking, and Alisha Bennet, great-grandson Isaac and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, a sister Virginia Shaw, brothers; Herbert and Allen Patrick Engleking.

Memorial service will be held at 12 p.m. on Wednesday, March 4, at the Leamon Funeral Home in Lena,

Visitation will be from 10:00 a.m. until time of service on Wednesday. March 4, at the Leamon Funeral Home in Lena, IL.

Pastor Keri Rainsberger will be officiating the service.

Cremation rites have been accord-

A memorial has been established in his memory.

Condolences can be sent to the family at leamonth.com.

LYLE G. UPMANN

Lyle G. Upmann, 64 of River, Apple IL passed away unexpectedly Monday, Feb. 24, 2020 in Sheboygan WI. He was born in Stockton, IL on Nov. 3, 1955 to Joe and Mar-



garet (Vogt) Upmann. He married Susan Kohnen on Feb. 18, 1992, and she preceded him in death on November 10, 2016.

Lyle is survived by his children-Amy Green (Chad Schoville) of Monroe, WI, Sharon (Brian Bullock) Andrews of Freeport, IL, Tonya (Jeremy) Poe of North Carolina, Ashley (Terry) Brentlinger of Ohio; grandchildren- Shanaye Howard, Alex Green, Nathan Green, Destini-TI Bullock, Aziah Bullock, Zechariah Bullock, Jasmine Bullock, Tameka Bullock, Madison Brentlinger, Ayla Brentlinger, Julianna Brentlinger, Baleigh Poe, Kayleigh Poe, and Trent Poe; brother Bill Upmann; sister Helen Noble; and girlfriend Mary Schueller of Dubuque, IA.

Lyle was preceded in death by his parents, wife Susan, sister Agnes Williams, brothers Jim, Leo and Joseph Upmann.

Funeral services were held on Monday, March 2, at the Apple River United Methodist Church in Apple River, IL.

Visitation was on March 1, at the Bartell-Leamon Funeral Home in Warren, IL.

Officiating the services was Pastor Roger Bronkema.

Burial was at West Ella Cemetery in Apple River, IL.

Luncheon followed at the Apple River United Methodist Church.

A memorial has been established the service. in his name.

Condolences may be sent to the Park. family at leamonth.com.

PAUL H. LAMEYER

Paul H. Lameyer, 83, of Warren passed away on Thursday, Feb. 27, 2020 at Manor Court in Freeport, IL. He was born on Jan., 23, 1937 to John and Mary Helen (Peters) Lameyer Sr. in Warren, IL. Paul married Pearl Dascher on May 23, 1959 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church. He worked at Culligan for many years before finally retiring from there in

Paul is survived by his daughter- Connie Peterson of Warren, IL; son- Corey Lameyer of Lena, IL; 3 grandchildren- Mark Lameyer of Stoughton, WI, Ashley Lameyer of Tampa, FL and Nicole Peterson of Homestead, FL; 2 sisters- Jean (Lee) Horstmeier of Pecatonica, IL and Marianne Lameyer of Lena, IL; as well as several nieces and nephews.

Paul is preceded in death by his parents, wife Pearl on April 25, 2004 and a brother John Lameyer Jr.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, March 3, at the Leamon Funeral Home in Lena, IL.

Visitation was held on March 2, at the Leamon Funeral Home in Lena,

Pastor Miho Yasukawa performed

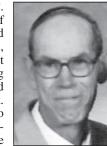
Burial will take place Lena Burial

A memorial has been established in his name.

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

RICHARD C. SCHAIBLE

Richard C. Schaible, 77, of Freeport, died Sunday Feb. 23, 2020 at Walnut Acres Nursing Home. Richard was born Sept. 5, 1942 in Jo Daviess County, Illinois, the son of Charles



and Mary (Thain) Schaible. He was a 1960 graduate of Elizabeth High School. Richard married Karen Musser May 4, 1968, in Nora, Illinois. Richard worked as a roofer and farmer, he loved working the land and with soil.

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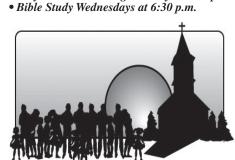
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CHURCH NEWS

Good Shepherd Lutheran

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church will at Good Shepherd, 118 E. Mason St. Lena, IL, gather for worship on March 8, at 9:30 a.m. All are invited to worship on this Second Sunday of Lent with Holy Communion. Choir will sing for this service. Following worship, there will be a time of fellowship. All Sunday School children will gather for Sunday School beginning at 10:45 a.m. followed by learning, Bible study, prayer, and fellowship.

On Tuesday March 10, at 9:45 a.m. Good Shepherd will meet for Hymn Sing at the Lena Living Center. Extra helpers are always welcome.

On Wednesday March 11, at 8 a.m. the Piece Corps Quilters will work together to craft quilts for Lutheran World Relief. They are always looking for more people to help tie quilts and sew. No previous quilting experience is necessary. Come join the fun and make a difference in the world. On March 11, at 12 p.m., Lena area Lenten Lunch will be at Evangelical Free Church, (720 N. Freedom Street, Lena) Shepherd Lutheran Church invites the community of all ages to join for a

will read and talk about God's call to the minor prophets and women prophets. Supper starts at 5:30 p.m., and the service starts at 6:30 p.m. Anyone at any stage in one's walk in life is welcome to join. On Thursday March 12, Friendship Club will meet at noon for a Potluck Dinner entertainment with "Gone Fishin".

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

Pearl City First UMC

Join us at Pearl City First United Methodist Church, 411 S. Main St, at 8:30 a.m. on Sundays. Worship services are led by Pastor Donna Hoffman. Beginning March 1st she will be preaching a Lenten Sermon Series entitled "Our Baptismal Call". Sunday school is held during the service after the children's message. The Lenten Lunches at Pearl City First UMC will begin the week of March 4th at noon April 1st. All are welcome!

at Salem United Church of Christ, 8491 W. Salem Road, Lena, on Sunday, March 8. Pastor Randal Nicholas will preach his sermon from Psalm 121, entitled "Slippery Slopes, and Other Logical Fallacies."

