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THURSDAY, DEC. 10, 2020

District seeks 'conservation champions'

McHenry County Conservation District is seeking nominations of individuals who are and have been Conservation Champions for the Public Open Space of McHenry County.

To nominate a Conservation Legacy or Conservation Champion Award, download and submit an electronic nomination form from the District's website (MCCD.me/ConservationAwards). Nominations accepted through Jan. 8, 2021.

The Conservation Legacy Award recognizes contributions that transcend time. Whether the award winner dedicated 10 or 50 years toward the local environment, their work should live on well past their earthly lifetime. Their legacy should be a gift to their community, as well as the plant life and wildlife within it. Regardless of how many lives they touched, Conservation Legacy Award winners need to have inspired others to become stewards of the land.

The Conservation Champion

Award recognizes individuals who have made one or more contributions of extraordinary significance or impact to the conservation movement through their continued dedication and support of the mission of the conservation district. Significant contributions can include leadership, innovation, environmental legislation, community building, restoration fieldwork, citizen science and volunteering, donations of money and land.

McHenry County Conservation District looks forward to celebrating the recipients each year who do so much to protect, preserve and promote the wide open spaces, places we like to play, throughout McHenry County now and far into the future.

McHenry County Conservation District was created in 1971 with the mission to preserve, restore, and manage McHenry County's natural areas and open spaces for their intrinsic value and for the benefits to present and future generations.

Lost Valley Nature Detectives self-guided outdoor family exploration

It's a beautiful day for hiking and learning about the plants and wildlife of McHenry County. Go on a 'virtual' Lost Valley Nature Detective adventure by visiting the website MCCD.me/E-Learning to download this month's activity filled with things you can do at home as well as highlights what you might see the next time you search the wild spaces of Glacial Park.

• December: Winter Trees. Even though in the colder months most trees lose their leaves, some trees keep their needle-like leaves all

year long. Evergreens may not be native to McHenry County, but they are still in the conservation sites. Check out some fun ways to identify them and make a fun craft to bring the Christmas tree spirit to your home.

Topics change monthly

- January: Owls
- February: Whose Scat is That?!

Note: Due to COVID-19 the Lost Valley Visitor Center in Glacial Park is closed through Jan. 1. For more information, call Prairieview Education Center at 815-479-5779.

Holiday crackdown yields numerous arrests, citations

The McHenry County Sheriff's Office joined other state and local law enforcement agencies across Illinois to reduce highway fatalities by cracking down on unbuckled motorists and impaired drivers during the Thanksgiving holiday.

During the mobilization, the McHenry County Sheriff's Office issued the following citations/made the following arrests:

- 2 DUI arrests
- 2 No Valid Driver's License arrests
- 2 Driving while License Suspended or Revoked arrests
- 1 Warrant arrest
- 1 Reckless Driving arrest
- 8 Seat Belt citations
- 121 Speeding citations
- 7 Electronic Communication Device citations



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Lighting up Harvard

The City of Harvard is holding a holiday decorating contest, with the chance for a residence and a business to each win a \$50 Visa gift card. Send your photo to the Harvard Events Facebook page or email sumano@cityofharvard.org by Dec. 18. The winner will be announced Dec. 23. Visit www.cityofharvard.org for more information.

Crystal Lake Fire Department seasonal holiday safety tips

Holiday decorating

- Choose flame resistant or flame retardant decorations.
- Keep candles away from any decorations or things that can burn.
- Check to see if your lights are for indoor or outdoor use, some are not safe for both.
- Replace any string of lights with worn or broken cords or loose bulb connections.
- Use clips instead of nails to hang lights so that cords do not get damaged.
- Extinguish candles and turn off

all light strings before going to bed.

Christmas tree safety

- Choose a tree with fresh, green needles that do not fall off when touched.
- Cut 2 inches from the base of the trunk before placing the tree in the stand.
- Make sure the tree is at least 3 feet away from any heat source, including heat vents.
- Make sure the tree is not blocking an exit.
- Add water to the tree stand daily.

• Always turn off Christmas tree lights before leaving the house or going to sleep.

Source: njfa.org

Did you know?

• More than one-third of home decoration fires are started by candles.

