

Applications being accepted for Dale Bateman Memorial Ag Scholarship

The Douglas County Ag Center committee will once again be accepting applications for the Dale Bateman Memorial Ag scholarship. Applications are due by February 20 to the Farm Business Farm Management office in Tuscola.

Last year, the Ag Center committee voted to also include graduating seniors in high school. So for the 2023 scholarship, county high school seniors are encouraged to apply as well.

Requirements for the Dale Bateman Memorial scholarship are: 1) resident of Douglas County; 2) course of study

is agriculture; and 3) and at least a senior in high school as a student. Advanced degree Ag students are also encouraged to apply.

Previous scholarship recipient, Dr. Will Fombelle, DVM, encourages all students interested in the field of agriculture to apply. "This scholarship has assisted countless students in their journey to receive a degree in agriculture, including me," he said.

Will grew up on a livestock farm north of Atwood. He is the son of Reed and Joann Fombelle. After attending Atwood-Hammond High School, Fom-



Dr. Will Fombelle, DVM
belle graduated from Illinois State University in Animal Sci-

ence. He continued his studies at the University of Illinois College of Veterinary Medicine and graduated in 2015. He is a swine veterinarian for Carthage Veterinary Service and is based out Teutopolis.

His goal is to keep his clients' swine herds healthy and profitable to ensure the longevity of their farms. Will and his wife, Michelle, have three young children.

"My family was a great influence for me on my interest and career choice in agriculture," said Fombelle. "Being able to grow up on a family farm gave me the opportunity to be sur-

rounded by agriculture and to show me the wide array of opportunities of the agriculture industry."

With a strong base as a 10 year 4-H club member, Fombelle understands the importance of agriculture -based organizations. He is currently a member of the American Association of Swine Veterinarians and the Illinois Pork Producers Association.

"I really enjoy interacting with my clients and their families as I visit farms," Fombelle continued. "The agriculture industry is enormous; but at the same time, it is a tight-knitted

community of people."

Interested students need to supply grade transcripts, resume, and information indicating career intent in the field of agriculture. Applications may be mailed or turned in by February 20 to: Dale Bateman Memorial Ag Scholarship c/o East Central IL Farm Business Farm Management at 900 South Washington St., Suite B — Tuscola, IL 61953. **PLEASE NOTE - applications must be sent to this office.***

For more information, contact Dennis Ochs at (217) 202-2333 or Pat Titus at (217) 202-5204.

Moultrie County Court

Traffic Citations

Caden R Henry, 17, operating uninsured motor vehicle.

Civil Cases

Default Judgement: Staley Credit union vs Jeremy L Berner, closed 1/20/2023, judgement \$16,585.14.

Judgement: Staley Credit Union vs Andree S Askins, closed 1/20/2023, judgement \$12,269.55.

Default Judgement: LVNV

Funding LLC vs Robert Duncan, closed 1/20/2023, default judgement \$5,982.23

Judgement: Collection Professionals Inc vs Kelsey L Elliot, closed 1/20/2023, judgement \$1,720.78.

Default Judgement: Jefferson Capital Systems, LLC vs Johnny Smith, closed 1/20/2023, default judgement \$8,372.21.

Dismiss without Prejudice: Velocity Investments, LLC

vs Andrew Wagner, closed 1/20/2023.

Emergency Order of Protection: Terry L Russell vs Travis Mundy, order entered 1/20/2023.

Criminal Cases

Misdemeanor: Felicia L Newbern, 37, theft/unauthorized control/less than \$500, filed 1/19/2023.

Misdemeanor: Nathan N Green, 18, consumption of li-

quor/minor, filed 1/20/2023.

Felony: Zachary D Masters, 24, unlawful restraint, domestic battery/physical contact, filed 1/19/2023.

Felony: Andrew J Robinson, 29, aggravated domestic battery/strangle, domestic battery/contact/1-2 preconviction, filed 1/23/2023.

Dissolution of Marriage

Dissolution (w/Child): Blaine E Kretsinger vs Zach-

ary Troy Kretsinger, filed 1/19/2023.

CU Dissolution (w/Child): Plaintiff Jodi Michelle Lenover vs Defendants Joshua Keith Lenover and Jodi Michelle Lenover, filed 1/23/2023.

Residential Real Estate

Plaintiff: Regions Bank D/B/A Regions Mortgage vs Joshua Boyle, filed 1/23/2023.

Plaintiff: Guild Mortgage

Company LLC vs Bailey N Root and Non-Record Claimants, Unknown, filed 1/25/2023.

Marriage Publication List

Myra Leanne Kauffman, 20, Sullivan; Cameran Mikeal Harlin, 22, Sullivan, issue date 1/19/2023.

Matthew Craig Carter, 43, Champaign; Adrienne Michelle Powell, 34, Mattoon, issue date 1/20/2023.

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Town Talk

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now in over 200 stores." NATIONAL CROQUET TOURNAMENT

Who knew? Saw this post recently from Bob Smothers. He and Lori and their girls lived in Arthur for several years, the girls all graduating from AHS. They now live in Effingham and this is what he had to say about the tournament: "Just finished up my first sanctioned croquet tournament. I made the cut through block play and was eliminated in the first round of knockout play. (Flight 2) It was an incredible experience! Made the final eight before getting knocked out. I'm calling it a tie for fifth." The National Croquet Center is located in West Palm Beach, Florida. I always loved croquet but can't imagine what it takes to play at this level. Congratulations Bob!

And that's -30- for making progress!

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