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## Sleet, then snow, halts activities

For young children, the snow of last Thursday and Friday was something they had never seen. For the rest of us, it has been years.

The winter storm started with freezing rain and sleet, then changed to snow. After it ended, we had anywhere from 14 inches in Chester to about nine in Willisville and six in Marissa.

As is usually the case, after the snow ended, the temperature plummeted to around eight degrees Saturday night.

Most people stayed off the roads, and no serious accidents were reported during the weekend.

Just about anything that was scheduled was canceled and is being rescheduled, including Christmas on the River. Schools were still out earlier this week, but Trico's basketball tournament resumed Monday night.

Road crews were kept busy, and the highways were mostly cleared by Sunday. Secondary and municipal streets, however, were still ice-packed, and it will take sunshine and higher temperatures to for that ice to melt.



The snow was still flying Thursday afternoon when Brittney and Chloe Kilpatrick started sweeping it from their car in Steeleville.



**Lunch with Santa**  
Ellie Schmierbach, 5, of Marissa enjoyed a hot dog at the Marissa lunch with Santa event last Saturday. The event is sponsored each year by the Marissa Business and Professional Women with help from the high school FFA. Ellie is the daughter of Mandie Schmierbach. See the story inside this issue.

## Area legislators voted against pension reform bill that passed

By Greg Myers

Last week, Governor Pat Quinn signed into law a controversial pension reform bill that two area legislators believe will be found unconstitutional.

The bill aims to eliminate the state's unfunded liability and fully fund the pension systems.

"Illinois is moving forward," Quinn said. "This is a serious solution to address the most dire fiscal challenge of our time."

Under the new law, the state will adopt a funding schedule that requires level payments and achieves 100 percent funding no later than the end of fiscal year 2044. To prevent future governors and legislatures from repeating the same behavior that helped create the pension crisis, the law includes a funding guarantee, Quinn said, giving retirement systems the right to go to court

*Luechtefeld and Costello think the law will be found unconstitutional*

if the state fails to make the required payment to the pension fund.

Under the reform, a 65-year-old retired state conservation worker with 20 years of service receiving a \$17,000 state pension will see that grow to about \$22,000 over 10 years. Prior to the law, that would have grown to about \$22,400 over 10 years.

The law also reduces by 1 percent the amount of money current employees pay into their pensions.

In addition, pensionable salary will now be capped at the greater of the Tier 2 salary cap (\$109,971 for 2013) the em-

ployee's current salary, or the employee's salary at the end of an existing collective bargaining agreement. The cap will increase over time, based on the consumer price index. There will also be graduated increases in the retirement age based on the age of the employee, with a maximum increase of five years.

The bill also creates an optional 401(k)-style defined contribution plan that will be available for up to 5 percent of Tier 1 employees. Senate Bill 1 goes into effect June 1, 2014.

The pension reform won a slim majority in the Senate and passed the House with just two votes to spare.

Senator Dave Luechtefeld and Representative Jerry Costello II both voted against the pension reform and believe the law will be challenged in the courts.

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## Evansville toughens its water disconnection ordinance

By Dana Martin

Evansville now has an ordinance that clarifies its water shut-off policy. Action came at the town board meeting Monday night.

Customers who do not pay their balances by the 10th of the next month can expect their water to be shut off the

next day.

Trustee Dan Lohmann said the ordinance puts the village in line with what surrounding communities are doing. If a customer suffers unexpected circumstances, he or she still can come in to check on making payment arrangements.

Diesel and gasoline are still subjects of discussion by the board. Fire Chief Darren Kempfer brought in a glass jar of gasoline and a hose from one of the department's trucks. The gas was an opaque, rust color. The sample is from before a storage tank filter was replaced.

At least \$3,300 has been spent on the fuel systems in trucks over the last year or so.

Kempfer did say that gas taken from the tank since its filter was changed has been clear. The village, not the vendor, owns the fuel tanks. The board decided to have the filters replaced in all fuel tanks once

a month. The problems associated with ethanol fuel and its short shelf life will continue to be researched.

While reviewing bills to be paid, Trustee Kenny Kempfer and others questioned a bill of more than \$1,000 for Kor-

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## Local church group makes goodwill journey to Haiti

By Dan Zobel

A group of 15 people from the area returned home December 9 after a week-long mission trip to Haiti.

As part of The Gathering mission church in Coulterville, Terry, Misty and Trenton Conway, Jeff and Leah Wagner, Tim and Wendy Bauersachs, Kevin and Kathryn Kuhnert, Karen Chamness, Art Ashbrook, Eric Karsten, Dustin Kuhnert, Crystal Nussel and Lyndsey Rosenlieb went on the trip. Rosenlieb joined the group in Georgia.

While there, the group stayed in a guest house by Alex's House in Kalico, Haiti. Alex's House is an orphanage that currently houses 32 children from babies to high school age. The Gathering is a sponsor of the orphanage.

Kalico is about an hour from Port-Au-Prince, the capital of Haiti. Port-Au-Prince was hit by a 7.0 earth-

quake in 2010. The death total was estimated at 300,000. Since the earthquake, it is estimated there are still 500,000 people who are food insecure and around 75,000 children under the age of five facing malnutrition.

"The orphanage is not just a place to keep kids," Terry Conway said. "It provides these kids with housing, food, clothing, life skills classes and helps them get schooling. This is what Haiti needs, the young people brought up in a manner to help turn the country and society around."

According to Terry, Haiti is the poorest country in the western hemisphere, and one of the poorest in the world. More than half of Haiti's population lives on less than \$1 each a day. About 50 percent of the Haitian culture practices Voodoo, but

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Pictured is the missionary group from The Gathering church in Coulterville with children at Alex's House orphanage in Haiti. Members of the missionary group, in no order, are Jeff and Leah Wagner, Tim and Wendy Bauersachs, Kevin and Kathryn Kuhnert, Terry, Misty and Trenton Conway, Karen Chamness, Art Ashbrook, Eric Karsten, Dustin Kuhnert and Crystal Nussel. Also pictured is Lyndsey Rosenlieb, who joined the group in Georgia.



# Police

## Bardo gets 24 years in prison

Clifton L. Bardo of Sparta is going to prison. He was sentenced to 24 years in prison December 9 in Randolph County by Judge Richard Brown.

Bardo was found guilty by a jury October 22 of two counts of delivery of a controlled substance within 1,000 feet of a place of worship.

Bardo has an extensive criminal history with 10 felony convictions; however, he had previously never served more than five years in prison.

In addition to prison, Bardo was ordered to pay \$5,000 in drug assessment

fees, which are mandated by Illinois statute.

At the sentencing hearing, the state asked for 25 years on each count to run concurrently, while Bardo requested the minimum sentence of six years.

"Certainly, we are pleased with the sentence," said State's Attorney Jeremy Walker. "I hope people in the drug culture and community take notice of this sentence. We will continue to work for similar results in other cases for those who continue to sell drugs in this county."

In a related matter, on December 5, Brown sentenced Danni L. Holcomb of Sparta to

42 months in prison. She pleaded guilty to unlawful communication with a witness. She offered the confidential informant in Bardo's case money to not show up to testify at the trial.

Another charge of witness tampering was dismissed pursuant to the plea.

In that case, it was alleged that Holcomb called the confidential informant a "snitching b---" while on a public street with the intent to harass the person.

"Getting a prison sentence was a necessity in my mind in Holcomb's case," said Walker. "Offering to provide money to

someone to not show up in court undermines our entire system of justice.

"I also hope people in the drug culture and community take notice of this sentence, as well as those who work with law enforcement to curb the drug trade. The hardest part of getting people to work with us is their safety and being known as a snitch.

"My office takes threats or any communication with them seriously, and people who try intimidate or purchase testimony will be vigorously prosecuted for such actions."

## Randolph court

The following cases were terminated in Randolph County circuit court last week.

Jason Baugh of Hoyleton, Illinois, manufacture/delivery of heroin, dismissed; delivery of methamphetamine, guilty, prison, court costs.

Aldon Hagen of Red Bud, bad check, guilty, fine, restitution.

Larry Smith of Chester, domestic battery, guilty, prison, probation, court costs.

Linda Gregory of Tilden, retail theft, guilty, fine.

Jennifer Page of Chester, theft, court supervision, fine, restitution.

Kelly Wheat of Okawville, bad checks, court supervision, fine, restitution.

Due to holidays

## Journal printing schedule changes

Because Christmas falls on a Wednesday this year, the County Journal publication schedule had to be changed. Wednesday is the Journal's normal print day.

The Christmas issue of the County Journal will be December 19. It will contain the Christmas greetings and let-

ters to Santa.

The following issue will be printed December 26, a Thursday, and will be in the mail and in stores Friday, one day later than usual.

The County Journal of January 2 will be printed New Year's night and in the mail Thursday morning as usual.

## Weekly activities from local police

Greggory W. Harris, 23, of Sparta was arrested December 3 by Sparta police for driving on a suspended license, driving a vehicle that did not have valid registration and driving a vehicle that had altered temporary registration. He was jailed.

Brittney S. Holley, 20, of Chester was arrested December 4 by Chester police for resisting an officer, underage drinking and improper parking on a roadway. She posted bond.

Robin A. Boyster, 32, of Pinckneyville was arrested December 4 by Sparta police for unlawful possession of a controlled substance. Boyster was jailed.

Michele L. Inselmann, 36, of Du Quoin was arrested December 4 by the Randolph County Sheriff's Department on a Randolph County warrant for failure to appear in court on unlawful possession of cannabis and DUI. She was jailed.

Kyle R. Davis, 29, of Sparta was arrested December 4 by Sparta police on a Randolph County warrant for failure to appear in court on a charge of driving an uninsured vehicle and on a Perry County warrant for failure to appear in court on an aggravated criminal sexual abuse charge. He was jailed.

Robert T. Axtell, 37, of Steepleville was arrested December 6 by Steepleville police for possession of drug paraphernalia and possession of cannabis. He posted bond.

Karen A. Shadrack, 36, and Sheila A. Kasperzick, 41, both of Coulterville, were arrested December 6 by Coulterville police for residential burglary. The charge was later amended to criminal trespass to a residence, which was a vacant mobile home. Each posted bond.

Michael T. Hamilton, 38, of East St. Louis was arrested December 7 by the Randolph County Sheriff's Department on a warrant for disorderly conduct. He was jailed.

Mark A. Riechmann, 50, of Red Bud was arrested December 7 by the Randolph County Sheriff's Department on a warrant for deceptive practice. He posted bond.

Amanda E. Coleman, 38, of Steepleville was arrested December 7 by the Randolph County Sheriff's Department for retail theft. She posted bond.

Leah D. Reed, 26, of New Athens was arrested December 8 by the Randolph County Sheriff's Department for battery. She posted bond.

Keniesha Hunter, 23, of Sparta was arrested December 3 by Sparta police for driving while license suspended.

Kelvin Penson, 17, of Du Quoin was arrested December 3 by Sparta police on a juvenile justice warrant and was turned over to the sheriff's department.

Samuel Fortner, 50, of Sparta was arrested December 4 by Sparta police for theft. He was taken to jail.

Sparta Police Chief Sean Lukes said police went to Fortner's home at 311 N. Maple to cite him for having some inoperable vehicles on his property.

Police could not find Fortner, so they left paperwork on the vehicles. That paperwork came up missing until Fortner's son gave it back to police. Fortner is accused of stealing that paperwork.

David Williams, 50, of Pinckneyville was arrested December 10 by the Perry County Sheriff's Department for violation of conditional discharge (reckless driving). He posted bond and was released.

## P'ville wreck

Two people were injured in a two-vehicle accident in downtown Pinckneyville Tuesday.

Police said a pickup truck driven by a juvenile, whose name they would not release, was eastbound on Randolph Street when, because of slippery road conditions, the truck slid

through an intersection and collided with a car driven by Jeanie Bardle, 28, of Pinckneyville.

Both drivers had minor injuries and were treated at the hospital.

The juvenile was ticketed for failure to reduce speed to avoid an accident and driving too fast for conditions.

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# Steely is Sparta's 2013 police officer of the year

The Sparta Police Department has named Eric Steely its officer of the year.

Steely was hired in 2008 as a part-time officer with the Sparta police. He became full-time in March of 2011.

Assistant Police Chief Jeremy Kempfer said the officer of the year is chosen based on a system of monthly points officers receive for such things as self-initiative and other positive work ethics.

In November of each year, the points are tallied, and the winner is named.



Sparta police officer of the year Eric Steely, left, with Assistant Police Chief Jeremy Kempfer

# Pursuit suspect pleads guilty to license charge

Shane Smith, of Union City, Tennessee remains a resident of the Randolph County jail, but come next month, he will learn where he will reside next.

August 27, Smith, driving an SUV, led police on a pursuit from Ellis Grove to Percy,

where he hit another vehicle and overturned.

Smith was charged with aggravated fleeing or attempting to elude police and driving while license revoked. He had previously been convicted of driving while license revoked because of a DUI arrest.

Smith has pleaded guilty to the driving while license revoked charge, a Class 4 felony. The other charge was dismissed. He will be sentenced January 6 and could get up to six years in prison, according to State's Attorney Jeremy Walker.

# Cutler stop results in arrest

The Perry County Sheriff's Department arrested Travis Brinker, 29, December 4 in Cutler.

Brinker's driver's license lists an address of Du Quoin, but a state photo ID lists him as being from Chester.

His vehicle was stopped

by police, and he was issued a ticket for no vehicle insurance.

On a routine check, it was discovered that Brinker was also wanted in Lake County, Minnesota for first degree criminal sexual conduct (statutory rape) and

burglary.

Perry County Sheriff Keith Kellerman said Brinker was on probation from Minnesota and failed to appear in court on the rape charge.

He was being held in the Perry County jail without bond.

# Robbery suspect caught

Murphysboro police made quick work of catching a suspect in an armed robbery December 9.

It was about 10:15 p.m. when a man with a gun went into the Circle K convenience store on North 14th Street.

The man demanded money from the cash

register. He was described as a black man dressed in dark clothing and carrying a backpack. He fled the store on foot.

Police responded and saw a man fitting the description two blocks from the store. When police questioned him, he ran but was caught

after a brief foot chase.

Police took the man back to the store where the clerk identified him as the robber.

Police are not releasing his name nor are they saying how much, if any, money was taken.

The suspect was being held in jail pending charges.

# Coroner called to two deaths

The Randolph County coroner's office handled two deaths over the past week.

Barbara Cane-McConachie of Anna, formerly of Sparta, died December 5.

She had been visiting friends overnight in Sparta. The next morning they could not awaken her. She was

pronounced dead at 11:25 a.m.

The death is being investigated by Sparta police and the coroner.

On December 9, Robert Essman, 65, of Percy was driving his pickup truck on Route 4/150 when it ran off the road and hit a snow bank in front of the County Journal office in Percy.

Steeleville first responders and MedStar Ambulance personnel performed CPR on Essman. He was taken to the Sparta hospital where he was pronounced dead at 3:13 p.m.

Randolph County Coroner Randy Dudenbostel said Essman died from a cardiac event.

# Police will be on holiday patrol

From December 20 through January 5, Randolph County sheriff's deputies will be out in force as part of the Illinois Drive Sober or get Pulled Over crackdown.

The statewide patrols will include high-visibility alcohol and seatbelt enforcement through-

out Randolph County. It will also be supported by advertising.

"The December holiday season is the most wonderful time of the year, and we are going to keep our roads safe for travelers heading to visit friends and family," said Sheriff Mike Hoelscher.

"This holiday, we will show zero tolerance for drunk drivers. If you choose to drive drunk, we will see you, stop you and you will be arrested."

Both front and back seat belt law violators will be ticketed, Hoelscher said.

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# Opinions

## Road, emergency crews came through during snow

The massive amount of snow the region received this past week has no doubt been the topic of discussion for most people lately.

Kids were out enjoying their snow days sledding, making snow angels and of course the occasional snowball fights.

Everyone should appreciate the work of the road crews during this time. While most people were enjoying hot chocolate and

the warmth of their homes, the road crews were out working. By Sunday, most of the major roads were clear, and for that, we should sincerely thank them.

Another round of applause goes to all emergency workers, who despite the conditions, still contin-

### No major serious injuries from snow-related accidents

ued to do their jobs helping people and making sure we were all safe.

The Steeleville first responders showed us firsthand how quickly they react and deal with emer-

gency situations when a medical emergency occurred just off the County Journal parking lot

December 9. They were quickly on the scene and knew exactly what to do when they got there.

Schools and many businesses closed due to the snow, but these emergency

workers were on call and active.

Think about the volunteer firemen who go out and battle fires in frigid temperatures.

That just makes their already tough job even harder.

While many love the snow and its beauty, especially around the holidays, we are grateful that there were no major serious injuries as the result of accidents caused by the snow.

## They love a good storm

My how television weather people, both local and national, love a good storm, be it a tornado, hurricane or the winter variety.

Most preempt regular programming to stay on top of the situation and keep the public informed. Now, I'm not saying that's a bad thing. I do want to know what's coming at me and how soon it will get here.

That's why I have kept my outside TV antenna. Since I live in Jackson County, Dish will not give me St. Louis broadcast stations. Instead, Dish gives me channels 3, 6 and 12, all of which are south and east of my house.

I figure that by the time they relay a warning, it's too late for me. When I see a warning from a St. Louis station, it'll be a while before it hits my house.

Some broadcast, cable and satellite weather folks seem to get a Chris Matthews-type tingle up the back of their legs when a storm is approaching. For example, Channel 4 goes into "storm mode." That's scary.

The Weather Channel is the worst. For whatever reason, last year it began naming winter storms. Why, I don't

### It's My Turn

By Larry Willis

### Just blame it all on global warming

know. Maybe it's because there haven't been that many hurricanes the past couple of years.

Last week, TWC gave us winter storms Cleon and Deon. I kept looking for a hurricane.

What's next, naming tornadoes and severe thunderstorms? How about snow flurries and rainbows?

"Yes, Jim. We're now tracking Rainbow Percy Dovebreath. It should be on top of you in about three minutes, Ava in five minutes and Sato in six."

Speaking of The Weather Channel, their meteorologists seem to blame all bad weather on climate change. I'm

not a climate change believer. To me, if the Earth is warming up, we would have a new record high every day.

TWC people blame larger, more powerful tornadoes and hurricanes on global warming, but they also blamed the lack of hurricanes this year on—you guessed it—global warming.

Summer heat? Global warming. Winter cold? Global warming. Drought? Global warming. Floods? Global warming. Sunshine? Global warming. Night? Global warming.

The only thing they're not blaming on global warming is the Obama-care disaster.

My other pet peeve with weather people and some TV news people is the continued use of the same old cliches. Snow is called "the white stuff." I really hate that one. Reporters aren't happy until they find someone to say on camera that a tornado "sounded like a freight train." The aftermath is referred to as either "a war zone" or "it looks like a bomb went off."

I blame all of those cliches on global warming.

That's all from here, but we'll keep you posted. Back to you in the weather center.

## Santa carrying a man bag?

Decorating for Christmas this year was truly enjoyable. Getting the chance to do it at leisure on a snow day made it extra special. Taking my time to inspect each ornament and decoration isn't something I normally do because it is time consuming. It felt good to reminisce and look at things more closely.

A collection of wooden, ceramic and cloth Santas is by far my favorite. However, for the first time, I realized that some of the Santas are carrying a purse or man bag as it is properly called.

Man bags are a European style that American men have yet to embrace. Regardless of what you call them, most rugged American males refuse to carry any sort of bag.

The pocket-size leather wallet is what men seem to like. The more worn, weathered and soft, the better. Besides, over the years, leather tends to conform to the shape of the man's behind.

New wallets have to be broken in. Even though I've never had the experience, it makes sense that sitting on a stiff new wallet would be somewhat

### A Musing View

By Martha Peebles

uncomfortable. Of course, if it's large because it's overflowing with money, the discomfort is somehow tolerable.

No matter how jam-packed the wallet, somehow I just don't see Bill or most men I know carrying a purse. Sure, Bill will hold my purse when I ask him to, but holding and actually carrying are two different animals.

It's funny to watch men hold purses. They look very awkward as they make sure they keep the thing at a safe distance from their body. It's as if they are afraid of what's inside. If another male spies them in a purse-holding predicament, they can't help but say something cute like, "Nice purse, dude. It matches your outfit."

Even Chewbacca from the movie "Star Wars" had a man bag. Did you ever wonder what a 300-pound

Wookiee needed with a purse? What did he keep in there? His ammo? His lunch? Skoal? Possibly Hans Solo's memoirs?

Did you ever wonder what Santa might carry in his man bag? Unlike his pack of toys, it is way too small to hold Christmas treasures unless he, like the rest of the world, has gone to gift cards or cold hard cash.

As I unpacked my last decoration, a lifelike three-foot tall woodland Santa, his arms filled with snowshoes, a lantern, and yes, a man bag, I realized I had never looked inside. The curiosity got the best of me as I peeked in. Unfortunately, it was filled with white pillow stuffing. I was hoping for a magical Christmas gift.

Speaking of Christmas gifts, Santa's weathered brown leather purse felt really good in my hands.

It was just the right size, not too big, not too small. It would look great with the new boots I just bought. Besides, Santa would never miss it.

Truthfully, he looked uncomfortable carrying a purse. I'm betting he's a wallet kind of guy.

## Putting up with the snow

It really was kind of pretty last week as the snow floated down. That's about all I can say good about it, though.

I sat at the window Friday morning and tried to remember when we had a snowfall to this extent. It has been a pretty long while.

If you listen to all of the climate change experts, all of those years without snow were caused by global warming. Now that we received an "extreme weather event," more than 10 inches of snow, it is the result of global warming.

Which is it? We no longer have a four-wheel drive vehicle, but we do have a front-wheel drive SUV, and it handled the snow just fine. We were able to get around without much trouble.

Only a couple of people showed up for work at the County Journal

### Editor's Space

By Jerry Willis

### My wife loves it

office Friday, and that was fine. No customers came through the door. I'm sure a lot of businesses were in the same boat.

As long as people have milk and bread during a snow and don't have to go to work, they stay in the house.

Once, when I was a kid, we had so much snow that a mountain of it was pushed onto our front

lawn. We were able to make tunnels through the mountain and had a great time.

We were outside almost all day during the winter snows of the 1960s. Snowball fights, snowmen, snow ice cream and even snow forts were all part of our snow play.

Just like in the summer, though, I didn't see a lot of kids outside playing in the snow this time. They must be too busy with their computers and DS games.

If you like snow, and I am not crazy about it, this was a great time for you, and it snowed during the holidays season to boot.

My wife loves it and spent last Friday baking cookies and getting fully into the Christmas spirit.

I was in the living room looking at Caribbean cruise schedules.

## Upset

Editor, County Journal:

I sit here again, upset at the way our government is heading.

The very foundation of our country is being undermined by this man so many of you out there seem to admire. President Barack Obama said during his campaign that he was going to fundamentally change America, and believe me, he has.