Bookworms Reading Group has changed their meeting day to Sunday, March 8, at 5:30 p.m. at Coach's in Lena for an evening meal and fellowship time. Everyone is invited to join them.

The Wednesday Morning Breakfast Group will meet at 8 a.m. on Wednesday, March 11 at Stella's in Stockton.

St. John's (Pearl City)

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Second Sunday of Lent on March 8, at St. John's Lutheran Church in Pearl City at 9 a.m. The Stewardship & Outreach Committees will meet after worship. Sunday School and Confirmation Class will also be held after worship. The SPLAT Youth Group will meet at 11 am.

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

St. John's will host a Community Euchre and Dominoes party at 1:30 p.m. on Sunday, March 15. Cost to attend is \$5 and includes prizes and light meal at the conclusion of the

The Family Fun Night will be held on Saturday, March 21, at 6 p.m. The evening will begin with a potluck meal and include various games. Ioin 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.

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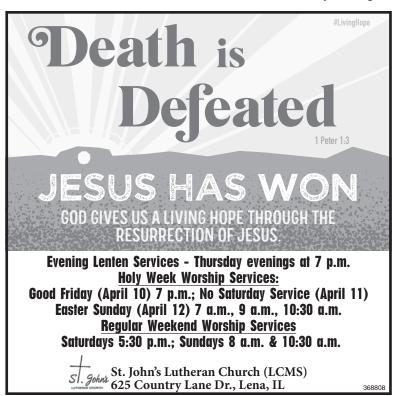
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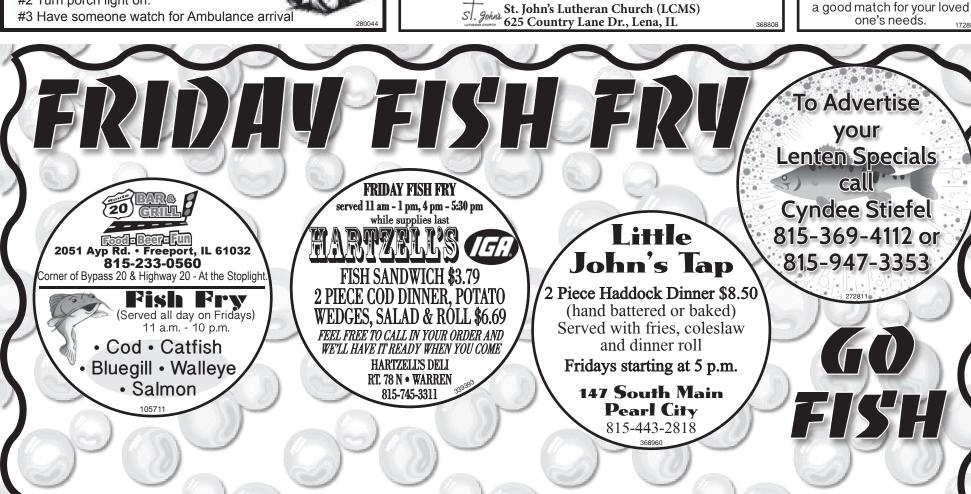
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Illinois, Chicago officials outline coronavirus response plans

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As the novel coronavirus known as COVID-19 continues to spread around the world, disrupting global trade and rattling stock markets, Illinois Gov. JB Pritzker and Chicago Mayor Lori Lightfoot insisted Friday that state and local public health agencies are fully prepared to respond if the disease should spread further here.

"While the risk to the general public remains low, we want you to know our state and local agencies and officials are using every tool at our disposal to ensure the public's health and safety are well guarded," Pritzker said during a news conference in Chicago.

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the COVID-19 virus causes mild flulike symptoms in otherwise healthy people, but in some cases it can become serious or even fatal. It is transmitted much like cold and flu viruses by person-to-person contact.

There is no vaccine for the virus, although efforts are underway to develop one. In the meantime, the CDC recommends the public take the same precautions that help prevent the spread of colds and the flu: avoid close contact with people who are sick; avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth; stay home when you are sick; and cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash.

So far, there have been only three to O'Hare and Midway Internationconfirmed cases of coronavirus in Illinois. All were Chicago-area residents - a woman who had recently returned from Wuhan, China, the city at the center of the outbreak, and her husband who was diagnosed shortly after her return. Both have fully recovered.

As of Friday, CDC was reporting only 15 confirmed cases in the United States. There have been 47 additional cases in people who have repatriated to the U.S. – 44 of them from the Diamond Princess cruise ship in Japan.

The virus reportedly originated in China but has since spread to every continent on the globe except Antarctica. Chicago, however, is home al Airports, facilities that could become transmission points as travelers from throughout the world pass through there.

Because of that, officials said the city and state have stepped up screening and monitoring the health of travelers returning from China at both airports.

"Here in Chicago, we moved quickly when we got the directive from the White House back in January to make sure that we were implementing additional screening measures at our airports," Lightfoot said. "We've collaborated with dozens of our airline partners and staff and the CDC, (the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services) as well as Homeland Security on this

Pritzker and Lightfoot were joined at the news conference by several state and local public health officials. Illinois Public Health Director Dr. Ngozi Ezike said that by early next week, the state will have three laboratories - in Chicago, Springfield and Carbondale – that are able to test for the virus. She also said hospitals throughout the state will work with those labs to test people who show up with flu-like symptoms.

Other measures state and local officials are taking include providing regular guidance to hospitals and health care workers, including information about how to control infections and how to prevent themselves from becoming infected.

Officials are also distributing guidance for child care facilities, schools, universities and businesses as well as community-based and faith-based organizations.

They also recommend that businesses and employers actively encourage their workers to stay home if they feel sick, to wash their hands regularly and cover coughs and sneezes.

