

LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT DOUGLAS COUNTY, ILLINOIS IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF SHIRLEY J. McCUMBER, Deceased. NOTICE OF DEATH AND CLAIM PERIOD

Notice is hereby given to creditors of the death of SHIRLEY J. McCUMBER. Letters of Office were issued on December 9, 2022, to RICHARD MOHR of 273 N County Road 1100 E, Arcola, IL 61910, as Independent Executor, and whose attorney of record is HANNAH E. WINCE, 7 North Main Street, Villa Grove, IL 61956.

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2023 NOTICE OF ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

To All Owners And Occupiers Of Lands Lying Within The Boundaries Of The Douglas County Soil And Water Conservation District: Notice is hereby given that an Election will be held on the 16th day of February, 2023 from 7:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. at 900 S Washington St, Tuscola, IL.



NOTICE

Camargo Township will be accepting bids for the following project, Camargo Township Cemetery Mowing Project beginning January 4, 2023. Sealed bids will be publically opened at 4:00 pm on Monday, January 16, 2023 at the township office at 8 South Main Street, Villa Grove, IL.

LEGAL NOTICE

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS CITY OF TUSCOLA BUILDING DEMOLITION AND ASBESTOS ABATEMENT 202 S. MAIN STREET

The City of Tuscola, Illinois, is requesting proposals from qualified contractors for the demolition of all structures and disposal of all debris at 202 S. Main Street in Tuscola, Illinois. Attention is called to the suspected presence of asbestos containing materials (ACM's) and the requirement for permitting and specialized demolition techniques in accordance with applicable federal, state, and local regulations.

Peace Meal Menu

- Mon., Jan. 9 - Sausage and Gravy, Paco Vegetables, Hot Fruit, Compote Juice, Biscuit
Tues., Jan. 10 - Beef and Noodles, Herbed Peas, Stewed Tomatoes, Fruit
Wed., Jan. 11 - Fried Chicken, Hash Brown Casserole, Seasoned Green Beans, Coleslaw, Roll
Thu., Jan. 12 - Skillet Rice w/Ground Beef, Lyonnais Carrots, Fruit Dessert, Cornbread
Fri., Jan. 13 - Breaded Pangasius Fish, Ranchero Beans, Brussels Sprouts, Romaine Salad, Bun

Villa Grove BINGO Every Friday Night VFW post 2876 6:30 pm- Early Bird 7:00 pm- Regular Bingo Jackpots: Egg in a Basket Raffle Chance up to \$2000 Blackout Jackpot Chance up to \$1000

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Teacher

From page 1 to practice. On the other hand, If it's a new topic it pushes you into the deep end. This search for more interactive programs for students stemmed from the pandemic, especially in the early phases of the pandemic, when students were forced to learn from home.

even if just temporarily. His group built with certain certifications in mind, protection from radiation, waste disposal, recycling, solar power and a few other aspects. The group was given some household materials to create their model.

"I was one of the first ones looking for things at the drop of a hat," said Knilands. "Unfortunately I didn't anticipate swimming upstream against 'good enough,' I was looking for things outside of that."

The Orlando convention didn't just feature model building, there were plenty of presentations and speakers, with whom Knilands got to speak. Knilands said there was an unspoken topic

Knilands said that he struggled to find programs for high school-level math. He thought about his days in school where there was a larger variety of software to choose from. While not as refined and user-friendly as many programs are nowadays there was more opportunity. Knilands remembered that he was able to use earthquake and logic simulations, which wouldn't be as accessible nowadays.

"We weathered the storm from 2020. Now, what do we do? What if it happens again?" said Knilands. The presentations he found there reinforced his idea. A variety of technology in the classroom is important for students who want to go on to college. He speculated that students will be using more and more technology in college than in high school, and he thinks they should be better prepared.

Knilands mission to promote a higher variety of technology brought him to Orlando Fla. in the summer. He attended the STEM alliance convention, which was sponsored by NASA. He said the entire event was space oriented and was assigned to a group of New York City and Milwaukee teachers to work on a group project. A habitation module, essentially, a place to live on the moon,

He said that high schools often don't have the budget to afford software programs that cost several thousand dollars. "I want to open up the playing field a little," "That's why I'm going to these events to find out what places are doing, and why they're doing it"

Preparing for winter storms

Storms are commonplace in January and February in many parts of the world, and even March storms are not unheard of. Knowing how to prepare for storms can keep people safer and prevent home damage. If a storm is forecasted, follow these guidelines.

• Have warm blankets on hand and sleeping bags for each person in the home.

- Charge a mobile phone and other electronic devices to full battery in advance of the storm in case power goes out.
• Stock the home with extra batteries for flashlights and battery-powered devices, such as a portable radio.
• Invest in a car charger to charge devices if the power is out for some time.
• Keep a supply of canned or boxed nonperishable items, as well as convenience foods that do not need to be cooked, like granola bars.
• Periodically check to ensure that the first aid kit is stocked with items that have not expired.
• Refill medications so that they are on hand in the event weather makes it challenging to get to the store.
• Keep emergency supplies of bottled water. If you forget this, fill the bathtub up with fresh water. Extra water will be needed for toilet flushing if yours is a septic system.

- Unplug all electronic devices if the power goes out to protect against a surge and damage when the power is restored.
• Exercise caution when burning candles, opting for flashlights and lanterns instead.
• If it's very cold outside, move refrigerated and frozen items outdoors so they do not spoil in an unpowered refrigerator.
• Do not use gas stoves, charcoal grills or other open-flame heat sources for warmth indoors. Carbon monoxide gas can build up inside and prove deadly.
• Follow the manufacturer's instructions when using a backup generator for power.
• Stock up on gasoline for vehicles and to power gas-driven generators.
• Use power company websites and apps to report outages and stay apprised of restoration status.
• Be cautious of downed power lines in the area when driving or walking.
Winter storms can be beautiful but dangerous without ample preparation.

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