His disregard of our beloved Constitution should be frightening to us all, yet I see support for him among many of you who for the life of me, I cannot understand.

We evidently cannot depend on the Supreme Court to uphold our Constitution. Its narrow affirmation of mandatory health insurance compliance is frightening. I feel the stage is set for more to come.

Obama's indiscriminate decisions as to what laws he will enforce should make us all shudder. The scandals and lies go unchallenged by a large majority of the media that used to keep politicians in check.

The Christian religion, on which this country was founded, is coming under constant attack with the full blessing of this administration. There is nothing in our Constitution that forbids a public entity from expressing its spiritual views. The First Amendment only prevents Congress from establishing a religion.

I still believe that the Affordable Care Act was intended to fail. Why else, with all the incompetence that has surfaced, has no one been fired?

The countless scan-

### Letters To The Editor

dals, from Bengasi to Fast and Furious, and the lives lost because of them, go unpunished.

Unquestioned use of executive power, more than double all previous presidents combined, seems to phase only a few of us. Is there not more than a handful of our elected officials willing to stand up to him? It appears not.

If this country can survive intact until November 2014, we better be sure the attitude of those we vote for is actually for freedom and a sovereign union and has individual rights and responsibilities at the top of their agenda, or we may never vote again.

Arlyn D. Fisk  
Percy

### True spirit of Christmas

Editor, County Journal: On December 6, we received our first big snow of the season in the amount of 10 to 12 inches, but before that a coating of freezing rain, sleet and then the snow.

I had just received a call from a family member inquiring how I was doing and to be cautious and not step out of the house because of the conditions.

Just then, I heard voices and a noise on my porch. There were four or five people re-

moving the snow from the porch and walks and a path in the driveway.

I didn't recognize anyone. They were all dressed and bundled for the cold.

I was so surprised and was at a loss for words. I asked if I could I give them a donation.

One person answered, "No, you and your family have a Merry Christmas."

I asked their names and I did hear the name Turner. You know who you are.

Many, many thanks for your caring ways and concern, a real example of Christmas spirit.

Irma Wagner  
Willisville

### Pension issues

Editor, County Journal: How many state employees are there, and how many employees are trying to raise families? Also, how many are married who are either still working or are retired?

The pension benefits that are promised to us by the state are being cut or reduced thanks to Senate Bill 1 passed by our elected legislators.

These are the same people who cried foul when the governor tried to stop their paychecks. They sued, and the judicial system said the governor could not do that and made the governor pay them. Now, these same legislators have voted to cut our pay (the pension that was promised us).

Where I'm from, a person's word is his bond. Now that bond is broken by the very same people we elected. These are the same

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# Christmas on the River rescheduled

After a record-setting snowfall over a 24-hour period postponed the Christmas on the River events for Chester this past weekend, the rescheduled events will take place December 17-22.

Christmas with the Lincolns, a program for adults and teens, will be held at the Chester Public Library at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, December 17.

The library will also host a Polar Express storytime December 19 at 7 p.m. Preregistra-

*Full  
schedule  
of events  
next week*

tion is required. The library will be home for a movie night December 20 at 3 p.m.

The craft fair will be held from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday, December 21 at the Randolph

County Courthouse and Chester Skateland.

Santa and Mrs. Claus will be at the library from 1 to 3 p.m.

The lighted parade will start at 6 p.m. at the high school. Lineup starts at 5.

The craft fair will continue Sunday, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the courthouse and Skateland.

Also that day, the community Christmas program will be held at Juerger's Gym at 2.

Carriage rides will depart from the Baptist

church. Tickets already purchased are still good, but rides times will be two hours earlier. Tickets are still on sale at Skateland and city hall. For more information on the carriage rides or to change times, call Patti Carter at 826-1430.

The Dr. Seuss character meet and greet is scheduled at the library for 5 to 6 p.m.

The librarians are collecting strapping caps for the needy and are trying to reach a goal of 500.

# Trip to Haiti...Continued from Page 1

Christianity was prevalent in most areas where the group went, Terry said.

This is the third time Terry has made the trip to Haiti. This time, he said, they had a couple of people with them in the medical field, Misty and Karen.

"There was one kid who had a really nasty and deep wound on top of his foot," Terry said. "With the supplies we had, my wife treated the wound early in the week. Every day we went back and checked and bandaged it. By the end of the week, it looked really good. It probably saved the kid's foot."

This is just one example of how the group was able to help. Terry said they distributed a large amount of rice and beans to people.

"We do numerous construction projects while we are there," Terry said. "In the past, we've worked on helping people with housing in the area. We've put roofs on shelters and things like that. A lot of construction projects have been done at the orphanage to keep it up and running."

What the group does, though, varies every day, according to Terry. He said there is something for everyone. While some of the guys work on construction projects, some of the women might go into the community and meet with some of the Haitian women.

Construction and different projects are not always the easiest or quickest things to get done.

"In order to go to town to get supplies to work on a construction

project, you can plan on taking an entire day to do so because of the chaos and how unorganized things are," Terry said.

He said the group devoted a lot of time at the orphanage spending time with and giving the children love. Every evening, the group participated in a Bible study with the community in what they called their church.

The church is made up poles in the ground and tarps overhead, according to Terry, and they sat on benches that made them wonder if it they would break.

"The people are very outgoing," Terry said. "Every night when we worshiped with them, you could see it in the way they accepted us and in the way they worship."

"They don't care what anybody else thinks. It's a totally different world. They put us to shame when it comes to things like that."

One barrier that can come up is the language. The Haitians speak ancient creole. Terry said Jeff Wagner has been to Haiti a couple of times, as well, and knows some creole. Terry has picked up some from Wagner and said even minimal knowledge of the language can make a big difference.

"When you're out walking and run into people, a lot of them might have stern looks on their faces, but if you stop and shake their hands and say hi, they just light up," Terry said. "I have yet to meet anyone over there who hasn't been very appreciative. A smile goes a long way, especially

over there."

Terry said he has seen a lot of progress since he made his first trip to Haiti a year after the earthquake. He said the first time he was there, there were piles of rubble everywhere because most of the structures in the city were made of concrete. A lot of the rubble has now been cleaned up.

Another big change has been how many tent cities have started to finally disappear.

"When I walked out of the airport during my first trip there, I could see right across the street what they called a tent city," Terry said. "A tent city is just tarps thrown up like tents. The tents went as far as the eye could see. There were people leaning over the fence at the airport, reaching through and begging for stuff. That was the scene. It was chaos."

Since then, all of those people have been moved out. He also noted that when the earthquake hit, many people left the city and moved out into tent cities in the mountains. However, the number of those tent cities has gone down, as well.

He said just by looking at the mountains there is no way you would believe that people live up there, but they do. He said there is a water pipe that runs on top of the ground, down the mountain and goes all the way around the coastline. There is a hole inside the pipe with water spitting out of it that people will use to wash clothes and fill buckets.

Looking back, Terry cannot pinpoint one main reason that drew

him to go help.

"When the opportunity came up, I thought it would be a good thing to go and see a different part of the world," Terry said. "Once I got over there, I wanted to go back. Because of how they live the way they do in those kinds of conditions compared to what we have here, your heart goes out to them. I'll go back again in the future, there's no doubt."

Haiti still needs continual help. Terry said the group saw a lot of kids with the orange tints in their hair that are a sign of malnourishment. In many places, trash is just thrown out on the water bank to be washed away by the ocean.

Terry has seen a couple of Haitian men loading a tandem dump truck in a river bed with their bare hands because they don't have any other equipment. "They use a lot of old Mac dump trucks," Terry said. "Basically, everything they have is left over from other countries. You can tell that with their clothing and everything they have."

Meanwhile, there are many groups that go to Haiti to help. Terry said that on their flight from Atlanta to Haiti and back, there were always other mission teams on the plane with them. Terry recommends that anybody who can go, should go.

"What I love is the simplicity of the place," Terry said. "When you're over there, you can sit back and a week will go by, but there is a peace about it."

For more information, go to [alexshouseorphanage.org](http://alexshouseorphanage.org).

# Pension bill...Continued from Page 1

"I had some major issues with this bill," said Costello. "I think the courts will find the pension salary cap and raising the retirement age unconstitutional. I also believe the current retirees and future retirees should be treated differently. I believe that every legislator understands we have to do something with the state's pension problem, but I had too many issues with parts of this bill."

"I have no doubt that the fate of this bill will be decided by the Su-

preme Court," said Luechtefeld. "I believe it is unconstitutional to diminish pensions, but now it is up to the courts to decide. It may take up to two years for that to happen."

The We Are One Illinois coalition of unions released a statement after the bill was signed:

"Governor Pat Quinn has given hundreds of thousands of working and retired teachers, nurses, police, caregivers, first responders and others no alternative but to seek justice

for retirement security through the judicial system.

"Contrary to his belief, every Illinois citizen loses today. Leading politicians and their followers chose to violate their oaths of office, trample on the Illinois Constitution, and willfully ignore the plain letter of the law. In abandoning their constitutional duties, they've voted to slash the retirement benefits of senior citizens and working families by one-third or more.

"Senate Bill 1 is at-

tempted pension theft, and it's illegal. Once overturned, its purported savings will evaporate, and the state's finances and pension systems will be left in worse shape. Our coalition has been consistently in contact with our attorneys, and we have directed them to prepare to file suit. We will challenge SB 1 as violating the Illinois Constitution and ask for a stay of the legislation's implementation pending a ruling on its constitutionality."

# Evansville board...From Page 1

ando Heating and Cooling to repair a furnace at the water plant. Expenses greater than \$500 are supposed to get approval from a trustee or the mayor.

Clerk Bethany Wunderlich reported that Jim Braun said Korando also gave him a quote of \$400 for annual maintenance of village heating and cooling units. Trustee Joe Krack said the village should ask for quotes from more than one vendor.

Police Chief Butch Simpson reported that his officers worked 22.5 hours in November. Simpson was on medical leave for most

of the month.

Wunderlich reported that CPA Robert Moore was at the village hall for three days in November. He is working on the FY12 audit now. The Board passed the 2012 tax levy from property taxes payable next year in the amount of \$61,935.

Following a brief executive session, the board authorized village attorney Jeffrey Kerkhaver to negotiate on behalf of the village in pending litigation.

Some items on the village's to-do list are still not done. Lohmann said he had requested before Labor Day that mulch cover-

ing the weed barrier at the village park be raked and spread out to try to prevent the barrier from being torn.

He also noted that the no-wake signs at the riverfront still are not posted.

Krack pointed out that the overhead doors at village hall also were to have been painted this year.

Mayor Steven Kueker said Santa will be in Evansville Saturday, December 15 at the Farmer's Table from 8 to 10:30 a.m. and at the village hall from 1 to 3 p.m.

The village hall will be closed December 24, 25, 28 and 31 and January 1 for the holidays.

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people who are up for reelection next year and want our support. Well, guess what. I hope some of them are out of jobs and get booted out of office.

Now is the time for Illinois citizens to speak up. This whole mess is going to go to court, and the legislators are going to lose. The judges were not included in the pension reform mess because the governor thinks he will sway their decisions in his favor.

We know the justices cannot be bought, and the governor is trying to do that.

David Cox  
Chester

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# Sparta council stands by Link's lease contracts

Before he left office, former Sparta Mayor Rob Link signed lease agreements with two of the three farmers who plant crops on city-owned land. The leases run through 2015.

Link had signed lease extensions with Charlie Cowell and Kenny Baird. Dean Nehrt's lease has expired.

Monday night, the council agreed that the extensions as signed by Link will be honored, even though the council knew nothing about them. The city had hoped to increase the payments with new leases, but now there will be no changes until all of the leases expire.

Nehrt will also get his lease extended to 2015, so all three farmers have the same agreement with the city.

Mayor Charles Kelley said some of the farmers had already fertilized the land for next year's crops.

There had been talk earlier of taking the lease payments to \$150 an acre, but they will remain at \$75.

Although it was on the agenda, the council did not discuss amending its liquor ordinance, allowing for a BYOB license.

Martin and Darla Holman want to open a reception hall on East Broadway, but a new Class H license for bring-your-own liquor could require that liquor be a complement to food and that food make up the majority of the business income.

The change would allow the city to regulate BYOB businesses.

Kelley said the city needs more time to put a new liquor amendment together. There is a chance that the food issue might change.

The council met with Charlie Cowell about his work in tearing down some buildings about four years ago.

Kelley said Cowell billed the city \$65,000 for tearing down a house on Jackson Street and part of the Elwyn's building for the city.

Kelley noted that the city paid another company to tear down part of the Elwyn's building until the EPA stopped the project because of a buried chemical tank. Cowell finished that job.

Cowell was to get the Jackson Street property and the Elwyn's property for his work, but that has never been settled.

"The city feels his bill is excessive based on other work he has

## No action on Holmans' plans for a reception hall

done," said Kelley.

He said Cowell feels the bill is not excessive because of the extra costs he had in the Elwyn's project.

"The city wants an itemized bill," said Kelley.

Cowell has been adding interest to the bill each month, and Kelley said it is now up to \$99,000.

The council will hold a special meeting December 16 when it hopes to settle with Cowell.

Kelley also reported that the city is applying for a \$75,000 grant for money to help pay for the demolition of abandoned buildings. He said the fire department is also applying for a \$25,000 grant to help purchase equipment.

The police department will hold its annual Shop with a Cop program Saturday morning at 9 at Walmart. About 30 kids will get toys for Christmas through the program.

The city received no bids to sell property it owns at 335 S. Market Street. The minimum bid is \$7,500. The sale of the property will be sought again by bid.

The scheduled December 23 meeting has been canceled because of Christmas. The city clerk and finance commissioner will get together and pay the bills.

Property at 613 Cypress Lane was cited as abandoned and unsafe. The property has several code violations.

The tax levy was approved in the amount of \$555,418, an amount 4.9 percent higher than last year's property tax extensions.

The council agreed to purchase two Ford Explorer police vehicles from Iron Ford in Sparta for a total price of \$68,100, including most of the needed accessories.

The council will contract with Danny Ruppert of Coulterville to act as an agent to find a cheaper price on the open market for natural gas. The gas would be used at city facilities. Getting competitive prices could save the city an estimated 16 to 20 percent on its natural gas use.

# Perry County tax levy should not cause tax increase

By Jeff Blair

Perry County property owners should see little, if any, increase in their property taxes payable in 2014.

The county commissioners voted last Thursday to approve the 2013 property tax levy. The total is \$3,136,000 to run county government.

Perry County Clerk Josh Gross said the only increases were in corporate and Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund levies. After adding in a small increase in the assessed valuation, next year's tax bill should be about the same as this year's.

The 2014 unit road district levy was also approved in the amount of \$595,000. Gross said that is a slight decrease from the current year's levy.

In other notes, there is a slight change in times for county board meetings in 2014.

## In 2014, the board will hold an evening meeting once a month

The commissioners voted to meet on the first Thursday of the month beginning at 6 p.m. and the third Thursday at 2 p.m.

The only exception will be July when the first Thursday meeting will begin at 2 p.m. and the third Thursday meeting will begin at 6. The change is due to the July 4 holiday.

Bruce Reppert was appointed to the emergency management agency staff.

Commissioner Jim Epplin was appointed to a three-year term on the Greater Egypt Regional Planning and Development Commission.



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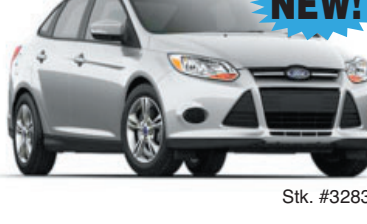


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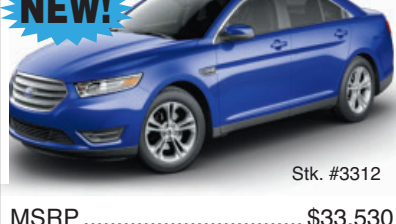


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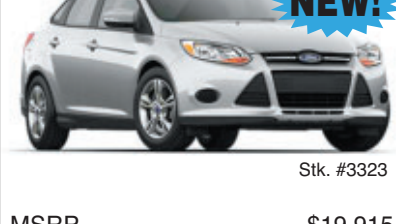


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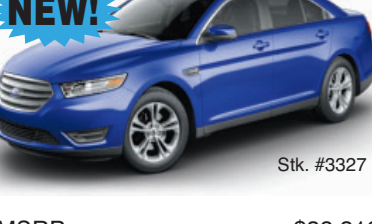


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## Christmas lights

It is the Christmas season, and many homes in the area sparkle with decorative lighting. This home is in Steeleville near the south of town on Chester Street. It's lighting represents Bethlemlen where Christ was born.

The photo was taken at random. No photos of various town lighting windows were available at press time.

## Jackson County voter information

Over the past several weeks, every registered voter in Jackson County should have received a new voter registration card, according to Jackson County Clerk Larry Reinhardt.

This is the first step of the mandated biannual process to verify every registered voter's address. Jackson County must verify addresses on a regular basis due to the mobile nature of so many residents within the college community.

If someone moves to a new address prior to the 2014 election cycle, according to Illinois law, they must change their voter registration address prior to election day, or they cannot vote.

Changing an address with the postal service does not automatically change one's address with all other governmental agencies, such as for voter registration.

### County clerk is verifying county addresses

This information must be updated separately with each individual agency.

If you believe you are registered to vote in Jackson County and have not received a new voter's card, there is a problem with the registration address, and you should contact Reinhardt's office.

For questions or more information, call the county clerk's election department at 687-7360.

## The Gordons will open their house to help with Kenya water well projects

Gary and Roberta Gordon of Sparta will hold an old-fashioned Christmas, as they share their ancestral home now entering its 10th year in renovation.

Built in 1865 by Gary's great-grandfather Andrew Jackson Gordon upon his return from the Civil War, many rooms have been restored, leaving the brick exposed to show the original masonry.

The house is located at 7195 Gordon Road approximately four miles south of Sparta off Roseborough Road. The open house will be Saturday, December 14 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. with a suggested donation of \$10 a person, children under 12 free.

All proceeds will be

used to produce water wells in Kenya.

The Gordons, along with neighbor Vic Hamer, formed their tiny mission organization in 2011 and called it Give Me Water Lord.

"GMWL is made up of members who are devoted, self-appointed servants of humanity, and there is no middle man, so all donations go directly to help the people of Kenya," said Roberta Gordon.

To date, accomplishments include:

- a well in Kasarani, Kenya that serves 30,000 people, and GMWL continues to maintain and pay the electric bill.

- a well in Kisumu, Kenya that serves Point of Grace School near Lake Victoria,

and the current project called Ches's well located one and a half hours north of Nairobi in the Maasai community of Kitengela.

"Ches's well is the most expensive well that we have accomplished, costing over \$30,000 because beyond the drilling, casing and pump, a holding tower has been erected and solar panels to generate power," said Gordon.

It should be finished December 15, and the community will get clean water for the first time in their lives.

"Since Gary and I began to help Vic in 2011, we have continually been overwhelmed at how local friends, churches and people in our community and surrounding area

have been so willing to help," said Gordon. "We are amazed at what caring people can accomplish \$10 and \$20 at a time. There are so many Christians to thank."

Gordon said she hopes people will come out to the house in spite of the snow.

"We will try to have the driveway cleared, but folks should plan to wear warm clothes and dry footwear, as they may have to walk a short distance," said Gordon.

She said the Kenyan women love anything from the United States so they are collecting bright-colored nail polish and lipstick. Donations are welcome.

The open house will include coffee, hot chocolate and cookies.

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# Business

## Spotlight on business: Granny's Country Kitchen

By Karen Steele

Getting into the restaurant business was a matter of following a family tradition for Paula Muskopf.

She started waiting tables and working in the kitchen for her father Larry Coonrod, who owned the Bluebird cafe in Steeleville, restaurants in Percy and Tilden and a truck stop in Ellis Grove.

Prior to opening her own restaurant, she managed food operations at the Eagles club in Chester and the American Legion in Steeleville.

Muskopf became the proprietor of Granny's Country Kitchen in Steeleville in 2010. Her sister Tracy had operated Tracy's Place in the same location since 1998 and wanted to move on to other things. In a smooth transition, Tracy's closed one day, and Granny's opened the next.

She is proud of the family tradition and that most of the dishes served are made from scratch. She personally makes the pies and other desserts.

The business generally employs seven or eight people to wait tables, cook, prepare orders and wash dishes. While many of these are young people, all of the cooks must be experienced and properly credentialed for restaurant work.

Muskopf would like to eventually pass the business on to one of her children or grandchildren. Her daughter Sarah is currently working at Granny's but is getting married



Paula Muskopf inside Granny's

in the near future and will move from Steeleville. While supporting the marriage, Muskopf will miss both Sarah and her three children. She hopes one or more will want to carry on the family restaurant tradition.

Muskopf admits running a restaurant has its challenges, including long hours and six or seven-day work weeks. Although Granny's is closed Mondays, she is often there doing cleaning or maintenance.

Recently, a freezer quit working. It had to be moved to make room for a replacement, which she hopes will be covered by insurance. Then there are the concerns of anyone running a small business, including setting prices that are reasonable for customers but will cover the business costs.

Granny's has a Facebook page, set up by a tech-savvy family

member, but a quick check showed that it needed some updating, a task which Muskopf plans to undertake herself. Googling the name of the restaurant turned up a web page associated with the correct address in Steeleville but was for an entirely different franchise business.

Such technological problems were not a concern of restaurateurs a generation ago.

Granny's Country Kitchen features home-style dishes with a weekly schedule of specials and a full menu of entrees and sandwiches available every day.

Daily specials include fried chicken on Sunday, ham and beans or spaghetti, Tuesday; chicken and dumplings, Wednesday; barbecue pork steak, Thursday; cod, blue gill, catfish or white fish, Friday and wings or tacos, Saturday.



Pictured from left are Dave Heuman, CTS CEO and president; Kelly Ethington, vice president and operations, and Ryan Welch, business consultant.

## CTS wins for 5th straight year

CTS Technology Solutions of Sparta, a unified communications company, recently announced that the company received one of Technology Assurance Group's top awards at STAR CON in San Diego in October.

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### FNB awards gift cards

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## Chamber dinner in Marissa

The Marissa Chamber of Commerce will hold its annual dinner meeting January 26. The theme will be movie characters.

During the meeting, the most valuable person will be announced. Candidates for the honor are needed.

Send the name of a nominee to the chamber at PO Box 101 in Marissa by January 8. Also list why the person is being nominated.

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# Sparta chamber gets Christmas report

It was mostly about Christmas as the Sparta Chamber of Commerce held its monthly luncheon meeting December 4.

Reports about the Home for the Holidays lighted parade and other events were on the agenda.

Sheryl Blum of the Sparta Park Committee reported that the committee's craft and vendor fair November 30 received so much interest it was moved from the park's civic building to Our Lady of Lourdes church.

Blum said 46 vendors attended, of which 75 percent were crafters, with the remaining 25 percent specialty vendors. Even with the change in location, said Blum, there still was a waiting list for vendors. Michael Hayes reported that the Howell Holiday Hustle walk/run saw 246 registrations, with 40 individuals showing up who had not registered. The walk/run preceded the lighted parade November 30.

