

Serving the communities in Jo Daviess County

the Scoop Today

24-HOUR SERVICE ON ALL BRANDS



BECKER SUPERIOR
HEATING AND AIR CONDITIONING

New installation • Remodeling
Routine maintenance • Repairs

815-291-2866 • Lena, IL

www.superiorhvacservices.com



409646

VOL. 89 • NO. 13

YOUR FREE HOMETOWN NEWSPAPER

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22, 2023



SUBMITTED PHOTO Rock Valley Publishing

Stockton students are kindhearted kids

Stockton School District was gifted a new Social Emotional Learning Program this school year for all second and third graders. The program is called Two by Two Kindhearted Kids. Lesson topics include kindness, respect, responsibility, empathy, cooperation, perseverance, and citizenship. To spark their attention, each student is

given an adopted stuffed dog or cat that they must care for.

Postal Customer **ecrws

PR SRT STD
US POSTAGE
PAID
ROCK VALLEY
PUBLISHING LLC

OPEN HOUSE
Saturday, April 8
8 a.m. - 1 p.m.

We are pleased to announce that we are a **TROY-BILT** dealer and have a full line of equipment in stock.

Watch for our bigger ad next week

Wursters

Sales and Service, LLC

Find us on f
841 E. North Ave., Hwy 20
Stockton, IL 61085

Aaron & Tom

Hours: M-F 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Sat 8 a.m. - 1 p.m.

wursterservices@yahoo.com • **815-947-3470**

434624

Obituaries

NANCY INGRAM

Nancy Ingram, age 87, of Apple River, Illinois, passed away peacefully at Edenbrook in Platteville, Wisconsin on Friday, March 17, 2023. Nancy was born on June 24, 1935, in Marseilles, Illinois to Charles and Clara (Brown) Fleming. She was a librarian in Columbia, Missouri at various schools, including Rock Bridge High School. Nancy moved to Apple River Illinois in 1981, after marrying Terrence Ingram in Columbia, Missouri at the Friends Meeting. She loved growing flowers with a green thumb and watching birds. She could watch them for hours. Nancy was a kind friend, a home-maker, a bookkeeper, an ac-



countant and a proofreader.

Nancy attended the Apple River Presbyterian Church and for many years helped with the children's Good News Club. She was the co-owner of Apple Creek Apiaries and Apple Creek Farm Supply, alongside her husband Terry. Nancy also bottled honey alongside her husband. She was a beautiful singer; she often did duets with Terry and sang in choirs. She loved singing the old Gospels.

Nancy is survived by her husband, Terry of Apple Riv-

er, her two sons; Karl (Cindy) Laun of Danvers, Illinois, and Rolf (Julia) Laun of San Antonio, Texas; two granddaughters Christina (Rob) Sabo of Naperville, IL and Jennifer (Vince) Luna of San Antonio, TX; three great-grandchildren; Avery, Andrew, and Charlie; and her sister Charlene Earlywine of Morrison, IL. She was preceded in death by her parents, her brother Keith, and her sisters Barbara and Dorothy.

It was Nancy's wish to donate her body to medical research. At this time, no services will be held. A memorial has been established in her memory. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.leamonfh.com.

SARAH EIKSTADT

Sarah Eikstadt (Rockford, IL) beloved daughter, sister, mother, and grandmother; Sarah Denise Eikstadt passed away peacefully on March 9, 2023, with her parents at her side, following a long, hard-fought illness.



Sarah will be forever loved and missed by her mother Kathleen Crowe (Rockford), her father Keith Eikstadt (Lena, IL), children; Anna Kathleen Eikstadt (grandchildren Aleesa and Alivia), and Justian Eikstadt (Rockford), brother Richard "Ricky" (Julia) Eikstadt of Ann Arbor, MI and their children Zorianna and Griffin.

All that knew her loved her sweet nature and gentle ways. She was smart and loyal, yet she could be fierce when needed. She enjoyed fishing, and loved spending time with her grandbabies, and enjoying family gatherings. Sarah was a wonderful provider for her family, working tirelessly even through her illness.

The world has lost a bright, loving soul, whose spirit will live on in all who loved her. Godspeed, dear Sarah-we miss you forever. "What is Remembered lives"

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

JUDY NOVOTNY

It is with a heavy heart I am writing that on Feb. 25, 2023, Judy Novotny took her final breath in this life. Judy was born on Jan. 27, 1952, as the oldest of three children to Marvin and Lois Novotny, who greeted her at the gates of Heaven. Along with her parents, she will be able to see her younger sister, Carol Guthrie, again, the love of her life, Jack Carpenter, and her beloved daughter, Hillary.

She is survived by her loving daughter, Heather (Jay) Herms; four grandchildren, Liam, Grace, Aiden, and Olivia; her brother Joey (Connie) Novotny; and nieces and nephews. Also, Ily, her faithful 4-legged companion, and her feathered friend, JJ.

Judy graduated from beauty school after high school. She then went on to become a full-time wife and mother, doing other jobs as means to help provide. She was a tremendous baker, making wedding cakes, themed cakes, catering events, and taking cookie orders. Judy always taught her daughters how to make all food from scratch. In her early years, she bartended, cleaned, and collected nightcrawlers to sell, to help make ends meet. As time went on, Judy worked as the Head of the Dietary Dept for a combination of 30 years, at the Good Samaritan Nursing Home in Prophetstown, IL, and Lee County Nursing Home in Dixon, IL. Judy loved the residents at the Nursing Home; making them laugh and feel loved was very important to her. She



frequently brought with her daughters to visit and deliver homemade creations such as cards, bread, or cookies, always wanting to teach her children to be a light. In her later years, she worked at the tanning bed, where she loved the customers and kept her skin sun kissed.

My mom loved being out in the sun; she could always be seen outside in the same terrycloth romper, working in her garden or yard to beautify it in any way she could. She planted a garden every year that always produced more than she needed, sharing her bounty with friends, families, and neighbors. Judy taught her girls that we never waste anything, showing her daughters how to preserve the food from the garden. She made sure that the life skills she was taught as a child were instilled into her own children.

Judy was such a hard worker, always going above and beyond. She had the best sense of humor, making every task fun and enjoyable. She was always joking around, making us laugh, and being silly with us, even when we were working. My mom was so kind, thoughtful, vivacious, and compassionate, to not only her fellow man - but also animals. There are countless times when she would put back an item or two from her grocery cart so that she could help out

the person ahead of us in line, who came up short and needed a little extra help. She was always making a meal for another family or stopping by with a tray of cookies, bread, or pies. She was generous and willing to lend a helping hand. She always told my sister and I, "Treat others how you want to be treated." "Kill with kindness," "Two wrongs don't make a right," and "Be a light to everyone, always."

She lived out the final months of her life in JoDaviess County, overlooking the beautiful rolling hills, snow-covered trees, and the ever-peaceful pastures blanketed in the gentle white powder. She was blessed by the love of her family. Sitting upon her chair, she watched her son-in-law construct an additional living space for her. She watched her granddaughters bake and cook, filling the house with the most comforting aromas, while her grandsons told her stories and jokes to make her laugh. She sat there in her final resting place, with three Yorkshire Terriers warming her lap and her loving daughter holding her hand. She was not alone; she was loved and she will be missed dearly. If we can remember to "Always be a light," then part of my mom's spark will live on.

Cremation Rites have been accorded. Arrangements were completed by Preston-Schilling Funeral Home in Dixon. Cards or Condolences may be sent to www.prestonschilling.com or P.O. Box 14, Stockton, IL 61085.



SOLAR SOCIAL

Wednesday, April 5th @ 6:30PM

At the Lena Brewing Company
9416 W Wagner Rd, Lena, IL 61048

You're invited to Stateline Solar's FREE, educational evening at Lena Brewing Company!

The Stateline Solar team will be sharing an educational session on what to expect when going solar, the various incentives, and allow for plenty of time for guests to ask questions. No RSVP necessary. Complimentary first drink for each of our guests! Bring a power bill & we can provide a preliminary solar proposal.

If you have questions, you can contact hilary.fiene@statelinesolar.net

815-580-3011 · StatelineSolar.net · Lena, IL





your source for on-line news:
RVPNEWS.COM



Stockton Town Garage Sales

June 16 & 17

Mark Your Calendar!!!

Registration form will appear in the paper

REGISTER EARLY!!!!

Church news

St. John's Lutheran Church

St. John's Lutheran Church, Pearl City, will celebrate the Fifth Sunday in Lent on March 26. A Worship Service with Holy Communion will begin at 9 a.m. with Pastor Michelle Knight presiding.

The service will be available on Livestream on the St. John's Pearl City Facebook Page. Sunday school will be held during church.

On March 29 a mid-week soup supper will be served from 6 to 6:30 p.m. A short service will begin at 6:30 p.m. The weekly services will be held in Luther Hall. All community members are welcome.

The Northwest Conference Spring Gathering of the Women of the ELCA will be held on April 13. There will be a brunch served at 9:30 a.m. at Deer Ridge Ministry. Pastor Dave and Louise Decker will present a program on their ministry at 11 a.m. The deadline for signing up at the church for the event is April 1.

The Christian Education Committee is excited to announce the plan for Vacation Bible School (VBS) this summer.