• More than two of every five decoration fires happen because decorations are placed too close to a source of heat.

• More than one of every four Christmas tree fires is the result of an electrical problem.

Christmas at the Farm!

Saturday, December 12th & Sunday, December 13th
11 AM - 5 PM

2 DAYS OF FUN!

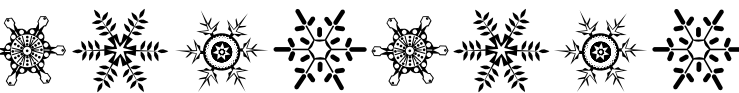
- Visit Santa & Mrs. Claus Both Days From 11 AM - 2 PM
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Boone County CASA's Giving Tree

For the second year, Boone County CASA is collecting donations of baby hygiene products for The Baby Bank, a local non-profit agency. Donations of these items can be made at the Giving Tree located inside Planet Fitness, 122 S. State St.

Anyone in the community can stop by Planet Fitness, select a tag hanging on the Giving Tree, then purchase the item on the tag and drop off the item in the box near the tree. With any donation, you are helping little ones in our community.

Boone County CASA is looking for volunteer advocates and board members. If you have a big heart and some free time, please email (ILBooneCountyCASA@gmail.com) or call 815-547-6599 for information on how you can advocate for the abused and neglected children in your community.

Right: The CASA Giving Tree is located inside Planet Fitness, 122 S. State St.

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LEGAL NOTICES

BELVIDERE TOWNSHIP CLERK ACCEPTING NOMINATING PETITIONS
 8200 FAIRGROUNDS ROAD
 BELVIDERE, IL 61008
 FOR THE APRIL 6, 2021 CONSOLIDATED ELECTION

Filing period for nominating petitions of new party, nonpartisan, and independent candidates, as well as certificates of nomination for established party caucus candidates who seek election at the April 6th, 2021 Consolidated Election in Belvidere Township for the following offices, Supervisor, Clerk, Highway Commissioner, Assessor and four Trustees. The following dates and times for filing are: December 14th 2:30pm-4:30pm, December 16th 10:00am-12:00pm, December 18th 2:30pm-4:30pm, December 21st 4:00pm-5:00pm

Judy Schabacker
 Belvidere Township Clerk
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
 BOONE COUNTY, ILLINOIS
 THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON, F/K/A THE BANK OF NEW YORK AS TRUSTEE FOR REGISTERED HOLDERS OF CWABS, INC., ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2004-13
 Plaintiff,
 -v.-
 GUY M. DILEO, JR., DENISE R. DILEO, HOUSEHOLD FINANCE CORPORATION III
 Defendant

2020 CH 49
NOTICE OF SALE
 PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on September 30, 2020, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 1:00 PM on January 4, 2021, at the NLT Title L.L.C., 530 S. State, Suite 201 (Logan Avenue entrance), Belvidere, IL, 61008, sell at a public sale

to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

LOT 16 AS DESIGNATED UPON PLAT #1 OF WYCLIFFE, BEING A SUBDIVISION OF PART OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 30, TOWNSHIP 44 NORTH, RANGE 4 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, THE PLAT OF WHICH SUBDIVISION IS RECORDED AS DOCUMENT #94-9022 IN THE RECORDER'S OFFICE OF BOONE COUNTY, ILLINOIS, SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF BOONE AND THE STATE OF ILLINOIS.

Commonly known as 400 CALGARY WAY, BELVIDERE, IL 61008

Property Index No. 06-30-351-007

The real estate is improved with a single family residence.

The judgment amount was \$163,117.53.

Sale terms: 100% of the bid amount shall be paid in certified funds immediately by the highest and best bidder at the conclusion of the sale. The amount owed also includes 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. 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 certified check must be made payable to The Judicial Sales Corporation. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without

recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee, shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1). IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.

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

For information, Megan K. Gajewski, KELLEY KRONENBERG Plaintiff's Attorneys, 150 N. Michigan Ave., Suite 800, Chicago, IL, 60601 (312) 216-8828.

THE JUDICIAL SALES

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You can also visit The Judicial Sales Corporation at www.tjsc.com for a 7 day status report of pending sales.