Hayes said the parade had more than 30 floats this year, more than ever before. Winning floats were, first, the Randolph County Fair Board, \$250; second, the Girl Scouts, \$150 and third, the Sparta Park Committee, \$100.

"The Home for the Holidays event is one of the best representations of business and community organizations work-



**Randolph County Health Department administrator Tom Smith, in conjunction with the Sparta hospital, led a focus group on identifying local health needs.**

ing together," said chamber President John Falkenheim.

The chamber float enjoyed a last-minute addition, the a cappella group Blend, which was appearing at The Gathering Place.

Hayes also acknowledged developer Joe Koppeis for providing Santa's sleigh float.

Falkenheim reported that the first week's winners of the chamber's Reindeer Dollars giveaway were Tara Byington, Jeraldine Lanten, Courtney Garcia and Deborah Schanz.

Also noted were openings on the chamber's advertising billboard on County Highway 18. To advertise in a single space for one year, the cost is \$500. A double space per year is \$750.

Interested parties should contact the chamber.

Falkenheim reported that sale of the chamber's first-ever calendars has begun. They are on sale at Sparta City Hall, Moody's Pharmacy and Wright's Do-it Center. There is a form at other businesses for customers to place an order. The calendar is \$20 and features local highlights and photos.

Entries were still being sought for the home Christmas decorating contest. The Chester Chamber of Commerce members judged the Sparta Christmas lighting contest December 9.

Hayes said the chamber's annual home show is scheduled for January 25 and 26 at the World Shooting and Recre-

ational Complex event center.

The show will run from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. that Saturday. The Sparta hospital's Health Fair will be held in conjunction with the home show. The hours Sunday are 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. A 10 X 10 foot space can be rented for \$100, or \$65 for a chamber member. The event is free to attend.

The chamber took on the role of focus group for a community assessment by the Randolph County Health Department. This year, Sparta Community Hospital is collaborating with health department administrator Tom Smith.

The hospital was represented by Joann Emge and Carol Mulholland.

The purpose was to identify health needs of the community from the perspective of the chamber members.

Several members offered their views and opinions. Focus groups will continue with Smith, Emge and Mulholland visiting other area organizations over the course of the next few weeks.

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# Tree of Hope donations

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To make a donation, send a check to Tree of Remembrance, in care of Virginia Rowold, Memorial Hospital, 1900 State Street, Chester 62233.



## Fun with robotics

The Wine Hill Toppers 4-H club constructed Lego robotics kits and programmed them on laptops at its November meeting. Pictured above are Kelby Burns and Harris Ehlers working with a kit. Below are Lathan Diercks and Logan Bartens as they program a Lego robot. Club members discussed plans for the Christmas party and the train trip to Centralia in January. Several members volunteered to work at the Randolph County 4-H food drive December 14 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Rozier's in Chester. All food collected will go to the Chester Food Pantry.



## A real sweetie

Sweetie is a female Chihuahua who is about a year old. She is very playful and good with cats and other dogs. Sweetie is currently in foster care, so if you would like to meet her, call the Perry County Humane Society at 542-3647 to make sure she will be there when you arrive.

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# School News

## School breakfast and lunch menus

**MARISSA HIGH**  
December 16-18  
Breakfast  
MONDAY: Waffles, sausage, juice.  
TUESDAY-  
WEDNESDAY: Cook's choice.  
Lunch  
MONDAY: Chicken, scalloped potatoes, green beans, cookie. Alt, steak nuggets.  
TUESDAY-  
WEDNESDAY: Cook's choice.

**MARISSA GRADE**  
December 16-18  
Breakfast  
MONDAY: French toast sticks, sausage, juice.  
TUESDAY: Cereal, toast, juice.  
WEDNESDAY: Funnel cakes, fruit.  
Lunch  
MONDAY: Cheeseburger, potato, veggies, banana pudding.  
TUESDAY: Ham/cheese sandwich, chicken noodle soup, pears, snickerdoodle.  
WEDNESDAY: Corn dog, corn, fruit, cookie.

**COULTERVILLE**  
December 16-20  
Breakfast  
MONDAY: Scrambled eggs or cereal, toast, fruit, juice.  
TUESDAY: Pancakes or cereal, toast, fruit, juice.  
WEDNESDAY: Oatmeal or cereal, toast, fruit, juice.  
THURSDAY: Egg and cheese biscuit or cereal, fruit, juice.  
FRIDAY: Cereal, toast, fruit, juice.  
Lunch  
MONDAY: Hot dog, potato wedges, broccoli/cheese, apple, jello w/ juice. HS alt, hamburger.  
TUESDAY: Chicken wrap, Spanish rice, carrots, tropical fruit.  
HS alt, chicken nuggets.  
WEDNESDAY: Spaghetti, spinach salad, peas, garlic bread, pears.  
HS alt, chicken nuggets.  
THURSDAY: Taco salad, cinnamon puff, pineapple. HS alt, BBQ rib.  
FRIDAY: No lunch.

**ST. MARK'S**  
December 16-20  
MONDAY: Hamburger, fries, pineapple and oranges.  
TUESDAY: Ravioli, peas, applesauce, bread.  
WEDNESDAY: Turkey and gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, jello, bread.  
THURSDAY: Turkey, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, jello, bread.  
FRIDAY: Chicken nuggets, corn, red cake, bread.

**TRICO GRADE**  
December 16-20  
Breakfast  
MONDAY: Breakfast pizza, juice.  
TUESDAY: Biscuits, gravy, sausage, juice.  
WEDNESDAY: Sausage/egg biscuit, fruit.  
THURSDAY: Cinnamon roll, juice.  
FRIDAY: Sausage pancake on a stick, juice.

roll, juice.  
FRIDAY: Sausage pancake on a stick, juice.  
Lunch  
MONDAY: Pizza, salad, broccoli, fruit.  
TUESDAY: Hamburger, fries, fruit.  
WEDNESDAY: Hot dog, baked beans, fruit.  
THURSDAY: BBQ rib, green beans, fruit.  
FRIDAY: chicken tenders, bread, carrots, dip, fruit.

**TRICO HIGH**  
December 16-20  
Breakfast  
MONDAY: Breakfast pizza, juice.  
TUESDAY: Biscuits, gravy, sausage, juice.  
WEDNESDAY: Sausage/egg biscuit, fruit.  
THURSDAY: Cinnamon roll, juice.  
FRIDAY: Sausage pancake on a stick, juice.  
Lunch  
MONDAY: Pizza, salad, broccoli, fruit.  
TUESDAY: Hamburger, fries, fruit.  
WEDNESDAY-FRIDAY: Cook's choice.

**EVANSVILLE**  
December 16-20  
Breakfast  
MONDAY: French toast sticks, fruit.  
TUESDAY: Cook's choice.  
WEDNESDAY: Coffee cake, juice.  
THURSDAY: Cook's choice.  
FRIDAY: Breakfast bar, cereal, fruit.  
Lunch  
MONDAY: Pizza, salad, fruit.  
TUESDAY: Cook's choice.  
WEDNESDAY: Nacho supreme, corn, fruit.  
THURSDAY: BBQ pork on bun, chips, baked beans, treat.  
FRIDAY: Corn dog, baked beans, fruit.

**STEELEVILLE**  
December 19-20  
Breakfast  
MONDAY: Breakfast pizza, juice.  
TUESDAY: Pancake, juice.  
WEDNESDAY: Oatmeal, chocolate chip muffin, juice.  
THURSDAY: Ham/cheese biscuit, juice.  
FRIDAY: Cereal, toast, juice.  
Lunch  
MONDAY: Lasagna roll up, garden salad, broccoli, pears. HS garlic bread.  
TUESDAY: Beef/bean burrito, black beans, peaches.  
WEDNESDAY: Turkey, noodles, mashed potatoes, strawberries/blueberries.  
THURSDAY: Chicken patty, green beans, pineapple, bread.  
FRIDAY: Hot dog, carrots, mixed fruit.

Milk served with each meal

## Sparta Primary resets program

The Sparta Primary Christmas program that was scheduled for December 10 has been postponed.

It will be held Monday, December 16 in the all-purpose room.

Kindergarten through first grade pupils will perform at 8:30 a.m. and second and third grades at 9:30.

The public is welcome to attend.



Pictured from left are Marissa High School horticulture class members Alicia Jarrett, Katrena Jordan, Cody Long and Lillian Lewis. The class is selling poinsettias that they grew.

## Marissa class to sell flowers

**By Carol Mercer**  
Members of the horticulture class of Marissa High School have been nurturing poinsettias in the school greenhouse.

The plants have been grown and cared for from when they were tiny to now being ready to be sold for the Christmas season.

The poinsettias come in red, jingle bell red, red glitter, white and pink marble. Medium poinsettias will be \$6 or two for \$10 and large will be \$12 or two for \$20.

Some of the class members introduced the poinsettias to the public December 7 at the Marissa Business

and Professional Women's Club lunch with Santa at the township building. Many of the flowers will decorate some of the churches in town.

To purchase a poinsettia, talk to a horticulture class or FFA member or call the school at 295-2393.

## SWIC offers light recycling

Southwestern Illinois College is offering Christmas light recycling.

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proceeds will be donated to Operation Food Search.

A drop box is located at SWIC's Red Bud cam-

pus, 500 W. South Fourth Street inside the main entrance.

Items can be dropped off until January 10. The college will be closed from December 21 through January 1.

## Locals receive SEMO s'ships

Three local students were recently awarded scholarships to attend Southeast Missouri State University in Cape Girardeau for the 2014-15 academic year.

Lindsey Winter of Pinckneyville received the Midwest Achievement Award. Winter is the daughter of Shane and Karen Winter. She was a 2012 Pinckneyville High School graduate and will be a 2013 Rend Lake College graduate.

Dayne Winter of Pinckneyville received the university scholarship and Midwest Achievement Award. Winter is the son of Dale and Kay Winter. He will be a 2014 Pinckneyville High School graduate.

Timothy Cockrell of Marissa received the president's scholarship and Midwest Achievement Award. Cockrell is the son of Doug and Debbie Cockrell. He will be a 2014 Freeburg High School graduate.

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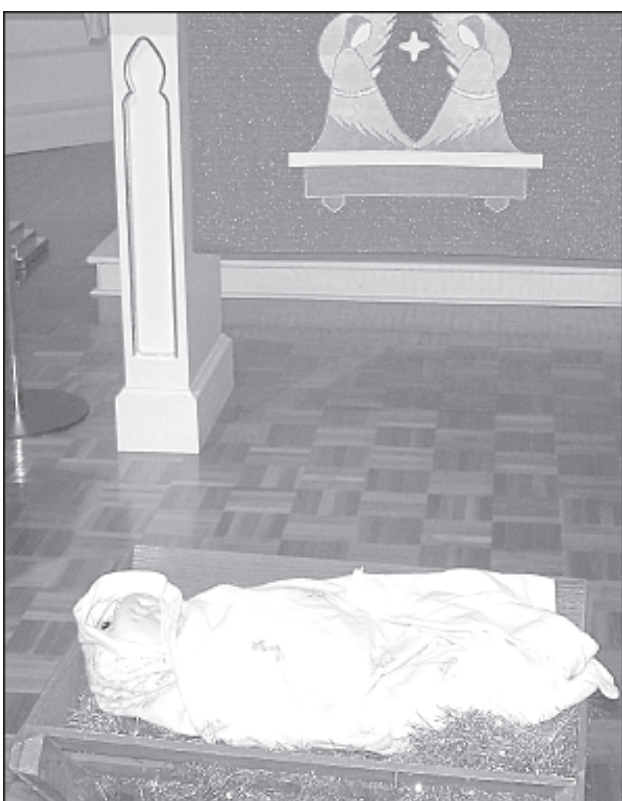
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Baby Jesus in the manger will be the center of the St. Mark's preschool and kindergarten program Saturday.

## St. Mark's students prepare for program

Preparations for the annual student-led Christmas services are some of the most important activities going on at St. Mark's Lutheran School.

The preschool and kindergarten classes have been learning songs since before Thanksgiving and are now working on their parts for a service with a theme focused on gifts for Christmas. Their service will be Saturday, December 14 at 6 p.m. at St. Mark's Lutheran Church.

During the program, the students will help tell the Christmas story by looking at the gifts brought by various characters. The congregation will have opportunities to interact with the participants.

The students in grades one through eight are preparing for their service, which will focus on Jesus and God's plan for the future. Their music and program will be Saturday, December 21 at 6 at the church.

## Chicken, dumplings Christmas celebration at St. Boniface in E'ville

St. Boniface Parish in Evansville will have its Christmas celebration Sunday, December 15 at the parish center behind the church.

The festivities will begin with a homemade chicken and dumpling dinner at 11 a.m. It will be free for children under three, \$4 for under 12 and \$8 for 12 and up. Carry-outs will be available.

Kringles Country Store will include homemade baked goods, jams and holiday baskets. Over 30 vendors will have products, unique gifts and craft items available for sale.

Santa Claus will be on hand for children to visit and have their picture taken with between 11 and 1. Santaland will have events for the children. They will be able to decorate their own cookie or cupcake.

Tyler Stern will provide live Christmas music. The St. Boniface children's choir will sing traditional carols at 1. Rudolph's theater will show classic Christmas movies during the day.

The Christmas raffle will be drawn at 3 with \$2,500 in prizes.

*Santa Claus will be on hand to visit with children and pose for pictures*

For more information, call the parish office at 853-4435.

# Red Bud FFA takes fourth at section agronomy convention

Two Red Bud students also placed in the top 10 individual awards

The Red Bud FFA earned fourth place honors and placed two members in the top 10 individual awards at the Section 22 agronomy CDE held recently at Valmeyer High School.

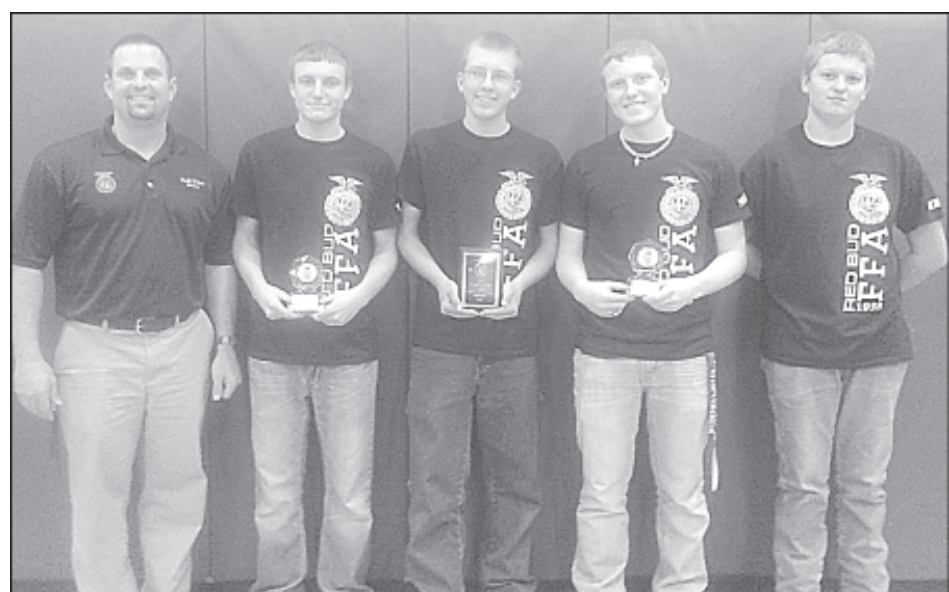
Red Bud tied Marissa for third with 1,137 points, but due to the tie breaker, which is high placing individual, Red Bud missed third place by a single point.

Twelve schools competed with top honors going to Wesclin with 1,180 points and second to Valmeyer with 1,163. The rankings were tabulated by taking the top three scores of individuals from each school.

The contest consisted of weed, crop seed, weed seed and insect identification, along with placing rings of alfalfa hay, corn, soybeans and wheat for a maximum total of 400 points per contestant.

Red Bud team member Kevin Langrehr placed third high individual with a score of 393, with Kody Schoenbeck earning 386 for 9th place.

Evan McDaniel and Matt Gregson were the other two competitors for Red Bud.



Above, shown from left are FFA advisor Todd Ehlers, Kody Schoenbeck, Matt Gregson, Kevin Langrehr and Evan McDaniel.



Right, Kody Schoenbeck evaluates wheat samples by noting the presence of noxious weed seeds, diseased kernels, presence of other crops, insect damage, small kernels and foreign material.

## Mass in Sparta and Walsh

Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church in Sparta and St. Pius V Catholic Church in Walsh have their holiday mass schedule set.

Kicking things off will be an Advent penance service Monday, December 16 at 6:30 p.m. in Sparta.

There will be two Christmas Eve Mass times in Sparta, one at 5 and one at midnight. On Christmas Day, Mass will be at 8 a.m. in Walsh and 9:30 in Sparta.

New Year's Eve Mass will be at 5 in Sparta. Two New Year's Day services, one at 8 in Walsh and at 10 in Sparta, will take place.

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# Bareis completes leadership course

Steve Bareis, Republican candidate for Perry County sheriff, recently completed the chief executive leadership course sponsored by the Southern Police Institute, a division of the University of Louisville. The one-week course was held in Springfield, Missouri.

The course focused on legal issues in law enforcement, effective risk management, conducting internal affairs, getting the most out of employees, dealing with the political environment, ethical leadership in the 21st century, developing subordinates by setting expectations, disaster mitigation, police effectiveness regarding community, innovation, and technology, budgetary techniques and strategic planning.

Bareis said meeting and working alongside police authorities from all sizes of law enforcement entities was rewarding. He said he learned how important collaboration with other agencies is, and the course reinforced his beliefs that community involvement, fair treatment of employees and ethical leadership are needed to lead a law enforcement agency.



## Pinckneyville state scholars

Eight members of the Pinckneyville High School Class of 2014 have been named Illinois State Scholars based on their class rank and test scores. They are, from left, Denise Bruns, Collin Smith, Logan Queen, Katelyn Mayer, Katie Kovic, Jordyn Wieland, Jordan Risley and Danielle Bruns.

## Jackson Christmas concert to be held

Monty Jackson will perform in a Christmas concert at the Tilden Presbyterian Church Sunday, December 15.

The concert, which is open to the public, will begin at 6:30 p.m.

Refreshments will be served following the performance.

## Luncheon rescheduled

Because of last week's snow storm, the Chester Memorial Hospital Auxiliary rescheduled its lighting ceremony for the Tree of Remembrance and Christmas luncheon to Friday, December 13.

Father Gene Wojcik of St. Mary's Catholic Church will officiate.

Call Virginia Rowold at 826-4581, extension 1299 for any questions.



Steve Bareis



### Celebrating 100th

The public is invited to an open house in honor of the 100th birthday of Cora Ohms of Sparta. The celebration will be held Saturday, December 21 from 2 to 4 p.m. at the St. John Lutheran Church fellowship hall on North Market Street in Sparta. The family requests no gifts.

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The youngest child to visit with Santa in Marissa Saturday was 10-day-old Jogan Lazenby, the son of Joe and Amber Lazenby. No one knows what young Jogan thought about Santa. He slept through it all. Photo by Carol Mercer

## Marissa children have lunch with Santa, Mrs. Claus

**By Carol Mercer**  
The Marissa Township Building was filled with excited children, anxious parents, Marissa Business and Professional Women, FFA members and Santa and Mrs. Claus last Saturday morning. It was lunch with Santa and picture taking time. About 100 children posed with Santa, some not too willingly, and most told him what they wanted for Christmas. Besides having a free picture taken, each child received a treat bag, gingerbread man ornament to decorate, and hot dog, chips and cookie. Many children and the adults with them stayed and enjoyed watching the jolly old Christmas charac-

ter talk to the little ones. Some were there only long enough to visit Santa and get a picture taken. Members of Marissa FFA helped the BPW as they served lunch and made sure each child received an ornament and were having fun. The students also sold some of their colorful poinsettias. Connie Dickey and Ray Macke manned the camera and copying equipment and had some wonderful results. Every child's picture was presented to the adults with them within ten minutes. It was in a keepsake cardboard frame. Santa and Mrs. Claus came from Tilden and are secretly known as the Cordevants.

## DeRousse will host E'ville book signing

Edmond P. DeRousse will host a book signing for his new book "Choice & Consequence: The Adventures of Pete Russey/a common man" at the St. Boniface Christmas celebration in Evansville Sunday, December 15 at 11 a.m.

The book is the second in his common man adventure series. DeRousse describes his book as family centered and humorous. He makes two guarantees to every reader: that the reader will get a chuckle or two and can identify with some-

*Sunday,  
December 15*

thing in it. DeRousse was born and raised in Sparta and graduated with bachelor's and mas-

ter's degrees from Southern Illinois University Carbondale. He served in the U.S. Army and recently retired as an educator for the Illinois Department of Corrections. He is also a member of the O'Fallon Writers Guild.

## Christmas lighting contest information

### Sparta winners

Winners have been announced in the Sparta Chamber of Commerce's Christmas home lighting contest. First place goes to Linda and Larry Henderson at 100 Patricia Lane, second to Margaret and Harold Dixon at 315 Hillcrest and third to Amy Robertson at 11256 Kelly Road. First place receives \$250, second \$150 and third \$100.

### Steeleville judging

The Steeleville Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a Christmas lighting contest again this year. Judging will be held Monday, December 16. People who would like to have their houses judged should contact city hall at 965-3134 by noon December 16. Prize money was contributed by the village of Steeleville, Jaycees, Eagles and Eagles Auxiliary.

### Baldwin contest

Residents of Baldwin are reminded of the Christmas lighting contest that will be held this month. Homes will be judged sometime between December 21 and 23 from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. For more information, contact the village hall.

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# More photos from Coulterville group's trip to nation of Haiti

The Gathering Place Church recently went to Haiti to help after the Hispanola country was struck by natural disasters. Their story is on Page 1. Below are more pictures taken by the people who went



Pictured is one of the many huts made out of any material the Haitian people can find to make a dwelling.



Shown are Haitian men pulling a trailer filled with large bags of an array of different items.



People in Haiti fill a milk jug with water at one of the potable water wells.



One of the children in Haiti made himself a guitar.

# Auction held to help kids

Even though the weather was not cooperative, a crowd of at least 50 people attended the auction and toy drive at the Steeleville American Legion Sunday night. It had been scheduled for Friday but was postponed because of the snow.

The event raised almost \$2,000 for the Angel Tree project at Peace Lutheran Church in Steeleville and for Cardinal Glennon Hospital.

The money is used to buy presents for underprivileged children whose names are not picked off of the Angel Tree.

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Above, Heather Lunne-mann announces the beginning of the auction. At left, several vendors set up tables during the auction and toy drive.

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# Snow scenes

## Area blanketed by sleet and snow up to 14 inches



This picture was taken just outside Willisville Saturday morning. About nine inches of snow fell on this outdoor patio table, making it appear to be a delicious angel food cake.