Community VBS Family Nights will take place on May 7, June 4, July 2, and Aug. 6 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. A meal will be served from 5 to 5:20 p.m. for families to enjoy. Families may register three-year-olds to fifth graders to participate in Community VBS Family Nights by going to <https://tinyurl.com/stjohnpcvbs>. Sign up by April 10.

St. John's Lutheran Church of Pearl City is located at 229 S. First St., in Pearl City.

To contact the church, call 815-443-2215 for information.

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

All are invited to worship at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 118 E. Mason St. Lena, IL. On Sunday, March 26, 2023, at 9:30 a.m. for the Fifth Sunday of Lent. Services may be joined in-person or via Facebook Live. The reading will be from John 11:1-45.

On Wednesday, March 29, Peace Corps Quilting group will meet from 8 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. All are welcome to join, and no quilting experience is necessary. Come and tie the quilts and make difference in the world.

Please contact the church office at 815-369-5552 with any questions.

Salem United Church of Christ

All are welcome to join for a service led by Pastor Christopher Ham at Salem United Church of Christ, 8491 West Salem Road, Lena, Illinois, this Sunday, March 26, 2023, at 10 a.m. The Adult Sunday School will be hosted prior to service, starting at 9 a.m. on the lower level of the church. Children's Sunday School is held during church service at 10 a.m.

The Wednesday Breakfast Bunch will be meeting Wednesday, March 29, 2023, at 8 a.m. at the Amigo's, 306 North Galena Avenue, Freeport, IL. All are welcome to join.

On the first Wednesday of each month, Salem United Church of Christ hosts a Men's Night. On these evenings the men meet at 6:30 p.m. at the church in fellowship hall on the lower level for a time of visiting, playing games, and getting to know each other. On the third Wednesday of each month from 3:30 to 7:30 p.m., Sa-

lem hosts a Crafternoon's at the church on the lower level. Everyone is invited to come and work on crafts. There will be snacks, a brief devotional thought, and plenty of time to share projects with one another. For more information on these gatherings, contact salemwingsofjoy@yahoo.com.

Stockton Community Choir

The Stockton Community Choir will be performing the Cantata "Come to the Cross and Remember" on April 2, 2023, at 6 p.m. The Cantata will be held at Calvary United Methodist Church. The Stockton Community Choir is under the direction of Lana Crandall. The cantata is a great way to begin Holy Week.

Pearl City Community Choir

The Pearl City Community Choir will present the Easter Cantata "We are Witnesses" on Friday, March 31 at 7p.m. and on Palm Sunday, April 2 at 2p.m. at Pearl City United Methodist Church.

Calvary-Wesleu-Willow Churches

The Final Joint Lenten Service for the Calvary-Wesleu-Willow Churches in Stockton will be on March 26 at 6p.m. at Calvary Church. "Finding Grace," the Calvary Praise team, will be bringing a musical program. This will wrap up the Lenten Series. The following week, on Palm Sunday, April 2, the Community Cantata will be presented at 6 p.m. at Calvary.

Obituaries

RICHARD VRSTAL

Richard "Rick" E. Vrstal, 83 of Lena passed away on Monday, March 13, 2023, at SSM Monroe Hospital. He was born Sept. 25, 1939, in Berwin, IL to Edward and Joan (Horna) Vrstal. He married Penelope Ford in 1959 and together they had Jeffrey, Martin, and Joseph their infant son who passed at birth. In his later years, Rick then went on the find the love of his life Sharon Wilson in 1990.

He liked to say he had worked for over 100 years between 30+ years of teaching, and 30+ years at JC Penny's, 40+ years as a photographer. During his teaching career he taught at Warren from 1962-1966 until he took a job at Lena-Winslow Jr. High where he taught Social Studies and took pictures at different sporting events for the yearbook until his retirement in 1993. He enjoyed taking pictures for weddings, senior pictures, wildlife, and nature. At many of his family gatherings you

WILLIAM BROOKS

William Robert Brooks, age 90, of Stockton, IL passed away Friday, March 17, 2023, at the VA Hospital in Madison, WI. William was born on May 10, 1932, in Fort Dodge, IA to the late William and Abby (Collins) Brooks. William married Nancy Boekholder on Nov. 17, 1962, at St. Joseph's Church in Freeport, IL.

William was a graduate of Fort Dodge High School and St. Ambrose University.



Hop as well as being the photographer for the Jo Daviess County Queens Pageant. At JC Penny's he helped a lot of gentlemen find suiting for special events until he retired in 2003.

He loved going to his children's, grandchildren's, great grandchildren's, niece's, nephew's events. He enjoyed cooking, sharing his recipes and gardening. He loved the outdoors and went bow hunting and fishing along the Apple River. Throughout the years he traveled to many different places.

He is survived by his wife Sharon; children-Jeff Vrstal, Marty (Raeann) Vrstal; step children- Angie (Tim) Mazurkiewicz, Adam Wilson;

would find Rick taking candid photos. For many years he would take portraits and candid photos at the Bunny

grandchildren- Shayna (Scott) Lincoln, Lindsey (Dan) Yoder, Nick Vrstal (Chivone), Daphne Booth, Tiffany Vrstal (Matt Burkehalter), Christian (Isabelle Insko) Mazurkiewicz, Jadyndy Mazurkiewicz, Braxton Mazurkiewicz, Mason Mazurkiewicz, Kameryn Wilson, and Lillie Wilson; great grandchildren- Brycen, Macyn, Lincoln, Max Vrstal, Jack Yoder, Kiah and Danny Guzman, Blake Ladow, Cooper, Anastasia, Evangeline Booth, Athena Burkehalter; brother- Jack Vrstal; sister- Kathy (Dan) McKean; many nieces, nephews, great nieces and nephews. Rick was preceded in death by his parents, infant son Joseph; sister-in-law- Janet Vrstal.

A Memorial service was held on Monday, March 20, 2023, at 11:30 a.m. at Leamons Funeral Home in Lena, IL. Officiating was Pastor Doug Carroll. Cremation rites have been accorded.

Condolences may be sent to the family on our website www.Leamonfh.com.



He proudly served in the United States Navy. William was a member of Holy Cross Catholic Church in Stockton and the Model Airplane Club. He had worked as a Quality Control Manager for Eaton. William enjoyed reading, building model airplanes, tinkering, and remodeling.

He is survived by his wife, Nancy Brooks; his daughters, Thea Brooks and Lisa (David) Craig; his son, William Brooks; his 8 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents; his sister, Elaine; and his granddaughter, Haley.

A service will be held at a later date. A memorial fund has been established. Condolences may be shared at www.hermannfuneralhome.com

MOWERY AUTO PARTS

USED AUTO PARTS
FOR MOST MAKES AND MODELS
LOCATING SERVICE AVAILABLE

Also buying junk cars & trucks

Hours: M-F 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. • Sat. 8 a.m. - Noon
815-599-0480
686 Van Buren, Freeport, IL
www.moweryauto.com

Words can not express the gratitude we have for family, friends, and community during the time of our loss of Anelene Heidenreich. For your kind words, prayers, rides, food, and more, we are so appreciative. Again, for our Mom, Grandma, and Great Grandma, we say thank you.

Craig and Kris Heidenreich
Mark and Deb Heidenreich
Grandchildren and Great Grandchildren

BELVIDERE COLLECTIBLE COINS

NEED CASH? Turn your Gold and Silver into CASH!

10% MORE for jewelry with this ad!

Gold • Silver • Jewelry • Coins
Flatware • Diamonds • Sterling

BUYING ALL: U.S. Rare Coins • World Coins • Proof Sets • Mint Sets • BU Rolls • Gold • Silver • Platinum • Dental Gold • Jewelry • Sterling Silver • Scrap Gold Bullion • Currency • Pocket Watches • Diamonds • .999 Fine Silver/Gold Plate Costume Jewelry • Silverware • Foreign Exchange

815.547.7111 | www.GoldSilverJewelryCoin.com
880 Belvidere Rd. (Logan Square), Belvidere, IL • bcoins60@yahoo.com
M-F 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. • Sat. 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Your "Main Street Chiropractors"
with over 40 years service to our community

LILES CHIROPRACTIC CLINIC, LTD

Dr. Jared Liles & Dr. Jim Liles

238 W. Main St. • Lena
815-369-4974
M-F 8:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. • Saturday by Appointment.

- Palmer Graduates
- Digital X-Ray
- BCBS, Quartz and Medicare Provider

THE SCOOP TODAY SHOPPER'S GUIDE

"Committed to the communities we serve"

EDITOR: Kathleen Cruger
Advertising Sales: [Cyndee Stiefel: lenaads@rvpublishing.com](mailto:lenaads@rvpublishing.com)
Office Manager: [Jessica Tessendorf](mailto:jessica.tessendorf@rvpublishing.com)

To contact The Scoop Today & Shopper's Guide:
Telephone: 815-369-4112 • 815-947-3353 • Fax: 815-369-9093
Email: News/Letters to the Editor: scoopshopper@rvpublishing.com
Ads: ads@rvpublishing.com
Classifieds: scoopshopper@rvpublishing.com
Legals: legals@rvpublishing.com
Billing Office: businessoffice@rvpublishing.com
Available online at: rvpnews.com

Mailing Address:
The Scoop Today/Shopper's Guide
240 W. Main Street, Suite B, Lena, IL 61048

Office Hours
Monday/Wednesday/Friday • 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Closed Tuesday/Thursday

TO SUBSCRIBE:
• Yearly subscriptions to The Scoop Today and Shopper's Guide are available at \$25 annually for Jo Daviess & Stephenson Counties and \$39.95 annually for those out of the area. Subscriptions are non-refundable. Within our circulation area, The Scoop Today and Shopper's Guide are free. You can pick up single copies of The Scoop Today or Shopper's Guide at convenient locations throughout the area.

