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## Good Shepherd Lutheran Church joins hands together to serve in Lena

LENA — The congregation of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Lena headed out into the community for "God's Work. Our Hands." Sunday. Forty-five brothers and sisters in Christ of all ages from Good Shepherd joined hands to serve together following worship on Sept. 27.

The serving teams were spread out at sites throughout the Lena area. One team worked together to paint one of the buildings at the Lena Area Historical Society.

The Sunday School children crafted fall door decoration and then volunteered at the Lena Living Center, visiting and sharing singing and encouragement.

The Sunday School children and families then traveled to visit other homebound members to sing and encourage them.

Another team helped remove vines and did some raking at the home of one community member and then went to the home of a woman in her 90's to help with fall gardening clean up.

The fourth team worked on tree branch removal and some repair projects at the church. Still others prepared food for volunteers and brought food to those in need. In the days before and after "God's Work. Our Hands" Sunday the Men's Group at Good Shepherd also helped with soffit repair, tree

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## St. Paul Lutheran to serve pancake supper

ELIZABETH — The men are making pancakes in Elizabeth. St. Paul Lutheran Church Men's Club in Elizabeth, Ill. is sponsoring an all-you-can-eat Pancake Supper on Tuesday, Oct. 20, at the church from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Tickets are available at the door. The church is located



Courtesy photo

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church celebrates "God's Work. Our Hands" Sunday, a day of service in the community. Volunteers of all ages joined in the fun and service!

## Elizabeth Historical Society to welcome author Orphan Train

ELIZABETH — Many times throughout history we learn about divesting wars and pillage of towns and villages. But we forget about the children, where they were almost disposable.

Their parents could have died in wars, from various diseases that were common in the 19th

and even early 20th centuries.

Many churches and organizations out east would take these innocent children and place them on trains to find new homes out west, hoping to find kind families that would take them in as their own.

Some new families were kind and adopted them; others

would use them as child labor. Various other families would just take a boy, instead of his sister because he would be able to provide more physical labor for the farm.

These adults truly didn't care if they broke families of children up, these providers may not have had enough money or food themselves to take care a family of children.

Come join the Elizabeth Historical Society on Thursday, Nov. 12 at 6 p.m. at the Eliza-

beth Community Building.

Come meet well-known author Clark Kidder who resides in Wisconsin. Kidder is known for his books Orphan Trains and Their Precious Cargo (Willow Bend Books, 2001).

In 2013, Kidder wrote and co-produced the Public Television documentary, West by Orphan Train based on his book Emily's Story-The Brave Journey of an Orphan Train Rider.

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## Warren Class of '55 reunites

The Warren High School Class of 1955 celebrated 60 years of Warrior Power on Aug. 15, at Rt. 26 in Freeport. The class plans on making a \$1000 donation to the newly created Warren FFA for their plans on building a green house near the school. From left to right - Joan Bondele Holm, Glen Heidenreich, Bob Hodgson, Bob Kenney, Bob Cook, Don Kenney, Harvey McGivney, Linda Toay Neff, Stan Cox, Helen Meyers Erwin, Carroll Halsted, Vivian Rufenacht Bardell Schlickman, Lenora Korte Jackson, Janet Hodgson Schwarze, Duane Ingram. Attending the celebration but absent from the picture was Nyla McFadden Goken, and Dick Gray.

## Illinois Farm Bureau announces \$100,000 nutrient stewardship grant for local county farm bureaus

BLOOMINGTON — Illinois Farm Bureau (IFB) is committing \$100,000 toward grants to local county Farm Bureaus for local nutrient stewardship, soil health and water quality projects.

"This grant program is a great opportunity for Illinois Farm Bureau to assist with implementation of the Illinois Nutrient Loss Reduction Strategy (NLRS) at the local level," said Lauren Lurkins, director, natural and environmental resources, IFB.

"There are good efforts at the local level to address nutrient issues and we want to enable our county Farm Bureaus to be larger players in those efforts."

The NLRS, announced by the Illinois Department of Agriculture and the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency in July, calls for a creation of a Water Quality Partnership

Forum to "steer outreach and education efforts to help farmers address nutrient loss."

The plan tasks wastewater treatment plants, urban areas and agricultural areas with reducing the state's phosphorous load by 25 percent and its nitrate-nitrogen load by 15 percent by 2025. These actions will assist in addressing water quality problems in Illinois rivers, lakes and streams.

"The program is intended to complement Illinois Farm Bureau's ongoing work to educate its members on the NLRS, as well as its work with other agricultural organizations and businesses that are members of the Illinois Council on Best Management Practices," Lurkins said.

Projects can range from water quality monitoring activities and equipment purchases to cover crop seed purchases, involvement in local watershed group projects, and field demonstration days."

Grants will be awarded for collaborative projects involving local partners, including local watershed groups, Soil and Water Conservation Districts, commodity groups, nonprofits, agriculture retailers, conservation groups and others.

Grant applications must be

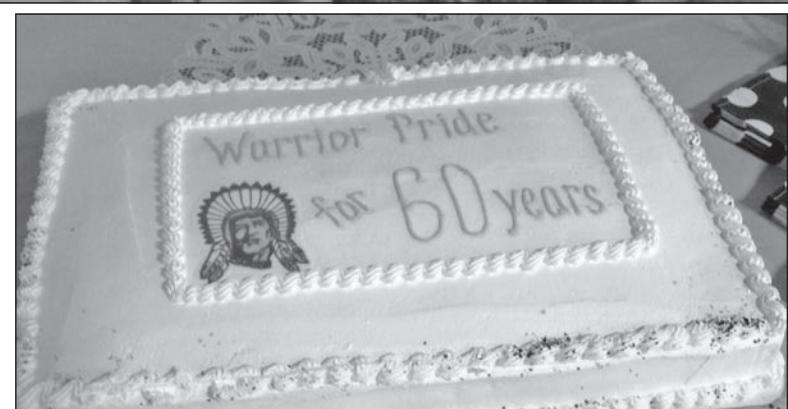
received by Dec. 31, 2015, and funds will be awarded Jan. 29, 2016.

The Illinois Farm Bureau is a member of the American Farm Bureau Federation, a national organization of farmers and ranchers.

Founded in 1916, IFB is a non-profit, membership organization directed by farmers who join through their county Farm Bureau.

IFB has a total membership of more than 400,000 and a voting membership of more than 82,000. IFB represents three out of four Illinois farmers.

The theme this year is A Charlie Brown Christmas. Two



The Warren Warriors pride shines through 60 years after graduation for the Class of 1955.

## Stockton Chamber to host 27th Annual Christmas Walk Contest

STOCKTON — Enter your Child in the Miss Merry Christmas and Jack Frost Contest Parents!

Enter your child (ages 4 to 8) in Stockton's holiday tradition. On Dec. 4 and Dec. 5 the Stockton Chamber of Commerce is hosting the 27th annual Christmas Walk.

The theme this year is A Charlie Brown Christmas. Two

lucky children, one boy and one girl, will be selected to be our Miss Merry Christmas and Jack Frost.

They will be crowned on Friday, Dec. 4 before the tree lighting ceremony and on Saturday will help Santa and Mrs. Claus as they greet all the good little boys and girls in town. Each winner will receive a \$50 gift certificate.

A committee from the Chamber will select the finalists from all the entrants. Finalists' pictures will be published in The Scoop and The Flash the middle of November, along with a ballot for voting. The readers will choose the winners.

It's easy to enter. Just follow the instructions and give your child an opportunity to be crowned Miss Merry Christmas or Jack Frost.

The deadline for photo submission is Oct. 28. Provide the following information along with a photo: child's name, age, birthday, parent's name, address, and phone number.

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## Start your berry operation with University of Illinois Extension

Local Foods and Small Farms Educator.

"Strawberries, blackberries, blueberries, and raspberries will all be covered during this program."

*Produce for Profit: Berry School* will be held at the Elizabeth Community Building.

This program is for new growers and homeowners. Cost for the program is \$15 and participants can register by visiting <http://web.extension.illinois.edu/jsw> or by calling the Elizabeth Extension Office at (815) 858-2273.

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The family of Roger Gallentine wishes to thank you for your many acts of kindness during his illness and since his passing on September 23, 2015. Your prayers, cards, visits, phone calls, flowers, memorials and food was all very much appreciated. A special thanks to the family for planning the funeral and giving the many tributes for Roger. Thank you to the VFW for the patriotic graveside service.