Lightfoot also cautioned the public not to stigmatize individuals or businesses based on ethnicity.

"Our residents should continue and enjoy the city, its neighborhoods, particularly Chinatown, and its amenities as they normally do," she said. "Fear cannot guide us in this moment. Thoughtfulness and preparations are the rule of the day."

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Hey, hey baseball fans. We have our annual baseball trip to watch the Cubs and Brewers play in Milwaukee on Aug. 9. The tickets are going pretty quickly, so contact our office to sign up if you are interested. The cost for the tickets and bus transportation to the game is \$100 for farm bureau members and \$105 for non-members.

Farm Fun Fact: On average, Locate the stickers located on one hive of honeybees collects 66 pounds of pollen each year.

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Industrial Hemp Production Workshop

Hoping to move beyond the basics of industrial hemp production and focus on fine tuning your operation? Are you looking to network with others in the region to evolve your current operation plans? Do you want to hear from growers about their successes and failures in this new and emerging industry? If you answered yes to any of these questions, then we have the meeting for you. The University of Illinois Extension will be hosting its 2nd annual "Industrial Hemp Production Workshop" at Highland Community College's Student Conference Center, 2998 W. Pearl City Road, Freeport (Building H, Parking lot A) on March 24th, 2020. The workshop will begin at 8:30 a.m. and run until 3 p.m.

This versatile cash crop has been touted as having the potential to empower the small farmer, but as the 2019 growing season showed us, is not without its own set of challenges. Knowing the ins and outs of this industry before getting involved will be critical to success in this new market. This meeting is being held to give some perspective on the lessons learned from the 2019 growing season with regards to planting methods, fertility, harvesting, storage and

"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 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 or by calling the University of Illinois Extension-Stephenson County at 815-235-

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

Depot Stove Gang schedule Model Railroad Show and Swap Meet

The Depot Stove Gang Model School gymnasiums and cafeterias. Railroad Ĉlub proudly announces our 32nd Annual Model Railroad Show and Swap Meet on March 14 and 15. We will have over 30,000 square feet of operating displays, railroad memorabilia and model railroad merchandise. Our show fills (3) The Lena-Winslow gymnasiums. Elementary, Junior High and High

This is a great event for kids of all ages. Show hours are 10 a.m.-4 p.m. on Saturday, March 14 and 10 a.m.-4 p.m. on Sunday, March 15. Lunch is available both days in the Elementary Cafeteria. Lena is located just one mile north of U.S. Route 20 on Illinois 73. Directional signs will be posted to guide you to 401 Fremont

Street in Lena. Lena is approximately two hours west of Chicago, one and a quarter hours south of Madison, Wisconsin and one hour east of Dubuque, Iowa. Lena is easy to find, but hard to forget.

The Depot Stove Gang Show is rated as one of the nicest and larg-

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Preparing the Grace Meal

Pearl City Senior, Kayla Runkle, a member of the National Honor Society, is helping to prepare the monthly Grace Meal that St. John's Lutheran Church provides for the Pearl City Community.



Members of Pearl City National Honor Society, Jenne Stultz, Caitin Niesman, Estrella Ayala, and Bella Kostallari worked Friday afternoon and Sunday morning and served over 100 people in the church and delivering meals to homebound people in the community.

Pearl City hosts Class 1A Regionals

By Trenten Scheidegger **SPORTSWRITER**

The Pearl City community had the pleasure of opening the opening round of Class 1A Regionals when postseason basketball began, last week. Among the local teams competing in the regional were Lena-Winslow, Aquin, Orangeville, Scales Mound, Warren, Forreston, Eastland, and, of course, Pearl City.

The Pearl City Wolves may have had the luxury of playing on their home court, but they were in a tough spot as they were set up to face off with a familiar opponent in the Le-Win Panthers in their opening game. The Wolves and Panthers met multiple times during the regular season, all of which ended in wins for the Panthers. The Wolves hoped to work up some postseason magic, but Le-Win proved to be too much for them. Le-Win held Pearl City to just four points in the first half, all of which came on free throws from Endress and Sheffey. Le-Win was hot from three-point range, hitting on four three-pointers in the first half alone. With the big lead at the break, the Panthers were able to coast towards a playoff victory. Pearl City found some late rhythm when Bremmer sparked some offense with a seven-point fourth quarter. He led the team in scoring following his big quarter. The Panthers were led by Alex Daughenbaugh and Luke Benson, who combined for twenty-three points as they went on to win by a score of 44-21.

The Orangeville Broncos found themselves in an equally tough position when they faced off with the Scales Mound Hornets the following game. Scales Mound finished the regular season with a record of 23-8 and would prove to be a challenging opponent for the 14-12 Broncos. Both offenses got to work quickly but the Hornets held a slim, onepoint advantage at the end of the first, up 10-9. Zach Baker helped spark some momentum in the second quarter when he put up seven points for the Broncos. His play boosted Orangeville back into the lead as they went into halftime up 22-19 over the Hornets. Scales Mound took over in the second half, however, combining for twenty-eight points and holding

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the Broncos to just fifteen as Orangeville eventually fell by a score of 47-37. Baker led the team in scoring while both Brayden Cahoon and Nate Anderson finished with eight points.

Following the opening round of regionals, only Le-Win, Aquin, Scales Mound and Eastland would move on to the semifinals. The Panthers were set up to face off with the Aquin

Bulldogs, a familiar postseason opponent in every season it seems. It was a high-powered first quarter as The Panthers combined for fourteen points, six of which came off the hands of Caleb Matz. He helped give Le-Win a slim lead as they went into the second quarter.

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Celebrating STEM Day

Pearl City eighth graders recently spent time working on S.T.E.M. (Science, Technology, Engineering, & Math) projects. Here the Pearl City seventh graders enjoyed a STEM day with the University of Illinois extension office. Pictured are Natalie Greene, Adeline Smith, Sylvia Schnoor and Kylie Campbell with their candy catapult.