• CLASSIFIED RATES: Classifieds start at \$7.00 for the first 3 lines, then add \$1.95 per each additional line thereafter, for private party ads. Please call for complete rate information.

©2023 Rock Valley Publishing, LLC • All rights reserved



National AG Week

412385

The Scoop Today

The Shopper's Guide

We Support Ag Week!
Kempel Urish Construction, Inc.
Dan Kempel & Sons
 815-443-2577 815-291-5988
412509

Staseline Insurance Services Inc.

 202 W. Main St. 204 Samuelson Dr.
 Warren, IL Orangeville, IL
 815-745-2148 815-789-3366
412488

HARTZELL'S IGA

 7989 IL 78 N
 WARREN, IL 61087
815-745-3311
Bob and Matt
412513

COUNTRY Financial® is proud to support National Agriculture Week

Deb Brown
 Financial Representative
 Lena
 deb.brown@countryfinancial.com
 (815)369-2881

COUNTRY FINANCIAL
0421-058MM_07764-2/15/2023 433759

WURSTERS SALES & SERVICE, LLC
 Aaron and Tom

Highway 20
 Stockton, IL 61085
815.947.3470

We Support our Local Farmers!
433760

We Support AG Week

AJ's Lena Maid Meats
 500 West Main Street
 Lena, 815-369-4522
 ajslenamaidmeats@mediacombb.net
 www.ajslenamaidmeats.net
 Mon - Fri 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. • Sat 8 a.m. to noon

433761

Brandon's Hardware & Rental

Supporting agriculture & our farmers!
 Tools & Equipment
145 W. Railroad St. • Lena
815-369-5542
412835

Stagecoach Trail Storage
 We have reasonable rates on clean, secure units.

Gary & Aileen Schreiner
PHONE: 815-369-4794
 12410 W. Galena Road
 Stagecoach Trail, Lena, IL 61048

WE SUPPORT AG WEEK!
412466

We support AG Week and our Farmers!

Steve Rothschadl
 Lena, IL
 815-369-4581

COUNTRY FINANCIAL
0221-047 413048

LORAN MUTUAL SINCE 1879
 We appreciate our farmers!

For all the late nights and early mornings, for all the blood, sweat and tears you put into growing our nation's food supply, we say... THANK YOU!

GRINNELL MUTUAL
815-443-2074 * Pearl City, IL 61062 * www.LoranMutual.com 412562

Leverton Sales
EAST EDGE of McConnell
815-868-2237
 www.levertonsales.com
 Hours: M-F 8-5; Sat 8-3 or by appt.

efco
Thakita
Masport

WE SUPPORT AGRICULTURE AND OUR FARMERS!
SPRING IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER!
412507

Brewster cheese

WE SUPPORT AGRICULTURE AND OUR LOCAL DAIRY PRODUCERS
815-947-3361
412526

Buss Boyz Customs

We Support Ag Week!

214 S. Center St. • Lena • 815-369-2803
www.bussboyzcustoms.com
433753

NAPA STOCKTON AUTO SUPPLY

AG WEEK - PLANTING SEEDS FOR OUR FUTURE

We carry a full line of ag parts and products

Stop in at Stockton Auto Supply for Personalized Service
325 E. North Ave., Stockton, IL 61085
815-947-3216
412556

FS STEPHENSON SERVICE COMPANY

THE NATURAL RESOURCE
 People • Products
 Service • Solutions
 LENA, IL
 815-369-4529
 800-782-5807

We Support Agriculture

412516

Highland Gallery announces a call for entries for Juried Art Exhibit

Highland Community College announces a call for entries for their 50th annual District High School Juried Art Exhibit on view at the Highland Gallery from April 12 to May 2. Work is due Wednesday, March 29 from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. in the west wing of the Ferguson Fine Arts Center, Highland Community College, 2998 West Pearl City Rd., Freeport, Ill.

If the due date is inconvenient, arrangements can be made for the early drop-off but must be done at least one week in advance by contacting highlandgallery@highland.edu.

The juried art exhibit is designed to recognize high school artists in northwest Illinois to celebrate their visual contributions to the community. "This exciting

annual spring exhibit showcases the many talented high school students that choose to share their visual art accomplishments with our College and the community," said Gallery Director Robert Apolloni. "Highland Gallery has been hosting this juried high school art exhibit for 50 years, serving as a highly successful collaboration between the

College and our district high schools."

An Opening Reception and Awards Presentation will take place Wednesday, April 12 from 4:30 to 6 p.m. at 5:30 p.m. outside the Highland Gallery. For more information about this exhibit or the Highland Gallery, contact Bill Buehler at 815-599-3490 or bill.buehler@highland.edu.

News briefs

Stephenson County Fiber Art Fair

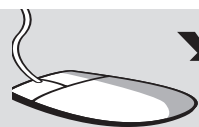
The Stephenson County Fiber Art Fair will be held on Saturday, April 8, 2023, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Jane Addams Community Center, 430 W. Washington Street, Cedarville, IL.

It will be a celebration of fiber and the fiber arts with workshops, demonstrations of spinning and weaving, vendors offering fibers for spinning plus finished yarn, dyes, books, gifts, equipment, handmade soap, and baskets.

Admission is \$3 for adults and free for children under 12.

Beth Nielson Chapman to perform at Monroe Arts Center

Watch Beth Nielson Chapman with opening act Mia Morris, perform on Saturday March 25, 2023, at 7:30 p.m. at the Gunderson Stiles Concert Hall. For more information, visit the Monroe Arts Center website or call 608-325-5700.



your source for on-line news:
RVPNEWS.COM



National AG Week



The Scoop Today

The Shopper's Guide



We Support Our Families In Agriculture



216 W. Main St. • Lena, IL
815-369-5549

HOURS: Mon. - Fri. 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Sat. 8:30 a.m. - noon

Devoefloral@yahoo.com



TORKELSON CHEESE CO.

"Makers of World Champion Muenster & Brick Cheese"
Proud to support our local farmers!



Hwy. 73 north
9453 Louisa Rd.
Lena, IL 61048

Plant: 815-369-4265
Office: 815-369-5547
Fax: 815-369-2302

Get the beautiful smile you've always wanted.

Dr. Stephen Petras

Stockton Dental Center **815-947-3700**

120 West Front Avenue
Stockton, IL 61085



A Licensed Illinois General Dentist 433754




Your local Toro Dealer & Master Service Center

We Support Agriculture and our Farmers!

10240 N. Old Mill Rd. • McConnell, IL 61050
815-541-3348 • heidrepair@yahoo.com

Repairing & servicing all brands of mowers & small engines.

B&B Hillside Repair

9807 E. Binkley Rd.
Stockton, IL
815-947-3297

We Support AG Week!




The Proof Is In The Growing




We're saluting American farmers during National Agriculture Day. When you see what they do with a handful of seed, you can't help but applaud.

NATIONAL AG WEEK



The Scoop Today & The Shopper's Guide



Family Owned LOCAL TEAM COMMUNITY VALUES



Thank you to all of our community members in the agricultural industry. We are proud of our ag rich region & grateful for all of our farmers!

STATELINE SOLAR

Your local solar experts for residential, business & agricultural!

815-580-3011
LENA, IL

GET A FREE QUOTE AT STATELINESOLAR.NET



Pro Source

Electric and Automation Inc.



WE SUPPORT AGRICULTURE AND LOCAL FARMERS

Industrial • Commercial • Farm

Lena • 815-369-4165

NATIONAL AGRICULTURE Week

March 21 - 27



All of Us At
GOLEY'S
ACCOUNTING SERVICE, PC
Support Agriculture and Our Farmers
 815-233-1062 • 6 E. Main • Freeport

Spinhirne Transfer, LLC

LINGLE DESIGN GROUP, INC
We Support Agriculture and Our Farmers!
 815-369-9155 • 158 W. Main St. • Lena

OFFENHEISER SCHWARZ
FUNERAL HOME
 815-443-2212
 Pearl City

The Shopper's Guide
 815-369-4112
The Scoop Today
 815-947-3353
 We support National Agriculture Week!

Stagecoach Trail Storage
Gary & Aileen Schreiner
 Lena
 We support AG Week and our Farmers!
 815-369-4794

THE Apple River STATE BANK
FIRST Community BANK OF GALENA
 Local Bankers... Making Local Decisions... Meeting Local Needs
 Apple River, IL • Scales Mound, IL • Warren, IL • Elizabeth, IL
 Hanover, IL • Hazel Green, WI
 Galena, IL - First Community Bank

Davis Lumber Company
 224 S. Railroad
 Scales Mound, IL
 815-845-2262

RADERS INSURANCE AGENCY
 240 W. Main St., Suite A
 Lena
 815-369-4225
www.radersinsurance.com

STOCKTON TRAVEL CENTER
 Open 24 hours

St. John's LUTHERAN CHURCH
 Lena
 815-369-4035

My Friend's Closet Thrift Store
 511 W. Lena St.
 Lena
 815-369-4527

LENA STATE BANK
 MEMBER FORESIGHT FINANCIAL
 815-369-4901
www.lenastatebank.com

JO DAVIESS MUTUAL INSURANCE CO.
Insuring Homes, Farms & Autos Since 1887!
 815-777-2111
 101 Exchange St. • Galena

Saunders Oil Co., Inc.
 Warren
 815-745-2267

BIA BUSSIAN INSURANCE AGENCY
 240 W. Main St., Suite C, Lena
 815-369-4747
www.bussianinsurance.com

Winter Plumbing, Inc.
 Scales Mound
 815-845-2212

Lena • Stockton • Freeport
Citizens State Bank
 Member FDIC
www.csbnw.com

FRIDAY FISH FRY

WOODBINE
BEND

GOLF COURSE & RESTAURANT

Friday Night All-you-can-eat Cod
and
Other seafood specials
available!!!