*Schubert Thank You*

We would like to thank family and friends for remembering us on our 50th Anniversary. What a joy to hear from so many old friends and acquaintances. We hope the next 50 years don't go as quickly. God's Blessings to all.

Marshall and Pauline Schubert

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We prefer the pictures be emailed to us at stephaniemm22@yahoo.com or you may mail to Stockton Chamber of Commerce, P O Box 3, Stockton IL 61085. If you have any questions please call (815) 275-0481.

Photo entry deadline is Oct. 28. Entries received after that date will not be eligible to participate.

# IL 4-H'ers place at National Dairy Judging Contest

MADISON, Wis. — The 2015 National 4-H Dairy Cattle Judging Contest, held at the World Dairy Expo in Madison, Wis., was another memorable event for Illinois 4-H'ers.

The Illinois 4-H dairy judging team placed 7th high team overall in a very strong contest among 26 state teams.

Illinois team members included: Sadie Ropp, Strawn; Amanda Ruhl, Abingdon; T.J. Wingert, Kent; and

Riley Zettle, Rock City, Ill.

T. J. Wingert won top individual in the total placings score, out of 102 contestants, with an average score of 48 points out of 50 on ten judging classes.

T.J. also placed 8th high individual overall. Amanda Ruhl placed 12th high individual in total placings score averaging 45.9 points on the 10 classes and placed 25th high individual overall.

Wingert and Ruhl both

received the All-American plaque, which is presented to the "top 25" judges.

On a "top 10" team basis by breed, Illinois placed 6th in Jerseys, 8th in Ayrshires, 8th in Holsteins, and 9th in Brown Swiss.

The Illinois 4-H team was sponsored by the Illinois 4-H Foundation, River Valley Dairy of Tremont, and Illinois Milk Producers' Association.

In addition, the team jackets were sponsored by Effingham Equity, Effingham, Ill. The team was coached by Dave Fischer, University of Illinois

Extension 4-H Dairy Program Coordinator.

**About 4-H**

Illinois 4-H strives to help youth learn skills for living. 4-H programs are offered in every Illinois county by University of Illinois Extension.

Illinois 4-H aims to impact the lives of 250,000 youth each year through sustained learning clubs and groups and short-term programming. 4-H is a community of seven million young people around the world learning leadership, citizenship, & life skills.



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## Stockton FFA compete at Trapshoot

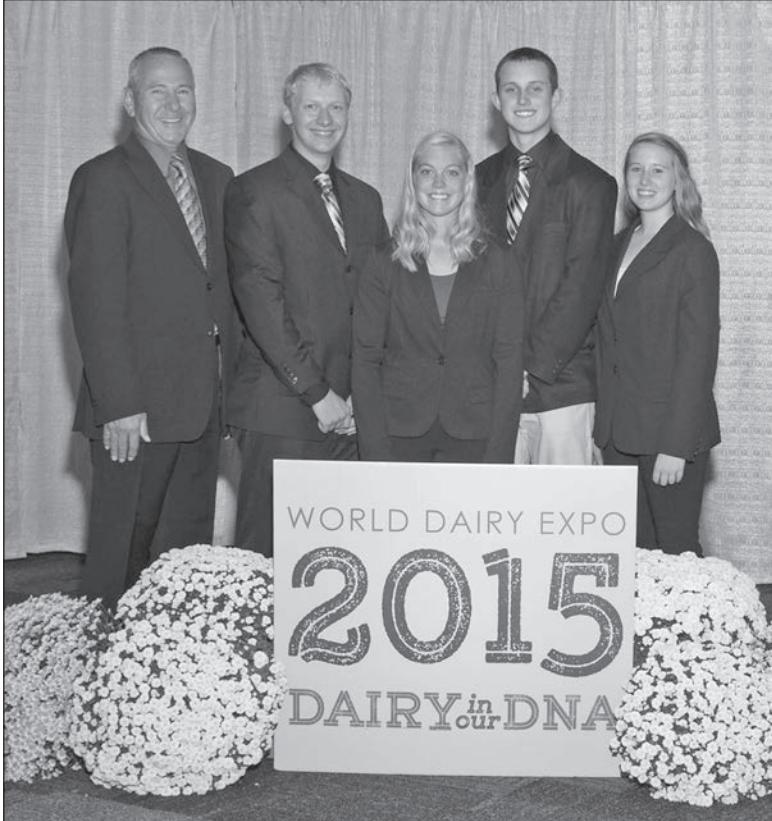
On Sept. 26 the Stockton FFA headed to the Coleta Sportsmans Club in Chadwick, Ill. for the Section 1 FFA Trapshoot. While there the students shot two rounds of 25 each. Stockton was represented by seven students. Five students made up the Varsity team which consisted of Jill Harmston, Jacob Lawfer, Braden Staver, Cole Nadig and Samuel Hodgson (Pictured from left to right) followed by Jeremiah Hermann and Brian Booth who made up the JV team. The Stockton Varsity team took second at the contest with Jake Lawfer shooting a 48, Jill Harmston shooting a 47, and Samuel Hodgson shooting a 42. Jill Harmston also received the Top Female Shooter award. Jake Lawfer placed 2nd, Jill Harmston placed 4th, and Samuel Hodgson placed 9th overall out of 53 shooters.



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## Horse judging contest

On Sept. 19 the Stockton FFA Horse Judging team headed to Blackhawk College East campus in Kewanee, Ill. where they participated in the State Horse Judging contest. At the contest they judged classes such as halter classes, western pleasure, and hunter under saddle. The team consisted of, from left - Heather Musser, Stephanie Nadig, Jill Harmston, Hannah Brudi, and Coach Cori Elliott. Heather and Stephanie competed in the non-reasons division of the contest. Jill and Hannah competed in the reasons division of the contest and both placed in the Top 10 out of 66 individuals. Jill Placed 8th and Hannah Placed 9th. Stephanie received a red rating and Heather received a white rating in the non-reasons division.



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The Illinois 4-H dairy cattle judging team placed 7th overall at the 2015 National 4-H Dairy Judging Contest held in Madison, Wis. during the World Dairy Expo. Pictured (left to right): Dave Fischer, coach; Riley Zettle, Rock City; Amanda Ruhl, Abingdon; T.J. Wingert, Kent; and Sadie Ropp, Strawn, Ill.

## Village of Stockton (RESIDENTS only) Yard & Garden Waste

The Village of Stockton will allow residents to dispose of their yard and garden waste at the former landfill located off of East Stockton and Curtiss Road on the following Monday's from

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# VIEWPOINT

## My big little life. My little big life. My blooming happy life.

I used to dream of a Big Life. Now I know I have one.

When I was a high school and college girl dreamer, I envisioned travel and romance but didn't have details filled in. I didn't dream of stages or Hollywood or New York City. I only knew I wanted to go places, meet people, do things, learn, explore, experience, discover. And I thought that meant it had to happen elsewhere. I had to get out of my hometown in order to Live Big.

The whole "bloom where you're planted" thing never resonated with me. I didn't want to bloom here. I was sure the soil was more fertile somewhere else. I didn't know where exactly, but I assumed I needed different dirt.

I thought one only became a "real success" by leaving home, striking out on their own, and venturing into the world. As I reflect on Big Things that have



**Kelly Simmons**  
COLUMNIST

happened in my life, they have their roots right here. It seems the local soil might just be a pretty good mix for me.

My college choice was a small school less than two hours from home. Among all the wonderful events of my college career, one was a fellowship that took me to England. During that summer, I went to Live Aid, waved at Princess Di, and did plenty of learning, exploring and discovering.

That was my first solo travel and my first travel abroad. The fellowship I received is only granted to students at sixteen

schools in the entire country and my small college was one of them. Pretty good dirt.

After college, my then-husband and I moved back to my hometown, had a couple babies, and moved to various spots but all in the general area. My first regular writing gig that launched me as a

writer (and continues to be my joy) happened in a tiny town called Pecatonica. (Thank you forever, Mel.) (Pecatonica. If you can make it there, you can make it anywhere.)

I didn't have to travel far and wide, I just had to put myself out there.

