

Capital improvements outlined in town budget

BY ANN GILL
EDITOR

The village of Coal City is projecting over \$12.3 million in expenditures in the coming year, and 35.2 percent of the proposed budget is earmarked for capital improvements.

After weeks of discussion among the Village Board and department leaders, trustees have placed on a file a tentative fiscal year 2018 budget. The document takes into consideration annual and planned expenses, as well as long- and short-term debt.

In his notes to the board, village administrator Matt Fritz spoke about the impact the June 2015 tornado continues to have on village finances.

"While the long-term cost is known to be \$6.3 million, the effects of the capital expenditure are becoming apparent as the Village Board considered its annual tax levy

in December. To date, the levy has increased from approximately \$185,000 upwards to about \$300,000 in the current fiscal year. This amount shall climb to approximately \$800,000 within two years' time. This long-term expense, planned to be paid off by the 2029 levy year, is squeezing available capital and causing short-term debt to increase. In order to afford the operational expenditures to fund the repayment of this debt, current payments are increasing as more replacement infrastructure is necessary," Fritz said.

In addition to the village's outstanding debt, it must also find the funds to meet annual personnel and operational expense that include infrastructure and facility maintenance and improvement.

As noted 35.2 percent of the budget is earmarked for capital improvements, including moving forward with plans to reconstruct South Broadway from Division Street south to the Burlington Northern Santa Fe railroad crossing.

The village expects to receive \$4.25 million in federal Surface Transportation Project funds in the event it can come up with the required match of \$850,000.

Town officials are also planning for street and road improvements including a large scale project to upgrade South Broadway from the BNSF crossing south to Spring Road.

The budget under consideration also takes into account the town's plan to purchase a new vactor truck at a cost of approximately \$450,000. Additionally, the hiring of a full-time employee for the public works department has been included in the budget. This staff member will be assigned to the operation of the new equipment that the village anticipates being used in communities with which it has partnerships.

Fritz reported the truck will be funded with five annual payments in addition to dollars that have been saved to date.

The village has also included a new

backhoe in the budget. The cost will be covered in two annual payments and split between two departments.

Board members have budgeted for the hiring of an additional police patrol officer, however the hiring will only take place if the village is awarded a Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) grant.

"To meet the staffing needs of the community and continue to transition the department to younger officers, receiving 75 percent of an additional officer over a three-year period would augment the transfer of knowledge from the existing senior officers," Fritz said.

The police department's \$2.27 million budget also includes costs associated with dispatching services, records management, new communications equipment for the officers, technology upgrades to provide additional video storage space and the hiring of a new officer.

SEE BUDGET, PAGE 2

It's construction season

Local road projects get underway

BY ANN GILL
EDITOR

Road construction season is shaping up to a busy one locally as projects get underway to improve a portion of Route 113 through Diamond and the replacement of a bridge over the Kankakee River.

Construction crews have mobilized to begin the long awaited projects.

Diamond Mayor Terry Kernc reported on Monday that the Route 113 reconstruction project slated to get underway this week was initially delayed due to rain.

"Keep in mind that weather plays a role," the mayor said.

The project will widen Route 113 from the entrance of Sunshine Garden Center east to Frontage Road allowing for the installation of a center turn lane. Additionally, the project will include the extension of a bike path on the north side of the road and complete necessary drainage improvements.

According to the mayor, the work is expected to start at the Claypool Drainage ditch on the east end of the roadway and move west.

The reconstruction project is being funded in part through a federal Surface Transportation Program (STP) grant administered through the Will County Governmental League. The grant covers 80 percent of the construction



Photo by Brandi Intravaia

DEMOLITION OF THE Will Road bridge over the Kankakee River began this week. The work will consist of replacing the bridge deck, guardrail improvements, substructure repairs, slopewall repairs and painting. The \$2.56 million project is expected to take approximately seven months to complete.

cost with the balance of the funding coming from village road funds and contributions Kernc secured from adjacent property owners.

The \$1.4 million construction project, a continuation of a prior STP project

that upgraded the roadway from Will Road to the garden center, will be completed by D Construction. The project is slated to be completed by mid-October.

Village officials believe the improvements will help

spur economic development in that area.

Kernc is aware the project will cause some traffic backups and apologizes in advance for any disruptions.

SEE CONSTRUCTION, PAGE 2

We have launched!

After months of planning your digital paper gets an update

BY ERIC FISHER
PUBLISHER

When the Free Press Newspapers launched a news website almost 10 years ago, we wanted to make significant changes within the first couple of weeks.

That's what happens when technology changes for newspaper people focused more on showing their work in ink on paper.

But our website served its purpose. It brought our readers breaking news and photos of two tornadoes, five state championships, a police shooting, road closures, Friday night football wins, structure fires and so much more.

Our site suddenly leveled the playing field with big league newspapers because instead of waiting until Wednesday to bring you the news in print, we could break it as soon as it happened.

Combined with social media, our audience suddenly grew. Within five months from launch, we delighted when we topped 10,000 pages views in one week. When a tornado struck Coal City and Diamond on November 17, 2014, we had over 35,000 page views in 24 hours after posting photos of the damage.

We more than doubled that readership in 24 hours on a fateful day in June one year later. We couldn't believe a tornado had hit Coal City again, this time even harder, but we had the photos to prove it and our readers wanted to see them. Posting them shattered our earlier milestone and even news stations in Chicago were sharing our work.

Still, with all that traffic and the satisfaction that people were wanting local news and wanting it now, we wanted to give our readers something better.

That day has come.

The Free Press Newspapers has launched a revamped news website. For the past three months we've tweaked its design, added new features and

SEE WEBSITE, PAGE 2



Election results online

Local election result for Tuesday's consolidated election were not printed in this week's edition due to an 8 p.m. press deadline.

While the polls closed at 7 p.m. results were unavailable in time for us to include them in this week's print edition. However, election results are available on our website and will be posted in the April 12 edition of this newspaper.

Vote totals can also be obtained from the Grundy County Clerk's website at www.grundyco.org and the Will County Clerk's office at www.willcountyclerk.com

New vendors to take part in Family Wellness Night

STAFF REPORT

A healthy food court, demonstrations and activities for kids are just a few of the highlights at this year's Family Wellness Night.

Hosted by the Unit 1 School District Wellness Committee, the annual event will feature health and wellness services offered by a variety of local businesses, organizations and public service agencies.

Close to 70 vendors have signed up to participate in the fair that runs from 6 to 8 p.m., Tuesday, April 11. Ten vendors are

participating for the first time.

This marks the sixth year for the family friendly event that draws well over 1,000 people to Coal City High School.

The idea of Family Wellness Night is to connect attendees with businesses and organizations that are focused on wellness. As the committee points out there is more to wellness than good eating and exercise.

A highlight of the event has and continues to be the healthy food court. This year's court will feature samples from seven vendors—

Big Fish, Nelly's, Subway, Rachetti, Morris Hospital, Unit 1 School District food service and Geo's Pizza.

Admission is free. Those attending will be entered into a drawing for prizes provided by various vendors, local businesses and organizations.

"It's a wonderful opportunity to come out to an event where there is something for everyone," said Unit 1 Superintendent Dr. Kent Bugg.

A variety of school groups will participate including Coal City High School's chapter of Family,

Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCCLA), science club and student council. Additionally, the Grundy Area Vocational Center's criminal justice, fire science, health occupations, cosmetology and early childhood students will take part in the event.

Additional vendors registered as of Tuesday

SEE WELLNESS, PAGE 2





Compassionate
eye care for the
entire family

• Medicare • Blue Cross/Blue Shield
• Most vision plans

815-468-2015

501 S. Locust St. (Rt. 50) • Manteno



FISHER-GENTRY
EYE CARE

Coal City Police news

STAFF REPORT

No injuries were reported in a two-vehicle accident near the intersection of Broadway and Division Street Sunday afternoon.

According to police a 2002 Dodge Intrepid was eastbound on Division Street when it struck the rear of a 2014 Chevy pickup that was stopped in traffic.

The driver of the Dodge, 18-year-old Trent M. Luallen told police he turned to look at someone he knew who was at the gas station and when he turned back saw the vehicle ahead was stopped. He was unable to avoid the crash. Both vehicles sustained damage.

Luallen was cited for failure to reduce speed to avoid an accident was issued a notice to appear in Grundy County Circuit Court on April 28.

In other police matters:

- A well-being check led to the arrest of a Braidwood woman who was wanted by Will County for failing to appear in court. Regina R. Sikic, 52, was arrested on the warrant at a home in Coal City on April 1. Unable to post the required bond, Sikic

was transported to the Grundy County Jail to await a transfer to the Will County Adult Detention Center.

- Benjamin H. Poore, 48, of Dwight, was cited March 30 for felony driving while revoked. According to police, Poore has been cited numerous time since first loosing his driving privileges in 1994. He was transported to the Grundy County Jail.
- A March 23 traffic stop for speeding resulted in two citations for Kayla M. Doogan, 26, of Coal City. A computer check found that Doogan was driving on a suspended license. She was also ticketed for operation of an uninsured motor vehicle. She posted \$150 bond and was released with a notice to appear in circuit court on April 24.
- Casey D. Torino, 18, of Coal City, was cited March 22 for possession of less than 10 grams of cannabis and possession of drug paraphernalia. Both are violation of the village code.

Editor's note: Persons named in the police report are innocent of all charges until proven guilty in a court of law.

FY18 Operational Budget Summary				
Program	FY16	FY17	FY18	FY19
25-51 Admin.	889,711	981,295	978,243	978,884
05-21 PD	2,278,788	1,960,688	1,816,876	1,898,381
03-21 Comm. Dev.	144,632	114,754	127,803	150,131
05-41 Maintenance	886,882	896,902	712,876	798,250
05-71 EMS	13,389	13,389	16,883	18,809
05-71 RMP/Dev. Security	231,389	235,954	231,155	217,809
18-02 Subtotal	4,534,453	3,988,107	3,871,552	3,759,883
31-00 Vendor/Travel	1,089,840	1,812,793	1,542,488	1,488,707
02-00 Garbage	484,244	474,811	486,494	482,812
71-00 Parks	116,376	108,351	95,142	78,436
Subtotal	2,284,600	2,395,759	2,065,084	2,059,851
80% Utilization	(216,848)	(212,544)	(206,982)	(206,898)
TOTAL	6,993,006	5,938,333	5,492,858	5,492,954

THE VILLAGE OF Coal City is set to approve its fiscal year 2018 budget next week. The financial document includes \$6 million in general fund operational expenses.

Budget

ing of part-time administrative assistance to cover when the full-time assistant is out of the office.

Within the administrative department, the budget includes dollars for continued improvements to village hall, an increase in salary for a full-time employee who has reportedly taken on additional duties within the organization and funds to cover strategic planning efforts.

“This exercise would consist of meeting on multiple occasions with different participants and agreeing upon common goals that each of the boards would support as each program extends its annual resources,” Fritz said.

Budgeted park improvements include a new pavilion in North Park, replacement of water fountains in all of the village parks and restoration of the former mine site on Hunters Run.

According to Fritz, the Illinois Department of Natural Resources and the Illinois Park and Recreation Association are interested in a joint project to restore the site to a usable park space.

“This portion of land which was added to the village’s holdings has received a phase one analysis which necessitated some means of restoration of the surface in order to allow public use of the grounds. Contemplated within the last analysis, additional fill and grading is necessary to place a cap over the restored area and have it mitigate its past uses,” Fritz said.

Additionally, the administrator indicated the village has been approached by an investor interested in partnering on restoration of the property to prepare the area as a trail head for the adjacent bike path under the ComEd transmission lines.

The town’s economic development fund includes an \$86,405 debt payment on the Union Pacific rail spur that was put in to service the proposed Inland Logistics Port. The payment will extend the total village cost for the project to \$423,875.

Per the terms of the development agreement governing the project the owners of the park are to begin paying when the amount exceeds \$350,000.

“If the current share of debt contribution contin-

ues, the funding ceiling is expected to be surpassed in 2017, which allows the village to pass on the cost for funding future debt payments via a SSA (special service area) on the land that shall be collected in the summer of 2018,” Fritz said.

At the request of the board, the proposed budget also includes \$100,000 to continue the town’s facade improvement program, an incentive for local businesses to invest in their properties.

To date, five building owners having utilized the no-interest loan program to make improvements and two have fully paid back the funds.

On the expense side of the budget town officials have earmarked \$6.3 million in operational expenses, \$5.16 million in capital projects that include street improvements, economic development and infrastructure expansion, \$88,823 in discretionary spending that includes the tax increment financing fund and pass through payments of school site fees, and \$817,985 for obligations including bond payments.

On the revenue side, the village has projected income at \$11,531,746.

In addition to the dollars generated through property taxes, the village received funding from a variety of sources including state payments, utility payments, municipal fees and grants.

In the coming year, the village expects to receive \$86,000 in building fees associated with residential and industrial construction projected in the coming months.

Town officials have further projected an increase in utility revenue as they are considering a recommendation from the Water and Sewer Committee to increase the rates by 4.85 percent. If approved, the increase would generate an additional \$49,000 that would be used to support the repair and replacement of equipment. The board anticipates utility revenues at \$1.6 million.

The administrator noted the budget reflects savings achieved by the retirement of some higher paid staff and a reduction in the contracted price the village pays for its electric service.

The board is expected to approve the final budget when it meets on April 12.

Police seize 57 bags of heroin

STAFF REPORT

BRAIDWOOD — A tip that a wanted man had been spotted in a Braidwood neighborhood led to an arrest, with police confiscating 57 bags of heroin.

It happened on Saturday, April 1. Around 1 p.m., Braidwood police received a call that a man who was wanted on warrants in two counties was at a home in the 200 block of north Walker Street.

After a brief investigation, police took Brian Kobiela, 32, of Dwight, into custody on those outstanding warrants. Kobiela was wanted on two arrest warrants, one from Livingston County which had a \$1 million bond, and one from Cook County on an unrelated charge.

While taking Kobiela into custody, police found 57 bags of what they suspect is heroin and other prescription medicine in his pockets.

Kobiela was arrested on two felony charges of possession of a controlled substance with intent to deliver.

He was transported to the Will County Adult Detention Center, where is he being held without bond.

The Dwight Police Department, Livingston County Sheriff’s Department and Will County Sheriff’s Department assisted in the apprehension of Kobiela.

Free diabetes program at Morris Hospital

The Morris Hospital Diabetes Education Center is hosting a free program, “Get Moving with Diabetes,” on Tuesday, April 11, from 6-7 p.m. in Whitman Assembly

Room 2 at Morris Hospital, 150 W. High Street, Morris.

Lead by a Morris Hospital physical therapist, the program will focus on the importance of physical

activity for individuals with diabetes as a way to help balance food and medications. Participants will learn some easy ways to get moving. Please wear comfortable

clothing and shoes.

Registration is not required. For information, call 815-705-7367.

Website

prayed it would work.

We switched to a new provider with the hopes that our overall site will be easier to navigate, while having more content and expanding on the latest technology involving video, social feeds and more.

If you have a minute, visit it at www.freepress-newspapers.com and let us know what you think. But do it within the next two weeks. Because after that, if you’re not a subscriber to our digital edition, you’ll have to pay a fee.

Yes, we’re putting up a pay wall. We have to because our employees expect to get paid for covering all those meetings, going to sporting events and taking a lot of photos, day and night.

While there’s an expectation that everything on the internet should be free, we’re leaving that to all the fake news that’s out there. Our news isn’t fake (unless it’s April Fools week) and it’s

THE FREE PRESS NEWSPAPERS
 Tuesday, April 4, 2017

Road construction season is shaping up to be a busy one locally as projects get underway to improve a portion of Route 113 through Diamond and the replacement of a bridge over the Kankakee River.

We'll do the driving!

- Pub crawl • Bachelor/Bachelorette Party • Wedding guests
- CUBS, SDK, BULLS or BLACKHAWKS GAME? • Family reunions

Illinois Central School Bus
Only \$550 for all day
815-476-6300

Lady Comets get back on track with shutout win
04/04/2017 - 4:32PM

Varsity Club learns about adversity from guest speaker
04/04/2017 - 4:32PM

Comets split double-header with Clifton, suffer first loss of season
04/04/2017 - 4:31PM

Big fourth inning gives Wildcats the win
04/04/2017 - 4:23PM

Lady 'Cats unable to match top-ranked Morris
04/04/2017 - 4:23PM

THE FREE PESS Newspapers have launched a new website. Check it out at www.freepress-newspapers.com

worth every penny to keep our journalists and photographers out on the street.

Because that’s where the news happens and it costs a lot to bring it to you. But just

like our website and print publications, we think you’re worth it.

Construction

An alternate travel route is to take Will Road south to Reed Road where motorists can access Interstate 55.

D Construction has also been contracted by Will County to replace the Will Road bridge over the Kankakee River. The bridge is located just north of the covered bridge and Cottage Road.

The \$2.56 million project is expected to take approximately seven

months to complete.

According to the Will County Division of Transportation the work consists of replacing the bridge deck, guardrail improvements, substructure repairs, slopewall repairs, re-decking of the structure, steel painting and wing walls.

The bridge closure will impact 11 Unit 1 school students on four bus routes.

“The result of the closure will require about a 15 to 20 minute earlier pickup time in the mornings and a later drop off time in the afternoon.

These students will be first on in the mornings and last off in the afternoon,” said Sandy Rakes, the district’s director of special populations and transportation.

The detour around the bridge work is Pine Bluff Road (Lorenzo Road) east to I-55 north, I-55 north to Arsenal Road, turn left at the stop light onto west Frontage Road (marked I-55 south), turn right onto Frontage Road after one mile do not re-enter I-55, take the Frontage Road south to Blodgett Road and follow Blodgett west to Will Road.

Wellness

include: Athletico, ATI Physical Therapy, Big Brothers Big Sisters, Breast Intentions of Illinois, Child Care Resource and Referral, Coal City Dental Center, Coal City farmer’s market—Market Fresh on Broadway, Coal City Fire Department, GFWC-IL Coal City Junior Woman’s Club, Coal City Police Department, and Coal City Public Library.

Also, Costco, Crossroads Counseling Services, Doc’s Drugs, Dynamic Fitness Center, Earthway Martial Arts, Easter Seals, Elite Rehabilitation Institute, Get Fit 24/7, Girl Scouts, Grundy County Emergency Management, Grundy County Health Department, Grundy County No Tolerance Task Force, Grundy Transit System, Help for Hope, Hope Helps and Guardian Angel Community Services, Illinois State Police, Interquest Detection Canines and J. Micetich OD & Associates Family Eye Care Center.

Additionally, JJC/Grundy Workforce Services, Kendall-Grundy Community Action, Lander Family Chiropractic McNab Foot and Ankle Center, Mary Kay Cosmetics, Morris Hospital and Healthcare Centers, Naked Sun Tanning, Hair and Day Spa, Perfectly Posh, Pregnancy Resource Center and Rezin Orthopedics, Riverside Medical Center—Physical Therapy, Shaklee, TaTa Trot 5K Run/Walk, The Horton Group, Thrive Integrative Wellness Center, Trinity Services, United Way of Grundy County, Weber-Micetich Chiropractic Clinic, Vitas Hospice, WeCare of Grundy County, YMCA and Young Living Essential Oils.



PREGNANCY RESOURCE CENTER will take part in the 6th annual Family Wellness Night hosted by the Unit 1 School District Wellness Committee. Representatives from the center’s Grundy and South Will County location will be distributing information about the organization and its services at Coal City High School on April 11.

2014 Award Winner
ILLINOIS PRESS ASSOCIATION
 Serving newspapers since 1885

The Coal City Courant
 USPS No. 120-060
 Published weekly, 52 times a year, on Wednesdays by G-W COMMUNICATIONS, INC., 271 S. Broadway St., P.O. Box 215 Coal City, IL 60416
 Periodicals postage paid at Coal City, Illinois

Postmaster: Send address changes to: Free Press Newspapers; P.O. Box 327; Wilmington, IL 60481

Subscription rates: \$40 Grundy & Will counties; \$48 other Illinois counties and \$514 out of state

G.W. Communications, Inc publishes the

weekly subscription newspapers named The Free Press Advocate, The Braidwood Journal and The Coal City Courant, and an advertising shopper known as the Prairie Shopper.

Advertising and Business Offices:

- 111 South Water St., Wilmington, IL 60481 (815) 476-7966; Fax: (815) 476-7002
- 271 South Broadway, Coal City, IL 60416 (815) 634-0315; Fax: (815) 634-0317

Deadlines for the Prairie Shopper

Display Advertising: Thursday, 2 p.m.
 Classified & Public Notices: Thursday 5 p.m.

Deadline for The Free Press Advocate, Braidwood Journal and Coal City Courant

News and Advertising: Monday, noon

E-mail: News & News Photos: news@fpnusa.com
 Ads & Artwork: ads@fpnusa.com

©2017 All news, photographs and advertising material used in this publication are the property of G.W. Communications, Inc. Use of the material without the consent of G.W. Communications, Inc. is strictly prohibited. Violators of this property right are subject to legal action.

Eric D. Fisher, publisher
 Ann Gill, editor

MAR Theatre
 121 S. Main St., Wilmington • (815) 476-4662
 Adults \$6, Seniors & Children \$4 Active Military FREE
 Every evening show starts at 7 p.m. Sun. Matinee 3 p.m.
 Doors open 1/2 hour before each show.
 For on-screen advertisement & theatre rental call (815) 530-0200

Friday, April 7 at 7:00 p.m.

Theatre 1 OPENING.....PG "SMURFS THE LOST VILLAGE"

Theatre 2 HELD OVER.....PG "THE BABY BOSS"

JOIN OUR VIP CLUB!

Text Code: 36000

Call 815-530-0200 to schedule YOUR party at the MAR www.the-mar.com

Two dead after call of shots fired

Braidwood Police investigate weekend shooting deaths

BY MARNEY SIMON
STAFF WRITER

BRAIDWOOD — A call to the police on Sunday night of shots fired ended with two dead bodies and a death investigation. The call came in around 9:15 p.m. on Sunday, April 2. The caller complained of possible shots fired at a home in the 200 block of Parkview Lane, near the center of

the city. Inside the home, police found two males, both deceased. Those victims were identified as Joseph O. Burgess, 35, of Chicago, and James A. Benson, 25, a resident of the Parkview Lane home. The victims were identified as half-brothers. They were both shot once. A .357 revolver was recovered at the scene, along with spent cartridges. According to the office of Will County Coroner Patrick K. O'Neil, both victims were both pronounced dead at 10:29 p.m. The coroner's office described the shooting as a domestic incident, with both men suffering

a single gunshot wound to the head. Braidwood Police Chief Nick Ficarello said the investigation is ongoing. "We are looking at murder-suicide," Ficarello said. "Obviously the coroner's office makes the final determination in this circumstance, but the Braidwood police are investigating the murder-suicide angle on this case. Witness statements are corroborating that information." Autopsies were completed on April 3. The final cause and manner of death will be determined at a later date, pending police, autopsy, and toxicology reports. Neighbors said the occupants of the

small white house on Parkview Lane are quiet and pleasant people, and that they were shocked to see about a dozen squad cars and two ambulances show up at the scene on Sunday night. Witnesses told police, however, that Burgess and Benson had been seen arguing off and on for most of the evening. One family member and an acquaintance of the family were in the home at the time of the shooting. The Braidwood Police Department was assisted on the scene by the Will County Sheriff's Department and the Will County Forest Preserve Police.

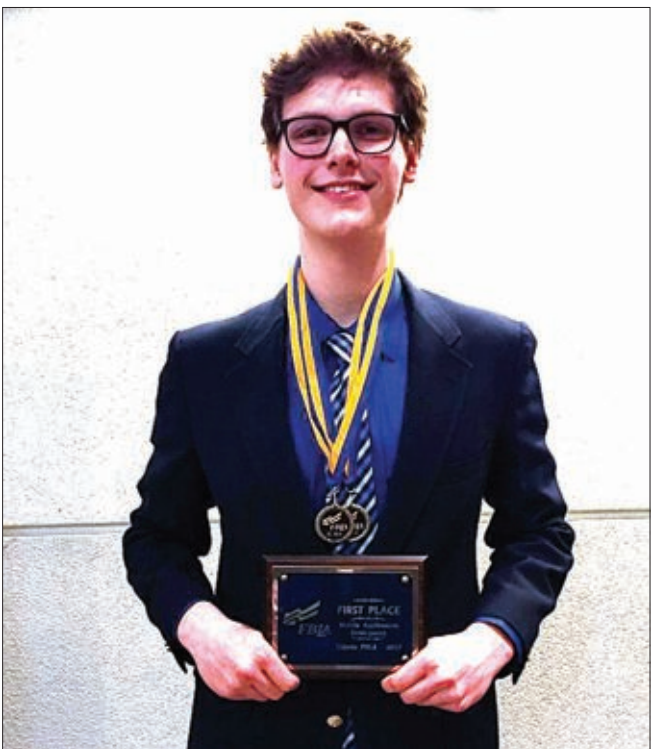


Courtesy photos
COAL CITY HIGH School's chapter of Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) sent 37 members to the annual state leadership conference in Springfield last month. The chapter received the Robert T. Stickler Outstanding Chapter Award, as well as being recognized with a Presidential Membership Award, Annual Business Report Award and receiving the state's Gold Seal Award. Additionally, 10 members competed in state events and advanced to the national contest in Anaheim, CA.

FBLA qualifies 10 for national competition

Berta elected to state executive council

Coal City High School's chapter of Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) received the Robert T. Stickler Outstanding Chapter Award during the 68th annual State Leadership Meeting. Over 1,400 members, advisors and guest from 64 chapters across the state participated in the 2017 conference held March 24 and 25 at the Crowne Plaza in Springfield. The two-day conference, with "A Legacy of Leadership" theme, included activities in personal development, business and leadership training, competitions and the election of the state executive council. Along with being recognized as an outstanding chapter, Coal City FBLA also received the state's Gold Seal Award, Presidential Membership Award and Annual Business Report Award. Additionally, 10 chapter members advanced to compete at the National Leadership Conference. Nicholas Berta, the local chapter president, was elected to serve on FBLA's state executive council as the Central Northern Area vice president. Berta was one of the 10 members to advance to nationals, having placed first



NICHOLAS BERTA, president of the Coal City FBLA chapter, was one of 10 members to advance to nationals having placed first in mobile application development. He is the first person in the history of the chapter to earn a first in state competition. Additionally, he was elected to serve the state's executive council as the Central Northern Area vice president.

in mobile application development. He is the first person in the chapter's history to earn a first place at the state leadership competition. Also qualifying for nationals were Preston Johnson and Cody Rodgers who took second place in entrepreneurship; Kyle Cowherd and Macey

Spencer who placed third in digital video production; Cal Smolik, Bryan Stopka and Reid Scott who took third in computer game design simulation, and Mikayla Norris who placed fourth in the category of business leader. FBLA's National Leadership Conference will be held June 29 to July 2 in Anaheim, CA.

Coal City had 14 other members who placed in the top 10 in their event and received medals in state competition. They were Ben Kreiger, fifth place, graphic design; Carter Copes, sixth place, insurance and risk management; Logan Schoen, sixth place, securities and investments; Beau Wills, seventh place, impromptu speaking; Oliva Norris, seventh place, public speaking; Lindsay Stopka and Lillian Solt, seventh place, hospitality management; Junior Arias, Blake Harseim and Kaleb Spreitzer, seventh place, publication design; Rylee Glagola and Alex Stevens, eighth place, marketing; Jessica Kroeger, eighth place, health care administration, and Aisha Malovski, 10th place, web design. Berta, Spencer and Abigail Charles served as the chapter's voting delegates. FBLA and Professional Business Leaders (PBL) is the largest student business organization in the world with more than a quarter of a million members. FBLA prepares students for real world professional experiences.

Tickets on sale to see Street Corner Symphony

Street Corner Symphony is bringing its unique brand of a cappella to the Coal City Unit 1 Auditorium stage this month. Reserved seat tickets are on sale for the Saturday, April 22 concert, part of the recently established Megan Bugg Concert Series. The auditorium is located at Coal City High School, 655 W. Division St. Tickets for the 7 p.m. show can be purchased online at bit.ly/CCSCS422. Admission is \$15 per student and \$20 per adult. Coal City Unit 1 Auditorium has introduced a new ticketing site for this concert. The new site automatically will assign seats based on best available location, however seat selection can be made by the buyer simply by clicking on the 'let me choose my seats' tab located under the seating chart. Street Corner Symphony made its debut in 2010 for the NBC show, "The Sing Off." Since appearing on the show, the vocalists have developed scores of fans across the country. They've performed around the world, recorded albums, conducted clinics for schools, and sang at benefit concerts. The group's repertoire covers a wide range of music from rock and pop to gospel and barbershop, so something for everyone. Street Corner Symphony is one of three concerts planned for the year as part of the series established by Coal City High School sophomore Megan Bugg and her family. The goal is to bring quality musical entertainment to the community at an affordable price. Those attending the concert will have an opportunity to assist Megan in supporting other childhood cancer patients undergoing treatment by donating items such as coloring books, crayons, playing cards, board games, blankets, etc. that will be donated to local hospitals. Donations will be collected in the school lobby prior to the show.