3500 E. Center Rd., Stockton
815-858-3939
woodbinebend.com

414191



Coach's
Est. 2004
Golf and Grill

Broiled or Fried Fish Atlantic Cod
Twice as good as anyone else!
Now enjoy the Coach's Fish Fry
BOTH Friday & Saturday!
Lena, IL • 815-369-2222



390024

Highway 20
BAR & GRILL

Food • Beer • Fun

2051 App Rd. • Freeport, IL 61032
815-233-0560

Corner of Bypass 20 & Highway 20 - At the Stoplight.



Fish Fry

(Served all day on Fridays)
11 a.m. - 9 p.m.

- Cod • Catfish
- Bluegill • Walleye
- Salmon

390306



To Advertise
your
Lenten Specials
call

Cyndee Stiefel
815-369-4112 or
815-947-3353

272811

Mulligans

106 E. Railroad Street • Lena, IL
815-369-1210

FRIDAY LUNCH SPECIAL - 2 pc. Haddock

FRIDAY FISH FRY DINNER SPECIAL
Beer battered, grilled or fried haddock
3 piece OR all you can eat! Comes with choice
of soup or salad, coleslaw and side.

BE SURE TO ORDER
Mulligan's Famous Cheese
Curds

433502

**Little
John's Tap**

2 Piece Haddock Dinner
(hand battered or baked)
Served with fries, coleslaw
and dinner roll
Fridays starting at 5 p.m.

147 South Main
Pearl City
815-443-2818

433500

FRIDAY FISH FRY

served 11 am - 1 pm, 4 pm - 5:30 pm
while supplies last

HARTZELL'S IGA

FISH SANDWICH \$4.79
2 PIECE COD DINNER, POTATO
WEDGES, SALAD & ROLL \$8.99

FEEL FREE TO CALL IN YOUR ORDER AND
WE'LL HAVE IT READY WHEN YOU COME

HARTZELL'S DELI
RT. 78 N • WARREN
815-745-3311

433504

**BARREL
& BRIE**

OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK
Fish Tacos (broiled or fried)
Fridays 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

7836 US Hwy 20 W.
LENA, IL, 61048
815-291-2744

433907

**Hand Breaded Alaskan Pollock
or Fish & Shrimp Combo
or Shrimp**

Dinners include:
Choice of potato or fries, coleslaw
and dinner roll

815-443-2765
Loran

434442

SMALL TOWN
SALOON



Fried Cod or
Shrimp
with choice of
baked potato
or fries and
coleslaw

815-858-9111
111 NORTH MAIN ST.
ELIZABETH, IL

433913

**Jug's
MAIN STREET TAP**

Shrimp • Frog Legs • Cod Dinners
Fridays 5 - 9 p.m.
All Year Round

815-858-3333
200 North Main St.
Elizabeth

433918



434520

River Ridge Quarter 3 Honor Roll

River Ridge Middle School

4.00+

Nicholas Cobine, Faith Morhardt, Ella Dittmar, Evalynn Doms, Lane Groezinger, Genevieve Kidwell, Elizabeth Rife, Amber Schlarmann, Samuel Cobine, Brogan Grube, Luke Holcomb, Christian Morhardt

Jandra Velazquez, Ashton Velzis, Joseph Frazier, Clara Gerlich, Bronx Gonzalez, Garrett Leonard, Memphis Marks, Wyatt Ritchie, Alexa Rolwes, Ashlynn Wasmund, Kyla Atutis, Hayden Bradbury, Lyla Rae Brotherton, Hadessa Fogle, Mackenzie Greenwald, Cruz Jimenez, Damian Ware

River Ridge High School

4.00+

Camdyn Bauer, Heaven Brotherton, Sophie Buck, Cora Dittmar, Lauren Kloss, Jamie Schnitzler, Nicholas Schnitzler, Emily Wurster, Enver Ahmed, Addison Albrecht, Cora Boop, Ruby Dickerson, Avery Engle, Morgan Flynn, Lynnea Groezinger, Lucas Holland, Arthur Horn, Matthew Johnson, Gwendoline Miller, Micaela Miller, Amie Richmond, Benjamin Richmond, Isaac Rife, Evelyn Walter, George Winter, Kathryn Cobine, Aizlynn Griffiths, Nathan Haas, Lucius Mendenhall, Elaina Doms, Saw-

yer Fry, Jaime Miller, Samuel Rife, Gracie Schnitzler, Sarah Winter

3.50 - 3.999

Sadie Fry, Emma Goldsmith, Sam Grzeslo, Jackson Ketelsen, Samuel Ries, Bodhi Schultze, Celia Turner, Millicent Boden, Macey Fulton, Dolan Geerts, Katherine Leonard, Ty Spahn, David Buck, Kayla Diehl, Zoe Eisenberg, Laiken Haas, Isabella Haring, Graci Vanderheyden, Luna Vivaracho Menendez, Ian Wachter, Harmony Packard, Kaci Patterson, Leah Spahn

3.00 - 3.499

Dylan Diehl, Cameron Harris, Jordan Havens, Maddox Knauer, Kelsey Randall, Emma Walters, Kaytlyn Booras, Kelly Chapman, Camden Black, Brynn Fry, Logan Keleher, Wendy Weimerskirch, Joseph Winter, Bindilene Boop, Brook Bradbury, Madilyn Gonzalez, Ava Ketelsen, Berkeley Mensendike, Matthew Ransom

Around the Northern Hills

The Jo Daviess County Farm Bureau would like to offer funds to reimburse farmers for purchasing Rollover Protective Structures (ROPS). Fifty-five percent of farm tractors in Illinois do not have a cab or ROPS. Only 1 in 5 victims will survive a tractor rollover accident. The leading cause of farm related deaths in Illinois is tractor rollover accidents. ROPS help protect farmers and family members from being crushed in the event of a tractor turnover or rollover.



Annette Eggers

Jo Daviess County Farm Bureau members who purchase a ROPS could receive a reimbursement of \$250 towards the purchase of a ROPS (six rebates are available). To receive the \$250, members need to bring in their paid invoice to the Farm Bureau office in Elizabeth. Customers are responsible for the cost, freight, and installation which are available through the dealer. If you have been thinking about putting a ROPS on one of your tractors, now is the time! For more information about this program, or to become a member of our organization, contact the Jo Daviess County Farm Bureau office at 815-858-2235 or email jdcfbmgr@gmail.com.

FS patronage benefits

Did you know that if you are a Jo Daviess County Farm Bureau member and a customer of Stephenson Service Company that you may be eligible for FS patronage benefits? Qualified purchases you make from FS gives you the potential to become an owner of the company, thereby giving you a voice in its governance. Each year, the FS Board of Directors considers the payment of patronage refunds based on each division's sales and profitability and only pays patronage refunds to Farm Bureau members. If you're not already a member, please contact our office at 815.858.2235 or sign up at www.myifb.org.

Cover crop field day

Mark your calendars, the spring cover crop field day is set for Friday, April 7. Look for more details to come. Hopefully by then the weather will be much improved and spring will be in full swing. I know all of us are more than ready!

Family farm signs

It's that time of year that we are all thinking (okay, maybe wishing) of planting and sprucing things up around the farm. Why not add a "This is a Family Farm" sign to your landscape? The signs are 17.5" X 23" and cost \$30.

Rules of the Road

Thank you to everyone that came out to the "Rules of the Road" meeting that we hosted. Rodney Knittel from Illinois Farm Bureau did a fantastic job of presenting the rules and answering members' questions. If you would like an electronic copy of the booklet, let me know and I would be happy to send it your way. It has a great amount of information.

Farm Fun Fact

Nearly 1 million people are employed in the food and fiber industry in Illinois, with about 75,000 being farm operators.

Pritzker signs measure guaranteeing five days paid leave for Illinoisans

Bill passed during General Assembly's lame duck session in January

By Nika Schoonover
CAPITOL NEWS ILLINOIS

Gov. JB Pritzker signed Senate Bill 208 into law last week, ensuring at least 40 hours of paid leave for Illinois workers. Effective Jan. 1, 2024, workers will begin to earn paid leave on their first day at a rate of one hour of leave for every 40 hours worked, up to 40 hours of paid leave for the year. Employees can begin using their paid leave either 90 days after their employment begins or 90 days after the act's effective date.

"Today we will become the third state in the nation to require paid time off and the first among the largest states," Pritzker said in a Monday news conference. "I'm ex-

ceptionally proud that labor and business came together to recognize the value of this requirement to employees and employers alike."

The measure passed in both chambers earlier this year during the 102nd General Assembly's lame duck session.