Because of the start in that

tiny paper, my column spread, my writing evolved and all kinds of Big Things have happened: judge for the Erma Bombeck Essay Competition, hired by television personalities and New York Times best selling authors, and traveled

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## Thank you for the goldfish...I think



**Jill Pertler**  
SLICES OF LIFE

This is an open letter to the Carnival Guy who "awarded" my kid with a goldfish at the local fair this past summer. What can I say? Thank you doesn't even begin to cover it.

Everyone knows that nurturing, feeding and otherwise sustaining any and all household pets (including goldfish, salamanders and tree frogs) is at the top of every mom's job description. We live to de-poop the fish tank.

But back to that fateful day.

I innocently sent my kid to the carnival thinking maybe he'd come home with a bellyful of corn dogs or mini donuts. Instead he marched into the house with a clear plastic bag filled with water and a goldfish (not necessarily in that order). He was beaming – my son, not the fish. To say he likes critters is an understatement. Coming home with a goldfish? It was his lucky day!

I wasn't feeling the love. I'd sworn off fish as pets years ago, after three large tanks and many births, deaths and countless instances of parents eating their young. Fish can be complicated, barbaric beings.

That said, our current situation seemed simple enough for fish aficionados like us. We could deal with just one tiny fish. How much could he eat and poop?

Problem was, our situation was about to multiply.

My kid is a critter magnet, and the apple doesn't fall far from the tree. I'm a bit of a sucker for them myself. It seems other moms don't share my weakness. A few of my son's friends also won fish at the carnival, but they knew better than to take them home.

Before long, a second carnival "prize" showed up at our doorstep. And then another. And another. Apparently other moms have mastered the word, "No," better than me.

That is how we went from zero goldfish to four in less than an hour. I've seen fish multiply before, but never like this. We looked for a larger bowl. We put in some rocks and de-chlorinated water. We tried to make the tank homey for our new pets.

It took some effort, but we got

the four musketeers settled in their new habitat, and I remained optimistic that our fish situation was a temporary one. I figured they'd be belly up and ready for the flusher in short order. How healthy could four carnival goldfishes be?

In a word: Very.

Apparently carnival life is a great start for goldfish. One might think they would be squished together in large numbers in small tanks all swishing and swashing as the carnival travels from one town to another.

Our goldfish flourish with swishing and swashing. They've completed the two-plus hour car trip with us to the lake three times now and we haven't drowned a single one.

It's been a couple of months, and our fish are thriving. I feed them twice a day. When I do, they congregate at the top of the water in anticipation of their goldfish flakes. I don't want to brag, but as goldfish go, I think they are at the top of the intelligence meter. They have voracious appetites and are growing bigger.

In short, they show no sign of going belly up anytime soon. We've even committed the universal gesture of permanent pethood. We've named them: Big Goldy, Little Goldy, Brownie and Spot. I guess our quadruplets are here to stay.

So that is why I'm writing today. It is because of you, Carnival Guy, that we are in our current situation. We owe our good fortune to you (as do Goldy et al.) and for that I send a weary, albeit wet, "Thanks."

The fish have sort of grown on us and I guess we'll keep them. As for next year and your carnival, we may have to take a pass. I think my kid will be busy that day – changing the water in the fish tank.

*Jill Pertler is an award-winning syndicated columnist, published playwright and author. Don't miss a slice; follow the Slices of Life on Facebook.*

## Durbin highlights the impact of NIH funding for Alzheimer's research

WASHINGTON, D.C.

At a hearing of the Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, U.S. Senator Dick Durbin (D-IL) today highlighted the positive, lasting impact that sustained National Institutes of Health (NIH) funding could have on Alzheimer's research. In testimony today, NIH Director, Dr. Francis Collins, discussed how

recent breakthroughs, from the BRAIN initiative to Precision Medicine, stem from national investments in basic science research. Video of Durbin's remarks and Dr. Collins' testimony can be accessed on Durbin's YouTube page.

"More than 5 million Americans are living with Alzheimer's, with a new person being diagnosed every 67 seconds. This year the direct cost of car-

ing for people with the disease will be \$226 billion, with Medicare paying half of that total. By 2050 medical costs associated with Alzheimer's disease will rise to \$1.2 trillion," said Durbin. "History has shown us time and again that medical progress requires years of incremental research and sustained investments. We have the opportunity to make investments now that will lead to breakthroughs that could both alleviate human suffering and reduce the cost of the government."

NIH research leading to a medical breakthrough that delays the onset of Alzheimer's by just five years could cut those annual costs by 40% and save taxpayers hundreds of billions of dollars a year. Earlier this year, Durbin introduced The American Cures Act,

which would set a steady growth rate in federal appropriations for biomedical research conducted at NIH, CDC, DHP, and the Veterans Medical & Prosthetics Research Program. Each year, the bill would increase funding for each agency and program at a rate of GDP-indexed inflation plus 5 percent. This steady, long-term investment would allow the agencies to plan and manage strategic growth while maximizing efficiencies.

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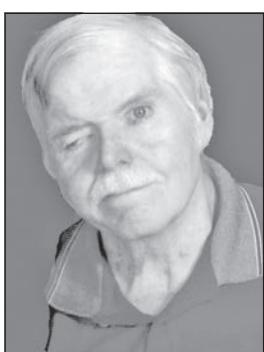
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# ON THE RECORD

## OBITUARIES

### Louis Mullin, 60

LENA — Louis Mullin, 60, of Lena, passed away on Oct. 8, 2015 at home. He was born the son of John and Gloria (Seaman) Mullin in Savanna on Feb. 2, 1955. He graduated from Northeast High school in Goose Lake, Iowa.



He worked several places in Iowa, the last being Clinton County. He married Mary Erbsen on Feb. 12, 1983 at Ebenezer UCC Church in Pearl City. He worked for the YWCA, Midwest Bank, MTX. Louis and Mary did a lot of volunteer work for PADS.

He is survived by his wife: Mary, five brothers: Dale (Linn) of Virginia Beach Va.; Kevin (Donna) of Shepherd, Mont.; Pat (Diane) of Charlotte, Iowa; Dan and Jim (Ann) of Goose Lake, Iowa; sister: Peggy (Lee) Cartwright of Charlotte,

## BIRTHS

### Adella Schultz

SHANNON — Lucas Schultz and Toni Perkins of Shannon, Ill. are the parents of a daughter Adella Rose Schultz born Tuesday, Oct. 6, 2015 at FHN Memorial Hospital, Freeport, Ill.

Grandparents are Heather and Steve Foulke of Freeport, Ted and Shelly Perkins of Stockton, Ill., and Roger Schultz and Kathy and Andres Quiroz all of Freeport.

Great grandparents are Dione and Lamoine DeSpain of Freeport, Bob and Polly Perkins of Lake Summerset, Ill. and Donna McKenzie of Dakota, Ill.

### Julian Johnson

FREEPOR — Tiffany Mashaw and Anthony Johnson of Freeport, Ill. are the parents of a son Julian Lee Ray Johnson born Tuesday October 6, 2015 at FHN Memorial Hospital, Freeport. Julian has two brothers Brayden Welch, 5 and Damien Johnson, 2.

Grandparents are Brian Mashaw Jr. and Rhonda Mashaw and Andrea Mashaw and Ron Skeel all of Freeport and Ann Buss of Missouri.

Great grandparents are Pat and Butch Huenefeld of Lena, Ill., and Judith and Allen Hille and Karen and Lawrence Buss all of Freeport.

Iowa; two brother-in-laws: Gerald (Cindy) Erbsen & Jeff (Linda) Erbsen of Pearl City; sister-in-law: Linda Wescott of Wayne, NJ; five foster daughters: Ressie, Kelly, Jennifer, Audrey and Ruth; two foster sons: Lee

and Josh, six foreign exchange students, four grandchildren: Victoria, Brandi, Gerald Rucker and Erica Dixon, many nieces, nephews and many great nieces and nephews, and very good friends Bill and Louise Kloeppling.

Louis is preceded in death by his parents, grandparents, two nephews: Ben and Brian Mullin, brother-in-law: Larry Erbsen, mother and father-in-law,

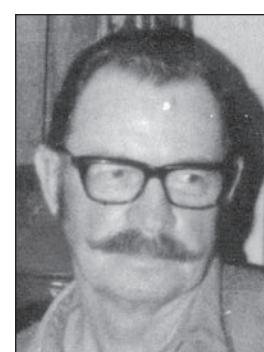
aunts and uncles.