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A guest in Pearl City

Deb Endress for the Regional Office of Education came in to Pearl City Elementary and provided some professional development for our staff. Deb also spent time reading to our kindergarten class and the students thoroughly enjoyed Mrs. Endress spending time with them.



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Spelling Bee qualifiers

Pictured are the fourth grade students at Le-Win Elementary that qualified for the school's spelling bee: Gianna Salazar, Zaydan Schoonhoven-Hussain, Kaiya Christensen, Carson Hill Alternate: Brody Cox, Brogan Kuhlmeyer

• Regionals (Continued from page 10)

In quarter two, Sean Ormiston before the break. put up five points while Matz added another four and the Panthers were able to take a 28-21 lead into the second half. Following the break, both teams had slow opening quarters as they combined for fourteen total points in the third. Evidently, they were saving it for the fourth because the teams combined for forty-one points, but it was the Panthers outscoring Aquin 21-20 as they went on to win by a score of 57-47 to move into the Regional Finals. The Bulldogs had the last win of the regular season, but it would be the Panthers who got the last laugh with their Re-

gional victory. For the finals the Panthers were set up to face off with another familiar foe in the Eastland Cougars. It was the third time these teams were meeting for the 2019-20 season. The Panthers won both of the prior matches by close scores. The Panthers weren't going to let this one come down to a close decision, though. They dominated the first half thanks to Isaiah Bruce putting up nine points and Ormiston adding six of his own

The second half was much of the same as Le-Win kept their foot on the pedal on their way to what would be a 53-29 victory over Eastland, their largest deficit of the three games played this season. Bruce led the team in scoring with sixteen points while Ormiston added twelve of his

It was a big regional for the Panther boys and head coach Kyle Benson, who made the Regional Championship a little more special by picking up career win number 150 as the boys' head coach. Coach Benson was humbled afterwards, saying "The kids deserve all the credit. They amaze me every day." On top of that, Benson made a little bit of Panther history as he established a new three-year total win record with seventy. It is the most victorious three year stretch that the Le-Win boys' basketball program has ever seen as they eclipsed the twenty win mark for the third consecutive season, Congratulations to Coach Benson and the Panthers as they continue to bring success to the community.



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Spelling Bee qualifiers

Pictured are the fifth grade students at Le-Win Elementary that qualified for the school's spelling bee: Nikolai Cornwell, Lillian Werhane, Gavin Kaiser, Jax Korte Alternates: Adelynn Anderson, Payton Matherson

Irish memories topic of March GCGS Meeting

On March 7, Sandy Wille, a charter member of the GCGS, will present a program on her 2019 trip to Ireland, as well as, a short introduction to Irish genealogy. Sandy has been doing genealogy for about 45 years, focusing on her ancestors from Ireland, Norway, and Germany. Her recent trip to Ireland included stops in Counties Cork and Kerry, where her Irish ancestors were from. She has some good stories about her time there, including getting lost in Dublin!

The Green County Genealogical Society meeting will be held in the second floor meeting room of the Monroe Public Library at 10 a.m. Saturday, March 7. Refreshments are available for 15 minutes before the meeting. Visitors are always welcome and there is no cost to attend. You may call Sharon Mitchell (815-

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868-2416) or Donna Kjendlie (608-921-1537) if you have questions. Please leave a message if we are not able to answer so we can return your call.

The GCGS Research Center (located in lower level of the Monroe Public Library) is available to the public for research. Normal Research Center hours are: Tuesdays and third Saturday 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., first Saturday after the meeting from 1 to 3 p.m., or by appointment by calling 608-921-1537. Main holdings are on Green County. Both Rock and Lafayette Counties are well represented as well as several other counties, states, countries, and ethnic groups. A large clipping collection of births, marriages and obituaries is available. Volunteers are on staff to help with your research

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Scales Mound Hornets and Warren Warriors take on Regionals

By Trenten Scheidegger SPORTSWRITER

Playoff basketball began for high school boys' programs all around the state of Illinois, last week. Both the Scales Mound Hornets and the Warren Warriors found themselves facing some familiar opponents as they were placed in the Pearl City Regional. Aquin, Le-Win, Pearl City, Eastland, Forreston, Orangeville, Scales Mound, and Warren were the eight teams that would be playing their opening round of postseason basketball in Pearl City.

The Warren Warriors had a successful 2019 regular season. They added four more wins than they had in 2018, finishing with a record of 17-9, and going above five hundred for the first time in eight years. They were set up with a tough match in their postseason opener, however, as the Aquin Bulldogs finished their season with a record of 16-13. The Bulldogs had a massive first quarter as they combined for seventeen points and held the Warriors to just two as it looked like the postseason

nerves were getting to Warren early son, which could lead to some un-

Brayden Bohnsack found his momentum in the second quarter, however. He put up eight points in the second quarter alone, helping to propel the Warriors back into this one. Still, Aguin held a 26-16 lead as the game went into halftime.

Bohnsack continued to roll in the second half and the rest of the offense found some momentum as Ethan Williams had eight second half points, Hunter Kopp had seven second half points, and Mitchel Wolf added six with two three pointers. It was not enough to climb their way back into it, however, as the Bulldogs would hold on to win by a score of 58-51. Bohnsack led the team in scoring with twenty, Williams was next up with eleven, and Wolff had nine, all of which came from behind the arc.

Not long after, the Scales Mound Hornets were set up to face off with the Orangeville Broncos for their regional opener. It would be the first time these teams had met this sea-

certain outcomes. It was a back and forth first quarter, but thanks to four points each from Benjamin Vandigo and Ben Werner, the Hornets held a slim 10-9 lead going into the second

Orangeville took the momentum in the second, outscoring the Hornets 13-9. Vandigo put up six points in the quarter to help his team stay close as they went into halftime trailing 22-19.