Prior to the act's effective date, Illinois workers have not been guaranteed paid time off for sick leave, childcare, medical appointments or any other reason.

"About 4 million workers ... in Illinois do not have access to even a single sick day," said state Sen. Kimberly Lightford, D-Westchester, who carried the bill in the Senate. The measure has been under negotiation since 2019

and has "changed hands" a number of times since its inception, Lightford said.

Lightford, who is the Senate's majority leader, acknowledged former state Sen. Toi Hutchinson, who served from 2009 until 2019 and was an original carrier of the bill. "This is an issue that has been lingering around the General Assembly for far too long," Lightford said. "I'm really glad it landed in my lap when it came over to the Senate."

When SB 208 was debated on the floor in January, one key point of opposition was that it would burden small businesses by raising costs. "My major concern are the little guys. It's the mom-and-pops that have 5, 10, maybe 13 employees, that

this has a significant impact on their budgets," Rep. C.D. Davidsmeyer, R-Jacksonville, said in the House floor.

Pritzker pushed back against this sentiment at the bill signing ceremony.

"Just like bigger businesses, small businesses want their workers to be more productive, to be able to deal with their stresses, emergencies at home, so they can be better and more productive at work," Pritzker said. "I want to encourage anybody who's concerned about that to look at, and remind the workers who work for them, how important it is that we have a law like that that protects workers in the state of Illinois."

The measure does not apply to employees subject to collectively bargained contracts, because time off would be subject to negotiations between the union and the employer. Ultimately, the measure received a few Republican votes in the House but passed the Senate with only Democratic support.



Chris Folmar
Financial Advisor
640 W. South St, #4
Freeport, IL 61032
815-616-5955

Compare our CD Rates

Bank-issued, FDIC-insured

1-year	2-year	3-year
5.30% APY*	5.25% APY*	5.05% APY*

* Annual Percentage Yield (APY) effective 03/14/23. CDs offered by Edward Jones are bank-issued and FDIC-insured up to \$250,000 (principal and interest accrued but not yet paid) per depositor, per insured depository institution, for each account ownership category. Please visit www.fdic.gov or contact your financial advisor for additional information. Subject to availability and price change. CD values are subject to interest rate risk such that when interest rates rise, the prices of CDs can decrease. If CDs are sold prior to maturity, the investor can lose principal value. FDIC insurance does not cover losses in market value. Early withdrawal may not be permitted. Yields quoted are net of all commissions. CDs require the distribution of interest and do not allow interest to compound. CDs offered through Edward Jones are issued by banks and thrifts nationwide. All CDs sold by Edward Jones are registered with the Depository Trust Corp. (DTC).

434570

Edward Jones
MAKING SENSE OF INVESTING
www.edwardjones.com
Member SIPC

APPEARANCE IS EVERYTHING!

SEE US FOR THE BEST FINISH IN THE BUSINESS!



301 Dodds Drive, Lena, IL
815-369-4148

- Free Estimates
- Certified Technicians
- Free Pickup & Delivery
- All Insurance Welcome
- Free Car Rental
- Competitive Rates
- Lifetime Guarantee

433700

Loescher

HEATING AND AIR CONDITIONING

Residential & Commercial Services

24 HOUR SERVICE
855.499.HEAT loescherhvac.com

393039

SUPPORT THE BUSINESSES THAT SUPPORT YOU!



SUBMITTED PHOTOS Rock Valley Publishing

This week's Little Blackhawks

Congratulations to these Stockton Elementary and Middle School students who were recognized for following the Blackhawk Way.



Missing Tooth/Teeth? Loose Dentures? We Can Help!

Dental Implants

FREE CONSULTATION

Call today to find out how we can help improve your smile!



815-947-3700

www.stocktondental.com

Dr. Stephen F. Petras, DMD
120 W. Front Ave., Stockton, IL 61085

A licensed Illinois General Dentist

433364



**AT APPLE CANYON LAKE
IS CELEBRATING A GRAND RE-OPENING!**

**NEW MANAGEMENT, NEW MENU,
NEW OPPORTUNITY FOR YOU!**

Bartenders • Bussers • Cooks
Hosts/Hostesses • Servers

Scan the QR code or visit
www.applecanyonlake.org
to apply today!



439398

Freelance reporters and photographers needed

Rock Valley Publishing is seeking freelance reporters and photographers to produce local news and photos for your hometown weekly newspaper. Weekly stories and photos needed for Jo Daviees and Stephenson

Counties. Writing and reporting experience a plus. Work from home as an independent contractor with no in-office requirement.

Please email resume to: scoopshopper@rvpublishing.com.



Letter to the editor

I would love to earn your vote on April 4 for the Stockton School Board. My daughter will be going to kindergarten this August and I want to get more involved, give back in a positive way, and help make important decisions that will make our schools and community better. Education is such a strong foundation for our children, and I want to make

sure that is our main focus. I opened Keller Williams Realty Signature at 11379 Hwy 20 E in Stockton so I am now even more local. I have been selling residential and commercial real estate for 20 years, specializing in rural and investment properties. More information can be found at

<https://www.facebook.com/RuterRealEstate>. You are also invited to stop by our Open House on March 24 from 3:30 to 6:30 p.m. I would love to meet you!

Jill Freese

your source for on-line news:
RVPNEWS.COM

Guidelines for writing, submitting a letter to the editor

Rock Valley Publishing encourages readers to reach out to the community by writing a letter to the editor.

Letters are limited to 500 words. Authors must include their first and last name, the city or village in which they reside, and a phone number

and email address where they can be reached in case of questions.

Send letters to: scoopshopper@rvpublishing.com

Letter-writers will be limited to one letter per month except for locally elected officials, or individuals specifically associated

with local village governments or entities such as school districts, park districts or library districts.

No letters directed to a third party will be accepted for publication.

We reserve the right to edit a letter for reasons of clarity, space restrictions and libel.

Notice

The Lena Community District Library Board of Trustees is actively seeking new members. We have TWO, 6-year term Trustee positions available.

Please call Brittany at 815-369-3180 or stop in at the front desk for more information.

434722

Therapeutic Massage
Deep Tissue Massage
Trigger Point Therapy

Monika Algrim, LMT
112 W. Lena St.
Lena, IL 61048 • 630-669-0096
malgrimlmt@gmail.com
www.malgrim.amtamembers.com

Place Your Service Ad

Minimum of 4 weeks
Additional Sizes Available

The Scoop Today & Shopper's Guide

Service Corner

Denny's Service Center
10146 N. Wachlin Rd. • McConnell, IL 61050
815-291-9010 • E-mail denrak03@yahoo.com

Dennis Rakowska Auto Technician

PEARL CITY SEAMLESS GUTTERS INC.

5" & 6" Seamless Gutters & Gutter Guards Available. Multi-color, Color Match.

Owner Operated
815-291-6449

HEID REPAIR INC.

10240 N. Old Mill Rd.
McConnell, IL 61050
815-541-3348
heidrepair@yahoo.com

Repairing & servicing all brands of mowers & small engines.

THINK SPRING!!!

0% Financing Options Available for Qualified Buyers

WISHING FOR A METAL ROOF OVER YOUR HEAD?
Beat the Spring rush and call today for a

FREE QUOTE!

Call Kenneth
815-858-0584
Stockton, IL

INTEGRITY BUILDERS

Specializing in:

Residential
Commercial
Industrial
Agricultural

Oak Leaf
Construction & Electrical
815-541-5262

Residential and Commercial
Power Washing
Gutter Cleaning
Window Washing
Holiday Lighting

SixPoint SERVICES

Nick Judge • 815-990-8937
www.sixpointservices.com

Fully insured

G & H PAINTING

Interior & Exterior Painting & Staining
LENA, IL
Fully Insured
Brent Geilenfeldt
815-369-5368 • Cell 815-275-1069
Adam Heimann
815-275-6450

Bob's Handyman Service
(Formerly Wybourn Construction)
Lena, IL
Cell: 608-558-1095
bobwybourn@gmail.com

- Windows • Doors • Kitchens
- Bathrooms • Decks

No Job Too Small To Appreciate!

LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE 15TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT STEPHENSON COUNTY - FREEPORT, ILLINOIS
U.S. Bank Trust National Association, not in its individual capacity but solely as owner Trustee for RCF 2 Acquisition Trust
PLAINTIFF
Vs.
Melanie Lewin; et. al.
DEFENDANTS

No. 2022FC36
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 12/20/2022, the Sheriff of Stephenson County, Illinois will on April 20, 2023 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:

LOT 13 IN WINTER HEIGHTS SUBDIVISION, A SUBDIVISION IN THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 25 AND THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 36, ALL IN TOWNSHIP 27 NORTH, RANGE 7 EAST OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED SEPTEMBER 16, 1954 IN BOOK "F" OF PLATS, PAGE 5 AND A CORRECTED PLAT RECORDED IN BOOK "F" OF PLATS, PAGE 49. SITUATED IN THE CITY OF FREEPORT, STEPHENSON COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

PIN 18-13-36-108-017
Improved with Single Family Home
COMMONLY KNOWN AS:
1486 Winter Drive
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 Municipi-

ality 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 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.

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 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 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 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 14-22-03879. I3214900

(Published in The Shopper's Guide March 8, 15 & 22, 2023) 433790

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT STEPHENSON COUNTY - FREEPORT ILLINOIS
Fifth Third Bank, National Association
Plaintiff,
vs.
Lana R. Dage; Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants
Defendants.