Memorials have been established in his name for SAL Unit 577, St. Joseph's Church in Lena and FACC. A special thanks to FHN Hospice & Caregivers: Val, Vickie, Terri, Myron, Sharon, Craig, Brook, Jean, Jamie, Heather, Dennis, Holly, Shawna.

Services will be on Saturday, Oct. 17, at 10:30 a.m. at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Lena with Rev. Andrew Skrobutt officiating. Visitation will be at the Offenheiser-Schwarz Funeral Home in Pearl City on Friday, Oct. 16, 2015 from 4 to 8 p.m. and after 9:30 a.m. on Saturday at the church until time of service. Online condolences and memories can be shared with the family at [www.schwarzfh.com](http://www.schwarzfh.com)

### Charles "Bud" W. Williams, 92

APPLE RIVER — Charles "Bud" W. Williams, 92, passed away on Tuesday, Oct. 6, 2015 at his home surrounded by his family. He was born Feb. 4, 1923 to David and Grace (Dawson) Williams in Freeport, Ill.



Warren, Ill. and Tim (Linda) Williams of South Wayne, Wis. and daughter-in-law Barb Williams, of Stockton; 30 grandchildren, 53 great grandchildren, four great-great grandchildren and one brother James D. Williams (101 years old) of Colorado Springs, Co.

He is preceded in death by his wife (2004), parents, chil-

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Apple River Methodist Church.

Bud is survived by his children: Cathy Noble of Gratiot, Wis., David Williams and Mike (Bev) Williams all of Scales Mound, Ill., Teresa Last of Freeport, Ill., Rebecca Sanders of

Warren, Ill. and Tim (Linda) Williams of South Wayne, Wis. and daughter-in-law Barb Williams, of Stockton; 30 grandchildren, 53 great grandchildren, four great-great grandchildren and one brother James D. Williams (101 years old) of Colorado Springs, Co.

Bud married Elinor Sigafus on Sept. 27, 1942 in Elizabeth, Ill. He was a lifelong farmer in the rural Apple River area.

Bud was exceptionally talented in the area of music. He was known to play any instrument he picked up, he sang at many weddings and on WLS Radio. He was a member of the

## Motorists in midwest to see temporary spike in gas prices

STATELINE — Motorists may be doing a double take at the pump in the next week as gasoline prices in the Midwest begin to spike as refiners shut down for maintenance or unplanned repairs, crimping gasoline supply.

"If I was paid every time I mentioned a refinery issue, I could have retired years ago," said Patrick DeHaan, senior petroleum analyst for GasBuddy.com.

The fact of the matter is the nation's refineries aren't getting any younger. With falling gasoline demand, refiners tend to use these situations to perform maintenance.

In some cases they've been working on resolving unplanned issues. Currently some of the region's largest contributors to gasoline supply are seeing some of their capac-

ity temporarily reduced as they carry out this work."

Statistics from the Energy Information Administration (EIA) show that Midwest refiners used just 87.0% of their capacity in the most recent week, down over 10% from early September, when they utilized 98.3% of their capacity.

Twelve refiners in the region are currently undergoing work: three in Illinois and Ohio, two in Minnesota, and one in Indiana, Kansas, Oklahoma and Kentucky. The work varies in scope at each refinery and may last several weeks or longer.

A gain in crude oil prices to this week is adding insult to injury and a combination of higher oil prices and reduced gasoline output due to the aforementioned issues will lead retail gasoline prices to rise as

much as 10-30 cents per gallon over the next week in a handful of states: North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma, Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri, Wisconsin, Illinois, Michigan, Indiana, Ohio and Kentucky.

While the pain at the pump may stick around for a few

weeks, gasoline prices will still remain far below their summer peak price.

It is widely expected that over the next several weeks, refiners will finish seasonal planned work and resolve unplanned shutdowns as well, which will then lead to prices falling as we near Thanksgiving.

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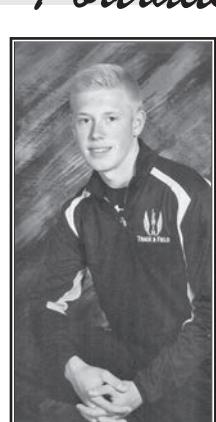
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## Two cars, motorcycle involved in rural accident

STOCKTON — On Oct. 4, at approximately 10:56 a.m., the Jo Daviess County 911 Dispatch center received a report of a three-vehicle traffic crash that was located on Hwy. 20 east, approximately a half mile west of Summit Drive, rural Stockton.

During the initial crash

investigation, deputies confirmed that the crash involved a westbound motorcycle and two eastbound passenger cars. The lead eastbound passenger vehicle was a gray 2010 Ford Fusion.

The motorcycle was a maroon 2014 Yamaha, driven by Paul J. Graham, 53, of

Lyndhurst, Ill. The passenger on the motorcycle was Deborah D. Graham, 52, also of Lyndhurst.

The driver of the Toyota Avalon was John M. Morgan, 55, of Evergreen Park, Ill. The passengers in the Avalon were Colette M. Morgan, 52, and Patricia Morgan, 24, both of Evergreen Park.

The driver of the Ford Fusion was James M. Morgan, 29, also of Evergreen Park.

Initial investigation into the crash indicated that the westbound motorcycle crossed into the eastbound lane of traffic and struck the eastbound Toyota Avalon. Immediately thereafter, the eastbound Ford Fusion crashed into the motorcycle.

The Elizabeth and Stockton Ambulance service transported all seven individuals to Freeport Memorial Hospital. Also on the scene, were the Illinois State Police and Stockton Police.

## 5th Annual Stagecoach Harvest Craft Fair

**Saturday, October 24**

**9 a.m. - 3 p.m.**

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## Around the Northern Hills: Jo Daviess Farm Bureau collecting pop tabs for Ronald McDonald House

By Annette McLane  
Jo Daviess County Farm Bureau

### JO DAVIESS COUNTY

As more and more people are becoming greener, the Jo Daviess County Farm Bureau is asking families, school groups, churches, and other organizations to collect pop tabs for the Ronald McDonald House of Iowa City.

In turn, the farm bureau will deliver the collected tabs to the Iowa City facility for its fund-raising campaign.

The Ronald McDonald House Charities provide a home-away-from-home for families whose children are hospitalized and seriously ill.

Please drop off collected tabs in any kind of container to the Jo Daviess County Farm Bureau office Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

This recycling program is beneficial for everyone involved. It does not interfere with other can recycling programs and recycles a resource that might otherwise go to waste. More importantly, children and their families are being helped during their time of need.

### New partnership

Illinois Farm Bureau and Caterpillar have a new partnership that will provide members up to \$2,000 in purchase incentive on Cat machines. Eligible equipment includes Cat skid steer loaders, compact and multi-terrain loaders, wheel

loaders, telehandlers, backhoe loaders, hydraulic excavators and track-type tractors.

The Farm Bureau member benefit discount can be combined with any current retail discounts, promotions, rebates or offers available through Caterpillar or its dealers with the exception of other membership purchase incentives.

All Illinois Farm Bureau members are eligible to receive this discount. Members must have a valid certification certificate to the cat dealer at the time of purchase to receive the discounts. Certificates can be obtained at [www.fbadvantage.com/cat](http://www.fbadvantage.com/cat).

### Annual meeting

The Jo Daviess County Farm Bureau will be holding our annual meeting on Thursday, Nov. 12, at 7:30 p.m. at the Farm Bureau Building in Elizabeth. During this meeting will be electing directors and receiving and acting on reports of Officers and Directors for the fiscal year ending Sept. 30,

2015. All members are welcome to attend.

Farm Fun Fact: As it starts to get cooler outside I start to think of homemade soups. October is National Chili Month, so it's the perfect time to make a nice pot of chili to warm yourself up!

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dren: Charles Jeffery Williams, Mary Buttel, Robert (Barney) Daniel Williams, sister, Jean Townsend and sons-in-law Raymond Noble and Marvin Buttel.

Visitation took place from 2 to 6 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 11, 2015 at the Bartell-Leamon Funeral Home in Warren, Ill.

A funeral service took place at 11 a.m. on Monday, Oct. 12, at the Apple River Methodist Church.

Burial was at Elmwood Cemetery.

A memorial has been established in his memory.

Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.leamonfh.com](http://www.leamonfh.com)

## Community Supper

Wednesday, October 21 ~ 5:00 - 6:00 p.m.  
All ages welcome! No cost - no obligation.  
Just good food and good fellowship.

## Flu Shots by FHN

Friday, October 16

8:30 - 10:30 a.m.

at Doll Apt. Community Room  
Bring medicare/insurance card  
and photo ID

## Senior Bingo Lunch

Thursday, October 29th  
Complimentary Lunch at 12:30 p.m.  
Bingo at 1:30 p.m.  
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# Immunization is your best shot at fighting off the flu

FHN will offer seasonal flu shots to the public this year at a series of clinics scheduled throughout northwest Illinois. The Centers for Disease Control (CDC) is again recommending "universal vaccination" for everyone 6 months of age and older.

If you are an adult under 65 years of age, you will get a quadrivalent vaccine that protects against 4 strains of influenza for \$40. If you're over 65, you will receive a high-dose version of the vaccine (\$52).

There will be no out-of-pocket expense if you are

covered by Medicare Part B (please present Medicare card) or a Medicare HMO accepted by FHN (list available at each location to covered persons MUST present the Medicare HMO card instead of the Medicare card for the billing process).

Immunizations may be paid for by cash or check payable to FHN. Please note that these prices are only available at these flu shot clinics; other rates may apply in FHN offices.

No other insurance coverage can be accepted at these flu shot clinics, and per govern-

ment regulations, no Medicaid cards can be accepted at these locations. Because of federal guidelines to prevent identity theft, everyone must present a photo ID to receive an immunization. Children can only be immunized if a written prescription from a physician indicating dosage is presented.

Persons with allergy to eggs or the flu vaccine, those with an illness accompanied by a fever or depressed immune system should not receive the flu immunization at these locations.

For more information, call FHN Community Services at (815) 599-7437. This year's clinics include:

**Thursday, Oct. 8,** 1 to 3 p.m. at Mest Manor, 525 3rd Ave., Savanna

**Thursday, Oct. 8,** 6 to 7 p.m. at Martin Luther King Center, 511 S. Liberty Ave., Freeport

**Friday, Oct. 9,** 9 a.m. to noon at Carroll County Senior Center, 306 N. Main, Mt. Carroll (BP)

**Sunday, Oct. 11,** 9:45 a.m. to noon at First Lutheran Church, 301 S. Clay, Mt. Carroll

**Tuesday, Oct. 13,** 9 a.m. to noon at Golden Meals, 524 W. Stephenson St., Freeport to rear entrance (BP)

**Friday, Oct. 16,** 8:30 to

10:30 a.m. at Doll Apts. Community Room, Lena Living Center, 1010 S. Logan, Lena

**Sunday, Oct. 18,** 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. at Faith United Methodist Church, 1440 S. Walnut, Freeport

**Tuesday, Oct. 20,** 10 a.m. to noon at Wesley Chapel, 201 S. Hickory St., Shannon

**Thursday, Oct. 22,** 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. at Liberty Village Estates, 2080 Navajo Dr., Freeport

**Friday, Oct. 23,** 3 to 6 p.m. at State Bank, 215 S. Main St., Pearl City

**Wednesday, Oct. 28,** 9 to 11 a.m. at Oakley Courts, 3117 Kunkle Blvd., Freeport

**Thursday, Oct. 29,** 2 to 4 p.m. at State Bank, 1718 Dirck Dr., Freeport

**Friday, Oct. 30,** 9 to 11 a.m. at Senior Resource Center, 206 E. Stephenson St., Freeport

**Sunday, Nov. 1,** 10 a.m. to noon at St. John's Lutheran Church, 229 S. First St., Pearl City

**Tuesday, Nov. 3,** 9 a.m. to noon at St. John's Lutheran Church, 625 Country Lane, Lena

**Wednesday, Nov. 4,** 1 to 3 p.m. at State Bank, 100 Ill. Route 75, Davis

**Thursday, Nov. 5,** 9 to 11:30

a.m. at Lake Summerset office, 1202 Lake Summerset Road, Davis

**Friday, Nov. 6,** 9 a.m. to noon at Carroll County Senior Center, 306 N. Main, Mt. Carroll (BP)

**Saturday, Nov. 7,** 9 a.m. to noon at Sullivan's Foods, 217 Chicago Ave., Savanna

**Wednesday, Nov. 11,** 1 to 3 p.m. at Sullivan's Foods, 101 E. Hwy. 64, Mt. Morris

**Thursday, Nov. 12,** 3 to 6 p.m. at Sullivan's Foods, 2002 W. Galena Ave., Freeport

**Friday, Nov. 13,** 1 to 3 p.m. at Sullivan's Foods, 201 Dodds Dr., Lena

**Friday, Nov. 13,** 4 to 6 p.m. at Sullivan's Foods, 103 W. North Ave., Stockton

**Saturday, Nov. 14,** 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Immanuel Lutheran School, 1964 W. Pearl City Road, Freeport

**Wednesday, Nov. 18,** 9 a.m. to noon at Fitness Lifestyles, 641 W. Stephenson, Freeport

**Wednesday, Dec. 2,** 9 a.m. to noon at Carroll County Senior Center, 306 N. Main, Mt. Carroll (BP) (BP) indicates a site with a blood pressure screening in addition to the flu shot clinic. Blood pressure screenings are free of charge and open to the public.

## Forestry Association to host tree identification event

SAVANNA — The Northwest Illinois Forestry Association (NIFA) is sponsoring a tree identification field event at Mississippi Palisades State Park on Saturday, Oct. 17, at 1 p.m.

In May, NIFA toured the Shimer Arboretum and discussed tree identification of mature trees in the spring by bark, shape, and flowers.

While this event is free and open to the public, participants are asked to register so that they may be informed of schedule changes due to weather or other circumstances.

Please register at [www.nifa-trees.org/events](http://www.nifa-trees.org/events).

pruning to solve some undesirable tree forms.

Tour leader is Jeff Harris, IDNR District Forester. The tour will start at the **north entrance** to Mississippi Palisades State Park, on Illinois 84 - 18 miles south of US Route 20 or 3 miles north of Savanna.

While this event is free and open to the public, participants are asked to register so that they may be informed of schedule changes due to weather or other circumstances.

**Friday, Oct. 16,** 8:30 to

*Local crisis line working to recruit volunteers for training class*

FREEPORT — CONTACT of Northern Illinois will be offering training class for Helpline Volunteers. Training will be held for four consecutive Sundays from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. beginning Oct. 18.

Training classes prepare volunteers to assist troubled callers by listening, providing referrals and intervening in crisis. Classes are informative and interesting and are held in a welcoming and fun atmosphere.

Upon completion of the class

and internship hours, volunteers will receive three credit hours from Highland Community College that can be converted to CPDU's for teachers.

Training topics include but are not limited to: Communication skills, Marriage and Family, Mental Health, Substance Abuse, Loneliness and Grief, Self Care, Crisis Intervention and Domestic Violence.

To register for training and to obtain training location, please call CONTACT at (815) 233-4357



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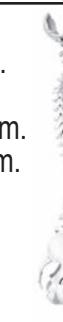
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# CHURCH NOTES

## PASTOR'S CORNER

Fall is a time for reflection

By Sid Kemmis  
Lay Minister

St. John's Lutheran Church, Lena

LENA — It's the middle of October; the grass is beginning to turn brown and wither, and the beautiful flowers of summer are drying and falling. Leaves will soon turn from lush green to beautiful palette of colors before dropping to the ground.

Days are shorter, and fingers of cold air occasionally poke our sides, reminding us that seasons are changing. We may stop and reflect that we, too, are changing. We're getting older. Maybe God sent us autumn to remind us of our mortality.

Spring came, the trees filled with canopies of green, and flowers suddenly sprang up ready to bloom.

Summer brought sun and warmth, and all of nature flourished in full glory. Fall found us thinking it would last forever, but now shows us signs that change is in the air.

As we observe this cycle of nature it brings to mind something God told us in Scripture:

"For, 'All people are like grass, and all their glory is like the flowers of the field; the grass withers and the flowers fall, but the word of the Lord endures forever.' And this is the word that was preached to you." (1 Peter 1:24-25, NIV, 1984)

It's easy to see a parallel between that part of God's creation and us. Aren't we a lot like the grass and the flowers in that regard? We, too, wither and fall. In our pride and glory, we tend to think that we will be strong and vibrant forever. That we somehow have accomplished this success, so we can cer-

tainly sustain it on our own.