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 Attorney ARDC No. 6276927
 Case Number: 2020 CH 49
 TJSC#: 40-2261

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

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT BOONE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF (DECEDENT):
 Name: David Raymond Schuld
 Address: 11623 Schuld Rd.
 City, State, Zip: Harvard, IL 60033
 Date and Place of Death: 9/18/2020; Byron, IL
 Case No. 2020P69

PUBLICATION NOTICE INDEPENDENT ADMINISTRATION TO: CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS (ONLY)

1. Notice is hereby given of the death of David Raymond Schuld who died on 9/18/2020, a resident of Harvard, Boone County, Illinois.

2. The Representative for the estate is: Clare Ritter, 4108 Sheridan Ave. S., Minneapolis, MN 55410

3. The Attorney for the estate is: Henry Repay, 930 W. Locust St., Belvidere, IL 61008-4226

4. Claims against the estate may be filed on or before 06/03/21.

Claims against the estate may be filed with the Clerk of the Circuit Court, 601 N. Main Street, Belvidere, IL 61008 or with the Representative, or both. Any claim not filed within that period is barred.

Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the Representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed.

5. The estate will be administered without Court supervision unless an interested party terminates independent supervision administration by filing a petition to terminate under Article XXVIII 5/28-4 of the Probate Act (755 ILCS 5/28-4).

Signature of Executor
CLARE RITTER
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CHANGE IN CERTIFICATE OF OWNERSHIP OF BUSINESS PUBLICATION NOTICE

Public Notice is hereby given that on December 2, A.D. 2020, a certificate was filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Boone County, Illinois, concerning the business known as Svedin Farm, located at 21476 Union Rd., Poplar Grove, IL 61065, which certificate sets forth the following changes in the operation thereof: Dissolution of business.
 Dated this 2nd day of December, A.D. 2020

JULIE A. STAPLER
 BOONE COUNTY CLERK
 By **GISELLE R. LENOVER**
 DEPUTY
 (OFFICIAL SEAL)
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Rad women of Belvidere

Mary Detrick Balliet: A great woman

By Mindy Long
LOCAL HISTORY LIBRARIAN, IDA PUBLIC LIBRARY

There is an adage that's been around since at least the 1940's which says, "Behind every great man is a great woman." It basically means that somehow, sometime, and somehow, a woman had a hand in a man's great success. We see this adage hold true time and again throughout history and it's one of the reasons this series was started - to acknowledge the women who helped our community become a thriving city. This adage is especially true for one of our founding fathers, Josiah R. Balliet, known professionally as J.R. Balliet and nicknamed Uncle Joe by Belvidere residents.

J.R. Balliet came to Belvidere around 1870, selling pianos and organs as well as sewing machines for the June Manufacturing Company from Chicago. These were door-to-door sales with long hours, but energetic J.R. quickly built up a following and by 1872 opened his own music store at 403 S. State St. His life would change forever when 18-year-old Mary Detrick walked into his store in search of a piano for her local school. Some said it was love at first sight, other said it took a while but music teacher Mary eventually warmed to the

energetic 25-year-old with his love of keyboards and the couple were married on Dec. 23, 1874.

Mary Detrick was born April 22, 1855 in Belvidere to Benjamin and Margaret Detrick. She grew up in a spacious home on Whitney Blvd., just across the street from her future home with Josiah. Sadly, Mary's father died of typhoid fever on Feb. 23, 1858, leaving Margaret to care for their seven children on her own. Their childhood was a happy one, though, and Mary grew up in a laughing environment surrounded by four brothers and one older sister. She loved music, playing piano and organ in church, and teaching music in the local schools as a young woman. According to friends, Mary was extremely talented on the keyboards and they called upon her to play at many local gatherings.

After marriage, Mary stopped teaching to help her husband in his music store. Josiah continued to invest in many ventures and was instrumental in bringing many advancements to Belvidere. Under his influence, the Belvidere Telephone Co. was organized in 1895, bringing free phone service to many residents. He was also a key figure in bringing electricity to town and convinced Frank June to bring his sewing machine factory to Belvidere on one of his sales trips

to Chicago. His contributions to Belvidere were numerous, giving him the nickname of 'Uncle Joe.' Mary was right beside him during all these ventures and was herself heavily involved with the Belvidere community.