Post 1336 elects officers

St. Juvin Post 1336 Veterans of Foreign Wars elected its officers for the upcoming year. As a result of the April 2 election, Charles Brown will continue as commander and Irving DeWald retained his position as senior vice commander. James "Hoppy" Phillips was elected junior vice commander, Keith Roseland will continue as adjutant and James Richards as quartermaster. Frank Spinozzi, chaplain; Marvin Kessler, judge advocate and Michael Lareau, surgeon. John Dite, Raymond Onsen and Richard Hart will serve as trustees. St. Juvin Post 1336 welcomes veterans who meet VFW membership requirements to join them. The Post is in its 93rd year of service to veterans and the community. Membership information can be obtained by calling Brown at 815-634-2119.

COAL CITY PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWS

Weekly programs for children, teens and adults meet at various times. Check online calendar at ccpld.org. All children's classes listed here require registration.

National Library Week is April 9-15 and the theme is Libraries Transform. Celebrate and visit every day to receive a special prize. Free popcorn on Monday and Thursday, free plant seeds on Tuesday and Wednesday and free zoo tickets on Friday. Free coffee will be available every day. The 5th annual Photography Exhibit begins Thursday, April 13. Adult exercise, 9 a.m., Monday, Tuesday, Thursday. Low impact aerobic workout designed for adults of all ages held in the library meeting room.

Free tax assistance every Tuesday through April 18, 9 a.m. in the annex.

Thursday, April 6-Defensive driving class, 9 a.m., day 2.

Check out a snack, all day for teens.

Terrific Tots, 10 a.m. and 6 p.m., for 2-3 year olds and caregiver to transition from Family Lapsit Classes to Preschool Storytimes.

Preschool Storytime, 11:15 a.m., for 3-5 year olds who have not yet started Kindergarten and are ready to attend class by themselves.

Tail Waggin' Tutors with Elle, 4 p.m.

Drop In English and Reading Help, 17 and older, 6:30 p.m.

Friday, April 7-Preschool Storytime, 10 a.m.

Tail Waggin' Tutors with Bella, 10 a.m.

Saturday, April 8-Will-Grundy Genealogical Society meeting, 10 a.m. Visitors welcome, refreshments served. Officers meeting is before members meeting.

Monday, April 10-Country Meadows Book Discussion, 10 a.m.

Terrific Tots, 10 a.m., class for 2-3 year olds. Finger play, stories, crafts.

Eager Readers Homeschool Edition, 1 p.m.

Eager Readers, 4 p.m.

Family Lapsit, 6 p.m., introduce kids to the wonderful world of books.

Preschool Storytime, 6 p.m., 3-5 year olds, different theme through books.

Tuesday, April 11-Memory Keepers, 10:30 a.m. Fun Day of scrapbooking.

Rep. David Welter, 10:30 a.m. Representative David Welter will be at the library to speak with citizens that stop by to visit.

Tween monthly activity, 3:30 p.m., 4th and 5th graders enjoy crafts and fun.

Yoga Class, 6 p.m., six week session of yoga. Instructor Lou Ann Carpenter. Mat required, \$30 fee for classes.

Coal City Public Library Board meeting, 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, April 12-Free zoo tickets, 9 a.m. Coal City Library patrons can get four free general admission tickets to the Brookfield Zoo with their library card. Tickets are available until they have all been distributed. These are general admission tickets and may not be sold or duplicated. Parking and other attractions are not included. Passes expire Sept. 30, 2017. One library card may be used per person and the person present must be the owner of the card. Family Lapsit, 10 a.m., introduce kids to the wonderful world of books.

Preschool Storytime, 10 a.m., 3-5 year olds, different theme through books.

Early dismissal fun day, 11:45 a.m., lunch from 11:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m., group games will be from noon to 1 p.m. and crafts and guided stations from 1-2 p.m.

Tween Money Sense Club, 3:30 p.m.

Teen Anime Night, 5 p.m., 6th-12th graders.

Tail Waggin' Tutors with Ray, 6 p.m.

Hours of operation are Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m.-8 p.m.; Friday, 9 a.m.-6 p.m. and Saturday, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. For more information go to www.ccpld.org or call the library at 815-634-4552.

SAVE ON GROCERIES!

Receive an email each week of our sales ad simply by registering at www.bellettinifoods.com. We'll email you our complete ad so you can save every day.

Here are a few ways to save this week.

Pre-Easter Sale

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

THANKS TO THE SPIRIT OF

Croxton wins poster contest



Courtesy photo

MACKENZIE CROXTON was recognized for her winning illustration in the Office for Economic Education's Economics and Financial Literacy Concepts Poster Contest. She will be honored at a reception in the Sue Manner Turk Theater at the University of St. Francis. Croxton is a student in Betsy Cowherd's class at Coal City Intermediate School.

It's garage sale season

It's spring time, and time to clean out the closets and garage to get ready for another garage sale season. The village of Coal City's Park Board is once again teaming up with the village of Diamond to sponsor the spring sales. This year the communitywide event is two days long. Sales will be held, rain or shine, on Friday, April 21 and Saturday, April 22, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Anyone interested in participating can call Coal City Village Hall at 815-634-8608 or register online at www.coal-city-il.gov. Information provided will be used to develop a map and listing of all the registered sales. Maps will be available on the village's website and on the day of the sale at Benson Insurance, 155 S. Broadway; Rolando's TV, Appliance and Furniture, 140 S. Broadway and Coal City Village Hall, 515 S. Broadway. Participation in the Coal City and Diamond sale is free.



JENNIFER GOEBEL (left) and **Ben Biros** of the Coal City Community 4-H Club accept a check from **Mark Wills**, president of the Sulphur Spring Gleaners. The club was the recipient of the Helping Hands award.

Gleaners donate to Coal City Community 4-H Club

Sulphur Springs Gleaners met March 12, 2017 at the Coal City Lions Hall with president Mark Wills leading everyone in prayer. There were 19 members and four guests present. Ben Biros, 4-H guest, led everyone in the pledge to the flag. The four guests present, Sarah, Ben and Sam Biros and Jennifer Goebel were representing the 4-H and recipients of the Helping Hands Award which they were very thankful to receive. Everyone enjoyed leftover snacks from the bridal shower of Katie Wills earlier in the day. Minutes from the last meeting were read by Nancy Johnson and approved. The treasurer's report was given by Steph Barkley. Bills were submitted by Penny Wills and a motion to pay the bills was given by Deb Ruetz and seconded by Cathy Simons, motion carried. Mark Wills will give the Gleaner certificates to Chandler Norton and

Donna Wharrie since they were unable to attend the meeting. It was announced that Don Steele, a long time Gleaner, passed away. The 50 year pin recipient was announced and it will be sent to them by the home office. A thank you card was read from Under His Wings for the Gleaner's donation. Under old business, the skating party will not happen since the rink has been put away. The upcoming state association meeting was discussed. A report was given by Carl Johnson on the Chocolate Ball that members attended. Just Animals was unable to attend the meeting so Nancy Johnson will take the donation to them. The Gardner Band fundraiser for their trip to the National Memorial Day parade in May was discussed. Debbie Ruetz will get more information on that. Mark Wills talked about the Snowbird Picnic. Gleaners will join up with the Coal

City Community 4-H Club and plant a tree at Mazon Park April 8 with the 4-H kids and Cash Biros who Mark has been in contact with. A motion was made by Irvin DeWald to spend up to \$1,000 for the trees for the environmental and youth projects, seconded by Carl Johnson, motion carried. Steph Barkley made a motion to purchase and serve drinks and treats and flags at the Memorial Day program in Coal City, seconded by Deb Ruetz, motion carried. Irvin DeWald will have more information at the next meeting. The birthdays of Dorothy Wills, Mark Wills and Steph Barkley were celebrated. Next meeting will be April 9 at 5:30 p.m. and everyone is asked to bring a brown bag lunch. A motion to adjourn was made by Elvin Wills and seconded by Steph Barkley, motion carried. Submitted by Debbie Ruetz, reporter.

Coal City Middle School Trimester II honor roll

8th Grade High Honors

Alyssa Banach, Carmella Barkley, Tessa Brancato, Michael Butler, Nathan Butz, Emma Charles, Emma Chiarappa, Alyson Collins, Adeline Connor, Levi

Counterman, Daniel Cueller, Megan Dibble, Stephen Druse, Austin Ellis, Colleen Feeney, Harley Felker, Emmie Frazier, Alexander Gernenz, Abagale G o o d , Alexis Gorski-Zawada,

Michelle Hall, Alexander Hanley, Madison Holcomb, Katie Holmes, Benjamin Howell, Grace H o w e l l, Abby Jackman, Hailey Jenke, Griffin Johnson, Keegan Johnson, Wyatt Keeley and Kalie Legg.

Also, Ethan Longest, Gabriel Ludes, Anjalie Medina, Robert Milne, Samantha Moore, Charlize Morris, Derrick Mueller, Riley Nevin, Payton Oleson, Meghan Onsen, Trevor Parks, Abigail Payton, Trinity Pedigo, Joseph Piatak, Jaden Pogliano, Riley Ponio, Maya Promis, Abigail Seeley, Jordan Segermark, Hannah Shirkey, Keegan Smith, Zoe Smith, Emily Spoto, Nicholas Sullivan, Natalie Teague, Megan Thayer, Edith Torres, Braeden Trotter, Kelly VanDerKarr, Luke VanDuyn, Skyler Wickiser, Abigail Wieringa and Meili Zastrow.

7th Grade High Honors

Amanda Albrecht, Braden Albrecht, Craig Alstott, Alexis Arreola, Kaylee Ashcraft, Maci Baldauf, Trinidy Barrus, Alexander Baudino, Nolan Berger, Brady Best, Natalie Borchelt, Gavin Brewick, Joycelyn Calderon, Owen Christopher, Keegan Crater, Alexis Curtis, Alexia Daigger, Ella Davy, Riley Dehler, Jacob Echevarria, Anabelle Ehman, Alyssa Eikey and Erica Esparza.

Also, Lauren Ferrari, Zachary Finch, Jonah Fisher, McKenna Fitzpatrick, Carly Ford, Halie Foster, Jasmine Gaertner, Macaya Garner, Natalie Gill, Kendall Gomez, Justin Greiner, Kenadey Greinar, Aiden Hansen, Nathan Hardy, Colin Hart, Ashton Harvey, Allison Hausman, Madison Howard, Joshua Hutchings, Tyler Jackson, Kaitlyn Jasper, Chloe Johnson, Mariah Johnson, Shana Kelly, Elizabeth Kenney, Emma Kenney, Kyle Kosek, Aidan Kostbade, Mackenzie Kraus, Hannah Krull, Nicholas Latta, Zachary Lawson, Cole LeRette, Dylan Ludes, Vanessa Marquez, Miya Maxwell and Addyson Mellen.

Also, Courtney Meyer, Christian Micetich, Christina Morales, Aydan Murphey, Grace Norris, Katelyn Norris, Lynzie Norris, Shaela O'Keefe, Devin Overton, Katrina Papach, McKenna Patten, Chloe Peacock, Kayla Peters, Connor Picard, Magen Planeta, Gabriella Pope, Maeve Quigley, Elijah Rivera, Amelia Rodriguez, Danielle Sanders, Logan Seamans, Ean Sears, Stefanie Semenik, Jace Shaw, Grace Shepard, Madeleine Smolik, Marissa Solis, Isabelle Spalla, Megan Steffes, Molly Stiles, Caleb Taylor, Kayleah

Teague, Maxwell Tucker, Regan Ullrich, Kerry VanDerKarr, Sophiya Williams, Abram Wills and Richard Yarshen.

6th Grade High Honors

Natalie Appleton, Gabrielle Babcock, Baylee Barnhill, Kaitlyn Bell, Peyton Benson, Madison Biggerstaff, Mataeo Blessing, Alyssa Bowles, Derek Carlson, Jady Cassani, Gavin Chernesky, Andrew Collins, Kerigan Copes, Chase Cora, Lucas Crater, Collin Dames, Maya Dimitrijevic, Brady Ehman, Magnus Eilertson, Claire Ellena, Daniel Engelhardt and Mae Finch.

Also, Addison Gagliardo, Tabetha Greene, Jackson Greiner, Brandon Grimstead, Rachel Hall, Declan Harrington, Shian Harvey, Logan Hawkins, Luke Hawkins, Cody Hazzard, Cason Headley, Emma Hir, Isabella Hootselle, Logan Hootselle, Marianna Hren, Cameron Huff, Dylan Hunter, Joey Hutchings, Brecken Johnson, Molly Johnson, Madison Kapinus, Isabelle Kostbade, Zakkary Kramer and Renee Kratochvil.

Also, Heather Kroeger, Brooklyn Labanowski, Stephen Latawiec, Colin Leroy, Kylie Lindamood, Azra Malovski, Skylar Milinkovic, Jaiden Millott, Carley Morris, Jacob Nadess Kaelan Natyshok, Jerzie Nicola, Aidan Oswalt, Trevor Pedigo, Ryne Phelan, Jacob Piatak, Marissa Pierce, Cara Planeta, Nyah Planeta, Peyton Polarek, Jack Poyner, Ethan Randolph, Mia Ratajczak and Braden Reilly.

Also, Reagan Robson, Madison Schaddelee, Cayden Schimandle, Angelina Seeley, Landen Selio, Taylor Sitar, Ava Smith, Ava Solis, Samantha Thackeray, David Torres, Bohden Vanek, America Velasco, Addyson Waliczek, Gwendolyn Wharrie, Jocelyn Widlowski, Jackson Wilcock, Makayla Wilkins, Jaden Williams, Alexis Willis, Braidon Young and Jacob Zickefoose.

8th Grade Honor Roll

Caden Baca, Cesar Baltazar, Zachary Blackmore, Tyler Brown, Kyle Burch, Angelina Ceropski, Jacob Cholico, Alyssa Cirrencione, Nicole Combes, Asa Cooper, Zachary Cronk, Rylee Endrst, Madalyn Fredericks, Cory Guthrie, Caden Hennessy, Connor Huston, Madeline Klukas, Madison Lauterbur, Cheyenne Lestina, Aleczander Lovell, Eric Marquez and Michael McVay.

Also, Logan Miller, Logan Mills, Destinee Padron, Allysa Pavey, Talya Pierard, Zander Posey, Aidan

Quarles, James Rainey, James Rice, Adam Rodriguez, DeKotah Rueger, Trent Sandeno, Dianna Sterba, Kylie Stresinshe, Kain Ulivi and Elliana Vaccaro.

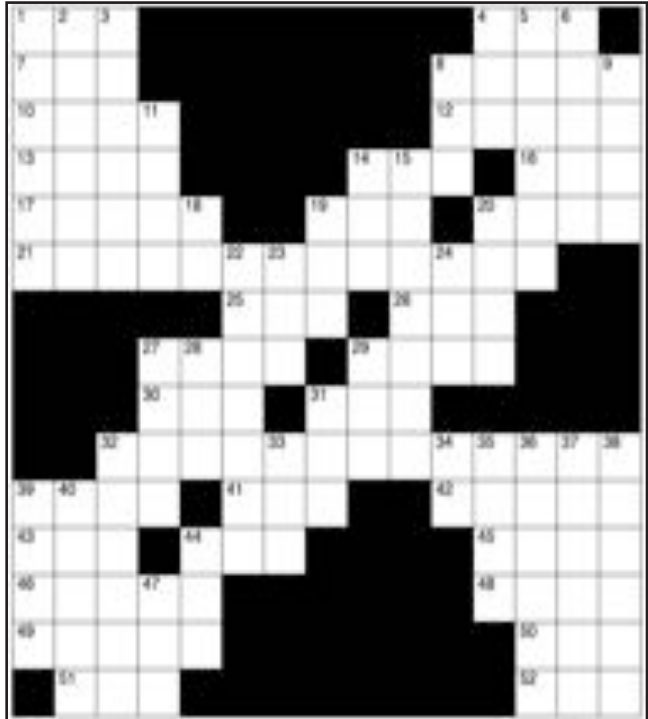
7th Grade Honor Roll

Chase Adams, Jayden Bass, Abbie Boyd, Enzo Bunton, Mya Bush, Dylan Cronk, Drew Durham, Averi Francisco, Elijah Fritz, Thomas Gifford, Melody Hamerla, Madison Hanson, Wyatt Hanson, Kylie Hodina, John Housman, Daidan Kuchar-Christl, Caleb Kuhel, Jazmin Leranger, Sophia Marquez, Mackenzi Parks, Connor Patterson, Tanner Sula, Connor Super, Lillian Ullrich and Aidan VanDuyn.

6th Grade Honor Roll

Ethan Aeschliman, Paul Aldridge, Alyssia Barajas, Joseph Breneman, Christopher Cholico, Audrey Cooper, Drake Dearth, Robert DeLaRosa, Gabriel Edmonds, Coleton Elliott, Andrew Feisley, Aidan Ferrara, Caleb Figueroa, Anna Flores, Carter Garrelts, Ryan Gomez, Tyler Hennings and Lacie Huston.

Also, Garrett Keeley, Brianna Kosek, Caden Kuder, Emma Kurtz, Kaytie McMahan, Angelina Morales, Nicholas Nash, Nolan Ness, Jack Pelnarsh, Chad Reinert, Dane Sula, Ava Templet, Miki Torino, Dominic Vaccaro and Emilee Weck.



CLUES ACROSS

- "Be back later"
- Hoover's office
- Brew
- Philo and Regis are two ("Star Wars")
- Actress Remini
- Mughal emperor
- Alaskan glacier
- Constrictor
- Prohibit
- Ancient Brittonic tribe
- Chinese pastry
- Razorbill is of this genus
- Beloved holiday decoration
- Dutch football club
- Aggressive dog
- Small piece of glass
- "South Park" creator ___ Parker
- Leisure activity
- Someone's story
- Record-setting swimmer
- Hillside
- Unit of measurement
- Famous for its potatoes
- Insect secretion
- Gate in Marrakesh
- Cain and ___
- A set of moral principles
- Repair
- Two-terminal semiconductor
- Strongly alkaline solution
- Former CIA
- Satellite laser ranging

CLUES DOWN

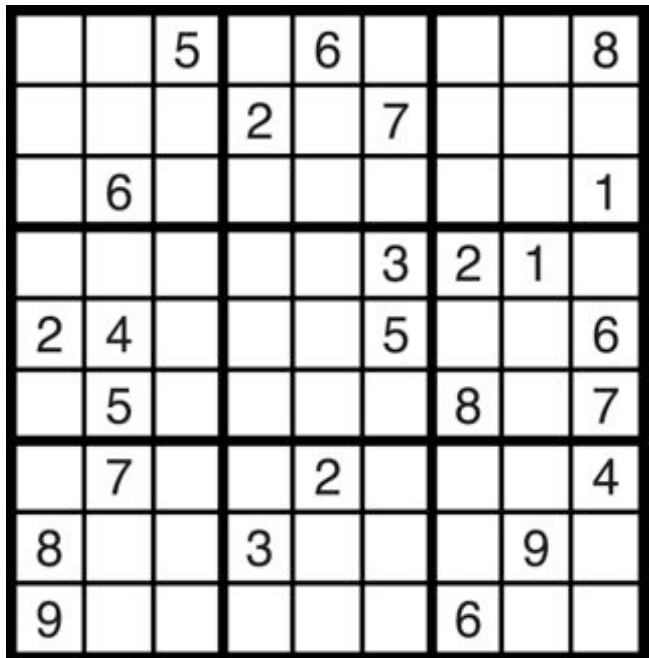
- Sea
- Clean things
- More skinny
- Supervisors flying
- Talk rapidly and excitedly
- Intestinal
- Don't know when yet
- Soluble ribonucleic acid
- Chinese and Vietnamese ethnic group
- Wild cattle genus
- Rock formation
- Makes up
- Resembles a pouch
- Having an aerial quality
- Windpipe
- Million barrels per day (abbr.)
- Bitterly regret
- Soft creamy white cheese
- Renamed when EU was incorporated
- ' ___ death do us part
- Sound unit
- Men proud of their masculinity
- Clergy member's vestment
- Bello
- Mild yellow Dutch cheese made in balls
- Marks
- Derived from benzene
- Low-melting alloy
- Lost blood
- Quantitative relation
- Academic degree
- Marty subconsciousness

In Loving Memory JOE THATCHER



I need you more than ever, feeling empty and alone. If you would just come back to me, I'd give up everything I own. My love cannot be measured, and that will never change. You always held a special place, it's hard to turn the page. I've been broken since you've gone, but you are with me where I roam. A piece of my heart left with you, when God chose to take you home.

We love you and miss you so much, love your family.
Thatchers, Hases, Albers, Friddles, Roses, Schotts & Dickens



SUDOKU - Here's how it works:
Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle.

Miner awarded for volunteer service at LyondellBasell



AARON MINER (left), operations manager of LyondellBasell's Morris Complex, accepts the US President's Volunteer Service Award from Jack E. Kosakowski, Junior Achievement USA President and CEO, for the company's donation of more than 5,000 volunteer hours to JA programs.

LyondellBasell employee Aaron Miner understands the value of committing his time and energy to Junior Achievement (JA). A graduate of the JA program himself, Miner is the operations manager at the company's Morris Complex. He said in a different world, he would have switched career paths from engineering to teaching.

"Even though I chose the technical route, Junior Achievement allows me the opportunity to get into the classroom and teach," said Miner, who has contributed 50 hours of volunteer time to the organization. "The lessons taught to the students reinforce and supplement their school curriculum in the areas of business knowledge, problem solving skills, and entrepreneurial spirit."

Junior Achievement USA honored LyondellBasell, one of the world's largest plastics, chemical and refining companies, with the U.S. President's Volunteer Service Bronze Award for donating over 5,000 volunteer hours to Junior Achievement in the 2015-2016 school year. Miner

accepted the award on behalf of the company at a special event held in New York on March 7. This is the second year LyondellBasell has received the U.S. President's Volunteer Service Award. More than 200 LyondellBasell employees from across the country served as JA volunteers last year.

"Aaron Miner exemplifies the power of Junior Achievement. As a former Junior Achievement participant, Aaron received the knowledge and skills needed to plan for the future, and now he is a leader at LyondellBasell and in his community," said Bob Patel, LyondellBasell's CEO and Junior Achievement of Southeast Texas board member. "Part of our company's mission is to be a good neighbor in the communities where we operate. Our partnership with Junior Achievement provides the opportunity for our employees around the country to make a meaningful contribution that has the potential to change a student's life for the better."

For Miner, experiencing both sides of the JA curricu-

lum, as an instructor and former student, provided a lasting foundation and passion for volunteering. Miner recalls his JA instructor as a youth, the local banker from his hometown of Racine, Wisconsin. His instructor taught about how banks work and money management. The financial skills provided then have held a lasting impression now as an adult.

"Seeing someone like that volunteer definitely plants the seed for you to give back to your community when you are in a similar position in life," said Miner. "The lessons that banker taught me made me think about money management and making good financial decisions early in life to position myself for the future."

LyondellBasell Morris Complex volunteers have served as JA instructors for over 1300 students from Galloway and Pioneer Path Elementary Schools in Channahon and Coal City Elementary School in Coal City.

Miner is hoping he too will make that same lasting impression on his students

the way his hometown banker did on him.

"I enjoy receiving thank you notes from the students with hand colored pictures," said Miner. "Those notes show me that they were listening and taking in the material, which I find very exciting."

President George W. Bush established the President's Council on Service and Civic Participation in 2003 to recognize the valuable contributions volunteers make in communities and to encourage more people to serve. The Council created the President's Volunteer Service Award program as a way to thank and honor Americans who, by their demonstrated commitment and example, inspire others to engage in volunteer service. In 2006, Junior Achievement became an official certifying organization for this award, which recognizes corporations with a U.S. presence that provide volunteers to teach JA programs anywhere in the world.

Gleaners support local schools



SULPHUR SPRINGS Gleaners members recently took school supplies that were collected at the Pancake Breakfast along with items members brought and the Arbor purchased to South Wilmington Grade School, Gardner Grade School, Braceville Grade School, Coal City Grade School and MVK Grade School. Pictured are (from left) Steph Barkley, Ron Harris, Principal of Gardner Grade School, Penny Wills, Nancy Johnson and Mark Wills. Carl Johnson was present but was taking the photo.

Health department stresses preventing disease

April 3-7 is Public Health Week. Preventing and controlling the spread of disease is a major focus for public health professionals. Outbreaks of infectious diseases can have extraordinary impact on human health. Communicable disease may

spread from person to person, from animal to person, or even through the air, by touch, or bodily fluids.

What are the best ways to prevent the spread of diseases? Vaccinations can help eliminate or greatly reduce the threat of infectious dis-

eases, which is why it is so important for children and adults to stay up to date with their recommended immunizations. Proper hand-washing, consuming safe foods and water, avoiding people who are sick, and practicing safe sex are also

ways to help prevent the spread of communicable diseases.

For more information about services available, contact call 815-941-3404 or go to www.grundyhealth.com.

Local business supports saving lives

Ferrari Funeral Service has graciously invested back into the community to promote the saving of lives by sponsoring the Vital ICE App. Ferrari Funeral Service recognized a very unique opportunity to assist local first responders through an ingenious marketing initiative that could help save lives.

The caring staff at Ferrari Funeral Service asks that everyone downloads the Vital ICE App from either the Apple App Store or Google Play for smartphones or enter www.vitalboards.com/downloadapp into your mobile browser, and enter in their code: 6541.

Ferrari Funeral Service is making this potentially life-saving app available for free to download in the community as a way of showing their gratitude for allowing them to serve everyone. They ask that everyone takes just a few minutes to download the Vital ICE app and fill in the information to be prepared in case of an emergency so that user provided medical information is easily accessible by emergency first responders.

Included is also an Emergency Alert System that is remarkable for seniors, as well as a medication reminder feature that keeps track of all medications. This app is available to the entire

community, regardless of age, so do not pass up this great life-saving opportunity. Taking five minutes now could mean the difference in saving a life.

In the event of an emergency, first responders can use the Vital ICE app to retrieve the user's vital information. This information can then be easily taken on the ambulance to the hospital, or emailed directly to the hospital from the app, where ER staff can further access this critical information. Remember, time is of the essence when saving lives.

Breathers' Support Group to meet

Morris Hospital & Healthcare Centers is hosting the next meeting of its Breathers' Support Group on Friday, April 21, from 10-11 a.m. in the Family Birthing Suites classroom at Morris Hospital, 150 W. High Street, Morris. The support group is for individuals with chronic lung disease, including COPD, asthma, emphysema, bronchitis, and pulmonary fibrosis.

The group is lead by two Morris Hospital respiratory therapists. Participants have an opportunity to partici-

pate in general discussions about ways to manage their condition, gain emotional support, and share their experiences with others. A 20 minute educational topic will be presented at each meeting. This month's topic is Harmonicas of Health.

Those who plan to attend are asked to register by going to the Morris Hospital website, www.morris-hospital.org/events or by calling Pulmonary Rehabilitation at 815-705-7837.

Euchre tournament April 8

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church in Coal City will host a Euchre Tournament on Saturday, April 8. This will be the last tournament until fall.

Doors will open at 5 p.m. The entrance is through the Madonna Room south door behind Berst Hall. The games begin at 6 p.m.

The fee of \$10 per entry includes games, sandwiches, desserts, coffee lemonade, and water.

A 50/50 drawing will be held and first, second and third prize will be given out at the end of the night. Everyone is invited to attend for an evening of fun, great games and good food.

For more information call the Parish Center at 815-634-4171.

Financial fitness and coffee at the Coal City Public Library

Coffee at the Library Special Presentation is April 18 at 10:30 a.m. in the Coal City Public Library meeting room. The library is partnering with The Foundation for Financial Education to provide a program about financial fitness. There is no selling at this program, it is informational only. The Foundation for

Financial Education is a non-profit organization dedicated to providing free educational resources to the public. Common issues they address include retirement planning, wills, tax questions, estate planning, LTC options and federal benefits, as well as many more. Refreshments will be served.

CCAYBS to host movie night

Coal City Area Youth Baseball/Softball (CCAYBS) is hosting its first movie night Saturday, May 13, 7:30 p.m. at Coal City Lions Park Bronco Field. This is a free event that is open to not only CCAYBS players and families but also the general public.

All players will be given tickets from their coaches that will get them a free bag of popcorn and can of pop courtesy of CCAYBS. The concession stand will be open serving hamburgers, hotdogs, Geo's Pizza, nachos, popcorn, candy, pop, water, and Gatorade for normal prices.

Raffle Tickets are due by 7 p.m. and will not be accepted after. Grand prizes will be drawn during movie night with first prize \$750, second prize \$500 and third prize \$250. The concession stand will also be selling extra raffle tickets. A 50/50 raffle will also be available that night.

Following movie night there will be additional weekly drawings until the regular season ends the week of June 12.

Auditions to be held for Cabaret Night

Looking to showcase your talents on the stage? Auditions for Cabaret Night, Coal City High School's annual variety show, will be held Friday, April 7.

Bands, vocalists, actors, dancers, and comedians are being sought to participate in the annual show scheduled for Friday, April 21 in the Coal City Unit 1 Auditorium at Coal City High School. Individuals of all ages and from all area communities are welcome to audition.