Scales Mound looked like a new team in the second half as they woke up offensively. Vandigo had seven points in the third quarter and helped give the Hornets the lead back as they went into the fourth up 33-30.

The fourth quarter was equally impressive for the Hornets as they once again combined for fourteen points offensively and held the Broncos to just seven. Zayden Ellsworth scored six points in the final quarter to help propel his team toward a 47-37 victory in the opening round. Vandigo led the team with seventeen and Werner was right behind him with fourteen of his own.

After moving on, the Hornets were set up to face off with another unfamiliar opponent in the Eastland Cougars. The Cougars finished their regular season with a record of 25-6 and would prove to be formidable opponents for the 23-8 Hornets.

Eastland had the momentum early, outscoring the Hornets 12-8 in the first quarter. Scales Mound responded in the second when they combined for seventeen points, most of which came from Collin Fosler, who had nine as he hit a pair of three-pointers in the quarter. Still, Eastland put up sixteen points of their own, so the Hornets trailed 28-25 at halftime.

Scales Mound combined for another sixteen points in the third quarter as Vandigo put up seven and Ellsworth added five. The Cougar offense was just a step ahead, however, as they outscored the Hornets 18-16 and took a 46-41 lead into the

The Hornets fought offensively to climb back in as both Werner and Jaquarter. They just could not catch up to the Cougars, however, as Eastland went on to win by a score of 59-53. Werner led the team with seventeen while Vandigo was next up with eleven. Fosler was the team's third leading scorer with nine.

Eastland went on to face off with the Lena-Winslow Panthers in the Regional Final, where they lost by a score of 53-29.

Kitchen

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looking for St. Patrick's Day and green recipes; 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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Ten most common coronavirus questions answered

spreading across the globe, with at least 48 countries on six continents confirming cases as of Thursday.

The new virus has infected more than 81,000 people and killed about 2,800 others since it was first detected in the central Chinese city of Wuhan in late December. The vast majority of infections and deaths have occurred on mainland China, but the rapid spread of the virus has triggered worries world over.

Some governments have cut travel links or closed borders with affected countries, while nations hit by the vi-

A deadly new coronavirus is rus have imposed lockdowns or shut schools and cancelled public gatherings in a bid to contain the epidemic.

> Below are 10 of the most common questions and their answers. (Source: Google Trends)

1. What is a coronavirus?

Coronaviruses are a large family of viruses that may cause illness in humans or animals.

In humans, they can cause respiratory infections ranging from the common cold to more diseases such as Middle East respiratory syndrome (MERS) and severe acute respiratory syndrome (SARS).

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and Ellinoir Musser; sister-in-law,

Janice Corp; and brother-in-law, Bri-

day Feb. 29, at First Baptist Church.

Pastor Steve Rios will officiate. Buri-

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lished in Richard's memory. Please

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A Celebration of Life was on Satur-

an Musser.

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Surviving are his wife, Karen his parents, Charles and Mary Schai-Schaible of Freeport; two sisters, Margaret Wurster and Janice (Jim) Tippett; brothers and sisters-in-law, Kathryn Musser, Brad (Kim) Musser, Bruce (Molly) Musser, Joan (Rob) McKinstrey, Brent Musser, Brenda (Tim) Dayton, Karl (Amy) Musser, Jim Corp, and Marge Musser; also surviving are many nieces, nephews, great nieces and nephews, and greatgreat nieces and nephews.

Richard was preceded in death by

the respiratory system, causing a disease known as COVID-19.

2. What are the symptoms of COVID-19?

The most common symptoms of COVID-19 are fever, fatigue and dry cough. These symptoms are usually mild and develop gradually. According to the World Health Organization (WHO), the disease is mild in more than 80 percent of cases.

Some 14 percent develop severe disease, including pneumonia and difficulty breathing, while about 5 percent have critical disease, including respiratory failure, septic shock and multiple organ failure.

3. Is the new coronavirus deadly?

Yes, the illness is fatal in 2 percent of cases, WHO said on February 17, citing a paper published by China with detailed data on more than 44,000 confirmed cases.

Those most at risk are the elderly or patients with pre-existing conditions, such as high blood pressure, heart disease and diabetes.

4. Is coronavirus contagious?

Yes, the new virus can spread from

The new type of virus also attacks human to human.

5. How does coronavirus spread?

The disease mainly spreads from person to person through respiratory droplets when an infected person coughs or exhales. It can also be transmitted via contaminated surfac-

6. How long do coronaviruses live on surfaces?

It is not clear how long the new coronavirus survives on surfaces, but the WHO says it seems to behave like other coronaviruses. The agency says coronaviruses, including the one that causes COVID-19, can persist on surfaces for a few hours or up to several days.

7. Can humans get the new coronavirus from cats and dogs?

8. How do you treat the new coronavirus?

There is no vaccine and no specific antiviral medicine to prevent or treat COVID-19. Those affected should receive care to relieve symptoms and most patients recover due to support-

9. Are bats the animal source of coronavirus?

The possible animal source of COVID-19 has not yet been confirmed.

10. What is MERS coronavirus?

MERS is a respiratory disease caused by a type of coronavirus similar to the one that causes COVID-19. The disease first emerged in Saudi Arabia in 2012, and it is thought the animal source of the infection is dromedary camel.

Symptoms include fever, cough and shortness of breath.