Mary Balliet was one of the first board members appointed in 1883 to Ida Public Library and served on the board for 47 years. She was also involved with many social organizations and a devoted member of the First Presbyterian Church, playing organ on Sundays and teaching Sunday School. Josiah was a member of the Freemasons, and Mary became a prominent member of the Adeline chapter of the women's auxiliary Masonic branch, serving several terms as high priestess. Mary also enjoyed playing cards and was so good at euchre that she was crowned Belvidere's unofficial euchre champion.

In 1896, Josiah and Mary built the stately Colonial Revival home at 203 Logan Ave., known today as the Belvidere Funeral Home. It was a marvel in town, with its cross gables, slate roof, copper roof alleys, decorative tower finials, stained glass windows, 24 rooms, including a personal library, and large wrap around porch. Mary selected the site herself, locating the home as close as she could to her happy childhood

home on Whitney and the Balliet home became just as happy over the years. It was even close enough to the music store for Mary to stroll over on nice days with J.R.'s lunch basket.

Both Balliets loved entertaining, so the house was usually filled with friends and card playing. Needless to say, any gathering at their home involved music, with both Balliets entertaining on organ and piano. Euchre and whist were the common card games. Mary was not fond of poker, so J.R. held his manly poker games, complete with pipe smoking, in the back of the music store on weekends. Mary loved her stately home but she also loved Belvidere. One of her greatest joys was riding around town with J.R. in one of their many vehicles and they could often be seen cruising through town on Sunday afternoons.

As you can likely imagine, life with J.R. would have been a whirlwind with his many ventures and exciting ideas. Mary was equally excited about the progress of Belvidere and J.R. consulted her frequently on new opportunities. Unfortunately, Mary fell ill in 1922 and died at home in 1930, leaving Josiah to ramble around in the large house on his own. With no children, he decided to sell the spacious home to Olney Witbeck in 1937. Josiah moved to the apartments above the music store and Olney Witbeck transformed the home into a gracious funeral home.

In 1940 J.R. donated a massive \$5,000 pipe organ to the First Presbyterian Church in memorial to Mary. He sold the music store in 1941, retiring from work but



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remaining active in the community until his death in 1944, at age 96. Today, both Balliets are buried in a lovely mausoleum in Belvidere Cemetery easily visible on a short drive through the grounds. The beautiful Balliet home continues to take care of Belvidere residents as the Belvidere Funeral Home and you can almost sense the loving arms of Mary Balliet when you walk through the doors.

Winnebago-Boone Farm Bureau hours and winter webinars

By Anne Marie Cain, FBCM
WINNEBAGO BOONE FARM BUREAU

The Winnebago-Boone Farm Bureau office will be closed Dec. 24 and 25, 2020 for Christmas and Dec. 31 and Jan. 1 for New Years.

The office will be closed for walk-ins Dec. 28 through Jan. 5. The office will be open by phone at 815-962-0653 or email wbfbbkeeper@live.com. (Members can pay membership dues; print new membership cards; and update contact information at www.myifb.org.)

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note that the Winnebago-Boone Farm Bureau Foundation is listed under its former name "Winnebago County Farm Bureau Foundation".

Winter Webinars

Since 1925, COUNTRY Financial has helped protect Illinois farms. In more recent decades, COUNTRY has teamed up with county farm bureaus to deliver planning and protection updates to help Illinois farmers better prepare for the upcoming planting season and beyond. Even during a national pandemic, farmers across Illinois and the entire United States are continuing their work to support their families and feed our country. There

is always uncertainty around what spring, summer and fall may bring, but COUNTRY Financial and your local farm bureau remain ready to assist you through every season, even if it may need to look a little different to keep everyone safe.