Last week's snow kept people busy. Above, Mary Morrow of Sparta clears snow from the steps of Sparta Banking Center. Below, Shane Sidmore of Pinckneyville clears snow at Sparta NorthTown.



This driver didn't complete his or her trip. It was one of just a few cars that ran off the road because of the sleet, rain and snow Friday. Traffic was light during the snowfall.



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# Society

## Evansville NEWS

By Eloise Kueker, 853-4016

Your shopping days are getting fewer. Christmas is coming soon. I am not one to wait. I like to get my shopping done early in case of bad weather. So yes, I am finished shopping. I am getting ready to start sending out Christmas cards. Some folks have already got that job finished. I even have the spot cleaned for our tree.

No, I do not have any decorations inside yet. While the weather was warm, I did put out a few outside decorations. My outside decorator has gotten married, and now he decorates his own house and yard. At one time, we had so many outside lights that I was afraid we would have planes landing here, thinking it was a runway.

I am almost in the mood to start baking

## Births

### Hergenroeder

Justin and Ashley Hergenroeder of Marissa are the proud parents of a daughter. Brooklyn Rose Hergenroeder was born at 3:48 a.m. Friday, September 20, 2013 at Memorial Hospital in Belleville. She weighed 9 pounds 7 ounces and was 20 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Eric and JoAnn Reinhardt of Marissa and Mark Black of Cuba, Missouri. Maternal great-grandparents are Cecil and Alice Foertsch of Marissa and Marlyn Black of Marissa and the late James Black. Maternal great-great-grandmother is the late Verna Glass.

Paternal grandparents are Terry and Toni Hergenroeder of Freeburg. Paternal great-grandparents are Bonnie Bowman of Carlyle and the late Woodrow and Violet Hergenroeder.

Brooklyn Rose joins a brother Lucius Cain Hergenroeder.

### Wilson

Whitney Lee Ann Wilson of Coulterville is the proud mother of a girl.

Sofia Lee Wilson was born at 11:53 a.m. Friday, November 1, 2013. She weighed 5 pounds 12.5 ounces and was 18.75 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are John Lee Wilson and Melinda Russell, both of Coulterville.

Maternal great-grandparents are Leon and Judy White Wilson and Jim and Betty Douy Russell, all of Coulterville.

## Hospital workers

December 13: Carol Haury and Mary A. Miles  
December 14: Donna McBride

December 16: Beryl Linders and Sharon Holland

December 17: Opal Wilson and Marilyn Hamilton

December 18: Sally Hall and Karen Hayes

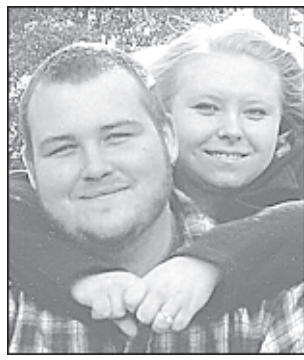
December 19: Eilene Hamilton and Donna Reinhardt

cookies and making candy, but I am not quite ready yet. Drew has a birthday December 4, and I try to wait until after his birthday to put up the tree and begin baking. I used to make about 20 different kinds of cookies.

We also made lots of candy, Chex mix and caramel popcorn. Most of it was given as gifts to teachers, fellow workers and friends. But now that we don't have to give all of those gifts, we have cut back. Besides, I am getting older and get tired just thinking about doing all that.

Just like Thanksgiving, we won't know until the last minute when we can all get together to celebrate, so if I have everything wrapped and ready, we can party on a spur of the moment. What is important is that we get together. Christmas doesn't have to be December 25 here. It is whenever we all get together.

Happy birthday to Andrew Kueker, Diane Chambers, Larry Gaertner, Ruth Guebert, Ruth



**Farris—Donnell**  
**Jonathan Donnell and Shelby Farris announce their engagement.**

**Shelby is the daughter of Janie and Randy Hepp of Cutler.**

**Jonathan is the son of Marilyn Donnell of Willisville and the late Bob Donnell Jr.**

**The couple is planning a spring wedding.**



**Spitz—Dufrenne**  
**Susan Spitz and Niles Dufrenne are pleased to announce their engagement.**

**Susan is the daughter of Mary Hagen of Louisville, Illinois and Larry Hagen of Pennsylvania. She is an inpatient care manager at Clay County Hospital in Flora, Illinois.**

**Niles is the son of Robert and Edda Dufrenne of Ellis Grove. He is a manufacturing engineer at North American Lights Inc. in Flora.**

**A December 21, 2013 wedding is planned in Flora.**

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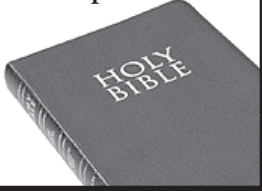
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Kueker, Troy Kueker, Bob Dufrenne, Stanley Sauer, Tommy Zweigart, Stephanie Heinen and everyone else celebrating this month.

Congratulations to Grant Kueker and Jill Kueker, who received degrees this month.

We extend our sincere sympathy to the family of Jeanette Heck Henry.

Have you noticed the work that has been done around town lately? Thanks to the proceeds from Music in the Park, and to the committee and Randy Eckert, seven trees have been planted in the vacant lot on Liberty Street. A new Buckeye tree now stands at the city hall.

Mark your calendar for noon January 19 when the annual KC smoker will take place.

All are invited to attend the adult and children's program at St. John's Lutheran Church of Ruma December 15 at 6 p.m.

St. Peter's children's program will be December 24 at 6:30 p.m.

The Christmas service schedule for St. Peter's

Lutheran in Evansville and St. John's Lutheran in Ruma is as follows: December 25 at St. Peter's at 8:30 a.m., December 25 at St. John's at 10 a.m., December 31 at St. Peter's at 7 p.m. and January 1 at St. John's at 10 a.m.

### Evansville Enterprise December 7, 1934

Selma Schwartz passed away. Survivors were sons Joseph, John and Wendely and daughters Mrs. A.W. Lemmerman, Julia and Cecelia.

Fritz Liefer passed away. Survivors were his wife Louise, daughters Mrs. Dora Wolters, Mrs. Ernest Kruse and sons Fred, Henry, Dietrich and Louis.

A Christmas program and box supper were given at Pautler School. Everyone was invited to bring boxes and attend the program.

A daughter, Rosemary, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Alois Emge Thanksgiving Day, November 29.

A free show was shown at the KC Hall. It was sponsored by Anton Stratman and Son Lumber Yard.

## Randolph Co. divorces granted

Matthew Carson Mason, petitioner, Andrea Kaye Mason. Dissolution of marriage was granted November 25, 2013.

Darrin T. Kenney, petitioner, Terri A. Kenney. Dissolution of marriage was granted November 25, 2013.

Michael D. Herrell, petitioner, Teresa A. Herrell. Dissolution of marriage was granted November 27, 2013.

Leonard C. Cotton Sr., petitioner, Melissa S. Wright. Dissolution of marriage was granted November 25, 2013.

Candace D. Pierce, petitioner, Shane M.

Pierce. Dissolution of marriage was granted November 25, 2013.

Emmanuela Back, petitioner, Theresa Back. Dissolution of marriage was granted November 25, 2013.

Tammy Rae Salger, petitioner, Michael David Salger. Dissolution of marriage was granted November 27, 2013.

Kenneth J. Fausz, petitioner, Angela Fausz. Dissolution of marriage was granted November 27, 2013.

Brian E. Crawford, petitioner, Ladonna R. Crawford. Dissolution of marriage was granted November 27, 2013.

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*Thanks to all who called, sent flowers, memorials and cards and visited the funeral home or stopped by the office. Also thanks to those who prepared the delicious meal after the service.*

*We thank the staff of the Randolph County Care Center, who helped us through the very hard time of his illness, and to the Hospice nurses, who were there when we needed them.*

*Thanks also goes to Percy American Legion Post 1145 for the service they performed at the funeral home, the two National Guard members of Marion who were at the cemetery in very cold weather, Dan Bailey who played Taps, the pallbearers, pianist Karen Tripp and to the Wilson's Funeral Home staff for their professionalism and care.*

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## Chester senior site

**Activities**  
**December 16-20**  
**MONDAY:** Indoor horseshoe games at 10. Everyone wins a prize.  
**TUESDAY:** Shop Walmart in the morning. Chester Head Start students will entertain at 10. Exercise at 12:30.  
**WEDNESDAY:** Entertainment by Chester Elementary School students at 9:30. Exercise with Glenna at 10. Nickel bingo after lunch.  
**THURSDAY:** Quilting at 8:30. Shop Rozier's in the morning.  
**FRIDAY:** Christmas party and holiday bingo. \$5 gift exchange, women for women, men for men. Beanbag toss provided by Meg from Hospice at 10. 50/50 drawing.

### Menu

## Steeleville Senior Citizen Center

**Activities**  
**December 16-20**  
**MONDAY:** Bingo at 10. Exercise at 11.  
**TUESDAY:** Senior citizens meeting at 12:45.  
**WEDNESDAY:** Bingo at 10. Exercise at 11.  
**THURSDAY:** VNA TIP bingo at 10. Christmas carols with Jane.  
**FRIDAY:** Bingo at 10. Exercise at 11.

### Menu

**MONDAY:** Ham and beans, slaw, cranberry sauce, cookies, cornbread.  
**TUESDAY:** Swiss steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, tropical fruit.  
**WEDNESDAY:** Chick-

**MONDAY:** Pork sausage, mashed potatoes, cabbage, peaches, biscuit, milk gravy.

**TUESDAY:** BBQ chicken, potato salad, baked beans, mixed berry crisp.

**WEDNESDAY:** Liver and onions or Salisbury steak, whipped potatoes, gravy, creamed corn, fruit.

**THURSDAY:** Ham and beans, cornbread, slaw, carrots, applesauce.

**FRIDAY:** Baked turkey, dressing, sweet potatoes, fresh cranberry and fruit relish, gravy, hot roll, pumpkin pie w/ topping.

Lunch is served at 11:30 a.m. Suggested donation for congregate meal \$3.75, home delivered meal, \$4.

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en, noodles, red bean salad, layered salad, mixed fruit, pineapple sheetcake.

**THURSDAY:** Beef chow mein, white rice, apricots, pistachio pudding dessert.

**FRIDAY:** Congregate served at 11:30. Ham and egg casserole, hash browns, biscuits, gravy, fresh fruit salad.

Our hours are 8:30 to 2 p.m. Monday through Friday, except holidays.

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# Coulterville Swanwick NEWS

By Diana Cole, 758-2880

Elodie was an overnight guest with David and me Tuesday evening.

David and I visited with our granddaughters Liz and Alyssa in Edwardsville Sunday.

Kateena LaForge of Desoto, Illinois will perform at the Coulterville Methodist Church Sunday, December 15 at the 9:15 a.m. service. She will do modern and traditional Christmas carols.

The chamber of commerce would like to know if there is an interest in the AARP safe driving course. Call me at 758-2880 if you would like to sign up. If we have enough interested, there will be more details to follow.

Santa will visit the VFW Saturday, December 21 from noon to 2 p.m. He will be handing out goody bags.

The Phelps family recently held a Thanksgiving dinner at the school.

Those attending were Roxie O'Rear of Coulterville, Dale and Leona Phelps of Sparta, Lynn and Carolyn Phelps of Coulterville, Mike and Connor Phelps of Boulder, Colorado, John Phelps, Katie and Maggee, Christyna Mason

and Dylan of Coulterville, Mike and Lucas O'Rear, Jennifer Morris of DuBois.

Calvin O'Rear and Lindsey of Aviston, Illinois, Michael Phelps of Freeburg, Dale Phelps of Fairview Heights, Jim Phelps, Pam Allard and Cory Stein of Sparta, Andrew Phelps of Bloomington, Illinois, Ryan, Stephanie, Olivia and Aubrey Vallery of Red Bud, Jamie Phelps of Marissa, Danny, Cara, BJ, Joseph, Rachael and Hannah Phelps of Marissa, Robbie, Sandy and Brittany Hahn of Marissa.

Kim Jenne of St. Louis, Al, Kristen, Paige and Thomas Yancey of Minooka, Illinois, Dayleann and Emily Morgan of Coulterville, Pat and Ronna Jenne of Coulterville, Josh, Andrea, Jacob, Lauren and Eva Kohring of Coulterville, Matt and Tori Jenne of Warrenton, Missouri, Travis, Jenni, Blake, Hayden and Camden Steinwagner of Marissa, Mike, Kelly, Sarah, David and Nathan Parkinson of Coulterville, Bill and Susan Kohring of Coulterville, Nick, Danielle, Sidney and Max Kimmle of Mascoutah, Sharie, Sophie and Emmett Heller of Coulterville, James, Amanda, Zoey and Elly Kohring of Mascoutah, Craig and Ranae Reehten of St. Louis and Connie and Steve Davenport of LaGrange, Illinois.



## First snow

Roselene Huey, 3, of Chester enjoys a day in the snow December 6. It was the first time ever that she had a chance to play in snow.

## Ste. Genevieve Holiday Festival rescheduled

Because of last week's snow and cold weather, the Ste. Genevieve Holiday Christmas Festival was postponed.

It will be held this Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Here is a brief schedule of events.

**Friday**  
A Christmas variety show will be held at 6:30 at the Performing Arts Center at RII School.

**Saturday**  
The parade will be at 11 a.m. through the historic district.

Hot chocolate, hot dogs and chili will be served at Merchants Park at noon.

Carolers will sing throughout the historic district, and there will be music at the Orris.

At 1, there will be music at the Holy Cross Church and at the Remnant Church on Main Street.

There will be organ music at Ste. Genevieve Catholic Church at 3.

A lecture on 18th century French Ste. Genevieve Christmas and 19th century German Christmas will be held at the Mammy Shaw House.

Megan Thompson will perform violin music at the Guibour House.

At 6 p.m. the community tree will be lighted.

**Sunday**  
Violin performances are at 12:30 and 1:30 at the welcome center.

Gospel music will be performed at the Remnant Church.

Saturday and Sunday will include an art guild show at 109 N. Main and hammer dulcimer music at the Mammy Shaw House.

All of the historic sites will be open.

## Perry Gold Plate

### Activities

December 16-20

MONDAY: Bingo/cards.  
TUESDAY: Prize bingo.  
WEDNESDAY: Bingo/cards.  
THURSDAY: Cards/games.  
FRIDAY: Cards/games.

### Menu

MONDAY: Vegetable beef soup, cornbread, applesauce, tossed salad, pudding.  
TUESDAY: Baked ham, potato casserole, carrots, slaw, fruit fluff.  
WEDNESDAY: Beef pot pie, cauliflower, beets, hot rolls, cake.  
THURSDAY: Turkey, dressing, sweet pota-

toes, green beans, hot rolls, pumpkin pie.

FRIDAY: Chicken fettuccine, tossed salad, broccoli, garlic bread, pears.

Gold Plate sites, located in Du Quoin, Cutler and Willisville, are open to seniors 60 or older.

Meals are available for a suggested donation of \$3. A limited number of home-delivered meals are provided.

Reservations are appreciated before 8 a.m. on the day you wish to eat with us.

To make a reservation or for more information, call 542-3511.

## Sparta senior center

### Activities

December 16-20

MONDAY: Exercise at 10:30. Christmas carols on WHCO at 12:30. Bingo at 12:30.  
TUESDAY: Kay Bivens card club at 12:30. Bingo at 12:30. Art class at 1.  
WEDNESDAY: Special exercise 10:30 with Katie. December birthday celebration. Popcorn day.  
THURSDAY: Chorus with Theresa Lutz at 9:15. Christmas dinner at 11:30. Chorus to Pinckneyville at 2.  
FRIDAY: Exercise at 10:30. Bingo at 12:30. Chorus to RCCC at 1:45.

### Menu

MONDAY: BBQ rib, au gratin potatoes, navy beans, sliced peaches.  
TUESDAY: Chicken, dumplings, mixed vegetables, coleslaw, fruit salad.  
WEDNESDAY: Roast beef, gravy, whipped potatoes, vegetable medley, apricots.  
THURSDAY: Turkey, dressing, candied yams, green beans, cranapple sauce, cherry crisp.  
FRIDAY: Sherry joes, oven fries, baked beans, mixed fruit.

Suggested donations are congregate \$3.50, home delivered \$3.75. Once seniors are served, anyone who would like to purchase a meal, without drink, \$5.

We now have WiFi. Center hours are Monday-Thursday, 8-3 and Friday 8-2. For more information, call 443-4020. Clothing store hours are 9-3.

## Randolph marriage

Aaron L. Butler to Jessica L. Kempfer, both of Sparta

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# Obituaries

## NANCY FERN VAN HERZEELE

Nancy Fern Van Herzele, 66, of Campbell Hill, died Wednesday, December 4, 2013 at her home.

She was employed by Kroger in Murphysboro for 28 years as head of the deli department.

She was a member of Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church and St. Ann's Altar Sodality.

She was born October 2, 1947 in Murphysboro to William L. and Dorothy Eileen Browder Dagner.

She married James L. Van Herzele April 11, 1979. He survives.

She is also survived by two sons Jeffrey Dean (Leah) Patterson of Murphysboro and Jeffrey Lee Van Herzele of East Moline; one daughter Janet Lynn (Richard Bell) Van Herzele of Illinois City, Illinois; one sister Mary Lou (Troy) Compton of Murphysboro; one brother Mike Dagner of Ava; four grandchildren Chandler Patterson, Brandon James and Jayce Daniel Van Herzele and Christopher Charles Bell.

She was preceded in death by her parents and two brothers Ed and Charlie Dagner.

Private family services will be held at a later date.

McDaniel and Lee Family Funeral Home in Sparta was in charge of arrangements.

Memorials may be given to Hospice of Southern Illinois.

Sign the guest book at [mcdanielfh.com](http://mcdanielfh.com).



## EUNICE M. KOBER

Eunice M. Kober, 91, of Steeleville, died at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, December 3, 2013 at Three Springs Lodge in Chester.

She was a homemaker and a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Steeleville.

She was born in Chester August 1, 1922 to Frederick William and Clara Allmeyer Buenger.

She married John Kober June 8, 1946 at St. John's Lutheran Church in Chester. He preceded her in death May 7, 2013.

She is survived by two sons Kenneth (Donna) Kober and Michael (Susan) Kober of Collinsville; two daughters Judy Mevert of Steeleville and Donna (Robert) Niedringhaus of Manchester, Missouri; 13 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

She was also preceded in death by her parents and one brother William R. Buenger Jr.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Saturday, December 7, 2013 at St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Steeleville with Rev. Dr. Alan W. Janneke officiating. Burial was in St. John's Lutheran Cemetery in Chester.

Wilson's Funeral Home in Steeleville was in charge of arrangements.

Memorials may be given to the St. Mark's Lutheran School roof fund.

Sign the guest book at [wilsonsfuneralhome.net](http://wilsonsfuneralhome.net).



## BARBARA LYNN CANE-MCCONACHIE

Barbara "Barbie" Lynn Cane-McConachie, 54, of Anna, formerly of Sparta, died Thursday, December 5, 2013 in Sparta.

She was born July 5, 1959 in Sparta to Frank and Helen Erline Harmon Cane.

She was of the Methodist faith.

She is survived by two sons Eric (Heather) McConachie of Collinsville and Cody Cane of Sparta; two sisters Cindy (Steve) Blind of Boone, North Carolina and Susie Bilderback of Sparta; nieces Leslie (Dillion) Jacobus and Stephanie (Jack) Peattie; great-nephews Owen Jacobus, Jack Peattie and Mikkah Jacobus; one uncle Vernon Cane of Steeleville and one aunt Loraine Behnken of Florida.

She was preceded in death by her parents and one brother Jimi Cane.

Services will be held at a later date.

Interment will be in Caledonia Cemetery in Sparta.

McDaniel and Lee Funeral Home in Sparta is in charge of arrangements.

Memorials may be given to the Randolph County Humane Society.

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## BEN RAY

The soul of Ben Ray of Fulton, Illinois, left this earth Friday, December 6, 2013.

Ben Ray was born in Murray, Kentucky September 18, 1931.

He was raised by his grandparents Mary and Henry Houston Ray who enabled Ben to raise chickens, horses and sows and enjoy activity with 4-H and Boy Scout projects.

Getting serious after high school graduation, Ben pursued studies in college that prepared him to be a teacher and coach. His studies were interrupted when he fulfilled his duty and served honorably in the U.S. Army from 1952 to 1954. Ben was chosen to become a missile repairman at White Sands Proving Ground in New Mexico. These guided but unmanned space marvels ultimately became the basis of our nation's space program.

Ben returned to college after his discharge, graduated, and began an enviable career in education. Beginning as a teacher of social studies and business classes, he also coached baseball and basketball in Marissa. He continued teaching and coaching in Oak Lawn and Franklin Grove.

On January 16, 1961, Ben was introduced to Virginia Orr, a teacher at Ashton High School. They were married November 25, 1961.

Eventually, Ben entered the field of school administration. He was high school and junior high principal in Martinsville, Illinois, and concluded his career in Fulton, where he was principal of the elementary and middle schools.

During his tenure, Ben started the gifted program, industrial arts, home economics, art department, and student council at the junior high level that ran from fifth to eighth grades. His credentials included bachelor's and master's degrees from Murray State University and post graduate work at Vanderbilt University in Nashville, Tennessee.

At all levels of education, Ben demonstrated his leadership and his ability to understand his students and motivate them to become the best they could be. He was recognized for his professional, fair, and honest administrative style. In 1981, he received a Those Who Excel award from the Illinois Board of Education. Ben's teachers had nominated him for this honor. In 1989, His junior high staff presented him with a plaque to thank him for being a great leader and a good friend.

In keeping with his drive to benefit his fellow man, Ben has served his community in various ways through Lions Club, American Legion, Amvets, Honor Flight Committee, High Twelve, Shriners and recently was awarded a pin to celebrate 60 years as a member of the Murray Masonic Lodge.

He has supported St. Jude Children's Hospital, been an active member of the Clinton Parkinson's Support Group, member of the Sterling Moose Lodge, IEA and IRTA. Further, he has deeded his body to the University of Iowa to sustain medical studies.

Ben is survived by his wife Virginia, his children David (Teresa) and Benita, grandsons Tylor Gallagher, Brandon and Travis Ray, special nieces Camille Kaulen and Val Smith and Brazilian foreign exchange son Marcelo Branco.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents, father Carlton Benny Ray and mother Hallie Cherry Ray Barnett, brothers Carl and Houston Ray and nephew Joseph Ray.

A celebration of Ben's life will be held at the Presbyterian Church, 311 N. Ninth Street in Fulton from 3 to 6 p.m. Sunday, January 12.

Memorials may be sent to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 262 Danny Thomas Place, Memphis, TN 38105, or Shriners Hospitals for Children, 2211 North Oak Park Avenue, Chicago, IL 60707.