Auditions will be held in the auditorium, 655 W. Division St, from 4 to 11 p.m. A sign-up sheet will be posted on the door outside the auditorium at 3:30 p.m. Each audition runs six minutes.

Those auditioning for a spot in the show are expected to come prepared. Individuals/groups should come in performance attire, and bring any necessary props and/or music (instrumental versions if singing). Sound equipment with access to play compact discs or iPods will be available, as well as microphones, a piano and special lighting.

Questions can be directed to Bonnie McDowell, vocal music director, at bmcdowell@coalcityschools.org.

Admission to the April 21 show is \$4 per person. Tickets will be sold at the door.

Be active, take the billion step challenge

Looking for a chance to be more active? What better way to than to join the American Public Health Association's, APHA's, 1 Billion Steps Challenge.

It's always more fun when you exercise with others. Take family walks, schedule walking meetings at the office, walk your children to school, the more people who join, the quicker we'll reach 1 billion steps. Plus, we'll be encouraging healthy habits among our family, friends and co-workers!

Individual and team steps from around the nation will be tracked until April 9 with the goal of reaching 1 billion.


As part of the Grundy County Health Department's Community Health Improvement Plan, CHIP, the Chronic Disease Action Team is committed to

getting community members more active. To that end we have started our own team through APHA, called Grundy County Health Department.

Steps will be tracked through April 9. The APHA website allows you to track steps by linking to your Fitbit, phone, and other fitness trackers, so there is no extra work. You can join team "Grundy County Health Department," start your own team, or register as an individual. Simply visit the APHA's website to register and sync your device.

Don't forget to follow the Chronic Disease Action Team's progress of increasing physical activity and nutrition for Grundy County at <http://www.grundyco.org/health/> or on our Facebook page, Grundy County Health Department.

Don't forget to make your 2016 IRA contribution.



Tammy Johnson, AAMS®
Financial Advisor
12 East North Street
Coal City, IL 60416
815-634-0205

Member SIPC
www.edwardjones.com

Edward Jones
MAKING SENSE OF INVESTING



APRIL SPECIAL
Homemade
Meat Ball Sub
& Fries
\$7.50



Sandwich Platters Available
Ham & Cheese.....\$5.50
Turkey & Cheese.....\$5.50
B.L.T.....\$4.50
Turkey Club.....\$5.75
Chicken Salad.....\$5.75
Grilled Chicken.....\$6.50
Cheeseburger.....\$6.00
Bacon Cheeseburger.....\$6.50

1011 E. Division St., Coal City
815-634-4200 (Located in the Ace Plaza)



Bid package No. 2 General Construction Work for the New Stadium Facility available

LEGAL NOTICE

**COAL CITY COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1
100 SOUTH BAIMA STREET
COAL CITY, ILLINOIS 60416**

**LEGAL NOTICE
INVITATION TO BID**

Sealed bids for Bid Package No. 2 General Construction Work for the New Stadium Facility, Coal City High School, Coal City, Illinois, will be received by the Board of Education, Coal City Community Unit School District #1, at their District Office located at 100 S. Baima, Coal City, Grundy County, Illinois, until 2:00 p.m. prevailing time on the 20th day of April, 2017. Bids will be opened and read aloud at that time.

The work is to be performed in accordance with the proposed Contract Documents as prepared by Healy, Bender & Associates, Inc., Architects-Planners, 4040 Helene Avenue, Naperville, Illinois. The proposed Contract Documents may be obtained by request to the Architect.

Upon receipt of a completed Registered Plan Holder Record form and a Bidding Documents License Agreement, prospective bidders will become registered plan holders. During the bidding period, the office of the Architect will send project addenda, clarifications, and other project information to registered plan holders via the email address(es) listed on the Registered Plan Holder Record on file at the Architect's office.

These proposed Contract Documents may be studied at the office of the Architect or at the following location: Contractors Association of Will and Grundy Counties Plan Room, 233 N. Springfield Avenue, Joliet, Illinois

These documents may also be viewed online at the McGraw-Hill Construction - Dodge internet site at www.dodge.construction.com.

Bids will be received on General Contract Work, including all trades. Each Bidder must satisfactorily complete the Bidder Responsibility process described in Section 01000, Bidder Responsibility Criteria of the Project Manual by providing the required Documents.

The successful bidder must provide a Performance Bond and a Labor and Material Payment Bond in the full amount of the Contract, acceptable to the Owner. The Board of Education reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids or any part thereof, to waive any informalities in the bidding, and to accept the bid which the Board of Education deems the most favorable to its interest after all bids have been examined and canvassed.

PROJECT LABOR AGREEMENT

Note: On July 19, 2010, the Board of Education of Coal City Community Unit School District #1 passed a resolution authorizing the signing of a Project Labor Agreement with Will-Grundy Building Trades Council and the Three Rivers Construction Alliance. Contractors(s) of whatever tier, who have contracts awarded under this bid process, agree to be bound by the terms and conditions of the Project Labor Agreement and may be required to execute a Letter of Assent along with their contract. A copy of the Project Labor Agreement is available by contacting the Owner's Representative listed above.

Sealed bids will be opened at a Public Bid Opening at 2:00 PM Thursday April 20, 2017. The opening will take place at the school districts Administrative Office, 100 South Baima Street, Coal City, Illinois.

Mary Gill,
Secretary, Board of Education

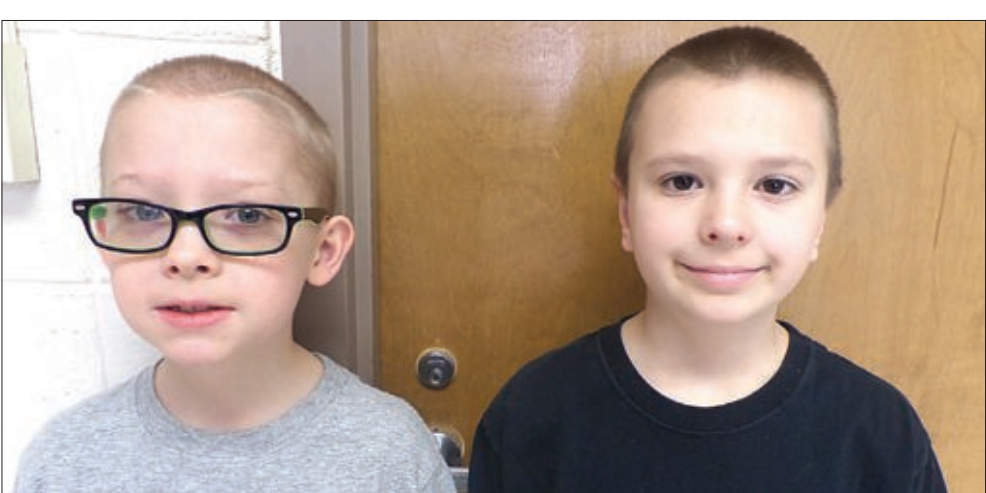
Published in the Coal City Courant on April 5, 2017

Unit 1 Students of the Week



Courtesy photos
FIFTH GRADE Students of the Week at Coal City Intermediate School for the week of April 3 are (from left) Patricia Dempsey, Joe Watson, T.J. Babcock and Austin Davy in row one. Fourth graders standing in row two include Aidan Picard, Mackenzie Messina and Emma Rodriguez.

COAL CITY Elementary Students of the Week April 3-7 are William Bertram (left) and Liam Seeley.



Midwest Capital files notice on Braceville property

PUBLIC NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE
FILED: 3/24/2017
CASE: 2017TX18

TO: KBJ PROPERTIES INC, KEVIN GOSEWISCH, LUCKY BUGG INC DBA WICKED CRICKET BAR AND GRILL, ET.AL. DEFENDANTS, COUNTY CLERK OF GRUNDY COUNTY; PERSONS IN OCCUPANCY OR ACTUAL POSSESSION OF SAID PROPERTY; UNKNOWN OWNERS OR PARTIES INTERESTED IN SAID LAND OR LOTS.

THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES CERTIFICATE # 14-00252, 14-00253
PROPERTY LOCATED AT: 103 S. RT 53 BRACEVILLE, IL 60407
LEGAL DESCRIPTION OR PERMANENT INDEX NUMBER: 09-25-158-004 , 09-25-158-006

THAT THE PERIOD OF REDEMPTION FROM SALE WILL EXPIRE ON: JULY 24, 2017

THIS NOTICE IS ALSO TO ADVISE YOU A PETITION HAS BEEN FILED FOR A TAX DEED AS CASE NO. 2017TX18 WHICH WILL TRANSFER TITLE AND RIGHT OF POSSESSION OF THIS PROPERTY IF REDEMPTION IS NOT MADE ON OR BEFORE: JULY 24, 2017

THE MATTER IS SET FOR HEARING IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF GRUNDY COUNTY ILLINOIS AT COURT HOUSE BLDG AT 111 E. WASHINGTON ST, MORRIS, IL. ON: AUGUST 10, 2017

YOU MAY BE PRESENT AT THIS HEARING BUT YOUR RIGHT TO REDEEM WILL ALREADY HAVE EXPIRED AT THAT TIME.

YOU ARE URGED TO REDEEM IMMEDIATELY TO PREVENT LOSS OF PROPERTY

REDEMPTION CAN BE MADE AT ANY TIME ON OR BEFORE JULY 24, 2017 BY APPLYING AT THE COUNTY CLERK OF GRUNDY COUNTY COURT HOUSE IN MORRIS, ILLINOIS AT 111 E. WASHINGTON ST, MORRIS IL. FOR FUTHER INFORMATION CONTACT THE COUNTY CLERK AT (1-815-941-3222)

Published in the Coal City Courant on Wednesday, March 29, and April 5 and 12, 2017.

Midwest Capital files notice on Minooka property

PUBLIC NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE
FILED: 3/24/2017
CASE: 2017TX15

TO: STEVE BIELSKI, WILLIAM J. LOPINA, MARGARET CABELLO, LAKEWOOD TRAILS HOME OWNERS ASSOC, ATLANTIC CREDIT & FINANCE SPECIAL FINANCE UNIT LLC, ILLINOIS CORP SERVICE C, KEY MORTGAGE SERVICES, INC ET.AL. DEFENDANTS, COUNTY CLERK OF GRUNDY COUNTY; PERSONS IN OCCUPANCY OR ACTUAL POSSESSION OF SAID PROPERTY; UNKNOWN OWNERS OR PARTIES INTERESTED IN SAID LAND OR LOTS.

THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES CERTIFICATE # 14-90120
PROPERTY LOCATED AT: 1409 BLUESTEM LN MINOOKA, IL 60447
LEGAL DESCRIPTION OR PERMANENT INDEX NUMBER: 03-13-178-

021S

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: LOT 330 IN LAKEWOOD TRAILS UNIT 1 BEING A SUBDIVISION OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 13 AND THE SOUTH 250.00 FEET OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 12, ALL IN TOWNSHIP 34 NORTH, RANGE 8 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, IN THE VILLAGE OF MINOOKA, AUX SABLE TOWNSHIP, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED APRIL 30, 2003 AS DOCUMENT NO. 417002 AND AMENDED BY CERTIFICATES OF CORRECTION RECORDED JULY 24, 2003 AS DOCUMENT NO. 421156, AND SEPTEMBER 3, 2003 AS DOCUMENT NO. 423288, IN GRUNDY COUNTY, ILLINOIS

THAT THE PERIOD OF REDEMPTION FROM SALE WILL EXPIRE ON: JULY 24, 2017

THIS NOTICE IS ALSO TO ADVISE YOU A PETITION HAS BEEN FILED FOR A TAX DEED AS CASE NO. 2017TX15 WHICH WILL TRANSFER TITLE AND RIGHT OF POSSESSION OF THIS PROPERTY IF REDEMPTION IS NOT MADE ON OR BEFORE: JULY 24, 2017

THE MATTER IS SET FOR HEARING IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF GRUNDY COUNTY ILLINOIS AT COURT HOUSE BLDG AT 111 E. WASHINGTON ST, MORRIS, IL. ON: AUGUST 10, 2017

YOU MAY BE PRESENT AT THIS HEARING BUT YOUR RIGHT TO REDEEM WILL ALREADY HAVE EXPIRED AT THAT TIME.

YOU ARE URGED TO REDEEM IMMEDIATELY TO PREVENT LOSS OF PROPERTY

REDEMPTION CAN BE MADE AT ANY TIME ON OR BEFORE JULY 24, 2017 BY APPLYING AT THE COUNTY CLERK OF GRUNDY COUNTY COURT HOUSE IN MORRIS, ILLINOIS AT 111 E. WASHINGTON ST, MORRIS IL. FOR FUTHER INFORMATION CONTACT THE COUNTY CLERK AT (1-815-941-3222)

MIDWEST CAPITAL INV
PURCHASER OR ASSIGNEE

Published in the Coal City Courant on Wednesday, March 29, and April 5 and 12, 2017.

Midwest Capital files notice on Minooka property

PUBLIC NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE
FILED: 3/24/2017
CASE: 2017TX17

TO: JOEL ARMSTRONG, TRISHA ARMSTRONG, LAKEWOOD TRAILS HOMEOWNERS ASSOC, VILLAGE OF MINOOKA, KRISTI LAMONTAGNA, WILLIAM LOPINA, BAC HOME LOAN SERVICING L.P. F/K/ACOUNTRY SIDE HOME LOAN SERVICING, ET.AL. DEFENDANTS, COUNTY CLERK OF GRUNDY COUNTY; PERSONS IN OCCUPANCY OR ACTUAL POSSESSION OF SAID PROPERTY; UNKNOWN OWNERS OR PARTIES INTERESTED IN SAID LAND OR LOTS.

THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES CERTIFICATE # 14-90176
PROPERTY LOCATED AT: 1412 CLIFTON DRIVE, MINOOKA, IL 60447
LEGAL DESCRIPTION OR PERMANENT INDEX NUMBER: 03-14-206-004S

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: LOT 376 IN LAKEWOOD TRAILS UNIT 2B, BEING A SUBDIVISION OF PART OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF THE NORTH-EAST QUARTER OF SECTION 14 AND PART OF THE NORTH HALF OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 14, ALL IN TOWNSHIP 34 NORTH, RANGE 8 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED MARCH 1, 2005 AS DOCUMENT NUMBER 445379, AND AMENDED BY CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION RECORDED JULY 12, 2005, AS DOCUMENT NUMBER 450570, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT THE NORTHEASTERLY CORNER OF SAID LOT 586; THENCE SOUTH 00 DEGREES 19 MINUTES 59 SECONDS EAST, 110.00 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 40 MINUTES 01 SECONDS WEST, 47.50 FEET; THENCE NORTH 00 DEGREES 19 MINUTES 59 SECONDS WEST, 110.00 FEET; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 40 MINUTES 01 SECONDS EAST, 47.50 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, IN AUX SABLE TOWNSHIP, GRUNDY COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

THAT THE PERIOD OF REDEMPTION FROM SALE WILL EXPIRE ON: JULY 24, 2017

THIS NOTICE IS ALSO TO ADVISE YOU A PETITION HAS BEEN FILED FOR A TAX DEED AS CASE NO. 2017TX17 WHICH WILL TRANSFER TITLE AND RIGHT OF POSSESSION OF THIS PROPERTY IF REDEMPTION IS NOT MADE ON OR BEFORE: JULY 24, 2017

THE MATTER IS SET FOR HEARING IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF GRUNDY COUNTY ILLINOIS AT COURT HOUSE BLDG AT 111 E. WASHINGTON ST, MORRIS, IL. ON: AUGUST 10, 2017

YOU MAY BE PRESENT AT THIS HEARING BUT YOUR RIGHT TO REDEEM WILL ALREADY HAVE EXPIRED AT THAT TIME.

YOU ARE URGED TO REDEEM IMMEDIATELY TO PREVENT LOSS OF PROPERTY

REDEMPTION CAN BE MADE AT ANY TIME ON OR BEFORE JULY 24, 2017 BY APPLYING AT THE COUNTY CLERK OF GRUNDY COUNTY COURT HOUSE IN MORRIS, ILLINOIS AT 111 E. WASHINGTON ST, MORRIS IL. FOR FUTHER INFORMATION CONTACT THE COUNTY CLERK AT (1-815-941-3222)

MIDWEST CAPITAL INV
PURCHASER OR ASSIGNEE

Published in the Coal City Courant on Wednesday, March 29, and April 5 and 12, 2017.

Foreclosure sale of 121 W. High St.

PUBLIC NOTICE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 13TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
GRUNDY COUNTY - MORRIS, ILLINOIS

U.S. BANK N.A. IN ITS CAPACITY AS TRUSTEE FOR THE REGISTERED HOLDERS OF MASTR ASSET BACKED SECURITIES TRUST 2005-WMC1, MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES Plaintiff, -v.- KRISTIN B. OLSEN, DAMEN H. OLSEN Defendant 16 CH 73

NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on February 17, 2017, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 9:00 AM on May 18, 2017, at the Grundy County Courthouse, 111 East Washington Street front door entrance, MORRIS, IL, 60450, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

COMMENCING AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF LOT 1 OF MILES HILL'S SUBDIVISION OF LOT 27 OF ROSEMAN'S SUBDIVISION OF 95.32 ACRES OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 4, TOWNSHIP 33 NORTH, RANGE 7 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 37 MINUTES WEST 232.11 FEET, THENCE SOUTH 30 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, STARTING AT SAID POINT OF BEGINNING THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 37 MINUTES 60 FEET, THENCE SOUTH 95 FEET, THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 37 MINUTES EAST 60 FEET, THENCE NORTH 95 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, SITUATED IN THE CITY OF MORRIS, IN GRUNDY COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

Commonly known as 121 W. HIGH STREET, Morris, IL 60450
Property Index No. 05-04-277-003.
The real estate is improved with a single family residence.
The judgment amount was \$151,810.27.

Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the sale payable to The Judicial Sales Corporation. No third party checks will be accepted. The balance, including the Judicial sale fee for Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated on residential real estate at the rate of \$1 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed \$300, in certified funds/wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. No fee shall be paid by the mortgagee acquiring the residential real estate pursuant to its credit bid at the sale or by any mortgagee, judgment creditor, or other lienor acquiring the residential real estate whose rights in and to the residential real estate arose prior to the sale. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in AS IS condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

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

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

If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee, shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1).

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

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

For information, contact Plaintiff s attorney: POTESIVO & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 223 WEST JACKSON BLVD, STE 610, Chicago, IL 60606, (312) 263-0003 Please refer to file number C16-34051.

THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION
One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE
You can also visit The Judicial Sales Corporation at www.tjsc.com for a 7 day status report of pending sales.

POTESIVO & ASSOCIATES, P.C.
223 WEST JACKSON BLVD, STE 610
Chicago, IL 60606
(312) 263-0003

E-Mail: ilpleadings@potesivolaw.com
Attorney File No. C16-34051
Case Number: 16 CH 73
TJSC#: 37-1786

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.

Published in the Coal City Courant on Wednesday, April 5, 12 and 19, 2017.

Midwest Capital files notice on Seneca property

PUBLIC NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE
FILED: 3/24/2017
CASE: 2017TX16

TO: LAURENCE M. REGAN, FIRST NATIONAL BANK OTTAWA ET.AL. DEFENDANTS, COUNTY CLERK OF GRUNDY COUNTY; PERSONS IN OCCUPANCY OR ACTUAL POSSESSION OF SAID PROPERTY; UNKNOWN OWNERS OR PARTIES INTERESTED IN SAID LAND OR LOTS.

THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES CERTIFICATE # 14-00217

PROPERTY LOCATED AT: A VACANT PARCEL OF LAND CONTAINING 70 ACRES OF LAND LOCATED AT THE SOUTH EAST CORNER OF S. LASALLE RD AND W. MINE RD IN SENECA

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OR PERMANENT INDEX NUMBER: 07-30-100-002
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: PART OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 30, TOWNSHIP 32 NORTH, RANGE 6, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 30; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 57 MINUTES 24 SECONDS EAST, 2302.10 FEET TO THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID NORTHWEST QUARTER SECTION; THENCE SOUTH 01 DEGREE 09 MINUTES 24 SECONDS EAST, 1328.94 FEET ALONG THE EAST LINE OF SAID NORTHWEST QUARTER SECTION; THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 57 MINUTES 24 SECONDS WEST, 2317.81 FEET PARALLEL WITH THE NORTH LINE OF SAID NORTHWEST QUARTER SECTION TO THE WEST LIKE OF SAID NORTHWEST QUARTER SECTION; THENCE NORTH 00 DEGREES 28 MINUTES 46 SECONDS WEST, 1328.73 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, SITUATED IN VIENNA TOWNSHIP, GRUNDY COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

THAT THE PERIOD OF REDEMPTION FROM SALE WILL EXPIRE ON: JULY 24, 2017

THIS NOTICE IS ALSO TO ADVISE YOU A PETITION HAS BEEN FILED FOR A TAX DEED AS CASE NO. 2017TX16 WHICH WILL TRANSFER TITLE AND RIGHT OF POSSESSION OF THIS PROPERTY IF REDEMPTION IS NOT MADE ON OR BEFORE: JULY 24, 2017

THE MATTER IS SET FOR HEARING IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF GRUNDY COUNTY ILLINOIS AT COURT HOUSE BLDG AT 111 E. WASHINGTON ST, MORRIS, IL. ON: AUGUST 10, 2017

YOU MAY BE PRESENT AT THIS HEARING BUT YOUR RIGHT TO REDEEM WILL ALREADY HAVE EXPIRED AT THAT TIME.

YOU ARE URGED TO REDEEM IMMEDIATELY TO PREVENT LOSS OF PROPERTY

REDEMPTION CAN BE MADE AT ANY TIME ON OR BEFORE JULY 24, 2017 BY APPLYING AT THE COUNTY CLERK OF GRUNDY COUNTY COURT HOUSE IN MORRIS, ILLINOIS AT 111 E. WASHINGTON ST, MORRIS IL. FOR FUTHER INFORMATION CONTACT THE COUNTY CLERK AT (1-815-941-3222)

MIDWEST CAPITAL INV
PURCHASER OR ASSIGNEE

Published in the Coal City Courant on Wednesday, March 29, and April 5 and 12, 2017.

Juniors to host anti sex trafficking seminar

The GFWC-IL Coal City Junior Woman's club are sponsoring an Anti Sex Trafficking Seminar on April 24, 2017 at the Coal City

High School. The free program is put on by the Salvation Army Partnership to Rescue our Minors from Sexual Exploitation (PROMISE) Program. Young children must be accompanied by a guardian.

For more information e-mail info@coalcityjw.com.

Midwest Capital files notice on Morris property

PUBLIC NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE
FILED: 3/24/2017
CASE: 2017TX13

TO: JOSHUA L STREET, WELLS FARGO BANK ET.AL. DEFENDANTS, COUNTY CLERK OF GRUNDY COUNTY; PERSONS IN OCCUPANCY OR ACTUAL POSSESSION OF SAID PROPERTY; UNKNOWN OWNERS OR PARTIES INTERESTED IN SAID LAND OR LOTS.

THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES CERTIFICATE # 14-00127

PROPERTY LOCATED AT: 5130 W. OLD STAGE RD MORRIS, IL 60450

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OR PERMANENT INDEX NUMBER: 04-15-200-008

THAT THE PERIOD OF REDEMPTION FROM SALE WILL EXPIRE ON: JULY 24, 2017

THIS NOTICE IS ALSO TO ADVISE YOU A PETITION HAS BEEN FILED FOR A TAX DEED AS CASE NO. 2017TX13 WHICH WILL TRANSFER TITLE AND RIGHT OF POSSESSION OF THIS PROPERTY IF REDEMPTION IS NOT MADE ON OR BEFORE: JULY 24, 2017

THE MATTER IS SET FOR HEARING IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF GRUNDY COUNTY ILLINOIS AT COURT HOUSE BLDG AT 111 E. WASHINGTON ST, MORRIS, IL. ON: AUGUST 10, 2017

YOU MAY BE PRESENT AT THIS HEARING BUT YOUR RIGHT TO REDEEM WILL ALREADY HAVE EXPIRED AT THAT TIME.

YOU ARE URGED TO REDEEM IMMEDIATELY TO PREVENT LOSS OF PROPERTY

REDEMPTION CAN BE MADE AT ANY TIME ON OR BEFORE JULY 24, 2017 BY APPLYING AT THE COUNTY CLERK OF GRUNDY COUNTY COURT HOUSE IN MORRIS, ILLINOIS AT 111 E. WASHINGTON ST, MORRIS IL. FOR FUTHER INFORMATION CONTACT THE COUNTY CLERK AT (1-815-941-3222)

MIDWEST CAPITAL INV
PURCHASER OR ASSIGNEE

Published in the Coal City Courant on Wednesday, March 29, and April 5 and 12, 2017.

Village of Coal City tentative budget hearing

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Public Hearing

Notice is hereby given that the Village of Coal City has developed a tentative budget for the fiscal year beginning May 1, 2017 and ending April 30, 2018. Illinois Compiled Statutes (65 ILCS 5/8-2.9-9) provides that prior to final approval of the budget, the Village hold a public hearing for the purpose of receiving public comment on the tentative budget.

The public hearing on the budget will be held before the Corporate Authorities of the Village of Coal City on Wednesday, April 12, 2017 commencing at 7:00 p.m. at Village Hall, 515 S. Broadway, Coal City, IL 60416. The tentative budget is on file at Village Hall and is available for public inspection. Pamela M. Noffsinger
Village Clerk

Published in the Coal City Courant on April 5, 2017.

TnB Remodeling files as new business

LEGAL NOTICE

Assumed Name Publication Notice

Public Notice is hereby given that on March 21, A.D. 2017, a certificate was filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Grundy County, Illinois, setting forth names and post-office addresses of all of the persons owning, conducting and transacting the business known as TnB Remodeling, located at 410 S. Broadway St., Coal City, IL 60416.

Dated this 21st day of March A.D. 2017.

Kay T Olson, Grundy County Clerk
Published in the Coal City Courant on March 22, and 29 and April 5, 2017.

Midwest Capital files notice on Minooka property

PUBLIC NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE
FILED: 3/24/2017
CASE: 2017TX14

TO: LANE D. CANNON, CT CORPORATION SYSTEMS, GREEN TREE SERVICING LLC, DAWN L. MOODY, PRAIRIE RIDGE TOWNHOME ASSOC ET.AL. DEFENDANTS, COUNTY CLERK OF GRUNDY COUNTY; PERSONS IN OCCUPANCY OR ACTUAL POSSESSION OF SAID PROPERTY; UNKNOWN OWNERS OR PARTIES INTERESTED IN SAID LAND OR LOTS.

THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES CERTIFICATE # 14-90037

PROPERTY LOCATED AT: 1075 CLOVER DR. MINOOKA, IL 60447
LEGAL DESCRIPTION OR PERMANENT INDEX NUMBER: 03-12-307-016S

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: PARCEL 1: LOT 287 IN PRAIRIE RIDGE SUBDIVISION PHASE TWO UNIT TWO, BEING A RESUBDIVISION OF LOT 369 IN PRAIRIE RIDGE SUBDIVISION PHASE TWO UNIT ONE AND A SUBDIVISION OF PART OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 12, TOWNSHIP 34 NORTH, RANGE 8 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED JULY 10, 2006 AS DOCUMENT 466218 IN PLAT CABINET H SLIDE 145, IN GRUNDY COUNTY, ILLINOIS. PARCEL 2: A NON EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT FOR THE BENEFIT OF PARCEL 1 AS CREATED BY PLAT OF SUBDIVISION RECORDED JULY 10, 2006 AS DOCUMENT 466218 AND AS CREATED BY DEED DATED JULY 26, 2007 AND RECORDED AUGUST 7, 2007 AS DOCUMENT NO. 480828 FOR INGRESS AND EGRESS OVER LOT 370.

THAT THE PERIOD OF REDEMPTION FROM SALE WILL EXPIRE ON: JULY 24, 2017

THIS NOTICE IS ALSO TO ADVISE YOU A PETITION HAS BEEN FILED FOR A TAX DEED AS CASE NO. 2017TX14 WHICH WILL TRANSFER TITLE AND RIGHT OF POSSESSION OF THIS PROPERTY IF REDEMPTION IS NOT MADE ON OR BEFORE: JULY 24, 2017

THE MATTER IS SET FOR HEARING IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF GRUNDY COUNTY ILLINOIS AT COURT HOUSE BLDG AT 111 E. WASHINGTON ST, MORRIS, IL. ON: AUGUST 10, 2017

YOU MAY BE PRESENT AT THIS HEARING BUT YOUR RIGHT TO REDEEM WILL ALREADY HAVE EXPIRED AT THAT TIME.

YOU ARE URGED TO REDEEM IMMEDIATELY TO PREVENT LOSS OF PROPERTY

REDEMPTION CAN BE MADE AT ANY TIME ON OR BEFORE JULY 24, 2017 BY APPLYING AT THE COUNTY CLERK OF GRUNDY COUNTY COURT HOUSE IN MORRIS, ILLINOIS AT 111 E. WASHINGTON ST, MORRIS IL. FOR FUTHER INFORMATION CONTACT THE COUNTY CLERK AT (1-815-941-3222)

MIDWEST CAPITAL INV
PURCHASER OR ASSIGNEE

Published in the Coal City Courant on Wednesday, March 29, and April 5 and 12, 2017.