In mid-December, COUNTRYFinancial.com/AgWebinars will go live and offer a growing menu of presentations and supportive information for your 2021 planning. There, you will find a library of recorded in-depth seminars that you can watch from the comfort of your own farm. Topics include:

- Farm Bill Updates
- COUNTRY Financial Private Product Updates
- COUNTRY Financial Crop Claims Review
- COUNTRY Financial Precision Planning & Drone Technology Overview
- Agrivisor Market Outlook for 2021

In addition to making recorded resources available to assist you, COUNTRY and Illinois Farm Bureau staff will also host four live webinars throughout January and February to provide you updated information and answer viewer questions in real-time. RFD's Rita Frazer will host these 90 to 120-minute live meetings, and each session will cover crop/farm bill updates (Doug Yoder, COUNTRY Financial), legislative updates (Adam Nielsen, Illinois Farm Bureau) and provide a farm legacy planning overview (Joe Buhrmann, COUNTRY Financial).

When COUNTRYFinancial.com/

AgWebinars goes live in mid-December, you will also find a link to pre-register and attend these live meetings. Choose the meeting date and time that best fits your schedule:

- Tuesday, Jan. 19, at 8:30 a.m. CST
- Wednesday, Jan. 27, at 11 a.m. CST
- Tuesday, Feb. 9, at 4 p.m. CST
- Thursday, Feb. 25, at noon CST

While participants may not all be gathered in the same room this year at locations throughout the state, COUNTRY and Illinois Farm Bureau staff look forward to helping you plan for a successful 2021 crop year and beyond.

Youth Public Speaking Training in January

The Winnebago-Boone, DeKalb, and Stephenson Farm Bureaus are co-sponsoring the 4-H & Farm Bureau Public Speaking webinar on Saturday, Jan. 9, from 9 to 11 a.m.

This virtual training will discuss topic selection, speech organization, voice usage, hand gestures and appropriate movement, speech categories and time requirements for local contests, virtual presentations, as well as include activities to increase your comfort level with public speaking and feedback on speech rough drafts for local contests. The training is for Boone, DeKalb, Ogle, Winnebago, Stephenson and Jo Daviess 4-Her's and Farm Bureau youth (8-18 years old).

Visit go.illinois.edu/PublicSpeakingTraining to register for this free training session. For more information, contact the Farm Bureau office at 815-962-0653.

'Intro to Fruit Tree Pruning' presentation

Fruit tree pruning is a task that backyard and commercial growers try to do during the wintertime, but some years can go by without any pruning. Yet for the tree's health and productivity, these trees deserve some attention each winter. This course will go over the basics of fruit tree pruning, steps to take to get started, and guidance on pruning trees that have never been pruned to those that have just been planted in 2019. Apple, pear, cherry, and others will be covered with a focus on the central leader and open center styles. "Since 2017, I've taught this fruit tree pruning course due to demand in

our area," states Grant McCarty, Local Foods and Small Farms educator. "This comes from growers who have young trees, purchased a new home with old fruit trees, or trees that haven't been pruned in the last three to four years"

This year's fruit tree pruning classes will be held virtually, using the Zoom platform.

"While you might think that you cannot learn to prune using a virtual format, I've developed a color-coded system for teaching people how to prune that works really well to help you understand what to prune and what to leave behind. Partici-

pants will be able to submit photos of their trees and may have them utilized in the presentation," states McCarty.

There will be three offerings of "Intro to Fruit Tree Pruning: From the 'Old and Neglected' to the 'Just Planted' Fruit Trees" Thursday, Dec. 17, from noon to 1:30 p.m.; Wednesday, Jan. 20, from noon to 1:30 p.m.; and Tuesday, Jan. 26, from 6-7:30 p.m. Registration is required to attend and can be completed at extension.illinois.edu/jsw, registration cost is \$5. For more information, contact University of Illinois Extension at 815-235-4125.

Notice of Proposed Property Tax Levy for City of Belvidere

- I. A public hearing to approve a proposed property tax levy for the City of Belvidere for 2020 will be held on December 21, 2020, at 7:00 P.M. at the City Council Chambers at 401 Whitney Boulevard, Belvidere, Illinois.

Any person desiring to appear at the public hearing and present testimony to the taxing district may contact Becky Tobin, Budget/Finance Officer, 401 Whitney Boulevard, Suite 100, Belvidere, Illinois 61008 (Telephone 815-544-2612).

- II. The corporate and special purpose property taxes extended or abated for 2019 were \$5,710,158.

The proposed corporate and special purpose property taxes to be levied for 2020 are \$5,710,158. This represents a 0.00% increase over the previous year.

