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selling, giving, or delivering alcoholic liquor to another person who was under the age of 21.

**Real Estate**  
Bank Illinois granted Gregory L. Higgins and Kim M. Higgins a release for Lot 2 in Block 17 of Winston's Addition, Tuscola (607 Main Street, Tuscola).

Busey Bank granted Richard L. McDade and Bonnie K. McDade a release for a parcel in SE SW 36-15-7 (Part of 562 East County Road 300 North, Arcola).

Aaron Brewer and Shelby Brewer, also known as Shelby Gaskin, granted Kyra L. Davenport and Jessi M. Davenport a warranty deed for Lot 10 in Block 4 of Anderson's Addition, Villa Grove (308 East Walnut, Villa Grove).

Kyra L. Davenport and Jessi M. Davenport granted Credit Union 1 a mortgage for Lot 10

in Block 4 of Anderson's Addition, Villa Grove (308 East Walnut, Villa Grove).

Bobbie Jo Hatfield granted Paul Wilhelm and Destarling Wilhelm a warranty deed for a parcel in SE 18-15-10 (660 North County Road 1850 East, Camargo).

Nina M. Boyer, Teresa A. Arendell, Linda Cearlock, and Charles W. Conn granted Tyler J. Day and Paige Garrison Day a warranty deed for Lot 12 in Block 1 of Pleasant View Subdivision, Villa Grove (203 Matteson Drive, Villa Grove).

Tyler J. Day and Paige Garrison Day, also known as Paige L. Garrison Day, granted Busey Bank a mortgage for Lot 12 in Block 1 of Pleasant View Subdivision, Villa Grove (203 Matteson Drive, Villa Grove).

Millikin University granted Broadlands Wind Farm LLC

an easement.

Sharon K. Teahen granted Broadlands Wind Farm LLC an easement for parcels in NW 20-16-14.

Carla A. Peeler granted Broadlands Wind Farm LLC an agreement for a parcel in SE 35-16-10.

David A. Young and Deborah D. Young granted Broadlands Wind Farm LLC a memorandum of option agreement for a parcel in SE 1-16-10.

Donald F. McIntyre, Nancy E. McIntyre, and Millikin University granted Broadlands Wind Farm LLC an easement for parcels in 12-16-10 and SW 12-16-10.

# Holding It All Together

by Amy McCollom



**The Truth Is**  
In this world, we all have our own concept of the truth. Depending on the eye of the beholder, the vantage point, the circumstance, the motive, and many other variables, the "truth" can be skewed and interpreted in different ways, good and bad.

You can find a great example of these variances of truth at your nearest WalMart store. Take a seat on the bench at the front of the store and just watch. Every one of the people entering or leaving believe truthfully that they look good enough

in what they are wearing to be seen in public. Men probably don't do this, but as a woman, sometimes I want so badly to flash my Fashion Police Badge (if I had one) and help these people to stop embarrassing themselves.

As if I'm the Queen of Fashion, pffftt! I still own, and wear, my first ever pair of Crocs. And yes, I do wear them with socks on occasion. It's comfortable. And my feet hurt. And even my foot doctor wears Crocs. So there.

I've never been cool. I've always been awkward, clumsy, dorky, 4-eyes, non-athletic, short, sunburned, freckled, curly-headed, cross-eyed, and shy. I'm not a beauty queen, I'm more cute than pretty. But there are some remarkable things about me that I have grown to love. Those who are closest to me know about them.

The truth is, I saw a lot of humbleness and raw human-ness over the last few months. Watching my dad go from a 180 lb. man, who could do anything in my eyes; to watching him wither into a frail shell of less than 100 lbs., unable to lift his hand to his face, was absolutely real - not photo-shopped, not cgi, unedited.

He was lying there with all of his life-preserving tubes removed, under a thin white sheet, humility long gone, rasping through his final hours. That was real. That was truth. We were all souls in that room, just bare souls, as it should be. And then Dad's soul was set free, and our souls rejoiced.

Somehow while getting ready for Dad's visitation, I was looking in the mirror and noticed that my hair was really looking gray. 'Wow I look old!' I thought to myself. Should I dye my hair? Should I just embrace who I am becoming? As I reached for my makeup bag and dug through it, I felt God speak to me; "I made you beautiful. Why do you think man can improve on my work?" I dropped the lipstick and looked in the mirror again.

Who am I kidding? I might look older, but I AM OLDER. Why try to be something I'm not? I have always tried my best never to be fake, so why would I want to cover up my gray? Besides, it kind of looks like strands of sterling silver. Truth is, next time you see me, it's my natural hair color. It's ok if it makes me look old. It's just my shell; my soul is eternally young.

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Monday—Friday  
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Tuesday  
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Thursday  
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Illinois 61919  
Pastor—Duane Piercy  
Church 832-8398,  
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info@victorychurch.life  
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Service Times  
**Sunday**  
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Worship & Service—10:00 a.m.  
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Celebrate Recovery  
7:15pm  
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March 6, 7:00 PM  
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April 14, 10:30 am  
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April 19, NOON  
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April 21, 10:30 am

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e-mail: fccvgmin@frontier.com  
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Age 4-5th Grade  
**Sunday Morning  
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