Corona virus hotline

Gov. JB Pritzker said Friday the Illinois Department of Public Health has set up a hotline that people can call to get more information about the virus or to report a suspected case: 1-800-8993931. Information is also available on the Department of Public Health's website, idph. illinois.gov.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE 15TH JUDICIAL **CIRCUIT** STEPHENSON COUNTY -FREEPORT, ILLINOIS Fifth Third Bank, National Association **PLAINTIFF** of the unit at the foreclosure sale City of Freeport; Unknown

Feb. 26, March 4 & 11, 2020)

other than a mortgagee shall Heirs and Legatees of Lois pay the assessments required A. Moore; Unknown Owners by The Condominium Property and Nonrecord Claimants; Kipp Meyers, as Special Representative for Lois A. Moore (deceased) **DEFENDANTS** NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HERE-BY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on 01/28/2020, the Sheriff of Stephenson County, Illinois will on April 3, 2020 at the hour of 9:30 AM at Stephenson County Courthouse 15 North Galena Avenue 1st Floor, West door of courthouse Freeport, IL 61032, or in a place otherwise designated at the time of sale, County of Stephenson and State of Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the SOCIATES, P.C. Plaintiff's following described real estate: Attorneys, 15W030 NORTH LOT 7 IN BLOCK 1 IN FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE WEST END ADDITION TO 100, BURR RIDGE, IL, 60527 THE TOWN (NOW CITY) OF FREEPORT, TO THE PLAT THEREOF RE-CORDED OCTOBER 2, 1907 One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650

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ACCORDING

BOOK "C" OF PLATS, PAGE 32; SITUATED IN THE CITY FREEPORT, COUNTY You can also visit The Judicial OF STEPHENSON IN THE Sales Corporation at www.tjsc. STATE OF ILLINOIS. com for a 7 day status report of PIN 18-13-36-153-024 Improved with Single Family Home COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE 20 N Sunset Ave Freeport, IL 61032 Sale terms: 10% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; The balance, including the Judicial sale fee for Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated 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, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or

> in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If the property is a condominium and the foreclosure takes place after 1/1/2007, purchasers other than the mortgagees will be required to pay any assessment and legal fees due under The Condominium Property Continued on next page

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

The Scoop Today/Shopper's Guide - Wednesday, March 4, 2020 • 15

Plaintiff,

VS.

CIRCUIT

COUNTY OF JO DAVIESS-

GALENA, ILLINOIS

CITIZENS STATE BANK, an

Illinois Banking Corporation,

RESTAURANT & PIZZERIA.

INC.; UNKNOWN OWNERS;

NOTICE OF SALE

BY GIVEN that pursuant to a

Judgment of Foreclosure and

Sale entered in the above-cap-

tioned 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 Court-

house, 330 North Bench Street,

Third Floor, Galena, Illinois

61036, sell at public auction to

the highest bidder, as set forth

below, the following described

Lot 2 of Hess 3rd Addition to

the Village of Stockton, Jo Da-

viess County, Illinois; accord-

ing to the Plat thereof recorded

October 3, 1963 as Document

No. 106567 in Plan Hold 9 of

Lot 1 of Hess 3rd Addition to the Village of Stockton, Jo Da-

viess County, Illinois; accord-

ing to the Plat thereof recorded

October 3, 1963 as Document

No. 106567 in Plan Hold 9 of

PIN: Parcel No. 1: 43-17-001-

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

Commonly known as: 632 and

642 S. Main Street, Stockton,

real estate:

Parcel 1:

Plats, No. 18A.

Plats, No. 18A.

597-06 Stockton

07 Stockton

Parcel 2:

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HERE-

2019-CH-46

SERGIO J. GONZALEZ,

CHECO'S FAMILY

and NON-RECORD

CLAIMANTS,

Defendants.

LEGALS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT

OF THE 15TH JUDICIAL

CIRCUIT

COUNTY OF JO DAVIESS-

GALENA, ILLINOIS

APPLE RIVER STATE

Corporation,

Plaintiff,

CLAIMANTS,

Defendants.

BANK, an Illinois Banking

PAUL D. IRWIN a/k/a PAUL

OWNERS and NON-RECORD

NOTICE OF SALE

DAN IRWIN, UNKNOWN

Continued from previous page Collier; Unknown Owners Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). If the property is located in a common interest community, purchasers other than mortgagees will be required to pay any assessment and legal fees due under the Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. Mortgage conveying the Upon payment in full of the premises described as follows, amount bid, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after Confirmation of the sale. The successful purchaser has made by: the sole responsibility/expense of evicting any tenants or other individuals presently in possession of the subject premises. 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 YOU ARE THE MORT-(HOMEOWNER), GAGOR YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENotherwise file your appearance TRY OF AN ORDER OF POSin this case in the Office of the SESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORT-Nathan A. Luy GAGE FORECLOSURE LAW. For information: Examine the court file or contact Plaintiff's attorney: Codilis & Associates, P.C., 15W030 North Frontage Road, Suite 100, Burr Ridge, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876. Please refer to file number 14-19-03108. CORDANCE I3145572 (Published in The Shopper's Guide

MAY BE ENTERED IN AC-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

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Winnebago # 531

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE 15TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT STEPHENSON COUNTY -FREEPORT, ILLINOIS HSBC Bank USA, National Association as trustee for Deutsche Mortgage Securities, Inc. Mortgage Loan Trust, Series 2004-5 **PLAINTIFF**

Heirs and Legatees of Janice

Feb. 19, 26 & March 4, 2020)

Tammy Tobin; Andrew Collier; Lynette Hernandez; Unknown

and Nonrecord Claimants; Kipp Meyers, as Special Representative for Janice Collier (Deceased) **DEFENDANTS** 2019CH46 NOTICE BY PUBLICATION NOTICE IS GIVEN TO YOU: Lynette Hernandez Unknown Heirs and Legatees

of Janice Collier 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

COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 1135 South Oak Avenue Freeport, IL 61032 and which said Mortgage was Janice Collier the Mortgagor(s), to Express

Home Mortgage Company, as Mortgagee, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Stephenson County, Illinois, as Document No. 200400054683 Book 84 Page 1340; 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, UN-LESS YOU file your answer or

Clerk of this Court, Clerk of the Circuit Court 15 North Galena Freeport, IL 61032 on or before March 20, 2020, A DEFAULT MAY BE EN-TERED AGAINST YOU AT ANY TIME AFTER THAT DAY AND A JUDGMENT