- III. The property taxes extended or abated for debt service for 2019 were \$0.

The estimated property taxes to be levied or abated for debt service for 2020 are \$0.00.

- IV. The total property taxes extended or abated for 2019 were \$5,710,158. The estimated total property taxes to be levied or abated for 2020 are \$5,710,158. This represents a 0.00% increase over the previous year.

- V. The tax levy for Special Service Areas #2 and #3 shall not exceed .12% of the value as equalized or assessed of taxable property within the Special Service Areas #2 and #3. (Published in the Belvidere Republican Dec. 10, 2020)



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Scientists look at extrusion method for pig feed

By Lauren Quinn
CONTRIBUTOR

Extrusion is the norm in the pet and aqua feed industries, yet it remains unusual for swine feed in the United States. But the technology can improve energy and protein digestibility in pigs, according to research from the University of Illinois.

"We're not doing this much in the U.S., partly because the extrusion equipment typically is not installed in feed mills producing pig feeds. If a feed company decided they wanted to extrude diets or extrude grain by itself, as we did in this case, it would add cost. So the only way it would be economical would be if the pigs performed better with extruded grains," says Hans H. Stein, professor in the Department of Animal Sciences and the Division of Nutritional Sciences at Illinois and co-author on a study in Animal Feed Science and Technology.

Stein and his research team compared pig diets containing either extruded or unprocessed corn, wheat and sorghum to determine ideal starch and amino acid digestibility, as well as total tract digestibility of energy and fiber.

One source of each grain was ground and then divided in two batches, with one batch left as is and the other extruded in a single-screw extruder with an exit temperature of 100 degrees Celsius. Grains were ground and extruded at Kansas State University, but extrusion equipment at the new Feed Technology Center at Illinois will facilitate future research to help meet the growing global demand for animal protein.

"In extruded corn and wheat, we saw a nice improvement in amino acid digestibility. Corn in particular," Stein says. "And we observed increases for energy in extruded corn and sorghum, but not in wheat."

Starch digestibility also increased in extruded grains, compared with unprocessed grains.

"Starch is already well digested by pigs, but by extruding it, we increase its digestibility even more. And we have seen in quite a few other experiments, every time we increase starch digestibility, we increase energy digestibility," Stein says. "There's a very, very close relationship between the two."

The mechanical process of extrusion, which involves heat, pressure and steam, leads to gelatinization of starch, which explains the link between starch and energy digestibility.

"In the extruded grains, 90% of the starch was gelatinized," Stein says. "Gelatinization opens the starch molecule, making it easier for enzymes to break down every bond within the starch. That leads to greater energy digestibility and absorption."

Fiber digestibility didn't change markedly in extruded grains versus unprocessed grains, but more of the fiber content became soluble with extrusion. "That means some of the insoluble fibers were solubilized. But because fiber digestibility didn't increase overall, that didn't have as much of an impact as we had expected," Stein says.

With pigs extracting more energy and protein from extruded grains, Stein sees a potential economic benefit that could justify the cost of adding