COALER SPORTS



THE 2017 Coal City junior varsity baseball team includes: (Front, from left) Joey Youskevitch, Cale Mueller, Drew Moir, Josh Michalak, Keegan Gagliardo, Gavin Elrod and Jacob Formenti. Center row: Tyson Spencer, Jacob Shumaker, Ethan Wendler, Cody Rogers, Mason Mulcahy and Cam Lander. Back row: Head Coach Greg Wills, Jack Bunton, Connor Best, Danny Caruso, Auston Pullara and Mickey McDowell.

Late score doesn't help JV Coalers

The Coal City junior varsity baseball team wound up suffering their second loss of the season on Saturday, as they fell to Plainfield East, 3-1.

The Coalers (3-2 overall) scored their only run in the bottom of the seventh. By then, it was a little too late with Plainfield already holding a three-run advantage.

Austin Pullara led the offense with two hits on the day, as he also scored the lone run.

Connor Best and Jack Butnon also added hits, and Tyson Spencer earned an RBI.

Best suffered the loss on the mound, putting in 5.2 innings of work. He surrendered just one earned run off five hits, walked three and struck out five.

Mickey McDowell came on for the remaining 1.1 innings, giving up two earned runs off two hits.

Coal City winter sports special award recipients



SPECIAL AWARDS – Zack Nolan received the Most Improved Award during the boys basketball awards night.



BLAKE HARSEIM received the Best Defender Award during basketball's awards night.



CHRISTIAN JOHNSON received All-Conference honors during the basketball awards night.



SPECIAL AWARDS – Destiny Horkavy received Most Valuable Cheerleader during the cheerleading awards night.



ARIANA PULLARA received the Spirit and Personality Award during the competition cheer awards nights.



Photos by Fred Ruetz, sports photographer
MACEY SPENCER received the "Little Judy" award for her participation in competition cheer.



SPECIAL AWARD recipients for the Coal City wrestlers included: (Front left) Brock Crawford, coaches award; Jake Hiles, MVP; Alex Friddle, high points; Dustin Flynn, Most Improved.



SPECIAL AWARD recipients for Coal City girls basketball included: (From left) Kenady Clayburn, best defender; Maddie Halliday, free-throw percentage; and Mackenzie Bugg, high point.

Coal City Coalers Team Pride

#1 Sports Fans Weekly Internet Winner

Sara Skubic Olson
Winner of a large 2-item
Pizza, carry-out only
Must redeem by April 10, 2017

*"Proud to be serving the community
for the past 32 years!"*

We will have a new Internet winner each week throughout the school year, so watch the Courant each week for the lucky Coaler Fan Winner.

"Support Coal City High School Athletes"

COALER SPORTS

Coalers drop tough one to Plainfield

The Coal City varsity baseball team put up a strong fight against Plainfield East on Saturday, but wound up losing the 11-inning marathon, 1-0.

The game was a strong display of what the Coalers (5-3) are capable of, as they held Plainfield, who won the 4A Regional last year, to only one run. The opposition has only one loss so far, losing to Providence Catholic (3 time state champs) by one run.

"It was a great game to watch," said Coaler coach Jerry McDowell. "Blake Harseim was just outstanding today against a quality opponent. He really hit his spots all day."

Harseim put in eight innings of shutout work, as the defense also put on a show behind him. Harseim, along with the defense, let up only five hits, as he struck out five and walked two.

Jake Brnca wound up receiving the loss, putting in three innings of relief. He surrendered one earned run off two hits, walked five and struck out four.

Dan Phillips led the team at the plate, going 2-for-2, while Zack Nolan and Blake Harseim each added one hit.

The Coaler offense managing four hits in the game. After eight games, the Coalers have only seven extra base hits.



THE 2017 Coal City varsity baseball team includes: (Front, from left) Beau Wills, Jake Brnca, Danny Phillips, Austin Friddle, Luke Rogers and Dean Moir. Center row: Assistant Coach Nate Wills, Brendan Nevin, Carter Copes, Cody Elrod, Blake Harseim, Justin Dabulskis and Head Coach Jerry McDowell. Back row: Zack Nolan, Kaleb Spreitzer, Sean Micetich, Austin Mellen and Payton Hutchings.

"Our defense had a really good week, but our confi-

dence on the offensive side is really bad right now," McDowell added. "We have some upper classmen who are struggling at the plate, and we need them to start hitting. We have a tough week again with Joliet West, Joliet Catholic and

Herscher."

The Joliet West game on Monday was cancelled, but was rescheduled for Wednesday.

The Coalers will return home on Friday to face Herscher.

Coal City 4, Bloomington 3

It was an exciting game last week as the Coalers collected a one-run win over Bloomington thanks to Keegan Gagliardo in the seventh inning.

Gagliardo made contact with the ball in the fifth inning with a two-out, two-run single as the Coalers wound up with a 3-0 lead.

Blooming came fighting back with their own three-run inning in the sixth, tying the game up heading into the final frame.

In the seventh, Connor Best reached base on an error and would eventually score the game winner.

Brnca recorded a sacrifice fly, pushing Best across for the run to take the 4-3 lead.

From there, the Coalers were able to hang on for their fifth win of the season.

Freshman pitcher Payton Hutchings threw lights-out ball in his 5.1 innings of work.

He allowed just two hits, and struck out 14 through his shutout work.

Justin Dabulskis came on for one-third of an inning, letting up three earned runs off two hits and walked two.

Sean Micetich came in for relief on the mound, hurling the remaining 1.1 innings. He struck out two batters faced, while letting up no hits.

"Payton Hutchings was just unreal, and Sean Micetich came in and threw the ball well to clinch it," said McDowell. "We still only collected four hits for the second game in a row, but we are hitting in the clutch. This is a big win early in the season over a quality team."

Jeremy Unger ready for first year

BY BRENT SUMNER
STAFF WRITER

Coal City tennis fans may have seen a familiar face on the sidelines during the season opener on Tuesday, as Jeremy Unger enters his first year as head coach

Unger, who has been a lifelong resident of Coal City, took over for Matt Leman this year. He served as the assistant coach last year.

"I have always been around here," Unger said. "I grew up in Coal City, went to Coal City schools and teach at Coal City."

Unger was a Coaler in his high school years, and even played tennis for the program. He attended St. Francis University where he continued his tennis career at that level.

In college, Unger pursued a degree in education, and is now a math teach at the high school.

"I knew in high school that I wanted to be a teacher, I had excellent teachers in school," he said. "As far as coaching, no, this is all kind of new to me."

Unger admitted he didn't always want to go in the coaching direction, yet he is enjoying the new experience, and is quickly learning.

It helps that he spent a year under the direction of Leman, who built quite a reputation with the Coaler program, for both boys and girls tennis.

"I spent a year under Matt, and he is a great coach and did a good job," Unger added. "He is still giving me advice and helping me out."

So far, Unger has spent some time acclimating to the head coaching position, noting that there are a lot more duties with the job compared to being the assistant.

However, he is taking a lot from it, and is enjoying his time at the head of the program.

"Head coach has a lot more involved, a lot more strategy and thinking, and it keeps me busy. Keeps me on my toes," he said. "In an aspect similar to teaching, you get the joy of helping the young out though. Helping them understand the game, how it works, and you get them to understand competition."

The Coal City community is in full support of Unger as he enters his first season, and wish him the best of luck moving forward.

After all, Unger devotes himself fully to his profession.

"Coaching and teaching take up a lot of my time," he said. "I typically take my job very seriously."

Varsity Club learns about adversity from guest speaker

The Coal City Varsity Club was recently treated to an annual presentation, where the group has a former or current professional athlete come in and speak with the students.

This year, the club had the pleasure of meeting Blake Geoffrion, a former professional hockey player, who also became the first fourth-generation player in the league's history, after his father (Dan), grandfather (Bernie) and great-grandfather (Howie Morenz) all played.

"The presentation was really good," said Lauren Deter, varsity club sponsor. "The base of his talk was about overcoming adversity. Just everything he faced, and how he overcame them."

Blake took the time to talk to the students about the challenges he faced coming up in a tough sport.

He started through a prep school, wound up making the varsity team, but would eventually get moved back down to junior varsity.

He went on to talk about the challenges he faced in making the junior Olympic team, not scoring a goal in the first couple months, and eventually overcoming that.

"He talked about college and everything," said Deter. "His grades and attitude. He didn't always have the most positive attitude, but he overcame it."

Blake also emphasized to the Coalers the importance of an education, as he attended the University of



Courtesy photo

THE COAL CITY Varsity Club hosted Blake Geoffrion, a former NHL player, the week before spring break, as he came in and spoke about the benefits and challenges of becoming a professional athlete. After the presentation, varsity club officers Leah Campos (left) and Kyle Cowherd presented him with some Coaler gear.

Wisconsin, and completed his degree before being drafted into the NHL.

"It is important that our athletes hear from them," said Deter about the guest speakers. "Blake's story was pretty cool, because he went to college and finished college before heading to the majors. He hit on the importance of education. He had a cousin that was drafted and didn't go to college, and he wound up getting hurt. But he didn't have the degree to fall back on."

Deter added that to sum up Blake's overall message would be to say, "Things in life are going to happen. It is how you overcome those obstacles and keep going."

One of Blake's biggest obstacles came in the NHL.

He wound up getting drafted in 2006 by the Nashville Predators, and

made his professional debut in 2011.

In 2012, he was traded to the Montreal Canadiens, and while playing for the minor league affiliate, the Hamilton Bulldogs, he wound up facing his biggest decision of his life.

While playing for the AHL team, Blake would receive a hit from a defenseman, and through the hit would also receive a skate upside the head.

The accident caused a huge cut above his left ear, and after being rushed to the hospital, would eventually be found to cause a depressed skull fracture.

After the injury, Blake considered retirement, and would eventually do so in 2013, at the age of 25.

Through challenges come more opportunities though, as Blake was then

hired by the Columbus Blue Jackets as a pro scout.

After two seasons with the Blue Jackets, he moved into management, being selected as the assistant general manager of Columbus' AHL affiliate, the Lake Erie Monsters.

"The more the students hear that message of overcoming adversity, the better it is for them," said Deter, about the presentation. "They really look forward to the presentations, and it is one of the highlights of the club for the year."

The varsity club will plan on having another guest speaker in the fall.

For those interested in Blake Geoffrion's story, Deter recommends reading the ESPN article on his career, which sums up a lot of what he talked about.

FRESH HOT DELIVERY!

"Proud to be serving the community for the past 30 years!"

30TH ANNIVERSARY SPECIAL

1 X-Large - 2 Topping Pizza
XL Geo's Nuggets, FREE Double
Chocolate Caramel M&M's Gourmet
Brownie & a FREE 2-Liter of Soda
(Limit 1 coupon per party per visit)

ONLY \$26⁹⁹

Not valid with any other offer. Plus sales tax.
Expires 05-31-17

Order online at www.geospizza.net

634-8858

715 S. Broadway • Coal City

Gift Certificates Available

WANT TO SEE YOUR TEAM REPORT HERE?

SEND STATS TO

sports@fnpusa.com or fax to 815-476-7002



Spinach and Sundried Tomato Quiche

Spinach and Sundried Tomato Quiche

Recipe courtesy of Jarlsberg Cheese

Servings: 6

Pie Dough:

- 3/4 cup butter**
- 1 cup white flour**
- 2 tablespoons water**

Filling:

- 1 cup fresh spinach**
- 1 red onion, cut into rings**
- butter**
- 1 cup milk**
- 4 eggs**
- salt, to taste**
- pepper, to taste**
- 1/2 cup sundried tomatoes, sliced**
- 1/4 cup olives**
- 1 cup shredded Jarlsberg Cheese**

To make pie dough: Heat oven to 400 F.

Mix butter and flour in food processor or by hand until mixture has granular consistency. Add water and knead into dough. Let chill 30 minutes. Roll dough and fit into 10-inch pie pan. With fork, make holes in dough and bake 15 minutes.

To make filling: Heat oven to 350 F.

In frying pan, fry onion and spinach with butter then scoop mixture into quiche base. Whisk together eggs, milk, salt and pepper, and pour over spinach and onion. Top with olives, sundried tomatoes and cheese. Bake 35-40 minutes.



Cheesy, Crispy Smashed Potatoes

Cheesy, Crispy Smashed Potatoes

Recipe courtesy of Chef George Duran

Servings: 4

- 25 red bliss or fingerling potatoes, bite-size**
- 4 tablespoons olive oil**
- 4 garlic cloves, finely minced**
- salt, to taste**
- pepper, to taste**
- 1 cup grated Jarlsberg Cheese**
- 2 tablespoons minced parsley**

Heat oven to 450 F and cook potatoes by steaming, boiling or microwaving. Set aside.

In small saute pan or saucepan, add olive oil and garlic. Cook on medium-low heat until garlic browns and turns crispy, about 5 minutes. Strain garlic, reserving olive oil and crispy garlic.

Once potatoes cool, use back of pan to gently smash them down to about 1/2-inch thickness. Drizzle olive oil throughout roasting pan then add smashed potatoes. Drizzle reserved garlic olive oil on top of each potato and season with salt and pepper. Roast 20 minutes.

Remove from oven and evenly divide cheese and parsley on top of each potato. Cook another 10 minutes until cheese begins to brown. Top each potato with reserved crispy garlic and allow to cool before serving.

Brown Sugar Ham and Cheese Sticky Buns

Recipe courtesy of Chef George Duran

Servings: 12

- Nonstick cooking spray**
- 2 tubes (8 ounces each) refrigerated crescent roll dough**
- flour, for dusting**
- 4 tablespoons brown sugar, divided**
- 12 slices thin-cut ham**
- 12 slices Jarlsberg Cheese**
- 1/2 cup grated Jarlsberg Cheese**
- chives or green onions, for garnish**

Heat oven to 375 F. Spray nonstick spray in 8-by-8-inch pan or similar.

Unroll dough on floured surface and gently stretch until dough is about 8 by 12 inches. Sprinkle 2 tablespoons brown sugar over dough then evenly space six slices of ham and six slices of cheese on top. Starting on short side, begin rolling dough jelly roll style. Cut into six pieces. Repeat with second piece of dough.

Place all 12 buns inside pan. Sprinkle grated cheese on top. Bake 20-25 minutes until buns are fully cooked and browned. Garnish with chives or green onions and serve.

FAMILY FEATURES

Hosting an elegant Easter brunch is easy when you build a menu around exceptional ingredients. Your dishes don't have to be overly complicated; simple dishes are perfect for the occasion when you let stand-out flavors steal the show.

Brunch calls for a combination of light and savory fare, and an ingredient like Jarlsberg Brand Cheese lets you go either way. Best known for its classic wedge, this nutty, mild cheese is also available sliced and shredded – perfect for adding a distinctive taste to nearly any indulgent dish you can imagine.

Quiche is a brunch staple, and no variation of this classic is complete without cheese – in this case, a rich, creamy layering of Jarlsberg's unmistakable flavor does the trick.

For a lighter bite, try these Cheesy, Crispy Smashed Potatoes from Chef George Duran, host of TLC's "Ultimate Cake Off" and Food Network's "Ham on the Street." You could go a more decadent route with Duran's Brown Sugar Ham and Cheese Sticky Buns, or even appeal to kids of all ages with his Spicy Tater Tot Breakfast Muffins. Explore more recipes for a simply elegant Easter brunch at jarlsberg.com.

Spicy Tater Tot Breakfast Muffins

Recipe courtesy of Chef George Duran

Servings: 12

- Nonstick cooking spray**
- 36 frozen tater tots**
- 2 cups grated Jarlsberg Cheese, divided**
- 8 large eggs**
- 2 jalapeno peppers, seeds and veins removed and finely chopped**
- 1/2 red pepper, finely chopped**
- 2 tablespoons heavy cream**
- 1/2 teaspoon salt**
- 1/8 teaspoon ground pepper**
- finely chopped parsley, for garnish**

Heat oven to 425 F. Spray 12-cup muffin tin with nonstick spray.

Place three tater tots into each muffin cup and bake 10 minutes. Remove from oven and use small spoon or fork to gently press down on tater tots to form base and sides of each muffin.

Sprinkle 2 cups Jarlsberg cheese equally over tater tots and bake 10 minutes.

Beat eggs in large bowl and add jalapeno, red pepper, heavy cream, salt and pepper.

Remove tater tots from oven and pour egg mixture into cups. Top evenly with remaining grated cheese and bake 10 minutes.

Remove each muffin and allow to cool 5 minutes on cooling rack before garnishing with parsley and serving.

Tip: For a non-spicy alternative, replace jalapeno with same amount of green bell peppers.

Focus on quality ingredients for a simply delicious meal



Chef George Duran



Spicy Tater Tot Breakfast Muffins



Brown Sugar Ham and Cheese Sticky Buns

Know Your Risk for Heart Disease

Find out if you're at risk for heart disease with a simple, non-invasive CT Heart Scan. The results from your CT Heart Scan will reveal your calcium score, or how much calcium is deposited in the arteries of your heart. The more calcium build-up, the higher your risk for developing heart disease.

Who should get a CT Heart Scan?

Schedule your CT Heart Scan if you are 35 years or older, have not been previously diagnosed with heart disease, do not have a pacemaker and have at least two of the following risk factors:

• Men over age 45	• Family history of heart disease	• High cholesterol	• Diabetes
• Women over age 55	• High blood pressure	• Physical inactivity	• Obesity

Call Riverside Outpatient Scheduling at (815) 935-7531 to schedule your CT Heart Scan.

CT Heart Scans are available in Coal City and Konkakee. For more information, visit riversidehealthcare.org/heart.

\$49

CT Heart Scan

Community calendar of events

To submit your event here, visit www.freepressnewspapers.com

Wednesday, April 5

- 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., AARP sponsored free tax aid, Fossil Ridge Public Library, 386 W. Kennedy Rd., Braidwood
- 10:30 a.m., Alcoholics Anonymous, Coal City United Methodist Church, 6805 E. McArdle Rd., every Wednesday
- 6 to 7:40 p.m., Awana Club, Main Street Baptist Church, 110 S. Division St., Braidwood, each Wednesday
- 7 p.m., Learn to Quilt, Wilmington Lions Hall, 708 E. River St., each Wednesday

Thursday, April 6

- 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Our Caring Closet, 205 N. First St., Wilmington, each Tuesday and Thursday
- 9:30 a.m. to noon and 1 to 1:30 p.m., Mobile Workshop Center, Wilmington Public Library, 201 S. Kankakee St., each Thursday
- 1 p.m., Wreath laying, Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery, 20953 W. Hoff Rd., Elwood, to honor the 100th anniversary of the U.S. entry into World War I

Friday, April 7

- 6:30 p.m., WE-PTO movie and karaoke, Wilmington Middle School, 715 S. Joliet St.
- 4 to 7 p.m., Lenten fish fry, Immaculate Conception Church's Fr. White Hall, 110 S. School St., each Friday of Lenten

Saturday, April 8

- 9:30 a.m., Weight Watchers, Grace Lutheran Church, 907 Luther Dr., Wilmington, each Saturday
- 10 a.m., Easter egg hunt, Reddick Fire Protection District
- Noon to 3 p.m., Braidwood Area Historical Society museum open, 111 N. Center St., each Saturday through April
- 4 to 8 p.m., Elwood Cub Scout Pack 156 spaghetti dinner, Elwood Community Church, 101 S. Chicago St.
- 4:30 to 6:30 p.m., Ham and bean dinner, and raffle, New Hope Presbyterian Church, 80 N. Garfield St., Coal City
- 5 to 8 p.m., Godley Park Circle Jam, Godley Park District, 500 S. Kankakee St.
- 6 to 10 a.m., Euchre tournament, Assumption Church Madonna Room in Berst Center, Coal City
- 6 p.m., Narcotics Anonymous meeting, Coal City United Methodist Church, 6805 E. McArdle Rd., every Saturday

Sunday, April 9

- Noon, St. Rose School Booster Brunch, St. Rose School, 626 S. Kankakee St.
- 8 p.m., Alcoholics Anonymous, Coal City United Methodist Church, 6805 E. McArdle Rd., every Sunday

Monday, April 10

- 4:30 p.m., Braidwood Area Healthy Community Coalition meeting, Braidwood Fire Department, 275 W. Main St.
- 5 to 6 p.m., St. Vincent's Table, Fr. White Hall, Immaculate Conception Church, 110 S. School St., Braidwood, dinner for those in need or hungry each Monday through June 26
- 6:15 p.m., Women's Alcoholics Anonymous, Coal City United Methodist Church, 6805 E. McArdle Rd., every Monday
- 6:30 p.m., Wilmington High School Athletic Boosters meeting, Wilmington Middle School all-purpose room, 715 S. Joliet St.
- 6:30 p.m., Wilmington Coalition for a Healthy Community meeting, Wilmington Public Library, 201 S. Kankakee St., second Monday of each month
- 7 p.m., Coal City Music Boosters meeting, Coal City Middle School, 500 S. Carbon Hill Rd., second Monday of each month
- 7 p.m., Alcoholics Anonymous, Grace Lutheran Church, 907 Luther Dr., Wilmington, each Monday
- 7 to 8:30 p.m., Wilmington Boy Scout Troop 440, Wilmington Lions Club, 805 River St., each Monday

Tuesday, April 11

- 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Our Caring Closet, 205 N. First St., Wilmington, each Tuesday and Thursday
- Noon, Wilmington Rotary Club meeting, Mikki's

- Diner, Winchester Green Shopping Center, each Tuesday
- 12:15 to 3:30 p.m., Bridge Buddies, Wilmington Public Library, 201 S. Kankakee St., each Tuesday
- 5:15 p.m., TOPS 2264, Main Street Baptist Church, Main and Division streets, Braidwood, each Tuesday
- 6 p.m., Narcotics Anonymous meeting, Immaculate Conception Church, Fr. White Hall, 110 S. School St., Braidwood, every Tuesday
- 6 p.m., Diamond Village Board meeting, Diamond Village Hall, 1750 E. Division St., second Tuesday of each month
- 6:30 p.m., Coal City Public Library Board of Trustees meeting, Coal City Public Library, 85 N. Garfield St., second Tuesday of each month
- 7 p.m., Braidwood City Council meeting, Braidwood City Hall, 141 W. Main St., second and fourth Tuesday of each month
- 7 to 8:30 p.m., National Alliance on Mental Illness support group meeting, Morris Hospital, second Tuesday of each month
- 7 p.m., Al-Anon, Coal City United Methodist Church, 6805 E. McArdle Rd., every Tuesday

Wednesday, April 12

- 7:30 a.m., TOPS IL 1024, Island City Baptist Church, 120 Vine St., Wilmington, weigh-in followed by meeting each Wednesday
- 5:30 p.m., Wilmington Buildings, Grounds, Parks, Health and Safety Committee meeting, Wilmington City Hall, 1165 S. Water St., second Wednesday of each month
- 6 p.m., Wilmington Water, Sewer, Streets and Alleys Committee meeting, Wilmington City Hall, 1165 S. Water St., second Wednesday of each month
- 6:30 p.m., Coal City Junior Women's Club, Coal City Public Library, 85 N. Garfield St., second Wednesday of each month
- 7 p.m., Coal City Village Board meeting, Coal City Village Hall, 515 S. Broadway, second and fourth Wednesday of each month

Saturday, April 15

- 2 to 3 p.m., Wilmington Lions Club Easter egg hunt, South Island pavilion, Wilmington

Monday, April 17

- 7:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., Hydrant flushing in Wilmington
- 7 p.m., Coal City Planning and Zoning Board meeting, Coal City Village Hall, 515 S. Broadway, first and third Monday of each month
- 7 p.m., Ladies Auxiliary VFW meeting, Wilmington Moose Lodge, 32050 W. River Rd., third Monday of each month

Tuesday, April 18

- 7:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., Hydrant flushing in Wilmington
- 6:30 p.m., Coal City Park Board meeting, Coal City Village Hall, 515 S. Broadway, third Tuesday of each month
- 7 p.m., Wilmington City Council meeting, Wilmington City Hall, 1165 S. Water St., first and third Tuesday of each month
- 7:30 p.m., Braidwood Police Pension Board of Trustees meeting, Braidwood City Hall, 141 S. Main St.



Warren's Collision Center

242 N. Front St., Braidwood
(Located next to Polk-A-Dot)
815-458-3300

✓ Rentals available
✓ Certified technicians
✓ All insurance accepted
✓ Completed in a timely fashion



Warren Wietting Deanna McDowell



FATBOYZ FIREARMS INC.

3900 N. 7000 W Rd.
(on Warner Bridge Rd.)
Kankakee, IL 60901
815-935-2704
www.fatboyzfirearmsinc.com

Guns • Ammo • Gunsmithing
Cleaning Supplies • Optics
Targets & much more

We host CCL Classes
Call for more details




TECHMASTERS

ENGINES, TRANSMISSIONS & AUTO REPAIR

COMPLETE AUTO REPAIR - ANY MAKE, ANY MODEL!
SPECIALIZING IN ENGINES & TRANSMISSIONS

Transmission Tune-ups Starting at \$79.95
(815) 476-2584
214 N. First St., Wilmington


• Filter & Fluid Service
• Road Test • Computer Scan



FOX FOOT AND ANKLE.COM

PODIATRY

Sports injuries don't have to keep you permanently out of the game. Dr. Fox has many treatment options available to get you off the sidelines.



H. Craig Fox, DPM

Call Today for an Appointment
Oswego 3963 Rt. 34 630.551.3338
Minooka 2081 S. Ridge Rd. 815.521.9347
Coal City 810 E. Division 815.634.2324

Acceptance of Insurance is not a guarantee of coverage

UnitedHealthcare PHCS

The Navy Grog could make you groggy

Has anyone ever asked if you were feeling a little “groggy”? How did you answer?

The term “groggy” is yet another drinking slang term that has roots in naval history. Grog was a cocktail of rum, citrus and water served aboard ships in the 1700's.

The Grog had two primary purposes: prevent scurvy, and to make the stagnant water aboard the ship more palatable.

If you consumed too much grog, you became intoxicated, or some would say that you were “groggy.” These days the term is used to apply to someone who is sleepy rather than someone who is intoxicated.

The Grog was given a new lease on life during the tiki revival of the 1940's and 1950's, and became known as the Navy Grog.

The Navy Grog never achieved the notoriety of the Mai Tai, the Zombie, or other iconic tiki drinks, but it did have a loyal fan in the White House.

During the Watergate scandal, Richard Nixon would have the secret service call the Trader Vic's DC location to inform them that the president was coming over for a drink, possibly two.

The restaurant manager would be given about a 30 minute notice to clear the restaurant as the White House limousine headed over to the restaurant on 16th Street.

Upon arrival, Nixon would sit alone at the bar pouring his heart out to the bartender while enjoying a Navy Grog.

Many powerbrokers of the era frequented the DC



THE SUNDAY COCKTAIL
Brian Rung

Trader Vic's, but Nixon was their most famous regular and almost always ordered the Navy Grog.

Like many of its tiki counterparts, the Navy Grog uses blends of multiple rums, each with unique flavor notes.

Trader Vic, Donn Beach and other masterminds of the tiki era, made their living finding the perfect balance of rum for each drink served in their establishments.

These original blends were closely guarded secrets that were known only to the owner of the establishment and the bartenders.

Therefore, a Mai Tai at Trader Vic's was not going to taste the same as Donn's Mai Tai.

Rum is divided into two general category, light and dark. Dark rum is sometimes revered to as “aged rum” in various recipes. Light rum is typically unaged, or aged for less than three years.

Locating the different rums needed for a given recipe can become difficult when the recipe calls for Puerto Rican, Jamaican or Trinidad rum.

Don't panic, the country of origin is printed on the every rum label. Each rum producing region will have unique flavor profiles due to

the method of distillation, blending and aging used in production.

For example, some countries use molasses as opposed to cane sugar as a base for distillation. There is a good chance that you will like a rum from a particular region if you like other rums from that region.

Avoid spiced rum in classic tiki drinks even though spiced rum is dark in color. Many, if not most, spiced rums are low-grade rums with heavy doses of added artificial flavoring and color.

A quick glance at the recipe for the Navy Grog may be intimidating. It shouldn't be.

This is your chance to put three different types of rum in your home bar that can be used in many other recipes, and will give you the opportunities to share your newly acquired knowledge of rum producing regions with your guests.

For your Jamaican rum you can't go wrong with Appleton or Myer's. Both mix well and are widely available.

Demerara rum is imported from Guyana. My favorite demerara for mixing is El Dorado 5. Angostura 5 and Zaya are two of the top mixers from Trinidad.

Demerara syrup is essentially a simple syrup of 1:1 sugar to water using demerara sugar in place of cane sugar.

You can find the darker-colored demerara sugar at your local grocery store under the Domino brand.

Steer clear of pink or ruby red grapefruit juices in cocktails unless the recipe specifically calls for them.

I keep a few six ounce cans 100 percent juice unsweetened grapefruit juice in my home bar at all times.