The truth is, our glory fades just as certainly as the glory of those summer flowers. We wither like the grass, unable to preserve ourselves. Those glorious leaves have fallen from the tree. Like the leaves, we have fallen. But our fall is from God; our fall is into sin. Yes, our glory

withered, faded, and falls; and what did God say in our Bible verse?

"...but the word of the Lord endures forever." What a contrast! What a blessing!

God's word contains a promise--that He loves us. He loves us so much, He sent his only Son to live a perfect life among us, then carry our sins on his back to that cross, where he died a perfect death in our place.

And more, much more, He rose from the grave so that we, too, can rise and live with him in eternity. Peter reminds us in verse 25, "And this is the word that was preached to you." That's the glory of the cross; that's true glory that will never fade!

We fell away from God, but He continues to love us. We will wither and die, but He has a divine promise for all who believe and put their trust in Jesus, God's living Word, as their redeemer from sin.

God promises in I Peter 1:22 (NIV, 1984), "For you have been born again, not of perishable seed, but of imperishable, through the living and enduring word of God."

## St. John's Lutheran upcoming events

PEARL CITY — The Oct. 18 Worship Service will welcome new members to St. John's along with a baptism. The Joy Choir will also sing during the worship service.

Whirl Sunday School and Confirmation will meet at 10:15 a.m. The Stewardship and Outreach Committees will meet after worship and the Memorial and Finance Committees will also meet at the same time. The SPLAT Youth will meet at 11 a.m. to deliver Grace Meals.

5th Quarter (7-8th grades) will meet on Sunday, Oct. 18 at 6 p.m. In addition, the Genesis Youth Group (high school) will meet at 7:30 p.m. on the same day.

The October Grace Meal will be held at 11:30 a.m. on Sunday, Oct. 18. The menu will be stuffed pork loin with gravy, green beans, rolls, pumpkin bars and beverage.

Members and non-members alike are welcome to participate in two different Bible Studies

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this fall. The Monday evening Bible study is at 7 p.m. and is titled, "Give Us a King" and is based on 1st and 2nd Samuel.

The Thursday morning Bible study is held at 9:30 a.m.

The discussion will be on "Genesis." A Narrative from the Mouths of the Hebrew People of God. You are welcome to join in on any or all of the Bible studies! Both Bible studies are held in the Conference Room of the Lower Level. The door on the east side of the building will be open for the Bible studies.

The Church Council will meet at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 21. The Worship and Music Committee will meet on Thursday, Oct. 22 at 10:30 a.m. The Joy Choir will have their Halloween Party on Oct. 22.

The Women's Gathering will be meeting at 9:45 a.m. on Oct.

20 for coffee and fellowship followed by a Bible Study at 10 a.m. At 11 a.m. they will be providing a Taco Bar Luncheon followed by a Sit n' Sew. You may bring a project of your own or there will be projects to work on.

The Youth Ministries of St. John's will be hosting a Craft and Vendor Fair on Sunday, Nov. 1 in conjunction with their annual Spaghetti Luncheon.

Please contact the church office if you are interested in participating in the Vendor Fair by calling 815-443-2215 or email prshadmin@gmail.com.

All those that serve as worship assistants, ushers, lectors and sacristans at St. John's are encouraged to attend one of the upcoming Worship Volunteer Reorientation. They will be held on Wednesday, Oct. 28 at 7:30 p.m. or Saturday, Nov. 7 at 9:30 am.

## 11th Annual Fall Luncheon

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**Sunday, October 18th at 11:30 a.m.**  
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**Auction start time 12:30 p.m.**  
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## A DAY OUT

Stockton Blackhawk Run Club House  
Sat., Oct. 17th, 11 AM-3 PM

**\$8** includes luncheon and tip and a chance at a door prize.  
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LeeAnn and Lori, singers and missionaries  
Pastor Jonathan with his shofar  
Jeanette Dunse, missionary



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Clark Kidder brings to light his expertise and personal research on the orphan trains. Kidder tell his story of his paternal grandmother, the late Emily (Reese) Kidder, of Milton, who brought to the Midwest in 1906 as one of these orphan children.

He will read from his book, Emily's Story: the Brave Journey of an Orphan Train Rider. Clark Kidder will also show

pictures from the book in a PowerPoint presentation. Kidder will bring books to sell and autograph.

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removal, and painting for other Lena community members.

We celebrated Quilt Sunday as well on Sept. 27, with beautiful hand-crafted quilts on display throughout the sanctuary.

The Piece Corps Quilters of Good Shepherd worked together to make 575 quilts this year that are given to local families in need and to Lutheran World Relief. It is "God's Work. Our Hands" as they work on quilts many hours at



Courtesy photos

Good Shepherd Sunday School Children and volunteers crafted fall door decorations for the Lena Living Center.

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The Good Shepherd Men's Group helped organize "God's Work. Our Hands." Sunday and spent some days before and after painting, trimming trees, and repairing soft fit.

## A Day Out: A special luncheon at the Stockton Blackhawk Run Golf Course Club House

STOCKTON — Calvary United Methodist Church is honored to have LeeAnn Williamson and Lori Smith from Starkville, MS. LeeAnn became the director of Christian World Mission in 2011. The mission was established in 1971 and has planted over 1,000 churches in various places in the world.

Lee Ann and Lori, singing

duo, have traveled to Africa, Nepal, India, Ghana, the Philippines and Russia and other places sharing the gospel.

They have been instrumental in establishing church because they understand the most effective way to introduce people to God's love in through compassionate ministry to meeting their needs.

They have mobile and permanent medical clinics that minister to the sick and have food programs that can provide to the needy. Also their other ministries give out clothing and offer education to orphans and the destitute.

They also serve in the community by launching school-year programs. Besides serving other places, they have founded Bible Study groups in their hometown.

We will also be blessed to have Rev. Jonathan Singleton using his gift of flowing the ram's horn or "shofar." The sound calls us to God!

Jeanette Dunse will be giving an account of her experience in Africa when she was carjacked, robbed and held at knifepoint.

Don't miss this opportunity for a great lunch. Door prizes will be a new wave oven, office paper shredder, and a leather Bible in a carrying case. It will be a wonderful time of learning what our Lord is doing today.

We will be blessed and strengthened in our faith journey. Call to reserve your place at (815) 947-2810 or 915-948-9154) or purchase your ticket at Gateway Apparel, 106 S. Main, Stockton. Reservations are due by Oct. 12.

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Volunteers for "God's Work. Our Hands." Sunday helping with yard work for community members.



Good Shepherd volunteers painting at the Lena Area Historical Society.

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home and every Wednesday from 8 to 11:30 a.m. at Good Shepherd.

People serve throughout their families, workplaces, community organizations, neighborhoods, and more every day.

"God's Work. Our Hands."

Sunday was a fun opportunity to join hands and serve shoulder to shoulder together. The teams gathered at Good Shepherd after a full day of service for prayer, sharing, and ice cream sundaes.

It was a joyful day of service

on a beautiful day! All are welcome to join in worship at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 118 E Mason St. on Sunday mornings at 9:30 a.m. Time for fellowship, Sunday School, Choir, and Bible Study follow worship.

## Sunday activities at St. Paul's Lutheran in Kent

KENT — On Sunday, Oct. 18, family worship at St. Paul Lutheran Church, Kent, will begin at 10 a.m. with Organist Deb Winning playing an appropriate meditation. The sermon title is "Who Is Number One?" based on Mark 10. Reader is Jeanne Hill.

Immediately following our worship, the Quarterly Congregational Meeting will take place.

## Spaghetti Supper to benefit Historical Society

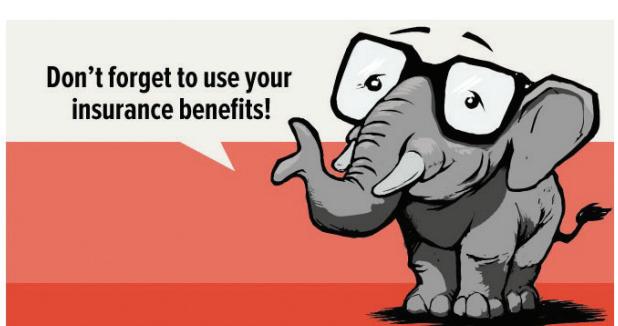
MCCONNELL — Join us for a Spaghetti Supper on Saturday, Oct. 24 from 4 to 8 p.m. at the McConnell UMC Hall located at 211 N. Hulbert Road in McConnell.

