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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 HAN-NAH E. WINCE, 7 North Main Street, Villa Grove, IL 61956. Claims against the Estate may be filed in the Circuit Clerk's Office, Douglas County Courthouse, 401 S. Center Street, Tuscola, Illinois 61953, or with the personal representative, or both, on or before the 21st day of June, 2023, or, if mailing or delivery of a notice from the representative is required by Sec. 5/18-3 of the Probate Act, the date stated in that notice. Any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered by the claimant to the representative and to the attorney within ten (10) days after it has been filed. RICHARD MOHR, Independent Executor Prepared by:

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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 Con-

servation 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. Two Directors will be elected to serve the Douglas County Soil and Water Conservation District of the State of Illinois. All persons, firms or corporations who hold legal title or are in legal possession of any land lying within the boundaries of the said district are eligible to vote at said election, whether as lessee, renter, tenant or otherwise. Only such persons, firms or corporations are eligible to vote. Ballot will be available in the front entry fover of the Douglas County FSA Building. Published: 1/4/23



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. Bid forms may be obtained at the township office during regular business hours or by email if requested (ctwpsuper@frontier.com) and must be returned by Thursday, January 12, 2023, at 5:00 pm in a sealed and labeled envelope. No other bids will be considered. Camargo Township reserves the right to waive irregularities, omissions or reject all bids. All specifications and requirements are provided in the bid form. Published: 1/4/23

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. Formal bidding may be waived by the City Council. Attention is called to the applicability of the Prevailing Wage Act of the State of Illinois (820 ILCS 130/0.01 et seq.)

All proposals are to be submitted to: "The City of Tuscola, Attention: Mr. Drew Hoel, City Administrator, 214 North Main Street, Tuscola, Illinois, 61953" on or before Friday, January 20, 2023 at 10:00 o'clock A.M. A proposal shall be submitted and marked with "Demolition - 202 S. Main St." on the exterior of the proposal. Contract award is anticipated to be approved by the Tuscola City Council on January 23, 2023. Demolition is to commence as soon as possible thereafter, but to be completed no later than April 30, 2023. ** Damages will be deducted from the contract price in the amount of \$500 per day for each day the project is not completed beyond April 30, 2023. All proposals shall remain valid and binding against the proposer for a period of 30 days. The City reserves the right to reject any and all proposals at its sole discretion. Interested Contractors MUST 217/253-2112 or HYPER-

contact Tuscola City Hall at "mailto:info@tuscola. org" info@tuscola.org to obtain a complete Request for Proposals, which contains additional requirements and proposal information.

City of Tuscola

By: Drew Hoel, Administrator Published: 12/28/22, 1/4/23

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 To-

matoes, Fruit Wed., Jan. 11 - Fried Chicken, Hash Brown Casserole, Sea-

soned 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, Brus-

sels Sprouts, Romaine Salad, Bun Call 800-543-1770 for reservation information. Skim milk and

desserts with no sugar added are available in many locations. Ask the site supervisor for information. Sometimes we need to substitute on our menus. We still guarantee a nutritious meal. The Peace Meal Senior Nutrition Program suggests a donation of \$3.50 for each congregate and home delivered meal. No older person shall be denied a meal because of their failure to contribute all or part of the cost of the meal. We accept the Illinois Link Card.

Villa Grove BINGO

Every Friday Night VFW post 2876

6:30 pm- Early Bird 7:00 pm- Regular Bingo



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Teacher

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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.

"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."

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 userfriendly 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.

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,

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. So out of popsicle sticks, pipe cleaners and a few other items, they created a first-place winning model. The prize was a flight to Houston, although it is unclear whether it will work for Knilands, due to some logistical issues.

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

'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.

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.

- Charge a mobile phone and other electronic devices to full battery in advance of the storm in case power goes · Stock the home with ex-
- tra 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 en-
- sure 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.

- · Have warm blankets on
- hand and sleeping bags for each person in the home. • 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 in- 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 openflame heat sources for warmth indoors. Carbon monoxide gas can build up inside and prove • Follow the manufactur-
- er's instructions when using a backup generator for power. • Stock up on gasoline for
- vehicles and to power gasdriven generators. • Use power company web-
- sites 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 beau-

tiful but dangerous without ample preparation.