Allspice dram is a



Jamaican rum-based liqueur infused with allspice berries. Availability of allspice dram could be hit or miss in your area, the brand that you are most likely to find is St. Elizabeth's from Jamaica.

At some point club soda was added to the Navy Grog, and if you want to add a hint of sparkle to the drink, feel free to add an ounce.

I would put the Navy Grog up there with the Mai Tai, and I think a heck of a lot of a good Mai Tai.

The Navy Grog is built in a blender and served in a chilled double old-fashioned glass.

Combine in blender:

Add 3/4 oz fresh lime juice.

Add 3/4 oz grapefruit juice.

Add 1/4 oz demerara simple syrup.

Add 1/4 oz allspice dram.

Add 1 oz aged Trinidad rum.


Add 1 oz aged Jamaican rum.

Add 1 oz aged demerara rum.

Add 1 cup crushed ice then blend for 3 seconds.

Serve chilled double old-fashioned glass.

Until next week, enjoy responsibly.



Team: Kelly Olson, Sara Daniels, Sherry Yakima, Beth Peterson, Dr. Garrett B. Smith,

Dr. Garrett B. Smith D.D.S.

25 years of gentle family dentistry
220 S. Main St. • Wilmington
815-476-9715

Provider of Delta Dental Premier

WE KEEP OUR PATIENTS SMILING WITH TRUSTED FAMILY DENTAL CARE

- Fillings/Sealants
- Cosmetic Work
- Implant Restoration
- Zoom 2 Whitening
- Crowns
- Bridges
- Exams
- Cleaning

WE ACCEPT CARE CREDIT

Most Insurance & All Credit Cards accepted

Low cost animal clinic set for April 15

Hopeful Tails Animal Rescue will host a low cost shot clinic on Saturday, April 15, from 10 a.m. to noon.

Available services will include rabies, distemper, bordetella, microchipping and nail trimming.

Schedule an appointment by emailing hopefultails.shotclinic@gmail.com.

Hopeful Tails Animal Rescue is located at 2303 Oak Leaf St., Joliet.



ANDERSON TAX SERVICES

Drop Offs Welcome



Anderson Tax Services Staff

Bank Products, Income Tax Preparation, Notary Public

509 W. Kennedy Rd., Braidwood
(815) 458-0212

Open Mon.-Fri. 9 to 8 Sat. 9 to 5

Dear Savvy Senior, I'm considering retiring later this year and starting my Social Security benefits, but would also like to work part time. Will this affect my benefits, and if so, how much?



SAVVY SENIOR

In addition to the Social Security rules, you need to factor in Uncle Sam too. Because working increases your income, it might make your Social Security benefits taxable.

Here's how it works. If the sum of your adjusted gross income, nontaxable interest, and half of your Social Security benefits is between \$25,000 and \$34,000 for individuals (\$32,000 and \$44,000 for couples), you have to pay tax on up to 50 percent of your benefits.

Above \$34,000 (\$44,000 for couples), you could pay on up to 85 percent, which is the highest portion of Social Security that is taxable. About a third of all people who get Social Security have to pay income taxes on their benefits.

For information, call the IRS at 800-829-3676 and ask them to mail you a free copy of publication 915 "Social Security and Equivalent Railroad Retirement Benefits," or you can see it online at [IRS.gov/pub/irs-pdf/p915.pdf](https://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/p915.pdf).

It's also important to know that if you do lose some or all of your Social Security benefits because of the earning limits, they aren't lost forever. When you reach full retirement age, your benefits will be recalculated.

For more information call
Randy at 815-237-8139.

The service will be held at Abundant Life Fellowship Church, 23632 Route 113, Wilmington (Custer Park). Several congregations will be represented at the service, and everyone is welcome. For more information, contact Greg Linkous at 815-651-6625.

Press Advocate, The Braidwood Journal, The Coal City Courant, Wednesday, April 5, 2017, page 3B

UNDER NEW OWNERSHIP

815-458-2100

186 E Main Street
Braidwood, IL 60408
Rosatispizzabraidwood.com

GET 10% OFF

Order online at myrosatis.com
Enter Coupon Code: **SAVE10** at Checkout

SUNDAY-THURSDAY • 10AM-10PM
FRIDAY & SATURDAY • 10AM-11PM

815-458-2100

AFTER 48 YEARS
BUILDING FOR SALE/LEASE
MUST BE BROOM SWEEP CLEAN!
GOING OUT OF
BUSINESS
THANK YOU FOR 48 GREAT YEARS
BEDROOM • LIVING ROOM • DINING • MATTRESSES • RECLINERS
LAMPS • OCCASIONAL TABLES • TV STANDS • AND MORE
TOTAL LIQUIDATION
Factory To You Furniture
 **Flooring & Mattresses**
Since 1969
Wilmington, IL
603 W. Baltimore
815-476-6533
THURSDAY 10AM-7PM
FRIDAY 10AM - 7PM
SATURDAY 10AM - 7PM
SUNDAY 12PM - 6PM
MONDAY 10AM - 7PM

Free Press Newspapers readers

SOUND-OFF

To voice your opinion 24 hours a day, go to www.freepressnewspapers.com or call 815-634-4256

Reason to be ashamed

SHADOW LAKES—People should look up political.com and find out about the OFA which is the Organization For Action and another organization called Invisible. These have been started by Barack Obama who is very upset and has been agitating and organizing around the country for riots going on with Republican town hall meetings. If you have watched any of this on television it is the liberal Democrats who have so much hatred for the Republicans winning the White House, the Senate and the House because they do want to bring America back to what it once was from what Obama destroyed. And if you would look into political.com you can read some of this. For these people who I have seen riot on television I would be ashamed to be a Democrat.

Dan Hill

It would help

WILMINGTON—The story about the elderly person getting scammed out of \$8,000 is sad to read. While we've lived here a long time and still feel fairly safe, as an

elderly couple we wonder if we're going to be the next victim. While we like living in a small town and feeling safe, it's all the outside world that is a threat and that's due to the internet and older people not being safeguarded by their adult children. If you have an elderly parent who lives alone, check in with the regularly. Ask them if they've talked with any strangers recently and if they have spent any money. It never hurts to check with them often because it's easy to become a victim the older you get.

No more signs

WILMINGTON—Thank goodness the election is coming to an end this week. I am so sick of looking at all the yard signs that were put up by those running for mayor and school board. Now we get to watch and see who are the sore losers by not going around and taking their signs down.

Just don't care

WILMINGTON—A television movie had a scene in which two women were arguing. One said, "But you don't get it, you don't get it. You just killed someone." And the other responded, "No, you don't get it. I don't care." Many abortion supporters know abortion kills children. They just don't care.

Still on ballot

ESSEX—Only in Illinois can you get arrested as a township clerk for writing yourself checks from taxpayer money for \$30,000 and still remain on the ballot to keep your job. The Illinois State's Attorney arrested her back in February for stealing from the township and yet her name remained on the ballot. What is she going to go, write checks from a jail cell? It's a slap to every voter in Essex Township.

No signs

ALL COMMUNITIES—When you call to put a sign in a person's yard and they say no, this means no. Stop being so pushy.

More of them

BRAIDWOOD—There are people in this town suffering from drug addiction and mental illness. I saw a guy walking near the grade school the other day and he looked like he was in a daze. He was on something and it was scary to me and my kids. He was obviously talking to himself as he walked by our car. Thank goodness I locked the doors because he stopped and looked at us and said something at my daughter who was scared out of her mind. Now I'm not sure where he was from but I know he shouldn't be out on the street, especially near the school. Why aren't people like him getting help? Seems like there are more crazies these days on the streets.

Make it a crime

SHADOW LAKES—I'm calling about the opioid problem in this country and why is it not a criminal offense if parents are allowed to leave drugs that they are taking (opioid) and their children get a hold of it and they continue to take it from their parents. They become addicted and then possibly turn to crime. But if you leave a handgun laying out and your child gets a hold of it and someone gets hurt then it's a major crime. Why don't the Democrats do something about the opioid problem in this country and quit worrying about guns. After all drugs and medical

every effort to forward unpublished comments to the parties to whom they are directed.

The comments stated are the opinions and ideas of the callers and not that of the newspaper. Information may not constitute the actual events or facts of a particular topic.

To voice your opinion, please go



mistakes kill two to three hundred thousand people a year in this country. Far more than guns ever do.

Dan Hill

Gone overboard

WILMINGTON— I opened my front door to find a political letter taped to my recently painted door. That is wrong. These mayoral candidates have gone overboard with advertising. Hopefully the tape residue will be able to be removed without damage.

Private property

WILMINGTON—Two of the candidates for mayor in Wilmington have no respect for a citizen's rights. I have no trespassing signs on my property and twice came home to find unsolicited political advertisements on my property. Both were placed on my door while I was not at home, making it appear that I was endorsing that person. Perhaps the city needs to amend the political sign ordinance to add that it shall be illegal to place any political advertisements on private property without the consent of the property owner.

Sounds of Spring

COAL CITY—You can tell it's Spring. Loud music coming from cars, motorcycles revving their engines, parents screaming at kids. Oh Spring time!

To the fullest extent

WESLEY TOWNSHIP—The reason there is vandalism and theft in this area is because even when the perpetrators are caught red-handed or all evidence points to them, nothing is done about it. If we are supposedly cracking down on crime then why don't we see more arrests?

Stop smear campaign

COAL CITY—Seems like Bruce Rauner is more concerned about campaigning than he is about getting our state straightened out. He's already buying TV commercials knocking the Democrats for trying to duct tap government. Seems to me that Rauner is just as much as part of the problem as the Democrats when he spends all his money on commercials bashing them. It's time they all stop their smear campaigns and get things done.

Clogged up

BRAIDWOOD—Braidwood, Coal City and Wilmington were in a contest last week for clogged curb drains. First prize goes to all three for having almost every drain blocked with leaves so the water would not drain. Springtime is here.

The Braidwood way

BRAIDWOOD—We were out of town so I'm just catching up on my reading. It was interesting reading the comparison of Braidwood, Coal City and Wilmington in regards to which ones are transparent and which ones are not. We all know it's not Braidwood. They keep everything a secret, that started with credit card charges like

b u y i n g chocolates. That's just t h e Braidwood way: Keep city government as

to www.freepressnewspapers.com, -> Submit Sound-off or call 815-634-4256. Please state the town in which you are calling from or in regards to. If mailing comments please direct them to Sound-Off, 271 S. Broadway, Coal City, IL 60416 or 111 S. Water St., Wilmington, IL 60481.

Dr. William M. White
Family Dentistry

- New patients
- Emergency visits welcome
- Cosmetic veneers

All forms of insurance accepted





Morgan Stanley

William R. Conte
Senior Vice President
Wealth Advisor
1150 Essington Road
Joliet, IL 60435
815-729-8040
<http://fa.morganstanley.com/william.conte>
william.conte@morganstanley.com
NMLS# 1253200

© 2017 Morgan Stanley Smith Barney LLC. Member SIPC.
CRC897541 06/14

Wilmington Moose Family Center
32050 S. West River Rd • 815-476-6472

APRIL EVENTS

Apr. 7th	5-8 p.m.	Fish Fry
Apr. 8th	5-8 p.m.	Steak Fry
"Thunderoad" 8 p.m. - 11 p.m."		
Apr. 10th	7 p.m.	LOOM Meeting
Apr. 12th	7 p.m.	WOTM Meeting
Apr. 14th	5-8 p.m.	Fish Fry
Apr. 24th	7 p.m.	LOOM Meeting
Apr. 26th	7 p.m.	WOTM Meeting

EVERY WEDNESDAY • 5-8 p.m.
TACOS & NACHOS

***Members & qualified guests* — WI-FI Available —**

Come and Play Our Machines!



We Accept Link Card

Butcher on Duty 7 Days
Will Cut To Order

We cut meat for the freezer.

We have our own Italian Sausage & Salami.

We have old-fashioned Hot Dogs

We give discounts to organizations.

We accept the link card.

Pre-Order Your Easter Ham

Faletti Meats
392 W. Baltimore • Faletti Plaza
Wilmington • 476-6021
OLD FASHIONED MEAT MARKET
Butcher Shop — Specials

Specials April 5 - 8, 2017

Center Cut Pork Chops	lb.	\$2.29
Whole Chickens	lb.	\$1.29
Baby Back Ribs	lb.	\$3.59
Fresh Ground Chuck	lb.	\$3.99

We now have Yoder's mashed potatoes

Open 7 Days A Week Mon.-Sat. 9-5; Sun. 9-2

LEISER FURNITURE

Twin Size Quilted Mattresses

\$45 each

Limited supply Herscher, IL Limit 2



MORRIS CHOP SHOP
WOOD FIRED • CRAFT FOOD & BEVERAGE

Hours:
Tues. - Sat. 11:30am til 9pm
Sunday 11:30am - 8pm
701 N. Liberty St., Morris
815-710-5006
www.chopshopgrille.com

Easter Brunch

Sunday, Apr. 16 • 10:30 am - 3:30 pm
Adults \$26.95, Kids 12 & under \$12
Reservations Required

Date Night every Thursday

TWO DINE FOR \$50
includes bottle of wine, appetizer, entree & dessert.

Quick lunch doesn't need to be fast food!

Open daily for lunch at 11:30 a.m. Our great scratch made lunch menu plus our New \$7 Gourmet Burger Menu. Tuesday-Friday for Lunch Call ahead Take-Out, Dine In www.chopshopgrille.com

OBITUARIES

Lori Austin

WILMINGTON—Lori Lynn Austin, 50, of Wilmington, IL, went home to the Lord Thursday, March 23, 2017 surrounded by family at the Joliet Area Community Hospice Home in Joliet, IL. Born Sept. 28, 1966 in Kankakee, IL, she was the daughter of Howard and Katherine (nee Ingram) Austin. Lori was an avid Chicago Cubs fan and Cleveland Cavaliers fan. He favorite player was LeBron James. She was known to be a mother to many.

Surviving are her son, Zachary Austin of Wilmington; two sisters, Brenda (late Bill) Welsh of Wilmington and Cindy (Rick) Chaffee of Thornfield, MO; two brothers, Gary (Mary) Austin of Cullum, IL and Dan (Carol) Austin of Custer Park, IL; her dog,



Theo and many nieces and nephews. Cremation rites have been accorded.

A memorial service will be at the Families of Faith Church in Channahon Saturday, April 8, 2017 at 11 a.m. Pastor Randy Blan will officiate. Inurnment will be private.

In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts in her name may directed to her family.

For more information and to visit her online guestbook, log onto www.rwpattersonfuneralhomes.com or find their Facebook page at R.W. Patterson Funeral Homes, Ltd. & Crematory.

Arrangements are under the direction of R.W. Patterson Funeral Homes, Ltd. & Crematory, 401 E. Main St., Braidwood.

Gilbert B. Rogers

PARIS, IL—Gilbert B. Rogers, 88, of Paris, IL, passed away Monday, April 3, 2017 at Twin Lakes Rehab and Health Care Center in Paris.

Born April 13, 1928 in Newton, IL, he was the son of E.P. and Carrie Ellen (Smallwood) Rogers. He married Mary L. (Duke) Rogers in Newton, IL on Jan. 26, 1947, and she passed away June 13, 2008. Gilbert was a welder in the tractor plant for Caterpillar in Joliet, IL and he was in the Illinois National Guard in Paris, IL.

Survivors include six children: John Edward (Teresa) Rogers of Braidwood, IL; Beverly Jean (Richard) Webb of Braidwood, IL; Janet Kay (Bob) Hubbs of Danville, IL; Michael Stephen (Tina) Rogers of Sevierville, TN; Richard Olin (Jenny) Rogers of Dandridge, TN and Daniel Joseph (Andrea) Rogers of Paris, IL; several grand-

children, several great-grandchildren and several great-great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife and six siblings: Earl E. Rogers, Mary Ellen Thatcher, Hamilton Rogers, Peter Rogers, Abby Rogers and Thomas William Rogers.

Visitation will be held Friday, April 7, 2017 from 10 a.m. to noon at Stewart and Carroll Funeral Home, 303 E. Wood St. in Paris, IL with funeral services to follow the visitation. Burial will be in Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association.

For further information and online condolences go to www.stewartandcarrollfuneralhome.com.

Stewart and Carrol Funeral Home in Paris, IL is in charge of arrangements.



Melinda Dabels

GLENDALE HEIGHTS—Melinda Joy Dabels, 41, of Glendale Heights and formerly of Wilmington, passed away Tuesday March 28, 2017 at Central DuPage Hospital in Winfield, after living with cancer for the past eight years.

Born May 4, 1975 in Joliet, Melinda Joy was a daughter of Stanley and Mary (McShane) Smith of Wilmington. She was raised in Wilmington, attended St. Rose School and graduated from Wilmington High School with the class of 1993. Mindi went on to attend Illinois State University, where she earned a bachelor's degree in pre-law in 1997. On May 8, 2004, Melinda married Damon Dabels in St. Rose Church in Wilmington, and they were currently raising their son in Glendale Heights.

Melinda was currently employed with Genex Insurance, where she was a health-care coordinator. She was active at her son's school, assisting with class parties, book fairs and school activities. Melinda was also the team mom and photographer for Glendale Heights Youth Baseball and Softball (GHYBS).

She will be remembered for her love of scrapbooking, photography, flower gardening, reading and baking. She took pleasure in crocheting and coordinating neighbor-

hood parties. Melinda was one who could always be counted on and was always there for anyone in need.

Survivors include her husband, Damon Dabels; son, Jack Dabels; parents, Stanley and Mary Smith; sister, Erin (Dan) Moran of Wilmington; mother-in-law, Peggy Dabels of Bloomington; father-in-law, Jerry (Marlene) Dabels of St. Louis, MO; sister-in-law, Amy (Ethan) Tadel of Shorewood; aunts and uncles: Kathleen (William) Krempa of Orange Park, FL; Rosemarie (Vince) Gardner of Peoria and Carol (Bob) Lyday of Staunton, IL and nieces and nephews: Brendan, Nolan and Declan Moran and Sean and Kate Tadel.

Burial was in Mount Olivet Cemetery, Wilmington.

Preferred memorials may be made to Bright Directions, a fund established for her son, Jack's future education or to the Breast Cancer Research Foundation.

Family and friends may sign the online guest book, upload photographs or share Agnes' memorial page by logging onto www.BaskervilleFuneral.com.

Funeral arrangements were made under the direction and care of Baskerville Funeral Home in Wilmington.



Agnes M. Porterfield

WILMINGTON—Agnes M. Porterfield, 93, of Wilmington passed away Wednesday March 29, 2017 at Rosewood Care Center in Joliet.

Born July 19, 1923 in Onarga, IL, Agnes Marie was a daughter of Harry and Rose (nee Colebank) Neal. She was raised and educated in Onarga, and graduated from Onarga High School. On March 1, 1946, Agnes married Martin Allen Porterfield at Trinity United Methodist Church in Kentland, IN. She was a devoted mother and grandmother that cherished spending time with her family.

Survivors include her three children: Leslie K. (Charles) Jackson of Wilmington, Richard (Sandy) Porterfield of Frankfort and Douglas (Reba) Porterfield Custer Park; nine grandchildren: Lisa (Kent) Keeley, Dayna (Jeremy) Haddon, Jeffrey (Dawn) Jackson, Danny (Stephanie) Porterfield, Todd Porterfield, Michael (Stephanie) Porterfield, Matthew Porterfield, Monte (Lara) Porterfield and Shannon Miller-Willson; 19 great-grandchildren: Becca (Cory) Acred, Brandon Keeley, Kaylie (Don) Christensen, Brooklyn Haddon, Tanner Haddon, Jenna Jackson, Drew Jackson, Nicole (Dr. Michael) Gershon, Danielle Porterfield, Taylor Porterfield, Josh Porterfield, Sydney Porterfield, Stephan Porterfield, Jacob Porterfield, Cailyn Porterfield, Arron Porterfield, Hailey Porterfield, Kelsie Willson and Karlee Willson; nine great-great-grand-

children: Logan, Cole, Braylen, Hayden, Ellie, Ryder, Knox, Kylie and Parker; one brother, Wayne (Gloria) Neal of Morris, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Agnes was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, Martin A. Porterfield; one daughter, Barbara Jean Miller; one grandson, Chad Latham; one great-granddaughter, Alyssa Danielle Keeley and two sisters, Norma Eileen Nelson and Wilma O'Hare.

Per Agnes' wishes, cremation rites have been accorded.

The family will receive friends Saturday, April 8, 2017 from 12 noon until time of memorial service at 2 p.m. at Baskerville Funeral Home, 700 E. Kahler Rd. in Wilmington. Reverend Brad Shumaker from Coal City United Methodist Church will officiate.

Inurnment will follow in Oakwood Cemetery in Wilmington, where Agnes will be laid to rest with her late husband.

Preferred memorials may be made as gifts in Agnes' memory to Saint Jude Children's Hospital.

Family and friends may sign the online guest book, upload photographs, or share Agnes' memorial page by logging onto www.BaskervilleFuneral.com.

Cremation services and memorial arrangements have been made under the direction and care of Baskerville Funeral Home in Wilmington.



Robert Novy

CARBON HILL—Robert L. Novy, "Bob," 80, a 55 year resident of Carbon Hill, passed away Tuesday, March 28, 2017 at his home.

Born Feb. 11, 1937 in Braidwood, Bob was a son of Gustav and Hilda (nee Kvalvik) Novy. He was raised and educated in Braidwood and attended the Braidwood schools. He was employed by Caterpillar Tractor Company, and retired after 30 years of service. Bob was a member of the Miner's Club, where he enjoyed fishing, camping and water skiing. In earlier years, he volunteered and did maintenance work for the Village of Carbon Hill under three different mayors. Bob will be remembered as a great classic car enthusiast, who enjoyed showing his three different show cars.

Survivors include his wife, Roseann "Ronie" Novy, whom he married Feb. 11, 2015; one son, Kip Novy of Coal City; one daughter-in-law, Peggy Novy of Reddick; step-children: Ken (Sue) Watson, Joretta Allen, Jana (Carlos) Paez, Kevin (Kim) Watson, Karl (Deanna) Watson and Kurt (Stephanie) Watson; three granddaughters: Brandy (Joe) Scheer, Kayla (Cole) Schoolman and Abby Novy (fiancé Joey



Etzkorn) and five great-grandchildren: Kylee, Cody and Emmett Scheer and Nathan and Liam Schoolman; one brother, Bill Novy of Gardner; two sisters, Lillian Honiotes of Shorewood and Virginia Lincheski of Dwight and two sisters-in-law, Betty Novy of Wilmington and Helen Marie (Aaron) Willis of Coal City. Bob is also survived by additional step-children, step-grandchildren and step-great-grandchildren, who were part of his life.

Bob was preceded in death by his parents, one son, Cary Novy; one step-son, Chuck and five siblings: Bonnie Mecum, Dan Novy, Harvey Novy, Gloria (Phil) Bock and Roger Novy.

Funeral services were held at Reeves Funeral Home, 75 N. Broadway in Coal City. Funeral services followed with Reverend Dr. Roy Backus officiating and burial was in the Bohemian National Cemetery, Braidwood.

Family and friends may sign the online guest book, upload photographs, or share Bob's memorial page by logging onto www.ReevesFuneral.com.

Funeral services and arrangements were made under the direction and care of Reeves Funeral Homes, Ltd. in Coal City.

James D. Benson

BRAIDWOOD—James D. Benson, 25, longtime Braidwood resident, passed away Sunday, April 2, 2017.

He was a graduate of Reed-Custer High School and was a member of Laborers' Union Local 68.

James was the beloved son of Colleen (nee Burgess) and James B. Benson, proud brother of Megan and Jacob Benson and the late Joseph O. Burgess and a dear nephew, cousin and friend of many.

A memorial visitation and service will be held Friday, April 7, 2017 at Parkview Christian Church, 11100 Orland Parkway,

183rd St. and Wolf Rd., Orland Park, use east parking lot, from 9:30 a.m. until time of Memorial Service at 11 a.m.

Future inurnment of ashes will be at Good Shepherd Cemetery, Orland Park.

For further service information contact Panozzo Bros. Funeral Home, Chicago Heights, 708-481-9230 or go to panozzo-bros.com.

Panozzo Bros. Funeral Home in Chicago Heights is in charge of arrangements.

Joseph O. Burgess

BRAIDWOOD—Joseph O. Burgess, 35, of Braidwood passed away Sunday, April 2, 2017.

He was a loving son of Colleen (nee Burgess) and James Benson, devoted father of Gracie and Joie Burgess, brother of Megan, Jacob and the late James D. Benson; beloved boyfriend of Kayla Hastings; dear nephew, cousin and friend of many.

A memorial visitation and service will be held Friday, April 7, 2017 at Parkview Christian Church, 11100 Orland Parkway,

183rd St. and Wolf Rd., Orland Park, use east parking lot from 9:30 a.m. until time of Memorial Service at 11 a.m.

Future inurnment of ashes will be at Good Shepherd Cemetery, Orland Park.

For further service information contact Panozzo Bros. Funeral Home, Chicago Heights, 708-481-9230 or go to panozzo-bros.com.

Panozzo Bros. Funeral Home in Chicago Heights is in charge of arrangements.

Patricia Gallagher

MORRIS—Patricia L. Gallagher, 78, of Morris, formerly Morton, passed away Wednesday, March 29, 2017 at Morris Hospital.

Born Jan. 2, 1939 in Highland Park, Patricia Lynn was a daughter of William and Anita (nee Farne) Hutchings. She was raised and educated in Highland Park, and graduated from Highland Park High School with the class of 1957. Patricia furthered her education by attaining her bachelor's degree at the University of Illinois in 1960. On Aug. 5, 1961, she married William J. Gallagher at Immaculate Conception Church in Highland Park. Patricia was employed as a junior high educator of American History and English at Blessed Sacrament School in Morton. She held membership with Immaculate Conception Church in Morris, Saint Patrick's Catholic Church in Seneca, and with the University of Illinois Alumni Association. Patricia was an avid fan of college basketball and football, and enjoyed reading and was a member of the Morris Friends of the Library. She was a wonderful homemaker, who relished her role as a wife, mother and grandmother.

Survivors include her husband of 55 years, William; five children: Jennifer (Robert) Hercreg of Cedarburg, IL; Joan Gallagher of Evanston, Jeanne (Ken) Schellin of Libertyville, Jane (Patrick) Murphy of Indianola, IA and William L. (Erin) Gallagher of Morton; 17 grandchildren: Emily, Jack and



Paige Hercreg; Katina and Kira Bolos, Daniel and Anna Schellin, Paul, Kate and Megan Murphy; Tristan, Kamrin and Brynn Gallagher and Julia, Ariel, Dawson and Sydney Trapp; one great-granddaughter, Aria; step-mother, Lyn Martin of Northfield, IL; two half-sisters, Christine (John) Eisner of Kansas City, MO and Linda (Tom) Kelley of Boulder, CO and two step-sisters, Dianne Viti of Highland Park and Dolores VanderPal of Lake Bluff, IL.

Patricia was preceded in death by her parents, William Hutchings and Anita (Lawrence) Morano.

Per Patricia's wishes, cremation rites have been accorded.

A memorial visitation and video tribute were held at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, 600 E. Jackson St. in Morris followed by a Mass of Christian Burial with Reverend Ronald Margherio presiding.

A private inurnment will be in Riverview Cemetery, Marseilles.

Preferred memorials may be made as gifts in Patricia's memory to a charity of a donor's choosing.

Family and friends may sign the online guest book, upload photographs or share Patricia's memorial page by logging onto www.ReevesFuneral.com.

Cremation services and memorial arrangements have been made under the direction and care of Reeves Funeral Homes, Ltd., 408 E. Washington St. in Morris.

Donald G. Blecha

BRAIDWOOD—Donald G. Blecha, 78, of Braidwood, IL, passed away Thursday, March 30, 2017 at Presence St. Joseph Medical Center in Joliet, IL.

Born April 29, 1938 in Braidwood, he was the son of George and Mildred (nee Jakoplic) Blecha. Donald retired from Caterpillar, Inc. in Joliet following 30 years of employment. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, and trapping.

Surviving are his wife, Arda (nee Frank), whom he married March 31, 1962 in Braidwood; son, Don (Robin) Blecha of Goose Lake, IL; daughter, Dawn (Jeff) Keefe

of Naperville, IL; five grandchildren: Ben, Haley, and Brett Blecha and Josh and Nick Keefe and two brothers, Richard (Pat) Blecha of Moodus, CT and Ken (Kathleen) Blecha of Braidwood.

Cremation rites have been accorded. Private services will be held.

For more information and to visit his online guestbook, log onto rwpattersonfuneralhomes.com or find their Facebook page at R.W. Patterson Funeral Homes.

R.W. Patterson Funeral Home & Crematory, 401 E. Main St., Braidwood is in charge of arrangements.

~ **EASTER SPECIALS** ~

May be picked up Sat., April 15 • 9:00 am to 2:00 pm

Call to place your order for **HEAT & EAT ITEMS**

Choose from meats, entrees, vegetables and salads. Call for info or check out our website for the entire list and prices

Homemade Deviled Eggs

Our Delicious Fresh From Scratch Pies

Fresh Baked Apple, Dutch Apple, Cherry, Blueberry, Peach, Pecan Pie, Strawberry-Rhubarb, Lemon Cream, Coconut Cream, Banana Cream and Chocolate Cream

TRY THESE!