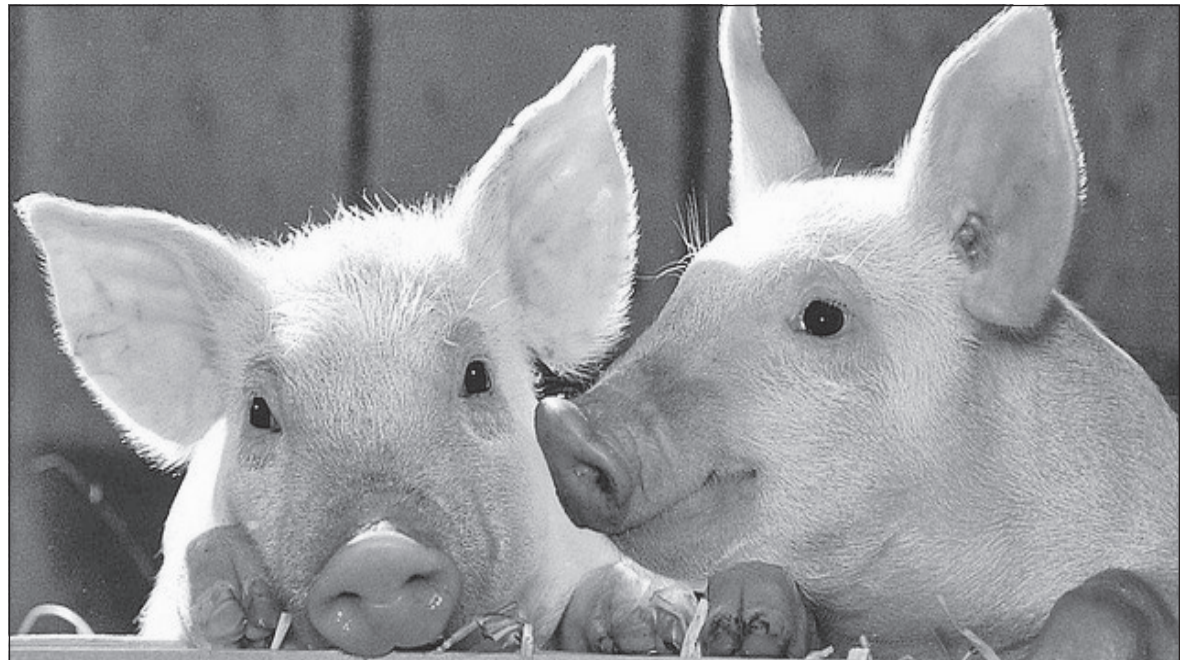
extruding equipment to feed mills.

"If feed manufacturers can increase the energy as much as we did in our study, then there certainly is value in extruding grain for pig diets," he says.

The article, "Digestibility of amino acids, fiber, and energy by growing pigs, and concentrations of digestible and metabolizable energy in yellow dent corn, hard red winter wheat, and sorghum may be influenced by extrusion," is published in Animal Feed Science and Technology [DOI: 10.1016/j.anifeeds.2020.114602]. Authors include Diego A. Rodriguez, Su A. Lee, Cassandra K. Jones, John K. Htoo, and Hans H. Stein. The research was supported by Evonik Nutrition & Care.

The Department of Animal Sciences, the Division of Nutritional Sciences, and the Feed Technology Center are part of the College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences at the University of Illinois.

Source: Hans Stein



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Scientists are looking at ways to maximize digestibility of pig feed, including in the new Feed Technology Center at the University of Illinois.

McHenry County Sheriff's report

The following arrests in McHenry County were reported by the McHenry County Sheriff's Department. Suspects are considered innocent unless proven guilty in a court of law.

Nov. 25

Daniel Jimenez, 27, Harvard, was cited for unlawful possession with intent to deliver a controlled substance, and unlawful possession of a controlled substance;

Roxanna A. Jimenez, 19, Harvard, was cited for deliver 15<100 gram LSD/analog, possession of 15<100 grams of LSD, delivery/manufacture cannabis 2000<5000

gm, possession of a controlled substance, cannabis control act—over 500 gms not more than 2000 gms, and possession of a controlled substance;

Noah D. Miller, 19, Ma-ringo, was cited for 15<200 object/parts LSD/analog, possess 15<200 object/part LSD, delivery/manufacture cannabis 2000<5000 gm, cannabis control act—over 500 gms not more than 2000 gms, and possession of a controlled substance;

Nov. 26

Dennis M. Saunders, 32, Johnsburg, was cited for 2 counts of domestic bat-tery/physical contact,

and domestic battery/bodily harm;

Nov. 27

Amanda M. Knight, 33, Wonder Lake, was cited for criminal trespass to residence;

Nov. 29

Maxwell Z. Keith, 29, Arlington Heights, was cited for battery/make physical contact and criminal damage to property <\$300.

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Marek was most recently employed by Winston & Strawn LLP in Chicago as a litigation associate where she represented clients on asylum matters to escape persecution from their home countries.

She received her Juris Doctor from the DePaul University College of Law, and her Bachelor of Arts in Psychology and Italian from Georgetown University.

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We were husband and wife for 33 years, best friends for 41. I wish it could have been more. And even though I almost always knew what he was thinking, I realize now I didn't know his favorite song.