The menu will include spaghetti with meat sauce and or

meat ball, garlic bread, salad, lemonade, coffee and desserts.

Tickets are available from any historical society member or at the door that evening. Prices are \$7 for meat sauce, \$8 for meat ball. Kids under age 10 \$5.

Proceeds will benefit the workings of the historical society and museum building upkeep and maintenance.



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One of the Good Shepherd volunteer teams sang songs and encouraged homebound members and residents of the Lena Living Center.

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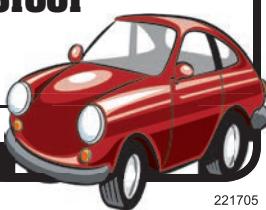
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# Zion Community Church to host Sesquicentennial celebration

PEARL CITY — The Zion Community Church of Pearl City, located at 10100 Sabin Church Road will celebrate their Sesquicentennial Observance on Sunday, Oct. 18.

The Pastors of the Church, Ed Curry, Wayne Fischer and Chip Sohl will give the morning sermon.

The events of the day include:

9:30 a.m. Morning Worship

## • MY LIFE

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internationally for assignments. Blooming.

When I divorced, I was certain that any potential suitor would not be a local yokel. A million percent wrong on that one. My Prince Charming comes from the same soil, even though sometimes I think he is from another galaxy.

I have seen plenty, done

## CONTACT in search of Gardens for 2016 Garden Walk

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plenty, experienced plenty. I have everything I've ever wanted. I didn't have to go traipsing off to find it. I only had to open myself up to it.

It doesn't matter where we're planted or if we want to replant elsewhere. To each his own. We only need to take in the nutrients that feed us, and turn our face to the sun, and soak in the rain, and bloom.

I don't need to be famous or live in a big city or meet Oprah or whatever else could be called "big." My "little" life is quite large. I have big love, big gratitude, big joy in

writing. It has taken me 50 years to realize that life is big and little and such modifiers are not needed.

I'm happiest snuggling with my Prince in our sunroom watching the twilight sky over the trees. Little things are big things. My big little life works just fine for me.

*Kelly Epperson Simmons is blooming happy. Work with Kelly to make changes in your life, to write your book, or have Kelly speak to your group. Sign up for Kelly's weekly email joy letter at info@kellyepperson.com.*

## Willow/Kent United Methodist Churches to join for worship

ship following.

Sunday School is at 10:30 a.m. studying from the lessons in the "Upper Room" devotional. Using the Holy Bible scriptures for our guidance. All are invited and welcome here too.

Willow UMC is located about 7 miles SE of Stockton, IL on Willow Road. For more info call (815) 601-6742.

Christin is also active in our after school program on Wednesday afternoons. She plays guitar, sings and sometimes leads the devotional. Lena UMC and the community of Lena are blessed to have her working with our youth.

Don't forget to mark your calendar for the Lena UMW's

## Lena UMC welcomes guest pastor

LENA — Daniel Flucke was our guest Pastor last Sunday October 4. Dan is a seminary student in Dubuque in his third year of school. He gave an interesting message on Peter entitled "Peter the (overly enthusiastic and slightly confused) Rock of the Church." Communion was administered by retired pastor Bill Blomberg. We look forward to hearing from Daniel again this Sunday as he is filling in for Pastor LeBaron while he is on vacation. Daniel's sermon title this week is "Do you love me? Feed My Sheep."

Christin Flucke is our Youth Director. Yes, Daniel is her husband. Christin has been our Youth Director for the last two years while Daniel is in seminary.

When Lena UMC made the decision two years ago to hire a youth director for our youth ministry we were concerned that we would be able to find someone. But, God answered our prayers with Christin.

She leads out Youth Service on the 2nd and 4th Sunday each month. This is a special service for the youth of our church. She has organized and led two summer youth mission trips; one to Minnesota and one to Chicago.

Christin is also active in our after school program on Wednesday afternoons. She plays guitar, sings and sometimes leads the devotional. Lena UMC and the community of Lena are blessed to have her working with our youth.

Please join us to learn how Christ can be an active part of your life. Bring the whole family; we'll have coffee, juice and snacks to share during the service.

Next week we will talk more about Paul and study his 2nd missionary trip.

annual Breakfast Buffet, Crafts and Sweet Shop on Oct. 17, 2015. Open from 8 a.m. to noon. Lots of good food, crafts to sell, and treats to take home.

Lena UMC currently has several Bible Studies that meet on a monthly basis. Flo Chapin is the host for a Wednesday morning study at 10 a.m. at her house the second Wednesday of every month.

This is convenient for people who prefer something during the daytime. Our Men's Bible Study meets on the third Saturday every month.

We meet at Mick Flynn's house at 6:45 a.m. The coffee is always strong and hot and is always joined by some wonderful pastry prepared by Kristy. It's a little early on a Saturday, but it is a good way to start your weekend.

There are two Bible studies that meet in the evening on the 1st Sunday of the month. One is at Richard and Eleanor Holmes, and the other one is hosted by Randy and Tammy Kryder or Tom and Tammy Edler. They alternate locations. All of the studies are open for anyone to attend. For more information contact the office at (815) 369-5291.

On Nov. 7 Lena UMC will be starting our alternative service to be held on Saturday evenings at 4:30 p.m. in our fellowship hall in the lower level.

Please join us to learn how Christ can be an active part of your life. Bring the whole family; we'll have coffee, juice and snacks to share during the service.

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# Orangeville Broncos bucked by Durand Bulldogs

By Chris Johnson  
Reporter

**ORANGEVILLE** — Even with a loss on Friday night, Oct. 9, 35-0, to the Durand Bulldogs, the Orangeville Broncos have something to look forward to, this Friday night as a shot at victory lies in front of them.

River Ridge is 0-7 this season and has yet to find an offense complimentary to their offen-

sive strategy.

Things are rough in Hanover and the Broncos could be looking to exploit that, this Friday night.

It could be the last chance for victory, statistically speaking, as Orangeville closes the season in Polo, as the Marcos, with their win on Friday night, claimed the honor as NUIC Upstate Regular Season Champion with a perfect 7-0 mark.

Only a collapse in the final two games by Polo, matched with consecutive wins by

Stockton, will allow a champion other than the Marcos to dust a space on their Athletic

Department's mantle for the hardware, which is to come shortly.

On Friday night, the Broncos couldn't capture the Bulldogs, as the running game took its toll.

Bulldogs Head Coach Dennis Schwab said his team was able to find a groove and stay in it. "Offensively, our running game was really good. We tried to pass the ball a couple times, but then we just ran the ball. They were giving us a play off-tackle, so we kept taking it. The offensive line opened up some really nice holes."

With the Durand defense playing much more solidly over the past few weeks, Orangeville struggled to get anything going. Even first downs, at times, were difficult to come by. His team was doing its job, according to Schwab.

"They put together some nice drives on Friday night, but

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## Warren falls to Galena

By Chris Johnson  
Reporter

**GALENA** — On Friday night, Oct. 9, Warren lost to Galena, 21-6 and fell to 4-3 on the season.

However, with earlier season wins over playoff contenders, Ashton-Franklin Center and Stockton, still find themselves in a fairly solid position, heading into week eight games.

Warren/Our Lady of the Sacred Heart hosts Durand this Friday night and will attempt to secure their fifth win of the season. A fifth win could allow entry into the 2015 Post Season, which begins in two weeks.

Warren fell in their season opener to Freeport Aquin, 35-22 and in their week five match, dropped to 3-2 on the

season, with a 50-6 loss to Polo.

Another loss for Warren would hurt their chances of a long push into the 2015 post-season, as it would give them their fourth of the season and require a week nine upset of Milledgeville, on the road. With a post-season entry, that would also mean a road trip to visit a 9-0 school, such as Polo.

Following this Friday night's game against Warren/Our Lady of the Sacred Heart, Durand closes the season in Hanover, in an NUIC clash, with River Ridge.

River Ridge has struggled, averaging five points a game on offense, while giving up over 50 and will have their challenges attempting to work the ball against Orangeville, on their home field.