Great for Easter Morning

Up-side Down Coffee Cakes

Asst. Nut Bread Trays

Celebrating 25 Years

Catering Dates Still Available for 2017

Lestina's Catering

378 N. Division St., Braidwood, IL (815) 458-6692

www.lestinascatering.com

FISH FRY

Every Friday thru April 14th

(At Harborside Marina)

275425 S. Will Road, Wilmington

815-476-9331

www.bigfishgrille.net

Easter Brunch

APR. 16 • 10:30 AM - 3:30 PM

All the traditional Easter favorites.

Adults: \$27.95 • Kids 12 & under: \$12.00

CONSTRUCTION DETOUR ALERT

Will Road Bridge will be closed starting Apr. 1. Take 55 South to River Rd. exit, turn right, head west thru Conservation Area, turn left at Blodgett Rd., head west to Will Rd., turn right on Will Rd., entrance to Big Fish straight ahead.

Locally Owned

FRANK'S

LAWN CARE

815-955-1538

We Promote Green Practices

Fully Insured

HANSEN'S

WINDOW COVERINGS & FURNITURE UPHOLSTERY

FREE

In home measuring & selection

Serving Will, Cook, Grundy & Kane County For Over 20 Years

Keep the sun at bay with **GREAT PRICING** on **Energy Saving Window Coverings.**

Frankfort (815) 469-6610
New Lenox (815) 485-2058
Orland Park (708) 403-1110
Joliet (815) 722-0011

www.HansensWindowCoverings.com

Come visit us at our Bradley & Mokena Showrooms!

200 North Washington • Bradley (815) 935-0010

19827 South LaGrange Rd. • Mokena (708) 479-6600

GIPPERS II RESTAURANT

- AND SPORTS CLUB -

RESTAURANT NOW OPEN 10 AM

Located on Lorenzo Rd., 3.5 miles west of I-55 • 815-942-8135 or 815-942-0500

ALL YOU CAN EAT!

Baked or Fried Walleye \$13.95	Baked or Fried Cod \$16.95	Alaskan King Crab Legs \$89.95
--------------------------------	----------------------------	--------------------------------

Choose from 20 different CRAFT BEERS!

LENTEN SEAFOOD SPECIALS

1 lb. Alaska King Crab Legs \$30.95	Baked or Fried Walleye \$10.95	Baked or Fried Cod \$13.95	Lake Perch \$13.95
Shrimp Creole \$14.95	Shrimp Kabob \$16.95	Glazed Salmon \$14.95	Catfish Filet \$9.95
Blackened Salmon \$13.95	Ahi Tuna \$16.95	Mahi Mahi \$16.95	Fishermans Platter \$21.95
Broiled Seafood Combo \$38.95	Liver & Onions \$8.95	Fish Tacos \$10.95 <small>Choice of Walleye, Cod or Catfish</small>	Lobster Tails Market Price

Rauner's flannel wearing thin

Governor worried more about next campaign than state's future

As the Senate's two leaders tried again to find the votes to pass their "grand bargain" last week to end the state's two-year governmental gridlock, Gov. Rauner began spending over a million dollars on two new TV ads that portray him as an every-man "duct tape" hero in the fight for Illinois' future.

"Illinois is broke and broken," Rauner says to the camera while standing in a well-kept garage and wearing a plaid flannel shirt. "And the politicians that got us into this mess, their solution is this," Rauner says as he holds up a roll of duct tape. "Higher taxes," he says as he yanks out a piece of duct tape, "More spending," he says with another jerk on the roll, "No real reforms," he says as he takes one more strong pull.

After decades of ignoring problems, it's time someone fixes 'em," the governor says. A list of bullet points appears on the screen in front of a line of tools neatly arranged against the garage wall as Rauner says: "Our balanced budget plan freezes property taxes, caps spending, creates jobs and puts term limits on politicians."

Rauner is then shown sitting on a chair in the garage. "Our plan brings real reforms to Illinois," he says as he grabs the roll of duct tape. "Their duct tape solutions won't work anymore. We will fix Illinois together."

The second, shorter ad, begins with Rauner peeling off duct tape from a piece of glass over the camera. "Springfield politicians don't want you to see what they're up to," the governor begins, wearing the same flannel shirt in the same garage. "'Cuz their duct tape solutions just cover up Illinois' problems. They don't fix 'em," he says with a smile on his face. "Fix Illinois," an announcer says.

The governor's people firmly believe that they have staked out a comfortably poll-tested platform. "What we oppose, the public opposes," a Rauner official said last week. "What we support, the public supports."

The public hates tax hikes and Rauner is gearing up for the 2018 campaign with a message that he saved the state from ruinous Democratic tax increases without his demanded job-creating reforms, which include the above-mentioned balanced budget, property tax and state government spending freezes, term limits and other awesome stuff.

Trouble is, he's never once proposed a balanced budget and can't get anything else passed. Rauner is heading into a reelection campaign without much of anything to show for his time in office. Hence, the duct tape ads.

Team Rauner is also still opposed to whatever comes out of the Senate's negotiations because the proposals don't meet its demands.

Talks have reportedly



Rich Miller

governor has refused to do as well), and a dispute has developed over the latest education funding reform bill.

Should the Senate's plan go down in flames yet again, the Democrats will undoubtedly say that Rauner never actually wanted a deal to begin with. They'll claim in unison that the Turnaround Agenda was, in reality, a mere ploy to achieve Rauner's "real" result, which is the slow but very deliberate destruction of "weak" universities and social service programs and the crushing of unions and "the middle class." And they might possibly even get some backup from a clearly furious Senate Republican Leader, who lashed out at the governor and his chief of staff earlier this month for declaring through an

unnamed source in a newspaper article that the grand bargain was dead.

Rauner will continue to counter with a campaign based on running against the Springfield "status quo," and in particular the overwhelmingly unpopular House Speaker Michael Madigan. But after over two years in office, a kabillionaire who conspicuously drops his "g's" and dons the costumes of the working class in expensive TV ads to claim he's on the common man's side may be finally wearing thin. The governor's 58 percent job disapproval rating in the latest Paul Simon Public Policy Institute poll didn't appear out of nowhere, after all.

Instead of constantly worrying about his own political future by producing yet another round of expensive TV ads far away from election day, the governor ought to find another way to improve his state's future. He has a Republican Senate Leader who is firmly committed to getting us out of this horrific ditch. Instead of undercutting her at every turn, he ought to be helping her across the finish line. Doing otherwise will only prove the Democrats' point that he doesn't really want a deal.

OBITUARY

Louie Peterson

GARDNER—Louie Peterson, 60, of Gardner, IL, passed away Monday, April 3, 2017. Born June 1, 1956 in Joliet, IL, he was the son of Harry and Dell (nee Vota) Peterson.

Louie was a member of the Laborers Union Local #75 for 20 years and also the International Union of Operating Engineers Union, Local #150 for 13 years. He retired in 2012. Louie enjoyed hunting, fishing, shooting and arrowhead hunting. He was known to be able to make anything. He especially enjoyed spending time with his family.

Surviving are his wife, Tammy (nee Christensen), who he married Oct. 9, 1982 in Dwight, IL; son, Dane Peterson of South Wilmington, IL; sister, Trudi (Phil) Cheshareck of Morris, IL; mother-in-law, Joan Utley of East Peoria, IL; brother-in-law, Curt (Linda) Christensen of Kickapoo, IL; sister-in-law, Kim Paquette of Seneca, IL; and his beloved beagle, Henry.



He was preceded in death by his parents, sister-in-law, Melissa Christensen and nephew, Josh Mellen.

Cremation rites were accorded per his wishes.

Visitation will be Friday, April 7, 2017 at the R.W. Patterson Funeral Home & Crematory, South Wilmington Chapel, from 4-7 p.m. A Mass of Christian Burial will immediately follow visitation at St. Lawrence Catholic Church in South Wilmington. Casual dress per Louie's request. Inurnment will be private.

In lieu of flowers, take a little kid fishing. For more information and to visit his online guestbook, log onto www.rwpattersonfuneralhomes.com or find their Facebook page at R.W. Patterson Funeral Homes.

R.W. Patterson Funeral Home & Crematory, 2nd & Lemmon, South Wilmington is in charge of arrangements.

Get started on a new career in **MANUFACTURING**

Career Scholarships from Workforce Services Division of Will County help cover the cost of tuition, fees, books, and tools necessary to train for a career in manufacturing – one of Will County's largest growth industries. They're available at **no cost** to Will County residents who qualify.

Career Scholarships are also available for occupations in Healthcare, Information Technology, and more.

Take the first step to a new, in-demand manufacturing career today. Sign up for a Manufacturing Orientation at jobs4people.org or call 815.727.4444

Workforce Services Division of Will County

2430 Glenwood Avenue • Joliet, IL 60435 • 815.727.4444 • Illinois Relay: 711 • jobs4people.org

Equal Opportunity Employment Program. Auxiliary aids and services are available upon request to individuals with disabilities.

Especially in **Pediatric Care,** the little things matter most.

Parents want the BEST for their children.

That's why Morris Hospital & Healthcare Centers is proud to introduce **Dr. Aamair Tajuddin**, a new pediatrician with a **great big heart** who specializes in providing the best pediatric care. Dr. Tajuddin:

- Provides honest, compassionate care for infants, children and teens
- Helps make sure kids are growing strong, eating right and keeping up on their immunizations
- Serves as an excellent local resource for nutrition, development, injuries, illness, behavioral, emotional and family problems, and teen issues.

CALL 815-518-5755

FOR A FREE MEET-AND-GREET APPOINTMENT

COAL CITY HEALTHCARE CENTER of MORRIS HOSPITAL

4 E. North Street, Coal City 815-518-5755
www.morrishospital.org/coalcity

Aamair 'TJ' Tajuddin, D.O., Pediatrics

FAMILY

Manietta, Schneider announce engagement



Jason Manietta and Lindsay Schneider

Jason Phillip Manietta and Lindsay Marie Schneider, both of Louisville, KY are happy to announce their engagement and approaching marriage. Jason is the son of Mary Manietta of Coal City and the late John Manietta. Lindsay is the daughter of Lou and Lora Schneider of Marietta, GA. The bride-elect is a graduate of George Walton High School in Marietta, GA. She earned a bachelor of science degree in mathematics from Bellarmine University and is employed by The Gleason Group Wealth Management Firm. The future groom is a graduate of Coal City High School. He graduated from the University of Illinois with a bachelor's degree in actuarial science and is employed with ADP. The happy union will take place June 17, 2017 at 2 p.m. at St. Louis Bertrand Catholic Church in Louisville, KY.

WGGGS meeting set for April 8

The Will/Grundy Genealogical Society will hold its April membership meeting on Saturday, April 8, at 10 a.m. at the Coal City Public Library, 85 N. Garfield St., Coal City. Guest speaker will be Susan Rouch, a historian and former teacher from Marseilles, IL. She will present the interesting but little known story of the "Orphan Trains" of the 1850's and the part they played in our family histories. The meeting is open to the public and refreshments will be served.

Easter egg hunt in Reddick

The annual community Easter Egg Hunt, sponsored by the Reddick Lioness, will be held on Saturday, April 8, at the Reddick Fire Protection District grounds, formerly Reddick Grade School, at 10 a.m. Park on the east side of the buildings and bring a basket or bag for collecting eggs. Everyone will leave with a bag of treats.

Local student named to President's List

Christian Faber of Braidwood was named to the President's List at Drake University, Des Moines, IA. The academic honor is achieved by earning a straight-A grade point average of 4.0 for the fall 2016 semester.

Wreath laying on 100th of World War I planned

A wreath laying ceremony will be conducted at Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery on Thursday, April 6, at 1 p.m., to honor the 100th anniversary of the United States entry into World War I. Everyone is invited to attend. The event will begin at 1 p.m. The cemetery is located at 20953 W. Hoff Rd., Elwood. Park at the main flag pole. For more information call Sean Baumgartner at 815-423-9958.

THE COUPON CORNER

To advertise in the Coupon Corner call 416-7566. Investing in your business has the potential to generate thousands. Clip coupons and save with Free Press Newspapers' advertisers

Tails 'N' Whiskers PET GROOMING

\$10 OFF New Clients
\$5 OFF Current Clients
All grooms include: Teeth brushing, nails filed & all natural shampoo.

Walk-ins welcome before 1 p.m.

NEW HOURS
Cats & Dogs Groomed

815-926-2434 960 S. Water St., Wilmington, IL (Southgate Plaza)
Expires 04/30/17

COAL BIN SELF STORAGE INC.

1/2 OFF First Month for New Rentals
Call for an appointment, all sizes available!

GATED • CAMERAS
24 HR. LIGHTING • LOW RATES

815-634-8567 655 S. Marguerite St. Coal City

FAMILY FUN TIME BOWLING

\$25

- 2 hours of Bowling (10 pins)
- Shoe Rental up to 5 people

Enjoy thru 04/30/17

Mon. - Thurs. 4-7:00 p.m.
Fri., Sat. & Sun. 1-7:00 p.m.

RIVERFRONT LANES
402 S. Water St., Wilmington
815-478-2800 • www.riverfrontlanes.com

SPAY ILLINOIS

is hosting a Low Cost Vaccine Clinic

Apr. 26th
4-7 p.m.

SPECIAL DISCOUNTS
on heartworm, flea & tick prevention.
Save up to 70% off retail!

Tails 'N' Whiskers
(960 S. Water St. Wilmington, IL)
Appointment only, call 630-961-8000

ACE SUPER COUPON

Buy 1, get 1 **FREE**

Duplicate Keys

- Nickel-plated
- Brass, steel head
- Single-cut keys

Whitmore ACE Hardware

34037 S. Front St., Braidwood • 458-9850 Expires 04/30/17
1105 S. Water St., Wilmington • 478-7731

FREE HAIRCUT OR BLOWDRY

with color service, Emily only!

Teresa's Family Styling Salon
950 S. Water St., Wilmington (Southgate Plaza)
815-476-1955
Expires 04/30/17

When Well Can't Wait...

Riverside Immediate Care Puts Well Within Reach

IMMEDIATE CARE is here for injuries, for illnesses, for everyone.

We provide the highest quality care and convenience when and where you need us most.

- Bug Bites
- Colds and Flu
- Ear Infections
- Minor Burns
- *Radiology Services
- Rashes

- Sore Throats
- Sprains
- Upset Stomachs
- Urinary Tract Infections
- And More...

Open 364 days a year with extended hours at all seven locations.

***Coal City Immediate Care**
5775 E. Highway 113, Coal City | (815) 634-0100

Riverside FastCare
Inside Bourbonnais Walmart

Dwight Immediate Care

East Court – Kankakee Immediate Care

Gilman Immediate Care

Manhattan Immediate Care

*Monee Immediate Care

Seeing patients 18 months and older.
riversidehealthcare.org

Download the Immediate Care App for locations, available services, directions, wait times and more!

Download on the App Store

GET IT ON Google play

FAITH

NEW HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
80 N. Garfield St.
Coal City, IL
815-634-8332
newhopepresbychurch@gmail.com
The Rev. Mark Hughey
Wed.: 4 to 7 p.m., prayer gathering; 7 p.m., committee night
Sat.: Noon to 2 p.m., Kids Easter celebration; 4:30 to 6:30 p.m., ham and bean soup dinner and basket raffle
Sun.: 9 to 10:15 a.m., Sunday school - play rehearsal; 10 a.m., elders/new members meeting; 10:30 a.m., Kids Parade of Palms, kids theater production of "The First Easter", worship service and greet new members with child care available followed by coffee hour
Mon.: 8:45 to 11 a.m., food pantry; 10:45 a.m., Meals on Wheels; 1 p.m., Bible study
• Office hours are Monday through Friday, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Easter schedule: April 9 - 10:30 a.m., Palm Sunday; April 13 - 7 p.m., Maundy Thursday foot washing; April 14 - 7 p.m., Good Friday; April 16 - 10:30 a.m., Easter
• A ham and bean dinner and basket raffle will be held on Saturday, April 8, from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m.
• New members will meet with elders at 10 a.m., on Sunday, April 9, before being received at the 10:30 a.m. worship. Coffee fellowship will follow.
• Committee Night will be at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, April 5.
• The next Session meeting will be at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, April 19.
• An open prayer gathering will be held on the first Wednesday of each month, from 4 to 7 p.m. Group prayer will be at 5:30 p.m. followed by refreshments. Everyone is invited.
• St. Vincent's Table has temporarily moved to Immaculate Conception Church. To volunteer to cook, set-up, do dishes or clean-up, sign-up on the sheet on the tri-fold. Desserts can be dropped off by 4 p.m. at the New Hope kitchen each Monday. Use disposable containers or wrap in plastic individually. For more information call 815-370-7817 or email Cathy Milne at cathymilne@gmail.com.
• Sign-up for the food pantry and Meals on Wheels at least a week in advance on the tri-fold.

JOLIET JEWISH CONGREGATION
250 N. Midland Ave. • Joliet, IL
815-741-4600
Rabbi Charles Rubovits
www.jolietjewishcongregation.org
Fri.: 7 p.m., service
Sat.: 9 a.m., service
• Religious school for pre-kindergarten through eighth grade features Hebrew and Bar/Bat Mitzvah training. Call the synagogue to register.
• All life cycle events and Jewish holidays celebrated. Social programs include congregational Shabbat dinners, Seders, folk dancing, bagel and lox brunches, book clubs, adult education classes and other special events.

SOUTHWILMINGTON UNITED METHODIST
225 Rice Street • 815-426-6169
Pastor Dennis Brooks
Sunday worship - 8:30 a.m.
• Holy communion served on first Sunday of each month and special occasions.

FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH
3950 N. Goose Lake Rd.
Morris, IL
(Corner of Pine Bluff, Lorenzo and Goose Lake roads)
942-0675
Pastor Caleb Counterman
Sun.: 9:30 a.m., Sunday school; 10:30 a.m., worship service, children's service; 6 p.m., worship
Wed.: 7 p.m., prayer meeting

ST. LAWRENCE CHURCH
P.O. Box 190
So. Wilmington, IL
815-237-2230
Masses: 4 p.m., Saturday; 10 a.m., Sunday; 7:30 a.m., Monday, Tuesday and Thursday
Reconciliation: 3 to 3:45 p.m., Saturday or by appointment
• CCD classes are held on Sunday mornings from 8:30 to 9:40 a.m., at the South Wilmington Grade School. Call the rectory for more information.

CHRISTIAN FAITH CENTER
1800 S. Water St.
Wilmington, IL
815-388-8628
Pastor Jeff A. Urban
Sun.: 10 a.m., Family worship with classes for children ages newborn to 11-years-old
Wed.: 7 to 8 p.m., Family worship with classes for all ages

PHELAN ACRES BIBLE CHURCH
26009 Willow Lane
Phelan Acres
Wilmington, IL
476-7818
Pastor Rodney L. Chappell
Sun.: 9:45 a.m., Sunday School; 11 a.m. morning worship; 6 p.m., evening service
Wed.: 7 p.m., adult Bible study and prayer; children's Bible clubs

CHURCH OF HOPE
Monroe & Jefferson Streets; Gardner, IL
Pastor Jan Chandler; 237-8312
Sun.: 9 a.m. Sunday school; 10:15 a.m., worship
Wed.: 8:30 a.m., Pastor's prayer and lectionary study group
Thu.: 8:30 a.m., church prayer group

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
106 S. Lincoln Street
Braidwood, IL
Pastor Dale Tolly
Church: 815-458-6317
Pastor: 815-922-2212
www.firstpresbraidwood.org
Sun.: 10 a.m., worship

Living Stones Community Church
25124 S. Fryer St. • Channahon, IL
815-325-8476
• Pastor Joe Popischill invited bikers and people of faith to church on Sundays at 10:30 a.m.
• Fellowship and Bible study follows.
• Blessings of bikes coming soon.

ROSE OF SHARON MINISTRY
29 Aqueduct • Diamond, IL
Rev. Jan Quiet • 815-228-9585
Sun.: 2 p.m., service
• Gospel Sing is on the second Saturday of each month at 5 p.m.
• Christian Singles meets at 6 p.m. on the third Friday of each month.
• A healing service is held on the fourth Saturday of each month at 6 p.m.

ABUNDANT LIFE FELLOWSHIP
23632 W. Hwy. 113
Wilmington, IL
815-458-6530
Pastor Greg Linkous
alfwilmington.com
• **Sun.:** 10:30 a.m., worship, children's church and nursery available
• **Tue.:** Home church (Bible study)
• **Wed.:** 6 to 7 p.m., prayer meeting at the church; 7 to 8:30 p.m., men's Bible study at the church
• **Fri.:** 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., ladies' Bible study every other Friday at the church
• **Sat.:** 8 to 10 a.m., men's prayer breakfast on the second Saturday of each month
• Potluck fellowship dinner is held on the first Sunday of each month following worship.

TURNING POINTE APOSTOLIC CENTRE
85 S. Broadway; Suite C • Coal City, IL
Pastor Ida M. Nelson
815-342-0652
Sun.: 10 a.m., worship
Tue.: 7 p.m., worship

THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS
1414 W. Dupont Ave.
Morris, IL
815-579-8308
Sun.: 10 a.m., service

ESSEX UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
114 W. Waverly Street
Sun.: 9 a.m., children's Sunday school; 9:30 a.m., adult Bible study; 10:30 a.m., worship
• Holy Communion is served on the first Sunday of each month and on special occasions.

WILMINGTON CHURCH OF GOD
1200 Sunset Dr. • Wilmington, IL
60481
Pastor Raymond H. Jones
Home: 815-237-2158
Sun.: 10 a.m., Sunday school; 11 a.m., worship service
Wed.: 6:30 p.m., Bible study

ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH
14936 W. Peotone Rd.
Wilton Center, IL
478-3440
Father Roger Kutzner
Pastor Rev. Mr. Milt Leppert
Permanent Deacon
Mass schedule: 9 a.m., Monday through Friday; 5:30 p.m., Saturday; 9 a.m., Sunday
• Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is on Fridays from 9:30 to 11 a.m.

KINGDOM HALL OF JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES
West River Road
Wilmington, IL
815-476-4060
Tue.: 7:30 p.m., Midweek meeting, Christian Life and Ministry
Sun.: 10 a.m., Bible topic; Discourse on Bible Topic
All interested persons welcome, no collections taken.

ISLAND CITY BAPTIST CHURCH
120 Vine Street
Wilmington, IL
Pastor Jeff Logsdon
476-9750
Sun.: 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. to noon, worship service, nursery provided; 9:45 to 10:45 a.m., Sunday school classes for all ages
Wed.: 6 to 7:30 p.m., Adult Bible study and prayer meeting year-round;
• Kindergarten through twelfth grade students meet from 6 to 7:30 p.m. for Bible study during the school year.



CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
303 S. Kankakee
Wilmington, IL
476-HOPE
Rev. Bill Luttrell
wfcnaz@aol.com
Sun.: 9:30 a.m., Sunday school; 10:30 a.m., worship; 3 p.m., Hands of Praise puppet team practice; 6 p.m., service
Mon.: 7 p.m., video exercise class in fellowship hall
Wed.: 7 p.m., fellowship, outreach ministry teams, teen Bible studies
Thu.: 7 p.m., video exercise class in fellowship hall
Sat.: 8 a.m., Men's prayer at the church and breakfast at Chick-A-Dee.
• Call 476-HOPE for prayer if you or someone you know is hospitalized.
• Those who need a ride to Sunday school and church should call or e-mail the church.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
4470 E. Rt. 113
P.O. Box 39
Coal City, IL
Pastor David Gilleland
815-634-2654
www.fbcccoalcity.com
Wed.: 7 p.m., adult Bible study and activities for children and youth
Sun.: 9:45 a.m., Sunday school for all ages; 11 a.m., Sunday worship

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
301 N. Kankakee St.
Wilmington, IL
Office: 815-476-9025
The Rev. Winn Alley
<http://1st-presbyterian-church.net>
Sun.: 9:30 a.m., adult Sunday school, "The Bible from Strach"; 10:30 a.m., worship service; 11:30 a.m., fellowship
Mon.: Bible study - the Book of Matthew

PARK STREET CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
United Church of Christ
806 Park Street
Mazon, IL
815-448-5514
Pastor Tyler Carrell
★★★
Sun.: 9 a.m., worship; 10:30 a.m., Sunday school
Wed.: 6 p.m., Bible study

WILMINGTON PENTECOSTAL CHURCH
32111 S. Rt. 53 • Wilmington
815-365-2318
PASTOR DOROTHY WALDRON
Sun.: 6 p.m., service

CHURCH OF CHRIST
1440 Sunset Dr.
P.O. Box 202
Wilmington, IL
815-476-2616
Britton Roth
815-476-7659
Steve Gibson
815-634-4396
www.wilmingtoncoc.com
Sun.: 9:30 a.m., Bible classes; 10:35 a.m., worship; 5 p.m., afternoon worship
Wed.: 7 p.m., Bible study

NEW COMMUNITY CHRISTIAN CHURCH
705 E. Washington St
Morris, IL
Pastor Kevin Yandell
Children's Director Patsy Phillips
815-942-4255
Sunday worship: 9 and 10:45 a.m.
• Nursery and children's programs offered

Serving dinner to those in need

Braidwood's Immaculate Conception Church has partnered with Ignite Christian Church and Coal City's First Baptist Church, New Hope Presbyterian Church and Assumption Church in operating St. Vincent Table.

Free hot, nutritious dinners will be served to those in need or hungry every Monday through June 26, from 5 to 6 p.m.

The weekly event will be held in Fr. White Hall at Immaculate Conception Church, 110 S. School St., Braidwood.

MAIN STREET BAPTIST CHURCH
110 S. Division St. • Braidwood, IL
Pastor Justin Kinder
msbbraidwood.com
Sun.: 9:45 a.m., Sunday school; 11 a.m. and 6 p.m., worship
Wed.: 6 p.m., prayer meeting
• Office hours are Wednesday and Friday, 9 a.m. to noon.
• Awana and youth will meet at 6 p.m. on Wednesdays.

UNITED LUTHERAN CHURCH
309 E. Jefferson St.
Gardner, IL
Pastor Jana Howson
815-237-2227
Sun.: 10 a.m., worship, word and sacrament
• Alcoholics Anonymous meets every Wednesday at 8 p.m.
• Join in on the third Thursday of each month for bingo and a bake sale from 4 to 6 p.m. at the Gardner American Legion Hall.

RITCHEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Route 102 • Wilmington, IL
815-476-6166
Sun.: 10:30 a.m., worship service
• Communion with Pastor Brent Phillips is on the first Sunday of each month.
• A fellowship dinner is held on the first Sunday of each month following the service.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
401 E. Kahler Rd. • Wilmington, IL
Pastor Tom Kingery
815-476-5474
web page: www.fumcwilm.com
Wed.: 9 a.m. to noon, preschool; 6 p.m., Genesis 1-6; 7 p.m., Trustees meeting, Alcoholics Anonymous
Thu.: 10 a.m., Methodist Women cleaning day; 6 p.m., education; 6:30 p.m., finance/stewardship meeting; 7 p.m., church council
Fri.: 9 a.m. to noon, preschool
Sat.: 8 a.m., Men's Club; 1 to 4 p.m., Ruby's 90th birthday party; 7 p.m., Alcoholics Anonymous
Sun.: 8:30 a.m., Sunday school for sixth through twelfth grade, and adults; 9:30 a.m., Sunday school preschool; 9:30 a.m., worship service - Easter egg hunt, wave palms
Mon.: 9 a.m. to noon, preschool
Tue.: 6 p.m., Philipians; 7 p.m., Praise Ringers
• Preschool information can be found in the church office or website.
• Our Caring Closet, at 205 N. First St. in Wilmington, is open from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. each Tuesday and Thursday.
• The church offers youth group, Men's Club, women's groups, Christian fellowship dinners, and mission and community outreach opportunities.

BRACEVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
106 W. Gould Street • P.O. Box 46
Braceville, IL
Pastor Bennett A. Woods
815-237-8512
bumclighthouse@yahoo.com
Wed.: 6 p.m., Ash Wednesday service
Sun.: 9:30 a.m., worship, first Sunday with Holy Communion
• United Methodist People meet on the second Tuesday of each month, time and location to be determined
• Women's Bible study is held on Tuesdays at 10 a.m.
• Exercise with Patty, Tuesday and Thursday, 9 a.m.
• Alcoholics Anonymous meetings are on Friday at 8 p.m.
• Children's after school programs JAM Junction, and Jesus and Me, for kindergarten through fourth graders; and EDGE for preteens, are held on Wednesday from after school until 4:30 p.m. STATIC youth group Standing Together As Teens in Christ, for seventh through twelfth grades, is held on Wednesdays from 6 to 8 p.m. Snacks are provided. There will be no JAM, EDGE or STATIC on March 29.
• A Dayspring Native American service, including drumline, will be held on Sunday, April 23., at 9:40 a.m. Everyone is invited.