## GENIE DELORES BLADES

Genie Delores Farris Blades, 71, went home to be with the Lord at 3:52 p.m. Saturday, December 7, 2013 at St. Francis Medical Center in Cape Girardeau, Missouri.

She was the daughter of Iva Provance of Cutler. She was born February 20, 1942.

She is survived by two sons Charles "Barkley" Farris of Tilden and Jimmy (Lori) Farris of Steeleville; three daughters Eva Jeremiah of Tilden, Genie (Ron) Hall of Piedmont, Missouri and Cheryl (Tom) Knapp of Chester; two brothers Robert (Dorothy) Essman of Percy (Robert died Monday, December 9.) and Johnnie (LuEva) Farris of Thompsonville; two sisters Charlotte Chandler of Sparta and Kay Farris of Mill Springs, Missouri; nine grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband Charles Farris, one daughter Juanita and her mother.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Wednesday December 11, 2013 at Wilson's Funeral Home in Percy with the Rev. Mike Higginson officiating. Burial was in Cutler Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the family.

Sign the guest book at [wilsonsfuneralhome.net](http://wilsonsfuneralhome.net).



## HOWARD K. FRIEMAN

Howard K. Frieman, 98, of Coulterville, died Monday, December 9, 2013 at 11:19 a.m. at Sparta Community Hospital.

He was born November 5, 1915 in Coulterville to Albert and Nellie Kurtz Frieman.

He married Sylvia Waller April 28, 1937 in Decatur. She preceded him in death January 1, 1988.

He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, proudly serving his country during World War II where he earned a Bronze Star.

He was a coal miner for over 40 years, having worked for the East Mine, West Mine and Green Diamond Mine. He was a farmer, mechanic and a member of the United Mine Workers.

He enjoyed fishing, and many years ago, he enjoyed coon hunting, metal working and welding.

He is survived by three children Lucene (Clifton) Lingle, Phyllis Wenzel and James Frieman (friend, Jan Bogenpohl), all of Coulterville; grandchildren John (Karen) Hlavaty of Coulterville, Michelle (Matt) Marshall of Virginia Beach, Virginia, Michael Thorbin of Elkville, Scott (Sara) Frieman of Wichita, Kansas and Jessica (Derek) Gentry of Rockwood; 10 great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren.

He was also preceded in death by his parents, one sister Velma Lawless and infant brother Kenneth Lee Frieman.

Funeral services will be held at Pyatt Funeral Home in Coulterville Friday, December 13, 2013 at 10:30 a.m. with Reverend Wilbur Franklin officiating. Burial will be in Coulterville City Cemetery. Military rites will be provided by Coulterville VFW Post 6865.

Visitation will be Thursday from 5 to 8 p.m. and Friday from 8 to 10:30 a.m. at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to American Heart Association or American Cancer Society.

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## JAMES LAWRENCE BAUE

James "Jim" Lawrence Baue, 76, of Sparta, died Saturday, December 7, 2013 at St. Elizabeth's Hospital Belleville.

He was born May 18, 1937 to William and Mae Hill Baue in Sparta.

He was of the Protestant faith.

He owned and operated Baue Construction in Sparta for many years.

He was a member of the American Thresherman's Association.

He is survived by three sons Allen and Steve Baue of Missouri and Marc Jung of Sparta and two brothers Edward (Pat) Baue of Indiana and Robert (Pat) Baue of Sparta.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one sister and two brothers.

A memorial service will be held at a later date. Burial will be in Union Cemetery in Sparta.

Memorials may be given to the Randolph County Care Center or the Union Cemetery.

Sign the guest book at [mcdanielfh.com](http://mcdanielfh.com).

## CURTIS L. WESTERMAN

Curtis L. Westerman, 53, of Percy, died Wednesday, December 4, 2013 at his home.

He worked in maintenance for Gilster-Mary Lee Corporation.

He was a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church, West Point and the Steeleville Eagles.

He was born in Chester July 25, 1960 to Erwin W. and Carol Jean Grammer Westerman.

He is survived by his children Jackie (Mason) Coffey of Ellis Grove, Michael Westerman of Red Bud, Gene (Elizabeth) Bell and Robert Bell of Percy; several grandchildren; brothers Dennis Westerman, Neil (Laurie) Westerman of Sparta, Bruce (Linda) Westerman of Chester, Dean (Stephanie) Westerman, Mark (Stacey) Westerman and Vince Westerman of Campbell Hill and sisters Carolyn (Tom) Peck of Sparta, Donna (Pete) Kellerman of Pinckneyville, Norla (Randy) Mulholland of Steeleville, Janet (Charles) Langrehr of Walsh, Lorraine (Jimmy) Hepp of Steeleville and Pam Westerman of Murphysboro.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Monday, December 9, 2013 at Wilson's Funeral Home in Steeleville with Rev. Tim B. Zechiel officiating. Burial was in Immanuel Lutheran Cemetery, West Point.

Memorials may be given to the family.

Sign the guest book at [wilsonsfuneralhome.net](http://wilsonsfuneralhome.net).

## ROBERT D. ESSMAN

Robert D. Essman, 65, of Percy, died at 3:13 p.m. Monday, December 9, 2013 at Sparta Community Hospital.

He was born March 26, 1948 in Reynolds County, Missouri to Walter and Iva Provance Essman.

He married Dorothy Rigdon November 8, 1998 in Campbell Hill. She survives.

He was a retired machinist. He enjoyed fishing, hunting and baseball.

He is also survived by one son Robert L. Essman of Chester; one daughter Rose Essman Purdin of Creve Coeur, Missouri; one stepson Paul Pector of Percy; one stepdaughter Vicki Rigdon of Pinckneyville; 11 grandchildren; three step-grandchildren; three brothers Dean and Bill Farris of Piedmont, Missouri and Johnny Farris of Thompsonville, Illinois; six sisters Eloise Chandler of Coulterville, Ethel Gillman, Mulkeytown of Pearl Quillman of Pinckneyville, Beverly James of Wayne City, Illinois, Cecilia Chandler of Sparta and Kay Farris of Piedmont and three sisters-in-law Mary Condor of Ellis Grove, Donna Miller and Doris Sauerhage of Chester.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one brother-in-law and a sister.

Funeral services will be held Friday, December 13, 2013 at 1 p.m. in Wilson's Funeral Home Percy with Rev. Wendall Byers officiating. Burial will be in Glenn Cemetery in Jacob,

Visitation will be at the funeral home Thursday from 6 to 8 p.m. and Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Memorials may be made to the family.

Sign the guest book at [wilsonsfuneralhome.net](http://wilsonsfuneralhome.net).

## BERNICE STIRNAMAN

Bernice Stirnaman, 88, of Chester, died at 8:31 p.m. Sunday, December 1, 2013 at Chester Rehabilitation and Nursing Center.

Funeral Mass was held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, December 10, 2013 at St. Mary Catholic Church in Ellis Grove with Rev. Ben Stern officiating. Burial was in Ellis Grove City Cemetery.

Pechacek-McClure Funeral Home in Chester was in charge of arrangements.

Memorials may be made to Masses.

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## HERSHEL L. SHARP

Hershel L. Sharp, 78, formerly of Red Bud, died at 4:05 p.m. Wednesday, December 4, 2013 at Oak Hill in Waterloo.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, December 10, 2013 at Curtis Funeral Home in Winslow, Indiana. Burial was in Spurgeon Cemetery in Spurgeon, Indiana.

Welge-Pechacek Funeral Home in Red Bud was in charge of arrangements.

Memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Association.

Sign the guest book at [wpfh.net](http://wpfh.net).



# Water district gets loan

The Kaskaskia Water District has been approved for a \$7.9 million water and waste disposal loan from the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Office of Rural Development. The Kaskaskia Water

District draws raw water from the Kaskaskia River.

The loan will be used to expand capacity by laying a parallel water main next to the existing main and making improvements to the el-

evated tank near Tilden, raw water intake, pump stations and water treatment plant.

The district is experiencing an increase in demand, in part, due to the Prairie State Energy Campus.

# Kentucky man will portray Lincoln at Chester library

David Wolfe will present Christmas with the Lincolns at the Chester Library Tuesday, December 17 at 6:30 p.m.

Wolfe will portray President Lincoln and share Christmas tales about Lincoln's youth

and Civil War years.

As a Civil War re-enactor, storyteller and actor, Wolfe has worked to create an authentic President Abraham Lincoln persona. He is from Owensboro, Kentucky and has performed at many

schools, libraries, museums and Civil War events.

The public is invited to this free program. It is the fourth program in the Civil War Series presented at the library in memory of Reyburn Kraft.



## Donation to Least of the Brethren

George and Betty Culley of the Least of the Brethren food pantry in Pinckneyville stand in front of \$500 worth of food items donated recently by Cooper B Line of Perry County. The food is distributed in seven southern Illinois counties, with 70 percent going to Perry County. The money from the company represents a once a year grant for community projects.

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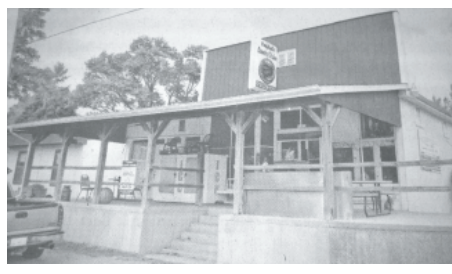
It is a family affair for the local restaurant Oakdale Country Kitchen. "We like to feed people," said Bonnie Gibson, owner and head cook. She and her husband Bill have been managing Oakdale's only full-service dining establishment for over two years at 17 West Main Street. Closed Monday, it is open the rest of the week 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.



Bonnie has always loved cooking, and as a mother of five, she became accustomed to cooking in large quantities and now uses this skill to operate her own restaurant. With the help of her family of five, they operate all aspects of the business.

Their seating capacity of 120 people is available for birthday parties, wedding receptions and holiday parties. This is where people come to relax and have a good time. To book your party, call 329-5353.

Bonnie is well-known for her cooked-from-scratch menu. She doesn't use any processed ingredients in her pies and gravy, which pass that home-made taste test every time. Stop in and try one of these made-from-scratch raisin, creme, apple, egg custard, peach, rhubarb, sawdust and Kentucky pies.



If a customer wants an item not on the menu, all they have to do is ask. "We look to make all of our customers return customers," Gibson said. Stop by and visit Oakdale Country Kitchen and tell Bonnie you saw it on the Coulterville Area Chamber of Commerce page in the County Journal.

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# Sports **By Greg Myers**

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## Rednour, Pioneers race past Warriors 47-28

### Sparta clinches tournament title with win

By Dan Zobel

Chase Rednour scored 25 points for Trico Monday, and the Pioneers shook off a sloppy start to blow past rival Steeleville, 47-28, on the fourth night of the Trico Pioneer Invitational boys basketball tournament.

"A.J. Jeffers did a good job of pushing Rednour off the block and making him shoot that 12-footer, but fortunately for us, Chase was able to knock that down," said Trico coach Mike Denault. "When they went zone, he was catching the ball in the middle of the zone, squaring it up and knocking it down. We used him pretty well tonight, and I thought our guys did a nice job of looking for him."

With the win, Trico improved to 3-1 in the tournament, and Steeleville fell to 2-2. Sparta is 4-0, Chester 2-2, Red Bud 1-3 and Shawnee 0-4. The final day of the tournament was played December 11.

Amidst a slew of turnovers and missed shots, the Pioneers grabbed a 7-0 lead when Rednour nailed a 3-pointer with 1:42 left in the opening quarter. Just seconds later, Steven Uchtman finally put the Warriors on the board when he converted on an old-fashioned three-point play.

"Being a rivalry game, there was a lot of nervous energy early, and we made a lot of mistakes," Denault said. "It's like we thought we were playing football and taking a handoff and trying to run five yards before we dribble. I think we had seven turnovers and two points at one point. It was atrocious. Thankfully for us, they were shaky, as well."

Leading 10-5 two minutes into the second quarter, Rednour and the Pioneers went on an 8-point burst in just over a minute to expand the lead to 18-5. Rednour scored six points in the run and 10 in the quarter.

Meanwhile, the Pioneer defense continually forced the Warriors into countless careless turnovers.

"They were playing pretty good pressure defense on us and not letting us get our offense started," said Steeleville coach Bryce Bainter. "We were never really able to run the offensive sets we wanted to."

When the Warriors did get a chance to shoot, they were unable to connect the majority of the time, especially from the perimeter. The Warriors, usually able to connect on multiple triples, managed just one in the game. It came by Uchtman in the second half.

With a 22-11 lead with under five seconds left in the half, Rednour went up inside but saw his shot clank out of the basket. Ryan Stromeyer cleaned up the miss and scored on a put-back with 1.8 seconds left to send the Pioneers into the half with a 24-11 lead.

In the third quarter, Rednour owned the paint yet again. Using his size and footwork to his advantage, he capitalized on an array of moves to score 11 of the Pioneers' 16 quarter points.

"We tried A.J. and Steven on him, and we tried to go zone, but he kind of had his way with us whenever he caught the ball," Bainter said. "We'll have to adjust moving forward."

Meanwhile, with the Warriors trailing 38-17 with 2:21 to go in the quarter, Bainter elected to empty his bench.

"I didn't think our effort and focus was there from

the start," Bainter said. "I basically told them that if you're not going to compete, I'll find five guys who will. I think, especially the seniors, will step up and not let this happen again."

Steeleville's main five returned to the floor in the fourth quarter, but the game was already out of reach, as Trico led 40-17.

Warrior guard Kyle Smith used his strength to muscle up six fourth-quarter points, his only points of the game, and Uchtman added Steeleville's lone 3-pointer to help the Warriors have a 11-7 advantage in the final period.

A.J. Jeffers, normally Steeleville's leading scorer, scored just his fourth point of the game with 2:57 left on the clock.

"We did great as a team defensively, but Ryan Myers did an outstanding job on Jeffers," Denault said. "Jeffers is averaging over 20 points per game, and in the time I've been coaching, I haven't seen anybody guard A.J. better than Ryan did tonight. He deserves a lot of credit for holding him down."

The Pioneers made just five of 12 free throws in the fourth quarter and went 11-20 for the game but were able to close out the 47-28 victory nonetheless.

Besides Rednour, Trico had eight other players score at least one point, including Jones with five and Hammel and Stromeyer with four each.

The Warriors were led by a 10-point effort from Uchtman, while Smith (6 points), A.J. Jeffers (4) and Nic Hagel (4) also chipped in.

**Sparta 72**  
**Shawnee 50**

Tra Edmondson and Devante Garrett combined to score 50 points, and the Bulldogs ran



Trico's Grant Kelley drives past Steeleville's Nic Hagel, 24, in the Pioneer victory over the Warriors Monday.

away from the Redskins for a victory to remain undefeated in the tournament.

Edmondson finished with 21 and Garrett 19, while Dayton Oliver chipped in 11 for Sparta. The Bulldogs opened up a 21-9 lead after one quarter and led 31-22 at half.

Garrett nailed five 3-pointers and Edmondson made three. The Bulldogs finished 14-18 from the free throw line as they expanded their lead to 55-32 entering the fourth quarter.

**Chester 53**  
**Red Bud 41**

The Yellow Jackets outscored the Musketeers 11-2 in the first quarter, and Chester held on to take down Red Bud.

Jake Lochhead had a game high 17 points, and Cody Mileur added 14 for the Yellow Jackets. The Yellow Jackets capitalized on a 17-24 night at the free throw line.

Chester's lead was cut to 22-15 at the half before the Yellow Jackets expanded it to 38-27 after three quarters.

Josh Snyder and Dylan Roy led the Musketeers' scoring attack with 13 and 11 points.

**Red Bud 58**

**Shawnee 53**

The Musketeers used a big second half to rally and beat the Redskins for their first win of the tournament.

Trailing 30-22 at halftime, Red Bud outscored Shawnee 15-10 in the third quarter and 21-13 in the fourth behind the strength of the 3-pointer.

The Musketeers hit eight in the game, including three each by Timothy Mehring and Josh Snyder and two by Nick Huggins. Snyder (17), Huggins (11) and Mehring (11) all finished with double-figure points.

Red Bud went 12-19 from the free-throw line, and won despite a 22-point performance by Shawnee's Aiden McMahan.

**Trico 61**  
**Chester 41**

Chase Rednour scored 26 points, and the Pioneers used a huge third quarter to pull away from the Yellow Jackets in a key tournament victory.

Trailing by as many as six points in the first half, Trico clawed back to take a 31-27 lead into the second half. The Pioneers scored the first seven points in the third quarter and outscored the Yellow

Jackets 22-10 overall in the period, as Trico put the game away.

Besides the solid play of Rednour, Ryan Myers added 11 points, and Kyle Hammel chipped in 10. Hammel nailed two 3-pointers, including the go-ahead score to put the Pioneers up for good, 24-22.

Jake Lochhead and Cody Mileur scored 13 and 10 points to lead the Yellow Jackets.

**Sparta 66**  
**Steeleville 60**

Tra Edmondson continued his huge tournament with a 33-point game for the Bulldogs, as Sparta outscored the Warriors by eight in the fourth quarter to grab a victory.

Edmondson hit six of Sparta's 10 3-pointers in the game, as the Bulldogs saw a 32-26 halftime lead turn into a 50-48 deficit going into the fourth quarter.

A.J. Jeffers led Steeleville with 24 points, including going 6-7 from the free throw line. Nic Hagel added 11 points, and Steven Uchtman scored 10.

Devante Garrett poured in 14 points as the Bulldogs won despite going just 8-21 from the free throw line.

## Girls basketball roundup

### Lady Panthers top Du Quoin

**Pinckneyville 69**  
**Du Quoin 54**

Katelyn Mayer tossed in 20 points to lead Pinckneyville to a 69-54 win over Du Quoin December 10.

The Lady Panthers led 11-9 at the end of the first quarter and 35-26 at the break.

Alyssa Hirsch added 13 points in the win, and Taylor Smith had 10.

**Nashville 69**  
**Sparta 15**

Nashville outscored Sparta in every quarter includ-

ing 23-1 in the first quarter for a lopsided 69-15 December 10.

The Lady Bulldogs trailed 43-8 at halftime and were outscored 16-5 and 10-2 in the second half.

Danielle Dodson led Sparta with six points, and Savannah Oliver added five.

Nashville was paced by Janie Holle and Shawn Rennegarbe with 12 points apiece.

Sparta dropped to

0-7 overall and 0-2 in the SIRR Mississippi with the loss.

**New Athens 45**  
**Steeleville 29**

Steeleville fell behind 19-7 in the first half and couldn't recover in a 45-29 loss to New Athens December 4.

Chloe Gerlach led the Lady Warriors with seven points, while Sara Potter and Lindsay Hammel each had six.

Steeleville fell to 2-5 on the season with the loss.

### Sparta Alumni Night set for Dec. 14

The Sparta High School Alumni Association will sponsor Alumni Night at the first home boys basketball game December 14.

Alumni will be given a name tag with their graduating year listed upon entering the gym. During the game, alumni will be asked to stand by decade to be recognized. In addition, the alumni association will be hosting a

hospitality room in the weight room at the north end of the gym prior to the game and during halftime. Alumni and guests are invited to socialize and enjoy free refreshments.

Alumni are encouraged to wear alumni association tee-shirts which can be purchased at County Office Supply in Sparta or by calling Janet Gerlach at 443-8257. Shirts will also be on sale in the hospital-

ity room at the game. Cost is \$10 and proceeds will be used for the projects of the association.

Alumni association members and those with business memberships are reminded to present their membership cards at the concession stand and get a free popcorn with the purchase of a drink.

Memberships will also be available for purchase at the hospitality room.

### Baldwin Lake special hunt scheduled for Jan. 17-19

The Illinois Department of Resources will hold a drawing January 7 to allow 20 people to hunt antlerless deer on part of the Baldwin Lake waterfowl rest area.

The hunt will be for the second part of the late-winter deer hunting season January 17-19.

area at Baldwin Lake will not be open during the first part of the late-winter deer season December 26-29. Hunters must have either a valid St. Clair or Randolph county deer hunting permit for the late-winter season or an unfilled special Baldwin Lake firearm deer hunting permit from this year.

To be eligible for the in-house drawing, send a postcard containing your name, address and in which county you have a valid permit to Kaskaskia River SFWA, 10981 Conservation Road, Baldwin 62217. It must be received by January 3.

For more information, call 295-2877 or 785-2555.

## Meteors fall in OT to Dupou

The Marissa-Coulterville's boys basketball team was one point away from collecting its first win of the season December 10, but instead, the Meteors dropped their conference opener, 62-61, in overtime at the hands of Dupou.

The Meteors (0-4, 0-1 Cahokia Conference) led 18-12 after the first quarter be-

fore the Tigers (1-5, 1-0) stormed back to tie the game at the half, 32-32.

Neither team was able to gain an advantage, as the score remained tied, 44-44, after three and 52-52 at the end of regulation. In overtime, the Tigers were able to do just enough to secure the win.

Marissa-Coulterville hurt itself at the charity stripe by connecting on just 13 of 25 free throws.

Dupou made two of five.

Kyle Smith led the Meteors with 19 points despite shooting 6-19 from the field, including 2-9 from behind the arc. Jordan Wright had a double-double (14 points and 14 rebounds), while Matt Reuss had eight points, nine rebounds and three steals. Anthony Mixon added 12 points.

### Meteors fall to 0-3 in Okawville

Marissa-Coulterville finished up play in the Okawville Post Turkey Tournament with an 0-3 record after losses to New Athens and Woodlawn.

**New Athens 74**  
**Marissa 36**

New Athens outscored Marissa-Coulterville 22-8 in the fourth quarter to run away with a 74-36 win December 9.

The Meteors trailed 17-8 in the first quarter and 35-17 at halftime. Freshman Kyle Smith drained four 3-pointers and scored a game-high 20 points for Marissa.

**Woodlawn 71**  
**Marissa 38**

Woodlawn outscored Marissa-Coulterville in every quarter including 25-10 in the second for a 71-38 win December 4.

The Meteors trailed 13-7 in the first quarter and 38-17 at the break.

Alex Dietrich led Marissa with 12 points, and Kyle Smith added 11.

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# Pinckneyville will keep insurance with Risk Mgmt

By Jeff Blair

The city of Pinckneyville will do better on its insurance rate by staying with Arthur J. Gallagher Risk Management Services than going with a plan presented by the Illinois Municipal League.

The commissioners voted Monday night to renew the property, workers' compensation and liability insurance with Risk Management. Under the plan presented by Jessica Govic, the city will pay \$144,700. That is a savings of just under \$20,000 over the plan presented by the Municipal League.

Govic said recent tornadoes have caused property insurance rates to jump. That is combined with the fear of a potential earthquake along the New Madrid fault at some point.

Even so, Govic said the major factor in higher rates is being driven by workers' compensation claims. She noted that Illinois is ranked the fourth highest state in workers' comp claims.

The current plan expires the end of December, and the city plans to file a claim prior to that after recent snowfall led to some water damage to the city hall.

Commissioner Leonard Heisner Jr. said the damage was located in the outer wall behind the brick facade of the city clerk's office. He said work will not start until after the snow melts.