We grew up in the classic rock era and I know all of his favorite bands and many of his favorite songs, but not the one. Why didn't I ever think to ask? I wish I'd asked. There are those little things that slip through the cracks. They don't matter, really, but when it's all said and done and you are looking back on what could have been, you wish you'd asked.

He had a brilliant mind but couldn't find the ketchup in the fridge if someone had put it back on the 'wrong' shelf. He shut the kitchen curtains. I opened them. He



By **JILL PERTLER**
Contributor

made coffee for me every morning and brought a hot cupful up to our bedroom. He held my hand when we went for walks because he knew I liked it. Ditto goes for spooning in bed. He was never, ever hungry for power, although he had many opportunities to seize it.

He coached our kids in sports. He attended piano recitals and second grade choir concerts. He taught Sunday school and helped with various science, history, and math projects. He went on school field trips. He taxied our kids everywhere. He was a true family man. And that's what he'd want to be remembered for - for the successful family he built. It is his legacy.

We talked about important things and nothings. We sat together in comfortable silence. We laughed

a lot. We had private jokes. We exchanged knowing looks often. We were each a half of the whole. Our love was strong. I never, ever doubted that.

In fact, I'll be so bold as to say he adored me, as I did him. I didn't deserve such a life-changing love, but I am forever grateful knowing it was bestowed on us. To be so loved, so adoringly, is a gift many people never receive. I had that for 41 years.

We were on vacation, looking for a winter retirement home when he fell ill. The tragic nature of that will never be lost on me.

I've written about my husband before; he was always a good sport about it. I tried to portray him in a favorable (often humorous) light.

He was a light - the light of my life. I never published his name because I didn't think it was pertinent to readers or my message.

His name was Thom. He came up with the rather unusual spelling on his own when he was in kindergarten, telling his teacher, "The H is silent."

I always loved that about him. It

shows his uniqueness, independence and creativity. He was one of a kind.

He was kind, a kind and gentle soul, and sometimes this cruel and tempestuous world was too much for him, as it is for many of us. As it is often for me. Especially now, as I grieve this great loss.

I wasn't sure of his favorite song, but at the end, when he was very ill, I played many of the classics for him bedside. The first one I picked was "Free Bird" by Lynyrd Skynyrd. When I asked my son today what he thought his dad's favorite might be, that was the one he chose, so I think it's likely a top contender. The

lyrics talk about leaving and being remembered and flying free like a bird. This couldn't be more fitting, especially since he'd talked about flying in his dreams.

His name was Thom. He loved me very much and I loved him. Still do. Always will. He was a good man, a great man; in my eyes he was the best. I hope those who knew and loved him always remember that. Enough said.

Jill Pertler is an award-winning syndicated columnist, published playwright and author. Don't miss a slice; follow the Slices of Life page on Facebook.

Belvidere fire calls

The Belvidere Fire Dept. responded to 75 calls Nov. 30 to Dec. 6.

Monday, Nov. 30

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8900 block of Route 76 - call cancelled en route

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Tuesday, Dec. 1

BFD responded to 10 medical calls and the following fire/rescue calls.

2200 block of Blossom Lane - assist invalid

700 block of Whitney Blvd. - assist invalid

200 block of Scotts Army Trail - call cancelled en route

700 block of Whitney Blvd. - public service

500 block of Greenview Road - public service

2000 block of N. State St. - fire alarm

Wednesday, Dec. 2

BFD responded to 3 medical calls and the following fire/rescue calls.

500 block of Commander Pl. - carbon monoxide detector

Beloit Road/Business Rte. 20 - motor vehicle accident

1900 block of Gateway Center Dr. - fire alarm

100 block of S. State St. - assist police

300 block of E. 6th St. - assist police

400 block of E. Hurlbut St. - carbon monoxide detector

1300 block of 12th St. - service call

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Thursday, Dec. 3

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1500 block of S. Main St. - dumpster fire

400 block of W. 9th St. - good intent call

Friday, Dec. 4

BFD responded to 9 medical calls and the following fire/rescue calls.

W. 6th St./5th Ave. - motor vehicle accident

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2700 block of Genna St. - assist invalid

Saturday, Dec. 5

BFD responded to 4 medical calls and the following fire/rescue calls.

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