Easter
Sunday, April 9: 9:30 a.m., Palm Sunday service
Thursday, April 13: 7 p.m., Maundy Thursday service
Friday, April 14: 10 a.m., Good Friday Crosswalk; 11 a.m., Good Friday service
Sunday, April 16: 8 a.m., Easter breakfast, 9 a.m.; Easter egg hunt; 9:40 a.m., Easter service

ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
195 S. Kankakee St. • Coal City, IL
815-634-4171
Reverend Robert Noesen
stmmaryassumptionparish.org
Monday and Tuesday - 8:30 a.m. communion service

Due to church renovation, Sunday Mass will be celebrated in Berst Hall. Weekday rosary, Mass and communion services will be celebrated in a temporary chapel at the south end of the religious education building. Mass on the first Tuesday of the month, Saint Peregrine Devotions and first Saturday 8:30 a.m. Mass and the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will be held in Berst hall.
• Tuesday - 6:30 p.m. Mass; Wednesday through Friday - 8:30 a.m. Mass; Saturday - 4 p.m. Mass; Sunday - 8 and 10:30 a.m. Mass; first Saturday of the month - 8:30 a.m. Mass and the sacrament of anointing of the sick
• Sacrament of Reconciliation - Saturday from 3:20 to 3:45 p.m.; Sunday before the 10:30 a.m. Mass; and Wednesday before the 8:30 a.m. Mass
• Daily rosary - 8 a.m. in the church
• Devotional prayers Novena to Our Lord and His mother, Our Lady of Perpetual Help - Wednesday, following the 8:30 a.m. Mass
• Devotional prayers Novena to Our Lord and His servant, Saint Peregrine, patron saint of those who suffer with cancer or any incurable disease or condition, Solemn Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament - first Tuesday of the month following the 6:30 p.m. Mass
• St. Vincent DePaul Monday evening dinners for the needy are held in Berst Hall. For the parish food and household pantry call 815-634-4171.

• Mother of the Eucharist Perpetual Adoration Chapel is located across from the church at 195 S. Kankakee St. The chapel is a place of silent prayer in the presence of Jesus Christ, truly present in the Eucharist. The Eucharist is solemnly exposed for adoration 24 hours a day, seven days a week. It is a place of silent and reverent prayer. Everyone is encouraged to stop in anytime, make regular visits, and sign-up for a specific hour of adoration each week.

Holy Week
• April 8, Vigil of Palm Sunday: confessions after 4 p.m. Mass
• April 9, Palm Sunday: confessions after 10:30 a.m. Mass
• April 12, Wednesday of Holy Week: confessions after 8:30 a.m. Mass and the last until Divine Mercy Sunday
• April 13, Thursday of Holy Week: 2 p.m., offices close; 7 p.m., Mass of the Lord's Supper
• April 14, Good Friday: 3 p.m., Passion of the Lord with Veneration and Holy Communion; 7 p.m., Stations of the Cross and Veneration of the Cross
• April 15, Holy Saturday: noon, Blessing of Easter foods and baskets outside Berst Hall; 8 p.m., Mass of the Resurrection
• April 16, Easter Sunday: 8, 9:30 and 11 a.m. Masses

Good Friday service at Abundant Life

The Wilmington Pastor's Association will host a community Good Friday service at Abundant Life Fellowship on April 14, at 6:30 p.m., at Abundant Life Fellowship.

Six different pastors will talk about six different Good Friday sermons. A nursery attendant will be available.

Abundant Life Fellowship is located at 23632 Route 113 in Wilmington, just east of Braidwood.

St. Rose School to host annual Booster Brunch

The annual St. Rose School Booster Brunch is set for Palm Sunday, April 9, in the St. Rose School gymnasium, 626 S. Kankakee St., Wilmington.

Cocktails will begin at noon and entertainment will be provided. Each ticket will be entered to win door prizes, free drinks, a buffet dinner and desserts.

The cost is \$50 per person. Checks should be made payable to the St. Rose School Endowment Fund.

Ticket proceeds will benefit the St. Rose School Endowment Fund.

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
& Grace Lutheran Preschool
907 Luther Dr. • Wilmington, IL
Office: 815-476-9480
Reverend Zak Wagner
Preschool Director Mary Kay Hays
office@gracewilm.org
pastor@gracewilm.org
Wed.: 6:15 to 7 p.m., Simple Supper hosted by the confirmation group; 7 p.m., Lenten worship service followed by choir practice
Fri.: 9 a.m., Friday Crew
Sat.: 9:30 a.m., Weight Watchers
Sun.: 9 a.m., Palm Sunday worship with communion; 10 a.m., coffee time; 10:30 a.m. to noon, Easter event
Mon.: No Bible study; 7 p.m., Alcoholics Anonymous

• Grace Lutheran Preschool is accepting 2017-2018 registrations. For more information visit www.gracewilm.org, or call the church office.
• Maundy Thursday service will be held on Thursday, April 13, at 7 p.m.
• Good Friday service will be held on April 14, at 7 p.m.
• Confirmation students will serve Easter breakfast on Sunday, April 16, from 7:30 to 8:45 a.m. The Festival worship service with Holy Communion will follow at 9 a.m.
• Beginning Sunday, April 23, worship service will begin at 9:30 a.m.

NEW LIFE CHURCH
A United Pentecostal Church
495 E. First St. • Coal City, IL 60416
Pastor Larry Garcia,
815-634-4133
Sun.: 10 a.m., Sunday school and worship
Wed.: 7 p.m., Bible school
Thu.: 7 p.m., addiction support group

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH
110 S. School St. • Braidwood, IL
Rev. Show Reddy Allam
Rectory: 458-2125
Reconciliation: 4:45 to 5:15 p.m., Saturday
Weekend Mass: 5:30 p.m., Saturday; 7:30 and 11 a.m., Sunday; 9:15 a.m., Sunday at St. Lawrence O'Toole in Essex
• The Adoration Chapel in Fr. White Hall is open 24/7, but unlocked daily from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. A code is available for those visiting the chapel before or after hours. Everyone is welcome. If you would like to make a commitment, or access the code, call Bill Scheer at 815-458-6800.

ST. ROSE OF LIMA CATHOLIC CHURCH
Wilmington, IL
Rev. Steve Bondi
School Principal: Linda Bland
Rectory 476-7491; School 476-6220; Religious Education 476-6220; Kuzma Cottage 476-2030, Hours: 9-11 a.m., Mon.-Fri.

Schedule
Daily Mass 8 a.m. on Mon., Wed. and Fri.; Saturday Vigil at 4:30 p.m.; and Sundays at 7 and 11 a.m.

Wed.: 5:45 to 7 p.m., REP
Thu.: 10 a.m., Legion of Mary in the St. Rose Church meeting room

Fri.: 1:30 p.m., Living Stations
Sun.: Building and Maintenance collection; booster brunch at St. Rose School

• Mass is celebrated on Saturday evening at 4:30 p.m. Sunday Mass is at 7 and 11 a.m. Weekday Masses are on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 8 a.m. During school months the Wednesday morning Mass begins at 8:10 a.m. Communion services, pending volunteers, are on Tuesday and Thursdays at 8 a.m. Any prearranged Mass intentions for Tuesdays and Thursdays have been rescheduled for either the Monday, Wednesday or Friday Mass as close to the original date as possible.

• Stations of the Cross will be held on Fridays during Lent at 2 p.m. with the exception of Living Stations which will be on Friday, April 7, at 1:30 p.m.

• The St. Rose Athletics will prepare Easter baskets for Kuzma Cottage. Sponsor one or more baskets with a \$5 donation for each. Envelopes are available at the church entrances and may be returned to the school office, with a St. Rose student or dropped in the collection basket.

• The St. Rose School kindergartners will host a lemonade stand on Friday, April 28, from 9 to 11 a.m. and 1 to 2 p.m. Only \$1 bills will be accepted.

• The St. Rose Council of Catholic Women's annual card, bunco and game party is set for Sunday, May 7, at noon, in the St. Rose school gymnasium.

• Mass with prayers for healing is on the first Friday of each month at 7 p.m. Call the parish to verify the Mass will be celebrated. Everyone is invited.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
1824 Church St., Wilmington, IL
Dallas Henry, Lead Minister
Zach Griepentrost, Student & Arts Minister
815-476-6734
www.fccwilmington.org

Sun.: 8:30 and 10 a.m., worship service and children's worship; 10 a.m., Bible classes for adults; preschool through fifth grade children are invited to join Kid's Cove to discover God's word with singing and Bible stories during each worship service; a nursery is provided for all Sunday morning activities
• Collision for sixth through twelfth grades meet each Sunday from 5:30 to 7 p.m.
• Men's and women's Bible study meet on every Monday at 7 p.m.

• Mothers of Preschoolers (MOPS) meetings are on the first and third Thursday of each month at 9 a.m. at the church.
• Celebrate Recovery meets at the church each Thursday at 7 p.m.

• Family groups meet each week in Wilmington and Coal City. Call the church for times and locations.
• The Deep Roots after-school program provides care for kindergarten through sixth grade students on school days from 2:30 to 6 p.m. There are still openings for the 2016-2017 school year. Call the church office for information.

How old is that Mason jar? Look at the logo

BY TONYA MICHALEC
SPECIAL TO THE
FREE PRESS NEWSPAPERS

Mason jars didn't just come out of the blue. They evolved out of necessity.

For generations, mankind searched for ways to better preserve food. What eventually developed was heat-based canning, also called water bath canning. And what they learned early from failure was just the right container to withstand the heat was needed.

In the beginning cooks used whatever they could get their hands on, such as glasses or jars, and even champagne bottles. But most didn't work. Either the glass was too thin and would crack under the boiling water, or the neck was not wide enough to allow for the passage of food. Some exploded during the boiling process because little was known about proper sealing and head space.

But all this changed in 1858 when a New Jersey native filed a patent for a glass jar that stood up to the test.

John Landis Mason, inventor and tinsmith, realized that reusing jars designed for other purposes was getting everyone nowhere.

Through his own trials, he found that the container must be made of strong glass, have a wide mouth and a screw thread on the outer perimeter of the opening allowing for a metal band, or ring, to allow for a better seal due to a rimless lid.

A milk crate filled with old Mason jars stopped The White Glove last week at Two Hounds Antiques, 202 N. Water St., Wilmington. Each of the blue-tinted glass jars were priced at \$5.

Along with the logo of "Ball Perfect Mason", the quart-sized jars have small imperfections inside the glass that look like bubbles and are also embossed on the bottom

with numbers like "10,12,3."

According to ball.com, Ball Mason jars were made by them 26 years after Mason secured his patent. Ball, which began in 1880 as the Wooden Jacketed Can Company, was founded in Buffalo, NY by five brothers determined to corner the container making business: William, Edmund, Frank, Lucius and George Ball.

The brothers started making wood-jacketed tin cans for holding hardware store liquids like paint and kerosene before expanding to glass and tin-jacketed containers. By 1884, the company began producing home-canning jars.

Within two years of their first batch of Mason jars, the men changed the name of their company to Ball Brothers Glass Manufacturing Company and relocated to Muncie, IN.

The business thrived, thanks to a decrease in overhead expenditures, such as the natural gas incentives offered by the city, and from the rapidly growing demand for its reliable food preservation jars.

Although Ball is no longer the name of the company today, production of Mason jars takes place in 45 different locations worldwide.

Little has changed with the product since Ball started rolling them out 133 years ago.

The jars can be purchased in a wide range of sizes, shapes and colors. Choices in size go from 4-ounce quilted jelly jars all the way up to 64-ounce smooth glass jars that work great for whole vegetables or large batches of sauce.

Companies have stayed true to sticking with the Ball brothers' tradition of making them from clear glass, or that which is lightly tinted blue or green. Recently, Mason jars can be bought in nearly every color of the rainbow.

There is a way to identify when a Ball mason jar was

produced says Karen M. Vincent, in her article titled: "How to Date a Ball Jar."

Unfortunately, according to Vincent, none of the manufacturing companies, Ball Brothers included, stuck to any kind of routine when it came to embossing production dates into jars. And, just because a date is present, such as 1858, that does not mean that is when it was made, nor do the series of numbers featured on the underside of the jars.

Remember, 1858 is when Mason received his patent for his design of the threaded closure. And, since many different brands used his design, many different jars were required to have his patent year on them.

Back to the numbers embossed on the bottom, often shown in a set of three and separated by commas, they are called mold numbers. They say nothing about when the item was produced, but point out the position that the mold in which the jar was made attached to the glass-making machine.

Vincent claims the best way to date Ball mason jars is by the Ball logo itself. Since they were first made, the script of the Ball logo has changed slightly after its first year, others after several decades.

In the beginning, Ball was not yet the name of the company, so the first logo on Mason jars has BBGMC, which stands for Ball Brothers Glass Manufacturing Company. It was used for roughly two years when the plant was based in NY, circa 1885 to 1886.

The second and third logo styles are the block and underscored script-styled Ball logos. Both were used between 1895 and 1896. The fourth style, which was used from 1900 to 1910, consists of a script-style Ball that appears to have a third "l", which is actually just a connected underscore, or underlining



Courtesy photo

A CRATE OF blue Mason jars was spotted by The White Glove last week in Wilmington. Mason jars were designed for food preservation and patented by John Landis Mason in 1858.

slash drawn from right to left.

From 1910 to 1923 Ball jar logos feature a lower positioned "a" and removal of loop used to connect the last "l" to the underscore. The sixth logo style was used from 1923 to 1933 and is void of both the underscore and ascender.

The underscore was returned to the seventh logo style and used from 1933 until 1962. The eighth style change is still in use today and is the only logo that has a fully enclosed, loopless "B."

Prior to it, all of the other logos have had at least one loop and at least one open edge in the first letter of the brand name.

By using Vincent's points of identification, it appears that the Ball jar shown in the snapshot above was produced during the seventh wave of logo styles, making it approximately 55 to 84-years-old.

For what they are worth, it looks like in the case of antique Ball Mason jars, the bigger and the older, the better. Per popular on-line auction sites, one can expect to pay less than \$1 for 5-ounce jars and up to \$111 for one-gallon jars.

Saturday hours at Midewin

Saturday hours have resumed in the Welcome Center and the Ranger Trailer opened for the season at Iron Bridge Trailhead at Midewin National Tallgrass Prairie.

Volunteer rangers pro-

vide information and updates to visitors to the Iron Bridge Trailhead. The Ranger Trailer is open from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. every Saturday and Sunday until Nov. 4, which is National Bison Day.

The 2017 Volunteer Ranger season started with a two-hour training session for new information rangers at Midewin National Tallgrass Prairie on Tuesday, March 21.

The training curriculum was developed and the class was led by volunteers. Topics ranged from bison to native Illinois seed harvesting and planting. Each volunteer trainee received a binder with reference materials and information about entering shifts in Volgistics.

Volunteers with previous experience at the Ranger Trailer shared heartfelt stories about their volunteer experiences.

Staff with Midewin and The Nature Conservancy in Illinois launched the trailer outreach last season in response to remarkable public interest in the Midewin bison herd.

The herd was introduced in 2015 as a 20-year conservation experiment. At Midewin, volunteers, partners and staff are working side-by-side, year-round, monitoring to see if the herd's grazing pattern is helping to attract a more diverse array of native Illinois prairie birds and insects.

About 1,000 people are signed up to volunteer at Midewin National Tallgrass Prairie, with a core group of some 100 who are highly involved.

"We have the best volunteers on the planet, for the planet," said Midewin Volunteer Coordinator Allison Cisneros. Cisneros is co-located with Midewin National Tallgrass Prairie Staff and works side-by-side with volunteers and staff every day.

"Hardly a day goes by when you don't see a volunteer engaged in a project here," she said.

Volunteers are also active in the Midewin Welcome Center. The Welcome Center is open 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Saturday through Saturday, Nov. 4. Plans will be announced for the 2017 National Bison Day program when more details are confirmed.

The Midewin Welcome Center is a good starting point where you can talk with information specialists before heading out on your experience on the prairie. Specialists sometimes have updates to share about what other visitors have seen and where.

Highlights of the Midewin Welcome Center include:

- Books and gifts that interpret the native Illinois prairie, plants and wildlife are offered by the Midewin

Interpretive Association.

- Two telescopes are aimed in the direction of where two bald eagles are occasionally spotted in the trees across Highway 53 (old historic Route 66).

- Trail maps and other information is printed and available.

- Archaeology exhibits include fossils and pre-historic bones and teeth of mastodons and bison that roamed the area thousands of years ago.

- Picnic tables are available on the porch.

- Aldo Leopold quotes are on the walls of the inside of the Welcome Center and engraved on a large stone outside the front door.

Midewin volunteer Carol Ference recently put the finishing touches on the 2017 Program Guide, and the annual publication was released on March 17.

Read about the exciting, informative tours, walks and other educational activities that are planned here at www.fs.usda.gov/Internet/FS_DOCUMENTS/fseprd535052.pdf.

The latest information about Volunteer activities is located at www.fs.usda.gov/Internet/FS_DOCUMENTS/stelprdb5444192.pdf.

Trails are open daily from 4 a.m. to 10 p.m.

For more information, visit the newly designed Midewin National Tallgrass Prairie website at www.fs.usda.gov/main/midewin/home.

ESTATE AUCTION
Saturday April 8th 10:30am - 208 E. 800 North Rd., Buckley, IL

CARS * TRUCKS * ATVs * GOLF CART * GO CARTS * TRACTORS * BOATS
MOTORCYCLES * CAMPER * TRAILERS * LAWNMOWERS * BICYCLES * TOOLS
GUNS * SADDLES * YARD TOOLS * FURNITURE
APPLIANCES & SO MUCH MORE!
LORENZ AUCTIONS AND REAL ESTATE
708-421-0074 ~ www.lorenzauctions.com

REAL ESTATE AUCTION
April 22nd 11:00am - 208 E. 800 North Rd - Buckley, IL
Home & Buildings on 10 Acres and 70+/- Acres Farm Ground or Total

Joseph Gardunio Estate
LORENZ AUCTIONS AND REAL ESTATE
708-421-0074 ~ www.lorenzauctions.com

Need Help? Call The Experts...

SOUTHWEST MECHANICAL INC.
#056-128648
Heating • Refrigeration
Air Conditioning
— 24 Hr. Service Available —
Wilmington Manhattan
(815) 730-9638 (815) 478-3192



24-HOUR EMERGENCY SERVICE
**PuroClean®**
The Paramedics of Property Damage
Water • Fire • Mold • Biohazard
Damage Specialists Immediate Response
779-429-3100 We accept insurance assignments
Licensed and fully insured
PuroClean by Browns • 513 N. Kankakee St., Wilmington


Tired of Paying for Expensive Cable or Satellite Subscriptions?


CUT-THE-CORD!!!!
For more information on our Cord-Cutting options available visit us at
www.cbcast.com
or give us a call to schedule a personalized demo!
(815) 634-8708

INTERNET | TELEVISION | PHONE | CAMERA SYSTEMS | COMPUTER NETWORKING
Cyber Broadcasting, LLC • 680 South Broadway Street, Coal City, IL 60416

CALL NOW 1-800-784-2150
Save On A Metal Roof!
60-60-60 Sale!
60% OFF Installation
60 Months No Interest
\$60 Gift Card with Estimate

GET A PRO
www.1866GetAPro.com


pregnancyresourcecenter
Our Services
All of our services are offered at no cost to the client:

- Free on-site pregnancy testing
- Options education
- Confidentiality & caring support
- Parenting education for new & expectant mothers
- Post-abortion support

695 S. Broadway St. Coal City, IL 60416 • Phone: (815) 709-0920
E-mail: grundywill@hopeforafuture.com • www.pregnancyresourcecenter.org

CLASSIFIEDS

CLASSIFIED DEADLINES

Pre-payment required for all classified ads unless customer has a pre established business account

Deadlines

Classified Display

The Prairie Shopper - Thurs., 4 p.m.
Paid Newspapers - Fri., 5 p.m.

Classified Word Ads

All Newspapers - Thurs., 4 p.m.
Paid Newspapers - Mon., Noon

Reach over 42,200 readers with a classified ad in The Free Press Newspapers

- The Prairie Shopper
- The Braidwood Journal
- The Coal City Courier
- The Free Press Advocate

Cost

Line Ads are up to 20 words (20c for each word over 20)
1 wk.- \$19; 2 wks.- \$23;
3 wks.- \$26; 4 wks.-\$28
\$1.20 Extra per line for bold or caps on classified

The Free Press Newspapers will be responsible for the first incorrect insertion, and its liabilities shall be limited to the price on one insertion. The Free Press Newspapers reserves the right to classify correctly, edit, reject or cancel any advertisement at any time in accordance with its policy. All ads must be checked for errors the first week of publication by the advertiser.

Phone (815) 476-7966 or (815) 634-0315 for details.



ILLINOIS CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING NETWORK

AUCTION

BETHALTO VILLAGE PUBLIC AUCTION

April 8th 9am Bethalto, IL
Cars, Trucks, Tractors, Large Equipment, Camper, Trailers, Mowers & More!
Details & Photos at:
www.a-nauctions.com

State of Illinois Surplus Property Online Auction
Equipment, watches, boats, vehicles, knives, jewelry and much more
iBid.Illinois.gov

AUCTION

FARM TOYS
JD & IH
TRAINS
NASCAR
MEMORABILIA
COLLECTIBLES
MORE!
April 8th 10am
313 W. Elk St Geneseo, IL
www.marimanauction.com

Antique Estate Auction
100's of Antiques
www.amantiqueauctions.com
Sat. Apr. 8 at 9:30am
200 Veterans Dr.
Millstadt, IL 62260
Furniture, Primitives, Firearms, Stoneware, Pottery, etc.
10% Premium
Asselmeier May Auctions

HELP WANTED DRIVERS

DRIVER - CDL A TRAINING. \$500 - \$1,000 Incentive Bonus.

No Out of Pocket Tuition Cost!
Get Your CDL in 22 Days.
6 Day Refresher Courses Available. Minimum 21 Years.
877-899-1293. EOE
www.kilmdrivingacademy.com

MOTORCYCLES

TOP CASH PAID!
FOR OLD MOTORCYCLES!
1900-1979. DEAD OR ALIVE!
920-371-0494

SELL IT FAST IN THE CLASSIFIEDS!

B	B	L						F	B	I	
A	L	E						T	A	A	L
L	E	A	H					B	A	B	E
T	A	N	A				B	O	A		B
I	C	E	N	I			S	O		A	L
C	H	R	I	S	T	M	A	S	T	R	E
				R	B	C			C	U	R
				B	E	A	D		T	R	E
				R	E	C		B	I	O	
				M	I	C	H	A	E	L	P
B	R	A	E		E	L	L		I	D	A
L	A	C		B	A	B			A	B	E
E	T	H	I	C					M	E	N
D	I	O	D	E						L	Y
O	S	S							S	L	R

7	9	5	4	6	1	3	2	8
1	3	8	2	5	7	4	6	9
4	6	2	8	3	9	7	5	1
6	8	9	7	4	3	2	1	5
2	4	7	1	8	5	9	3	6
3	5	1	6	9	2	8	4	7
5	7	3	9	2	6	1	8	4
8	1	6	3	7	4	5	9	2
9	2	4	5	1	8	6	7	3

APARTMENTS FOR RENT

Braidwood, 1 BR, \$675 mo. plus security, lease, no pets, no smoking, credit check and application fee, call 708-692-1330. cc 14a-17b

Braidwood: Small, ground level, 1 BR apartment for rent. Completely remodeled and quiet. Landlord pays all utilities - heat, electric, water/garbage, \$675. References required, no pets, No smoking. 815-476-2219 or 815-278-5846. cc11a-14b

Coal City, newer 2 BR, 1 BA, eat in kitchen, gas heat, CA, laundry facility, pet friendly, ample parking, close to schools and park, \$780 to \$805/mo., 815-634-4244. See pictures at www.apm4rent.com. ch 48b-tfn

Coal City: beautiful, newer large 1 BR, A/C, appliances, \$625 to \$650 / mo. 815-744-1708. cc7a-18b

Diamond, 2BR, 1BA, appliances furnished, move in ready, off street parking, reasonable utilities, references and deposit required, no pets, call 815-634-8677. ca 12a-15b

Mazon-2BR, off street parking, appliances included, \$675/mo., 815-685-5105. cc 13a-16b

Newly rehabbed apt in Coal City, 1 BR, \$495 mo., no pets, 1 yr lease, call 773-927-9459. cc 11a-14b

AUTOS

1980 Cadillac Eldorado diesel, tan leather seats, air ride suspension, climate control, 156,000 miles, \$2,500 OBO, call or text (815) 600-1074. ca45a-tfn

BOATS

1975 17ft Mark Twain 188hp, inboard outboard Mercury outdrive, Ford 302, \$800, text for more info 815-955-8210. ca13a-16b

1987 Sylvan, 16 ft., tiller, \$2,000 OBO, call 815-405-5498. cc 11a-14b

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

Independent Contractor needed to deliver the Daily Journal in Wilmington, Braidwood & Gardner. If interested call Larry at 815-937-5137. cc13a-16b

DUPLEX FOR RENT

3 Bedroom Duplex ranch style, only 2 units per building. 1/2 mile from I-55 (Diamond). Attached garage, large backyard. oak cabinets, concrete drive, w/d hook-up. All maintenance included. Available June 1, \$945 per month plus sewer and water. No smoking or pets & year lease. Call 815-634-2755. 10a-15b

Coal City-3BR, 2 1/2 BA, 1 car garage, no pets, no smoking, W/D, stove, microwave, dishwasher included, \$950/mo. plus dep., 815-474-1809. cc 15b-18a

DUPLEX FOR RENT

Braidwood: beautiful 1 BR or 2 BR, 1 BA condos, C/A, appliances & patio, \$725 to \$950/mo., 815-744-1708. cc7a-18b

Diamond-2 BR duplex, 1 car garage, appliances, no pets, 2380 Peachtree Ln., \$850 mo. Call Frank, 219-671-0308. cc 14a-17b

Wilmington, duplex, small 2 BR, Frontage and Murphy Rd's, \$600 plus \$600 deposit, no pets, call 815-476-2443. Avail. May 1. cc 14b-18a

ELDER CARE PROVIDERS

Professional Care giver does in-home care. Call 815-614-8140 cc14a-17b

FOR FREE

Free for the hauling, horse manure, Wilmington area, call 815-931-0098. fr 12b-16a

GARAGE SALE

260 3rd Ave., South Wilmington: Fri, March 31st, Sat., April 1st, Fri., April 7th, & Sat., April 8th, 8am-2pm. Along with South Wilmington all town sales, lots of tools & misc. For more info 815-507-6616. ca13a-14b

GARAGE SALE

Braidwood - 174 E. Third St., Wed., April 5, 1-5pm; Thurs., April 6, 8am-noon. Furniture, glassware, pictures, fishing tools, lots more. cc 14a-b

Braidwood - 550 N. School St., Fri. & Sat., March 31 & April 1 and April 7 & 8. 9am-5pm. Camper, microwave, china sets, TV, outdoor grill, tools, full size bed set, paintball gun, household misc. & Christmas items. ch13a-14b

Coal City - 205 W. Oak St., Thurs., April 6, Fri., April 7 & Sat., April 8, 8am-4pm. Men's, women's & Jr. clothes; boys infant to 10, girls infant to 16, Woodward table & 4 chairs w/tea cart (heavy duty) from the 50's, laundry sorter, lamps, glassware, Wilton cake pans, microwave, vent free gas space heater, outdoor light, saber saw, DeWalt miter saw, motor, trolling motor, parts for boiler, toys, ride upons, lots of garage items & more. ca 14a-b

Wilmington, 410 Daniels St., April 6th-8th, Thurs. & Fri. 9-4 Sat. 9-noon. Housewares, dining set, Easter, Christmas, M&M Collectables, books, DVD's, nice juniors and teen boys clothing and more. cc14a-14b

Shop Smart
SHOP THE CLASSIFIEDS!

BUSINESS DIRECTORY

Quality Service You Can Trust

WILLS ELL DRILLING

Family Owned & Operated Since 1968
State Licensed, Fully Insured
New Construction • Pump Installation
Pump Repair • Well Casing & Sealing

815-634-2294
5715 Whiskey Rd., Coal City

If no answer, please call
815-237-2515

HALL RENTAL
For all occasions

- Birthdays • Anniversaries
- Graduation • Fundraisers
- Receptions • Parties

Tuffy's Lounge
Wilmington
Call 815-476-2700

Lakeside Construction
Everything from the ground up inside and out

- Windows & Doors
- Roofs
- Siding
- Concrete

Mike Dwyer
(815) 237-2461

JOHNKE TREE SERVICE
No Job Too Big Or Too Small!

- Power line clearance certified
- Free Estimates
- 18 years experience

Veterans, Military & Senior Discount

Fully Bonded & Insured
815-791-5146

SOUTHLAND FIREARMS

Large Selection of Ammo IN STOCK

Gift Certificates Available.