In other notes, the commissioners chose not to make changes in the city's ordinance regarding leaf burning.

Currently, residents are allowed to burn leaves in their yards be-

tween 6 a.m. and 6 p.m. They may also have city workers pick up leaves that are raked to the edge of their property for a \$20 per load fee.

Commissioner Sam Fulk said residents can also hire a private company to haul away leaves and yard debris if they choose.

Jeana Raines and Lois Heisner had addressed the city council several meetings ago asking them to institute a complete ban on burning leaves and yard debris. The city received three complaints recently from residents regarding leaf burning. Still, the council said it will not enact a burn ban at this time.

The council voted to list a 1970 truck owned by the fire department as surplus property. The truck and an attached generator will be sold to the highest bidder.



## Sparta BPW Club donates

The Sparta Business and Professional Women's Club recently donated socks, mittens and caps to the backpack ministry at Westminster Presbyterian Church in Sparta. The ministry serves 88 grade school students weekly. Pictured from left are club member Marlene Maybell, ministry Chairman Doris Lehman and club President Denise Jeffers. The next club meeting will be Monday, December 16 at 6:15 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church. To participate in the ornament exchange, take a wrapped ornament.

## Cutler lowers price of old traffic signs

Cutler has lowered the price of its old traffic signs that are for sale.

The town sold many of the railroad, stop and caution signs at \$30 each. Those that remain will be sold for \$10 each.

## Part of highway to be dedicated to Eisenhower

A part of a highway in Perry County is going to get a special memorial name.

December 19 at 3:30 p.m. at the Pinckneyville City Hall, a ceremony will be held naming Route 127 from Pinckneyville to the Pyatt Blacktop as the Wyatt Eisenhower memorial highway.

Eisenhower, a graduate of Pinckneyville High School who lived in rural Perry County, was killed in the Iraq war. The act of naming the highway was approved by the Illinois legislature.

See the clerk's office for more information.

In other action from the December 10 rescheduled meeting, the board set the Christmas lighting judging for December 19 at 7 p.m. First place will win \$50, second \$40, third \$30, fourth \$20 and fifth \$10.

The board also agreed to Christmas bonuses for town workers. Melvin Carrothers, Pat Boyce and Wayne Stell will get \$100 each. All others will get \$75.

Also approved was \$400 to help purchase fruit baskets for the elderly and shut-ins.

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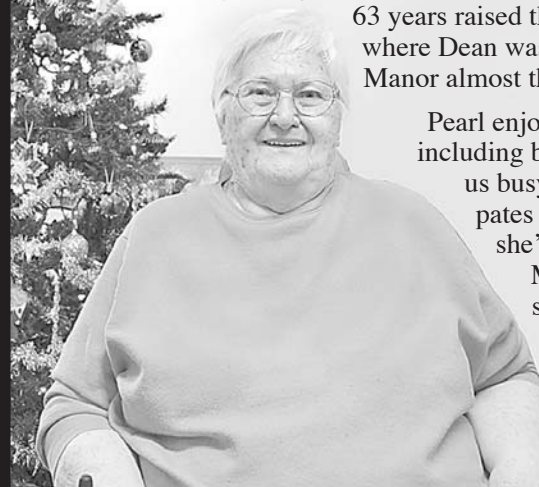
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 13 CH 44  
 221 MIDDLE STREET PRAIRIE DU ROCHER, IL 62277  
 NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE UNDER ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE ACT \*\*\*THIS DOCUMENT IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT ON A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE\*\*\* PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered by said Court in the above entitled cause on September 24, 2013, JUDGE in RANDOLPH County, Illinois, will on January 21, 2014, in RANDOLPH COUNTY COURTHOUSE, CHESTER, IL, at 9:00AM, sell at public auction and sale to the highest bidder for cash all and singular, the following described real estate mentioned in said Judgment, situated in the County of RANDOLPH, State of Illinois, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said Judgment: TAX NO. 15-034-014-00 COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 221 MIDDLE STREET PRAIRIE DU ROCHER, IL 62277 Description of Improvements: SINGLE FAMILY HOME WITH DETACHED 1 CAR GARAGE. The Judgment amount was \$38,779.10. Sale Terms: This is an "AS IS" sale for "CASH". The successful bidder must deposit 25% down by certified funds; balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. NO REFUNDS. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate, water bills, etc., and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to plaintiff. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. Upon payment in full of the bid amount, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. The successful purchaser has the sole responsibility/expense of evicting any tenants or other individuals presently in possession of the subject premises. 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 YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW. For Information: Visit our website at http://service.atty-pierce.com. Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only - Pierce & Associates, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 North Dearborn, Chicago, Illinois 60602. Tel. No. (312) 372-2060. Please refer to file #PA1305867 Plaintiff's attorney is not required to provide additional information other than that set forth in this notice of sale.  
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 20TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT RANDOLPH COUNTY, CHESTER, ILLINOIS  
 GMAC MORTGAGE, LLC, SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO GMAC MORTGAGE CORPORATION  
 PLAINTIFF,  
 -VS-  
 JASON D. SHERRIN A/K/A JASON SHERRIN A/K/A JASON D. SHERRIN SR.; MARY H. SHERRIN; GMAC MORTGAGE, LLC F/K/A GMAC MORTGAGE CORPORATION; VILLAGE OF PRAIRIE DU ROCHER, AN ILLINOIS MUNICIPAL CORPORATION; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS; UNKNOWN OCCUPANTS  
 DEFENDANTS  
 12 CH 73  
**NOTICE OF JUDICIAL SALE**  
 Public Notice is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment entered in the above entitled matter on July 2, 2013; Richard A. Brown, Honorable Judge of the Circuit Court of Randolph County, One Taylor Street, Chester, IL 62233, will on January 10, 2014 at 9:30 AM, at in Courtroom #2, Randolph County Courthouse, One Taylor Street, Chester, IL 62233, sell to the highest bidder for cash (ten percent (10%) at the time of sale and the balance within twenty-four (24) hours, the following described premises situated in Randolph County, Illinois. Said sale shall be subject to general taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate and any prior liens or 1st Mortgages. The subject property is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title or recourse to Plaintiff. Upon the sale being held and the purchaser tendering said bid in cash or certified funds, a receipt of Sale will be issued and/or a Certificate of Sale as required, which will entitle the purchaser to a deed upon confirmation of said sale by the Court. Said property is legally described as follows:  
 Commonly known as 501 Conner Street, Prairie du Rocher, IL 62277  
 Permanent Index No.: 15-030-008-00  
 Improvements:  
 Residential  
 Structure ..... UNKNOWN  
 Units ..... UNKNOWN  
 Bedrooms ..... UNKNOWN  
 Garage ..... UNKNOWN  
 Bathrooms ..... UNKNOWN  
 Other ..... UNKNOWN  
 The property will NOT be open for inspection prior to the sale. The judgment amount was \$66,416.44. Prospective purchasers are admonished to check the court file and title records to verify this information. For Bid Amount contact:  
 Sale Clerk  
 Fisher and Shapiro, LLC  
 2121 Waukegan Road, Suite 301  
 Bannockburn, IL 60015  
 (847)291-1717  
 Christopher A. Cieniawa  
 Fisher and Shapiro, LLC  
 Attorneys for Plaintiff  
 2121 Waukegan Road, Suite 301  
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 Attorney No: 6187452

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**FOR PERRY COUNTY**  
**Josh Gross**  
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**WARRANTY DEEDS**  
John T. Reed to Precision Laser Cutting Service Pt N1/2 NW NW; Pt S1/2 NW NW Sec 23 5-2 Consideration \$57,500  
Sherry Pfeaster to Amy N. Lee & Nathan A. Lee Pt S1/2 NE NE Sec 31 5-1  
John S. Wallace & Leslie A. Wallace to Darlene Borders & Jared B. Borders Pt NE SE & Pt SE NE Sec 24 6-2 Consideration \$218,000  
Justin K. Kellerman to

Paul Bathon Pt SW SE Sec 6 4-2 Consideration \$45,000  
Lynn Dave Sutliff to Douglas S. Crews SW SW Sec 13 5-3; Lt 31 JR DC Jones Addn & Lt 3 Mal Keen Addn Consideration \$13,500  
James M. Holder to Dolores Edwards & Richard L. Edwards II Lts 13 & 14 Blk 4 Diamonds 1st Pinckneyville Consideration \$42,000

**QUITCLAIM DEEDS**  
Pyatt Harrawood, LLC & Pyatt Real Estate, LLC to Pyatt Funeral Home, LLC Lt 131; Pt Lt 120 HB Jones Addn; Pt Lt 5

Jones 2nd Addn; Pt Lts 12, 13 & 14 Blk 6 Geo T. Walls Addn  
Carolyn Kay Longshore to Daniel Joe Queen SW SW Sec 29 5-1  
Robert Kent Phillips & Sarah Elizabeth Phillips to Carolyn Kay Longshore SE SW Sec 29 5-1  
Lee Marvin Caraker & Norma Jean Caraker to Daniel Joe Queen SW SW Sec 29 5-1  
Daniel Joe Queen to Lee Marvin Caraker & Norma Jean Caraker SW SW Sec 29 5-1

**FOR RANDOLPH COUNTY**  
**December 6, 2013**  
**Pat Laramore**  
County Clerk  
& Recorder

## WARRANTY DEEDS

Betty S. Ballard to Thomas T. Mezo Jr. et al Lt 2 Westfield Meadows 6-5  
Ruby Kopf Minks, Trustee to Ruby Kopf Minks Lts 2-3 J.M. Bair's Add Chester  
Raymond Schaefer to Eric J. Schaefer etux Pt E SE Sec 31 4-8  
Allen J. Hodapp to Brandon S. Sternberg etux Lt 12 Sunny Dell S/D 6-5  
Charles G. Cowell, Trustee to Joshua M. Sauerhage etux Lt 75 Armour's Survey Sparta  
Danny L. Asbury etux to Bryce M. Bainter Pt Blk 2 Fiene's 1st Add Steeleville

## QUITCLAIM DEEDS

Pyatt Real Estate, LLC to Pyatt Funeral Home, LLC Pt Blk 8 Coulter's 2nd Survey Coulterville  
Jennifer L. Taylor to Beverly K. Edgar Lt 1 Blk 24 Coulter's 5th Add Coulterville

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE 20TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT RANDOLPH COUNTY-CHESTER, ILLINOIS.  
U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION  
PLAINTIFF  
VS  
DONNA K. DALE A/K/A DONNA DALE A/K/A DONNA KAY DALE; JAMES T. DALE A/K/A JAMES DALE A/K/A JAMES THOMAS DALE; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON RECORD CLAIMANTS;  
DEFENDANTS  
12 CH 00033  
213 KASKASKIA STREET RUMA, IL 62278  
NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE UNDER ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE ACT \*\*\*THIS DOCUMENT IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT ON A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE\*\*\* PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT PURSUANT TO A JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE AND SALE ENTERED BY SAID COURT IN THE ABOVE ENTITLED CAUSE ON JULY 5, 2013, JUDGE IN RANDOLPH COUNTY, ILLINOIS, WILL ON JANUARY 21, 2014, IN RANDOLPH COUNTY COURTHOUSE, CHESTER, IL, AT 9:00AM, SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION AND SALE TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH, ALL AND SINGULAR, THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE MENTIONED IN SAID JUDGMENT, SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF RANDOLPH, STATE OF ILLINOIS, OR SO MUCH THEREOF AS SHALL BE SUFFICIENT TO SATISFY SAID JUDGMENT: TAX NO. 13-143-010-00 COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 213 KASKASKIA STREET RUMA, IL 62278 DESCRIPTION OF IMPROVEMENTS: WHITE VINYL SIDED ONE STORY SINGLE FAMILY HOME WITH TWO CAR DETACHED GARAGE THE JUDGMENT AMOUNT WAS \$160,053.92. SALE TERMS: THIS IS AN "AS IS" SALE FOR "CASH". THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER MUST DEPOSIT 25% DOWN BY CERTIFIED FUNDS; BALANCE, BY CERTIFIED FUNDS, WITHIN 24 HOURS. NO REFUNDS. THE SUBJECT PROPERTY IS SUBJECT TO GENERAL REAL ESTATE TAXES, SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS OR SPECIAL TAXES LEVIED AGAINST SAID REAL ESTATE, WATER BILLS, ETC., AND IS OFFERED FOR SALE WITHOUT ANY REPRESENTATION AS TO QUALITY OR QUANTITY OF TITLE AND WITHOUT RECOURSE TO PLAINTIFF. THE SALE IS FURTHER SUBJECT TO CONFIRMATION BY THE COURT. UPON PAYMENT IN FULL OF THE BID AMOUNT, THE PURCHASER SHALL RECEIVE A CERTIFICATE OF SALE, WHICH WILL ENTITILE THE PURCHASER TO A DEED TO THE REAL ESTATE AFTER CONFIRMATION OF THE SALE. THE PROPERTY WILL NOT BE OPEN FOR INSPECTION. PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS ARE ADMONISHED TO CHECK THE COURT FILE TO VERIFY ALL INFORMATION. THE SUCCESSFUL PURCHASER HAS THE SOLE RESPONSIBILITY/EXPENSE OF EVICTING ANY TENANTS OR OTHER INDIVIDUALS PRESENTLY IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PREMISES. 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 YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DYAS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW. FOR INFORMATION: VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT HTTP://SERVICE.ATTY-PIERCE.COM. BETWEEN 3 P.M. AND 5 P.M. ONLY - PIERCE & ASSOCIATES, PLAINTIFF'S ATTORNEYS, 1 NORTH DEARBORN, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60602. TEL. NO. (312)372-2060. PLEASE REFER TO FILE #PA1205107 PLAINTIFF'S ATTORNEY IS NOT REQUIRED TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OTHER THAN THAT SET FORTH IN THIS NOTICE OF SALE.  
I576959

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF ILLINOIS - PERRY COUNTY  
FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF STEELEVILLE, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the United States of America,  
Plaintiff,  
vs.  
JIMMIE EGBERT and AMANDA EGBERT,  
Defendants.  
IN CHANCERY  
NO. 13-CH-21  
NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE  
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered by the court in the above-entitled cause on September 20, 2013, the property hereinafter described, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said judgment, with interest thereon and costs suit, including costs of sale, will be sold to the highest bidder.  
(A) The name, address, and telephone number of the person to contact for more information regarding the real estate is: Kenneth W. Knop, Vice President, First National Bank of Steeleville, 319 W. Broadway, Steeleville, IL 62288, 618-965-3441.  
(B) The common address and other common description, if any, of the real estate is: Commonly known as 701 Murphy Road, Pinckneyville, Perry County, Illinois 62274.  
(C) A description of the improvements on the real estate is: Frame house with 3 bedrooms, 1 bath and attached carport.  
(D) The time and place of sale are: January 10, 2014, at 9:00 a.m. in the courtroom, Perry County Courthouse, Pinckneyville, Illinois.  
(E) The terms of the sale are: cash in full at time of sale.  
(F) The real estate may be inspected prior to sale upon making reasonable arrangements with the person identified in paragraph (A) above.  
(G) The case title, case number, and the court in which the foreclosure was filed are set forth above.  
D. Paul Koeneman  
Koeneman & Koeneman  
Attorney for Plaintiff  
609 State St.  
Chester, IL 62233  
618-826-4561

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 20TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT RANDOLPH COUNTY, CHESTER, ILLINOIS  
REGIONS BANK  
PLAINTIFF,  
-vs-  
JOSEPH THOMAS A/K/A JOSEPH C. THOMAS; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS; UNKNOWN OCCUPANTS  
DEFENDANTS  
13 CH 29  
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE  
Public Notice is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment entered in the above entitled matter on July 2, 2013; Mike Hoelscher, Sheriff, 200 W. Buena Vista, Chester, IL 62233, will on January 7, 2014 at 9:30 AM, at Randolph County Courthouse  
One Taylor Street, Chester, IL. 62233, sell to the highest bidder for cash (ten percent (10%) at the time of sale and the balance within twenty-four (24) hours, the following described premises situated in Randolph County, Illinois.  
Said sale shall be subject to general taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate and any prior liens or 1st Mortgages. The subject property is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title or recourse to Plaintiff.  
Upon the sale being held and the purchaser tendering said bid in cash or certified funds, a receipt of Sale will be issued and/or a Certificate of Sale as required, which will entitle the purchaser to a deed upon confirmation of said sale by the Court.  
Said property is legally described as follows:  
Commonly known as 403 Broad Street, Evansville, IL 62242  
Permanent Index No.: 14-057-008-00  
Improvements:  
Residential  
Structure UNKNOWN  
Units UNKNOWN  
Bedrooms UNKNOWN  
Garage UNKNOWN  
Bathrooms UNKNOWN  
Other UNKNOWN  
The property will NOT be open for inspection prior to the sale. The judgment amount was \$40,860.88. Prospective purchasers are admonished to check the court file and title records to verify this information. For Bid Amount contact:  
Sale Clerk  
Fisher and Shapiro, LLC  
2121 Waukegan Road, Suite 301  
Bannockburn, IL 60015  
(847)291-1717  
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I573848

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE 20TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT RANDOLPH COUNTY-CHESTER, ILLINOIS.  
U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE, ON BEHALF OF THE HOLDERS OF ADJUSTABLE RATE MORTGAGE TRUST 2007-2 ADJUSTABLE RATE MORTGAGE-BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-2  
PLAINTIFF  
VS  
JUANITA L. BIGHAM; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON RECORD CLAIMANTS ;  
DEFENDANTS  
12 CH 71  
7615 RUBY LANE BALDWIN, IL 62217  
NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE UNDER ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE ACT \*\*\*THIS DOCUMENT IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT ON A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE\*\*\* PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT PURSUANT TO A JUDGMENT OF Foreclosure and Sale entered by said Court in the above entitled cause on October 18, 2013, JUDGE IN RANDOLPH County, Illinois, will on January 21, 2014, in RANDOLPH COUNTY COURTHOUSE, CHESTER, IL, at 9:00AM, sell at public auction and sale to the highest bidder for cash, all and singular, the following described real estate mentioned in said Judgment, situated in the County of RANDOLPH, State of Illinois, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said Judgment: TAX NO. 09-019-012-00 COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 7615 RUBY LANE BALDWIN, IL 62217 Description of Improvements: SINGLE FAMILY HOME WITH NO GARAGE. The Judgment amount was \$103,401.07. Sale Terms: This is an "AS IS" sale for "CASH". The successful bidder must deposit 25% down by certified funds; balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. NO REFUNDS. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate, water bills, etc., and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to plaintiff. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. Upon payment in full of the bid amount, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. The successful purchaser has the sole responsibility/expense of evicting any tenants or other individuals presently in possession of the subject premises. 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 YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DYAS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW. For Information: Visit our website at http://service.atty-pierce.com. Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only - Pierce & Associates, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 North Dearborn, Chicago, Illinois 60602. Tel. No. (312) 372-2060. Please refer to file #PA1217117 Plaintiff's attorney is not required to provide additional information other than that set forth in this notice of sale. I576970

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**DE SOTO:** 3 Bed, 2 Bath Home, Living Room w/Fireplace, Shop, Storage, Garage Combo w/Hot, Other Outside Building, Paneled, Carpet, Porch, Great House. \$74,000.  
• 2 Bed Home, Large Lot, Good Condition, 2 Storage Buildings, Paneled & Carpeted. \$55,000.  
**DU QUOIN:** 2-Story Home With Finished Attic On Large Lot, Partially Finished Basement, Pool, Privacy Fenced Backyard & Pool House, Covered Porch & Deck W/Basketball Court. \$199,900.  
• Home On The Water, Great View From Covered Deck, Pool, Finished Basement w/Additional 2 Bed, Full Bath & Rec Room. \$289,000.  
• 3 Bed, 2 Bath Home w/Large Rooms, 2 Fireplaces, Living Room & Family Room, Large Laundry/Utility Area. \$129,900.  
**DOWELL:** Nice 3 Bed, Move In Ready, Yard Partly Fenced, 5 Pecan Trees, 2 Nice Storage Buildings. \$39,900.  
**EVANSVILLE:** Fantastic 3 Bed, 3 Bath Home On 8.7 Acres, Many Outbuildings, Double Fireplace, Updated Kitchen, Blacktop Driveway, Landscaped Yard, Fenced And Ready For Horses Or Cows, Fruit Trees & Pond, City Water. Please Do Not Drive Up To Home Without Agent Present. Reduced \$200,000.  
• 3 Bed On Large Lot, New Roof, Windows, Doors, Siding, Electrical Box, Flooring, Kitchen Updated, Move-In Ready. \$82,000.  
**MARISSA:** 3 Bed Home With Full Basement, Good Outbuildings, Property Fenced For Livestock. Reduced \$189,900.

**MURPHYSBORO:** Country Living Close To Kinkaid Lake, 3 Bed, 2 Bath Home, Nice Kitchen, Big Living Room, Ready To Move Into. \$175,000.  
**PERRY:** Very Nice 1 Bed Home, Some Updates, Water Heater, Furnace & Bathroom, Very Good Condition. \$34,500.  
**ROCKWOOD:** 3 Bed Home On 45 Acres, Pasture, Tillable, Hunting, Reduced \$180,000.  
• 4 Bed Home On Large Shaded Lot w/Old Time Charm. \$73,000.  
**SPARTA:** 4 Bed, 3 Bath Home, Close To Schools, Plenty Of Storage, Garage w/Loft. Needs Some Work. Reduced \$69,900.  
• 3 Bed, 1 Bath Home On 3 Acres w/2 Outbuildings, Sun Room, 2 Bath, \$175,000.  
• Nice 3 Bed Home, 2 Bath, Spacious Living Room, Formal Dining Room, Full Basement, Big Yard And Outbuildings. \$95,000.  
• Nice 3 Bed, 2 Bath Home, Big Eat-In Kitchen, Large Living Room On Big Shaded Lot, 1-Car Attached Garage. \$90,000.  
• 2 Bed, 2 Bath, Dining Room, Family Room w/Fireplace, Remodeled Bath, Good Condition, Ready To Move Into, Fenced Back Yard, 1-Car Detached w/Room Addition. \$85,000.  
**STEELEVILLE:** 1 1/2 Story 3 Bed Home, Basement, 1 1/2 Car Detached Garage. \$47,000.  
• 2 Bed Home w/Large Family Room And 2-Car Garage. \$95,000.  
• 3 Bed, 2 Bath Manufactured Home In Excellent Shape On 3.5 Acres. \$130,000.  
• Nice 3 Bed Home w/Big Living Room And Kitchen, Full Basement, Good Condition On Corner Lot Across From Elementary School. Reduced \$77,500.  
• Nice 3 Bed, 2 Bath Home In Good Condition, 2 Story, Corner Lot, Full Basement, Detached Garage, Privacy Fenced Back Yard, Hot Tub, Move-In Ready. \$49,900.  
• 4 Bed, 2 Bath On Large Lot On Cul De Sac. Close To School, Fireplace, Large Family Room, Lots Of Cabinets In Kitchen. \$148,000.  
• 5 Bed, 3 Bath Home On 4+ Acres, Living Room With Fireplace, Great Kitchen, Master Bed Has Fireplace, Private Porch, Walk-In Closet And Master Bath, Additional Living Room Upstairs, Wrap Around Porch, Extra Large Yard With Detached Garage And 3 Additional Outbuildings. \$274,000.  
**WILLISVILLE:** 2 Bed Home, Remodeled, 3 Lots, 2-Car Detached Carport. Reduced \$23,900.  
• 2 Bed, 1 Bath, 1 1/2-Car Detached Garage. Reduced \$45,000.  
• 3 Bed Home With 24x30 Pole Building On Large Lot. \$34,900.  
• Nice 2 Bed On Large Lot On Dead End Street, Fireplace. Reduced \$35,900.  
• Private Setting On 5 Acres, 3 Bed, 3 Bath, Fireplace, Kitchen & Dining Room, Granite Countertops, Workshop, Centrally Located To Kinkaid Lake, Pyramid State Park & World Shooting Complex. Upgrades. Partial Basement. \$166,900.  
• 3 Bed, 2 Bath Home, Large Kitchen & Dining Room, Ready To Move Into, 2-Car Detached Garage w/Lots Of Storage On Large Lot. \$81,550.  
• 3 Bed Home On Large Lot, 2 Full Baths, Nice Kitchen, Large Back Deck. \$40,000.