## Pearl City captures first win of season

PEARL CITY — On Friday night, as the Lena-Winslow Panthers were moving one game closer to the NUIC Northwest Crown, the Eastland-Pearl City Wildcats found their offense and found ways to

punish the South Beloit Sobos defense, winning, 52-7.

The Wildcats picked up their first win of the season as they generated the second greatest offense in conference play during the week seven games.

Only Dakota and their 64

points registered more in NUIC

Northwest action.

In the NUIC Upstate, only

Polo and their 61 points in a

win over Freeport Aquin, 61-7.

EPC is not the same team that it was during the early third or even two-thirds of the season, according to a local opponent, one, which will suit up against the Wildcats this Friday night, Oct. 16.

Forreston Head Coach Denny Diduch said his team, which is coming off a 40-20 loss to the Lena-Winslow Panthers, knows all too well the level of athletic talent, which exists at EPC.

The Wildcats are a team that has been putting things together recently. There is a lot of familiarity between the teams, the kids know each other well, according to Diduch.

With his team preparing to set up for another long run into the Class 1A State Tournament, Diduch's squad doesn't look at this Friday night's game in Pearl City as a "have-to-have" type of game. It's one that that Cardinals will be intending to go in and win, according to the Head Coach.

"I don't use the terminology, "must win." In a weekly game, it doesn't matter, each week we know we have to get better and

that's how we have to approach it. Even if we won the game against Lena, on Friday night, it wouldn't have mattered. We just know we have to get better and EPC will be ready to play."

With a team, such as EPC, starting to find its groove, the impact the lay upon the landscape within the NUIC can still have a ripple-down effect.

Following this Friday night's game against the Forreston Cardinals, the Wildcats prepare for the season closer against East Dubuque.

Not looking past the EPC game on Friday night, the Forreston Coach said he has his concerns heading into Pearl City.

"I am a little worried this week about a let down. EPC is a good program, they suit up each week and they have been playing each week. They have got a great coaching staff. Eastland and Forreston kids know each other very well. There is a lot of rivalry going back to Little League and basketball.

This should be a big week for us, emotionally. No matter what the record is, they make me nervous. They can put it together, they sound a lot like us with a lot of new kids. I know, like us, they are trying to figure themselves out. We better have our act together."

The Forreston Cardinals close the regular season in Pecatonica on Friday, Oct. 23.

The playoffs will begin on Friday, Oct. 30. The NUIC is expected to, once again, be well represented.

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# Lena locking down Conference Title

By Chris Johnson  
Reporter

LENA — The 40-20 win over the Forreston Cardinals on Friday night, Oct. 9, means the Lena-Winslow Panthers have locked down the inside track to a solo NUIC Crown.

With games remaining against East Dubuque (3-4), this Friday night, Oct. 16 and West Carroll (5-2), on Oct. 23, the Panthers need just one win, to claim the title.

Dakota, with a 6-1 mark,

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every time they got on our side of the field, our defense got them to punt or stopped them on fourth down. It was a nice accomplishment, being able to shut them out.

"We were able to capitalize. Earlier in the year, when teams would give us something, we weren't able to do anything

## Bulldogs shut down by state-ranked Marcos

FREEPOR — The Freeport Aquin Bulldogs discovered how good the Polo Marcos are this year, as they were cut down, methodically, 61-7.

There was no chance the Bulldogs offense would be able to get things moving.

Polo would not allow it as the "machine", the line and the push from the backfield continued to propel the Marcos forward, with what, at times, appeared to be uncontested drives.

Polo is averaging over 53 points a game, while allowing only three per night.

With the amount of points scored on a weekly basis within the NUIC, on both sides of the Conference, the Upstate and Northwest, the numbers the Marcos continue to put up makes it stand out as one of a handful of "pre-playoff programs", which could make a run all the way through Champaign.

could still potentially tie for the overall conference lead, by winning out, however, they would still need Lena to trip at least once, to avoid a "shared" honor.

With the power running game working for Lena, as the Cardinals seemed to struggle to stop it, the contest moved along at a relatively quick pace.

The yardage was there, both Forreston and Lena-Winslow were able to gain large areas of real estate.

For Forreston Head Coach

with it, except maybe during the Aquin game. But the last couple weeks the guys have done a nice job of executing the plays and we have been able to score a lot more."

The Broncos offense has also struggled to find its way, having only scored 50 points this season.

Denny Diduch, his team played much better than they did against the other team, which sits one game ahead of them in the standings.

"The Dakota game was so bad, effort-wise, that we couldn't see who we were anymore. There was not a play we could run and we found no player we could count on. Against Lena, we found out a lot about it, though. There were plays we were able to run and certain things we were able to do."

Diduch said certain late game actions by the host Panthers left a question mark for him, after a time out was called with a second to go in the game and Lena-Winslow in front by 20.

The Panthers were able to continue improving upon their season points scored average, as they entered the Friday night match ranging just over 37 points a game.

The defense for Lena-Winslow has also been very staunch, as they exited the Forreston match allowing just over eleven points a contest.

East Dubuque is up next for Lena-Winslow as the Warriors attempt to keep their slim playoff hopes alive.

An upset of the State-Ranked Panthers would push East Dubuque back to .500 on the season with only a game against Eastland-Pearl City at Pearl City on Friday, Oct. 23, waiting.

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A public hearing on the Tax Levy Ordinance of the Stockton Township Park District for FY 2015/2016 will be held by the District's Board of Park Commissioners in the Park House at the Stockton Township Memorial Park in the Village of Stockton, IL at 6:30 PM on Wednesday, November 18, 2015.

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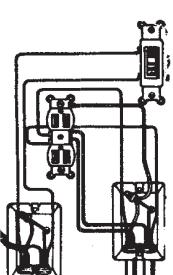
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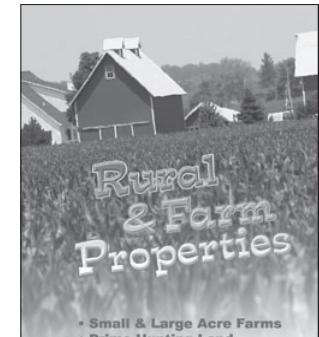
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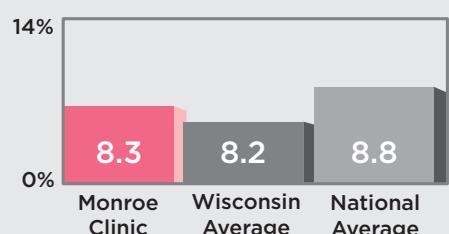
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*White,  
Madigan warn  
businesses  
to beware  
of statewide  
corporate scam*

SPRINGFIELD — Illinois Secretary of State Jesse White and Illinois Attorney General Lisa Madigan are warning businesses to beware of a scam targeting Illinois corporations.

A firm called Illinois Council for Corporations is contacting Illinois businesses in an attempt to collect a \$125 fee to fill out a corporation's "Annual Minutes Records Form."

The Illinois Business Corporation Act does not require corporations to file a "Minutes Records Form" or pay such a fee with the state or any private entity.

"This bogus firm is sending out a form that looks similar to the Secretary of State's annual report form," White said.

"We are concerned that companies are filing the form and paying the \$125 fee because they believe they are filing their annual report with us, as required by law."

There is no fee due to the state for annual minutes. The annual report fee is normally the only fee a corporation would pay to the Secretary of State Business Services Department.

Illinois corporations should be on alert for this and other similar attempts to confuse Illinois business owners about state law.

White is recommending that corporations do not reply to the solicitation. He also recommends business owners who believe they've been targeted by this scam file a complaint with the Attorney General's Office.

"Posing as government officials is a tactic frequently used by scammers, so it's important that business owners be vigilant," said Attorney General Madigan.

"If business owners are asked to submit fees and forms they are unfamiliar with, I encourage them to first contact my office."

All of the Secretary of State's Business Services forms are available on the website at [www.cyberdriveillinois.com](http://www.cyberdriveillinois.com). For all other questions, please call (217) 782-6961.

If a business would like to file a complaint in relation to this solicitation, please contact the Illinois Attorney General's Office Consumer Fraud Bureau at 800-243-0618 or visit [IllinoisAttorneyGeneral.gov](http://IllinoisAttorneyGeneral.gov).