

STORY BOARDS for her children's book were presented by Lauren Kramer-Theuerkauf to the third grade students at Freeburg District 70.

Local Author Speaks to Third Grade Class

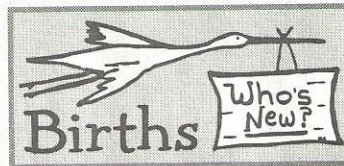
Earlier in the month, local author Lauren Kramer-Theuerkauf paid a visit to the third grade at Freeburg District 70. The class was reading the story *What Do Illustrators Do*. Theuerkauf has written a children's book, *Priceless Penny*, which she hopes will be available soon.

She is working with illustrator James Sell of England. Theuerkauf shared some of

which she worked. The class was able to see how the illustrations took shape and their final form.

Mrs. Theuerkauf promised to return with copies of possible covers, and the children agreed to vote to help select the final cover.

On November 20, she returned, and all four of the third grade classes voted for their favorite cover. With the children's



Colton Richard Gordon

Jessica Howard and Matthew Gordon of Smithton, Ill., are the parents of a 6 lb. 13 oz. son, Colton Richard, born Tuesday, November 10, 2015, at 2:09 p.m. at Anderson Hospital in Maryville, Ill.

They also have a four-year-old daughter, Savanna Nicole.

The maternal grandparents are Dennis and Kim Howard of