**LAND FOR SALE**

**AVA:** 61.5 Part Tillable, Part Wooded, On Good Road. \$209,200.  
• Home Building Sites, City Water & Sewer Available, Up To \$5,000 Rebate Available On Lot Purchase. \$10,000.  
• 25 Acres Combination Of Woods, Open Fields For Pasture & Creek, Excellent Property For Hunting And Recreation Or Home Site. \$62,500.  
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**CUTLER:** 4 Good Home/Mobile Home Sites, Pole Building Has Concrete Floor. \$19,900.  
**GOREVILLE:** Wooded Waterfront Lot, Perfect Spot To Build Your Dream Home Or Weekend Getaway. \$44,900.  
**PERRY:** Convenience Store And Gas Station, Large Commercial Building That Has Open Floor Plan. Also Included Is A 1,000 Sq. Ft. Rental House At 106 N. Hickory. \$14,900.  
**PERRY:** Convenience Store And Gas Station, Large Lot. \$8,000.  
• Very Nice Corner Lot With Utilities On Property, Good Building Lot. \$8,500.  
• 2 Good Lots, Mobile Home Allowed, Has Pier For Mobile Home, Ready To Go. \$11,000.  
**COMMERCIAL**  
**CUTLER:** Convenience Store And Gas Station, Large Location. \$235,000.  
**DU QUOIN:** Large Commercial Building That Has Open Floor Plan. Also Included Is A 1,000 Sq. Ft. Rental House At 106 N. Hickory. \$14,900.  
**PERRY:** Convenience Store And Gas Station, Large Lot. \$8,000.  
**SPARTA:** Over 17,500 Sq. Ft. On Over 2 Acres, Road Frontage. \$345,000.  
• 2 Buildings On 87 Acres, Main Building Is 3,876 Ft. And Equipped w/2 Offices, Showroom And Work Area. Other Building Is A Warehouse. Reduced \$85,000.  
• Great Place For Residence & Business, Lots Of Floor Space 936 Sq. Ft. Living Space In Great Shape. Located On 2.27 Acres, Country Location. \$89,900.  
**STEELEVILLE:** Great Investment Property, Store Front Leased Out With Warehouse Room Or Could Use For A Business Of Your Choice. Air And Heat Front Part Only. \$105,900.  
• Office Building - Great Location Corner Of Rte. 4-150 At Westwood Drive, 7 Offices, Conference Room, Storage Room, Can Change To Fit Your Needs. \$169,000.  
• 44 Acres With Private Lake Over A Quarter



Sam Shaw ..... (618) 559-1056  
Pat Willard ..... (618) 443-8928

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A Shirley Temple, a reproduction and also a Charlie Chaplin doll. Janet Wolff, 618-853-2352.

## FOR SALE:

Beautiful Fairfield corner sectional sofa. In good, clean condition, 5 years old, coral colored. No patterns. 28" deep, 36" high and 93" long. No damage. Must be willing to move couch. A great holiday gift for only \$325. Call 965-9554.

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China cabinet/buffet, 7' fall, 6' wide and 18" deep, 4 glass doors on top, 5 drawers on bottom and 2 large wood doors on each side; TV; Mary Kay luggage set with trays; 5 white lighted deer. 618-317-4472.

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## WANTED:

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FOR RENT: 2 & 3 bedroom mobile homes in mobile home park in Sparta. Call Ronnie Johnson. 443-3325.

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2 & 3 bedroom mobile homes in park. Also mobile home lots in park. Private mobile home lots for sale. Call Ronnie Johnson. 443-3325.

## FOR RENT:

1 bedroom apartment in Sparta, \$425/month, water and trash included. No pets. 618-791-3289.

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2 bedroom, 1 bath apartment in Willisville. Ask about our move in special! Call 559-3525.

## APARTMENT FOR RENT IN WATERLOO:

1 or 2 bedroom. No pets. Utilities free. Month to month. 939-7184.

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2 bedroom, stove, refrigerator, washer and dryer on site. Quiet neigh-borhood. No smoking. No pets. 3 person max. Call or text 618-559-1625.

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## FOR RENT OR SALE:

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1 bedroom apartment in Sparta. \$450 per month, includes utilities. 317-1097.

## FOR RENT:

1 bedroom house. No inside pets. Water and trash pick-up included. Basement and carport. \$400 per month. Walsh area. 853-2506.

## FOR RENT:

2 bedroom home in Sparta. NO PETS. 618-785-2260.

## FOR RENT:

1 bedroom home in Chester, stove and refrigerator included. Call Ralph Kipp 618-826-2534.

## FOR RENT:

3 bedroom home in Sparta, 618-791-3289. \$650/month, no pets, deposit required.

## FOR RENT:

2 bedroom home in Sparta, 618-791-3289. \$625/month, deposit required.

## APARTMENT FOR RENT:

Anna Wehrheim Brown apartment for rent, Ellis Grove (age 55 or older). Call: 618-859-4501.

## FOR RENT:

2-Story house in Chester. Can be used as 3 or 4 bedrooms. Can be used as 2 living units. Call Ralph Kipp 618-826-2534.

## FOR RENT:

3 bedroom home in Sparta, 618-791-3289. \$650/month, no pets, deposit required.

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## APPLIANCES

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FOR SALE: 3 adult ferrets, 2-3 years old, descended, large ferret condo and accessories, \$150 firm. 55 gallon fish tank with wooden stand \$75. 618-497-2691 or 618-570-4660.

## NOTICE

NOTICE: No hunting or trespassing on any land owned by Dave, Betty or Eugene Robinson. Violators will be prosecuted.

## REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE: 4 acres edge of Percy city limits. Hay field. Income on hay. Call 618-615-2118. Negotiable.

## LEGAL NOTICES

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT RANDOLPH COUNTY

THE CITY OF SPARTA, a municipal corporation, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
JACK T. DOSS, BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendants.  
No. 13-CH-58

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE  
YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that in accordance with a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered by Judge Richard A. Brown on September 12, 2013, the premises commonly known as 540 E. Broadway, Sparta, Randolph County, Illinois, and being particularly described as follows: to-wit:  
Lots 19 and 20 and the North 25 feet of vacated Sampson Street lying southerly of said Lots 19 and 20, all in Henry Gardner's Third Addition to the City of Sparta, Randolph County, Illinois, as shown by Plat recorded November 8, 1899 in Plat Book "D" at Page 39 in the Recorder's Office, Randolph County, Illinois; SUBJECT TO all exceptions, reservations, easements, covenants and restrictions of record, or as would be determined by a physical inspection of the premises or a survey thereof.  
Parcel #: 19-090-012-00  
will be sold on 2<sup>nd</sup> day of January, 2013 at 1:30 o'clock p.m. in the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor lounge of the Randolph County Courthouse, 1 Taylor Street, Chester, Illinois, 62233.  
Name, address and telephone number of person to contact for information regarding the real estate:  
Mayor Charles Kelley  
City of Sparta  
114 W. Jackson  
Sparta, IL 62286  
(618) 443-2917  
Address of the properties to be sold: 540 E. Broadway, Sparta, Randolph County, Illinois.  
Said real estate is improved as follows:  
Vacant Lot.  
Terms of Sale: Cash  
THE CITY OF SPARTA, Plaintiff  
BY: /s/ Alan R. Farris  
Its Attorney  
Alan R. Farris  
Attorney for Plaintiff  
221 S. Market  
No. 03124299  
221 S. Market  
P. O. Box 314  
Sparta, IL 62286-0314  
Telephone: (618) 443-1947

## AUTOMOBILES

FOR SALE: 1999 GMC Jimmy, 4WD, new brakes, \$4,200. 618-295-2782.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT-RANDOLPH COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
IN RE THE MARRIAGE OF  
DANA CHARLES LAKATOS  
Plaintiff  
Vs.  
TERESA DAWN LAKATOS,  
Defendant  
No. 13-D-73

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TERESA DAWN LAKATOS, Defendant, that this case has been commenced in the Circuit Court of Randolph County, Illinois, against you for the purpose of petitioning the court for dissolution of marriage.  
Unless you file your answer or otherwise file your appearance in this case in the Office of the clerk, Randolph County, Chester, Illinois, on or before December 27, 2013, a Judgment or Decree by default may be taken against you for the relief asked in the complaint.

SHERRY JOHNSON  
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT  
0-12-12

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 20TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT RANDOLPH COUNTY, CHESTER, ILLINOIS  
REGIONS BANK PLAINTIFF,  
-vs-  
JOSEPH THOMAS A/K/A JOSEPH C. THOMAS; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS; UNKNOWN OCCUPANTS  
DEFENDANTS  
13 CH 29

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE  
Public Notice is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment entered in the above entitled matter on July 2, 2013;  
Mike Hoelscher, Sheriff, 200 W. Buena Vista, Chester, IL 62233, will on January 7, 2014 at 9:30 AM, at Randolph County Courthouse  
One Taylor Street, Chester, IL 62233, sell to the highest bidder for cash (ten percent (10%) at the time of sale and the balance within twenty-four (24) hours, the following described premises situated in Randolph County, Illinois.  
Said sale shall be subject to general taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate and any prior liens or 1st Mortgages. The subject property is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title or recourse to Plaintiff.  
Upon the sale being held and the purchaser tendering said bid in cash or certified funds, a receipt of Sale will be issued and/or a Certificate of Sale as required, which will entitle the purchaser to a deed upon confirmation of said sale by the Court.  
Said property is legally described as follows:

LOT 5 AND 6 IN BLOCK 19 IN THE VILLAGE OF EVANSVILLE, RANDOLPH COUNTY, ILLINOIS, AS SHOWN BY PLAT RECORDED ON JANUARY 20, 1837, IN PLAT BOOK "A" AT PAGE 23, RANDOLPH COUNTY, ILLINOIS.  
Commonly known as 403 Broad Street, Evansville, IL 62242  
Permanent Index No.: 14-057-008-00  
Improvements:  
Residential  
Structure ..... UNKNOWN  
Units ..... UNKNOWN  
Bedrooms ..... UNKNOWN  
Garage ..... UNKNOWN  
Bathrooms ..... UNKNOWN  
Other ..... UNKNOWN  
The property will NOT be open for inspection prior to the sale.  
The judgment amount was \$40,860.88. Prospective purchasers are admonished to check the court file and title records to verify this information.  
For Bid Amount contact:  
Sale Clerk  
Fisher and Shapiro, LLC  
2121 Waukegan Road, Suite 301  
Bannockburn, IL 60015  
(847)291-1717

THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT IF YOUR PERSONAL LIABILITY FOR THIS DEBT HAS BEEN EXTINGUISHED BY A DISCHARGE IN BANKRUPTCY OR BY AN ORDER GRANTING IN REM RELIEF FROM STAY, THIS NOTICE IS PROVIDED SOLELY TO FORECLOSE THE MORTGAGE REMAINING ON YOUR PROPERTY AND IS NOT AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT THE DISCHARGED PERSONAL OBLIGATION.  
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0-12-19

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE 20TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT RANDOLPH COUNTY-CHESTER, ILLINOIS.  
U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION PLAINTIFF  
VS  
DONNA K. DALE A/K/A DONNA DALE A/K/A DONNA KAY DALE; JAMES T. DALE A/K/A JAMES DALE A/K/A JAMES THOMAS DALE; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON RECORD CLAIMANTS;  
DEFENDANTS  
213 KASKASKIA STREET RUMA, IL 62278  
NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE UNDER ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE ACT\*\*\*THIS DOCUMENT IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT ON A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE\*\*\* PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered by said Court in the above entitled cause on July 5, 2013, JUDGE in RANDOLPH County, Illinois, will on January 21, 2014, in RANDOLPH COUNTY COURTHOUSE, CHESTER, IL, at 9:00AM, sell at public auction and sale to the highest bidder for cash, all and singular, the following described real estate mentioned in said Judgment, situated in the County of RANDOLPH, State of Illinois, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said Judgment: LOTS 1 AND 2 IN BLOCK A IN G.W. BAKER'S ADDITION TO THE VILLAGE OF RUMA, RANDOLPH COUNTY, ILLINOIS AS SHOWN BY PLAT RECORDED JUNE 1, 1876 IN PLAT BOOK C PAGE 115. TAX NO. 13-143-010-00 COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 213 KASKASKIA STREET RUMA, IL 62278  
Description of Improvements: WHITE VINYL SIDED ONE STORY SINGLE FAMILY HOME WITH TWO CAR DETACHED GARAGE The Judgment amount was \$160,053.92. Sale Terms: This is an "ASIS" sale for "CASH". The successful bidder must deposit 25% down by certified funds; balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. NO REFUNDS. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate, water bills, etc., and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to plaintiff. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. Upon payment in full of the bid amount, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. The successful purchaser has the sole responsibility/expense of evicting any tenants or other individuals presently in possession of the subject premises. 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 YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW. For Information: Visit our website at <http://service.atty-pierce.com>. Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only - Pierce & Associates, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 North Dearborn, Chicago, Illinois 60602. Tel. No. (312) 372-2060. Please refer to file #PA1205107 Plaintiff's attorney is not required to provide additional information other than that set forth in this notice of sale.  
1576959  
0-12-2

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF ILLINOIS - PERRY COUNTY  
FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF STEELEVILLE, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the United States of America,  
Plaintiff,  
vs.  
JIMMIE EGBERT and AMANDA EGBERT,  
Defendants.  
IN CHANCERY  
NO. 13-CH-21  
NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE  
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered by the court in the above-entitled cause on September 20, 2013, the property hereinafter described, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said judgment, with interest thereon and costs suit, including costs of sale, will be sold to the highest bidder.  
(A) The name, address, and telephone number of the person to contact for more information regarding the real estate is: Kenneth W. Knop, Vice President, First National Bank of Steeleville, 319 W. Broadway, Steeleville, IL 62288, 618-965-3441.  
(B) The common address and other common description, if any, of the real estate is: Commonly known as 701 Murphy Road, Pinckneyville, Perry County, Illinois 62274.  
(C) The legal description of the real estate is: Lot 12 in Block 2 of Timpner's Addition to the City of Pinckneyville, Perry County, Illinois, as shown by the Plat thereof filed August 7, 1907, in Deed Record 53 at Page 286 in the Recorder's Office of Perry County, Illinois. EXCEPT all coal, oil, gas, and other minerals.  
(D) A description of the improvements on the real estate is: Frame house with 3 bedrooms, 1 bath and attached carport.  
(E) The time and place of sale are: January 10, 2014, at 9:00 a.m. in the courtroom, Perry County Courthouse, Pinckneyville, Illinois.  
(F) The terms of the sale are: cash in full at time of sale.  
(G) The real estate may be inspected prior to sale upon making reasonable arrangements with the person identified in paragraph (A) above.  
(H) The case title, case number, and the court in which the foreclosure was filed are set forth above.  
D. Paul Koeneman  
Koeneman & Koeneman  
Attorney for Plaintiff  
609 State St.  
Chester, IL 62233  
618-826-4561  
0-12-19

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT CHESTER, RANDOLPH COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
CHRISTOPHER SCHANTER AKA CHRISTOPHER N. SCHANTER, "MERS", MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE GMAC MORTGAGE CORPORATION and GMAC MORTGAGE CORPORATION, Defendants.  
13-CH-65  
PROPERTY ADDRESS: 359 CENTRE ST. TILDEN, IL 62292  
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION  
NOTICE IS GIVEN YOU, Christopher Schanter aka Christopher N. Schanter, Defendant, this case has been commenced in this Court against you and others, asking for foreclosure of the Mortgage held by the Plaintiff on the property located at 359 Centre St., Tilden, IL 62292, more particularly described as:  
Lot 13 and 16 in Block 1 in W.L. Wilson's Second Addition to the Village of Tilden, Randolph County, Illinois, as shown by Plat filed September 18, 1911, in Plat Book F on Page 57 in the Recorder's Office, Randolph County, Illinois, described as follows: Beginning the Survey at an iron pin 40 feet North of the Northeast corner of Block 2 of A.K. Torren's First Addition to the Town of Tilden, Illinois, thence running West 151 feet; thence running North 80 feet; thence running East 151 feet; thence running South 80 feet to the point of beginning. Also, the North half of vacated alley lying South of said lots. EXCEPTING the coal underlying the premises. Situated in the County of Randolph and the State of Illinois.  
Permanent Index Number: 16-070-011-00  
Commonly known as: 359 Centre St., Tilden, IL 62292  
UNLESS YOU FILE your answer or otherwise file your appearance in this cause in the Office of the Clerk of this Court at the RANDOLPH County Courthouse, #1 Taylor St. Room 302, Chester, IL 62333 on or before January 13, 2014, A JUDGMENT OR DECREE BY DEFAULT MAY BE TAKEN AGAINST YOU FOR RELIEF ASKED IN THE COMPLAINT FOR FORECLOSURE.  
CLERK OF THE COURT  
THIS COMMUNICATION IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT, AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.  
HEAVNER, SCOTT, BEYERS & MIHLAR, LLC  
Attorneys at Law  
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF ILLINOIS - PERRY COUNTY  
FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF STEELEVILLE, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the United States of America,  
Plaintiff,  
vs.  
JIMMIE EGBERT and AMANDA EGBERT,  
Defendants.  
IN CHANCERY  
NO. 13-CH-21  
NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE  
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered by the court in the above-entitled cause on September 20, 2013, the property hereinafter described, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said judgment, with interest thereon and costs suit, including costs of sale, will be sold to the highest bidder.  
(A) The name, address, and telephone number of the person to contact for more information regarding the real estate is: Kenneth W. Knop, Vice President, First National Bank of Steeleville, 319 W. Broadway, Steeleville, IL 62288, 618-965-3441.  
(B) The common address and other common description, if any, of the real estate is: Commonly known as 701 Murphy Road, Pinckneyville, Perry County, Illinois 62274.  
(C) The legal description of the real estate is: Lot 12 in Block 2 of Timpner's Addition to the City of Pinckneyville, Perry County, Illinois, as shown by the Plat thereof filed August 7, 1907, in Deed Record 53 at Page 286 in the Recorder's Office of Perry County, Illinois. EXCEPT all coal, oil, gas, and other minerals.  
(D) A description of the improvements on the real estate is: Frame house with 3 bedrooms, 1 bath and attached carport.  
(E) The time and place of sale are: January 10, 2014, at 9:00 a.m. in the courtroom, Perry County Courthouse, Pinckneyville, Illinois.  
(F) The terms of the sale are: cash in full at time of sale.  
(G) The real estate may be inspected prior to sale upon making reasonable arrangements with the person identified in paragraph (A) above.  
(H) The case title, case number, and the court in which the foreclosure was filed are set forth above.  
D. Paul Koeneman  
Koeneman & Koeneman  
Attorney for Plaintiff  
609 State St.  
Chester, IL 62233  
618-826-4561  
0-12-19



IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE 20TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT RANDOLPH COUNTY-CHESTER, ILLINOIS.