Case No. 2022FC42
315 East Jefferson, Freeport, IL 61032
Judge David M. Olson
NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on February 9, 2023, Steven M. Stovall will on April 20, 2023, at the hour of 9:30AM at the Stephenson County Sheriff's Office, Stephenson County Courthouse, 15 North Galena Avenue, Freeport, IL 61032, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described mortgaged real estate:

Commonly known as 315 East Jefferson, Freeport, IL 61032
Parcel Number(s): 18-19-06-231-004

The real estate is improved with a Single Family Residence.

Sale terms: Bidders must present, at the time of sale, a cashier's or certified check for 10% of the successful bid amount. The balance of the successful bid shall be paid within 24 hours, by similar funds. The subject property 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. The

property will NOT be open for inspection.

If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than the mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by the Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).

For information call Plaintiff's Attorney, Manley Deas Kochalski LLC, One East Wacker, Suite 1250, Chicago, IL 60601. Phone number: 312-651-6700. Attorney file number: 22-018016.

Zachariah L. Manchester
MANLEY DEAS KOCHALSKI LLC
Attorneys for Plaintiff
One East Wacker, Suite 1250
Chicago, IL 60601
Telephone: 312-651-6700
Fax: 614-220-5613
Attorney. No.: 6303885
Email: StateEFiling@manleydeas.com
I3215485

(Published in The Shopper's Guide March 15, 22 & 29, 2023) 434220

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT STEPHENSON COUNTY - FREEPORT ILLINOIS
AmeriHome Mortgage Company, LLC
Plaintiff,
vs.
Angela M. Figueroa
Defendants.

Case No. 2022FC1
708 North Hunt Avenue, Freeport, IL 61032
Judge David M. Olson
NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on June 21, 2022, Steven M. Stovall will on April 20, 2023, at the hour of 9:30AM at the Stephenson County Sheriff's Office, Stephenson County Courthouse, 15 North Galena Avenue, Freeport, IL 61032, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described mortgaged real estate:

Lots 10, 11 and 12 in Block 7 in Johnson Wheel Company's Plat of West Freeport. Situated in the City of Freeport, Stephenson County, Illinois.

Commonly known as 708 North Hunt Avenue, Freeport, IL 61032

Parcel Number(s): 18-13-25-331-009

The real estate is improved with a Single Family Residence.

Sale terms: Bidders must present, at the time of sale, a cashier's or certified check for 10% of the successful bid amount. The balance of the successful bid shall be paid within 24 hours, by similar funds. The subject property 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. The property will NOT be open for inspection.

If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than the mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by the Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).

For information call Plaintiff's Attorney, Manley Deas Kochalski LLC, One East Wacker, Suite 1250, Chicago, IL 60601. Phone number: 312-651-6700. Attorney file number: 21-027746.

Jenna M. Rogers
MANLEY DEAS KOCHALSKI LLC
Attorneys for Plaintiff
One East Wacker, Suite 1250
Chicago, IL 60601
Telephone: 312-651-6700
Fax: 614-220-5613
Attorney. No.: 6308109
Email: StateEFiling@manleydeas.com
I3215487

(Published in The Shopper's Guide March 15, 22 & 29, 2023) 434222

ASSUMED NAME PUBLICATION NOTICE
Public Notice is hereby given that on **February 23rd, A.D. 2023**, a certificate was filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Stephenson, Illinois, setting forth the names and post-office addresses of all persons owning, conducting and transacting the business known as **Oak Leaf Trading Company** located at **10902 N. Wachlin Rd., McConnell, Illinois**

nois 61050.
Dated this 6th day of March A.D. 2023
JAZMIN WINGERT
County Clerk and Recorder
(Published in The Shopper's Guide March 22, 29 & April 5, 2023) 434424

PUBLIC NOTICE
We, Brent and Colleen Myers are bringing forth our Land Patent for the following parcel located at 4606 Lily Creek Road Freeport, Illinois [61032]. Any party interested in viewing or challenging this claim can view the associated documents here <https://www.statena-tionalhelp.com/brent-colleen-myers>

(Published in The Shopper's Guide March 22, 29, April 5, 12, 19, 26, May 3, 10, 17 & 24, 2023) 434572

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

To the legal residents of the Town of West Point in the County of Stephenson and State of Illinois, that the **ANNUAL MEETING** of said Town will take place on **TUESDAY, APRIL 11, 2023** being the second Tuesday of said month. The Town Meeting for the transaction of miscellaneous business of said Town will be held at the hour of 6 o'clock P.M. on said day at West Point Township Building, 6890 N. Five Corners Rd., Lena, and a Moderator having been elected, will proceed to hear and consider reports of officers, and decide on such measures as may, in pursuance of law, come before the meeting.

- AGENDA:**
1. Call to order
 2. Election of Moderator
 3. Minutes of 2022 Annual Meeting
 4. Annual Financial Reports
 5. Authorize Transfer of Funds
 6. Donations
 7. Open Forum
 8. Adjournment
- Dated at Lena, this 15th day of March, 2023.

BILL STATON
CLERK
(Published in The Shopper's Guide March 22, 2023) 434757

Call
815.369.4112
to place your ad

Classifieds

AD DEADLINE:
Friday
at 4 pm

SERVING NORTHERN ILLINOIS AND SOUTHERN WISCONSIN

employment



for sale



rentals & real estate



automotive



services offered



help wanted

HELP WANTED

Lena-Winslow Elementary School currently has two immediate openings for Paraprofessionals for the 2022-2023 school year. Paraprofessional Certification is required.

Please send letter of interest and credentials to Mr. Mark Kuehl, Principal, Lena Winslow Elementary, 401 Fremont St, Lena, IL 61048. Applications accepted until positions are filled.

433887

HELP WANTED

The Pearl City School District has a vacancy for a **night custodian**. If interested in the position, please send a letter of interest and resume with references to Dr. Mike Schiffman, Pearl City School District, PO Box 9, Pearl City, IL 61062 by May 3.

434742

ADVERTISING SALES EXECUTIVE

Rock Valley Publishing, your hometown newspapers serving the stateline has an opening for an experienced Media Sales Representative to call on current and new accounts in a protected sales territory.

Growing area with many new businesses, this is a great opportunity for the right applicant.

We publish newspapers, shoppers and niche publications throughout the stateline. You have the opportunity to sell into all Rock Valley Publishing. L.L.C. publications, making your paycheck much larger!

For immediate consideration send resume/job history to:
Vicki Vanderwerff, Director of Advertising
Email: vicki@southernlakesnewspapers.com
Fax: (262) 725-6844

392953

business & service

Resale Shops

Orangeville U-Sell & Resale Shop

Is now open with new spring hours.
W/Th 1 - 5 p.m. • F/Sat 11 a.m. - 5 p.m. • Sun 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Also open by chance or request. Stop in and See What's New!
313 W. High, Orangeville • 815-656-0605

434146

For details on placing an ad in our
Classified Section
Call **815-369-4112**

Serving the communities in Jo Daviess County Serving the communities in Stephenson County
The Scoop Today Shopper's Guide

Find us online: rvpnews.com



422795

real estate

PUBLISHER'S NOTICE All real estate advertising in this newspaper is subject to the Fair Housing Act which makes it illegal to advertise any preference, limitation or discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex, disability, familial/ status or national origin, or an intention to make any such preference, limitation or discrimination. Familial status includes children under the age of 18 living with parents or legal custodians, pregnant women and people securing custody of children under 18. This newspaper will not knowingly accept any advertising for real estate which is in violation of the law. Our readers are hereby informed that all dwellings advertised in this newspaper are available on an equal opportunity basis. To complain of discrimination call HUD toll-free at 1-900-669-9777. The toll-free tele phone number for the hearing impaired is 1-800-927-9275. EQUAL HOUSING OPPORTUNITY

for sale

Announcements

CLASSIFIED IN-COLUMN ADS cannot be credited or refunded after the ad has been placed. Ads canceled before deadline will be removed from the paper as a service to our customers, but no credit or refund will be issued to your account.

DISCLAIMER NOTICE This publication does not knowingly accept fraudulent or deceptive advertising. Readers are cautioned to thoroughly investigate all ads, especially those asking for money in advance.

FIND BARGAINS IN THE CLASSIFIEDS

transportation

Automobiles

1996 VW CABRIO CONVERTIBLE 99726 miles, well maintained. \$1,500. OBO. 262-325-3961 leave message.

2007 GMC ENVOY Good shape. Runs great! \$4,500 OBO. Call 847-363-0982.

2008 JEEP LIBERTY 180K, 4x4 new tires, exhaust & AC compressor. Will run 50K mi. with routine oil changes. \$6,900 text or call 262-716-6180.

Motorcycles

02 HONDA 1100 SABER 34,000 miles. \$2300. (414) 688-4008

2010 HARLEY DAVIDSON Heritage softail classic, 32k, metallic flake merlot color, \$9500 firm. 815-947-2895.

92 HONDA 750 NIGHTHAWK 52,000 MILES. \$1500. (414) 688-4008

FIND YOUR NEXT RIDE IN THE CLASSIFIEDS

The Wheel Deal

Place your car, truck, motorcycle, boat or RV for one price and it runs for up to 16 weeks.

