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May God bless you.
Bonnie Mader

ALLMON: We would like to thank the Lanark Fire Department and Ambulance crew for their quick response when our daughter became suddenly ill.
The Allmons

RYBACK: Thank you all so much for your amazing cards, cares and concerns with my recent bought of gracefulness. The cards really helped me through a very difficult time. I will be back to work next week. Can't wait to see everyone. Thanks again for your patience, love and prayers.
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A Copy Of The Full Request For Qualifications Can Be Obtained By Contacting The City Clerk In Writing At: City Of Lanark, 108 W. Carroll Street, Lanark, Il 61046, Or By Visiting The City's Website At www.Lanarkil.com. The Rfqs Submittal Deadline Date Is March 1, 2010.

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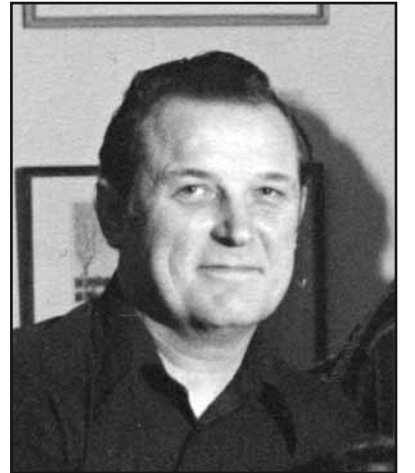
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U of I Extension Seeks Public Input on its Future

State budget constraints have prompted University of Illinois Extension to explore ways to cut costs and still provide high-impact programming, and Extension leaders are now seeking public input on their options.

A series of 10 public meetings are scheduled around the state. The two closest to the Jo Carroll Unit are Thursday, February 25: 2:00-4:00 pm – DeKalb Unit Office, 1350 W Prairie Drive, Sycamore, Illinois; and Thursday, March 4: 6:00-8:00 pm – Bureau Unit Office, 850 Thompson Street, Princeton, Illinois

“To be fiscally responsible, U of I Extension is planning for funding cuts, but we want to make these cuts in such a way as to maintain Extension’s strong tradition of high-impact educational programming, which has had a dramatic effect on the citizens of Illinois over the years,” said Bob Hoeft, interim Extension director.

It’s projected that Extension funding will decline between \$2 and \$5 million next year, and a rescission of state funding is expected for the 2009-10 budget year.

While a cost-savings plan is not yet finalized, Hoeft says he’s operating on several guiding principles.

“First, we want to maintain a system that produces and delivers

effective, high-impact educational programming in response to local needs,” he said.

He says we are exploring the concept of multi-county units to reduce administrative costs such as facility rental and administrators. At the same time, it’s expected that the number of educators would increase for these multi-county units.

“We also want to support youth programming and 4-H at

Stockton Police Report Break-in

On the morning of January 28, 2010, at 06:48AM, a burglary was reported by employees of the Freeport Health Network, 105 West North Avenue in Stockton. When the first employee entered the building she noticed items strewn around the reception area.

Investigators of the Stockton Police Department were called as well as crime scene investigators (CSI) of the Illinois State Police. The burglary is under investigation by the Stockton Police Department.

If you have any information on the burglary, please contact the Stockton Police Department, 155 W Front Ave., Stockton IL 61085, or call 815-947-3157.

the same high level because it has a major impact on Illinois children. “This will be a priority in the reorganization,” Hoeft said.

Hoeft also emphasizes the continued use of new and effective learning technologies to deliver educational programming.

After the public meetings, Hoeft expects to finalize reorganization plans in mid-April and start implementing the plans after that.

University of Illinois Extension’s FY09 budget totaled \$65 million, supporting 800 employees of all classifications. The budget is made up mostly from federal, state and local funds.

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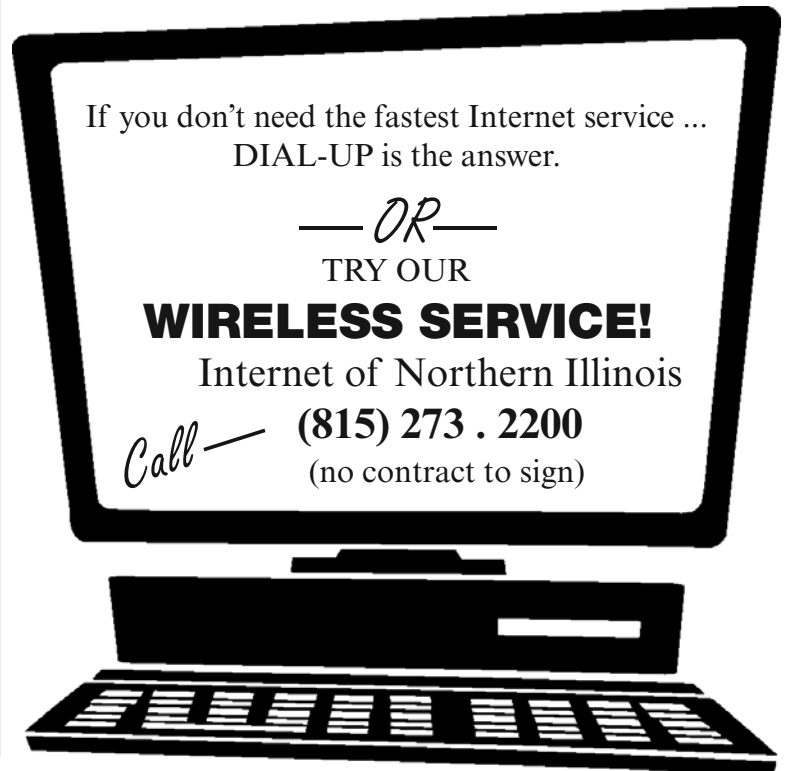
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