Our File No. 14-19-03000 NOTE: This law firm is a debt collector. I3145122 (Published in The Shopper's Guide Feb. 19, 26 & March 4, 2020)

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 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

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 firmation of the sale. Southwest Quarter of Section tiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. verify all information. contact: Valerie J. Stocks - Apple River State Bank 135 E. Main Street, Warren, Illinois 61087 Phone: (815) 745-2194 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 (815) 965-8635 craigwillette@comcast.net I3146659 (Published in The Scoop Today March 4, 11 & 18, 2020)

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West (recorded as North 0 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West) 346.60 feet, along the East line of said Lot 12 to the point of beginning. Situated in Jo Daviess County and the State of Illinois. 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 iudgment amount was \$144,641.18 to-

2017-CH-9 gether with interest thereon at PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREthe statutory rate plus addition-BY GIVEN that pursuant to an al costs, including publication Amended Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the fees and expenses of sale. above-captioned cause on Feb-

costs, court costs, attorneys' Sale Terms: 25 percent down of the highest bid by certified

ruary 13, 2020, an agent of the Jo Daviess County Sheriff's funds at the close of the auc-Office will at 10:00 a.m. on tion; the balance, in certified April 1, 2020, at the Jo Daviess funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property County Courthouse, 330 North Bench Street, Third Floor, Galeis subject to general real estate na, Illinois 61036, sell at public taxes, special assessments, or auction to the highest bidder, as 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

receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after con-The property will NOT be open for inspection and Plain-

Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to Persons wishing information regarding the real estate may

Illinois 61085 The property is non-residential

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

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OF THE 15TH JUDICIAL

LEGALS

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 the 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

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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

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

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and which said Mortgage was made by:

Sergio Gonzalez a/k/a Sergio J. Gonzalez Della Gonzalez a/k/a

Della E. Gonzalez Mortgagor(s), to Galena 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, UN-LESS 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**

2020CH3 Public Notice is hereby given that on February 27, 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 Rare Occurrence Event Company located at 715 S. Locust Ave., Freeport, IL

> Dated February 27, 2020 VICI R. OTTE

Stephenson County Clerk by LISA BARKALOW Deputy

(Published in The Shopper's Guide March 4, 11 & 18, 2020) SATURDAY, APRIL 18, 2020

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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:

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For complete listing of sale bill, maps, tax info, and terms & conditions, etc. visit www.lennybrysonauctioneer.com

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

Attorney, Jim Stevens

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

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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

ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES AUCTION

507 E. MAIN ST. • LENA SATURDAY, March 7, 2020 - 10:00 A.M. (Severe weather date: Sunday, March 8)

ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES: J&P Coats' 4 & 6-drawer spool cabinets; rd oak tables; wood carpenter's chests; spinning wheel; wood wagon wheel; potato plow; seed planter; ox yoke; 6' oak bar; commodes; lamp tables; child's rocker w/cats; oak chairs; wrought iron patio furniture; AFC Red Baron pedal airplane; Military helmets; US survival ax kit type IV; PRIDE corn sign; (12) Carl Johnson prints incl. Main Street Galena (19/950); wildlife prints; canvas pictures; hurricane style & Aladdin lamps; Longaberger baskets; imported briar pipes; tomahawk head & arrowheads; cast iron fry pans; wood salt box; dbl handled adv. crock (Pharmacists, Detroit MI); 6-gal Redwing & Blue Ribbon crocks; 5-gal Western crocks; crock jugs; Roseville candle sticks; Weller vases; Fiesta; 14kt gold & sterling rings; Structo adv. items; 1899 Stephenson Co. tax receipt book; local adv. items; Erector set; Fordson adjustable wrench; bullet pencils; stamp albums; Morgan & Peace dollars; Walking & Franklin halves; mercury dimes; v-nickels; wheat back pennies; BEER RELATED: 52" lighted Budweiser sign w/Clydesdale team; Schlitz lighted signs; Pabst & Miller High Life mirrors sets; several Jim Beam bottles vehicles; tapper pulls; Rock Island Brewing picnic bottle; Schlitz & other beer related

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Adam and Bethany Dickman are the proud parents to a son, Bennett Lowell Dickman born on Friday, Feb. 21, 2020 at FHN Memorial Hospital in Freeport, Ill. Bennett joins a sister, Quinn, age 3. Grandparents are Tim and Lori Holden and Lowell and Jeannie Dickman, all of Freeport, Ill. Great-Grandparents are Benjamin and Donna Albrecht of Lena, Ill and Carol Holden in Freeport, Ill.

Monroe Clinic offers joint pain seminar

Monroe Clinic will host a free seminar, "Living with Joint Pain?" on Wednesday, March 11, from 5-6 p.m. The seminar will take place at Monroe Clinic, 515 22nd Avenue, Monroe, in the St. Clare Conference Center (clinic building entrance).

Dr. Lance Sathoff, orthopedic surgeon, will cover several options for relieving joint pain, ranging from over-the-counter medications to surgical options, including the new MAKO Robotic-Arm Assisted Surgery System. For more information, or to register for the seminar, call 877-865-1462 or visit monroeclinic. org/jointpain.

Stockton allows **UTV** traffic

The Village of Stockton has passed an ordinance that will allow properly registered and inspected UTV's on the streets within Village limits beginning March 1, 2020. Operators must be 21 years of age, provide proof of liability insurance and pay the annual \$50 fee. Contact Village Hall or Stockton Police department with any questions.



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Position Wanted

FSA OFFICE HIRING FULL-TIME PERMANENT POSITION

PERMANENT, FULL-TIME POSITION available immediately at the Stephenson/Winnebago County USDA Farm Service Agency. Salary range is \$31,208 to \$56,222 per year plus benefits. A copy of the vacancy announcement is available at the USDA office located at 1620 S. Galena Ave., Freeport, IL 61032. Application packages must be submitted through USAJobs.gov, job # IL-2020-0002 by March 16, 2020. We recognize and appreciate the benefits of diversity in the workplace. People who share this belief and reflect a diverse background are encouraged to apply. This vacancy announcement closes March 16, 2020. USDA is an Equal Opportunity Provider, Employer, and Lender.