\$19⁹⁵

1st three lines
Extra lines are \$1.95 each
17 Papers

Starts for 4 weeks and if not sold you call us and we will renew at no additional charge!
(Maximum run 16 weeks total)

PRIVATE PARTY ONLY.

Ad must be prepaid.
Deadlines vary.

Call
815-877-4044



422785

FREE

Are you selling a single item for
LESS THAN \$100?

IF SO, WE WILL RUN YOUR AD IN THE SCOOP TODAY AND SHOPPER'S GUIDE AT

No Charge!

Private Party Only
Just fill out the coupon below and drop off or mail to:
Rock Valley Publishing, FREE Ad,
240 W Main St Suite B, Lena IL 61048

Write your ad below, One Word Per Box, be sure to include your price

Ads will not be accepted without the following information. Only one free ad per month.

YOUR NAME _____ PHONE _____
ADDRESS _____

398158

Kitchen (Continued from page 10)

In a small saucepan, melt butter over medium heat. Stir in flour until blended; gradually stir in cream and reserved cooking liquid. Bring to a boil; cook and stir until thickened and bubbly, about 2 minutes. Reduce heat. Stir in cream cheese, dill, and seasonings until smooth. Stir into seafood mixture. Pour over rice mixture. Toss bread crumbs with melted butter; sprinkle over top. Bake, uncovered, until golden brown, 50 to 55 minutes. Let stand 10 minutes before serving.

dry ingredients just until moistened. Fold in raisins. In a small bowl, combine cinnamon and remaining sugar; set aside. Spoon half of the batter into two greased 8 x 4-inch pans. Sprinkle with the reserved cinnamon and sugar; repeat layers. Cut through batter with a knife to swirl. Bake for 55 to 60 minutes or until a toothpick inserted in the center comes out clean. Cool 10 minutes before removing from pans to wire racks.

Italian Cream Cheese Cake

This cake is beautiful on a cake stand. It is also very moist because of the buttermilk and the whipped egg whites. You can decorate it with pastel candies or jellybeans in time for a beautiful Easter dessert.

- 1 C. mayonnaise
- 2/3 C. chili sauce
- 3 T. finely chopped pickles
- 12 slices pumpnickel bread
- 12 slices Swiss cheese
- 12 oz. sliced corned beef, warmed
- 1/2 C. rinsed and well-drained sauerkraut
- 3 T. butter
- 1 C. shopped pecans

Frosting

- 11 oz. cream cheese, softened
- 3/4 C. butter, softened
- 6 C. powdered sugar
- 1/2 t. vanilla
- 3/4 Chopped pecans

Preheat the oven to 350. Grease and flour three round cake pans. In a large bowl, cream butter, shortening and sugar until light and fluffy, 5 to 7 minutes. Beat in egg yolks and vanilla. Combine flour and baking soda; add to creamed mixture alternately with buttermilk. Beat until just combined. Stir in coconut and pecans.

In another bowl, beat egg whites with clean beaters until stiff but not dry. Fold in a fourth of the egg whites into the batter; then fold in remaining whites. Pour into prepared pans. Bake until a toothpick inserted in the center comes out clean, 20 to 25 minutes. Cool 10 minutes before removing from pans to wire racks to cool completely.

Frosting: beat cream cheese and butter until smooth. Beat in powdered sugar and vanilla until fluffy. Stir in pecans. Spread frosting between layers and over top and sides of cake. Store in refrigerator.

Final Thoughts

I hope you all had a chance to see the high school musical. It was a wonderful evening of memories for those of us who identified with the music in the 1980's. They also had great references and quips that we "oldies" could relate to.

The singing and dancing were enthusiastic and fun to watch. They had a great pit orchestra and crew, and everyone had a good time. Thank you, Lena-Winslow Music Department, for a wonderful evening of "live" music.

Another great event was the Lena Area Historical Society's program on the Sunday after the musical. Jacob Andrews, sexton of the Lena Burial Park, gave an informative

and educational program on the history of the park and the many people who were part of Lena's past. Jacob and his crew and others in our community have done a wonderful job of preserving the old part of the cemetery. They have managed to fix almost all the stones that were damaged by age and neglect. The limestone monuments have been cleaned and sparkle in the sunshine. Thank you to the

museum for offering this program and Jacob for giving a great learning experience to all who attended. The museum is holding its annual dinner and program on May 3. They are selling tickets for the evening as well as raffle tickets. You can see any member or contact Cindy Drye at Cindy's Beauty Shop, the Lena Mercantile, and Engel's Jewelry and Repair. The dinner and program are the main fundraiser for the

maintenance of the museum. Easter is not very far away. We have begun to offer recipes for the big spring meal. If you have any favorites or some new Easter recipes we would like to see them. If you have any recipes that you would like to share with us, you can contact us in person, by mail at From Lena's Kitchens, *The Shopper's Guide* at 240 W. Main St. or email us at scoopshopper@rvpublishing.com.

REAL ESTATE NOTICES

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE 15TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT STEPHENSON COUNTY - FREEPORT, ILLINOIS U.S. Bank Trust National Association, not in its individual capacity but solely as owner Trustee for RCF 2 Acquisition Trust PLAINTIFF Vs. Melanie Lewin; et. al. DEFENDANTS

No. 2022FC36 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 12/20/2022, the Sheriff of Stephenson County, Illinois will on April 20, 2023 at the hour of 9:30 AM at Stephenson County Court-

house 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 18-13-36-108-017 Improved with Single Family Home COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 1486 Winter Drive 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 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.

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 mortgag-

ees 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 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 MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.

For 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 14-22-03879. 13214900

(Published in The Shopper's Guide March 8, 15 & 22, 2023) 433791

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT STEPHENSON COUNTY - FREEPORT ILLINOIS Fifth Third Bank, National Association Plaintiff, vs. Lana R. Dagle; Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants Defendants.

Case No. 2022FC42 315 East Jefferson, Freeport, IL 61032 Judge David M. Olson NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on Feb-

ruary 9, 2023, Steven M. Stovall will on April 20, 2023, at the hour of 9:30AM at the Stephenson County Sheriff's Office, Stephenson County Courthouse, 15 North Galena Avenue, Freeport, IL 61032, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described mortgaged real estate:

Lot 2 in Block 6 in Chas. E. Meyer Addition to the City of Freeport. Commonly known as 315 East Jefferson, Freeport, IL 61032 Parcel Number(s): 18-19-06-231-004

The real estate is improved with a Single Family Residence.

Sale terms: Bidders must present, at the time of sale, a cashier's or certified check for 10% of the successful bid amount. The balance of the successful bid shall be paid within 24 hours, by similar funds. The subject property 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. The property will NOT be open for inspection.

If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than the mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by the Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).

For information call Plaintiff's Attorney, Manley Deas Kochalski LLC, One East Wacker, Suite 1250, Chicago, IL 60601. Phone number: 312-651-6700. Attorney file number: 22-018016. Zachariah L. Manchester MANLEY DEAS KOCHALSKI LLC

Attorneys for Plaintiff One East Wacker, Suite 1250 Chicago, IL 60601 Telephone: 312-651-6700 Fax: 614-220-5613 Attorney. No.: 6303885 Email: StateEFiling@manleydeas.com 13215485 (Published in The Shopper's Guide March 15, 22 & 29, 2023) 434221

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT STEPHENSON COUNTY - FREEPORT ILLINOIS AmeriHome Mortgage Company, LLC Plaintiff, vs. Angela M. Figueroa

Defendants. Case No. 2022FC1 708 North Hunt Avenue, Freeport, IL 61032 Judge David M. Olson

NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on June 21, 2022, Steven M. Stovall will on April 20, 2023, at the hour of 9:30AM at the Stephenson County Sheriff's Office, Stephenson County Courthouse, 15 North Galena Avenue, Freeport, IL 61032, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described mortgaged real estate:

Commonly known as 708 North Hunt Avenue, Freeport, IL 61032 Parcel Number(s): 18-13-25-331-009

The real estate is improved with a Single Family Residence.

Sale terms: Bidders must present, at the time of sale, a cashier's or certified check for 10% of the successful bid amount. The balance of the successful bid shall be paid within 24 hours, by similar funds. The subject property 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. The property will NOT be open for inspection.

If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than the mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by the Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).

For information call Plaintiff's Attorney, Manley Deas Kochalski LLC, One East Wacker, Suite 1250, Chicago, IL 60601. Phone number: 312-651-6700. Attorney file number: 21-027746.

Jenna M. Rogers MANLEY DEAS KOCHALSKI LLC Attorneys for Plaintiff One East Wacker, Suite 1250 Chicago, IL 60601 Telephone: 312-651-6700 Fax: 614-220-5613 Attorney. No.: 6308109 Email: StateEFiling@manleydeas.com 13215487 (Published in The Shopper's Guide March 15, 22 & 29, 2023) 434223

IN*CI*DENTAL*LY

Childhood GERD and Oral Health

Normally when your child eats or drinks, the lower esophageal sphincter, a ring of muscle located at the bottom of the esophagus, opens to let food in and then closes to keep food in the stomach. When this muscle does not function properly, acids in the stomach can flow back (reflux) into the esophagus. Sometimes, the stomach contents go all the way up the esophagus and your infant or child spits up or vomits. Other times, the stomach contents only travel partly up the esophagus, which can burn or make them choke. Sometimes this acidic fluid can pass into the airway, causing inflammation which can trigger asthma symptoms. Reflux can happen at any age, but it's common in babies because their esophageal sphincter does not reach adult length and strength until age two.