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE, ON BEHALF OF THE HOLDERS OF ADJUSTABLE RATE MORTGAGE TRUST 2007-2 ADJUSTABLE RATE MORTGAGE-BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-2

PLAINTIFF VS JUANITA L. BIGHAM; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON RECORD CLAIMANTS; DEFENDANTS

12 CH 71

7615 RUBY LANE BALDWIN, IL 62217

NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE UNDER ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE ACT... THIS DOCUMENT IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT ON A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE... PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered by said Court in the above entitled cause on October 18, 2013, JUDGE in RANDOLPH County, Illinois, will on January 21, 2014, in RANDOLPH COUNTY COURTHOUSE, CHESTER, IL, at 9:00AM, sell at public auction and sale to the highest bidder for cash, all and singular, the following described real estate mentioned in said Judgment, situated in the County of RANDOLPH, State of Illinois, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said Judgment: PART OF THE SOUTHWEST ONE QUARTER OF THE NORTHWEST ONE QUARTER OF SECTION 15, TOWNSHIP 4 SOUTH RANGE 7 WEST OF THE THIRD P.M. RANDOLPH COUNTY ILLINOIS. DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: TRACT 1: COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE SOUTHWEST ONE QUARTER OF THE NORTHWEST ONE QUARTER OF SECTION 15, TOWNSHIP 4 SOUTH, RANGE 7 WEST OF THE 3RD P.M. RANDOLPH COUNTY ILLINOIS; THENCE EASTERLY ON THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID SOUTHWEST ONE QUARTER OF THE NORTHWEST ONE QUARTER OF THE NORTHWEST ONE QUARTER, 400 FEET TO A POINT OF BEGINNING OF THE HEREIN DESCRIBED TRACT; THENCE NORTHERLY WITH A DEFLECTION ANGLE OF 89 DEGREES 24 MINUTES 09 SECONDS PARALLEL WITH THE WEST LINE OF SAID SOUTHWEST ONE QUARTER OF THE NORTHWEST ONE QUARTER, 436 FEET; THENCE EASTERLY WITH A DEFLECTION ANGLE OF 89 DEGREES 24 MINUTES 09 SECONDS PARALLEL WITH SAID SOUTH LINE OF THE SOUTHWEST ONE QUARTER OF THE NORTHWEST ONE QUARTER, 20 FEET; THENCE NORTHERLY WITH A DEFLECTION ANGLE OF 89 DEGREES 24 MINUTES 09 SECONDS PARALLEL WITH SAID WEST LINE OF THE SOUTHWEST ONE QUARTER OF THE NORTHWEST ONE QUARTER, 592.68 FEET TO THE SOUTH LINE OF THE ILLINOIS CENTRAL GULF RAILROAD; THENCE SOUTHEASTERLY WITH A DEFLECTION ANGLE OF 101 DEGREES 17 MINUTES 21 SECONDS ALONG SAID SOUTH LINE OF THE ILLINOIS CENTRAL GULF RAILROAD, 258.19 FEET TO THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF A 205 ACRE TRACT CONVEYED TO FLOYD A JUNGE ET UX BY WARRANTY DEED DATED NOVEMBER 5, 1982 AND RECORDED IN BOOK 285 PAGE 5 OF THE RANDOLPH COUNTY RECORDS; THENCE SOUTHERLY WITH A DEFLECTION ANGLE OF 79 DEGREES 36 MINUTES 51 SECONDS ALONG THE WEST LINE OF SAID JUNGE TRACT, 539.65 FEET TO AN IRON PIN 436 FEET NORTH OF SAID SOUTH LINE OF THE SOUTHWEST ONE QUARTER OF THE NORTHWEST ONE QUARTER OF THE NORTHWEST ONE QUARTER; THENCE EASTERLY WITH A DEFLECTION ANGLE OF 91 DEGREES 30 MINUTES 03 SECONDS PARALLEL WITH SAID SOUTH LINE OF THE SOUTHWEST ONE QUARTER OF THE NORTHWEST ONE QUARTER OF THE NORTHWEST ONE QUARTER, 55.30 FEET TO AN IRON PIN 720 FEET EAST OF THE WEST LINE OF SAID SOUTHWEST ONE QUARTER OF THE NORTHWEST ONE QUARTER OF THE NORTHWEST ONE QUARTER; THENCE SOUTHERLY WITH A DEFLECTION ANGLE OF 90 DEGREES 35 MINUTES 51 SECONDS PARALLEL WITH SAID WEST LINE OF THE SOUTHWEST ONE QUARTER OF THE NORTHWEST ONE QUARTER OF THE NORTHWEST ONE QUARTER, 16 FEET; THENCE WESTERLY WITH A DEFLECTION ANGLE OF 89 DEGREES 24 MINUTES 09 SECONDS PARALLEL WITH SAID SOUTH LINE OF THE SOUTHWEST ONE QUARTER OF THE NORTHWEST ONE QUARTER OF THE NORTHWEST ONE QUARTER, 125 FEET; THENCE SOUTHERLY WITH A DEFLECTION ANGLE OF 89 DEGREES 24 MINUTES 09 SECONDS PARALLEL WITH SAID WEST LINE OF THE SOUTHWEST ONE QUARTER OF THE NORTHWEST ONE QUARTER OF THE NORTHWEST ONE QUARTER, 350 FEET TO SAID SOUTH LINE OF THE SOUTHWEST ONE QUARTER OF THE NORTHWEST ONE QUARTER; THENCE WESTERLY WITH A DEFLECTION ANGLE OF 89 DEGREES 24 MINUTES 09 SECONDS PARALLEL WITH SAID SOUTH LINE OF THE SOUTHWEST ONE QUARTER OF THE NORTHWEST ONE QUARTER OF THE NORTHWEST ONE QUARTER, 27 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. EXCEPT THAT PART THEREOF FALLING WITHIN THE PUBLIC ROAD KNOWN AS ILLINOIS STATE HIGHWAY 154 OVER THE SOUTHERLY PORTION THEREOF. TRACT 2: PART OF THE SOUTHWEST ONE QUARTER OF THE NORTHWEST ONE QUARTER OF SECTION 15, TOWNSHIP 4 SOUTH RANGE 7 WEST OF THE 3RD P.M. RANDOLPH COUNTY ILLINOIS MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE SOUTHWEST ONE QUARTER OF THE NORTHWEST ONE QUARTER OF SECTION 15, TOWNSHIP 4 SOUTH RANGE 7 WEST OF THE 3RD P.M. RANDOLPH COUNTY ILLINOIS; THENCE EASTERLY ON THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID SOUTHWEST ONE QUARTER OF THE NORTHWEST ONE QUARTER OF THE NORTHWEST ONE QUARTER, 400 FEET; THENCE NORTHERLY WITH A DEFLECTION ANGLE OF 89 DEGREES 24 MINUTES 09 SECONDS PARALLEL WITH THE WEST LINE OF SAID SOUTHWEST ONE QUARTER OF THE NORTHWEST ONE QUARTER OF THE NORTHWEST ONE QUARTER, 436 FEET; THENCE EASTERLY WITH A DEFLECTION ANGLE OF 89 DEGREES

24 MINUTES 09 SECONDS PARALLEL WITH SAID SOUTH LINE OF THE SOUTHWEST ONE QUARTER OF THE NORTHWEST ONE QUARTER, 5 FEET FOR A POINT OF BEGINNING OF HEREIN DESCRIBED TRACT; THENCE NORTHERLY WITH A DEFLECTION ANGLE OF 89 DEGREES 24 MINUTES 09 SECONDS PARALLEL WITH SAID WEST LINE OF THE SOUTHWEST ONE QUARTER OF THE NORTHWEST ONE QUARTER, 319 FEET; THENCE EASTERLY WITH A DEFLECTION ANGLE OF 89 DEGREES 24 MINUTES 09 SECONDS PARALLEL WITH SAID SOUTH LINE OF THE SOUTHWEST ONE QUARTER OF THE NORTHWEST ONE QUARTER, 15 FEET; THENCE SOUTHERLY WITH A DEFLECTION ANGLE OF 90 DEGREES 35 MINUTES 51 SECONDS PARALLEL WITH SAID WEST LINE OF THE SOUTHWEST ONE QUARTER OF THE NORTHWEST ONE QUARTER, 319 FEET; THENCE WESTERLY WITH A DEFLECTION ANGLE OF 89 DEGREES 24 MINUTES 09 SECONDS PARALLEL WITH THE SOUTH LINE OF THE SOUTHWEST ONE QUARTER OF THE NORTHWEST ONE QUARTER, 15 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. EXCEPT THE COAL, OIL, GAS AND OTHER MINERALS UNDERLYING SAID PREMISES AND THE RIGHT TO MINE AND REMOVE THE SAME. SITUATED IN RANDOLPH COUNTY, ILLINOIS. TAX NO. 09-019-012-00 COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 7615 RUBY LANE BALDWIN, IL 62217 Description of Improvements: SINGLE FAMILY HOME WITH NO GARAGE. The Judgment amount was \$103,401.07. Sale Terms: This is an "AS IS" sale for "CASH". The successful bidder must deposit 25% down by certified funds; balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. NO REFUNDS. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate, water bills, etc., and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to plaintiff. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. Upon payment in full of the bid amount, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. The successful purchaser has the sole responsibility/expense of evicting any tenants or other individuals presently in possession of the subject premises. 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 YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DYAS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW. For Information: Visit our website at http://service.atty-pierce.com. Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only -Pierce & Associates, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 North Dearborn, Chicago, Illinois 60602. Tel. No. (312) 372-2060. Please refer to file #PA1217117 Plaintiff's attorney is not required to provide additional information other than that set forth in this notice of sale.

1576970 0-12-27

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE 20TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT RANDOLPH COUNTY-CHESTER, ILLINOIS. WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.

PLAINTIFF VS NICK DETERDING A/K/A NICHOLAS P. DETERDING; DEFENDANTS

13 CH 44

221 MIDDLE STREET PRAIRIE DU ROCHER, IL 62277

NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE UNDER ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE ACT... THIS DOCUMENT IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT ON A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE... PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered by said Court in the above entitled cause on September 24, 2013, JUDGE in RANDOLPH County, Illinois, will on January 21, 2014, in RANDOLPH COUNTY COURTHOUSE, CHESTER, IL, at 9:00AM, sell at public auction and sale to the highest bidder for cash, all and singular, the following described real estate mentioned in said Judgment, situated in the County of RANDOLPH, State of Illinois, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said Judgment: COMMENCING AT A STONE MARKING AND DESIGNATING THE CORNER OF LOT 4 OF BLOCK 27 AT THE INTERSECTION OF DUCLOS AND MIDDLE STREET IN THE VILLAGE OF PRAIRIE DU ROCHER, RANDOLPH COUNTY, ILLINOIS; THENCE RUNNING IN A NORTHWESTERLY DIRECTION ALONG THE BOUNDARY LINE BETWEEN SAID MIDDLE STREET AND LOT 4 OF BLOCK 27 OF SAID VILLAGE, A DISTANCE OF 120 FEET TO A POINT, BEING THE PLACE OF BEGINNING OF THE TRACT HEREIN CONVEYED; THENCE RUNNING IN A SOUTHWESTERLY DIRECTION PARALLEL TO DUCLOS STREET OF SAID VILLAGE A DISTANCE OF 76 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE IN A NORTHWESTERLY DIRECTION AND PARALLEL WITH SAID MIDDLE STREET, A DISTANCE OF 61 1/4 FEET, MORE OR LESS, TO THE BOUNDARY LINE OF SAID LOT 4 IN BLOCK 27, (CONVEYED TO JOHN SCOTT AND RECORDED IN BOOK 43 ON PAGE 578 IN THE RECORDER'S OFFICE, RANDOLPH COUNTY, ILLINOIS); THENCE ALONG THE LINE OF SAID PROPERTY TO CONVEYED TO JOHN SCOTT, A DISTANCE OF 76 FEET TO A NORTHEASTERLY DIRECTION TO MIDDLE STREET; THENCE IN A SOUTHEASTERLY DIRECTION ALONG MIDDLE STREET, A DISTANCE OF 61 1/4 FEET, MORE OR LESS, TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING, AND BEING A PART OF LOT 4 IN BLOCK 27, IN THE ORIGINAL TOWN OF PRAIRIE DU ROCHER, AND THE SAME AS DESCRIBED IN DEED DATED SEPTEMBER 8, 1950, RECORDED SEPTEMBER 19, 1950, IN VOLUME 148 OF DEEDS AT PAGES 213-214, SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF RANDOLPH, STATE OF ILLINOIS. TAX NO. 15-034-014-00 COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 221 MIDDLE STREET PRAIRIE DU ROCHER, IL 62277 Description of Improvements: SINGLE

FAMILY HOME WITH DETACHED 1 CAR GARAGE. The Judgment amount was \$38,779.10. Sale Terms: This is an "AS IS" sale for "CASH". The successful bidder must deposit 25% down by certified funds; balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. NO REFUNDS. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate, water bills, etc., and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to plaintiff. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. Upon payment in full of the bid amount, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. The successful purchaser has the sole responsibility/expense of evicting any tenants or other individuals presently in possession of the subject premises. 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 YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DYAS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW. For Information: Visit our website at http://service.atty-pierce.com. Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only -Pierce & Associates, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 North Dearborn, Chicago, Illinois 60602. Tel. No. (312) 372-2060. Please refer to file #PA1305867 Plaintiff's attorney is not required to provide additional information other than that set forth in this notice of sale.

1576987 0-12-27

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 20TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT RANDOLPH COUNTY, CHESTER, ILLINOIS

PHH MORTGAGE CORPORATION PLAINTIFF, -vs- BRADLEY C. ROBINSON; KIMBERLY K. ROBINSON; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS; UNKNOWN OCCUPANTS DEFENDANTS

13 CH 76

PUBLICATION NOTICE

The requisite affidavit for publication having been filed, notice is hereby given you Bradley C. Robinson, Kimberly K. Robinson and Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants; Unknown Occupants.

Defendants in the above entitled suit, that the said suit has been commenced in the Circuit Court of Randolph County, by the said Plaintiff against you and other defendants, praying for the foreclosure of a certain Mortgage conveying the premises described as follows, to wit:

LOT ONE (1) IN BLOCK EIGHT (8) OF JAS. A. FOSTER'S ADDITION TO THE CITY OF SPARTA, RANDOLPH COUNTY, ILLINOIS RECORDED MARCH 27, 1854 IN PLAT BOOK "B" AT PAGE 29. SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF RANDOLPH, STATE OF ILLINOIS.

Commonly known as 316 North St. Louis Street, Sparta, IL 62286

Permanent Index No.: 19-053-002-00

and which said Mortgage was made by Bradley C. Robinson and Kimberly K. Robinson Mortgagees, to Firstco Mortgage Corp. as Mortgagee, and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of Randolph County, Illinois, Document No. 229604, Book No. 845, Page No. 94.

And for other relief; that summons was duly issued out of the said Court against you as provided by law, and that the suit is now pending.

Now therefore, unless you, the said above named defendants, file your answer to the Complaint in the said suit or otherwise make your appearance therein, the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Randolph County, in the City of Chester, Illinois, on or before the 30th day after the first publication of this notice which is January 13, 2014. Default may be entered against you at any time after that day and a judgment entered in accordance with the prayer of said Complaint.

Christopher A. Cieniawa Fisher and Shapiro, LLC Attorneys for Plaintiff 2121 Waukegan Road, Suite 301 Bannockburn, IL 60015 (847)291-1717 Ext: 4307 Attorney No: 6187452

THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT IF YOUR PERSONAL LIABILITY FOR THIS DEBT HAS BEEN EXTINGUISHED BY A DISCHARGE IN BANKRUPTCY OR BY AN ORDER GRANTING IN REM RELIEF FROM STAY, THIS NOTICE IS PROVIDED SOLELY TO FORECLOSE THE MORTGAGE REMAINING ON YOUR PROPERTY AND IS NOT AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT THE DISCHARGED PERSONAL OBLIGATION.

1577816 0-12-27

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 20TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT RANDOLPH COUNTY, CHESTER, ILLINOIS

GMAC MORTGAGE, LLC, SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO GMAC MORTGAGE CORPORATION PLAINTIFF, -vs-

JASON A. JERRIN A/K/A JASON SHERRIN D./SHERRIN D./SHERRIN SR.; MARY H. SHERRIN; GMAC MORTGAGE, LLC F/K/A GMAC MORTGAGE CORPORATION; VILLAGE OF PRAIRIE DU ROCHER, AN ILLINOIS MUNICIPAL CORPORATION; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS; UNKNOWN OCCUPANTS DEFENDANTS

12 CH 73

NOTICE OF JUDICIAL SALE

Public Notice is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment entered in the above entitled matter on July 2, 2013;

Richard A. Brown, Honorable Judge of the Circuit Court of Randolph County, One Taylor Street, Chester, IL 62233, will on January 10, 2014 at 9:30 AM, at Courtroom #2, Randolph County Courthouse, One Taylor Street, Chester, IL 62233, sell to the highest bidder for cash (ten percent (10%) at the time of sale and the balance within twenty-four (24) hours, the following

described premises situated in Randolph County, Illinois.

Said sale shall be subject to general taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate and any prior liens or 1st Mortgages. The subject property is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title or recourse to Plaintiff.

Upon the sale being held and the purchaser tendering said bid in cash or certified funds, a receipt of Sale will be issued and/or a Certificate of Sale as required, which will entitle the purchaser to a deed upon confirmation of said sale by the Court.

Said property is legally described as follows:

THE NORTHWESTERLY 96 FEET LOT 4 IN BLOCK 16 OF "VILLAGE OF PRAIRIE DU ROCHER", RANDOLPH COUNTY, ILLINOIS. EXCEPTING COAL, OIL, GAS AND OTHER MINERALS EXCEPTED OR RESERVED IN PRIOR CONCEYANCES, IF ANY, SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF RANDOLPH AND THE STATE OF ILLINOIS.

Commonly known as 6021 Conner Street, Prairie du Rocher, IL 62277

Permanent Index No.: 15-030-008-00

Improvements:

Residential Structure ..... UNKNOWN Units ..... UNKNOWN Bedrooms ..... UNKNOWN Garage ..... UNKNOWN Bathrooms ..... UNKNOWN Other ..... UNKNOWN

The property will NOT be open for inspection prior to the sale.

The judgment amount was \$66,416.44. Prospective purchasers are admonished to check the court file and title records to verify this information.

For Bid Amount contact:

Sale Clerk Fisher and Shapiro, LLC 2121 Waukegan Road, Suite 301 Bannockburn, IL 60015 (847)291-1717

Christopher A. Cieniawa Fisher and Shapiro, LLC Attorneys for Plaintiff 2121 Waukegan Road, Suite 301 Bannockburn, IL 60015 Attorney No: 6187452

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1578066 0-12-27

STATE OF ILLINOIS IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT RANDOLPH COUNTY

CITY OF SPARTA, Illinois, a municipal corporation, Plaintiff,

vs.

TRINA DASHNEY and RUDA FORD,

being lawful heirs and devisees of Charles R. Rees,

deceased, UNKNOWN HEIRS and DEVISEES of Charles R. Rees, deceased, WALSH SECURITIES, INC., JAB SECURITIES, INC., UNKNOWN and NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendants.

No. 13-MR-111

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

Notice is hereby given to you, TRINA DASHNEY and RUDA FORD, being lawful heirs and devisees of Charles R. Rees, deceased, UNKNOWN HEIRS and DEVISEES of Charles R. Rees, deceased, WALSH SECURITIES, INC., JAB SECURITIES, INC., UNKNOWN OWNERS and NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendants of the above-entitled cause, that an application has been filed in the Circuit Court of Randolph County by the City of Sparta against you and other Defendants praying for authority to demolish a dangerous and unsafe building, located within the City of Sparta, Randolph County, Illinois, and more particularly described as follows:

5 acres off the East side of Outlot 2 in Alexander Neill's Addition to the Town, now City of Sparta, Randolph County, Illinois, as shown by plat recorded in Plat Book A, Page 42 in the Recorder's Office, Randolph County, Illinois, EXCEPTING THEREFROM that part conveyed to Golden Davis in Warranty Deed dated October 11, 1974, recorded October 11, 1974, in Book 242, Page 621 in the Recorder's Office, Randolph County, Illinois, AND FURTHER EXCEPTING that part conveyed to David W. Baue, et ux, in Warranty Deed dated March 12, 1974, recorded March 13, 1974, in Book 240, Page 550 in the Recorder's Office, Randolph County, Illinois, AND FURTHER EXCEPTING that part conveyed to Linda A. Boston in Warranty Deed dated September 23, 1991, recorded September 24, 1991, in Book 393, Page 342 in the Recorder's Office, Randolph County, Illinois, AND FURTHER EXCEPTING that part conveyed to Golden Davis and Christy Littlepage, Daughter, in Warranty Deed dated August, 1997, and recorded April 4, 2008, as Document No. 2008R01590 in the Recorder's Office, Randolph County, Illinois; SUBJECT TO all exceptions, reservations, easements, covenants and restrictions of record, or as would be determined by a physical inspection of the premises or a survey thereof.

Parcel #: 19-138-009-00

commonly known as 511 W. Osborn, Sparta, Illinois, and for other relief.

NOW THEREFORE, unless you, the above-named Defendants, file your answer to the Complaint in this suit or otherwise make your appearance therein in the Office of the Circuit Clerk of the Circuit Court of Randolph County, Randolph County Courthouse, Chester, Illinois, on or before the 15th day of January, A.D. 2014, default may be entered against you at any time after that date; and an Order authorizing demolition of dangerous and unsafe building be entered in accordance with the prayer of relief contained in said Application.

Dated at Chester, Illinois, on this 5th day of December A.D., 2013.

/s/ Sherry Johnson

Sherry Johnson, Circuit Clerk

Alan R. Farris, Attorney at Law

No. 03124299 221 S. Market, P. O. Box 314 Sparta, IL 62286-0314 Telephone (618) 443-1947 0-12-27



**ASSUMED NAME CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION**  
 Public Notice is hereby given that on September 27, 2013 a Certificate was filed in the office of the County Clerk of RANDOLPH COUNTY, Illinois setting forth the name and post-office address of all persons owning, conducting and transacting the business known as: Cercis Emergency Physicians. Located at 325 Spring Street, Red Bud, IL 62278.  
 Dated this 27th day of September, 2013.  
 Pat Laramore  
 Randolph County Clerk  
 1-12-12

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT RANDOLPH COUNTY, ILLINOIS**  
 IN RE: NAME CHANGE OF  
 Abby Jo Voelker,  
 a minor.  
 No. 13-MR-107

**NOTICE**  
 Notice is hereby given that the Petitioner, Teresa Y. Grau, Mother of Next Friend of Abby Jo Voelker, a minor, has filed with the Circuit Court of Randolph County an Amended Petition For Change Of Name Of A Minor for her minor child from Abby Jo Voelker to Abby Jo Grau. Hearing will be held on said Amended Petition no sooner than December 27, 2013.  
 LAW OFFICE OF BETH M. HEATON  
 Beth M. Heaton

**LAW OFFICE OF BETH M. HEATON**  
 Beth M. Heaton  
 815 S. St. Louis  
 P.O. Box 295  
 Sparta, IL 62286  
 (618) 443-4241  
 0-12-27

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT RANDOLPH COUNTY, ILLINOIS**  
 IN RE: NAME CHANGE OF  
 Kamden Nottingham Long,  
 a minor.  
 No. 13-MR-87

**NOTICE**  
 Notice is hereby given that the Petitioner, LaDonna Long, Mother of Next Friend of Kamden Nottingham Long, a minor, has filed with the Circuit Court of Randolph County an Amended Petition For Change Of Name Of A Minor for her minor child from Kamden Nottingham Long to Kamden Evan Long. Hearing will be held on said Amended Petition no sooner than December 30, 2013.  
 LAW OFFICE OF BETH M. HEATON  
 Beth M. Heaton

**LAW OFFICE OF BETH M. HEATON**  
 Beth M. Heaton  
 815 S. St. Louis  
 P.O. Box 295  
 Sparta, IL 62286  
 (618) 443-4241  
 0-12-27

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HELP WANTED: Hair station available for rent at Island Breeze Salon in Steelville, 965-2528.  
 0-12-26  
 HELP WANTED: HiWay Motors is looking for an experienced, full-time mechanic. Great benefits. Apply in person. Call 282-3400 with questions.  
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 1-12-12

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The deacons of Westminster Presbyterian Church in Sparta recently sponsored a stocking stuffer activity to benefit the Sparta Food Pantry. Congregation members stuffed stockings with personal care items, including toothbrushes, toothpaste, tissues, shampoo and soap. Pictured from left are deacons Charlie and Doris Lehman, Sue Hooper, Mark North and Marvin Stewart.

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**Coulterville Care Center**  
 Call (618) 758-2256, Ext. 101  
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**Enrollment for conservation stewardship program under way**

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's natural resources conservation service has opened the conservation stewardship program for new enrollments for the 2014 federal fiscal year. Producers interested in participating in the program can submit applications to NRCS by January 17. Eligible landowners and operators in all states and territories can enroll in CSP. A CSP self-screening checklist is available to help producers determine if the program is suitable for their operation. The program emphasizes conservation performance, and producers earn higher payments for higher performance. In CSP, producers install conservation enhancements to make positive changes in soil quality, soil erosion, water quality and quantity, air quality, plant and animal resources and energy. For more information, go to [il.nrcs.usda.gov](http://il.nrcs.usda.gov).

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