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• Swap Meet (Continued from page 9)

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est shows in the Midwest. Our 31st the Elementary entrance. The Depot Stove Gang is an Illinois not-for Profit Organization registered with the Illinois Secretary of State. For further information, as well as, other area information and attractions including lodging, please contact the Freeport/Stephenson County Convention and Visitors Bureau at

815-233-1357. We look forward to ers like you. seeing you soon!

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• REAL ESTATE •

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE 15TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT STEPHENSON COUNTY - FREEPORT, **ILLINOIS**

Fifth Third Bank, National Association **PLAINTIFF**

۷s. City of Freeport; Unknown Heirs and

Legatees of Lois A. Moore; Unknown Owners and Nonrecord Claimants; Kipp Meyers, as Special Representative for ois A. Moore (deceased) **DEFENDANTS**

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

OF REAL ESTATE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on 01/28/2020, the Sheriff of Stephenson County, Illinois will on April 3, 2020 at the hour of 9:30 AM at Stephenson County Courthouse

15 North Galena Avenue 1st Floor, West door of courthouse Freeport, IL 61032, or in a place otherwise designated at the time of sale, County of Stephenson and State of Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate: PIN 18-13-36-153-024

Improved with Single Family Home

COMMONLY KNOWN AS:

20 N Sunset Ave Freeport, IL 61032

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If the property is a condominium and the foreclosure takes place after 1/1/2007, purchasers other than the mortgagees will be required to pay any assessment and legal fees due under The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).

If the property is located in a common interest community, purchasers other than mortgagees will be required to pay any assessment and legal fees due under the Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1).

If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or

the Mortgagee's attorney.

Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after Confirmation of the sale. The successful purchaser has the sole responsibility/expense of evicting

any tenants or other individuals presently in possession of the subject premises.

The property will NOT be open for in-

spection and Plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the Court file to verify all informa-

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

For information: Examine the court file or contact Plaintiff's attorney: Codilis & Associates, P.C., 15W030 North Frontage Road, Suite 100, Burr Ridge, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876. Please refer to file number 14-19-03108. 13145572

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

APPLE RIVER STATE BANK, an Illinois Banking Corporation, Plaintiff,

PAUL D. IRWIN a/k/a PAUL DAN IRWIN, UNKNOWN OWNERS and NON-RE-CORD 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 Sum-

mit 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

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 informa-

Persons wishing information regarding the real estate may contact: Valerie J. Stocks - Apple River State Bank 135 E. Main Street, Warren, Illinois 61087 Phone: (815) 745-2194 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 (815) 965-8635 | craigwillette@comcast.net 13146659

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

CITIZENS STATE BANK, an Illinois Banking Corporation, Plaintiff,

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

2019-CH-46

NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a 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:

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

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

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 informa-

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 (815) 965-8635 | craigwillette@comcast.net 13146637 (Published in The Scoop Today

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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,

JENNIFER HARTMANN et al Defendant 2019 CH 21

NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on February 13, 2020, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 1:30 PM on March 26, 2020, at the office of Vincent Roth Toepfer & Leinen PC, 11406 U.S. Route 20 W, Galena, IL, 61036, sell at a

estate: Commonly known as 95 HEATHER-DOWNS LN, GALENA, IL 61036 Property Index No. 08-103-021-00

public sale to the highest bidder, as set

forth below, the following described real

The real estate is improved with a 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 informa-

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).

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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 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 Attorney File No. 14-19-06192 Attorney ARDC No. 00468002 Case Number: 2019 CH 21 TJSC#: 40-994

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. 13146078

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space space both inside and out! Grand entry goes up to the living room with gas fireplace and opens to the kitchen and dining room with patio door to the back yard or go down to the second family room, office (does have a closet) and half bath. Kitchen has an abundance of cabinets & counter space plus an island with prep sink. Upstairs are the 4 bedrooms, master has bath with shower, full bath with tub/shower, spacious laundry room has folding counters and soak sink. Behind the garage is the second family room with door to the garage and windows to the back yard. The back yard is fenced, has a swing set and plenty of room if you'd like a garden. Have toys? The detached garage is perfect for those!

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Home features 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, living room, den, eat in kitchen, dining room, mud room, enclosed front porch with wood stove.

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Great location, within walking distance to downtown and parks. Sit on the covered front porch or back deck with bench and Open floor plan with kitchen/dining area and living room. Down the hall are the two bedrooms with wood floors and full bath. Door from the kitchen leads to the back yard and one plus stall garage. Down stairs is the family room, room with closet, a walk in closet, another room that could be used as office. craft room or storage.



construction! Walk into construction home the open concept great room with vaulted ceilings with 6' kitchen island for extra seating. Want to enjoy the view? Sit out in the sun room with panoramic views. Down the hallway you will find the laundry room, full bath, second bedroom and the master with walk in closet and full bath with walk in shower.

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features front porch, kitchen, main floor bedroom, and half bath with laundry. Upstairs has area for office 1 bedroom, master bedroom with walk out deck, and large full bath.

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floors, crown molding. doorways, all the charm. Living room with shelves, built in details and wood fireplace. French doors to office off of living room, access to dining room from kitchen and entry.

Newly carpeted stairs lead to the 3 spacious sized bedrooms. Two of which have solar tube lighting and one of them with a large walk in closet or use for second office space. Built in cabinet in upstairs hallway. Full bath upstairs and half bath in lower level

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Walk into the living room of this one from the front door. To the left you will find the eat in kitchen with door to 1 stall attached garage, which has door to the fenced in back yard. Just past the living room you will find the hallway with the 3 bedrooms and full bath. The basement has finished area and washer and dryer with laundry sink. All appliances are

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