By **DR. STEPHEN PETRAS**
Illinois Licensed
General Dentist

Most babies with reflux will outgrow it, but if it becomes a long-term problem, it is called gastroesophageal reflux disease (GERD).

GERD is one example of the interconnection between oral health and overall health. While GERD is a disorder of the digestion system, it can have profoundly negative effects on your child's oral health. As previously discussed, acids can destroy the protective enamel layer of the tooth. Primary teeth are more vulnerable to acids because they have a thinner layer of enamel than adult teeth. Since stomach acid

is much more caustic than the acids in the foods and beverages we eat and drink, erosion of the enamel takes place at an even greater rate. Enamel protects the sensitive inner structures of teeth. Thin enamel can make teeth unusually sensitive to heat, cold, and bite pressure. While stomach acid can wear away tooth enamel anywhere in the mouth, most acid erosion usually develops on the inner tooth surfaces. Teeth that are weakened by erosion of the enamel are prone to cavities, cracks, and fractures.

Regular dental exams are important to detect oral disease in all children. For children with undiagnosed GERD, regular exams also assist in the early detection of acid erosion and other oral indicators of chronic acid reflux. Children with GERD may exhibit any of the following

symptoms: frequent belching (accompanied by complaints that it "burns"), nausea, vomiting, gagging, choking, laryngitis, wheezing, earaches, hiccups, and coughing at night or whenever they are lying down. They may also have a loss of interest in eating, or difficulty gaining weight. If your child is experiencing any of these symptoms, report these in his or her health history. When the findings of a dental exam suggest that your child may have GERD, your dentist will report this to your child's pediatrician for further evaluation and possible referral to a gastroenterologist. The sooner your child receives a definitive diagnosis of GERD, the sooner preventative measures can be initiated to avoid further damage. Children with GERD need to eat smaller meals, eat slowly, avoid foods that trigger symptoms, add foods that help reduce symptoms, and avoid lying down for two hours after eating. Keep in mind that every child is

different, and your child may experience more intense acid reflux to some trigger foods than others. Sharing this information with your child's gastroenterologist and/or registered dietician can help them to adjust your child's diet so they can meet the nutritional requirements necessary to maintain both oral and overall health. Helping your child to understand how these actions and dietary changes can give him or her the power to help control their symptoms can go a long way as they begin to adjust to their new diet and regime.

Certain dental treatments, such as fluoride varnish applications, can help protect vulnerable tooth enamel against refluxed stomach acid. Your child will also benefit from sealants, which provide a physical barrier against these acids. Depending on the severity of the damage and how well the acid reflux is controlled, you will need to take your child to the dentist every six months or sooner as needed to mitigate damage. Update your child's health

history at each dental visit to reflect any new medications, treatments, test results, procedures, or new diagnoses.

Between dental visits excellent daily oral care is crucial. Have your child rinse with fluoridated tap water after every meal or snack, then brush with fluoridated toothpaste a half hour after eating when their saliva has neutralized the acids. Have them floss before brushing in the morning and in the evening before going to bed. Make sure that they are using a soft-bristled toothbrush and are not overly aggressive when brushing. Some medications to treat GERD can reduce saliva, making your child even more vulnerable to decay. Teach your child to stay hydrated with fluoridated tap water. Since your child is already vulnerable to decay, it is essential that they avoid sugary and sticky foods that will accelerate tooth damage. Since many children's medications contain substantial amounts of sugar, have your child rinse with tap water after each dose.

LARGE ESTATE LIVE PUBLIC AUCTION SATURDAY, APRIL 1 • 9 A.M.

69 DAWN AVE., PLANO, IL 60545

North of IL RT. 34 from Plano, IL. Take Little Rock Rd. to Vilman Rd., then north to Dawn Ave., then east to yard (watch for signs). Comfort station and lunch available.

NO BUYER'S PREMIUM!

Attendance permitting, 2 auction rings running simultaneously! Bring a friend! Rain or shine! This is a partial listing only, expect to find surprises! Will update AuctionZip as we find more items!

TRACTORS, GAS ENGINES, CARS & TRUCKS, 2 & 3 BOTTOM PLOWS, MASSEY HARRIS & FERGUSON COLLECTIBLE MEMORABILIA, SIGNS, PEDAL TRACTORS, LOCAL OLDER ADVERTISING ITEMS, TRACTOR & IMPLEMENT PARTS, LG QUANTITY OF SHOP TOOLS & USEFUL ITEMS

1979 Ford Thunderbird, T-Top, 119,000 miles, white leather interior, cranberry & white exterior full power, NO TITLE, 2005 Ford 150 2-wheel drive, frame & engine damage, no rust showing on body panels with title, 2003 Ford Taurus SE 106,300 miles, runs, NO TITLE, showing rust. 1949 Massey Harris 44, NF, Gas, mounted belly blade, with rear mounted log splitter, complete with chains, Massey Harris 22, older restoration, parade ready, NF, G. 1953 Massey Harris 33 v 6 engine parts tractor, 1950 Massey Harris 44 parts tractors, several 2 & 3 bottom plows, half Scale Model Massey Harris 101 Crossley engine needs additional body panels, scaled by Mr. Pohl, 3 wheeled bicycle restored in Massey Harris colors, Honda CL 160 motorcycle with title, homemade gas powered 2 seater cart, with bench seat, Allis Chalmers riding lawn tractor parts only, IH LA 1.5 -2.5 hp gas engine on steel wheel cart, Fairbanks 1A Eclipse Scale model gas engine, sev. Vintage collectible FH Briggs & Stratton engines skidded, Kinkade steel wheel walk behind plow planter, several Metal, Masonite & wood signs, Mostly Ag related other themes incs. Massey Harris & Massey Ferguson dealer sign, Blackhawk Seed Polo, IL, Vintage 7-up clock running, lighted beer signs & several other metal signs, several cast iron tractor seats incs. Buckeye & Racine, collection of round advertising thermometers & Massey Harris clock, collectible Massey Harris tractor & farm paper memorabilia, older area local advertising items, ag related, bullet pencils and pens, thermometers etc., 4' fiberglass dairy cow, Pedal Trac power craft, (3) Massey Ferguson pedal tractors, (2) Massey Harris Pedal tractors, one pedal tractor wagon, child's sled, Blacksmith force, Massey Harris yard wagon with dump, Crossley car frame. Household Furniture & Home Furnishings, ZIPPO LIGHTER DISPLAY CABINET, (2) framed Massey Harris 12 buckles in each display. Tools: Atlas & F.E. Reed metal lathes with tools & attachments, newer 60-gal upright air compressor, newer Predator 3500 generator, gas bottle cutting torch on cart, Century wire welder, Sanborn 230 continuous amp control welder, portable sand blaster on cart, Industrial cut of saw, hydro floor jacks & stands, Eclipse vise on stand & several other vises, double wheel grinder on stand, table mount saw Sharpeners, (2) antique wrench displays, Sandwich Manufacturing Hydrant, chain saws, Hand crank Corn sheller, older ag related fuel containers, Several tool boxes & 2 pc tool chest full, lg selection of hand tools most likely precision tools in some, power shop tools, radial arm saw, drill press, Planner, band saw etc. lots of hardware, & organizers, iron stock etc. roll-away shop bench with draws, tractor & implement parts, lights, fenders, tin works, tires, iron wheels, HD metal cabinets, shop oils & liquids, dimensional hardwood lumber various lengths & widths, iron, wire & motors. Many other items - too numerous to mention.

AUCTIONEERS: Chris Wegener, 815-451-2810; Brian DeBolt, 630-878 1262; Mike Espe, Elburn, IL.

Harold F. & Betty L. Pohl, estate



See photos, more information and terms at go2wegenerauctions.com



Your community in your hands...

The Journal • The Herald • The Gazette • Tempo
Belvidere Republican • The Scoop Today • The Shopper's Guide
The Independent-Register • The Clinton Topper • The Shopper

Weekly news such as:
Community news, police beat, local news,
upcoming events, church news, legals, auctions, classifieds...

Find us online: rvpnews.com • indreg.com

APRIL AUCTION - Accepting Consignments Now!

Stateline Consignment Auction

April 28-29, 2023 • Starting at 8:00 AM
101 E Murray Street, Browntown, WI 53522
Stateline Auctions Office (608) 439-5794
Mike Powers: (608) 214-5761 • Dan Powers Sr: (608) 214-3765

WE ARE LOOKING FOR QUALITY USED FARM EQUIPMENT

**Construction Equipment • Skid Steers • Attachments
Hay & Forage Equipment • Planting & Tillage • Trucks • Trailers
Lawn & Garden • Recreational Equipment and More!**

**Taking Consignments
now until April 21!**

**Call & Schedule
an Appointment!**

Mike (608) 214-5761
No late consignments will be accepted


ONSITE & ONLINE BIDDING

Visit Our Website at www.powersauction.com
For More Details and Information!


April 21 - Last Day to Consign

April 28 - Stateline Auction—Day 1
Auction Starts at 8:00 AM

April 29 - Stateline Auction—Day 2
Auction Starts at 8:00 AM



Powers Auction Service
110 E Murray St, Browntown WI 53522
Office: 608-439-5760 - Email: sold@powersauction.com
Website: www.powersauction.com - Facebook: Powers Auction Service



Online Bidding Provided By
Equipment