Check out our Sales & Specials on Facebook

& SHOOTING SUPPLY
(815) 634-2090

Buy • Sell • Trade • Consignment

Large Selection Concealed Carry Guns

NOW IN STOCK

692 E. Division, Coal City
Located on the north end of North Lombard

Mon. - Fri. 10 am - 5 pm
Sat. 9 am - 12 noon

SISTEK RENTALS
We **SELL, REPAIR, and RENT** Outdoor Power Equipment

CubCadet **3000** **4000**
YOUR NEXT MOWER®

815-237-8298
740 Oak Street • South Wilmington, IL

This space could be yours!
Call
815-476-7966

Mini Storage
CLEMENTINE'S CLOSETS
815 Davy Lane, Wilmington

Affordable
Clean, Secure
Monthly Rentals

No Deposit Required
815-530-0200

Chapman Firearms Instruction

Illinois Concealed Carry Classes

For more information, visit
Yellow Paint Gun Shop
486 N. Dixon, Dwight

Jim Chapman
(815) 474-9848
Illinois State Certified Master Firearms Instructor
www.chapmanfirearmsinstruction.com

KNIFE SHARPENING
Whitmore Ace Hardware
in Braidwood and Wilmington

A & E SEPTIC SERVICE
Pumping • Repairs New Installation
Sewer Ridding • Sanitary • Party Potlines
Ed Bonaville
Coal City • **834-4691**

TIRE ZONE
Tires & Alignment

Hours: Monday-Friday, 8-5; Saturday, 8-12

Shocks/Struts • Batteries • Wheel Alignments
Tire Balancing • Oil & Lube

24 Hour Towing - 815-353-8511
85 N. 1st Ave., Coal City • 634-3000

BREEZE-AIR
Local Heating & Air Conditioning Company

HEATING & AIR CONDITIONING

Furnaces • Boilers • A/C Service • Sales • Installation

(815) 476-6615
Braidwood, Coal City, Dixon, Geneva, IL
& surrounding areas

NATION & SONS GUTTER CO.
Seamless Aluminum Gutters, Replacement Windows, Siding, Soffit & Fascia
Free Estimates
Office: 476-7581
Cell: 405-5673

Wilmington Chamber of Commerce
P.O. Box 724 • (815) 476-5991

HIDDEN STORAGE
237-8977
50% off first month rent with 3 mo. agreement
160 N. Railroad St.
COAL CITY

Landscape Supply
Elwood, IL

- Driveway stone
- Paverized topsoil
- Pool & play sand
- Hardwood mulch
- Decorative stone
- Bobcat Service

We Deliver!
www.jlandscapesupply.com
815-476-3717
708-821-3535

REMOTE STARTERS

- Alarms
- BT/Nav Radio
- Video

Installed at
\$189 And up
(select vehicles)

JME
708-243-4546
Braidwood

Have your party at the
Mar Theater!
(815) **530-0200**
Wilmington

MIDWEST BETTER BUILT CONSTRUCTION
EXTERIOR / INTERIOR REMODELS
NEW CONSTRUCTION
CARPENTER CONTRACTOR

(815) 530-0630
Brandon

Free Estimates
Fully Insured

FOR ALL YOUR CARPENTRY NEEDS

VIKING ROOFING
Specializing in Tear Offs
Fully Insured
State Lic# 104002993

10 FREE vents & 100 sq. ft of lumber

815-476-6010
Over 40 Years Experience

SHORKEY PAINTING
(815) **476-6228**
Interior/Exterior
Est. 1989

CLASSIFIEDS

HELP WANTED

Area No. 1 Outdoor Club, I-55 West Frontage Rd., north of Rt. 113 is seeking life-guardians and a head guard for the summer 2017 season. For more information about these positions visit www.arenatoutdoorclub.net ch 14a-15b

CDL-A Drivers: Earn more with a NTE Certified "Top Paying" Carrier. Most driver are home weekly and earn \$60,000+ avg. annu-ally. Guaranteed weekly pay, holiday/vacation pay. 12 months TT experience required. WE HIRE THE BEST - Call Today! 866-623-7590, nussbaumdriving.com cc14b-15a

Elwood Raceway
Pizza Drivers, Cooks and Kitchen help needed, responsible and reliable, days, nights and weekends. Full-time and/or part-time. Apply within 109 E. Gardner St., Elwood. cc12b-16a

Experienced cook needed, starting at \$11-13 hr, 25 hrs. plus per week. Apply in person Vino's Bar and Grill, 120 Depot St., Gardner. cc 14a-15b

GCAT at Braidwood Exelon is hiring temp positions for custodial. Pay is \$14.50/hr for 40 hours with opportunities for over time. All shifts available. Must pass criminal background check, drug/alcohol screening and site specific training. Call 815-417-2768 or 815-417-2293 for interview. cc13a-14b

General labor needed, must be able to pass background check, drug test and have valid driver's license. Call 815-634-0150. ca 14b-18a

Lifeguards needed for Goose Lake Association, must have certification and CPR, applications at the care takers office or call 815-641-5712. ch14b-16a

Local deck company seeks carpenter's helper. Must be motivated, hard worker, able to read a tape measure. Must have drivers license. Free ride to job site. 815-790-3282. cc12b-15a

McDonalds: Maintenance and Crew positions available at Coal City (2 S Broadway) & Braidwood (285 N Front St) locations. Shift varies from 4a.m. -11p.m., 7 days/week. Stop in for applications or open interviews. cc11b-15a

Needed: experienced CDL-A driver for MORNING, local mail delivery, extensive background check, O.L. Thompson Transport Svc. Inc., call 815-726-2569. cc 8a-15b

Offering CNA classes, days, evenings and weekends. CNA Instructors needed, Home health nurses needed. Call for class dates, 630-771-1162. cc 5a-16b

Part time fryer/cook, apply at Nelly's, 140 Bridge St., Wilmington. ca 12b-16a

Part-time stylist wanted at Impressions, 605 W. Baltimore, Wilmington. Apply within. cc 11b-15a

Servers and delivery drivers needed at La Piazzza, 435 W. Division, Coal City. Apply in person. ch 11a-18b

Young man wanted to do yard work, cut brush, rake leaves, etc. Goose Lake Area, will pay cash, call 815-603-0640. 13b-15a

HOMES FOR RENT

910 Wabash, Wilmington, 3 BR, 2 car garage, no smoking, no pets, \$1,050/month, 815-476-6816. ck12a-15b

Braidwood: 2 BR, 1 BA. Large corner lot, C/A, covered deck, large living rm, dining rm and kitchen with stove & refrigerator, W/D, storage shed, mobile home, 495 W. 6th St at Division St. (Rt. 113), \$750, first, last, security, credit check 815-476-6462 by appointment only cc14a-17b

Braidwood: 3 BR, 1 BA home for rent. Lots of storage. \$990/month. Available immediately. 630-961-1318 cc13a-14b

Clean and cute, 2 BR, 1 BA, 2 story house in Wilmington, CA, laundry, small yard, first and security, \$800, call 480-286-1518. ca 14b-17a

Gardner-Lg. lot, 3 BR, 1 BA, water, sewer, garbage pickup included, \$700/mo. + \$700 deposit. Available beginning of May. call 815-277-6018, text anytime, calls preferred after 5pm. cc 14b-18a

Morris-Channahon, 2 BR, 1 BA, 2 car garage, partial fenced yard, stove, fridge, C/A, W/D, large shaded yard, 5245 Sandridge Rd., \$875, 1st, last, sec. credit check. Call 815-476-6462 by appointment only. cc14a-17b

South Wilmington small bungalow house, 650 Elm St., appliances, CA, utility shed, no smoking, no pets, \$750 mo. plus security, call 815-237-8429. cc 14b-16a

Wilmington, 28340 Elm St, 2 BR, 2 BA, 2 1/2 car garage, 2 story, 4 porches, remodeled 2 yrs. ago, kitchen appliances, laundry room, Phelan Acres on river, \$1,300/mo. call 815-423-5255. cc14a-17b

Wilmington: 3 BR, 1 BA, huge detached garage, large yard, full basement, w/d and appliances all fairly new, \$1,400/mo plus sec. deposit. 815-954-8177 ch13a-16b

HOMES FOR SALE

Coal City, 30 S. DeWitt Pl., For Sale By Owner, 2 BR, 1BA, new carpet, freshly painted, \$95,000, call 815-634-0272. cc 11a-14b

Coal City, New Construction, 3 BR, 2 BA, 1600 sq. ft., 150 Robin Ct., local builder, call Clubb Construction, 815-634-2544. ch 14b-18a

Diamond: 1050 Crystal Lane. Beautiful, furnished, 4 BR, 2 1/2 BA home for sale, \$289,900, call Bill 815-514-5278. cc14a-17b

Wilmington: 25732 Cottage Rd., FSBO, owned land on Kankakee River, 2,475 sq. ft., 3 BR, 2 BA, \$425,000, 815-476-9936. cc14a-17b

LOST & FOUND

Have you found a lost pet or lost a pet in Will County? Please call Will County Animal Control. We may have your pet. We want to reunite your family, 815-462-5633. fr/tfn

LOTS FOR SALE

Wooded 3/4 acre lot in Deer Ridge Park for sale by owner. 32831 Nikki Lane, Wilmington. Reed Custer schools. \$34,000. 815-922-7622.

MISCELLANEOUS

Essex Lions Club Community Building for rent, seats 275 people, kitchen and bar available, call Phil at 815-405-5020 or Nancy at 815-365-2823. cc

Hall Rental
Available for parties, showers & meetings. Seats 100 people, full kitchen available. If interested call New Hope Presbyterian Church in Coal City, 815-634-8332. ca 9b-17a

HOMEMADE POTICA
Nut, poppy seed, apricot, raspberry; order now for Easter. Call Charlotte 815-545-8767. cc 8b-15a

Used riding lawn mowers & \$60 push mowers. Call Rodney 815-214-8003.

Passport/Foid Photos

We take color photographs for passports, gun owners' cards (FOID), plumber cards, ID's and more. \$8 each for FOID or Passport (2 pics) for \$10. Taken throughout the week, ready the following Monday. Please do not wear white or very pale colors. Call 815-476-7966 or stop by the Free Press office, 111 S. Water St., Wilmington. tfn/47b

MOBILE HOMES FOR SALE

Open House
April 15-16 & April 29-30, 1-5 p.m. Woodsmoke Ranch, 2795 E. 28th Rd., Seneca, Woodsmoke Lot 281. Sleeps 7, lg. screenroom, walking distance to pool 1, laundry & restaurant, \$20,000. cc 14a-17b

PETS

Now Available: Frontline, K-9 Advantix, Baricade and Activyl flea & tick treatments. From Taste of the Wild, Blue Buffalo, Canidae, Diamond Natural, Whole Earth Farms, Natural Balance, Pure Vita, Wilderness pet foods, also Stella & Chewy's raw diet. Bird, hamster, fish and pond food. New spring apparel has arrived. Call for information on upcoming basic obedience class, 815-476-5104. Trinity Barkery, 240 W. Baltimore St., Wilmington. ch 20a-tfn

SHOP YOUR LOCAL BUSINESSES!

REAL ESTATE

SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE OF 910 North Washington Street, Wilmington, IL 60481 (Multi family). On the 13th day of April, 2017 to be held at 12:00 noon, at the Will County Courthouse Annex, 57 N. Ottawa Street, Room 201, Joliet, IL 60432, under Case Title: **Guaranteed Rate Inc. Plaintiff V. Anthony J. Panepinto aka Anthony Panepinto; Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants** Defendant. Case No. **16 CH 0079** in the Circuit Court of the Twelfth Judicial Circuit, Will County, Illinois.

REAL ESTATE

Terms of Sale: ten percent (10%) at the time of sale and the balance within twenty-four (24) hours; plus, for residential real estate, a statutory judicial sale fee calculated at the rate of \$1 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser to the person conducting the sale, not to exceed \$300, for deposit into the Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund. No judicial sale 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. All payments shall be made in cash or certified funds payable to the Sheriff of Will County. In the event the property is a condominium, in accordance with 735 ILCS 5/15-1507(c)(1)(H-1) and (H-2), 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(5), and 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1), you are hereby notified that the purchaser of the unit, other than a mortgagee, shall pay the assessments and legal fees required by subdivisions (g)(1) and (g)(4) of Section 9 and the assessments required by subsection (g-1) of Section 18.5 of the Illinois Condominium Property Act. Pursuant to Local Court Rule 11.03 (J) if there is a surplus following application of the proceeds of sale, then the plaintiff shall send written notice pursuant to 735 ILCS 5/15-1512(d) to all parties to the proceeding advising them of the amount of the surplus and that the surplus will be held until a party obtains a court order for its distribution or, in the absence of an order, until the surplus is forfeited to the State. For Information Please Contact: **ANSELMO LINDBERG OLIVER LLC, 1771 W. Diehl Rd. Suite 120, NAPERVILLE, ILLINOIS 60563 F: 630-453-6960 F: 630-428-4620** PURSUANT TO THE FAIR DEBT COLLECTION PRACTICES ACT YOU ARE ADVISED THAT THIS LAW FIRM IS DEEMED TO BE A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

Published in the Free Press Newspaper on March 22, 29 and April 5, 2017

SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE OF 163 W. Bodine Drive, Braidwood, IL 60408 (Single Residential Home). On the 27th day of April, 2017 to be held at 12:00 noon, at the Will County Courthouse Annex, 57 N. Ottawa Street, Room 201, Joliet, IL 60432, under Case Title: **First Community Financial Bank, F/K/A and as assignee of Mazon State Bank Plaintiff V. Scott Fitzwater; Angela Fitzwater; Unknown Owners; Non-Record Claimants** Defendant. Case No. **16 CH 1451** in the Circuit Court of the Twelfth Judicial Circuit, Will County, Illinois.

Terms of Sale: ten percent (10%) at the time of sale and the balance within twenty-four (24) hours. No judicial sale 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. All payments shall be made in cash or certified funds payable to the Sheriff of Will County. In the event the property is a condominium, in accordance with 735 ILCS 5/15-1507(c)(1)(H-1) and (H-2), 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(5), and 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1), you are hereby notified that the purchaser of the unit, other than a mortgagee, shall pay the assessments and legal fees required by subdivisions (g)(1) and (g)(4) of Section 9 and the assessments required by subsection (g-1) of Section 18.5 of the Illinois Condominium Property Act.

REAL ESTATE

Pursuant to Local Court Rule 11.03 (J) if there is a surplus following application of the proceeds of sale, then the plaintiff shall send written notice pursuant to 735 ILCS 5/15-1512(d) to all parties to the proceeding advising them of the amount of the surplus and that the surplus will be held until a party obtains a court order for its distribution or, in the absence of an order, until the surplus is forfeited to the State. For Information Please Contact: **Malmquist, Geiger & Durke LLC, 415 Liberty Street Morris, IL 60450 P: 815-942-5072 F: 815-942-5073** PURSUANT TO THE FAIR DEBT COLLECTION PRACTICES ACT YOU ARE ADVISED THAT THIS LAW FIRM IS DEEMED TO BE A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

Published in the Free Press Newspapers on April 5, 12 & 19, 2017

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 13TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT GRUNDY COUNTY - MORRIS, ILLINOIS U.S. BANK N.A. IN ITS CAPACITY AS TRUSTEE FOR THE REGISTERED HOLDERS OF MASTR ASSET BACKED SECURITIES TRUST 2005-WMC1, MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES Plaintiff, -v- KRISTIN B. OLSEN, DAMEN H. OLSEN Defendant 16 CH 73 NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on February 17, 2017, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 9:00 AM on May 18, 2017, at the Grundy County Courthouse, 111 East Washington Street front door entrance, MORRIS, IL, 60450, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

Commonly known as 121 W. HIGH STREET, Morris, IL 60450 Property Index No. 05-04-277-003. The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was \$151,810.27. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the sale payable to The Judicial Sales Corporation. No third party checks will be accepted. The balance, including the Judicial sale fee for Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated on residential real estate at the rate of \$1 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed \$300, in certified funds/or wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. No fee shall be paid by the mortgagee acquiring the residential real estate pursuant to its credit bid at the sale or by any mortgagee, judgment creditor, or other lienor acquiring the residential real estate whose rights in and to the residential real estate arose prior to the sale. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in AS IS condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclo-

sure 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, contact Plaintiff's attorney: POTESIVO & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 223 WEST JACKSON BLVD, STE 610, Chicago, IL 60606, (312) 263-0003 Please refer to file number C16-34051. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE You can also visit The Judicial Sales Corporation at www.tjsc.com for a 7 day status report of pending sales. POTESIVO & ASSOCIATES, P.C. 223 WEST JACKSON BLVD, STE 610 Chicago, IL 60606 (312) 263-0003 E-Mail: tileadings@potesivola.com Attorney File No. C16-34051 Case Number: 16 CH 73 TJCSC#: 37-1786 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. Published in the Free Press Newspaper on April 5, 12, & 19, 2017

INSULATION. Get a free estimate for blown in insulation for attics from Mike Collins Roofing. Keep your house cooler in summertime and warmer in the winter. lic # 104.007296. Ask for Mike at 815-730-1303. cc 45b-19a

SERVICE & REPAIRS

Bohac Dirtworks
Excavating
Grading
Dozer Work
Sand • Gravel
Black Dirt
Private Ponds and Lakes
Ditch Cleaning
Demolition
Office:
815-458-2542
Cell phones:
405-5981 - John
791-0153 - John Jr.
791-0750 - Justen

Bradley Pest Control
Termite/Pest Specialist.
Real estate inspection
Rodent Control and Exclusion
Call Phil at 815-405-5020 cc

Mike Collins Roofing, re-shingles and modified rubber and gutter cleaning, aluminum gutter screen, blown-in insulation in attics. For free estimates call 815-730-1303 ask for Mike. Lic. #104.007296 cc 44a-17b

SERVICE & REPAIRS

Cleaning and painting existing rentals, foreclosures and new construction, reasonable rates, call Marta for pricing at 815-839-6283. cc 14b-18a

CLEANING residential, office, rentals, insured. Call Debbie today for a free estimate, 815-739-8025. cc12a-15b

Flynn's Computer Repair
• Virus removal
• Software and Hardware repair
• Websites
Call us today 815-530-9271 cc12a-15b

GOT GRASS Lawn Care Jim Baudino 815-342-6394 ca 10a-21b

Guitar Lessons-guitarist from Chicago now living in Coal City is giving lessons out of his home. Learn electric guitar the fun & easy way, jam with your friends. Learn the blues, classic rock, country. Children, teenagers & adults, 1/2 hour or hour lessons avail. Call Glenn at 815-709-5033. cc 11b-15a

Handyman service/small jobs wanted, windows, doors, electric, plumbing, siding and decks. call Richard 270-791-5275. cc 13b-17a

INSULATION. Get a free estimate for blown in insulation for attics from Mike Collins Roofing. Keep your house cooler in summertime and warmer in the winter. lic # 104.007296. Ask for Mike at 815-730-1303. cc 45b-19a

Julie's Remodeling Siding, soffit, roof repairs, painting, tuck pointing, seamless gutters, fencing, tree removal, concrete work. Snow removal from rooftops. Complete Handyman service! Bonded and Insured, 20 yrs., call 815-791-5731. ca 37a-37b

Paving/Sealcoating Asphalt driveways, seal coating, excavation. A. Reavis Construction Inc., local business, fully insured, free estimates, 815-545-1375. cc9a-16b

A Thousand Words Photography
385 N. Second Ave. Coal City
Mandy Eaton
Individual & Group Portraits
Indoor & Outdoor
Call for appointment
815-791-2913

- PUBLIC AUCTION -
Sunday, April 9, 10:00 a.m.
Hintze Sale Barn, 503 Grundy St., Mazon, IL
Antiques, Collectibles, Furniture, Glassware, Lamp Parts, Postcards and Tools
CHECK AUCTIONZIP.COM I.D. #9525
FOR ALL OF OUR UPCOMING AUCTIONS
HINTZE AUCTION SERVICE INC.
AUCTIONEER BOB HINTZE LIC # 440000682

SERVICE & REPAIRS

Residential Grass Cutting
Spring cleaning, no contracts, affordable. Seniors in mind. Call Jim at 815-546-0923. ca/cc8a-15b

SITUATIONS WANTED

Wanted: Stories about local people, organizations and events. If you know a neighbor with an interesting hobby, collection or cause, give the editor a call at 1-815-634-0315 or 1-815-476-7966. tfn/47b

SPORTING GOODS FIREARMS

Southland Firearms
Buy - Sell - Trade Consignments
Southland Firearms 692 E. Division St. Coal City, IL M-F 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Sat. 9 a.m. - noon
* Check out our Sales and Specials on Facebook at Southland Firearms (815) 634-2090

STORAGE



PUBLIC STORAGE
Clementine's Closets
815-530-0200
- No Deposit -
Starting at \$50
515 Davy Lane, Wilmington

WANTED TO BUY

Private collector buying US coins, currency and mint products, call 815-671-8691. cc12a-15b

WANTED TO RENT

Looking for small/efficiency apt. in Coal City area to rent/lease starting May 1. Call 815-409-2369 for info. cc 12b-16a

Responsible Christian woman looking to rent an inexpensive room, call 815-584-9312 leave message. cc 14b-16a

WANTED

WANTED:
• Scrap Metal
• Garden Tractors
• Snowmobiles
• Appliances
• Anything Metal
Free pickup 7 days 815-210-8819



RE/MAX Top Properties
Nobody Sells More Real Estate than **RE/MAX**



815-942-1133
101 E. Waverly St.
Corner of Rt. 47 & Waverly, across from Turtle's
Morris, IL 60450
See every home on the market at **REMAX.com**

Each Office is Independently Owned and Operated



Fishing for great buys?
Check out our classifieds! To place an ad call **815-476-7966** or **815-634-0315**



Call Us At 942-9190 Or Log on Century21.com
Shawn Hornsby, Managing Broker

NEW LISTING	NEW LISTING	PRICE REDUCED		
DIAMOND \$196,500 3 BR, 2 1/2 BA duplex, 2270 sq. ft., 1st flr master, loft, full bsmt., 2 car garage. Lawn & snow included in HOA. FB11205	BRAIDWOOD \$132,900 Vinyl sided 3 BR home with 2.5 car garage on a large 1/3 acre lot. Call or text Shawn 815-474-6670. FB1812	MORRIS \$1,100,000 Palatial 5000+sf, 4 BR, 3.5 BA, 16+/- acre, 60 min SW of city & A lake, sea wall, 30x70 pole bldg. Rodney Baudino 674-2583. PS7810	WILMINGTON \$287,500 5 BR, 3.5 BA, Contemporary REMODEL with inground pool, full fin bsmt. Jim Miskel 693-0180. J1831	COAL CITY \$250,000 LaCocina Mexican Restaurant, CC First Market, Equip fixtures, inventory, decor Rodney Baudino 674-2583. BR605
MAZON \$228,000 Beck ranch on Mazon River, 3BR/2BA, 1 1/3 acres, sunrm, updated, 2 car garage. Call Rod Baudino 674-2583. FB125	MAZON \$235,000 3 storage bldgs, 10750sqft, 0.81 acre contm lot, two 1/2 BA, kitchen, 2 OH doors, city wtr/swr. Rodney Baudino 815-674-2583. GH503507	GRUNDY COUNTY'S #1 HOME SELLER 99% Customer Satisfaction Rating 815 942-9190 1802 N. Division St., Morris SEE EVERY HOME ON THE MARKET AT C21.COM Source: Midwest Real Estate Data Base, (MLS) Single Family Detached Homes Sold in 2013 By Grundy County Offices		PRICE REDUCED COAL CITY \$219,000 5 BR, 2.5 BA, 2100+sf, lg 3+A lot, new roof, siding, ss appl, CC Schls, full ggr, patio, shed. Rodney Baudino 674-2583. QJ816
DIAMOND \$199,900 3/4-acre+ lot, 2.2 BR home. Visibility++, 11300 ave daily traffic count. Rodney Baudino 815-674-2583. DW1192	MAZON \$175,000 2 storage bldgs, 9100+sf, 0.81 acre contm lot, two 1/2 BA, kitchen, 2 OH doors, city wtr/swr. Rodney Baudino 815-674-2583. GH503	BRAIDWOOD \$124,900 Eight year old 3 BR home with attached garage on a large lot. Call/text Shawn at 815-474-6670 to see. OF312	WILMINGTON \$74,900 Shadow Lakes waterfront home, 2 BR, 1 BA park model. Great landscaping. Deck & shed all included. Della 815-258-6467. ES179	DWIGHT \$70,000 Great priced 3 BR, 1 BA ranch home, 3.5 detached garage. Full unfinished basement. Della 815-258-6467. J1209



3...2...1...liftoff!

The countdown concludes this week for our revamped local news website that will blow you away. Easier navigation, more local content, exclusive articles, sports photos and more. Join us for liftoff April 5.

www.freepressnewspapers.com

StateFarm



"Over 20 years of Hometown Service"

Jerry Hallahan - Agent

1350 E. Division St., Diamond

(815) 634-2222

jerry@jerryhallahan.com

What is environmental justice?

Dear EarthTalk: What is meant by "environmental justice" and how is it under assault in the new Trump administration?

Mike Garner, New Orleans, LA

Environmental justice is defined by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) as "the fair treatment and meaningful involvement of all people regardless of race, color, national origin or income, with respect to the development, implementation and enforcement of environmental laws, regulations and policies."

In layperson's terms, it means making sure specific groups of people don't bear a disproportionate burden from potential and existing environmental threats.

Traditionally, we think of situations like the siting and construction of a pollution-spewing factory in or near a low-income minority community as an example of an environmental injustice.

Some recent examples ripped from the headlines include the lead contamination of the water supply of predominantly African-American Flint, MI, and the siting of the potentially hazardous Dakota Access Pipeline adjacent to sacred and ecologically sensitive Standing Rock Sioux tribal land.

"The federal government has recognized for decades that air and water quality are especially poor in low-income areas and communities of color, and some of that imbalance stems directly from government permitting decisions, such as where to allow the dumping of toxic materials," reports the Natural



Credit: Victoria Pickering, FlickrCC

SOME CONSIDER the lead contamination of the water supply of predominantly African-American Flint, Michigan to be an environmental justice issue.



Resources Defense Council (NRDC), a leading environmental advocacy non-profit.

Environmental justice has been a hot topic lately as it relates to who bears the brunt of climate change impacts. According to EPA research, city dwellers and the poor are among the Americans most likely to suffer from climate change.

NRDC points out that 24 to 27 percent of urban African-Americans, Latinos and indigenous people in the U.S. are now living below the poverty line, compared with only 13 percent of urban whites-meaning that minority groups are at the greatest risk from the heat waves, bad air, stronger storms and other negative consequences of a warming climate.

The federal government has been working on environmental justice issues since at least 1992 when then-President George H.W. Bush created a White House office dedicated to "environmental equity."

Bill Clinton took up the mantle when he assumed the presidency in 1994 and issued Executive Order #12898 calling for the federal government to identify and address "disproportionately high and adverse human

health or environmental effects of its programs, policies and activities on minority populations and low-income populations."

Clinton's order created the Interagency Working Group on Environmental Justice to coordinate and oversee implementation of the rule across different federal agencies, and spawned the Environmental Justice Small Grants Program, which has awarded upwards of \$24 million since then in funding to more than 1,400 community-based and tribal organizations working in communities facing environmental justice problems.

But that all is likely to change now that Donald Trump has proposed slashing the EPA's overall budget by \$2 billion and cutting funding for environmental justice programs specifically by 78 percent, from \$6.7 million to just \$1.5 million.

"These cuts are a direct attack on low-income communities and communities of color everywhere who are on the front lines of toxic pollution," says NRDC's environmental justice head Al Huang.

CONTACTS: EPA Environmental Justice, www.epa.gov/environmentaljustice; NRDC, www.nrdc.org.

EarthTalk® is produced by Roddy Scheer & Doug Moss and is a registered trademark of the nonprofit Earth Action Network. To donate, visit www.earthtalk.org. Send questions to: question@earthtalk.org.

Joliet Hospice to celebrate 35 years

The Joliet Area Community Hospice's (JACH) Emerald Dinner and fundraiser will be held on Monday, April 24, beginning at 5 p.m., at 176 West Banquets, 1100 NE Frontage Rd., Joliet.

Reservations are due by April 14 and tickets are \$75 per guest. Tables of 10 are available.

JACH will honor this year's Heart and Courage award winners, John and Jean Roach for their advocacy and dedication to

the Hospice Gardens, and The Carl Labus family for their advocacy and

initiation of Peyton's Promise and the annual JACH 5K Family Fun Run/Walk.

Joliet Area Community Hospice serves the the counties of Will, Grundy, Kendall, Livingston, LaSalle and parts of DuPage, Kankakee and Southern Cook.

READY TO BUY OR REFINANCE?

Let us unlock the home loan that's right for YOU.



For the mortgage loan you need, plus the finest personal service visit **First Community** today.



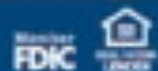
FIRST COMMUNITY
FINANCIAL BANK

The Community Bank Where People Come First

Mazon
815/448-2102

Braidwood
815/458-9500

Diamond
815/634-2777



Near You in Mazon, Braidwood and Diamond

fcbankgroup.com

We'll do the driving!



- Pub crawl
- Bachelor/Bachelorette Party
- CUBS, SOX, BULLS or BLACKHAWKS' GAME?
- Wedding guests
- Family reunions

Only \$550 for all day

Offer valid until 6-30-17

**Illinois Central
School Bus
815-476-6300**